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ST VINCENT.

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Editorial.

IN our next number we hope to insert an article on our Divisional Colours, by an Officer of the Corps. This account is by far the most accurate and comprehensive of any yet published on the subject. Don't miss this article, as in days to come you will be glad perhaps to refer to it.

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It is notified for information and guidance that His Majesty the King has been pleased to signify his approval of a proposal of the Committee of the Royal Marine Rifle Association to amend the Conditions of the Prince of Wales' Cup Competition at the R.M.R.A. Meeting, so that they may be similar to those of the Prince of Wales' Cup Competition at the National Rifle Association Meeting.

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With reference to "Regulations for the Entry and Training of Boy Artificers for His Majesty's Navy, 1912," and R.M.O. Circular, No. 1233/09, dated 19th March, 1909, relative to applications for nomination of the sons of Warrant and N.C. Officers, Royal Marines, serving on shore, and of Pensioners, R.M.

The necessary particulars on Form D, 294, of each boy recommended for nomination, together with his certificate of birth, and a full statement of his father's service, should be forwarded to the R.M. Office not later than the 21st January in each year, instead of by the 21st February, as heretofore.

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Barrackmaster and Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield P. Peile, C.B., R.M.L.I., has been granted the Honorary Rank of Colonel, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 3rd August, 1886.

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

Captain H. C. Bennett, R.M.L.I., and Captain N. S. Clutterbuck, R.M.L.I.

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With reference to note 1, page 4, Establishment of Stores, R. 33D, the Warrant Officers and Staff-Sergeants therein specified, with the exception of Bandmasters, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., Chief Bandmasters (W.O.), R.M. Band Ranks, are in future to be armed and exercised with rifle in the same manner as in the Army, and will not, therefore, be exercised in revolver practice. They will continue to wear swords, S.S., and will therefore not receive sword bayonets. Attention is drawn to para. 412, Musketry Regulations, 1909, Part I. (reprinted 1912), the exemption therein specified being applicable to W.O.'s and Staff-Sergeants, R.M. The foregoing does not apply to R.M. gunners.

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between the undermentioned officers:—

Capt. V. D. Loxley, R.M.L.I., and Capt. H. F. H. Strugnell, R.M.L.I.

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With reference to article 74 of the Instructions for the Royal Fleet Reserve, 1911, the question of granting pass fare to R.F. Reservemen employed by Railway Companies, using privilege tickets for the purpose of attending annual drill, has been recently under their Lordships' consideration, and it has been decided that payment of same at the authorised rate (i.e., $\frac{3}{4}$ths full fare) can only be granted in cases where such expense has been actually incurred. It is therefore notified for information and guidance that the provision of free conveyance by Railway Companies, or of conveyance at reduced rates in the case of R.F. Reservemen employed on the different rail systems, is not to be considered as constituting any claim for the payment of expenses greater than that to which such men have been put.

The following officers have been selected for appointment as Instructors of Gunnery at the Portsmouth and Chatham Divisions, R.M.L.I. :—

Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.—Captain Henry N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I., vice Major Chichester.

Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.—Captain Henry A. H. Jones, R.M.L.I., vice Major Harvey, who vacates the appointment on 21st inst.

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Lieut. Alfred L. Forster, R.M.A., has been appointed Assistant Instructor of Musketry at the R.M. Artillery Division, vice Lieut. Bishop.

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Captain F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is appointed to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty.

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

Captain W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, and Captain A. M. M. Shewell, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division.

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The General Service Medal, with Clasp for Trafalgar, awarded to Second-Lieut. Lewis Rooke, then serving on the "Neptune," sold on the 20th December for £4 12s. 6d. Lieut. Rooke afterwards served with the R.M. Battalions in the Peninsular and during the American War.

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Captain and Mrs. Portlock-Dadson have returned to their winter quarters at Hôtel de Turin, Menton, until the spring.

Army Cup—Round III.

THE Football event of the month, was the match in the 3rd Round Army Cup, Forton v. Eastney. The match was the occasion of a great reunion between the two divisions, and the home of the Blue Marines was the scene of a welcome invasion by their Red comrades from across the water.

Below is an account of the match, from the Portsmouth Evening News.

R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I.

There was a crowd of 4,000 for this battle of the rival Marine corps at Eastney, which proved to be a comfortable win for the "Reds," despite the fact that the "Blues" were at home.

Teams :—R.M.A.—Rawstron, Heard, Hall, McGregor, Vine, Randall, Foster, Castle, Matthews, Arnold, Vaughan.

R.M.L.I.—Turner; Wilkinson, Merritt; E. Holness, Tates, Shooter; Exford, Roper, J. Holness, Jack, Kerslake.

The Reds started well, and in a few minutes were two up, JACK scoring with a sharp shot, and then ROPER. The goalie had saved, but Hall was very weak in getting to the ball, and Roper shot into an open goal. The Reds were doing all the pressing, and were aided by a very shaky Blue defence. The Blues subsequently pressed a good deal, but were not so quick as the Reds, and Turner was invincible, but never severely tested. Matthews once had a good chance from Arnold's pass, but shot too high. The "Lillywhites" nearly added to their score on two occasions, J. Holness making a couple of capital attempts, each going just wide when the defence was all beaten. Half-time :—

R.M.L.I.	2
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J. HOLNESS, fed by Jack, had a chance of a long shot, and finding the goalie in two minds whether to come out or not, scored with a grounder. The blues attacked without resolution, but Arnold made a good attempt from Foster's centre. The game, however, was a runaway affair for the visitors, and J. HOLNESS scored twice, the first after Jack's shot from a penalty, given away by Heard. JACK scored with a beauty making the Red's half-dozen. Arnold, who was easily the Blue's best player, missed an easy one from Foster's centre, but MATTHEWS at last got the homesters' solitary point. On time J. HOLNESS netted for the fourth time. Final :—

R.M.L.I.	7
R.M.A.	1

R.M.A. Notes.

N.C.O.'s BALL.

IN the Gymnasium at Eastney Barracks, decorated with a profuse and artistic display of bunting, the junior non-commissioned officers of the Royal Marine Artillery on Friday evening, December 13th, entertained a large company at their annual Christmas ball. Like all social functions at Eastney, the event was a great success. There were some 500 guests, the gathering being honoured by the presence of a large number of officers. The music to a delightful dance programme was supplied by the R.N. School of Music Band, while the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, was the constant attention of an energetic committee, of which the members were Sergt.-Major W. C. Wellington (President), Bombr. A. Stride (Secretary), Corpls. Abier, Gray, Sanders, Moyce, and Beale, and Bombr. Parker. Corpls. Abier, Moyce and Foster, and Bombr. Parker were the M.C.'s.

THEATRICALS.

A most successful representation of Pinero's humourous comedy "Dandy Dick," was given by officers and ladies of the Corps and their friends, at the R.M.A. Theatre, on the 10th and 11th December. Both performances were eminently successful, not only from the artistic point of view, but also from the pecuniary point of view, and the result was a handsome donation to that very deserving charity the R.M.A. Benevolent Fund.

In a company where all were excellent, and many above the usual "amateur" form, it would be invidious to particularise, and criticism save from an expert dramatic critic would be an impertinence. Nevertheless we must give our award of praise to those who portrayed the leading parts.

Major Dibblee left nothing to be desired in his portrayal of the pompous and pedantic Dean. The irascible Constable was personated to life, by Col. Rose. Mrs. Rose charmed everyone with her spirited rendering of the "horsey" widow, Georgina Tidman. Capt. Ford's personation of Sir Tristam Mardon, was above criticism. Mrs. Homer sustained with spirit her part as the ill-used spouse of the jealous policeman. Miss Kent and Miss G. Kent, were charming as the Dean's daughters. Major Phillips, R.M.L.I., and Capt. Barr, were intensely amusing as the swaggering hussars. Others to mention are Capt. Harding, Lieut. Rose—Essex Regiment, and a word must be said for the prompter, Staff-Surgeon Thompson, R.N.

CONCERT.

Awarding praise where praise is specially due is always a difficult task, and the difficulty becomes considerable augmented in respect to the Concert in aid of Christmas Service Charities promoted by the members of the Royal Marine Artillery Sergeants' Mess. In the ordinary everyday variety entertainment there is seldom more than a dozen "turns," but at this concert no less than twenty-three items, irrespective of encores, figured upon an excellent programme. The performance was under the patronage of the Colonel-Commandant and officers of the R.M.A. The officers' box was full, while the body of the theatre was packed. Great praise is due to Sergt. Beech, who conducted the band, which was there in full force, as well as to that incomparable stage manager, Q.M.S.I. F. J. Chivers.

After an impressive overture, Colour-Sergt. Barnes sang "I do like to be where the money is," a sentiment which seemed to have been voiced for all present, to judge by its enthusiastic reception. Sergt. Dalcombe sympathetically rendered "The Lost Chord," for which he received an encore. "For all Eternity" was finely given by Mr. Tyndall, and Messrs. Dancey, jun., and Will Kersey also sang. The lady vocalists, who delighted everyone with "Come sing to me," "Mr. Owl," and "The song of the aeroplane," were Miss Ethel Emberson and Miss Ella M. Chandler, L.C.M. The special items included a musical wand exercise by the girls of the R.M.A. school (instructed by Sergt. Marsh), a bassoon solo by Bdr. Harding, obligato, accompanying Mr. Tyndall, by Musician Robey, and an instrumental and vocal entertainment by Miss Gena Pratt and Mr Percy Lynne. Comedy of an irresistible humorous character was prominent; hearty and continuous laughter being caused by "The Goose with the

Golden Eggs," a farce with a delicate suggestion as to the unpleasant grasping propensities of many members of the "learned profession." The cast included Sergts. G. Price, A. E. Stevens, E. C. Green, Mrs. Cope, and the Misses Taylor and Ellis, fulfilling the respective Roles of Mr. Turby (a lawyer), Bonsor (Turby's clerk). Mrs. Turby, Clara Turby, and Turby's servant. Comic ballads were contributed by Sergt. Hawkins, Messrs. Brazier and Duggan and Davidson and Lancelot. The juvenile "stars," Miss Doris Gilmore and Master Arthur Landser, gave songs and dances, performed with much talent. A very striking special feature of the evening was Mr. Dancey, sen.'s character impersonation of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Napoleon I. during the retreat from Moscow. The incident occurred at a wayside hut, and those present were not only introduced to that peerless general, but to his divorced wife, Josephine Beauharnais. There are those who attribute only selfish motives to Napoleon's action in divorcing Josephine to marry the Archduchess Marie Louis of Austria. That this is unfair was clearly shown by words of regret actually uttered by the French eagle and repeated on the stage, that although he was still, virtually speaking, Josephine's, an heir of Royal blood must succeed to the throne. "My country before my wife" were the words he uttered. Altogether the production reflects great credit upon all concerned.

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PRIZE-GIVING.

It was a joyous crowd of youngsters who thronged the Divisional Theatre of the Royal Marine Artillery, Eastney Barracks, on the occasion of the annual prize-giving and Christmas treat to the children attending the Divisional Schools. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Pease, wife of Colonel-Commandant L. T. Pease, who was introduced by Colonel H. L. Talbot (2nd Commandant), in the unavoidable absence of Colonel Pease through indisposition. Others on the platform were the Rev. H. S. Wansborough, R.N., (Chaplain to the R.M.A.) the Rev. and Mrs. Loudmann, Miss E. Stent (head schoolmistress), and Mr. C. J. Pickford (senior schoolmaster).

Silence having been demanded, there was an immediate hush, while all eyes were fixed upon Colonel Talbot, who said "Mrs. Pease will now present the prizes to those who have so well earned them." Then there followed an orderly procession of some 63 prettily dressed little girls, who with a dainty curtsey to Mrs Pease, each smilingly received her award. From the opposite side of the stage, as soon as this ceremony, was concluded emerged one by one some 51 bright-faced little lads, who, with a fine military salute, received their share of the honours. One prize worth special mention was awarded to Willie Parsonage, aged 12 years, who was elected by the vote of his school fellows as being the most popular boy in the school. He received the ovation of the afternoon. The children selected their own prizes, which were principally books, but some of the boys chose drawing instruments, etc. Swimming certificates were awarded to Robert E. Allen, Sidney Good, Geoffrey Perkins, George A. Simms, the qualifications being ability to swim 60 yards.

Colonel Talbot called for three cheers for Mrs. Pease, which were heartily given. The Inspector's report, said the Colonel, was most satisfactory, and most creditable to the teachers and children. The Chaplain had also reported most favourably on the Scripture Examination. Unfortunately the infants' school had had to be closed owing to an epidemic of mumps, and the infants would receive their prizes later. The Colonel's parting wish of a happy Christmas was reciprocated by an outburst of much enthusiasm.

Mr. Reginald Kay, the Southsea conjurer, delighted and mystified the gathering by a display of his marvellous sleight-of-hand tricks, after which the company made tracks for the lecture-room, where under the superintendence of Staff-Sergt. Pratt, tables of cake and other good things were laid out for tea. The delicacies quickly disappeared, and the merry crowd went homewards after a long-to-be-remembered festival.

Chatham Notes.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

ON December the 12th the comedy, "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," by Herbert Henry Davies, was presented by the Officers of the Division.

This comedy is a very great favourite with amateur dramatic companies; indeed, one seldom reads a series of reports of such performances without coming across one or more critiques of the play. It is a difficult one to act with any degree of satisfaction. The plot is of the slightest, hinging on one small incident, the theft of a lady's necklace. and yet the craftmanship of the author is exceedingly good, and his powers of dialogue and character so strong, that the four acts proceed on their way to a well sustained interest, even to the last line.

Major Thoroton took in hand the production of the piece, and it is not too much to say that he triumphantly succeeded in placing before a very large audience an even and well-played performance. His experience in stage management was to be seen in the very effective action and general pose of the production. After this, and following on his very successful production earlier in the year, Major Thoroton must feel that it is up to him to go on producing these performances, which are certainly very far above the average amateur dramatic society level, and are much enjoyed.

There were many in the cast of really first rate amateur ability. Mrs. Parsons as Mrs. Gorringe gave a most thoughtful and well-reasoned-out reading of her part. This lady's acting is quite up to professional standard. Her assumption of the feather-brained society lady, the finish of her acting, and general ease, combined with perfect clearness of diction, more than justify this opinion, and while she was on the stage she held her audience.

Major J. B. Noble as Captain Mowbray gave a logical and careful performance. He played throughout with admirable restraint, and showed that he had got well "inside the part," which anyone of less talent for the stage might have easily over-played or spoilt. His scene with David was very strong indeed.

The thankless part of "David Cairn" was sustained by Mr. R. H. Evans (1st S.W.B.) In a good many amateur productions this part is taken by a professional, as it is considered to call for considerable experience. Mr. Evans succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of his audience where others might have failed. One felt that the rogue, David, was at heart considerably a gentleman. His closing scene was quite excellent.

Captain G. C. Wainwright was thoroughly competent as Colonel Jardine. It fell to his lot to sustain the only comedy interest on the male side, and he did this without exaggeration or over-drawing.

Staff-Sergeant Wilkinson, R.N., was capital as Detective-Inspector Jernigan. For once he forsook the light comedy of "Jeames" for the severe restraint of a scientific member of the Force, and gave a clever reading of his part.

Miss Violet Ward as Isabel Kirke was charming in a most difficult rôle—the fiancée of the worthless David. Her acting was natural, and she was quite at home in the part.

Miss Gertrude Breton as the cattish Mrs. Jardine was also quite good, and played to a uniform level of excellence.

Miss Dorothy Harris and Miss Thomas gave charming performances, respectively of Vickey, an exuberant flapper, and her friend Miss Potts, affectionately called "Potty."

Mr. R. L. del Strother as Charles, the footman, was dignified and "genteel."

Captain H. F. Strugnell, R.M.L.I., rendered invaluable assistance in the stage management; again showing strong ability in that department.

A portion of the Orchestral Band of the Division, under Mr. C. Hoby, played the entractes, etc., in a brilliant manner.

Graspan Celebration at Forton.

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GRASPAN!! To a Marine the name has a magic which stimulates and fires and sends the blood tingling through the veins. Graspan was distinctly the Marines' battle in the South African War. It was in that struggle with the Boers, against long odds, in an advance to a position with little protection, and an enemy well ensconced behind cover, that the Naval Brigade, landed from H.M.S. "Powerful," had its ranks so decimated. Major Plumb, R.M.L.I., Capt. Senior, R.M.A., Commander Ethelstan, R.N., and Midshipman Huddard, R.N., were killed; Captain Prothero, R.N., and Lieutenant Jones,

R.M.L.I., were wounded; and Captain A. E. Marchant (now Colonel Second Commandant of Chatham Division R.M.L.I.) had to bring a Naval Brigade out of action, the first time in history that such a thing had happened; and Lieutenant (now Captain) Saunders won the distinguished Service Order for gallantry. In all, 225 officers and men formed the Naval Brigade, and took part in the battle, and as many as 120 were killed and wounded. The Brigade landed in South Africa, and at Stormberg constructed the trenches in which, later on, the Boers succeeded in defeating the British troops, and gained a temporary advantage. The Brigade was on shore one year, short of four days, and out of one party of 120 officers and men who disembarked together only eleven actually returned to the ship at the end of that period, the remainder having either been killed, wounded, or died of disease, or invalided home. Graspan, therefore, has a pride of place on the Marines' battle roll, and, indeed, on the showing of Corporal O'Neale, it has an even greater stimulus on the men than one thought, because when the Marines, under Major (now Major General) Johnstone, were landing from the China Squadron to quell the Boxer rising, "Remember Graspan!" was remarked to them, "And we did!" explained the Corporal. To commemorate the thirteenth anniversary of Graspan, on Monday, Dec. 13th, there was a happy gathering in the Corporals' room at the Barracks at Forton, among the ten survivors present being Captain Saunders and Sergt C. T. Piper, who presided, and who had organized the assembly, with the Corporals supplementing his efforts. Lance Corporal Conway, who, with Sergt. Piper, was mentioned in despatches, was also among the party, On a side table was the stuffed skin of "Toby," a black and tan terrier, which joined the Brigade at Molteno, went with it throughout the campaign, being present at Graspan, and died shortly after its landing in England from the Powerful. "Toby was the Brigades' favourite, and even to its stuffed jacket on Monday a certain amount of reverence was paid by the survivors. Sergeant Piper recalled the incidents at Graspan, attributing the success achieved, under very adverse circumstances, to the previous training at Stormberg, when they had to stand to arms at 4 a.m., and be on the alert for any emergency throughout the day. Sergeant Piper was very enthusiastic about the splendid leading qualities of the officers who were in that Brigade.—Captain Saunders gave the toast, "Absent Comrades," and said that he had often thought about Graspan but that was the first occasion where he had been able to meet them. It gave him the greatest possible pleasure, and all he could say was that if ever there was a similar affair in which he was engaged, he hoped that he would have with him men like those at Graspan, because they were the best troops that any officer could have.—Corpl. O'Neal told of how the China Squadron envied the crew of the Powerful in being landed at South Africa, and were glad themselves to remember Graspan when they came to grips with the Boxers.—Sergeant Tyldesley returned thanks to Sergeant Piper for arranging that gathering, to the enjoyment of which the Rev. E. G. Cull, Sergt. Tyldesley, and Corporals Mann, O'Neale, Townsend, Holness, Wheeler, Roper and Cooper contributed songs.

Portsmouth Division Notes.

BILLIARDS AT FORTON.

THERE was much excitement in the Library at Forton Barracks, when the final in the Company Billiard Competition, between D and E Companies, was played. The teams were regarded as being evenly matched, and so it proved in the opening stages. The tale end of D Company collapsed, and E Company ran out winners with 588 points out of a possible 600, to the 492 recorded against them. The individual scores were:—D Company—Lnc.-Sergt. May, 100; Pte. Stanley, 100; Sergt. Hersant, 57; Sergt. Owen, 84; Q.M.S. Sutcliffe, 99; Sergt. Hill, 52; total, 492. E Company—Lnc.-Corpl. Lee, 91; Sergt. Batchelor, 97; Sergt. Watts, 100; Sergt. Reynolds, 100; Corpl. Winsall, 100; Corpl. Holness, 100; total, 588. In the absence of Colonel-Commandant J. R. H. Oldfield (who had presented the shield), the Colonel Commanding (Colonel Courtoys) handed the shield and medals to the winning team, congratulating both sides on their fine play. He also presented a medal for the highest break to Sergt. Reynolds (34), the captain of the winning side.

Replying, Sergt. Reynolds said: "As Captain of the winning side, I should like to make one or two remarks. In the first place, we have to thank the Colonel-Commandant for kindly providing the shield for which we have been competing. At the meeting which put the competition into shape it was decided that the Recreation Room Fund should bear the cost of the shield, but after the third match the Commandant, having heard of the great amount of interest that was being taken in the competition by all ranks—no less than two officers having played for their respective companies—kindly decided that he would bear the cost. This kindness is, I am confident, greatly appreciated; but I think when the Commandant heard of the great keenness and enthusiasm which has been displayed, not only by the players, but by the very large numbers who have witnessed the games, and for which this room has been totally inadequate, that he will be delighted at the kindly thought which prompted him to give the shield. We have next to thank Capt. Hazel, who, as President of the Indoor Games, has taken a very keen interest in the competition. My experience—and I am sure it has been the experience of any N.C.O. who has taken an active part in service sports or games—is that unless you have an officer at your back who is willing to give his time and use his influence on behalf of the sport, it is doomed to failure. When some obstacle presents itself it is comforting to know that you have an officer to whom you can go, and who will do his best to lend his assistance in removing that obstacle. In this division we have always been particularly fortunate, inasmuch as, no matter what branch of sport has been undertaken, there has always been an officer ready to come forward with very valuable and necessary support. The very large number of trophies which have been won by this Division, in all branches of sport, is the best witness of success attained. We have also to thank Sergt. Gowney and his staff—not forgetting Private Turner, whose marking could not have been improved upon. Sergt. Gowney has done what I shall call the 'donkey work'; he has shown the usual whole-hearted enthusiasm which is associated with anything he undertakes. The accommodation has been totally inadequate for the large number who wished to watch the games, but Sergt. Gowney made every inch of space available, and was responsible for a score of minor items, small in themselves, but which spelt either partial or complete success. Sergt. Gowney has worked for complete success, and our thanks are due to him for having attained it. Coming to the competition itself, the games have been most keenly fought, most of them have been extremely close, not a single disagreement has taken place on any point, and the best possible sporting spirit has been shown throughout. I have only one other duty to perform, and, whether or not you may have agreed with me in my previous remarks, I feel sure we shall be unanimous when I ask you to accord your hearty thanks to the Colonel Commanding for kindly coming here to-night to present the shield and medals. Mrs. Curtoys was originally asked to present them, but, owing to a previous engagement, that was found impossible. We very much regret her absence, but we are gratified that Colonel Curtoys kindly consented to take her place, and I am going to ask you to show your approval in the usual manner."

Cheers were then given for Colonel Curtoys, and also for the losing teams.

BILLIARD CHALLENGE SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

G COMPANY.	*Score.*	D COMPANY.	*Score.*
Corpl. Dolphin ...	63	Q.M.S. Sutcliffe ...	100
Pte. Turner ...	100	Lnc.-Corpl. Taylor ...	48
Pte. Exford ...	79	Lnc.-Sergt. May ...	100
Pte. W. Smith ..	75	Pte. Shanley ...	100
Musician Allen ...	88	Sergt. Hill ...	100
Pte. Davidson ...	100	Lnc.-Sergt. Carter	*Absent*

D Company winning by four games to two. Highest break made by Turner, 21.

Unfortunately the total scores in the other semi-final has been mislaid, but E Company beat A Company by four games to two.

FINAL.

D Company *v.* E Company.—Despite the strength of E Co., they did not have matters their own way, D playing a fine uphill game, the first four games being two all, with a difference of five points in E's favour. Sutcliffe's and Winsall's game being by far the best of the competition, the latter being 39 before his opponent commenced scoring. With the score at 52 by Winsall, Sutcliffe, with a nicely compiled 24, overhauled his opponent; from this total to the 100 either player might have run out. For full individual scores see above.

Results of Games played in the Army and Navy Championship.

Corpl. E. Holness—1st round—beat Pte. Ellis, Wiltshire Regt., 250—136; 2nd round—beat Sgt. F. Priscott, R.M.L.I., 250—172.

Sergt. Ramsay—1st round—beat Sergt. Watts, R.M.L.I., 250—243; 2nd round—beat Sgt. Flaherty, R.M.L.I., 250—180 (breaks, 58, 29, 22; time—50 minutes).

Musician Miller—1st round—beat Pte. Turner, R.M.L.I., 250—212; 2nd round—beat Musician Dykes, R.M.L.I., 250—188.

Pte. Jack lost to C.S.M. Walters, A.S.C., 183—250.

FOOTBALL.

Results for the first half of the season have been very satisfactory. We are virtually at the head of affairs, in both the Portsmouth and United Services' Leagues, and have reached the semi-finals of the Portsmouth Senior Cup, the Worthing Charity Cup, and the United Services' Charity Cup, the fourth round of the Army Cup, and the Competition proper of the Amateur Cup. In the latter we play the 1st Loyal North Lancashire Regt., at South Farnborough, on 4th January.

During the last month our matches have included—4 Cup-ties, all of which have been won. In the 2nd round of the U.S. Charity Cup, we met H.M.S. "Vernon," and although the "Tin-fish" wriggled, we put him in the "Basket," 5-0.

"Chichester" were our opponents in the Worthing Charity Cup, and although their eleven contained 5 County players, we easily beat them 5-1.

In the Portsmouth Senior Cup, we were drawn against the Portsmouth Amateurs (the old Portsmouth "B" team), who now play at Stamshaw, and after a strenuous game, won by 4-1.

Our old friends the R.M.A., were our opponents in the 3rd round of the Army Cup, which was played at Eastney on the 16th December.

Roper scored twice for us in the first 8 minutes, and we easily vanquished them 7-1, Joe Holness (4), and Jack (1), being the other scorers for us.

Results for the past month.—

Nov.	27.	H.M.S. "Vernon"	Home	U.S. Charity Cup	Won 5-0
"	30.	Chichester	"	Worthing Charity	" 5-1
Dec.	7.	Ports. Amateurs	Stamshaw	Ports. Sen. Cup	" 4-1
"	11.	Heavy Brigade	Home	U.S.L.	" 7-0
"	14.	R.N. Barracks	"	P.L.	" 6-0
"	16.	Royal Marine Arty.	Eastney	Army Cuy	" 7-1

It is interesting to compare our Record to the end of Dec. for the season we won the Army and Amateur Cups (1909-10), with this season.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
1909-10	27	21	3	2	87	24
1912-13	21	18	2	1	81	20

I much regret to have to record the death, on 17th December, of Lieut. F. J. Champion, R.A. (retired), who was well known to all local Service players as the Hon. Sec. of the U.S. League and Charity Cup Competitions.

News from the Plymouth Division.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING.

AN INTER-COMPANY Competition, which extended over several weeks, has been held in the Shooting Gallery. The conditions were on the lines of the Empire Day Cup shoot. Teams consisted of 16 of any rank. Eleven teams competed. Each company entered very keenly into the competition, the result being: 1st prize, C Company (Captain of Team, Sgt. Sturdy); 2nd prize, E Company (Captain of Team, Q.M.S. Gregory). The eight highest individual scores in the above competition, who competed for three special prizes: Pte. Gumm, Sergt. Sturdy, Q.M.S. Gregory, Sergt. Sharpe, Sergt. Stacey, Q.M.S. Stuart, Sgt. Edmunds, and Pte. Wallis. Result: 1st prize, Sgt. Stacey; 2nd, Q.M.S. Stuart; 3rd, Sgt. Edmunds. The Colonel Commandant presented the prizes on parade, congratulating the winners.

Miniature Rifle Club.

The Silver Spoon for the month of November has been won by Lnc.-Corpl. Wade, score—395; h.p.s.—400.

Open Spoon Shoot:—Winner of Spoon, Q.M.S. Hurford.

Three Towns and District Rifle League.

Several Matches in the above League have been shot during the past month. The R.M.L.I. having not yet suffered a defeat.

Results:—R.M.L.I.	... 592	Royal Navy	...	590
"	... 581	Y.M.C.A.	...	580
"	... 580	Torpoint	...	576
"	... 581	A.O.D. ...	...	529
"	... 590	Metropolitan Police		562
"	... 584	Royal Navy	...	582
"	... 581	Y.M.C.A.	...	579
"	... 594	St. Budeaux	...	587

BILLIARDS.

League Match.—R.M.L.I. *v.* Royal Engineers.—Postponed.
Friendly Match.—R.M.L.I. *v.* R.G.A.—Lost.
Friendly Match.—R.M.L.I. *v.* Stonenouse Constitutional Club—Lost.

Approximately, 800 men were on Christmas leave from the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, Christmas Day, but this did not deter the remaining 300 men from having a right royal time. The several barrack rooms looked very gay in their seasonable garb, on which it was evident much painstaking care had been bestowed. After Divine Service in the morning, Colonel-Commandant Brittan, Colonel and Second-Commandant Gordon, and all the Officers and their ladies paid the customary round of visits. The Infirmary was visited at noon, and then the Sergeants' Mess, where the Officers and their wives were welcomed in felicitous terms by the Mess President, Sergt.-Major Ellison.

The Mess President wished the Officers and ladies, on behalf of the members, the compliments of the season, and their healths were drunk, accompanied by musical honours.—Colonel-Commandant Brittan suitably acknowledged.

The Sergeants' Mess and the various barrack rooms in occupation looked very homelike, while special credit should be accorded the efforts of the Drummers, whose room was quite a veritable fairyland. There was, of course, no general duty, and with the exception of the details on special duty the men enjoyed a free day. Special Christmas fare was provided by the canteen. During the afternoon the Sergeants' Mess entertained their many friends. It is some years since the barracks presented such a hospitable appearance, those mainly responsible for the comfort of the Sergeants' Mess being Sergt.-Major Ellison (Mess President), Quartermaster-Sergeant Gardiner (President of the Games' Committee), and Quartermaster-Sergeant Howard (President of the Mess Committee).

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL PRIZES.

The Annual Prize Distribution in connection with the Royal Marine School, Stonehouse, took place on the 17th December. Colonel Second-Commandant C. L. Gordon presided, and the Head Master (Mr. W. T. Goss) and the Head Mistress (Miss G. Hawke) were also present. Colonel C. L. Gordon stated that the year had been a satisfactory and successful one. The scholars had been well-behaved, and success had attended the efforts of most of them. In the Girls' Department, Hilda Bowhay had attended the school regularly and punctually for seven years; and in the Boys' Department, John Taylor had a similar record for six years. In the Girls' School the Head Mistress unfortunately had suffered from domestic trouble during the year, but she had stuck to her work, he was afraid, to the detriment of her health. The Committee, however, appreciated the work done by her all the more on that account. The Chaplain (Rev. H. P. Dawson) addressed the boys on the value of education. It meant success to them, and it would help them to avoid drifting into the already overcrowded market of unskilled labour. Let them all be ambitious, and aim at winning scholarships that would take them into the higher schools.

Prizes were presented by Mrs. C. G. Brittan (wife of the Col.-Commandant) to the following:—

Term Examinations.—Class 1—F. Langan, C. Coleman, J.

Mee, J. Harrison. Class 2—L. Jago, V. Hoppins, L. Swindon. Class 3—H. Harris, L. Lombard, J. Carter. Class 4—L. Gardner, V. Dennison, M. Huxham. Class 5—C. Norman, E. Pike, L. Rogers, K. Quelch. Class 6—J. Gordon, J. Farmer, W. Stonehouse, L. Marsh, M. Foulden.

Needlework.—N. Parnham, D. Lockwood, A. Wright, M. White, F. Callican.

Scripture.—D. Baldry, L. Carpenter, M. Burrus, R. Bendle.

Attendance.—H. Bowie, G. Chalkley, W. Powlesland, M. Stubley, P. Scribbens, J. Featherstone, E. Crocker, A. Goddard, E. Langan, H. Pughe, Evelyn Coleman, L. Chard, N. Hoppins, L. Down, A. Elliott, R. Bendle, E. Down, N. Youlden, O. Featherstone, M. Hurd, J. Moyse, W. Stonehouse, F. Langan, B. Allison, J. Mee, B. Miller, H. Harris, L. Hillman, M. Lovegrove, F. Bishop, V. Dennison, J. Gardner, A. Deaken, C. Homan, H. Quelch, E. Whidden, Emily Coleman, W. Blackman, J. Farmer, B. Greenfield, B. Townley.

Good Conduct and Merit.—Class 1—Francis Frampton, Albert J. Edwards, M. Pughe, R. Edwards. Class 2—J. Carpenter, J. K. May, J. Payne, T. Bone. Class 3—H. Lovell, C. White, R. Digby, G. Allison. Class 4—L. Harwood, L. Dalling, T. Crane, W. Oram. Class 5—A. Greenfield, A. Elliott, T. Taylor, G. Peckham. Class 6—C. Langan, A. Crocker, A. Down, C. Compton.

Scripture.—Division 1—A. Tooze. Division 2—W. Sandell. Division 3—J. A. Bond.

Regular Attendance and Good Conduct.—Class 1—Francis Frampton, A. J. Edwards, S. Chapman, A. J. Hare, R. Edwards, J. Featherstone, H. Mee, J. C. S. Taylor. Class 2—A. White, H. Lovegrove, W. Crocker, J. Payne, W. Cartledge, A. Tooze, C. Crocker, A. Chapman, H. Holmes, E. Scribbens, J. R. May, G. Cooke. Class 3—H. Lovell, C. White, A. Moyse, W. Bowhey, R. Digby, E. Heale, L. Stone, D. Bremner, G. Baskerville, W. Sandell, L. Digby. Class 4—S. Bulley, T. Crane, E. Coleman, W. Miller, P. Bendle, E. Payne, W. Bendle, A. Golding, V. Callican, W. Oram, S. T. West. Class 5—A. Elliott, L. Gardiner, A. Youlden, A. Cockram, A. Greenfield, T. Taylor, A. Wright, V. Olney, O. Flood, J. Edwards, J. Hanson, A. Deakin. Class 6—A. Crocker, A. Down, C. Lanyon, W. Taylor, G. Cartledge, E. Besley.

Mrs. Brittan was thanked on the proposition of Colonel C. L. Gordon, who also expressed the gratitude they were under to Miss Brittan for again coming forward this year and preparing the Pantomime.

Colonel C. G. Brittan having expressed his appreciation of the work of the school, the proceedings terminated.

PANTOMIME BY CHILDREN.

Excellent Performance of "Ali Baba."

Ambitious as the announcement was that the Children of the Royal Marine Schools, Stonehouse, were going to produce a Pantomime may have appeared to be, it was regarded by those who have seen the youngsters perform in operetta year by year as but a natural development of what the sons and daughters of the men who are "soldiers and sailors too" were quite capable. As the patrons of Thursday and Friday nights' (19th and 20th December) admirable presentation of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" were leaving the Royal Marine Theatre, those who had been responsible for the production were the recipients of the highest and most sincere congralulations from everybody. Most delighted are all connected with the schools at the leadership of Miss Brittan, the daughter of the Colonel-Commandant, who has spared neither time nor trouble in making the pantomime a success, so that an afternoon performance was given on the 21st.

The Pantomime is written by Marion Adams. When the curtain rose it was most amusing to see among the fifty or more children many wearing beards and moustachios, from under which were voiced their songs in seemingly strange treble voices. But so skilfully did the youngsters play their parts that the audience soon lost themselves in the story, and the piping notes of a grey-bearded old man were listened to as if be-whiskered people of twelve or thirteen were as numerous as Marines once were. The dresses were new and most elaborate, possessing all the elegance of Eastern attire, with faultless attention to the Oriental customs of trousers and eye-slit hoods for the ladies, and the correct habiliments and scimitars for the gentlemen. The scenes were also very pretty, and one could hardly conceive anything more exquisite than the Princess's Garden and the dainty movements of seven dainty little "bees," who buzzed from flower to flower in that act.

Janie Harrison is the charming little maiden who took the part of the Princess Roseleaf. She possesses a nice voice, which in "I am the Princess Roseleaf" and "The Flowers you love best" was greatly appreciated. A delightful voice, apparently capable of development in later years, was that of Morgiana (Winnie Jackson), who gave "Hush!" and with Ali Baba (D. Baldry) the duet "If you really want to marry," with much power and sweetness. The choruses were good, and particularly should be mentioned "The Policeman's Holiday," "I wish I lived next door to you," "The Honeysuckle and the Bee," and "Alexander's Rag-time Band." The quartette "I want to live in Brittany" was also very well done.

One of the prettiest scenes of the evening was "The Dance of the Moonbeams," which was not only most capably executed by J. Featherstone, J. Tooze, K. Beasley, D. Beer, and N. Stallard, but was accompanied with good stage effects. "The flower of the Nile," by the Princess's dancing girls (Winnie Powlesland, Ivy Mee, Daisy Facey, and Lily Swindon), was presented by older girls, who proved themselves to have an excellent conception of the terpsichorean art.

D. Baldry, as Ali Baba, and all the other principles acquitted themselves with distinction, and equally creditable were other parts played by A. Wood, N. Hare, E. Coleman, F. Langan, H. Antrobus, H. Lee, M. Pughe, C. Bowhay, Violet Parnham, Winnie Mahon, May Cody, and Irene Carter (Banda). Gladys Chalkley did very well as Fairy Silvershoes, and A. Moyse as Santij (Ali Baba's pet monkey) was inimitable.

The twenty thieves doubled their number with excellent stagecraft, being represented by L. Powlesland, S. Sandell, T. Down, W. Bowhay, H. Mee, A. Chown, G. Crocker, J. Taylor, W. Werry, J. Payne, A. Tooze, J. May, H. Goldring, S. Chapman, Edwards, G. Parish, Bulley, R. Baldry, C. Rice, and R. Dalling. The bees were K. Quelch, J. Keen, B. Greenfield, and N. Chambers (one of whom was little more than a baby), and the Princess's attendants were F. Lombard, N. Parnham, L. Chard, L. Lefevre, M. Townley, and G. Cody. A great deal of credit is due to the excellent band, under Mr. J. W. Newton, who was the musical director, for its valuable assistance.

There was a distinguished gathering in the house, including Lady May (wife of the Naval Commander-in-Chief), Deputy-Inspector-General C. James and Miss James, Col-Commandant C. G. Brittan and Mrs. Brittan, Colonel Second-Commandant and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, Lieutenant-Col. and Mrs. E. E. Chown, Lieut.-Col. E. J. Stroud, Lieut.-Col. W. N. E. Smith, Major and Staff-Officer F. J. W. Cartwright, Lieut.-Col. F. J. H. Scott, Fleet-Surgeon J. Andrews, the Rev. H. P. Dawson, and many other Officers of the Division.

The performances were given on behalf of the funds of the Girls' Ambulance Corps and Boys' Brigade (the children of which sold programmes in their uniforms).

RETIREMENT AND PROMOTION.

On the retirement of Quartermaster-Sergeant H. Bulley, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., Colour-Sergeant F. Howard, of the same Division was promoted to the vacancy. Quartermaster-Sergeant Howard joined the Plymouth Division as a bugler in 1891, and transferred to the ranks six years later, receiving subsequent promotions in 1900, 1904, and 1911. In the last-named year he was promoted to colour-sergeant.

"A Wish."

Happy Returns of many years,
To ye my comrades all;
All of sweet joy and bliss to cheer,
Take such from G. F. Ball.

Soldiers of Sea on Land or Fleet,
May ever prove our anchor sheet,
May Providence your strength renew,
For King and Country Royal Blue.

G. F. BALL, Ret. Sergt.-Major, R.M.L.I.,
G.P.O., Nottingham.

CORPS GAZETTE

Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Corporal—Br. G. Miles ("Princess Royal"), 27th Nov.
To be Bombardier—Gnr. F. Moore ("Bellerophon"), 27th Nov.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpl. R. Glidden to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Br. P. Ketteringham to School Assistant, Boys' School. Brs. J. Lancaster, J. Cooper, H. Rann to School Assistants, Adults' School. Sergt. J. Burton to Royal Marine Office as Clerk. Gnr. I. Smith to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Sergt. H. Osborne to 3rd Clerk, and Sergt. A. Ordish to 4th Clerk, Paymaster's Office.

EMBARKED—

"Duke of Edinburgh"—Corpl. W. Bee; Gnr. A. Rigby. "Achilles"—Gnr. H. Brown. "Cochrane"—Gnr. H. Kelly. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs. H. Jerome, A. Richardson, H. Glasspole. "Antrim"—Sergts. H. Bailey, R. Ward; Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Hemming; Corpl. W. Chave; Bugler H. Mattock; Gnrs. T. Richardson, E. Dexter, F. Hambly, G. Cobbett, C. McKnight, T. Trueman, A. Carr, E. Hithersay, F. Coles, G. Sanderson, W. Trick, W. Watts, C. Homer, D. Lawrie, R. McEwen, H. Slater, R. Mapson, W. Northern, F. Alexander, S. January, W. Hannaford, G. Evans, H. Raven, A. Lang, A. Attwood, W. Clements, N. Finch, W. Thomas. "King Alfred"—Gnr. A. Colbourne. "Natal"—Gnrs. H. Denton, W. Paulson, W. Bates. "Vanguard"—Gnr. A. Kimber. "Bellerophon"—Gnr. E. Lovett. "Indomitable"—Gnr. C. Warder.

DISEMBARKED—

"King Edward VII."—Br. A. Dearing; Gnrs. J. Pillow, T. Armitage. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. J. Hopkins, A. Hutton, E. Hutchinson. "Duncan"—Sergt. J. Rance; Corpl. T. Parrott; Brs H. Fitzgerald; Corpl. W. Thompson; Gnrs. S. Knowling, E. Steventon, E. Dexter, T. Trueman, A. Kirk, A. Carr, E. Hothersay, A. Howard, G. Sanderson, J. Spears. O. Allston, G. Hall, J. Thorne, A. Roseblade, E. Newington, E. Gould, W. George; Bugler A. Loveless; Gnrs. J. Porteous, E. England, S. January, A. Sturgess, H. Steer, A. Lang, A. Attwood, A. Gillman, F. Gray, T. Lea, G. Call. "Pembroke" II.—Gnr. J. Stanford. "King Alfred"—Gnr. I. Smith. "Vanguard"—Gnr. F. Lovejoy. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Gnr. W. Daly. "Bellerophon"—Br. F. Moore. "Victory" II.—Gnr. E. Rendle. "Shannon"—Gnr. G. Biggs. "Vivid"—Gnr. T. Brennan. "Good Hope"—Corpl. J. Foorte. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. H. Champion. "Exmouth"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Watling; Sergt. A. Beecham; Corpl. E. Harvey; Br. L. Aves; Bugler W. Willerton; Gnrs. H. Hurst, G. Lovell, H. North, C. Wright, H. Stockley, F. Hollingsworth, H. Smith, N. Ward, W. Verrall, D. Layne, P. Eawson, B. Oswin, B. Clerke, R. Sculpher, H. Keen, F. Miles, A. Wedge, W. Smith, F. Daws, C. Brown, W. Jameson, G. Ridout, J. Underwood, N. Houlding, W. Howe, E. Towers.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Retired at own request—Superintending Clerk and W.O. R. Cattell.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. J. Hopkins, R. Archer; Corpl. V. Brubach; Gnrs. W. Shaw, A. Hutton, E. Broom.
Invalided—Gnrs. D. McCallum, F. Lovejoy, A. Paterson, J. Stanford. E. Rendle.
Free—Pte. C. Mears.
Dead—Gnr. F. Palmer (Ascension).
Purchase—Gnrs. E. Hutchinson, H. Watkinson, W. Kimber; Ptes. G. Letchford, J. West.

TRANSFERS—

From Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.—2nd Class Gnr. E. Berry.
To Ranks—Bugler A. Loveless.
From R.N. School of Music—Superintending Clerk and W.O. G. Littleton.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. Renny.
Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. W. Mills, W. Fitall.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. R. Denham, W. Stow, A. Ordish; Cpl. A. Burton; Paid Acting-Br. W. Cook; Gnr. E. Owen.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

4th—Gnr. E. Weston; Sergts. W. Hawkins, H. Burnley; Gnr. W. Spencer. 3rd—Corpls. G. Hamilton, V. Brubach; Gnrs. A. White, E. Broom; Corpl. H. Brooks. 2nd—Gnrs. F. Bone, S. Hillier; Br. W. Denney. 1st—Gnr. J. Biggs.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Tims, C. Duffy (Queen), A. Thompson.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sgt. E. Blackstock ("Commonwealth"); Corpls. W. Parker ("St. George"), W. Avis, A. Savill.
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. R. Hooker; Ptes. G. Shrimpton ("Barham"), O. Brimble, C. Edwards.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpl. W. Ramsey to be Lance-Sergeant (on embarkation in "Implacable"), W. Conyard to be Lance-Sergeant (on embarkation in "Antrim"). Ptes. H. Thomas (on embarkation in "London") and F. Docking to be Lce.-Corporals. Ptes. W. L'Amie, T. Griffin, R. West to D.M.P. Pte. W. Gorrie to be employed in the Tailor's Shop. Pte. J. Allfrey to Infirmary Cook. Sergt. G. Blake ("Commonwealth") to Musketry Instructor. Sergt. A. Mawer and Corpl. C. Pegler to Temporary Paid Instructors at Gun Battery. Pte. C. Argent to Permanent Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. F. Watson to Gun Battery as Temporary Paid Instructor. Pte. R. Smith to Divisional Printer (temporary). Sergt. F. Wylde to Gunnery Instructor (paid). Sergt. W. Batten to Sergeants' Mess Steward. Clr.-Sergt. J. Slaughter for Recruiting Service, Manchester. Sergt. J. Jones has been selected for promotion to the rank of Q.M.S.I. of Musketry at Malta. Pte. C. Askam to Canteen Messenger. Sergt. H. Stamp to Divisional Printer. Pte. J. Sinnott to Boat's Crew. Corpl. W. Cook to 1st Q.M. Department. Lce.-Corpl. J. Bowler to Probationary Clerk.

EMBARKED—

"Diamond"—Pte. W. Tomsett. "Boadicea"—Ptes. H. Rowing, H. Butler; Corpl. C. O'Leary. "Cressy"—Ptes. T. Sewell, J. Buckley. "Bellerophon"—Pte. J. Lucas; Corpls. A. Dunater, D. McPherson; Sergt. J. Tilsley; Ptes. E. Housego, G. Laird, S. Cook, A. Sears, T. Leonard, F. Smith, H. Ribbons, W. Peaty, G. Scott, F. Tunnacliffe, F. Wilkins, F. Monkham, W. Watson, F. Pickburn, J. Shown,

H. Rushen, J. King, W. Miller, W. Batten, G. Simpson, F. Beavan, J. Ashton, J. McDonald, J. Philip, C. Roper, F. Harper, L. Miller, W. Wilson A. Vallans, C. Rowlands, G. Cousins; Bugler Arnold; Corpl. C. Privett; Ptes. H. Tingley, G. Cook.. "Formidable"—Ptes. E. Hawkins, J. Slattie, H. May. "Wildfire"—Pte. G. Collins. "Jupiter"—Pte. A. Hoodless. "Implacable"—Ptes. W. Markham, F. Tolfrey. "Leda"—Pte. W. Newbrough. "Duncan"—Pte. H. Goodwin. "Actæon"—Ptes. F. Hollows, A. Vallons. "Alecto"—Pte. S. Sizeland. "Vulcan"—Sergt. H. McNaughton; Pte. W. Atkins. "Antrim"—Corpls. F. Haines, W. Conyard; Bugler J. Parkes! Ptes. L. Childs, W. Riddle, A. Woods, C. Shepherd, M. Moore, F. Meacham, F. Loukes, T. Issard, A. Slinger. "Chatham"—Bugler C. Knights; Ptes. W. Taylor, W. Smith, W. Cox, H. Lamb, H. Smith, H. Tibbles, S. Greig, S. Day, E. Bartlett, S. Waller, C. Holdway, C. Bowden, H. Griffiths, S. Proctor. "Ganges"—Ptes. H. Creak, J. Gwynne, A. Worman. "Bonaventure"—Pte. A. Harris. "Diamond"—Ptes. G. Thompson, F. Barker. "Blenheim"—Pies. C. Sutton, H. Page, J. Aspinall. "Ganges" II.—Pte. J. Rigby. "Cyclops"—Ptes. W. Truelove, T. McCann. "London"—Ptes. B. Noonan, H. Thomas. "Superb"—Pte. C. Freeland. "Actæon"—Pte. W. Cummings. "Queen"—Ptes. F. Batter, H. Pike, F. Mercer, D. Wray. "Aquarius"—Pte. A. Austin. "Chatham"—Sergt. W. Fooks. "Andromache"—Corpl. R. Hooker; Ptes. G. Knight, C. Sonnex, "Terror"—Ptes. H. Godden, H. Cooney, "Shannon"—Corpl. G. Jackson. "Pembroke"—Sergt. T. Hanlon.

DISEMBARKED—

"Cressy"—Corpl. E. Roots. "Hood"—Pte. J. Young. "Ganges" II.—Ptes. J. Rostron, A. Bennett, E. Newman, H. Nicholls. Ascension—Pte. S. May. "Irresistible"—Ptes. F. Lewis, J. Balcomb. "Boadicea"—Pte. J. Haggett. "Pegasus"—Pte. B. Hackshaw. "Implacable"—Pte. G. Meredith. "Duncan"—Pte. A. Vallins. "Albion"—Pte. F. Hollows. "Diamond"—Pte. G. Chapman. "Antrim" Sergt. E. Crayford; Corpls. W. Reeson, J. Peterson; Ptes. C. Gates, G. Davies, H. Funnell, H. Dockerill, J. Lloyd, G. Dawson, F. Knock, G. Brown, W. Butts, C. Hearn, G. Sturtivant, M. Hodden, H. Nadauld, E. Duffy; Bugler Hall. "Goliath"—Corpl. L. Waller; Ptes. W. Burgess, W. Arnold, E. Boggis, G. Brackley, E. Hoare, J. Quinn, V. Faulkuer, J. Davies. "Halcyon"—Pte. J. Holness. "Queen"—Ptes. A. Brawshaw, J. McEwen. "Egmont"—Sergt. R. Rowe. "Cyclops"—Ptes. A. Hare, E. Nicholas. "London"—Pte. D. Dixon. "Actæon"—Pte. C. Shilton. "Blenheim"—Ptes. S. Jackson, E. Millar, L. Collins. "Bonaventure"—Pte. G. Brown. "Diamond"—Ptes. J. Secker, H. Heath. "Ganges"—Ptes. G. Haywood, A. May, A. Jenkins. "Cormorant"—Ptes. F. Cox, W. Brockington, J. Walter; Corpls. Chapman, J. Williamson; Bugler T. Cross; Ptes. H. Hudson, J. Matthews. "Bacchante"—Sergt. F. Watson. "Shearwater"—Sergt. R. Dawson; Corpl. A. Alltimes; Ptes. A. Emons, W. Thacker. "Terror"—Ptes. G. King, R. Carr. 'Formidable"—Pte. C. Argent, C. McHugo. "Alecto"—Pte. E. Hawkesbee. "Vulcan"—Pte. W. Burley. "Chatham"—Sergt. A. Mawer. "Implacable"—Pte. G. Aucutt; Sergt. C. Rafferty; Corpl. A. Lowence; Ptes. A. Grainger, S. Entwistle. "Antrim"—Ptes. W. Attwood, J. Spencer. "Indomitable"—Pte. T. Emery. "Shannon"—Pte. W. Heritage. "Pegasus"—Ptes. F. Smith, E. McGilp, E. Hallam, H. Dillow; Corpl. T. Lewis; Ptes. R. Trim, F. Plunkett, C. Evans, H. Snode, G. Macey; Buglers C. Heffernan, T. Brakes; Ptes. A. Lyons, F. Walter, J. Burnett, R. Hill, R. Everett, A. Redman; Sergt. H. Lewington; Pte. A. Larkins. "Actæon"—Corpl. C. Pegler. "Andromache"—Corpl. A. Thomas; Ptes. W. Stiggants, W. Geater. "St. George"—Sergt. W. Parker. "Vulcan"—Sergt. Davenport. "Talbot"—Sergt. H. Hinton; Ptes. G. Williams, W. Taylor, W. Bridges, C. Wainwright; Sergt. J. Smith; Ptes. F. Swinherd, A. Sims, A. Bird, A. Chatfield, A. Juett, F. Smith, A. Brown, W. Everist, C. Culverhouse, G. Fuggles, A. Martin, A. Cannon, G. Holmes; Sergt. H. Mugridge. "Cressy"—Pte. F. Hodge. "Actæon"—Pte. F. Hollows. "Formidable"—Pte. W. Solley. "London"—Corpl. C. Edwards. "Bellerophon"—Pte. F. Farrow.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Bourner; Sergt. J. Quelch.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. S. Jackson, E. Haggett, F. Clayton, H. McHugo, C. Slaney, N. Crow.

Invalided—Ptes. W. Couchman, E. Adams, W. Lee, F. Grant, G. Taylor, F. Ansell; Bugler S. Horton; Recruit B. Hunt.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Sergt. J. Quelch; Lce.-Corpl. H. Falkus. 4th—Pte. A. Potter. 3rd—Ptes. S. Harknett, W. Partlett, C. Slaney, E. Aston, S. Champion. 2nd—Ptes. F. Meacham, J. Trainer, F. Suttle. 1st—Ptes. J. Barnes, H. Shiers.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Ptes. F. Taylor, H. Brown; Sergt. J. Stancer.

EXAMINATIONS—

2nd Class Certificates of Education—Corpls. T. Chantler, C. Lomas, C. Levo; Ptes. E. Robbshaw, A. Hipkiss; Buglers A. Stuart, A. Anderson, A. Lowen, F. Baker.

3rd Class—Lce.-Corpl. C. Belcher; Ptes. J. Conway, G. Blackmore; Buglers W. Littlewood, J. Branson, S. Reed, J. Lee, A. Lowen, C. Gladwell, F. Shale, H. Haines, W. Fielding, F. Baker.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. J. Watts, H. Fretten, A. Davis.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. H. Carter; Corpl. W. Phillips; Lce.-Sergt. W. Stratton; Corpls. H. Huggins, A. Oliver.

To be Corporals—Pts. G. Portsmouth; Bugler A. Webb; Lce.-Corpl. R. Lee; Ptes. F. Snook, A. Whitthorn; Lce.-Corpls. G. Wilson, G. Moody, J. Le Leellear

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. S. Wyman to Servant. Pte. W. Poole to Marker. Pte. F. Curtis to Servant. Pte. A. Davis to Batman. Pte. Burns to D.M. Police. Pte. A. Patterson to Tailor. Pte. A. Higgett to Servant. Pte. G. Hunt to Servant. Pte. W. Smith to Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. J. Bugden to Musketry Instructor. Lce.-Sergt. G. Johnson to Superintendent, Browndown Canteen. Sergt. J. Jones to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. W. Parker to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. G. Eastman to Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. E. Davey to Batman. Pte. J. Walker to Clerk. Pte. G. Cutcher to Post Sergeant. Pte. F. Charrett to Servant. Sergt. C. Thatcher to Drill Instructor, Deal. Pte. G. Astbury to Servant. Corpl. R. Pym; Ptes. E. Ogburn, B. Lawrence to Royal Flying Corps.

EMBARKED—

"Bellerophon"—Pte. A. Wightman. "Temeraire"—Captain A. M. Shewell. "Adamant"—Ptes. J. Purcell, G. Ward. "Renown"—Sergt. F. Guy. "Vernon"—Pte. R. Harrison. "Argonaut"—Pte. A. Caddy. "Victory (R.N. B.)—Pte. C. Gibbs. "Melpomene—Pte. F. Verrinder. "Invincible"—Sergt. W. Mills. "Seahorse"—Pte. G. Tyler. "Edgar"

—Corpl. W. Lunn ; Ptes. A. Dutton, W. Gamblin, R. Price, W. Reeves, C. Smith. F. Page, W. Finch, T. Davidson, E. Martin, R. Archer ; Corpl. M. Bradley ; Pte. E. Hand, C. Bury. "St. Vincent"—Pte. W. Wright. "Superb"—Ptes. H. Gooderson, F. Hannah. "Egmont"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Walley ; Corpls. T. Sutton, A. Humphries, W. Dear ; Bglr. G. Torey ; Ptes. J. Turnbull, E. Upton, J. Hawksworth, F. Garner, B. Howarth, J. Brown, A. Collins, H. Dashwood, J. Gower, H. Hay, G. Double, G. Johnson, N. Dennison, E. Symonds, A. Newland, G. Ogan, A. Pratt, A. Harrison, A. Stevenson, J. Gibson, D. Dutton, F. Willis, E. White. W. Clarke. "Albemarle"—Captain P. H. Colley ; Lieut. V. C. M. Kelsey ; Sergts. H. Freeman, J. Askew, F. Scammell ; Corpls. S. Smart, J. Beard ; Bugler R. Leonard ; Ptes. F. Charrett, S. Blandford, V. Bennett. F. Pinn, J. Gardner, A. Escott, A. Miller, A. Jameson, L. Hemlin, R. King, G. Saul, R. Bailey, L. Maull, A. Dolman, E. Stretton, A. Simpson, J. Crosby, A. Pollard, J. Unitt, B. Keal, A. Cole, W. Hall, B. Whadhams, E. Marriott, J. Sheppard, W. Mawbey, C. Hackford, A. Barker, A. Morton, E. Everitt, R. Gorey, H. Noel, B. Ritty. A. Wyman. "Barham"—Pte. J. Brander. "Hampshire"—Pte. H. Taylor. "Latona"—Ptes. J. Williamson, B. James, W. Preston. "Maidstone"—Pte. W. Young. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Lce.-Sergt. A. Oliver ; Ptes. G. Shawyer, M. McBride, W. Morris. "Grafton"—Ptes. C. Potts, J. Bellamy, J. Thompson, J. Fright. "Revenge"—Corpl. S. Harrop ; Bugler W. Smith. "Dolphin" (F.B.)—Ptes. G. Osman, G. Harper, T. Barwell. "Neptune"—Pte. H. Westerby. "Southampton"—Pte. J. Bowyer ; Corpl. W. Keefe. "Superb"—Pte. L. Ainger. "Swiftsure"—Pte. E. Daniells. "Monarch"—Corpl. J. Bennett ; Pte. J. Ward. "Dryad"—Pte. A. Dack. "Bulwark"—Corpl. J. McLoughlin ; Pte. G. Privett.

DISEMBARKED—

"Revenge"—Cpl. C. Metcalf. "Vernon"—Ptes. W. Gulliver, W. Casey. "Grafton"—Ptes. F. Weyman, C. Aslett, G. Horne. "Assistance"—Bugler G. Mason. "Maidstone"—Pte. W. Hudson. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Corpl. J. Joyce ; Ptes. E. Freak, F. Smith, S. Robbins. "Bulwark"—Ptes. J. Cooper, W. Slade. "Dolphin"—Ptes. J. Christie, W. Huggins, G. Fry. "Southampton"—Corpl. P. Ligertwood. "Talbot"—Ptes. J. May, M. Regan. "Dryad"—Pte. E. Ogburn. "Argonaut"—Pte. A. Patterson. "Monarch"—Corpl. R. Pym ; Pte. B. Lawrence. "Hercules"—Pte. C. Maidment. "Dreadnought"—Ptes. C. Curtis, F. Elliott, W. Watts, A. Blake ; Lieut. H. W. Weilby. "Renown"—Glr.-Sergt. T. Hallford. "Revenge"—Bugler G. Tovey. "Superb"—Ptes. J. Plummer, J. Boncey, C. Hamilton. "Queen"—Pte. G. Hunt. "Adamant"—Pte. H. Greentree. "Aboukir"—Ptes. R. Smith, W. Ashley, A. Coaling, V. Smeeth, F. McCann, R. New, J. Taylor, W. Brine, W. Platt, G. Holness, H. Boys, E. Hand, F. Radley, R. Moore, W. Kean, H. Vearnals. "Victory"—Ptes. C. Gibbs, W. Dawton. "Invincible"—Sergt. G. Chrystal. "Waterwitch"—Pte. J. Ward. "Seahorse"—Pte. W. Law. "Vindictive"—Sergt. C. Thatcher. "St. Vincent"—Pte. W. Milgrove. "Argonaut"—Pte. F. Page. "Terrible"—Ptes. R. Smith, A. Burns, A. Parsons, F. Keefe. "Good Hope"—Sergts. F. Edwards, J. Walker ; Corpls. C. Greene, A. Blake, W. Clarke ; Bugler W. Hanham ; Ptes. H. Flanagan, H. Hayward, G. Pollitt, F. Vine, S. Morgan, T. Grinham, P. Threlkeld, T. Scott, S. Grudgings, A. Brooker, G. Williams, E. Whent, W. Turner, W. Amey, T. Boneham, W. Merritt, E. Jones, W. Lair, W. Kettrick, C. Dean, J. Abbott, W. Gilbert, G. Macdonald, G. Wheeler, F. Lea, W. Middleton, T. Moore, E. Lamacraft, J. Whitehead, F. Garton, H. Joyce, W. Payne, W. Gage, G. Brantingham. "Latona"—Ptes. V. Maloney, V. Niland, J. Fielder. "Cochrane"—Cpl. H. Perry. "King Edward VII."—Pte. T. Breeze.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. E. Hardiman, C. Temple ; Clr.-Sergts. G. Bell, P. Fhilps, C. Allen ; Sergts. W. Pain, G. Stapleton ; Ptes. W. Bethell, W. Greentree, A. Browne.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. E. Croft, W. Hudson, M. Regan, J. Plummer, H. Wright, W. Casey, F. Monk ; Corpl. Perry.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Christie, A. Wesson, W. Watts.

Invalided—Pte. F. Creedy (Ply.).

Services no longer required—Bugler S. Jone ; Ptes. W. Dawton, J. Tracey, V. Bendoft.

Dead—Pte G. Chalmers.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. C. Allen, P. Philps. 4th—Sergt. F. Priscott ; Lce.-Sergt. J. Jones. 3rd—Ptes. J. Plummer, W. Still, M. Regan, W. Casey. 2nd—Corpl. G. Barfield ; Ptes. F. Creedy (Plymouth), W. Preston, J. Campbell. 1st—Ptes. F. Bowles, A. Simpson.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. W. Owen, A. Iles ; Pte. A. Harrison ; Corpl. F. Tuck.

TRANSFERS—

To Private—Bugler A. Taylor.

To S.B. Attendant—Pte. W. Slade.

To Chatham Division—Pte. H. Dagg ; Captain A. M. M. Shewell ; Pte. E. Peacock.

From Chathnm Division—Pte. T. Arnold ; Captain W. Godfrey.

From Plymouth Division—Pte. J. King.

To R.N. as Ship's Corporal—Corpl. C. Collins.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Q M.S.I. of Infantry—Clr.-Sergt. F. Howard (Headquarters), 19th Dec.

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Blackman (Headquarters), 28th Nov.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. A. Bryant (Headquarters), 28th Nov. ; Lce.-Sergt. R. Ogden (Headquarters), 7th Dec. ; Corpls. R. Kimbrell ("Pomone"), 9th Dec., F. Rowan (Bellerophon"), 19th Dec.

To be Corporals—Ptes. R. Johnson ("Monmouth"), 28th Nov., A. Shimmings (Headquarters), 7th Dec., J. Johnson ("Sapphire"), 9th Dec., E. Warden (Headquarters), 19th December.

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. G. Underhill as 1st Class Drill Instructor. Pte. J. Ellis to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. H. Hill as Divisional Police. Pte. A. Mansfield as Servant to Superintending Clerk H. Cock. Corpl. C. Wild to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. J. German as Divisional Police. Pte. A. Jones as Painter, Barrack Dept. Pte. F. Cross as Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. F. Chivers in charge of Racquet Court. Lce.-Sergt. F. Norris as Provost Assistant. Corpl. P. Smart to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. G. Marshall as Groom to Captain Armstrong. Pte. H. Short as Servant to Colonel Gordon. Pte. S. March to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. H. Harvey to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. R. Bray to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. F. Rudge as Commandant's Orderly. Pte. T. Cassidy to be Paid Lance-Corporal.

EMBARKED

"Lion"—Ptes. J. Buckley, F. Smith. "Indus"—Corpl. W. Beasley; Ple. R. Day. "Bellerophon"—Ptes. G. Willey. "King Edward VII."—Pte. H. Parsley. "Hood"—Pte. J. Coleman. "Cæsar"—Pte. F. Davey. "Euryalus"—Pte. H. Dewdney. "Impregnable"—Ptes. C. Dunford, F. Manktelow, T. Tillson, W. Taylor, A. Foster, L. Nobbs. "Apollo"—Pte. S. Beckwith. "Pomone"—Pte. T. Milton. "Irresistible"—Pte. W. Finch; Sergt. P. Smith; Ptes. H. Salisbury, E. Summers; Sergt. J. Taylor. "Magnificent"—Ptes. S. Berry, F. Sheldrick; Sergt. F. Antrobus. "Conqueror"—Ptes. T. Lane. T. Graham, H. Hinds, J. Tillott, J. Stevenson, H. Richards, E. Williams, E. Pudner, R. Kells, J. Sare, E. Hurford, E. Corney, B. Morris, W. Phelps, S. Dowden, S. McKeange, T. Harrild; Corpl. G. Nash. "Indefatigable"—Ptes. A. Rowsell, G. Simpson; Bugler W. Austin. "Pactolus"—Pte. R. Trudgeon. "Cumberland"—Bugler E. Chard. "Pegasus"—Bugler E. Sketchley; Ptes. W. Kay, E. Farlie, N. Thatcher, H. Easton, F. Parsons, L. Harvey, J. Pritchard, C. Tonks, C. Astbury. "Roxburgh"—Sergt. J. Warren; Pte. T. Hallam. "Bristol"—Corpl. R. Maunder. "Doris"—Corpl. A. Shimmings; Ptes. F. Gilpin, G. Haywood. "Active"—Corpl. C. Fletcher; Pte. J. Gollop. "Collingwood"—Pte. J. Ellis. "Albemarle"—Sergt. G. Durbin. "Carnarvon"—Pte. W. Hopkins. "Gossamar"—Pte. A. Jones. "Colossus"—Bugler. S. Jewell. "Cornwallis"—Ptes. R. Randall, A. Yendole. "Gloucester"—Ptes. A. Whiddon. "Warrior"—Pte. C. Milton. "Devonshire"—Ptes. J. McDonald, H. Turner.

DISEMBARKED—

"Pactolus"—Pte. R. Randall. "Donegal"—Pte. J. Larkin. "Roxburgh"—Corpl. A. Down. "Algerine"—Pte. E. Lawson. "Pomone"—Pte. C. Milton. "Vivid"—Ptes. H. Gardner, G. Pollard. "Victory"—Pte. W. Syms. "Ringdove"—Pte. W. Davies. "Euryalus"—Pte. H. Clegg. "Apollo"—Pte. A. Dowdall. "Cæsar"—Pte. D. Sambruck. "Pegasus"—Pte. T. Goldie. "Impregnable"—Ptes. T. Gilmore, E. Ford, P. Small, E. Scaplehorn, A. Hawkes, G. Trevett. "Magnificent"—Pte. G. Willey; Clr.-Sergt. H. Lombard. "Carnarvon"—Pte. H. Barrington. "Irresistible"—Pte. A Black. "Indus"—Corpl. H. Wilson. "Doris"—Pte. J. McAnanly "New Zealand"—Pte. Tod. "Bristol"—Lce.-Sergt. F. Norris. "Collingwood"—Corpl. H. Silby. "Hercules"—Pte. J. Downie. "Cumberland"—Bugler W. Clarke. "Actæon"—Pte. W. Aris. "Talbot"—Sergt. E. Schofield; Corpl. E. Smith; Ptes. F. Scrimshaw, W. Berry, A. Lee, G. Morris, E. Garside, J. Price, R. Burridge, S. Parnell, E. Warden; Bugler L. Wagner. "Gossamer"—Pte. W. Shepherd. "Active"—Corpl. J. Beck; Pte. W. Carr. "Colossus"—Bugler F. Steer. "Temeraire"—Pte. J. Parker. "King Alfred"—Pte. F. Journeaux. "Good Hope"—Pte. R. Emerson. "Lion"—Pte. C. Borresen.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. W. Roy, W. Murphy, W. Powell; Clr.-Sergt. G. Butler; Ptes. T. Brooks, E. Gibson; Sergt. E. Wakefield; Musn. F. Littlepage; Pte. A. Wright; Q.M.S. H. Bulley, A. Murton; Lc.-Corpls. J. Stevenson, J. Moore.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. W. Clarke, J. McAnaney, D. Sambruck, W. Davies, P. Lyons.

Purchase—Pte. W. King.

Invalided—Ptes. G. Murray, H. Gardeer, F. Creedy, D. Clarke; Corpl. A. Doe.

Dead—Pte. J. Dolan.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. H. Heal, G. Venning. 2nd—Ptes. F. Gilpin, H. Coady, T. Goldie, 3rd—Ptes. W. Clark, D. Sambruck; Sergt. E. Speed. 4th—Ptes. J. Gregg, W. Harding; Sergt. J. Danks; Lce.-Corpl. F. Sewell. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. G. Butter; Pte. J. Brooks; Sergt. E. Wakefield; Q.M.S. Bulley.

Depot.

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. G. Shaw (Ch.) to Admiralty Recruiting Department. Pte. S. Berry (Ch.) as Batman to W.O. and Superintending Clerk Beard. Corpl. P. Ligertwood (Po.) as N.C.O. Instructor of Musketry. Pte. J. Thompson (Ply.) as Barman, South Canteen. Pte. C Macknell (Ch.) as Billiard Marker, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. G. Gurd (Ch.) as Musketry Instructor at 11d. per diem (Ch. Div. at Depot). Pte. W. Mellor (Po.) as School Orderly (unpaid). Sergt. A. Eade (Ch.), Lce.-Sergt. C. Jole (Ply.) as Paid Musketry and Infantry Drill Instructors at 4d. per diem. Sergt. J. Parvin (Po.) as M.I. at 6d. per diem, for Parade duties.

EMBARKED—

Capt. A. M. M. Shewell and Attendant in "Temeraire." Capt. C. E. C. Eagles and Attendant in "Antrim." Sergt. G. Durbin (Ply.) in "Albemarle" as P.T. Instructor.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Q.M.S.I. G. Rose; Sergt. W. Pain (Po.).

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Pte. C. New (Ply.).

Purchased—Pte. M. Semper.

Invalided—Pte. B. Hunt.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Q.M.S.I. G. Rose (Dedot), 5th; Ptes. J. Shepherd (Ply.), 4th, F. Spain (Depot), 4th, T. Beer (Ply.), 4th, G. Burchase (F Coy.), 1st, H. Artus (Po.), 4th, C. New (Ply.), 3rd, H. Akers (Ch.), 4th; Sergt. A. Staughton (Ply.), 4th.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Promotion—Sergeants. Special—Corpl. C. Cooper (Ch.) 1st class—Lce.-Sergt. G. Turner (Ply.); Corpls. R. Lovell (Po), D. Board (Ch.). 2nd class—Corpl. F. Holden.

Corporals—Special—Lce.-Corpl. F. Freeman (Ch.). 1st class—Ptes. D. West (Ch.), C. Black (Ch.).

TRANSFERS—

Pte. A. Weston from 2nd South Lancashire Regt.
Pte. F. Woodward from 1st Hampshire Regt.
Bugler T. Raymond (Ply.) to Ranks.

MEDALS—

Certificates and Medallions of Royal Life Saving Society has been awarded to—Ptes. S. Jennings, J. Bewley, C. Lyons, F. Richards, G. Witham, E. Sawford, S. Kelly.

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. R. Davy (Ch.)

SCHOOL OF COOKERY—

Sergts. E. Wyld (Ch.) and L. Roberts (Po.) have been selected to attend the course of instruction at the School of Cookery, Aldershot, commencing on the 2nd Jan., 1013.

The Royal Naval Camp, Diyatalawa, Ceylon.

By Sergt. C. A. Garrard, R.M.L.I.

CAN you picture a raised central basin, the floor of which is 4,000 feet above the sea level, covered with hills, with sides of wooded mountain peaks, numerous tea plantations, and valleys with rice paddies and circular threshing floors? If so you may have some idea of the district.

Here are enough contours to satisfy the most ardent map reading enthusiast, and let the 1st class certificate crammer pray that the examiners will not test his knowledge of visibility of points from a map of this province.

An hour's walk here is sufficient to call into activity all the theories of tracking that ever one possessed, and considerable "Sense of Direction" and ingenuity is required to gain the objective dry shod, on account of the many watercourses and mountain streams.

Yet it is delightfully picturesque from the winding road, 400 feet above the Camp, to gaze into a valley 15 to 20 miles long and almost as broad, with its variety of hill features, wherein the brilliant green rice terraces contrast very prettily with the brown tinted grass, and the deeper patches of orange, mangoe, and jackwood upon them.

Even the highest peaks (7 to 8,000 feet) are covered with verdure, and a species of pine is abundant.

The changing light and shadows of evening give charm to the scene, and the distant sound of the "Sunset" bugle, effect, calculated to revive Tennyson's Sunset Song:—

"O hark, O hear! how thin and clear,
And thinner, clearer, farther going!
O sweet and far from cliff and scar
The horns of Elfland, faintly blowing!
Blow, let us hear the purple glens replying,
Blow, bugle, blow; answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.
("The Princess.")

The Camp itself is situated on one of the minor hills of the valley, and consists of a dozen or so red painted, corrugated iron buildings, including a bungalow for the use of the Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station. It has accommodation for about 300 men, and a small hospital. Hospital accommodation is to be extended this year, and a Dry Canteen and Coffee Bar installed in addition to the canteen now in use.

The Establishment is used as a Sanatorium, where the crews of the ships of the East Indies Squadron may recuperate, the climate being remarkably healthy; for the greater part of the time like a fine English summer.

It is generally used for six months of the year, viz., May to November, and with management this allows each ship to divide six weeks between her two watches.

There are two other Service Establishments close to this; they are the Military and Volunteer Camps, which occupy more ground and are larger.

In connection with the whole is a splendid Rifle Range, little but good, and here the Naval ratings generally carry out their small arm practices.

A characteristic of the Navy personnel, and of our own Royal Corps, is that they have the knack of making any place they go to their home (especially some of the beggars that hold square billets for ever—"One at home for me next time, please Mr. Editor,"), consequently we find the Naval grounds delighting the eye with neatly kept flower beds, trees, and shrubs, of which the other camps are practically bare.

With such ideal surroundings and congenial climate, no wonder that after a stay of three weeks the men have a much healthier appearance than when they came, and considering the trying climate of the Station in general, and the exceptionally enervating service of The Gulf (Persian), they deserve to. That they know how to make the most of it you will observe by the attached report, a copy of which I have sent to "The Ceylon Independent."

5th November.

Naval Sports, Concert, and Bonfire at Diyatalawa.

Given the blessing of fine weather and an ideal landscape, the Polo Ground in rear of Naval Hill, Diyatalawa, presented quite an animated appearance when, during the afternoon of the 5th November, the second party of H.M.S. "Alert's" Ship's Company entertained the European and Native Residents with Sports, followed by a Concert in the evening, which preceeded the old English custom of burning the "Guy" in commemoration of the providential escape of James I., a peculiarly appropriate celebration by the loyal servants of His present Most Gracious Majesty George V.

From the commencement of the proceedings it was quite apparent that the sailors had set out to enjoy themselves, and that spirit was not long in permeating the whole assembly.

There were several amusing items in the afternoon's programme. The Wheelbarrow Race, in which the efforts of the man in the barrow to guide the blindfolded one who was pulling it, created great amusement, especially when the inevitable collision or overturning occurred. Tilting the Bucket, in which several got a wet shirt, and the antics and determination of the Pillow Fighters, quite convulsed the spectators.

The Relay Race and Tug-of-War were won by the Petty Officers' teams, who also proved most expert at Tilting the Bucket after one dousing. The Long Jump by Surgeon Mitchell and Petty Officer Catt; High Jump, 1st Lieutenant Longstaff.

At the invitation of Commander Somerville, Mrs. Green kindly presented the prizes, for which she received three very hearty cheers.

About 6 p.m. the party adjourned for dinner, which was followed by an excellent Concert as aforesaid. Here Stoker Pizzey delighted everyone by his capital rendering of "Let's all go into the Ball Room," and "Sister Jane." Mr. Green entertained by song, and the story of "The Revenge," recited by Camp Q.M.S. Garrard, was well received. Dr. Mitchell highly amused the audience with his realistic imitation of a lady completing her toilet, entitled, "An early morning scene in the dressing room." The gallant Doctor said he had never witnessed it, but we beg leave to think otherwise. Ptes. Pantland and Stevenson, R.M.L.I., displayed considerable talent, and a capital progamme was closed by an amusing duet by Ship's Steward Danaher and "Tanky," in which they cleverly conveyed their appreciation of their stay in camp, and of their officers, and "God Save the King."

An interval of 10 minutes preceeded the Bonfire, which must have been very conspicuous from the surrounding Hill Stations, and the "Trial of the Guy," who was found guilty—fined five cents (1d.) by some wag in the crowd—and duly executed with great solemnity; a few rockets, and then at the call of Petty Officer Catt, who by the way was the "Star of the Evening," cheers were most heartily given for Mr. and Mrs. Green, as principal guests, the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. "Alert," and Petty Officer Catt did not escape.

About midnight the whole party—visitors, officers, ladies, seamen, marines, and their friends—joined hands in a circle and sang "Old Lang Syne," "Should old acquaintance be forgotten?" And so ended as pleasant and memorable 5th of November as one could wish for, thanks to the Officers, Petty Officers, and men of H.M.S. "Alert."

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Sergt. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Continued from page 181 of Dec. number, 1912.)

WHILST waiting to entrain, Mr. Brown, the Consul's constable, showed me a placard which was fully displayed in various positions in the settlements and at the station, the translation of which was:—

"All the Christian churches notice, we set one week's time, all the churches must be converted in immortal halls, or the members must leave them, and if you disobey, we will pull down the buildings with our own magic arts, or burn them down with fire; then repentance will be beyond your reach.

Signed, The Righteous Harmony of First Society of the Empire."

Needless to say those of our guard within hearing of this translation heartily expressed a wish to get to close quarters

with their own fists. News was coming through also of various massacres from the many inland Missions; at Pachou the Boxers had made a fierce attack on the Catholic village, heavy losses having occurred on both sides; also at Lun-Ching, in Shantung, where both Protestants and Catholics were brutally murdered and mutilated.

We were now ordered to entrain, each guard being kept together as far as possible, the whole being under the command of General Wogack, of the Russian Army. A great deal of trouble was taking place between our officers and the Viceroy of Tientsin as regards the strength of our guard, also the number of guns which were being entrained. Our actual number was now 100, and it was insisted on by this official, backed by the bad feeling of the other guards, whose strength was somewhat weak, that we should leave a portion of our Marines behind; this was carried out, about 25 of the "Orlando's," under Sergt. Carpenter, being left behind, much to their chagrin and disappointment, but they had a certain amount of satisfaction in knowing that they proved of immense value during the operations in and around Tientsin. No heavier gun was allowed to be taken than the Italians' 1-pounder, the Russians being compelled to leave their Krupp 3-pounder behind.

Little did we, who had made Tientsin our home for the last six months, think that the station and its surroundings, which we were just leaving, would in a very short period be the scenes of such frightful work as did happen a few weeks after our departure, when practically the whole of the city, with its splendid churches, cathedrals, factories, arsenels, warehouses, etc., was laid to waste with such a great loss of life to both sides.

Our journey to Pekin was uneventful, except for the tediousness of the trip up, which was necessarily slow, our driver, Mr. Stafford (who we afterwards heard was brutally murdered), being very careful of his run, owing to the information which we had received concerning the line and bridges.

The various stations which we passed, viz: Peitsang, Yantsang, Lofa, Langfang, Anting, Feng-Tai, were practically destitute of Chinese, undoubtedly due to the fact that we were to be allowed to have peaceful a run into the capital. At the latter station we witnessed the handiwork of the Boxers, the whole station being completely burnt, likewise the rolling stock. Many of these stations and their vicinity were the scenes of subsequent battles between the Chinese army and the forces which attempted, and which did eventually rescue us from our perilons position.

Shortly after leaving Fengtai, we ran into the last station at the terminus of the line, viz: Ma-Chia-Pu; after a a wait of an hour or more, and finding no transport available to convey our baggage to the Legations, it was decided to leave a baggage guard at the station; about 20 men were detailed from our guard, under Captain Halliday, for this duty.

[NOTE.—In referring to the various ranks of our officers, N.C. officers and men in my narrative, I am applying the rank which was held by them previous to and during the siege.]

Personally I thought that this splitting up of our guard was a very risky movement, especially when one considers the distance between the station and Legations; also the atmosphere seemed to be charged with a certain amount of mystery, which one could not very well define, for during the whole trip up we did not encounter any of the show of force which we anticipated; yet on arrival at the station the surroundings and the station itself was thronged with dense masses of Chinese. Chinese Imperials of various regiments, with their gaudy and quaint uniforms, seemed to be everywhere; the civilian population were also in their thousands. The leaving of this party behind made many of us remark that things would be very rough for them if any show of hostility was shown by the crowds.

We began our march to the Legations at 7-45 p.m., finding that we had about five-and-a-half good miles' march through some of the vilest and most offensive smells imaginable. Another source of unpleasantness was that many of us, especially those on the flanks of the guards, repeatedly went floundering into filthy and stagnant cesspits, the filth at times coming over our boots, for many of the Chinese are totally ignorant of what good sanitary conditions mean.

We were kept very much amused by the remarks of a very talkative Chinaman, a Christian, in the employ of one of the British staff, who met us at the station and accompanied us into the Legations. Speaking our language in a very crude manner, he seemed to be possessed with the idea that we required cheering up. One remark of his amongst many being that we should not come back the way we were going. Thinking that he referred to our leaving Pekin by a different route, he was asked which way we should return. His answer was, with a shake of his head, "You no come back this way, no, no," and lifting his eyes upwards, "You go up top."

On our arrival at the British Legation we were met by the British Minister and staff with great enthusiasm, as there had been many disquieting rumours, one of which was that it had been proposed in the Grand Council, on the night of the 30th, that the Legations should be attacked and all the inmates massacred. This was only averted by the efforts of two of China's leading princes, Princes Ching and Jung-Lu. We also heard that Tung-Fu-Hsiang's troops were led out of the south gate to the Nan-Hai-Tzu, or Emperor's Park, outside the city just previous to our entry into the city.

[NOTE.—It was this army which invested us later on.]

After washing the filth and dust from ourselves and partaking of a hasty meal, we were told off into two portions for billeting purposes, one party going to the theatre, the other to the bowling alley, both buildings being close to each other. These places will now be termed the barracks.

June 1st. In the early morning Captain Halliday's party, with baggage, etc., came into the Legation; fortunately nothing of any importance had occurred to his party beyond, in a few cases, howls and curses being heaped on our Marines' ancestors.

We heard that a train had left Pekin for Tientsin with many ladies and foreigners, amongst whom was General Wogack. Also heard that Chinese troops had been sent against the Boxers, who had burnt Feng-Tai station.

June 2nd and 3rd. Orders were received to-day (the 2nd) that an escort and one officer be detailed to proceed to the summer residence, situated in the hills, to escort Miss Armstrong and the children of Sir Claude Macdonald. Captain Wray and Corpl. Sheppard, with 10 men, were detailed, leaving the Legation at 5-15 p.m., they arrived at 10-15 p.m. Several bands suspected to be Boxers were seen and met in the vicinity of the residence, but offered no force to the escort; but on the 4th they were hastily sent back to the Legation owing to several alarming reports that the Boxers had attacked some station near Pao-Ting-Fu, and killed six Belgian engineers, and that they were advancing on the Pekin-Tientsin line.

On the afternoon of the 3rd, the necessary dispositions were made to guard against an attack on our Legations; patrols and picquets were detailed for various positions inside the Legations; rifle and bayonet exercises, etc., was now the order of the day.

We now hear that these Boxer outrages are not being punished by the Government, which means that they either fear the perpetrators, or sympathise with them. We hear from all sides that the Chinese soldiers are Boxers at heart, and would not fire on them if ordered to do so. The heat is becoming insufferable, many of the ladies beginning to look ill.

Before I proceed any further with my narrative, I think that a few particulars of the topography of our position is necessary, so that my readers can follow the subsequent events more easily.

After leaving Ma-Chia-Pu, the terminus of the Tientsin-Pekin line, we passed inside the south wall of the Chinese city, distance about two miles. These walls are of a very imposing position, sufficiently high to hide all view inside from the newcomer. After passing through the huge gateway of the wall, we find ourselves once more opposite another huge wall and gateway, full in view about 1½ miles distant; passing through this gateway we come into the city itself; still another gateway, viz., Chien-Mên gate; we have now passed right through the outer and inner Chinese city into what is called the Tartar city. This huge Chien-Mên gate, which seems to tower to a great height, was the scene of great events in subsequent details.

All traffic must pass through this gate and Tartar wall when visiting this portion of the city. After passing through there was an open square, around which was a stone railing, and into this square no one was supposed to enter. After passing through this square we turn sharply to the right or east, and pass into Legation Street, or to give it its proper name, Chiao-

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DEPOT ROYAL MARINE CADET CORPS MUSKETRY TEAM, 1912.



Winners—Portsmouth Challenge Cup, Schomberg Cup, and Sir Charles Warren Shield.

2nd in Junior Imperial Challenge Shield Competition, and presented by Colonel Schumacher, the donor of the shield, with a Bronze Replica for attaining 2nd place for three years in succession.

[The expenses of reproducing this photograph have been defrayed by the Cadet Corps Fund of the Depot.]

Min-Hsiang, or street of intercourse with the people. As we pass along this street we pass the Dutch Legation (burnt and lost); on our right, or south side, the Russian and American Legations, opposite one another, the former on the north and the latter on the south. Then across a bridge, called by us the south bridge, we come to the Spanish, Japanese, French (partially burnt and lost). Italian (burnt and lost), all close together on the north side of Legation Street, and the German Legation on the south side. Then close by on the west side of the canal which runs under the bridge we have the British Legation. Then down a lane, called Customs Lane, we have the Austrian Legation, and the Belgian Legation (both being burnt and lost); also the Post Office, Customs, Electric Light Works, and various other large buildings, all lost to us in subsequent actions. Included in this area were also many very important buildings, including the War Office, Imperial Buildings, business and foreign houses, such as the Pekin Hotel, kept by M. Chamôt, Carl Imbeck's Stores, Russian-Chinese Bank, Pekin Club, Tardine & Mathieson's Offices, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, all situated in a space of a half-mile. I mention these various places, as incidents concerning the siege was connected with each building.

It was the whole, or nearly the whole of this quarter, which we intended to hold and defend, and which we did hold, excepting those which were burnt, until the finish of the siege.

I have forgotten to mention another very important place called the Fu (Fu is the Chinese for palace or great house), the property of Prince Su. It lies immediately in rear of the Spanish, Japanese, and French Legations, and opposite the British Legation, a stone's throw distance. This Fu later on sheltered the many hundreds of Chinese converts, under Dr. Morrison, and Huberty James, a Missionary.

During the actual Boxer outbreaks, this Fu was of not much importance, but when the Imperials commenced operations it proved a post of the greatest strategetic value, for after the Austrian and Belgian Legations and Customs House was burnt, this place formed the N.E. corner of our defended square, and the attacks upon it from north and east were furious and deadly; if it had fallen entirely in the hands of the enemy, the east or front of our own Legation, the backs of the Spanish, Japanese and French Legations, would have been laid open to their assault, and they would have been also able to seize the canal which separated our Legation from the Fu, and have cut off the connections between the Legations on the east and west of the canal.

(To be continued.)

Australian Tug of War.

A Royal Marine Team from the Detachment of H.M.S. "Drake", succeeded in winning a Tug-of-War contest, open to Navy, Army, Police, and Firemen, held at the New Stadium, Sydney, at the end of September. Four teams competed in this event. They were—

H.M.S. "Drake" 2 teams, 1 Royal Marines and 1 Seamen.
H.M.S. "Cambrian" 1 team.
Royal Australian Artillery 1 team.

The competition was one of three matches included in the programme, for which an aggegate of £840 in prizes was offered, in addition to Gold Medals to the winning team.

The prize won by the Royal Marines was £30 with Gold Medals, which by the way have not yet been received.

The team had trained well for six weeks before the match, and thoroughly deserved their victory. A time limit of ten minutes was fixed for each pull up to the final, when it was extended to 15 minutes. In the first heat, the Royals pulled over the R.A.A., in the second, the "Cambrian" pulled over "Drake's" seamen. Then the Royal Marines met the "Cambrian," and after three strenuous pulls, the Marines were victorious by two pulls over to one.

The Australian Tug of War rules are very different to those competed under at home, and a brief description may not be out of place.

A frame work occupies the centre of the ground. In this frame work is a carrage free to move either way to the limit of the frame work. Over the centre of the frame work is a dial, marked off in feet and inches, and a pointer which moves round as the carriage moves to indicate the number of inches and feet it has moved either way. The full length of the pull is six feet. The pulling ropes are attached to either end of the carriage. The carriage can be locked in the central position until both teams are ready. Instead of standing to pull, the team lie down with their feet against battens, which can be arranged at any interval required by the team. Usually they are placed at four feet intervals. The team which won the international match, however, had their battens placed at 6ins. interval which appeared to give them a remarkable advantage. At the end of the time limit the team which had the advantage were adjudged the winners, or if a team succeeded in pulling their opponents the full six feet within the time limit, that ended the pull in their favour. The heats were decided by one pull. The following are the names of the winning team. Great credit is due to Sergeant Prangley, the Captain of the team, for his tact and perseverence in training the team.

Sergt. F. C. Prangley, R.M.A. (Captain) Gunner Troughton, Bomdr. Trewbridge, Gunner Cuthbert, Gunner Collis, Gunner Ross, Gunner Martin, Bomdr. Durham, Gunner King, Gunner Guest, Sergt. Ford, R.M.L.I., Gunner Thorniley, Pte. Mayhew.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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THE following Circular has been issued:—Royal Marine Office, S.W., March 26th—With reference to Royal Marine Office Circulars of the 5th January, 1857, 5th June, 1860, and 22nd November, 1861, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to signify that sergeants of the Royal Marines are to be divided into three classes, with corresponding allowances of quarters, fuel and light, according to the following scale, it being understood that those shown in class A, will be considered first class staff-sergeants; those shown in class B, as second class staff-sergeants; and those in C, will be treated, as far as barrack allowances are concerned, as rank and file, and will not be entitled to any personal allowances:—The Colonels Commandant and Officers commanding Royal Marines. Class A to include—Sergeants-major, Quartermaster-sergeants, Barrackmaster-sergeants, Bandmaster sergeants, Senior instructor of laboratory, Senior instructor of gun-drill, Senior instructor musketry, Schoolmasters, Schoolmistresses. Class B to include—Second-class instructors of laboratory, Second class instructors of musketry, Second class instructors of gun-drill, Provost-sergeants, Armourer-sergeants, Paymasters' chief clerks, Adjutants' chief clerks, Colour-sergts., Assistant schoolmasters, Drum-majors, Bugle-majors. Class C to include all other sergeants. The Circulars referred to in the first paragraph, are to be considered as cancelled. By command of their Lordships. (Signed), G. C. Langley, D.A.G.

Admiralty, March 27th. Corps of Royal Marines—Second Lieutenant Francis Fosbery Evans, to be First Lieutenant, vice G. W. T. Hemmans, placed on half-pay.

"Charybdis," screw steam-corvette. Letters, dated January 21, have been received from an officer of this ship. She had left Yokohama, and arrived at Jeddo, in Japan, where she lay four miles from the shore. The officers were allowed to land only for the purpose of going to the residence of the British Minister, and then it was necessary for them to be armed with sword and pistol. They were not permitted to go into the city without a special invitation by the minister. An armed escort accompanied them when they did go, and they were not allowed to enter any of the shops. Thirty marines from the corvette were protecting the minister's house. The Imperial government continued faithful, but the numerous armed retainers of the nobles were constantly threatening aggression. Fourteen marines kept guard at the house of the British Resident, at Yokohama.

By private advices from Vera Cruz, we regret to hear that sickness, to some extent, had prevailed amongst the Marines forming the expeditionary force, prior to their embarking for Bermuda. There had been several fatal cases amongst the rank and file, but none up to the last accounts, amongst the officers.

April 12th. Royal Marines. On the re-distribution of the Royal Marine Corps, and the separation of the Light Infantry from the Marine Artillery, a number of the officers belonging to the latter corps, were promoted over the heads of those of the Light Infantry, although seniors in the Service. In consequence of this, a memorial was forwarded through the Lords of the Admiralty to Her Majesty. In reply a communication was on Tuesday received at Woolwich, from the Royal Marine Office, which states, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, have approved the commissions promoting, Captains W. P.

Dadson, C. F. Short, Francis Lean, G. B. Colwell, and Henry Swale, Officers of Marines, to the rank of Captain, being dated, the 27th instead of the 28th of March, 1862, the former being, the date of the vacancies on which such promotions took place.

By direction of the Lords of the Admiralty, and with the sanction of the Duke of Cambridge, Lieutenant L. Rokeby, of the Chatham division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, has undergone a complete course of instruction in fortification, engineering, and the scientific branches connected with that department of service, at the Royal Engineer establishment, Brompton, in order to qualify himself for proceeding to the Island of Ascension, where he will be stationed for several years, for the purpose of conducting a series of scientific observations, on the part of the Government. Lieut. Rokeby proceeds to Ascension, on the 5th proximo, and takes out a valuable collection of scientific instruments.

Lieutenant-Colonels Foote and Searle, of the Chatham Division of Royal Marine Light Infantry, have been appointed visitors at the military prison, Fort Clarence, Rochester.

An exchange of divisions has been sanctioned, between Captain Harington, of the Woolwich division, and Captain Lean, of the Plymouth division.

A detatchment, consisting of 20 non-commissioned officers and men, selected from the Light Infantry companies of the Ch. division of Royal Marines, and a few of the Royal Marine Artillery, were on Thursday, marched from head-quarters to the dockyard, from whence, they embarked on board the iron paddlewheel steamer Lizard, which immediately left for Sheerness, at which port they were ordered to be transferred for service on board the Zebra, screw sloop, which has recently been placed in commission.

On Thursday, the whole of the light infantry companies of the Chatham Division, were marched to the Great Lines, and under the command of Colonel Thomas Lemon, C.B., the newly appointed commandant of the establishment.

April 19th. Royal Marines. A meeting of the sergeants of the Portsmouth Division, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, was held in their mess-rooms at Forton Barracks, on Monday evening, for the purpose of having presented to them a richly chased centre-piece, the gift of Major-General A. Anderson, late commandant of the division, as a testimonial for their solder-like conduct during his command.

With a view to rendering the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Light Infantry available for immediate active service, on board Her Majesty's ships, in common with the Royal Naval Reserve, the Lords of the Admiralty have issued a Circular, dated the 16th inst., directing that in future, the course of practice in the ship great gun drill shall be limited to the first and second " instructions," and the Armstrong gun-exercise, as forming the chief elements in the gunnery of the present day. The Lords of the Admiralty have also decided, that to make the Royal Marines more conversant with the duties on board ship, the men are to be instructed in knotting, splicing, &c.

Major General Anthony B. Stransham, Inspector General of the Royal Marines, who commenced his duty at Plymouth, on Tuesday, reviewed the battalion on the Hoe again on Wednesday, when they were first commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Murray Curry, who shortly after gave place to Lieut.-Colonel Richard Conolly. Several captains then took command. On Thursday the battalion was exercised on the military lines at Devonport, where the men were divided into two brigades. The first was under charge of Colonel-Commandant Thomas Holloway, C.B., the second was in charge of Colonel Curry. General Stransham is accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel J. O. Travers, C.B. Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Commander-in-Chief has been at Portsmouth the greater part of this week, inspecting the works and fortifications, and the garrison. On Wednesday, His Royal Highness inspected the troops stationed in the garrison, on Southsea Common. They comprised the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 10th batteries of the 6th Brigade, Royal Artillery, the I and K mounted batteries, of six Armstrong guns each, with Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson, and Majors Barston and Strange, the whole of the Artillery, being under the command of Colonel Warde, C.B. ; the 1st battalion 5th Fusiliers, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Master ; 2nd battalion 18th Royal Irish, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Chapman ; 49th Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Edwards ; 2nd battalion 60th Rifles, commanded by Colonel Palmer ; and the Royal Marine Artillery, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tate—numbering in all upwards of 2500 men. Major-General Lord William Paulet, C.B., was early on the ground, with Colonel Somerset, C.B., Assistant-Quartermaster-General ; Colonel Thackwell, Assistant Adjutant-General ; and Captain Milligan, Aide-de-Camp. The troops were immediately formed into line, the two mounted batteries taking the extreme right and left. Punctually at ten o'clock His Royal Highness, accompanied by Major-General Sir Richard Airey, K.C.B., Quartermaster-General, and Colonel Clifton, Aide-de-Camp, arrived, being received by a general salute, the united bands of the regiments playing the national anthem. His Royal Highness then rode past in front and rear of the whole, making a minute inspection, after which the troops marched round in review order (in slow time only), at open and close column distance, when, after the mounted batteries had proceeded at a full trot past His Royal Highness, each regiment and battery took up its original position. The Royal Artillery, 60th Rifles, and Royal Marine Artillery then advanced to the front in close columns, deployed on the right mounted battery, and formed into line. The 5th, 18th, and 49th, remained in the rear. The left mounted battery wheeled, and took up a position to the right of these regiments, which also deployed and formed into line, still in the rear. The whole line then, at the word of command from Lord W. Paulet, again gave a general salute, when His Royal Highness rode into the centre between the two lines, where he briefly addressed Lord William and the Colonels of the regiments there assembled. At three o'clock, His Royal Highness crossed over to Gosport, and proceeded to Haslar Common, where the 7th, 8th, and 9th batteries, 6th Brigade Royal Artillery, commanded by Major Bolton, 2nd battalion Royal Marine Light Infantry (with Colonel-Commandant Moore), commanded by Lieutenant-Colonels Payne and Farrant ; one battalion Royal Marine Artillery, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Alexander, the 24th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Wodehouse, were drawn up in close columns, and by whom, His Royal Highness was received with a general salute. An inspection similar to that of the morning then followed (without the attraction and addition of the mounted batteries), at the close of which, the troops returned to their respective barracks. His Royal Highness, who appeared much pleased with the proceedings of the day, then proceeded towards Stokes Bay, for a further inspection of the forts, etc.

The Act has received the Royal assent to enable Her Majesty to issue commissions to the officers of the land forces and Royal Marines, and to adjutants and Quartermasters of Her Militia and Volunteer forces, without affixing Her Royal sign-manual thereto. It is now provided that Her Majesty, by order in Council, from time to time may direct all or any commissions for officers may be granted without her sign-manual. In the case of the land forces, the commission is to be signed by the Commander-in-Chief, or the General Commanding-in-Chief, and one of the principal Secretaries of State. In the case of the Royal Marines, the commissions are to be signed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. The Act has immediate operation.

Obituary.

WE greatly regret to report that the death took place at his residence, 8, Crescent Road, Anglesey, on Sunday, December 8th, of General Sir Howard Jones, K.C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry, The deceased officer, who had resided at Alverstoke for some considerable period, had been unwell and confined to his house. He had a very distinguished service record. He served with the Baltic expedition in 1854, receiving the medal for that service, and from 1857 to 1861 was engaged on special service to determine the boundary between the United States and British North America He commanded a force of Royal Marines employed in quelling riots and restoring order among the gold-mining community at Forts Hope and Yale, on the Fraser River, British Columbia, and received the thanks of the Governor and Colonial Government for the performance of this duty. He was in command of a battalion of Royal Marines quartered in Cork Harbonr and the adjacent counties during the disturbances of 1882 ; and from there was detailed to command the Royal Marine forces serving with the expeditionary army in Egypt, 1882, being appointed colonel on the staff. He was present at the capture and occupation of Tel-el-Mahuta, and was engaged in two attacks upon Kassassin on August 28th and September 9th, being mentioned in despatches, " London Gazette," September 19th, September 26th and November 2nd, 1882, and was also at the storming and capture of Tel-el-Kebir, receiving the

medal, Tel-el-Kebir clasp, Khedive's star and 2nd class Medjidieh. He was made C.B., and was aide-de-camp to the Queen from November, 1882, to July 1886. His promotion to colonel was confirmed. He was Deputy Adjutant-General of Royal Marines from August 1888, to August 1893. He was made a K.C.B. on June 22nd, 1897, on the commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. He was awarded the good service pension in 1897, and became a member of the Executive Committee of the Royal Patriotic Fund Commision, and trustee of the Royal Naval Victoria Fund.

The funeral took place on Wed., Dec. 11th, in St.Mark's Churchyard, Alverstoke, after the first portion of the service had been conducted in St. Mary's Church by the Rector (the Rev. Guy Landon, M.A.). There was a large and representative attendance of the commissioned and non-commisioned ranks of the R.M.L.I., and the inhabitants of Alverstoke, by whom the deceased officer was much esteemed.

The mourners were Lady Jones (widow), Mrs. Charles Woods (daughter), Captain Stanley Jones, Welsh Fusiliers (son), Lieut. A. Woods, R.N., Miss Woods, Mr. George Cartwright, the Rev. Herbert Hunt, and Commander Duke Hunt, R.N.

The pall-bearers were Inspector-General H. C. Woods, C.B., Lieut.-General Sir W. T. Nicholls, K.C.B., D.A.G., Royal Marines, General C. H. Scafe, General T. W. Dowding, Colonel C. E. Curtoys, Lieut.-Colonel H. Norcock, Lieut.-Colonel W. T. Miller, and Colonel L. G. Rodney.

Lt.-Colonel Lambert represented the officers of the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

Among those also present were Paymaster-in-Chief Sir J. S, Moore, K.C.B., Mr. W. M. Clay, Major-General Hunter, Mrs. Giles, Miss Hordern, Dr. C. Lamplough, Dr. W. H. Lamplough, Dr. J. Kyffin, Mrs. S. Blake, Miss Blake, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. and Miss Hutchinson, Mr. Mears, Mrs. Silver, Mrs. Miller, the Rev. F. G. G. Jellicoe, Commander Helby, R.N., Miss Bushnell, Vice-Admiral F. H. Henderson, C.M.G., Major R. W. Andrews, Major L. W. Miller, Captain Gordon Glennie, Colonel Wanhope, Vice-Admiral J. Denison, Lady Egerton, Miss Luckraft, Alderman G. Cooke, Major Oldfield, General Colwell, Colonel Pym, Colonel Lywood, Captain and Adjutant Sketchley, Major Chichester, etc.

The bearers were Colour-Sergts. Parkins, Mansbridge, and Floyd, and Sergts. Batchelor, Freeman, and Presland, of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., several other representatives of the Sergeants' Mess of the division also being present. The body was enclosed in a polished oak coffin with heavy brass furniture.

There were many wreaths, sent by Colonel Norcock, Mrs. Hunt, Colonel Riding, Colonel-Commandant and officers of the Portsmouth Division, R,M.L.I., Major Miller, Commander Helby, Mrs. Palmer, Colonel-Commandant and officers of the Chatham Division R.M.L.I., Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. Lamplough, Inspector-General H. C. Woods, Colonel and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. and Miss Savage, Captain and Mrs. Gordon Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. and Miss Mears, General and Mrs. Scafe, and the Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division.

Births.

WALLER—On 7th Dec., 1912, at 7, Kimberley Terrace, Saltash, the wife of Captain R. C. Shakespear Waller, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Marriages.

CHAPMAN—YOUNG—On 30th Nov., 1912, at St. James' Church, Milton, Corpl. F. G. Chapman, R.M.A., to Miss E. A. Young.

STRIDE—JENKINS—On 16th Nov., 1912, at St. Paul's Church, Southsea, Bombr. A. A. Stride, R.M.A., to Miss E. Jenkins.

TALBOT—DOWSE—On 2nd Dec., 1912, at the Parish Church, St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London, Gnr. A. E. Talbot, R.M.A., to Miss F. M. Dowse.

WILTSHIRE—BOWLEY—On 1st Dec., 1912, at St. James' Church, Milton, Pte. H. Wiltshire, R.M.A., to Miss N. A. Bowley.

Deaths.

WEBB—On 22nd Dec., 1912, at Gravesend, aged 84 years, Mary Anne, second daughter of the late Major Robert Webb, R.M.L.I., of Chatham.

FARMAR—On 23rd Dec., 1912, at Dorset Lodge, Bournemouth, aged 85 years, Mary Dorset, widow of Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Farmar, R.M.L.I.

PALMER—On 7th Dec., 1912, at H.M. Island of Ascension, No. R.M.A./5223 (A Co.) Gnr. F. C. Palmer, aged 36 years.

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Editorial.

THE present Editor is under orders for "sea," and hoped to have been able to announce in this number the new Editorial Head Quarters of the Corps Journal. This, however, is not yet definitely decided, so all communications should still be forwarded to Chatham, where they will be dealt with.

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All of us will have read during the past month of the sad death of Police Constable John Smith, of the City Police, while on Point duty in Ludgate Circus. Perhaps some may not have realized that he had served in our Corps, and was an active member of the R.M.O.C.A. Mr. J. Dunk, Secretary of the Association, writes of him—

"He was a comrade in the true sense of the word, only too happy in his humble sphere to do what he could for the members' welfare, also for the children. At the Xmas Tree Entertainment he was very prominent, cutting the toys off the tree on top of a pair of long steps; and to meet with such an untimely end is very sad to think about. The R.M.O.C.A will be represented at the funeral and a wreath sent."

The deceased was given a public funeral, and the service was conducted by Archdeacon E. Holmes, Hon. Domestic Chaplain to Queen Alexandra, who gave a short address, in the course of which he said he had to express, on behalf of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, their great sympathy on the loss of one who was constantly on special duty at the Cathedral, and who was distinguished by tact and adaptibility.

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We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Dunk has, owing to ill-health, had to give up, pro tem, the duties of the Hon. Secretaryship of the R.M.O.C.A. The duties are now carried out by Comrade J. G. W. Gillman, Asst. Hon. Sec., of 90, Bow Road, London, E. We all wish Mr. Dunk a speedy restoration to health.

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During December, there was sold at Christie's a lot consisting of the medals and orders awarded to General Sir James Lyons K.C.B., for services in the Egyptian, Peninsula and other campaigns. With the lot was a letter-case of embroidered silk, containing a packet with small pieces of of the colours of the Marines engaged at Bunker Hill (in which action Sir James's father fell), and a letter from Captain Thomas Timins forwarding the same. The lot was knocked down to Messrs. Spink & Son of Piccadilly. It would be of great interest if it could be arranged to secure the above and place them with the old shako worn by Lieut. Elliot at the same action and which is now in the Officers' Mess at Forton.

This piece of news reaches us strangely enough, just at the very time the history of our colours is being so ably told in our pages.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to award to Major-General James Woodward Scott, C.B., R.M.L.I. (retired), the Good Service Pension of two hundred pounds a year, in the vacancy created by the death of General Sir Howard S. Jones, K.C.B., R.M L.I. (retired). To date 9th December, 1912.

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The undermentioned N.C. Officers have been selected for promotion as specified, in the vacancies which are about to occur—

Quartermaster-Sergeant at the Depot, R.M., Deal—No. Ch./7913 Colour-Sergeant William Ward, R.M.L.I.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery at the Chatham Division—No. Ch./7680 Sergt. Francis J. Hanson, R.M.L.I.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery at the Portsmouth Division—No. Po./6378 Sergt. Frank O. Priscott, R.M.L.I.

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Captain Charles L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Hampshire," has been appointed Instructor of Musketry at the Depot, R.M., Deal, vice Major T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I.

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The undermentioned Officers have been selected for the Signal and War Courses, commencing on the 10th February and 3rd March, 1913, respectively—Major R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., Major W. H. Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I.

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Captain C. Benett, R.M.L.I.. has been appointed Commandant at Ascension Island, vice Captain G. Carpenter, R.M.L.I., whose appointment will expire on 3rd April next.

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Lieut. Cecil E. H. Morton, R.M.L.I., has been appointed as Assistant-Instructor of Gunnery at the Portsmouth Division, vice Captain Bramble.

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Captain C. E. W. Hill, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. "Endymion," the Senior Officer's Ship at Queenstown.

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Captain John C. J. Teague, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with a Gratuity of £1200 under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1181.

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The undermentioned N.C. Officers have been selected for appointment as Quarter Master Sergeant at the Divisions specified in the vacancies which are about to occur :—

Chatham Division.—No. Ch/5525 Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery Morris Curtin, R.M.L.I.

Portsmouth Division.—No. Po/5082 Sergeant David J. Gowney, R.M.L.I.

Plymouth Division.—Ply/6633 Colour-Sergt. Richard Sadler, R.M.L.I.

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It has been decided that the Royal Marine Officer in command of the detachment of Royal Marines in H.M.S. "Revenge" as tender to H.M.S. "Excellent," is to be an Officer qualified as Instructor in Naval Gunnery,

Captain G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. "Revenge" vice Captain Shelton, R.M.L.I. who has disembarked to Head Quarters.

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Captain J. E. L. Wilton, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List from the 8th January inclusive,

Capt. H. F. H. Strugnell, R.M.L.I. (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Captain Wilton. Dated 8th January, 1913.

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We regret to notify the death of Lieut. O'Hara Tobin, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on December 28th, 1912, at Exmouth.

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Major J. W. Dustan, R.M.L.I. has embarked in H.M.S. "St. Vincent," vice Major R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I., completed period of service afloat.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of N.C. Officers and Men of the Royal Marines, serving on the East Indies Station, being allowed to sit for Educational Certificates at the examinations held by the Army Boards on that Station.

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

The syllabus of examination will be that of the Army at the date of the examinations.

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The following Lieuts., 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. R.M.A.—Lieuts. Freeman, C. N. Bishop, Dudley L. Aman; R.M.L.I.—James J. Bramble, John H. de M. Knight, Mark A. Gray, Henry C. Pope, Charles H. Malden, Henry Fawcett, Frank B. Anderson, Thomas A. V. Wright, Robert W. J. Laing, Francis J. Brett, Cecil G. Farquharson, Godfrey P. Oppenheim. All to date 1st January, 1913.

Captains Wright and Oppenheim are posted to the Chatham Division, Captains Bramble, Malden. Laing, Brett, and Farquharson to the Portsmouth Division, and Captains Knight, Gray, Pope, Fawcett, and Anderson to the Plymouth Division.

Captains Fawcett and Farquharson are to be retained at the Depot, R.M., Deal. in their respective appointments of Superintendent of Swimming and Assistant Instructor of Musketry.

These officers will be retained on the Lieutenants' Sea Service Roster on promotion.

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Lieut. Thomas S. Cresswell, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Orion," has been appointed to H.M.S. "Actæon," additional for Aviation Course at Eastchurch.

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Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborne, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the Course of Aviation at the Central Flying School.

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Lieut. John H. P. Barcroft, R.M.L.I. (Half-Pay) has been placed on the Retired List from the 24th December, 1912, inclusive, on account of physical unfitness.

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John Whelan, an old veteran who formerly served in the Corps, died at Manchester on November last. He was the son of a Sergeant in the 12th Foot who served at Waterloo, and himself enlisted in the Corps on the 18th February 1848. He was present at Inkerman, Balaclava, and Sebastopol, during the Crimea campaign, for which he received the medal and three clasps and the Turkish medal. He then joined the "Pearl," and was one of the 36 Royal Marines who with Lieut. Fredk. G. Pym served under Captain Sotheby and played a distinguished part in the revolt in the Gorruckpoor district, during the Indian mutiny, for which he received the medal without clasp, although engaged on ten different occasions. After leaving the Royal Marines, Whelan enlisted in his father's old regiment and served in New Zealand from 1863 to 1866 and received a further medal.

Whelan's reminiscences were published some years ago in the "Globe and Laurel," and have since been republished in a pamphlet. In spite of having served in another regiment he was a Marine in his heart to the last. His last words, "True to the Colours to the end" were embroidered on a silk Union flag by his niece (Mrs. Davies) and buried with him.

Chatham Notes.

SERGEANTS' MESS ANNUAL RE-UNION.

The Members of the Sergeants' Mess, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., intend holding their Third Annual Re-Union of Old Members, on Friday, 4th April, 1913. Should this come to the notice of Ex-Members who wish to attend, will they please notify the President of the Re-Union Committee, and particulars will then be forwarded.

CORPS DINNER—The Annual Corps Dinner will take place this year at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Thursday, the 29th May.

Portsmouth Division Notes.

FOOTBALL.

It is a great pity the break for Christmas Furlough interfered with our winning vein. Since Christmas our Team has never seemed to get into its stride. On the 4th January we journeyed to Aldershot and met the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment in the first round of the Amateur Cup (Competition proper), and made a draw of it. On the run of the play we were somewhat lucky to do this, as although our fellows played the best football, the Lancs., putting up a bustling, typical cup-tie game, almost succeeded in scoring in the last minute, Turner just getting his fingers to a stinger. The replay took place at Forton on the 15th January, and although the Lancs. scored first, "Roper" did the hat trick for us, and we beat them 3-1.

On the 18th January we again had a trip to Aldershot, and met our old friends, the 1st King's Royal Rifles, in the second round of the Amateur Cup. Our special train conveyed nearly 300 enthusiastic supporters, who suffered a severe disappointment. Eggars Hill ground was a quagmire, but in spite of having Turner injured in the preliminary practice, our chaps put up a great game, and were exceedingly unfortunate to lose, 1-0.

The 25th January saw us meet the 2nd Royal Lancashire Fusiliers from Dover, in the Army Cup, 4th round. The game took place at Forton, and a strenuous and hard-fought contest resulted in a draw of 2-2. Extra time was played, and although it was "all ours," we could not penetrate the Lancs. defence, and the game will be re-played at Dover.

We were very pleased indeed to observe Colonel Kennedy amongst the Officers present at both the Army and Amateur Cup Ties on our ground.

I append an impression of the Amateur Cup Tie with the Rifles, by "Ubiquitous," of the "Football Mail."

"I was talking to an Aldershot friend of mine, on Saturday, and he told me that the luck of the King's Royal Rifles at Football was proverbial; and I am of opinion it was simply that fortune smiled on them at Eggars Hill, that they were enabled to oust the R.M.L.I. from the Amateur Cup by 1-0. Eggars Hill ground lies in a hollow, and it was simply a quagmire, or as one of the players remarked afterwards, "it was like playing in porridge!" The referee was late in arriving, and consequently did not have time to inspect the pitch, otherwise I am convinced in my own mind he would have declared the ground unfit. After a few minutes play the pitch was churned up, the players as they slid about, splashing the mud over the spectators.

There was a record crowd, but few anticipated seeing such a capital display of grit under such adverse conditions. Both teams showed surprising skill in getting, controlling, and passing the ball in the mud, and it speaks well for their physical condition to stand 90 minutes of such play. The Lilywhites misfortunes started before the match, for in the preliminary practice, Turner got stuck in the mud, and in kicking the ball, badly strained his groin, and was a cripple from the start. The game itself beggars description, both sets of players being quickly covered with mud and slush from head to foot. Rowe, the veteran of the Rifles' team, early in the game, got nicely away, and when only a few yards from goal the ball screwed off his foot, and the chance was lost. At the interval the score sheet was a blank.

The opening of the second half provided the Rifles' defence with a most anxious time, the Lilywhites' forwards being again and again within a few yards of the opposing goal, with the mud holding the ball, or with Mitchell saving. Then came the only goal of the match, scored in somewhat lucky fashion. From a throw-in on the right, Robinson, the Jaegers centre-half, steered the ball into the middle of the field, and sent a long dropping shot goalwards, being then some twenty yards away. Turner was not able to get down on his knees quick enough, owing to the injury already referred to, and was too late by a fraction of a second to prevent the ball rolling over the line. Following this reverse, the Lilywhites played with grim determination, corner after corner falling to them, only to be cleared. It was at this period where the Rifles' defence shone.

In the closing minutes the Marines were awarded a penalty, and their trainload of supporters believed that the game was saved, and so it would have been, but for the impulsiveness of Joe Holness, who, before Jack took the kick, dashed over the line. The silence preceding this could have been felt. Jack's shot found a resting place in the net, but the referee's whistle had gone for the infringement, and the kick was taken again. This time Jack shot straight at the goalie, who fisted out, and the match was lost. Jack was the best man on the field; "Ginger" Yates worked with his usual whole-heartedness, while Wilkinson was quite in his old form. Robinson was the shining light on the side of the Jaegers, while Mitchell and Pearks brought off some marvellous saves. It was the stiffest engagement the Rifles have been in this season, and it was fought out in the very best spirit, with only a few minor offences. Hard luck, Lilywhites; I don't think the most rabid Rifleite would say the better side won."

News from the Plymouth Division.

THE Division returned from furlough on the 10th January, and at once resumed its normal aspect. All training resumed as usual. Musketry and field training parties proceeding to Tregantle and Scraesden respectively. The usual sports are in full swing.

HOCKEY.

The Division are likely to turn ont a good team; they are having plenty of practice on parade, which makes a suitable ground, temporary posts being erected.

BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTESTS.

The above will take place in a few days. The theatre being an ideal place for this sport.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.

"NIOBE ALL SMILES" will be given by the Royal Marine Officers' Dramatic Club, on the 29th and 30th inst., and by the rush for tickets that has already taken place, it is anticipated that it will be a huge success.

SERGEANTS' MESS ANNUAL BALL.

The Sergeants' Annual Ball takes place in the Town Hall, Stonehouse, on the 31st inst., and tickets are in great demand.

BILLIARDS.

The Inter-Mess Billiard League Match was played at the Sergeants' Mess, Royal Marines, 9th January, between R.M.L.I. v. R.A.M.C., which resulted in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 229 points. The following were the scores:—

Name.	*Score.*	*Name.*	*Score.*
Sergt. M. Clarke ...	150	Sergt.-Major Ward ...	88
Clr.-Sergt. Taylor ...	150	Sergt. Wills ...	63
Sergt. M. Green ...	150	„ Hurst ...	126
Clr.-Sergt. Digby ...	150	Staff-Sergt. McMahon	143
Sergt. Mahon ...	150	Sergt. Sainsbury ...	99
Lce.-Sergt. Latham ...	142	Staff-Sergt. Steele ...	150
Total	892	Total	663

A friendly match was played at the "Saltrams" Club on Tuesday, 17th January, between R.M.L.I. v. "Saltrams" Club, resulting in a victory for the R.M.L.I. by one point.

FOOTBALL.

The troops being on Xmas furlough, League Football has been at a standstill. On Boxing Day, however, the R.M.L.I.

team, composed of a scratch team of 1st and reserve team players, visited Penzance, in connection with a friendly fixture with Penzance Argyle A.F.C. The game proved to be an excellent one, and ended in a draw of two goals each.

R.M.L.I. v TORQUAY TOWN, at Torquay, Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1913. Weak elevens were in opposition at Plainmoor; the visitors lacked the services of Reeves, Slocombe, and Wells, and the homesters missed Deane, Ferris, and Pridham. Torquay commenced the pressure, and taking the ball down the field tested "Prince" the visiting goalie in the first few minutes, but could not score. Bassett and Evans missed on the goal-line, and when Chubb shot the ball stuck in the mud with the goalie beaten. The same thing happened at the other end, where Macdonald and Starr both had hard lines. Torquay replied, but the R.M.L.I. defended well, and although Reilly netted for the homesters, the goal was disallowed for "hands." Crossing over, Torquay again attacked, but eventually Starr found the net for the Marines. The Town pressed at a furious pace, but Kelly defended grandly. Singlehurst was carried off with an injured ankle, and Torquay left the field defeated by the only goal scored.

INTER-COMPANY LEAGUE.—Matches for the ensuing month. Ground, Brickfields:—

Monday,	Jan. 27th—D v. H.	Feb. 12th—F v. C.	
Tuesday,	„ 28th—C v. B.	„ 18th—Band and Drums	v. E.
Wednesday	„ 29th—E v. D.		
Feb.	4th—Band & Drums	„ 19th—G v. B.	
	v. H.	„ 25th—C v. A.	
„	5th—G v. A.	„ 26th—Band and Drums	
„	11th—D v. B.		v. H.

Football players belonging to Plymouth Division are requested to acquaint Coy. Sergeants on the arrival of their ships in Plymouth.

COMPANY LEAGUE.

Coy.	*Played.*	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Drawn.*	*Goals for.*	*Against.*	*Points.*
C	9	7	2	0	21	6	14
A	8	5	3	0	24	5	10
F	9	3	3	3	17	7	9
G	8	4	3	1	19	18	9
H	9	4	4	1	8	20	9
B	10	4	6	0	19	21	8
E	11	3	6	2	16	25	8
B&D	8	3	4	1	4	20	7
D	8	3	5	0	5	27	6

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING.

THREE TOWNS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Since the Xmas holidays two matches in the above League have been shot, with the following results:—

R.M.L.I.	...	...	590	Metropolitan Police	... 562
R.M.L.I.	...	...	574	Metropolitan Police	... 567

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.—The Silver Spoon for December last has been won by Sergt. Stacey. Score 398. H.P.S. 400.

OPEN SPOON SHOOT.—Winners of Spoons:—Pte. Jeffery, 30; Pte. E. J. Langmead, 26.

ARMY SIGNALLING.

The undermentioned having qualified or requalified in Army Signalling at Gosport Headquarters, on 21st Dec., are entitled to two sets of crossed flags:—

QUALIFIED.

		Order of Merit				*Order of Merit*
Pte.	R. Briggs,	H Coy.	600	Pte. A. Darch,	C „	600
„	C. Cooper,	C „	598·5	... „ G. Hobson	D „	598·5
„	C. Rendell,	H „	597·5	... „ E. Gibbings	E „	597·5
„	R. Bray,	A „	597	... „ R. Booth	G „	596
„	H. Pile,	A „	596	... „ J. Gammon	D „	594·5
„	R. Montgomery,	D „	593·5	... „ G. Brace	C „	593

REQUALIFIED.

Pte.	R. Crawford,	C „	597	L/Cpl. A. Lewis	F „	590

Pte. R. Briggs, H Coy., and A. Darch, C Coy., obtained 600 marks out of a maximum of 600.

The Divisional Colours of the Royal Marines.

[Note.—The following has been compiled from records at present available. Any information that can be given by our readers will be most gratefully received.]

THERE is no record at the Herald's College of any colours of Royal Marines prior to 1810; but it is known that colours were carried by the Marines at the taking of Gibraltar, 1704, because the Prince of Herse arranged to signal to Sir George Rooke by "raising all the colours of the regiments."

Colours were carried in 1664, vide Col. Edye's History for the illustration of the Colonel's Colour, etc.

When Marines were raised in 1755, on the present basis, they were dressed as Fusiliers, and so armed, and it is believed that regiments of this description did not carry colours, and possibly the Marines did not have them, though tradition says that a colour was carried at Bunker Hill, 1776. Capt. Portlock-Dadson (late R.M.L.I.) tells me that when he visited Greenwich in 1864, he saw hanging in the Painted Hall eight or twelve colours, and that the then curator, an old man who had lost his legs, told him that they were the Marine colours which had been carried in America (see below, 1814), and also that there was among them a colour which had been carried at Bunker Hill. There is no trace of them now except one pair referred to later, and the curator there seems to have no records.

Nicholas, in his History of the Royal Marines, says:—"It is much to be regretted that the colours worn by the several battalions of Marines, whose gallant services reflect so much honour upon the Corps, should ever have been removed from their proper guardians—the Divisional Headquarters—to a remote part of the cupola of the Painted Hall in Greenwich Hospital, where they are indiscriminately affixed without any indication of their glorious career."

1810 COLOURS.

In 1810 General Barclay (D.A.G. (?) was ordered by the Board of Admiralty to provide colours of proper pattern for the several Divisions of Royal Marines. These were apparently supplied in 1810 or 1811.

On 5th August, 1812, it was approved for a pair of colours to be given to Major Malcolm's (Second Battalion, R.M.), then under orders for the Peninsula War.

On 6th August, 1812, the Commandant of the Portsmouth Division, in acknowledging the order, says "he doesn't know when the different sets lately furnished to the Division were ordered, as they were sent down by the Navy Board."

As this battalion sailed for the Peninsula on 14th August, 1812, it is believed they took the Portsmouth Division colours. (A note in the index of the letter-book lends colour to this belief).

This Battalion served in the Peninsula War, afterwards went to America for later part of the war of 1812, being present at the capture of Oswego on the Canadian Lakes, and were eventually distributed among the gunboats in 1814. But no mention of the colours is made in the orders for dispersal.

17th December, 1810. The British Envoy at Lisbon presented a pair of colours to Major Williams, (First Battalion, R.M.). This Battalion also, after service in Portugal, America and Canada, was distributed in 1814 among the gunboats on the Great Lakes, but again there is no mention of these colours.

When the new colours were presented in 1827, the Divisional colours were ordered to be sent to Greenwich.

There is now a very dilapidated pair hanging in the Painted Hall; one is the Union Jack (the King's colour), but no badges are discernible; the other, the Divisional, is dark blue, and there are remnants of a Union Wreath visible; the poles are of ash, with spear heads. (Required, the design of these colours).

1827 COLOURS.

In 1827 new colours were presented to all four Divisions by H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, and the badges, etc., were fully gone into by H.M. King George IV., and he conferred a great honour on the Corps. The Duke of Clarence made a speech, in which he explained His Majesty's intentions, and the following extracts are taken from a contemporary pamphlet describing the presentation to the Portsmouth Division:—"All troops in garrison were formed in line, with a guard of honour furnished by the Royal Artillery. The new colours were in charge of Col. Phillott, R.A., and Lieut-Col. Darley, 58th Regt. After the inspection the R.M. advanced in line, formed column on the march, and then formed three sides of a square. The R.M. Artillery were formed in quarter column in rear of right face, and other troops in rear of other faces. The R.M. saluted the old colours, which being dropped were not again raised.

Extracts from speech of His Royal Highness:—"In pursuance of His Majesty's commands I have already presented new stands of colours to the first Division at Chatham, and the fourth Division at Woolwich, and this day I perform the pleasing duty of giving to your charge the gift of His Majesty, marked with a badge that most particularly evinces his value of the services of your Corps."

His Royal Highness then proceeded to describe and explain the badges and inscriptions on the colours, and displaying the King's colour, said the word "Gibraltar" was placed on top for reasons he should explain hereafter; under that was the "Crown," and their formerly distinctive badge the "Anchor," to *which his Majesty had been pleased to direct to be added the "Globe," surrounded by "Laurels"*—their duties calling them to all parts of the world; and beneath that their motto "Per Mare Per Terram."

[In the speech of His Royal Highness at Chatham, he said: "From the difficulty of selecting any particular places to inscribe on these standards, your Sovereign has been pleased to adopt the great globe itself as the most proper and distinctive badge."]

When describing the Divisional colour, which *bears the same emblems* and mottoes as the King's, adverting to the "globe," in every part of which, His Royal Highness said, this country had possessions, the defence of which was their duty, and in every part of which they had distinguished themselves, in addition to which honourable and deserved emblems they bore, *His Majesty had given them the most peculiar and honourably distinctive badge of his own cypher;* and further that it might be known to posterity that King George IV. had bestowed on them such an honourable mark of his appreciation, His Majesty directed that whatever King of Queen of Great Britain they might hereafter serve under, though the cypher of the reigning Sovereign must of course appear in their standard, still in those of the Royal Marines *the cypher of George IV. was for ever to remain.* (We will see later what happened in 1858).

In reviewing the services of the Corps, speaking of 'Gibraltar': The glorious achievement of the conquest of Gibraltar by Sir George Rooke, which His Majesty remarked was wholly performed by the Marine regiments serving in the fleet, and in consequence of which important service, securing to their country the possession of a fortress inestimable in value, and which the united force of Europe has never been able to wrest from her, the word 'Gibraltar' is inscribed at the top of the colours. On completion of the resumé of the services of the Corps, His Royal Highness then delivered the King's colour to the senior 2nd Lieutenant Johnson How, and the Divisional colour to 2nd Lieutenant George Griffin.

The illustration of these colours given in Cannon's Historical Record, and also the colours now hanging in the Plymouth Mess, show that the badges on both colours were the same, on the top, Gibraltar on a scroll, then the crown, then anchor, and over it the Royal cypher G IV R, then the Globe surrounded by the Laurel, and underneath that "Per Mare Per Terram" on a scroll. The poles had the usual spear head.

The colours were presented by H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence to the Divisions as follows:—

To Chatham, 26th September, 1827.

To Portsmouth, 27th October, 1827.

To Plymouth, 21st December, 1827.

To Woolwich, 10th October, 1827.

On the presentation of the colours in 1858, an order was sent from the R.M. Office, dated 6th August, 1858, directing that the 1827 colours, on receipt of the new ones, were to be returned to the R.M. Office. As shown later one pair can be accounted for, and is now in the Plymouth Mess, but information is reqnired as to the disposal of the others.

Major and Quartermaster Murphy states that he has a remembrance as a boy of 11 or 12 that, when the new colours were presented in 1858 to the Portsmouth Division, the old colours (1827) were torn up on parade. (This appears to have been a custom about that time). It is interesting to note that the four pairs of 1827 colours cost £207 8s.

1858 COLOURS.

In 1858 it was decided that new colours were to be presented to the Royal Marines, and the designs were to be entrusted to the Inspector of Colours at the College of Heralds, who appears to have followed the principles then approved for the Army, and several of the distinctions specially granted by H.M. George IV. were left out. These designs were submitted to H.M. Queen Victoria and approved by her; the Board letter notifying her approval being dated 17th February, 1858.

The description of these colours was as follows:—

Poles had the spear head. The size of the colours was 6ft. 2ins. by 5ft. 6in.

The Queen's colour was the Union Jack, but in accordance with the Army Order all badges were dropped and were replaced by a crown in the centre, and underneath the words "Royal Marines" on a scroll.

The Divisional colour was dark blue, with Union Jack in top left hand corner, and the cypher "V.R." in each of the other corners; in the centre was the globe surrounded by a circular scroll, inscribed "Royal Marines"; round this, instead of the laurel wreath as granted by George IV., was placed the Union wreath of Rose, Shamrock and Thistle; underneath was the *anchor* surmounted by the laurel wreath; underneath that, on a scroll, the words "Per Mare Per Terram"; "Gibraltar," on a scroll, was placed underneath. Above the globe was the crown. The cypher "G.R. IV." was entirely omitted.

A question having arisen as to who was to present these colours, it was decided that the Commanders-in-Chief at the several home ports were to perform the duty, and accordingly they were presented as follows:—

To Chatham, on 28th June, 1858, by Vice-Admiral E. Harvey.

To Portsmouth, on 8th July, 1858, by Admiral Sir G. F. Seymour.

To Plymouth, on 17th June, 1858, by Rear-Admiral Sir Thos. Pasley.

To Woolwich, on 15th July, 1858, by Commodore Chas. Shepherd.

These colours were made by Messrs. Hamburger & Rogers, of King Street, Covent Garden, who also made the 1894 and 1896 colours.

Disposal of the 1858 Colours.

When H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh (Honorary Colonel of the Corps) presented the colours in 1896 to the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., the 1858 colours were presented to him, and are believed to be now at Clarence House.

The Portsmouth Division colours are in the Officers' Mess at Forton.

The Plymouth Division are also in the Officers' Mess at Plymouth.

The Woolwich Division colours, on the break up of the Division in 1869, were sent to the Royal Marine Office, where they were kept till 1895; on 3rd Oct., 1895, they were sent to

the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal, and were kept in the Officers' Mess till 22nd March, 1909, when permission was given for them to be deposited in the Depot Church, where they are now hanging.

It has been ascertained that there is a pair of R.M. colours in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, removed there from the Castle; it would be interesting to know if they are the above set of the Chatham Division (this pair had a silver inscription recording the fact of their presentation to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh) or whether they are one of the missing 1810 colours.

Captain Portlock-Dadson tells me that the Battalion which landed for the capture of Kinburn (Crimea) in October, 1855, carried a colour; it was a silk Union Jack, properly mounted, which was lent by Capt. King, Royal Navy. and was returned to him on the return of the Battalion to the ships. It was carried by Lieut. Hugh Rose, R.M.

THE COLOURS OF THE MEXICAN (1861) AND JAPANESE (1863) BATTALIONS.

On 6th November, 1861, a pair of colours was dispatched from the Royal Marine Office in London to the Col.-Commandant at Plymouth, to be handed over to Lieut.-Col. Lowder for use of Battalion under orders for Mexico. That they were taken by the Battalion is verified by Colonel H. S. Bourchier (retired), who says, "I carried the colours myself when we landed at Vera Cruz."

On 5th December, 1863, a letter was sent from the D.A.G., R.M., directing that the colours lately carried by the Mexican Battalion were to be prepared for issue to the Battalion under orders for Japan on its arrival at Plymouth. That these colours accompanied the Battalion is verified by Col. Norcock (retired), who states, "I carried the colours when we marched out of Plymouth Barracks to embark." A photograph of the Battalion, taken in Japan, and now in the Officers' Mess at Chatham, also shews the colours. These colours were consequently at the storming of Simoniseki in 1864; they are now hanging in the Officers' Mess at Plymouth, and are of the 1827 pattern, so they must be one of the sets which were returned to the Royal Marine Office in 1858, as related above.

1894-1896 COLOURS.

In 1891 it was reported that the Portsmouth Divisional colours were in such a bad state that it was necessary to replace them. In 1892 the Garter King at Arms was asked to prepare designs. At this time a change had taken place in the colours of the Line; the size had been reduced from 6ft. 2ins. by 5ft. 6ins. to 3ft. 9in. by 3ft.; the spear heads on the poles had been replaced by the Lion and Crown, and the colours were surrounded by a bullion fringe. A design was prepared embodying these and following very much the lines of the 1858 colours, but it was represented that the cypher "G.R. IV." ought to appear on the colours, and after a good deal of correspondence a new design was prepared embodying this, but following generally the lines of the 1827 colours, that of the 1858 being dropped. This design was submitted to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, who personally made several alterations and finally approved of the colours as they now appear. The design, signed by herself, is preserved at the Royal Marine Office. Her Majesty substituted the cypher "V.R.I." for "G.R. IV." on the Queen's colour, leaving the rest of the badges as on the 1827 colour. The badges on the Divisional Colour are the same as in 1827, but the cypher "V.R.I." appears in the three corners, the Jack occupying the top left hand corner. The Union wreath was dropped and replaced by the laurel wreath, as in 1827; the fringe round the colours was also not adopted; whilst the Queen's colour has the distinctive badges, which is contrary to the Army practice.

Her Majesty personally presented the colours to the Portsmouth Division. The Battalion paraded in front of the castle at Osborne on 22nd August, 1894, and the colours were handed to Lieuts. J. Pym and J. E. Crowther.

On 22nd June, 1896, H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh (Honorary Colonel of the Royal Marines) presented the colours to the Chatham Division, the colours being handed to Lieuts. W. E. G. Connolly and J. H. Lambert; and on 3rd July, 1896, he presented the colours to the Plymouth Division on the Brickfields, the colours being handed to Lieuts. R Prynne and H. M. Howard.--H.E.B.

In a note to the pamphlet, 1827, quoted from above, there appears the following:—"When the device for the new colours for the Corps of Royal Marines, the gift of His Most Gracious Majesty, was submitted to his consideration, the following list of actions in which the Corps had distinguished themselves was laid before him; but the greatness of their number, and the difficulty of selecting amidst so many glorious deeds such a portion as could be inserted in the space, determined His Majesty, in lieu of the usual mottoes and badges on the colours of the troops of the Line, to direct that the "Globe encircled with Laurel" should be the distinguishing badge, as the most appropriate emblem of a Corps whose duties carried them to all parts of the globe, in every quarter of which they had earned laurels by their valour and good conduct.

1704. Gibraltar; off Toulon.
1706. Ostend; Barcelona.
1708. Defeat of Spanish Plate Fleet; Minorca.
1718. Off Messina.
1719. Vigo; Port Antonio.
1740. Porto Bello; Paita.
1745. Cape Breton; Louisburg (800 Marines present).
1747. Defeat of French Sqdn. by Anson.
Defeat of French Sqdn. by Hawke.
1748. Port Louis; Hispaniola.
1758. Pondicherry; Chandernagore; Goree; Guadaloupe.
1759. Defeat of French Fleet off Lagos.
Defeat of French Fleet off Quiberon.

Note—Curious that Quebec is omitted.

1761. Dominique; *Belleisle*; Martinico.
1762. Havannah; Manilla.
1775. Bunker Hill.
1776. Charleston.
1778. St. Lucia; off Ushant; off St. Vincent.
1781. Doggerbank (Sir Hyde Parker's action).
1782. Off Dominique(Rodney); East Indies (Sir E. Hughes); Trincomalee; off Porto Rico (Hood).
1793. Defence of Toulon; Tebago.
1794. Martinique; Cape Tiberoon; Guadaloupe; St. Lucia; Bastia; 1st June (Lord Howe's Victory).
1795. Off L'Orient (Bridport); Cape of Good Hope; Trincomalee; Colombo (Ceylon); Malacca; Chinsura; Cochin; Demerara; Essequibo; Berbice.
1796. Off the Saintes (Sir J. Warren); Loana (under Nelson).
1797. C. St. Vincent (Sir J. Jervis); Camperdown; Teneriffe (attack by Nelson).
1798. Battle of the Nile.
1799. St. Jean d'Acre; Holland
1800. Malta; Genoa; Quiberon.
1801. Copenhagen; Aboukir (Egypt); St. Bartholomew; St. Thomas; Santa Cruz; St. Martin; St. Eustatia; Ternate; off Cabarita Point; Boulogne (attack by Nelson).
1804. Diamond Rock.
1805. Off Finisterre(Calderon); Trafalgar; Bay of Biscay (Strachan).
1806. Ocoa Bay; St. Domingo; Sir S. Hood's Action; Cape of Good Hope.
1807. Monte Video; Capture of Copenhagen; Charente; Lord Cochrane's Action.
1809. Walcheren.
1810. Isle de Bourbon; Mauritius.
1811. Java; Barossa (where the Marines co-operated by storming the enemy's works at the entrance of the Guadalete; Defence of Cadiz.
1812. Attack and Defence of Anholt.
1813. Castro; St. Andro; Bilboa; St. Sebastian; Hampton; Queenstown.
1814. Oswego; Blandisburgh (Bladensburg); Washington.
1815. St. Mary's, New Orleans.
1816. Algiers.

CORPS GAZETTE.

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PROMOTIONS—

To be Colour-Sergeant—Sergt. H. Simco (Headquarters), 25th Dec.

To be Sergeant—Corpl. E. Francis ("Cochrane"), 25th Dec.

To be Corporal—Br. H Kimber ("Impregnable"), 25th Dec.

To be Bombardier—Gnr. C. Budd (Shannon), 25th Dec.

APPOINTMENTS—

Gnr. J. Edwards to 1st Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Gnr. A. Hill to Labourer, Repository. Gnr. W. Smith to 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Sergt. G. King to Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry. Sergt. J. Bach to Instructor of Musketry. Gnr. J. Spears to Attendant, Recreation Room. Gnr. J. Loader to Storeman, Land Service. Gnr. H. Skeen to Assistant Librarian, Officers' Mess. Br. L. Jacobs to Orderly, R.N. School of Music.

EMBARKED—

"Collingwood"—Gnr. E. Ricketts. "Thunderer"—Gnr. T. Brennan. "Orion"—Gnr. J. Delvin. "Indefatigable"—Gnr. Hawkins. "Prince of Wales"—Gnr. H. Freeman. "Colossus"—Gnrs. T. Lea, H. Arthur, G. Moore. "Neptune"—Bugler S. Feeney; Gnr. C. Atkins. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs. H. Dursley, L. Rouse. "Agamemnon"—Br. J. Cooper; Gnrs. G. Hippesley, F. Jordan, H. Howe, T. Heasman, W. Bloxham, J. Froser, G. Hall, F. Gray, H. Smith, W. Verrall, W. Gcorge, F. Taylor, J. Biggs. "Lord Nelson"—Corpl. W. Thomson; Gnrs. G. Lovell, H. Stockley, D. Layne, N. Ward, J. Tait, F. Miles, A. Wedge, C. Brown, W. Jameson, C. Ridout, J. Underwood, E. Towers. "Cochrane"—Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. Batcheldor.

DISEMBARKED—

"Indomitable"—Gnr. W. Graham. "Warrior"—Gnr. W. Pyle. "Good Hope"—Sergts. J. Bach, W. Pope; Gnrs. J. Bowman, H. Starkey, H. Withall, H. Rogers, R. Wilby, W. Hawkins, T. Moore, A. Herbert, J. Blanchard, H. Baggaley, R. Whisken, J. Jackson, A. Goodfellow; Br. A. Saunders; Gnrs. J. Johnston, G. Moore, J. Wightman, T. Quinn, D. Mitchell, H. Lucas, C. Herring, F. Sopp, W. Eburne, J. Nuttycombe, G. Moore, J. Tait, R. Stevens; Bugler E. Bradford; Corpl. P. Adams; Gnrs. F. Taylor, C. Covell, G. Whelpdale, H. Mudge, J. Wainwright. "Thunderer"—Gn. S. Brattle. "Collingwood"—Gnr. E. Cuff. "Britannia"—Gnr. D. Stuart. "Dominion"—Gnr. T. Crawford. "Indefatigable"—Gnr. J. Smith. "Prince of Wales"—Gnr. H. Robson. "Neptune"—Bugler J. Hobbs; Gnr. T. McGowan. "Victory" II.—Gnr. T. Whatley. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. E. Barry. "Shannon"—Br. C. Budd; Bugler C. Howard. "Colossus"—Gnrs. A. Ferguson, E. Vinnell, W. Peters. "Hindustan"—Gnr. J. Moore. "Cochrane"—Sergt. R. Magson. "Bellerophon"—Gnr. J. Gregory. "Vanguard"—Gnr. F. Brady.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. A. Burrell.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. E. Waite, A. Martin, J. Smith, T. Thompson, S. Brattle, T. McGowan, H. Podmore.

Invalided—Br. A. Dearing; Gnrs. D. Stuart, T. Crawford, J. Dunne, J. Drinan, G. Bridle; Pte. W. Bloomfield.

Purchase—Pte. W. Kelham.

TRANSFERS—

To Ranks—Buglers J. Hobbs, C. Howard, E. Bradford.

From Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.—Gnr. C. Perry.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. C. Halliwell, A. Jackson; Gnr. S. Snape.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

6th—Gnrs. J. Wilmer, S. Hickinbottom. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. A. Burrell. 4th—Paid Acting-Br. W. Fricker; Gnr. C. Wayman; Sergts. W. Clarke, W. Pope; Gnr. C. Whitby; Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Stevens. 3rd—Gnr. S. Langridge; Paid Acting-Br. C. Harding; Gnrs. Tom Thompson, S. Brattle, H. Podmore, J. Loader. 1st—Bugler R. Bent.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Colour-Sergeant—Sergt. C. Williams.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. H. Hayes, C. Lomas.

To be Corporals—Corpl. F. Tarry; Lce.-Corpls. A. Shotter, R. Davis; Ptes. R. Keir, H. Newell.

APPOINTMENTS—

Musn. V. Adams; Ptes. A. Galtress, A. Brooks to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. G. Baddock, J. Rowland, F. Bond, A. Offord, H. Bennett to D.M.P. Sergt. A. Fowkes attached to Grocery Canteen, Main Barracks, as Canteen Superintendent. Pte. Griffin attachod to Melville Canteen as Messenger. Pte. H. Stevenson attached to the Grocery Canteen, Main Barracks. Corpl. F. Terry to Dispenser at R.M. Infirmary (temporary). Sergt. H. Hinton has been selected for appointment as 1st Class Drill Instructor at the Depot, R.M., Deal. Pte. E. McGilp to Shoemaker for six months on probation. Lce.-Corpl. C. Belcher to Tailor, and reverts to Private. Pte. H. Hurren to 1st Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. G. Maskell to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. W. Forsdike to 3rd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Corpl. A. Lorence to Pioneer-Corporal for a month on probation. Pte. G. West to Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Department. Pte. A. Grainger to Pioneer. Sergts. E. Crayford, H. Eastwood, and Corpl. G. Wardell are attached to the Gun Battery as Temporary Paid Instructors. Sergt. C. Rafferty and Lce.-Sergt. O. Bacon will be attached to the Musketry Department. Pte. A. Redman to Attendant to Lieut. A. P. Dawson, R.M.L.I. Pte. G. Warren to Groundsman, Garrison Recreation Grounds. Pte. H. Lloyd to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Sergt. H. Winterholder will be attached to the 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. J. Barker to Attendant to Capt. C. E. Hill, R.M.L.I. Pte. C. Gregory fo Probationery Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. R. Harris to Attendant to Lieut. F. R. Jones, R.M.L.I.

EMBARKED—

"Queen"—Pte. H. Ellenden. "Formidable"—Corpl. W. Howe; Ptes. R. Kemp, W. Harris, G. King, F. Stafford, W. Russell, H. Nicholls, W. Stiggants, F Beans. "Russell"—Pte. H. Emery. "Africa"—Ptes. A. Tassell, C. Evans, S. Smith. "Blenheim"—Corpl. W. Cook; W. Pickering. "President"—Pte. F. Terry. "Lord Nelson"—Pte. A. Marriott. "Boadicea"—Pte. A. Walker. "Cressy"—Ptes. S. Coles, B. Johnson, H. Bennett, H. Carpenter. "Albion"—Pte. A. Kelsey. "Ocean"—Ptes. A. McMillan, A. Carn, W. Bartlett. "Glory"—Ptes. F. Penfold, J. Cooper, F. Bensley. "Goliath"—Ptes. J. Epton, J. Freakes, A. Fields. "Triumph"—Ptes. W. Housden, W. Shallow. "Agamemnon"—Corpl. T. Ball; Pte. A. Redman. "Duncan"—Pte. T. Quinlivan. "Shannon"—Pte. A. Thomas. "St. Vincent"—Pte. F. Gray. "Intrepid"—Pte. A. Jenkins. "Vengeance"—Pte. J. Larkin. "Queen"—Pte. M. Adams. "Jupiter"—Corpl. H. Hulland; Ptes. A. Coe, T. Kibble, G. Redding, J. Maybrey, J. Janes, W. Smith, W. Owles, W. Beirne. "Vulcan"—Bugler J. Day; Ptes. C. Gates, H.

Rowney, C. Hill, J. Bolton, H. Woodward, A. Fowler, T. Davies, A. Parkin, A. Smith, H. Reddings, A. Norris. "Ganges"—Ptes. H. Andrews, J. Bullen; Cpl. J. McLean; Pte. A. Milson. "Agamemnon"—Corpl. F. Barker; Ptes. D. Lacey, S. Jagger, R. King, G. Allen, H. Fletcher, T. Gill, G. Matthews, J. Ling, W. Reynolds, G. Fairman, J. Barnes, J. West, G. Condon. "Lord Nelson"—Corpls. A. Barr, N. Watts; Ptes. D. Churchill, A. Chapman, G. Barker, A. Wright, W. Knight, W. Paterson, H. Panchent, H. Brown, F. Booker, J. Sullivan, G. Harvey, G. Warburton, W. Stark, "Actæon"—Ptes. E. Ryder, W. Pywell. "Thames"—Ptes. G. Barker, W Rainey, J. Francis, M. Mossell, S. Ellaway, F. Ferrell, W. Bell, H. Bryant. "Shannon"—Sergt. S. Dooley. "Lion"—Pte. R. Harris. "Indomitable"—Ptes. J. Weeds, R. Allcock, S. Brown, D. Reed. "Bonaventure"—Pte. T. Brown. "Natal"—Pte. F. Bryan. "Magnificent"—Pte. W. Browne.

DISEMBARKED—

"Pembroke"—Pte. W. Came. "Cormorant"—Corpl. W. Rye. "Cornwallis"—Pte. H. Hann. "Albion"—Pte. G. Whittington. "Bonaventure"—Pte. F. Ford. "Falmouth"—Pte. D. Mullins. "Shannon"—Sergt. J. Wilson. "Juno"—Ptes. H. Wareham, R. Woodrow. "Pembroke"—Pte. W. Harris. "Boadicea"—Sergt. H. Eastwood. "Blenheim"—Corpl. W. Munday. "Vanguard"—Pte. G. Brasier. "Ocean"—Pte. C. Nelson. "Jupiter"—Ptes. B. Clarke, L. White, A. Bullen, W. Clayton, A. Pickett. "Barham"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Rackman; Ptes. H. Grist, F. Clarke, F. A Rutland. "Shannon"—Pte. T. Toomey. "Albion"—Ptes. J. Robinson, J. Thorogood, W. Ashdown. "Cressy" Pte. G. Ivey. "Vulcan"—Ptes. J. Lamb, C. Maxwell, G. Reddick, A. White, J. Aston. "Intrepid"—Pte. G. Hicks. "Ganges"—Cpl. R. Hale; Ptes. J. Wheatley, E. Lancaster, F. Holding. "Duncan"—Pte. C. Rowlands. "Queen"—Pte. S. Parsons. "Pembroke"—Pte. C. Brown. "Duncan"—Pte. C. Braddock. "Blanche"—Pte. J. Tyndall. "Vulcan"—Ptes. F. Catmore, W. Blount. "Lord Nelson"—Pte. T. Hamilton. "Glory"—Pte. G. Baddock. "Africa"—Corpl. W. Hibben. "Prometheus"—Pte. A. Pledger. "Gibraltar"—Sergt. T. White; Corpls. C. Nettleton, J. Pike, F. Carlton, A. Bland; Ptes. H. Buckland, G. Horton, E. Standish, E. Pike, W. Norris, E. Layton, E. Coote, A. Moat, A. Balcomb, C. Coote, A. Clapham, J. Manning, G. Bourne, H. Cage, J. French, E. Blackmore, W. Ross, A. Marsh, R. Watts, W. Brant, A. Nichols, J. Noakes; Bugler F. Smith. "Terror"—Ptes. G. Jones, G. Parker. "Africa"—Pte. H. Ford.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Corpl. H. Pierce; Ptes. W. Rogers, T. Lay, W. Hoare.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. T. Todd, G. Aucutt, J. Secker, J. Chitty, E. Hawkesbee, A. Hare, E. Newman; Lce.-Corpl. J. Poulton; Ptes. D. Mullins, C. Nelson, F. Pink, R. Nicholas.

Purchase—Pte. W. L'Amie; Corpl. W. Munday.

Invalided—Ptes. G. Pouncey, D. Brewster, R. Jones, W. Rowlands.

Free—Ptes. J. Sullivan, C. Hambleton.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Sergt. J. Duthie. 4th—Ptes. W. Rogers, W. Hemmings, E. Wingrove, W. Querns. 3rd—Ptes. E. Newman, H. Heath, J. Chitty, J. Secker; Lce.-Corpl. J. Poulton; Ptes. L. Wynn, J. Holness, T. Emery, G. Ellis, E. Lee, F. Pink, C. Nelson, T. Hamilton, J. Clements. 2nd—Ptes. G. Rapkin, S. Gill. 1st—Ptes. A. Coe, D. Dixon, W. Standen, A. Field.

MEDALS—

L.S. & G.C.—Pte. G. Lee.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Anderson, G. Dallison.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. F. Selway, G. Smith.

To be Corporals—Pte. G. Waskett; Lce.-Corpls. R. Taylor, R. Wiltshire, E. Barnes.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. H. Tucker to Groom. Pte. J. Schofield to Servant. Pte. A. Fernell to Shopman, Canteen. Corpl. S. Iliffe to Warder, Detention Barracks, Hong Kong. Lce.-Corpl. W. Seymour to Tailor. Pte. G. Thompson to Sculleryman, Officers' Mess. Pte. O. Stares to Boat's Crew. Corpl. S. Marriott to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Smith to Lance-Corporal. Ptes. J. Neale and A. Southard to Markers. Ptes. J. Hunt and F. Worthy to Works Department. Pte. W. Mould to Works Department. Pte. B. Reeves to Servant. Sergt. C. Batchelor to Recruiting at Belfast. Ptes. H. Trodd, J. Walker, C. Ashman, G. Parry, T. Boneham to Lance-Corporals. Pte. P. Crawley to Lance-Corporal. Pte. C. Windebank to Shoemaker. Pte. A Hirst to Batman. Corpl. B. Sloper to Dispenser. Lce.-Corpl. J. Le Seelleur to Dispenser.

EMBARKED—

"Vanguard"—Capt. H. Miles; Pte. J. Kempshall. "Edgar"—Ptes. E. Foskett, A. Cooling, F. Radley, W. Law, H. Webb, F. Brooker, G. Simmonds. "Actæon"—Corpl. R. Pym; Ptes. E. Ogburn, P. Lawrence. "Achilles"—Pte. A. Parsons. "Crescent"—Pte. W. Cursons; Corpl. F. Ricketts; Ptes. W. Smith, W. Robinson, W. Reegan, W. Parkes, W. Woodward, F. Keefe, F. Tull, R. Wilkins, J. Emms, F. Thompson, F. Wilson, C. Harris, J. Allsopp, T. Kelly, J. Pink, H. Goldsmith. "Good Hope"—Pte. P. Higgins. "Cumberland"—Capt. J. Goldsmith; Pte. H. Allen. "Hindustan"—Pte. L. Conroy. "Assistance"—Corpl. P. Lawrence. "Swiftsure"—Ptes. W. Clarke, P. Lilley. "Bulwark"—Ptes. A. Collins, O. Holness, P. Ashman, J. Redmond. "Cochrane"—Corpl. A. Cooper. "Antrim"—Pte. E. Carver. "Venus"—Pte. P. Lawrence. "Colossus"—Pte. G. Macdonald. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Ptes. F. Barnes, H. Hooker, J. Campbell, H. Morris, H. Blackmore, W. Burford, H. Boys, F. Page, H. Croucher, F. McCann, R. Exell, A. Pinnell. "Good Hope"—Pte. E. Delaney. "Excellent"—Bugler W. Hanham. "Hyacinth"—Pte. W. Mann. "Venerable"—Pte. T. Niland. "Black Prince"—Ptes. J. Dyer, T. Plant. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Ptes. W. White, H. Arnold, W. Rosser. "Royal Arthur"—Ptes. J. Merrett, C. Jacobs. "Spartiate"—Pte. A. Adams. "Southampton"—Ptes. W. Vincent, J. Patterson, F. Sherlock. "Vernon"—Sergt. J. Gearing; Pte. E. Foskett. "Terrible"—Ptes. F. Davis, R. McIlroy, W. Reed. "Alexandra"—Pte. H. Cox. "Revenge"—Sergt. H. Flower; Ptes. J. Taylor, J. Anderson, A. Hill. "Neptune"—Sergts. E. Burt, L. Clark; Corpl. E. Chinn; Ptes. E. Stafford, W. Cummins, E. Batt, H. Gardner, F. Ringshall, F. Fuller, E. Briggs, W. Clark, S. Wells, J. Hobbs, G. Thomas, G. Sheppard, G. Ladlow, F. Hayson, S. Robbins, J. Taylor, E. Hayter, A. Rothwell, T. Smith, H. Flower, J. Napper. "Aboukir"—Ptes. C. Hoar, T. Keating. "Ariadne"—Pte. L. Hibberd. "Diadem"—Pte. A. Cooling. "Vindictive"—Pte. V. Smeethe. "Victory" (W.C.)—Ptes. W. Gardiner, J. Kendall, G. Walden, A. Mussell, W. McLaren.

DISEMBARKED—

"Dryad" (N.S.)—Ptes. T. Edmondson, W. Mould, A. Bailey. "Cochrane"—Corpl. W. Wells. "Gibraltar"—Armr.-Sgt. A. Humphrey; Corpl. L. Scott; Ptes. H. Hobbs, W. Lawrence, C. Stones, J. Mundell, L. Gower. "Bulwark"—Ptes. R. Allen, A. Adams, W. Bennett, C. Wade. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Ptes. J. Jolliffe, A. Stokes, G. Chandler, J. Kendall,

J. Cain, G. Turner, A. Jack, G. Bristowe, M. Brown, A. Knight, T. Perry, A. Fisher. "Terrible"—Ptes. E. Foskett, A. Cooling, E. Martin, G. Simmonds. "Hampshire"—Pte. M. Underhill. "Excellent"—Bugler A. Simpson. "Alexandra"—Pte. G. Stares. "Black Prince"—Ptes. W. Dart, E. Lytbell. "Spartiate"—Pte. J. Lewis. "Vernon"—Pte. S. Spry; Sergt. L. Clark. "Southampton"—Ptes. J. Fisher, W. Haynes. "Revenge"—Sergt. J. Gray; Ptes. W. Bennett, O. Holmes, J. Hune, F. Pugsley, E. Stratton. "Neptune"—Sergt. W. Samways; Corpl. G. Woodward; Ptes. A. Burdey, W. Stevens, H. Blagden, G. Priest, H. Anthony, W. Roberts, F. Clarkson, G. Ballard, E. Baxter, F. Chalmers, W. Clarke, J. Lax, C. Cope, H. Dutfield, J. Oakley, C. Jackson, A. West, W. Lyon, W. Edwards, W. Hurdle, E. Bown. "Vernon"—Pte. G. Thompson. "Victory" (W.C.)—Ptes. G. Dyer, H. Wood, H. Warmon, F. Stocker, W. Woodland. "Orion"—Major C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall; Pte. J. Wakefield. "Egmont"—Corpl. W. Dean; Pte. G. Double. "Diadem"—Pte. J. Woodford. "Swiftsure"—Ptes. E. Dooley, W. Clarke, P. Lilley. "Ariadne"—Ptes. F. Wilson, J. Allsopp, C. Shillito. "Victory"—Pte. R. Wilkins. "Assistance"—Pte. A. Moss; Corpl. G. Booth. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. J. Collins. "Achilles"—Pte H. Holder. "Gibraltar"—Major H. Crocker. "Hindustan"—Ptes. W. Stern, H. Hammond. "Tamar"—Corpl. B. Hibbert. "Diana"—Pte. J. Nugent. "Waterwitch"—Corpl. W. Humphries; Ptes. C. Harding, H. Eamer, C. Merritt, J. Fraser. "Edgar"—Pte. F. Booker. "Swiftsure"—Pes. G. Trump, C. Argent. "St. Vincent"—Major R. C. Colquhoun; Pte. A. Dear. "Royal Arthur"—Capt. G. Barker. "Cumberland"—Lieut. E. Tagg; Pte. Carter.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Pte. W. Curling; Clr.-Sergt. A. Eves; Ptes. J. Collins, W. Fibbens, H. Hammond, W. Stern, W. Pelly, Sergt. W. Beaumont; Clr.-Sergt. H. Fretten; Musn. P. Murphy.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. S. Double, A. Clifford, E. Freak, H. Holder, J. Fielder, W. Milgrove.

Purchase—Lce.-Corpls. T. Vant, C. Hind; Pte. W. Lodder.

Invalided—Corpl.-Bugler A. Webb; Pte. W. Ranner.

Dead—Pte. S. Churcher.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Musn. W. Beech; Ptes. J. McBegg, J. Whittingham.

TRANSFERS—

To R.M.A.—Ptes. J. Pike, J. Marriott.

To Privates—Buglers R. Leonard, F. Hunt.

To Musician—Pte. C. Felkins.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Corpl. A. Winsall; Pte. J. Collins; Musn. P. Murphy; Clr.-Sergts. A. Eves, H. Fretten; Sergts. A. Fryer, W. Beaumont; Pte. W. Fibbens. 4th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Thompson; Sergts. H. Matthews, A. Tulk; Ptes. C. Brady, F. Burton, C. Farrant. 3rd—Sergt. H. Horne; Lce.-Corpls. G. Scotney, A. Titheridge; Ptes. T. Breeze, E. Ealey, C. Argent, E. Freak, S. Spry, A. Clifford. 2nd—Ptes. H. Walley, S. Horne, E. Boughton, A. Reed; Corpls. P. Laurence, E. Holness. 1st—Ptes. H. Holman, T. Smith, B. Kirby, J. Butcher, H. Goddard, F. Peasnell, J. Mcquade, C. Andrews, J. Anderson, W. Platt, J. Taylor, S. Robbins, H. Spiers.

Flanagan ("Minotaur"), 4th Jan., J. Nottage ("Lancaster"), 16th Jan.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. W. Mutch (Depot), 19th Dec., A. Ballett (Headquarters), 4th Jan., F. Smith (Headquarters), 9th Jan., F. Davis ("Cumberland"), 16th Jan.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. F. Trott (Headquarters), 19th Dec., S. March (Headquarters), 4th Jan.; Ptes. C. Folland ("Endeavour"), 4th Jan., R. Emerson (Headquarters), 9th Jan.; Lce.-Corpl. T. Tibbles (Headquarters), 10th Jan.; Pte. B Beynon ("Tamar"), 16th Jan.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. T. Lloyd to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Garrow as Adjutant's Orderly. Sergt. W. Edmunds as Drill Instructor to Sick Berth Probationers, R.N. Hospital. Cpl. E. Fearnely to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. F. Ogborne to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Allison to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Pennington, Corpls. W. Hooper, A. Rendell as Temporary Gunnery Instructors. Pte. C. Phillips as Servant to Col. Gordon. Pte. H. Burridge as Probationary Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office, and to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. H. Wilson as School Assistant. Pte. J. Davis as Garrison Military Police. Lce.-Corpl. A. Lewis as Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Clr.-Sergt. J. Blackman as Acting Q.M.S., Fort Scraesdon.

EMBARKED—

"Irresistible"—Corpl. S. March. "Cumberland"—Corpl. F. Oakes; Ptes. J. Wilkes, W. Powis; Bugler R. Bevan; Ptes. C. Richards, P. Small. "Cæsar"—Ptes. W. Ilvey, F. Smale, G. Kinsbury. "Euryalus"—Ptes. C. Mayhew, C. Clark, W. Leigh. "Doris"—Pte. P. Harris. "Bristol"—Pte. W. Reid. "Majestic"—Sergt. R. Gumm; Ptes. H. Pile, D. Young, G. Hobson, R. Montgomery. "Endymion"—Sergt. A. Burrell; P. H. Potter. "Pomone"—Pte. W. Gomer. "Thunderer"—Corpl. W. Lord. "Ringdove"—Pte. W. Stuart; Corpl. J. McCree. "Impregnable"—Ptes. R. Clarke, R. Crawford, J. Coop. "Magnificent"—Pte. C. Ballintyne. "Euryalus"—Pte. R. Franklin. "Argyll"—Corpl. J. Norman. "Royal Arthur"—Pte. H. Morley. "Sapphire"—Ptes. E. Davis, F. Winfield. "Cornwallis"—Pte. A. Kirkland.

DISEMBARKED—

"Bristol"—Pte. H. Challoner; Corpl. J. Walker. "Majestic"—Sergt. C. Haldane; Ptes. T. Clarke, G. Ritchie, A. Limb, J. Pierce. "Irresistible"—Corpl. W. Garrow. "Egmont" Ptes. A. Decquet, F. Alcock: Clr.-Sergt. H. Musselwhite. "Bellerophon"—Pte. J. Ross. "Euryalus"—Ptes. W. Drummond, A. Lyne, J. Franklin. "Sapphire"—Corpl. J. Johnson; Pte. R. Saunders. "Tamar"—Sergts. A. Ballett; H. Bickham; Corpl. J. Moon; Ptes. W. Peavot, A. Cantillon, F. Sweethand, E. Creamer, T. West, R. Jones, J. Wigglesworth. "Russell"—Pte. J. Gollop. "Agamemnon"—Pte. W. Rice. "Donegal"—Pte. J. Weir. "Devonshire" Pte. R. Francis. "Cæsar"—Corpl. J. Scamp; Ptes. F. Deronal, W. Harvey. "Espiegle"—Ptes. J. Parrett, J. Hazell. "Cumberland"—Sergt. S. Downing; Bugler J. Hambrook; Ptes. H. Dilworth, W. Parker; Corpl. H. Parker. "Vivid"—Ptes. S. Silcock, P. Robertson, J. Boyle, J. Booker. "Roxburgh"—Ptes. W. Dalton, T. Wilson. "Black Prince"—Pte. C. Kershaw. "Temeraire"—Pte. D. Young. "Pomone"—Pte. G. Norman; Corpl. C. Vickers. "Magnificent"—Ptes. W. Williams, D. Campbell. "Gloucester"—Pte. W. Taylor. "Thunderer"—Pte. W. Lethbridge. "Impregnable"—Ptes. J. Leech, W. Rowse, D. Chapple. "Argyll"—Pte. W. Monger; Sergt. B. Keeley.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. T. Axe, H. McHale, F. Journeaux, H. Davis, C. Leigh, D. Campbell, O. Norman, W. Harris, W. Taylor, J. Lee.

Purchase—Pte. C. Cave; Corpl. A. Pritchard; Ptes. J. Meaking, W. Chetwood, T. Fairless.

TRANSFERS—

To the Ranks—Buglers. F. Anderson, F. Gardiner.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. W. Vine, H. Pile, W. Norris, R. Briggs, H. Hill, P. Taylor, G. Hobson, G. Gates, A. Findlay, R. Booth; Musn. G. Slade. 2nd—Corpl. T. Sloman; Musn. C. Manning; Pte. H. Cooper. 3rd—Pte. T. Axe; Corpl. F. Hurlow; Pte. F. Journeaux; Sergt. R. McKinney; Pte. H. Battin; Sergt. W. Tupper; Ptes. A. Rogers, O. Norman, W. Harris, W. Taylor; Sergt. W. Arnold; Ptes. H. Field, W. Rowse. 4th—Ptes. S. Durrant, J. Barltrop, E. James, G. Hensman; Sergt. F. Bright. 5th—Clr.-Sergts. W. Goodyear, W. Parnham.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. Mallard.

Depot.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. H. Fox (Ply.), 19th Dec.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. H. Huggins (Po.), 16th Dec., W. Mutch (Ply.), 19th Dec.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpls. P. Ligertwood (Po.) and L. Lawson (Po.) to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Lce.-Sergt. G. Scott (Po.), N.C.O., Swimming. Sergt. W. Thompson (Po.) to Sergeant-Instructor of Swimming. Clr.-Sergt. A. Shotbolt (Depot) to Coy. Sergeant of G Coy. Sergt. R. Morley (Ch.) to Pay Sergeant of G Coy. Sergt. C. Thatcher to M.I. (unpaid) for Parade Duties. Corpl. E. Beckett (Po.) to Coy. Orderly of G Coy. Pte. W. Dallen (Ply.) to Wash-houseman, South Barracks. Sergt. A. Squibb (Po.) to Steward, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. W. Thomson (Ply.) to Cellarman, South Canteen. Sergt. Canteen. Sergt. J. Campbell (Ply.) and W. Griffin to Soldier School Assistants. Sergt. J. Wilson (Ch.) to 1st Class Infantry Instructor (temporary). Sergt. F. Goodridge (Po.) to M.I. at 4d. per diem for Parade Duties. Pte. T. Franks (Ply.) to Coy. Orderly of D Coy. Pte. H. Newell (Po.) to Batman to Sergt.-Major Carpenter. Pte. C. Parkes (Po.) to Provost Cook. Pte. W. Mellor (Po.) to Batman to W.O. and Schoolmaster Trace. Pte. H. Hunt (Ch.) to School Orderly (unpaid). Pte. W. Jackson to G.M. Policeman. Sergt. H. Hinton (Ch.) to Musketry Instructor, unpaid (1st class Drill Instructor). Lce.-Sergt. A. Capel (Ply.) to M.I. at 4d. (2nd Class Drill Instructor). Ptes. W. Capel (Po.) J. Jenkins (Ch.) to Labourers, Works Dept. Pte. J. Eedle (Po.) to Orderly, Pay Office. Pte. C. Woodland to Infy. Labourer (for Dental Surgeon).

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Pte. H. Gillies (Po.).

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Pte. H. Lee (Po.).

Purchase—Ptes. P. McEvoy, W. Watkins, J. Webster.

MEDALS—

L S. and G.C—Pte. B. Priddis (Ply.).

Certificate and Medallions of Royal Life Saving Society have been awarded to:—Ptes. J. Greaves, F. Burnett, F. Crawte.

FORMER SERVICE—

Pte. A. Weston in Army (2nd South Lancashire Regiment) allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in R.M.—163 days.

RECRUITING—

Sergt. G. Cooper (Ply.) has proceeded to Nottingham for duty with Recruiting Party.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Sergt. H. Watkins (Depot), 4th; Lce.-Corpl. C. Potter (Ply.), 2nd; Ptes. H. Lee (Po.), 3rd, J. Jeffery (Ply.), 5th, G. Tredgus (Po.), 2nd; Sergt. F. White (Depot), 4th.

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PROMOTIONS—

To be 1st Class Bandmaster—P. Shinkfield.

To be Bandmaster, 2nd Class—Band-Corpl. A. Morgan.

To be Band-Corporals—Musns. S. Keywood and G. Swain.

EMBARKATIONS—

"Natal"—Band-Corpl. A. Harrison. "Conqueror"—2nd Class Bandmaster T. Baines; Band-Corpl. G. Lightfoot; Musns. A. Marks, J. Darby, G. Bird, O. Osborne, W. Davies, E. Barber, H. Mills, F. Frost, A. Cheesman, R. Triggs, W. Parkins, W. Davies, A. Falconer. "New Zealand"—2nd Class Bandmaster T. Hawkins; Band-Corpl. F. Stagg; Musns. J. Perry, W. Gibbings, C. Cambridge, W. Slemon, G. Swain, D. Maloney, C. Hayes, A. Crosby, F. Cockshead, J. Irvine, A. Fienson, W. Croft, A. Beadle; Band-Corpls. F. Higgins, W. Dawes; Musns. C. Dunn, A. Scott, S. Brown, R. Miller. "Shannon"—Musn. J. Saville. "Cornwallis"—2nd Class Bandmaster G. Bedingham; Band-Cpl. C. Rhul; Musns, J. Ashton, J. Schofield, J. Warren, M. Townsend, H. Wooding, R. Buckley, J. Birks, J. Harrington, F. Harrison, E. Boxall, C. Fitch, J. Croft, L. Smith. "Vivid"—Band-Corpl. W. Burgoyne; Musns. W. Chipchase, G. Bennett, R. Perratt, G. Holmes, R. Slight, W. Buckingham, A. Bradshaw. "King George V."—Musn. F. Wilson. "Hindustan"—Musn. W. Wilson. "Prince of Wales"—Band-Corpl. P. Hughes.

DISEMBARKED—

"Collingwood"—G. Wilkes. "Impregnable"—Band-Cpl. H. Stott; Musn. A. Sutton. "Natal"—Band-Corpl. G. Scorey. "Cornwallis"—Musn. G. Woodley. "Cochrane"—Musn. J. Burke. "Shannon"—Musn. C. Rigby. "Prince of Wales"—Musn. G. Laws. "Duncan"—Musn. W. Young. "Hindustan"—Musns. J. Turner, G. Smith.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

1st Class Bandmaster J. Ventham.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Musn. C. Taylor.

Purchase—Musn. J. Gare.

Invalided—Musn. G. Wilkes; Band Boy W. Gilham; Musn. W. Young.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st Class Bandmaster J. Ventham, 5th; Musn. F. Wilson, 1st.

Gunlayers Test—H.M.S. "Inflexible."

Q Turret 12-in., Royal Marines.

Right Gun—Clr.-Sergt. G. Boyce, R.M.A., 4 rounds, 4 hits.
Left Gun—Br. W. T. Connor, R.M.A., 3 rounds, 3 hits.
Total for Turret—7 rounds, 7 hits.
Turret Trainer—Gnr. A. S. Steel, R.M.A.

Clr.-Sergt. Boyce has already got the good shooting medal for 6-in. and 9·2-in.

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HOME NOTES.

NOTHING very exciting has happened during the past month, owing, no doubt, to the Xmas Furlough ; but everyone has now returned and we are once again in full swing.

The Football Team is still going strong, as will be seen by the following results, and next season we may be able to be represented in one or two of the Leagues :—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals. For	Goals. agst.
25	18	3	4	110	35

The levelling of the new football ground is nearing completion, and will be well worth the tremendous amount of labour put into it ; and at last, the new pavilion has been turned over to us. This innovation is greatly appreciated, and the structure, which is a minature of the one in the Officers' ground, will be constantly used, especially during the coming Cricket Season. Other improvements at the School include—the erection of a Bicycle Shed—a new steam boiler, for hot water supply to baths—glass folding doors for the corridors—and the grant of four Divisional allotment gardens, for the use of married N.C.O's and Men serving at this Establishment.

The undermentioned Band Boys were awarded prizes at the Half Yearly Examination in " Elements of Music " :—

A. R. Hartwright, A. Wilson, W. P. Wilmot, A. T. Wilkinson, W. Perratt, G. Woodyer, E. D. Smith, Chas. Orme.

We have lost a good friend in Mr. G. H. Littleton, Superintending Clerk, who has been transferred to the R.M.A. Division. Very many will be sorry to hear of this, but life is full of consolations, and we now have with us Mr. T. P. Hanlon, who was at the School of Music in former days, and has been promoted Warrant Officer to take up his duties here.

OBITUARY.

It is with much regret that we have to report the death of two of our comrades. Musican J. Hoddy, late of H.M.S. " King George V.", who died of Pneumonia on 16th December, 1912, at Haslar. Also of Musician H.H. Mott, late of H.M.S. " Vanguard," who died of Enteric fever on 3rd January 1913.

The late Musician Hoddy was buried at Highland Road Cemetery, Eastney ; the Band and Gun carriage party being supplied from the School and the funeral being in charge of Lieut. E.L.N. Bishop, R.M.A. Many beautiful wreaths were sent.

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Sergt. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Continued from page 11 of Jan. number, 1913.)

To the North of the British Legation, there was a large Compound. This was called the Hanlin Yuen Library, (afterwards burnt)i; down the west side was the Imperial Carriage Park, containing some splendid large stalls, also a perfect maze of houses bordering an open space, called the Mongol Market, so called owing to this place being used by the Mongols in the winter for the sale of their skins, fur, etc.

Our Legation was the largest of all the other Legations, in this area, and was the best for defence, but was certainly open to assault from the Hanlin Yuen, Mongul Market and Carriage Park, and also from the North Bridge and Imperial Carriage Park through the Hanlin.

Our Legation was surrounded by a wall about nine to ten feet high, and it was these features, which induced the other guards to use our Legation as their Base, and it was certainly nicely situated for this purpose, owing to the plentiful supply of walls, about six in number.

Enclosed inside these walls were several large houses and buildings, all capable of holding a large number of people. The remaining Legations were much similar, but smaller.

June 5th. Huangtsun Station burnt, also news that two English missionaries killed at Yung Chung, fifty miles from here.

Interview with the Tsung-Li-Yamen by Sir Claude Macdonald with no good results.

Thirty five French Marines and ten Italians detailed as guard to the Tei-Tàng or Northern Cathedral ; with these guards, the French Bishop, Monsignor Favier, defended his flock through the siege, suffering terrible privations.

Jan. 6th. The city fairly quiet, although it is reported that hundreds of Boxers are coming into the city ; we hear by messenger that the Powers are sending large numbers of troops into Tientsin, and that another detachment is to be sent up here soon.

All provisions being brought up by Captain Wray, and stored inside the lines. Council of War was held in British Legation by our officers ; decided to hang on to all the Legation Quarter, but to make our Legation the Base and best line of defence.

I will now give the names of the non-commissioned officers, who were entrusted with the very important duties of defending various sections of the Legation.

Sergt. Murphy (Ch.) being our senior was given a roving commission, Sergt. Saunders (Ch.) the N.E. Corner or Shablis, which overlooked the N. Bridge and Chinese Imperial Wall, distance approximately 120 yards from the enemy. North Face, or Hanlin Yuen, Sergt. Preston (Po.) and Corpl. Johnson (Po.) ; this position was a very vital one, the enemy burning the Library and erecting barricades immediately in front of our own defences. Front Gate of Legation or Fort Halliday, Corpl. Gowney (Po.), West Face or Mongol Market, Corpl. Gregory (Ply.). This was the scene of some of the hottest fighting throughout the siege. South Face, Corpl. Sheppard (Po.). Each N.C.O. was given a Lce.-Corpl to assist him in making the necessary dispositions etc., in placing the walls etc. in a defensive condition.

Several of our N.C.O's. were given a few hours leave, but received strict orders not to go beyond the vicinity of the Legations. This little trip certainly enabled some of us to gain a little knowledge of the Nations' guards and their Legations.

We visited several guards and found our visits very interesting especially as we had sufficient time to note the dress, arms, equipments, etc., of each Guard. The first guard was the little Japs. These seemed to be all one size, about five foot one to five foot two in height, hardly an inch difference in them, strength of guard twenty five, under Lieut. Hara, (although we found out when the siege commenced, that Colonel Shiba of the Diplomatic Staff assumed command). They were very compactly built and sturdy, armed with nine shot magazine rifle, rather quaint weapon, bullet conical, bore almost square, bayonet smaller than ours, rifle named Murita. Uniform, strong serviceable leather boots, white spats, white trousers, black tunic, white cap on similar lines to the Germans, etc. Ammunition carried in pouches, with nose of bullet always in a bed of grease. Both branches of their Service are similarly dressed and equipped, except in a few minor details.

They are splendidly disciplined, no fear, good shots, although in our sorties and attacks, they showed a tendency always to come to close quarters with the bayonet.

The few officers and officials attached to their guard, were very clever and daring in their work.

After visiting the American Legation, where owing to the language, we almost fancied being amongst our own force, we came to the conclusion that the Marines of this guard were about the best clothed party in Pekin.

For their rough work, they wore brown felt hats, dark blue

flannel shirts, with blue knickers, with dust covered leggings, the front portion of these having an extra piece of material to cover up the whole of the front portion of the boot, similar to a spat, brown boots with very soft uppers.

On leaving the Americans we crossed the road to visit the Russians, but for some reason or another we were not allowed inside the Legation, much to our disappointment, but in subsequent actions with them we found them to be of a very morose disposition, never inclined to mix with us or the Americans in any of our doings. Two different branches were serving with us, Cossacks and an Infantry Company. The latter's equipment consisted of dark green trousers, very baggy, top boots to the knees, into which the trousers were tucked, white smock reaching down to their hips, kept taut to their bodies by their waist-belt, white cap with almost straight peak, latter no use except for ceremonial purposes. Each regiment is denoted I believe, by different coloured shoulder straps, on which are marked the number of their regiments ; rifle is named the Mazin or Mouzin, I forget which, loaded by the clip system. Ammunition carried in bandoliers, pockets of which takes the ammunition either loose or in clips ; bayonet very long, triangular shape, always kept fixed, no scabbards carried except by special ranks. The N.C.O's. of this party seemed to me to be possessed with very little intelligence, initiative, or pluck, the men in many instances doing their superiors' work.

After being so abruptly turned away from this Legation, we made our way to the Chienmen Gate ; thousands of Chinese were congregated in and around this gateway, and we were certainly looked upon and eyed as interlopers, but although we felt like having a conversation with them, we thought it advisable to hold off, although we could hear very plain English amongst several of them, who undoubtedly were, or had been employed by foreigners in the City.

As it was getting late we decided to return to our Legation, so will leave the remaining guards for some other time.

June 7th. Rumours to-day getting more threatening, every-one very uneasy, yet, as regards our own vicinity the streets were as usual, great amount of traffic in every direction at 12 noon. Many missionaries belonging to outlying stations have arrived into the Legations for safety, reporting and confirming many outrages by the Boxers. Station next to Feng Tài was burnt, also heard of the murder of the Rev. Norman. A panic now set in among the natives of the various Legations, all flying off to places of safety. It is now evident that only the arrival of a large force can relieve us from our position. It is believed that no trains will be allowed to leave Tientsin, because they don't like the idea of any more troops coming into Pekin.

A strong piquet detailed for the North Bridge, Captains Halliday and Wray taking command.

This bridge, which is situated about 150 yards from our Main Gate, is a very important position, as a sentry placed in the centre or near its approach, can keep in touch with the road leading to the Anstrian Legation on the East, and the road whence the Chinese main traffic passes on the West. Also a good view along the road which leads in a northerly direction towards the Imperial Palace. This road was termed by our guard Dusty Lane, a scene of some very hard fighting later on.

The object of this piquet being posted at this point, was I believe to give plenty of time to the Legation inhabitants in the event of the Legation being rushed, also to hold up any Boxers passing our lines.

June 8th. It is now anticipated that nearly all the missionaries are safe within the Legations.

We are now ordered to keep everything ready for getting on the move at a moment's notice.

Heard that we are to be attacked to-night by the Boxers, but nothing came off.

Many refugees trooping into the Legations.

June 9th. Hundreds of Boxers are outside the City.

This morning the Racecourse Club Building was burnt. several students who went out were attacked and had to use their revolvers. Ladies of the Customs sent into the Legation for safety by Sir Robert Hart.

June 10th, Sunday. A telegram arrived today from Tientsin, saying the second detachment, which had been asked for were on the way here, the whole being under Admiral Seymour. Many of those who knew the state of the country informed us that this party would never arrive. Rumour informed us that the estimated strength of this relief party would be considerably over 2,000, and they are to be met to-morrow with a strong baggage and transport party.

June 11th. About 24 of us were formed up early to proceed to Machiapu, to meet the admiral's force. Captain Halliday was in command of our party, and after being practically confined to our Legation since our arrival, this march came as a nice bit of exercise to us. I was in the rear of this party with the tail end of about fifty carts, which had been hastily gathered together; just in the rear of us was also another party of Japanese, and ahead were the Americans and Italians, the latter being under Captain Myers, U.S.M. Corps.

We waited at the station from daybreak to 8 a.m. Many soldiers belonging to Tung-Fu-Tsung's army here, in possession of the station. Finding that there was no train bewteen Feng-Tai and here it was decided to return with the carts to the Legation.

Later in the day we heard that the Japanese Legation Secretary, who accompanied us in the morning to the station, had made another trip there by himself. On returning by the principal Gate, he was seized by the Imperials, brutally murdered and cut to pieces. The most important telegraph line has stopped working, so that now we are practically cut right off from the outer world.

In conversation with the many missionaries, who are filling the Legation, we hear that we are to be utterly exterminated on the 19th, this date being the date of the last massacre of Tientsin in 1870.

Chinese soldiers are now posted on the Chien Men and Haba Gates, from whence all our movements down in the Legation can be observed.

(To be continued.)

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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APRIL 19th 1862. For some time past, the Royal Marine Barracks at Chatham, have proved altogether insufficient for the accommodation of the largely increased number of officers and men attached to the head quarters. It has been in consequence, found necessary to quarter 400 men in one of the Line barracks at the garrison. Taking this into account, and also the probable speedy return of the Royal Marine Artillery from Mexico, which will largely increase the strength at head-quarters, the Lords of the Admiralty have decided on the immediate enlargement of the barracks, in accordance with the plans laid before Parliament, some three or four years back, when the sum of £60,000 was taken in the Estimates for the proposed work. The plans for the proposed enlargement have been approved by the Admiralty, and the works will be immediately commenced.

The block of buildings forming the right wing of the present barracks, inhabited principally by the single officers of the division, will be taken down and removed as far as the boundary wall of the Church, which will increase the barrack parade-ground to about twice its present size. The field-officers' quarters, as well as the barrack and other offices, will be removed to another locality. It is also contemplated to take in a portion of Chatham Dockyard, and to throw the barracks back as far as the residence of the master rope-maker. The new barrack-buildings will provide accommodation for 700 additional Marines.

The Royal Marine Artillery. To the Editor of the Army and Navy Gazette. Sir,—The System of promotion in the corps of Royal Marine Light Infantry having lately been freely discussed in your columns, and the inconveniences attending it therefrom having naturally suggested the formation of the Artillery division of that corps into a separate regiment, I trust that a short history, for the benefit of your readers, of the body of men in question, will not entirely be misplaced.

In the good old times of naval warfare, seamanship was the first thing consulted, and that only with a view to lay our ships as advantageously as possible alongside those of the enemy, where any practical questions in gunnery which might arise, were easily solved. Our guns were small, and had no long range. Shells, those destructive missiles of modern warfare, were unknown and so indecisive sometimes were the results of naval cannonading in those days, that two ships, after pounding each other at close quarters for three or four hours, were often obliged to settle the question at last by the more simple and decisive process of boarding. The Marines on board our ships were intended to land, if necessary, and act as soldiers on the Line of an enemy's coast. The few artillery required to accompany them, as well as to serve the mortars in our bombs, were supplied by the Royal Artillery. Such was once our naval organisation, and, simple as it now seems, it was even then found defective. The Royal Artillery were not easily manageable; they were, it is true, amenable to naval discipline while actually on board ship, but they were not entirely under that control whilst on shore; so that to remedy this inconvenience, in February, 1804, three companies of Royal Marine Artillery were formed and officered from the Marine corps, then 28,000 strong, and were intended to perform those duties which had hitherto been discharged by the Royal Artillery.

The Admiralty were pleased with the arrangement, and this small corps, whose formation arose out of the necessities of the old war, was gradually increased until, in 1832, it mustered eight companies, which for drill, discipline, and efficiency, were unsurpassed by any other body of troops in England.

About this period the attention of scientific men was turned to the improvement of naval gunnery. We had received some severe rebuffs in the American War of 1812, owing to a great measure to the increased tonnage of the Yankee vessels, to the superior weight and power of their guns, and to the greater skill displayed in serving them. The nation was unwilling again to undergo, at so heavy a price, such disagreeable lessons; so it wisely determined to pay a little more attention to this branch of naval organisation.

The Marine Artillery were the only disciplined gunners that the navy at this time possessed, and it being recognised that trained Artillerymen were required, it became necessary either to largely increase this corps or so to drill our blue jackets that they might as seamen gunners, act as their substitutes on board H.M. Ships. The Admiralty preferred the latter course. A gunnery school of instruction, under the patronage of Sir Howard Douglas, was, with the happiest results, established on board H.M.S. Excellent at Portsmouth, and so well did the system appear to work, and so many trained gunners were supplied to the Navy by this ship, that the further services of the Royal Marine Artillery were considered unnecessary. The corps was, therefore, by an Order in Council on the 6th of February, 1832, disbanded. The Merits of this proceeding I will not here discuss. Suffice it to say that the Admiralty, at the last moment doubting the wisdom of their act, reserved two companies to form a nucleus for a new corps, should its revival at any time prove, as they feared it would, a necessity. The men, however, were clothed in red, but were, in consideration of their services allowed to retain the pay and emoluments of their former position.

That the Admiralty had acted wisely, subs equent events confirmed. Seamen gunners. although very good in their way, were not, from the nature of their service, always available. The only remedy for this, viz:—a standing navy, was not to be thought of, and the authorities discovered too late the fact that individual effort, however well directed, would never compensate for the organised action of a disciplined body. In 1841 this became even more apparent.

Steam has now come into play. Those who looked into futurity prophesied that it would neutralise in a great measure the effect of our superior seamanship. Large Shell-guns have also been introduced into the Service, and it became more than ever a palpable fact that on gunnery, and on gunnery alone, would depend for the future the issue of naval battles. The necessity of an organised body of artillery became no longer a matter of speculation. The Admiralty were unwilling to re-establish the old corps of Royal Marine Artillery, so they adopted a middle course, and the two companies which had until now been reserved as a nucleus, were increased, and named the Artillery Companies, Royal Marines; but as the services of their officers, as artillerymen, were not required on board ship, it was considered sufficient that they should be merely numerous enough so to organise and discipline their men on shore that they should be able to perform afloat those duties which the naval Authorities had cut out for them. Neither a commanding officer nor staff was allowed them. What was the consequence? Its officers became subject to an infantry colonel-commandant of Marines, and were placed on the same list as those of the Royal Marines. Becoming infantrymen on promotion, possessed of no staff, looked on with suspicion by the Navy, with jealousy by the Marines, having no recognised position either on board or on shore, favoured by none—distrusted by all—they existed merely on their former splendid traditions. Nevertheless emulating the example of those men whom Sir C. Napier had justly termed "Glorious Soldiers," relying on their own merits, and looking to the Country to render them the justice denied elsewhere, once more into existence struggled this magnificent body of men. Such was the state of the corps at that period. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, their usefulness became every year more and more apparent, and so good was the servce they rendered during the Russian war, that the high opinion of them which naval men had begun to form, became confirmed. So the Artillery Companies, Royal Marines were steadily increased, until in 1857 they numbered fourteen companies. The necessity of proper organisation and an adequate staff at this time became so urgent, that the Admiralty formed them into a division, and gave them at last a portion of these privileges which had been so long with-held. The officers, however, were still kept on the same seniority list as the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and are still liable to be turned into light infantrymen on promotion. The corps have without doubt improved in position, but it is still simply a Marine division. Although its efficiency is undeniably great, yet its discipline has not nearly arrived at the perfection it ought to attain. What it wants is a name, and identity of its own. Possessing officers as highly educated as those of the Royal Engineers, composed of men carefully selected from the whole of the Marine corps, it now constitutes a machine which wants but the ruling hand of naval reform to quicken into perfect and irresistible motion.—I am etc., A Naval Officer.

April 26th. Major-General A. B. Stransham, C.B. on Thursday, at Portsmouth, inspected the Royal Marine Artillery, in their practice with ship, field, and siege ordnance. The Major-General, accompanied by Colonel Schomberg, Royal Marine Artillery, and Captain Travers, aide-de-camp, arrived at the practice ground at 2 p.m., and was received by Colonel-Commandant Fraser and staff. After some liitle delay, Rear-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B. arrived, when the practice commenced from the ship gun battery with 32-pounders and 8-inch guns, firing shot at 500 yards' range. The first shot grazed the top of the target, but the second carried it clear

away, and the remainder of the shots fired were directed merely at that portion of the sandbank where the target had originally been fixed. The time and precision of fire from these guns were all that could be desired. The mortar battery, containing seven mortars, 8 and 10-inch, was next visited, and several rounds of dead shell fired at 600 yards. At the conclusion of the mortar practice the major-General next proceeded to the glacis on the south front of the fort, where a field-battery of 7 and 12-pounders, and one 24-pound siege-rocket tube, were in position. These latter were, as usual, somewhat uncertain in their range and flight, but some excellent practice was made from the Armstrongs at 1500 and 2000 yards range. Excellent practice was also made from the 8-inch gun, smooth bore, mounted on the south-east angle of the fort. An inspection of the laboratory, and some further practice with Armstrong guns, concluded the day's proceedings. The men had been previously inspected in their broadside and pivot gun drills, and an inspection had also been made, in the strictest sense of the words, of the men's kits, barrack-rooms, regimental books, &c. On Wednesday the men were paraded on Southsea Common for battalion movements, but the weather was so boisterous that it was impossible to convey words of command along the line, and the greater part of the movements passed in dumb show. It is not improbable that both corps, the Artillery and Light Infantry, may be brigaded together previous to Major-General Stransham leaving the garrison.

May 3rd. Royal Marines. The annual inspection of the Portsmouth division of Royal Marine Light Infantry was resumed at Forton Barracks on Saturday last, and continued on Monday. At 9-30 a.m. on Saturday, Major-General Stransham, C.B., accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Travers, arrived on the ground, where the division was drawn up under arms, with Colonel-Commandant Moore at the head, and was received with a general salute. The field and other officers present were called out in succession, and their capabilities for command searchingly tested in battalion and light infantry drill. In the examinations of four subalterns as candidates for adjutantcies, their strength and pitch of voice were tested by the Major-General, as was also their proficiency in riding. At one p.m. the Major-General proceeded to the Rifle Camp at Browndown, and examined a body of non-commissioned officers and men, indiscriminately selected from the division, in their practice with the rifle at ranges of 200 to 600 yards. The practice made was excellent, and a couple of the best shots received a reward in money. The Major-General appeared to be highly pleased with the proficiency of the men in this part of their training. On Monday he visited the barrack canteen, cells, quartermaster's and barrackmaster's departments, and inspected the men at ship-gun drill, and the cutlass exercises, as intoduced into the naval service by Professor Tuohay. After luncheon the officers were severally inspected and examined in the various details of their drill duties. At the close of the manœuvres on Haslar Common, Major-General Stransham and Colonel Moore expressed the highest satisfaction at the marching past, firing, and steadiness of the battalion. On Tuesday both corps, the Artillery and Light Infantry, were brigaded together by the Major-General on Southsea Common.

We stated some time since that sickness to a considerable extent had raged among the Marines despatched to Vera Cruz, and in corroboration of that intelligence we give the following extract from a letter which has been received from an officer lately attached to the Mexican allied expedition, and it is dated Burmuda, April 8:—"The head-quarters, six companies with the artillery detachment, of our battalion arrived here in Her Majesty's ships "Donegal" and "Sanspareil," on the 26th and 28th of March respectively. Commodore Dunlop, on his own responsibility, decided on sending us to Burmuda, keeping 150 men—about two companies—to assist in garrisoning the Castle and forts at Vera Cruz. It is hard to say, and sad to think, what may have been their losses since we left them. We have lost in the battalion 35 men from deaths, but no officers, and have now several very bad and doubtful cases on shore. Many are so debilitated that they must be invalided as soon as possible. Intermittent fever, followed by dysentery, has been the cause of our losses, and when the latter succeeds the former, the case generally ends fatally. No yellow fever has appeared yet. We are now waiting orders from England, and expect to leave for home in about a fortnight in the "Sanspareil," the ship that brought us out to Mexico. The Admiral is here in the screw liner "Nile," together with the following ships:—"Donegal," "Hero," "Sanspareil," and "Agamemnon," screw liners; "Orlando," screw frigate; "Spiteful," paddle; "Nimble" and "Landrail," screw gunvessels; and "Terror," iron floating-battery. We are quartered on board the Medway hulk, and our sick occupy the Quarantine Hospital on Ports Island. We were placed in quarantine for a few days on our first arrival from Vera Cruz, but were soon released again."

R.M. Sergeants' Mess. Senglea, Malta.

ANNUAL SMOKING CONCERT.

25th December, 1912.

THE above successful concert took place on Christmas night, at which the pick of the talent of the 3rd Battalion Squadron and Mediterranean Fleet took part, and contributed to what was a most enjoyable evening. Most of the officers were unavoidably absent, the usual toasts were given. viz:—The King: the Officers: Wives and Sweethearts etc., Sergt. Major Warner, occupied the chair, and was ably assisted by the committee.

The programme commenced at 8 p.m., by a Pianoforte Solo by the well known musical professor, Corporal Lyne, R.M.L.I., who sat the stool throughout the evening and was a great success. During the interval the String Quartelle of the "Zealandia" played selections. The Programme consisted of some forty items.

Amongst the most noteworthy were, The Glee Party of H.M.S. Commonwealth who were a great success, repeated encores being called for. Stoker Reynolds in his songs, was exceptionally funny, being called upon to sing again and again. Stoker Chillingsworth, with his card manipulation, mystified the whole of the audience. This programme is far too long to mention each artist individually, but mention must really be made of P.O. Perrin who sang, "Bells of Fate" in a most touching manner. The closing Song of the evening was, "And a little Child shall lead them." The lengthy programme was through by 2 a.m. The whole of the Company, then sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "The King." The guests then departed, after spending a most enjoyable evening.

W. H. Akers, Sergt., R.M.A.

Correspondence.

H.M.S. "Hampshire"
Mediterranean Station.
5th January, 1913

Dear Sir,

I think a short account of our experiences of the last few weeks at Salonica and Constantinople, may interest some of your readers.

We arrived at Salonica at daylight on the 1st November, to hear that the old Turkish battleship, the Fêtny Bulend, had been torpedoed by a Greek torpedo boat that same night, and we could see her top masts and some of her davits, sticking out of the water. The foreign population was in a somewhat panicky state, and expected the defeated Turkish army to retire on the town any minute, and start looting and massacring, but our Consul General did not anticipate any trouble. However, we

had to make our dispositions, in case we had to land, and the Marines were going to our Consulate, and the bluejackets to a big house on the sea-front, where the English Community were going to assemble in case of necessity, the Consulate being too small to accommodate them. Small parties of soldiers were continually marching in and out of the town without any officers, and apparently quite aimlessly, unless they came back to get something to eat, as you certainly could not imagine a more wretched half-starved looking crowd than they were in any old uniform, some with boots and some in sandals, some with Mauser rifles and some with Martini-Henrys, and some with pointed bullets and some with the old ammunition. We stayed there a week, standing by to land all the time, and each day contradictory rumours were flying about, first, that the Turks had won a great victory and captured lots of guns and hundreds of prisoners, and next day that they had abandoned their position and were retiring in the town. Just as we heard that the latter rumour was true, the "Morning Post" correspondent coming on board one night and telling us that he had witnessed the retirement, and we really began to think we should have a chance of landing, we were suddenly ordered off to Bashika Bay at full speed.

We might just as well have seen the show through at Salonica, as we had a weary four days wait at Bashika Bay, before we got the welcome news that our Ambassador at Constantinople required us up there. We got away about 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 10th November, and just managed to get clear of the mine-fields and through the Narrows at Chanak before dark, and arrived off Constantinople at daylight next morning. We were the first of the second ships of each nation to arrive, and after two or three days when they had all turned up, there was quite an imposing International Squadron consisting of British, "Hampshire" and "Weymouth"; French, "Victor Hugo" and "Lion Gambetta"; German, "Goeben" and "Vineta"; Italian, "Ammiraglie Mr. St. Bon" and "Emmanuele Filiberto"; Russian, "Rostislar" and "Kagul"; Austrian, "Admiral Spaun" and "Aopera"; Spanish, "Reine Regente"; Dutch, "Gelderland"; Roumanian, "Elizabeta."

We were a little disapointed to find very few outward or visible signs of any exitement, except that owing to Martial law, no one was allowed in the streets after 10 p.m. in Stamboul, the native town, and after 1 a.m. in Pera and Galata, the foreign quarter, which is the other side of the Golden Horn. The streets are patrolled by gendermerie and soldiers, but cinema shows, skating rinks and cafe chantants, were all going strong, and no one would have imagined that a victorious army was encamped within 25 miles of the town, and was expected to march in any day, as no one at that time expected that the Turks would be able to make any effective resistance at Chatalja.

The club was full of war correspondents of every nationality, and lying rumours of every description were circulating wholesale.

The chief danger apprehended here, as at Salonica, was that when the Turkish army were defeated, the demoralised soldiers would come fleeing back into town and start looting and massacring before the Bulgarians could occupy it, also another possibility was that the Sultan and his Ministers, would bolt into Asia Minor, and pass the word for a massacre of all unbelievers. Anyhow, preparations were at once made, in case of trouble to land an international force of about 3000 men, and to draw a cordon round the districts of Pera and Galata, and for each nationality to have its own bit of perimeter to patrol.

Everything remained quiet for the first week, and we could see Turkish transports with fresh troops from Asia Minor, coming in every day. They used to cheer lustily when they passed us, and they looked fine men, well clothed, and with new brown leather equipment, very different from the scallywags we saw at Salonica. The Cholera now began to get very bad in the army, and though we saw very little of it ourselves, we heard gruesome stories of the terrible sights in the camp outside the town.

On Sunday, 17th November, the Bulgarians began their attack on the Chatalja Lines, and at mid-day we got orders to stand by to land immediately; however, it was eventually decided to land before daybreak the next day, and by 7 a.m. on Monday we were all assembled at our Embassy. About 330 from the "Hampshire," including 60 marines and 170 from the "Weymouth," including 25 marines with the commander of the "Hampshire" in command. The "Weymouth's" seamen were told off to the consulate and the Club, and we began to hunt around for accommodation for the remainder of the Embassy; fortunately, this stands in large grounds of its own, with plenty of out-buildings, aud we eventually succeeded in finding quarters for everybody by commandeering the Chapel, the stable loft and the squash racquet court, though it was a tight fit, and the racquet court which constituted the Marine Barracks, was distinctly chilly at night time until we got some wooden planks laid down and a stove put in.

For the first two or three days, we could hear the sound of big guns firing at Chatalja, quite plainly, and we were in a continual state of standing by for the three guns from the French flag-ship, which was the prearranged signal for us all to start patrolling our beats.

Then the excitement began to subside, as people began to realise that the Bulgarians were not going to have a walk-over after all, and after the first fortnight, half the party was re-embarked, and Captain Mayhew was left in command with 130 seamen ratings, and 50 Marines. The reduction in numbers, made it more comfortable for those that were left, as the quarters were not so confined, and it was now possible to give leave to a few men each day, which gave them a chance of seeing something of the town. One of our duties, was to assist in serving out bread and charcoal to the destitute families of Turkish soldiers, and to the refugees who had fled into Constantinople from all parts of Thrace, the money coming from a fund instituted by Lady Lowther. Five of our seamen tailors also used to assist regularly at the ladies' working parties for making sheets and pyjamas for the hospitals, and Lady Lowther said that they did more work in a day, than the ladies used to do in a week. A most successful concert was organised and given in the main courtyard of the Embassy, which was much appreciated by the Ambassador, the Embassy Staff and their friends. Corporal Blaun R.M.L.I., was one of the leading lights of the party, After another fortnight, we got orders for the remainder to re-embark, and though of course we were all disappointed that we did not see any fighting, I am sure we all thoroughly enjoyed our month ashore at the Embassy.

Indian Mutiny. "Pearl" Brigade.

The following officer and men received the medal for services under Captain Sotheby in what is known as the "Pearl" Brigade.—Lieut. Fredk. G. Pym, R.M.L.I.

R.M.A.

Sergt. A. Walter; Corpl. Henry Compton; Gunners Peter Bennington, William Burroughes, Frank Davenport, Richard Davey, William Oborn, Thomas Pole, George Sharp, Henry Snow, William Turner, John Wells.

R.M.L.I.

Sergt. Francis Butler; Corpl. Charles Tingey; Drummer John Fillingham; Privates Thomas Carter, Charles Chaffer, Alexander Clark, Thomas Fishpool, Fredk. Golding, Alexander Jordan, Henry Kelly, Alfred Land, Charles Matthews, William Mears, Hugh O'Donald (wounded 20th Feb., 1858), William Price, Samuel Raby, William Riley, Reuben Stevens, Henry Stewart, Richard Taylor, William Wallace, John Wells, John Whelan.

Obituary

MAJOR Sir Henry George Elliot, retired pay, late R.M.L.I., died at Cape Town, on 6th January.

Sir Henry Elliot, who was born in 1826. was the son of the late Major J. F. Elliot. He entered the Royal Marines as 2nd Lieutenant Aug. 3, 1847, and became Lieutenant Aug. 17th 1848. He served as adjutant of the first Batn. of his corps in the Crimea during the siege and fall of Sebastopol in 1854-55 and at Balaclava, and he was also present at the bombardment of Odessa. He commanded a detachment employed in covering the ships' companies of the *Albion* and *Vesuvius* on September 25th and 26th, 1854, when engaged in moving wounded Russians from the battlefield of the Alma on those days, and in covering the embarkation of the unarmed parties on the latter day, when he was obliged to retreat in consequence of the advance of a strong force of the enemy's cavalry. For his conduct on this occasion he received the thanks of Sir S. Lushington (Crimean Medal with two clasps, 5th class of the Medjidieh, and Turkish medal). He was promoted to Captain March 7, 1859, and retired with the rank of Major December 27th, 1870. After his retirement he was in command of the Bashee column which defeated the Galekas on December 6th, 1877 (mentioned in despatches, medal), and in the following year he served in the operations against Stockwe Tyali at Drakensburg, while in 1879 he commanded the Tembu levies at the Cape of Good Hope and was given the C.M.G. He became Chief Magistrate of Tembuland and British Resident in Western Pondoland in 1877, and in 1885 a J.P. for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and was also chief Commissioner of the Transkei, In February 1894, he was selected to proceed to Pondoland in consequence of the continued invasion of Natal territory by the Pondos, and in June, 1899 he was made a K.C.M.G. Sir Henry served in the South African war, 1899-1902, commanding the forces in the Transkei territory(mentioned in despatches, medal). He was made a C.B. in 1900, and retired from the Colonel Service in 1902. Sir Henry Elliot married, first, in 1865, Emily (who died in 1877), daughter of Mr. J. Drummond; and, secondly, Emily, daughter of Mr. W. Gardener.

Capt. James Inman, late R.M.L.I., died at 18. Cumberland Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W., on the 28th December, aged 72. Capt. Inman obtained his commission of second Lieutenant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry Oct. 18th, 1859, and became Lieutenant, May 16th, 1862. He retired March 26th, 1874, and was granted the honorary rank of Captain, May 13th following. In 1892 he was appointed Roumanian Consul-General in London, which post he held for several years.

Marriages.

BLACK—SMITH—On 23rd Dec., 1912, at St. Mary's Church, Walmer, Lce. Cpl. Black, R.M. Band., to Miss D. E. Smith.

CRONE—PERCY—On 26th Dec., 1912, at Bristol, Clr. Sergt. W. J. Crone, R.F.R., to Miss Lily A. Percy., (Late of Deal).

ATTWOOD—DYER.—On the 27th December, 1912, at The Congregational Church, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, Bombadier A. A. Attwood. R.M.A., to Miss R. E. Dyer.

DILLOW—SAUNDERS—On the 30th December, 1912, at the Parish Church, St. James, Taunton, Somerset, Gunner J. P. Dillow, R.M.A., to Miss J. Saunders.

JEFFERY—PURDEN—On the 26th December, 1912, at The Parish Church, Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Bombardier W. W. H. Jeffery, R.M.A., to Miss M. A Purden.

JOHNSTONE—MANSELL—On the 25th December, 1912, at The Parish Church, St. Johns, Hackney, London, Bombardier W. H. Johnstone, R.M.A., to Miss E. L. Mansell.

KENNEDY—HOWETT—On the first January, 1913, at St. James' Church, Milton, Gunner W. Kennedy, R.M.A., to Miss E. M. Howett

MC.CANNA—LONG—On the 4th January, 1913, at The Wesleyan Church, Albert Road, Southsea, Gunner W. Mc. Canna, R.M.A., to Miss M. L. Long.

SOPP—HAMPSHIRE—On the 6th January, 1913, at The Parish Church, Horsham, Surrey, Gunner F. E. Sopp, R.M.A., to Miss K. Hampshire.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Regimental Journals: "St. George's Gazette," "Men of Harlech," "Army Ordnance Corps Gazette," "The 79th News," "The XXX." "The A.S.C. Journal," "The Queen's Own Gazette," "The Green Howard's Gazette," "The Sapper," "The London Scottish Regimental Journal," "The Green Tiger," "The Ranger," "The Snapper," "The Tiger and the Rose."

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Editorial.

THE Editor regrets the late appearing of this number, but he has been embarked some three weeks, and the production of the paper when afloat is fraught with more difficulties than ashore. Will all readers now note that the new Editorial address is—"Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth."

And now the Editor has only to thank all those who have so nobly assisted him to keep the Corps Journal going, and to wish it the best of luck and long life in the future.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Captain T. B. A. Leahy, R.M.A., who completes seven years in the Army Ordnance Department on 19th March next, being permanently retained in that Department, under Article 372 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion of the Army, 1909.

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Lieutenant H. M. Franks, R.M.A., passed in Subject (e) for promotion to the rank of Captain, at the Examination held in December, 1912.

We regret to notify the death of Captain Oswald C. H. Harrington, R.M.A. (retired), Reserve of Officers, R.M., which took place on the 7th February.

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Captain A. G. Troup, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. "Achilles."

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Major J. R. H. Homfray, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. "Orion."

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Captain P. M. C. Wilde, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. "Invincible," vice Caulfeild.

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Captain A. D. B. Godfray, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. "Agamemnon," vice Paterson.

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Lieutenant Rowland Harries, R.M.A., has rejoined Head-Quarters from H.M.S. "King Alfred," and Lieutenant C. A. Lambert, R.M.A., from H.M.S. "Leviathan."

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The D.A.G., R.M., calls attention to R.M. Office Circular No. 1281/73, of 28th October, 1873 (as below), the provisions of which are to be strictly adhered to:—

[COPY.] Admiralty, 7, New Street, Spring Gardens, S.W.,

No. 1281 Circular. 28th October, 1873.

Memorandum from D.A. General of Royal Marines.

In all Official documents, the Corps Rank of an Officer is to be attached to his signature followed by his Army Rank, thus:

A.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M.L.I., and Brevet Colonel.

C.D., Captain, R.M.A., and Brevet Major.

(Sd.) CHAS. W. ADAIR, A.A.G.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the usual grant of £50 being made in aid of the expenses incurred by Men of the Royal Marines competing at the Meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley this year, to be allotted in sums of £10 to each Division and Depot.

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Captain W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Inflexible," for duty as Intelligence Officer, vice Capt. R. C. Temple, R.M.A., completed appointment.

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The following are the dates of commencement of Courses of Instruction at the undermentioned Establishments:—

(*a*) School of Army Signalling, Aldershot, 31st Mar., 16th June, 29th Sept., 1913, & 12th Jan., 1914.

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(*c*) Army Veterinary School, Aldershot (Farriers' Class), 1st March, 1st May, and 1st. October.

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5th May to 31st May	–	4	–	1	1	1	1
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22nd Sept. to 18th Oct.	–	6	2	1	1	1	1
23rd Oct. to 19th Nov.	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
5th Nov. to 2nd Dec.	–	5	1	1	1	1	1
1914—9th Feb. to 7th March	–	4	1	1	1	1	–
4th Mar. to 31st Mar.	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maxim.							
1913—6th Aug. to 28th Aug.	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
1914—29th Jan. to 20th Feb.	2	1	–	–	–	1	–
Range Taking.							
One-Man (Barr and Stroud).							
1913—5th May to 13th May	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
15th May to 23rd May	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
11th June to 19th June	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
30th June to 8th July	1	1	–	–	1	–	–
28th July to 5th Aug.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
3rd Dec. to 11th Dec.	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
1914—23rd Feb. to 3rd Mar.	2	1	1	–	–	–	–
23rd Mar. to 31st Mar.	–	2	–	1	–	–	1
Refresher Courses.—Rifle.							
1913—14th May to 23rd May	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
30th June to 9th July	2	4	1	1	1	1	–
24th Oct. to 1st Nov.	–	4	1	1	1	1	–
1914—29th Jan. to 7th Feb.	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Maxim.							
1913—13th Oct. to 23rd Oct.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
1914—9th Mar. to 18th Mar.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Senior Officers.							
1913—5th May to 13th May	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2nd June to 10th June	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
20th June to 28th June	1	–	–	–	–	–	–

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The period of service of Major J. P. Shine, R.M.L.I., under the Canadian Government as Professor of Topography and Superintendent of Drill and Gymnastics at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada, has been extended until the 31st August, 1913.

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Lieut.-Colonel C. McN. Parsons, R.M.L.I., is attending the War Course at Portsmouth.

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The undermentioned have been detailed for "Airship" work:

List A.—Ratings required to complete numbers for Farnborough.

No. Ply./12406 Private F. Holland, H.M.S. "Bellerophon."
No. Ply./14851 Pte. W. J. Greenslade, „ „
No. Ply./14328 Private W. Jump, „ „

List B.—Astra Torres Handling Party.

No. Ply./10846 Corporal A. J. Moody, H.M.S. "Revenge."
No. Ply./14133 Private H. F. Howse, „ "Bellerophon."
No. Ply./14092 Private H. Donald, „ „
No. Ply./13919 Private F. W. Cross, Depot, R.M. (?)
No. Ply./14785 Private W. Kingshott, H.M.S. "Black Prince."

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We regret to notify the death of Mr. Henry G. Hyde, late Superintending Clerk, R.M.L.I. (Warrant Officer), which took place at Deal on the 2nd February.

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Major Herbert E. Blumberg, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet from the 10th inst., inclusive.

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Captain W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Defence" for War Staff Duties and command of Detachment. Dated 1st February, 1913.

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Captain W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A., now undergoing the War Staff Course, has disembarked to Head-Quarters and is attached to the Intelligence Division, Admiralty, S.W., dated 1st February, 1913, temporarily, pending his appointment as Intelligence Officer.

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Major F. A. Nelson, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. "Hibernia," vice Major E. D. E. Geddes, R.M.A.

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A marriage has been arranged and will take place in the summer, between Captain R. D. Ormsby, Royal Marine Light Infantry, son of R. D. Ormsby, Esq., late Director of Public Works and Surveyor-General, Hong Kong, and Dorothy, only daughter of F. H. Grinlinton, C.M.G., late Surveyor-General, Ceylon, and granddaughter of the late Sir John Grinlinton, 4th King's Own.

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Extract from "War Office Gazette," 20th November, 1912.—His Highness the Khedive has been most graciously pleased to confer the following Decoration upon the undermentioned Officer:—4th Class Osmania—El Kaimakam H. W. Channer Bey, Senior Inspector, Bahr El Ghazal Province.

Extract from "War Office Gazette," 5th January, 1913.—The following transfer is approved, to date 1st January, 1913:—El Bimbashi R. S. Gibson, 16th Battalion, to 10th Sudanese.

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Extract from "War Office Gazette," 6th October, 1912.—Capt. R. S. Gibson, R.M.L.I., having reported his arrival in Egypt from England, is taken on the strength of the Egyptian Army from 13th September, 1912, with the rank of Bimbashi. This Officer is posted to the 16th Battalion.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

DEAL AND DISTRICT.

A SUPPER to Members of the above was held on Saturday evening, 8th February, at the Club Room, Alma Hotel, Strand, Walmer.

In the absence of the President, Colonel A. G. B. Urmston, the chair was taken by Mr. H. Cooke, who was supported by Mr. A. Kidd as Vice-Chairman. The members did ample justice to the excellent supper provided by the popular host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Shrubb, and then settled down to a rousing Smoking Concert. The following gentlemen obliged with songs: Messrs. Potter, Wylde, Jenkins, Barr, Levett, Stuart, Hawkes (encored), Tabor, Keich, Ledlie (encored). Mr. Levett accompanied the singers in a most able fashion, and himself contributed one item.

After a most enjoyable Concert, a vote of thanks to the Chairman and to Mr. and Mrs. Shrubb was given. The evening concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

CORPS DINNER—The Annual Corps Dinner will take place this year at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Thursday, 29th May.

Royal Naval School of Music.

HOME NOTES.

THINGS still remain very quiet at the School, the only excitement coming from the embarkation and disembarkation of bands, which are very frequent; "Here to-day and gone to-morrow," is the present Bandsman's motto, but many will be glad to hear of an increase to the strength of the Corps by 50, making now a total of 1450, which as time goes by, will lengthen the period of shore service for Band ranks.

A new era has been opened by the commissioning of H.M.S. "Highflyer" for the East Indies; it is a long time since an English Band has been on that station, previous ones having been Goanese.

On Thursday, 20th Feb., the School was honoured by a visit from the Commander-in-Chief, Lady Meux and party, to hear the practice band of advanced boys in the Concert Hall. The programme, which was greatly appreciated, included three dances from Henry VIII., Gipsy Love, Norwegian Rhapsody No. 3, by Svedsen, etc., and the party expressed their surprise at the talent shown by such young boys.

FOOTBALL.

The School team, as usual, are still going strong, having played 7 matches this month, winning 6 and losing 1. The inter-room shield is now being keenly contested for, Nos. 46 and 62 Rooms holding premier positions in their respective leagues.

Portsmouth Division Notes.

SERGEANTS' SMOKING CONCERT.

THERE was a memorable gathering in the Lecture Hall at Forton Barracks, Gosport, on Wednesday evening, February 12th, when the members of the R.M.L.I. Sergeants' Mess were at home, and the guests were the officers of the division; many ex-members of the mess, and several friends. The occasion was a smoking concert, with Sergeant-Major Hammond as a genial, efficient Chairman, and Sergeant-Major Sanders in the vice-chair. The hall had been carefully decorated to add to the appearance of comfort and warmth, and everything passed off well, the entertainment being one of the most enjoyable junctions held at the Barracks. Supporting the Chairman were Colonel-Commandant Oldfield, who commands the division, Colonel-Commandant Kennedy, who commands the Chatham Division, Lieutenant-Colonel Pym, Majors Esson and Nelson, Fleet Surgeon Moon, Surgeon Nicholls, Captains Sketchley (Adujutant), Burge Houghton, Maxwell, Rooney, etc.

Sergeant-Major Hammond proposed the toast of the officers, remarking that it was not an idle toast, nor a merely formal and complimentary one, but an outward expression of what they had cherished inwardly for a long time—appreciation of the assistance and help which the officers always gave them. From their officers they received the greatest help and sympathy, not only in their sports, but in their actual duty. Their officers were always prepared to back them up, and, whether serving abroad in small punitive expeditions, where officers and non-commissioned officers were brought closely together, or whether they were serving afloat or at headquarters, they always had much to thank their officers for. Sergt.-Major Hammond referred to the many promotions to the higher ranks which had been made in the division during the year, and referred to the increase of pay in the corps. He remarked that that had been a great boon to many. The allowance for service at sea had been particularly helpful to married men, while making the single men still further able to fill up their long stockings. (Laughter.) During the last 12 months their mess had lost five comrades, and had it not been for the sympathy shown by their officers they could not have done what they had been able to do for those who were left behind.

Their officers had shown practical sympathy in all cases that had been brought to their notice. Their sympathy had always been shown in helping young men and the boys of the Cadet Corps, and they had promised their assistance in the formation of the Old Comrades' Club. Last year, in shooting, cricket, bayonet fighting, and other sports, they had established almost an unique record of success for the division. They won the active service cup; they were very successful at the R.M.R.A. meeting; five members of the division were also chosen in the Marine eight, which was a record for the division; at the United Service meeting at Browndown they carried of eight out of twelve cups, and at Olympia, in the tug-of-war-competition, they only lost in the final to their brothers across the water, who were also Marines. These successes were in a great measure due to the officers, and so he asked the company to receive the toast with acclamation.

Replying to a very heartily expressed sentiment, Colonel Oldfield thanked the company for the way they received the toast, and Sergeant-Major Hammond for his speech, because the officers well knew of the good feeling which existed, and they felt it a pleasure in their work, because of the way they were supported by all ranks. The successes in the division were due to the good feeling and co-operation which existed among all ranks in the division, and he was glad to hear that co-operation was now to be extended, and that the old comrades were about to form a club for themselves. It was a splendid idea, and he hoped that it would be a great success. The Cadets were greatly indebted to those who trained and organised them, and in that work they were doing a great deal for the division and for the country. Their country stood very high among the nations of the world. They had numerous possessions, and those who studied the trend of events knew that their possessions, position, and riches were very much envied. They could depend upon it that they would have to fight some day to retain them. It might not be in this generation or the next, but in training their boys to fight they were doing a great service to the country, and it was perhaps that fact which those who gave their time and skill realised. (Applause.)

Colonel-Commandant Kennedy thanked the members of the mess for their cordial invitation to be present, it being an honour which he greatly appreciated. He was glad to see so many of their old and bold present that evening.

At this stage, on the invitation of Colonel-Commandant Oldfield, the officers very heartily drank the health of their hosts.

Sergeant-Major Sanders submitted the toast of past members, remarking that the members of the mess were glad to see so many present whose names they knew so well in their mess. He jokingly remarked that there were many old sergeants present, who, in his young days, he greatly feared. They had with them that evening a former member of the corps, now 83 years of age; there was also Mr. Gibbs, who was sergeant-major in 1877. They were all trying to follow the lead of the past members, and to do their duties as they were done in the past. He expressed his pleasure at the intended formation of the Old Comrades' Association in Gosport.

The toast was received with the singing of the song, "Where are the Boys of the Old Brigade?"

Replying, Mr. Gibbs assured the members of the mess that the past members very much appreciated the sign of welcome denoted by the manner in which the toast was received. One of the greatest pleasures of an old soldier was to meet those with whom he served and those who are now serving with the old corps. He wondered how many times in the last 50 years the rumour had been current that the old corps was to be abolished, but, thank goodness, those who had tried to do that had failed, and would always fail to accomplish that purpose.

Mr. Gibbs referred to the great crisis through which the Marines passed in 1869, when the Woolwich Division was broken and promotion was interfered with in the corps, and then went on

to talk about the efforts now made to improve the position of the N.C.O.'s and rank and file. They were serving under much better conditions now than formerly. The old members followed with great pride the doings of the corps in Egypt, South Africa, more especially at Graspan, and later with the Legation Guard at Pekin, and were sure that whenever the members were called upon they would always be prepared to do their duty. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Turner, who served with the Marines in the Crimea, also briefly replied.

There was a very excellent programme, among the contributors being the divisional band, Lieutenant J. Mc. F. Mitchell, Dr. J. Kyffin, Mr. F. E. Benham, (W.O.), Q.M.S. Sutcliffe, Sergeant T. Dooley, R.M.A., Sergeant Williams ('cello solo), Musican Felkin, Corporals O'Neale, Mann, and Parrett, Messrs. H. A. Padbury, J. Clay, C. Wassell, J. G. Wake, P. Lyne, etc.

The arrangements for the gathering, which gave so much satisfaction and pleasure, were made by the committee, consisting of Colour-Sergeant G. H. Ilton, as chairman, Colour-Sergeant M. Williams, Sergeants Eastman, C. J. Watts, A. B. Cox, and Parfitt, with Sergeant Phillips, Secretary of the Mess, assisting.

News from the Plymouth Division.

BOXING.

EVERDEN OUTPOINTS PONSFORD.

THE star attraction at the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, Plymouth, on 14th February, 1913, was a fifteen-round welter-weight contest between Arthur Everden (Erith), the well known boxer, and Pte. Ponsford (R.M.L.I.), described as the welter-weight champion of the army and navy. The men came together for a purse of £90 and a side-stake of £10, the winner to take £55 and the loser £35. Ponsford opened strongly, but Everden, displaying caution, was superior in ring craft, and scored heavily in the in-fighting. In the second round Ponsford, tried a series of rushes, but rarely got through Everden's defence. In the third round Ponsford got the left to the face four or five times, but Everden was generally the better man, and in this and the succeeding rounds sent in some telling body blows. Ponsford's points were generally made with the left, and in the sixth succession both men were temporarily off their feet, but in the seventh, eighth, and ninth Everdon scored the more frequently, following his man doggedly and planting blows persistently. Ponsford, certainly stuck to the contest very well, and at times flattered his admirers, but Everden had a stronger defence. In the penultimate round Ponsford was down three times, and was probably saved by the gong ; and early in the last round he went down again. Although he came up with great pluck, the referee's verdict went to Everden.

The Plymouth Division Royal Marines, all look to Ponsford for better luck next time and wish him all success.

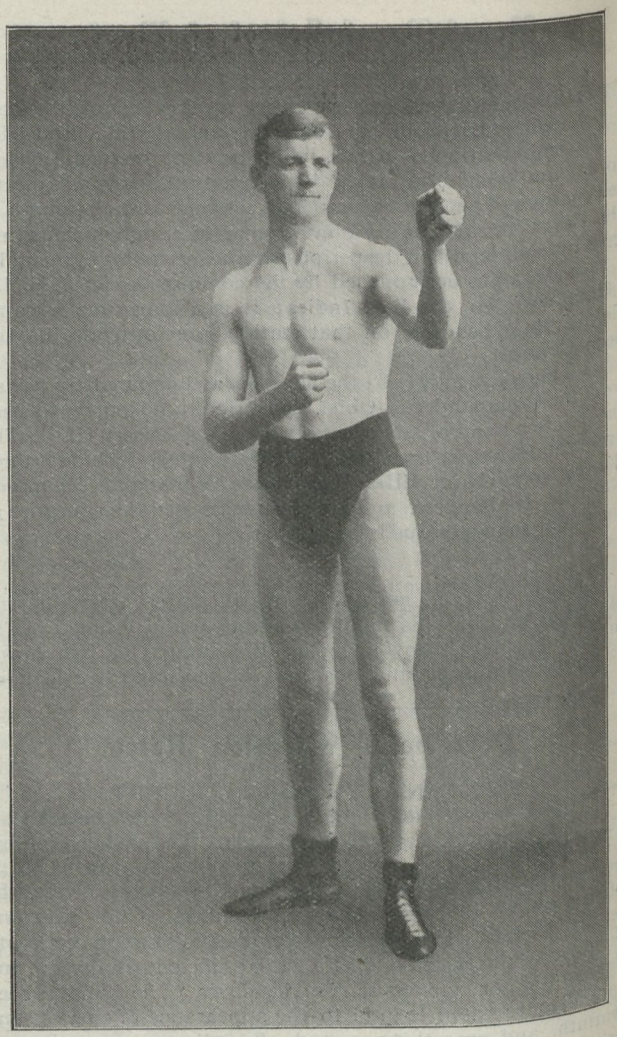
FOOTBALL.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Millbrook—At the Brickfields Saturday 8th Feb., in summer weather. The field was in a poor condition. Teams :—

R.M.L,I.—Prince ; Reeves, Slocombe ; Dixon, Wells, Starr ; Foster, Harris, McDonald, Kelly, Taylor.

Millbrook Rangers.—Moore ; Horswill, Eddy ; Woodley, Cooper, Stewart ; Hannaford, Goslin, Cox, Squibbs, Baker.

Opening play was of an even nature. Taylor made a brilliant dash along the left wing, and looked like scoring. Horswill cleared, however, and the visiting forwards carried the ball into the Marine territory, where they kept it for some time. Goslin put in a good shot which Prince stopped easily, and the pressure was relieved somewhat. Millbrook had the best of subsequent exchanges, but failed to score, although a



Pte. Jas. Ponsford,
Welter Weight Champion, R.N. and R.M.,
1910—1911.

couple of corners were forced. A combined attack by the home forwards put Moore in difficulties, and it was with considerable difficulty that he turned a shot from Harris over the bar. The Rangers' front rank soon returned to the attack, and after a keen struggle Goslin scored off the post from long range. The visitors continued on the offensive, and forced a couple more corners. After a rough and tumble in the mud around the posts, Squibbs succeeded in adding another point. The Marines bucked up considerably after the second goal had been scored against them, but failed to reduce the lead. Half-time: Millbrook, 2 goals ; R.M.L.I., nil.

Millbrook continued to press on re-commencing, and within five minutes had increased their lead still further through Cox. Although the visitors had the best of play, they by no means monopolised it. Taylor continued to do good work on the Marines' left wing, and on one occasian appeared to be within reasonable distance of scoring. Prince kept out several good shots, and Moore was conspicuous with one magnificent save. Play was devoid of interest after this, although both teams were continually on the move. Cox was responsible for the visitors' fourth point, and after Moore had saved a stinger in fine fashion the Rangers' forward returned to the attack once more. Prince was wonderfully lucky in clearing from one desperate onslaught, he being opposed by three of the Marines' forward line. The visiting goalie was always first rate. The

concluding part of the game was quite uninteresting. Result: Millbrook 4 goals, R.M.L.I. nil.

POSITION OF TEAMS (INTER-COMPANY LEAGUE), CORRECTED TO FEBRUARY 19TH, 1913.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
C Company... ...	10	7	3	0	22	8	14
F "	10	5	2	3	24	7	13
E "	12	5	4	3	20	28	13
G "	10	5	4	1	21	18	11
A "	9	5	4	0	20	4	10
Band and Drums ...	9	4	3	2	17	18	10
H Company... ...	10	4	5	1	11	26	9
B "	11	3	8	0	21	18	6
D "	9	3	6	0	10	29	6

PLYMOUTH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Exeter City Reserves *v.* R.M.L.I.—At St. James's Park, 22nd February, before a small crowd. The Reserves played the same side which has done so well for them this season, and the Royal Marines played Boffey at left half in the place of Starr.

The Reserves were quickly aggressive when the game started, a centre from Garside being cleared by Kelly. A brilliant shot from Bassett was saved by Prince, and then the Reserves won a corner. This was finely placed from the flag kick. The Marines were penalised for handling, and the Reserves relieved the pressure.

Lewis forced them back, and another shot sent the ball to the goal mouth. Eventually the Royal Marines cleared, and with the assistance of a number of throws-in, reached the Exeter quarters. They were repulsed, aud a brilliant individual run by Brooksbank, ended in the home centre-forward getting in a fine shot which Prince tipped over the bar for a corner. Exeter gained nothing from the subsequent flag kick.

Then the Royal Marines made a dash for goal. Slocombe missed the goal by inches. Wallis unexpectedly shot from about 30 yards range, and although Chapman saved he dropped the ball. Fortunately for the Reserves the custodian managed to scoop it out in time.

The Royal Marines for a time had more of the play but before the interval, Exeter opened the score. Prince, who had played brilliantly in goal for the Marines, allowed a shot from Golightly to slip from his grasp and roll into the net. Almost immediately the whistle sounded for half-time; Exeter Reserves 1; R.M.L.I., 0.

In the second half the Reserves monopolised the game, and near the end Addiscott scored a second goal. Result :—Exeter City Reserves 2 goals, R.M.LI. nil.

BILLIARDS.

The match between P.O. Davis of the R.N. Barracks, and Colour-Sergt. Taylor, of the R.M.L.I., in connection with the Army and Navy Billiard Championship of England, resulted in a narrow victory for the Royal Marine, who always kept in front, and eventually won by a narrow margin or points. Taylor's victory is extremely creditable, as Davis had a splendid record during the past three years in the competition, having twice appeared in the semi-finals.

In the next round, played 19th Jan., Colour-Sergt. Taylor met Sergt. Willson of the R.G.A., and after an exciting and hard fought game on the latter's table at the Citadel, resulted in a win for Taylor by a margin of 64 points.

These games were 250 up.

This carries Taylor into the Semi-finals for the Western District.

SERGEANTS' MESS ANNUAL BALL AT STONEHOUSE.

One of the most popular dances of the year is that given by the warrant officers, staff-sergeants, and sergeants of the Plymouth Division, Royal Marine Light infantry at the Stonehouse Town Hall. This season's event was held on 31st January, and in every respect was to be favourably compared with its predecessors. The ball started at eight o'clock and terminated at two this morning, and between those times there were nearly 800 people dancing in the hall to the strains of the exeellent band of the Division, which was under the baton of Band-Sergt. Flood, Sergt. Bright being the pianist. The decorations were on a lavish scale, the approaches being festooned with bunting, relieved by palms and plants, and the guests had to pass between two minature guns in order to mount the staircase, which was lined with bunting and plants. In the hall the platform was extensively decorated with palms and electric light effects, but on each side was a pyramid of kettle-drums, with bunches of bugles between. At the balcony end the arms of the corps were displayed in the centre, and on either side, grouped on flags, were stars of bayonets. Excellent arrangements were made in the way of refreshments, buffets being arranged for the convenience of the officers, warrant officers, and sergeants, and their friends, and a very well equipped coffee bar on the ground floor.

Among the guests, every corps in the garrison, as well as the naval ships and establishments and the Territorial Force, was represented, and there was a large number of former Royal Marines and friends of the corps. Colonel-Commandant C. G. Brittan and Mrs. Brittan honoured the ball with their attendance, as did also Colonel-Second-Commandant and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, Lieut.-Col. C. N. Trotman, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. E. Chown, Mrs. Cartwright, Major and Mrs. A. R. H. Hutchingson, Major and Miss A. P. Gratton, Capt. and Adjt. J. Macnair-Smith, Major J. Simpson and Miss Simpson, Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. Coode, Lieut. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, the Rev. H. P. Dawson (chaplain), and Capt. W. E. M. Corbett, 5th Devon Regt., T.F.

The M.C.'s were Colour-Sergt. Gibbons, and Sergts. M. Clarke. The arrangements were in the hands of a Committee who worked with untiring energy.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING.

THREE TOWNS AND DISTRICT RIFLE LEAGUE.—Two League Matches were fired last week with the following results:—

R.M.L.I.	579	Plymouth Gas Co. R.C.	535
R.M.L.I.	585	Torpoint R.C.	591

The R.M.L.I. team have now concluded the League Fixtures, having shot 14 matches and won 13. It was the last of our matches in which we lost, against Torpoint, who, by the way, hold the Team honours (Championship of Cornwall). The latter team have now to win all their remaining matches in order to tie with us for the "League Challenge Shield."

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.—The spoon for the month of January has been won by Lce.-Sergt. H. Martin, score 398, h.p.s. 400.

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION OF "NIOBE" BY THE OFFICERS' CLUB.

"Niobe, All Smiles," H. and E. Paulton's farcical comedy, was presented on the 29th and 30th January at the Royal Marine Theatre by the Plymouth Marine Officers' Dramatic Club, and was a performance of outstanding excellence. It is a deliciously amusing comedy, and was so well acted by all concerned with a rich sense of humour that the inevitable result was an evening of enjoyment pure and unalloyed. The story is a good one, and provides many exceedingly humourous situations. Perhaps the best, and most embarassing for the husband, is when Niobe, a Statue of marble being electrified, is recreated a beautiful young maiden. This is the most important "situation," and around Peter Amos Dunn's explanation of the "affair" is woven the bulk of the mirth. Nothing could exceed Major A. R. H. Hutchison's, R.M.L.I., impersonation of Peter Amos Dunn, one of the most important parts in the cast. No mean histrionic abilitywas displayed, and much of the success of the piece was due to him. Miss Brittan presented the vivacious Hattie Griffin in splendid style, and the rather difficult part lost nothing in her capable hands. Surgeon C. Wilson. R.N., as Cornelius

Griffin, and Lieut. F. H. Thomas, R.M.L.I., as Phillip Innings skilfully performed the rather ungrateful parts of deceptive young men. They were, however, responsible for a deal of humour and in their flirtations with Beatrice Sillocks (ably sustained by Mrs. Nutt) and Hattie Griffin, they were delightfully amusing in their simplicity. Hamilton Tomkins, Capt. P. Owen, R.M.LI., takes in a faultless manner, and Parker Sillocks, Mr. H. Brittan was equally successful. In the part of Caroline Dunn, Mrs. Cartwright distinguished herself, and together with Miss Exham, as Helene Griffin, the sedate feminine authorities of the household were presented perfectly. Miss Thomas did remarkably well in the part of Madeleine Mifton. As the domestic Mary, Mrs. Owen was a distinct success, and nothing better could be imagined than Mrs. Hutchison's presentation of Niobe, the wife of the ancient Amphion, King of Thebes, Peter Amos Dunn and Niobe were the main characters in this exceedingly hilarious piece, and ably sustained with such conspicuous ability as Major A. R. H. and Mrs Hutchison display, the story was perfectly presented, and a really delightful evening's amusement provided. At the conclusion of the acts the audience demonstrated their approval in no uncertain manner. The scene of the story was set in Dunn's drawing-room, and the three acts represented evening, next morning, and afternoon respectively.

"The Old Badge and Motto of the Royal Marines."

THE following article from "The Mariner's Mirror" has been kindly sent by a correspondent, and will, we feel sure, be full of interest:—

"I have been unable to discover when the 'Anchor' was first adopted as the badge of the Royal Marines, or when and in what form the motto, 'Per Mare, per Terram,' made its first appearance. The first Marine badge of which we have any pictorial representation, is the Garter Star, which appears on the flap of the curiously-shaped Fusilier caps, worn by 10 Marine regiments, which were disbanded in 1748. How or why they came to have that badge is another mystery. But it would seem to have been preserved when the present corps was formed by the Admiralty in 1755, as the badge on the plates of the fur Grenadier caps, dating from 1775, which are preserved at Forton, is the Anchor in an oval on a Star, surrounded by the Laurel Wreath gained at Belleisle. It must be remembered that the Garter Star had not become the common property of nearly all Regiments as a shako or helmet plate, as it is at present, and has been for many years. But when the fur caps came in for the Grenadier Companies the Dress Regulations ordered that those Regiments which had special badges should wear them on the front plate together with the Grenadier motto, 'Nec Aspera Terrent.' Previous to these regulations coming into force, Grenadiers and Fusiliers wore mitre-shaped cloth caps, the fronts of which were of the colour as the Regimental Facings. The front flaps were red with the White Horse of Hanover on them, and the Grenadier motto round them. The Regimental Badge was placed above the flap with a crown above it, and generally fancy scroll-work on either side. It is recorded that the Marines wore caps of this shape at Belleisle. It seems probable, therefore, that their badge would have been the same as that worn a dozen years later on the fur caps of the Grenadier companies, but without the Laurel Wreath. Possibly the Anchor was super-imposed on the Garter Star—the old Marine Badge—when the Admiralty took over the Corps in 1755. May not, too, the White Horse—which it seems probable the Marines wore on the front flaps of their caps in conformity with the general military regulations of the time—have gained them the name of 'Horse Marines' among their shipmates, many or most of whom would remember the previous Marines who did not wear this Badge? This, of course, is pure conjecture, but it may conceivably elicit some item from another member of the Society, which may go towards discovering the facts. As regards the motto, 'Per Mare, per Terram,' it is certainly not always in this form. I have seen an old eight-pointed brass Star, which I think was probably worn on the pouch, on which the King's Monogram, 'G.R.,' is encircled by the motto, 'Per Mare et Terram.' Again, on the title-page of Gillespie's 'History of the Marine Forces,' published in 1803, the motto appears in the form, 'Per Mare Terramque Vincimus." Mr. W. Davenport Adams, in his book on 'Famous Regiments of the British Army,' refers to the motto of the Royal Marines as being, 'Ubique, per Mare, per Terram,' but this, in my opinion, is nothing but a careless error. It would be very interesting to find out what was the original wording and when it first appeared. C.F."—*Mariner's Mirror.* January, 1913—page 30.

"The Army (Loving) Cup."

INSPIRED BY READING THE "FOOTBALL GAZETTE."

Note.—The author intends the following as a good-humoured skit only, and in reality is a great admirer and constant supporter of the Football Team.

Scene: Any Military Football Ground. 2-45 p.m., Saturday. There has been much rain during the week, as evinced by the sawdust-sprinkled spaces between the goal posts, and reflected in the gloomy remarks by supporters of the home team. The arena is as yet bare, and seems totally incapable of understanding the great honour and glory (though no battle honours will be added to the colours) which is bestowed upon it by becoming the "venue" of those redoubtable teams—the "Sea Rovers" and the "7th Battalion 'Lay-out-the-Linesmen'"—who meet to-day in the 17th Round of the Army Cup.

The teams have already met as under, the "Sea Rovers" record against their formidable opponents being appended:—

League or Cup	Where	Result	Remarks
E.R.A. ...	Home ...	Won 10-0 ...	Hooray.
W.R.O.S. ...	Away ...	Lost 0—10 ...	Rotten.
A.B.C. ...	Neutral...	Draw 6—8 ...	Two of their goals ought to have been given off-side.
L.Y.O.N.S....	Home ...	Draw 0—0 ...	Match abandoned. Referee bolted.

Dramatis Personæ: An enormous crowd of supporters of both famous regiments, with a fair sprinkling of civilians and other members of the garrison. Also several players of another team (who will have to meet the winners next round), who are very keen to pick up the tricks of the trade as applied by their future opposite numbers, and hope to gain much valuable information as to the exact position of the shin guard, according to whether the opposing half-back (next week) is "Georgie Bungs" or "Curly B'hoy."

The Sergeants' enclosure is full (the enclosure, not the Sergeants), but room is made readily, not to say obsequiously, for "Sentry" of the "Football Gazette," who appears with a free pass and a cigar, and, Great Man that he is, is reverently placed in the front row, with a casualty coat to keep his feet warm.

The space reserved for the Officers is also filling up well. Many bright and interesting remarks are heard from the ladies, some of whom appear to confuse THE GAME with a sort of croquet, and it can only be their strong sense of *esprit-de-corps* which will carry them through an exceedingly cold and blowy afternoon.

Act I.—Enter the REFEREE and LINESMEN amidst loud applause. (They're always kind to them before the execution.)

The REFEREE (known as the "ref.") is a slim, smart-looking man in knickers and dark coloured blazer. He wears short hair.

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CORPS GAZETTE

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PROMOTIONS—

To be Bombardier—Gnr. A. Edwards ("Nelson"), 16th Jan.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpls. H. Randall and A. Sanderson to be Paid Lance-Sergeants. Gnrs. G. Case and A. Woonton to be Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Sergt. J. Rance to School Assistant, Boys' School. Corpl. E. Birch to School Assistant, Adults' School. Gnr. A. Howard to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. A. James to 6th Clerk, Staff Office. Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Cansdale to Librarian, Officers' Mess. Gnr. W. Taylor to Attendant, Divisional Library. Sergt. C. Walker to Infantry Drill Instructor, for special duty with R.M.A., Depot. Paid Acting-Br. G. Case to Butcher. Gnr. E. Smith to Assistant Butcher. Brs. L. Aves and T. Parker to School Assistant, Adults' School. Sergt. W. Saunders to Pioneer-Sergeant.

EMBARKED—

"Agamemnon"—Gnrs. C. Wright, J. Jackson. "Africa"—Gnr. A. Goodfellow. "Hindustan"—Gnr. J. Johnston. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs. R. Whisken, J. Rucey. "Superb"—Gnr. D. Mitchell. "Achilles"—Gnr. E. Owen. "Orion"—Gnr. J. Othen. "Black Prince"—Gnr. R. Cook. "Carnarvon"—Sergt. T. Mitchell; Paid Lce.-Sergt. F. Allman; Bugler J. Norris; Gnrs. A. Sturges, R. Sculpher, G. Call. "Neptune"—Clr.-Sergt. R. Pottinger; Sergt. A. Beecham; Gnrs. G. Fry, J. Hourd, G. Patchett, R. Bolton, C. Arnold, H. Hughes, J. Adams, J. Allan, B. Clerke, L. Webber, F. Batt, R. Stuhldreer, J. Turner, F. Clemmans, J. Getty. "Prince of Wales"—Br. L. Jacobs; Gnrs. V. Brame, A. Andrews, T. Quinn; Gnrs. C. Martin, H. Rayner, W. Berriman. "New Zealand"—Gnrs. H. Lucas, W. Eburne. "Impregnable"—Sergt. F. Benham. "Africa"—Gnr. A. Barrell. "Black Prince"—Gnrs. J. Wightman, W. Buttery, W. MacLeod. "Invincible"—Gnrs. H. Wilton; Corpl. A. Ahier; Gnr. E. Steventon. "Hercules"—Gnr. C. Wood. "Cochrane"—Gnr. H. Broomfield. "Black Prince"—Cpl. R. Cartwrigh; Gnr. C. Moore. "Hindustan"—Cpl. A. Chave; Gnrs. H. North, W. Priscott, H. Cooksey, F. Marshall, A. Hawton, P. Duley, S. L. Jones, A. Foot, S. E. Jones, A. Green, E. Shepherd, W. Darters, T. Robinson, F. Daws, W. Osborne. "Africa"—Br. J. Colton; Gnrs. J. Russell, J. Gilks, F. Percey, A. Brough, A. Bentley, H. Perring, A. Shepherd, H. Webb, S. Davies, F. Knill, J. Brooksbank, F. Sopp, W. Graham, J. Nuttycombe. "Indomitable"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Harper; Sergt. J. Hall; Bugler G. Frost; Gnr. J. Blanchard. "Vanguard"—Gnr. E. Case. "Bellerophon"—Gnrs. R. Wilby, W. Hawkins. "Agamemnon"—Br. D. Daley; Bugler W. Rowland; Gnrs. C. Tunnicliffe, G. Buckell, C. Covell, J. Bowman, H. Withall, C. Brown, H. Rogers, A. Miller, H. Mudge, C. Moorhouse, N. McGregor, H. Starkey, W. Reeves. Ascension—Sergt. S. Doree; Gnr. J. Peach.

DISEMBARKED—

"Africa"—Gnrs. C. West, W. Bond. "Superb"—Gnr. W. Wakeling. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. E. Smith. "Neptune"—Clr.-Sergt. R. Wallace; Sergt. T. Underhill; Gnrs. R. Cain, W. Thompson, J. Cameron. C. Joyce, J. Lintorn, E. Mann, C. Goater, J. Peach, G. Thompson, J. Bairne, T. Westall, R. Simmonds, L. Simmons, J. Morris, A. Mawby. "Victory" II.—Gnrs. A. Chatfield, A. Fisher. "Black Prince"—Gnrs. H. Oakley, C. Duncan; Corpl. J. Leslie. "New Zealand"—Gnrs. H. Broomfield, A. Barrell. "Ganges" II.—Sergt. W. Ife. "Prince of Wales"—Corpl. E. Margereson; Gnrs. C. Lofthouse, W. Todd, S. Scott, C. Jordan. "Vanguard"—Gnr. S. Dyer. "King Alfred"—Gnrs. F. Collins, A. Pocock, R. Farrier, W. Berriman, W. McIntyre, C. Cole. "Royal Arthur"—Gnr. W. Cox. "Black Prince"—Gnrs. J. Sloan, A. O'Connor, S. Isaacson. "Prince of Wales"—Gnr. J. Bilbee. "Orion"—Gnr. J. Hickman. "Achilles"—Gnr. G. Dendle. "Bellerophon"—Gnr. C. Sleight. "King Alfred"—Sergt. G. Ray; Cpl. A. Cowell: Bugler C. Bowden; Gnr. G. Connett. "Leviathan"—Sgt. H. Ward: Corpl. H. Corless; Gnrs. J. Penfold, A. Blake. J. Lovell, W. Marshall, T. Thornes, E. Scammell, W. Lewingdon, F. Tucker, P. Mee, A. Jackson, H. Sellman, W. Carlos, H. Stevenson, H. Spratt, W. Wright, J. Dingwall, E. Stock, C. Brown, A. Miller, C. Moorhouse. "Indomitable"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Moore; Sergt. J. Humphreys; Bugler C. Styles; Gnr. J. Stares. "Invincible"—Gnr. A. Broadbent. "Cochrane"—Gnr. J. Taylor. "Monarch"—Gnr. G. Moir. "Hindustan"—Gnr. W. Taylor. "Victory" II.—Gnr. S. Coles. "Invincible"—Sergt. W. Saunders; Gnr. A. Billett. "Agamemnon"—Corpl. A. Edwards; Br. A. Bawden; Bugler J. Worrall; Gnrs. J. Hand, R. Greaves, G. Vile, G. Wheatley, R. East, G. Merrell, G. Gray, A. Jinks, A. Morgan. W. Budd, E. Roworth, R. Dumke, G. Meade.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Gnr. W. Hill.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. C. Moses ("Drake"), F. Brady, J. Gregory, G. Parsons, W. Wakeling, A. Ferguson, J. Moore, S. Dyer, W. Hine.

Invalided—Gnr. J. Bilbee; Ptes. A. Hibberd, F. Housden.

Dead—Gnr. C. Hillyer.

Purchase—Gnrs. E. Vinnell, C. West, H. Oakley, L. Gleinster, W. Bond, S. Fletcher, ("Drake"), G. Sleight, T. Moore; Ptes. F. Goddard, G. Cherry, W. Elliott, W. Borlase.

Free as a Special Case—Pte. W. Bullock.

TRANSFERS—

From Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.—Gnrs. J. Pike, J. Marriott, J. Watmore.

From Service with Egyptian Army—Sergt. A. Lambourn.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. W. Gliddon.

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. E. Gould, A. Howard, W. Pyle.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Corpl. C. Martin; Gnrs. W. Berry, E. Dwyer, E. Shipp, E. Keys.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Br. C. Eden; Gnrs. G. Buckell, S. Knowling, A. Roseblade, N. McGregor, A. Gillman.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

4th—Corpl. H. Randall; Gnr. C. Mortimore, H. Mudge; Musn. W. Treend; Gnr. J. Aldred. 3rd—Gnrs. G. Parsons, Paid Lce.-Sergt. C. Pearce; Pte. D. Lock; Gnrs. A. Ferguson, J. Moore, J. Rawstron, H. North, A. Hawton; Br. G. Luff; Pte. R. McDowell. 2nd—Br. F. Joyce. 1st—Gnr. C. Hardman.

Chatham.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpls. J. Williamson (on emarkation in "Agamemnon"), W. Reeson, to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. J. Edwards, F. Smith, A. Sums; Bugler E. Brown; Musn. J. Daniels; Ptes. E. Horwood, J. Richer, J. De Rose, F. Walter, to be Lance-Corporals. Ptes. W. Broadbent, A. Bird, to D.M.P. Ptes. E. Yeo, F. Friend, to Boat's Crew for one month on probation. Pte. R. West to Shopman, Melville Canteen. Pte. W. Ludgate to School Orderly for one month on probation. Sergt. E. Wilshere to Assistant Instructor of Reconnaissance. Pte. G. West to Barrack Painter for one month on probation. Pte. F. Holland to Supernumerary Clerk, Drafting Office. Pte. F. Goodwin to Groundsman, Garrison Recreation Ground. Pte. G. Fairweather to Divisional Barber (temporary). Corpl. F. Terry to Dispenser at R.M. Infirmary. Pte. A. Smith to Barrel Browner. Pte. W. Jones to Fatigueman, Grocery Canteen. Pte. A. Atkinson to Paid Marker, Gravesend. Pte. A. Ashby to Shoemaker. Clp.-Sergt. W. Rackham to Coy. Sergeant of A Coy. Pte. C. Roberts to Fatigueman, Beer Canteen. Pte. A. Smith to Barman, Beer Canteen. Pte. A. Tilley, Assistant to Drafting Officers' Clerk. Lce.-Corpl. W. Hall to the Drafting Office. Pte. W. Moody to Pantryman, Officers' Mess. Pte. T. Bell to Organist and Pianist at Ascension. Pte. E. Adamson to Boat's Crew for one month on probation. Pte. J. Dockerill to Theatre Orderly. Pte. W. Sharp to Box Orderly. Pte. S. Powell to Beltfitter, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. R. Rowe to Police Sergeant. Corpl. A. White to Assistant Warder, Military Detention Barracks, Hong Kong. Corpl. C. Taylor to 5th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Q.M.S. G. Stephens attached to 1st Q.M. Department. Q.M.S. M. Curtin to 2nd Q.M. Department.

EMBARKED—

"Vengeance"—Ptes. E. Edmunds, H. Kingdon. "St. George"—Pte. T. Warren. "Boadicea"—Pte. H. Hughes. "Aquarius"—Pte. A. Bennett. "Formidable"—Ptes. H. Phillips, G. Oldfield. "Juno"—Pte. J. Pyle. "Indomitable"—Ptes. R. Trim, F. Tooms, H. Wells. "Ganges"—Corpl. J. Simpkin; Ptes. H. Attenborough, P. Watson, E. Homer, A. Philpott. "Lord Nelson"—Corl. C. Crump. "Lion"—Pte. A. Carpenter. "Ascension"—Ptes. T. Bell, J. Robinson. "Wildfire"—Ptes. H. Denny, C. Black. "Tyne"—Sergt. H. Winterholder. "Amethyst" Sergt. W. Avis. "Actæon"—Pte. W. Beirne. "Ganges"—Ptes G. Dine, A. Green, C. Day, J. Wood, B. Sparkes. "Africa"—Corpls. E. Roots, A. Alltimes; Ptes. F. Loxley, E. Cook, J. Edson, T. Corpe, F. Roughton, E. Bell, G. Mawhood, J. Doyle, F. Barraclough, H. Lee, A. Vere, E. Ward, W. Hendrie, H. Butler, L. Collins. "London"—Ptes. E. Miles, G. Deadman, G. Moore. "Blenheim"—Pte. E. Hallam. "Proserpine"—Bugler H. Harvey; Ptes. W. Bugdale, F. Miles, J. Tanner. "Vanguard"—Pte. E. Cook. "Glory"—Corpl. E. Richardson. "Hawke"—Corpl. H. Ladd; Ptes. E. Smith, W. Welch, A. Kent, E. Carvil, W. Francis, W. Innes, W. Wilkins, V. Faulkner, C Lloyd, A. Scotney, S. Gilder, G. Secker. "Tamar"—Corpl. A. White. "Hawke"—Corpl. W. Jennings; Ptes. T. Fletcher, F. Barber, F. Burridge, F. Barnett; Sergt. W. Parker; Corpls. W. Mason, G. Hall; Ptes. J. Spooner, A. Moore, J. Lloyd, F. Edis, W. Johnson, F. Matthews, G. Ivey, E. Wilson, L. Clarke; Corpls. W. Reeson, T. Lewis; Lce.-Corpl. J. De Rose; Clr.-Sergt. A. Thompson; Ptes. W. Thake, W. Burton, W. Newport, F. Duffy, W. Hills, F. Hendry, J. Clements. H. Hodden. "Duncan"—Ptes. E. Bishop, A. Twyman. "Natal"—Pte. G. Williams. "Vulcan"—Pte. H. Shiers. "Implacable"—Pte. T. Barr. "Endymion"—Pte. J. Baker. "Berwick"—Ptes. W. Poat, J. Ball, J. Coote, A. Emons, H. Topliffe, H. Farrow. A. Gilbert, H. Evans. "Actæon"—Pte. F. Moore. "Alecto"—Corpl. G. Smith. "Jupiter"—Ptes. T. Brakes, J. Bunt, F. Simmons, H. Bird. "Duncan"—Ptes. W. Elfes, J. Davies, "Lord Nelson"—Sergt. S. Davenport. "Implacable"—Pte. T. Carter. "Hecla"—Ptes. W. Minton, P. Beams. "Vengeance"—Pte. W. Heap. "Actæon"—Pte. W. Heritage.

DISEMBARKED—

"Vulcan"—Bugler B. Hood; Ptes. F. Thurman, R. Jones, A. Cunnell, A. Jennings. "Cressy"—Pte. W. Sharp. "Actæon"—Ptes. W. Cosson, G. Deller. "Pembroke"—Pte. J. Adams. "Vengeance"—Pte. C. Parker. "Glory"—Ptes. W. Hills, G. Holmes, S. Gilder, G. Brackley, J. Davis, V. Faulkner, E. Wilson, E. Carvil, G. Secker. "Bonaventure" Ptes. H. Foster, H. Laing, F. Ward, W. Harris, W. Elfes. "Boadicea"—Pte. H. Bridger. "Formidable"—Sergt. H. Hayes; Ptes. W. Riss, J. Smith, F. Wittick, J. Nicholson, F. Wright, C. Watt, F. Deverson, G. Daniel. "Cressy"—Pte. A. Twyman. "Albion"—Ptes. A. Beaven. L. Clarke, R. Bradley, S. Kennard. "Hecla"—Pte. F. Sturgess. "Blanche"—Ptes. W. Rumble, T. McDonald, F. Miles, W. Hanson, E. Weaver, F. Durrant, J. Pyle, E. Carter, R. Williams, P. Rickard. "Cyclops"—Cpl. F. Barnett. "Vulcan"—Ptes. A. Piddock, G. Gaylor. "Actæon"—Pte. J. Jenkins. "Lord Nelson"—Sergt. A. Fowkes. "Implacable"—Pte. Wotton. "Agamemnon"—Sergt. G. Holmes. "Berwick"—Ptes. A. Jelpke, G. Wilby. "Blenheim"—Pte. E. Simons. "Africa"—Pte. F. Ewing. "Alecto"—Corpl. W. Gadd. "Berwick"—Corpl. R. Keir; Ptes. A. Ashby, V. Morris, J. Townsend, W. Redding, S. Wills, R. Mead, E. Roe, C. Pankhurst, H. Allen, T. Warren, G. Humble. "Duncan"—Pte. W. Lepine. "Queen"—Pte. H. Attenborough. "Diana"—Ptes. W. Haywood, G. Lowers, W. Howard. "Falmouth"—Ptes. D. Moore, W. Stynes, F. Huggett. "Vulcan"—Pte. J. Platt. "Blenheim"—Pte. T. Wray. "Duncan—Pte. A. Roberts. "London"—Ptes. E. Mattingly, E. Germain. "Africa"—Pte. S. Smith. "Antrim"—Pte. C. Sheppard. "Berwick"—Pte. J. Peloe. "Wildfire"—Ptes. W. Patching, D. Davis. "Actæon"—Pte. F. Holland. "Amethyst"—Sergt. G. Bruce. "St. George"—Pte. F. Isaac. "Indomitable"—Ptes. A. Janes, J. Webber, M. Olley. "Diamond"—Sergt. C. Eccles; Ptes. F. Brisley, E. Jones, J. Payne, F. Witcomb, E. Martin, H. Runcieman, T. Newton, W. Knight, W. Tribe, G. Thomson, E. Fox, G. Frost, A. Starnes, H. Chaplin, W. Tomsett. "Prometheus"—Pte. G. Wraight. "Leviathan"—Pte. J. Willoughby. "Tyne"—Sergt. G. Ratcliffe. "Aquarius"—Pte. A. Ellis. "Ganges" II—Cpl. D. McCaskill; Ptes. F. Tonkin, W. Whitehead, T. Taylor, T. Thomas, T. Scotney. "Ganges"—Ptes. F. Sims, H. Easdown, W. Ludgate, M. Bacon. "Vengeance"—Bugler T. Orbell; Pte. P. Jones. "Formidable"—Pte. E. Hawkins. "Flora"—Pte. A. Hatcher. "London"—Pte. G. Glass. "Boadicea"—Pte. F. Todd.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. J. Stickley, A. Tye, T. Hall.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Lce.-Corpl. F. Chandler; Ptes. W. Lay, S. Lowman, W. Ashdown, W. Almond. A. Pickett, E. Bleckmore, G. Hicks, T. Sturgess, A. Zahn, J. Adams.

Purchase—Ptes. A. Smith, A. Luck, W. Norris, C. Parker, W. Lepine, J. Moulson, A. Payne, J. Keeble.

Invalided—Corpl. P. Linthune; Pte. W. Webb, F. Fisher; Lce.-Corpl. A. Mills; Ptes. J. Smedley, A. Pledger, J. Kilkpatrick; Corpl. B. Whittaker; Ptes. C. Twyford, A. A. Roberts, W. Griffiths, F. Isaac, G. Glass.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

4th—Ptes. G. Empleton, J. Turner, G. Williams; Sergt. R. Rowe. 3rd—Ptes. H. Janes, R. Durnford, G. Hicks, F. Sturgess, H. Bearne, G. March, W. Fryer, E. Blackmore; Lce.-Corpl. F. Chandler; Ptes. W. Lay, S. Lowman, B. Winter. 2nd—Ptes. G. Dowden, C. Johnes, J. Lloyd, W. Shawcross, J. Barrett, C. Smith; Corpl. E. Roots. 1st—Ptes. F, Knock, A. Tilley, G. Moore, W. Clarke, W. Gilkes.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

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

To be Sergeants—Corpls. T. Porter, C. Evans, S. Iliffe.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. H. Trodd, J. Burgess, H. Heath, F. Shill; Pte. V. Stone.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. H. Stordy to Butcher. Pte. F. Frost to Battery Armourer. Pte. J. Marchant to Storeman. Lce.-Corpl. H. Caudrey to Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. A. Lene, G. Hipwell, W. Gerry, and Bugler H. Porter to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Pte. G. Southern to Boat's Crew. Corpl. A. Colby to Police Corporal. Sergt. J. Watts to Divisional Library Secretary. Pte. B. Parfett to Servant. Pte. T. Page to Pioneer. Pte. E. House to Boat's Crew. Pte. H. Spiers to Servant. Pte. J. Dex to Barman, Canteen. Lce.-Corpl. W. Beard to Clerk, D.O. Pte. H. Rippington to Marker. Ptes. F. McGavey, G. Moody to Paid Lance-Corporals. Corpl. E. Chinn to Pioneer-Corporal. Pte. J. Lee to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. C. Wellard to Servant. Pte. C. Collins to Rangeman. Pte. J. Rippon to Servant. Pte. W. Ashley to Groundsman, U.S. Recreation Ground. Pte. T. Ward to D.M.P. Pte. W. Gage to Marker. Corpl. A. Mann to Paid Lce.-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. A. Jupp to Clerk, Barrack Office. Pte. F. Curtis to Shopman, Canteen. Pte. C. Daniels to Billiard Marker. Pte. G. Mills to Marker. Pte. F. Purse to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. J. Hume to Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. A. Clarke to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. G. Bristow to Sergeants' Mess. Pte. W. Gulliver to Boat's Crew. Pte. B. Smithers to Turncock.

EMBARKED—

"Hercules"—Bugler G. Mason. "Revenge"—Lce.-Corpl. A. Stevens; Pte. J. Illsley. "Royal Arthur"—Corpl. H. Gillespie; Ptes. E. Burton, A. Herbert. "Philomel"—Ptes. F. Lyme, W. Allen. "Niger"—Corpl. H. Horsley; Pte. R. Moore. "Black Prince"—Sergt. E. Weale; Ptes. E. Tenson, G. Bryant. "Achilles"—Pte. M. Clarke. "Bulwark"—Pte. J. Laming; Corpl. F. Box; Ptes. W. Paterson, J. Marter. "Hazard"—Lce.-Corpl. C. Ashman; Pte. E. Barfoot. "New Zealand"—Pte. L. Wilson. "Victory" (Stream)—Pte. B. Payne; Sergt. A. Budd; Bugler P. Mulholland. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Ptes. F. Elliott, G. Eaton, W. Fleet, J. Goymer, F. Pugsley, G. House. "Vernon"—Ptes. H. Camp, E. Fairminer. "Arrogant"—Ptes. J. Marchant, G. Landers, J. Little, W. Geary, S. Morgan. "Adamant"—Pte. M. Coles. "Vindictive"—Pte. P. Lilley. "Leviathan"—Sergt. F. Guy; Corpl. H. Bolt; Ptes. W. Whitthorn, R. Allen, W. Bennett, J. Lees, J. Sadler, D. Hillyer, H. Holgate, C. Maidment, J. Ward, G. Ell. "Defence"—Captain W. W. Godfrey; Pte. T. Hounsome. "Maidstone"—Ptes.

F. Walker, H. Young. "Ariadne"—Ptes. H. Warmon, L. Neale, E. Keirnan, A. Burns. "Spartiate"—Ptes. G. Norman, J. White, G. Gibben. "Good Hope"—Ptes. F. Scotter, A. Davies. "Hyacinth"—Major F. Chichester; Sergt. H. Carter; Corpl. W. Hirst; Lce.-Corpl. G. Murden; Ptes. H. Curzon, E. Smith, J. Marriott, A. Munday, C. A. Griffiths, F. Lawes, H. Maloney, G. Searle, H. Green, S. Warhurst, A. Munday, A. Smith, A. Kemp, C. Cunnington, S. Eldridge, H. Penny, G. James, W. Iles, A. Fullick, G. Lockyer; Clr.-Sergt. W. Thompson; Lce.-Sergt. C. Clay; Lce.-Cpl. A. James; Bugler A. Simpson; Ptes A. Orchard, J. Fields, E. Baxter, F. Chapman, H. Hayward, G. Bradman, W. Hopkins, J. Goodwin, W. Dean, W. Huggins, J. Harding, J. West, J. Moisey, B. Kirby, H. North, S. Davis, A. Terry G. Cate, L. Freeman, A. Snelling. "Victory" (R.N.B.)—Bugler B. Woodward; Captain G. Rooney. "Dreadnought"—Pte. E. Daniels. "Tamar"—Corpl. S. Iliffe. "Prince of Wales"—Ptes. G. Priest, W. Clarke, G. Bruntingham. "Monarch"—Pte. T. Milner. "Dolphin" (F.B.)—Sergt. A. May; Ptes. H. Hughes, E. Martin, F. Stocker, W. Woodland; Buglers G. White, H. Churchman. "Terrible"—Pte. H. Wood. "Hindustan"—Corpl. R. Campbell; Ptes. J. Lamb, C. Munday, H. Fairchild, C. Crone, W. Harris, J. Butcher, O. Lancaster, G. Garner, J. Stares, E. Davey, H. White, R. Miller, A. Williams, C. Clarke, J. Crone. "Cochrane"—Pte. J. Lewis. "Fisgard"—Ptes. E. Sloan, J. Middleton, J. Bloom. "King Alfred"—Sergt. T. Julin; Corpl. G. Portsmouth; Ptes. G. Fly, F. Christopher, R. Hinder, E. Dooley, C. Smeeth, E. Hoar, A. Cooper, G. Palmer, A. Wootten. "Venerable"—Pte. W. Tylee. "Superb"—Pte. A. Green. "King George V."—Pte. W. Santry. "Seahorse"—Corpl. J. Bennett. "Southampton"—Ptes. W. Pearce, L. Elliott, F. Woodford, A. Collins, T. Selby, W. Cuft, C. Haskins, F. Williams, C. McPherson, A. Dallamore, F. Smith, T. Wilson, H. Santry. "Dolphin"—Lce.-Sergt. S. Marriott; Bugler F. Hanham; Ptes. W. Clarke, J. McGuire. "Vengeance"—Pte. C. Wade.

DISEMBARKED—

"Aboukir"—Pte. G. Sandow. "Princess Royal"—Pte. E. Robinson. "Vernon"—Corpl. W. Tillman; Pte. W. Berry. "Victoria and Albert"—Pte. J. Seymour. "Victory"—Capt. W. Godfrey; Bugler C. Walker; Ptes. H. Baylett, C. Mountifield, W. Walker. "Vindictive"—Pte. A. Dudley. "Renown"—Sergt. F. Guy; Corpl. G. Portsmouth; Bugler F. Taylor; Ptes. A. Loughlin, H. Grant, R. Crouch, C. Jacobs, T. Page, A. Cooper, F. Rex, W. Brand, J. Bloom, C. Hobbs, A. Lavender, J. Marchant, W. Paterson, A. Giddings, B. Parfitt, W. Cannon, F. West, J. Marter, J. Lees, A. Longland, L. Green, J. Ring. "Terrible"—Ptes. J. Hart, E. Hand. "Diana"—Pte. M. Young. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Ptes. G. Page, S. Hallins, H. Griffen, B. Sellwood, T. Hounsome. "Hazard"—Ptes. J. Buckenham, F. Windebank. "Bulwark"—Pts. G. Vaughan, G. Palmer; Cpl. T. Greenwood; Pte. J. Cook, A. Birch. "Royal Arthur"—Corpls. W. Norton; A. Whittorn; Bugler W. Billing; Ptes. C. Moore, J. Clarke, F. Giles, J. Offer, E. Farley, H. Heath, W. Longley, A. Ford, G. Norman, W. Rowe, W. Cuff, J. White, W. Boyd, T. Williams, H. Reaves, W. Weavens, C. Parsons, R. West. W. Beer, H. Stone, H. Carter, A. Horrell, J. Woolfries, W. Cole, W. Phillips, E. Pain, L. Ford, G. Marshall, E. Barton, C. Bull, W. Harley, A. Clements, C. Giles, J. McQuade, A. Hibbert, L. Newman, A. Dallamore, C. McPherson, F. Scotter, E. Chalk, W. Beard, J. McGuire, A. Chaffey, H. Santry A. Russell. "Hawke"—Corpl. F. Barnard; Ptes. H. Winter, E. Sequin, W. Cope, H. Young, W. Charles A. Farndell; Corpl. A. Steere; Ptes. J. Graburn, H. James, H. Pearson, A. Greenfield, E. Woolhouse, M. Christie, A. Lilley, R. Biles, J. Walker. "Niger"—Ptes. E. Stafford, D. Priest; Corpl. J. McCullogh. "Impregnable"—Sergt. T. Barwick. "Black Prince"—Sergt. A. Turner; Pte. R. Lee; Bugler C. Redfern. "Alexandra" Pte. W. Dowse. "Hercules"—Bglr. H. Porter. "Cochrane" Pte. J. Paine. "Monarch"—Corpl. J. Bennett. "Dolphin" (F.B.)—Sergt. T. Julin; Buglers G. Amey, L. Skeens; Ptes. E. Cudd, G. Harper, G. Birchall, J. Kellehers, H. Oliver. "Leviathan"—Sergt. W. Phillips. "Adamant"—Pte. C. Savage. "Fisgard"—Ptes. E. Rapley, W. Steele, W. Lambourne. "Vindictive"—Pte. W. Poplar. "Prince of Wales"—Ptes. E. House, H. Forder. "Prometheus"—Pte. J. Day. "Hindustan"—Pte. J. Hewlett. "Revenge"—Pte. H. Stordy. "Formidable"—Pte. S. Farrand. "Maidstone"—Ptes. F. Blackwell, E. Edser. "Good Hope"—Pte. J. Murphy. "King George V."—Pte. J. Earle. "Spartiate"—Ptes. W. Smith, A. Adams. "Ariadne"—Ptes. J. Rose, H. Ball, B. Roy, D. Moxen, W. Plested. "Venerable'—Pte. A. Hatt. "Flora"—Pte. A. Hatcher. "Egmont"—Captain V. D. Loxley; Clr.-Sergt. W. Walley; Sergt. H. Higgins; Corpls. T. Sutton, A. Humphries; Bugler G. Torey; Ptes. J. Tumbull, E. Upton, J. Hawkesworth, F. Garner, B. Howarth, J. Brown, J. Gower, H. Hay, A. Collins, H. Dashwood, N. Dennison, G. Johnson, P. Murphy, E. Symonds, H. Newland, G. Ogan, A. Pratt, A. Harrison, A. Stevenson, H. Collis, J. Gibson, D. Dutton, G. Knight, F. Willis, W. Clarke. "Imperieuse"—Pte. C. New. "Britannia"—Pte. L. Leader. "Seahorse"—Corpl. A. Richardson. "Argonaut"—Pte. W. Harris. "Thetis"—Corpl. J. Foster; Ptes. W. Kent, J. Spaul.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Williams; Corpl. W. Hanham; Pte. J. Worman; Clr.-Sergt. T. Marks.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. H. Greentree, J. Earle; Corpl. E. Barnes; Pte. G. Double.

Invalided—Corpl. J. Greenwood; Ptes. C. Mountifield, W. Dowse, and E. Keast (Ply.).

Purchase—Pte W. Rowe.

TRANSFERS—

To Privates—Buglers A. Grindey, W. Painter, F. Studwell, G. Higgs, A. Tovey, E. Williams, W. Billing, C. Walker, W. Amey, L. Skeens.

To Painter, 2nd Class, R N.—Pte. C. New.

To R.M.A.—Pte. J. Watmore.

From Gloucester Regiment—Pte. W. Innoles.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Clr.-Sergts. T. Marks, H. Williams. 4th—Ptes. J. Farmborough W. Charles, J. Rippon; Lce.-Sergt. W. Smale; Clr.-Sergt. W. Thompson. 3rd—Ptes. C. Matthews, W. Russell, A. Barlow, J. Hart; Corpl. E. Barnes; Ptes. F. Perry, G. Double. 2nd—Ptes. J. Joyce, J. Nixon; Corpl. F. Blake; Ptes. G. Brantingham, G. Priest, R. Cowham. 1st—Ptes. D. Davies, J. McQuade, E. Johnson, A. Collins, W. Bennett, J. Illsley.

MEDALS—

L.S. & G.C.—Corpl. J. Stevens; Ptes. G. Astbury, H. Potter, J. Schofield, G. Searle, W. Poole, W. Smale.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Colour-Sergeant—Sergt. E. Hore (Headquarters), 13th Feb.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. J. Scott (Depot), 30th Jan., R. Hill (Depot), 30th Jan.; Lce.-Sgt. F. Narramore (Headquarters), 13th Feb.

To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. J. Slocombe (Headquarters), 30th Jan., T. McIntyre (Headquarters), 30th Jan.; Ptes. A. Braysher ("Powerful"), 13th Feb., G. Harrison ("Pelorus"), 13th Feb.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. W. Burnett to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Goldie as Divisional Police. Pte. T. Crocket as Painter, Barrack Department. Pte. G. Trevitt as Divisional Police. Pte. W. Berry as Divisional Police. Lce.-Corpl. H. Hill as Garrison Military Police. Pte. S. Frampton as Staff Office Orderly. Pte. T. Robins as Assistant Postman. Corpls. T. Boyd, W. Braddick, T. Sloman to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Corpl. V. March as Garrison Military Police Corporal. Pte. F. Tucker as Bath-house Attendant. Sergt. W. Webster as Pioneer-Sergeant. Ptes. G. Tomlinson, H. Quick as Markers, Rifle Range. Pte. P. Watering as Barrel Browner. Pte. B. Saunders to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpls. W. Walker, W. Vooght, H. Steele, G. Nash to Unpaid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. J. King, J. Ponsford, G. Warburton, R. Briggs, H. Meakin to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Sergt. W. Moody as School Assistant. Pte. W. Henry as Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. T. Boffey as Secretary in charge of Recreation Room. Corpl. H. Thorn as 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Ptes. H. Salmon, W. Hillman, W. Croke, E. Turner, H. Branagh to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Corpl. W. Vooght to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. H. Cadman as Assistant Clerk,

Drafting Office. Lce.-Corpl. J. Ponsford; Pte. Wade to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. A. Koser as Probationary Clerk, Drafting Office. Pte. J. Gregg in charge of Racquet Court. Pte. A. Daniell as Attendant at Divisional Library. Lce.-Corpl. Gardner as Orderly Room Orderly. Lce.-Cpl. B. Sanders as Telephone Operator, Orderly Room. Pte. R. Jones as Divisional Police. Corpl. C. Osgood to be Unpaid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. Allen as Divisional Police. Pte. W. Osborne as 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Ptes. R. Briggs, H. Meakin to Paid Lance-Corporals.

EMBARKED—

"Endeavour"—Pte. W. Burnett. "Forth"—Ptes. H. Phare, F. Campbell, M. Sykes, S. Thyer; Corpl. J. Moon. "Cornwallis"—Bugler A. Perry; Clr.-Sergt. E. Seerey. "Roxburgh"—Sergt. C. Dymond; Corpls. E. Letheren, W. Gollop; Ptes. G. Rogers, W. Campbell, A. Cresswell, F. Pepperell, W. Charlwood, D. Warren, R. Seward, F. Dommett, J. Winson, H. Weston, F. Milton, J. Rendell, C. Bassett, W. O'Neill, E. McSweeney, T. Gilmore, T. Quinn, A. Mitchell, G. Robins, W. Cook, M. Aris, F. Mahood, J. Barnett, S. White, J. Kears, R. Ward, S. Cawley, A. Dawkins; Sergt. W. Nicholson; Buglers G. Chown. R. Nurse; Ptes. W. Morrison, A. Wills, R. Davey, G. Northmore, J. J. Robinson. "Hyacinth"—Ptes. F. Dixon, C. New, C. Poole, D. Hair; Corpl. C. Vickers; Ptes. A. Rose, A. Black, J. Stronge, T. McGuffie. "Leander"—Ptes. A. Darch, J. Hedge, W. Hoare, H. Batten. "New Zealand"—Ptes. G. Freeman, E. Hunn, G. Garrett, C. Clement, A. Forsyth, H. Dyte, H. Butler, J. Thatcher. "Skipjack"—Pte. J. Burton. "Impregnable"—Ptes. J. Downie, J. Pierce, H. Shattock; Corpl. W. Perry; Ptes. A. Findlay, C. Short, T. Bartlett, H. Collins, F. Emery, G. Raymoud, A. Sharkey, W. Prowse. "Powerful"—Pte. D. Gibbs, R. Stokes, F. Floyd. "Cæsar"—Ptes. Gardner, W. Jones. "Lion"—Ptes. G. Gates, G. Brace, A. Holden. "Conqueror"—Cpl. T. Boyd. "Theseus"—Sergt. S. Downing; Corpls. A. Candeland, E. Tudball, S. Fell, L. Thomas, J. Brown; Ptes. J. Burns, H. Lonsdale, P. Crago, A. Limb, W. Dorrell, W. Butcher, A. Butt, E. Evans, J. Sanders, W. Howatt, W. Syms, A. Whyman, H. Rowney, C. Black, H. Whitehead, G. McMorris, J. Boyle, H. Woodfine, R. Dunster, H. Hibberd, H. Short, W. Hopkins, A. Beanstock. A. Dowdall, H. Talbot, A. Matheson, W. Goodenough, B. Edwards; Corpl. J. Walker; Pte. H. Fletcher. "Gibraltar"—Sergts. J. Pennington, F. Marsh; Corpl. R. Scamp, H. Silby, A. Down, E. Fearnley, F. Trott; Ptes. J. Booker, C. Daniels, J. Doyle, J. Carr, H. Heal, W. Hill, J. Conniss, P. Sweeney, H. Clindinning, A. Newport, W. Warmisham, J. Duross, J. Roberts, J. Sullivan, L. Taylor, B. Harvey, F. Pile, H. Wells, J. Cairns, J. Clark, H. Heron, G. Warburton. "Orion"—Ptes. W. Munro, C. McQueen. "Penguin"—Pte. R. Everitt. "Gloucester"—Sergt. G. Gardner; Ptes. A. Henshall, W. Lee, H. Bailey, L. Baker, L. Allen, H. Coady, T. Evans, S. Silcock, A. Stevenson, C. Morris, J. Sands, H. Cunnington, R. Shorrock, P. Manly, A. Walling. "Euryalus"—Ptes. L. Allen, F. Jones, W. Wrigley; Sergt. Brown. "Cambrian"—Ptes. E. Cheny, D. Hindle, A. Knight, A. Pope, J. O'Donnell, C. Benfield. "Torch"—Ptes. J. Steele. R. Wright. "Collingwood"—Pte. C. Rendell. "Indefatigable"—Ptes. A. Wilson, H. Hules, P. Sweeney. "Bellerophon"—Pte. E. Williams; Corpl. P. Smart; Ptes. W. Maundrell, W. Ritchie, H. Barrington, A. Ford; Sergt. R. Kimbrell. "Majestic"—Sergt. J. Stone. "Tamar"—Sergt. J. Bailey; Corpl. T. Tibbles, C. Chambers, C. Folland, E. Warden; Ptes. T. Willis, F. Deronal, W. Rawlings, G. Hyde, E. Langdon, F. Girling, A. Warden, F. Gibbings, H. Fisher, W. Carter, W. Eveleigh, H. Baird, W. Colquitt, A. Edwards, E. Williams, R. Ruddick, F. Clarke, A. Benfield, J. Eccles, W. Hall, F. Crawley, G. Thompson, J. Leigh. "Flora"—Ptes. W. Field, J. O'Leary. "Pelorus"—Bugler W. Moore. "Temeraire"—Sergt. F. Green. "Endymion"—Ptes. S. Harrison, B. Race, E. Lancaster. "Magnificent"—Ptes. W. Tremeer, G. Lawrence. "Irresistible"—Pte. H. Corvey.

DISEMBARKED—

"New Zealand"—Pte. J. Sweeney. "Carnarvon"—Corpl. W. Snape; Ptes. A. Daniell, S. Conniss, A. Mullarky, C. C. Hoit, D. Reeves, R. Hutchings, W. Gunter, S. Cawley, A. Dawkins, W. Hopkins, F. Jewell, J. Short, A. Moore, J. Gibb. "Achilles"—Pte. S. Hayden. "Gloucester"—Sgt. T. Boffey; Ptes. G. Stokes, R. Scott, P. Kelly, W. Smith, T. Wilson, E. Birkett, F. Bidwell, T. Wedge, J. Clynds, F. Dowles, S. Gordon, E. Hewitt, G. James, A. Palmer, J. Perry, F. Hillman. "Powerful"—Ptes. E. Williams, F. Crawley, W. Rawlings, B. Sanders. "Donegal"—Ptes. T. Richards, A. Coser, A. Mickle, J. Bubear, H. Wallis, C. Patch, S. Rowsell, W. Palmby, T. Soden, F. Halford, H. Palmer, T. Spry, H. Glover, P. Maguire. "Forth"—Ptes. T. Williams, R. Holer, H. Chedgey., J. McFall; Corpl. V. March. "Endeavour"—Ptes. A. Dillon, W. Bailey. "Pembroke"—Pte. T. Harold. "Black Prince"—Pte. W. Kingshott. "Eurvalus"—Sergts. W. Moody, H. Southern. "Bellerophon"—Sergt. T. Rowan; Ptes. H. House, H. Donald. "Impregnable"—Ptes. G. Thompson, A. Edwards, A. Atkinson, F. Morgan, G. Rymer, R. Drake, E. Dunford, A. Rushman. "New Zealand"—Ptes. W. Hunt, J. Hannan. "Pandora"—Ptes. W. McVicker, E. Edwards, F. Lasky, J. Priddis, J. McAnley, J. Kinsey, W. Sheward, H. Bellamy, W. Bragg, H. Dunn, A. Mills, R. Courtney, H. Jenner, W. McLoughlin, W. McCree. P. Manifold, T. Wigley, J. Carless; Bugler B. Wright; Sergt. J. Densham; Corpl. C. Anderson. "Highflyer"—Pte. S. Hollis. "Endymion"—Corpl. W. Robinson; Pte. H. Ford. "Diana"—Ptes. H. Cort, B. Hinton, W. Strange, E. Payne, L. Reavill; Corpl. H. Collins; Ptes. J. Martin, C. Radcliffe, H. Fell, S. McCullough, W. King, E. Clifford, G. Davis, E. Mackay, J. Morgan; Corpl. J. Hartland; Ptes. A. Horrocks, J. McNeill, J. Durward, W. Campbell, T. Pook, T. Brett, B. Hartley, C. Spencer, W. Horne, F. Sale, W. Dowse, W. Wood, E. Sheppard, G. Hall, W. Corser, H. Hewitt, J. Henderson; Bugler A. Reynolds. 'Leander"—Ptes. S. Baxter, W. Hoare. "Prometheus"—Ptes. G. Smith, H. Perry, A. Clements, W. Didcock, T. McDermid, T. Jenkins, A. Gerrard, A. Burgis, J. Eyers, C. Cross, G. Garrick, J. Hamilton; Bngler H. Carey; Sergt. J. Impey; Corpls. F. Gates, S. Bennelick; Pte. J. Osborne. "Pomone"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Milton; Sergt. R. Kimbell; Ptes. E. Redwood, C. Turner. "Vivid"—Ptes. M. Byron, C. Baker. "Neptune"—Sergt. J. Snell. "Cæsar"—Ptes. J. Robinson, D. McIlvenny. "Blenheim"—Corpl. J. McDowall. "King Alfred"—Sergts. B. Rowan, C. Fisher; Corpl. H. Thorn; Ptes. P. Ellis, H. Cowey, C. Alphey, W. Berryman, C. Forder, C. Magnor, J. Heffron, E. Wade; Corpl. C. Osgood; Ptes. W. Milican, G. Sharman, G. Ready, W. Roach, E. Dray, S. Morris, J. Smith, J. Tennent, E. Tillett, J. Adams, L. Barrett, W. Harris, W. Kirbell, W. Tweedsdale. A. Biddulph, H. Palmer, J. Locker, A. Holmes, P. O'Neil, W. Hill. "Cornwallis"—Clr.-Sergt. R. Sadler,; Bugler T. Stone, "Roxburgh"—Ptes. F. Volt, J. Walker; Bugler S. Carpenter. "Lion"—Ptes. J. Donaldson, F. Smith. "Lion"—Ptes. J. Donaldson, F. Smith. "Leviathan"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Pook; Corpls. W. Dampier, A. Shipley; Ptes. C. Coleby, E. Stirling, A. Marrow, W. Lomen, E. Parker, W. Gerrard, H. Hooper, H. Henkel, C. Croucher, W. Ashplant, S. Hulbert, M. Cowan, T. Baxter, A. Blackwell, A. Reid, S. Tamlin. W. Clark, J. Muir, F. Rutherford, H. Lang, J. Payne, S. Savage, P. Jones, W. Drew, T. Earl, W. Bulley, C. Lewin, J. Bush, H. Smale, D. Cann, G. Hall; Bugler F. Winter. "Temeraire"—Sergt. W. Webster. "Theseus"—Corpl. S. Fell; Pte. H. Hibberd, H. Woodfine. "Drake"—Ptes. J. Hewlett, J. Selby, E. Fisher. "Irresistible"—Pte. C. Pointen.

EXAMINATIONS—

Qualified as Gunlayer, 1st Class—Pte. W. Shaw. *2nd Class*—Lce.-Sergt. W. Vooght; Sergts. H. Fell, W. Anten; Corpl. W. Walker; Lce.-Corpl. G. Warburton; Pte. E. Blades. *3rd Class*—Lce.-Corpl. J. King; Ptes. J. Martin, C. Orr, A. Withers.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. G. Brace, E. Smith, S. Cawley, R. Burns, G. Campion. 2nd—Corpl. S. Halliwell; Ptes. H. Challoner, H. Lang, J. Rogers. 3rd—Pte. C. Ware. 4th—Clr-Sergt. E. Hooley; Pte. J. Taylor; Musn. J. Parish; Pte. A. Black; Sergt. E. Stonehouse.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. J. Robinson, C. Turner. G. Martin; Corpl. J. Harlow; Clr.-Sergt. H. Lombard; Pte. A. Lyne.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Pte. A. Kendall.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Cooper, E. Tattersall, J. Lock, H. McGowan, H. McFetters, A. McVickers, B. Lamerton, S. Sumner.

Invalided—Ptes. R. Ellis, E. Landers, S. Horner, A. Hutchings, A. Keast, W. Jones.

TRANSFERS—

To Portsmouth Division—Pte. J. Tilley.

To Chatham Division—Pte. T. Franks.

To Depot—Sergts. E. Martin, G. Hall.

To the Ranks—Buglers W. Clarke, W. Salter, F. Foster, A. Reynolds, E. Williams.

The Linesmen, on the contrary, are evidently of a poetic disposition, and are not allowed to wear braid on the blazer, but as some compensation, are armed with a condemned handkerchief on a small stick. All three appear unconscious of their impending fate.

Tremendous cheering heralds the appearance of the teams, who indulge in a few fancy firework shots at goal, the while the crowd criticise the individual performances of the heroes.

Act II. — Sensation! The whistle has blown, and the respective captains and the ref. shake hands, as if assisting in some solemn rite. Then for the toss . . . . . A yell of exultation announces that the "Sea Rovers" have won the toss. Why this joy? The ground is level, there is no wind, and backgrounds are equal, but one *must* yell on great occasions. (I yelled myself . . . . Author.)

The battle has commenced!! The Rovers were early aggressive and . . . .

[We regret we are unable to find space for the 18 closely-written foolscap pages dealing with the game which were forwarded by our correspondent. However, we are pleased to give some "Gems from the Ground," as this part of his effusion is headed, and would further advise him to give up reading football papers a bit, and go in for promotion instead. Ed., G. & L.]

"After 15 minutes' play 'Sandie' got possession and enmeshed the globular with a low grass-cutter, which completely baffled the custodian."

"A milk-and-watery advance was then essayed by the visiting five, but an aggressive defence sent three of them off the field."

"The ref. resumed duty just before lemon time, though obviously still very groggy."

"Just on time a spectator received marching orders from the ref. for firing a revolver during an exciting melée resulting from a corner kick. No one hurt, but the ball being punctured necessitated extra time being played."

"17 seconds to go. Score 14 all. Penalty kick awarded against home team!!! Riot proceeding!!!"

STOP PRESS NEWS.

ARMY CUP.

Crowd Rushed Ground! Railings Torn Up!

Referee Hanged between Goal Posts.

LATER.

Mounted Police Clear Ground!

All now Quiet in Town.

Ref. will be Interred Military Honours.

Band Uninjured.

Replay Next Wednesday.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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MAY 3rd, 1862. "Revenge," screw-liner, left Plymouth Sound on Sunday afternoon for Queenstown. She had a detachment of Marines on board for the "Hawke" coastguard ship.

The whole of the troops stationed at Chatham were reviewed on Monday by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge on the Great Lines. No notification of the intention of the Commander-in-Chief's visit was received, before the previous night, when orders were immediately issued for the mustering of the entire garrison at one o'clock. Accordingly, at that hour the 4th Battery 9th Brigade of the Royal Artillery, under the command of Major N. M. J. Mackay; the corps of the Royal Engineers, under the command of Colonel J. F. M. Browne, C.B.; the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd depot battalions, under the respective commands of Colonels Jervis, Phillips, and Fairtlough; and the division of Royal Marines, under the command of Colonel Foote, were paraded at their several barracks, and marched to the Lines, where they were drawn up for the reception of His Royal Highness, who arrived upon the ground, attended by several officers of his staff, about three o'clock, and was received with the customary honours. The troops then marched past in slow and quick time, after which they were put through an extended and very interesting series of brigade movements, under the direction of Major General Henry Eyre, with such steadiness and precision as to elicit general admiration. Ten rounds of blank ammunition were served out to each man, and the firing, both file and volley, was admirable, especially in the case of the of the Marines. After reviewing the troops, His Royal Highness proceeded to the Chatham Barracks, and inspected the recently erected building for an institute for the military, with the arrangements of which he appeared to be highly gratified, after which he left for London.

Military Obituary for April. General Wm. Hallett Connolly, retired full-pay, Royal Marines. Lieut.-General Wm. Fergusson, retired full-pay, Royal Marines. Major-General David Anderson Gibson, retired full-pay, Royal Marines. Major James Thomas Cracknell, retired full-pay, Royal Marines. Captain Jasper Farmer, retired half-pay, Royal Marines. Lieutenants Lewis, Buckle, Reeves, retired full-pay; William Clark, retired full-pay; William Pridham, retired full-pay; James Orr half-pay; James Adolphus Moore, half-pay; Joseph Cinnamond, half-pay; Richard Garrett Amyot, half-pay, Royal Marines, Second Lieutenants John Henry Davies, retired full-pay; John Hall Porter, half-pay; George Dawson Lane, half-pay; Richard Standish, half-pay; James Hallum, half-pay, Royal Marines. Paymaster George Hookey (Major) Royal Marines.

May 10th, Admiralty, May 8th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. Captain and Brevet-Major Penrose Charles Penrose to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Curry, to retired full-pay; First-Lieutenant Cuthbert Featherstone Daly to be Captain, vice Penrose; Second-Lieutenant Edward Moulton Messiter to be First-Lieutenant, vice Daly.

"Donegal," screw steam-liner, arrived at Burmuda on March 25th, from Vera Cruz, which port she left on the 8th. The "Donegal" had 270 Marines on board; a portion of the Marine battalion sent to to Mexico last autumn. Sickness, we regret to say, prevailed to a considerable extent, and nearly 300 men of the battalion were down with fevers and dysentery, and such was the alarm at Bermuda on it being known that there were 150 men ill on board the "Donegal," that the quarantine regulations were enforced, and it was not until the 2nd of April that pratique was granted. Six deaths had occured up to that date; all Marines that had been landed at Vera Cruz.

"Mersey," screw steam-Frigate, was at Sacificios, Mexico, on the 15th of March. The detachment of her Marines, which had been re-embarked from Vera Cruz, were sickly, but it had not spread as yet to the crew. It was expected that she would have to embark the remnant of the Marine battalion, and take them to Bermuda.

"Sans Pareil," screw steam-liner. This ship arrived at Bermuda on the 31st of March, after a rapid passage from Vera Cruz, having been towed part the way by Her Majesty's Ship "Ariadne." She had on board 240 Marines of the Marine battalion, and the head-quarters with Colonel Lowder. About half the Marines were ill; she buried six men at sea, and two died the day she arrived. Dr. Elliot of the battalion, is established in a temporary hospital upon Ports Island, under the quarantine flag; he has about 30 dangerous cases, and Dr. M'Sorley, on board the "Medway," was in charge of 70 cases of a less serious character. Commodore Dunlop still retained 200 Marines as a garrison for the pestiferous town of Vera Cruz; but such was the sickness there, that it was fully expected he would have to embark this remnant of the Marines before the first week of April. Earl Russell's order, directing the abandonment of the contemplated advance into the interior of Mexico, was hailed by our forces as a most wise measure, which had in

all probability saved the Marines from utter destruction, and our squadron in the Gulf from being decimated by yellow fever.

"Victor Emmanuel," screw steam-liner, having been inspected, was paid off at Portsmouth on Tuesday. Thomas Johnson, sergeant of Marines, was recommended to the Lords of the Admiralty for the receipt of the long-service medal and gratuity.

May 17th. Royal Marines. On Tuesday Major-General Stransham, Inspector-General of the Royal Marines, accompanied by Captain Travers, his aide-de-camp, arrived at Chatham for the purpose of making an inspection of the Chatham Division of Royal Marines, which is now unusually strong, and satisfying himself of the progress made by the officers and men of the division in the new drill. On his arrival, the Inspector-General directed the battalion to be marched to the Great Lines, where, under the command of Colonel Fraser, Second-Commandant, the companies were put through an extended course of battalion drill, many of the movements being somewhat intricate During the progress of the inspection Major-General Stransham called several of the captains and subalterns from the companies, and directed them individually to take command of the battalion, during which he noted the efficiency or otherwise, with which they manœuvred the division, two of the subalterns selected being candidates for the post of adjutant. In the afternoon the battalion was again marched to the Lines, when other officers besides those selected in the morning, were taken from the companies by Major-General Stransham, and these in succession took the command of the division. The Inspector-General returned to the Admiralty in the evening, and will, it is understood, pay similar visits of inspection to the other divisions of Royal Marines, the chief object the Lords of the Admiralty have in view in the appointment of an Inspector-General of Royal Marines, being to ascertain, by means of frequent inspections, that the officers of the several divisions are thoroughly aquainted with their duties.

We regret to hear that Lieutenant Price, attached to the Mexican expedition, died from the effects of the climate at Vera Cruz, prior to the embarkation of our unfortunate troops from the bootless errand on which they were sent. Major Digby of the Artillery division has returned to England in a shattered state of health, and the main body of the force may now be hourly expected in England.

War Office, May 16th. The undermentioned promotion to take place, consequeut on the promotion of Colonel Alexander Anderson, of the Royal Marines, to be Major-General on the fixed Establishment of that Corps, in succession to Major-General S. R. Wesley, Royal Marines, retired on full-pay: Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lavallin Nugent, Major of a Depot Battalion, to be Colonel, 11th April.

Admiralty, May 16th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. Colonel and Second-Commandant John Augustus Ayles to be Colonel vice Moore, retired on full-pay; Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry March to be Colonel and Second-Commandant, vice Ayles, promoted; Captain and Brevet-Major George Brydges Rodney to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice March, promoted; First-Lieutenant William Sanders to be Captain, vice Rodney, promoted; Second-Lieutenant James Inman to be First-Lieutenant, vice Sanders, promoted; Captain and Brevet-Major Jermyn Charles Symonds to Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hanley, retired on full-pay; First-Lieutenant and Adjutant Ussher Lee Morris to be Captain, vice Symonds, promoted; Second-Lieutenant George Anne Greenwell Martin to be First-Lieutenant, vice Morris, promoted.

"Galatea," screw steam-frigate, has been commissioned at Devonport. The "Galatea" is to have a complement of 485 officers and men, including 1 captain, one subaltern, and 69 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marines

The subjoined is taken from a letter which gives news from Vera Cruz up to the 15th of April:—"The English Marines are to leave Vera Cruz immediately. Sir Charles Wyke, the English Minister to Mexico, had resolved upon quitting the country. He and Commodore H. Dunlop, C.B., the British Commissioner under the convention, were to leave shortly after the 21st of April for Bermuda, to join Admiral Sir Alexander Milne at that place. The French Army was to leave Vera Cruz for the city of Mexico on Monday, the 21st inst. It was expected that they would be opposed by the Mexicans on their march to that place. There has been great mortality among the troops of the expedition at Vera Cruz, arising from yellow fever. The British Marines have also suffered severely from this scourge. Several of the medical men and officers had fallen victims."

May 24th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. The "Sans Pariel" which arrived at Plymouth on Saturday, brought home about 350 rank and file of Royal Marines under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Netterville Lowder, of the Plymouth Division:—viz., belonging to the Plymouth division, 200 rank and file and the following officers:—Captains Elliot, West, and Naylor; First-Lieutenants Bree and Harrison; belonging to the Portsmouth division, 40 rank and file, under Captain J. R. Lloyd, and 28 Royal Marine Artillery, under First-Lieutenant Poore; belonging to Chatham division, 20 rank and file, with Second-Lieutenant Menzies and Paymaster Cooper; and belonging the Woolwich division, 40 rank and file, under Captain J. B. Seymour. During the absence of the expeditionary force 39 Marines have died from fever and dysentery. Those now returned appear to have been much debilitated by the climate. The Eastern division of Royal Marines were despatched in the paddle-wheel steam-vessels "Geyser" and "Virago" to Portsmouth, Chatham, and Woolwich. A further portion of the Mexican force arrived at Plymouth yesterday in the "Donegal." We understand that two companies have remained at Vera Cruz; but we presume they will, under existing circumstances, be ordered by the home Government to return at once to England.

Admiralty, May 16th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. First-Lieutentant John Miller Hamilton to be Adjutant, vice Lean, promoted; First-Lieutenant Mackey Andrew Herbert James Heriot to be Adjutant, vice Morris, promoted.

Admiralty, May 21st. Royal Marine Light Infantry. Second-Lieutenant Henry Bevan Isaacson to be First-Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, appointed Adjutant; Second-Lieutenant John Mildane Dyer to be First-Lieutenant, vice Morgan Henry Price, deceased.

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Sergt. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Continued from page 28 of Feb. number, 1913.)

Errata—Page 27, line 23, for *best* line of defence, read *last* line of defence. Page 27, line 28, for *shablis*, read *stables*. Page 27, line 15, for *Jan. 6th*, read *June 6th*. Page 28, 3rd line from end, for *Haba*, read *Hata-Men*.

June 12th. To-day, another swelling hot twenty-four hours. Messages to-day sent out to Tientsin by courier.

All N.C.O.'S. and men in charge of defences now busy strengthening house-tops, walls, gates, windows, etc.

We hear that the remains of the body of the murdered Jap is still outside Yung-Ting Gate.

13th June. A courier gets through to-day with news from Admiral Seymour, in his march up to our relief. News was that the relief party, about 2,400 strong, had started in three trains, repairing the lines as they advance; that there was a fight between the two forces; Yu-lu, the Viceroy, had given permission for 1000 men, but refused to let the remainder proceed, so that the trains were taken by force despite this official's orders.

A Boxer in full uniform was captured by Baron Von Kebbeler, the German Minister, in Legation Street, two of them were seated on a cart, one escaped. This happened in spite of the edicts, published by the Government, claiming to suppress these bands.

A large fu, adjoining the Austrian Legation, was raided by the Italians; this place had been used by the Boxers, but all had retired on arrival of the guard; many swords and Boxer outfits were captured.

About 7 p.m. several large fires were seen in different directions; sounds of rifle firing heard in the east. All hands ordered to their posts; the N. bridge picquet strengthened, likewise the main gate section. Several bands of cavalry were held up by our picquet; picquet remaining on bridge throughout the night; Austrians further up the road were repeatedly firing during the night; we found out in the morning that a large band of Boxers had rushed in by the Hata-Men Gate and rushed north, burning every foreign house they could find.

NOTE.—The whole of our Legations were practically situated beneath the huge Tartar wall, which ran east and west, the Chinese at this period being in possession of this wall, which was roughly about 1,700 yards in length from tower to tower, about 80 feet high, and 30 feet in width, with bastions at certain distances apart, these bastions being another 30 feet across. The two large towers dominated even these walls, being massive structures about 70 feet high; immediately beneath these towers were the two gateways before mentioned, viz., at the west end, Chien Men; east end, Hata-Men; two long roads running north through these gates practically enclosed the whole of the Legations, except Austrian and Belgian.

A few Boxers attempted to rush up Legation Street, but were driven back by the French and Italians, who drove them right through the Hata-Men and closed the large gate behind them.

A considerable amount of damage was done; the School for the Blind, Mission houses, American Board, London Mission, Roman Catholic Mission, Custom officials' houses, Nan Yuan University, these were completely gutted. Long after these buildings were burnt a fire in the east was still raging, we were informed that quite three quarters of a mile of Chinese shops were burnt, for the reason that they dealt in foreign goods, etc.

June 14th. Many wounded refugees streaming into the Legations. It was now decided to erect barricades in Legation Street and points open to these fanatics' rushes. North bridge picquet again doubled owing to the threatening behaviour of a patrol of Chinese soldiers, who was also patrolling the bridge, one of whom tried to fire his rifle at our picquet. The steadiness and coolness of our guard soon convinced them that their attitude would receive a rough check if necessary.

Capture of another Boxer in uniform; was taken into the Legation. Captain Poole, of the East Yorks, attached to the staff of the Legation (I believe qualifying in the Chinese language), now took turns for duty with Captains Halliday and Wray, with a Chinese interpreter. Rumoured that the Boxers rushed the Chien Gate and even came up Legation Street, but were driven back by the Russians.

About 10-30 we had our first brush with the enemy in force; Captain Halliday had taken over the piquet, a large party of Chinese was noticed up Dusty Lane lighting torches, we imagined it to be some sort of Joss-Pidgin; later on, however, they started to advance towards the picquet, the sentries, by Captain Halliday's orders, were brought back to the remainder of the picquet, who all formed up across the bridge to receive them. Mr. Oliphant, the interpreter, challenged them and ordered them to halt, but their reply was "sha! sha!" (kill, kill); so Captain Halliday then gave the order to fire, which we did; after the first few shots they all fell on the ground, and lifted up their heads to heaven to invoke the god of war, the chief of their Boxer Freemasonry; our picquet seeing this, thinking they were praying for mercy, ceased fire; one of their leaders, with a murderous-looking poleaxe, made a rush towards Sergt. Preston, who cooly dropped him about three feet off. The crowd now retreated. Captain Strouts now came up with reinforcements, Captain Halliday keeping watch on the left enabled Captain Strouts to proceed up Dusty Lane; Chinese had retired to the end, so it was decided to retire to the bridge, where we lay down across the road, Captain Strouts being on the left of the line dressed in a white suit, remainder of us being in blue. Presently we saw what appeared to be a large dog coming up the lane under cover of the wall; Capt. Strouts gave us orders not to move or to show our position, when the object appeared about thirty yards off we saw it was a Boxer on all fours, probably coming up to spy; when about twelve yards away he hesitated, then with a rush he made a daring dive for Capt. Strouts, both were soon engaged, the Captain with his revolver, the Boxer with his sword, we dared not fire, owing to their position; about three revolver shots had been put into him by the Captain, I tried to get my bayonet into him but missed, eventually one of the privates (the baker) near me was more successful, getting a nice point high up in the chest, Capt. Strouts being quite safe. Captain Halliday now relived Captain Strouts. A stretcher party was sent for and took the wounded into the Legation, many of their wounded was probably taken away; the killed were left on the ground as an example to others. Practically the same thing happened again with another spy, but this time he was shot before coming to close quarters, Capt. Halliday taking away his sword. The whole of these Boxers were in uniform, and what villainous wretches they looked next morning; we were all pleased when morning came to enable us to get a clean up.

(To be continued.)

A War Game.

Extract from Station Orders of January 4th, 190—:—

"A WAR Game will be played in the Garrison Gymnasium, Rumworth, on the 10th January, commencing at 4 p.m. The following officers are detailed as Commanders of sides:—Blue: Major D'Arcy Jones, 140th Fusiliers; Red: Captain T. Popkins, 190th Blankshire Rangers. All officers not on duty to attend. Dress, Plain Clothes."

Captain Popkins, reclining in a leather-seated armchair in the ante-room of his regimental mess, read the Orders with melancholy interest.

"I should have preferred any other date to the 10th," he thought. "However, it will, no doubt, be most instructive. We officers must be trained to use initiative. Duty comes before pleasure—rather play bridge. Never go spades except when left to you—for retrenching or intrenching purposes—Push forward—Counter-attack—No trumps—," at the close of which edifying monologue, Captain Popkins fell asleep, from which he was presently rudely awakened by the entry of a mess waiter, who proceeded to serve him with a writ, in the shape of a bulky blue envelope.

"General Idea," read Popkins, "A Blue Force consisting of ten Army Corps has landed at Toodlum Bay. The defending force, Red, is holding the left bank of the River Trickle, between Pumpdown and the letter E in Elworthy. Red's strength is approximately six Army Corps.

Three Infantry Divisions, one Cav. Division, 5,000 M.I., two Brigades R.F.A., one Brigade, 60 Prs., two Ammn. Columns, one Balloon Section, one Field Co., R.E.

"Special Idea.—You are in command of a detached force (strength as above) with H.-Q. at Thistledown. At 7 a.m. on the 10th January you receive the following message from the G.O.C., Red Force."

"H.Q., Red Force.

"Elworthy, 10th January, 190—.

"I am retiring with the whole of my force to Pongfort. You

will prevent the enemy from occupying the Wopping Heights at all costs." All rivers fordable. Appreciations to be sent to the D.A.A.G. by 9 a.m. on the 8th instant.

(Sd.) J. SNORTER, Major, D.A.A.G."

"And I promised Sylvia Grey I would play Badminton with her at 5 o'clock. Just my luck, I must write and put her off."

Then followed the ensuing correspondence:—

Dear Miss Grey,—I am awfully sorry to say that I shall not be able to come and play Badminton with you on the 10th, as I promised. The fact is I have been detailed to command a side in a War Game. The game starts at 4, and is sure to last three hours. So very, very sorry!

Yours very sincerely,

TERENCE POPKINS.

Miss Sylvia Grey to Captain Popkins.

Dear Captain Popkins,—How funny you soldiers are! If you want to play games, why not play Badminton? Surely they can't compel you to play *any* game? Besides, how can War be a game? That nice Captain Sparkles is coming. He does play so well. Do come.

Yours sincerely,

SYLVIA GREY.

Captain Popkins to Miss Sylvia Grey.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is difficult for me to explain to you exactly what a War Game is. It combines the maximum of instruction with the minimum of amusement. It is a mixture of chess, and tin soldiers as played by children. It is of German origin and considered very important. Beastly sorry, but I don't see what I can do.

Ever yours,

TERENCE POPKINS.

Miss Sylvia Grey to Captain Popkins.

Dear Captain Popkins,—You really must come as I can't get anyone else. We are going to play bridge afterwards. Captain Sparkles is lending me a horse to-morrow for the Bamley meet. Such a dear! If you are commanding a side, surely you can do what you like?

Yours sincerely,

SYLVIA GREY.

Captain Popkins to Miss Sylvia Grey.

Dear Miss Grey,—You don't seem to realise that I would much sooner come and play Badminton. The War Game isn't really a game, it's a duty. I must do my best for the sake of my professional career. It is going to be a very large game. I have a whole army corps under my command.

Yours ever,

TERENCE POPKINS.

Miss Sylvia Grey to Captain Popkins.

How absurd you are! Of course, if you must go and play with your German toys you must. As you told me the other day that there were only 54 men under your command, I don't see what you mean by "commanding an Army Corps." Besides which army corps are abolished. I saw that in the papers weeks ago. I dislike people who don't keep their engagements.

Yours truly,

SYLVIA GREY.

Captain Popkins to Miss Grey.

Dear Miss Grey,—I shall be with you at 5 p.m. on the 10th.

Yours in haste,

TERENCE POPKINS.

On the evening of the 7th January, Captain Popkins was again seated in the leather arm chair. But he was not asleep; far from it. He had just completed a most comprehensive "Appreciation." "Pessimistic if you like, but clear and concise," he murmured as he finished reading it over. "I think it will answer my purpose." "Thus," he went on, waxing dramatic and eloquent, "are we men led by women. Go on, Blue, go on! Capture Wopping Heights! Do your worst. I shall not prevent you!"

Having thus given vent to his feelings, Captain Popkins sealed the envelope, handed it to a mess waiter, and ordered a strong whisky and soda.

In spite of the sweetest of notes from Sylvia rejoicing in his change of mind, Popkins spent three sleepless nights thinking of the ordeal before him. Whenever he closed his eyes he saw generals galore glaring at him out of a background of huge maps swarming with myriads of Blue soldiers.

On the afternoon of the 10th he arrived at the gymnasium at half-past three. He found the indefatigable Snorter arranging maps, Army Corps, and curtains. D'Arcy Jones was there, evidently enthusiastic on the task before him. Officers commanding brigades and units poured into the room, and soon everyone was engaged in placing the little leaden blocks on the great maps.

"Take my advice, Popkins," said an old Colonel, a spectator, "Push on, whatever you do, push on! The key of the situation is there, Chortle Hill," and the Colonel placed a fat forefinger on the centre of the map. "I ought not to tell you this—"

"Thanks, Colonel," said Popkins, "Thanks awfully, much obliged—a most interesting situation—I am ready to begin, I think."

General Sir Gaury Slawter had now taken up his position as chief umpire at the largest and most central table. The room was full of spectators who moved about and pored over maps and general and special "ideas." Majors Snorter and Stickles as assistant umpires were already flushed with their exertions in running between the various tables. Major Stickles, indeed, was quite apoplectic, the result of crawling on all fours (like a hound on a difficult scent) over a table, with his eyes close to the map, in pursuit of a 300 foot contour. At length, however, everybody and everything seemed ready. The troops of either side were placed at their starting points on their respective maps, and both armies were shown on the central table. Popkins stood staring down at his charts, his staff officer and brigadiers (all subalterns) around him, all apparently studying the lie of the country. Popkins looked up at the severe looking clock which adorned the wall of the gymnasium.

"A quarter past four," he murmured, "and I must leave this room by twenty to five."

"One hour's move, please, gentlemen," exclaimed Sir Gaury Slawter. Snorter and Stickles went to the side tables. The little coloured blocks were moved forward, and their positions transferred to the umpire's table. Sir Gaury Slawter wiped his spectacles and closely studied the situation. A brigade of infantry which had climbed a hill a thousand feet high and indecently covered seven miles in the hour was put back. Major D'Arcy Jones' compasses performed cake-walks across his maps. The first hour's move was recorded and the hands of the clock stood at half-past four.

"Ten minutes more, and I *must* go," murmured Popkins, whose extreme pallor the spectators ascribed to the excitement of the game.

"Half-an-hour's move, gentlemen," sang out the General. More measuring. The cavalry hop over the country, while the main body crawls along a road headed by Popkins' effigy in the shape of a tall rectangular block.

"I can do it," said D'Arcy Jones, rubbing his hands. "With my artillery massed on Wopping Heights, I shall command the line of retreat of his main body."

"Your scouts here," said Snorter to Popkins, designating some red counters, "have been fired on. Clouds of low-lying dust have been seen near the letter T in Copton Holme." Popkins gazed at the clock.

"A quarter-of-an-hour's move, gentlemen," from the centre table.

Popkins eyed his subordinates and shook his head.

"Major Snorter," he said gravely, "this useless bloodshed shall continue no longer. After careful consideration of the situation I have decided that it is hopeless to persevere in this unequal conflict. Please convey to my opponent my desire to surrender unconditionally the whole of my force. I only trust that officers and men will receive at his hands the honourable treatment due to a vanquished foe. Gentlemen," he added to his brigadiers, "I thank you for your brilliant efforts in aid of the Red cause. The game is at an end."

Major Snorter gazed for an instant with a look of intense horror at Popkins' white face, then rushed to the chief umpire's table. For a second or two surprised and agitated voices were heard. Then Sir Gaury Slawter was seen to rise, totter and fall heavily on the floor. He had fainted! Captain Popkins put on his hat and coat and left the room, unobserved, in the general confusion.

A quarter-of-an-hour later he was energetically striking a pale pink shuttlecock and making excellent practice at Sparkles' somewhat prominent nasal organ. I shall not dwell on his success. His star, undoubtedly dim while passing near the planet Mars, shone brightly again under the genial rays of Venus. Maps, troops, rearguards were all forgotten. It was not until the following morning that the incidents of the great war game recurred in his mind. Summoned to his Colonel's office he found the old man aged beyond belief. His scanty locks had become white in a single night. With a tremulous hand he produced a memo for Popkins' perusal. It read as follows:—

"Rumworth, 11th January, 190—

"The G.O.C. is at a loss to understand Captain Popkins' extraordinary behaviour at the War Game yesterday evening. The G.O.C. directs that you immediately obtain from Captain Popkins a full explanation of his conduct.

"J. Snorter, Major, D.A.A.G."

To which Captain Popkins wrote in reply:—

"Rumworth, 11th January, 190—.

"Sir,—In accordance with instructions received from the D.A.A.G., I have the honour to report that I consider that to surrender my force was the only sensible course to pursue under the circumstances. The large Red army was in full retreat, and my small band of devoted warriors was left to face the vast hordes of the invading enemy. I would respectfully point out that it is better, on the grounds of humanity; to make terms with a powerful enemy, than to court certain defeat, and make thousands of widows and orphans, the cost of whose maintenance would have to be borne by the nation. Napoleon is alleged to have said that "The English never know when they are beaten." Thanks to the spread of education since his days, some of us have acquired a more comprehensive grasp of military situations. I hope, therefore, that the G.O.C. will realise that I acted on my own initiative, and showed a certain amount of originality, which is surely to be commended, and that by my prompt action, I averted what must have been a most sanguinary disaster.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,

"Your obedient Servant,

"Terence Popkins, Captain,

"190th Blankshire Rangers."

A few days later Captain Popkins was delighted to receive the following memo:—

"The G.O.C., whilst he does not take the same view of the tactical situation on the 10th instant as is put forward in Captain Popkins' letter, has decided to take no further action in the matter, as he considers that Captain Popkins was sincere in his desire to make the best of a difficult position.

"J. Snorter, Major, D.A.A.G.,

"Rumworth, 13th January, 190—."

Extract from the *Morning Post*, January 28th, 190—. "A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Captain Terence Horatio Popkins, of the 190th Blankshire Rangers, and Sylvia, only child of Sir Thomas Grey, of Larking Hall, and 234, Eaton Place, W."

BLOBS.

A QUIET Wedding, but one in which considerable local interest was evinced, took place on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at the Parish Church, St. Stephens, Launceston, when Captain Francis Crofton Molesworth, Royal Engineers (fourth son of Lieut.-Colonel A. O. Molesworth, R.A., retired, of Cruicksfield, Duns, N.B., and Priory Street, Cheltenham) was married to Eileen (eldest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel R. Denny, Royal Marines, retired, of Elfordleigh, Launceston.) The bride was attended by four bridesmaids—the Misses J. and G. Denny (sisters of the bride), Miss Rose Molesworth (sister of the bridegroom), and Miss Helen Rice (niece of the bridegroom). Captain Molesworth was accompanied by Captain H. Lefroy, R.E. The bride was met at the church door by the choir, the Rev. H. L. L. Denny (cousin of the bride), of Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, S.W., and the Rev. E. Drewe (Vicar), who preceded her up the aisle, singing the hymn, "O perfect love"

The service was choral, hymn 379 and psalms 67 and 121 being sung, as well as hymn 551 at the close of the service. The organ was beautifully played by Mr. Arthur Mortimer, who rendered the following: March in G (Smart), Intermezzo (Mascagni), Andante in G (Batiste), Chant sans Paroles (Tschaikowsky), Wedding Music No. 5 (J. S. Roeckel), Cantilene Pastoral (Guilmant), "O rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn), and Bridal March (Wagner).

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore soft ivory satin, trimmed with Honiton lace (the gift of Lady Purvis), and a beautiful antique lace veil, lent by her aunt (Mrs. Mortimer). The dress was made by the Misses Hull, Chepstow Place, Bayswater. The bride also wore a pearl pendant. the gift of Colonel Hearle. The bridesmaids wore turquoise crepe de chene, with long black lace scarves on the left, and black velvet hats. They carried violets, which the bridegroom gave them, whilst two wore wristlet watches, and two pendants of gold and moonstone, also the bridegroom's gifts. After luncheon, Captain and Mrs. F. C. Molesworth left for the Channel Islands.

In addition to those already named, the following were present at the ceremony and luncheon: Mrs. Denny, Lieut.-Colonel A. O. Molesworth, Mrs. Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Wyatt, Colonel Oldfield, R.M.L.I., Lieut.-Colonel Hearle, Miss Hearle, Mr. A. B. Hearle, R.A., Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Drewe, and Miss Bjork.—*(From Launceston Weekly News.)*

Obituary

CAPTAIN John Maitland Lennox, late R.M.L.I., died at Chelsea on January 31st, 1913, aged 79. Captain Lennox was the last surviving son of Lieut.-Colonel Lord George Lennox, M.P., who was the second son of the fourth Duke of Richmond and Lennox. Lord George Lennox was born in 1793, so that the lives of father and son extended over nearly 120 years. Captain Lennox was born on July 1st, 1833. He served as Orderly Officer to Colonel Graham, R.M., during the operations against the Bomarsund Forts in August, 1854 (medal). In January, 1855, he joined the combined force before Sebastopol, served with the Royal Marines Battalion at the occupation of Kertch and Yenikale in May, and with the brigade in the Crimea until the fall of Sebastopol (medal with clasp and Turkish Medal). In 1867, he was appointed A.D.C. to the Inspector-General, Royal Marines. Two years later he entered the convict service as Deputy-Governor, and was Governor successively of Gibraltar and Borstal Prisons. In 1878, he was appointed Inspector of Prisons. The late Sir Wilbraham Lennox, V.C., was one of Captain Lennox's elder brothers.

List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during Nov., & Dec., 1912; & Jan., 1913.

Name	Rank	Division and Number	Date of Death
Freds, J.	Private	Chat. 6822	Nov. 3, 1912
Smith, A.	,,	Ply. 6157	,, 18, 1912
Short, W.	,,	Ply. 19 Co.	Oct. 26, 1912
Wragg, S.	,,	Ports. 38 Co.	Nov. 1, 1912
Mock, W.	,,	Ply. 11 Co.	Oct. 29, 1912
King, G.	Q.M. Sergt.	Depot 106	,, 28, 1912
Rix, (alias Dowden), T.	Private	Ports. 46 Co.	Sept. 22, 1912
Willis, T.	,,	Ply. 5440	Nov. 6, 1912
Macdonald, Wm.	Gunner	R.M.A. 5475	,, 6, 1912
Meachin, E.	Sergeant	Ports. 9 Co.	,, 8, 1912
Reeve, J.	Private	Ports. 32 Co.	,, 9, 1912
Williams, G.	,,	Ply. 4529	Oct. 26, 1912
Arnold, W.	,,	Ports. 7780	Nov. 14, 1912
Whelan, J.	,,	Chat 112 Co.	,, 16, 1912
Enwright, A.	,,	Ply. 1136	,, 17, 1912
Pratt, H.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ports.	,, 23, 1912
Elliott, J.	Private	Ply. 23 Co.	,, 19, 1912
Stevens, S.	Sergeant	R.M.A. 515	,, 25, 1912
Knight, G.	Private	Ply. 48 Co.	,, 28, 1912
Bancroft, W.	,,	Chat. 2049	Oct. 20, 1912
Biggs, H.	,,	Ply. 84 Co.	Nov. 29, 1912
Brown, A.	Gunner	R.M.A. 2849	,, 28, 1912
Lewis, John	Sergeant	Chat. 16 Co.	Dec. 7, 1912
Bearder, J.	Clr.-Sergt.	Chat. W Co.	,, 5, 1912
Roberts, W.	Private	Ports. A Co.	Feb. 6, 1913
Thomas, H.	,,	Ports. No. 908	Dec. 9, 1912
Coleman, J.	,,	Chat. 17 Co.	,, 8, 1912
Knight, J.	,,	Chat.	Sept. 21, 1911
Bowles, G. T.	,,	Chat. 4574	Dec. 10, 1912
Plested, J.	,,	Po. 812	Jan. 1, 1913
Howe, F. J.	,,	Chat. 2612	Dec. 20, 1912
Whiter, J.	,,	Ply. F Co.	,, 15, 1912
Cornell, J.	,,	Chat. 65 Co.	,, 16, 1912
Burnley, L.	Gunner	Ports. C Co.	,, 13, 1912
Cornell, J.	Private	Ply. 23 Co.	,, 27, 1912
Honor, C.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ports. 4 Co.	,, 25, 1912
Joyce, T.	Gunner	R.M.A. 1675	,, 15, 1912
Taylor, R.	Private	Chat. 773	,, 23, 1912
White, W.	,,	Ports. 14 Co.	,, 27, 1912
Chalford, J.	Corporal	Ply. 71 Co.	,, 26, 1912
Aldwyickle, W.	Private	Po. 1943	,, 9, 1912
Hardy, J.	,,	Ply. 23 Co.	,, 11, 1912
Sweney, M.	,,	Ply. 39 Co.	,, 29, 1912
Pledger, W.	,,	Chat. 45 Co.	,, 28, 1912
Orr, H.	,,	Ports. 46 Co.	Jan. 1, 1913
John, J.	Clr.-Sergt.	R.M.A. 1669	Dec. 14, 1912
Docherty, A.	Corporal	R.M.A. 3585	,, 25, 1912
Furness, A.	Private	Ports. C Co.	Jan. 5, 1913
Chapman, W.	,,	Ports. 76 Co.	Dec. 25, 1912
Phelps, C. E.	,,	Chat. 9492	Jan. 11, 1913
Ward, T.	Gunner	R.M.A. 2268	,, 12, 1913
Horton, J.	Private	Ply. 85 Co.	Dec. 24, 1912
Allen, B.	,,	Chat. 43 Co.	Jan. 2, 1913
Hartley, J.	,,	Ports. 50 Co.	,, 10, 1913
Lelant, G. A.	,,	Chat. 5049	,, 19, 1913
Clark, H.	Sergeant	Ply. 3090	Dec. 9, 1912
Dalley, W.	Private	Ply. A Co.	Jan. 14, 1913
Robins, J.	Sergeant	Ply. G Co.	,, 22, 1913
Whitbread, W.	Private	Chat. 379	,, 23, 1913
Cunnifee, J.	Gunner	R.M.A. 9248	,, 17, 1913
Makin, J.	Musician	V.B. 11241	,, 23, 1913
Henton, W.	Corporal	Ports. 38 Co.	,, 18, 1913
Jackson, R.	Private	Ports. G Co.	,, 8, 1913
Lethbridge, W.	,,	Ply. 2106	,, 22, 1913
White, W.	,,	Ply. 2005	,, 22, 1913
Wright, J.	,,	Ply. 48 Co.	,, 19, 1913
Gray, P.	,,	Po. 589	Dec. 23, 1912
Atkins, M.	Sergeant	Po. 1 Co.	Jan. 11, 1913
Lovejoy, O. J.	Clr.-Sergt.	R.M.A. 942	,, 25, 1913
John, J. B.	Private	Ports. B Co.	,, 28, 1913

Births.

Leefe—On the 19th January, at Port Royal, Jamaica, the wife of Lieut. J. B. Leefe, R.G.A., of a son.

Gathercole—Wife of Pte. N. Gathercole, daughter, born 1st January, 1913.

Chapman—Wife of Lance-Corpl. J. Chapman, daughter, born 16th January, 1913.

Rickson—Wife of Pte. H. Rickson, son, born 7th January, 1913.

Lawford—Wife of Sergt. G. Lawford, daughter, born 24th December, 1912.

Allen—Wife of Pte. W. H. Allen, daughter, born 3rd Jan., 1913.

Hart—Wife of Pte. W. H. Hart, son, born 29th December, 1912.

Little—At Depot, R.M., Deal, on 22nd February, 1913, the wife of Captain A. G. Little, of a son.

Marriages.

Hinton—Moore—Sergt. H. W. Hinton to Miss L. Moore, on 25th January, at South Church Tabernacle, Mittlewell, Essex.

Bromley—MacWilliams—Sergt. A. W. Bromley to Miss F. MacWilliams, on 11th December, 1912, at Register Office, Chatham.

Deaths.

Hillyer—On the 28th January, 1913, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, No. R.M.A. 12780 (D Coy.) Gunner Charles Hillyer, aged 18 years.

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Editorial.

IN taking over the Editorship, our readers will probably expect a few introductory words. We are far from thinking that we shall excel our predecessors, but modestly hope to maintain their standard.

With an increasing Corps, we commence light-heartedly, for we refuse to feel that lack of copy is our fault; it is "up to" the Corps to send us material, amusing or instructive. Address: Editor, "Globe and Laurel," Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth.

On looking through the bound volumes of the "Globe and Laurel" in our possession, we are amazed to see what a complete history of the Corps it is, and we feel that our Journal fully serves its purpose if it keeps that history up-to-date. Whatever else it may add of amusement or interest is so much the more the reader is getting for two-pence.

In the excellent Regimental Journals kindly forwarded to us by their Editors, we notice how largely their success is due to the contributions from *all* ranks. Surely with service so varied as that of the Royal Marines there must be sufficient incidents to provide us with monthly copy, and we would urge on those on the spot not to hesitate to send to us their versions because they have not the time or the talent to make a pretty story. If they will only send us the rough material, we will do our best to turn it into *journalese*.

But, also, in a Corps so large as ours, there must be many authors of real talent, who would contribute articles of Fun or Fiction.

We trust that this appeal for "copy" will be taken to heart by the Rank and File and N.C.O.'S, as well as by the Commissioned Ranks.

Sorry! We had nearly left out the Warrant Officers, whose literary ability is assured by their very title!

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Captain F. G. Lane-Poole, R.M.A., passed the final examination of the Advanced Class, 1912, and Captain A. D. B. Godfray, R.M.A., the final examination of the Ordnance Course, 1912.

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Major F. J. F. French, R.M.A., requalified as Acting Interpreter in Russian, at the examination in January, 1913.

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Lieut. H. Peck, R.M.A., qualified in the Rifle Course at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 22nd February.

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We regret to notify the death of Lieut. Arthur Tupman, R.M.A. (Retired), which took place on 8th March, 1913, at Ardeer, Castle Road, Camberley.

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Lieut. J. Geldard, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Swiftsure," as Assistant for W.T. Duties on the East Indies Station, when commissioned as Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of that Station.

The appointment of Lieut. Geldard to H.M.S. "Highflyer" is to be considered cancelled.

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Lieut. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. "King George V.," on the transfer of the Flag of the Vice-Admiral Commanding Second Squadron from H.M.S. "Hercules." Consequent on the above transfer, Lieut. T. G. Hungerford, R.M.L.I., now in H.M.S. "Hercules," disembarked to Head Quarters.

Major Picton Phillipps. M.V.O., R.M.A., turned over to H.M.S. "King George V." from H.M.S. "Hercules"; and Capt. H. de L. Willis, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. E. L. N. Bishop, R.M.A., turned over to H.M.S. "Hercules" from H.M.S. "King George V."

The following appointments of R.M. Officers for Wireless Telegraph Duties have been made, dated 21st instant:—Capt. B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Vernon," for W.T. Duties. Orders regarding this Officer's ultimate disposal will be issued later. Lieut. J. Geldard, R.M.L.I., from H.M.S. "Dreadnought" to H.M.S. "Highflyer," vice Lieut. Miles, as Assistant for W.T. Duties. Lieut. W. G. H. Miles, R.M.L.I., from H.M.S. "Highflyer" to H.M.S. "Vernon," as Assistant for W.T. Duties, vice Lieut. E. Gillespie, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut. G. V. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A., who joined the Central Flying School at Upavon on August 19th last year, for a course of instruction in aviation, and is now attached to the Naval Flying School, Eastchurch, made his best flight on Monday, 3rd Feb., when he flew from Eastchurch to Portsmouth, and thus emulated the flights made a few months since by Commander C. R. Samson and Lieut. Spenser Grey. Lieut. Wildman-Lushington is a very keen airman, and was the first Marine officer to volunteer for flying instruction, and but for illness would have joined Commander Samson and Lieuts. Gregory and Longmore in the first aviation course long before the Royal Flying Corps was formed.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Capt. Hugh S. Lloyd, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with a Gratuity of £1,600, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 1st March, 1913.

Capt. A. J. H. Smith, R.M.L.I., Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Lloyd, retired. Dated 1st March, 1913.

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The R.M. Gunner for H.M.S. "Bellerophon" on recommissioning will be Mr. J. E. Swain, R.M. (W.O.), now in ship, to remain.

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The Officers, R.M., for H.M.S. "Swiftsure" will be:—Major H. D. E. O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I., to turn over from H.M.S. "Highflyer." Lieut. G. H. Kendle, R.M.A., to embark.

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Captain C. F. Jerram, R.M.L.I., is to be embarked in H.M.S. "Swiftsure," for charge of R.M. details taking passage to East Indies, and on transfer of Flag from H.M.S. "Highflyer," will return to England in that vessel. where he will perform a similar duty on the homeward journey.

Lieut. W. G. H. Miles, R.M.L.I., now in H.M.S. "Highflyer," has been directed to return to England, per packet, about 25th instant, to take up his appointment in H.M.S. "Vernon."

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The undermentioned Officers passed the Examination in Foreign Languages, held by the Civil Service Commissioners, in January, 1913, as specified:—French—Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., Acting Interpreter (requalified); German—Lieut. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I., Interpreter.

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Captain G. Y. Russell, R.M.A., has disembarked from H.M.S. "Defence" to Headquarters.

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Lieut.-Col. Hope Willis has, owing to pressure of work, been obliged to resign the office of Secretary of the Navy Lodge of Freemasons, No. 2612, which he has held for the past eight years. He was appointed in 1905, by Lieut.-General Bor, R.M.A., the then Worshipful Master, in succession to the late Vice-Admiral St. Claire. The new Secretary is Captain the Honble. Wentworth Chetwynd, R.N. (Retired), Highwood House, Mill Hill.

The undermentioned Officers qualified for War Staff Duties at the Examination, held at the Royal Naval War College, in January last:—Capt. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A., and Captains W. W. Godfrey and B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I.

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"Gazette," War Office, March 25th.—Commands and Staff: Colonel, half-pay list, appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport (temporarily)—Percy E. F. Hobbs, C.M.G., Feb. 10th, 1913.

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ROYAL MARINES. PROMOTION TO COMMISSIONED RANK.—The Admiralty announce that following on the recent regulations providing for the promotion of selected Warrant Officers and men of the Royal Navy to commissioned rank, the Admiralty have now approved of a similar privilege being extended to the Royal Marines.

Two commissions will be granted annually to selected Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men. On selection they will be given the rank of Acting Royal Marine Gunner, and after undergoing courses in gunnery and torpedo, will proceed to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for instruction in military and other subjects. On passing a qualifying examination they will be granted the rank of Second Lieutenant, Royal Marines, and be appointed to a Headquarter Division. Here they will join the Officers' Mess and will receive a gratuity of £100 for uniforms and outfit, and £10 for mess entrance and subscriptions. Their pay will then be 10/- a day.

After further instruction in military subjects and a period of service afloat, they will be eligible for promotion to Lieutenant, and will then come under all the existing regulations for the Corps.

In addition to the grant of commissions as outlined above, any Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or man of the Royal Marines will be eligible for the grant of a combatant commission for specially meritorious service or distinguished war service.

Colonels Commandant are to carefully observe the Warrant Officers, N.C. Officers and Men serving under their command, with a view to recommending any of them, at an early date, for selection to qualify for promotion to Commissioned rank under the provisions of the orders above referred to.

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In the Navy estimates we welcome an increase to the Corps of 900. Probably no service under the Empire has varied so much in its strength according to the necessities of the hour.

It would be most interesting if someone of our readers would send us a scale on the lines of a barometer or temperature chart showing these variations.

Here are a few dates and numbers for a start, but we do not vouch for their accuracy.

Year.			Number.
1775	...	...	6,000
1805	...	...	30,000
1837	...	...	9,000
1855	...	...	16,000
1860	...	...	18,000
1881	...	...	12,400
1903	...	...	*19,800
1911	...	...	17,000

* But this strength was not reached before the last reduction began.

We all rejoice at this fresh call upon us, and as there was never a time in the past when the Corps offered such opportunities of rising to a Commission or to Commissioned Warrant Officer, we expect, with everyone lending a hand, that the extra numbers will soon be raised.

CORPS DINNER—The Annual Corps Dinner will take place this year at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Thursday, 29th May.

R.M.A. Notes.

DURING Easter, 18 officers and about 200 men, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Viscount Hood, of the 7th (Territorial) Battalion Royal Fusiliers, were quartered in Eastney Barracks.

The Sergeants, R.M.A., have been dispensing their usual hospitality. Below, taken from the "Portsmouth Times," is an account of their Ball and "Smoker."

SERGEANTS' BALL.

The Annual Ball of the R.M.A. Sergeants' Mess was held in the spacious Gymnasium at Eastney, and, like all other functions which are arranged by the Blues, was a complete success. Invitations had been sent out to about 500 guests, including the Officers of the Corps. The Gymnasium presented a most enchanting scene, the display of bunting being on a most liberal scale, while the scene was further enhanced by the multi-coloured hues of the ladies' costumes, and the naval and military uniforms. Dancing was from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m., the music being provided by Miss Old's Band. Among those present were the members of the Tactical Associations, who are at Portsmouth. The Theatre had been arranged as a supper room, while a large marquee, kindly lent by Messrs. Blake, of Gosport, had been tastefully arranged as an ante-room for those who did not dance. The arrangements were complete in every detail, and the success of the ball speaks volumes for the indefatigable efforts of Clr.-Sergt. Barnes. He was greatly assisted in his work by the Secretary of the Mess, Sgt. Worboys, and the following Committee: Clr.-Sergt. Lewis, Bandmaster Jewell, and Sergts. Dooley, Osborne, Frankling, Berry, Ordish, Randall, Smith, and Greenall. The genial President of the Mess is, of course, Sergeant-Major Jones, whose assistance was very considerable.—"Portsmouth Times," 8-3-13.

SMOKING CONCERT.

A Smoking Concert was held by the R.M.A. Sergeants, and proved quite a success. Amongst those present were Col. L. T. Pease, Captains Ford, Harding, and Kendall, Lieuts. Tuke, Lidiard, and Squires, and a number of other officers. Sergt.-Major Jones presided. The members of the Metropolitan Sergeants' Tactical Association were present as guests. Sergt.-Major Jones proposed the health of the Colonel and Officers in felicitous terms, and, in replying, Colonel Pease made reference to the Territorials, and quoted Turkey's present position as showing the result of the unpreparedness of a nation. A very clever skit on police-court proceedings was given by Clr.-Sergt. Koe (Inns of Conrt), and caused roars of laughter. Others who contributed to an enjoyable programme were Sergt. L. S. Stevens (R.M.A.), B.S.M. Notley (3rd London Brigade, R.F.A.), Bandmaster Shinkfield (School of Music), Sergt. Anderson (King's Liverpool Regiment), Sergt. Dooley (R.M.A.), Mr. W. Kersey, and Sergts. Worboys, Noyce, and Pearce (R.M.A.).

Portsmouth Division Notes.

REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT.

THE above took place on the 11th and 12th March, on the Parade, before a good number of spectators, in delightful weather. The entries were quite up to the standard of previous years, and the form shown by several of the winners should be good enough to do credit to the Division at the command Tournament next month. Lnc.-Corpl. Smith, in winning the Bayonet v. Bayonet (over years' service), and the Open event, displayed form very much above the average. Sergt. Cutcher also did well in winning both Sabre v. Sabre and Foil v. Foil. The cup presented by Major E. Wray was won by G Company, thus depriving F Company of the trophy, which they have held for the past three years.

Appended are the results:—

Bayonet v. Bayonet (under two years' service).—1st, Pte. Sherman; 2nd, Pte. Lardner; 3rd, Pte. Kirk; 4th, Pte. Stadden.

Bayonet v. Bayonet (over two years' service).—1st, Lnc.-Cpl. Smith; 2nd, Pte. Hunting; 3rd, Cpl. Wilson; 4th, Pte. Gillatt.

Bayonet (open).—1st, Lnc.-Cpl. Smith; 2nd, Pte. Giles; 3rd, Pte. Young.

Sabre v. Sabre.—1st, Sergt. Cutcher; 2nd, Sergt. Watts.

Foil v. Foil.—1st, Sergt. Cutcher; 2nd, Sergt. Flaherty.

Wray Cup.—1st, G Co.; 2nd, F Co.

TRAINING THE YOUTH

INTERESTING DRILL DISPLAY AT FORTON BARRACKS.

On Monday evening, in the Lecture Hall at Forton Barracks, the Cadet Corps, working under the keen scrutiny of Colonel-Commandant J. R. H. Oldfield, gave a display in military evolutions. In this Corps there are at present 71 members, the average age being 10½. Membership is not necessarily confined to sons of Marines; it is possible for boys of the town, between the ages of 9 and 14, to enrol themselves, and, having been accepted as members, they are drilled and trained by instructors of the Division in the several forms of drill which go to make a Marine.

The special feature of Monday's parade was the inspection of the Corps by Colonel-Commandant Oldfield and the presentation of prizes. Invitations had been generally issued, and among those attending were Colonel Second Commandant Curtoys, Lieut.-Col. Pym, Major Rombulow-Pearse, Captain Houghton, and Lieuts. Tagg and Wilby. Capt. and Adjutant Sketchley, the Commanding Officer of the Corps, was on parade, also S.M. Sanders, who is the Adjutant. Clr.-Sergeant Nobbs, son of Q.M.S.I. Nobbs, and a smart, well-built lad, was senior N.C.O. of the Corps. On him the principal drilling of the Corps devolved, and the way in which he gave his words of command and did his work generally was extremely praiseworthy.

Colonel Oldfield, having been received with a general salute, inspected the parade, and then sections of the Corps gave displays in drill, Clr.-Sergt. Nobbs being in command; squad drill, under Sergt. Welsh; Swedish drill, under Sergt. Cobb; semaphore signalling, under Cadet Sergt. Percival; and in all the exercises there was shown a proficiency, keenness, and precision which could not fail to excite the admiration of the spectators. The Swedish drill class was particularly smart, alert, and swift in their movements, showing how the intelligence can be sharpened and the movements brightened by the thorough course of instruction to which the lads are subjected. It was, indeed, a most interesting evening. Subsequently, in addressing the Corps, Colonel Oldfield told the members that they had done very well. One thing they had learned, and that was to keep themselves clean, and that would help them in their after life, when they went to employment in which the clean man counted first. They had also learned, what they did, to do well. They saw that by the way in which they had performed their several evolutious. They could congratulate themselves on their instructors, and on having joined a Corps in which they learned things that they would not get in any other way. They also learned to work with their fellows, and, all round, the instruction they had received would be a great advantage to them.

In the course of the evening, Mrs. Curtoys, wife of Colonel Second Commandant Curtoys, presented the prizes, the principal recipients being:—

Special Prizes: 1, Colonel-in-Chief's prize, best all-round Cadet, presented by Col. Oldfield, Clr.-Sergt. Edward Nobbs; 2, Commandant's prize, best Shot in Corps, presented by Capt. Sketchley, Cadet S. Hayes; 3, best Recruit, Cadet W. Christopher.

Attendance, Conduct, and Cleanliness, total marks, 318:—Trained Cadets: Clr.-Sergt. E. Nobbs, 317; Cadet G. Collins, 316; Cadet Ern. Nobbs, 315; Cadet G. Washburn, 314; Cadet G. Westcott, 311; Sergt. J. Phelan, 311; Cadet F. Trapp, 310; Sgt. J. Allen, 310; Cadet P. Allen, 309; Cadet H. Alpress, 309. Recruits, total marks, 168: Cadet J. Harvey, 168; Cadet A. Percival, 162.

Musketry:—Trained Cadets, total marks, 195: Cadet S. Hayes, 151; Clr.-Sergt. E. Nobbs, 150; Corpl. J. Taylor, 132; Lnc.-Cpl. A. Brown, 132; Cadet P. Allen, 130; Sgt. J. Phelan, 130; Cadet R. Smith, 127. Recruits, total marks, 300: Cadets W. Chambers, 220; F. C. Trapp, 207; A. Slade, 202; R. Lyons, 198; J. Millard, 192; J. Erskine, 186.

News from the Plymouth Division.

WARRIORS' FUNERALS.

MILITARY HONOURS FOR AN INDIAN MUTINY VETERAN.

A fine old Indian Mutiny veteran died on Wednesday, 25th February, and was buried on the 3rd March with the military honours to which his services gave him a just claim. Henry Dorrington, a native of Cornwall, joined the East India Company's service early in 1854, and almost at once left the depôt to join the 1st Bengal European Fusiliers (now the Royal Munster Fusiliers), with which regiment he took part in the great forced march from Dugshai on the outbreak of the Mutiny, being present at all the engagements in which it then added to its great fighting reputation, until the suppression of the Mutineers. Dorrington is accredited with several acts of personal gallantry, and there are reasons for believing that he was on two separate occcasions to be recommended for the V.C., but the officers who would have recommended him did not live to do so. The matter must for ever remain unsolved, but the old man was without doubt a brave soldier and an an interesting personality. He was granted the Indian Mutiny medal, with clasps for Delhi and Lucknow. At the close of the Mutiny large bounties were offered to the East India Companies' soldiers to enter other corps. and Dorrington joined the R.M.L.I., in which distinguished corps he served with credit for several years, being discharged at Plymouth.

DEATH OF THE LATE COLOUR-SERGEANT WILLIAM HODGES.

With deep regret we have to report the death of another of our old veterans, the late Colr.-Sergt. William Hodges, R.M.L.I., which took place at Bodmin, on 27th February last. He enlisted at Woolwich, 25th October, 1852, age 19 years 6 months, and was discharged to pension as Col.-Sergeant, 4th December, 1873, completing 21 years 41 days; subsequently serving 11 years 116 days in the 3rd Batt. D.C.L.I. He was in possession of the following medals: Baltic, 1854-55; Abysinnia, 1867-68; Long Service and Good Conduct; Meritorious (with £10 annuity).

He was interred with Military honours at Bodmin, 3rd March. The Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, were represented by Quarter-Master Sergt. Gregory, R.M.L.I.

BOXING.

PRIVATE PONSFORD'S FIGHT WITH RIDDLE.

On the 5th March, at the Liverpool Stadium, a fifteen two-minute round contest was decided between Private Ponsford, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, and Private Riddle, of York. Ponsford, who recently put up a capital show against Arthur Evernden, commenced forcing matters, using a nasty jolt in the first two rounds, but Riddle more than held his own in the next session. During a hot rally Ponsford, however, showed capital defence. The following two sessions finished with honours even, Ponsford mixing matters vigorously, but Riddle played the left in sterling fashion. The Royal Marine stiffly uppercut his opponent in the ninth session, while in the tenth, during a spell of infighting, neither could claim any advantage. The pace was well maintained during the last rounds. Ponsford staggered his man in the twelfth with a hard right to the point, but Riddle would not be denied, and stoutly contested the issue. Both essayed a knock-out in the ensuing visitation unsuccessfully, and both tried all their knowledge of ringcraft to gain the mastery during the last couple of bouts, the boxing being highly exhilarating. Each held a slight advantage at times, and a splendid affair travelled the full number of stipulated rounds, when the referee gave his decision to Ponsford, who won by a narrow margin of points, amidst much applause.

BILLIARDS.

The Annual Billiard Tournament was concluded on the 11th March, in the Recreation Room.

The Tournament has been quite a success this year, and some very good play was witnessed. There were 64 entries.

In the Semi-Final:—Colr. Sergt. Taylor beat Pte. S. Harris; Lce.-Cpl. Hayward beat Sergt. M. Clarke.

Final:—Colr.-Sergt. Taylor beat Lce.-Cpl. Hayward by 123 points in a splendid game of 300 up.

The following were the prize winners:—

1, Colr.-Sergt. Taylor, £1 5s. od.; 2, Lce.-Cpl. Hayward, 15/-; 3, Segt. M. Clarke, 10/-; 4, Pte. S. Harris, 10/-; 5, Colr.-Sergt. Hore, 5/-; 6, Lce.-Cpl. Wicks, 5/-; 7, Mus. Dymond, 5/-; 8, Mus. Lee, 5/-; 9, Pte. Cross; 10, Cpl. Preston; 11, Sergt. Amos; 12, Sergt. Edmunds; 13, Pte. Knight; 14, Mus. Godfrey; 15, Pte. Hustler; 16, Cpl. G. Rendall; 2/6 each.

Highest brake (52) Mus. Wicks, 7/-; Next brake (51) Lce.-Cpl. Hayward, 3/6.

At the termination of the final, the prizes were kindly distributed by Colonel Commandant C. G. Brittan, R.M.L.I.

During the past month the Sergeants' Mess Billiard Team have been getting through their fixture list both rapidly and successfully, having won all of the seven matches which they played. The defeated teams being:—Constitutional Club, Mutley (F); C.P.O.'s (L); Devonport Liberals (F); Northampton Regt. (L); Royal Engineers (L) two matches; and the Plymouth Working Men's Constitution Club (F). This leaves one match (A.S.C.) to be decided on this season's list, which, if resulting in a win for the R.M.L.I., will place them second to the R.G.A. in the Inter-Mess Billiard League.

FOOTBALL.

The Plymouth and District League match took place at Home Park, Saturday, 1st March. The Reserves included W. Kellock and S. Hicks, two young amateurs who have just returned from France, where they have been playing with the St. Brieux club. The teams were:—

Argyle Reserves: Craig; S. Hicks, J. Wright; Thom, Tainsh, Paltridge; Peard, Bell, W. Kellock, McLaren and Reed.

R.M.L.I.: Cross; Kelly, Reeves; Starr, Dixon, Boffey; Slocombe, Pearce, Wells, McDonald, and Taylor.

Hardly had the game been started when an unfortunate disaster befel the Royal Marines, Boffey's knee giving way, thus compelling him to retire. This greatly handicapped the Royal Marines, and the Reserves, though playing against a strong head wind quickly showed a vast superiority, a superiority which they maintained for practically the whole of the first half. Craig's goal was the first to be visited, but the ball went behind, and, after it had been kicked away, did not return for a very long time. On the other hand, Cross's charge was kept in a continual state of siege, and, after he had saved difficult shots from Bell and Kellock, the inside right beat him with a lovely drive, whilst five minutes later McLaren put the Reserves still further ahead. When Boffey first retired, McDonald dropped back to assist the defence; he was, however, quite unable to hold Peard in check, and, after the scoring of Argyle's second goal, changed places with Wells; this alteration had

a decided effect, and for some time the Reserves were not nearly so dangerous, though an occasional shot from McLaren and Bell, together with a fast drive from Thom, kept Cross on the alert.

Shortly before the interval, Kellock, from a pass by McLaren, put the ball into the net, thus giving the Reserves a very useful lead of three clear goals. From the restart the Marines, for the second time, got to within shooting distance of Craig, but finished badly, the ball going behind. Pearce also had a chance just afterwards, but shot very wide. Half-time:—Argyle Reserves, 3 goals; R.M.L.I., 0.

The Marines showed to much better advantage in the opening stages of the second half, and quite early Craig had to negotiate a hot drive from McDonald; the ball, however, went straight into the goalkeeper's arms, and he cleared with ease. Slocombe and Dixon also tried long shots, but neither one was dangerous. Following a corner forced by Bell from a centre by Peard, the Marines goal had a very narrow escape, Cross fumbling a dropping shot from Paltridge, but he managed to recover possession and clear. Gradually the Reserves began to again assume command of the game, though they were far from being dangerous as they had been for the greater part of the first half. For this, Reeves and Kelly were mainly responsible, for while the three half-backs found considerable difficulty in holding the home attack, the two backs mentioned played great games and were continually breaking up dangerous aggressive movements. After about half-an-hour's play, Kellock again found the net with a magnificent first-time drive.

Shortly afterwards, McLaren, with an equally clever shot, again placed the ball in the net; whilst Kellock, after a clever burst through on his own, beat Cross for the third time with a shot that entered into the far corner of the net, bringing the total number of goals up to six.

The end came a few minutes later with the scores:—Argyle Reserves, 6 goals; R.M.L.I., 0.

POSITION OF TEAMS (INTER-COMPANY LEAGUE), CORRECTED TO MARCH 22ND, 1913.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
C Company	14	11	0	3	27	11	22
E " ...	15	7	3	5	24	28	17
G " ...	13	8	1	4	29	19	17
F " ...	12	6	3	3	28	9	15
Band and Drums ...	13	4	4	5	23	24	12
A Company ...	14	5	0	9	20	4	10
H " ...	12	4	2	6	14	29	10
D " ...	13	4	1	8	11	28	9
B " ...	12	3	0	9	20	26	6

Our readers abroad will be interested to know that two large wooden shields have been placed in the archway leading to the Drill Shed, from the Parade; one of these is for *Best Shot of Division*, on which is inscribed the names of the best rifle shot (Musketry Course) each year since 1895, inclusive; and one is for *Winners of Gun-Layers' Medals*, on which is inscribed the names of the winners (Plymouth Division) of Gun-Layers' Medals since 1903, inclusive. Space has been left in each shield for further names to be added as occasion arises, and these, no doubt, will be fixtures for a great many years; so winners of Gun-Layers' Medals and our best shots, kindly note that your name is to be handed down in the history of the Corps.

BAYONET FIGHTING.

The Competition for the Adjutants' Bayonet Fighting Cup, took place on the Parade, Friday, 28th February. The conditions this year were quite different from those of former years, as instead of competition fighting, the system adopted was the Assault Practice. Each man charged the man opposite to him twice, marks being awarded to him on a sliding scale, more marks being given to him, if, when he was running forward he hit his opponent, than if he stopped first and then hit him, also, if only one hand was on the rifle, he received less marks than he would have done if both hands were on the rifle. This system of marking gave the men every encouragement to go forward and drive home an energetic attack, a thing which would be absolutely essential in a Bayonet Charge on active service, where it would be impossible to halt and come on guard or play for an opening, and retiring would be utterly out of the question, all that would be possible would be to bear down your opponent and pass over him.

The competition was most successful; keenly contested and greatly appreciated by the competitors, and more so by the spectators. One of the rules was, that the fight would not be stopped until there was a hit with the point of the bayonet hard enough to count, this rule caused a lot of hard work to the competitors and amusement to the spectators, as if a man did not get home with his point he immediately closed up to his opponent and tried to trip or throw him; many good points of this description were seen in several cases, although a man dropped his rifle he succeeded in throwing his opponent, taking away his rifle, and placing him *hors-de-combat* with his own weapon. The clean way in which some of the men threw their opponents showed they had a good knowledge of wrestling, and the sporting way the men gave and received hard knocks was a credit to them, and has much to commend it.

The first bout of the competition opened in quite an exciting manner, as the men had hardly received the order to "Charge" before one of them received a blow which put him on his back on the mat with his legs much higher than his head; however, he succeeded in avoiding the next attack and promptly placed his opponent in the position he had himself just vacated.

The competition resulted in a win for C Company, who defeated their old rivals F Company (holders) in the final, after a close and keenly contested fight; C Company having 34 points scored against them, and F Company 39.

Note.—The Canteen Sergeant reports that he has had a good sale of Embrocation and Zam-Buk during the last week or two.

DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The Annual Tournament, conducted under the rules of the Royal Naval and Military Tournament, was held on the Parade, on Wednesday, 12th March, and the following Friday and Saturday.

The entries for the various events were very creditable, about 70 men competing in the Tournament.

The following were the winners:—

Sabre *v.* Sabre (open):—F Co., Sergt. H. W. Edmunds; F Co., Lce.-Sergt. M. Hawes.

Foil *v.* Foil (open):—F Co., Lce.-Sergt. M. Hawes; F Co., Sergt. H. W. Edmunds.

Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (open):—F Co., Sergt. H. W. Edmunds; B Co., Pte. Dilworth; F. Co., Lce.-Sergt. M. Hawes.

Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (over 2 years' service):—B Co., Pte. Dilworth; D Co., Pte. J. Smith; H Co., Pte. Glover.

Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (under 2 years' service):—D Co., Pte. Pendrick; B Co., Pte. Mc. Combe; G Co., Pte. Lawson.

A special feature of the Tournament was a competition for the "Close Combat" Trophy. This trophy has been instituted to encourage Skill at Arms, and is to be competed for annually, the winner of the trophy being presented with a cup as a memento. This competition is open to Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s, and men belonging to the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., and consists of five events as follows:—1, Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Competitive fighting); 2, Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Assault practice); 3, Sabre *v.* Sabre; 4, Bayonet *v.* Sabre; 5, Bayonet (unfixed) *v.* Bayonet (fixed).

Number five was quite a surprise, as most men would expect the fixed bayonet to win at least two to one, but this was not the case, as the wins for each weapon were almost equal, and the unfixed bayonet seemed to be superior when once inside

the guard of the fixed bayonet; this event proved what a handy weapon is the bayonet in the hands of a man who knows how to use it properly. It was also remarkable that in Sabre *v.* Bayonet, the sabre frequently came out top.

The competition resulted in a win for F Company, Sergt. H. W. Edmonds, who scored 54 points, whilst Capt. and Adjutant J. Macnir-Smith was a good second with 47 points. F Co., Pte. Humphries, was third; C Co., Lce.-Cpl. Ponsford, was fourth; Lieut. Thomas was fifth.

The Trophy and Prizes were presented by the Colonel Commandant, C. G. Brittan, on Thursday, 20th March.

Belleisle, 1761.

The Sergeants' Mess of the Plymouth Division have prepared and caused to be printed, framed, and placed in their Mess, a series of historic battles, in which the Corps have had a glorious share, and with their permission we propose to reproduce some of these from time to time. The first herewith gives the reason for the Laurel in our colours and badges.

ON the 29th March, 1761, a secret expedition, consisting of 12 Battalions of Infantry, a large number of Marines, and a train of Artillery, commanded by Major-General Hodgson, sailed for Belleisle, an island in the Bay of Biscay. The Marines first consisted of a Battalion of 500 men, which was augmented gradually from the ships until there were 1,400 men on shore. These were latterly formed into three divisions. The Marines were commanded on the expedition by Colonel John M. McKenzie, who afterwards died in 1791 a Lieutenant-General and Adjutant-General of the Corps.

The expedition arrived off Belleisle on the 6th of April. An attempt at landing was made at Loc Maria Bay on the 8th of April, but was repulsed. It was not until the 22nd of April that a disembarkation was effected between the village of St. Foy and Point Loc Maria, the Marines playing a prominent part in the operation. Colonel McKenzie and Captain Murray were both severely wounded, and the command of the Marines devolved on Captain and Brevet-Major T. A. Collins (afterwards Governor of Tasmania).

On the 23rd April, General Hodgson moved against the town and citadel of Palais, the French General St. Croix falling back on the fortress, his front being guarded by six redoubts, which were in advance of the main works.

On the night of the 3rd May, the French made a sortie with 400 men, and carried one of our advanced works, making Major-General Crawford and his two aides-de-camp prisoners. Following up their success they advanced against our trenches, which they attacked with much vigour. The contest remained doubtful until the arrival of a detachment of Marines, under Captain David Hepburn, who drove the French back with the bayonet with considerable loss.

As one of the French advanced redoubts greatly delayed the progress of the besiegers, thirty Marines petitioned the General to be allowed to attack it "on their own." They were told they must wait, but, the General added, "he would give them an opportunity of showing their courage."

It was the morning of the 13th May that a detachment of Marines, under the command of Captain Carruthers, attacked the nearest redoubt, and after a sharp contest drove the French out at the point of the bayonet.

Observing the panic this disaster caused among the enemy, Captain Carruthers pressed on, closely supported by Loudon's Regiment, and took possession of two other redoubts. Reinforcements coming up, under Major Nesbitt, of the 69th Regiment, they were soon in possession of all the six redoubts, the enemy retreating in disorder into the fortress.

William Smith, a gentleman volunteer, who accompanied the expedition, describes the affair as follows—

"The Marines were supported by Loudon's, and both with an uncommon spirit pursued the enemy as they retreated from the redoubts into the town of Palais. The Marines entered the town pell-mell with the fugitives, who ran with amazing speed towards the Citadel, but though its gates were opened as opportunely as possible, yet the Governor was obliged to shut them, when even upwards of 100 of his men were left out, to prevent the Marines from entering the Citadel in the same manner they entered the town.

The Marines for their remarkable bravery received the thanks of the General, who as a further mark of his approbation and intention of shewing them all the distinguishing signs of honour, placed them on the right of his army."

It was in this manner that General Hodgson was able to make a lodgement in the Town of Palais and so closely invest the Citadel that General St. Croix was forced to capitulate on the 7th of June.

Commodore Keppel, in his public letters to Mr. Pitt, says—

"Major-General Hodgson, by his constant approbation of the Battalion of Marines landed from the ships and put under his command, gives me the pleasing satisfaction of acquainting you of it, so that His Majesty may be informed of the goodness and spirited behaviour of that Corps."

The Marines, during this period, wore cloth caps similar to those worn by the Fusilier Regiments, which were like the Grenadier Caps but slightly lower. This circumstance caused the French, in describing the troops whose valour had been most conspicuous, to designate them "Les Petits Grenadiers." His Majesty, to commemorate the distinguished services of the Marines during the operations, authorized the Corps to wear the Laurel Wreath, that proud emblem which now encircles the "Globe."

Captain Carruthers, who commanded the men who gained this honour for the Corps was in 1784 as a Major-General, retained as a "Colonel of Marines" "en second" at the Plymouth Division, and died, still a Major-General, commanding the Chatham Division, on 22nd October, 1791. He was buried under the Communion Table in St. Mary's Church, next door to our Barracks at Chatham, but, unfortunatety, in the process of restoration the exact position of his grave has been lost.

China Station, 1912.

R.M.R.A. Badges and Officers' Challenge Cup Competition.

The competition for the Silver and Bronze Jewels took place at Wei-Hai-Wei, 2nd Sept., 1912, under the supervision of the S.O., Royal Marines, Instructor of Musketry, and the R.M. Officers of the Fleet. The weather was everything that could be desired for shooting.

Ships on detached duty carried out the competition at Shanghai and Hong Kong.

The conditions of the shoot were as follows:—

200 yards; Snapshooting; Target, figure 3; 1 S.S.; 7 rounds; 4 seconds exposure.

300 yards; Rapid Shoot; target, 2nd class figure; 1 S.S.; rounds unlimited; 4 rounds in magazine; 1 in chamber; target exposed 1 minute; Bisley scoring.

600 yards; Slow Shoot; target, 2nd class Bisley bullseye; 1 S.S.; 7 rounds; target exposed for 20 seconds per shot; Bisley scoring.

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CORPS GAZETTE.

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PROMOTIONS—

To be Corporal—Br. T. Jefferies ("Lord Nelson"), 13th March.

To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. B. Foster ("Hercules"), 12th March, W. Cox (Headquarters), 13th March.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpl. E. Evans to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnr. J. Morris to Musketry Marker. Sergt. F. Berry to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. J. Murdoch to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Brs. W. Craig to 5th Clerk, C. Salter to R.F.R. Clerk, S. Hales to 6th Clerk, Gnrs. B. Box to 7th Clerk, A. Chatfield to Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Gnr. A. Pearcey to Boatman, Boat's Crew Gnr. P. McFadden to Barrel Browner. Gnr. W. Aston to Pioneer. Corpl. E. Birch to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. J. Trivett to Repository Storeman. Gnr. W. Greenslade to Porter and Messenger. Gnr. J. Dillow to Assistant Cook.

The following Divisional Appointments will probably become vacant during April and May:—Type-cutter, Cook, Provost Assistant, Adjutant's Orderly, Boatman, Supernumerary Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department, Dispenser, Billiard Marker, Recreation Room, Regimental Transport Driver, Bath-houseman, Cook Sergeant, Attendant, Recreation Room, Assistant Postman.

EMBARKED—

"Lion"—Sergts. C. Lucking, W. Pope. "Victory" II.—Gnr. A. Broadbent. "Suffolk"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Watling; Sgt. A. Berry; Paid Lce.-Sergt. A. Sanderson; Br. H. Lott; Bglr. T. Cowlishaw; Gnrs. J. Houghton, A. Fisher, J. Lovell, H. Spratt, W. Thompson, E. Scammell, G. Gray, C. Joyce, J. Lintorn, E. Dwyer, H. Bird, F. Collins, W. Lewingdon, A. Pocock, F. Tucker, H. Thompson, E. Stock. A. Jackson, T. Westall, J. Nethersole, W. McIntyre, R. Farrier, W. Todd, A. Mawby, W. Almond, R. Simmonds, A. Gillman, L. Simmons. "Hercules"—Gnrs. C. Lofthouse, J. Dingwall. "Inflexible"—Gnr. F. Grace. "St. Vincent"—Gnrs. E. Woolley, H. Gray, W. Wood, E. Keys. "Orion"—Gnr. E. Berry. "Achilles"—Gnr. L. Betts.

DISEMBARKED—

"Hibernia"—Gnr. J. Griffiths. "Vernon"—Gnr. R. Carnell. "Drake"—Sergts. P. McIntosh, F. Prangley; Br. H. Simmonds; Gnrs. H. Howard, W. Woodvine, C. Lambert, C. Aldridge, R. Martin, H. Tunnicliff, O. Guest, J. Buckley, T. Ross, J. Thorniley, F. Troughton, G. Lampard, A. Rance, R. Turner; Br. F. Durham; Gnrs. J. Smith, T. Baker, G. Wood, E. Warren, T. May, A. Lewis, J. Drabble, H. Painter, F. Bennett, H. Dunstall, R. Collis; Br. C. Trowbridge; Gnr. A. Cuthbert; Br. A. Sinclair. "Lion"—Sgts. J. Murdoch, F. Burden. "Vivid"—Gnrs. W. Wood, C. Eastwood. "Hercules"—Gnrs. A. Pearcey, P. McFadden. "Achilles"—Gnr. W. Aston. "St. Vincent"—Gnrs, J. Walker, J. Webb, G. Reynolds. "Defence"—Gnr. L. Cook.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Br. E. Duncanson; Gnrs. A. Ewan, G. Dendle, A. Billett, J. Taylor, H. Baggaley, C. Eastwood.

Invalided—Corpl. J. Leslie; Ptes. E. Stone, J. Ronaldson.

Purchase—Gnr. G. Reynolds; Pte. W. Ryan.

Dead—Gnrs. J. Buckenham, H. Adams ("Neptune").

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

4th—Gnr. H. Keen; Musn. A. Riddleswick. 3rd—Gnr. C. Bechelet; Corpl. P. Adams; Paid Lce.-Sergt. L. Beagley; Paid Acting-Br. G. Millett; Gnrs. H. Ladbrook, G. Dendle, A. King, T. Conroy, J. Taylor; Sergt. E. Biddlecombe; Gnr. C. Eastwood. 1st—Bugler S. Hedges.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. A. Beech, C. Sedgwick; Corpl. A. Cowell; Gnrs. A. Wright, A. Kirk, E. Smith; Pte. W. Meen, R.M.L.I; Sergts. J. Humphreys, R. Magson; Acting-Br. A. Hill; Gnrs. H. Cross, J. Hill.

TRANSFERS—

To Ranks—Buglers. H. Howard, A. Asher, H. Watts, R. Bent.

EXAMINATIONS—

Qualified as Instructors in Naval Gunnery—Corpls. E. Goodyear, H. Brooks.

School of Musketry, Hythe—Corpl. E. Burgess qualified in the Rifle Course.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery—Sergt. F. Hanson.

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

To be Sergeant—Corpls. J. Valentine, W. Richardson.

To be Corporals—Pte. J. Blackman; Lce.-Corpl. F. Hanson; Ptes. A. Balcombe, F. Walter.

APPOINTMENTS—

Ptes. E. Pike, C. Hazell, W. Howard, L. Lewis, F. Goodchild, A. White, A. Stalley, G. Lowe, C. O'Leary to D.M.P. Pte. A. Pleasants to G.M.P. Ptes. H. Lloyds, J. Booth, G. Fuggles to Lance-Corporals. Corpl. A. Lorence to Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. W. Foley to Assistant Dispenser. Pte. P. Simpson to Bar Attendant, Recreation Room. Pte. W. Grist to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Pte. T. Thomas to Assistant Librarian, Recreation Room. Pte. W. Willmot to Attendant to Lieut.-Col. Lambert, Paymaster. Pte. J. Manning to 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. W. Everist to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. E. Fox is nominated for appointment as Divisional Carpenter. Pte. C. Hill as Batman to Supt. Clerk (W.O.) A. Jamieson. Pte. H. Clover to Messenger, Melville Canteen. Pte. H. Hursell to Attendant to Capt. C. Shelton, R.M.L.I. Pte. F. Smith to Barman, Melville Canteen. Pte. J. Murphy to Shopman, Grocery Canteen. Pte. W. Jones to Fatigueman, Grocery Canteen. Pte. R. West to Shopman, Melville Canteen. Ptes. C. Braddock, H. Cage to Cooks in Main and Melville Barracks, respectively. Sergt. C. Lomas ("Berwick") to Police Sergeant. Corpl. E. Goodman to Pioneer Corporal. Corpl. L. Jarvis to Butt Superintendent, Gravesend. Lce.-Sergt. E. Gale and Pte. G. Puddifoot to Engineman and Assistant Engineman at Depot, R.M., Deal. Sergt. J. Huntingford has been selected for service as Clerk at the Royal Marine Office in a vacancy about to occur. Pte. G. Baddock to Orderly, Paymaster's Office. Pte. C. Woods to Boat's Crew. Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery Morris Curtin is appointed Q.M.S. Sergt. E. Baker has been nominated for the appointment of Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. A. Day to Barrel Browner. Pte. A. Smith to Assistant Armourer. Sergt. H. Shannon to Physical Training Instructor. Pte. G. Jones to Boat's Crew. Pte. E. Neale to Attendant to Capt. Welch, R.M.L.I. ("Racer"). Pte. J. Cursons to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. T. Stamp to Attendant to Captain Benett, R.M.L.I.

EMBARKED—

"Actæon"—Pte. A. Gilbert; Sergt. A. King. "London"—Ptes. F. Knock, E. Roe. "Ganges"—Pte. T. Griffin. "Russell"—Pte. A. Field. "Berwick"—Ptes. J. Highland, J. Royal. "Vengeance"—Sergt. H. Mugridge; Pte. D. Johnson. "Chatham"—Pte. D. Davies. "Blenheim"—Ptes. A. Winterford, W. Baker. "Glory"—Ptes. G. Dawson,

M. Bradshaw. "Cressy"—Pte. F. Smith. "Halcyon"—Corpl. W. Rye; Ptes. E. Weaver, A. Summergill. "Terror"—Pte. R. Everitt. "Melpomene"—Pte. G. Huggett. "Indomitable"—Bugler F. Gabriel; Pte. W. Hodge. "St. George"—Ptes. A. Byard, J. Fitch. "Natal"—Pte. J. Garrad. "Antrim"—Pte. A. Hammond. "Intrepid"—Bugler W. Draper. "Bonaventure"—Pte. W. Dawson. "Ganges"—Pte. W. Want. "Glory"—Pte. F. Drummond. "Pembroke"—Pte. E. Martin. "Formidable"—Pte. A. Mosdell. "Iphigenia"—Pte. O. Dickens; Lce.-Corpl. W. Gifford. "Albion"—Pte. C. Bridgman. "Racer"—Pte. E. Neale. "Cyclops"—Pte. G. Bird. "Vivid"—Sergt. E. Kelly.

DISEMBARKED—

"Implacable"—Ptes. B. Eaton, R. Morton. "Dreadnought"—Pte. A. Carlisle. "Aquarius"—Pte. A. Knight. "London"—Pte. E. Draper. "Actæon"—Sergt. J. Burgess. "Berwick"—Pte. C. Hazell. "Commonwealth"—Sergt. C. Blake; Pte. J. Ryder. "Cyclops"—Pte. G. Sharp. "Vengeance"—Sergt. H. Howes; Ptes. E. Hunt, A. Stansfield. "Chatham"—Pte. C. Holdway. "London"—Pte. W. Young. "Halcyon"—Corpl. H. Elvin; Ptes. P. Tingley, D. Ellis. "Boadicea"—Pte. C. O'Leary. "Ganges"—Pte. C. Hill. "Indomitable"—Bugler R. Rawlings; Pte. W. Howlett. "Glory"—Ptes. W. Arnold, G. Springham. "Albion"—Ptes. H. Torah, A. Kelsey. "Drake"—Sergt. W. Ford. "Vivid"—Sergt. R. Carter. "St. George"—Ptes. A. Hart, J. Gray. "Blenheim"—Pte. S. Naylor. "Iphigenia"—Bugler F. Hunt. "Cressy"—Ptes. G. Marshall, T. Sewell. "Blenheim"—Pte. S. Bartlett. "Hercules"—Pte. E. Nash. "Vivid"—Sergt. W. Shannon. "Natal"—Pte. A. Hunt. "Iphigenia"—Pte. A. Warner. "Formidable"—Pte. S. Smith. "Vulcan"—Pte. H. Riddle. "St. George"—Bglr. E. Critten. "Intrepid"—Bugler W. Coleman. "Ganges" Pte. J. Corby. "Highflyer"—Pte. T. Francis. "Antrim" Ptes. P. Barrington, J. Redman; Bugler J. Parkes. "Racer"—Pte. A. Smith.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Q.M.S. G. Newman; Pte. J. Smith.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Corpl. W. Gadd; Ptes. F. Ellis, C. Knight, F. Huggett, F. Suttle.

Invalided—Corpl. W. Horne; Ptes. J. Jowers, A. McGregor, W. Boughton, G. Pritchard, C. Sheppard, S. Wills, W. Whitehead, F. Coomber.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Q.M.S. G. Newman. 4th—Pte. E. Bastin; Sergt. H. Bunting; Corpls. H. Menday, A. Bland; Sergt. W. Guthrie. 3rd—Pte. A. Pidcock; Lce.-Corpl. A. Brooks; Pte. G. Haywood; Lce.-Corpl. G. Heffernan; Ptes. G. Dellar, C. Abel, J. Jones, E. Roe. 2nd—Ptes. E. Miles, H. Bishop, H. Buckland, J. Dean. 1st—Ptes. W. Attwood. W. Swaine, J. Preston, H. Boak.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. W. Young.

TRANSFERS—

To the Ranks—Buglers W. Hunt, F. Smith, A. Wells, N. Buckingham.

2nd Battalion Middlesex Regt.—Pte. B. Bray.

To Musician—Bugler L. Trimbrell.

To the Ranks—Buglers H. Wright, C. Samson, W. Motterham, H. Munday.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergt. T. Williams.

To bo be Sergeant—Corpl C. Davies.

To be Corporals—Ptes. G. Murden, H. Eyers, E. Williams, F. Chalke; Lce.-Corpl. A. Gough.

To be Q.M.S.—Sergt. D. Gowney.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. W. Poole to Unpaid Lance-Corporal for Recreation Room. Pte. J. Seymour to F.O. Orderly. Pte. W. Merritt to D.M. Police. Pte. J. Bowyer to Battery Artificer. Pte. A. Bailey to Servant. Ptes. A. Knowlson, M. Young to Unpaid Lance-Corporals. Pte. A. Knight to Servant. Pte. G. Mills to Rangeman. Pte. R. Kelly to Orderly, Headquarter Office. Corpl. C. Brewe; Lce.-Corpls. G. Hipwell, C. Bradman; Ptes. W. Bennett, H. Taylor, C. Fisher to Royal Flying Corps. Pte. G. Mullins to Marker. Pte. S. Allen to 2nd Commandant's Orderly and Unpaid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Sergt. W. Eagle to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. S. Mustion to Battery Orderly. Lce.-Corpl. F. McGarvey to Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. B. Reeves to Servant. Pte. H. Curtis to Servant. Pte. J Plowman to Blacksmith. Sergt. A. Stout to Superintendent, Grocery Canteen. Pte. G. Giles to D.M. Police. Pte. G. Southern to Boat's Crew. Pte. A. Ferguson to Recreation Room Attendant. Pte. F. Frost to Armourer. Pte. W. Lawrence to Cook. Clr.-Sergt. A. Humphrey to Acting Sergeant-Major, Browndown Camp. Sergt. E. Milner to Cook-Sergeant. Pte. A. Fennell to Shopman, Grocery Canteen. Pte. F. Curtis to Shopman, Grocery Canteen. Corpl. E. Chinn to Pioneer-Corporal. Pte. H. Hill to Drafting Office Orderly. Ptes. J. Burns, J. Fraser, C. Merritt to Boat's Crew. Pte. A. Phipps to D.M. Police. Pte. J. Cayford to Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. A. Stratton to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. C. Daniells to Billiard Marker.

EMBARKED—

"Revenge"—Ptes. J. Threlkeld, J. Walker. "Venus"—Pte. H. Higgens. "Excellent"—Bugler J. Wright. "Hazard"—Pte. W. Smith. "St. Vincent"—Pte. E. Baxter. "Maidstone"—Pte. A. Putman. "Spartiate"—Pte. H. Winter. "Harrier"—Pte. F. Bartlett. "Edgar"—Sergts. A. Colverson, J. Walker; Corpls. L. Scott, A. Humphries, J. Sutton, E. Banks; Ptes. F. Harrington, C. Brady, N. Stewart, J. Hudson, H. Carpenter, G. Simmonds, E. Holt, C. Babbage, M. Underhill, W. Pearce, A. Chiverton, R. Taylor, A. Brooker, T. Bird, C. Stone, M. Adams, E. Porey, W. Smith, R. Andrews, F. Fowler, A. Clements, A. Cobbett, F. Booker, R. Harvey, J. Thornton, C. Gilbert, C. Merkel, W. Gilbert. "Southampton"—Pte. A. Burgess. "Irresistible"—Clr.-Sgt. W. Walley; Sergt. C. Evans; Corpls. W. Clerke, G. Booth, F. Shill; Bugler C. Peck; Ptes. R. Windsor, C. Hamilton, G. Horne, J. Turland, W. Durbidge, E. Upton, J. Brown, B. Howarth, J. Hawkesworth, F. Garner, H. Hay, A. Gregory, F. James, H. Lawrence, F. Ward, W. Stevens, F. Astell, G. Johnson, N. Dennison, C. Harrison, F. Page, F. Pearce, J. Venables, D. Moxen, R. Bridger, H. Wally, A. Dudley, R. Edwards, G. Ogan, A. Pratt, J. Gillett, A. Jillians, G. Andrews, H. Holman, A. Stevenson, P. Hunt, H. Hall, A. Farndell, J. Gibson, W. Helbert, C. Markham, E. Sands, T. Scott, H. Power. "Princess Royal"—Ptes. F. Urry, P. Hodges, A. White, S. Dale. "Dolphin" (F.B.)—Pte. J. Schofield. "Diadem"—Corpl. W. Roper. "Drake"—Sergt. G. Smith; Corpl. A. Steere; Ptes. C. McGarry, J. Joyce, W. Curtis, W. Edney, T. Johnston, H. Burgess, C. Cunnington, W. Prowting, J. Murphy, J. Turnbull, A. Ingram, W. Charles, J. Graburn, H. Pearson, A. Greenfield, E. Woodhouse, A. Lilley. "Pegasus"—Ptes. S. Girault, J. Kewley. "Suffolk"—Major L. W. Miller; Pte. G. Hunt. "Alacrity"—Corpl. F. Barnard; Ptes. F. Stickland, J. McQuade, E. Dawson, W. Hibberd, A. Mitchinson, A. Lavender, J. Offer. "Latona"—Corpl. A. Blake; Bugler S. Bruce. "Imperieuse"—Ptes. J. Townsend, G. E. Whent. "Vernon"—Ptes. E. Symonds, H. Hobbs, G. Bailey. "Fizgard"—Pte. F. Burchell. "Ariadne"—Pte. P. Benford. "Victory" (R.N.B.)—Pte. G. Collins. "Argonaut"—Pte. J. King. "Crescent"—Sergt. F. Edwards. "King George IV."—Pte. C. Jarvis. "Hibernia"—Major E. Nelson; Pte. W. Bellchambers. "Sealark"—Cpl. J. Dunn; Ptes. W. Wallace, A. Miles, F. Candry, A. Philp

H. Taplin. "Ganges"—Sergt. W. Phillips. "Neptune"—Corpl. H. Trodd. "Hindustan"—Ptes. A. Cleaver, J. Robinson. "Assistance"—Pte. L. Newman. "Liverpool" Bugler A. Richards; Ptes. W. Goodridge, H. Joyce, F. Hollomby. "Hercules"—Pte. F. Turner. "Egmont"—Pte. W. Hughes. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Corpl. W. Humphries. "Britannia"—Corpl. J. Foster. "Defence"—Pte. F. Garton. "St. Vincent"—Corpl. W. Wells; Pte. J. Fisher. "Miner"—Corpl. H. Gravestock; Pte. J. McQuade.

DISEMBARKED—

"Cormorant"—Pte. H. Fulker. "Dolphin"—Pte. W. Lake. "Diadem"—Corpl. B Silvers. "Drake"—Major A. de W. Kitcat; Clr.-Sergt. E. Patman; Sergt. F. Lovell; Corpls. A. Tripp, C. Hatch; Bugler J. Press; Ptes. C. Leader, W. Farthing, F. Fry, E. Lamb. H. Sargeant, G. Smith, A. Church, D. Phillips, W. Beauchamp, W. Peters, W. Standen, H. Warren, W. McDonald, E. Mayhew, A. Mansbridge, A. Arch, R. Bardwell; Corpl. J. Flitcroft. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Pte. A. Budden. "Liverpool"—Ptes. V. Spearing, A. Stanfield, H. Loft, A. Searle, A. Wragg, H. Harris, A. Blake, A. Walker, C. Sansbury, T. Smith, F. Yates. H. Viney. "Revenge"—Ptes. A. Hill, J. Knight. "Bonaventure"—Pte. R. Kent. "Excellent"—Bugler F. Fleming. "Venus" Sergt. F. Tickner. "Thetis"—Bglr. A. Grindey. "Victory"—Bugler W. Painter; Sergt. A. Stout. "Argonaut"—Pte. J. Marchant. "Albemarle"—Pte. C. Middleton. "Latona" Corpl. J. Dunn; Bugler W. Masters. "Terrible"—Pte. E. Partridge. "Vernon" Ptes. G. Towle, E. Scott, F. Ford. "Fisgard"—Pte. J. Wheeler. "Princess Royal"—Ptes. F. Turner, A. Cleaver, F. Collis. "Neptune"—Corpl. E. Chinn. "Maidstone"—Pte. E. Jordan. "Crescent"—Sgt. W. Cursons. "Spartiate"—Pte. J. Crick. "Hazard"—Pte. C. Pratt. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. L. Glenn. "Southampton"—Pte. J. Bower. "Imperieuse"—Pte. W. Taylor. "Edgar"—Ptes. C. Smith, R. Price. "Swiftsure"—Corpl. A. Robins; Ptes. W. Stubbington, F. Baker, W. O'Kell, R. Gilbert, T. White, A. May, T. Daniells, J. Taylor, A. Knowlson. "Superb"—Pte. A. Francis. "St. Vincent"—Sergt. C. Evans; Pte. A. Parsons. "Seahorse"—Pte. B. Patterson.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Williams; Ptes. J. Worman, C. Hobbs; Bugler J. Gallagher; Pte. C. Shillito; Corpl. W. Tillman; Pte. J. Woodford; Clr.-Sergt. T. Williams; Sergt. W. Mlils; Pte. E. Grout; Q.M.S. W. Knill; Pte. T. Edmonson.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. G. Lloyd, G. Finch, R. Burgess, J. Cook, J. Knight, G. Dale, C. Middleton, A. Birch.

Invalided—Ptes. J. Abbott, Wond (Ply.).

Purchase—Ptes. A. Hill, A. Jordan, C. Moore; Lce.-Corpl. B. Stangroom.

Services no longer required—Ptes. S. Tarrant, D. Cross.

Dead—Pte. H. Perkins.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Q.M.S. W. Knill; Pte. E. Grout; Corpl. W. Hanham. 4th—Ptes. W. Kean, H. Courtney, J. Wells, J. Buckler; Sgt. G. Eastman. 3rd—Lce.-Sergt. G. May; Ptes. H. Cordwell, J. Knight, G. Dale, E. Holt, J. Hunt. 2nd—Ptes. W. Amey, A. Hirst; Gorpl. L. Gordon; Ptes. C. Bull, J. Clarke, R. Vincent; Musn, C. Felkin. 1st—Ptes. F. Hughes, F. Hollomby, G. Smith, G. Marshall; Corpl. E. Whipp; Ptes. T. Grinham, W. Scott.

MEDALS—

L.S and G.C.—Pte. F. Clarkson.

TRANSFERS—

To Painter, R.N.—Pte. C. Mew.

To Privates—Buglers F. Jones, F. Fleming, J. Press, W. Masters.

From Gloucester Regiment—Pte. W. Innoles.

From Chatham Division—Pte. C. Amos.

To Blacksmith's Mate, R.N.—Pte. W. Cannons.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Q.M.S.—Clr.-Sergt. R. Sadler, 13th March.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Staughton (Depot), 9th March, J. Brandreth ("Pactolus"), 13th March, J. Warren, ("Roxburgh"), 23rd March.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. G. Turner (Depot), 21st Feb., A. Capel (Depot), 28th Feb.; Lce.-Sergt. F. Jeffries (Headquarters), 6th March; Corpl. G. Humphries (Headquarters), 9th March; Lce.-Sergt. W. Harvey (Headquarters), 13th March; Corpl. J. Walker ("Theseus"), 23rd March.

To be Corporals—Ptes. R. Turner ("Flora"), 28th Feb., J. Boyle ("Tamar") 6th March, M. Harris ("Carnarvon"), 9th March, C. Cross (Headquarters), 13th March, J. Mulligan ("Dublin"), 14th March; Lce.-Corpl. J. Ponsford (Headquarters), 23rd March.

APPOINTMENTS—

Ptes. G. Tillett, E. Garside, J. Clarke, J. Morgan as Boatmen, Divisional Boat's Crew. Pte. G. Locker to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. Johnson as Shopman, Grocery Canteen. Corpl. W. Alford as Gunnery Instructor. Ptes. A. Palmer and W. Russell as Coal Meters. Ptes. G. Pearce and W. Palmby as Lamptrimmers. Pte. W. Watering as Barrel Browner and to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. C. Cooper to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Mallard as 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. G. Humphries as 4th Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. J. Slocombe as R.F.R. Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. F. Cross as Staff Officer's Orderly and to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. F. Hurlow to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. H. Wallace as Messenger, Grocery Canteen. Corpl. A. Shipley to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. J. Gammon to be Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. H. Shattock as Boatman. Bugler H. Rogers to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. J. Beck to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Lce.-Sergt. Thorn to be Paid Lce-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. Soden to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Snape to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. T. Spry as Divisional Police. Clr.-Sergt. A. Mussellwhite as N.C.O. in charge of Field Training Room. Sergts. A. Davis as 2nd Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. F. Hutton as 3rd Clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. H. Hurd as 4th Clerk, Pay Office. Lce.-Sergt. F. Facey as 5th Clerk, Pay Office. Corpl. W. Haller as 6th Clerk, Pay Office. Lce.-Corpl. F. Bignell as 7th Clerk, Pay Office. Corpl. T. Beer to be Lance-Sergeant (unpaid). Lce.-Corpl. J. King to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. J. Brown, G. Smith to be Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Pte. C. Chislett as Garrison Military Police and to be Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Cpl. S. Fell to be Lance-Sergeant (unpaid).

EMBARKED—

"Conqueror"—Corpl. J. Clerk. "Dublin"—Sergt. H. Fell; Corpl. W. Vooght; Ptes. F. Moody, H. Lovell, S. Norris, F. Merriman, W. Feggan, W. Rowden, A. Goddard, W. Waugh, G. Sharman, C. Kelly, J. Herson, F. Coombes, F. Sparkes, S. Crease, J. Slue, W. Gray, W. Wyne, W. Moore, A. Thorne, T. Smith, J. Mulligan, A. Holmes, G. Campion, A. Gates. "Pegasus"—Corpl. T. McIntyre; Ptes. D. Thompson, T. Munday, J. Sawyers, T. Symons, J. Adams, W. Smith, E. Berry, J. Kay, T. Jewell, J. Barltrop. "Berwick"—Ptes. W. Maguire, W. Crosby, F. Clegg, W. Drummond. "Bristol"—Ptes. J. Rogers, L. Edwards; Sergt. W. Auten; Bugler W. Hill. "Vivid"—Corpl. W. Robinson; Pte. E. Lawson. "Lancaster"—Pte. W. Drew. "Irresistible"—Bugler D. Bray. "Impregnable"—Ptes. J. Clynds, W. Croke, P. Grady, F. Cooking. "Majestic"—Pte. J. Lane. "Magnificent"—Ptes. C. Reid, F. Palmer. "Suffolk"—Sergt. A. Ballett; Corpl. C. Osgood; Ptes. A. Jones, C. Forder, W. Pimble, M. George, J. Price, T. Eldridge, C. Hoit, C. Wright, A. Barnes, W. Coleman, W. Cross, C. Hutchings, W. Dalton, F. Rutherford, W. Harris, A. Becquet; Bugler F. Tyrie. "Devonshire"—Clr.-Sergt. A. Calligan; Sergts. T. Rowan, B. Rowan; Corpl. W. Barry; Ptes. A. Clarke, L. Fairchild, A. Foale, C. Fitzgibbon, J. Cowlin, H. Ellis, S. Greenhalgh, E. Compton, T. Blair, T. Ritchie, J. Dugdale, R. Cann, W. Coleridge, F. Smith, P. Hulland, E. Birkett, W. Williams, R. Hill, W. Floyd, W. Chadwick, C. Gildon, E. Warner, A. Sams, J. Wardman, J. McKie, T. McGorrin, J. Cairns, W. Grossan, T. Clarke, T. Kelly, J. McBride, A. Williams, R. Nixon, W. Gubb, R. Williams, G. Burton, P. Fitzpatrick, G. Pollard, W. Hillman, W. Higgins, J. Mogford, A. Hawkes, H. Borthwick; Bugler S. Newport; Corpl. W. Hooper. "Collingwood"—Pte. J. Donaldson.

DISEMBARKED—

"Suffolk"—Pte. C. Wright. "Temeraire"—Pte. W. Crossley; Bugler S. Phillips. "Leander"—Pte. T. Jones. "Orion"

—Pte. H. Pearson. "Active"—Pte. P. Jacobs. "Pegasus"—Pte. H. Easton. "Liverpool"—Pte. J. Simpson. "Forth" Pte. T. Garness. "Defiance"—Pte. P. McCormick. "Endymion"—Pte. A. Gill. "Cornwallis"—Pte. C. Johnson. "Euryalus"—Ptes. J. Ross, P. Hannigan. "Devonshire"—Sergt. A. Boxall; Ptes. J. Drouet, L. Walker, B. Staddon, J. Welch, T. Garbutt, J. Erskine, J. Harding, E. Evans, E. Grant, R. Salter. "Impregnable"—Ptes. F. Organ, W. Taylor, L. Mobbs; Bugler S. Hilborn; Ptes. R. Hutchinson, J. Croke, W. Cooke. "Powerful"—Corpl. A. Braysher; Ptes. T. Burrows. H. Shattock. "Majestic"—Ptes. E. Johnson, E. Mensfield. "Bristol"—Sergt. A. Rogers; Bugler G. Berry; Ptes. C. Hart, A. Williams, D. Thompson, E. Silverlock, W. Heal, W. Gubb, E. Copsill, C. Bowden, M. Andrew, J. Liscombe, C. Mennie, S. Mansergh, E. Lawson, J. Baldwin, T. Howard, L. King, W. Cull. "Indus"—Pte. C. Musworth. "Doris"—Ptes. T. Harris, G. Scarlett. "Conqueror"—Pte. F. Sparkes; Cpl. J. Clancey; Pte. T. Convery. "Amphitrite"—Corpl. J. Graham. "Irresistible"—Bugler W. Hosegood; Corpl. W. Govier. "Magnificent"—Ptes. W. Sconis, A. Valiant. "Collingwood"—Ptes. M. Cloherty, S. Kane. E. Harris. "Colossus"—Corpl. W. Wallbridge; Pte. D. Tolhurst. "Dublin"—Corpl. J. Mulligan. "Pomone"—Ptes. R. Mackintosh, R. Dickenson. "Apollo"—Pte. T. Barham. "Bellona"—Pte. W. Walker. "Donegal"—Pte. J. Dawson.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergt. F. Claridge; Ptes. S. Baker, W. Peavot; Sergt. A. Haldane; Pte. E. Ford; Clr.-Sergts. J. Payne, S. Digby; Pte. T. Wilson; Clr.-Sergt. W. Milton.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. W. Hoare, G. Scarlett, L. Mobbs, A. Shepherd.
Purchase—Ptes. F. Foster, E. Dunford.
Free—Pte. J. Clarke.
Invalided—Corpl. R. Dilling; Ptes. A. Gill, F. Abbott, H. Pearson, W. Hunt, T. Jones, M. Little, W. Wond.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. J. Henson, J. Payne, O. Alcock, T. Smith; Lce.-Corpl. C. Cooper; Ptes. E. Fisher, W. Millican; Bugler H. Pooley. 2nd—Ptes. W. Price, C. Lewin. 3rd—Ptes. S. Baker, L. Mobbs, F. Volk, J. Walker. 4th—Pte. J. Sullivan; Lce.-Sergt. W. Snape; Ptes. T. Williams, F. Dowles; Sgt. W. Webster; Corpl. C. Baker. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. Payne; Sergts. A. Haldane, D. Hart; Q.M.S. Hurford; Clr.-Sgt. W. Milton.

MEDALS—

Commemorative Medal for Services during Earthquake in Southern Italy—Pte. F. Cooling.
L.S. and G.C.—Clr.-Sergt. J. Radford; Sergts. W. Sandell, F. Marsh, J. Moffatt; Ptes. J. Wade, E. Boulton, T. Constable; Lce.-Corpl. E. Smith; Clr.-Sergt. W. Pook.

TRANSFERS—

To Chatham Division—Pte. J. Horsfield.
From Chatham Division—Pte. J. Mills.
From Army—Pte. E. Hore.

EXAMINATIONS—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Lce.-Corpl. J. King; Ptes. J. Suffolk, F. Godfrey, J. Brown, J. Martin, G. Smith.

Depot.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Q.M.S.—Clr.-Sergt. W. Ward (Ch.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. T. Porter (Po.), Capel (Ply.).
To be Colcr-Sergeant—Sergt. A. Staughton (Ply.)

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. J. Grout (Po.) to Infirmary Cook. Pte. W. Bennett (Ply.) to Infirmary Labourer. Pte. W. Hutchins (Po.) to Coal Meter. Pte. T. Halliwell (Po.) to Attendant, South Recreation Room. Pte. W. Rix (Ch.) to Attendant, North Recreation Room. Corpl. O. Dean (Ch.) to Adjutant's Orderly. Ptes. A. Birkett (Ply.) and G. Cornforth (Po.) to Paid Rangemen. Ptes. W. Gibbens (Ch.) and D. O'B. West to Rangmen (unpaid). Pte. R. Wynn (Po.) as Assistant Gardener. Ptes. H. Hawley (Ch.) and H. Quick (Ply.) to Pioneers. Pte. H. Broomfield (Po.) to Washhouseman. Sergt. J. Gordon (Ply.) to N.C.O. in charge of Receiving Room. Corpl. T. Hill (Ch.) to Parcel Post Orderly. Pte. J. Thompson (Ply.) to Barman, North Canteen. Pte. J. Hill (Po.) to Shoemaker. Pte. J. Riddett (Po.) to Barman, South Canteen. Pte. C. Powell (Ch.) to Waiter, Officers' Mess. Pte. F. Wheeler (Ply.) to Attendant to Major Luard. Pte. W. Densley (Ch.) to G.M. Policeman. Sergt. G. Holmes (Ch.) to P.T.I. (unpaid). Pte. H. Hunt (Ch.) to School Orderly (paid). Pte. C. Macknell (Ch.) to School Orderly (unpaid). Corpl. R. Hook (Po.) to Provost Assistant. Pte. G. Treagus (Po.) to Boatman. Sergt. W. Cursons (Po.) to Paid Musketry and Infantry Drill Instructor, 2nd class. Corpls. E. Wood (Ply.), W. Rendall (Po.), A. Levett (Po.) to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. J. Jennings (Ply.), E. Porter (Ply.) to Paid Lance-Corporals.

EMBARKED—

"Vivid"—Corpl. J. Thorpe (Ch.) as P.T. Instructor.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Q.M.S. James (Ch.); Pte. H. Ladbury.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Purchase—Ptes. M. Kingham, E. Price, W. Hansford.
Invalided—Ptes. B. Barkshire, P. Smith, R. Christie, J. Oultram.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Ptes. E. Gusterson (Depot), 3rd, C. Hanger (Ch.), 2nd; Sergts. J. Bushell (Ch.), 4th, P. Slee (Ply.), 4th; Bugler G. Doidge (Ch.), 1st; Ptes. W. Simpson (Ch.), 3rd, W. Watts (Ply.), 2nd, G. King (Ply.), 2nd; Sergt. D. Bunyan (Ch.), 3rd; Pte. F. Smith (Ch.), 1st.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. J. Gray (Po.), W. Pinkerton (Po.); Pte. J. Slate (Ch.).

TRANSFERS—

To Ranks—Buglers H. Dymond (Ch.), A. White (Po.), H. Knight (Po.), H. Hammond (Po.), W. Salter (Ply.).
Plymouth to Chatham Division at Depot—Pte. J. Horsfield.
To 2nd Scots Guards—Pte. A. Hawkins.

FORMER SERVICE—

Pte. P. Hawkes in Royal Navy towards G.C. Pay and Pension, 182 days; Pte. A. Walker in R.W. Surrey Regt. towards G.C. Pay and Pension, 45 days.

Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Band-Corporal—Musn. R. Warren ("Duncan").

EMBARKED—

"Suffolk"—1st Class Bandmaster A. Rogers; Band-Corpl. S. Mortloc; Musns. S. Cheesewright, W. Roberts, G. May, E. Fautley, W. Thompson, F. Payne, G. Hann, W. Waller, W. Lowe, J. Harley, R. Sleight, T. Hudson, W. Cannon, W. Trevett, P. Robbins. "Collingwood"—Musn. W. Tyler. "Dreadnought"—Musn. G. Hawkins. "Thunderer"—Musn. A. Wilkinson. "Antrim"—Musn. J. Downer. "Pembroke"—Musn. M. Booth. "Shannon"—Musn. W. Evans. "Natal"—Musn. R. Dance. "Neptune"—Musn. H. Dudley.

DISEMBARKED—

"Drake"—1st Class Bandmaster W. Parker; Band-Corpls. J. Yardley, A. Finch; Musns. J. Leech, W. Branchflower, T. Warren, H. Major, W. Wiffen, J. Jones, J. Tulley, J. Allen, E. Pitcher, L. Walker, F. Taylor. "Hindustan"—Musn. A. Harvey. "Pembroke"—Musns. A. Barham, F. Tolhurst. "Collingwood"—Musn. H. White. "Dreadnought"—Musn. F. Kendrigan. "Argyll"—Musn. E. Farrell. "Antrim"—Musn. F. Dunn.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Musn. F. Kendrigan.
Invalided—Musns. F. Tolhurst, E. Farrell.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musn. A. Downer, 1st.

TRANSFERS—

To Stoker, R.N.—Musn. A. Cheesman.

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The following are the first 5 in order of merit :—

Div.	*Rank and Name.*	*Ship.*	*Score.*	*O. of M.*	*Remarks.*
Ply.	Pte. Stapleton	Wei-Hai-Wei	99	1st	Silver Jewel
"	Sgt. Bickham	"	94	2nd	Bronze Jewel
"	Corpl. Moon	"	91	3rd	—
Po.	Corpl. Ellison	"	86	4th	—
Ply.	Sgt. Carter	"Defence"	85	5th	—

THE R.M.O. CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION.

The competition took place at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the mainland, on the 3rd Sept., 1912. The conditions were much about the same as the Active Service Cup at home, a march in a time limit, and targets laid out at unknown ranges. Seven teams in all competed, the "Monmouth" taking the place of honour, followed closely by the Island Guard, Wei-Hai-Wei, with a difference of only 2 points.

This is the second year the "Monmouth" has held the trophy, it being won by the detachment of the old commission, 1911.

The following are the ships in order of merit :—

Ship.	*Team.*	*O. of M.*	*Ship.*	*Team.*	*O. of M.*
"Monmouth"	A	1st	"Defence"	A	5th
Wei-Hai-Wei	A	2nd	"Kent"	A	6th
"Kent"	B	3rd	"Kent"	C	7th
"Minotaur"	A	4th			

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

The Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association are holding a Bohemian Concert at the Veterans' Club, Bedford Row, W.C., on Thursday evening, the 24th of April, 1913, for the benefit of the widows and children of the late comrades J. Fletcher and E. A. Peacock. Tickets 1/- each, which can be obtained from Mr. J. G. W. Gillman, 90, Bow Road, London, E., or any of the Committee.

The Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, has kindly granted permission for tickets at 3d. each being sold at the Divisions and Depot, so that any Royal Marines serving, who wish to assist, may contribute to this worthy object. The Committee trust that a ready response will be given, so as to enable them to substantially relieve these widows in their distress in a manner worthy of the Association and the Corps.

Each of these widows is left with four children totally dependent on them.

Committee—Mr. P. L. Mahon (Chairman), 96, Engadine Street, Southfields, S.W., Mr. E. A. Churchard, 22, Delamere Street, Paddington, W., Mr. W. A. Curtis, 5, Clarence Street, Greenwich, S.E., Mr. W. Hart, 1, Ansteys Road, Loughborough Junction, S.E., Mr. J. A. Renno, 101, Downham Road, Kingsland, E., Mr. E. Spink, 8, Swan Street, Minories, E.

At the funeral of Police Constable John Smith, late R.M.A., killed on point duty by a motor omnibus, the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association was represented by Major Drury, the President, and 25 members of the Association, who contributed a wreath.

His widow sends the following letter :—"Will you express my heartfelt thanks to the numerous sympathisers who so kindly sent flowers to my late husband's funeral, and also to those who have so generously sent me money and letters of sympathy? I can assure you that such genuine sympathy goes a long way in helping me to bear up in my great sorrow. I find it quite impossible to write to all, but thank them from the bottom of my heart and on behalf of my children."—*Standard*, Feb. 12th.

"Back Along."

IT had ever been a puzzle to the Ship Marines in Guzzle,
How to vary their manœuvres on each General Landing day,
As the folk around despotically, so very patriotically,
Confined our minor tactics to His Majesty's highway.

Of course this limitation caused our Major irritation,
As he watched his straggling column toiling on beyond his ken,
For the duty of maintaining their standard of Field Training,
Was his alone, and once a month, *perhaps* he got the men.

The Major, an ideal Marine, keen as the blade of Damascene,
This laxity in landing men, his patience sorely tried,
Though protests, I might mention, received but scant attention,
He still declared that obstacles were made to brush aside.

Strategist and tactician, Duty his sole ambition,
Blessed with untiring energy that won but scanty thanks,
Zeal he was aye displaying, and was rather fond of saying,
"It does us all good, now and then, to stand up in the ranks."

He told us he intended, the drills should be amended,
And long before next Landing Day, we heard the S.M.O,
Determined to experiment, (in spite of Naval merriment),
With some historic problem of the ages long ago.

On that subject then in question, he invited a suggestion,
So we read the War in Egypt, and Kinglake on the Crimea,
Then searched back through the Ages, 'till we found in Napier's pages,
The very scheme we wanted and a practical idea.

The cause of satisfaction, was the record of an action
Called the "Passage of the Douro" dating prior to 1810,
By it we were attracted, because if re-enacted,
It would be so instructive to the Officers and Men.

With scant imagination, we could build a new foundation,
And re-construct on local lines this scene of pluck and dash,
With the Tamar as the Douro, the British at St. Budeaux.
The French could hold the Cornish bank from Torpoint to Saltash.

So the area was inspected, and Detachments were selected
To represent the units of Sir Arthur's famed advance,
The "Agincourt" resisting, with another ship assisting,
Were told off as the enemy, the Veterans of France.

Then Officers Commanding, the detachments that were landing,
Were ordered to report when they the plan complete had learned,
So there be no mistaking, the part that each was taking,
Our Major was martinet where detail was concerned.

On the eventful morning, a signal gave us warning,
That Men to form the British Force would land at Humpy Pier,
That orders for compliance had been sent to the "Defiance,"
To render all assistance with regard to Boats and Gear.

The same source intimated, the Foe as indicated,
Would land upon the Cornish side (no one to be exempt),
Field pieces in addition, would be placed in position,
To check a British crossing, should he make the mad attempt.

And here I'll merely mention, it is not my intention,
To bore you with details of this copyright display,
We carried it out here as reported by Napier,
Except that on the Tamar's banks no Foemen barred the way.

With workmen-like precision, the Generals of Division,
Searched the surrounding villages, but not a Frenchman stirred,
The fiery Paget thundered, "Some blanky fool has blundered,"
Quoth Sherbrooke, "Yes, I quite agree," and Hill of course concurred.

The Forces were commended, for the work so tamely ended,
Through failure of the "Agincourt" and "Iron Duke" to land,
The Major wrote protesting, the cause of it requesting,
And after waiting several days this answer came to hand.

Sir, I have been directed, in reply to yours connected
With the recent non-arrival of Detachments from the Fleet,
To inform you quite succinctly, at the same time most distinctly,
That Royal Marines of Channel Ships would never brook defeat.

As your plans would have miscarried, its perhaps as well we tarried,
And saved you making asses of our Subs Laborde and Foy,
The Admiral said quite fairly, he would meet and fight you squarely,
But would choose the battle, and it should be Fontenoy.

And Soult, the gallant Marshal, just barely 'scaped Court Martial,
Insisting that his man should land, and did your plans extol,
Our Chief was far too knowing, signalled "General Leave" long owing,
And the great Duke of Dalmatia went to Plymouth on patrol.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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"Vesuvius," paddle-wheel steam-sloop. On Tuesday afternoon a detatchment consisting of 1 bombardier and 5 gunners of the Royal Marine Artillery, and 1 colour-sergeant, 1 drummer, and 12 privates of the Woolwich division Royal Marine Light Infantry, embarked on board this sloop at Woolwich. The detachment was preceded from the barracks to the dockyard by the band of the corps. The armament of the "Vesuvius" consists of one 100-pounder Armstrong gun at tne bow of the vessel, four small Armstrong guns, and one 68-pounder smooth-bore gun.

"Geyser," paddle-wheel steam-sloop, arrived at Portsmouth from Plymouth on Tuesday with a detachment of Marines.

"Virago," paddle-wheel steam-sloop, arrived off Woolwich on Thursday afternoon from Plymouth, having on board about 60 officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Woolwich division of Royal Marine Light Infantry, who have just returned from Mexico. The force landed at the dockyard wharf, at 5 o'clock. and immediately marched to the barracks, a few invalids being sent to the infirmary. On Wednesday Major-General Eyre, commanding the Chatham district, made an inspection of the Chatham division of Royal Marine Light Infantry, which is now unusually strong. The officers and men of the division assembled in front of their quarters at nine o'clock. Ten rounds of blank ammunition having been served out to the men, they were marched to the Great Lines, where they were drawn up to await the arrival of Major-General Eyre. The battalion, which mumbered 1,000 bayonets, was, after his arrival, put through a variety of Light infantry manœuvres by Colonel T. Lemon, C.B., commandant of the division; and the steadiness of the men under arms and the excellent manner in which they went through the evolutions of the day elicited the commendation of Major-General Eyre, on this, his first inspection of the division of Royal Marines. The battalion returned to quarters shortly before 1 o'clock.

We are sorry to hear from several recruiting districts that there exists at present great difficulty in obtaining volunteers for this hitherto most popular corps. The standard, which is above that of the Line, at once throws an impediment in the way of a large body of men from entering who otherwise would join; but as if this was not sufficient to dam the ardour both of officers and recruits, many very likely strapping young fellows are forbidden to enter the ranks from the fact that after having passed the usual medical examination at the period of enlistment, they are subsequently rejected at the head-quarters by the surgeon whose duty it is to make a final examination; and we are enabled to state that men thus refused permission to enter the Marines have been immediately and eagerly taken into the Artillery, a regiment notoriously particular in the selection of proper recruits. The Marine office is now ably conducted, and if a hint were given to the inspecting medical men that a recruit may be minus two or three teeth and yet fit to serve Her Majesty afloat, the corps would be more rapidly kept up to its strength, and a vast deal of expense and useless correspondence would be avoided. Moreover. it should be remembered that Lord Clarence Paget has promised that in future all sea-going ships are to be provided with a means of baking bread: the object, therefore, of a marine having a perfect set of "grinders" is not now so important as when biscuit as hard as flint was served out, coupled with the fact the old mahogany beef has also disappeared.

May 31st, 1862. Royal Marine Light Infantry. By the "Donegal," which arrived at Plymouth on the 23rd inst., it was ascertained that the last detachment of the Royal Marines connected with the Mexican expedition, consisting of 107 volunteers, returned from Vera Cruz to Bermuda on the 3rd of May, and left on the 6th in the screw steam-corvette "Challenger," under the quarantine for Halifax. Here they will be transferred to the screw steamship "Edgar," which will bring them to England. The expeditionary force, under command of Colonel Lowder, consisted originally of 700 men, who were conveyed to Vera Cruz in the "Sans Pariel," "Donegal" and "Conqueror." The first detachment landed on the 16th of January, and the last of them (with the exception of Captain Elliott's volunteers) embarked on the 9th of March in the "Sans Pariel" and "Donegal" for Bermuda. In the middle of the streets of the city are open gutters or sewers for the reception of all kinds of offal; these were kept well cleansed by the Mexicans while they remained in the city. When, however, the Marines landed, these imperfect drains were in a very unwholesome condition, and an effort was made to cleanse them, but this attempt, being unsupported, was necessarily abandoned. The British battalion was barracked in a capacious range of premises designed for the use of the poor, built of marble, and lighted with gas. A large Mexican building was handed over to the English and French as a hospital, but it proved insufficient in size. A camp at Medellin, nine miles inland, was also used by half the battalion at a time. The French and Spanish troops had camps at Medellin and at Tukarea, but they were marching for Orizaba, 80 miles inland, where the climate is favourable and the yellow fever unknown, when the Marines left. In consequence of the filthy state of the town, and the nature of the climate, all the soldiers were attacked by a kind of epedemic diarrhoea, which the Mexicans derisively called "convention," meaning that the three powers had brought it there. This was followed by dysentery and low typhoid fever, and ultimately by yellow fever, which caused many deaths. Three of the hospital nurses died of it at Vera Cruz. The men in camp fared worse than those in the city, their canvas tents were an insufficient protection against the intense heat of the sun. The English, French, and Spanish troops all suffered alike while on the coast. Of the 700 Marines forming the British portion of the expedition there were at one period 220 on the sick list. Commodore Dunlop, C.B., senior naval officer in command in West Indies, having been made aquainted with these facts, ordered the Marines to embark, and they did so, with the exception of Captain Elliot's volunteers, 141 men, forming two companies, who remained as the British portion of the garrison at Vera Cruz. Lieutenant Price, acting quartermaster and paymaster, with his servant, and 18 of the volunteers died. One hundred and seven of them embarked on the 16th of April in the "Challenger," as previously stated, and seven were left in the Mexican hospital at Vera Cruz, of whom three were dangerously ill. Eighteen Marines were at that period of the expedition invalided home direct from Vera Cruz. Those who returned, 370, in the "Sans Pariel," were in tolerable health. On board the "Donegal" there were, out of 86, only four on the sick list. The visit of this vessel to Bermuda proved of great advantage, and she left five in the naval hospital on Ireland's Island. The total number of deaths in the Marine battalion up to the 3rd of May was 50, being at the rate of 14 per cent, during the two months residence in Mexico. Commodore Dunlop, under date March 9th, wrote to Sir Alexander Milne, K.C.B., a letter, in which he acknowledges

the great exertions made by Colonels Lowder and Lambrick, and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men under their command.

War Office, May 27th. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Murray Curry, retired on full-pay, of the Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Colonel under Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th of November, 1858.

Admiralty, May 22nd. Royal Marine Light Infantry. Lieutenant-Colonel Gallaway Byng Payne to be Colonel and Second Commandant, vice Fraser, retired on full-pay; Captain Paregrine Henry Fellowes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Payne, promoted; First Lieutenant and Adjutant Arthur Charles Joshua McMeekan to be Captain, vice Fellowes promoted; Second Lieutenant Henry Fuller to be First Lieutenant, vice McMeekan promoted.

Mistaken Identity.

PRIVATE Comice Patrick Kenny, Royal Marines, embarked in H.M.S. "Asia," from 39 Room, Forton Barracks, in the month of May, 1876.

He went on shore a month later and stretched his leave a trifle over the 48 hours, which was the regulation period.

"Shepherds" were well paid in those days, and three pounds sterling was declared to be due to the "crook" who would hook back C.P.K. to the folds of his blanket in H.M.S. "Asia."

Pat had been studying the topography of Landport, and having completed the survey decided to return to his oaken house-boat.

On nearing the top of Queen street, a man of very amiable appearance accosted him.

"You belong to the 'Asia.'"

"I do, indeed!"

"Your name is Kenny."

"Of course it is. Have a drink, since you know who I am."

The man smiled and refused, and added, "Are you going on board?"

"Yes. Will you come and have a look round my ship?" said Pat, with a due display of hospitable warmth, for which men having rubber timepieces are famous.

"I have no objection," said the stranger.

Beyond another invitation to have some refreshment on passing Antill's, few words were spoken until they reached the Pontoon.

"We'll have a boat to ourselves," said Pat. "Very good," said the stranger.

The gems of the harbour, including the pivot of British greatness—H.M.S. "Victory," were duly discovered to the gentleman who had been Pat's companion for the last half hour.

The stranger's remarks were few, and Pat concluded that he was either a foreigner rather lazy to speak English, or else an Englishman with a restricted vocabulary.

The Sergeant-Major was at the gangway when the "friends" arrived along side the "Asia."

"Fall in here, Kenny," woke up the topographical echoes in Private C.P.K.'s heart.

"I'll be with you in a minnte," said he to the stranger.

The stranger wended his way to the Ship's Office.

Pat was duly searched and sent away into the habiliments of the day, commonly designated as "rig."

As may be expected, he looked round for his friend.

"You must be soft to let the police pick you up," said the Drummer.

"Police!!!" said Pat.

"Yes, Police. That 'manstalker' has blotted three quid on your stop ticket and boomed off," said "Sticks," grinning.

Pat gasped.

"Who did *you* take him for?" said the Sergt.-Major, sharply.

"Be jabers. I thought he was a Railway Guard," said Pat, and he could not help joining in the laugh generously contributed at *his expense*.

Just then, the shore boat, bearing Pat's friend with the shekels, crossed the opening between the "Cuckoo" and the "Spitfire," and the band played "I wish my Granny sawe ye."

LAYOR SENIRAM.

Discrimination of George the Third

AT the beginning of 1787, a marine, named Edward Biddoe, was tried on board the "Carnatic" at Portsmouth, for striking a sergeant of the Corps, while the latter was endeavouring to put an end to a fray. A court-martial, of which Captain Peregrine Bertie was president, was held, and the marine was found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The proceedings were, of course, laid before the King by Earl Howe, who received from his Majesty the following note—

"Queen's House, Jan. 25, 1788, 10 min. past 7 p.m.

"So very henious an offence, as the striking a superior, is so total a subversion of all military discipline, that I should not have thought myself entitled to grant the mercy the court-martial have solicited for, had I not maturely read over the minutes of the court-martial; and I think it possible the prisoner may not, in the heat of dispute with another marine, and the darkness of the place, have instantly known the sergeant who interposed: besides, the evidences seem to cast a strong impression of the sergeant being none of the best, and therefore may not have conducted himself as he ought. I leave it to the discretion of Lord Howe, whether any punishment less severe can be inflicted; or whether, if it cannot, he may not be pardoned, with some assurance that it is a determination, in future, not to remit the sentence if a superior is struck by an inferior. G. R."

To this note, the King subjoined the following postcript, which shows how carefully he weighed and examined all cases submitted to his decision.

"When we pass suddenly from the broad light into a region of darkness, the power of discernment is not to be depended upon I am not aware whether this can apply to the case in question, but I rather think it will."

The King was perfectly correct. The dispute occurred in the mess room after dark, and therefore it was not easy to determine from whom, in the confusion, the blow came, or for whom it was intended. The marine was pardoned, of course.

An Emperor Dines with a Marine Mess on board a Man-of-War.

During the visit of the King of Prussia and the Emperor Alexander of Russia to England in 1813, they were taken on board H.M.S. "Impregnable," at Portsmouth, by the Prince Regent. Soon after the royal party came on board, they proceeded to explore the ship. The Regent was very curious and attentive. The King of Prussia examined much, and appeared to be a very careful observer. Alexander lost not a moment; he left the main deck, and went about the ship alone for some time. He then took his sister, and descended to the place where the crew were receiving their allowance at twelve o'clock. He made inquiry concerning it, and asked what quantity of water was added to the rum? Being told that the proportion was as six to one, a tar observed, that it would be no worse for being stronger. Alexander requested the usual allowance, and drank it off readily; then, with a smile, expressed his approbation of the liquor, "which," said he in English, "you call grog, and I think it very good." He had a smaller quantity poured out for the Duchess, who drank it with much good humour.

The men on this occasion were indulged with an extra allowance. *Alexander then went into the marines' berth, where about eleven were at dinner. He seated himself by them, and took a portion of their mess: after which he pulled out a sum of money, and left it with the company, bidding them "good-bye."* The sons of the King of Prussia also drank grog with the men, and enjoyed it with satisfaction. A grand collation was now prepared in the cabin, where a superb display of the Regent's plate decorated the tables. Admiral Blackwood, captain of the fleet, and Mr. Adam, captain of the ship, did the honours of the table. On their return to the deck, nothing could exceed the satisfaction of the guests. At leaving the "Impregnable," salutes were again fired; after which the royal party repaired to the government house, where another grand banqnet was given by the Prince Regent to near one hundred and fifty persons.

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FIGHT BETWEEN AN OFFICER OF MARINES AND PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY, AFTERWARDS WILLIAM IV.

Soon after Prince William Henry entered the navy he had a warm dispute with a Mr. Moodie, an officer of marines, and neither being disposed to yield, words became high, and attitudes menacing; when the marine exclaimed, "If it was not for your coat, Sir, I would give you such a basting as you little dream of." Upon which his Royal Highness replied, at the same time pulling off his jacket, "My coat, Sir, shall never bring a stain upon my honour," and, advancing towards his antagonist, gave him the signal for combat; which continued with equal violence, till an order from a superior officer obliged them to desist. His Royal Highness then took the hand of his combatant, and, shaking it cordially, said to him, "Thou art a brave fellow, though a marine,* and henceforth rely on my friendship."

Some years after this occurrence, his Royal Highness when cruising with Lord Leveson Gower, in the North Seas, put into the Long Hope in the Orkneys, and finding that the late Captain Richan of the navy, was at Kirkwall, proceeded thither on a visit to him. His Royal Highness remembering that his quondam friend, of the marines, was a native of that country, inquired for him, and finding he was then there, expressed a wish to see him, which was readily granted by Captain Richan, who despatched a boat to bring him from a neighbouring island. The interview was gratifying to all present. His Royal Highness inquired minutely into Mr. Moodie's affairs, and finding that he needed the assistance of a friend, be settled an annuity upon him, until he could procure him an appointment. Many were the favours subsequently bestowed upon the brave marine by the kind-hearted Prince, who has since given so many proofs of his impartial judgment, and consideration of the claims of neglected merit.

*"*though* a Marine." Rather an equivocal compliment!

From *Life and Times of King William IV.—John Watkins, 1831.*

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

BY SERGT. GOWNEY, R.M.L.I., OF THE PORTS. DIVISION.

(Continued from page 45 of March No., 1913.)

ERRATA—March issue.—Page 45, line 1: For Kebbeler, read Ketteler. Page 45, column 2, line 20: For the baker, read Pte. Baker.

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JUNE 15th. Captain Halliday and Sergt. Preston, with interpreter and Doctor Morrison (the latter being a correspondent of the "Times," a gentleman who made himself very popular with our Guard, in fact, but for lack of uniform, might have been one of ourselves; always with us in every danger and full of splendid heroism and leadership) proceeded to the Nan Tung South Cathedral, which was in flames, to rescue the Roman Catholic Christians. Many fearful sights were witnessed by this party (twenty Germans and twenty British Marines). The whole building was in flames. About 200 Christians were rescued; many Boxers were caught in the act of perpetrating awful cruelties on their victims. The Boxers were discovered going from house to house, cutting down every Christian they could lay hands on, the place was reeking with blood. This party was escorted to the Legation and placed in the Fu, under the care of Doctor Morrison and Huberty James; many more poor devils found their way to us, until it was estimated that we had quite 2000 within our lines. A great many of the male converts certainly proved of immense value to us later on, even carrying arms and taking their posts at the various defences, and but for their splendid work in preparing and building the many barricades, under the supervision of many missionaries, undoubtedly our losses would have been far greater than they were.

July 16th. Captain Wray and Sergt. Preston, with a mixed force of twenty of our Marines, eleven Americans, five Japanese, with four civilians, proceeded to the east of the Austrian Legation, with the intention of rescuing a Christian family. The party started off up the Chang Chih road, turning off just opposite the Austrian Legation. About two hundred yards up this turning, Doctor Poole, who was in front of the party, saw some Boxers run down a lane on the right; the party turned off and attacked the place they had taken shelter in, which was a joss house, or small temple. The occupants met our party with yells and stones, but after a few volleys through the outer gate, the party were able to force their way in, and found about forty to fifty Boxers in the inner portion of the temple. Volleys, etc., was poured into this part of the temple, finally breaking down the door and finishing off what few Boxers were left. This may seem to the reader to be nothing else but killing for killing sake, but one must remember that these fanatics knew not the meaning of mercy, and the previous sights which we were witnesses of had hardened our hearts against the whole of these devils. We knew and shuddered at times to think of what our fate would be if we fell into their clutches. Many of the Christians presented limbs torn, burnt, or mangled, on arrival in our lines. Little children cruelly beaten to death, women badly mutilated and outraged; such were the sights which our relief parties were compelled to witness, hence the feeling of savageness which many of us showed to these Boxers. About forty-eight dead bodies were counted in this temple. Arms were collected and brought into the Legation.

The only possible solution of this party being trapped so easily, was that the Boxers were holding one of their meetings, as the mutilated bodies of a Christian and his wife were found in the temple. No casualties occurred to the party, but Doctor Morrison had a very narrow escape, a spear just missing his head and striking his sun helmet. Party returned, passing the whole of the various Missions burnt and gutted.

About 6-30 a.m. I received my first baptism of fire. Captain Strouts, myself, and four others, were proceeding up a dusty lane, when we met a party of Austrians and Germans, under Captain Thomann, who were chasing a party of Boxers who had been hovering around the north side of their Legation. The Boxers had retired before this party, emerging into the dusty lane. We joined up with the Austrians and had got pretty close to the Boxers, the larger party of whom had branched off into a temple. About six more of our picquet now came up and joined our forces. Suddenly from the top of the Imperial wall, which ran down the whole left of the lane, appeared many soldiers of Tung-Fu-Huany. Many also sprang up from a barricade which had been built across the road and opened fire upon us. Confusion at once set in amongst our mixed force. Two Austrians were dropped, but were pulled in a side way; the Austrians at once went

clambering over the low houses on our right, and reached their Legation in this way. Captain Strouts seeing that none of his party were hit, gave the order to retire on to the bridge, which was about four to five hundred yards away. By occcasionly taking cover in doorways and laying flat, we managed to get to the end of the lane, the Imperials keeping up a very heavy fire. The Captain and myself seeing that our men had all got back safely, remained under cover of a doorway to watch if our retreat was being followed up; many of the troops had moved out from their barricade, but showed no inclination to follow us. We were very fortunate in not getting right into this ambush, otherwise our losses would have been very heavy, as it was, no one of our party sustained any harm; several of us though had had very narrow squeaks, one bullet taking a piece clean out of my bayonet handle. The sensation of being under fire for the first time is rather a peculiar one, the whistle of the bullets cutting the air, and the zip-zip as it strikes, also the various ricochets– all have a different sound.

During the afternoon the Boxers set fire to many buildings outside the Chien-Mer, and owing to the stiff breeze which was blowing, the fire spread with fierceness, and completely gutting a large block of skin and silk stores, jewellers, etc. About 3-o p.m. the Chien-Mer gate itself caught fire, the burning timbers falling upon the houses beneath it, soon caught these alight also, and the whole place within an hour was burnt. The appearance of the huge gate was, during the night, like a huge torch. The fire had been started by the Boxers in the richest district of the city, under cover of which they hoped to get much booty.

I heard this morning that a large force of Russians were at Tung-Chou. Many thousands of Chinese soldiers now pouring into Pekin, with what object one can only guess.

Another Boxer was captured on the north bridge this morning: also a party of ten was captured at the back of the Russian Legation, between the latter and our own Legation. The whole were turned over to the Chinese officers, who have promised to execute them.

We also hear that a messenger belonging to the American Legation has returned, with the information that Admiral Seymour had been compelled to give up our attempted relief, and had been forced back on Yant-Sung; also that a huge force of Boxers and Chinese troops were tearing up the line behind him and Tientsin, also that his force had been cut off from Tientsin. We are indeed in a sad plight, if this is correct; it is very strange, if these messages are incorrect, as it is now seven days ago since the Admiral left Tientsin for Pekin, a distance of ninety miles. We shall all be thankful when relief does come, as the soldiers surrounding us are commencing to get out of hand. Missionaries and Christians now hard at work erecting barricades on the north bridge.

June 18th. Defences, trenches, barricades, etc., being hastily thrown up. Heavy volley firing heard in the Americans' direction. Heard a few hours afterwards, that to keep Legation road clear, volleys were fired down the road every quarter-of-an-hour.

Rumour of near approach of Russians at Tung-Chou false.

The Reverend Morris informed several of us to-day that he had just visited the city wall, and viewed the Chien-Mer and the surrounding district, and that the city was desolate and in ruins.

Routine at this time was very hard. What with rescue work by day, long hours of sentry go, with all the night watching, and expecting every minute to be engaged with these bands, several of us commenced to show signs of hard work.

June 19th. We hear from information published at the Bell Tower (the latter place was the most central position in the British Legation; here at this tower was issued and posted up all news concerning the legations and guards, also arranged that in case of attack the bell would be sounded as a general alarm) that the messenger sent out to Tientsin for assistance, had been unable to get through, and that all his letters had been burnt. A good many of our men thought and argued that if he had got through and had been the means of fetching reinforcements, we should be in a worse plight than we are at present, owing to the lack of provisions, etc. About 3-45 p.m. we were all amazed to hear that the Chinese government had sent an ultimatum to the various ambassadors to clear out of the Legations, owing to the Powers firing upon the Taku forts. We were given 24 hours in which to get out. This to the whole of the inhabitants of the Legations was certainly a startling turn of affairs. The ambassadors met and spent many long hours over it, and we heard that many of the ministers were for going south to Tientsin, some for remaining. I believe that the following ministers were the undecided ones, first for going, and then not to:—Knobel, De Giers, Pichon, Cologan and Von Ketteler, the latter being very undecided and took the opportunity of going to the Tsung-Li-Yamen next morning so as to arrive at a conclusion as to whether there would be foul play in case we complied with their wishes. Many of the tradespeople, bankers, engineers and missionaries met, and were all practically unanimous of waiting for Seymour's force. Doctor Morrison at one of these meetings, at which several ministers were present, made the following comments:—"If you men vote to leave Peking to-morrow, the death of every man, woman, and child in this unprotected convoy will be on your heads, and your names will go through history and be known for ever as the wickedest, weakest, and most pusillanimous cowards who ever lived."

(To be continued)

"The Boer Rifleman's Lament."

SS. "BULUWAYO," OCT. 17th, 1900.

I.

Lay my rifle here beside me, set my bible on my breast,
For a moment let the wailing bugle cease:
As the century is closing I am going to my rest;
"Lord, lettest Thou Thy servant go in peace."
But above the wailing bugles a cadence do I hear,
And on the winds my hopes of peace are strewed;
The winds that waft the voices, that already I can hear,
Of the rooi-baatjes singing on the road.

II.

Yes, the red-coats are returning, I can hear their steady tramp,
After twenty years of waiting lulled asleep;
Since rank and file at Pochefstroom we hemmed them in their camp,
And cut them up at Bronkerspruit like sheep.
They shelled us at Ingogo, but we galloped into range and shot the British gunners where they showed;
I guessed they would return to us, I knew that chance must change—
Hark! the rooi-baatje singing on the road.

III.

And now from snow-swept Canada, from India's torrid plains,
From lone Australia's outposts hither led,
Obeying their commando as they heard the bugle strains,
The men in brown have joined the men in red.
They come to find the colours at Majuba left and lost,
They come to pay us back the debt they owed;
And I heard new voices lifted, and I saw strange colours tossed,
Mid the rooi-baatje singing on the road.

IV.

The old, old faiths must falter, the old, old creeds must fail,
I can hear it in the distant murmurs low;
The old, old faiths must falter, it is vain for us to rail,
The old world does not want us, we must go;
And the veldt and spruit and kopje to the stranger must belong,
No more to trek before him we shall load,
Too well, too well I knew it, I can hear it in the song
Of the rooi-baatje singing on the road.

School Certificates.

A suggestion comes from a ship on a foreign station, that a page each month should be allotted to copies of the examination papers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class School Certificates, showing test papers, answers (where possible), and brief notes on subjects like Arithmetic, History and Geography, taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd class on different months. The Editor would like to know if this would be popular generally, and what is more important if any schoolmaster will volunteer to make the contribution? Perhaps room could be found by omitting the "Embarked" and "Disembarked," which appears to be considered unnecessary by many of our readers. Communications on this subject are invited.

Royal Marine Officers' Widows Fund.

THE Annual General Meeting was held at Forton Barracks on Thursday, 20th March, President, General Scafe, and attending were Colonels Paris, Curtoys, Luard, Gaitskell, Rose, and several other officers. The meeting regretted that so few officers had joined the fund during the year, and call the attention of officers to its many advantages.

Besides being an excellent assurance for the wife of a married officer, far better than offered by any assurance company, how can officers devote their money better than in helping the widows of their less fortunate comrades.

It was also decided to call a General Meeting of the Officers to consider the question of reinvestment of the funds, as the present time is a very favourable opportunity for buying "gilt-edged" securities.

Obituary

IT is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of Capt. OSWALD COPLEY-HARRINGTON HARRINGTON (retired, R.M.A.), which occurred recently in East Africa.

The deceased officer joined the Royal Marine Artillery as probationary Second Lieutenant, on 1st Sept, 1897. He was promoted Captain in 1906. As a Subaltern he served in the "Cæsar" in the Mediterranean Fleet, from which he went to the Island of Ascension in 1904. From May, 1907, until August, 1908, he held the appointment of Adjutant of the 1st Sussex R.G.A. Volunteers.

In the beginning of the present year he retired, and received an appointment under the Colonial Office in Nyassaland. He was on his way to take up this appointment, when his death occurred.

LIEUT. ARTHUR TUPMAN, Royal Marine Artillery (retired). The Deputy Adjutant General has announced the death of Lieut. Arthur Tupman, R.M.A. (retired). The deceased joined the R.M.A., as Second Lieutenant, on the 2nd January, 1861; was promoted Lieutenant, August 3rd, 1867; and retired on half-pay, 25th May, 1869.

The Editor begs to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following contemporaries: — "Army and Navy Gazette," "Portsmouth Times," "Military Mail," "The Household Brigade Magazine," "The R.E. Journal," "The Sapper," "The Queen's Own Gazette," "St. George's Gazette," "The Antelope," "The Snapper," "The Green Tiger," "The Green Howard's Gazette," "The Acorn," "The XXX.," "The Tiger and the Rose," "The Thin Red Line," "The Army Service Corps Journal," "The Army Ordnance Corps Gazette," "The London Scottish Regimental Gazette."

If any have been omitted, he asks pardon, because he is a "New Boy" at the work; and will our esteemed contemporaries kindly note that our address has been changed from Chatham to Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth.

Marriages.

SIMMONDS—TEMPLETON—On 5th March, at the Parish Church, Portsea, Bombadier H. B. Simmonds, R.M.A., to Miss E. A. Templeton.

TUNNICLIFF—BLACKWELL—On the 1st March, at the Wesleyan Church, Albert Road, Southsea, Gunner H. Tunnicliff, R.M.A., to Miss E. M. Blackwell.

HIBBERT—BAKER—At St. James' Church, Milton, Portsmouth, on Saturday, Feb. 8th, 1913, Corpl. B. Hibbert, R.M.L.I., to Miss B. M. Baker.

Deaths.

ADAMS—On the 2nd March, on board H.M.S. Neptune, Gunner H. Adams (O/7308), aged 33 years.

BUCKENHAM—On the 8th March, at R.N. Hospital, Haslar, Gunner J. B. Buckenham (A/6016), aged 34 years.

DOUGLAS—On March 26th, aged 81, at Rosslyn, Hardy Road, Blackheath, Captain Richard John Hardy Douglas, on half-pay, R.M. Lt. Infantry, son of the late Capt. Richard Douglas, R.N., and nephew of the late Capt. Joseph Douglas, Military Knight of Windsor, and formerly of Royal Marines, who received the Army War Medal with four clasps, and the Naval Medal with one clasp; Crimea; 5th class of Medjidie; China, severely wounded.

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It is very pleasing to see that some ships have made a generous response to our application for more subscriptions, and we trust that we shall hear from others before the publication of the next number. There are still a great many with large detachments of which the names are not yet on our books.

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Editorial.

WE have a grievance! I suppose there are very few of us that haven't, and it is such a relief to be able to air it. Our particular one is that we could come down in the morning and find a nice envelope addressed to the Editor, and we say, "Ah! here is more copy. How splendid!" And we tear open this letter and find, to our grievous disappointment, that it should have been addressed to "The Treasurer."

Here are a few samples:—

"Please send me the September number (1912) of the G. and L. Enclosed are two penny stamps." Well, we have to address a fresh envelope to Manchester and use one of the stamps for the postage thereof.

"Enclosed please find seven penny stamps for four copies of the G. and L., to be sent to H.M.S. ——." In this case the applicant has already deducted one of the stamps for his own letter, as he argues it is "Post free to all parts of the World," and we have to deduct another.

Again we get a postcard from a retired officer, asking why he has not received his March number. This we can re-address, but at the cost of a fresh halfpenny stamp, as it also has to be sent to the Treasurer.

Of course we are only too glad to do anything to promote the success of the G. and L., and so to help to avoid this waste of time and postages. Our present Treasurer has offered to resign his post, and an Officer at Eastney has volunteered to do the work.

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It is with great regret that we are thus losing the valuable services of our present Treasurer, who has worked so hard to keep the Journal afloat amidst many pressing difficulties, the greatest being the declining circulation, and the constant changes in the Home Fleet; but there are great points in concentrating the work of the paper in one place, saving time and money in several more ways than that given above.

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We would remind our readers that this month we come of age. The first number of the "Globe and Laurel" was printed by the Chatham Divisional Printing Works, dated 1st May, 1892.

We trust that our readers will not say that as we have completed our 21 years it is time we went to pension. The pension we should be glad of, but we do wish to continue our service, and this we cannot do much longer unless we get more support. From many directions come the suggestion that we should reduce the price again to one penny, and this probably could be done, but for the postage question. The collection of this was always such a vast difficulty for the Treasurer.

Still, we are inclined to give it a trial, but not till we have a little more experience, and also to again include Plates—photographs of teams, etc.,—and then if we go bankrupt, why we shall have to ask the Corps to float us again, by the formation of a new Reserve Fund; for we can only indulge in these luxuries by spending the Reserve Fund, which was raised by voluntary contributions about 20 years ago. If we could not raise another fund we should have to come to an end, that is all! But we do not believe the Corps would allow this. In any case, if we did all take individual copies at one penny, it would still be necessary to maintain the annual subscription at two shillings (post free), and we would now urge all those subscribers who can afford it to increase their annual subscription voluntarily.

We would gladly welcome Bankers' orders for annual subscriptions of five shillings and upwards, so saving immense trouble both to our affluent subscribers and our hard-worked Treasurer.

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With regard to the suggestion made last month that "Embarkations" and "Disembarkations" should be replaced by "Papers for School Certificates," we have not had a single letter in favour of continuing the ship changes, which nobody ever appears to read, and which take a lot of preparation and a lot of space, so we hereby give notice that unless we get requests for their continuance, we shall leave them out after this issue. We are afraid that this change by itself would not quite give us space enough for a whole Exam. Paper each month, but we will find room somehow, and, meanwhile, the Schoolmasters of the Corps are thinking out a plan for working the papers, so we hope soon to be able to include them, and trust we shall see a corresponding rise in our circulation.

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Among the numerous letters we have received on the above subjects, was a very interesting one from a late Staff-Sergeant of the Plymouth Division, who states that he has been a subscriber from the very first number. He is strongly in favour of doing away with all the Corps Gazette, except Promotions, Deaths, Appointments, and Transfers, and he queries the interest of Officers' Embarkations, etc., which we include in the Editorial; but these latter are of interest to Officers.

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Egyptian Army.—Extract from Army Orders, dated Khartoum, 30th March, 1913: Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted as under:—El Bimbashi Darwall, 10th Sudanese, from 24th March, to 21st June, 1913.

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Indian Army—Captain William Campbell Little, 6th Gurkha Rifles, to be Major. Dated March 1st.—*India Office Gazette*, April 15th.

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Major H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., Royal Naval College, Greenwhich, has been appointed Hon. Secretary of the Royal Naval Rugby Union.

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Lieut. E. Tagg, R.M.L I., has been appointed as an additional Assistant to the Professor of Fortification, Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for charge of Probationary Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines, on the embarkation of Captain A. Peel, R.M.L.I., with the 1911 batch of Probationary Second Lieutenants about June next.

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The service commission in the Royal Marines for the year 1913 has been granted to Mr. Edward Gordon Madgewick Roe, provided he qualifies at the examination in June next and is found to be medically fit.

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The following appointments of R.M. officers for W.T. duties have been made:—

Lieut. E. Gillespie, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Defiance" as Instructor of Wireless Telegraphy, *vice* Capt. R. C. S. Waller, R.M.L.I.

Capt. R. C. S. Waller, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Dreadnought" for W.T. duties, *vice* Lieut. J. Geldard, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. George G. Aston, C.B., A.D.C., R.M.A., has been appointed for special service on the Admiralty War Staff, temporarily, as from the 2nd April.

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Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. Slessor, R.M.A. (Retired), has been appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, Bristol District, *vice* Major C. A. Cox, R.M.L.I. (Retired), period of appointment expired. Dated 26th May, 1913.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. H. Hire, R.M.A. (Retired), has been appointed Recruiting Staff Officer, Birmingham District, *vice* Major A. G. Vincent, R.M.L.I. (Retired), period of appointment expired. Dated 14th July, 1913.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Major Herbert J. Crocker, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Retired List at his own request with retired pay at the rate of £240 a year, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th Nov., 1881. Dated 15th June, 1913.

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Capt. Charles E. Risk, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Actæon," has been appointed to H.M.S. "Actæon," additional as Flight Commander, for command of Harwich Naval Air Station. Dated 15th April, 1913.

We are pleased to hear this officer is making a rapid recovery from the effects of his recent accident.

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Lieut. Thomas S. Cresswell, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Actæon, additional for Yarmouth Air Station as Flying Officer. Dated 1st April, 1913.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Quartermaster and Honorary Major Richard John Waldron, R.M.A., being placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th Nov., 1881, on account of age. Dated 24th April, 1913.

Their Lordships have also selected Mr. Albert Gibson, Superintending Clerk (W.O.), for the promotion to Quartermester, R.M. Artillery, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Waldron. Dated 24th April, 1913.

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Major G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., is to embark in H.M.S. "Queen," *vice* Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I., whose tour of embarkation duty expires on 19th May.

Major Noble is appointed Drafting Officer at the Chatham Division on disembarkation from H.M.S. "Queen," *vice* Major R. H. J. Meister, R.M.L.I., who is to embark in H.M.S. "Pembroke," *vice* Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., completed period of embarkation duty.

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Capt. H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., has been allowed to proceed to Denmark for six months' study of the language, from the 25th April, 1913, prior to attending the examination for Interpreter in Danish in October next.

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Capt. M. C Festing, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. "Implacable," *vice* Capt. Richmond.

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Lieut. Harold G. Grant, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Prince of Wales," has been appointed Superintendent of Swimming Instruction at the Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* Capt. H. Fawcett, R.M.L.I.

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Capt. G. Barker, R.M.L.I., is to embark in H.M.S. "Prince of Wales," *vice* Lieut. H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I., who will disembark direct to the Depot, R.M., Deal, on being relieved.

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Capt. P. Owen, R.M.L.I., is under orders to embark in H.M.S. "Hermes."

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The undermentioned N.C. officers have been selected for a course of instruction to qualify for the position of R.M. Gunner:—

R.M.A.—Sergts. J. Murdoch, A. E. Nixon, H. Maconochie. R.M.L.I.—Clr.-Sergt. W. A. Young (Ch.); Sergts. H. Puxley (Ch.), H. R. Horne (Po.), E. Kimber (Po.), A. V. C. Kemp (Po.), W. Gazeley (Ply.), M. Clarke (Ply.), W. B. Tupper (Ply.), R. J. Gumm, (Ply.).

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of N.C. officers, Royal Marines, serving with the Egyptian Army being considered eligible for promotion to the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant while serving with that Force, in a similar manner to Army N.C. officers, being borne supernumerary to the Corps in such rank, on the understanding that the increase in pension earned by such promotion shall be paid by the Egyptian Government, and on condition that in the event of their return to the Corps prior to discharge they revert to their substantive Corps' rank in the Royal Marines.

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A Greenwich Hospital Pension of £25 per annum bas been awarded to Mr. C. W. Cailes, retired Superintending Clerk (W.O.), R.M.L.I. Dated 3rd Feb., 1913.

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Medals for Meritorious Service, together with the annuities of £10 per annum, rendered vacant by the deaths of William Tancock, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., and William Hodges, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M L.I., have been awarded to William Dart and William Putt, late Colour-Sergeants, R.M. Artillery. Annuities to commence 27th and 28th February, 1913, respectively.

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CORPS DINNER—The Annual Corps Dinner will take place this year at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Thursday, 29th May. The usual "At Home" will take place on the afternoon of the same day.

Eastney News.

R.M.A. CRICKET FIXTURES, 1913.

DATE	OPPONENTS	GROUND
Wednesday, May 7	N.C.O's. and Men ..	Eastney ...
Monday, ,, 12	Hampshire Rovers ...	Eastney ...
Thursday, ,, 15	Royal Artillery ..	U.S. Ground
Saturday, ,, 17	Portsmouth Grammar Sch.	Eastney ...
Wednesday ,, 21	Royal Artillery ...	Eastney ...
Tuesday, ,, 27	Royal Navy ...	U.S. Ground...
Wednesday, ,, 28	Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	U.S. Ground...
Saturday, ,, 31	Royal Artillery ...	U.S. Ground...
Monday, June 2	Staff and Departments	U.S. Ground...
Wednesday, ,, 4	Royal Scots Fusiliers ...	Eastney ...
Saturday, ,, 7	Deanery ...	Eastney ...
Tuesday, ,, 10	R.M.L.I. ...	Forton ...
Friday, ,, 13	Royal Navy ...	U.S. Ground...
Saturday, ,, 14	Portsmouth Grammar Sch.	Hilsea ...
Thursday, ,, 19	2nd Bn. Lincoln Regt. ...	U.S. Ground...
Friday, ,, 20	1st Bn. Gloucester Regt.	Eastney ...
Monday, ,, 23	Staff and Departments	U.S. Ground...
Thursday, July 10	1st Bn. Gloucester Regt.	U.S. Ground...
Wednesday, ,, 16	R.N.C., Osborne ...	Osborne ...
Monday, ,, 21	1st Bn. Gloucester Regt.	U.S. Ground...
Tuesday, ,, 22	2nd Bn. Lincoln Regt.	Eastney ...
Monday, ,, 28	R.M.L.I. ...	Eastney ...
Wednesday, Aug. 6	Free Foresters ...	Eastney ...
Thursday, ,, 7		
Monday, ,, 11	Old Cliftonians ...	Eastney ...
Tuesday, ,, 12		

Marriage of Capt. Kendle, R.M.A., and Miss Kathleen Haxby Robinson.

BELOW is an account, taken from the "Yorkshire Post," of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Haxby Robinson, with Capt. Kendle, R.M.A., to whom we offer our best wishes.

"The quaint little town of Easingwold was en fete yesterday (April 15th), the occasion being the marriage of Miss Kathleen Haxby Robinson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Haxby Robinson, of The Galtrees, Easingwold, who are widely known and respected. The bride's father has for many years filled several important local public offices, including the clerkship to the Easingwold magistrates, Easingwold Board of Guardians and Rural District Council. The bridegroom was Captain Francis Clifford Kendle, of the Royal Marine Artillery, and the wedding, which was a full military one, naturally created the greatest interest in the town and countryside. Capt. Kendle, who was in uniform, is the son of Mr. G. R. Kendle, of Wilton, Wilts., and he was accompanied as best man by Capt. Raikes, also of the bridegroom's regiment, and in uniform, whilst a party of non-commissioned officers of the regiment travelled from Portsmouth on the previous night and acted as a guard of honour as the couple entered the fine old parish church of St. John's.

"After the couple had departed, a largely attended reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and the numerous handsome and valuable presents, which were on view in the drawing room, were greatly admired by the guests. The Royal Marine Artillery Band, under Band-Sergeant Baxter, ably rendered selections during the proceedings."

Chatham Notes.

PRIZE WINNERS IN REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT, HELD ON 4TH AND 5TH MARCH.

Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, class 1.—1st prize, Pte. J. Powell; 2nd prize, Pte. T. Bean; 3rd prize, Lce.-Sergt. G. Vale.

Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, class 2.—1st prize, Pte. W. Came; 2nd prize, Corpl. J. Mason.

Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, class 3.—1st prize, Pte. G. Gorden; 2nd prize, Pte. J. Brown; 3rd prize, Pte. G. Faulkner.

Foil *v.* Foil.—1st prize, Pte. J. Powell; 2nd prize, Sergt. T. Marshall; 3rd prize, Sergt. C. Cripps.

Sabre *v.* Sabre.—1st prize, Pte. J. Powell; 2nd prize, Sergt. E. Kelley; 3rd prize, Lce.-Sergt. G. Vale.

Medal for best "Man-at-Arms"—Pte. J. Powell.

News from the Plymouth Division.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT THE ROYAL MARINE THEATRE.

"LADY HUNTWORTH'S EXPERIMENT."

IN the hands of talented artistes "Lady Huntworth's Experiment" provided delightfully refined comedy. It was this piece that was selected for production at the Royal Marines' Divisional Theatre by the amateur theatrical party associated with the Royal Marine officers and friends, on the 3rd and 4th April, in aid of the Girls' Ambulance Company and Cadet Corps of the Division.

Demanding as it does an absolute natural aptitude for histrionic display, it was an ambitious venture, but the cast chosen fulfilled their duties in regard to minutest detail with unmistakeable skill. It was admirably presented, and a genuine evening's amusement was the result.

"Lady Huntworth's Experiment" represents that lady's masquerade as a cook, after divorce from her husband, and her experiences in this connection furnish the bulk of the amusement. As the cook at the vicarage, Mrs. Hutchison is remarkably clever. With characteristic ability, the rather difficult part was sustained by her in an admirable degree. The part of her divorced husband, known in the locality as "Mr. Crayll," Major A. R. H. Hutchison presented in his usual

good style, and treated the audience, by his clever acting, mannerisms, and witty retorts at his meeting with the vicar, to some really good amusement. Lieut.-Colonel F. T. H. Scott made a perfect vicar (Rev. Audley Pillenger), and maintained the clerical dignity of the part remarkably well. Captain Dorvaston, Mr. J. Kenneth Douglas, R.E., impersonated, and he did so with conspicuous ability. He was indeed clever in those moments of embarassment when discovered by his fiancé endeavouring to carry on a flirtation with the cook, and in the part of his fiancé, Lucy Pillenger, Miss Brittan was quite at home. She displayed considerable talent, and took her part in a perfectly unassuming manner, though neatly vivacious, and captivated an appreciative audience. As Miss Hannah Pillenger, a rather difficult part that required careful handling, Miss Exham acquitted herself in a decidedly creditable manner, making a clever, austere spinster, that was delightfully amusing. Mr. T. Congdon, R.M.L.I., did splendidly as the Rev. Henry Thorsby; and as Gandy, Mr. P. M. Murray, Sherwood Foresters, was indeed clever. The few occasions upon which the audience saw Mrs. D'Aeth as Keziah, the servant, they were keenly appreciative of, for she was delightful with her unconscious humour and "Cockney brogue."

FOOTBALL.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Middlesex Regt.—This match took place on 5th April, at the Brickfields in fine weather, and before a large crowd of spectators. Result: Middlesex Regt., 2 goals; R.M.L.I., nil.

Babbacombe *v.* R.M.L.I.—This match took place at Plainmoor, in windy weather. Result: Babbacombe, 1 goal; R.M.L.I., nil.

Position of Teams (Inter-Company League), Corrected to April 19th, 1913.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
C Company ...	15	11	1	3	29	13	23
F „ ...	15	9	3	3	30	10	21
G „ ...	15	10	1	4	34	20	21
E „ ...	16	7	4	5	26	30	18
H „ ...	14	5	3	6	16	30	13
Band & Drums ...	15	4	4	7	23	27	12
D Company ...	15	5	2	8	15	31	12
A „ ...	16	5	0	11	20	4	10
B „ ...	15	3	0	12	23	32	6

A General Meeting of the N.C.O's. and Men's Cricket Club was held at the Barracks, on April 15th, the Rev. H. P. Dawson presiding. Last season's record was read, the club having had a successful season with 26 matches played; 16 won, 4 drawn, and 6 lost. Pte. Ball headed the batting averages with an average of 16·9. He also performed great things with the ball, taking 87 wickets for the exceptional average of 6·5 runs per wicket. Pte. Ryder proved a notable performer in the same department, with 47 wickets at an average cost of 6·7 runs.

The following officers were elected for the season:—President, Rev. H. P. Dawson; Vice-President, Capt. and Adjt. J. Macnair Smith; Captain, Colr.-Sergt. Taylor; Vice-Captain, Pte. Ball; Committee: Colr.-Sergt. Bentley, Sergt. Seyd, Sergt. Rudge, Lnce.-Corpl. Mc. Cree, Ptes. Hustler and Ryder; Auditor, Sergt. Heard; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Sergt. Child.

An interesting presentation took place at this meeting, Pte. Ball being the recipient of the bat generously offered for the best batting average of the season. The Rev. H. P. Dawson, presenting the bat, hoped that Pte. Ball would perform even better than last season, to which Pte. Ball suitably responded. He also wished every success to the club for the coming season, and that they would finish with as good or better record than last season.

Inspection by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, 4th April, 1913.

Landing at the South Yard, from H.M.S. "Enchantress." the First Lord, First Sea Lord, Additional Civil Lord, and a number of officials, drove to the Royal Marine Barracks at Stonehouse, where they were received by the Commander-in-Chief and Lieut.-Gen. Sir William C. Nicholls, K.C.B., Deputy-Adjutant-General.

The Battalion paraded in review order under Col.-Commandant C. G. Brittan. After witnessing the march past, their Lordships inspected the Sergeants' Mess, the Cadet Corps, and Girls' Ambulance Company. Proceeding to the Long Room, they saw the Field Training Company at work, constructing a single loch bridge. The Gun Batteries were then visited; the Gunnery Classes being at training.

News from Malta.

As regards inter-ship competitions there is nothing to record except the friendly billiard matches which take place in the Royal Marine Sergeants' Mess, Senglea. Our Sergeants at the present time are "hot stuff." The Mess has only been beaten once by a ship's team during the last eighteen months, but we had to take off our caps to the team from H.M.S. "Dartmouth" (who had to include in their team an ex-Marine in the person of the M.A.A.) Well done, "Dartmouth"!

On Good Friday the Sergeants of the Fleet had an outing, (the first outing organised by the Mess since its opening), by kind permission of Major Poole, R.M.A., and Captain C. L. Hall, R.M.L.I.,

About sixty members and friends assembled at the Mess at 8-45 a.m. and at once proceeded to provision ships (i.e. brakes) with the necessary refreshment for the day. Leaving Senglea at 9-15 the party enjoyed the ride to Musta in what may be regarded as ideal weather. At Musta a halt was called for an hour to enable the party to visit the celebrated Dome, and then to Ghain Tuffieha, where we lunched.

Once again the party weighed anchor and made for Citta Vecchia where we arrived without mishap, except that one of the horses caught sight of one of our members (weight of the member, who shall be nameless, 19 stone) after which it threw up the sponge and refused to work, and I don't blame it either. At the old City a stay of two hours was made, which gave time for a visit to the magnificent Cathedral, the Catacombs and other places of interest, including the Queen Victoria Hotel, where sandwiches, etc., were served. Once more aboard and homeward bound, we arrived at the Mess at 8-30 p.m., tired, but happy, after one of the most enjoyable days I have ever spent, by One of Them.

The R.N. Rifle Meeting took place on the Ricasoli Rifle Range, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of April, and as usual there were many Royal Marines amongst the prize winners, as given below:—

Match 1.—2nd, Sergt. Leullette, "Defence." Sergt. Akers, R.M.A., "Commonwealth."

Match 2.—1st, Sergt. Page, R.M.L.I. Sergt. Ranner, R.M.L.I.

Match 3.—1st, Pte. Heame, "Commonwealth." And seven other R.M. prize winners.

Match 7.—1st, Sergt. Akers, R.M.A. 2nd, Sergt. Austin. 3rd, Sergt. Western.

Match 8.—2nd, Sergt. Ranner.

Match 9.—1st, Gnr. Gartland. And seven other R.M. Competitors in prize list.

All Comers.—1st, Sergt. Page.

Match 20.—1st, Bmdr. Bull, "Dominion."

800 Yards.—1st, Sergt. Carter.
Match 28.—1st, Gnr. Schaffer, "Dominion."
The winners of other prizes in the different competitions are too numerous to mention.

Football News from Turkey.

The replayed tie for the inter-divisional football shield, was played on April 17th, on the Union Clubs ground at Scutari, between the Royal Marines and Quarterdeck men of H.M.S. "Zealandia." Great enthusiasm was aroused by this match, and leave was given to both watches of Marines and Quarterdeck men.

The team lined out as follows:—Goal, Gnr. Smith, R.M.A.; Back, Pte. Redmond, R.M.L.I., Gnr. Symonds, R.M.A.; Half-Backs, Mus. Westaway, R.M.B., Pte. Rowley, R.M.L.I.; Pte. Box, R.M.L.I.; Forwards, Sergt. Yoe, R.M.L.I., Pte. Burnett, R.M.L.I., Pte. Stagg, R.M.L.I., Mus. Dipple, R.M.B., Pte. Porton, R.M.L.I. Referee, Staff Surg. Mournement, H.M.S. 'Weymouth.'

There was a strong wind blowing, and a dazzling sun, but the day, on the whole, was moderate. The attendance numbered about 150. The Marines lost the toss, and played against wind and sun. Play started very briskly for both sides, some fairly decent combination being put up. Some rash kicking, in the Marines half, gave the opportunity for the Seamen to score the first goal of the match, after ten minutes' play. The Marines played with more vigour after this, and Porton put in some well placed centres, which were not taken advantage of. Nearing the Seamen's goal some smart work was done on the right wing, Burnett and Sergt. Yoe taking close down, and a fast shot by Sergt. Yoe, skimmed just over the bar. The goal kick, a very feeble attempt, was seized on by Box, and nicely placed for centre, thus enabling Stagg to equalize with a fine shot, the goal-keeper completely beaten. From this, give and take play continued, and the interval arrived with the score:—R.M., 1 goal; Q.D., 1 goal.

At the change, the wind had nearly dropped altogether. The kick-off favoured the Seamen with some swift passing, but the ball was put amid-field by Redmond in magnificent style, and some smart tacking and passing was observed, and the Seamen's goal suffered some very narrow escapes. After a quarter-of-an-hour's play, during which time the ball did not cross the half-way line, a splendid shot by Sergt. Yoe was diverted by the back, thus enabling Burnett to head through, which proved to be the winning goal of the match. But the Marines goal had a very narrow escape, the Seamen's inside left going through from his own half to about five yards from the goal, when he fell, Smith came out to clear and mis-kicked, Symonds coming to the rescue and clearing at the expense of a corner, which, luckily, had no result. The game continued seldom in the Marines' half, who were having the best of the game, when time arrived with the score:—R.M.,2 goals; Q.D., 1 goal.

The Marines are the first winners of the shield, which I hope will be seen in either Portsmouth Division or Eastney's Trophy case.

v. Daymen	...	won	2—1
v. Stokers	...	draw	2—2
Replay *v.* Stokers	...	won	2—1
Final *v.* Quarterdeck men		draw	2—2
Final Relay Quaterdeck men		won	2—1

F. KWASNIEWSKI, Gunner, R.M.A.

Divisional Colours of the Royal Marines.

DEAR Mr. Editor,

With reference to article on Divisional Colours, it is regretted that misleading information, that there were probably no colours prior to 1810, were given. The following information, kindly communicated to me, shows that Colours go back practically to the commencement of the present organisation.

Major Thoroton informs me that in the Chatham Orders for 1797, the Guard of Honour, furnished by the 1st or Chatham Division, R.M., that was ordered to attend H.M. King George the Third at the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, held in December, to commemorate the great victories of that year, was ordered to bring the *Divisional* Colours with them; they were subsequently countermanded, but probably too late, as the Guard had started on its march to London. They were also ordered to be carried at the King's Birthday Parade in 1798.

The following information has been kindly furnished by Captain H. S. G. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., who has extracted them from the Plymouth Division Records—

"Admiralty Letter, 24th October, 1760.

Colonel Burleigh,

I am commanded to inform you that it is their Lords Commissioners' orders that an Adjutant should be sent from Plymouth, to go along with Major Boisroud upon the expedition, in case the Marines are landed, and that all the Marines should be provided with knapsacks, which you will please to order.

EDWD. KYFFIN.

P.S.—There are be Colours sent to the Battalion."

(Note—Was this one of the Battalions for Belleisle, which sailed from St. Helens on 29th March, 1761?)

"Admiralty Letter, 2nd February, 1775.

Commanding Royal Marine Officer, Plymouth.

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to signify their directions to you to send the Colours of your Division to Boston with the Marines, and to accquant you they will be replaced by new ones.

PHPP. STEPHENS."

(Note—There were Colours carried at Bunker Hill, fought on 17th June, 1775.)

"Commanding Officer's Letter Book, 22nd December, 1800.

Evan Nepean, Esq.

You will be pleased to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the Colours of this Division are become totally unfit for further use, being old and worn out, and to request their Lordships will be pleased to order another Sett, to be forwarded here, and agreeable to the plan proposed relative to the Union.

J. BAVATER."

(What was the design of these Colours?)

"Commanding Officer's Letter Book, 1st November, 1802.

Lieut.-General Johnstone.

In reply to your letter of the 30th October, I beg leave to inform you that tho' the Colours of this Division are in a good state, yet as the Corps has been made Royal since they were issued, it will be necessary that the Divisional Colours should be altered accordingly, nor until that is done can we be strictly called Royal.

J. BAVATER."

(What was the colour of Divisional Colour? Colour of facings prior to 1802 was white.)

"Commanding Officer's Letter Book, 20th Feb., 1811.

Major-General Bright.

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I have also to acquaint you a Sett of Colours for the Division under your command will be sent from London this day, directed to you,

JOHN BARCLAY, Lieut.-General.

These are Colours referred to at beginning of last article.

H. E. B.

A (more or less) True Yarn.

NOT so many years ago, a certain Chaplain at one of our Marine Divisions, happened to be crossing the Parade, smoking a cigarette (Oh! ye gods and reminiscences of Quarter-decks), just after the "Old and Bold" had been dismissed from their Fleet Reserve Drill.

Mechanically returning the various types of salutes accorded him (for some of the warriors had not yet got into what they called the new-fangled way), "his Riverence" suddenly halted as smartly as any drill class, face to face with a stout, red-faced, and well-badged Private, perspiring freely with his efforts at the last hour's Arm Drill.

"I know your face well—but I can't put a name to it," said the Padre—"Surely, we must have been shipmates somewhere."

The Private smiled. "I was your servant once, Sir, and looked after you for a matter of three months aboard the old "Irresisty," but o' course, you'd been appointed to another ship just before I found my little bit o' trouble." Here he smiled in such an infectious way, that the Padre at once remembered his cheery former attendant of years ago.

"Tell me all about it," demanded the Padre—"unless" (remembering other joys) "er—of course. I know, the canteen opens at noon, and I see you've had a hot forenoon's work.

"That's all right, Sir," responded he of the shiny face, "not in uniform—not that I'm one of them bigoted teetotlars, but I've been 'ad before, and I don't propose to be the lamb twice. I'll tell you the yarn now, if you like, Sir."

We must now go back some weeks, when the Chaplain, dining at Mess, was talking old "shop" to a Lieut.-Col. of the time when they had been ship-mates together years before.

The Colonel told the Padre of the extraordinary conduct of the latter's servant, and briefly, the story runs as follows—

A certain Private of Marines, W.R.O.S. (above all, the Chaplain's servant), was detected on coming on board from the duty of investigating the loss of a pair of pants at the local laundry, to be in the possession of a bottle of whiskey—the dreadful Naval offence of "smuggling."

In due course, he passed through the whole of the various legislative procedure, viz: "Marine Officer's Enquiry," "Commander's Petty Sessions," and duly arrived at the Captain's Assizes."

It was noticed by the Officers, who wearily had to give the same evidence every time the court "moved up one and got a clean plate" so to speak, that the prisoner (in those days you *were* a prisoner), wore a broad smile, but in no way attempted to palliate the offence, or, indeed, to give any excuse, however thin.

Our friend duly received the scale; and stern justice was satisfied.

Not so the Marine Officer. Of justice, "Yes;" of the reason of the smile, "No." The Chaplain had been appointed away before the final trial and knew nothing—the Private (after a sojourn in durance vile), returned to duty, but the Captain of Marines realised sadly, that at any rate, some of the minds of his men were as a sealed book to him.

Now, back to the Parade Meeting.

The Private told his story, exact in detail, and giving as the reason for his offence that "he got gingered up a bit ashore, otherwise, of course, he would'nt have dreamed of doing anything so silly."

"But," said the Padre; "Now I remember. I heard the yarn about you only a short time ago, but *what* was the joke that puzzled everyone at the time. I cannot see what there was to laugh at."

The Fleet Reserveman smiled, "Sir," he said, "I laugh now when I think of it. It was this way. *I* brought off a bottle of 'Black and White.' The Sergt.-Major finds it under me frock confiscates it, put me down below, and puts the bottle in his locker. My messmates saw that all right, and while he went to report, they also saw to it that it was'nt there when he came back. So he 'ad no visible evidence against me."

"Well," replied the Padre, "I don't yet see what made you laugh."

"Don't you see, Sir, *he* had to go ashore himself that afternoon, to smuggle a bottle as evidence against me, having reported me, and being a teetotalar, he brought back a bottle of 'Johnny Walker.'"

His Reverence shook his head. "I'm afraid I'm still lost."

"Well, Sir, the bottle I brought off was a round one, but what the Sergeant produced was a *square* one."

The smile broadened—the Padre looked solemn for a moment—caught the Private's eye, sniggered—and then almost brought the Fleet Surgeon from his quarters with the choking fit of laughter which followed. Finally (between gasps), "But why did'nt you give away the Sergeant?"

"Well, Sir, he was going to marry my sister, and anyway, it would'nt have helped me any."

Royal Marine Rifle Association.

THE Active Service Cup was shot for on Bulford Ranges, on April 16th, the teams spending the night of the 15th at Tidworth, at the Lucknow (3rd Batt. Worcesters) and Bhurtpore (2nd Royal Irish Rifles) Barracks.

The order of firing was as follows:—(1) Chatham; (2) Portsmouth; (3) Depot.; (4) Plymouth; (5) Eastney.

The first team left the rendezvous—the "Ram" Hotel, Tidworth—at 7 a.m., the others following on at 7.45, 8.20, 9.0, and 9.20, respectively.

The Course (about 7 miles), was partly across country and very heavy, as it had been raining all night, and rain continued falling during the competition, except for a few intervals; there was also a strong S.W. breeze blowing, which occasionally became a heavy squall; but each team finished in the scheduled time—2 hours.

Seven targets, at ranges varying from 300 to 600 yards, were placed so as to test the descriptive powers and distance judging capabilities of the O.C. Teams, which a variable light and frequent showers rendered more than a little difficult.

The Layers were of a pattern selected by a Committee, after various tests, with a view to invisibility, and consisted of strips of Willesden paper, 18 inches high and 3 feet long, nailed to a light wooden frame, which were placed in pairs for distances under 400 yards and in threes for longer distances.

The results were:—(1) R.M.A., 354 hits; (2) Plymouth, 262; (3) Portsmouth, 208; (4) Depot, 108; (5) Chatham, 39.

No points were deducted for breaches of March or Fire Discipline.

The Annual Meeting takes place at Browndown, on June 17th, 18th and 19th.

June 17th. (Morning) Coburg Cup; Officers Cup. (Afternoon) Prince of Wales Cup.

June 18th. (Morning) Officers Inter-Divisional; One XX. Shoot. (Afternoon) One XX. Shoot; Revolver Cup; Collard Cup.

June 19th. Two XX. Shoots.

All cards, etc., including names for Prince of Wales Cup, to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Eastney, by 10th June.

The Prince of Wales Cup is shot for under the same conditions as the competion of the same name at Bisley, viz: 7 rounds at 300 yards, and 10 rounds at 600 yards. Targets to be N.R.A., Bisley.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Staff Clerk, R.M. Office—Sergt. J. Burton.
To be Colour-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Hawkins (Headquarters), 19th April.
To be Sergeant—Corpl. Fredk. Renny ("Colossus"), 19th April.
To be Corporals—Brs. E. Lewis ("Prince of Wales"), 3rd April, G. Oakes (Headquarters), 8th April, A. Kwasniewski ("Vivid"), 19th April.
To be Bombardiers—Gnrs. James Holoway ("Natal"), 3rd April, B. Fox (Headquarters), 8th April, A. Hayden ("Hindustan"), 19th April.

APPOINTMENTS—

Cpls. A. Moyce, W. James, P. Adams to Paid Lce.-Sergeants. Gnr. T. Kelly to be Paid Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. E. Roworth to Beltfitter. Br. J. Corben to School Assistant, Adults' School. Gnr. A. Hopley to Boatmen, Boat's Crew. Gnr. E. Harris to Assistant Cook. Gnr. J. Biggs to Cellerman, Officers' Mess. Gnr. E. Pearce to Shopman, Canteen. Gnr. W. Bennett to Type Cutter. Gnr. C. Aldridge to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Corpl. A. Thorburn to Armourer, Sea Service. Sergt. T. Humphreys to Instructor of Gunnery, Sea Service. Corpl. H. Corless to Assistant to Provost. Gnr. A. Winslade to Attendant, Divisional Library. Gnr. W. Martin to Attendant, Recreation Room. Gnr. W. Lawrence to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Corpl. J. Davis to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service. Gnr. G. Goodhew to Pioneer. Clr.-Sergt. W. Hawkins has been nominated for the appointment as Company Sergeant, R.N. School of Music. Gnr. J. Drabble to Lamptrimmer (Electrician). Paid Lce.-Sergt. P. Adams and Corpl. G. Oakes to School Assistants, Adults' School. Br. W. Blackman to Adjutant's Orderly. Corpl. E. Ashard to Dispenser (paid); Br. J. Cooper to Dispenser (unpaid), R.M.A. Infirmary. The following appointments are to be made on the promotion of Clr-Sergt. Kelsey to Quartermaster-Sergeant:—Q.M.S. Harrington to be 1st Q.M.S.; Q.M.S. Holloway to be 2nd Q.M.S.; Q.M.S. Kelsey to be 3rd Q.M.S.

EMBARKED—

"Hindustan"—Gnrs. J. Lavey, A. Bulbeck. "Indomitable"—Gnr. M. Daly. "Swiftsure"—Sergts. H. Ward, F. Prangley; Paid Lce.-Sergt. L. Beagley; Corpl. G. Mayhew; Br. C. Eden; Bugler W. Hobbs; Gnrs. G. Wood, C. Lambert, H. Painter, G. Mead, O. Guest, G. Vile, H. Heath, T. Ross, J. Thorniley, E. England, C. Shand, F. Farrow, S. Kingswell, E. Abrahams, E. Warren, J. Sheldon, J. Bairne; Paid Acting-Br. W. Cook; Gnrs. T. May, A. Lewis, S. Follett, R. Locke, H. Stevenson, A. Rimmer, J. Wainwright, J. Wealthy, F. Kerslake, T. Broome, N. Miller, J. Thorne, R. Turner, J. Smith, A. Clark, H. Wiltshire, G. Beadmore, E. Sadler, L. Cousins, P. Mee. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs. J. Peek, F. Blanchard, W. White, W. Privett. "Dominion"—Gnr. T. Morley. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Gnr. J. Hand. "Hibernia"—Gnr. R. Greaves. "King Edward VII.—Gnr. T. Armitage. "Britannia"—Gnr. C. Cole. "Achilles"—Sergt. P. McIntosh. "Neptune"—Gnr. T. Whatley. "Princess Royal"—Br. W. Harman; Gnr. G. Wood. "Bellerophon"—Sergt. G. Ray; Paid Lce.-Sgt. G. Gough; Corpl. E. Goodyear; Br. G. Shirley; Bugler A. Anderson; Gnrs. H. Batty, R. Martin, W. Morris, T. Dolan, J. Buckley, G. Wheatley, F. Bennett, J. Dicks, S. Shipp, E. Biddulph, H. Dunstall, G. Maidment, H. Phillips, J. Stock, H. Steer, H. Sellman. "Swiftsure"—Br. W. Cox; Gnr. A. Cuthbert. "Thunderer"—Corpl. A. Edwards. "King George V."—Gnrs. G. Moss, G. Lewis. "Vanguard"—Gnr. G. Neal. "Colossus"—Corpl. R. Renny. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. A. Ansell. "Cochrane"—Bugler G. Baits; Gnrs. T. McArdle, E. Dyball, W. Joyce, E. Clarke, E. Carpenter, R. Carnell, J. Bedford, C. Hale, W. Hall, B. Barrett, C. Jordan, E. Gould. "Natal"—Gnr. J. Locke, H. Painter; Br. O. Smith. "Lord Nelson"—Br. R. Payne. "Agamemnon"—Br. A. Taylor; Gnr. W. Pyle. "Queen"—Gnr. R. Stevens.

DISEMBARKED—

"Hindustan"—Gunners J. Handford, J. Targett. "Indomitable"—Gnr. M. Daly. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs. A. Hopley, E. Harris; Br. A. Edwards. "Prineess Royal"—Corpl. G. Miles. "Hibernia"—Gnr. F. Marsh. "Swiftsure"—Gnr. H. Heath. "Bellerophon"—Sergt. C. Nurse; Gnrs. J. Sturgess, E. Longley, A. Winslade, A. Bolton, A. Ayers, J. Lee; Corpls. R. Cruickshank, W. Jackson; Bugler G. Collins: Gns. J. Neller, R. Bourke, W. Lawrence, P. Head, E. Bayliss; Br. G. Thompson; Gnrs. A. Goater, W. Martin, A. Allison, G. Goodhew, R. Beattie. "Hercules"—Br. B. Foster. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Gnr. C. Perry. "Defence"—Gnr. N. Pelham. "Swiftsure"—Gnr. H. Painter. "Thunderer"—Corpl. A. Thorburn. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. H. White. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. H. Garforth. "Cochrane"—Bugler C. Wickens; Gnrs. C. Denton, A. Rothwell, W. Ashdown, A. Mills, P. George, H. Vase, A. Bowden, G. Slatter, A. Beet, A. Couzens. "Cochrane"—Gnrs. A. Linham, R. Robertson. "King George V."—Gnrs. H. Russ, H. Baylis. "Vanguard"—Gnr. M. Mulkerrins. "Colossus"—Corpl. J. Davis. "Victory" II.—Gnr. C. Baker. "Pembroke" II.—Gnr. G. Dawson. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. C. Clarke. "Lord Nelson"—Corpl. A. Parr. "Britannia"—Gnr. A. Matthews. "Cornwallis"—Gnrs. E. Goble, H. Beck. "Agamemnon"—Gnr. J. Beal; Br. J. Cooper. "Carnarvon"—Sergts. T. Mitchell, W. Potter; Corpl. F. Allman; Bugler J. Norris; Gnrs. A. Sturges, R. Sculpher, F. Cooper, T. Wilkins, R. Cuthbert, C. Looker, J. Prince, R. Hillary, W. Hatton, F. Avery, H. Bramley, F. Harris, S. Parker, A. Colbourne, G. Call, W. Sabin, S. Hinton, J. Robertson, W. Brockwell; Corpl. E. Sessions; Gnrs. J. Haydon, E. Blackman, A. Bampton, D. Davies, A. Fergusson, H. Dear, W. Churcher. Ascension—Sergt. H. Southam; Gnr. W. French.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. H. Simco; Corpl. E. Towill; Gnrs. L. Martin, G. Barker, W. Peters, J. Harris, J. Webb.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Corpl. G. Miles; Gnrs. J. Griffiths, J. Targett, J. Stares, E. Goble, A. O'Connor, C. Perry, H. Russ.
Invalided—Gnrs. G. Dawson, C. Baker, N. Pelham, J. Heamon.
Purchase—Gnr. J. Handford; Ptes. E. Beniston, J. Stallebrass.
Free as a Special Case—Pte. H. Holgate.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

6th—Gnr. H. King. 5th—Gnr. G. Barker. 4th—Gnrs. T. Dance; Br. A. Bawden; Sergt. W. Alcock; Paid Lce.-Sgt. W. James; Gnr. T. Wheeler. 3rd—Gnrs. J. Targett, W. Batten; Corpl. G. Miles; Gnr. J. Stares; Bugler W. Willerton; Gnrs. Simmons, E. Goble. 2nd—Gnrs. W. Golding, W. Carlos; Br. H. Rann. 1st—Gnr. W. Morriss.

TRANSFERS—

From Army (R A.M.C.)—Pte. G. Arnold.
To Ranks—Bugler C. Wickins.

EXAMINATIONS—

1st Class Certificate of Education—Clr.-Sergt. A. Mead; Sgts. H. Maconochie, W. Fairbairn, E. Biddlecombe; Paid Lce.-Sergt. L. Beagley; Br. G. Frost; Gnr. J. Newbold.
Passed Group I.—Sergt. W. Rogers; Paid Acting-Br. C. Stiles.
Passed all Subjects except Geography—Sergt. H. Fee.
,, ,, *Map Reading*—Sergt. R. Wichello.
Qualified in Maxim Course at School of Musketry, Hythe—Sgt. W. Rogers.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Gnrs. C. Duncan, S. Scott, H. Robson.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Brs. G. Curthoys, F. Joyce, Gnrs. W. Pyle, E. Gould, E. Mann, R. Stevens.
Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. A. Moyce.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. F. Shaw, A. Richards.
To be Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. J. Edwards, F. Thompson, E. Hockey.

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. C. Lomas to Police Sergeant. Pte. A White to D.M. Police. Pte. H. Lloyd to Lance-Corporal (paid). Sergt. J.

Huntingford to Clerk, R.M. Office. Sergt. H. Watkiss to 2nd Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. H. Darlow to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Sergt. F. Shaw to 4th Clerk, Staff Office. Lce.-Corpl. W. Hall to 6th Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. O. Winchester to D.M.P. Ptes. L. Lilley and J. French to Markers, Gravesend. Corpl. A. Wright to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Pte. A. Bartlett to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. J. McColl to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Sergt. W. Gwynne to Instructor of Musketry at 11d. per diem. Sergt. G. Blake to Instructor of Musketry at 6d. per diem. Sergt. D. Eccles to Recruiting, Birmingham. Pte. W. Barnes to D.M.P. Pte. J. Jupp to Beltfitter. Corpl. L. Jarvis to Butt Superintendent, Gravesend. Pte. F. Hollands to Assistant to Drafting Officer's Clerk. Pte. S. Smith to Probationary Clerk, B.M. Department. Pte. A. Owen to Attendant to Capt. A. M. D. Johnstone, R.M.L.I. Sergt. E. Odden to Band-Sergeant. Musn. H. Smithers to Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Sergt. W. Baker to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Pte. A. L'Amie to D.M.P. Pte. H. MacFarlane to D.M.P. Pte. W. Lumley to D.M.P. Lce.-Corpl. J. McColl to Drafting Officer's Orderly. Pte. P. Harris to Attendant to Lt. G. H. F. Abraham. Pte. S. Powell to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Corpl. H. Cheesman to Clerk to O.S.F.T. (temporary). Pte. M. Crimmins to Messenger, Melville Canteen. Pte. H. Nicholson to D.M.P. Sergt. H. Butcher to 1st Clerk, Barrackmaster's Office, Depot, R.M., Deal. Pte. W. Broadbent to Assistant Gardener. Corpl. F. Walter to 2nd Gun Armourer at Gun Battery. Pte. W. Ludgate to School Orderly. Pte. O. Hawley to Gardener, Military Families' Hospital, extended 6 months. Pte. P. Franks to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. F. White to D.M.P. Corpl. H. Menday to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Lce.-Corpl. S. Powell to Lance-Corpl. (paid). Pte. A. Allingham to Orderly, Garrison Headquarters Office. Pte. E. Standish to Pioneer. Pte. J. Cursons to Waiter, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. Rumble to D.M. Police. Pte. G. Jones to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Corpl. G. Mead to Lance-Sergeant (paid). Corpl. G. Jones has been selected for appointment of Assistant Instructor of Army Signalling at these Headquarters. Pte. A. Phillips to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte F. Wyld to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. E. Nash to D.M. Police. Clr.-Sergt. A. Wood to Coy. Sergeant of F Coy.

EMBARKED—

"Hawke"—Pte. W. Taylor. "Implacable"—Bugler S. Groves; Sergt. S. Cawse. "Andromache"—Pte. J. Wallington; Bugler A. Quested. "Indomitable"—Ptes. J. Shervell, E. Coate, W. Hill. "Vengeance"—Corpl. C. Edwards. "Russell"—Ptes. T. Toomey, W. Clarke. "Africa"—Pte. H. Pollen. "Cressy"—Pte. W. Thompson. "Natal"—Sergt. R. Dawson. "Jason"—Pte. H. Reed. "St. George"—Bugler L. Saunders. "Egmont"—Sergt. J. Jones. "Swiftsure"—Sergts. R. Lewin, H. Howes; Lce.-Sergt. W. Baker; Corpl. C. Langmaid; Lce.-Corpl. P. Docking; Bugler J. Fletcher; Ptes. J. Kemp, F. Thurman, W. Pavlett, F. Swinherd, E. Hirst, C. George, T. Hyde, W. Repp, S. Liddiard, H. Clarke, J. Sinnott, W. Patchling, C. Johnes, F. Morris, A. Churn, J. Ball, J. Horine, A. May, G. Williams, A. Butler, S. Parker, H. Petts, T. Smith, F. Ward, G. Smith, C. Greenwood, A. Harvey, A. Nichols, T. Swindell. "Sphinx"—Corpl. J. Peterson; Ptes. J. Mugh, F. Trigg, A. Field, H. Foster, W. Wearing, W. Came. "Blenheim"—Bugler G. Dennis; Ptes. J. Smith, F. Miles. "Glory"—Ptes. P. Harris, A. Kelsey. "Bonaventure"—Corpl. E. Baker. "Formidable"—Sergt. T. White; Corpl. R. Carter; Ptes. C. Vallians, G. Hopkins, S. Naylor, H. Torah, A. Turner, H. Pascall, J. Livesay, P. Linkin, R. Little. "Ascension"—Ptes. T. Stamp. F. Holding. "Russell"—Ptes. F. Tonhin, T. Sims. "Ganges"—Pte. A. Cannon. "Cyclops"—Pte. E. Clarke. "Actæon"—Ptes. E. Homer, E. Boggis, T. Thompson. "Queen"—Pte. A. Moat. "Formidable"—Corpl. W. Fox; Bugler E. Stares; Ptes. H. Beal, F. Brown, H. Allen, H. Ostrich, W. Flint, E. Carter, F. Bentley, F. Lewis, T. Wells, S. Ward, A. Phillips, S. Hedges, H. Jackson. "Duncan"—Corpl. D. McGaskill. "Shannon"—Pte. A. Gilbert. "Africa"—Ptes. F. Riley, A. Mercer, A. Bower, J. Redmond. "Implacable"—Corpl. W. Sillett. "Agamemnon"—Pte. H. Buckland. "Cyclops"—Pte. A. Capon. "Ganges"—Pte. W. Hudson. "Ganges II."—Ptes. W. Cook, A. Ross, A. Marsh, G. Bourne. "Shannon"—Pte. E. Broom. "Actæon"—Pte. H. Brown. "Aboukir"—Ptes. A. Bennett, J. Chandler, G. Drummond. "Jason"—Pte. J. Dean.

DISEMBARKED—

"Berwick"—Ptes. R. Royal, M. Davis, J. Marriner; Corpl. S. Hodge; Ptes. F. Dorsett, A. Winterton, J. Daw, A. Gilbert, B. Lawson, Z. Kingdon, J. Ball, T. Clements, J. Coote, E. Baker, W. Prager; Corpl. F. Earnshaw; Ptes. H. Evans, D. Burbage, E. McKibben; Sergt. Hollows; Ptes. E. Sweet, G. Blake, A. Emons; Corpl. R. Hopkins; Bugler J. Johnson; Ptes. H. Cherrill, J. Graweed, W. Poat, J. Highfield, H. Topliffe, F. J. Dorsett, E. Ford. "Irresistible"—Pte. F. Jacobi. "Implacable"—Bugler H. Firth; Sergt. E. Baker; "Andromeda"—Bugler A. Burgess; Pte. A. Fletcher. "Pembroke"—Pte. E. Merrick. "Cressy"—Pte. C. Noble. "Africa"—Pte. B. Dawes. "Indomitable"—Ptes. C. Broomfield, J. Leedham. "Vengeance" Corpl. L. Jarvis. "Natal"—Clr.-Sergt. C. Williams. "Ganges"—Pte. E. Homer. "Russell"—Ptes. A. Pamplin, W. Hole. "Berwick"—Ptes. W. Hughes, A. Fowler; Sergt. C. Lomas; Ptes. H. McFarlane, S Hedges, H. Carter, C. Grimshaw, H. Sales, J. Pollexfen, J. Wortley, W. Clarke, A. Rastall, S. Day, W. Spooner, J. Brakspear, H. Furlonger, A. Norris, G. Wooley, A. Knights, E. Morley, A. Sheldrick, E. Boggis, E. Hansford, T. Thompson. "Ganges"—Clr.-Sergt. H. Orgar. "Russell"—Pte. H. Skelton. "Agamemnon"—Corpl. T. Ball; Ptes. E. Hawkbridge, G. Butcher, A. Abrahams, A. Yates. Ascension—Pte. A. Rigling. "Tyne"—Pte. A. Milner. "Ganges"—Pte. F. Hersant. "Formidable"—Cpl. G. Tetlow; Bugler W. Trickett; Ptes. G. Smith, C. Buddell, A. Twitchett, E. Rossiter, G. Edwards, C. Harrison, C. Harber, A. Burton, R. Fisher, G. Lehrle, L. Hawkes, E. Nash. A. Smith. "Blonde"—Pte. R. Baxter. "Africa"—Ptes. F. Gibbs, E. Barlow, J. Edwards, F. Wylde, C. Hawkes, W. Spicer. "Duncan"—Pte. V. Slack. "Blenheim"—Bugler P. Setter; Pte. W. Lecount. "Cyclops"—Pte. S. Homewood. "Lord Nelson"—Ptes. R. Wharmby, W. Parry. "Implacable"—Corpl. W. Reddin; Pte. E. Tickle. "Vengeance"—Ptes. F. Meyers, H. Groves, P. Whitbread, J. Stock, P. Scrymgeour, A. Philpott, T. Rogers, G. Pitt, W. Smith, W. Chapman, W. Atkinson, A. Coombes. "Dominion"—Ptes. W. Nott, F. Terry. "Bonaventure"—Sergt. J. Valentine. "Shannon"—Pte. W. Thomson. "Agamemnon"—Pte. H. Brown. "Ganges" II.—Pte. R. Hutchinson. "Aquarius"—Ptes. A. Bennett, A. Austin, T. Moring. "Falmouth"—Pte. R. Hall.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergt. T. Dickie; Pte. W. Young; Corpl. R. Davis.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. J. Tyndall, W. Bull, A. Smith, R. Hutchinson, G. Humble, T. Thomas, R. Morton.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Stanley, V. Morris, E. Norman, H. Pennicott, J. Scales, A. Knight; Depot Recruits T. Meehan, W. Fall, J. Sowden, J. Greenwood, G. Coulthard.

Purchase—Corpl. E. Mungham; Pte. H. Jewell.

Free—Pte. C. Holdway (having completed over 16 years' service).

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

4th—Pte. F. Patrick; Sergt. J. Smith; Pte. E. Bastin. 3rd—Ptes. R. Hutchinson, A. Smith; Musn. H. Smithers. 2nd—Corpl. H. Cheeseman; Ptes. F. Rides, G. Pegler; Bugler A. Forrester; Ptes. T. Tompkins, F. Miles. 1st—Ptes. W. Thompson, A. Houghton.

TRANSFERS—

To R.N. as Armourer's Crew—Pte. R. Hall.

To Musician—Bugler B. Chancellor.

Attached to Divisional Band—Bugler C. Harvey.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Q.M.S.—Sergts. Gourney and Brister.

To be Q.M.S. of Gunnery—Sergt. Priscott.

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. Yarrow and Cutcher.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. Watton, Johnson, Hotham, Risley, and Campbell.

To be Corporals—Ptes. Moore, Walker, Loader, Sheppard, Ashman, Burt, Whitaker, Wright and Parry.

APPOINTMENTS—

Ptes. Flanaghan and James to be Markers at Camp. Pte.

Sims to Probationary Clerk, B.M. Office. Pte. Mustion to Battery Orderly. Sergt. Eastman to Sergeants' Mess Steward. Sergt. Ross to Recruiting. Sergt. Guy to Postman. Pte. Rex to Pioneer. Pte. Herridge to D.M. Police. Lce-Corpl. McGarvey to Staff Officer's Orderly. Corpl. Mills to N.C. Officer Tailor. Pte. Mitchell to Clerk to Master Tailor. Pte. Pepper to Boat's Crew. Pte. Coombs to Bath-houseman. Pte. A. May to School Orderly. Pte. Curtis to 1st Shopman, Grocery Canteen. Sergt. Brady to Provost Sergeant. Sergt. Turner to Coxswain, Steam Launch. Sergt. Copp to Assistant Instructor of Army Signals. Pte. Putman to Assistant Printer. Corpls. Braid, Richardson, Bugden and O'Neale to be Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. L. Buckland, W. Davidson, J. Crick, W. Wood, P. Tizzard, Stone, Beauchamp, Phillips, Matthews, Ford to be Lance-Corporals (paid). Ptes. Sheddick, Giles, Stanley, O'Kell to be Lance-Corporals (unpaid).

EMBARKED—

"Superb"—Pte. Edwards. "Racer"—Pte. Wheeler, "Dolphin"—Pte. Caudrey. "Maidstone"—Pte. Chaffey. "Imperieuse"—Pte. Tizzard. "Hercules"—Pte. Jones. "Cochrane"—Pte. Pasley. "Minerva"—Ptes. Whittingham, Budden, Brown. "Monarch"—Pte. Hunt. "Dreadnought"—Ptes. Eldridge, Marshall, Bennett. "Bulwark"—Pte. Webster. "Dolphin"—Pte. Smith. "Speedwell"—Ptes. Baxter, Collis. "Albemarle"—Bugler A. Smith. "Actæon"—Corpl. Brewe; Ptes. Hipwell, Taylor, Bradnam, Bennett, Fisher. "Britannia"—Corpl. Robbins. "Vindictive"—Pte. Wild. "Princess Royal"—Pte. Urry. "Gratton"—Ptes. Christie, Weavers. "Minerva"—Pte. Cope. "Venus"—Pte. Stubbington. "Cochrane"—Corpls. Flitcroft, Moore; Bugler Coughlin; Ptes. Moore, Dutton, Skeens, Mills, Southwell, Hughes, Blackburn, Howe, Cox, Bartlam, Dean. "Dido"—Pte. Astbury. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Shirfield. "Vernon"—Private Best. "Fisgard"—Pte. Matthews. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Ptes. Howden, Biles. "Cochrane"—Ptes. King, Gibbins. "Grafton"—Clr.-Sgt. Ryder; Sergt. Lovell; Corpls. Fripp, Hatch, March, Chalke, Eyres; Bugler Burke; Ptes. Harding, Muncaster, Bevis, Breeze, Carter, Selckinghaus, Shatwell, Tuffin, Clarke, Corbett, Russell, Hibberd, Sidey, Leader, Wragg, Read, Mearing, Couzens, Newton, Aslett, Holmes, Dyer, Hardman, Clarke, Culley, Cockayne, Morris, Edmond, Martin, Lawrence, Digweed, Gilding, Ford, Taylor, Child, Manley. "Topaze"—Sergt. Tickner; Ptes. Hurdle, Marshall, Paice, Ball, Kent, Curtis, Jones, W. Tizzard, Reader, Jarman, Lain, Kettrick, C. Smith. "Albermarle"—Ptes. Jones, Dart, Sales. "Spanker"—Corpl. F. Smith; Ptes. Ware, Plested, Willis. "Leviathan"—Sergt. Johnson. "Dolphin"—Pte. Sanderson. "Hazard"—Pte. Gilbert. "Ariadne"—Pte. W. Berry. "Racer"—Pte. Whitecross. "Arrogant—Ptes. Price, Church, Perkins. "Vindictive"—Ptes. Baker, Hibbert. "Victory" (S.)—Corpl. Budd. "Vernon"—Pte. Wharton. "Crescent"—Sergt. Roote; Corpls. Norton, Heath, King, Walker, J. Burt; Bugler Hunt; Ptes. Akers, Read, Sullivan, Woolford, Stones, Hunt, Henderson, Cowham, Lambourne, Nixon, A. Clark, Roseblade, Wooler, Andrews, Sumbler, Gunn, Edgar, Burnett, Nourisn, Line, Harris, Russell, Geeson, Garland, Matthews, New. "Alexandra"—Clr.-Sergt. Cutcher. "Triumph"—Pte. L. Evans. "Leviathan"—Pte. Hand. "Assistance"—Pte. Jordan; Bugler C. Martin. "Prince of Wales"—Clr.-Sergt. Patman; Corpl. C. Greene; Bugler Gerry; Ptes. Seston, Read, Stenning, Dyer, Mitchell, W. Lawrence, Durdle, Primmer, Collard, Barfoot, Lewington, Pottinger, Sansbury, Spry, Cooper, Painter, Shergold, Preston, Merritt, Hibbs, Duffett, Love, Stevens, Clarke, T. Draper. "Venus"—Pte. W. Kent. "Achilles"—Pte. Grant. "Enchantress"—Ptes. Rimer, Knowlson, Giles, Brison.

DISEMBARKED—

"Dolphin"—Corpl. Sheppard; Ptes. Fisher, Rossiter, Chellingsworth, Perry, Baker. "Racer"—Ptes. Taylor, H. Graham, J. Campbell, "Liverpool"—Pte. Whitecross; Bugler Jones; Ptes. Urry, Moseley. "Maidstone"—Pte. Putman. "Swiftsure"—Pte. Howden. "Bellerophon"—Pte. Wightman. "Assistance"—Pte. E. Giles. "Hindustan"—Pte. Headon. "Imperieuse"—Corpl. Chalke. "Dreadnought"—Ptes. Sims, Hawkins, O'Donnell. Ascension"—Pte. Haywood. "Cornwall"—Pte. Knight. "Monarch"—Corpl. Eyres. "Albemarle"—Bugler A. White; Ptes. Andrews, Sales. "Hercules"—Pte. T. Chapman. "Grafton"—Ptes. O'Loughlin, Chinnery, Turner, Hurry, Fisher, Jordan, Linskill, Goodchild, Soper; Cpls. Berry, F. Smith; Bugler Wilmshurst. "Princess Royal"—Cpl. E. Williams. "Vernon"—Ptes. Peterson, Sears, E. Eyres. "Cochrane"—Cpl. Budd; Bugler Hoare; Ptes. Lamb, French, Pullinger, Dowling, Herridge, Oldham, Cawte, Shaw, Oram, Little, Tiller, Etherington, Fripp. "Ariadne"—Pte. S. White. "Fisgard"—Ptes. Mabbett, W. Harris. 'Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. F. Ford. "Imperieuse"—Clr.-Sergt. Hughes; Corpl. Fox; Ptes. Burchell, Ballard, Cave, Thompson, Chivers, House, Evans, Russell, Haughey, Hall, Wilson, Willis, Budden, Leese, Poppy, Patrick, Kirkland, Heathman, Porter, Townsend, Whent, P. Tizzard. "Victory"—Pte. A. Farrant; Corpl. Mills; Pte. F. George. "Dido"—Pte. Medcalf. "Cornwallis"—Ptes. Quelch, Tribe, Dumbleton. "Spanker"—Corpl. Wealthy; Ptes. Priscott, Smith, F. Hawkins. "Vindictive"—Ptes. Moss, Scotney. "Hermes"—Clr.-Sergt. Allen; Sergts. Walker, Hibberd; Corpls. Mitchell, G. Worth; Bugler Handford; Ptes. Avery, Brackley, Booker, Roost, Madgwick, Viney, Bussell, Kine, Powells, Symonds, Thomas, Thornton, Greenfield, Parkes, Gulliver, Derbyshire, Ludlow, Dickens, Woodhead, Bowie, Hunt, Male, Mann, House, Weston, Turville, Perkins, Gregg, Fitzgerald, Hawkins, Lyons, Day, A. Smith, Jakes, Beesley, Cooper. "Topaze"—Ptes. Marshall, Paice, E. Jones. "Crescent"—Ptes. Parkes, Woodward, Keefe, Tull, Wilkins, Pink, C. Harris. "Good Hope"—Sergt. Brady. "Leviathan"—Sergt. Guy; Pte. Allen. "Alexandra"—Color-Sergt. Bell. "Venus"—Pte. Trindall. "Assistance"—Bugler Sleaman; Pte. Denning. "Achilles"—Pte. J. Carter. "Bulwark"—Pte. Forsey.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Q.M.S. Cooper; Musn. Mundy; Clr.-Sergt. Floyd; Pte. Griffen; Q.M.S. Knill; Sergt. Mills; Corpl. Tillman; Clr.-Sergt. Sears; Ptes. Shillitto, Woodford, Ashford; Bugler Gallagher; Clr.-Sergt. Williams; Pte. Sted.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. Cook, Finch, Burgess, Cairn, White, Dashwood, Tribe, O'Donnell, Parsons, Andrews.

Invalided—Corpl. Lawson; Pte. Harris.

Purchase—Clr.-Sergt. Allen; Ptes. Hatcher, Truscott, Mills, Campbell.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Musn. Mundy; Clr.-Sergt. Floyd; Q.M.S. Cooper; Pte. Street; Clr.-Sergt. Sears. 4th—Corpl. Chinn; Sergt. Godden; Ptes. Stratton, Blagden. 3rd—Ptes. Etherington, Andrews, Tribe, Dashwood, Stordy, Lamb, Baker; Corpl. Williams; Pte. Cain; Sergt. Turner; Ptes. J. Taylor, Finch, Burgess. 2nd—Corpl. Wiltshire; Ptes. Saunderson, Burns, Bassett, Hepwell. 1st—Ptes. Slade, Shafford, H. Stone, Lodge, Eamer, Paine. Stanley.

TRANSFERS—

From Depot, R.M.—Ptes. Holloway, Hurdon, Poynter, Potter, Courten, Newport, V. Smith, Irving, Long, Chick, L. Jones, A. Jones, Tomes, Moore, Goodchild, White, Rogers, Hanson, Orr, Atkinson, Woodland, Hester, Brooks, Kitchingham, Oatley, Ruffles, Henwood, Cate, Tigg, Harvey, Norris, Kent, Cox, Riley, Hibberd, Mallon.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Sergeants—Corpls. M. Whitefoot (Depot, R.M.), 28th March, E. Hortley ("Flora"), 2nd April.

To be Corporals—Ptes. J. Bowling (Roxburgh"), 28th March, W. Greasley ("Sapphire"), 2nd April.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. B. Hartley as Pioneer. Corpl. W. Dampier to Paid Lce.-Sergeant. Pte. J. Durward as Servant to Lieut. Coode. Pte. W. Osborne as 1st Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department, and to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Sloman as Tailor. Pte. W. Cooke as 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Department. Corpl. J. Ponsford as Coxswain, Divisional Launch. Pte. H. Chedgey as Boatman. Pte. S. Parnell as Groom to Lt.-Col. Trotman. Pte. L. Dean as Waiter. Pte. A. Cantillon as Pantryman, Officers' Mess. Pte. F. Chivers to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. A. Dillon to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Robins to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. T. Brett as Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Pte. W. McCree as Staff

Officer's Orderly and to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. J. Ponsford to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Pte. F. Tucker to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. A. Bickham as Musketry Instructor. Pte. W. Smith as Servant to Major Cator. Sergt. W. Hanson as Pay Sergeant. Sergt. W. Densham as Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Ptes. C. Mennie, M. Andrew, J. Dibworth as Divisional Police. Lce.-Sergt. T. Beer to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Lce.-Corpl. W. Southall to Paid Lance-Corporal. Corpl. W. Thorne to Lance-Sergeant (unpaid). Pte. F. Bennett as Garrison Military Police and Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. G. Pearce as Coal Meter. Ptes. W. Palmby, T. Spry as Lamptrimmers (Electricians).

EMBARKED—

"Bellerophon"—Ptes. W. Lethbridge, J. Thorne, A. Hunsdale, W. Adkins, L. Bagshaw, F. Raby, J. Saville, J. McFall, J. Gillanders, H. Bishop, W. Munday, W. Gerrard, A. Rees, E. Hewett, W. Bulley, L. King, G. Parker; Bugler E. Stonehouse. "Cornwall"—Ptes. A. Broad, J. Smith, A. A. Jackson, G. Sharp, T. Blatchford, J. Kewin. "Argyll"—Bugler A. Ham. "Amphion"—Sergt. C. Fisher; Corpl. J. McDowall; Pte. G. Smith, J. Tennent, R. Burns, J. Kellys, W. Carter, W. McCracken, R. Flack, A. Henderson, C. Groves, A. Parratt, T. Cush, B. King, F. Holloway, G. Stokes, C. Routledge, H. Ritchie, C. Baker. "Orion"—Ptes. W. Brooks, J. McCormick. "Majestic"—Sergts. E. Stonehouse, J. Brown. "Impregnable"—Ptes. F. Dowles, E. Costley, T. Nolan; Corpl. W. Sumner; Ptes. R. Scott, F. Halford, S. Gordon, H. Glover. "Cochrane"—Pte. S. Mills. "Gibraltar"—Pte. C. Marriott. "Collingwood"—Pte. J. Winsor. "Berwick"—Ptes. E. Dolling, J. Cosgrove, W. Miller, R. Glaze, T. Stidder, T. Pearson. "Roxburgh"—Ptes. P. Mogford, R. Ward, E. Felloner. "Blake"—Ptes. F. Davey, C. Bowden. "Indus"—Pte. A. Palmer. "Thunderer"—Pte. J. Cowell. "Implacable"—Pte. T. McLean. "Indefatigable"—Pte. J. Rourke. "Swiftsure"—Ptes. C. Wright, H. Easton, H. Ford, "Colossus"—Cpl. S. Bennelick. "Lion"—Corpl. J. Mulligan. "Magnificent"—Ptes. H. Eakin, H. Watts. "Leander"—Ptes. J. Cashley, J. Steward, T. Barham. "Euryalus"—Ptes. A. Miller, H. Challoner, S. Cook, W. Vernon. "Endymion"—Ptes F. Godfrey, W. Norris, J. Suffolk, W. Padley; Bugler F. Winter; Corpl. W. Snape. "Cæsar"—Corpl. G. Marsh; Ptes. M. Whitty, A. Dawkins. "Fantome"—Ptes. W. Parsley, J. Ellis, F. Sweetland, J. Knight, J. Lambert, C. English, T. Smith; Corpl. W. Govier; Bugler A. Bunker. "Carnarvon"—Sergts. F. Impey, H. Southern; Corpls. M. Beck, L. Spencer; Ptes. W. Jackson, C. Bridge, F. Mewhort, W. Carr, R. Badcock, R. Knapman, J. Pearce, W. Corbett, T. Ashton, A. Edmunds, W. Shaw, T. Harvey, F. Jordon, W. Foster, W. Tite, S. McIbron, A. Maguire, W. Thomas, G. Venning, J. Cox, J. Dunster, F. Ogborne, H. Wells, J. Scarsby, J. Lonie, J. Crone; Bugler A. Newett.

DISEMBARKED—

"Berwick"—Ptes. S. Buswell, H. Salisbury. "Bellerophon" "Sergt. W. Sherwood; Bugler T. Old; Ptes. E. Attwood, F. Johnson, T. Morley, A. Burridge, J. Harding, W. Geo, B. Swann, G. Elliott, J. Cummings, J. Barber, H. Roberts, A. Stephenson, A. Hutchings, G. McEwen, G. Ireland, J. Cox, R. Fooks, E. Martin, W. Farmer. "Argyll"—Bugler P. Raymond; Pte. T. Sycamore. "Orion"—Ptes. B. Lawrence, P. King. "Collingwood"—Ptes. Gulley, A. McArthur. "Vivid"—Ptes. E. Witt, W. Pedwell, J. White. "Cornwall"—Ptes. F. Russell, R. Brealey, H. Light, R. Sandridge; Bugler R. Thorne; Pte. J. Craig. "Impregnable"—Pte. F. Alcock; Corpls. A. Smith, H. Reeves; Ptes. C. Wills, A. Warren. "Roxburgh"—Clr.-Sergt. J. Warren; Ptes. A. Dawkins, R. Ward, W. Vernon, J. Wilson, W. Hunt, G. Richards, E. Bassett, J. Rendall, J. Campbell, W. Warren, T. Quinn, M. Aris; Corpl. J. Bowling; Pte. J. King. "Powerful"—Corpl. E. Knight; Ptes. C. Price, R. Stokes, W. Hickery. "Lancaster"—Pte. T. Fulton. "Blake"—Pte. J. Cunningham. "Egmont"—Corpl. E. Warden. "Cæsar"—Pte. A. Sibley. "Hermes"—Sergt. W. Palk; Ptes. W. Morley, E. Brown, G. Hoit. "Indus"—Pte. R. Day. "Vernon"—Pte. H. Gurr. "Sapphire"—Cpl. W. Greasley; Pte. F. Winfield. "Lion"—Corpl. W. Dove. "Carnarvon"—Pte. W. Miller. "Indefatigable"—Pte. R. Boniface. "Magnificent"—Ptes. E. Parsley, H. Smeaton. "Leander"—Ptes. A. Darch, E. Webber. "Euryalus"—Pte. T. Bull; Sergt. J. Brown; Ptes. C. Mayhew, S. Dowler, J. Leaventon. "Donegal"—Pte. G. Branston. "Irresisible"—Ptes. W. West, E. Edisbury, F. Bennett, T. Singleton, R. Large, C. Tynan.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergts. D. Hart, G. Jarritt; Ptes. E. Smith, J. Harris, J. Franklin, A. Goulden, F. Russell, J. Rose, R. Hutchinson, J. Gulley, A. McArthur, J. Chard, W. Beedle; Sergt. J. Camlion.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. H. Salisbury, J. Hewlett, E. Mensforth, T. Garness, E. Lawrence, R. Dickinson, J. Coop, R. Boniface.
Invalided—Ptes. F. McDonnell, F. Witts.
Free—Pte. H. Spettigue.
Purchase—Pte. J. Jennings.
Dead—Ptes. S. Palmer, W. Parker.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. G. Edisbury, V. Clarke; Bglr. J. Welshman. 2nd—Corpl. H. Thorne; Ptes. A. Norman, A. Lee, W. Jeffrey, A. Palmer, J. Harding. 3rd—Ptes. J. Cook, R. Hutchinson; Sergt. M. Clarke; Ptes. J. Gulley, G. Walker, P. Lurring, C. Mayhew, H. Smale. 4th—Ptes. E. Braunton, H. Salter. 5th—Ptes. S. Pengelley, R. Baldry.

TRANSFERS—

To Chatham Division—Pte. C. Urquhart.
To Royal Navy as Cook's Mate—Pte. E. Hurford.
To Royal Navy as Probationary Ship's Corporal—Cpl. Wallbridge
To R.G.A.—Pte. W. Bird (Band).
To Ranks—Buglers A. Phillips, T. Carey, W. Hosegood.
To Bugler—Pte. T. Evans (Band).

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. W. Snape, W. Vooght; Corpls. H. Eastaway, G. Nash, C. Townsend, A. Preston, J. Cook, A. Robinson.
Passed for Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. F. Bignell, J. Brown, H. Branagh; Ptes. W. Dixon, J. Tinto, H. Game, W. Male, W. Croke, T. Read, G. Finch, E. Boone, J. Cassidy, R. Osgood, C. Standlick, W. Gallagher, A. Spry, G. Locker.

Depot.

PROMOTIONS—

To Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. M. Whitefoot (Ply.)., W. Risley (Po.).

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. H. Thorley as Tailor. Sergts. A. Capel (Ply.), T. Porter (Po.), W. Griffin (Ply.), J. Gray (Po.) to Soldier School Assistants. Pte. J. Edle (Po.) to Batman to W.O. and Sup. Clerk H. Beard. Sergt. W. Ford (Ch.) to P.T. Instructor (unpaid). Sergt. W. Carter (Po.) as Sergeant in charge of Shooting Gallery. Pte. T. Hawkes (Ch.) as Pay Office Orderly. Pte. A. Rutland (Ch.) as Marker, Shooting Gallery. Sergt. T. Porter (Po.) as Musketry Instructor, unpaid (2nd class Drill Instructor). Pte. F. Stokes (Po.) as Drummers' Cook. Pte. W. Boyd (Po.) as Assistant Gardener. Sergt. C. Thatcher (Po.) as Paid Musketry Instructor (1st class Drill Instructor). Sergt. H. Butcher (Ch.), 1st Clerk, B.M. Department. Pte. A. Cunnell (Ch.) as G.M. Policeman. Sergt. J. Campbell (Ply.) as Commandant's Orderly. Pte. W. Roberts (Po.) as Infirmary Labourer. Pte. W. Ratcliffe (Ch.) as Pioneer. Pte. J. Archer (Ply.) as Attendant to Lieut.-Col. Clarke, M.V.O. Corpl. E. Gale (Ch.) as Assistant Engineman. Pte. E. Allen (Ply.) as Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Corpls. O. Dean (Ch.), B. Hatcher (Po.), R. Lovell (Po.), G. Bell (Ply.) to be Paid Lance-Sergeants.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Ptes. A. Sheriff (Po.), 2nd, J. Bell (Po.), 4th, F. Rennie (Depot), 3rd; Sergt. Capel (Ply.), 4th; Ptes. H. Knight (Po.), 5th, T. Gwinnell (Ply.), 2nd, T. Pritchard (Ply.), 2nd; Bugler. W. Jones (Ch.), 2nd; Musn. G. Andrews (Depot), 1st; Pte J. Palmer (Ch.), 6th, Lce.-Corpl. E. Porter (Ply.), 4th; Ptes. F. Cook (Po.), 2nd, H. Green (Po.), 4th, J. Taylor (Ch.), 6th, R. Leonard (Po.), 1st.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergt. G. Jarritt (Ply.) and Pte H. Knight (Po.).

Down in the Rolling Forty's, or Our Visit to Lively Island.

H.M.S. "Glasgow," Bahia Blanca, 20th March, 1913.

AS there seems to be only a few Marines who are able to visit this secluded spot of our Empire, I thought a few words regarding our visit would make interesting reading.

The "Glasgow" was making her annual visit to the Falkland Islands, and after the usual arrangements had been made, the Marines were ordered to carry out their annual course of Musketry.

The range here is high up in the hills, and simply a portion of the rocks blown away and a couple of iron targets placed there.

We had a few rounds at each range, and then tried to carry out something resembling an Army Course of Musketry. Each afternoon we had our Field Training to do, under the superintendence of our Gunnery Officer. We were not allowed to do trenching owing to a previous detachment having torn up the peat beds. The Volunteers here have a crack rifle team, and matches were arranged between the Ship and the pick of the Island. The first match was won by the Volunteers by three points, and the second by 20. On each occasion a Marine made top score. We also had a Field Day, Ship *v.* Volunteers, and here again the Marines were well to the fore. The scheme generally represented the landing of an invading force, who were to try and seize the Wireless Station and then take Government House.

The Marines were given the left flank, and whilst the centre engaged the front of the Volunteers, the Marines crept around the left unobserved, and got into the settlement and captured the house, much to the disgust of the Volunteers, who seemed to think they had been tricked.

After our strenuous labours had extended to the length of a fortnight, we proceeded to a little Island, called Lively, situated to the eastward of the Main Island. This place is credited as being the most marvellous place in the world for wild geese, and I am inclined to believe it after my experience there during our visit. The Officers went on shore the first night we arrived, and within two hours they returned with sufficient geese for the whole ship's company. The following day the Petty Officers were permitted to go for a shoot. Not being able to obtain any shot guns, they meant to make the best of things, so started off with a few rifles fitted with Morris tubes. As soon as we arrived on shore we proceeded to make for the little lakes on the Island, where we were told the geese abounded. We advanced in "extended order" to the first lake we could see, making good use of our knowledge of scouting to steal up as close as possible to the geese. They seemed a little surprised to see such a party advancing towards them, and seemed to be quite tame. When within 80 yards of them, our chief gave the order to open fire, and this we promptly carried into effect. Instead of the birds flying away at the first shot as we had expected, quite the reverse happened. As soon as a bird was hit and fell down, its mate instantly ran towards it to see what was the matter, and generally had not long to wait to share the same fate. It seemed more than one could imagine to see about forty of these birds falling about as if drunk. During the afternoon we shot about 160 geese, together with a few hares, some snipe, and about 20 ducks. There are thousands of penguins here, and they are very tame. Some of the Officers went to another Island, and shot several seals, sea lions, and one sea elephant. This place is certainly a sportsman's paradise, and there could never be much chance of a poor bag providing he could take a "regulation aim," or "press trigger" properly. We had a glorious time at this far off bit of the Empire, and there can be little doubt that all will be very pleased to again make the acquaintance of our long-necked friends at Lively Island.

Bunker's Hill, 1775.

Another of the historical battles from the Sergeants' Mess, Plymouth Division.

IN 1775, at the beginning of the Rebellion of the American Colonies, Boston was occupied by about 8,000 British troops, under the command of General Gage. Two of the battalions composing this force were Marines under Major Pitcairne, a veteran of much war experience.

Boston is situated on the southern of two small peninsulas, which are separated by the river Charles, on the other is Charlestown, north of which, just outside the town, rises a small eminence called Breed's Hill, which is the south spur of Bunker's Hill. Boston and Charlestown are both built close to the water's edge on the Charles, and are only about 800 yards apart. Since Breed's Hill effectually commands most of the Town of Boston it should have been occupied by the English, but it was not, and the result was that it was siezed one dark night, the 16th June, by about 1,500 Colonists, who made such good use of their time that by morning they had constructed several earthworks. It was not till daybreak that they were noticed by the English Men-of-War in the Harbour, which at once opened fire. The alarm was beaten in Boston and soon the Garrison was under arms. As soon as Gage grasped the situation he decided to send over a force under General Howe to dislodge the rebels. Accordingly the troops were ferried across, and about mid-day were in position to attack. They were drawn up in three lines on the east point of Charlestown Peninsula, facing Breed's Hill. The first line consisted of 13 Grenadier and Light Companies of the regiments formed into two Battalions. The 2nd and 3rd lines were made of the 43rd and 52nd, 28th and 5th Regiments. All this time, the rebel lines had been steadily bombarded by the Ships and Copp's Hill Battery, Boston, but without much effect. It was a lovely day and eye-witnesses describe it as a magnificent sight, when the three red lines moved forward to the assault with their bands playing and colours flying, the bayonets glittering in the sun. The men were in marching order, which they found exceedingly warm before they had finished. Indeed the General did not expect anything like resistance, he probably thought it was an excellent opportunity of practising the "attack" of those days (a very pompous affair), so up the slope our soldiers went, as if on parade. At fifty yards from the parapet they commenced platoon firing. It was not until they had got even closer that the Americans fired a shot, but then such a terrific fire was poured into the astonished troops that they recoiled in disorder with their ranks sadly thinned. With admirable discipline however they reformed at the bottom of the Hill, and being reinforced by the 47th and the Marines (under Major Pitcairne) advanced once more.

The following interesting letter is from Lieutenant J. Waller, Adjutant of the first Marine Battalion, dated "Camp of Charlestown Heights, 22nd of June, 1775," (5 days after the Battle).

"My dear brother,

Amidst the hurry and confusion of a camp hastily pitched in the field of battle, I am sat down to tell you that I have escaped unhurt, where many, very many, have fallen. The public papers will inform you of the situation of the ground and the redoubt that we attacked on the heights of Charlestown. I can only say that it was a most desperate and daring attempt, and it was performed with as much gallantry and spirit as was ever shown by any troops in any age.

Two companies of the 1st Battalion of Marines, and part of the 47th Regiment, were the first that mounted the breastwork ; and you will not be displeased when I tell you that I was with those two companies, who drove their bayonets into all that opposed them. Nothing could be more shocking than the carnage that followed the storming this work. We

tumbled over the dead to get at the living, who were crowding out of the gorge of the redoubt, in order to form under the defences which they had prepared to cover their retreat. In these breastworks they had artillery, which did so much mischief; but these they were obliged to abandon, being followed closely by the Light Infantry, who suffered exceedingly in the pursuit. The rebels had 5,000 to 7,000 men covered by a redoubt, breastworks, walls, hedges, trees and the like; and the number of the Corps under General Howe (who performed this gallant business) did not amount to 1,500. We gained a complete victory, and entrenched ourselves that night, where we lay under arms, in the front of the field of battle. We lay the next night on the ground, and the following day encamped. The officers have not their marquees, but are obliged to be in soldiers' tents, they being more portable in case of our advancing.

I will just give you a short account on the part of the action where I was particularly concerned. We landed close under Charlestown and formed with the 47th Regiment, close under the natural defences of the redoubt, which we drove the enemy from, climbing over the rails and hedges. So we closed upon them, but when we came immediately under the work we were checked by the severe fire of the enemy, but did not retreat an inch. We were now in confusion, after being broke several times in getting over the rails, etc. I did all I could to form the two companies on our right, which at last I effected, losing many of them while it was performing. Major Pitcairne was killed close by me with a captain and a subaltern, also a sergeant and many of the privates, and had we stopped there much longer, the enemy would have picked us all off. I saw this, and begged Colonel Nesbitt of the 47th to form on our left in order that we might advance with our bayonets to the parapet. I ran from right to left, and stopped our men from firing; while this was doing, and when we had got in tolerable order, we rushed on, leaped the ditch, and climbed the parapet under a most sore and heavy fire. Colonel Nesbitt had spoken very favourably of my conduct, and both our Majors have mentioned me to Lord Sandwich in consequence of it. One captain and one subaltern fell in getting up, and one captain and one subaltern was wounded in our corps; three captains of the 52nd were killed on the parapet, and others that I know nothing of. God bless you! I did not think at one time that I should ever have been able to write this, though in the heat of the action I thought nothing of the matter. J. WALLER."

Total British loss: 1,054 killed and wounded; of these our two Battalions lost:—First Battalion.—Major Short, Captain Stephen Ellis, Lieutenants Richard Shea and William Finnie, and 17 men killed; Major Pitcairne, mortally, Captains Thomas Avarne, Stawel Chudleigh and Davis Johnstone, Lieutenant Ragg, and 57 men wounded.

Second Battalion.—Captain Archibald Campbell, Lieutenant Francis Gardiner, and five men killed; Captain George Logan, Lieutenants John Dyer, Alexander Brisbane, and 30 men wounded.

Funeral of Field-Marshal Rt. Hon. Viscount Wolseley,

K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G.

IN accordance with orders received, a company of 100 rank and file, under the command of Captain Elliot and Lieuts. Abraham and del Strother, paraded at Chatham at 6 a.m., 31st March, and marched to the Dockyard, where a special train was waiting. At 6-50 a.m., the train left for Victoria, carrying also a company of 100 seamen from the R.N. Barracks, under the command of Commander Winter, R.N., one lieut., and two sub-lieuts. On arrival at Victoria, at 8-20 a.m., we were met by an officer of the Coldstream Guards, who led us to the Central Recruiting Office, Whitehall, where breakfast was provided, for which by this time everyone was quite ready. Here we remained until 10-15 a.m., when we fell in, and marched to the Horse Guards Parade, where the procession was to assemble. The morning had been dull when we left Chatham and had every appearance of a wet day, but by the time that we arrived in London, it was evident that fog and not rain was to be our fate. The troops forming the procession were formed up in three lines, facing the archway into Whitehall, and here we waited for the procession to start.

At 11-30 a.m. the head of the procession moved off, and the band of the Irish Guards, who followed the Major-General Commanding the London Districts, struck up Chopin's funeral march. Simultaneously, the 136th Battery, R.F.A., who was in St. James' Park, commenced firing minute guns, somewhat to the discomfiture of two squadrons, Royal Horse Guards, who were just ahead of us. I am unable to give the exact composition of the procession, but following the Irish Guards, who were heading it, came detachments from forty regiments which had served under Lord Wolseley, each consisting of an officer and five N.C.O's. and men. The R.M.A. was represented by Capt. F. C. Kendle, one sergeant, one corporal, and three gunners; and the R.M.L.I. by Capt. R. E. G. Burton, and five N.C.O's. and men. Following these came the 60th Rifles, and then the Black Watch, the 19th Hussars, two squadrons Royal Horse Guards, one company Royal Marines, one company Royal Navy; a Band from the Brigade of Guards, with the Pipers of the Black Watch and the Scottish Rifles; a Composite Battalion made up of the South Staffords, Berkshires, and Scottish Rifles; then F Battery, R.H.A., the last gun of which bore the coffin.

The route was up Parliament Street, down Northumberland Avenue, and then along the Embankment to Blackfriars Bridge, then up Cannon Street and Ludgate Hill into St. Paul's Churchyard and across the front of the steps of St. Paul's. Unfortunately the troops in front either went too fast, or did not move off at the right time, as the cavalry in front of us went off at such a pace that they were lost in the fog, with the result that we did not see them from the time we arrived in Northumberland Avenue until we arrived in Cannon Street, where the procession halted for two minutes to enable the pall-bearers to alight from their carriages and complete the journey on foot. It was also a little disconcerting when the band in rear of us ceased playing and the pipers took their turn, as men not accustomed to marching to bagpipes experienced a good deal of difficulty in doing so. The whole of the route was lined by the Brigade of Guards and the London Territorials, whilst barricades had been erected around St. Paul's Churchyard. The number of people who assembled to watch the funeral must have been enormous, though as a spectacle it was entirely spoilt by the fog.

On leaving St. Paul's Churchyard, troops broke into quick time and marched back via Queen Victoria Street and the Embankment. We, with the Naval Contingent, returned to the Central Recruiting Office, where we arrived at 1-45 p.m., and found a hot meal waiting for us. I should like here to mention the thoughtfulness of those who made the arrangements, as even sentries over the arms had been provided, so as to leave all our men free. We left Victoria again by special train at 3-20 p.m., arriving in the Dockard about 4-30, where we found the Drums waiting for us, and after a trying day returned into barracks at five o'clock.

We would remind our readers that Royal Marines, both Artillery and Infantry, had served under the late Field-Marshal in most of his campaigns—in Ashantee, Egypt, and South Africa, and probably in the Red River Expedition. General Sir H. B. Tuson, K.C.B., late R.M.A., was asked to be a pall-bearer, but could not attend, owing to ill-health. General Tuson served under Lord Wolseley with great distinction in Egypt and in South Africa, 1879.

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Sergt. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Commenced December, 1912.)

AMONGST the British, especially the older residents, the feeling was that to go would be too risky; to go would mean a huge convoy of about five miles in length, with about five hundred armed men as escort. Many began to speculate of how many of the convoy would reach Tientsin alive, and the general opinion was, "not a dozen men." Then we also had to think of these poor Chinese refugees and converts whom we had brought into this place for safety, for us to go would mean the whole of them would be at the mercy of the Boxers.

Many arguments were used against going, the most important of which was, probably the Chinese are only bluffing. We should lose "face." Convoy difficulties would be very great. Could not take the Christians with us. Because the whole country is swarming with Boxers. Very likely it is a trick to get us out in the open and have us slaughtered. The latter argument turned out to be the correct one.

About 4 o p.m. the Ministers sent to say that they would have an interview with the Yamû at 9-0 a.m. next day.

The German Ambassador, Baron Von Ketteler, sent an official letter to the Yamû, making an appointment at ten o'clock the next day, as he wished to discuss the details connected with the Tientsin trip. A little before ten o'clock next day, the 20th, he left his Legation to keep his appointment, accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Cordes, both were unarmed, four of his Marines also accompanied him. After proceeding a short distance, seeing the congested state of the streets, and the great number of excited soldiers everywhere, and not caring to allow his guard to get into a row, he sent them back to their Legation. Passing a Chinese guard house, were a large number of Chinese soldiers were standing, several of the latter moved out from the remainder, surrounded his chair and fired at him, hitting him several times in the head. Mr. Cordes was also fired at and hit, but starting to run managed to reach the Methodist Mission, and then into the British Legation, where his wounds were dressed.

The German Marines made a sortie over the position where the murder was committed shortly afterwards, but could find no trace of the Minister's body.

A feeling of horror and dismay took hold of every foreigner inside the lines when this news was confirmed.

Our N. Bridge Picquet now withdrawn into the Legation. Baroness Von Ketteler, in deep distress, accompanied by Lady Macdonald, now passed through the front gate from the German Legation. We at the front gate now realized what this really meant. Soon the news spread to the whole of our guard, and the general opinion was that the Boxer fighting which we had experienced would be child's play as compared to what we were going to get. For it now proves that the Government of Pekin is responsible for all this fearful work, as it is known that it was Imperial Soldiers who committed this murder, and shows us all how much real power for the good there is in Pekin to-day.

Before commencing the real work of our force against the Chinese troops, I will give the numbers of the various guards and positions, so that the reader can then estimate the enormous responsibility and the fearful odds which we had to encounter.

The strength of the whole Guards were made up as follows:

		Officers	N.C.O's. & Men.	Total.
British ...	R.M.L.I.	3	76	79
	R. Navy— 1 Armourer, 1 S.B. Steward, 1 Signalman.	–	3	3
Italians ...	Navy	3	43	46
Russians ...	Cossacks ... / Army (Infantry)	2	70	72
Japanese ...	Navy .. / Army ...	2	23	25
Germans ...	Marines	2	48	50
Americans	Marines	2	48	50
French ...	Infantry de la Marine ...	3	72	75
Austrians ...	Navy	4	46	50
	Totals ...	21	429	450

The above numbers include the two Guards sent to guard the Peh-Tang Cathedral, viz., one officer and 11 men of the Italians, and one officer and 30 men of the French, so roughly speaking, this means that our force consists of about 400 of all ranks. We also had a mixed force of about 120 volunteers, armed with all sorts of weapons, from a rook rifle to the Martini-Henry.

The guns at our disposal on the 19th were the British 4·5 Nordenfelt; Americans' Colt Automatic; Austrians' Maxim; and the Italians' One-pounder Q.F.; making four in all, the heaviest being the latter, but this gun had less than 100 rounds. Of rifle ammunition we were about the best off, having about 400 rounds per man.

Against this small number of men and guns, we had opposed to us on the latter date two forces of Chinese, the Boxers, and the Regular Army. Of the former, one can only speak of them with contempt and loathing. Undisciplined, without firearms, with leaders as ignorant as themselves, no formation, simply scoured the country in vast bands, pillaging and murdering defenceless missionaries and their flocks of Christians. At the commencement of the rebellion, they were inclined to look down on the Regular Army with disdain and contempt, but having suffered severely against our forces, also losing heavily against Seymour's force, they soon realized the deadliness of modern warfare.

With regard to their dress and equipment, the principal clothes worn by these bands were blue jean material of the ordinary description, loose trousers tied at the ankle with red strings, red sash, red waistbands, and, in some cases, red caps. Their instructors or leaders wore yellow instead of red. Their chiefs were also denoted by the many black standards, with various designs and mottoes on them. Their arms consisted of swords, pikes, spears, etc., but the greater part of them were armed with murderous-looking halberds, a sort of an axe and spear combined on a six or seven foot pole.

The Chinese Imperial Soldier is a far different being to the ruffians described above, admitted that a great many of the Boxers took up arms in the latter stages of the siege against us, but no comparison can really be made between the two types of men. The regular soldiers besieging us are of the very best that China possesses. The largest force belonging to the army of Tung-fu-Hsiang, this force alone, in Pekin, being about 10,000 strong, this official certainly showed a violent hatred to all things foreign, and imbued his followers with the same feeling, they gave us the impression of being very smart in their barricade work and entrenchments, also possessed many good sharpshooters. The remaining troops belonged to Prince Ching, who, in the early stages of our plight, gave us every assistance in keeping the Boxers away from our Legations; others were under Jung-Tu and General Ma; the estimated strength of these forces, in Pekin, at this period being between twenty-five and thirty thousand. Many parties of these troops showed that they had received their training under European

instructors, in fact, their work and methods at times were superior to our doings, this may be accounted for perhaps by the many thousands which they were able to place against us. Many kinds of arms were noticed amongst them, but the principal rifle was the short Maunlicher, a splendid little rifle for barricade work; other descriptions carried by them were the Martini-Henry, Sinders, Winchesters, Mausers, and Merlins. The Boxers after this date were mostly armed with Winchesters and Jingals, the latter being a very cumbersome weapon, taking two men to fire it, one with the muzzle end of it resting on his shoulder, the other sighting and firing, but although of a very ancient description, one would sooner receive a bullet from the modern rifle than from one of these, the bullet being very similar to the projectile of a one-pounder, having also a lug at the base which gives it its rotary motion on discharge.

(To be continued)

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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(Continued from page 60 of April No., 1913.

JUNE 14th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. Letters received at the headquarters of the Chatham division of the Royal Marines from Vera Cruz, announce that the two companies of Royal Marines left behind at Vera Cruz for garrison duty, comprising the last portion of the Mexican battalion, have re-embarked for England, and are distributed among the various ships ordered home from that station. The officers who have embarked with the Royal Marines are Captain J. Elliott, Captain F. H. Noot, Lieutenant C. P. Heaslop, Lieutenant S. R. Buckle, Lieutenant E. O. B. Gray, Lieutenant P. R. Champion, Lieutenant H. Commins, and Assistant-Surgeon J. T. Adams.

A detachment, consisting of one captain, one subaltern, two non-commissioned officers, and 84 rank and file, will be despatched to China in the "Sans Pariel," to fill up vacancies in the squadron of Rear-Admiral Kuper, C.B.

The detachment of Royal Marines and Royal Marine Artillery, numbering 128 non-commissioned officers and men, under the command of Captain J. Taylor, Lieutenant C. W. Carlyon, and Lieutenant J. D. Fosbroke, joined their respective head-quarters on Thursday, from the "Donegal."

We believe it is not unlikely that another step will shortly take place by the retirement upon full pay of that excellent officer, Colonel John Fraser, of the Royal Marine Artillery. We regret to hear that Colonel Fraser's health has of late been not so good as his many friend would wish.

War Office, June 10th. Captain Cuthbert Ward Burton, Royal Marines, to be Major in the Army. The undermentioned officers of the Royal Marines, retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858; Colonel-Commandant Thomas Charles Cotton Moore to be Major-General; Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ogilvy Hamley to be Colonel.

Major-General Stransham, Inspector-General of the Royal Marine Forces, will review the Marine Artillery this day at 3 o'clock on Southsea Commom.

Marine Promotion. To the Editor of the Army & Navy Gazette. Sir,—Is it justice to the officers of the Line that the captains of the Royal Marines should get their lieutenant-colonelcies in ten years and seven months (see Army List and recent Gazette), and their brethren, the officers of the Line, as long in getting a brevet majority, and constantly moving about at a great expense? It is to be hoped you, who have done so much good for the Army, will see at once the injustice of it; and the same with the civil branch of the Army: for instance, a surgeon-major of twenty years' standing ranks as a lieutenant-colonel, with a considerable increase of pay, and the promotion in the Line at a standstill, as no difference is allowed to be given. I hope you will advocate this in your next, and recommend that all ranks should have an equal chance of rising, as the combatant officer is now completely rode over. I am, &c. Miles.

June 21st. Royal Marine Light Infantry. The following letter to one signed "Miles," which appeared lately in our columns, has been addressed to us by an officer who has carefully watched for more than 20 years the tide of promotion in the Marines:—"Sir,—'Miles' who complains that captains of Marines obtain their lieutenant-colonelcies in 10 years and 7 months, before writing his letter ought to have learned that the late promotions in the corps of Royal Marines have been caused by the present Board of Admiralty graciously filling up the vacant retirements which have been open ever since the Order in Council of 1854. He might also have made a deeper research into that useful book, Hart's List, and discovered that on the 1st of June, the senior captain of Marines had served 24 1/12 years, having entered the service in May, 1838; the senior captain of Engineers had served 23 3/12 years, having entered the service in March, 1839; the senior captain of Artillery had served 20 3/12 years, having entered the service in January, 1842, a proof that the Royal Marine has not had much favour shown him, and in spite of his recent good luck is still very distant from the winning post. I am, &c. "A Subscriber."

Colonel-Commandant John Fraser retires from the command of the Royal Marine Artillery on full pay, and is succeeded in the command by Colonel Henry Carr Tate.

Preparations are now going forward for the commencement of the long talked of and much-needed extension of the barracks which are devoted to the accommodation of the Chatham division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry. The present buildings will not accommodate more than 1000 men, and for several months past the division has been so unusually strong that it has been necessary for between 500 and 600 Marines to sleep in Chatham Barracks, an arrangement which it may readily be imagined is a source of no gratification to the men, and is in no respect whatever satisfactory. It is now some years since the Admiralty determined upon extending the Barracks as far as St. Mary's Church, and the ground was purchased, and the houses with one exception demolished, since which time nothing has been done in the matter until within the last few weeks.

The works connected with the extension of the buildings have been entrusted to the well-known builders Messrs. Foord and Sons, of Rochester; and, judging from appearances, active operations will shortly be commenced. The quartermaster's stores and offices, with some of the barrack-rooms adjoining, have been cleared out, it being intended to pull them down; and, for the present, the one remaining house upon the site of the proposed new buildings has been appropriated for the use of that officer. A large quantity of building materials have also been placed on the ground by the contractors within the last few days.

June 28th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. In accordance with Admiralty instructions received at head-quarters of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, stationed at Chatham garrison, a detachment consisting of 14 non-commissioned officers and men belonging to this division, and a small party of Marine Artillery, who had previously arrived here from Portsmouth, left on Tuesday for Sheerness, at which port they are to embark for service on board the "Vesuvius," paddlewheel steamer, recently placed in commission.

The Royal Marine Artillery at Portsmouth, under the command of Colonel Tate, were on Wednesday officially inspected on Southsea Common, by Major-General Lord W. Paulet, C.B. His Lordship inspected the Royal Marine Light Infantry of the Portsmouth Division on Haslar Common on Thursday.

War Office, June 24th. Colonel-Second-Commandant Simon Fraser, retired upon full-pay of the Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858.

Admiralty, June 20th. Royal Marine Artillery. Colonel and Second-Commandant Henry Carr Tate to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Fraser, retired on full-pay; Lieutenant-Colonel John Maurice Wemyss to be Colonel and Second-Commandant, vice Tate; Captain John William Collman Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wemyss; First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Charles Sidney Williams to be Captain, vice Williams.

Admiralty, June 24th. Royal Marine Artillery. First-Lieutenant Francis Edward Halliday to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Williams, promoted.

Admiralty, June 25th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. Second-Lieutenant James Lecky to be First-Lieutenant, vice Standbridge, deceased. "Rosario," screw steam-sloop, is to have a complement of 130 officers and men, including Marine Artillery and Royal Marines. According to orders received at Chatham she is intended for home service.

More Corps News in the Sixties.

SOMETIME in the sixties, there was stationed at a barracks not many miles from Gosport an old Sergeant, who was notorious for his love of practical joking, and this propensity of his was very near getting him into serious trouble. It happened thus—

Whilst drilling a squad of raw recruits one morning, one of the recruits, a native of Somersetshire, or, as he would say, Zummerzett, caught sight of a sentry-box, and, being desirous to know it's uses, the following conversation took place when the drill for the day was over: "I zay, zargunt, what's that air little ooden ouze (wooden house) vur?"

"Well, my sonny," replied the Sergeant, "that will form part of your kit. *All* the men in this corps must have one of those. You will want one as soon as you have learnt your drill properly."

"How much be um, zargunt?" asked the recruit.

"Oh, about a couple of pounds or so," replied the artful old Sergeant.

"Lor' a mussy, wheer be I to get vorty shilluns from?"

"Well, never mind," replied he, "I'll manage it for you. I can see there is the makings of a smart marine about you (with a quiet wink to a few old hands that were listening to the conversation), and as it is well known in the corps that Sergt. W. J. Billkinson is always willing to assist all young recruits, I tell you what I will do. As that sentry-box is as nearly as good as new, I'll *sell you that one for five shillings* and a quart of porter. Of course, the offer was gladly accepted, the money paid, and the porter drank. The whole affair might have remained secret but for what followed. The next morning, as the Adjutant was walking round the barrack square, he noticed a private busy cutting away at the sentry-box with a large clasp knife. The Adjutant, in a thundering voice, shouted out, "Hi, there, you infernal scoundrel, what do you mean by spoiling Her Majesty's property in that manner?" to which the recruit replied, "No, I baint, zur. This ere ouze is my own. I bought un and paid vur un." What the devil do you mean, sir?," shouted the Adjutant, purple with rage. "Well, you zee, Sir, Zargunt Billkinson told I as how I should hev to buy one from em, and zo I gin un vive zhilluns and a pot of porter ver un, and zo that I should know un from tothers, I jest cut my name on un," and sure enough, staring the officer hard in the face, in letters varying from two to six inches in length, on the front of the sentry-box were the words "Roger Whackstraw, Brookhinn, Zummersett." The end of this little game was not so laughable as the commencement, for the poor recruit was punished for damaging Government property, whilst old Sergeant Billkinson had to refund the five shillings, be severely reprimanded, and have a new front put to the sentry-box at his own expense. It was rare fun for his messmates, who chaffed him unmercifully, which the old man bore in good part.

List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during February and March, 1913.

Name	Rank	Division and Number	Date of Death
Murray, J.	Private	Ports. 4622	Jan. 30, 1913
Palmer, J.	Corporal	Ply. 15 Co.	„ 21, 1913
Hancock, H.	Private	Chat. 439	„ 31, 1913
West, J.	Gunner	R.M.A. 9 Co.	„ 28, 1913
Long, T.	Private	Chat. F Co.	Feb. 9, 1913
Fletcher, J.	Sergeant	Chat. 2167	„ 2, 1913
Headon, J.	Private	Ports. 3618	„ 2, 1913
Snape, T.	„	Ports. 310	„ 7, 1913
Trenchard, B.	Gunner	R.M.A. 531	„ 5, 1913
Parfitt, J.	Private	Ports. 786	„ 15, 1913
Wright, W.	„	Chat. 13093	Jan. 28, 1913
Sansome, W.	„	Chat. 40 Co.	Feb. 15, 1913
Waters, W.	„	Chat. 348	„ 18, 1913
Hughes, F.	Gunner	R.M.A. 4341	„ 21, 1913
Ashbee, J.	Private	Ports. H. Co.	„ 22, 1913
Perrott, W.	Clr.-Sergt.	R.M.A. 1881	„ 19, 1913
Spring, H.	Private	Ply. 11 Co.	„ 15, 1913
Hulbert, J.	Gunner	R.M.A. 18 Co.	Jan. 30, 1913
Carvell, A.	Private	Ports.	„ 21, 1913
Alston, T.	„	Chat. 472	Feb. 8, 1913
Bloomer, W.	„	Chat. 1 Co.	„ 12, 1913
Carlton, T.	Gunner	R.M.A. 666	„ 27, 1913
Dorrington, H.	Private	Ply. 19 Co.	„ 26, 1913
Gitsham, J.	Corporal	Ply. 39 Co.	„ 25, 1913
Hodges, W.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ply. 7 Co.	„ 27, 1913
Oakley, J.	Private	Chat. 60 Co.	„ 6, 1913
Ogden, T.	„	Ply. 7 Co.	„ 26, 1913
Pendre, J.	„	Ply. 3 Co.	„ 24, 1913
Randall, G.	Sergeant	Ports. E Co.	„ 24, 1913
Sullivan, J.	Private	Ports. 34 Co.	Mar. 1, 1913
Mitchenere, J. J.	Corporal	Ply.	Feb. 28, 1913
Hyde, H. G.	Warrant Officer	R.M.L.I.	„ 2, 1913
Neilly, J.	Private	Ply. 59 Co.	Feb. 12, 1913
Brown, S.	„	Ports.	Mar. 3, 1913
Blinco, J.	Sergeant	Ports. B Co.	„ 2, 1913
Brown, J.	Private	Chat. 12563	Feb. 14, 1913
Cross, D.	Sergeant	Ply. 319	Mar. 3, 1913
Moss, G. W.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ports. 753	„ 1, 1913
Holmes, J. T.	Gunner	R.M.A. 10 Co.	„ 3, 1913
Taylor, J.	Sergeant	Ports. 18 Co	„ 7, 1913
Tancock, W.	„	Ply. 31 Co.	Feb. 26, 1913
Brooks, T.	Private	Chat. 167	Mar. 8, 1913
Evans, D.	„	Chat. 915	„ 8, 1913
Clark, H.	Q.M. Sergt.	Deal Depot	„ 24, 1913
Chell, F.	Clr.-Sergt.	R.M.A. 2885	„ 21, 1913
Curtis, M.	Sergeant	R.M.A. 723	„ 24, 1913
Adams, J.	Private	Ply. 35 Co.	„ 17, 1913
Cook, H.	Musician	Ports. 5409	„ 14, 1913
Fletcher, W. R.	Private	Ply. D Co.	„ 9, 1913
Stafford, J.	„	Ply. 27 Co.	„ 14. 1913
Sercombe, E.	„	Ply. 31 Co.	Feb. 28, 1913
Buckton, T.	Gunner	R.M.A. 2460	Mar. 21, 1913
Davis, J.	„	R.M.A. 295	„ 26, 1913
Fisher, J.	Private	Ply. 48 Co.	Oct. 9, 1912
Jupp, J.	„	Ports. 14 Co.	Mar. 27, 1913
Gray, W.	„	Ply. 3220	„ 10, 1913
Good, W.	Corporal	Chat. 2501	„ 10, 1913
Loveday, T. W.	Sergeant	Ply. 2860	„ 17, 1913

To the Editor,
"Globe and Laurel."

419, Henry Street,
Victoria (West), B.C.
29th March, 1913.

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed a cutting relative to a departed comrade, of whom many of the old Corps will remember, particularly those who have served on this station. Trusting it will be convenient to detail an account of this cutting in your paper.

May I venture to add, for the information of the many who are leaving the Service and thinking of coming west, that if they come to Vancouver Island they will find it possesses more advantages in climate and better conditions than almost any other part of the globe.

I am, Yours faithfully,
D. FOWLER (late Ply/C3376 Sergt.)

FUNERAL AT ROSS BAY CEMETERY, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C., 27TH MARCH, 1913.

The funeral of Sergeant Clayards, of Vancouver Island Police, was one of the most imposing seen in Victoria for many years. It was attended by the whole strength of the Police Force, by the Mayor and many prominent citizens, and the band of the Fifth Regiment.

Among the pallbearers were Constables Ireland, Fry, and Shawyer, late R.M.L.I., to which Sergt. Clayards had belonged when he came to Victoria, in H.M.S. "Satellite," nearly 20 years ago.

Ply/3395 Private Wm. Clayards, discharged by purchase, 23rd May, 1894.

Ply/3376 Sergt. D. Fowler, discharged to pension, 10th February, 1904.

Births.

RIPLEY—On March 11th, at Chatham, the wife of Sergt. A. W. Ripley, of a son.

MACNAIR-SMITH.—At Royal Marine Barracks, on 2nd April, the wife of Captain Macnair-Smith, of a son.

Marriages.

KENDLE—HAXBY-ROBINSON—On April 15th, at St. John's Church, Easingwold, by the Rev. Canon Ainslie, Vicar of Childwall, Liverpool, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Keed, Vicar of Worsall, Francis Clifford Kendle, Captain, Royal Marine Artillery, second son of G. R. Kendle, of Wilton, Wiltshire, to Kathleen, only daughter of E. J. Haxby Robinson, of Easingwold, Yorkshire.

SPARKES—WINSTANLEY—On March 8th, at Christ Church, Luton, Sergt. P. W. Sparkes to Miss L. A. Winstanley.

VALENTINE—SALMON—On Jan. 4th, at St. Mary's Church, Chatham, Sergt. J. E. Valentine to Miss A. F. Salmon.

BROWN—STYLES—On the 22nd March, at Christ Church, Greenwich, Bugler H. H. Brown, R.M.A., to Miss A. M. A. Styles.

Deaths.

HART—On Jan. 13th, at Edmonton, Alta, Canada, Michael Patrick Hart, late Clr.-Sergeant, R.M.L.I. (Chatham Division), and Sergeant-Major, Shanghai Volunteers. Shanghai and Australian papers, please copy.

FRANCIS—On April 25th, at Seaview, Eastern Parade, Southsea, Mabel Ella, the dearly-loved wife of Major C. A. W. Francis, Royal Marine Artillery (ret.), and daughter of the late Major-General William Bolton Girdlestone, Indian Army.

ROBINSON—On April 14th, at 37, Park Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Marion, widow of the late Major James Robinson, R.M.A. (ret.).

Obituary

We regret to notify the deaths of Captain Richard J. H. Douglas, R.M.L.I. (Retired half-pay), which took place on the 26th March, 1913, at "Rosslyn," Hardy Road, Blackheath, S.E.; Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Fitzmaurice Creighton, R.M.L.I. (Retired), which took place on 14th April, at No. 6, Brunswick Place, Southampton.

The Editor begs to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following contemporaries: — "Army and Navy Gazette," "Portsmouth Times," "Military Mail," "The Household Brigade Magazine," "The R.E. Journal," "The Sapper," "The Queen's Own Gazette," "St. George's Gazette," "The Antelope," "The Snapper," "The Green Tiger," "The Green Howard's Gazette," "The Acorn," "The XXX.," "The Tiger and the Rose," "The Thin Red Line," "The Army Service Corps Journal," "The Army Ordnance Corps Gazette," "The London Scottish Regimental Gazette."

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Editorial.

DO you know, we have a feeling that the "Globe and Laurel" is starting on a happy new commission. The circulation is going up and copy is rolling in splendidly. Our only difficulty is to find room for it, and we apologise here and now for the lot we have to leave out. If we exceed the 16 pages up goes the postage, but at the time of writing we are inclined to think that we shall do this in the present number.

We are publishing a most interesting proposal from an officer with great experience in Corps matters, which concurs with a great deal received from other sources.

We have had this month a great number of letters filled with admirable suggestions, giving us great encouragement, as evincing that there is a real interest in the welfare of the paper.

The letters show that it would be a mistake to drop the "Embarkations" and "Disembarkations," and yet that the Examination Papers are also required; and again, each letter asks for something to be added or continued, so here goes for a full number and a happy cruise, in the full trust that "esprit de Corps" will pull us through.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George G. Aston, C.B., A.D.C., R.M.A., being promoted to the rank of Colonel Second Commandant, R.M.A., under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 15th January, 1878, clause 6, for meritorious services, and particularly for those rendered by him while on the Staff of Field Marshal Lord Methuen, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa, and as adviser to the Union Government in connection with the new defence organisation of the Dominion, and the training of staff officers of the South African military force.

This promotion to take effect from the 7th May, 1913, and Colonel Aston will remain in his present employment after promotion.

This Officer will be borne as a supernumerary Colonel Second Commandant until absorbed in the Establishment.

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Captain and Brevet Major H. F. Montgomery, R.M.L.I., Admiralty War Staff, is seconded for service in the Operations Division, vice Capt. C. H. Regnart, R.M.L.I. Dated 18th May, 1913.

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Major Frank T. Phillips, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, from the 26th May, 1913.

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Capt. Bernard C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Vernon," has been lent to the Army Council to instruct Army Operators in Wireless Telegraphy, and is seconded during the period which he is so lent. Dated 1st May, 1913.

Capt. V. D. Loxley, R.M.L.I., supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Gardiner. Dated 1st May, 1913.

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An exchange of sea time and position on the Junior Captains' and Subalterns' Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers:—

Lieut. J. M. Palmer, R.M.L.I., and Lt. F. H. Thomas, R.M.L.I.

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The appointment of Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel D. A. Hailes, R.M.L.I. (retired), as Recruiting Staff Officer, Manchester District, is extended for a period of two years from the 1st October, 1913.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Probationary Second Lieutenant Ernest F. Carter, R.M., being removed from the list of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of physical unfitness, as from the 8th May, 1913.

Lieutenant Edward H. Ward, R.M.A., has been permitted to undergo a Wireless Telegraphy Course on board H.M.S. "Vernon."

Lieut. H. Peck, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. "Thunderer," in relief of Lieutenant E. H. Ward.

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Capt. Edward S. Mairis, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to the Staff of the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty War Staff, vice Captain C. H. Regnart, R.M.L.I. Appointment to date 18th May, 1913.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel L. Conway-Gordon, R.M.A., has been selected for the Senior Officers' Course at the School of Musketry, Hythe, from 2nd to 10th June, 1913.

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Captain G. H. H. Prynne, R.M.L.I., has been selected for the Course of Range Taking "One-Man" (Barr and Stroud), commencing at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on 11th June, 1913.

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The Officers, R.M., for H.M.S. "Superb" are Capt. H. E. W. Iremonger, R.M.A., and Capt. H. F. P. Rees, R.M.L.I., Detachment Officers now in ship to remain. R.M. Gunner G. A. Lyne (W.O.), now in ship to remain.

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The Officers, R.M., for H.M.S. "Centurion," on commissioning, are Captain R. B. G. Warder, R.M.A., and Captain F. B. Anderson, R.M.L.I., to embark.

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Pending decision as to the complement, R.M., of H.M.S. "Duncan" as Gunnery Tender, the Officers, R.M., will be:—

Captain R. E. G. Burton, R.M.L.I., to turn over from H.M.S. "Dido;" Lieut. C. Attwood, R.M.L.I., now in ship to remain; Capt. S. A. Stoddart, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Head Quarters.

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Capt. A. G. Troup, R.M.A., will remain in H.M.S. "Achilles" on recommissioning.

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Capt. V. D. Loxley, R.M.L.I. (and attendant), is to embark in H.M.S. "St. George," vice Captain J. T. de S. Washington, R.M.L.I., granted leave to undergo private medical treatment.

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With reference to Admiralty Weekly Order No. 85, of 21st February, 1913, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the undermentioned N.C. Officers being promoted to the rank of Acting Royal Marine Gunner, from the 19th April, 1913, and of their undergoing courses of instruction with a view to qualifying for a Commission in the Royal Marines:—

No. Po./14915 Corporal John Thomas Le Seelleur, R.M.L.I.;
No. Po./15458 Corporal Edwin John Williams, R.M.L.I.

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Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William G. Sparrow, R.M.A., has been granted the honorary rank of Major, as from the 24th April, 1913, inclusive.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Captain Stephen A. Stoddart, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with a gratuity of £1,200, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 29th November, 1881. Dated 2nd June, 1913.

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Major R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I., qualified in Tactical Fitness for Command, at Hong Kong.

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At the Bermuda Rifle Meeting, on the 26th of April, Captain Partridge, R.M.L.I., won the Officers' Plate and Aggregate.

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The Kaiser has pardoned Capt. B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., who was sentenced by a Court Martial, in December, 1910, to four years' detention in a fortress, on a charge of attempted espionage, and he has been released from Glatz accordingly, and left for England on the 21st of May.

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Lieut.-General Sir William and Lady Nicholls attended the Gun Competition of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, in Hyde Park, on the 25th of April.

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General Sir William Campbell, K.C.B., Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire, attended the Annual Festival of the Grand Lodge of England on the 30th of April.

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Lieut.-General Sir William and Lady Nicholls, Major-General Sir John and Lady Moody, attended the Annual Demonstration and Drill of the Boys' Brigade, at the Albert Hall, on the 1st of May, when the awards were made by the Duke of Argyll, K.G.

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Major-General C. V. F. Townshend, from General Officer Commanding East Anglian Division, Territorial Force, has been appointed to command the Jhansi Brigade, India.

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Miss Muriel I. Brogden, age 13, daughter of Captain J. S. Brogden, R.M.L.I. (retired), has been admitted as a Pupil, by election of the Committee, of the Royal School for Naval and Royal Marine Officers' Daughters, St. Margaret's House, Twickenham.

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At the Hong Kong Rifle League Shoot, on the 29th of March, out of the total score of 715, Corpl. Blann made 91, Cpl. Willis, 90, and Sergt. Marr, 87 points.

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Lieut. R. Shelton, A.S. Corps, has been posted from Aldershot to the Curragh, from 7th June.

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Colonel G. G. Aston, C.B., R.M.A., was on duty as an Aide-de-Camp in Waiting, at the Court held by their Majesties the King and Queen, at Buckingham Palace, on the 7th of May, when Lieut.-General Wylde attended, and the following presentations were made: Mrs. Harold Ozanne, by her mother, Mrs. Wylde; Miss Vera Philips, by her mother, Lady Philips; and Mrs. W. S. Poë, by her mother-in-law, Lady Poë.

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Army Pay Department.—Major Addis Delacombe, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, May 1st, 1913.

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Vice-Admiral Charles Henry Adair, who was promoted to the rank of Admiral on May 10th, was, at his own request, placed on the Retired List, May 15th.

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Major E. R. Blakiston Murray, Double Company Commander, 89th Punjabis, and Commandant of the Malay States Guides, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, has been promoted to Second in Command, and is to remain Seconded.

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Captain F. L. H. Strong, Army Pay Department, has been appointed Paymaster at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, vice Lieut.-Colonel A. M. Sugden.

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Captain W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., and Lieut.-Colonel A. R. C. Atkins, A.S. Corps, are serving on the Staff for Judging at the Naval and Military Tournament, which opened at Olympia on the 22nd of May.

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Captain C. T. Fisher, R.M. Artillery, qualified at the Seventh Course of Instruction, for Army Officers, at the London School of Economics, held from October, 1912, to March, 1913.

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India Office, May 6th.—The King has approved of the

promotion of the following Officer of the Indian Army:—Major Maynard Ffolliot Harding, Commandant, 69th Punjabis, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, March 10th, 1913.

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War Office, May 6th.—Memoranda: Major to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel: Alban R. C. Atkins, Army Service Corps, a Deputy Assistant Director at the War Office. Dated May 10th.

Royal Marines Annual Dinner.

THE Annual Corps Dinner took place at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, on Thursday, the 29th May. General Geoffrey Mairis was in the chair, and the following Officers were also present:—

Adair, General Sir W. T., K.C.B.
Adams, Lieutenant J. C.
Aston, Col. G. G., C.B., A.D.C.
Barton, Colonel A. Y.
Bewes, Major A. E.
Blumberg, Lt.-Col., H.E., D.A.A.G.
Bor, Lieut.-General J. H., C.B., C.M.G.
Brittan, Col.-Com. C. G.
Campbell, Colonel G. M.
Campbell, Gen. Sir W., K.C.B.
Congdon, Colonel E. C. L.
Conway-Gordon, Colonel L.
Corbet, Major-Gen. A. D., C.B.
Dadson, Captain W. Portlock
Darwall, Captain R. H.
Dauntesey, Lt.-Col. W. B., C.B.
Eastman, Major-General W. I.
Evelegh, Lieut.-Colonel E. G.
Farquharson, Major H. D.
French, Captain A. H.
Garrett, Lieut.-Colonel J. R.
Hall, Captain F. H. H.
Hankey, Captain M. P. A., C.B.
Harris, Lieut.-Colonel G. N. A.
Harrison, Captain J. Nicoll
Hill, Lieut.-Colonel A. J.
Kennedy, Col.-Com. C. H.
Kirchhoffer, General R. B.
Lambert, Lieut.-Colonel J. H.
Langford, Major W. J.
Lewis, Colonel Somers, C.B.
Little, Captain A. G.
McCarthy, Major E.
McCausland, Major-Gen. E. L.
McRae, Lieutenant A.
Matthews, Lt.-Col. G. E., C.B.
Mercer, Lieut.-Col. D., A.A.G.
Miller, Lieut.-Colonel W. T.
Miller, Lieutenant G. J., M.V.O.
Mitchell, Captain J. McF.
Moody, Major-General Sir J. M.
Nicholls, Lieut.-General Sir W., K.C.B., D.A.G.
Oldfield, Col.-Com. J. R. H.
Onslow, Colonel G. T., C.B.
Oppenheim, Captain G. P.
Pawsey, Major W. I.
Pease, Col.-Commandant L. T.
Peile, Colonel S. P, C.B.
Pitcher, Colonel D.
Poë, Lieut.-Colonel Sir W. Hutcheson, Bt., C.B.
Pryce-Browne, Major W. H.
Robyns, Colonel J. W.
Raikes, Captain G. L.
Roche, Major-General T. H. de M., D.S.O.
Scafe, General C. H.
Sinclair, Captain W.
Stevens, Lieut.-Colonel G. B.
Swanton, Col.-Com. J. H.
Tatham, Colonel A. G.
Temple, Captain R. C.
Thoroton, Major C. J.
Tootell, Captain E.
Townshend, Major-General C. V. F., C.B., D.S.O.
Trench, Captain B. F.
Tripp, Captain W. H. L.
Trotman, Lieut.-Colonel C. N.
White, Col. H. S. Neville, M.V.O.
White, Captain R. N.
Wright, Captain C. E. Sykes

During the evening a telegram, worded as follows, was sent to H.M. the King:—

"The Officers, Royal Marines, at their Annual Dinner at the "Hotel Metropole, General Geoffrey Mairis in the chair, "beg to present their loyal duty to His Majesty their "Colonel-in-Chief."

The following reply was received:—

"The King thanks you and the Officers, Royal Marines, "assembled at Annual Dinner, very much for your loyal "telegram."

The music during the evening was supplied by the Band of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.

The number of diners this year was 70, a great improvement on the last two years, when only 44 and 49, respectively, were present.

Royal Naval and Military Tournament.

TUG-OF-WAR.—130 STONE.

THE R.M.L.I. Team from Forton competed in the first round on Friday, 23rd May. They were drawn against their old opponents, the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards, with whom they had such a tussle last year in the semi-final, and eventually beat after the first pull, the second and third pulls lasting over five minutes each. This time they scored more easily, winning two pulls straight off, each lasting about two minutes. There is not much to tell of the pulls; in both cases there was a fairly long "lay out," then the Coldstreams began their long heaves, which we knew so well from last year. The "Royals" answered with beautifully timed checks and counter-heaves. These tactics proved most successful, ground being slowly but surely gained all the time.

Both teams looked in the pink of condition, but the R.M.L.I. looked much the better balanced team, while the Guardsmen ranged from big fellows of 6ft. 2ins. down to men of quite moderate build.

The teams scaled as follows:—R.M.L.I., 127 stone 12 lbs.; 2nd Coldstreams, 129 stone 5 lbs.

R.M.L.I. Coach; Q.M.S. Gowney.

Team: Lce.-Sergt. Bugden, Ptes. Frame, Edsen, Daniels, Hall, Langley, Hewlett, Stordy, Tompkins, Bacon.

In the Tug-of-War Competition (130 stone) on the 29th May, the R.M.L.I., Gosport, pulled over the 1st Batt. Wiltshire Regt. by two pulls to nil; and in the same event the Royal Marine Artillery beat the Royal Engineers, Chatham, by two pulls to nil.

JUNE 3RD.—In the 130 stone, the R.M.L.I. (Gosport), beat the 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders by two pulls to nil; and in the final for that of 110 stone, the Royal Marine Artillery beat the 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders by two pulls to nil.

ROYAL NAVAL AND MILITARY TOURNAMENT, MAY 28TH.—In the Bayonet Team combat between Regulars (Army) and Territorial forces:—

In the second round, R.M.A. (3 losses) beat 1st East Surrey (15). The R.M.L.I., Chatham, had a bye.

In the Semi-final, the R.M.A. (7) beat 1st Scots Guards (11). The Artists' Rifles (7) beat R.M.L.I., Chatham (10).

In the final round, the R.M.A. (4) beat the Artists' Rifles (14).

Individual Bayonet Competition.—R.M.A. Results:—Gunner Harland (Head Quarters) 3rd; Sergeant Clark (Osborne) 4th.

OFFICERS.—Lieut. A. L. Forster, R.M.A., was third in the Officers' Bayonet Fighting.

Royal Marine Rifle Association.

A notice of the International Rifle Shooting Tournament has been sent to the Hon. Secretary. There are two competitions—the first taking place August 15th to 30th inclusive; the second, September 1st to 9th inclusive, at Camp Perry, Ohio, U.S.A. Programmes and information may be obtained from the National Rifle Association of America, 1025, Woodward Building, Washington, D.C., U.S.A. $30,000 in prizes.

In the first copies of the Annual Report errors occurred on pages 25 *et sequitor* among the names and titles of subscribers. These errors have now been rectified.

Owing to the date of the R.M. Battalion going to Aldershot being fixed for June 17th, the R.M.R.A. meeting will be held at Browndown, on June 11th, 12th & 13th. XX and "Collard" cards to be sent in by June 25th.

Eastney Notes.

R.M.A. AND EMPIRE CUP.

On going to press the following are the results to date:—

	Score.
Royal Marine Artillery, Portsmouth	3,704
2nd Hants Regiment, Mauritius	3,100
29th Punjabis, Chaman	2,939
2nd-1st Gurkha Rifles, Dharmsala	2,851
26th Punjabis, Hong Kong	2,827
2nd Norfolk Regiment, Belgaum	2,808
28th Punjabis, Lahore	2,781
Royal Marine Light Infantry, Portsmouth	2,741
2nd Royal Fusiliers, Jubbulpore	2,739
H.M.S. "Pembroke" Chatham	2,737

For the cup there were 135 entries this year. The winners last year were the 2nd Royal Fusiliers, with a score of 3,791.

CRICKET.

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY *v.* ROYAL NAVY.

This match was played on the Officers' Ground. The Marines went to the wicket first, and at once started running up the score, Lieut. Tuke reaching his century in a few minutes over the hour.

Lieut. Tuke had put together the fine total of 138 before he was bowled by G. B. Harrison. The side "declared" when eight wickets had been lost for 277. Score:—

R.M.A.

Gunner James, c Elstob, b Darby	25
Q.M S. Reynolds, b Darby	21
Lieutenant Franklin, b Darby	23
Captain Kendle, c Bonham Carter, b Darby	0
Gunner Rawstron, b G. B. Harrison	0
Lieutenant Tuke, b G. B. Harrison	138
Captain Harding, b G. B. Harrison	5
Colonel G. N. A. Harris, b J. B. Sparks	28
Colonel Gaitskell, not out	26
Extras	11
Total (for 8 wickets)...	277

Innings declared closed; Captain Ridings and Pte. Metcalf did not bat.

ROYAL NAVY.

Sub-Lieutenant Bonham Carter, b Harris	1
Surgeon Darby, lbw, b Kendle	4
Commander J. B. Sparks, b Rawstron	49
Lieutenant C. H. Abercrombie, b Harris	43
Assistant-Paymaster Elstob, st Reynolds, b Harris ..	44
Lieutenant-Commander Harrison, not out	26
Extra	1
Total	168

EASTNEY CRICKET.—N.C.O's. AND MEN.

The R.M.A. season opened at Eastney on Saturday, 3rd May. The following results have taken place: May 3rd, *v.* Nomads; won; scores, R.M.A., 125 for one (Q.M.S. Reynolds, 51; Gunner James, not out, 63); Nomads, 82 (Gnr. KcKiernan, 4 for 13; Hillier, 3 for 3). May 24th, *v.* Hornets; won; scores, R.M.A., 103 (Bmdr. Stokes, 30; Pte. Robertson, not out, 20); Hornets, 69 (Gnr. Rawstron, 5 for 22). There are several promising recruits at Eastney this year, and everything points to a successful season.

ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

Lieut. K. D. Thompson, c Matthews, b Davison ...	32
Colour-Sergt. Hunt, not out	6
Pte. Alcock, b Harris	0
Pte. Vallis, b Kendle	8
Lieut. Kennedy, c McCarthy, b Davison	29
Lieut. Alston, b Harris	0
Corpl. Durrien, run out	8
Corpl. Snookes, b Davison	0
Pte. Shaw, b Gaitskell	33
Pte. Niles, c McCarthy, b Kendle	3
Pte Yeardle, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	124

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Capt. Kendle, c Yeardle, b Snookes	12
Capt Ridings, c Yeardle, b Snookes	6
Q.M.S. Reynolds, c Alston, b Durrien	12
Capt. Harding, c Hunt, b Durrien	9
Lieut. Franklin, b Durrien	22
Major McCarthy, c Shaw b Snookes	1
Colonel G. N. A. Harris, b Snookes	0
Col. W. Gaitskell, b Shaw	7
Surgeon Matthews, b Durrien	2
Private Davison, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	82

Scots Fusiliers won by 42 runs.

Chatham Notes.

FOOTBALL.

CHATHAM Division Football Club have had a very successful season during 1912-3, which was brought to an end at Sittingbourne on Saturday, 26th April. It was necessary for the Division to win this match to secure the Championship of the New Brompton and District League, and it was performed in splendid style before a great many of the N.C.O's. and men who journeyed with the team. Six to One was the final score, but although the score was so big in our favour it was a fast and interesting game to watch, our men meant to leave nothing to chance, and going off at a great pace were three goals up in the first sixteen minutes. The team has played up remarkably well in the Brompton League this year, having started with three losses, they secured twelve wins and three draws out of the remaining fifteen fixtures. The best match of the season was against Chatham Amateurs who have led all the season, and played on the Lines on the 5th April before about 2,000 spectators. Great interest centered on the fact that they only required to draw with us to secure the championship. They strengthened their team by the inclusion of three of the Chatham team. We were first to score and the game stood one all with seven minutes to go when Private Faulkner, with one of the finest efforts I can remember seeing, scored, and gave us the victory amid great excitement amongst our supporters. This is our sixth year in this League and all ranks are delighted to think it has at last come our way. The team also entered the third round of the Army Cup for the fourth year in succession, being beaten by the 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers two to one after leading one to nothing with fifteen minutes to go. They also entered the semi-final of the Kent Amateur Cup, being rather unluckily beaten by the Dublin Fusiliers one to nothing—a penalty goal. This was very hard luck, as the ball was not travelling in the direction of the goal when Private Hill placed his hands on his stomach to save what would have been a severe blow and was penalised for doing so. We have been again honoured with an invitation to join the Kent League for 1913-4, but the Committee are sorry they cannot do so on account of expense. There are now a good many promising young players belonging to the Division, and if they are lucky

enough to come together for a season the team will certainly make a name for themselves in Kent Football.

THE COMPANY LEAGUE.

The Company League has been brought to a successful issue. "F" and "H" Companies having tied, had to play off, and "F" were the winners by three to nothing. Some useful players were discovered, of which more will be heard in the seasons to come.

The following players have been mainly responsible for the results shewn on the table below :—

Corpls. Hanson, Hibbon, Lce.-Corpl. Bartlett, Privates Houghton, Hill, Bateman, Bell, Jackson, Pamplin, Ruston, Faulkner and Miller. Private Ruston has been the general utility man of the team, he having played in all positions, except goal. A word to our footballers embarked, keep yourselves fit so that you will be prepared to maintain this splendid record next season.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Against.
28	16	7	5	97	47

News from the Plymouth Division.

EMPIRE DAY.

INSPECTION AT STONEHOUSE.

THE commemoration in the Stonehouse schools took place on the morning of the 24th May, the pupils attending the Royal Marine Schools, together with the R.M.L.I. Cadets and Ambulance Corps, parading on the Barracks Square, where they were inspected by Colonel-Commandant C. G. Brittan. The cadets and ambulance corps were in charge of Sergt. J. May, whilst the school was marshalled by Mr. Goss (headmaster of the boys' department) and Miss Hawke (girls).

Going down the lines Colonel-Commandant Brittan was accompanied by Colonel C. L. Gordon, and Major F. J. W. Cartwright, staff officer.

After the inspection, the uniform children marched past the commandant in column and quarter column. Then, forming up in three sides of a square, they sang "Flag of Britain," the R.M.L.I. band (under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Newton) providing the accompaniment. Next those on parade marched past in fours, saluting the flag, and subsequently they were addressed by the Rev. E. G. Cocks.

THE COLONEL-COMMANDANT'S ADDRESS.

Colonel-Commandant Brittan complimented the children on the way they had discharged their duties on parade, and paid a tribute to those who had devoted so much time to their training. He hoped they would always remember that they had a duty to perform in being loyal to one another, their King, and their country.

Having sung the National Anthem and raised cheers for the King, Queen, and Royal family, the children were dismissed.

Depot, R.M.

CRICKET.

DEPOT, R.M., *v.* BEARSTED.—On May 3rd, at Bearsted. The result of this match was rather a surprise, as our cricket readers will realize when they see the names of our opponents. We were also threatened by the Suffragettes, but found the village green had been guarded during the night.

BEARSTED.

Capt. W. G. M. Sarel, b Hendren	32
F. L. Fane, run out	1
W. P. Robertson, c and b Williams	12
K. L. Hutchings, c Little, b Hendren	34
Dr. Gibb, c Fawcett, b Fisher	6
Rev. W. H. Benton, c Little, b Hendren	6
F. D. Thomas, b Fisher	0
G. G. Napier, b Fisher	0
G. C. Mercer, b Hendren	5
S. Johnson, not out	1
W. H. Whitehead, b Williams	2
Extras ...	2
	101

DEPOT, R.M.

Lieut.-Col. Godfrey, b Napier	14
Pte. Williams, lbw Benton	1
Hendren, c Napier, b Benton	8
Capt. Little, c Thomas, b Napier	43
Capt. Fawcett, b Hutchings	8
Sergt. Russell c Fane, b Benton	13
Pte. Gwin, c Fane, b Benton	0
Staff-Surgeon Jackson, c Hutchings, b Napier ...	0
Lieut. Hallowes, c Sarel, b Napier	4
Capt. Bush, not out	3
Pte. Fisher, c Hutchings	11
Extras ...	16
	121

DEPOT, R.M., *v.* H.M.S. "IMPLACABLE."—At Deal on 6th May. H.M.S. "Implacable" 73; Depot 145 for wickets (Sergt. Russell 70; Col. Godfrey, 46).

DEPOT, R.M., *v.* BERKSHIRE REGT.—At Dover on 13th May. Depot 175; (Capt. Little, 33; Sergt. Cursons, 46; Pte. Gwin, 29). Berkshires, 177 for 9 wickets.

DEPOT, R.M., *v.* OLD HARVEIANS.—At Deal on 21st May. Old Harveians, 58; Depot, 75.

H.M.S. "Zealandia."

Constantinople,
19th May, 1913.

A SEINING Party was arranged for Sunday, May 18th, and about 60 officers and men took advantage of the trip. A start was made from the ship at 12-30 p.m., the launch, in tow of the picket boat, passed along the Scutari coast, we have a fine view of the British Crimea Cemetery and that splendid Obelisk erected to the memory of the officers and men of the British army and navy who lost their lives during the Crimea. Immediately behind is Miss Florence Nightingale's Hospital, now used as a Turkish Military Hospital. In close proximity is the Haida Pasha railway station, the commencement of the Bagdad railway, still further on we pass the wreck of a British steamer which foundered in a blizzard in the Sea of Marmora, with 200 passengers on board. We now see the Princes' Isles, the principal of which is Prinkipo, where some of the Ambassadors have their summer residences. The officers caused some amusement en route by trying to shoot and harpoon porpoises, which was not much of a success. At 2-45 p.m. we arrive at Marvo Island, a distance of 17 miles, and a very pleasant two and a quarter hours trip, the time being passed away by our banjo and mandoline band. The boats were anchored and all hands landed, causing great concern amongst the natives. The seine was taken out in the bay and cast. The three hauls we had did not prove very successful, but a few good sized fish were taken with numerous smaller ones. We then adjourned to tea which had been taken with us, after which all dispersed, some to roam in the country in search of tortoises, others shell hunting and bathing. At 6-30 the return journey was started, and all were kept highly amused by our banjo official and his humorous coon songs. The ship was reached at 9 p.m, after a very pleasant half-day's outing.

A TRIP UP THE BEAUTIFUL BOSPHOROUS.

To relieve the monotony a little during our stay at Constantinople, picnic parties were arranged for parts of watches, daily, for a trip up the beautiful Bosphorus. Tuesday, May 13th, we left the ship at 9 a.m. in the ship's boats, and after travelling several miles up we landed at Yenekule. A party of Marines set off on a walking tour along the splendid promenade which extends about five miles, passing en route some of the Ambassadors' country seats. Passing through Therapia, we were interested in a Greek funeral; a peculiarity about this funeral was, the procession was headed by a man carrying the coffin lid, followed by four boys with candles, the priest burning incense, then the corpse, fully dressed in the other half of the coffin, carried by four men; mourners bring up the rear. It is very noticeable that women do not attend, but, on the corpse passing the house the windows are thrown up, and all the women appear at them, giving hideous yells and shrieks, apparently in grief. At 12-30 we arrived at Buyukaire, about three miles from the Black Sea, and had lunch. After resting awhile we decided to take the ferry back, which we did at two p.m. Arriving at Yenekule we made our way into the woods tortoise hunting, but not knowing where to look for them, were disappointed. The return journey was started at 5 p.m., passing along the Asiatic coast, arriving on board at 6-30.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

The London Association held their fourth and last Social and Dance of the Season at the Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, E.C., on the 29th March, 1913, when about 150 members and their friends assembled to enjoy themselves. The first part of the programme consisted of a concert, the following artistes contributing to the enjoyment of the evening:—Mrs. J. Matton, (Soprano), Mr. Ernest Tatchell, (Humorist), Mr. C. Stanton, (Baritone), Mr. Ernee Sheering, (Humorist), Mr. Archie Terrill, (Elecutionist), Miss Evelyn Hamilton, (Sentimentalist), Mr. Fred Morris, (Humorist), The Robins Trio, (Songs and Dances), Messrs. Batchelor and Anderson, (one string Fiddle Specialists), and Mr. Tom Robins, (Humorist). At the conclusion of the concert, after a brief interval, those conversant with the terpsichorean art proceeded to trip to the music rendered by an efficient orchestra, some of the elder members proving there was "life in the old dogs yet." A very enjoyable evening was spent, the company breaking up about 11-30 p.m., and concluded by singing the National Anthem "en masse."

Among the members present were two old Crimean Veterans—Mr. C. Young and Mr. W. Robinson,—both Ex-Sergeants of the Chatham Division, and discharged in 1869.

A special meeting of the Association was held at the Veterans' Club, Holborn, on 19th May, when in the unavoidable absence of the President, Major W. P. Drury, Captain Portlock Dadson, a Vice-President, took the chair. Comrades J. Abbott and H. Wells attended as representatives of the Portsmouth Bracnh.

The rules proposed for submission to the next Annual general meeting in October, consequent on the amalgamation of the Branches were read by Comrade Clifford, chairman of the Committee, explained by him, and fully discussed.

Comrade Clifford proposed the following resolutions:—

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that it is desirable "that the present existing and future "Royal Marine Old "Comrades' Associations be amalgamated into one Association"

This was seconded by Comrade Abbott, of the Portsmouth branch, and carried unanimously.

The death on the 18th of May, at the age of 81, of Comrade Ex-Sergt George Gould, an Inkerman survivor, was reported, on which the members stood up in silence, and it was agreed that, subject to the approval of his relatives, a funeral with due Service honours should be accorded him on the 24th May. The relatives however, preferred that his interment should be private.

Ex-Sergeants Robinson and Young, both Crimean Veterans, received a hearty welcome from their brethren.

Greenwhich Hospital pension of £25 a year has been granted to C. W. Cailes. retired Superintending Clerk, R.M.A., vacancy created by the death of H. G. Hyde on February 2nd.

Correspondence.

H.M.S. "Implacable,"
Second Fleet, Fifth Battle Squadron,
26th May, 1913.

Sir,

With regard to the appeal for funds on behalf of the "Globe and Laurel" published in last month's issue, I venture to put forward the following proposal, whereby the Corps Journal might be placed on a sound financial basis of a permanent nature.

The essence of this proposal lies in the fact that the "Globe and Laurel" always has been, is, and must continue to be organised and published from one or other of the Shore Establishments of the Corps, and that therefore the finance should emanate from a like source.

The Corps afloat (officers excepted), beyond furnishing press copy of interesting events, should not be called upon to subscribe any money for the supply of the Journal.

The difficulties (and, in my opinion, the unreasonableness) of getting detachments afloat to take in a sufficiently large number of copies to produce much remunerative results are too well known to need repetition.

I would therefore suggest that, in addition to each officer's annual subscription of 2/6 for personal copies, each R.M. Establishment should subscribe annually somewhat as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Officers' Annual Individual Subscriptions ... (Taking 120 Officers, R.M.A.; 300 Officers, R.M.L.I.)	52	10	0
Annual Grant of £10 from each Officers' Mess ...	50	0	0
" " " £5 from each Sergeants' Mess ...	25	0	0
" " " £2 from Junior N.C.O's. ...	10	0	0
" " " £20 from a Fund at each Division	100	0	0
" " " £10 from R.N. School of Music ...	10	0	0
	*£247	10	0

* *Note.*—Retired Officers and Pensioners Subscriptions would swell this total a little.

I understand that the average annual cost of the Journal is about £245.

On this basis, I would suggest that gratuitous issues be made on the following lines:—

To each Sergeants' Mess ... ... 10 copies.
To Junior N.C. Officers' Rooms ... 5 "
To each Barrack Room ... ... 2 "

Detachments afloat:—

1 copy for N.C. Officers; 1 copy for each 15 men.

A limited number of copies could then be placed on sale in the Canteen.

A distributing authority should be constituted at each R.M. Establishment, to provide officers and men, both ashore and afloat, with the monthly numbers.

Should you consider this proposal worthy of consideration, perhaps you will publish this letter and ask for criticisms and remarks—or better still ask each Establishment to concur. But I put it forward as a possible way out of this endless financial crisis, which is so regretable, and so monotonous.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
M. C. FESTING, Captain, R.M.L.I.

Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Superintending Clerk, Pay Office, and Warrant Officer—Staff-Clerk J. Burton.

To be Sergeants—Corpl. Bee ("Duke of Edinburgh"); Corpl. Cowell (Headquarters).

To be Corporals—Bombr. Wrangles ("St. Vincent"); Bombr. Craig (Headquarters).

To be Bombardiers—Gnr. N. A. Finch ("Antrim").

APPOINTMENTS—

Clr.-Sergt. Hawkins to Company-Sergeant, R.N. School of Music. Sergt. Walker to Musketry-Instructor, for special duty as 2nd Class Infantry Instructor. Gnr. Couzens to Boatman. Sergt. Beecham to Colonel-Commandant's Orderly. Gnr. Warwick to G.M. Police. Gnr. Miller to Boatman. Sergt. Knight to Supernumerary Pay-Sergeant. Sergt. Green to Clerk, R.M. Office. Corpls. Parr and Lewis to School Assistants. Gnr. Penfold to Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess. Gnr. Allison to Provost Cook. Sergt. A. Jackson to Instructor of Signals. Gnr. Wilderspin to Staff Office Orderly. Gnr. Marshall to Regimental Transfer Driver. Clr.-Sergt. Moore to Recruiting Sergeant, Exeter District. Gnr. Kennedy to Paid Acting Bombardier. Bombr. Edwards to Orderly, R.N. School of Music. Sergt. Franklyn to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. Scutchings to Paid Acting Bombardier. Sergt. Magson to Sergeant Cook. Gnr. Nellor to Cook, Q Co. Gnr. Aston to Bath-houseman. Gnr. Dillow to Pioneer. Gnr. Harvey to Assistant Cook, Cook House. Bombr. Thompson to G.M. Police Corporal. Gnrs. Mills, Rogers, Worsfold, Budd, and Bugler Bowden to Paid Acting Bombardiers. Corpl. France to Assistant Postman. Bombr. Simmonds to Temporary Clerk, Pay Office. Gnr. Gartrell to Attendant, Recreation Room. Gnr. Bampton to Cook, Q Company.

EMBARKED—

"Lion"—Gnr. J. Pike. "Orion"—Gnrs. Heath, D. Torrington, S. Isaacson. "St. Vincent"—Sergt. C. Bradley. "Neptune"—Sergt. T. Mitchell. "Hindustan"—Gnrs. A. Slee, A. Butcher. "Superb"—Gnrs. T. Baker, W. Wilson, G. Ashdown, W. Snell, J. Meakin, H. Robson, W. Batten, J. Tilley, H. White, O. Outen, E. Harnett, S. Scott, E. Ireson, W. Golding, H. Kiellor, C. Rossell, T. Weir, E. Adams, A. Skuse; Corpls. E. Harding, H. Brooks; Sergt. W. Potter. "King George V."—Gnr. W. Ely. "Thunderer"—Gnrs. A. Carter, H. Proctor. "Britannia"—Gns. A. Blake, W. McIvor, E. Cate. "King Edward VII."—Corpl. C. Martin. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. A. Coates. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Gnr. E. Wells. "Africa"—Gnrs. E. Mann, G. Call, G. Goater, C. Wilson, G. Copson, S. Watts, J. Barnett, J. Kay. "Centurion"—Sergts. C. Maton, A. Lambourn; Corpls. W. Moore, W. Jackson; Bombr. L. Jacobs; Bugler F. Whiteman; Gnrs. S. Berry, R. Cuthbert, W. Castle, S. Chiffers, H. Purkiss, H. Tunnicliff, N. Whitaker, A. Chapman, G. Lampard, W. Fitall, G. Robbins, A. Longman, J. Butt, A. Pincott, R. West, C. Martin, J. Pritlove, B. Oswin, F. Mealing, H. Dawson, E. Steele, T. Stockden, F. Harris, A. Colbourne, J. Robertson, J. Hickman, W. Spencer. "Indefatigable"—Gnr. W. Thomas. "Centurion"—Gnrs. A. Sugars, V. Brame.

DISEMBARKED—

"Natal"—Bombr. J. Holaway. "Carnarvon"—Gnr. F. Avery. "Orion"—Gnrs. J. Mulraney, W. Havell. "Prince of Wales"—Gnr. G. Jones. "Indefatigable"—Gnrs. H. Messum, A. Hibbs. "St. Vincent"—Sergt. H. Knight. "Prince of Wales"—Sergt. C. Maton. "Neptune"—Sergt. A. Beecham. "Hindustan"—Bombr. A. Hayden; Gnr. J. Oldham. "Superb"—Sergts. T. Trott, E. King; Gnrs. W. Harding, J. Cousins, L. Harvey, C. Thompson, W. Burllon; Corpl. G. Clapson; Gnrs. T. Bartons, E. Dudley, W. Wilderspin, H. Jones, W. Clements, W. Vanstone, E. Swain, Ric Scutchings, H. Dixon, A. Soffe, H. Everett, J. Marshall, W. Coles, F. Horsfall; Corpl. D. Reid. "Egmont"—Gnr. G. Hodgkinson. "Temeraire"—Gnr. Griffith. "Thunderer"—Gnr. Churcher. "Warrior"—Gnr. Lethebe. "Indefatigable"—Gnr. Backhouse. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. Pacey. "Africa"—Gnrs. Vincent, Colyer, Touzel, Ryan, Mustoe, Ingram, Kelly. "King George V."—Gnr. Turner. "Africa"—Gnr. Shirley. "King Edward VII."—Gnr. Parker. "Hibernia"—Gnr. Gormley. "Lion"—Gnr. Bishop. "Victory II."—Gnr. Greaves.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergt. Spencely; Gnrs. Foot, Cain.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. Jones, Mulkerrins, White, Garforth, Mulraney, Hibbs, Sims, French, Baylis, Head, Griffith.

Purchase—Gnrs. Beck, Oldham, Bone, Andrews.

Invalided—Sergt. Acheson; Bugler Jones; Gnr. Berry.

Free, as a special case—Pte. Savage.

EXAMINATIONS—

Qualified School of Musketry, Hythe—Bombr. Rann.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Lce.-Sergt. T. White; Corpl. Margereson.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Gnrs. Thornes, Collis, Jinks.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Gnrs. Blake, Goater.

Passed for Sergeant—Corpls. Cowell, Harding.

Passed for Corporal—Gnr. Budd.

MEDALS—

L.S. & G.C.—Corpl. Lothian; Gnrs. Brooke, Korriene.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Sergt. Spencely. 4th—Sergts. Potter, Carter, Kelly, Berry, Smith; Lce.-Sergt. White; Gnrs. Smith, Cameron. 3rd—Sergt. Thornton; Corpls. Foort, Harvey; Gnrs. Russ, Vaughan, Jones, Mulraney, Sims, Baylis. 2nd—Bombr. Blackman; Gnrs. Clements, Goater, Priestly.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. F. Bean, T. Bull.

To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. H. Menday; Corpls. A. Goulding, W. Wadley, J. Peterson, F. Lancaster, J. Andrews.

To be Corporals—Ptes. F. Blackman, R. Pepper; Lce.-Corpls. J. Pilcher, J. De Rose; Pte. W. Bartlett; Lce.-Corpl. E. Pipe; Pte. Reynolds.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpls. E. Rich (on embarkation), A. Bland to Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. W. Morey, W. Moore, W. Clayton, E. Rossiter, A. Hipkiss, W. Ludgate, P. Franks to Lance-

Corporals. Ptes. J. Rouledge, F. Simmons, J. Day, P. Rickard, R. Meads to D.M.P. Pte. W. Mitchell to G.M.P. Ptes. W. Sharp, H. Boatman to Outside Orderlies, Staff Office. Pte. H. Young to Pioneer. Pte. W. Doddimead to Lamptrimming Instructor. Lce.-Corpl. H. Lloyd to Staff-Officer's Orderly. Sergt. A. Tushaw to Gunnery Instructor (paid). Corpl. T. Ball to Pioneer at Depot, R.M., Deal. Pte. J. Turner to Fatigueman to take charge of boiler at R.M. Infirmary. Pte. W. Fairweather to Divisional Barber. Pte. P. Wraight to Attendant to Major E. L. Gerrard, R.M.L.I. Pte. S. Winkless to Box Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. H. Chaplin to Marker (unpaid), Gravesend. Lce.-Sergt. S. Dolding to Assistant Warder, Military Detention Barracks, Malta. Pte. A. Johnson to Detachment Cook, Gravesend. Corpl. F. Tarry to Police Corporal. Pte. J. Townsend to Artificer, Gun Battery, and Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. W. Everest to Divisional Butcher and Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. C. Braddock to Cook, Main Barracks. Sergt. A. Fowler to Officers' Librarian. Pte. Cage to Cook, Melville Barracks. Pte. E. Fox to Divisional Carpenter. Pte. A. J. Hallam to Gun Battery Orderly. Corpl. C. Jones to Instructor of Army Signalling. Pte. E. Roberts to Inside Orderly, Staff Office.

EMBARKED—

"Indomitable"—Pte. W. Tribe. "Wildfire"—Pte. F. Hersant. "Implacable"—Pte. C. Grimshaw. "Lord Nelson"—Bugler E. Holloway: Ptes. H. Willis, H. Funnell, G. Cardy, W. Gilkes, J. Chalk. "Astræa"—Corpl. C. Buchanan; Ptes. H. Carter, J. Wheatley, W. Uden, J. Atkins, W. Hammond, C. Brown. G. Bear, F. Burnett; Bugler J. Johnson; Ptes. H. Hudson, F. Plunkett, P. Jones, W. Clarke, W. Richards, R. Tyler; Sergt. W. Flowers; Ptes. T. Taylor, F. Hemmings, H. Elliott, P. Letchfield, A. Tilley, T. Bennett, F. Deverson, G. Springham, W. Gibbs, H. Poole, P. Edwards. "Blonde"—Sergt. E. Crayford; Pte. J. Bowles. "Goliath"—Ptes. W. Francis, E. McGibben, R. Clement, J. Edwards, J. Matthews. "Cressy"—Sergts. J. Valentine, C. Rafferty; Ptes. T. Rogers, W. Swaine, J. Haddock. "Russell"—Pte. E. Painting. "Vulcan"—Ptes. W. Blount, J. Coote. "Ascension"—Corpl. C. O'Leary; Ptes. J. Bowles, W. Taylor. "St. George"—Ptes. L. Kemp, A. Tilley. "Goliath"—Ptes. T. McDonald, W. Yates, W. Thomson, J. Law, J. Parker, W. Hamilton, P. Scrymgepur, M. Davies, S. Kennard, W. Elderkin, C. Francis, A. Barnes, H. Bridger. "Duncan"—Pte. F. White. "Ganges"—Ptes. E. Bigsby, W. Stevenson. "Actæon"—Pte. A. Bloomfield. "Hermes"—Sergts. H. Hollow, H. Coleman; Corpls. J. Berridge, E. Rich; Bugler W. Dyer; Ptes. W. Glass, S. Hoskins, W. Mack, H. Thompson, F. Gibbs, C. Taylor, B. Ashton, C. Bell, E. Barlow, B. Pudney, A. Barrett, S. Bartlett, W. Woodage, J. Stanyer, A. Banton, J. Cooper, G. Blake, F. Cuell, J. Walter, F. Brown, W. Pimlott, E. Haynes, H. Toploffe, A. Hart, E. Rossiter, R. Tharme, W. Gadsden, A. Taylor, A. Newnham, H. Collins, J. Brakspear, F. Ford, J. Howe, W. Brown, A. Avery, A. Hills, J. Poppy, J. Baker, E. Brayley, J. McDonald, L. Hawkes, J. Smith, G. Butcher, J. Bateson. "Ocean"—Pte. S. V. Homewood. "Jupiter"—Corpl. T. Ball; Ptes. C. Hawkes, C. Ellis, E. James, C. Southard, C. Buddell, A. Philpott, W. Marriott, G. Lewis, G. Pitt, G. Edwards, E. Hawkes; Sergt. H. Menday; Lce.-Corpl. A. Phillips. "Africa"—Ptes. D. Dixon F. Morgan, F. Smith, H. Snode, A. Houghton, T. Glood, F. Shilham, A. Tandridge; Corpl. H. Steere. "Jupiter"—Corpl. G. Nettleton. "Vulcan"—Pte. C. Holloway. "Blonde"—Pte. B. Cruse. "Ocean"—Sergt. C. Lomas. "Russell"—Ptes. J. Pollexfen, W. Wood. "Natal"—Ptes. G. Reddick, H. Parry; Sergt. F. Harris. "Hecla"—Ptes. F. Catmore, F. Seddon, F. Farrell, A. Cook.

DISEMBARKED—

"Jason"—Pte. G. Eason. "Indomitable"—Pte. J. Weeds. "Astræa"—Ptes. E. Bigsby, L. Edmonds; Corpls. W. Miller, J. Ruffle, J. Walter, W. Stevenson. "Duncan"—Pte. W. J. Green. "Lord Nelson"—Ptes. G. Hutson, W. Fidler, S. Capon, B. Ortlieb, T. Salisbury. "Cressy"—Pte. S. Winkless. "Blonde"—Sergt. A. Fowler. "Bacchante"—Pte. G. Smith. "Ganges"—Pte. J. Smith. "Pembroke"—Pte. T. Kelly. "Vulcan"—Ptes. C. Gates, J. Bolton, A. Fowler. "St. George"—Ptes. F. Yates, A. Johnson. "Actæon"—Ptes. F. C. Lewis, A. Curtis, W. Lawn. "Vengeance"—Ptes. W. Tomsett, E. Flaherty. "Superb"—Pte. G. Jackson, "Aboukir"—Ptes. C. Shilton, J. Barrett. "Ascension"—Ptes. M. O'Keefe, A Warren. "Agamemnon"—Sergt. G. Ratcliffe. "Natal"—Sergts. R. Dawson, E. Franklin, G. Palmer "Jupiter"—Pte. F. Simmons; Corpl. H. Hulland; Ptes. J. Bunt, H. Bird. "Africa"—Sergt. F. Harris. "Goliath"—Corpl. R. Ball. "Cyclops"—Pte. W. Truelove. "Bonaventure"—Ptes. A. Samworth, F. Ferrell, A. Harris. "Ocean"—Pte. A. MacMillan; Corpl. A. Rea. "Albemarle"—Ptes. J. Maroney, E. Lee, A. Rogers. "Revenge"—Pte. R. Watts. "Russell"—Ptes. W. Dean, R. Steward, A. Gary, A. Saddington. "Blonde"—Pte. A. Eburn. "Vulcan"—Pte. J. Gourlay. "Shannon"—Pte. L. Barden. "Terror"—Ptes. J. Dilloway, J. Ager. "Pembroke"—Pte. E. Knight. "Queen"—Pte. J. Flood.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Corpl. G. Chapman; Lce.-Corpl. W. Wild; Clr.-Sergt. J. Burgess; Ptes. F. Lewis, T. Cadwalleder; Sergt. R. Carter; Pte. S. Lee.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. A. Yates, F. Terry, J. Smith, W. Nott, H. Pratley, D. Pack, J. Claypole, R. Baxter, A. Matthews, C. Gates, G. Smith, J. Webber, E. Tickle, G. Palmer.

Purchase—Pte. T. Newton.

Invalided—Clr.-Sergt. A. Thompson; Sergt. R. Dawson; Ptes. E. Cook, J. Middleton, H. Wilkins, W. Cassidy, W. Johnson.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Sergt. J. Smith; Clr.-Sergt. J. Burgess; Sergt. R. Carter; Ptes. F. Lewis, S. Lee. 4th—Ptes. S. Allen, A. E. Bloomfield; Lce.-Corpl. T. Anderson; Sergt. F. Amos. 3rd—Ptes. T. Stevens, E. Mayall, F. Sanderson, W. Hemborough, W. Nott; Corpl. F. Tarry; Ptes. W. Glass, A. Matthews, G. Smith, F. Walter, A. Bullen, B. Pilgrim, J. Stock. 2nd—Ptes. A. White, L. Downs, (restored) E. Adamson, E. Stevens; Lce.-Corpl. W. Moore. 1st—(Restored) Ptes. P. Jones, H. Grist, F. Clarke, A. Briers, T. Hayward; (restored) Corpl. J. Wylde.

TRANSFERS—

To R.N. as Carpenter's Crew—Pte. W. Green.

To R.N. as Probationary S.B.A.—Pte. P. Cannon.

MEDALS—

Meritorious Service Medal—William Dart and William Putt, late Clr.-Sergts., R.M. Artillery, in vacancy rendered by deaths of William Tancock, late Sergt., R.M.L.I., and William Hodges, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.L.I.

L.S. & G.C. Medal—Corpl. G. Cutts; Sergts. F. C. Wyld, W. White; Ptes. E. Nash, W. Mitchell.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. Ranner and Woolfrey.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. Marriott, Hunt, and May.

To be Corporals—Ptes. Primmer, Spearing, Goadsby, and Sherman.

To be Lance-Sergeants—Corpl. Geo. Moody.

To be Lance-Corporals—Ptes. Prince, Bowie, O'Kell, Garwood, Edwards, L. Holroyd, Hunt, G. O. Pomery, Crosby, Please.

APPOINTMENTS—

Lnce.-Corpl. Goddard to be Assistant to Drafting Officer's Clerk. Lnce.-Corpl. Beard to be Probationary Clerk, Pay Office. Lnce.-Corpl. Prince to be Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. Hawkins to D.M. Police. Pte. Slade to Temporary Painter, Barrack Master's Department. Corpl. Ashton to School Assistant. Corpl. Parrett re-appointed Assistant Clerk, Orderly Room. Pte. Poole to 1st Storeman, and Pte. Marchant to 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Lnce. Corpl. Please to D.M. Police. Pte. Hawkins to Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess. Pte. Noble to Servant to Captain Bennett. Pte. Dedman to Batman to Schoolmaster Rowe. Sergt. Amos to Coxswain, Boats Crew; and Sergt. Turner to Coxswain, Steam Launch.

EMBARKED—

"Victory"—Ptes. E. Wood, Elliott, Durrant, Crouch, Buckley, Russell, Birchall, Horton, Harrison, Turner, Yates; Corpl. Martin. "Excellent"—Acting R.M. Gunners J. Le Seelleur and E. Williams; Pte. Jacobs. "Superb"—Corpl. Sheppard, Bugler Miller; Ptes. Brine, Dodman, Shaw, Maloney, Moseley, Trusler, Lush, Payne, Wyman, Savage, Parkes, Swift, Dowling, Etherton, Turner, Day, Whent, Fry, Gooch, Waite, Plested, Lock, Kean, Forder, Reynolds. "Prince of Wales"—Sergt. Braid; Ptes. Spray, Strong, Ealey. "Diadem"—Pte. Hatt. "Hermione"—Pte. Ray. "Bulwark"—Pte. Rose. "Vernon"—Ptes. Wybrow and Brooker. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Hollins. "Terrible"—Sergt. Hebberd. "Racer" R.N.C.—Bugler Prowting; Ptes. Heathman, Moore, Woolfries. "Europa"—Corpls. Matthews, Fox; Ptes. Hart, Budden, Townsend, Gibbs, Allen, Pym, Pursall, Stainfield. "Hercules"—Ptes. Keefe, Ford. "Lord Nelson"—Corpl. Wiltshire: Pte. Moffatt. "Good Hope"—Pte. Dredge. "Hermione"—Pte. Spindler. "Hindustan"—Corpl. Precious. "Liverpool"—Corpl. Parry. "Harrier"—Pte. W. Clarke. "Dreadnought"—Pte. Baxter. "Drake"—Pte. Buss. "Cormorant"—Sergt. Hersant; Ptes. Marshall, Paice, R. Allen, Spender, Cudd. "Egmont"—Ptes. Emery and Buckler. "Bulwark"—Sergt. Scammell. "Russell"—Pte. Newbold. "Princess Royal"—Corporal Minter. "Albermarle"—Pte. Barker. "Duncan"—Sergt. Askew; Corpls. Davis, Primmer; Ptes. Blandford, Taylor, Phipps, Gibbs, Poole, King, Buxey, Barns, Saul, Francis, Smith, Jones, Chilcott, Dolman, Dixon, Keal, Unitt, Williams, Butcher, Hall, Parkins, Medcalf, Ward, Shefferd, Head, Wild, Betteridge, Ballinger, Coburn, Dutfield, Gage. "Dido"—Corpls. Wealthy and Mitchell. "Crescent"—Pte. Windebank.

DISEMBARKED—

"Crescent"—Private Emms. "Hercules"—Private Pitney. "Victory" (S)—Ptes. Harding, Brown, Mendham, Miles, Wareham, Page, Hawkes, Birch, Wiltshire, Peach, Martin. "Hermione"—Pte. T. Jones. "Eclipse"—Corpls. Precious and Matthews; Ptes. Conway, Goodman, Ward, Shefferd, Baxter, Buss. "Superb"—Corpl. Ducker; Bugler Bowman; Ptes. Deadman, Moulton, Mortemore, Cook, Haines, Ivery, Thurling, Wellspring, Smart, Morgan, Truelove, Bartup, G. Jones, Courtney, Noyes, Mursell, Hordin, Whitehead, Tomlinson, Brown, Hockley, Rendell, Freemantle, Ellis. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Plumtree. "Prince of Wales"—Colr.-Sergt. Standing; Corpl. Primmer. "Diadem"—Private Harvey. "Superb"—Private Stares. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Bugler Pearce; Ptes. Tuffnell, Boys, Morris. "Vernon"—Ptes. Denyer and Billing. "Bulwark"—Pte. Fordham. "Dido"—Pte H. Green. "Terrible"—Sergt. Hersant. "Revenge"—Sergt. Andrews; Corpl. Knight; Buglers Green and Smith; Ptes. Brewer, Taylor, Hayward, Clarke, Harris, Bigland, House, Knowles, Dixon, Tweedale, Cassidy, Fisk, Mead, McClelland, McCurley, Scruse, Franks, Dean, Sampson, Sparkes, Goss, Hayden, McKenzie, Gee. "Albermarle"—Sergts, Scammell, Askew; Corpls. Minter, Davis, Hayles; Bugler Leonard; Ptes. Osey, Pink, Adams, Charrett, G. Dedman, Lamrock, Blandford, Taylor, Burt, C. Dedman, Heritage, Holbrook, Escott, King, Hemlin, Beaton, Joyce, Johnson, White, Peters, Norton, Saul, Dolman, Crosby, Keal, Unitt, Butcher, Hall, Wadhams, Marriott, Sales, Morton, Barker, Wyman, Rittey, Meachem, Gale, Sherratt. "Hermione"—Private R. Thompson. "Hindustan"—Corpl. Campbell. "Vernon"—Pte. Bates. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Bailey. "Hercules"—Pte. Bolton. "Victory"—Ptes. Webley, V. Wild. "Bulwark"—Sergt. Spicer. "Drake"—Pte. Cunnington. "Good Hope"—Pte. Higgins. "Alacrity"—Corpl. Dean; Ptes. Elliott, Kingdon, Faithfull, Stevens, Ames. "Princess Royal"—Pte. Woodburn. "Melpomene"—Pte. Davey. "Egmont"—Sergt. Morrell. "Princess Royal"—Corpl. Ashton. "Speedwell"—Pte. Baxter. "Topaze"—Pte. Curtis.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. Daughtrey, Paine; Colr.-Sergt. Fuller; Ptes. Mihill, Haywood; Corpl. Silvers; Ptes. Paxton, Williams; Colr.-Sergt. Williams; Ptes. A. Wood, Potter.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. Eyles, Pollitt, Pitney, Denyer, Scott, Bates, Booker, Denning, McIlvenny (Ply.)

d—Ptes. Smeeth, Sweeney; Sergt. Hutchinson; Ptes. Secker, Lampard, H. Green.

Purchase—Ptes. Gower, Cunnington.

Free—Pte. L. Martin (after 16 years' service).

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Corpl. Silvers; Ptes. Hayward, Daughtery; Colr.-Sergt. Williams. 4th—Sergt. Reid; Pte. Chandler; Musician Simmonds; Pte. Slade; Band Sergt. Le Gallez; Sergt. Jacob; Pte. Worsley. 3rd—Ptes. Parkins, Denyer. 2nd—Ptes. A. West, Stovold, Gould. 1st—

MEDALS—

L.S. & G.C. Medals—Sergts. Flaherty, Phillips; Pte. Hyde; Sergt. Milner; Ptes. McDonald, Willard.

TRANSFERS—

From Depot, R.M.—Ptes. Elmes, Matthews, Lewington, Shilling, Metcalf, Hayes, Wetherall, Batey, Pottinger, Gardner, Staples, Harper, McRae, Lee, Sibley, Eveleigh, W. Clarke, Sawford, Lewis, D. Adams, Cropp, Cooper, Clarke, Hall, Pranklin, Rose, Bell, Brooker, P. Cooper, Fry, Crank, Tapper, Dominey, Hook.

To Chatham Division—Pte. F. Streeter.

To 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment—Pte. G. Povey.

To Depot Establishment, on Promotion—Sergt. Parvin.

To Plymouth Division—Pte. Wm. Jack.

To Royal Marine Artillery—Pte. J. Mallon.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Sergeants—Corpl. J. Munro ("Victory"), 16th May; Lnce.-Sergts. F. Hurlow (Headquarters), 24th April, H. Thorn (Headquarters), 26th April.

To be Corporals—Ptes. F. Hawthorne ("Cornwallis"), 24th April, W. Croke ("Impregnable"), 26th April; Lnce.-Corpl. J. Brown (Headquarters), 11th May; Pte. C. Standlick ("Cornwall"), 11th May; Lnce.-Corpl. A. Dillon (Headquarters), 12th May; Pte. F. Crawley ("Tamar") 16th May; Lnce.-Corpl. F. Bignell (Headquarters), 22nd April.

APPOINTMENTS—

Lnce.-Sergts. H. Russell, C. Anderson, H. Reeves, W. Pritchard, to be Paid Lance-Sergts. Lnce.-Corpls. H. Branagh, C. Dovey, T. Couvery, to be Paid Lance.-Corporals. Ptes. J. Tinto, G. Finch, B. Swann, G. Finch, H. Gane to be Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Ptes. A. Gerrard, B. Staddon, J. Leech, as Divisional Police. Pte. H. Palmer, to Orderly Staff Office. Pte. G. Hall, as Servant to Colonel Gordon. Sergt. W. Frost, as Armourer (small arms). Clr.-Sergt. W. Brown, as Acting Q.M.S., Fort Tregantle. Clr.-Sergt. J. Warren, as Acting Q.M.S., Fort Scraesdon. Sergt. W. Ball, as Physical Training Instructor. Pte. W. Bragg, as Divisional Police.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. A. Rushman, T. Williams, G. Walker, J. Cunningham; Sergts. J. Hands, J. Powlesland.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. H. Lemon, D. McIlvenny, A. German; Cpl. F. Croote; Ptes. T. Scott, S. Prince; Corpl. W. Dove.

Purchase—Ptes. A. Wood, W. Dales, W. Cox.

Invalided—Ptes. J. Selby, T. Sycamore.

Dead—Ptes. W. Small, W. Hillman.

TRANSFERS—

To the Ranks—Bugler C. Tugwell.

To Devonshire Regiment—Pte. W. Warren.

To West African Frontier Force—Sergt. T. Fitzsimons.

To Royal Navy, as Ship's Corporal—Corpl. F. Trott.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. J. Hannan, S. Radcliffe, C. Tynan, W. Truesdale, H. Burton. 2nd—Corpl. W. Haller; Pte. A. Lucas. 3rd—Ptes. A. Lemon, J. German; Corpl. F. Croote. 5th—Sergt. J. Hands.

MEDALS—

L.S. & C.C.—Ptes. G. Dale, W. Gubb.

(Embarkation and Disembarkations not received, please continue next month as before.—Ed.)

Depot.

PROMOTION—

To be Q.M.S.I. and transferred to Depot Establishment—Sergt. J. Parvin (Po.), *vice* Jefford, re-transferred to Ply. Div.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. W. Sonley (Po.) as Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. W. Weaver (Po.) as Billiard Marker, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. R. Nicholls (Po.) as Tailor. Pte. A. Fisher (Po.) as Infirmary Labourer. Pte. C. Macknell (Ch.) as Tailor. Pte. G. Brazier (Ch.) as Fatigueman, Armourer's Shop. Sergt. H. Hinton (Ch.) as Paid 1st Class Musketry and Infantry Drill Instructor. Pte. R. West (Po.) as School Orderly. Pte. W. Townsley (Po.) as Company Orderly, F Co. Pte. A. Cunnell (Ch.) as G.M. Policeman. Pte. W. Squires (Ch.) and Pte. G. Turner (Po.) as Cooks. Sergt. H. Humphrey (Ply.) and Sergt. A. Roberts (Ply.) as School Assistants. Lce.-Sergt. W. Ross (Ply.) to be 4th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Corpl. G. Beard (Po.) to be 5th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Lce.-Corpl. R. Howarth (Ply.) to be 6th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. F. Austin (Po.) to be 7th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. W. Plumb (Ply.) to be Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Sergt. W. Hughes (Ply.) to be Pay Sergeant, A and B Cos. Sergt. J. Hanington (Ch.) to be Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. J. Porter (Po.) to be Bowling Alley Attendant. Pte. R. Bayes (Ch.) to be Probationary Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Dept. Pte. T. Jenkins (Ch.) as Recreation Room Attendant. Pte. T. Franks (Ch.) as Rangeman (unpaid). Sergt. R. Rowe (Ch.) as Coxswain, Boats' Crew. Pte. J. Jelliffe (Po.) and Pte. J. Smith (Ply.) as Pioneers.

EMBARKATION—

Lce.-Sergt. S. Dolding (Ch.), in s.s. "Gascon," for passage to Malta for duty as Assistant Warder, Detention Barracks.

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Clr.-Sergt. J. Wilson (Ch.) has been selected for the course of instruction commencing 2nd June next.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergt. G. Lee (Ch.)

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Purchase—Ptes. Harrsion, Sheldon, Grayson, Calverley, Perks, Street and Apps.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Clr.-Sergt. T. Uren (Depot) 4th; Sergt. J. Healey (Chat.) 3rd; Pte. S. Thompson (Ply). 3rd; Pte. A. Fisher (Po.) 3rd; Pte. S. Potter (Ply.) 3rd; Bugler F. Stuart (Ch.) 1st; Pte. H. Jarvis (Ply.) 4th.

Royal Naval School of Music.

EMBARKED—

"Lord Nelson"—(B) Musn. W. Wade. "Enchantress"—Band-Corpl. H. Stott. "Superb"—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Williams; Band-Corpl. H. Thomson; Musns. A. Macarthy, J. Leeks, W. Andrews, R. Copeland, J. Allen, G. Unsworth, W. Akerman, J. Crutch, C. Hansler, R. Wood, E. Burton, W. Shipp. "Vivid"—Band-Corpl. J. Yardley. "Impregnable"—Musns. A. Barham, H. Paine, A. Draper. "King Edward VII."—Musns. F. Martin, J. Fish, G. Barber. "Carnarvon"—1st Class Bandmaster F. Jewell; Musn. C. Handy. "Centurion"—2nd Class Bandmaster T. Boobier; Band-Corpl. Weedon; Musns. T. Peveritt, A. Kennedy, R. Williams, N. Banks, J. Rose, B. Jones, W Hewitt, H. Christopher, W. Herron, H. Coltman, C. Henderson, A. Edney, W. Moore.

DISEMBARKED—

"Lord Nelson"—Band-Corpl. G. England. "Lion"—Musn. G. Brown. "Superb"—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Pitt; Band-Corpl. H. Allen; Musns. H. Sweeney, F. Harland, H. Readings, E. Paice, G. Tutt, R. Gibson, R. Rosewell, W. Firminger, T. Nock, J. Hulse, A. Black, J. Simpson. "Vivid"—Band-Corpl. W. Burgoyne. "Collingwood"—Musn. A. Barrett. "Albemarle"—1st Class Bandmaster H. Cooper; Band-Corpl. P. G. Viner; Musns. L. Greatwood, C. Tucker, F. Franks, M. Wood, B. Hunter, F. Sutherland, T. Martin, J. Hall W. Bance, A. Augarde, A. Reed, D. Edwards, P. Howard. "Impregnable"—Musns. S. Goodman, A. Turner, H. Dixon.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT—

Musn. F. Dunn.

Invalided—Band-Boy C. F. Burchell.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musn. R. Grace, 2nd; Musn. C. E. Webb. 1st.

Royal Flying Corps.

The Royal Aero Club has accepted the flight made by Squadron Commander Major E. E. Gerrard, R.M.L.I., on May 2nd, when he ascended with two passengers to a height of 8,400 feet, as a British height record for two passengers. He flew a B.E. Army machine fitted with a 140 horse power gnome engine.

Accident to Capt. Risk, R.M.L.I.

IT is with very great regret that we have to chronicle a serious accident to Capt. Risk, R.M.L.I. Below is an account of the accident taken from the "Naval and Military Record." I am sure we are echoing the feelings of the whole Corps in wishing the gallant aviator a speedy recovery from his injuries.

The mishap on Friday to Capt. Risk, R.M.L.I., one of the flying officers (who the day after the accident was appointed to command the Harwich Air Station, with the grade of flight commander), and E.R.A. Susans, was of a more serious character. They had brought a Henry Farman machine from the Airship Station at Farnborough to Sheppey, and were flying at a height of about 600ft., when, owing to the intense cold, the carburetter froze and the engine stopped. Capt. Risk was on the pilot seat, and did his best to control the machine, and selected a landing place, but in coming down the biplane got out of hand and struck the earth with great force, the pilot and his mechanic being thrown out, and the machine bumping along for some yards until it turned over and became a complete wreck. Capt. Risk and the chief petty officer had marvellous escapes.

One gratifying feature was the promptitude with which everyone acted, and the short time that elapsed from the fall of the aeroplane until the two injured aviators were comfortably in cots at the Naval Sick Quarters. The accident occurred in the marshes near Queensborough, and ambulance men belonging to the railway branch of the St. John Ambulance Association were promptly on the scene, rendering "first aid." A lady head teacher of the Queensborough Infants' School, with ambulance training, helped the ambulance men, and another lady teacher cycled for Dr. Wiglesworth, the Admiralty surgeon and agent, who was soon in attendance, and Mr Hanner, station master at Queensborough, took an engine and brake van with stretchers close to the scene of the accident. Staff-Surgeon T. W. Myles, R.N., of the Dockyard medical staff, was on leave for the day, but on hearing of the accident he went to the Dockyard to secure a Flying Corps motor car and hospital party. The party were soon on their way to render aid. The train so kindly and promptly sent by the stationmaster brought the injured airmen to Sheerness Dockyard Station, where Staff-Surgeon Myles took over the medical charge, and superintended the airmen's removal to hospital. There was great relief later in the afternoon when it became known that no bones were broken, and that the patients were doing well. Capt. R. J. Prendergast, superintendent of the Dockyard, went to meet the injured men. The "first aid" work of the Queensborough and Sheerness ambulance men was commended, and all concerned acted with a kindness and promptitude which will not readily be forgotten.

NOTE.—We regret that this notice was too late for our last number, but are glad to be able to report that Captain Risk is now nearly completely recovered, and hopes to be on duty again in a few weeks time.

The following R.M. Officers have been appointed for Aviation Duties as specified:—

Lieut. I. T. Courtney, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Actæon," as Flying Officer, and Lieut. G. V. Wildman-Lushington, R.M.A., H.M.S. "Actæon," as Flying Officer, appointed to H.M.S. "Actæon" additional for Staff of R.N. Flying School as Flight Commanders, with temporary rank of Captain. Both dated 15th April, 1913.

Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborne, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "President," for Flying Course, appointed to H.M.S. "Actæon" additional as Flying Officer. Dated 17th April, 1913.

Capt. A. C. Barnby, R.M.L.I., has been selected for a course of instruction at the R.N. Flying School, Eastchurch, commencing on 1st June, 1913.

Tel-el-Kebir, 1882.

Another of the historical battles from the Sergeants' Mess, Plymouth Division.

AT 6 p.m. on September 12th, 1882, the British Army under Sir Garnet Wolseley, numbering about 17,000 men, with 61 guns, moved out about three miles from Kassassin to the general alignment determined on, preparatory to the advance on the enemy's works at Tel-el-Kebir.

At 11 p.m. on this unusually dark night, all were in their respective positions. The R.M.L.I., the strongest battalion present, was in the 2nd Brigade. The R.M.A. formed the escort to the Headquarters, and moved in rear of the 4th Brigade.

After forming up the troops were allowed to sleep until the advance was commenced at 1-30 a.m. on the 13th, in total darkness.

When day broke the 3rd or Highland Brigade was about 400 yards off the parapets, which they rushed. At this time the 2nd Brigade found itself still half a mile from the trenches, so attack formation was adopted. The attack was pushed on at once and after 20 minutes fighting, the works were captured and the Egyptians in full flight. As the R.M.L.I. were forming up after passing the entrenchments, the Brigade of Guards, under H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, which had been in reserve, marched up in column on their right and were greeted with loud cheers by the Battalion, who placed their helmets on their bayonet points and waved them aloft.

The whole Egyptian force was broken up and scattered over the face of the country. 2,000 were buried by the victors during the following week. The Egyptian Army had ceased to exist.

The official account records the losses in the action as being: 57 Officers and Men killed, 382 wounded and 30 missing; these were almost entirely belonging to the two front brigades, the 2nd and 3rd. The R.M.L.I. Battalion lost Major H. H. Strong, Capt. J. C. Wardell, Sergt. Jones, Ptes. Castle, Bathe and Ellis killed, Lieut. E. L. McCausland and 53 Men wounded, only one other battalion losing more.

"Nell"—In Memoriam.

ON a small tombstone in the flower border in front of the Men's Quarters at Eastney Barracks, may be read the following inscription:

NELL
D. D. 27 MAY, 1885.

Ere her memory has ceased in living brains, it seems good that her gentle history should find a place in our pages.

A small tan pariah bitch.—yet—present at every Marine Artillery Parade decorated with collar and Egyptian medals.

Her simple story is this. A few days after the bombardment in 1882, she was found in Alexandria, near the Gabbary Gate, where the R.M.A. Battalion first landed in Egypt. She was then the mother of two puppies, in spite of which, she attached herself to the "Blue Marines," and went with them through all the battles of the War.

Her baptism of fire was at Kafr-el-Dowar which she stood very well, and took very little notice of the tumult or flying bullets, but when the first engagement started after landing at Ismalia, she rushed madly back to camp and remained there until the return of the Battalion. Her instinct for the Corps was so sound, that among the numerous camps in Lord Wolseley's Army she was always found with the R.M.A.

After this first defection, she stood fire quite well, and ran along the firing line nosing one and the other, but a pathetic incident probably remained in her memory, for after returning to Eastney she was distinctly "gun shy." It was at Kassassin, a gunner, who had been very kind and taken a lot of notice of her, lay shot at the foot of the bank of the Sweet Water Canal. Her distress was pronounced, and she had to be gently torn away from her lost comrade.

In her sex such faithful affection is preferable to battle courage, and the attachment had yet another test.

Her owner lived in Alexandria, and when the Battalion returned to England, she was placed ashore there, but when the transport was on the move, she jumped into the water and swam off to the ship, and was brought on board by a gunner who went overboard to rescue her.

She had more puppies after her arrival in England, and one was kept by Colonel Commandant G. Bridges for several years.

Her attendance at parades was most regular.

Her sliver collar and minature medals are still preserved at Eastney, and besides, her pathetic little tombstone helps to keep her memory green.

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Q.M.S. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Commenced December, 1912.)

OF ammunition they seemed to be in possession of a never-ending supply, firing day and night; the supply, or ammunition carriers, must have found their work very hard, it was estimated that at one house alone in our Legation many hundreds of thousands of rounds must have been fired, completely smashing and destroying the whole of the enemy's side of this house.

During the siege many tricks and dodges were tried by us to obtain the value of their marksmenship, in many cases good results were obtained, but taking into consideration their strength, positions, and the enormous number of rounds fired, we came to the conclusion that any of our guards were better than they were when it came to picking a man off. We were undoubtedly assisted to a very great extent by the idiotic system of placing on his coat the man's regiment, etc., on a large circular piece of parchment on his back and chest, which at such close quarters proved an ideal target; these coats were discarded soon after the commencement of hostilities, owing to the numerous losses which they sustained, they preferring to work stripped to the middle than run the risk of getting a bullseye scored against them.

Of their general equipment or marching order I am unable to describe, owing to the close proximity of their ammunition parks and supply stores, some dozens of these being discovered in the vicinity of our Legations after our relief, but no doubt these places were used as their base in storing these unnecessary articles away.

Their uniform for the infantry was generally of a dark material, either black or blue, in some instances grey, with white, yellow, black and red facings; their boots consisted of high-tops, made of straw or paper bottoms, a very comfortable boot; trousers of the ordinary Chinese shape, tucked into the boot; coats, when worn, very loose, with the target already described in centre and back, giving all necessary particulars of the army, regiment and other details on them. The only equipment or accoutrements which we saw on those who were investing us, were ordinary leather belt with three pouches and frog for the bayonet, and a few with bandoliers, mainly those who were armed with the Mauser rifle; hardly any of those surrounding us wore any headgear.

With reference to their discipline, pluck, etc., we can only say what we actually experienced; with good officers as leaders they are quite worthy of becoming as good a soldier as any other nationality. Their officers certainly failed lamentably in their work against us; on many an occasion good work, such as barricade building, was performed under the immediate supervision of their officers, but at the crucial moment, when a good leader meant success, the whole of their work was practically wasted, generally with great loss, by their leaders failing to seize their opportunities.

Of the cavalry I cannot write, owing to only a few being seen at the various defences, but previous to this date those whom we came in contact with seemed to be well mounted and armed.

Of their artillery much can be written, both with regard to guns and men; later I will relate several individual acts which will inform my readers of the calibre of the crews manning these guns, and although many surprise sorties, with the intention of capturing their guns, were organized, not once did we succeed in getting a capture. Many of the guns around us were light field guns, 6-pr., 3-pr., and 3·8-in. Q.F. Krupp's. (The heavier guns were no doubt taken south to oppose Admiral Seymour and the Allies).

I think that I have written sufficient to enable the reader to understand what our position was on this momentous day; undoubtedly the murder of the German Minister hastened the various Ministers' minds whether to remain or accept the Chinese Government's offer.

June 20th. Decided by the Ministers that all non-combatants, viz., women, children, Missionaries, etc., must come into the British Legation; with these out of the way it was decided that each guard should look after its own Legation, defending it as long as they could, then if driven out, to fall back on the British Legation and make a final stand.

Our Legation was certainly the largest and most suitable one for this purpose, and it was thought that the remaining Legations, by defending themselves and flags, would by retreating and resisting every foot of ground, be the means of prolonging and keeping the enemy at a distance until such time that we were rescued from our position, for it was argued that if the Taku forts were taken, relief must be on the way up.

The latter part of the forenoon and afternoon witnessed some wonderful sights, although we at the gate were digging out for all we were worth in barricading buildings, etc., we could not help feeling amazed at the sights which we were compelled to witness.

Owing to the N. Bridge picquet being withdrawn into the Legation, it was arranged that the front gate should be placed in a defensive position to guard against a rush, or fire from the bridge, which was directly open to both kinds of attack; accordingly a hasty barricade, consisting of earth, planks, wheels, etc., was thrown up around the gate; this, next day, was completed by Captain Halliday, and from then termed "Fort Halliday"; this officer, putting in hours of ceaseless energy into this job, making a firm substantial protection for us, who were compelled to remain outside the gate to watch the canal and bridge. The trees were also felled by the Captain's party and left on the ground as entanglements, thus giving us a clear range from the fort to the bridge, and also preventing any of the enemy from creeping close up to our

position; sandbags were also taken up over the gate, and protection afforded to us when sniping.

Large parties of Missionaries kept continually arriving with their Christians, the latter were placed across the canal in the Fu, the former being divided into various gangs for defence purposes, commandeering food stuffs, poniese, tc., everything of this description being brought into our Legation; carts of every description kept continually arriving with all sorts of commodities.

About the largest crowd of those seeking shelter, passing us, were about an hundred American Missionaries with their wives and children, many of the latter being babes in arms, a large number had suffered fearful privations; accompanied by Mrs. Squires, wife of the American Minister, they were taken over by Lady Macdonald and Captain Strouts, and housed in the Legation Chapel. The various ministers of each country, with their staffs, arrived shortly afterwards, all being accommodated in the various buildings situated inside our Legation. Sir Robert Hart (in charge of Customs), with many of his staff, also passed through. How Captain Strouts and his staff coped with these parties we could only guess. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon I had occasion to pass the two covered tingrhs (large covered pavilions in front of the Minister's house), and what a cosmopolitan crowd—all nations of the world talking and striving to arrange themselves into some sort of order, a few with a little property, but the greater majority with nothing but what they stood up in, for to-day being the first day of the siege, made many who were capable of looking after themselves as helpless as children, for practically the whole were in a state of panic.

(To be continued)

Care of Arms.

IT is always instructive to give the latest information about "Care of Arms," and the following answers by R.M. recruits, after the conclusion of a lecture on cleaning rifles, are vouched for as being recent and authentic:—

Q. How often should you clean the bore of your rifle?
A. After every meal.
Q. How do you clean the outside of your rifle?
A. Dry the wood, and oil the *inflictional* parts.
Q. How should you clean the bore?
A. Dry it with an oily rag, and then oil it with a dry rag.

The Douglases.

FROM "THE OBSERVER" OF 1813.

A gentleman, who has arrived from Jersey, states that an elderly lady and gentleman calling themselves Howard, but whom the inhabitants affirmed to be Sir John and Lady Douglas, were insulted by the mob, and finally driven from the Island. In Guernsey, where they took shelter, they were treated in the same way.—"Drakard's Paper."

Sir John and Lady Douglas were the chief witnesses against the Princess of Wales at the inquiry into her conduct.

Major-General John Douglas, of the Woolwich Division, Royal Marines, had defended St. Jean d' Acre, in 1799, against Buonaparte, in conjunction with Colonel Phelipeaux, a French royalist officer, at whose death, during the siege, he carried on the duties of Engineer as well as his own, defending the breach against the attacks of the French. For this service he was Knighted, and granted a personal pension of £400 per year from the date on which Buonaparte raised the siege. It was during this service that the gallant Major Oldfield was killed in a sortie destroying the mines and advanced works of the French Army.

"All is not Gin that Bitters."

—*Proverb.*

IN the days when a large proportion of the Fleet was distributed in squadrons guarding the ocean highways, many members of our Corps visited Accra—a town on the much-reviled West Coast of Africa. During recent years these regions have rapidly developed, so that Accra has not now the importance which once it boasted. But at the time of which I write Accra was the Paris of the coast. It was the seat of Government of an important Colony, and a principal port from which the products of the interior were exported. It was, among other things, known for its periodic droughts. No record exists, however, of it ever having suffered from a drought in liquids more potent than water.

Some years ago there arrived there a certain great man—a man with many ribbons on his breast and many letters after his name. He was on his way to take up his appointment as Governor of one of the Protectorates further south. The mail service on the coast was then none of the best, and so even great men, who went to represent their Sovereign, were obliged at times to tranship.

At the same time, some miles to the westward in the Atlantic swell, the Cape Flagship lay at anchor. In her there served one, Snookes, Subaltern of Royal Marines. He was the only Subaltern on the station, and had established a title for himself by which he liked to be known. He was "the Subaltern of the Flagship."

Snookes was a believer in local customs, and the afternoon siesta is a custom of the coast. One afternoon he lay peacefully on his bunk, when an Orderly summoned him to the Flag Captain's cabin. "Have we done those things we ought not to have done, or have we left undone those things we ought to have done," thought Snookes, as he hurriedly re-dressed, and murmuring, in language more forcible than polite, his opinion of the inconsiderateness of authority, he hastened to the cabin of his commanding officer.

"Snookes," said the Flag Captain, "Sir Charles R—— has arrived at Accra and he is taking passage South with us. I want you to go on shore this afternoon and bring his gear off. Then go on shore and bring him off in time to dine with the Admiral. Make your own arrangements with the Commander as to boats."

"Yes, sir," replied Snookes.

"And see that there is no hitch about the guard to receive him."

With this parting admonition, Snookes hastened to his mission.

"You can have the picquet boat and the first cutter," said the Commander, "make your own arrangements with the Officer of the Watch. But mind, Snookes, boats must not be kept waiting—you know that last tea-fight you had at Port ——, you kept the picquet boat waiting ——"

"All right, sir—boats must not be kept waiting—quite understand, sir."

Three-quarters of an hour through the slow rise and fall of an Atlantic swell, and Snookes and his flotilla had met the surf boats, the only means of reaching that ocean-beaten shore. Then the Kroo Boys applied their paddles to the accompaniment of their own peculiar chant. The surf boat plunged through the swirling surf, the steersman dexterously avoiding disaster, and Snookes, "Subaltern of the Flagship," was on the beach.

The first thing to catch his eye was a pile of luggage—tin cases, leather cases, etc., all marked Sir Charles R——, K.C.M.G. Then he noticed the Admiral's Steward talking to a man. Now it struck Snookes that there was some similarity between these two men. Both wore blue serge suits and pith helmets, both were more or less of the same build, and both were clean

shaven. Climatic conditions of the coast are not favourable to variety of fashion, and it is not quite easy to tell at a glance a man's class by his clothes. But Snookes was thinking only of a speedy end to his mission. He approached the two men. The Admiral's Steward saluted and left.

Under the superintendence of Snookes and the other white man the Kroo Boys quickly embarked the luggage. Then four boats danced in the surf to the rhythmic splash of the Kroo Boys' paddles. The luggage was then safely transferred to the flagship's cutter.

"Not a bad chap, this valet, after all," thought Snookes, "think I'll give him a passage with myself in the picquet boat."

"You may come with me in the picquet boat," said Snookes, with an air of gracious condescension.

"Yes, sir," said his assistant, saluting.

On the way back to the Flagship, Snookes noticed that his companion's face was turning a greenish hue, not unknown to some who travel on the high seas.

"I wouldn't give you a character," said Snookes.

"Do you give characters," queried the other.

"Yes," said Snookes, indignantly. "At my headquarters I command a company, to every man that leaves the service from that company I give a character, stating what use he is likely to be in civil life. Now a sea-sick valet is no good to anyone."

Snookes paused, "You're no use in these parts," he concluded, "you're only fit for a London club."

The Flagship reached, Snookes saw the great man's baggage stowed away in accordance with orders. His companion from the shore duly reported everything satisfactory.

"You go down to the Admiral's domestics' mess," said Snookes, "they will look after you." And he then proceeded to don his last suit of best whites to go on shore again and meet the great man himself.

"Well done, Snookes, you did not keep the boats waiting this time," said the Officer of the Watch to him, as "the Subaltern of the Flagship" repaired on shore the second time.

Arrived on the beach he proceeded to the Houssa's Mess, partially to obtain information as to Sir Charles' whereabouts, and partially to keep a custom of the coast, for he calculated it must be close on "Fore Dinner Cocktail Time."

He waited. After about an hour an Orderly, who had been despatched to Government House, returned with the news that Sir Charles had already gone off to the Flagship.

"Nonsense," said Snookes, "I can't have missed him."

The sun was dipping over the distant Atlantic. There was a strict order, and one very necessary in malarious districts, that boats were not to be away during the dangerous hour after sunset. Snookes therefore decided to return.

Arrived in the Flagship, the Admiral's party were already at dinner. Snookes sent a note to the Flag Lieutenant. Back came the reply: "Admiral's compliments, and to say he would like to see you in his cabin after dinner."

Snookes dressed, and waited until he thought the Admiral's party would have gone Aft.

As he was ushered into the After Cabin he saw four men seated at a bridge table: The Admiral, the Flag Captain, the Flag Lieutenant—and a man in evening dress, with the minatures of many Orders on the lappel of his coat, and the red sash of the K.C.M.G. across his shirt front.

Then Snookes wished the steel deck on which he stood would open and swallow him, tor in the man in evening dress he recognised the man whom he had treated as a valet.

"Eighteen months in commission, eighteen months more," he moaned.

"Sit down, Snookes," said the Admiral, "have a whisky and soda."

"Thank you, sir—a strong one." The Admiral's Steward took the hint.

Laughter is infectious. Suddenly, as if by a telepathetic effect, the four men threw their cards on the table, and the After Cabin resounded to a peal of laughter.

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," began Snookes.

"Not at all," said the great man, rising and shaking hands with Snookes. "On the contrary, I am your debtor. I love a good story, even when against myself, and you have given me a good one."

"What were you saying about eighteen months in commission just now, Snookes," asked the Flag Captain.

"Eighteen months to bear the ward room chaff, sir. Can I survive it?"

"Don't bother your head about that."

Then the conversation turned on the possibility of an expedition further South, and Snookes felt consolation in the scent of business.

When he entered the Ward Room he glanced suspiciously at his mess mates. But the expected "leg pull" was not forthcoming. They had played the game Aft.

"You kept the boats waiting, Snookes," said the Commander.

"Very sorry, sir, could not be helped."

"By the way, Snookes," said the First Lieutenant, "how did Sir Charles come off to the ship?"

"In a bally air balloon," replied Snookes, as he left the Ward Room.

"All right, so far," thought Snookes, as he retired to his bunk, "but that d—— Flag Lieutenant is sure to give the show away."

The following morning Snookes braced himself to face the Ward Room breakfast table—braced himself as he never braced himself when he rushed African stockades. But no "leg pull" was forthcoming. "Great Scott," thought Snookes, as he ate his hashed mutton (a dish not unknown at Ward Room breakfast tables), "they *have* played the game and I have wronged Flags."

Later in the forenoon, Snookes invited the great man—now his friend—to the Ward Room to join in keeping a custom of the coast.

"Egg, sir, or plain?"

"Well, Snookes, I think I would prefer a 'Gin and Bitters.'"

And, as the two men toasted each other, the great man smilingly remarked, "All is not Gin that Bitters."

Bunker's Hill.

WILL your readers bear in mind that the 17th of June will be the 138th anniversary of the battle of Bunker's Hill, when the Battalion of Marines, led by the gallant Major John Pitcairn, who fell sword in hand on the parapet, carried the redoubt with such heavy loss.

Cannon's official record of one of the regiments engaged, says: "The King's troops were twice arrested in their progress, "but by a determined effort, they carried the heights at the "point of the bayonet, and triumphed over thrice their own "numbers."

It was, indeed, a day of which every member of the Corps may well be proud, and I am pleased to hear that a remnant of one of those colours then carried into the redoubt by the storming party, as depicted in the picture of the assault, has been placed in the collection at the Plymouth Division. It would be most appropriate if a troop of the colours, laurel crowned, could be arranged for every future anniversary of this glorious day. ——

CORRECTION.—"Divisional Colours"—page 69 of May number: "J. Bavater" should read "John Bowater," a very distinguished Officer of the Corps, after whom Bowater Crescent, Woolwich, was named.

The picture of the battle of Bunker's Hill and the death of Major Pitcairn, in the moment of victory, shows the colours then carried by the Marine battalion.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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(Continued from page 78 of May No., 1913.

July 5th. Royal Marines. Major-Generel Stransham, Inspector-General of the Royal Marines, has been engaged at Woolwich in the examination of officers qualified for the post of Adjutants in the four divisions of Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Woolwich.

Four officers from each division have presented themselves at Woolwich for the purpose of passing a competitive course of examination. The examination occupied three days.

The names of the following Gentleman-cadets, who have been gazetted to commissions in the corps of Royal Marines, have been promulgated in a divisional order at head-quarters, Chatham, signed by Colonel T. Lemon, C.B.:— Second-Lieutenant E. Poole, appointed to the Portsmouth division; Second-Lieutenant O. A. Beadon, appointed to the Portsmouth division; Second-Lieutenant O. Tracey, and Second-Lieutenant H. E. Mortimer, appointed to the Chatham division; Second-Lieutenant J. F. Ludgater, appointed to the Plymouth division; Second-Lieutenant J. E. Allen, and Second Lieutenant C. D. Macdonald, appointed to the Woolwich division; Second-Lieutenant P. H. O. Despard, appointed to the Plymouth Division; Second-Lieutenant E. M. Moore, appointed to the Portsmouth division; and Second Lieutenant H. M. Clements, appointed to the Chatham division.

A detachment of Royal Marine Light Infantry, under the command of Major Charles John Ellis, Captain A. J. Stuart, First-Lieutenant Edward W. G. Byam, and Second-Lieutenant Frederick V. G. Bird, have left Chatham to occupy the new Barracks at Gravesend. Major F. G. T. Deshon, from the 2nd Depot Battalion, is appointed commandant of the new establishment.

Admiralty, June 23rd. Royal Marine Light Infantry. The undermentioned Gentleman-cadets to be Second-Lieutenants:— Edwin Poole, Oliver Armitage Beadon, Francis Hender Mount-Steven, Osborne Tracey, Henry Edmund Mortimer, Frederick James Ludgater, John Edward Allen, Charles Douglas Macdonald, Phillip Hare O'Brien Despard, Edward Macartney Moore, Harry Montgomerie Clements.

The Commissioners of the Chelsea Hospital, in consequence of an individual who was in the uniform of the Royal Marines having successfully impersonated a man of that corps who was entitled to Canton prize-money, have decided that no more payments shall be made to Marines attending in person at Chelsea, but that payments shall only be made on forms of orders previously obtained from the secretary by the commanding officers of the divisions to which the men respectively belong. These orders are to be executed by the parties entitled to prize-money, and made payable through the agent of the Royal Marines.

July 12th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. In consequence of the Royal Marine Artillery being considerably below its proper strength, an order was last week received by Colonel T. Lemon, C.B., commandant at Chatham, from the Admiralty, directing volunteering to be at once commenced at that division of the Royal Marines. Immediately on the announcement that volunteering was opened, upwards of 200 men offered themselves, but only a portion of that number will be selected, and the names forwarded to the Marine Office for approval. The qualifications required of volunteers for the Royal Marine Artillery are that they shall be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, of strong muscular frame, with a good character, and able to read and write with ease. The strength of the Marine Artillery is kept up entirely by volunteering from the Light Infantry companies, recruiting for that division not being resorted to.

Rise of Woolwich.

THE FAMOUS ARSENAL DUE TO A YOUNG FOREIGNER.

THE King's brief allusion on Wednesday to the history of Woolwich recalls the romantic origin of the famous arsenal.

The original arsenal was at Moorfields, and here the cannon of the olden style were founded prior to the days of George I. The removal from Moorfields to Woolwich was due to an accident, which resulted in great loss of life, during the casting of some large pieces of ordnance. A huge crowd of people had met there to witness the operation. There happened to be present among the visitors a young Swiss named Schalch, who had been examining things with great care. He saw that the mounds in which the cannon were to be cast were damp. Knowing that the steam generated by the heated metal would cause an explosion, he intimated his fears to the Surveyor-General, who, recognising the danger that was pointed out, endeavoured to persuade his friends to depart without waiting for the completion of the work. Many, however, declined to believe that the operation could be attended with the suggested danger, and so they refused to take the hint, remaining behind. Schalch, of course had the wisdom to leave, and soon afterwards the expected happened. There was a violent explosion. Many persons were killed and the whole building was wrecked.

Shortly afterwards an advertisement appeared in the public papers requesting Schalch to call at the Ordnance Office, then at the Tower. Schalch did so. The Surveyor-General expressed his recognition of the abilities of the young and unknown foreigner who had proved his knowledge on such matters in such dramatic manner, and instantly Schalch was placed in the Government service, being promptly deputed to search for a more eligible site for the factory. Schalch made a tour round London, and eventually settled on Woolwich, where the foundry was soon after re-established. He was appointed superintendent, and held that position for 60 years. He died in 1776 at the age of 90.—"Standard" 11th April, 1913.

A CABINET PUDDING.—Take a fresh young Suffragette, add a large slice of her own importance and as much sauce as you like, allow her to stand on a Cabinet Minister's door-step until in a white heat, mix her with one or two policemen, roll well in the mud, and when hot, run to the nearest Police Court and allow to simmer; garnish well with sauce off martyrdom. A popular dish, always in season. Cost, a little self-respect.

School Certificates.

AFTER what has been suggested by certain of our readers concerning "Papers for School Certificates," we cannot do better at the commencement of our new departure than by stating "the subjects of examination" for the three classes of certificates, and so "begin at the beginning."

FIRST CLASS.

ARITHMETIC.—The whole subject (except Present Worth, Discount, Stocks, and Cube root), prominence being given to Problems.

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 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 the conventional signs used in field sketching.

A knowledge of the meaning of contour lines or of different coloured shadings on a map.

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 movements of the earth to understand the variations in time, the seasons, and the climates.

ENGLISH HISTORY.—From the year 1688.

COMPOSITION.—An Essay on a subject of which all candidates may be expected to have a fair general knowledge.

SECOND CLASS.

ARITHMETIC.—Reduction, Simple Practice, Proportion, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Percentages, Averages, Proportional parts, Simple superficial and cube measure, Regimental Accounts.

COMPOSITION.—To describe, in simple language, a common object or incident which the candidates have seen, or a place which they have visited.

DICTATION.—Extracts from Regimental Command or Army Orders.

THIRD CLASS.

ARITHMETIC.—Compound Rules and Reduction of Money; Reduction of Avoirdupois 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.

DICTATION.—Extracts from Regimental Orders.

Examinations for 1st Class Certificates are held half-yearly in March and September, and for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates quarterly, in March, June, September and December, commencing in each case on the first Tuesday in the month.

For 1st Class Certificate, Arithmetic, Map Reading, and Geography, comprise Group I.; and History and Composition comprise Group II.

As it is rather exceptional to find a man without a 3rd Class Certificate (other than a recruit who attends school), it will probably be unnecessary to deal with 3rd Class work in these columns; but whatever is desired in the interests of our readers we shall try to deal with.

The following is a copy of the last examination paper set in Arithmetic for 1st Class Certificates—March, 1913. The answers, and any solutions which may be desired or considered necessary, will be held over until next month. Our readers must try to work out everything by themselves, remembering that "experience bought, is better than wit taught."

ARITHMETIC.

Time allowed, three hours.

You may send in answers to any EIGHT *of the following questions, but not more. All questions to carry the same number of marks.*

1. Simplify $\dfrac{5\frac{5}{8} \div \frac{2}{3}}{1\frac{1}{8} \text{ of } \frac{5}{9} \div 10\frac{1}{3}} \times \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \dfrac{1\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 4\frac{4}{9}}{13\frac{7}{8} \text{ of } 5\frac{1}{3}}$

2. If *A* can perform a certain amount of work in 5 days, *B* twice as much in 6 days, and *C* four times as much in 9 days, in what time could *A*, *B* and *C*, working together, perform a piece of work 11 times as great?

3. A person pays two taxes—one of 10d. in the £, and the other of 5 per cent. on his income. If these taxes reduce his income to £545, what was his original income?

4. A rectangular cistern 2½ft. × 2½ft. × 3ft. is full of water. All the water in the cistern is allowed to run over the horizontal floor of a rectangular water-tight yard 20ft. × 15ft., then the water completely freezes, and the ice is found to be $\frac{9}{11}$ of an inch thick. Find what percentage of its volume the water is increased by freezing.

5. Divide 1,860 guineas among *A*, *B* and *C*, so that as often as *A* gets £5, *B* shall get £4; and as often as *B* gets £3, *C* shall get £1.

6. A person owning $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ship sells $\frac{5}{8}$ of $\frac{4}{15}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of his share; what part has he left, and what is the value of it, and of the ship, if the value of his original share was £3,750?

7. Extract the square root of 5·9 correct to three places of decimals; and state in decimal form the difference between 5·9 and the quantity whose accurate square root will then have been found.

8. Two squares of ground, the sides of which are 24 yds. and 33 yds. respectively, have to be levelled and fenced round. The cost of fencing per linear foot is the same as that of levelling per square yard. Find what fraction in its lowest terms the cost of levelling and fencing the former is of the cost of levelling and fencing the latter.

9. A bankrupt owes *A*, £515 12s. 6d.; *B*, £407; and *C*, £293 6s. 8d. His estate is worth £911 19. 4½d. How much can he pay in the £, and what amount will *A*, *B*, and *C* receive respectively?

10. A box without a lid, made of wood an inch thick, measures on the outside 30ins. long, 21ins. wide, and 16ins. deep. Find the cubic contents of the interior, and the cost of painting the outside, including the bottom, at 7d. per square foot.

Notes on the Life of Colonel Sir James Malcolm, R.M.

(By Mrs. Palmer-Douglas, that Officer's Grand-Niece.)

JAMES MALCOLM—1767–1849—educated Parish School, Westerkirk, and at 13 years old went to school either in Portsmouth or Plymouth, and joined the Marines, in which Corps he served 48 years.

He was with Lord Howe at the Relief of Gibraltar. He was much employed under Lord Nelson, with whom he was personally acquainted. He served in the "Canopus" (80 guns) at the battle of San Domingo, under Sir Thomas Duckworth; on this occasion he was rewarded by the rank of brevet-major in the Army in February, 1806. (2 oil paintings and 2 coloured prints at Burnfoot of the battle). *In 1812 he commanded 2nd Battalion* Royal Marines, where he served on the North Coast of Spain and against the French at Guitario. He returned to England January, 1813.

In July, 1813, he fought under Colonel Sir Sidney Beckwith against the Americans; in September was at Halifax; and in October went to Quebec. His battalion was soon pushed on to Upper Canada, and was in garrison at Coteau de Lac, under Colonel Scott, 103rd Regt. In December, 1913, his battalion and a corps of "Canadian Fencibles" formed a corps to observe the Americans.

In April, 1814, he went to Kingstown, Lake Ontario, *and his battalion was the principal force employed to storm Oswego,* 6th May, 1814. (There are 2 prints of the action at Burnfoot, also in Chatham Mess, R.M.L.I.).

He was mentioned as having distinguished himself in the "Gazette" of 5th July, 1814, and in a "special report" of Lieut.-General Drummond.

NOTE.—I believe the loss of men sustained in the storming of Oswego was frightful, they are represented falling in the print of the battle. I can't remember where it was that the senior officer in command, or admiral, played a trick upon him, keeping him on board during some action on land, where

his men suffered severely, because they said there were too few officers such as he, and they could not risk losing him; as well they knew that he was in the habit of leading his men in the thick of a fight, he had made a point of sharing the same food and shelter that the men had, and was often remonstrated with by brother officers for sleeping on the ground wrapped in a plaid.

His battalion, i.e., what remained of it, was put on board the squadron on the Lakes, and Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane sent him in command of a *battalion of 800 men* to the Chesapeake, to join the force under Major (?) General Ross, with whom he was present at the battle of Bladenburg and the taking of Washington. The General thanked him personally, and by a letter addressed to Rear-Admiral Sir George Cockburn.

He was with *his battalion* before the lines of Baltimore, and remained in the Chesapeake until November, 1814, and then went with Rear-Admiral Sir George Cockburn to the Coast of Georgia, *where he remained until peace was proclaimed.*

For these services he was created in February, 1815, a K.C.B., and eventually retired in 1828, as a Captain of Royal Marines and Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

He died 27th December, 1849, aged 82 years and 11 months.

"James Malcolm's career and life was not so brilliant as that of his brothers Pulteney and John, due, perhaps, in some respects to his being less gifted than they were, or rather he had not their opportunities, principally owing to the fact of his serving in a corps whose members rise by seniority, and for whose deeds others get the credit and reap the advantages." —G.J.M.

My late father had the greatest respect for his Uncle James, and often said that he was a most honourable man, and though less brilliant and gifted than his other brothers, his character possibly was the finest.—M.P.D.

There are a few stories handed down about him.

He married Miss Jean Oliver, daughter of Wm. Oliver, of Dinley Byre, Roxburghshire. She died *20th October, 1820*, at *Raynham, Kent*, no doubt at, or near, where he was on service or quartered at the time, and where he may have remained for the following eight years till 1828.

It is a pity that both his daughters are now gone, or they might have been able to remember the presentation of colours in 1827, as they were respectively aged 20 and 17 at that date.

I fear this does not throw any light on the disappearance of the colours, being too early a date for anything subsequent to 1864. Though Sir James would know what became of them down to 1828 and up to his death in 1849. Should I ever come across any mention of them I will let you know, but the chance is remote.

Obituary.

WE regret to notify the death of Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Percival R. Champion, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on 25th April, 1913, at Lawrence Nursing Home, Crowstone Road, Southend, Essex.

Sergeant George Gould, late R.M.L.I., and of the National Reserve, died on the 18th of May, at Corston Street, Deptford, aged 81. Born at Bishop Tawton, Devon, 18th October, 1832, he enlisted in the 88th Company, at Woolwich, 7th January, 1854, being discharged in April, 1865, with two good conduct badges. He served in the Crimea with the R.M. Brigade, and in the battalion under the late General Hopkins, in the Light Division of the Army in the trenches before Sebastopol, being one of those who stood shoulder to shoulder with the Guards on the heights of Inkerman, on the morning of the 5th of Nov., 1854, distinguishing himself in the battle, in which the loss of his detachment was, in proportion to the numbers engaged, second only to that of the Guards. He received the medal with three clasps for Balaklava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol, with the Turkish medal, and also the China medal for service, 1861 to 1864.

The Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, of which he was an honorary member, had arranged for a military funeral by his desire, with the consent of the authorities, but as his relatives decided on a private funeral, he was laid to rest at Brockley on the 24th of May.

It will be remembered that Sergeant Prettijohn won the Victoria Cross at Inkerman, the first to be awarded to the Corps.

Marriages.

HIBBERD—HIBBERD—On April 26th, at Parish Church, Moordown, Southampton, Sergt. H. C. Hibberd to Miss F. E. Hibberd.

HUGHES—SAMMONS—On April 6th, at St. John's Church, Forton, Pte. F. Hughes to Miss N. A. Sammons.

HOLNESS—EARWICKER—On May 10th, at St. John's Church, Forton, Corpl. E. R. Holness to Miss E. H. Earwicker.

SINCLAIR—COLLYNS—On May 7th, at the Church of St. Mary and All Saints, Plymstock, Captain Robert Sinclair, R.M.L.I., only son of the late John Campbell Sinclair, to Dorothy Katharine, youngest daughter of the Rev. C. B. Collyns, Vicar of Plymstock.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

COLE—CRISP—On May 27th, 1863, at All Saints' Church, Haggerston, by the Rev. Augustus Jackson, M.A., Robert Cole, R.M.L.I., to Annie Sylvia Crisp.

MARRIAGE.—An interesting ceremony took place at St. James' Church, Milton, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., when Mr. Frank Percival Hale, son of the late Mr. Hale, Metropolitan Police Force, married Miss Winifred Ethel Jones, daughter of Sergeant-Major W. H. Jones, R.M.A. Many friends of the popular Sergeant-Major attended, and the presents were numerous. After a reception, held at the bride's parents' address, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon.

It is noteworthy that Mrs. Hale is the first lady who has been both born in and married from Eastney Barracks.

Deaths.

PRYCE HAMER—On April 16th at 136, Ashley-gardens, S.W., the residence of her sister, Mrs. Southgate, Beatrice Angela Pryce Hamer (Cecil Cromwell), eldest Daughter of the late Captain W. H. Pym, Royal Navy, and Niece of the late General E. Lawes Pym and General F. G. Pym, K.C.B. American and Australian papers, please copy.

The "Era" announces the death of Mrs. Beatrice Angela Pryce Hamer (Cecil Cromwell), who appeared as Paula in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and subsequently played the Queen in "Hamlet" at the Lyceum with Mr. Forbes-Robertson. She was for many years with Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry, and toured successfully with "Sapho" and other plays. She leaves a son, Mr. Murray Carrington Pryce Hamer, a member of Mr. Benson's company.

HARINGTON—On May 26th, at Auckland, New Zealand, Arthur Tividu, 2nd son of the late Lieut.-Colonel Philip Harington, R.M.L.I.

GARDNER—On May 11th, at Zurich, Helen J., daughter of the late Colonel Robert Ballard Gardner, R.M. Artillery.

GOULD—On 18th May, 1913, at Corston Street, Deptford, George Gould, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., aged 81 years.

SPENCER—On 30th May, 1913, at Cleckheaton, Harry Spencer, late Bandsman, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., aged 53 years.

List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during April, 1913.

NAME	RANK	DIVISION AND NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH
W. J. Clapperton	Private	Ply. 9537	April 1, 1913
Drury, C.	Corporal	Ply. 47 Co.	Mar. 14, 1913
Wheeler, W.	Private	Ports. 6 Co.	„ 29, 1913
Broadbent, B.	Clr.-Sergt.	R.M.A., Ports.	April 14, 1913
Eyles, C.	Private	Ports. 10429	„ 17, 1913
McGiveran, P.	„	Chat. 49 Co.	„ 16, 1913
Neale. J.	„	Ply. 552	„ 14, 1913
Adlam, S.	Corporal	Wool. 84 Coy.	„ 13, 1913
Baker, J.	Private	Ports. 32 Co.	„ 14, 1913
Elvin, F.	Musician	Ports. 5973	„ 15, 1913
Seath, R.	Sergeant	Ports. 1734	„ 11, 1913
Brunning, W.	Corporal	Chat. D Co.	„ 6, 1913
Hookny, J.	Private	Ply. 24 Co.	„ 7, 1913
Lye, A. H.	Corporal	Ports. 5395	„ 4, 1913
Joyce, W.	Gunner	Ports. 14 Co.	„ 6, 1913
Palmer, J.	Private	Ply. 5273	„ 4, 1913
Russell, R.	„	Ports. 2 Co.	„ 1, 1913
Leary, P.	„	Chat. 5964	Feb. 12, 1913
Parker, W.	„	Ports. 22 Co.	Mar. 29, 1913
Edmonds, E.	„	Ports. 42 Co.	„ 19, 1913
Smith, J.	„	Ports. 46 Co.	April 16, 1913
Dinson, H.	„	Ply. 36 Co.	„ 16, 1913
Hammond, D.	„	Ports. 32 Co.	„ 17, 1913
Collins, E.	Clr.-Sergt.	Chat. 2291	„ 18, 1913
Crothers, E. M.	Gunner	Ports. 16 Coy.	„ 19, 1913
White, A. W.	Clr.-Sergt.	Depot 204	„ 19, 1913
Frape, A.	Corporal	Ports. M Coy.	„ 23, 1913
Rust, J.	Private	Ply. 48 Co.	„ 12, 1913

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—PASSAGES FROM THE SUNDAY PAPERS OF MAY 2ND, 1813.—On Tuesday morning, R. Barker, a Royal Marine, of the "Hermes," sentenced to death for striking his superior officer, was taken from the "Salvador del Mundo," in Hamoaze, on board the "Bitterne" sloop, in Barne Pool, in order to undergo his sentence. All the boats of the Fleet attended, and the prisoner was brought on the platform for execution and the cap pulled over his eyes, when the officer on duty ordered the cap to be taken off his face, and read to him the Prince Regent's pardon. The poor fellow, who, we understand, bears a good character, except in this unfortunate circumstance, was so affected that he fell on his knees directly and returned thanks to God for the lenity shown to him by the Prince Regent.—"Bell's Weekly Messenger."

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Any documents left here are for the benefit of the curious, and the Guns Crews are particularly requested to oil their hands well before taking anything up for this purpose, especially typewritten. as the Sergeant-Major has tons of time to re-write anything, and it is good practice on the typewriter. The Captain's Clerk, too, is only too pleased to supply unlimited foolscap.

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Anything not found for the general amusement of the troops will be provided by the Sergeant-Major on application, or better still, turn out my desk and have a good search for what you require. I keep lots of funny little things there, and you never know your luck.

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Editorial.

SO much copy, had to cut everyone down, so must be brief ourselves. Find a full number brings along subscriptions well. Thanks for many congratulations, but easy to go with the tide. Still, keep the boat moving, please.

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H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught informally opened the Union Jack Hostels on the 24th June. It is now available for married serving members, accompanied by wife, or wife and children. Situate close to the Union Jack Club, and practically under the same management. It is most comfortably fitted up, and its only defect is that it is likely to have its rooms always full, so it is most desirable that those wishing to stay there should make their application as long before as they can manage.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Major Ernest D. E. Geddes, R.M.A., being placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 12th December, 1885, with retired pay at the rate of £250 per annum. Dated 10th June, 1913.

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Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Joseph McF. Mitchell, R.M.L.I., has been granted the Honorary rank of Captain, dated 20th May, 1913, and the Honorary rank of Major, dated 19th June, 1913.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Paymaster and Honorary Colonel W. J. Gaitskell, R.M.A., being placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Clause 11 of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881, with retired pay at the rate of £450 per annum. Dated 29th June, 1913.

Their Lordships have selected Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. John L. Homer, R.M.A., for appointment as Paymaster at the Royal Marine Artillery Division, in the vacancy caused by the above retirement. Dated 29th June, 1913.

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The following Promotions in the Royal Marine Artillery are notified:—

Capt. and Brevet Major Frederick W. Lumsden (seconded) to be Major on the seconded list, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Homer to half pay list.

Capt. and Brevet Major John Brough, M.V.O. (seconded), to be Major on the seconded list, vice Lumsden (seconded).

Capt. A. P. Liston Foulis to be Major, vice Brough, seconded. All dated 29th June, 1913.

The undermentioned supernumerary Captains have been absorbed in the Establishment:—

Capt. H. K. Stephens, R.M.A., vice Liston Foulis. Dated 29th June, 1913.

Capt. W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A., vice Van der Kiste. Dated 1st July, 1913.

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Lieut.-General Sir William Nicholls, D.A.G., attended the ceremony of opening the Imperial Services' Exhibition by F.M. the Duke of Connaught, at Earl's Court, on the 31st of May.

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At the Thames and Medway Rifle Meeting, at Gravesend, in the last week of May, the Corps succeeded in winning Colonel Warde's Cup, and also the Scouts' Cup.

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At a Meeting of the Directors of the Royal Seamen and

Marines' Orphan Home, Portsmouth, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded by the Chairman, on behalf of the Directors, to Lieut.-Col. C. J. Cheetham, R.M.A., who resigned at his own request, for his long and able services to the Institution.

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Among the list of Officers receiving invitations to the Official Dinners given in honour of the King's birthday were Capt. M. P. Alers Hankey, C.B., R.M.A., by the Prime Minister, and also by the Secretary for War; Lieut.-General Sir William Nicholls, K.C.B., D.A.G., by the First Lord of the Admiralty, who also invited Generals Sir Henry B. Tuson, K.C.B., R.M.A., and Sir William T. Adair, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., neither of whom were able to attend. Lieut.-Colonel Augustus J. Hill, R.M.A., was present at the Dinner given by the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, Royal Body Guard, at St. James' Palace.

Col. G. G. Aston, C.B., R.M.A., was on duty as an A.D.C. in waiting on the King, at the Levee held by him, at Buckingham Palace, on the 2nd of June, when Major-General J. F. Daniell was presented, on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lieut.-Col. Sir William Hutcheson Poë, C.B., Bart., on being made a Baronet, by the Prime Minister. Capt. Godfrey Oppenheim attended.

Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., was on duty as an A.D.C. at the Court on the 9th of June, at Buckingham Palace. Col. and Mrs. Curtoys attended the Court, at which Mrs. Prescott Sandilands was presented, on her marriage, by the Hon. Mrs. Henry Bevan.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, on the 10th of June, Col. G. G. Aston, K.C.B., R.M.A., was on duty as an A.D.C. Col. David Mercer, A.A.G., and Mrs. Mercer; Lieut.-Col. Frank Luard and Mrs. Luard attended the Court, at which Mrs. Mercer presented her daughter, Miss Margaret Mercer, and Miss Margaret Agnes Gordon, and Mrs. Luard presented Mrs. Frank Perkins.

At the Investiture by the King, at Buckingham Palace, on the 11th of June, Col. G. G. Aston, R.M.A., received the honour of Knighthood on promotion to K.C.B., and Major Halliday, V.C., R.M.L.I., received the Companionship of the Order of the Bath. Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., was on duty as an A.D.C. in waiting.

At the Levee, at St. James' Palace, on the 12th of June. Col. A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., was on duty as an A.D.C. in waiting on the King. Lieut. John Nind, R.M.L.I., was presented by the First Lord of the Admiralty. Col. Percy E. F. Hobbs attended.

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Mr. Lawrence Knottesford-Fortescue, Comptroller of the Canadian Royal North-West Mounted Police, has sailed on the "Corsican," from Montreal for Liverpool, to secure recruits for the force, which is already largely composed of Englishmen.

Lawrence Fortescue was appointed Second Lieutenant, 1st January, 1864; promoted to First Lieutenant, 3rd August, 1867; retired on half-pay, 5th October, 1870, commuting his pension. He served as a Captain in the Hampshire Militia, and joined the Royal North-West Mounted Police in Canada, succeeding Colonel White as Comptroller of the Force. He was awarded the Imperial Service Order, being the only Officer of the Corps to receive that decoration.

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At the welcome given by the Pilgrims to the new American Ambassador, at the Savoy Hotel, on the 6th of June, with F.M. Earl Roberts presiding, the following were among those present: Lieut.-General E. A. Wylde, Col. H. D. Drake, and Lieut.-Colonel David Mercer.

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Captain Cyrus H. Regnart, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the retired list, at his own request, with a gratuity of £1,600, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 29th November, 1881. Dated 1st July, 1913.

Captain B. G. Weller, R.M.L.I., supernumerary, has been absorbed in the Establishment, vice Regnart. Dated 1st July, 1913.

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Capt. John E. Van der Kiste, R.M.A., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with a gratuity of £1600, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 29th November, 1881. Dated 1st July, 1913.

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The following Embarkations are notified:—

Captain M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I., in H.M.S. "Temeraire," vice Capt. F. G. Crick, R.M.A., deceased.

Capt. R. O. Paterson, R.M.A., in H.M.S. "Africa," vice Capt. J. W. Hudleston, R.M.A.

Capt. A. W. G. Ridings, R.M.A., in H.M.S. "Conqueror," vice Capt. Van der Kiste.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel G. N. A. Harris, R.M.A., in H.M.S. "Victory," vice Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Homer, R.M.A., appointed Paymaster at the R.M.A. Division, Eastney.

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The following Officers, R.M., qualified at the Examination in R.M. Subjects, for Promotion, held in May, 1913:—

Passed for the rank of Major—Captains R. N. White, H. B. Inman, J. G. Horne, A. C. Barnby, J. H. Knight, W. Sinclair, A. R. Maxwell, T. A. V. Wright, R.M.L.I.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Capt. Barry R. de W. O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I. (retired), being retained in his appointment as Recruiting Staff Officer, Royal Marines, Belfast District, during their Lordships' pleasure, as a special case.

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Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I., attended the Senior Officers' Course, at the School of Musketry, Hythe, from the 20th to 28th June, 1913.

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The following appointments of Officers, R.M., have been made to the undermentioned ships:—

H.M.S. "Lord Nelson." Capt. P. H. Colley, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. N. I. Eastman, R.M.A., to embark; Capt. C. N. McN. Davenport, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. W. R. P. Boultbee, R.M.A., to disembark to Head-Quarters.

H.M.S. "Warrior." Capt. H. G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A., now in ship to remain.

H.M.S. "Dreadnought." Major H. La T. Darley, R.M.L.I., Capt. R. C. S. Waller, R.M.L.I. (for Wireless Telegraphy Duties), Lieut. E. C. Weston, R.M.A., R.M Gunner (W.O.) W. H. Willy, R.M., now in ship to remain; Bandmaster (W.O.) E. Schofield, R.M., to disembark to R.N. School of Music.

H.M.S. "Hermione," on re-commissioning to relieve H.M.S. "Melpomene." Major J. A. M. A. Clark, Capt. C. B. Partridge, Lieuts. H. E. Ravenshaw, L. A. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., to turn over from H.M.S. "Melpomene."

H.M.S. "Indefatigable." Capt. H. K. Stephens, R.M.A., to embark; Capt. T. A. MacN. Bourchier, R.M.A., to disembark; R.M. Gunner (W.O.) G. H. Field, R.M., now in ship to remain.

H.M.S. "Exmouth," on commissioning for service in the Sixth Battle Squadron, Second Fleet, and as Gunnery Training Ship. Captain H. F. H. Strugnell, R.M.L.I., to turn over from H.M.S. "Magnificent"; Capt. C. F. Jerram, R.M.L.I., to embark.

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With reference to the forthcoming Naval Manœuvres, the Officers, R.M., to embark in the following ships will be:—

H.M.S. "Euryalus." Major A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., Lieut. E. H. Ward, R.M.A.

H.M.S. "Sutlej." Capt. R. N. White, Lt. J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Aboukir." Major F. R. Boyle, Lieut. R. L. del Strother, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Bacchante." Capt. G. Carpenter, Lt. E. J. Hughes, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Cressy." Capts. F. H. H. Hall, C. G. Billing, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Hawke." Capt. F. L. Haslewood, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Minerva." Capt. B. N. Elliott, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Juno." Capt. H. M. D. Johnstone, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Vengeance." Lieut. C. E. Robinson, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Good Hope." Major F. L. Diblee, R.M.A., Lieut. H. R. Haines, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "King Alfred." Capt. G. Y. Russell, R.M.A., Lieut. H. W. Wilby, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Drake." Capt. A. G. B. Bourne, R.M.A., Lieut. J. M. Palmer, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Ariadne." Capt. T. A. McN. Bourchier, R.M.A., Lt. W. T. de L. Clark, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Diadem." Capt. C. Shelton, Lt. H. S. Bird, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Europa." Major G. Drage, R.M.L.I., Lieut. W. R. P. Boultbee, R.M.A.

H.M.S. "Spartiate." Capt. L. Norcock, R.M.L.I., Lieut. R. Harries, R.M.A.

H.M.S. "Crescent." Capt. F. B. A. Lawrie, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Edgar." Capt. A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Grafton." Capt. J. Hazel, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Royal Arthur." Capt. R. C. Scafe, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Glory." Capt. C. L. E. Muntz, Lieut. R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Gibraltar." Capt. J. Bush, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Endymion." Capt. C. E. W. Hill, R.M.L.I. (now in ship).

H.M.S. "Theseus." Capt. R. Sinclair.

H.M.S. "Talbot." Lieut. F. H. Thomas, R.M.L.I.

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From the "London Gazette," June 6th.—The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Indian Army to be Colonel, dated 31st January: Philip J. Miles.

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Under date of May 30th, the Civil Service Commissioners give notice that the Fee for Examination of Candidates as Probationary Second Lieutenants will be £2 if held in London, and £3 elsewhere.

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A marriage has been arranged between Capt. R. F. Dill, of the 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis, son of the Right Rev. Dr. Marcus Dill, Moderator of the Church of Scotland, and Margaret Douglas, only daughter of General G. F. Pengelley, R.M.A.

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Extract from Egyptian Army Orders: "Khartoum, 18th May, 1913. Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted as under: El Lewa Matthews Pasha, C.B., O.C., Khartoum District, from 3rd May, 1913, to 1st September, 1913."

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Extract from Egyptian Army War Office Gazette: "Khartoum, 18th May, 1913. His Highness the Khedive has been most graciously pleased to approve of the following promotion: To date 15th May, 1913, El Miralai (temporary Lewa) Matthews Pasha, C.B., O.C., Khartoum District, to be Lewa.

NOTE—The Solutions to questions in Arithmetic that appeared last month, the Photo of the Forton Olympia Team, and many other most interesting communications are, regrettably, absolutely crowded out, and all communications have had to be cut down. It is hoped that much of this may be included next month.

Eastney Notes.

THERE was much interest in the Marriage which took place at Norton, Malton, Yorks, on Saturday, 14th June, of Sergt. F. C. Waters, R.M.A., and Miss Lily E. Presley (only daughter of Mr. J. P. Presley, ex-Sergeant-Major, R.M.A., and Mrs. Presley, Highfield House, Malton). Mr. Robt. Presley, E.R.A., brother of the bride, acted as best man. Several members of the bridegroom's corps were present, and gave the proceedings a lively touch of colour not often seen in a country town. A reception was held at Highfield, after which the newly-married couple left for Birkenhead where the honeymoon was spent.

REVOLVER MATCH.

R.N. Barracks.			R.M.A.		
Chief Gunner Rivett	...	117	Col. Homer	...	118
Gunner Byrne	...	89	Corpl. Carter	...	114
Gunner Dennis	...	108	Major McCarthy	...	112
C.P.O. Garwood	...	114	Capt. Raikes	...	112
C.P.O. Chinor	...	86	Sergt. Rogers	...	111
P.O. Walker	...	112	Sergt. Walker	..	111
P.O. Martin	...	102	Capt. Kilvert	...	107
C.P.O. Walden	...	101	Q.M.S. Child	...	104
		829			889

R.M.A. won by 60.

BEST EMPIRE CUP SCORES.

Rank and Name		100 yds. Poss. 20	200 yds. Poss. 20	500 yds. Poss. 25	300 yds. Poss. 40	Total Poss. 105
Pte. Layzell	...	20	20	25	40	105
Clr.-Sergt. Barnes		20	20	25	40	105
Sergt. King	...	20	20	25	40	105
Gnr. Rawstron	...	20	20	25	40	105

Average for whole team 92·6.

Notes from Forton.

IN the final of the heavyweight tug-of-war at Olympia we met and defeated the Irish Guards by two pulls to one. The first pull which lasted over five minutes, went in our favour. In the second, the umpire, owing to the eagerness of the team, had great difficnlty in getting them to an even start. Eventually, after three false starts, he got them away. The Guards were on the move, as he gave the signal, and pulled us over in 47 sec.

The excitement of the audience was intense, but our fellows made no mistake this time, and gained the verdict in the final pull in 30 sec. The training our men had undergone won them this match, as they stayed much better than the Guards, and great credit must be awarded Q.M. Sergt. Gowney for the condition the team were in.

The cup not being available for presentation to the winners at Olympia, was forwarded on to Forton, and the Colonel-Commandant presented it, together with the football cups and medals, and the Marathon race prizes to the various winners on the evening of the 9th June. Lord Charles Beresford telegraphed congratulating the tug-of-war team, and they were also entertained to a dinner by the Officers, followed by a Smoker, at which the guests included the Royal Scots Fusiliers team, who had given us great assistance in training.

The ten men who pulled were Lce.-Sergt. Bugden, Lce.-Corpl. Stordy, Ptes. Frame, Edser, Langley, Tompkins, Hall, Hewlett, Daniels and Bacon.

The Marathon Race winners were Corpl. Saunders, Ptes. Nugent, Farley and Hart in the Men's Section; and Buglers Knell, Press, Gerry, McLaverty and Arm in the Buglers.

FOOTBALL.

The past Football Season must be considered a successful one as we won four competitions:—the Portsmouth Senior Cup, the Worthing Charity Cup, the Portsmouth League Div. I., and the U.S. League Div. I., and were defeated by the "Excellents" in the final of the Charity Cup, after a splendid game, and before a record gate, by 1—nil.

The whole of the Service Clubs in the District have refrained from entering the Portsmouth League for next Season.

The question of strengthening the United Service League both numerically and in attractiveness, occupied the attention of the Management Committee of the League, and it was decided to ask the competing Clubs if they would be willing to play Saturday matches instead of Wednesday ones next season. This of course meant dropping the Portsmouth League. The Clubs unanimously adopted this course.

The teams entered for the First Division next season are the R.M.L.I., the R.M.A., Royal Naval Barracks, H.M.S. "Excellent," R.G.A., (Portsmouth), 23rd Co., R.G.A., H.M.S. "Vernon," the Submarine Depot, the Northumberland Fusiliers, and the Royal Scots Fusiliers. The last two are coming from India and South Africa, respectively, and will not play till after Christmas.

JUNIOR N.C.O.'S OUTING.

The Annual Outing of the Junior N.C.O.'s Club took place on Saturday, 7th June. A very pleasant day was spent. After a drive to Chichester, where lunch was partaken of, the drive was continued to Westbourne for tea and sports. The latter proved a great success, and the faces of the winners on receiving their prizes will long be remembered.

Fareham was reached about 9 p.m., and a Smoker was held in the "Bugle" Inn. We arrived home tired but happy about 11-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

This season we are again running two teams in the Gosport and District League, the championship of which we hold. At present both teams are at the head of affairs in their respective Divisions, and we have great hopes of winning both Leagues this year.

Division I. Results.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Royal Clarence Yard, at Forton, 31st May.—R.M.L.I., 151, (Spackman 45, Richardson 35); R.C. Yard, 111, (Davis 40).

R.M.L.I. *v.* Submarine Depot, at Haslar, 4th June.—R.M.L.I., 93, (Richardson 38); Submarines, 131, (Lieut. Bonham Carter 46, Lieut. Pilkington 32).

R.M.L.I. *v.* Fareham, at Fareham, 7th June.—R.M.L.I., 96, (Durham 23, Leach 22); Fareham, 52.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Alverstoke, at Forton, 14th June.—R.M.L.I., 134 for 3 wkts. (Spackman 82, not out); Alverstoke, 200 for 7 wkts., innings declared, (Testevin 97, Persse 52). Match drawn.

R.M.L.I. *v.* 42nd Co., R.G.A., at Forton, 19th June.—R.M.L.I., 160 for 7 wkts. (Barwick 47, Webb 36 not out); R.G.A., 135, (Gray 66).

R.M.L.I. *v.* St. Faith's, at Forton, 21st June.—R.M.L.I., 218 for 3 wkts. (Spackman 70, Richardson 62 not out); St. Faith's, 121 Sellwood 49, Ursell 36).

Division II. Results.

R.M.L.I. Reserves *v.* Holy Trinity, at Gosport Park, 31st May.—R.M.L.I. Reserves, 89 (E. Holness 22, Mills 21); Holy Trinity, 18.

R.M.L.I. Reserves *v.* Royal Engineers, at Forton, 11th June.—R.M.L.I. Reserves, 128 (Holness 43); Royal Engineers, 95 (Abram 31).

R.M.L.I. Reserves *v.* St. Faith's, at Gosport Park, 14th June.—R.M.L.I. Reserves, 73; St. Faith's, 66.

News from the Plymouth Division.

CRICKET.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Sherwood Foresters.—R.M.L.I., 118 (Lieut. Palmer, not out, 40); Sherwood Foresters, 84 (Lieut. Shawcross, not out, 39).

R.M.L.I. *v* P. and M. College.—P. and M. College, 85 (Major Finlaison took six wickets for 31); R.M.L.I., 146 (Capt. Pope, 38).

R.M.L.I. *v.* 1st Northamptonshire Regt.—Northamptons', 140; R.M.L.I., 135 (Colour-Sergeant Bentley, 41).

WARRIORS' FUNERALS.

With deep regret we have to report the death of two of our old veterans, the late Colour-Sergeant James Roach, R.M.L.I., late of the Plymouth Division, who saw active service in China in 1857, and was in possession of the China medal with clasp, Falshan, Canton, '57, meritorious service and good conduct medal. His funeral took place at St. Budeaux, on the 3rd of June, Clr.-Sergt. Cattell and six Royal Marines from Plymouth Division carried him to his last resting place, a bugler from his old corps sounded the "last post."

Corporal James Caninford, R.M.L.I., late of the Plymouth Division, who was discharged to pension in 1867, after 22 years' service, and saw active service in China, and was in possession of the China medal with Canton clasp. His funeral took place at Stonehouse, on the 18th June, Sergt. Rosseau and eight Royal Marines acted as bearers, and a bugler sounded the "last post."

BOAT RACING.

Inter-Company Cutter Races.—1st Round: C beat D; F beat B; G beat A; H beat E. Semi-Final: H beat F; C beat G. Final: C beat H.

The racing caused a great amount of interest, and some good boat pulling was witnessed. The course was a straight two mile pull from the Breakwater to Millbay Docks. The final, between C and H, was one of the best cutter races that have been witnessed in Plymouth for some years. The race was competed in a strong wind and loppy sea, and the rival crews were neck and neck nearly all the way until a few yards from the line, when C, with a spurt, won by a cutter's length.

BILLIARDS.

The Billiard Handicap of the Junior N.C.O's. and Men terminated on 29th May, resulting in a win for Cpl. Townsend, after a splendid, sportsmanlike game, in which he defeated Pte. Roser. A vast amount of interest was taken in this handicap, there being 46 entries. The third and fourth places being taken by Pte. McWilliams and Corpl. Dixon. Lieut. Coode presented the prizes at the conclusion.

SHOOTING.

Miniature Rifle Shooting.—Three Towns and District Rifle League, 1912-13.—The Challenge Shield of the above League has been won by the R.M.L.I. team. Number of matches shot, 14; won, 13; lost, 1. The following shot in the matches: Lt. Coode, Q.M.S.I. Stuart, Q.M.S.I. Jefford, Q.M.S.I. Gregory, Sergts. Stacey, Sturdy, Gazeley, Jeffries and Gumm, Lnc.-Sergt. Martin, Corpl. Jardine, and Lnc.-Corpl. Wade.

Depot, R.M.

PHYSICAL TRAINING STAFF OUTING.

THIS Outing took place early in June, to London. A visit was first paid to the Union Jack Club for tea and a brush up, then to the "Coliseum," where a very good programme was witnessed.

The forenoon of the next day was spent in visiting the Houses of Parliament. Thanks to the courtesy of the police, a much closer inspection of the Houses was given than is usually allowed to visitors. In addition to the stereotyped tour through both Houses, a visit was paid to the Library, the Terrace, and numerous other interesting spots. The Library was voted the most interesting of all, their guide in this part being the Assistant Librarian, who spared no pains in explaining everything. Several interesting old documents were shown them, including the remains of the pages which James II. tore out of the "Book of Proceedings of the House," also a facsimile of the warrant for the execution of Charles I. After lunch a trip was made to the London Opera House for the revue, "Come over here," which was much enjoyed, then to the Naval and Military Tournament at the Olympia, here they saw their confreres from Portsmouth give a very good display of Swedish exercises.

On Sunday a visit was paid to the Zoo. It being "Members' Day," Capt. Lees had very kindly provided tickets for them beforehand. Here nearly three hours were spent, and after lunch came a stroll through Hyde Park, then back to the Club for tea, and return home, after a most enjoyable trip, everyone feeling that thanks were due to Q.M.S. Wadley for the arrangements made.

Marines "Make Merry" at Malta.

ON the eve of their departure for England, the Sergeants of the Third Battle Squadron were entertained at a smoking concert by their less fortunate comrades in the Mediterranean Fleet. A goodly company, which included many of the honorary members and a large number of guests of the Royal Navy, assembled, under the presidency of Sergt.-Major J. J. Warner, at the R.M. Sergeants' Mess, Senglea, to do justice to the occasion.

After the loyal toasts had been duly honoured S.M. Warner, addressing the company on behalf of the members of the mess, expressed his regret at losing the Third Battle Squadron, the Sergeants of which, during their short stay of nine months, had proved themselves good comrades and keen sportsmen, and in wishing them *bon voyage*, assured them of a sincere welcome should duty, fortunately or unfortunately, ever bring them back to Malta.

S.M. Warner's remarks were loudly applauded, and Clr.-Sgt. Devoil, R.M.A., who graced the vice-chair, seized the opportunity to point out that S.M. Warner himself was shortly leaving Malta on the expiration of his appointment at the R.M. clothing depot; he would be sorely missed. His indefatigable efforts to further the interests of the mess were well known to all, and the success of these efforts was apparent in the sound financial position in which the mess was now placed. On behalf of the members of the mess he would ask Mr. Warner to accept a presentation as a mark of their regard and esteem. The presentation took the form of a very handsome tantalus, suitably engraved.

Mr. Warner, having partially recovered from his surprise, thanked the members for their gift and for the loyal co-operation they had extended to him during his period of office as president. He would ask the mess to accept a photograph of himself as a memento of his three years' presidency. The vice-chairman, in accepting the photo, remarked that it was the only one of a president the mess possessed.

Another most interesting gift to the mess was made in the course of the evening by the secretary, Lce.-Sergt. Oates, R.M.L.I., in the form of a beautifully illustrated reproduction of Major W. P. Drury's poem, anent the "Dead Marines," which first appeared in an early number of the "Globe and Laurel."

The musical portion of the evening's proceedings was well organized, and was contributed to by members, non-members, and guests alike in a truly admirable manner. The committee, consisting of Clr.-Sergt. Devoil, R.M.A., Sergts. Day, Snell, Lce.-Sergts. Weston, Thorpe, and Oates, earned the heartfelt gratitude of the company for the forethought which had evidently been bestowed upon the method of distributing the refreshments—liquid and otherwise. Having declared, as musically as their enthusiasm would permit, that each and all, severally and collectively, were jolly good fellows, and would "Tak a cup o' kindness yet," the company dispersed and recked not of early morning drill nor any other necessary, albeit unpleasant, military duty.—J.C.

Ascension Notes.

SOME of the members of the Corps, and especially those who have been here, may be interested to have a few notes each month from the sun-baked little rock in the South Atlantic, as it is a Marine stronghold, and I therefore send you herewith a few items which may prove of interest to your readers.

On April 12th, Captain H. C. Benett (the new Commandant) and Mrs. Benett, arrived in the S.S. "Garth Castle," as relief for Capt. G. Carpenter. The latter Officer sailed for England in the S.S. "Guildford Castle," on April 22nd, with his family, as well as 4 Shipwrights and 2 Marines, whose time in the Island had expired. The late Commandant was given a hearty send off by the little community, among whom he and Mrs. Carpenter had made themselves so popular during the last three years.

The usual Ascension Day festivities took place on May 1st, and were a great success. A good sports programme was provided, and much amusement was caused by the "funny party" (Stoker Norcott and Pte. Gelder), who easily surpassed those of previous years.

A Concert was held in the bowling alley in the evening, at which Mrs. Benett kindly presented the Sports prizes.

H.M.S. "Forte" called on May 3rd, and was expected to stay for the day at least, but she sailed again after being at the anchorage for an hour.

H.M.S. "Astraea" is expected to call here on her way out to join the Cape Squadron, but no official news to that effect has yet been received.

Those of you who have served in the Island are no doubt aware of the little ryhme which everyone, before coming out, has rubbed into him;—

"When living on Ascension Isle,
Of these five things beware—
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where."

Happily, those times are over, and a happier little community it would be hard to find anywhere. Everyone pulls to make the place cheery, and we usually succeed. The increased staff of the E.T.C. makes a large difference to the amusements of the place, as they are all good sportsmen and cheery souls withal.

The Officers of the Garrison beat the E.T.C. Staff in the "Dustan Cup" Competition last month. This is a cup presented by Major Dustan, when Commandant, for competition half-yearly. Four sports are included.

Our turtling season is now over, and has been a very unsatisfactory one, due chiefly to the presence of the collier during the last month (January).

The monthly Spoon Shoots will begin on the Range this month.

Arrivals by the S.S. "Grantully Castle," on the 10th May.—P.O. 1. Woods, Stoker P.O. Gilchrist, A.B. Bishop, Stoker Griffiths, Corpl. O'Leary, and Ptes. Taylor and Bowles.

Departures for England by S.S. "Gloucester Castle," on the 20th May.—Corpl. Goodman, Gnr. Goard, and Pte. Mogg.

News from Gibraltar.

KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW ON THE NORTH FRONT.

THE Naval Brigade consisted of a Battalion of five companies of Seamen and the Detachment of Royal Marines. Other troops consisted of the R.G.A., organised as two battalions, R.E., and the 2nd Batts. Wiltshire and Lincolnshire Regiments. Colonel Grant, R.E., commanded the parade.

General Perrott, the Acting Governor, took the salute, and at the conclusion of the parade said that he was very pleased with the parade, and that "the best marching past was done by the Marines."

On returning on board the following signal was received from Vice-Admiral Brock, the Senior Naval Officer at Gibraltar: "I consider the appearance of the Naval Brigade was most satisfactory, and the marching of the Marines was exceptionally good." Admiral Brock accompanied the Governor during the review.

Assassination of the Grand Vizier of Turkey.

H.M.S. "Zealandia," Constantinople.

ON Wednesday, June 11th, the assassination of the Grand Vizier of Turkey, Shekfet Pasha, occurred at Stamboul, and on Thursday the late Grand Vizier and his A.D.C. were buried with full honours.

The bodies were brought from Stamboul by boat and landed at the Dolmah Baghcheh Palace, the residence of the reigning Sultan. A naval detachment was landed from all the foreign warships in harbour, including 12 Marines from the "Zealandia," who all marched in the procession. After a slow march of about three miles we arrived at the burial ground. Our detachment lined up outside the cemetery gates, each side of the road. The procession was headed by Turkish priests, followed by Dancing Dervishes chanting, next the body of the Grand Vizier borne at arms length above the heads, followed by the coffin of the A.D.C., then a struggling mass of mourners, representatives of everybody and everything. The burial service lasted about ten minutes, when all dispersed.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

PRESIDENT: MAJOR W. P. DRURY.

THE Annual Outing of the above Association will take place on Saturday, 12th July, 1913, and will be by train from Baker Street at 2 p.m., to Chorley Wood, Bucks. A cold collation will be served at "The Retreat," at 5 p.m.

Sports will be held during the afternoon. There will be Swings and Donkey Rides for the children. During the evening an Impromptu Concert will be held. Members, musically inclined are requested to bring their music. Refreshments will be provided during the Concert.

Tickets: Adults (members), 2/- each; Children (under 14 years), 1/-; Visitors 3/-. Tickets can be obtained from Mr. P. L. Mahon, 96, Engadine Street, Southfields, S.W.

Financial Result of Benefit Concert, held at the Veterans' Club, 24th April, 1913, for the benefit of the Widows and Children of our late comrades J. Fletcher and E. J. Peacock.

	£	s.	d.
Handed to Mrs. Fletcher	12	10	0
" " Peacock	12	10	0

The Committee desire to thank all those who contributed to the success of this Concert.

COMMITTEE: E. A. Churchard, W. A. Curtis, William Hart, P. L. Mahon (Chairman), J. A. Renno, E. Spink.

Our Ancestors.

AT his apartments in Bond Street, on Monday, the 14th instant, died General William Picton, Colonel of the 12th Regiment of Foot, aged 87. He has left his nephew, Major-General Sir Thomas Picton*, now serving in Portugal, under the command of Lord Wellington, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, his sole executor and residuary legatee.

Among the many noble traits which distinguished the character of this most upright and respectable personage, we cannot forbear mentioning one, which, by its union with the revered character of the Sovereign, will in a more particular manner cause his name and his merits to descend to posterity, in splendid alliance with that royal graciousness and tenacious recollection of public desert, wherever it was found, which in numerous instances singled out the unprotected individual as an object of patronage and attention. General Picton made his way to public distinction by the force of his private character; he had no powerful friends; he had no parliamentary interest; and, although in his manners one of the most finished gentlemen of his day, he was no courtier. The following account of his appointment to the Colonelcy of the 12th Regiment is taken from a manuscript in his own handwriting. When Colonel Picton went to Court to kiss hands on his appointment, having had the honour, after the Levee, of being admitted to an audience in the King's closet, he addressed His Majesty with profound respect, expressing his most dutiful and grateful acknowledgments for the honour that had been conferred on him. His beneficent Sovereign, with the utmost complacency, was pleased to say:—"You are entirely obliged to Captain Picton, who commanded the Grenadier Company of the 12th Regiment in Germany last war"—alluding in particular to the General's having had the honour of being thanked, as Captain of Grenadiers, in the public orders of the Army, by Prince Ferdinand, in consequence of the report of the then Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, for his behaviour under his Serene Highness' command at the affair of Zierenberg.—From the "Times" of October 25th, 1811.

William Picton was appointed Captain of the 41st Company of the Marines, at the Portsmouth Division, 17th March, 1755, and was transferred to the 12th Regiment of Foot, as Captain, 25th August, 1756.

* Killed at Waterloo.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

From the "Naval and Military Gazette," 16th June, 1838.

"WE are glad to find that the Officers of the Chatham Division of the Royal Marines have presented to Capt. Alfred Burton a piece of plate, as a compliment for his valuable services in drawing up statements of their claims. The gift, a Vase of an Etruscan form, about 13 inches in height, and two quarts in capacity, is of burnished silver, embossed, relieved by wreaths and clusters of oak leaves and flowers in dead silver, and has the following inscription: 'Presented to Captain Alfred Burton, of the Royal Marines, by his brother Officers of the Chatham Division, as a trifling testimonial of the sincere friendship and high respect which they entertain for him, and as an acknowledgment of their gratitude for, and admiration of, the talents that he has so frequently and successfully exercised to promote the interests of the Corps.'"

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.—Former Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines, who are desirous of forming a Local Branch of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, are requested to communicate with Mr. A. Hurford, late Quartermaster-Sergeant, 20, Maida Vale Terrace, Mutley, Plymouth.

CORPS GAZETTE.

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PROMOTIONS—

To Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1st Quartermaster's Dept.—Clr.-Sergt. Kelsey.
To Barrack Sergeant- Clr.-Sergt. Beale.
To Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. Berry, Worboys and Doward.
To Sergeants -Corpls. Cansdale, Emmanuel and Caswell.
To Corporals—Bombrs. Burley, Powers and Smith.
To Bombardiers—Gnrs. Worsfold, Wyer and Stunt.

APPOINTMENTS—

Gnr. Bishop to Gymnasium Orderly. Sergt. McIntosh to Gunnery Instructor, Land Service. Sergt. Southam to Garrison Military Police Sergeant. Corpl. Birch to Pioneer Sergeant. Gnr. Mustoe to Garrison Military Police. Gnr. Bourke to Cook, "Q" Company. Corpl. Driscoll to Paid Lnce.-Sergeant. Gnr. Shirley to Paid Acting-Br. Gnrs. Howard, Matthews, and Chatfield, to Paid-Acting Bdrs. Sergt. Knight to Pay-Sergeant. Sergt. Hunt to Supernumerary Pay-Sergeant. Gnr. Blakeman to Paid Acting-Br. Gnr. Whitby to Infirmary Cook. Gnr. Burlton to Engineman (Disinfector), Infirmary. Sergt. Burden to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service. Gnr. Kebby to Boatman, Boats Crew. Gnr. Backhouse to Staff Officers' Orderly and Paid Acting-Br.

EMBARKED—

"Achilles"—Sergt. Cowell; Corpl. Pragnell; Bdr. Joyce; Bugler Cook; Gnrs. Fellowes, Keet, Thomas, Quin, Morgan, Howard, Plumridge, Hillary, Webb, Filmore, Gibson, and Brutton. "Vanguard"—Gnrs. Bark and Wellman. "Lord Nelson"—Bugler Norris; Gnrs. Pierce and Greaves. "Lion"—Gnr. Bradford. "Agamemnon"—Gnrs. Nolan and Milne. "Hindustan"—Gnrs. Walsh and Jackson. "Shannon"—Gunners Longhurst and Blackledge. "Britannia"—Corpl. Margereson. "Hibernia"—Gnrs. Marchant, Summerhayes, Bates, and Godfrey. "Natal"—Gnr. Hinton. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. Hearsay. "Indefatigable"—Bdr. Parker; Bugler Hill; Gnr. Rowbotham, Hunt, Thornes, Sizer, Collis, Rayner, Jinks, Michaelin, Champion, Scutchings, and Whelpdale. "Colossus"—Corpl. Bryan; Gnrs. Critchlow and Tayler. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. Smith. "Invincible"—Gnr. Childs. "Indomitable"—Gnr. Vigar. "Superb"—Bugler Brand. "Monarch"—Bugler Day. "Temeraire"—Gnrs. Spedding and Clarke. "Africa" Gnr. Dumbke. "Suffolk"—Sergt. Underhill. "Victory II."—Gnrs. Lane. "Orion"—Gnr. Rodbourne. "Dreadnought"—Sergt. Hamilton; Bdr. Courtney; Bugler Hedges; Gnrs. Bloor, Sellman, Ring, Hunt, Morgan, Cole, Golding, Daft, Martin, Hancock, Illingworth, Harland, Cooper, Watmore, Groves, Limebeer, Beck, Mills, and Spencer. "Lord Nelson"—Lnce.-Sergeant White; Gnrs. Cooper, Wright, Click, Vase, Lammas, and Bancroft. "Achilles"—Gnr. Masson. "Collingwood"—Bdr. Bawden. "Conqueror"—Gnrs. Beaven and Duncan. "Victory II."—Gnr. Eccles. "Warrior"—Corpls. Clapson and Shaw; Bugler Willerton, Gnrs. Meaney, Oates, Darby, Plent, Denton, Bowey, Manns, Wyatt, Goater, Blake, and Egan.

DISEMBARKED—

"Achilles"—Sergt. McIntosh; Corpl. Whitburn; Bugler Shields; Gnrs. Lawton, Allen, Goss, Weston, Moore, Eburne, Kebby, Rogers, Johns, Sellen, Moore. "Shannon"—Gnr. Keld. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. Roddy. "Lord Nelson"—Bugler Gasson. "Vanguard"—Gnr. Jones. "Victory II."—Clr.-Sergt. Boyce. "Agamemnon"—Gnr. Tayler. "Indomitable"—Gnr. Wood. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. Hearsay. "Hindustan"—Gnrs. Batchelor, Humphrey. "Natal"—Gnrs. Loughman, Titmas. "Hermes"—Gnr. Dulson. "Indefatigable"—Gnrs. Waters, Bull, Hayward, Dallimere, Docherty, Dawkes, Laurence, Partridge, McLure, Banks; Corpl. Halliday; Bugler Sinclair; Gnrs. Roberts, Moore, Lilley. "Zelandia"—Gnr. Symonds. "Monarch"—Bugler Spanton. "Colossus"—Sergt. Hunt; Gnr. Goodridge. "Invincible"—Gnr. Lane. "Superb"—Bugler Pritchard. "Conqueror"—Gnr. Embling "Africa" Gnr. Watts. "Orion"—Clr.-Sgt. Doward. "Dreadnought"—Corpls. Nixon, Parker; Clr.-Sergt. Kelsey; Bugler Graham; Gnrs. Riscon, Lamb, Mynott, Everard, Winch, Simpson, Lovely, Oaks, Harding, Wardman, Acres, Swinbank, Shafford, Lofthouse, Butler, Montgomery, McKenzie, Robinson. "Victory" II.—Gnr. Broadbent. "Lord Nelson"—Gorpl. Jefferies; Gnrs. McAvoy, Carter, Barr, Branske, Lake, Marchant, Payne, Groves, Millington; Br. Perkins; Gnrs. Slattery, Caselton, Olive, Crasweller, Clarke, Blanchard, White, Richardson. "Warrior—Bugler Priscott; Gnrs. Catten, Hayward, Towns; Corpl. Davis; Gnrs. Gatrill, Duley; Br. Sheldrick; Gnrs. Buskell, Osborne, Lambert, Lawrence, Mole.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Colr.-Sergt. Kemsley; Barrack Sergt. Mathieson; Q.M. Sergt. Foskett; Gnrs. Burgess, Kiln, and Newington.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. Messum, Clarke, Gormley, Bolton, Havell, Barry, Taylor, Kelly, and King.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Gunner Simpson, 3rd; Corpl. Beale, 3rd; Mus. Cross, 2nd; Gunner Blackman, 4th; Gunner Peever, 4th.

MEDALS—

Sergts. Dooley and Nurse; Corpl. Shaw.

TRANSFERS—

To 2nd Battalion Inniskilling Fusiliers—Pte. Scott.
To 2nd Battalion Scots Guards—Pte. Cannon.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Corporals—Gunners Worsfold and Matthews.
Qualified as Instructor of Gunnery—Corpl. Shaw.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeant—Sergts. T. Bilney, H. Ripley.
To be Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. G. Vale, A. Lorence; Corpls. E. Robinson, T. Smith, O. Dean.
To be Corporals—Ptes. S. Taylor, L. Collins, L. Lewis; Lce.-Corpls. F. Freeman, A. Lane, J. Stuart.
Sergt. J. Huntingford to Staff Clerk at R.M. Office.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpls. T. Chantler, S. Hodge, E. Goodman to Lance-Sergeants. Pte. L. Edmunds to D.M.P. Ptes. A. Offord, J. Rowlands to G.M.P. Sergt. E. Wood to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. P. Compton to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sgt. C. Savill nominated for the appointment of 1st Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. A. Fowler to Officers' Librarian. Sergt. W. Webber to Pay Sergeant. Pte. A. Kitto to Attendant to Major J. B. Noble, R.M.L.I. Pte. P. Tingley to Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. H. Rushen to Shoemaker. Pte. P. Wraight to Attendant to Major E. L. Gerrard, R.M.L.I. Clr.-Sergt. A. Wood to Coy. Sergeant of F Coy. Sergts. T. Bilney to 2nd Clerk, J. Curtis to 3rd Clerk, Lce.-Sgt. E. Lomas to 4th Clerk, Corpl. F. Thompson to 6th Clerk, Lce.-Corpl. J. Bowler to 7th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Corpl. L. Graham to R.F.R. Clerk. Pte. E. Ellis to Painter. Pte. A. Austin to Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess (temporary). Lce.-Corpl. P. Franks to 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Corpl. E. Barnett to Pioneer Corporal. Sergt. E. Baker to Pay Sergeant. Pte. F. Barber to Probationary Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Pte. W. Allen to Paid Marker.

EMBARKED—

"Thames"—Corpl. Pike. "Ganges" II.—Pte. E. Smith. "Ganges"—Pte. A. Cobb. "Alecto"—Pte. L. Kackson. "Hawke"—Pte. W. Spooner; Sergt. G. Smith. "Hermes"—Pte. F. Wood. "Endeavour"—Ptes. J. Ruffle, J. Allen, A. Rastell, A. Carlisle. "Juno"—Pte. J. Maroney. "President"—Pte. P. Wraight. "Æolus"—Pte. E. Hansford. "Iphigenia"—Ptes. L. Miller, H. Crates. "Dwarf"—Ptes. C. Wainwright, W. Whale; Corpl. R. Dennis; Ptes. W. Flight, R. Priddle, E. Hunt, J. Ball, E. Stevens, A. Shepherd. "Endeavour"—Corpl. E. Earnshaw; Ptes. H. Thurston, J. Wortley; Bugler F. Mackie; Ptes. B. Ortlieb, F. White; Lce.-Corpl. W. Darlow. "London"—Clr.-Sgt.

J. White; Pte. W. Gamlin. "Yarmouth"—Corpl. J. Wylde. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Pte. F. Quinliven. "Black Prince"—Pte. J. Leedham. "Egmont"—Pte. S. Sizeland. "Indomitable"—Ptes. G. Simpson, C. Rouse, F. Harper. "Natal"—Ptes. H. Ribbons, G. Laird. "Highflyer"—Sgt. J. Tildsley; Corpl. T. Whale; Ptes. H. Sales, F. Bittle, F. Smith, S. Day, V. Slack, C. Howes, S. Harknett, W. Hughes, P. Goodfellor. "St. George"—Sergt. A. Mawer; Corpl. F. Hodge. "Hermes"—Pte. J. Kent.

DISEMBARKED—

"Agamemnon"—Corpl. F. Barnett; Ptes. D. Lacey, W. Brockington, H. Cunnington, J. Barnes. "Hermes"—Pte. G. Butcher. "Hawke"—Pte. A. Scotney; Corpl. J. C. De Rose; Ptes. F. Barber, A. Kent. "Pelorous"—Pte. H. Oliver; Sergt. H. Hoile. "Aboukir"—Pte. H. Peters. "Pembroke"—Pte. W. Crittenden. "Indomitable"—Ptes. A. Richardson, H. Billett, P. Bell, W. Kennett. "Amethyst"—Pte. E. Taylor. "Cressy"—Pte. T. Evans. "Highflyer"—Corpl. W. Taylor; Ptes. A. Browning, T. Bushby, C. White, G. Campling, F. Dangar, H. Walton, C. Landen, F. Rumblelow, W. Huggett, W. Germain, J. Herring; Clr.-Sergt. H. Page; Bugler A. Read; Ptes. H. Thompson, A. Costello, C. Coleman, W. Peckham, F. Douglas, T. Byford, G. May, W. Hart, H. Bailey, B. Stanbridge, T. Chambers; Corpl. W. Geater; Ptes. G. Edward, B. Baxter, W. Newton, F. Pantland. "Vengeance"—Pte. H. Kingdon. "Lord Nelson"—Pte. R. Hewer. "Shannon"—Pte. R. Bacon. "Hibernia"—Pte. S. Ducrow. "King Edward VII."—Pte. J. Owen, "Ganges"—Corpl. S. Taylor. "St. George"—Sergt. E. Wood. "Natal"—Pte. H. Chapman. "St. George"—Corpl. H. Rogers. "Cressy"—Pte. W. Standen. "London"—Pte. A. August; Sergt. H. Tristram. "Vivid"—Pte. J. Carey; Clr.-Sergt. C. Marlow. "Blonde"—Pte. V. Cox. "Forte"—Pte. W. Baker. "Iphigenia"—Ptes. N. Clarke, H. Hopkins. "Dwarf"—Ptes. F. Richards, A. Wynne, G. Martin, J. Butlin, T. Royes, H. Richardson. "Forte"—Ptes. A. Lynden, J. Marland; Bugler S. Baker; Ptes. H. Costello, W. Lygo, C. Wells, F. Hornidge, A. Adams, J. Rogers. "Vulcan"—Pte. J. Watson. "Aboukir"—Pte. A. Swallow. "Vanguard"—Sergt. J. Andrews. "Albemarle"—Pte. J. Pridden. "Juno"—Pte. R. Smith. "Ganges"—Clr.-Sergt. J. White. "Royal Arthur"—Q.M.S. C. White; Ptes. J. Nenan, J. Charlton; Sergt. P. Compton; Corpl. E. Turnbull; Ptes. W. Morton, E. Smith; Corpl. R. Rogers; Ptes. W. Pearce, C. Coward, W. Jones. "Dwarf"—Ptes. W. Hammond, G. Robinson. "Forte"—Sergt. A. Stokes; Ptes. H. Geach, J. Prendergast, M. Menzies, T. Pilbeam, H. Freeman, W. Gunn, A. Styles, J. Paterson, E. Read, W. Hall, S. Herbert, D. Priestley, F. Penn, A. Josey, E. Wiseman, W. Helyar; Sergt. E. Barnett. "Ganges"—Sergt. J. Barrett. "Duncan"—Ptes. E. Odea, H. Tingley, G. Cooke. "Alecto"—Pte. S. Sizeland. "Minerva"—Pte. J. Payton. "Chatham"—Bugler T. Cushney.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. D. Moore, W. Hobbs, B. Hackshaw; Clr-Sergt. F. Bean; Corpl. C. Gould; Ptes. T. Kelly, G. Pavett, H. Wareham; Q.M. C. White.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Pte. W. Innes; Corpl. E. Reddin; Ptes. W. Charlton, W. Clements, A. Knight.

Purchased—Pte. J. Pridden.

Invalided—Lce.-Corpl. G. Hards; Ptes. C. Bird, T. Gross, A. Salmon, A. Eburn, J. Peloe; Sergt. E. Croucher; Pte. W. Standen.

Pte. D. Sibley, having attained the age of 60 years.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Pte. W. Bebenham; Clr.-Sergt. F. Bean; Ptes. T. Kelly, J. Wilkin. 4th—Corpl. G. Gould. 3rd—Ptes. R. Bacon, J. Knight; Corpl. E. Reddin; Ptes. A. Janes, Wharmby, S. Turner, S. Beard, G. Mawhood, J. Bolton. 2nd—Corpl. F. Blackman; Ptes. C. Walker, C. Bird. 1st—Ptes. A. Watson, F. Douglas, W. Peety, F. Collins.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Pte. A. Budd.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergts. Coombs and Chant.

To be Sergeants—Corpls. Ellison, Walsh, Strachan, and Beaumont.

To be Corporals—Ptes. Hansler, Clark, Gorey, Bassett, James, Dawson, and Moody.

To be Lance-Corporals—Ptes. Lockley, Francis, Knowlson, Brison, Milton, Turner, and Hook; Bugler Greet.

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. Budd to be Musketry Instructor. Colr.-Sergt. Dallison to Recruiting (London). Sergt. Brady to Provost Sergeant. Lnce.-Corpl. O'Kell to be Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. Ludlow to be Band Cook. Pte. Goss to Servant to Lieut. Walker. Pte. Farrant to Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. Bolton to Servant to Lieut. Robinson. Lnce.-Corpl. Hook to G.M. Police. Pte. Fly to be Canteen Carter. Lnce.-Sergt. Moody to 5th Clerk, Staff Office. Lnce.-Corpl. Clements to R.F.R. Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. Adnam to 6th Clerk, Staff Office. Lnce.-Corpl. Townsend to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. Holness to Additional Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. Dedman to Batman to Schoolmaster Rowe. Pte. G. Mills to be Rangeman. Ptes. White and Tiller to be Marker.

EMBARKED—

"St. George"—Pte. Knight. "King Alfred"—Ptes. Glenn and Warren. "Prince of Wales"—Bugler Viney; Ptes. Etherington and Baudy. "Spanker"—Pte. Barnes. "Hermes"—Ptes. Penfold, Burgess, Johnson, Spiers, and Moody. "Research"—Corpl. Ducker, Ptes. White, Long, Fright, Smart, Morgan, and Cooke. "Hindustan"—Ptes. R. Smith, Taylor, Holbrook. "Dido"—Pte. Banks. "Good Hope"—Pte. Harper. "Duncan"—Ptes. Dyson and Mackay. "Achilles"—Corpls. Berry and Welch; Ptes. O'Loughlin, Brewer. Morris, Cleall, Sellwood, Bull, Tull, Wilkins, Tweedle, Emms, Marriott, Peterson, Pink, Smith, Baker, Gilliver, Shooter, Sparkes, Curtis, and Gale. "Glasgow"—Ptes. Lodge and Brand. "Albemarle"—Ptes. Clarkson, Lake, Bown, Heathman, and G. Jones. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Farmborough. "Royal Arthur"—Pte. Wm. Porter. "Princess Royal"—Pte. Chandler; Corporal Whitthord. "Enchantress"—Private Perkins. "Ariadne"—Ptes. Burford and Cresswell. "Liverpool"—Private Gardiner. "Venerable"—Private A. D. Wyman. "Thetis"—Pte. Standen. "Victory" (S)—Sergt. Durham. "Seagull"—Corporal Blaud; Privates Nibbs and Poole. "Fisgard"—Corpl. Morfill; Pte. Matthews. "Terrible"—Pte. Lamb. "Ganges"—Sergt. Barwick. "Dolphin"—Ptes. Patterson and Ballard. "Neptune"—Ptes. Jack, Carley, and Smith. "Monarch"—Pte. Norman. "King George V."—Pte. Wm. Porter. "Temeraire"—Pte. Noble.

DISEMBARKED—

"Victory"—Ptes. Stephenson, Stenson, King, and Whatley; Colr.-Sergt. Dallison; Sergt. Budd. "Southampton"—Pte. Burgess. "Racer" (R.A.C.)—Ptes. McCann and Heathman. "Highflyer"—Pte. Hindle. "Spanker"—Pte. Willis. "Duncan"—Ptes. Taylor and G. Smith. "Victoria and Albert"—Pte. R. Johnson. "Southampton"—Pte. Patterson. "Achilles"—Corpls. Porter and Edwards; Ptes. Clemenson, Brown, Rogers, Foster, Haynes, Hoad, G. Martin, Botting, Jones, Barrett, Hewitt, Bishop, Tudge, B. Smith, Sweeting, Handsom, Bridges, and T. Martin. "Forte"—Pte. Wyer. "Liverpool"—Corpl. Dollery. "Hermes"—Pte. Hooper. "Hyacinth"—Pte. Bradman. "Good Hope"—Ptes. W. House and Fly; Sergt. Tickner. "Ganges"—Sergt. Nicholl. "Hampshire"—Pte. Riley. "Ariadne"—Pte. Mallard, Pte. Cross. "Melpomene"—Ptes. Saywell and McKenzie. "Vivid"—Sergts. Vaughan and Predmore; Corpls. Ives, Martin, Bug, and Wilmshurst; Ptes. Mayhew, Paull, Webb, Davis, Schepews, Maddock, and Dean. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Spillett. "Albemarle"—Ptes. Stevenson, Richardson, Bown, and Clarkson. "Research"—Pte. Fright. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Pte. A. Black. "Prince of Wales"—Pte. J. Adams. "Hindustan"—Pte. E. Hall. "Royal Arthur"—Sergt. Hicks; Corpls. Ringrose, Ellison, and Newton; Ptes. Hill, Stride, Hilling, Shaw, Ames, Harding, Waldron, Merritt, Jacobs, Herbert, Porter, Barnes, Chivers, Fisken, and Watt. "Terrible"—Ptes. Husband, Hayes, Cresswell, and Wood. "Fisgard"—Corporal Felton; Private Hunt. "Exmouth"—Pte. Shoell. "Zealandia"—Ptes. Hildreth, Spencer, and Lovett. "Prince of Wales"—Bugler Hutton. "Dolphin"—Ptes. McConachie and Waller. "Sealark"—Corpl. Hughes; Ptes. Rolls, Garwood, Hyde, and Duck-

worth. "Fantome"—Privates Passell and Crayston. "Thetis"—Pte. Clarke. "Monarch"—Pte. Drummond. "Invincible"—Pte. Ball. "Neptune"—Ptes. Foreman, Thomas, and Ludlow. "King George V."—Ptes. Fisher and Foyle.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Colr.-Sergt. Cattle; Sergt. Samways; Pte. Potter; Colr.-Sergt. Bell; Ptes. Robinson and Chapman; Mus. Bailey; Ptes. Chellingsworth, Blagden, Hawkins, Dumbleton, Mullins, Neale, and Sears.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. C. Hobbs, Thos. Jones, Patterson, Saywell, McKenzie, Blake, and Hildreth.

Purchase—Bugler E. Wilson; Ptes. Tudge, and Anthony.

Invalided—Ptes. Middleton, Davey, Mallard, Hooper (Ch.); Sergt. Croucher; Pte. W. Clarke.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Ptes. Dumbleton and Hawkins; Sergt. Samways. 4th—Pte. Turner; Sergt. Gouldstone. 3rd—Ptes. Ford, Blake, Howe, Long, R. Smith, T. Jones, Patterson, and Sims. 2nd—Lnce.-Corpl. Allen; Ptes. Tucker, Curtis, Nuttall, Hall, Merritt, G. Ritty, Darbyshire; Lnce.-Corpls. Jupp and B. Ritty. 1st—Ptes. Scotney, Mann, Nurse, and Chaffey.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Pte. Sampson.

TRANSFERS—

To Ship's Corporals, 2nd Class, on Probation—Corpls. Pragnell, Blann, and Morgan.

To Chatham Division—Ptes. F. Ford and F. Reeland.

To Private—Bugler Hoare.

To Musician—Bugler Warr.

From Depot Establishment—Pte. W. Black.

From Staffordshire Regiment—Pte. Marriott, 1st Batt. Cheshire Regt., and Pte. J. Brooks.

From Depot, R.M.—Ptes. Robertson, Morrison, Holmes, Rowe, Griffin, Kinge, Sparkes, Treadwell, Piper, Smith, Oxford, Mariner, See, Ford, Bull, Flynn, Lane, Tilbury, Simister, Worrall, Walton, Moran, Cooney, Hoar, Norris, Hartnell, Anderson, Hooper, Coombes, Roberts, Redman, Nurse, Howden, Holloway, Davis, Evans, Shepcott, Jordan, Harper, Attfield, Boraman, Hudson, Hacken, Head, Mew, Kitchen, Chambers, Pratt, Goodyer, and Woodland.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Sergeants—Corpl. L. Spencer ("Carnarvon"), 29th May; Lce.-Sergt. C. Flood (Band), Headquarters, 19th June.

To be Corporals—Ptes. W. Ursell ("Donegal"), 29th May, W. Dixon (Headquarters), 13th June, C. Green ("Cambrian"), 13th June, S. Skinner ("Lancaster"), 13th June; Lce.-Cpl. W. Baker (Band), Headquarters, 19th June.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. T. Brett to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. E. Scrimshaw as Divisional Police. Pte. S. Savage as Servant to Major Pryce Browne. Lce.-Sergt. S. Fell to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. J. Cook to Lance-Sergeant (unpaid). Pte. J. Henderson as Fatigueman (Officers' Mess). Pte. W. Male to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Corpl. G. Adams as Type-cutter. Pte. Fairall as Assistant Postman and to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. P. Harris as Servant to Captain Muntz. Pte. C. Smith as Boatman. Pte. G. Mawer as Battery Orderly. Pte. W. Crossley as Servant to Lieut. Haines. Pte. A. Taylor as 2nd Waiter. Pte. A. Meikle as Standing Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. W. Jones as Attendant, Recreation Room. Corpl. E. Williams to Lance-Sergeant (unpaid). Pte. H. Smith to Lce-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. E. Parsley as Servant to Major Clark. Pte. G. Smith as Bathing Place Attendant. Pte. H. Cooke to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Corpl. C. Baker (Band) to Paid Lance-Sergeant Pte. J. Eyres to Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. J. Cummings as Telephone Operator, Garrison Exchange. Pte. H. Carpenter as Pioneer.

EMBARKED—

"Berwick"—Pts. T. Harris, W. Geo; Cpl. E. Smith. "Impregnable"—Pts. R. Gammon, R. Bray, H. Dunne, C. Cooper, S. Hollis, E. Humphries. "Defiance"—Ptes. T. Jenkins, S. Frampton. "Indus"—Pte. G. Taylor. "Devonshire"—Clr.-Sergt. F. Howard. "Forth"—Bugler T. Hillborn; Pte. W. Kingshott. "Theseus"—Ptes. G. McCormish, H. Woodfine, W. Lane; Corpl. H. Steele. "Donegal"—Pte. A. Sibley. "Pactolus"—Pte. G. Bowers. "Diana"—Ptes. W. Maguire, J. Craig, T. Beer, J. Lillicrap. "Thunderer"—Pte. W. Helman. "Conqueror"—Pte. E. Bassett. "Cornwallis"—Pte. W. Brooks. "Argyll"—Pte. A. Horrocks. "President"—Pte. E. Irons. "Queen"—Pte. C. Powney. "Centurion"—Sergt. C. Wellington; Corpls. J. Warden, A. Braysher; Ptes. R. Trimm, W. Walker, S. Wylie, T. James, C. Borrison, H. Howard, R. Hole, E. Gode, W. Lewin, J. Boyle, A. Biddulph, H. Field, E. Sliney, F. Williams, W. Jack, H. Boyd, F. Stidston, E. Abrahams, F. Bedwell, C. Johnson, W. Lawton, A. Mitchelmore, T. Robinson, E. Scaplehorn, C. Mullarky, T. Le Sauteur, F. Alcock, F. Hannaford, J. Down, A. Broadhurst, R. Sendey, R. Day, B. Smith. "Ringdove"—Corpl. W. Dampier; Ptes. W. Smith, E. Palmer, C. Day. "Hearty"—Corpl. A. Dillon; Ptes. F. Laskey, A. Lee, J. McCall, T. Earl, D. Chapple, C. Magnor, S. Hulbert, P. Robertson, W. Sallis. "Cornwall"—Pte. E. Creamer. "Carnarvon"—Corpl. W. Greasley; Ptes. H. Hooper, H. Greenfield; Bugler A. Carpenter. "Forth"—Pte. J. Baker. "Endymion"—Pte. E. Pointon. "Gibraltar"—Corpl. C. Cross; Pte. E. Turner; Bugler G. Berry; Ptes. W. West, E. Paul. "Fantome"—Pte. W. Hickey. "Impregnable"—Pte. R. Horner. "Theseus"—Pte. W. Kirbell; Bugler H. Gent. "Pactolus"—Sergt. A. Rogers. "Cæsar"—Pte. I. Leaventon. "Defiance"—Pte. J. Welch. "Diana"—Pte. E. Lawson; Corpl. C. Clancey; Pte. J. Smith. "Algerine"—Pte. C. Price. "Bristol"—Pte. J. Warren. "Exmouth"—Sergt. E. Schofield; Ptes. A. Simpson, R. Drake, W. Sconis, M. Byron, T. Poole, A. Elsbury, T. Targett, W. Hall, C. Wilkes. "Leander"—Pte. E. Wade, "Indefatigable"—Sergt. C. Freeman; Corpls. E. Knight, M. Harris; Ptes. A. Blackwell, R. Collingwood, J. Barber, G. Carrick, J. Kelly, W. Davis, A. Barnett, F. Carter, A. Brown, J. Leonard, E. Robinson, A. Atkinson, W. Chapple. "Challenger"—Pte. G. Walker. "Argyll"—Ptes. G. Halton, J. Parker, T. Kirkland. "Donegal"—Ptes. H. Payne, M. Parker, T. Robins, W. Tunesdale, T. Wright. "Melpomone"—Pte. E. Parsley. "Lion"—Pte. T. Haddley. "Doris"—Ptes. W. Pritchard, R. Dent.

DISEMBARKED—

"Indefatigable"—Sergt. E. Peters; Corpls. W. Hunt, W. Fowler; Ptes. G. Goodenough, T. Bensor, T. Parkins, W. Randy, F. Green, A. Rankin, H. McNab, J. Clough, E. Perry, G. Boyer, S. Stewart. "Isis"—Corpl. G. Adams. "Fantome"—Ptes. J. Kissock, W. Maxwell, J. Harcraft, J. McQuirk, T. Johnson. "Doris"—Pte. J. Eyres. "Penguin"—Bugler P. Smith. "Bristol"—Pte. J. Haig. "Roxburgh"—Pte. S. Watson. "Pactolus"—Clr.-Sergt. J. Brandreth; "Gibraltar"—Bugler C. Marriott; Ptes. A. Borman, W. Hines, S, Connis. "Cormorant"—Corpl. C. Goodman; Pte. H. Mogg. "Cæsar"—Pte. W. Jamieson. "Achilles"—Pte. D. Kerr. "Forte"—Pte. A. Taylor. "Theseus"—Corpl. H. Thomas; Bugler E. Phillips. "Leander"—Pte. Charles. "Exmouth"—Sergt. W. Cockrem; Ptes. W. Neill, E. Butter, L. Daisley, F. Painter. "Argyll"—Ptes. F. King, H. Leaman, T. Harrison. "Ringdove"—Corpl. W. Radcliffe; Ptes. H. Donovan, J. Clarke, R. Shail. "Duncan"—Pte. W. Elfes. "Cornwall"—Corpl. C. Standlick; Ptes. B. Green, W. Johnstone. "Vivid"—Ptes. P. Fitzsimmons, J. Medlin, M. Cloherty, R. Melluish. "Carnarvon"—Sergt. F. Impey; Bugler A. Newett. "Impregnable"—Ptes. W. Jerram, C. Bradfield; Corpl. W. Croke; Ptes. P. Harris, R. Gibbons. "Forth"—Ptes. R. Brealey, F. Campbell. "Royal Arthur"—Ptes. A. Beard, A. Channing, M. Green, C. Timewell, R. Stacey, A. Brimson, T. Parry, R. Sampson, J. Goss, F. Bradley, W. Brett, C. Moore, D. Wilkshire, E. Keeley, H. Ewings, A. Paxton, W. McGuiness, A. Littlejohn, L. Rankin, A. Geomans, J. Barry, A. Bundock, T. Smith, J. Cowling, A. Leach; Corpls. F. Green, C. Cattell, T. Lee, E. Wells. "Collingwood"—Pte. J. Mason. "Amphion"—Sergt. C. Fisher. "Cornwallis"—Pte. F. Scott; Corpl. E. Williams. "Defiance"—Ptes. J. McQueen, A. Lucas. "Thunderer"—Pte. W. Dales. "Euryalus"—Sergt. F. Graham. "Diana"—Ptes. F. Vicary, H. Thomson,

H. Toogood, J. Easterbrook,; Corpl. J. Cook. "Forth"—Bugler C. Bray; Pte. C. Dawes. "Lancaster"—Pte. T. Haddley. "Berwick"—Ptes. J. Palmer, W. Crossley; Corpl. J. Munro. "Powerful"—Pte. J. Graham. "Carnarvon"—Pte. S. Prince. "Argyll"—Pte. H. Greaves. "Endymion"—Pte. J. Boyle. "Theseus"—Ptes. H. Fletcher, A. Limb; Sergt. W. Walker. "Albemarle"—Ptes. T. Keene; Sergt. G. Durbin; Pte. A. Smith. "Impregnable"—Ptes. H. Mapstone, J. Knowles. "Donegal"—Pte. R. Evans. "Pactolus"—Pte. A. Simpson. "Warrior"—Pte. W. Hall. "Alacrity"—Pte. G. Porter. "Hermes"—Sgt. C. Lauridge; Ptes. J. Hodgson, T. Commarton; Corpl. H. Wall.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergts. B. Keely, F. Wellington, Ptes. H. Thompson, C. Harper, M. Thomas, H. Bradfield.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. W. Jerram, J. Knowles, J. Medlen.
Free—Pte. P. Kelly.
Purchase—Ptes. H. Greaves, W. Hunt.
Invalided—Corpls. H. Thomas, A. Baker, F. Green; Ptes. R. Stacey, R. Sanders, W. Bailey.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. W. Gilmour, C. Magnor, C. Day, E. Harris; Musn. R. Bracker; Bugler B. Wright; Ptes. H. Whittingham, R. Melluish, L. Wagner. 2nd—Corpls. J. Mumford, J. Slocombe; Ptes. E. Lawson, W. Loman, R. Fooks, T. Hall, J. Luscombe, D. Willshire. 3rd—Corpl. F. Green; Ptes. H. Thompson, E. Robinson, A. Cantillon, W. Jerram, J. Knowles; Lce.-Corpl. H. Rogers; Ptes. A. Adams, J. Cooke. 4th—Lce.-Corpl. F. Chivers; Ptes. W. Henry, R. Mackintosh, R. Allan, A. Stoyel, L. Hall, H. Gurr, 5th—Ptes. G. Harper, H. Bradfield; Sergt. F. Wellington.

TRANSFERS—

To R.M.A.—Pte. R. Davies.
To the Ranks—Buglers C. Bray, P. Raymond, S. Hillborn.
To Chatham Division—Pte. J. Nicholson; Clr.-Sergt. A. Callican.
To Royal Navy—Pte. G. Parratt as Probationary Sick Berth Attendant.
To Musician—Bugler R. Vernon.
To Bugler (Band)—Pte. M. Couch.

EXAMINATIONS—

Qualified as Gunlayers, 2nd Class—Lce.-Sergt. C. Anderson; Ptes. G. Mawer, H. Henkel, T. Wedge, J. Tucker.
Qualified as Gunlayers, 3rd Class—Corpl. J. Bowling; Ptes. A. Palmer, R. Draper.

Depot.

PROMOTION—

To be Sergeants—Lnce.-Sergts. J. Munro (Ply.), T. Smith (Ch.), and O. Dean.
To be Corporals—Mus. A. Yates; Lnce.-Corpl. F. Freeman (Ch.)

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. J. Munro (Ply.) to 4th Clerk, Corpl. W. Ediss (Ply.) to 5th Clerk, Lnce.-Sergt. J. Henson (Ch.) to 6th Clerk, Corpl. W. Scott (Ply.) 7th Clerk, Pte. J. McLachan (Ch.) to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. P. Slee (Ply.) to Pioneer Sergeant. Pte. G. Edgecock (Ch.) to G.M. Policeman. Corpl. E. Gale (Ch.) to Engineman, and Pte. G. Puddifoot (Ch.) to Assistant Engineman, Swimming Bath. Sergt. F. Haines (Ch.) to Paid Instructor, Musketry and Infantry Drill. Sergt. J. Gray (Po.) to Swimming Instructor. Pte. R. West (Po.) to Shopman, North Canteen. Sergt. D. Mitchell (Ply.) Soldier School Assistant. Pte. J. McNeill (Ply.) Atendant to Capt. Bush. Pte. F. Sale (Ply). as Barker. Pte. E. Lamb (Po.) as Cook. Corpl. T. Sloman (Ply). to Paid Lnce.-Sergeant. Pte. H. Clay (Ch.) to Paid Lnce.-Corporal. Mus. A. Wheeler to Paid Lnce.-Corporal. Corpl. W. Vernon to Paid Lnce.-Sergeant. Mus. H. Kelf to paid Lnce.-Corporal.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Colr.-Sergt. J. Parker (Depot) and Lnce.-Sergt. W. Howard.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Purchase—Ptes. H. Rawlings, J. Prior, and W. Bradley.
Invalided—Pte. F. Oakley.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Ptes. W. Adlam (Ch.) and R. Hopper (Depot.)

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Pte. T. Jenkinson (Ch.) 2nd; Lnce.-Sergt. W. Howard (Depot) 5th; Pte. W. Bosher (Ch.) 3rd; Pte. A. Galtress (Ch). 1st; Pte. H. Quick (Ply.) 3rd; Corpl. T. Hills (Ch.) 3rd; Colr.-Sergt. J. Parker (Depot) 5th; Pte. A. Hussey (Ply.) 2nd; Bugler E. Thompson (Depot) 1st; Pte. G. Turner (Po.) 3rd; Sergt. W. Griffin (Ply.) 3rd; Pte. W. Hill (Ply.) 4th.

TRANSFERS—

To Musicians—Buglers H. Butler (Depot) and W. Rodlett (Depot).
To Buglers—Ptes. E. Thompson and A. Legrum.
To Army—Pte. J. Harper (Warwick Regt.)

Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Bandmaster, 1st Class—2nd Class Bandmaster Henry Lodge ("Endymion.")
To be Bandmaster, 2nd Class—Band Corpl. John Barber (Headquarters).

EMBARKED—

"Conqueror"—Band Corpl. J. Messer and Musn. E. Bacon. "Victory"—Musn. W. Lock. "Collingwood"—Musns. J. King, J. Seddon. "Vivid"—Musn. F. Pope. "Hercules"—Musn. V. Joy. "Queen"—Musns. D. Wood, F. Bonner. 'Achilles"—2nd Class Bandmaster C. Surry; Band-Corpl. G. Lightfoot; Musns. S. Jones, F. Harland, C. Cowdie, G. Tutt, R. Rosewell, J. Wall, P. Costello, W. Murphy, H. Sweeney, C. Broughton, A. Humphreys, W. Tinkler, W. Bridger. "St. Vincent"—1st Class Bandmaster W. Faithfull. "Indefatigable"—2nd Class Bandmaster G. Barham; Band-Corpl. C. Mansfield; Musns. W. Randall, J. Creelman, T. Cagney, A. White, H. Foskett, W. Wiffen, H. Weavers, E. James, S. Kirton, B. Henley, E. Gallagher, E. Wiggons, B. Deacon. "Pembroke"—Musn. W. Bance. "Colossus"—Musn. F. Wood.

DISEMBARKED—

"Thunderer"—Band-Corpl. A. McRae. "Carnarvon"—2nd Class Bandmaster C. Surry and Musn. A. Trood. "King Edward VII."—Musn. W. Ashley. "Britannia"—Musn. W. Welham. "Conqueror"—Band-Corpl. G. Lightfoot. H.M. Training Establishment, Shotley—Musn. C. Davidge. "Duncan"—1st Class Bandmaster E. Davis; Band-Corpls. S. Selby, R. Warren; Musns. G. Brown, F. Gale, J. Griffiths, J. Relph, A. Foley, J. Burnett, H. Nicholas, H. Taylor, R. Brown, T. Yetton, W. Beech, J. Griffen, F. Arnold, E. Dormer. "Vivid"—Msn. W. Reynolds. "Orion"—Musn. G. Elner. "Achilles"—2nd Class Bandmaster A. Seldon; Band-Corpl. P. West; Musns. G. Flack, F. Sainsbury, H. Hammond, W. Mersey, T. Lang, F. Clark, H. Johnson, T. Smith, C. Henderson, H. Hides, A. Cleeton and Band-Corpl. T. Cope. "St. Vincent"—1st Class Bandmaster T. Connor. "Hercules"—Musn. J. Seddon. "Enchantress"—Band-Corpl. H. Stott. "Hibernia"—Musn. C. Thorne. "Commonwealth"—Musn. R. Woods. "Minotaur"—Musn. C. Pile. "Indefatigable"—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Taylor; Band-Corpls. J. Whitaker, H. Hoyte; Musns. G. Grimsey, W. Grogan, W. Dykes, C. Connolly, J. Owens, A. Wood, F. Rose, H. Richardson, B. Bunting, E. Johnson, A. Spuffard.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Musn. A. Barrett; Bandmaster H. Eaves.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Musn. J. Jones; 1st Class Bandmaster T. Connor; Musn. A. Trood.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—1st Class Bandmaster H. Eaves; Musn. A. Barrett. 4th—Musn. J. Bailey. 3rd—2nd Class Bndmstr. W. Walker; Musn. A. Trood. 2nd—Band-Corpl. H. Taylor; 2nd Class Bandmaster John Barber.

Royal Marine Rifle Association.

THE R.M.R.A. Meeting took place this year under the new rules, at Browndown, Capt. Grover, I. of M. at Portsmouth, and his staff, carrying out the arrangements. Except for a rain-squall which came on during the 300 yards shoot in the fourth stage of the XX., the weather was favourable. The success of Pte. Layzell, R.M.A., who has not yet completed his regulation musketry course, in reaching fourth place in the Jewel Shoot, is most remarkable, and is a striking example of the value of early training (he was in the Cadet Corps) and Morris Tube practice. The results are as under:—

N.R.A. Figure Targets were used in the XX., Officers, Inter-Divisional, Coburg, and Prince of Wales competitions.

RIFLE X.

U.S. Conditions.

Rank & Name	1	2	3	4	Total
Lce.-Sergt. Sloman, Depot ...	89	85	89	73	336
(Winner of Gold Jewel, £3 3s., and N.R.A. Silver Medal)					
Sergt. Blanchard, Po.	89	80	86	80	335
(Silver Medal and £2 2s.)					
Clr.-Sergt. Staughton, Depot ...	83	86	87	78	334
(Bronze Jewel and £1 1s.)					
Pte. Layzell, R.M.A.	83	89	81	80	333
Q.M.S. Parvin, Depot	86	88	84	75	333
Lce.-Sergt. Ligertwood, Depot ...	87	88	82	75	332
Lce.-Sergt. Lea	81	78	85	87	331
Lieut. Coode, Ply.	84	84	86	76	330
Sergt. Bach, R.M.A.	81	85	86	76	328
Pte. Denham, Po.	86	87	85	69	327

REVOLVER X.

24 shots at 20 and 50 yards.

Clr.-Sergt. Staughton, Depot ...		258
(Winner of Collard Cup and £2 2s.)		
Clr.-Sergt. Watts, Po. ...	...	239
Clr.-Sergt. Jeffries, Ply. ...	...	239
Lce.-Sergt. Lea, Depot ...	...	231
Clr.-Sergt. Wiseman, Po. ...	...	229
Lce.-Sergt. Welch, Po. ...	...	225
Pte. Denman, Po. ...	...	223
Sergt.-Major Sanders, Po. ...	...	222
Sergt. Clifton, Po. ...	...	220
Sergt. Denyer, Chat.	...	212

COBURG CUP.

Teams of 8, including 4 Young Soldiers. U.S. Conditions, viz., 7 shots at 200, 300 and 500.

Depot	649
Portsmouth	646
R.M.A.	645
Plymouth	624
Chatham	580

WINNERS OF PRIZES FOR BEST SCORES OF YOUNG SOLDIERS.

Pte. Packer, Ply. (£1 1s.)	...	82
Pte. Simmons (14/-)	...	81
Pte. Clapp (7/-) ...	...	81

PRINCE OF WALES.

7 shots at 300, 10 shots at 600. Open to XX. and 5 additional from each Division (embarked or at Headquarters).

	300	600	Total
Sergt. Blanchard, Po. ...	25	46	71
(Winner of Cup & Silver Badge.)			
Sergt. Budd, Po. ...	25	44	69
(Winner of £3.)			
Lce.-Sergt. Moody, Po. ...	25	43	68
(Winner of £2.)			
Clr.-Sergt. Staughton, Depot	27	41	68
(Winner of £1.)			

OFFICERS' INTER-DIVISIONAL.

Teams of 4. U.S. Conditions.

PORTSMOUTH.

Major Kitcat ...	31	23	34	88
Capt. Sketchley ...	29	28	29	86
Major Esson ...	25	25	32	82
Lieut. Lathbury ...	25	26	30	81
				337

R.M.A. ...	317
Depot ...	313

REVOLVER CUP.

12 shots at 20 yards, 12 at 50 yards.

PORTSMOUTH.

Sergt.-Major Sanders ...	72	56	128
Winner of N.R.A. Bronze Jewel previously.			
Sergt. Clifton	64	59	123
Winner of N.R.A. Bronze Jewel this year.			
Sergt. Wiseman	55	58	113
Sergt. Askew	61	49	110
Clr.-Sergt. Watts	61	48	109
Pte. Denham	52	44	96
			679

Plymouth ...	597
Depot ...	579
R.M.A. ...	540

OFFICERS CUP.

Conditions: Brinsmead, two runs.

	1st run	2nd run	Total
R.M.A.	42	35	77
Depot	35	37	72
Portsmouth	16	33	49
Chatham	19	25	44
Plymouth	19	22	41

Winning Team: Sergts. Rogers, King, Bach, Ottignon and Lane.

If any annual subscriber has not yet received his Annual Report, a post card to the Hon. Sec., with the address, will ensure its being sent by return of post.

R.M. CADET CORPS RIFLE SHOOTING.

The competition for the "Schomberg" Cup took place on Wednesday, June 4th, and resulted as follows:—

1st	Depot	275
2nd	Plymouth Division ...	269
3rd	R.M.A.	245
4th	Chatham Division ...	203

The Cadet Corps of the Portsmouth Division did not compete.

The detailed scores of the winning team are attached:—

Rank and Name	200 yards h p s 25	500 yards h p s 25	Total
Drum-Major Hurd	23	24	47
Sergt. Bennett	23	21	44
Corpl. Hinds	23	24	47
Corpl. Rivers	20	24	44
Corpl. Morey	22	24	46
Cadet Ward	23	24	47
			275

A laurel wreath was sent by the R.M. Old Comrades' Association on the occasion of the funeral of the late General Colwell, C.B., he having been a patron of the association.

At the Annual Parade of the Corps of Commissionaires, in the Grounds of Chelsea Hospital, on the 15th of June, it was reported that there were two hundred ex-Royal Marines enrolled in the Corps.

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Q.M.S. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Commenced December, 1912.)

Errata.—May No.—page 77, lines 19, 21, for "Yamû," read "Yamen"; line 30, for "were," read "where"; line 65, for "Jung Tu," read "Jung Lu"; page 78, line 5, for "Maunlicher," read "Mannlicker"; line 7, for "Sinders," read "Sniders."

IT is estimated that we have now inside our Legation close upon eleven hundred souls, one-third of whom are women and children—this does not include the Christians, who are quartered in a different compound. The size of our Legation is about 3½ acres.

Before proceeding further with my narrative I will describe the various leading officials and others who were continually passing backwards and forwards through our position, all engaged in various duties connected with this rush. Sir Robert Hart, the Chief of Customs, very much upset, but keeping his staff well employed and arranging for their billeting, etc; Doctor Poole, Surgeon to the British Legation; Doctor Velde, Surgeon to the German Legation; Sick Bay Steward Fuller; Miss Lambert, a trained nurse, attached to one of the Missions; Deaconess Jessie Ransome; the whole of these throughout the siege rendered many of us who were knocked over very valuable assistance; of Fuller, our Sick Bay Steward, one and all of us appreciated his patience and devotedness to us during this trying time. Mr. Chamôt, proprietor of the Pekin Hotel (either French or Swiss by birth, I forget which), with his wife, made numerous trips to and fro under very heavy fire, to obtain the necessary articles and provisions from his hotel, these provisions being given to the besieged during the siege.

Mr. Conger, American Ambassador, and the Reverend Gamewell, an American missionary, performed splendid work in charge of Christians, doing barricade building, etc.; the Reverend Norris, English Chaplain, was another hard-working barricade builder. Colonel Shiba, Attaché Japanese Legation, afterwards took command of Japanese Guard. Captain Percy Smith, besieged while passing through Pekin, rendered valuable assistance after our three officers were laid over. Captain Poole, another officer attached to the Legation, studying Chinese (brother to Dr. Poole); David and Nigel Oliphant, both of these were here, there, and everywhere, full of energy, the former being employed in the Chancery Office of the Legation; Nigel, the elder brother, having been a Lce.-Corpl. in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—both brothers gave us valuable assistance in the fighting which took place, David being killed and Nigel severely wounded.

Von Strauch, of the Imperial Customs, an ex-officer of the German Guards, was another official whom we all admired for his splendid work with our men, principally connected with the holding of the Mongul market. Petty Officer Swannell, our Signalman, Petty Officer Thomas, Armourer, (both of H.M.S. "Orlando"), Mr. Dering. Cockburn, Kerr, Bristowe, Brazier, Legation Officials under Sir Claude Macdonald; many of these officials during the afternoon did good work in gathering what provisions, etc. that could be brought inside the lines; one official in charge of a party collecting all the live stock, ponies, mules, sheep, etc., another collecting fodder, another in charge of large gangs of converts hauling material for barricades, etc. The interior of our gate and the tingrhs was more like a large market place.

From 1 p.m. to 7 p.m the various foreign units commenced to arrive, where these were to be billited no one knew, but after a great deal of argument the whole of the staffs were accommodated in the various houses inside the Legation.

As already stated, the American Missionaries were placed in the Chapel. The French and Japanese took over the Students' quarters. The American Staff took over Doctor Poole's house; Norwegians were quartered in the stable house. Customs staff went into the Escort quarters; Russians into the Second Secretary's house, the first tingrhs was occupied by the Service element, the second by the French sisters, priests, and remaining religious denominations, quite a huge crowd. As far as practicable each nationality was kept together, with a few exceptions, (excepting the guards) the whole of the European inhabitants were by 7-0 p.m. inside our Legation. Several of the Ministers preferred to remain with their guards, but were billited inside our base.

At 3-30 p.m. a nasty feeling seemed to take possession of many of us, as at 4-0 p.m. the twenty four hours which the Chinese Government had given us to clear out would expire. We at the Front Gate had run up the Union Jack to a higher mast, Sergt. Sperring the Legation Constable (an old Life Guardsman) contending that the Chinese would not dare to fire on our flag; how bitterly he denounced one and all of them when the firing did commence; this incident was constantly the joke of our guard, for having a fair knowledge of Coolie language he made the air fairly hum when he espied any of the converts or native servants. One and all of the Chinese were alike to this old chap after this incident.

At 3-55 p.m. word was brought along to us from the stables, which overlooked the N. bridge, that the Imperials were on the move from house to house on the far side of the bridge, and that many were passing along to the East, towards the Austrian Legation. At 4-0 p.m. rifle firing could be heard in all diections; word was passed round that the expected had happened. News was immediately brought in that a Frenchman had been killed, and one Austrian severely wounded.

Our 4·5 Nordenfeldt was now brought out and placed inside the fort, so as to command the North bridge. The first shots coming from this position were by a sniper who had taken cover on the far side of the canal, and who persistently kept firing along the canal towards our fort, while watching for this sniper we saw to our dismay a European coming across the bridge from the Austrian direction, we shouted out to him but he paid no attention, two shots rang out, one coming from the position where the sniper was concealed The civilian ran across the bridge and dropped over on the far side, no doubt wounded, a volley then was heard, we saw him no more, but afterwards heard his name was Hubert Y. James, a missionary who had just visited the Fu, where some of his converts were quartered. Our sentries at the stable yard, who were nearer to the bridge than we were, informed us afterwards that some Chinese soldiers moved out under cover and carried him away. We were quite unable to rescue him, as we knew that the small houses situated on the East side of the bridge were full of Imperials, and it would have been sheer madness to have attempted to move out from our position.

Shots now came thick and fast from an unseen quarter, aimed chiefly at our flag over the Gate, so it was decided to relieve our sentries stationed on top until such times as we could sandbag the coping and make it safe.

Very heavy firing was heard from the direction of the Belgian and Austrian Legations, a messenger arriving from the latter Legation informing us that the Imperials were swarming over the housetops surrounding these two Legations, and making things rather hot for the Austrians' guards.

Many large fires are to be seen around our lines, mainly in the East, probably the Austrian Legation.

The whole of our section engaged in building sandbag fort over gateway, so as to make the loopholes safe for our sentries.

June 21st. We hear that the Belgian Legation has been lost; this Legation is quite isolated from the remainder, and has endured many attacks, the Belgians with their minister, M. Tooztens, defending their property to the last (many Boxers were killed), but owing to the weakness of their party were compelled to evacuate their position and come into the Legation quarter; their Legation was fired and looted fifteen minutes after they had left. *(To be continued.)*

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY BAYONET COMBAT TEAM.

1st Prize Royal Naval and Military Tournament, London; and 1st Prize Southern Command Tournament, Portsmouth, 1913.



Gr. E. C. Cate. Gr. A. J. Milne. Gr. P. F. Nolan. Gr. C. G. Duncan. Gr. H. T. Wellman. Gr. G. L. Clark. Br. F. H. Durham. (3rd prize N. & A. Championship.)

L.-Sgt. H. C. Randall. (1st prize A. and N. Championship.) Gr. F. Spedding. Gr. S. Bark. Gr. C. R. Walsh. (1st prize N.C.O's. and Men under 2 yrs'. service S.C.T. Gr. O. W. Jackson. (2nd prize N.C.O's. and Men under 2 yrs' service S.C.T. Gr. A. C. Bishop. Gr. A. E. Howard. Br. H. Worsfold. (3rd prize N.C.O's. and Men over 2 yrs'. service S.C.T. Gr. F. Coleman. (2nd prize A. & N. Championship.)

Sgt. W. Mitchell. (3rd prize, Officers, open.) Lieut. A. L. Forster. Capt. & Adjt. R. E. Kilvert. Col.-Com. L. T. Pease. Gr. C. F. Howard. Lieut. & Asst. Adjt. J. M. Tuke. Q.M.S.I. F. Russell. (2nd prize, bronze medal. Championship S.C.T., trainer.) Sgt. M. Lally.

NOTE.—*Not photographed:* Gr. A. J. Harland (1st prize, bronze medal, Championship S.C.T.; 3rd prize Bayonet *v.* Bayonet, open). A.-Br. C. W. Stiles.

Naval and Military Tournament.

THE BAYONET CHAMPIONSHIP.—A MARINE'S VICTORY.

AN important Championship was decided at the Royal Naval and Military Tournament on the 5th June, when Bayonet v. Bayonet was brought to a decision. The result was a victory for a man of the rank and file, in Lance-Sergeant Randall, of the Blue Marines, who won in 1906 and was second for the Gold Medal in 1905, 1909, 1910, and 1911. It is a curious fact that the Royal Marine Artillery have on more than one occasion had their representatives beaten on the post, as it were, so that poetic justice was done yesterday in Randall securing the Championship, which he last lost two years ago to a regimental colleague in Gunner Coleman. The Marines have produced a succession of good men in Coleman, Durham, Milne, and Randall, and it is good, in a general sense, for the rank and file to do well in this competition, for the bayonet is the soldier's weapon, and the more encouragement there is for him to use it the better. This, perhaps, is more especially desirable because in recent years the short rifle and short bayonet of actual service had to some extent robbed the British soldier of his confidence in the grand old weapon. He was prone to believe that all foreign soldiers possessed a foot the advantage of him in reach owing to their longer rifles and bayonets. This, however, has been adjusted, as also has the belief that modern fire had rendered the bayonet obsolete. These considerations added to the importance of yesterday's bouts.

Two pools were formed, and the referee and judges in the final were Captain E. L. W. Henslow, himself a bayonet prize-man; Captain G. W. Muir, Captain W. K. Garnier, Lieut. E. W. H. Brookfield, and Staff-Surgeon H. B. Hill. Some of the early combats were slow, but when the final pool was reached very

smart work was done by Gunner Coleman Lance-Sergeant Randall, Bombardier Durham, Gunner Richardson, R.M.A., Lieut. Dunsterville, 1st Devonshire Regiment, and Lieut. Hill, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers. No system of bayonet fighting can ever produce the conditions of the actual hand-to-hand combat, with all its contingent excitement, but the plan under which instruction is given teaches skill and control, and begets confidence. Great importance is attached to the Assault in order to develop the combative spirit with the quick attack pushed home resolutely. Randall fought with much skill in this direction, and he also showed that he has not neglected defensive play, which brought him safely out of some tight corners. He is a thoughtful fighter with quick appreciation of an opponent's intentions. The man who gave Randall a good deal of trouble was Coleman, the pair chasing each other all over the arena. Hill and Durham had faultless work to their credit in several bouts, and in bout 4 Lieut Dunsterville showed good work. The rapid run of the last fights however gave him little time for rest, and he seemed to be coming up again almost as soon as he had gone from the arena. The throw point and the lunge did not always come off well, the men losing balance, but the whole of the pool was a practical demonstration of the use of the bayonet. The rifle was firmly grasped, carried well in front of the body, which was generally poised for quick advance or the backward jump. In the actual combat on service there is no time for the finer points of play, the thrust being the thing, but the man who has mastered his weapon has the best chance of success. This seemed the guiding rule yesterday—close quarters and bearing down the opposing man so as to cause him to waver. Randall had a hard fight in his last bout to keep a clean record, the score with Coleman being two all when Randall went in and planted a winning thrust, this being Coleman's only loss. Durham lost two bouts. The result was as follows :

BAYONET CHAMPIONSHIP.

1, Gold Medal and 12gs., Lance-Sergeant Randall, R.M.A.

2, 10gs., Gunner F. Coleman, R.M.A.

3, 5gs., Bombardier F. H. Durham, R.M.A.

Next best: Lieutenant G. E. Dunsterville, 1st Devonshire Regiment; Lieutenant G. V. W. Hill, 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers; and Gunner A. B. Richardson, R.M.A.—*Morning Post.*

June 2nd.—Tug-of-War (110 st.): Royal Marine Artillery, 2; 2nd Leinster Regiment, 0.

June 3rd.—Tug-of-War (130 st.): R.M.L.I., Gosport, beat the 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders, by two pulls to nil; and in the 110 st. Final, the R.M. Artillery beat the 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders by two pulls to nil.

June 5th.—Sabre *versus* Sabre: Sergt. Starling, R.M.L.I., took the fourth prize in this competition.

Aviation.

Capt. F. S. Wilson, R.M.L.I., has qualified at Brooklands as an Aviator, and has been awarded the Certificate of the Royal Aero Club, on passing the test flights on a Bristol biplane.

Capt. H. Fawcett, R.M.L.I., who joined the Central Flying School at Upavon, on the 17th of May, has been granted an Aviator Certificate, his qualifying flights having been made on a Maurice-Farman biplane.

With the International Forces at Scutari.

LITTLE did we dream when we left England on 29th October last, for a cruise in the Mediterranean, that we should have to stop there longer than the time laid down, viz: the middle of January. But events in the Near East moved rapidly in the months of November and December, with the result that instead of going straight to Malta as proposed, we were sent to Besika Bay, to be ready for any thing which might crop up.

When the Peace Conference was being held in London, we left Besika Bay, and on 24th November, we arrived in Malta Harbour, where we lay till the 26th January last. On that date we left Malta, and although, when we left, speculation was rife as to the whereabouts of our destination, yet all doubts were soon set at rest when we at last sighted the bleak coast line of the place we had left two months previously. Here we lay from the 28th January till 22nd February, when we left for Smyrna. Of course, it was better than the last place, for leave was given nearly every day, and during our stay several trips to the ruins of Ephesus were organised and proved a success.

Leaving Symrna for Corfu on 29th March, we arrived in Corfu on the forenoon of the 31st, but our stay was a short one, for on the 4th April we went to sea again, our destination being Antivari, where we formed one of the International Fleet which was to take part in the blockade of the Montenegro coast. At the same time that we left Corfu, the French Cruiser, "Edgar Quinet," left to represent France in the affair.

When we arrived at Antivari, we went straight in and anchored, the French Cruiser doing the same. On our way in, we passed the Italian and Austrian Fleets and the German Cruiser "Breslau," but these did not come in till later in the morning. When all the ships arrived, a Conference was held on board, and the decisions arrived at were forwarded to the King of Montenegro.

When the reply to the Powers note was received, the blockade actually began, and the ships were spread out so as to guard the whole of the coast line, which is only about 14 miles in length, our station being at San Giovanni di Medua; and shortly after our arrival, a boat was sent in with a flag of truce, to warn the steamers in the harbour of the commencement of the blockade and to notify them when the time to leave had expired.

On the night of the 12th April, the T.B.D. "Jed" arrived from Brindisi with mails, but as she was coming in she grounded and was severely damaged, and of course, we had to render her what assistance we could. The weather, which had up to now been fairly moderate, became rougher, and the swell, together with the darkness of the night, only tended to make everything worse, but as the boat was in no danger of going down, one of our boats stood by her till the morning. When morning came, and the sea and weather still being very rough, we got under weigh at 6-0 a.m. for Rodoni Roads, getting in there at 8-0 a.m., and shortly afterwards the "Jed" came in under her own steam and anchored close to the shore. As soon as she anchored, a working party was sent to her, and also a diving party, and these were working on her, shifting coal and repairing her bottom, until the 15th, and on the 18th she left in company with H.M.S. "Medea" for Malta. During almost the whole time the "Jed" was being repaired the weather remained rough, and this caused the work to be very arduous.

On the 15th, as the weather had moderated somewhat and the swell gone down in consequence, we left Rodoni Roads for San Giovanni de Medua.

On the 19th, the Servian troops, which had been taking part in the siege of Scutari, started to arrive in order to be re-embarked on transports for Salonika, and during the next week the transports kept arriving, and the work of embarking

all the guns and stores proceeded, so that by Saturday, May 3rd, the last transport left the port. Needless to say, every assistance was rendered by the officers and men of this ship, under the superintendence of Lieut. Hervey, R.N., who acted as the Embarkation Officer, and when the Servian General left he caused, through the Vice-Admiral, a letter to be sent, thanking the Ship's Company for the able assistance rendered.

As all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, as the saying goes, a Concert was arranged, and 20 men together with the officers from each of the ships were invited on board. This proved a great success, and all the visitors were highly delighted with all they saw.

During the time the Servian troops were embarking seigning parties were away daily, and even if the fish caught did not amount to much, yet the fun of the thing was everything, although one or two of the parties came back drenched to the skin, having been caught in the heavy rains, which seems a speciality of this part of the globe.

I am afraid that, by this time some of my readers will be asking where the landing with the International Force comes in, but I am coming to it, as all I have written only leads up to it and gives some idea of what we have done.

In spite of an International Fleet blockading his coast and the Powers of Europe demanding that the siege of Scutari should be raised, the Montenegrin King took no notice, and on the 23rd April the news reached us that Scutari had surrendered to the Montenegrin force. Some say that the whole thing was a carefully arranged plot between King Nicholas and Essad Pasha, whereby the one was to have Scutari and the other was to be King of Albanai; but of this, there appears to be very little proof.

Now came the question of the town being evacuated by its captors and turned over to an International force of 1,000 Officers and men, of which this ship and H.M.S. "Dartmouth" contributed 300 men. From the 25th April, we were daily expecting to land, and on the 1st May the landing party were exercised. The Italian Government sent two river boats to take us up the Boyana River, viz: the "Mafalda" and the "Jolanda." Day succeeded day, and still no definite date was given on which Scutari was to be handed over to the Powers, until the 10th of May, when we were definitely told that the whole of the first three sections and the guard of honour would be landed on the 14th by the Austrian Lloyd River Boat "Scutari."

During the next few days, many and varied were the yarns floating round as to what we were to expect once we set foot on shore, and to judge the Montenegrins and Albanians by the stories, you would have imagined they simply lived to kill or be killed. In this manner time slipped past, and on Tuesday the 13th all the stores were got up and sent on board the steamer, and each man landing was served out with 100 rounds of ammunition. Next morning, at 1-30 a.m., "C" Section left the ship and went on board the "Jolanda," so as to be able to get to Scutari at the same time as "A" and "B" Sections arrived. As it was said that the "Jolanda" was built to go 7 knots and could now do 5 knots, and as the rate of the River was 5 miles per hour, it meant that it would take them a long time to get through. Next morning the remainder of the party were called at 5-0 a.m., and at 6-0 a.m. they left the ship, taking their hammocks with them, to go on board the "Mafalda."

When we left the ship the weather looked threatening, and by the time we got on board the steamer the rain had commenced to fall, but fortunately it was not for long, for it cleared up just after we left. At 8-5 a.m. we started on our 24 mile trip up the Boyana. As we passed the various villages on the Albanian side of the river, we had what might be termed a rousing reception from the natives, for they were out in full force, and they were waving handkerchiefs, firing off rifles, etc., both before and after we passed them. Only once on our way up did any of the natives on the Montenegrin side give us a "Royal Salute," but several parties as we passed waved their handkerchiefs at us. On our way up we passed the "Jolanda" bravely struggling up stream, but she did not reach the top that night I believe, and the men were sent ashore in the cutter from a place a few miles down. As the whole of the Italians, French, and Germans landing were crammed on the boat, there was hardly standing room.

We arrived at Scutari shortly after mid-day, but no one, except the guard of honour, was allowed to land until after the town had been taken over by our Vice-Admiral. However, the time soon rolled by, and about 3-0 p.m. the 2nd and 3rd Sections of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. landed, followed closely afterwards by the 4th, while the 1st Section stopped to clear the stores out of the boat. As soon as all the stores were out they landed, and lent a hand to get all the gear stowed away in an old goat shed. When all the stores had been stowed away, a party, under Major Robinson, R.M.L.I., set out to find the Barracks, while another party was sent to find trucks to convey the articles away. The trucks, however, were quite unsuitable for the work, and so pack animals, of which there must have been hundreds, were pressed into service, and they were not long in taking the stores away. As soon as the Marines of the 1st Section got on shore a patrol was told off for the streets leading past and adjoining the Bazaars, and these men commenced duty at 8-30 p.m., relieving those who had been on since the landing took place, while the remainder of the Seamen and Marines proceeded to the Barracks alloted to them. As I happened to be one of the 1st Section, I had to pass the night in the old goat shed, and I may say that there was very little inducement for sleep, and so, in the interval between watches, we were busy examining all the guns and howitzers which were lying in the streets adjoining where we were.

Next morning, at 9-0 a.m., we were relieved by Seamen and we returned to the Barracks, but unfortunately our stay there was very short, so that we were unable to see all what we wanted to see, for at 2-30 p.m. we were told off for the Citadel guard to augment the party already there, and at 3-0 p.m. we left for the Citadel, arriving there just after 4-0 p.m. Lieut. F. S. Richards, R.M.A., was in charge, and the guard consisted of 1 Sergt., R.M.A.; 1 Lnce.-Sergt., R.M.L.I.; 1 Bomdr., R.M.A.; 2 Lnce.-Corpls.; and 21 men. The Citadel is situated almost at the junction of the Boyano, Drin, and Kiri rivers, and the height, above sea level, is 133 metres. In the hands of an energetic people it could be rendered impregnable, but the indolence of the Turk was in evidence all over the place, and the filth and dirt they had left behind is incapable of description. However, next morning we started a cleaning out process, and that has been going on ever since, so by the time we leave here the place, although almost uninhabitable, will at least, as far as it has been possible in the time at our disposal be clean. I may say, that while we were cleaning out everywhere the men were watch-keeping, and when they were off they were at work, so it practically gave them no time to themselves. As all work only tends to be tedious if kept up without any recreation, Lieut. Richards, together with the Senior N.C.O., organised Sports, and the following was the results of the various events which took place on the 22nd May:—

1. All Comers' Race—1st, Gnr. Green; 2nd, Bomdr. Runagall.
2. Long Jump—1st, Pte. Cornock; 2nd. Pte. Smith.
3. Putting the Shot—1st, Gnr. Checkley; 2nd, Gnr. Bax.
4. Three-Legged Race—1st, Gnrs. Jackson and Bax; 2nd, Bomdr. Runagall and Sig. Draper.
5. Wheel Race—1st, Gnr. Checkley; 2nd, Gnr. Green.
6. Relay Race—1st, Gnrs. Bax and Jackson; Bomdr. Runagall and Sig. Draper.

On the 24th, Lieut. Richards left to take over the duties of Chief of Police, and Capt. Cheesman, R.M.L.I., took over command.

On the 27th, the Montenegrins started to remove all the stores, that is, rifles, bayonets, ammunition, etc., and they were busy on the job up till the 4th June.

On the 2nd June, another evening's Sports were held, which proved very successful and was entered into by all hands, the following being the prize list :—

1. Wheel-barrow Race—1st, Tel. Wash and Sig. Munden ; 2nd, Pte. Horwell and Lnce.-Corpl. Dunn.

2. Alarm Race—1st Pte. Smith ; 2nd, Pte. Coulthard.

3. Putting the Shot—1st, Gnr. Bottrill ; 2nd, Gnr. Bax.

4. Wrestling on Horseback—1st, Gnr. Bottrill and Pte. Smith ; 2nd, Tel. Wash and Sig. Munden.

Melee.—This was the concluding game and caused great sport, but eventually the left side won ; the winners being—Lnce.-Corpl. Dunn, Pte. Horwell, Gnr. Bottrill, Pte. Smith, Tel. Wash, Sig. Munden, Pte. Brooke, and Gnr. Russell.

In my short sketch, I have forgotten to mention that a Yeoman of Signals, Leading Signalman, and three Wireless Operators, were stationed here in order to keep up communication between the ship and the Admiral's house, and no doubt they had very hard work at times.

This about concludes this short, and I am afraid, imperfect sketch, for it would require more paper to give a fuller account of all which has taken place during our stay, even in the Citadel. Fortunately, the weather has been fine nearly all the time, but on two occasions we have been washed out of house and home at night ; but the storms did not last long, and under brilliant sunshine of the forenoon all troubles were soon forgotten, and by dinner-time all our wet bedding and clothing were dried.

On the 6th June our party were reduced, and now we are informed that soldiers are on their way to relieve us, and so I will close ; but the memory of our landing will not be quickly forgotten by those who took part in it.—RAMAH.

[Another very interesting account will appear in the August number.]

Correspondence.

"To the Editor of the Globe and Laurel."

SIR,—Often as our glorious Badge, the "Globe and Laurel," appears in Memorial Tablets in Churches, I think the occasion must be rare when it is itself worked into the permanent architectural decoration of a Church.

Such, however, is the case,—as is probably known to many of our Portsmouth readers,—in the beautiful Basilica of St. Agatha's, Landport. The foundation stone of this Church was laid by Father Dolling. His famous old Mission Church is still standing, and a door leads from the old St. Agatha's into the new magnificent building.

It is into the carved capital of the great central marble pillar on the south side of the Nave that the "Globe and Laurel" is artistically and boldly worked.

At the foot of the pillar on the reverse side is a simple Brass Tablet with this inscription :—

Pray for the Souls of
Major-General Thomas Peard Dwyer, R.M.L.I.
Mary Anne Dwyer.
Captain Robert Hoare Dwyer, R.M.L.I.
Denis Robert Cunningham Dwyer, Mid., R.N.
Louisa M. F. Dwyer.

It would be interesting to know if there is any other case where the "Globe and Laurel" is similarly used.

Yours truly

18. 6. 13. W. H. P.-B.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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(Continued from page 95 of June No., 1913.

July 12th, 1862. Royal Marines. On Monday, a commencement was made by Messrs. Foord and Sons, the contractors, to whom has been entrusted the work of erecting additional barracks at Chatham for the officers and men of the Royal Marines of that division.

The new barrack buildings are to be erected on the vacant piece of ground on which the Army and Navy Hotel and numerous other houses formerly stood, all of which were purchased by the Admiralty and taken down. It is intended to erect 21 large and commodious barrack-rooms, each 46 feet in length, and the whole capable of accommodating 600 men, in adddition to the number at present quartered at the barracks. There will also be quarters for the Staff and Quartermasters, and other stores are to be erected. The new buildings, which are to be erected from plans prepared under the direction of Colonel Greene, Director of Admiralty Works, will be about 18 months in progress.

On Thursday, Rear-Admiral Eden, C.B., one of the Lords' Commissioners of the Admiralty, and Major-General Stransham, Inspector-Goneral of the Royal Marines, paid an official visit to Woolwich. Immediately on their arrival they proceeded to the Royal Marine barracks, and went through an inspection of gun-drill battery and the movements of the heavy ships' guns in charge of Captaih Carringron, recently appointed Drill-Instructor. In the meantime, the Marines were drawn out under arms in heavy marching order, in command of Colonel Gascoigne, C.B., and marched to Woolwich Common, where they were followed by the Admiral and the Inspector-General. They were put through a field-day's movements, file and volley firing, and firing in companies, the flanks expending 15 rounds of blank cartridge.

July 19th. Royal Marine Light Infantry. The Lords of the Admiralty have issued directions for the various alterations to be made in the uniform worn by the Officers of the Royal Marine Light Infantry on and after January 1st next.

Orders have been given by the Admiralty that the detachments of Royal Marines serving on board the vessels composing the steam reserve at Chatham shall be relieved annually, instead of once in three years, as has hitherto been the case. In compliance with them, the detachment serving on board the "Cumberland," flag-ship of the steam reserve, consisting of 103 non-commissioned officers and men, under the command of Capt. E. J. R. Connolly, Lieut. J. M. Sadleir, and Lieut. W. T. Miller, have joined head-quarters. A similar number of Marines from the Chatham division, under the command of Capt. H. F. Cooper and Lieut. J. M. Dyer have embarked on board the "Cumberland" for duty in that vessel.

School Certificates.

THE three "Accounts" given below are similar to those which are always set for 2nd Class Certificates. A similar Mess Account (No. 1) is also always set for 3rd Class Certificates. Answers, with the methods of making up the Accounts, will be given next month.

ACCOUNTS.

1. Mess Account for—16, 18, 17, 18, 19, 21, 20 men.
Canteen, 16s. 9½d ; Sundries, 3s. 4½d. ; Credit, 4s. 5¼d.

2. Ledger Account to April 12th :—Taken up March 8th—1 pair of boots, 11s. ; 2 pairs of socks, at 8¼d. per pair ; 1 serge tunic, 5s. 3d.

3. Banking Account to March 31st :—Balance, £8 15s.10d.

	Deposits. £	s.	d.	Withdrawals. £	s.	d.
April					15	0
May	1	10	0			
June 13th	1	0	0			
July					10	0
August	1	15	0			
September 11th ...	1	10	0			
October						
November	2	0	0			
December				3	10	0
January 15th		10	0			
February					15	0
March	1	10	0			

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. Define "Orbit of the Earth." Draw a figure representing the Earth's orbit with the Sun in position. On the orbit mark points showing the position of the Earth on, or about, March 21st, and September 21st, and also at the intermediate periods.

What name is given to the *period* (not the Seasons) when the Earth is passing through these points respectively? Explain why it is that Winter, and not Summer, is our coldest Season.

2. Where are the following Mountain Ranges? Give their general directions, and state any other facts you may know about them, or any of them:—Carpathians, Dovre Field, Cantabrian, Cevennes, Appalachian, Cascade, Great Dividing Range, Altai, Vindhyia, Taurus.

3. Name all the Countries whose frontiers touch Austria. State generally where the several contacts take place. Which part of Austria does not touch foreign territory? Describe it. Which of her boundaries are formed by ranges of Mountains? Name the ranges.

4. Leaving out India, Canada, Australia, and the Cape group, give a list of the more important British Colonial Possessions in various parts of the world, arranging them according to the Ocean, &c., in which they are situated. Possessions in the Western Pacific (Polynesia) are to be included.

5. Give the principle imports of Bristol, Cork, Hull, Glasgow and Liverpool, and state from whence these goods mainly come.

6. What are (*a*) the chief industries of Bradford, Sheffield, Middlesborough, Wolverhampton, Stockton-on-Tees and Coventry? and

(*b*) the principle occupations of the people of Norfolk, Devon, Northumberland, South Wales, South Scotland, and the west of Ireland?

7. Name, and give the positions of, six lakes in England and Wales, six in Scotland, and six in Ireland. If any of these form part of the water course of a river, state which, and with what rivers they are connected.

8. From the following list select any twelve, and state what each is and whence it is obtained; noting particularly those which come from the British Possessions:—

Amber, bamboo, cambric, kaolin, cochineal, coir, cork, ebony, eucalyptus, flax, guano, cassava, merino, mohair, nutmeg, nitrate of soda, petroleum, spermaceti, pitch, kauri.

9. Starting from the north-east point of Scotland, make a list of the most important islands that lie off the coasts of Great Britain. Deal similarly with those of Ireland.

10. Write a brief *physical* description of *either* (*a*) India, *or* (*b*) Queensland, *or* (*c*) Nova Scotia.

Obituary.

GENERAL GEORGE HARRIE THORN COLWELL, C.B., on the retired list, R.M. Light Infantry, died on the 12th of June, at Claremont Lodge, Southsea, aged 71.

The son of the late Paymaster-in-Chief John Colwell, and brother to the late Major John Blackwood Colwell, R.M.L.I., he was born 29th September, 1841; was appointed Second-Lieutenant, 11th August, 1858; First Lieutenant, 20th April, 1860; Captain, 14th November, 1872; Major, 1st July, 1881; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, 21st May, 1884; Colonel, 21st May, 1888; Colonel Second Commandant, 20th November, 1889; Colonel Commandant, 23rd March, 1895; Major-General, 10th May, 1897; Lieutenant-General, 19th October, 1900; General, 30th January, 1902; retiring 29th September, 1906.

He served in Egypt during the last part of the campaign of 1882, and was present at the surrender of Fort Ghemil; commanded the force of Royal Marines occupying Port Said, after the cessation of hostilities, from October, 1882, to March, 1883; detached in temporary command of a Battalion, composed of Royal Marines of the Mediterranean, East India, and China Fleets, for service in the Soudan in 1884, serving as Second in Command, and was present at the Battles of El Teb and Tamai, Relief of Tokar, and March to Tamanieb, mentioned in despatches (Egyptian medal, with clasps for El Teb Tamai, and Bronze Star), receiving the Brevet rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the Army; C.B., 21st June, 1887, on the occasion of the celebration of the completion of the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

He married, in 1868, Mary F., daughter of Edwin Cocker, who died in 1881; and secondly, in 1888, Edith H. E., only daughter of the late Rev. R. O. Burton, of Minera Hall, Denbighshire.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK GRAHAM CRICK, Royal Marine Artillery, was drowned by the capsizing of a steam pinnace, on the 9th of June, at Bangor, Co. Down, aged 30. He entered the Service as Second Lieutenant, 1st January, 1900; was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 1st January, 1901; Assistant Instructor of Gunnery, and was promoted to Captain, 1st January, 1911.

Births.

MATHEW—On June 1st, at Rosemary Hall, St. Helena, the wife of Captain Mathew, R.M. Artillery, of a son.

JONES—On June 8th, at Riverside, Mitcham, the wife of Major Walter T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., of a son.

IRVINE—On Thursday, the 19th June, at the Ramsay Hospital, Naini Tal, India, the wife of Captain Gerard B. C. Irvine, 9th Bhopal Infantry, of a son.

Marriages.

ELPHINSTON—CONGDON—On June 18th, at St. Mary's Church, Walmer, Thomas George Elphinston, Bombay C.S., to Gladys Mary, elder daughter of Colonel E. C. L. Congdon, R.M.L.I., of Beachlands, Walmer.

FORREST—DOUGLAS—On June 7th, at Blackheath, Archibald S. Forrest, second son of the late James Forrest, of Yett, Carluke, N.B., to Rose Marion, eldest daughter of the late Captain R. J. Hardy Douglas, R.M.L.I., of Rosslyn, Hardy Road, Blackheath.

DOUGLAS—FORREST—On June 7th, at Blackheath, Richard Harington Douglas, second son of the late Captain R. J. Hardy Douglas, R.M.L.I., to Mary, only daughter of the late James Forrest, of Yett, Carluke, N.B.

LAMBERT—WILLES—On June 12th, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, Lieut. W. O. H. Lambert, R.N., son of Lieut.-Col. Lambert, D.S.O., J.P., R.M.A., of Branksome Park, Dorset, to Margarette Sophia, daughter of W. A. Willes, Esq., of Elmwood, Bournemouth.

Deaths.

McMEEKAN—Major Francis Henry Fremoult Reader McMeekan, late of the Royal Artillery, and J.P. for Gloucestershire, second son of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. C. J. McMeekan, R.M.L.I., died recently, aged 49.

COLWELL—On June 12th, at Claremont Lodge, Southsea, General George Harrie Thorne Colwell, C.B., R.M. Light Infantry, aged 71.

ROBERTS—On May 28th, aged 52, at 173, Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool, Major Henry Bradley Roberts, R.E., son of the late Colonel H. Bradley Roberts, K.L.H., Royal Marine Artillery.

PAGE—On April 23rd, aged 72, at 4, Dart Villas, Totnes, Devon, the wife of Major Nathaniel Page, R.M.L.I.

CRICK—On June 9th, at Bangor, co. Down, drowned by the swamping of a launch, Capt. Frederick Graham Crick, R.M.A., of Little Cheney, Dorsetshire, age 30.

"Globe and Laurel" Balance Sheet.

GENERAL FUND.

CREDIT.

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	£309	15	4

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Charpentier & Co., for Publication, etc.	284	3	9
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Balance	9	10	4
	£809	15	4

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CREDIT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	150	0	0
Interest to December, '12	13	4	4
	£163	4	4

DEBIT.

	£	s.	d.
To General Fund	13	4	4
Balance	150	0	0
	£163	4	4

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Editorial.

AGAIN a lot of news is crowded out, in spite of our two extra pages, which by-the-by are giving us some trouble with the Postal Authorities on account of over-weight. We have fully considered the question of going back to the old price of a penny, and find it cannot possibly be done on account of the postage question. We have been noticing the price of our esteemed contemporaries—other Corps and Regimental Magazines—and we find that the "Globe and Laurel" is the cheapest published. The usual price of the others varies from three-pence to sixpence for rank and file, and 5/- to a guinea a year for officers. It would help us greatly if all those who could afford it would send us a banker's order for larger annual sums than the 2/- a year, and we are having some banker's order forms printed for circulation.

We are effecting a saving by distributing from Eastney instead of paying Messrs. Charpentier & Co. to do it. Will officers commanding detachments embarked kindly note that their individual copies and those of other officers of the detachment are being included in the parcel sent to the ship, addressed to the O.C. detachment, instead of being sent separately. This saves a small item on postage.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Barrackmaster and Honorary Colonel S. P. Peile, C.B., R.M.L.I., being placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Clause II. of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881, with retired pay at the rate of £450 per annum. Dated 10th July, 1913.

Their Lordships have selected Major C. E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., for appointment as Barrackmaster at Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., in the vacancy caused by the above retirement. Dated 10th July, 1913.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Paymaster and Honorary Colonel R. K. W. R. Clavell, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Clause II. of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881, with retired pay at the rate of £450 per annum. Dated 12th July, 1913.

Their Lordships have selected Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. R. Garrett, R.M.L.I., for appointment as Paymaster at the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., in the vacancy caused by the above retirement. Dated 12th July, 1913.

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The following promotions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry are notified:—

Major Charles E. F. Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel by Brevet, from the 8th July, 1913, inclusive, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1883.

Captain Percy Molloy to be Major, *vice* Drake-Brockman to Half-Pay List. Dated 10th July, 1913.

Captain Richard ff. Willis to be Major, *vice* Garrett to Half-Pay List. Dated 12th July, 1913.

Major Molloy is posted to the Chatham Division, and Major Willis to the Portsmouth Division, on promotion.

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Lieut.-Col. G. E. Matthews, C.B., R.M.L.I., will return to the Corps from duty with the Egyptian Army, commencing 1st September, 1913. He will be posted to the Plymouth Division, and be borne Supernumerary to the Establishment until absorbed.

On rejoining the Corps this officer will be attached to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty.

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Lieut. Charles A. Lambert, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. "King Edward VII." temporarily as Assistant for W.T. duties, *vice* Captain Cheesman, R.M.L.I., employed on special duty.

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Lieut. H. S. Walker, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. "Suffolk" for W.T. duties.

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Lieut. R. Harries, R.M.A., has embarked in H.M.S. "King Edward VII.," *vice* Lieut. F. S. Richards, R.M.A., lent H.M.S. "Gloucester."

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of a Major or Captain, R.M., being added to the complement of the Senior Officer's Ship at Pembroke for charge of the detachments, R.M., of the Third Fleet ships stationed there.

Major R. Cator, R.M.L.I., has embarked for this duty.

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Major F. R. Boyle, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Bacchante," is to be transferred to H.M.S. "Prince of Wales" at the conclusion of the Naval Manœuvres, *vice* Major C. W. R. Dalton, R.M.L.I.

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Major C. J. Thoroton, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Intelligence Officer at Gibraltar in succession to Captain C. F. Barber, R.M.L.I., and to the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty War Staff for temporary service, prior to taking up his duties.

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The undermentioned officers have been appointed to the War Staff without undergoing the qualifying course :—

Major W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., serving at Intelligence Division, Admiralty; Captain L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., serving in H.M.S. "Egmont"; Captain F. V. Temple, R.M.L.I., serving at Intelligence Division, Admiralty; Captain P. R. Heycock, R.M.A., serving at Intelligence Division, Admiralty. All dated 1st July, 1913.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the three Recruiting Premiums of £50 each, available under the terms of Order-in-Council of the 28th of March, 1903, being awarded to the following Recruiting Staff Officers, whose districts have shown the most meritorious results during the financial year 1912-1913, viz :—

Southampton District—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. G. Kappey, R.M.A. (Retired).

Belfast District—Captain B. R. de W. O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I. (Retired).

Exeter District—Captain and Brevet Major E. R. Cottingham, M.V.O., R.M.A. (Retired).

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The undermentioned officers passed the examination for Interpreter in June last, as specified :—

Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter)—Captain V. H. S. Jones, R.M.L.I. (Spanish); Lieut. J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I. (German).

Requalified as Interpreter—Captain B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I. (German).

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

Captain H. de L. Willis, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division (H.M.S. "Hercules"), and Captain C. H. Malden, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division (H.M.S. "Shannon").

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At the examination in Part II., for tactical fitness for command, held at Salisbury Plain, from the 23rd to the 27th of June, the following officers qualified :—Majors C. L. Brooke, Hugo Worthington, F. J. F. French, and F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A., A. E. Rombulow-Pearse, A. R. H. Hutchison, and R. C. Colquhoun, R.M.L.I.

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War Office Gazette, July 1st. School of Military Engineering. —Captain Bernard C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., to be an Instructor. Dated May 1st, 1913.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned N.C. officers being promoted to Warrant rank as R.M. gunners, and appointed to the R.M. Division shown against their respective names :—

No. Depot/333 Clr.-Sergt. Thomas Uren, R.M.L.I., Plymouth (now in H.M.S. "Centurion"); No. Po./9146 Sergt. John Edward Flower, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth; No. R.M.A./5675 Clr.-Sergt. Charles Catley, R.M.A., Portsmouth; No. Ch./10622 Sergt. Robert Brooks, R.M.L.I., Chatham; No. R.M.A./5958 Sergt. George Logan Rose, R.M.A., Portsmouth. All dated 13th June, 1913.

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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 per annum, rendered vacant by the death of James Roach, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I., being awarded to Charles George, late 1st Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, R.M.L.I. Annuity to commence 31st May, 1913.

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With reference to the impending transfer of the Australian Station to the Commonwealth, it is now anticipated that the date on which Sir George King Hall's flag will be struck (and the existing Imperial Station consequently cease to exist) will be the first week of October.

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At the garrison rifle meeting lately held at Gibraltar, in the final for the Naval Cup, the Royal Marines serving on H.M.S. "Cormorant" defeated the team from H.M.S. "Commonwealth" by 10 hits to one, a praiseworthy effort for so small a detachment.—"Naval and Military Record."

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Captain R. O. Paterson, R.M.A., commanded the guard of honour mounted on the south railway jetty at Portsmouth, on the arrival of the French President, on the 24th of June. The "Standard" of the 25th contained an illustration showing the President inspecting the guard of honour.

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Lieut.-Col. A. G. Barton, Major P. Simmons, and Captain T. B. A. Leahy attended the dinner of the Army Ordnance Department, at the Grand Hotel, on the 24th of June.

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A marriage has been arranged between Gwendoline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris, of Kingscliffe Gardens, Wimbledon, and Major W. E. G. Connolly, eldest son of the late Major-General E. J. R. Connolly (both of R.M.L.I.) and Mrs. Connolly, of Oaklands, Park Hill, Bexley, Kent.

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On the occasion of the State Ball given by Their Majesties the King and Queen, at Buckingham Palace, on the 26th of June, invitations were sent to a commanding officer of the Chatham Division, Royal Marines, and four officers, and to a commanding officer of the Portsmouth Division and two officers.

Captains R. C. Temple, R.M.A., and C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., were attached to the French officers.

The following had the honour of being invited :—Lieut.-General Sir William C. Nicholls, K.C.B., D.A.G., Major-Genl. H. C. Money, C.B., and Mrs. Money, Colonels-Commandant C. G. Brittan, J. H. Swanton, L. T. Pease and Mrs. Pease, Colonels D. Mercer, A.A.G., Mrs. and Miss Mercer, A. Paris and Mrs. Paris, Major H. D. Farquharson and Mrs. Farquharson, Captain M. Alers Hankey, C.B., and Mrs. Hankey.

Miss Muriel I. Brogden, aged 13, daughter of Capt. J. S. Brogden (retired), R.M.L.I., has been admitted as a pupil, by election of the Committee of the Royal School for Naval and Royal Marine Officers' Daughters, St. Margaret's House, Twickenham.

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In the book named "Flag-ships Three," the author recites the case of a captain of a man-of-war landing his Royal Marines at Portsmouth to suppress an imaginary riot. Many hundreds of towns-people came to see what was being done, when the captain, selecting the right moment, closed in upon them and captured a number of landsmen to complete his crew. These men a few weeks later were fighting the enemy at their gun ports.

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The replayed final for the inter-port football shield, between the Royal Marines and Stokers of the "Hampshire," took place at Wei-Hai-Wei on the 7th of June, and resulted in a win for the Royal Marines by five goals to nil.

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At the inauguration ceremony at the Chapel of Henry VII., as the Chapel of the Order of the Bath, by the King, at Westminster Abbey, on the 22nd of July, the route from the House of Lords to the Abbey was lined by seamen of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, Household Cavalry dismounted, and the Brigade of Guards.

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At the State Ball given by Their Majesties the King and Queen on the 23rd of July, at Buckingham Palace, the following officers were present:—Lieut.-General J. H. Bor, C.B., C.M.G., R.M.A., Colonels-Commandant C. H. Kennedy and J. R. H. Oldfield, Colonels C. E. Curtoys, Alfred Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., and Mrs. Marchant, Lieut.-Colonels R. D. Beith, J. H. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert.

Eastney Notes.

CRICKET.

The following results have taken place since last report:—

May 31st, *v.* Alliance, lost. R.M.A. 117, (James 39, Aves 30); Alliance 174 for 7.

June 3rd, *v.* St. Simon's, won. R.M.A. 203 for 8, (Rawstron 60, McKiernin 55); St. Simons 108.

June 14th, *v.* Old Blues, won. R.M.A. 80, (Langridge 30, Stokes 19); Old Blues 60.

June 18th, *v.* Nomads, won. R.M.A. 230 for 8, (Reynolds 33, McKiernin 57, Hillier 41); Nomads 34.

June 21st, *v.* Hornets, won. R.M.A. 128, (Hillier 44); Hornets 56, (Hibberd 30).

June 25th, *v.* Portsmouth Tradesmen, won. R.M.A. 202 for 4 declared, (Reynolds 88, Rawstron 65); Tradesmen 99, (S. Smith 9).

June 28th, *v.* St. Simons, drawn. R.M.A. 201 for 5 declared, (Aves 39, James 38, Rawstron 31); St. Simons 171 for 9.

July 5th, *v.* Alliance, drawn. R.M.A. 165, (Oakes 53, Rawstron 39); St. Simon's 171 for 9.

July 12th, *v.* Southsea United, won. R.M.A. 132, (Aves 21); Southsea United 95, (James 6 wickets for 20).

July 23rd, *v.* Nomads, drawn. R.M.A. 145 for 5, (McKiernin 61 not out); Nomads 173.

FROM THE EVENING STANDARD, 7th JULY.

Since making an appeal for a new practice car for the R.M.A., I have personally examined an instruction class of four men, mostly on "backing and filling," and things of that sort, which are the terror of the raw chauffeur encountering a strange garage. One proved an excellent natural driver. The other three, considering that they were using an old monstrosity which could not proceed more than five miles an hour in any circumstances, even with a slipped clutch, did a great deal better than I had expected; and one of them was a cheerful soul, who might have jumped right away out of a Kipling story. In the matter of resource, I think that they all came up to the Kipling Marine standard about being "left all night on a bald man's head." I faked their old practice car up with a series of defects of the kind one used to get in the pioneer days of long ago, and all of them tracked out things methodically enough to get the engine going inside ten minutes. Although they had likewise obtained the R.A.C. driving certificate, I don't think that any one of the lot could be put on a strange car and prove able to drive it satisfactorily without a few hours' private practice. But if any reader is looking out for a "shuvver" who can be relied upon to obey orders, do his best, and keep his head, the R.M.A. Barracks, Eastney, Portsmouth, can supply him with the article. There are, of course, other sources of supply for the Service chauffeurs; but all the rest have come under the blight of being too much on all fours with civilian instruction schools. The Blue Marines, on the other hand, have, despite heavy obstacles, struggled along, preserving their own individuality, and that is an asset by no means to be ignored. Hence my recent appeal for a fresh practice car.

Notes from Forton.

OWING to so many men being away from Headquarters on manœuvres, etc., sport has been somewhat limited. Our cricket teams, however, still lead the way in both Leagues, although the Reserves had their colours lowered by Holy Trinity, who administered their first defeat of the season by 21 runs.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Southsea United at Forton, 25th June.—Southsea 209 (A. E. Knight, 109); R.M.L.I., 210 for 6 (Spackman, not out, 62; Smith, 27; J. Holness, 30; Wilkinson, not out, 23).

R.M.L.I. *v.* Gosport Athletic at Forton, 26th June.—R.M.L.I., 141 (Spackman, 28; Reynolds, 37; Wilkinson, 28); Gosport Athletic 85.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Southsea United at Forton, 2nd July.—R.M.L.I., 221 (Smith, 44; Wilkinson, 35; Durham, 27; J. Holness, not out, 39): Southsea United, 81.

R.M.L.I. *v.* St. John's at Forton, 12th July.—R.M.L.I., 97 (Spackman, 29); St. John's 39 (Leach took 5 wickets for 12 runs).

R.M.L.I. *v.* Portsmouth, at Forton, 19th July.—R.M.L.I., 228 for 9 (Durham, not out, 106). Portsmouth, 103 for 4. Match drawn.

TUG-OF-WAR.

Our team, in charge of Q.M.S. D. Gowney and Sergt. C. Watts, journeyed to Aldershot to compete in the Army Championship, at the Army Athletic Meeting, 23rd July, and were defeated in the final, after a terrific struggle with the Royal Munster Fusiliers, by two pulls to one.

News from the Plymouth Division.

CRICKET.

YELVERTON *v.* R.M.L.I. (N.C.O.'s and Men).—Yelverton, 196 (Robins 50, Brook 41, Reed, 41); R.M.L.I. 65 (Bentley 17, Scaddon 11).

ST. GERMANS *v.* R.M.L.I. (N.C.O.'s and Men).—St. Germans, 114 (R. Greaves 28); R.M.L.I., 115 (Pte. Ryder (not out) 31, Lce.-Cpl. McCree 24.

NAVAL BARRACKS (Men) *v.* R.M.L.I. (N.C.O.'s and Men.—R.M.L.I., 188 (Ball 84, Bladworth 21); R.N. Barracks, 87 (Bell 25, Hibbs 14).

WARRIOR'S FUNERAL.

With deep regret we have to report the death of 83 Co. Pte. Joseph Jury, R.M.L.I., late of the Plymouth Division, who was

discharged to pension on 5th May, 1869. He was in possession of the Crimean and Turkish medals. His funeral took place at Mutley on the 17th July. Sergt. Sturdy and eight Royal Marines acted as bearers, and a bugler from his old Corps sounded the "Last Post." The Army Service Corps kindly provided a gun carriage.

ANNUAL SCHOOL TREAT.

Through the courtesy of the commanding officer of H.M.S. "Impregnable," this annual event took place in the Obelisk Field, Cremyll, on Thursday, 17th July. 400 children with their teachers were conveyed from the Victualling Yard to Cremyll in the boats belonging to the Division, and the weather being propitious, were enabled to spend a most enjoyable afternoon. The shute, swings, giant stride, quoits, donkey and other side shows kindly lent for the occasion were well patronised, and the sports, organised by Mr. Goss, head master, and Miss Hawe, head mistress, proved a distinct success. At 4-30 the whole party sat down to tea in the capacious gymnasium, and did yeoman service to the fare provided them by the caterer, Mr. Hill, of Union Street, Plymouth. Colonel-Commandant, Mrs. and Miss Brittan, Colonel 2nd Comdt., Mrs. and Miss Gordon, Lieut.-Col. Scott, Rev. H. P. Dawson, and a large number of the ladies of the Division were present during the afternoon, and assisted in adding to the enjoyment of the children. The scramble as usual formed a good finale, and at 7 p.m. the children took to the boats and returned to their homes, after giving hearty cheers for the Col.-Commandant, the school committee and their teachers.

Depot, R.M.

CRICKET.

Depot, R.M., *v.* St. Lawrence C.C., Canterbury. Lost. Depot, R.M., 123: St. Lawrence, 284 (8 wickets).

Depot, R.M., *v.* Westgate C.C. Lost. Depot, R.M., 186 (Col. Godfrey, 57; Capt. Little, 44); Westgate C.C., 283.

Depot, R.M., *v.* Berkshire Regiment. Draw. Depot, R.M., 163 for 9 wickets (Pte. Williams, 50); Berkshire Regiment, 231.

Depot, R.M., *v.* King's Own Regiment. Lost. Depot, R.M., 126; King's Own Regiment, 134.

Depot, R.M., *v.* Deal and District. Won. Depot, R.M., 243 (Capt. Festing, 77; Capt. Mayhew, 60); Deal and District, 79 (Capt. Little, 5 wickets for 48 runs).

Depot, R.M., *v.* Wye College. Lost. Depot, R.M., 145; Wye College, 170 (Sergt. Hill, 5 wickets for 90 runs).

Depot, R.M., *v.* Lancashire Fusiliers. Won. Depot, R.M., 205 (Capt. Festing, 47; Pte. Gwin, 47); Lancashire Fusiliers, 182.

Depot, R.M., *v.* St. Lawrence College. Won. Depot, R.M., 172 (Mr. Carroll, 35; Capt. Little, 32); St. Lawrence College, 107 (Capt. Little, 6 wickets for 52 runs).

Depot, R.M., *v.* St. Lawrence C.C., Canterbury. Lost. Depot, R.M., 154 (2nd-Lieut. Malet, 54); St. Lawrence, 313 for 6 wickets.

Depot, R.M., *v.* Old Lawrentians. Draw. Depot, R.M., 224 (Pte. Williams, 50; 2nd-Lieut. Phillips, 41); Old Lawrentians, 136 for 7 wickets.

Depot, R.M., *v.* Thanet C.C. Draw. Depot, R.M., 246 (2nd-Lieut. Malet, 61 not out; Musn. Keeley, 47; Capt. Little, 41; Col. Godfrey, 37); Thanet C.C., 212 for 5 wickets.

Depot, R.M., *v.* King's School, Canterbury. Lost. Depot, R.M., 129; King's School, 134.

Depot, R.M., *v.* 4th King's Own Regiment. Won. Depot, R.M., 234 for 6 wickets (Pte. Williams, 50; 2nd-Lieut. Campbell, 46; Col. Godfrey, 43); King's Own, 98 (Capt. Little, 5 wickets for 43).

Depot, R.M., *v.* Devon and Somerset Wanderers. Won. Depot, R.M., 287 for 4 wickets (Pte. Williams, 108 not out; Capt. Little, 73); Devon and Somerset Wanderers, 256 (6 wkts. for 38 runs).

Depot, R.M., *v.* Dover College. Won. Depot, R.M., 263 for 4 wickets (Capt. Mayhew, 78 not out; Pte. Williams, 60; 2nd-Lieut. Malet, 48); Dover College, 63 (Capt. Little, 5 wickets for 19 runs.

Royal Naval School of Music.

A SPECIAL band of 24 has been sent to H.M.S "Euryalus," Flagship to the Umpire-in-Chief, Sir William May, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., for the Manœuvres.

A very handsome ivory and silver baton has been received here from Admiral Sir G. A. Callaghan, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., and Officers of H.M.S "Neptune," for Bandmaster (W.O.) G. K. Clarke, R.M., bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to Geo. K. Clarke, Bandmaster (W.O.) R.M., by Admiral Sir G. Callaghan, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleets, the Officers of of his Staff and the Ward room and Gun room Officers, H.M.S. "Neptune," as a mark of esteem, July 1913." This was presented to Mr. Clarke in front of the assembled School by the Superintendent.

The Boys proceeded on their Summer Holidays on the 25th June and returned on the 16th July; about 200 took advantage of this privilege (most of them with their instruments) and it was most creditable that there was not a single absentee when the roll call was called on parade at the expiration of their leave, every boy answering his name and all instruments found to be in good order.

The Inter-room Football Shield won by 46 Room was presented by the Superintendent on the 16th July, and handsome bronze medals, bearing the School of Music crest, were presented to the following boys who formed the team:—Band Boys Bradshaw, Brand, Cox, Daniels, Hawes, Morant, Matthews, Merecki, Shipp, Wynn and Yeats.

The massed bands of H.M.S. "Excellent" and Royal Naval Barracks played at the United Service Grounds during the Cricket match Hants *v.* Essex, and their efforts were very much appreciated. It is interesting to note that it is just 10 years ago (22nd July 1903) when the first Band marched into Barracks, under Chief Bandmaster (now Lieut. and Quarter-Master Lidiard) from H.M.S. "Impregnable," to form the Royal Naval School of Music.

Royal Marines at Bordon.

BY "FORTONIAN."

JUNE 18th. Our gallant band of two Companies, about 140 men in all, marched out of Forton Barracks to the banging of drums and braying of bugles, having been duly inspected by a large and glittering throng of Field Officers. The station was reached in safety, but the entraining caused vast excitement and noise, principally because one kit bag had been put in the train which ought not to have been; this gave everyone an excuse for yelling at the top of his voice whether he was Marine, porter, or paper boy; however, the train eventually started, and in due course we were deposited at Bordon station all very hot, dirty, and peevish; whence we marched to our camp by a short cut through the woods, where we first made the acquaintance with Bordon dust: this is peculiar to the manœuvre area and lies on the so-called paths to the depth of about 6 inches, when disturbed it hangs in a thick pall the consistency of pea soup and smothers everybody; I am told it is very nourishing, but can vouch for it being a magnificent thirst raiser. Camp was reached about 1-15 p.m., it was pitched in a hay field, which gave excellent cover from view up to 4 feet; this, unfortunately, caused Lieuts. Robinson and Hicks to retire victims of the hay fever fiend. The shade of the mess tent was very welcome, as also a little light refreshment.

At 2-0 p.m. the Chatham Companies arrived, and the welcome sound of the dinner bugle cheered all hearts.

Plymouth arrived about 4-0 p.m., and the Battalion was then complete.

At 6 p.m. we paraded to hear camp orders and the routine; owing to the hot day, the Commanding Officer decided on a hot weather routine as follows:—Rise at 4-0; fall in, 5-30; finish work, 11-30; fall in again, 5-30 p.m. Needless to say, the weather immediately became cooler, and this routine was dropped after the first day.

June 19th. The serious business commenced as the sun began to appear over the horizon; we had a pleasant march of about six miles, and ended with a small tactical exercise. Fell in again in the evening for a march; found the dust in "D" area of particularly strong flavour; having emerged safely from that, we proceeded to lose ourselves in a bog; this danger was also evaded successfully, and we tramped home about 8-30.

The country, for manœuvre, appears most excellent, as every type is met with; open common, thick scrub, thick wood and hilly, so that the men will get a chance of working in all kinds of country.

Friday, June 28th. A quiet morning, practising attack formations. In the evening did a night march and assault.

Saturday. Very hot; had a long march to start with and finished with an attack by four Companies against the other two occupying an outpost position. Back to camp by 2 p.m., and then settled down for a peaceful week-end, which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Monday. We had our first day's work with the army; the Somersets and ourselves against the Essex Regiment, who were being inspected by the General; we took up a defensive position which they attacked. Operations ended at 1 p.m., when all Officers attended a "pow-wow," but only learnt how to give orders to the Cavalry. Back to camp by 2 p.m.

Tuesday. An early start and a long march to the extreme end of the manœuvre area, where we met our companions in arms, the Queen's Regiment, who helped us drive back the Welsh Regiment, acting as a rear guard. A good day's work, which was especially marked by the gallant conduct of one officer. I cannot describe it better than by quoting from the local (imaginary) paper, which runs as follows:—

Royal Marines Charge.

Gallant conduct of an Officer.

During the fierce action this morning, which took place in the neighbourhood of Longmoor, an incident occurred which stands out as one of the most gallant deeds done for many years. The enemy were holding P— of W— Hill. Captain M——, of the Marines, was ordered to attack with his Company; owing to an order miscarrying, no troops were sent in support; he, thinking the Hill was only lightly held, charged it, and found himself face to face with the entire Battalion. The General himself saw it, and remarked that he considered it a very gallant act.

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Operations finished at 2 p.m., and at the subsequent conference we learnt more about giving orders to the Cavalry. Back to camp about 3 p.m.

June 25th. A quiet day by ourselves, only did about 18 miles. Put out outposts in a forest. Casualties: one Officer and six men lost their Company, but were rescued by another one.

June 26th. Lost our way going to the rendezvous, (mem. Map reading poor), had to rush to get in time; dust poisonous, men tired before operations started. The Battalion acted as rear guard against the Brigade; plenty of exercise, as nothing stopped the soldiers advance. Back to dinner at 4-45 p.m.

June 27th. Another long day, this time attacking the Brigade. One Company particularly brave, left by itself on a flank, it drove Battalions before it without hesitating. The Cavalry proved their utility as mobile troops by getting stuck in a bog. Finished with great skill along-side camp. Not at all sorry to get in, as all were very tired. In the evening the Sergeants had a Smoking Concert, which most of the Officers attended; a very pleasant evening was spent.

July 28th. No peace for the weary; another long morning by ourselves and then home at 1 p.m., and thank goodness peace for the week-end.

June 30th. Left alone in our glory, as the Brigade has gone to Aldershot. A short morning, followed by a night march and assault in the evening. Casualties during assault 50 per cent., including one Captain, owing to holes in the ground.

July 1st. Quiet morning. A night bivouac, memorable owing to size and numbers of mosquitoes; Lieut. Palmer had his eye completely closed from a bite. Another Officer, unfortunately mistaken for a latrine during the night, as he had a white handkerchief over his face and the latrine was marked by a square of white paper. We are glad to say he recovered safely.

July 2nd. Quiet day. Played R.F.A. at Cricket.

July 3rd. Outbreak of inspection fever, as the General is going to inspect us to-morrow. Fell in 5-30 p.m. for savage warfare. This is a new game, and consists in moving a body of men in any formation until some order is given, when immediately ensues a scene of indescribable chaos, every one yelling orders and nobody obeying them.

July 4th. Inspection by the General, very quiet and peaceful. A few nice remarks on his part and then home by 11 a.m.

July 5th. A long morning by ourselves; another match against the R.A., then our last week-end. The weather, which has been glorious all the time, now begins to break, and Sunday is a wet day.

July 7th. Our last day, and what a day! Well out in the open and down it came, real tropical rain, everybody wringing wet in no time, and so back to camp about 11-30 a.m.

Eight Officers dined with the R.A. and spent a very jolly evening, and so back to camp for the last time about midnight.

July 8th. Aroused by the noise of our Plymouth brethren going to catch their train at 5-30 a.m. Chatham left at 8-0; and we struck camp at 9-0 and left about 10-10 a.m. So ended a very jolly, if somewhat strenuous, 3 weeks.

I think all will agree we had a very pleasant time, and though we were unable to work as much with the army as we should have liked, I am sure we all learnt some valuable lessons from our training.

The following is the list of Officers present:—

In command, Lieut.-Col. Parsons; Major Bewes; Adjutant, Lieut. Lough; Signal Officer, Capt. Laurie; Quartermaster, Lieut. Braybrook.

A Co.—Capt. Hill, Lieut. Del Strother, Lieut. Haines.

B Co.—Capt. Billing, Lieut. Hicks, Lieut. Hungerford.

C Co.—Capt. Johnston, Lieut. Robinson, Lieut. Wilby.

D Co.—Capt. Maxwell, Lieut. Bird, Lieut. Walker.

G Co.—Capt. Sinclair, Lieut. Plack, Lieut. Sturges.

H Co.—Capt. Muntz, Lieut. Palmer, Lieut. Congdon.

To the Editor of The "Globe and Laurel."

DEAR Sir,

I am writing these few reminiscences of our three weeks at Bordon much more in the hope that they may recall to those who were there a very good time, than that they will prove of the least value to any student of tactical problems. Are not these set forth at length in many other publication on sale (at greater price) in the shop of Messrs. Charpentier?

Should these lines ever pass your editorial blue pencil, I hope that any of your readers who may detect inaccuracies will not trouble you with letters pointing them out, but regard them as

"lapsus memoriæ" due to the stress and strain of Naval Manœuvres, and treat them as such.

For many of us I suppose the life was an entirely new experience, though most had probably spent a few nights in a tent before.

We found on our arrival on 18th June, that the advanced party under the eagle eye of our Quartermaster, had made every preparation for our comfort, and we were very soon as comfortable (except for the ants, which took a little time to make friends with) as if we had been there all our lives.

After one day, spent chiefly in "beating the bounds" and finding a way across the bog in E Area, we had our first taste of the blood of the Regular Army, being part of a force opposing the advance of the Essex Regt., who were being inspected in the field by Brigadier General Landon.

Many a heart among us thumped with pride when we were told that we were to have real cavalry and real guns with us. (The absence of any ammunition in the left carriers allowed of great freedom of cardiac movement).

To some, I must admit, it hardly seems quite right to hear, and occasionally see, the opposing artillery, when during one's whole previous training one's first intimation of the fact that the enemy, (generally imaginary), had Artillery, (always imaginary), was a polite message brought by the Adjutant that Artillery fire was being poured upon one from Darland Cottages. (This locality can be probably recognised under another name at each of the other Divisions than Chatham).

We had three Brigade Field Days very shortly after this: the first chiefly memorable for a gallant attack on Prince of Wales Hill by a half company of heroes from our old western seaport, which would have doubtless been successful had not a large body of the enemy, most unfairly, concealed themselves on a reverse slope. The Brigadier mentioned this gallant action at the pow wow with tears in his eyes, but to me the whole effect of his eulogy of their valour was entirely spoilt by some totally irrelevant remarks about lack of covering fire!

The other two days are chiefly fixed in my memory by the fact that we either fought our way a very long way from the canteen; and marched back weary or the opposite. One thing, I think, struck us all, viz. the ease with which the privates in the Line go through a long day in marching order, seeing that 30% of them are carrying nearly half their own weight.

We were all very sorry when the four Infantry Regiments left Bordon for Rushmoor, as just as we were beginning to get the hang of these big days they came to an end, and we had to play soldiers by ourselves.

The Brigadier came over from Rushmoor on the Friday before we left to inspect us. We fell in, in camp, in quarter column and went to a field close to where we did manœuvres in close order. After this, the General made us a most flattering speech and we then went out for our inspection in the Field.

For this we represented an advanced Guard, whose objective was a bridge over the River Wey. Our opponents were a squadron of the 15th Hussars from Longmoor. At the end of the proceedings the General gave us a few words of advice on the subject of overcrowding, and having expressed his approval of our attack on the whole, he left us to go back to Rushmoor, to run two or three more schemes with his own Brigade that afternoon and evening.

Though we lost the company of the soldiers we were not entirely idle: any tendency that way being corrected by a variety of problems set us for solution by day and night by our C.O., and what scope he had; every area available every day; and I think that if any of us go to Bordon again we could find our way to the principal positions, upon the tenure of which the fate of the Blue and White empires depend, without much difficulty.

May I now pass to the lighter side of our life? It was full of cheery incidents. The Sergeants, under the able presidency of S. M. Sanders, gave a splendid Smoker one evening, providing talent in addition to what we had taken with us from every regiment and corps in the Garrison; I need hardly say that we had other things besides talent to keep us going.

We had two most enjoyable cricket matches against our very kind neighbours the R.F.A. who, in addition to other kindnesses, asked as many officers to dine with them as could go on our last night in camp. Eight went, but it was so difficult to find out next morning exactly what had occurred during the evening that I can only infer that a very friendly spirit prevailed.

Then General, Mrs. and Miss McCausland came over from Farnham to tea one afternoon, and gave a most delightful supper party in their new house, but unfortunately the rain prevented several from going.

Pages might be written on the subject of "dog-bombs," the dangers of sleeping with a white handkerchief over the face in a bivouac, etc., but I will end my feeble description of a most enjoyable time. And the rest of the acts of the Bordon Battalion and all that they did, may some better scribe hand down to posterity, for verily some of them are worth it.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

H.

A Bordon Folk Song.

I.

We're camped in a field full of active young ants,
Who spend all their leisure inspecting your pants.
They've eaten our boots and the shirt off our backs,
But there's one thing they can't eat, that's "Charlie" our packs.

Chorus.

Ri tooral, ri tooral, ri tooral i ae,
We wear marching order by night and by day,
But we're all getting fitter the longer we stay.

II.

The Bordon mosquito's a terrible size
He stings you by night and he bungs up your eyes.
He can bite through a waterproof sheet with great ease,
And we don't want another night bivouac, please.

Chorus.

III.

On Friday, our pay day, the Officers' tents
Are filled with a chorus of groans and laments,
"I'm five shillings short" comes from one with a sob,
And another voice murmurs "I can't find that bob."

Chorus.

IV.

Now, White land and Blue land are always at war,
With a White force at Kingsley, and Blue at Longmoor,
There's another alternative scheme, which is this,
The White are at Binstead, while Blue are at Liss.

Chorus.

V.

Though field days all start when the sun wakes the lark,
We always get back into camp before dark.
And there's one thought that cheers us as we plod on our way
There's another one starting the same time next day.

Chorus,

VI.

We're sorry we're leaving our camp in the hay,
And I'm sure that each one of us when we're away,
Doing night defence stations far out on the main,
Will wish he were back here at Bordon again.

Chorus.

CORPS GAZETTE.

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PROMOTIONS—

To R.M. Gunners—Clr.-Sergt. Catley; Sergt. Rose.

To Colour-Sergeants—Sergeants Ballard, Cooper, Maton, Tottingham.

To Sergeants—Corpls. Allman, Gliddon, Beagley, Rann, Nixon, Bryant, Batcheldor, Stevens.

To Corporals—Brs. Pearson, Aves, Simmonds, Stratton, Mills, Avery, Bawden, Lott, Courtney, Lancaster, Rule, Meade, Baker, Kemp, Harding, Emptage.

To Bombardiers—Gnrs. Clements, Brockwell, Chatfield, Howard, Backhouse, Budd, Pile, Sherliker, Fitall, Mills, Gould, Keable, Griffiths, Stanton, Larcombe, Dennett, Woods.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpl. Halliday to Gunnery Instructor, Sea Service. Gnr. W. Smith to Labourer, Repository. Corpl. Davis to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnr. Osborne to Paid Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. Harding to Supernumerary Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Dept. Clr.-Sergt. Berry to Coy. Sergeant. Gnr. Brand to Paid Acting-Bombardier. Sergt. Rouse to Recruiting. Sergt. Beecham, Corpl. Foort, Br. Blackman, Paid Acting-Br. Rogers and Backhouse to School Assistants. Sergt. Sedgwick to Additional Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept. Clr-Sergt. Doward to Coy. Sergeant. Gnr. Goard to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Corpl. Davies to Senior Instructor of Swimming. Gnr. Jackson to Silverman, Officers' Mess. Corpl. Burgess to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. Parr to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. Davies to Paid Lanc-Sergeant.

EMBARKED—

"Lord Nelson"—Paid Lce.-Sergt. White; Gnrs. Cooper, Wright, Click, Vase, Bancroft, Lammas. "Achilles" Gnr. Massoon. "Collingwood"—Br. Bawden. "Dreadnought"—Sergt. Hamilton; Br. Courtney; Bugler Hedges; Gnrs. Bloor, Sellman, Ring, Hunt, Morgan, Cole, Golding, Daft, Martin, Hancock, Illingworth, Harland Cooper, Watmore, Groves, Limebeer, Beck, Spencer; Paid Acting-Br. Mills. "King George V."—Gnr. Sturgess. "Suffolk"—Gnr. Kniveton. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. Bowden. "Britannia"—Gnr. Simmons. "Hercules"—Sergt. Trott. "King Edward VII."—Gnrs Weller, Kent, Lillo, Nicholls, West. "Temeraire"—Gunner Fogwill. "Cornwallis"—Corporal Hayward. "Defence"—Br. Wellman. "King Edward VII."—Gnrs. Aldred, Connett. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Br. Lancaster. "Indomitable"—Gnr. Blundell.

DISEMBARKED—

"King Edward VII."—Corpl. Topp. "Suffolk"—Clr.-Sergt. Berry; Gnr. Lintorn. "Victory II."—Gnr. Beer. "Dreadnought"—Clr.-Sergt. Kelsey; Corpls. Nivon, Parker; Gnrs. Risdon, Lamb, Mynott, Everard, Winch, Simpson, Lovely, Oakes, Harding, Wardman, Acres, Swinbank, Shafford, Lofthouse, Butler, Montgomery, McKenzie, Robinson; Bugler Graham. "Zelandia"—Gunner Sainsbury. "St. Vincent"—Gunner Hazell. "Actæon"—Gunner Tomlin. "Hercules"—Clr.-Sergt. Towers. "Temeraire"—Gunners May, Hunter. "Defence" Sergt. Cook. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Sergt. Denholm. "Indomitable"—Gunner Simmonds. "Queen"—Gnr. Berridge.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergts. Dadd, Wallace, Boyce; Paid Lce.-Sgt. Wheeler; Gnrs. Cross, Sharpe; Corpl. Baker.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. Symonds, Humphrey, Walker, Embling, Sainsbury, Hurst.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Paid Lce.-Sergt. Wheeler, 5th; Gnrs. Humphrey, 3rd, McNamara, 3rd, Coole, 2nd, McCanna, 3rd, Swain, 1st; Br. Sinclair, 2nd; Gnr. Sainsbury, 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. Dadd, 5th; Gnrs. Blunden, 2nd, Emery, 1st; Clr.-Sergt. Wallace, 5th; Corpl. Jefferies, 4th; Clr.-Sergt. Sears, 4th; Musn. Brims, 2nd; Clr.-Sergt. Boyce, 5th.

MEDALS—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergts. Nichol, Marsh, Fairbairn, Nixon, Arnold; Corpl. Rowe.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Sergeants—Corpls. Foort, Burton.

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. Backhouse (W.H.I.), W. J. Backhouse.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To Q.M.S.I. of Musketry—Clr.-Sergt. A. Callican.

To Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Fraser, H. O'Dwyer, G. Hill, H. Haywood.

To Sergeants—Corpl. H. Rogers; Lce.-Sergt. T. Chandler; Corpls. W. Howe, F. Weston, N. Moulton; Lce.-Sergts. H. Page, W. Miller; Corpl. J. Simpkin.

To Corporals—Lce.-Corpls. A. Branden, M. Henderson, J. Bowler, J. McColl, F. Pott, A. Phillips, F. Freaks, A. Trim, S. Barker, J. Smalley, T. O'Mara, W. Marshall, H. Lloyd; Pte. L. Silver.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpls. F. Tarry, C. Privett, E. Turnbull to Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. F. Tunnacliffe, H. Mattingly, F. Pickburn, J. Milne, J. King to Lance-Corporals. Ptes. R. Hatton, A. Woods, P. Ponting, T. Anderson to D.M.P. Pte. A. Josey to Unpaid Marker, Gravesend. Clr.-Sergt. T. Clarke to Barrack-Sergeant, Depot, R.M., Deal. Sergt. Bastin to Q.M.S.I. of Musketry, Depot, R.M., Deal. Sergt. J. Potts to Superintendent, Beer Canteen. Sergt. H. Stokes to Coy. Sergeant of D Coy. Pte. F. Richards to Orderly, District Headquarter Offices. Pte. G. Empleton to Groundsman, R.N. and R.M. Recreation Ground. Sergt. C. Higgins to Letter Sergeant. Pte. H. Dillow to Assistant Postman until required for embarkation. Pte. H. Baxter to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. H. Willoughby to Coy. Sergeant of G Coy. Pte. F. Walter to Assistant Cook, Main Barracks. Pte. A. Snelling to Staff Officer's Orderly. Pte. J. Tarling to Bathhouseman, Main Barracks (temporarily). Pte. G. Smithson to Billiard Marker, Recreation Room.

EMBARKED—

"Canopus"—Sergt. J. Andrews; Ptes. A. Budd, H. Mawson, J. Rivett, A. Rose, C. Walker, W. Poat, J. Jermy, A. Wootton, J. Ford, J. Oldis, H. MacFarlane. "Hussar"—Sergt. J. Barrett; Bugler T. Arnold; Ptes. A. Warner, W. Lacey, W. Hawksby, G. Wilson, T. Stephens, B. Jefferys, J. Rayfield, A. Fowler. "Aboukir"—Pte. A. Evans. "Bonaventure"—Pte. C. Broomfield. "St. George"—Pte. J. Thomas. "Ganges"—Pte. H. Fordham. "Jupiter"—Pte. C. Herrington. "Lord Nelson"—Ptes. W. Chambers, A. Jennings. "Vulcan"—Ptes. C. Shilton, G. Lehrle. "Ocean"—Pte. H. Chittenden. "Goliath"—Pte. H. Cunnington. "Lord Nelson"—Pte. W. Clarke. "Royal Arthur"—Pte. O. Winchester. "Implacable"—Pte. W. Moore. "Blenheim"—Ptes. J. Ager, G. Lenton. "Aquarius"—Ptes. J. Dick, T. Mooring, W. Beasley. "Agamemnon"—Sergt. H. Stokes. "Sentinel"—Sergt. A. Lorence; Ptes. B. Powell, J. Mennie, F. Jacobi, W. Hanson, J. Lumley, C. Hill, A. Richer, S. Parnell, W. Querry, T. Myers, J. Gray. "Lord Nelson"—Sergt. A. Wand; Corpl. E. Horwood; Lce.-Corpl. E. Lee; Ptes. W. Abrathat, J. Milne, W. Haywood, F. Willis, H. Milner, S. Halleran, A. Lynn, H. Antcliffe, G. Chapman, A. Trickett, F. Holloway, S. Hudson, H. Woodward, J. Pollard, F. Harrison, J. Willoughby, A. Redstall, G. Mawley, F. Bevan, E. Walsh, J. Stevens, H. Ives, A. Samwell, W. Morris, H. Artingstall, J. Daw, H. Furlonger, A. Fletcher, H. Mack, W. Poxon, A. Ward, P. Lennon, P. Mulchrone, R. Hutchings, F. Charrott. "Speedy"—Ptes. P. McLaughlan, H. Grist, J. Brown. "Jason"—Ptes. S. White, E. Merrick; Corpl. L. Lewis. "Ganges"—Pte. W. Brockington. "Halcyon"—Ptes. F. Richards, F. Clarke, F. White. "Highflyer"—Pte. J. Quinn. "Commonwealth"—Bugler H. Magdalane; Pte. A. Wynn. "Actæon"—Ptes. F. Forde, A. Richardson. "Boadicea"

—Corpl. A. Branden; Ptes. A. Herbert, W. Hammond, G. Martin, E. Fairbrace, F. Heal, J. Wooley, J. Belcher, G. Robinson, J. Butlin, P. Woods, G. Haywood, H. Tooley, E. Hows. "Forward"—Sergt. H. Rogers; Corpl. G. Pilcher; Ptes. D. Hughes, C. Wright, H. Oliver, G. Meredith, T. Byford, G. May, H. Rowing, B. Nicholson, G. Eason, W. Clayton, W. Pepper, W. Carry, J. Brown, W. Dalby, C. Walker, H. Knight. "Russell"—Pte. G. Ginley. "Bonaventure"—Pte. Rowledge. "Blenheim"—Pte. H. Lord. "King Edward VII."—Clr.-Sergt. H. Page. "Vengeance"—Pte. F. Ryder. "Vanguard"—Pte. H. Styles. "Commonwealth"—Bugler F. Trussell "Hibernia"—Pte. F. Friend. "Queen"—Ptes. A. Kingsford, D. Morgan, W. Redding. "Amethyst"—Pte. J. Marland.

DISEMBARKED—

"Natal"—Pte. W. Spencer. "Fantome"—Ptes. W. Hutton, C. Bridgland. "Aboukir"—Pte. T. Robinson. "Pembroke"—Pte. E. Odea. "Highflyer"—Pte. J. Herring. "Goliath"—Pte. H. Wilson. "Ganges"—Pte. A. Brown. "Bonaventure"—Pte. J. Gray. "Ganges" II.—Pte. T. Savin. "Lord Nelson"—Ptes. T. Busby, A. Cole; Clr.-Sergt. G. Eagles; Ptes. J. Johnson. W. Roper. "Pembroke"—Pte. A. L'Amie. "Cressy"—Pte. E. Mercer. "Actæon"—Pte. D. Benfell. "Weymouth"—Corpl. G. Bramley. "King Edward VII."—Pte. W. Wright. "Pembroke"—Pte. T Ryans. "Implacable"—Ptes. F. Chapman, H. Chandler. "Lord Nelson"—Corpl. W. Gibbons: Bugler E. Packard; Ptes. R. Leese, W. Odell, L. Head, W. Dennis, W. Weston, F. Attwell, A. Land, G. Smithson, J. Baines; R. Groves, T. Beatty, W. Taylor, D. Kitchener, P. Ponting, T. Smith, H. Taylor, J. Allman, J. Anraham. "Dominion"—Sergt. H. Austin. "Falmouth"—Ptes. W. Barber, A. Waller, H. Lord, E. Dent, R. Hatton, E. Davies, S. Harding, D. Kerr, J. Turton, H. Bailes, G. Williamson; Corpl. J. Wallington. "Dreadnought"—Pte. T. Mason. "Euryalus"—Sergt. C. Rafferty. "Vengeance"—Ptes. A. Helstrip, R. Boater. "Hibernia"—Pte. G. Holmes. "Implacable"—Ptes. F. Chapman, T. Barr. "Goliath"—Pte. W. Butler. "Blenheim"—Corpl. R. Pepper; Pte. F. Parkinson. "Warrior"—Pte. J. Morgan. "Hussar"—Sergt. S. Higgins; Corpl. R. Botham; Ptes. J. Keep, H. Pearce, H. Keeling, J. Tansley, H. King, T. Underwood. "Victory"—Pte. M. Rosborn. "Falmouth"—Pte. G. Kingdon. "Melpomene"—Pte. C. Robinson. "Russell"—Pte. W. Redding. "Halcyon"—Ptes. W. Beach, T. Ashcroft. "Bacchante"—Corpl. G. Hughes. "Aboukir"—Corpl. T. Wale; Sergt. J. Pott. "Agamemnon"—Sergt. H. Lewington. "Ocean"—Pte. C. Collins. "Cressy"—Sergt. H. Rogers. "Boadicea"—Corpl. T. Amos; Ptes. F. Fletcher, H. Hughes, R. Brown, W. Pollard, C. Wright, H. Rowing, J. Connell, E. Nicholson, W. Smith, J. Stammers, H. Arnold, E. Bravery, C. Walker. "Hibernia"—Corpl. H. Hulland; Ptes. F. Penfold, C. Leonard, J. De Rose, G. Thompson, A. Funnell, A. Moore, R. Murphy, W. Wilson. "Vulcan"—Ptes. J. Trainer, T. Davies. "Commonwealth"—Ptes. J. Hale, T. Martin. "Antrim"—Ptes. C. Sayer, S. Foster. "Ganges"—Pte. J. Pritchard. "Jason"—Pte. F. White. "Blonde"—Pte. B. Cruse. "Vanguard"—Pte. C. Ramsey. "Leda"—Pte. H. Callaby. "Vengeance"—Pte. W. Innes. "Blanche"—Pte. W. Burrows. "King Edward VII."—Sergt. H. Willoughby. "Commonwealth"—Pte. R. Hopkins. "Natal"—Bugler W. Jenkinson. "St. George"—Pte. C. Stone. "Halcyon"—Ptes. A. Summergill, W. Newborough, E. Weaver; Corpl. W. Rye. "Queen"—Ptes. W. Smith, H. Simmons, O. Reynolds. "Russell"—Pte. E. Earnshaw.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Pte. J. Barnes; Clr.-Sergts. C. Williams, H. Clarke, J. Pott, A. Holder, F. Buck, H. Farmer; Pte. W. Knight.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. C. Ramsey, R. Steward, G. Butcher, F. Parkinson, D. Davies, J. Pritchard, F. Drew, T. Evans, H. Hopkins, C. Collins, J. Watson, A. Jelpke, T. Bushby, A. Gary, R. Smith, A. Twyman, G. Holmes, W. Morton, C. Coward, A. Swallow, W. Shawcross, E. Taylor.

Invalided—Sergt. G. Ratcliffe; Ptes. W. Hill, J. Owen, T. Campbell, S. Ducrow.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Ptes. F. Buck, A. Holder; Clr.-Sergt. H. Clarke; Pte. J. Pott; Clr.-Sergt. C. Williams. 4th—Corpl. W. Turney; Lce.-Corpl, Arthur Birch. 3rd—Ptes. A. Braid, B. Johnson, F. Bond, A. Richer, R. Smith, A. Fletcher, B. Collins, S. Ducrow; Musn. A. Cooper; Pte. M. Olley; Lce.-Corpl. F. Drew; Ptes. H. Hopkins, F. Parkinson, R. Steward. 2nd—Ptes. T. Sewell; Corpl. J. Edwards; Ptes. A. Brown, E. Smith, W. Harris; Corpl. J. Pawley; Pte. G. Bridgland; Corpl. E. Penney. 1st—Ptes. A. Watson, B. Holmes, F. Lane, J. Philips, H. Walton, A. Pamplin.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. Durham.

To Sergeants—Corpls. Booth and Stevens.

To Corporals—Ptes. Mellar, Lockley, Carr; Buglers Outtridge, L. Holroyd.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. Fly to Canteen Carter. Lce.-Sergt. Stevens to 3rd Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. Owen to Orderly Room Clerk. Corpl. Bassett to 4th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. J. Brown to D.M. Police. Pte. F. Hawkins to Kitchenman, Officers' Mess. Pte. F. Cook to Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. Le Ber to Servant to Col. C. E. E. Curtoys. Corpl. Barfield to Dispenser. Pte. Tompkins to Camp Cook (Browndown). Lce.-Corpl. O'Kell to Adjutant's Orderly. Ptes. Hunt, Scotter, Knowlson, Foreman. Kerslake, Rimer, Brison, Luff to Lance-Corporals. Corpls. Ashton, Wright, Dolphin, Saunders to Lance-Sergeants,

EMBARKED—

"Attentive"—Sergt. Hicks; Corpl. Morris; Ptes. Sweeting, Wells, Barrett, Tucker, Perry, Coleman, Conway, Bailey, Parkins, Whitehead, Moulton, McAllister, Wilkins, Adams, Pink, Osey. "Alexandra"—Ptes. Windsor, Davis, Deaves, Byatt. "Speedwell"—Corpl. Worth; Ptes. Hockley, Merrett. "Bulwark"—Ptes. E. Hayes, Stevens, Burt. "Venus"—Pte. Merritt. "Ptes. Gardner, Little, Horrell, Mann, Howells, Forsey, Noyes, Freemantle, Thurling, Heritage, Dedman, Meacham, Stephenson. "Cochrane"—Pte. Steele. "Irresistible"—Ptes. Vaughan, Reynolds. "Hercules"—Ptes. Whatley, Page. "Dolphin"—Pte. Bown. "Maidstone"—Ptes, Boys, Rixon. "Argonaut"—Pte. Partridge. "Victory" (R.N.B.)—Pte. Courtney, "Victory" (War College)—Pte. Turner. "Prince of Wales"—Pte. Taylor. "Achilles"—Pte. Kerslake. "Thunderer"—Pte. D. G. Smith. "Duncan"—Ptes. Dowdell, Ford. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Ptes. Harding, Platt. "Harrier"—Corpl. Ives. "Good Hope"—Corpl. Martin; Pte. McDonaugh. "Venerable"—Ptes. Hetherington, Symonds. "Invincible"—Ptes. Lees, Giles, Sandiford. "Hermione"—Cpls. Taylor, Spragg, Spearing; Buglers Smith, Phillips; Ptes. Boncey, Brewer, Elliott, Oliver, Amey, Morgan, Knowles, Whipp, Wheeler, Goodchild, Graham, Howe, Waller, Nash, Absalom, Woodburn, Soper, Burchell, Oldham, Barnard, Thorne, Harris, Little, Thompson, House, Jeffries, Lancaster, Spearing, Logan, Street, Knowlson, Patrick, Goddard, Aitchison, Kirk, McDonald, Kyte, Nursall, Brimer, Taylor, Clark, Lamb, Ritty, Russell, Metcalfe, Hall, Wilson, Tollett, Morgan, Nurse, Hutton, Hoad. "Spartiate"—Pte. Bacon.

DISEMBARKED—

"Britannia"—Pte. Oram. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Pte. Parker. "Thetis"—Sergt. Marriott. "Dolphin"—Ptes. Gelderd, Leber, Orr. "Diadem"—Corpl. Roper. "Victoria and Albert"—Pte. Kidston. "Hecla"—Pte. Walton. "Hussar"—Corpl. Curtis. 'Bulwark"—Ptes. Collins, Holness, Redmond. "Cochrane"—Pte. Mills. "Leviathan"—Corpl. Bolt; Ptes. Maidment, Sadler, Hillier, Bennett, Ward, Ell, Whitthorn, Lees, Holgate. "Melpomene"—Sergt. Meech; Buglers, Hedges, Ward; Ptes. Aspinall, Thomas, Ellis, Walker, Parker, Kent, Noden, Rennie, Hitchcock, Blakey, Matthews, Stevens, Eames, Geary, Davies, Tuer, Palmer, Churchill, Stone, Thorpe, Duffield, Bond, Emery, Smoker, H. J. Smith, Cooper, S Smith. "Dreadnought"—Corpls. Gentry, Chainey; Bglr. Kearns; Ptes. Hughes, Walker, Madden, Taylor, Southwell, Howell, W. Searle, Dacre, Mann, Knowles, Wills, Rose, Jolliffe, Turton, Otton, Hillier, Bonell, Pomery, Reynolds, Moss, E. C. Palmer, Baker. "Assistance"—Pte. J. Chapman. "Irresistible"—Ptes. Gillatt, East, Stevenson. "Liverpool"—Pte. McLean. "Prince of Wales"—Pte.

Tusson. "Algerine"—Pte. J. King. "Victory"—Ptes. Morris, Mussell. "Vernon"—Pte. Foskett. "Maidstone"—Ptes. Wray, D. G. Smith. "Europa"—Corpl. Fox. "Hercules"—Pte. Branch. "Spartiate"—Ptes. Tucker, Moran; Corpl. Spragg. "Venus"—Pte. Muschamp. "Duncan"—Ptes. Buxey, Nash. "Hermione"—Corpl. Mason; Ptes. Cooper, Tilbury, Hunt, Messenger, Roy, McBrinn. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Minshall. "Ariadne"—Corpl. Snell.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergts. Crafts, Standing; Ptes. Giles, Tomlin, Arnold, Yeomans, Chivers, Kitchingham, Brown, Dean.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Corpl. Snell; Ptes. Gelderd, Siequien, G. Holness, Bigland, Shapman, M. Lean, Foskett, Collins, Towle, Muschamp, Crawford, Walton, Thomas, Fisken, Rippington, Ball, Wray, Thomas, Stenson, Minshall, Parker, Nash.

Invalided—Ptes. A. Black, Oram, Stevenson, McDonaugh, Martin; Sergt. Oliver; Ptes. Riley, Swift.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Pte. Kitchingham; Clr.-Sergt. Standing; Pte. Tamlin; Clr.-Sergt. Crafts. 4th—Pte. V. Blackmore; Sergt. Owen; Pte. Cook. 3rd—Ptes. Dedman, Redmond, Orr, Mills, Nash; Corpls. Snell, Govier; Sergt. Stratton; Ptes. Rippington, Vallis, Lax, Lndlow, Porter, Foskett, McLean, Lee; Sergt. Saunders. 2nd—Ptes. McClelland, Reeves, Luff, Willis; Lce.-Corpl. Vaughan. 1st—Ptes. Riley, Langley, Fisken, Soper.

MEDALS—

L.S. & G.C.—Corpl J, Parker.

TRANSFERS—

Ptes. Rawlins, Davis, Wright, Dominey, Evans, Attwell, Orton, Horton, Furnival, Pratt, Seal, Nixon, Robinson, Hasker, Taylor, Saunders, McIntosh, Swabey, Clark, Marshall, Spiers, Stock, Weeks, Clapp, Heason, Harfield, Toy, Mellor, Culshott, Ogden, Middlehurst, Battrick, Green, Gibson, Goldstraw, Melhuish, Paice, Birch, Cosgrove, Merryweather, Kershaw, Kellok, Lee, Bennett, Mears, Rule, Bourne, Mogg, Coombes, Smith, Dunphy, Hawkins, Sheppard, Rowland, Vickery, Feltham, Allnutt, Porter, Drennan, Griffin, Hart, Hulcup, Russell, Markey, Palmer, Marlow, Canty, Carter, Shearman, Kaynes, Turner, Stratford, Lane, Read, Tilbury, Betteridge, Macdonald, Sanger, Hockin, Pare, Coward, Regan, Likely, Myers—from Depot, R.M.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To *Color-Sergeants*—Sergts. A. Palmer (Depot, R.M.), 30th June, W. Lawson ("Egmont"), 17th July.

To *Sergeants*—Lce.-Sergt. A. Shipley (Headquarters), 30th June; Corpl. H. Wall (Headquarters), 30th June; Lce.-Sgt. C. Wild (Headquarters), 17th July; Corpls. C. Jole (Depot, R.M.), 17th July, W. Hooper ("Devonshire"), 19th July.

To *Corporals*—Pte. J. Cridland ("Roxburgh"), 13th June; Lce.-Corpl. B. Sanders (Headquarters), 30th June; Ptes. J. Sanders ("Roxburgh"), 30th June, E. Langdon ("Tamar"), 30th June, F. Amlot ("Colossus"), 30th June, S. Braithwaite ("Roxburgh"), 30th June, F. Huxtable (Headquarters), 30th June, H. Holmes ("Lancaster), 30th June, W. Ralph ("Doris"), 17th July, C. Potter (Depot), R.N., 17th July, W. Norris (Depot, R.N.), 18th July, A. Patterson ("Cumberland"), 18th July.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. E. Martin as Probationary Clerk, Barrack Office, and to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Corpl. J. Eyres to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. T. Wedge, P. O'Neill to be Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Pte. J. Henderson to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. J. Hitchman as Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Ptes. P. Dowler, R. Bedford, as Divisional Police. Corpl. H. Howe to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Sergt. W. Bourne as Coy. Sergeant of B Coy. Sergt. W. Pope as Coy. Sergeant of D Coy. Pte. H. Short as Groom to Major Cartwright. Pte. G. Anderson as Pioneer. Sergt. W. Seabrook as Boat's Crew Sergeant. Pte. W. Denning as School Orderly. Clr.-Sergt. J. Werry as Coy. Sergeant of G Coy. Musn. F. Warder to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Cpls. J. Greenslade, W. Horwill, J. Darch, H. Hill, C. Chislett to Paid Lance-Corporals. (temporarily). Pte. A. Scougall to Paid Lance-Corporal.

EMBARKED—

"Exmouth"—Sergt. F. Hurlow; Corpl. C. Anderson; Ptes. C. Colby, H. Whittingham, J. Bulbear, J. Hines, W. Mitchell, P. McAnley, E. Charles, C. Wright, W. Avis, F. Organ, H. Hibberd, C. Dovey, A. Short, T. Gormin, R. Brealey. "Warrior"—Ptes. H. Green, W. Elps, J. Fryer, A. Goodbear, E. Blackwell, J. Gregg, F. Turner, A. Letheron, J. McWilliams, F. Morgan, A. Paxton, G. Winser, H. Brown, R. Rayner, C. Bird, F. Powright; Corpl. C. Townsend. "Circe"—Corpl. W. Radcliffe; Ptes. H. Fenton, H. Dilworth. "Gossamer"—Corpl. P. Betts; Ptes. S. Berriman, E. Gopsill. "Donegal"—Pte. T. Soden; Sergt. E. Peters. "Diana"—Ptes. J. Smeaton, C. Moore. "Skirmisher"—Ptes. C. Kershaw, J. Martin, F. Richards, H. Smith, G. Cotterill, J. Williams, W. Ellis, R. Pope, P. Jacobs, F. Vicary. "Foresight"—Sergt. C. Langridge; Corpl. J. Brown; Ptes. J. Bolt, E. Full, J. Tapp, F. Pile, R. Stokes, J. Hefferson, A. Warren, W. Ross, G. Robins, W. Heal, W. Berry, R. Large, J. Careless, S. Jones. F. Bennett, A. Williams. "Adventure"—Ptes. G. Aisbury, A. Limb, E. Anley; Corpl. E. Standlick; Ptes. W. Armit, W. Partridge, J. Osborne, R. Maguire, W. Graham, J. Erskins, J. Perry, T. Quinn, W. Holmes. "Vivid"—Pte. T. Bearson. "Sapphire" Ptes. J. Payne, R. Hill. "Forth"—Pte. R. Jones. "Cornwallis"—Pte. P. Fitzsimmons. "Goliath"—Pte. W. Smith. "Theseus"—Privates H. Branagh, W. Young, W. Bennett; Corpl. G. Twist. "Lancaster"—Sergts. F. Holt, J. Balmer; Corpl. W. Fowler; Bugler A. Thomas; Ptes. H. Holland, W. Kelly, W. McGuinness, H. McCullough, S. Valiant, W. Cooper, A. Harvey, T. Connorton, J. Easterbrook, A. Burdock, J. Glover, W. Miller, J. Clarke, T. Garbutt, G. Watts, E. Langmead, E. Barber, A. Yeoman, W. Hoare, H. Shaw, R. McFarlane, W. Johnston, T. Parry, R. Mackintosh, H. Mapstone, R. Mills, S. Williams. T. Singleton, C. Reed, E. Adams, J. Bonegal, E. Toogood, W. Biggs. "Impregnable"—Ptes. A. Daniel, J. Leech, J. White, E. Kelly, E. Luscombe, D. Brown, W. Corser, G. Bush, E. Smith. "Majestic"—Ptes. J. Matthews, J. Graham, A. Jennings; Clr.-Sergt. J. Wakeham. "Devonshire"—Pte. J. White. "Cornwall"—Ptes. W. Jones, J. Warren. "Defiance"—Pte. C. Pile. "Lion"—Pte. B. Vickery. "Cæsar"—Pte. F. Campbell. "Hermione"—Pte. T. Wigley. "Argyll"—Ptes. H. Bickham, F. Court. "Magnificent"—Ptes. G. Hoit, E. Mitchemere, E. Barr. "Speedy"—Pte. W. Harold.

DISEMBARKED—

"Bristol"—Ptes. J. Warren, G. Edwards, W. Jones, W. Reid, J. Henry; Bugler W. Hill; Ptes. G. Anderson, J. Rogers; Corpl. R. Maunder. "Warrior"—Ptes. J. Newport, A. Lawrence, T. Heal, C. Botting, L. Anton, W. Smith, J. Stirling, W. Murton, T. McDonald, W. Hattan, S. Kelland, W. Webb, J. Turner. "Impregnable"—Ptes. R. Jones, J. Clynds, E. Cresswell, R. Crawford, H. Willcox, T. Bostock, G. Raymond, R. Bray. "Forth"—Pte. C. Lukehurst. "Pomone"—Cl.-Sergt. J. Werry. "Collingwood"—Pte. B. Sewell. "Hussar"—Bugler A. Mason. "Royal Arthur"—Pte. A. Lambert. "Powerful"—Pte. C. Cooper. "Defiance"—Pte. A, Hammitt. "Donegal"—Corpl. W. Ursell; Sergt. W. Pope. "Lion"—Pte. E. Phillips. "Diana"—Ptes. F. Stapleton, J. Craig, J. Hitchman; Corpl. J. Clancy; Sergt. W. Bourne. "Majestic"—Sergts. J. Balmer, F. Holt; Ptes. E. Hutchinson, J. Lowe, B. Ellis, B. Pearson, S. Stephens, C. Reid, W. Denning, S. Lewis, C. Tottle, W. Webb, T. Dour; Corpl. H. Howe; Pte. J. Jenkin; Sergt. H. Antrobus. "Theseus"—Ptes. H. Short, W. Howat.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. C. Miller, E. Boulton; Clr.-Sergt. W. Pratt; Sergt. A. Boxall; Pte. J. Clarke.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. J. Cooke, J. Haig, R. Evans, J. Clynds, R. Crawford, C. Reid, W. Howat, H. Leaman, J. Jenkin, H. Wilcox.

Invalided—Pte. G. Gooding; Sergt. W. Mutch; Corpl. F. Huxtable.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Pte. W. Campbell; Musn. A. Millgate; Pte. J. Snell. 2nd—Pte. P. McAnley; Lce.-Corpl. A. Trott; Ptes. M.

Andrew, J. Durward, W. McGowan, T. Woods, W. Randy. 3rd—Sgt. W. Brown; Ptes. R. Evans, L. Dean, J. Woodall, J. Clynds, R. Crawford, C. Reid; Corpl. A. Preston; Pte. J. Jenkin; Sergt. F. Smith. 4th—Lce.-Sergt. W. Homan; Pte. G. McEwan; Sergt. W. Mutch. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Pratt; Sergt. A. Boxall; Lce.-Corpl. J. Clark.

MEDALS—

L.S. & G.C.—Sergt. R. Briggs.

TRANSFERS—

To Royal Navy as Probationary Ship's Corporal—Corpl. G. Ollier.

To Royal Navy as Armourer—Pte. H. Burton.

Depot.

PROMOTION—

To Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Chard, (Ch.) and transferred to Depot Establishment; A. Palmer (Ply.).

To Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. C. Jole (Ply.).

To Corporals—Pte. W. Mellor (Po.); Lce.-Corpl. C. Potter (Ply.).

Sergt. W. Pinkerton (Po.) has been nominated for promotion to Q.M.S.I. of Swimming in a vacancy occurring on or about 4th Sept. next.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. W. Lumley (Ch.) to Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. R. Warwick (Po.) to Coy. Orderly of B Coy. Corpl. T. Ball (Ch.) to Pioneer Corporal Pte. H. Wilson (Ch.) to Groom to Capt. A. Little. Pte. J. Mundell (Po.) to Shopman, North Canteen. Lce.-Sergt. D. Board (Ch.) to Paid P.T. Instructor. Sergts. C. Rafferty and J. Wilson, Musketry Instructors (unpaid), 1st Class I.D. Instructors. Ptes. J. Thompson, G. Trevett, G. Dickinson (Ply.) to Labourers, Works Department. Pte. L. Reavill (Ply.) to Coy. Orderly of A Coy. Pte. E. Sheppard to Lamplighter. Pte. W. Teush (Ch.) to Attendant to Capt. Lees. Pte. B. Parsons (Ch.) to G.M. Policeman. Pte. T. Nevett (Ply.) to Theatre Orderly. Pte. A. King (Ply.) to 1st Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. P. Dickens (Po.) to Batman to Schoolmaster Trace. Pte. W. Arnold (Ch.) to Billiard Marker, North Recreation Room. Corpl. T. Hills (Ch.) to Lance-Sergeant. Pte. W. Townsley (Po.) to Lance-Corporal.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION -

Pte. J. Tabor (Po.); Clr.-Sergt. C. Pratt (Depot).

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS -

Purchase—Ptes. P. Rafferty, R. Walker, J. Barlow, W. Gwilliam.

Invalided—Ptes. P. Brazier, G. Marsden.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Pte. J. Radford (Ply.), 4th; Bugler A. Cooper (Po.), 2nd; Ptes. C. Reeder, B Coy., 1st, J. Oldey, D Coy., 1st, E. Lamb (Po.), 3rd; Sergts. O. Dean (Ch.), 3rd, M. Collett (Po.), 3rd; Pte. J. Gray (Ply.), 4th; Clr.-Sergt. C. Pratt (Depot), 5th; Pte. J. Tabor (Po.), 5th; Sergt. T. Kirby (Ch.), 4th; Hos. Staff Sergt. G. Lloyd (Depot), 4th.

MEDALS—

L.S. & C.C.—Sergt. A. Palmer; Corpl. G. Gibson (Ply.).

EXAMINATIONS—

Ptes. F. Nevett, J. McMillan (Ply.) have passed the prescribed examination for the rank or Corporal.

Lce-Sergt. C. Cooper has been selected to attend the course which assembles at the School of Musketry, Hythe, on the 28th inst.

FORMER SERVICE—

The undermentioned are allowed to reckon former service in the Royal Navy as follows:—

Pte. C. Reeder—Pension, 2 years, 177 days; G.C.B., 4 years, 48 days. Pte. W. Joyce—Pension, 72 days; C.C.B., 1 year, 219 days. Pte. A. Hindry—G.C.B., 240 days.

Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

2nd Class Bandmasters J. Williams ("Superb") to 1st Class Bandmaster, T. Leeder ("Hercules") to 1st Class Bandmaster.

Musns. W. Gutherie ("Cumberland"), E. Robertson, J. Coles ("Dreadnought"), W. Pryce ("Princess Royal"), H. McConnell ("Hyacinth"), to Band Corporals.

EMBARKED—

"Dreadnought"—1st Class Bandmaster P. Shinkfield; Band Corpl. W. Flemming; Musns. R. Grace, F. Sutherland, P. Murphy. A. Bradley, J. Coles, G. Shummaker, E. Pitcher, E. Robertson, W. Firminger, W. Warr L. Greatwood, A. Turner, R. Taylor, J. Hall, A. Aldridge, E. Edwards, A. Critchell, A. Wood, E. Bulbeck, E. Manuel, W. Brand, W. Owens. "Lord Nelson"—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Pitt; Band Corpl. A. Finch; Musns. J. Hulse, W. Rumsey, C. Prior, J. Hatcher, E. Paice, R. Garbutt, A. Auguarde, A. Reade, A. Latter, S. Goodman, W. Podger, C. Hicks, A. Overbury. "Euryalus"—1st Class Bandmaster H. Cooper; Band-Corpls. A. McRae, J. Shuter, W. Burgoyne, H. Stott, G. England; Musns. P. Brown, C. Tucker, G. Brown, H. Readings, F. Clark, H. Owens, J. Griffen, R. Gibson, J. Burnett, C. Webb, A. Black, E. Dormer, P. Shackleton, J. Simpson, H. Nicholas, H. White, F. Arnold, C. Henderson. "Victory"—Bandmaster (W.O.) W. Windram. "Excellent"—Bandmaster (W.O.) E. Schofield. "Vivid"—Bandmaster (W.O.) T. Read. "Endymion"—Musn. G. Grimsey. "Cumberland"—Musn. A. Foley. "Prince of Wales"—Musns. G. Humphreys, A. Spuffard. "Pembroke"—Musns. P. Fay, W. Henderson.

DISEMBARKED -

"Endymion"—Musns. W. Lane, W. Parkin. "Lord Nelson"—2nd Class Bandmaster G. Osman; Band-Corpl. W. Norris; Musns. J. Vincent, A. Cutler, A. Gibbons, J. Tildesley, F. Callaghan, M. Maher, J. Smith, W. Williams, H. Lenaghan, P. Fay, B. Bayliss, W, Wade, P. Alexander. "Dreadnought"—Bandmaster (W.O.) E. Schofield; Band Corpl. L. Donne; Musns. C. Triggs, N. Mead, E. Lewis, E. Foster, G. Humphreys, G. Hill, W. Beckett, H. Harris, E. Donne, T. Rose, R. Whiffen, C. Bourne, C. Brand, W. Carnighan, W. Jones, C. Orme, P. Evans, C. Warren, W. Henderson, T. Théobald, E. Atkey, G. Hawkins. "King George"—Musn. E. Mansell. "Dreadnought"—Musn. W. Warr. "Shannon"—Band Corpl. J. Jameson. "Neptune"—Bandmaster (W.O.) G. Clarke. "Victory"—1st Class Bandmaster R. Walker. "Vivid"—1st Class Bandmaster F. Head.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Musns. W. Parkin, W. Lane.

Purchase—Musns. F. Bicknell, J. Sparks, W. Warr.

Invalided—Musns. R. Wood, H. Banks, T. Thorne.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musns. J. Macdonald, 1st, H. Readings, 2nd, W. Parkin, 3rd.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

AT the Meeting of the Corporation of London, on 2nd July, the Police Committee recommended an allowance of 15s. per week for the widow, and 5s. a week for the two children of Police-Constable John Smith (late R.M.L.I.), who was killed by a motor omnibus while regulating the traffic at Ludgate Circus last January. This was agreed to.

The Members will be glad to know, from a letter sent by Comrade W. B. Phipps, (late Sergeant, Chatham Division), to our late Hon. Secretary, James Dunk, that a branch has been formed in Sydney, N.S.W., with nearly 100 members in its first few weeks, among them being Colonel W. W. Spalding, C.M.G., who carried the Colours of the Battalion at the assault on Simonosaki, and afterwards served in the Egyptian Campaign with the Australian contingent. It is estimated that there are between twelve and fourteen hundred ex-Royal Marines in the State at present. The badge is similar to that of the original Branches with the addition of N.S.W.

At the Monthly Meeting of the Committee, on July 7th, the following resolution was carried unanimously :—

"That this Meeting learns with regret of the resignation of our Honorary Secretary, James Dunk, and hopes that he may yet be spared to his wife and family for many years."

A copy of this resolution to be sent to Comrade Dunk.

Correspondence.

THE WOLFE MEMORIAL.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I shall be glad to receive contributions for the wreaths to be placed, as before, on the tomb in Westminster Abbey and Greenwich Parish Church, on September 13th, the anniversary of his being killed at Quebec, if sent to the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall.

W. PORTLOCK-DADSON.

July 24th, 1913.

"Tell that to the Marines."

Extract from *Punch*, May 9th, 1885.

"THE Marines will be sailing at dawn to-morrow, and will take with them the best wishes of all in Camp, and the warmest compliments of the general Staff. This splendid corps has done great work here, and has been the terror of the Arabs."—"Daily Telegraph" Correspondent, at Suakim.

"Always ready for the front,
Always game to bear the brunt
When and wheresoever ;
Always handy, and at hand—
Much we owe that plucky band,
Courage-fired, and clever ;

Bravo, Boys ! Let lubbers chaff,
On them you have turned the laugh
In a hundred scenes ;
England has her eyes upon you,
Seals the praise your pluck has won *you*,
Tell *that* to the Marines."

Results of Rifle Meetings.

EMPIRE DAY CHALLENGE CUP.

THE result of the competition for this Cup, which is open to teams of forty of any rank from any unit of His Majesty's Service, was declared on the 10th of July by the National Rifle Association.

1.—The Challenge Cup, 41 Silver Medals and £100—Royal Marine Artillery, Portsmouth. 3704. H.P.S. 4200.
2.—41 Bronze Medals and £50—2nd Bn. Hampshire Regiment, Mauritius. 3100.
3.—41 Bronze Medals and £25—6th Inniskilling Dragoons, Muttra. 3015.
4.—£20—106th Hazara Pioneers, Quetta. 3000.
5.—£20. 29th Punjabis, Chaman. 2939.
6.—£15. 2nd Bn. 1st Gurkha Rifles, Dharmsala. 2851.
7.—£15. 26th Punjabis, Hong Kong. 2827.
8.—£15. 2nd Bn. Norfolk Regt., Belgaum. 2808.
9.—£15. 84th Punjabis, Rawal Pindi. 2781.
10.—£15. Royal Marine Light Infantry, Gosport. 2741.

Total number of teams who returned scores—115.

Special Prize of £25 for best score in Great Britain and Ireland—Royal Marine Artillery, Portsmouth. 3704.

The Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Marines, has notified that he has received with very great satisfaction the result of the Empire Day Challenge Cup Competition, which he feels will be very gratifying to the whole of the Royal Marines.

The Deputy Adjutant General congratulates the R.M. Artillery on winning the Cup with such a very good score, and the R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Division, on being the 10th in the Competition.

It reflects great credit on all ranks concerned.

ARMY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Result of "Methuen Cup," July 8th.

1.—H.M.S. "Excellent"	360	points
2.—R.M.A.	352	,,
3.—{ Scotch Regiments ... ... / H.M.S. "Pembroke" ... ... }	333	,,
5.—R.M.L.I.	327	,,
6.—Brigade of Guards	324	,,
7.—School of Musketry, Hythe	323	,,

The following also competed :—Household Cavalry, Cavalry Regiments, Royal Engineers, English Regiments, Irish Regiments, Greenjackets, A.O.D. and Corps.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

At the Bisley Rifle Meeting on the 18th of July, the United Service Challenge Cup was competed for by three teams, representing the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines, and the Army : seven shots with the Service rifle (using sights as issued) at 200, 300 and 500 yards. It was won by the Royal Navy with a score of 726, the Royal Marines being second with 695, and the Army third with 687 points. The individual scores of the Royal Marines' team were :—

Sergt. Lea...	32	28	33 ...	93
Pte. Denham	33	26	33 ...	92
Lieut. Coode	31	29	29 ...	89
Clr.-Sergt. Stoughton ...	33	24	30 ...	86
Sergt. Bach	33	23	30 ...	86
Lce.-Sergt. Lightwood ...	28	27	30 ...	85
Sergt. Blanchard	29	22	31 ...	82
Pte. Layzell	30	25	27 ...	82
Totals ...	248	204	243	695

WHITEHEAD (Revolver).—1st, Army, 1030; 2nd, Navy, 1009; 3rd, Marines, 964.

BRINSMEAD. Teams of 5; five shots at about 350 and 250; targets "Field Firing."—1st prize, H.M.S. "Vivid," 34 hits; 2nd prize, 2nd team R.M.A., 33, winners of £7 10s.; R.M.L.I., Gosport, 29, winners of 16/8.

HAMILTON LEIGH. Teams of 5; eight shots at about 350 yards; targets "Field Firing," appearing and disappearing at 3 secs. intervals. 1st prize, H.M.S. "Pembroke," 29; R.M.A. (1st team) 23; R.M.A. (2nd team) 20; R.M.L.I., Gosport, 20; R.M.L.I., Plymouth, 19; R.M.L.I., Chatham, 8.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. Teams of 5; targets "Field Firing," appearing for 30 secs.; distance about 450 yards, lying behind cover.—H.M.S. "Excellent," 18; R.M.L.I., Plymouth, 14; R.M.A. (1st team) 13; R.M.L.I., Chatham, 10; R.M.A. (2nd team) 6.

ROBERTS. Teams of 10; ten rounds behind cover; points deducted for undue exposure.—1st stage, R.M.L.I., Gosport, 60, less 8 pts., 52 (qualified for shoot in 2nd stage); R.M.A., 70, less 25 pts., 45.

MAPPIN. Aggregate of above.—1st, H.M.S. "Excellent"; 2nd, R.M.A.

CHEYLESMORE. Open to teams of four from any one unit. Ten figures per team, at 250 yards. Two teams shoot simultaneously, the team shooting down their targets first win the heat.—Winners of a Cup and £15—3rd Coldstream Guards. Winner of £10—1st Rifle Brigade. Next best scores:—H.M.S. "Excellent" beat 8th London; H.M.S. "Pembroke" beat R.E., Chatham; R.M.A. beat Queen's West; R.M.L.I., Chatham, beat 1st K.R.R.; R.M.L.I., Plymouth, beat 7th Notts. and Dy.; 1st Liverpool beat R.M.L.I., Gosport; 2nd Royal Sussex beat 1st Coldstream Guards; 3rd Coldstream Guards beat 3rd Grenadier Guards; 2nd Scots Guards beat 5th Lincoln; 1st Rifle Brigade beat London Scottish; 2nd K.R.R. beat Depot, Royal Marines; 2nd Coldstream Guards beat Artists. Second Heat—H.M.S. "Excellent" beat H.M.S. "Pembroke"; R.M.A. beat R.M.L.I., Chatham; 1st Liverpool beat R.M.L.I., Plymouth; 3rd Coldstream Guards beat 2nd Royal Sussex; 1st Rifle Brigade beat 2nd Scots Guards; 2nd Coldstream Guards beat 2nd K.R.R. Third Heat—R.M.A. beat H.M.S. "Excellent"; 3rd Coldstream Guards beat 1st Liverpool; 1st Rifle Brigade beat 2nd Coldstream Guards. Semi-Final—3rd Coldstream Guards beat R.M.A.; 1st Rifle Brigade, a bye. Final—3rd Coldstream Guards beat 1st Rifle Brigade.

R.M.A. lost the toss for the bye, thereby presenting the 1st Rifle Brigade with £10.

ERRATUM.—Page 10. "Prince of Wales" Cup should read: Sergt. Blanchard, Cup, Silver Badge and £3; Sergt. Budd, £2; Lnce.-Sergt. Moody, £1; Clr.-Sergt. Staughton was not a winner.

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

BY Q.M.S. GOWNEY, R.M.L.I., OF THE PORTS. DIVISION.

(Commenced December, 1912.)

ALL the missionaries, with a few exceptions, were now hard at work digging trenches, making forts and barricades throughout the lines, the exceptions being some Roman Catholic priests, who up to now had not budged from the positions they took up on arrival inside the lines.

The Boxers attempted to burn down the Dutch Legation, next to the Americans' position, but Capt. Majors, in command of the American Marines, turned the Colt in their direction, and inflicted considerable loss upon them. It is now nothing else but snipe, snipe, snipe. We are giving them just as good as they send, only our aim and shots are more accurate, each round being valued before pressing the trigger.

We hear many remarks from those inside our Legation concerning the arrangements in the event of our Legation being rushed; many serious suggestions are put forward by the weaker minds, and many amusing ones by those who look upon the commencement of the siege as an ordinary day's routine in their career. But, generally speaking, we of the guard quite realize what, and where our duty is; we know that as long as we can show a united and determined front to these Imperials, the rushing or storming of our defences will be a long time coming—in this we are certainly being shown a fine example and lead by the doings of our three officers, who are doing all kinds of jobs quite foreign to their status and rank. Capt. Strouts, our C.O., is not only superintending the various defences and guards, etc., but is also carrying out the duties of guide, philosopher, etc., to one and all. With so many tongues of various countries we wonder how he manages to satisfy them in their demands and requests. He has the assistance of several students who are conversant with some of the languages, but in many cases the question is settled with many gestures and signs.

In Capt. Halliday we are indeed lucky to have such an officer: first at the front gate, next at certain houses inside the Legation, devising and planning various methods of placing all points of our Legation in as strong a position as it is possible to make them. The fortifications at our position at the front gate were made entirely bullet-proof, completely covered in, with the necessary loopholes, etc., and all obstacles between this fort and the bridge cut away—a very dangerous job. The South wall of the Legation was also placed in a better position for defending by pulling down several Chinese houses; in fact many of us were pleased when we saw the back of him, so as to get a respite from the very heavy work involved.

Capt. Wray was responsible, in addition to his defence work, for the commissariat, and gathering up of all foodstuffs, etc., for our Guard—a very important duty, considering that the whole of our provisions, etc., had to be collected from the houses and shops within our lines, it being utterly impossible to go beyond the outer defences. Many attempts were made to secure provisions just outside the lines, but each attempt, with one exception, met with failure.

All the foodstuff which had been collected was brought into our Legation and placed on what was originally the Tennis Court, (everything of a useful nature was placed here), where later on it was distributed where it was most needed. Many of the inabitants endeavoured to retain goods which had been gathered up, for their own benefit, but were ordered to place these articles in the common fund; only in one instance was this order violated, and then only by sanction of the Food Committee.

It appeared that Fargo Squiers, the son of Mr. Squiers, Secretary to the American Legation, had commandeered a cart, and having pressed two Christians to accompany him, proceeded to Carl Imbeck's provision store, situated in Legation Street, outside the lines. One of the Christians was shot dead before reaching the stores. By threats and pointing his rifle at the other Christian, Fargo Squiers compelled him to load the cart with various tinned goods. Whilst actually loading the cart they were to a certain extent under cover, but the moment they came into the street, they became a target for the whole of the Imperials at the end of the road. The surviving Christian was severely wounded and the cart riddled with bullets. I believe the age of this lad was about sixteen, and as a reward for his risky adventure, he was allowed to have the disposition of his capture. I mention this incident, so that the reader can realize what difficulties the Food Committee had to contend with in collecting these provisions.

(To be continued.)

Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., Tug-of-War Team (130 Stone).

Winners at Royal Naval and Military Tournament, Olympia, 1913.

1st Round : beat 2nd Coldstream Guards, 2-0.2nd Round : beat 1st Wiltshire Regiment, 2-0. Semi-final : beat Seaforth Higlanders, 2-0. Final : beat Irish Guards, 2-1.



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Pte. R. Frame. Pte. E. Edser. Pte. H. Langley. Pte. H. Tompkins. L.-Sergt. J. Bugden. Pte. E. Hall. L.-Cpl. H. Sterdy. Pte. C. Daniells. Pte. J. Hewlett. Pte. E. Bacon.
Q.M. Sergt. D. Gowney, (Coach). Col. J. R. H. Oldfield, (Colonel Commandant). Capt. E. F. P. Sketchley. (Adjutant). Sergt. C. J. Watts, (Trainer).
Corpl. E. C. White. Sergt. H. Huut. Lnce.-Corpl. P. Crawley.

School Certificates.

The following are solutions to the questions in Arithmetic given in June publication. The paper of questions was the last one set for 1st Class Certificates—March, 1913. Eight answers might be sent in, but not more. Time allowed, three hours.

1.

$$\frac{5\frac{5}{8} \div \frac{3}{8}}{1\frac{1}{5} \text{ of } \frac{5}{9} \div 10\frac{1}{3}} \times \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{1\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 4\frac{1}{9}}{13\frac{7}{8} \text{ of } 5\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{45}{8} \times \frac{3}{2}}{\frac{6}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{31}} \times \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{\frac{3}{2} \text{ of } \frac{37}{9}}{\frac{111}{8} \text{ of } \frac{16}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\overset{3}{\cancel{9}}\ \overset{15}{\cancel{45}}}{8} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{2}\ 1} \times \frac{5}{\cancel{6}\ 2} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{9}\ 1} \times \frac{31}{\cancel{3}\ 1} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{2}\ 1} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{2}} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{37}\ 1} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{111}\ \cancel{3}\ 1} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{16}\ 2} = \frac{465}{64} = 7\frac{17}{64} \text{ Answer.}$$

2.

Of a certain piece of work A can do $\frac{1}{5}$ in 1 day.

Of the same piece of work B can do $2 \times \frac{1}{6}$ in 1 day $= \frac{1}{3}$

Of the same piece of work C can do $4 \times \frac{1}{9}$ in 1 day $= \frac{4}{9}$

In 1 day A + B + C can do $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{9}$ or $\frac{9 + 15 + 20}{45} = \frac{44}{45}$

$\therefore$ A + B + C can do $\frac{1}{45}$ in $\frac{1}{44}$ of a day.

A + B + C can do $\frac{45}{45}$ in $\frac{45}{44}$ days.

A + B + C can do 11 times as much in $11 \times \frac{45}{44}$ days.

$11\frac{1}{4}$ days Answer.

3. $\frac{5}{100}$ of £1 = 1s.

Total Tax in the £ = 1s. 10d.

Remainder = 18s. 2d. or £$\frac{218}{240}$

Original Income : £545 :: 1 : $\frac{218}{240}$

$$= \frac{\overset{5}{\cancel{545}} \times \overset{120}{\cancel{240}}}{\underset{109}{\cancel{218}}} = £600 \text{ Answer.}$$

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4. Volume of water = $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ cubic feet.

$$= \frac{5 \times 5 \times 3}{2 \times 2} \text{ cubic feet.}$$

$$= \frac{75}{4} = 18\frac{3}{4} \text{ cubic feet.}$$

Volume of ice = $20 \times 15 \times \frac{9}{11 \times 12}$ cubic feet.

$$= \frac{20 \times 15 \times 3}{44} \text{ cubic feet.} = \frac{225}{11}$$

$$= 20\frac{5}{11} \text{ cubic feet.}$$

Difference = $20\frac{5}{11} - 18\frac{3}{4}$

$$= 1\frac{31}{44} \text{ cubic feet.}$$

Increase : 100 :: $1\frac{31}{44}$: $18\frac{3}{4}$

$$= \frac{100 \times \overset{1}{\cancel{75}} \times \overset{1}{\cancel{4}}}{\underset{11}{\cancel{44}} \times \underset{1}{\cancel{75}}} = \frac{100}{11} = 9\frac{1}{11}\% \text{ Answer.}$$

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5. As C gets £1 to B's 3, he gets $\frac{1}{3}$ of what B does.

∴ if B gets £4, then C gets £$1\frac{1}{3}$.

By proportional division :—

If A receives 5 shares or 15 shares,
then B receives 4 shares or 12 shares.
and C receives $1\frac{1}{3}$ shares or 4 shares.
The latter divides the money into 31 parts.

∴ A gets $\frac{15}{31}$ of 1860 guineas = 900 guineas
B gets $\frac{12}{31}$ of 1860 guineas = 720 guineas
C gets $\frac{4}{31}$ of 1860 guineas = 240 guineas } Answer.

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6. $\frac{\frac{5}{8} \text{ of } \frac{4}{15}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{5}}}{\underset{4}{\cancel{8}}} \text{ of } \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{4}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{15}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{3}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{2}}}$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

He sold $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ ∴ $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{9}{16}$ were left.

Value of part left : £3750 :: $\frac{9}{16}$: $\frac{3}{4}$

$$= \frac{1875 \quad 3 \quad 1}{\underset{16}{\cancel{3750}} \times \underset{4}{\cancel{9}} \times \underset{2}{\cancel{4}}}$$

$$= \frac{5625}{2} = £2812\frac{1}{2}$$

Value of ship : £3750 :: 4 : 3

1250

$$= \frac{\overset{1250}{\cancel{3750}} \times 4}{\underset{1}{\cancel{3}}} = £5000$$

Part left = $\frac{9}{16}$
Value of part = £2812 10s. } Answer.
Value of ship = £5000

7.

5·90 (2·429 approximately.
4

44 | 190
176

482 | 1400
964

4849 | 43600
43641

2·429 × 2·429 = 5·900041
5·900041 − 5·9 = ·000041 Answer.

8.

Levelling of first = Area in sq. yards. = 24 × 24 = 576 sq. yards.
Fencing of first = Perimeter in feet. = 4 × 24 × 3 = 288 feet.
Levelling of second = Area in sq. yards. = 33 × 33 = 1089 sq. yards.
Fencing of second = Perimeter in feet. = 4 × 33 × 3 = 396 feet.
Total of first = 576 + 288 = 864
Total of second = 1089 + 396 = 1485
Fraction ... = $\frac{864}{1485}$ = $\frac{32}{55}$ Answer.

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9. Total debts = £$515\frac{5}{8}$ + £407 + £$293\frac{1}{3}$

= £$1215\frac{23}{24}$

Dividend in £ = $911\frac{11}{32} \div 1215\frac{23}{24}$

$$= \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{29183}}}{\underset{4}{\cancel{32}}} \times \frac{\overset{3}{\cancel{24}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{29183}}} \text{£} = \frac{3}{4} \text{£} = 15\text{s. Answer.}$$

A receives $515\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$£ = $\frac{4125}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$ = $\frac{12375}{32}$£

= £386 14s. 4½d.

B receives $407 \times \frac{3}{4}$£ = $\frac{1221}{4}$ = £305 5s.

C receives $293\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$£ = $\frac{\overset{220}{\cancel{880}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{3}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{3}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{4}}}$ = £220

A receives £386 14s. 4½d.
B receives £305 5s. 0d.
C receives £220 0s. 0d. } Answer.

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10. Volume of box = 28 × 19 × 15 cubic inches.
= 7980 cubic inches.
= 4 cu. ft. 1068 cu. ins. Answer.

Area of 2 sides = $\frac{2 \times 30 \times 16}{144}$ or $6\frac{2}{3}$ sq. ft.

Area of 2 ends = $\frac{2 \times 21 \times 16}{144}$ or $4\frac{2}{3}$ sq. ft.

Area of bottom = $\frac{30 \times 21}{144}$ or $4\frac{3}{8}$ sq. ft.

Total area = $15\frac{17}{24}$ sq. ft.
Cost of painting = $15\frac{17}{24} \times 7$d.
= 9s. $1\frac{23}{24}$d. Answer.

"Forthwith."

ONCE upon a time a telegram was dispatched from one of our Royal Marine Head Quarters to a ship in the North of Scotland, for an N.C.O. to rejoin to take up an appointment for which he had been selected.

"Requested Sergt. B—— may be disembarked FORTHWITH, his relief will be dispatched, &c., &c., &c."

The ship to which it was addressed was at sea, and the wire was delivered to the Senior Naval Officer, who abbreviated it and transmitted it to the ship by wireless.

The wireless operator took the signal as follows:—

"Sergt B—— is to disembark FOR TWITH ——"

The message was duly handed to the Commander, who consulted the Captain's Clerk. They jointly studied the "Postal Guide," "Bradshaw," Atlesses, etc. "Perhaps it's a cypher code," remarked the Captain's Clerk; but referring to that, no advance was made as to where the Sergt.-Major was to be sent.

"When in danger or in doubt call the Signal Boatswain out," so this gentleman was approached. Mr. Jones can you tell me where TWITH is; You have spent a long time in these waters."

"Yes, Sir. I was looking at the signal log a little while ago and I think the operator missed a letter, the wire should have read FORT TWITH, and that would be one of the chain of forts they are going to construct on shore, and to be manned by the Marines, and our Sergt.-Major is to be in command of that one. They are going to increase the Corps, and perhaps they are going to send our detachment also."

The aft-deck sentry overheard the conversation and informed the bugler, who passed to the mess deck, "The detachment was going to land immediately they got to TWITH," great trouble on shore.

The Sergt.-Major was informed in the presence of the Master-at-Arms, "That it was regretted he had to leave us, "you are for "TWITH."

"So I heard," replied Scotland Yard, "she left two days ago and is coming up to Rosyth with a reduced nucleus crew."

"What is coming up?" says the Commander.

"Why the TWITH, sir, that is the old "Renown" renamed."

"For goodness sake have that wireless repeated, Mr. Jones."

The answer came—"Sergt B—— is to disembark FORTHWITH."

Although the ship remained in harbour seven days the wireless operator remained on board.

Sergt. B—— is now in a snug appointment and not in H.M.S. "Twith" or FORT TWITH.

With the International Forces at Scutari.*

AFTER blockading the Montenegrin and Albanian ports from Antivari to Durazzo since 10th April, and witnessing the embarkation of a Servian army in transports, we at length received definite orders for an International Force to proceed on Wednesday, 14th May, to Scutari, for the purpose of preserving law and order until such time as this duty could be performed by an Albanian Government.

The force consisted of 1000 officers and men drawn from the ships of the International Fleet. Each Power contributed 200, except Great Britain, which sent 100 more, and Germany, which sent 100 less.

The British contingent was drawn from H.M.S. "King Edward VII." and "Dartmouth," and formed three companies, two being seamen and one Royal Marines. For the purpose of transport the force was told off into four sections, three going up on the 14th, and the fourth on the 15th. Three river steamers with cutters in tow were used, the "Iolander," a very slow boat; the "Scutari," the largest, and the "Mafalda." All three steamboats had crossed the bar and were anchored in the Bojana River, the stores having been put on board on the previous day. Every man carried rations for twenty-four hours and 100 rounds of ammunition.

The parties for the "Jolander" left their ships at 3-15 a.m., and started up the river at daybreak. The "Scutari," with 500 officers and men, followed at 7-30 a.m., the parties having left their ships at 6 a.m. In the "Scutari" the majority of the R.M. company went up. It was rather a tight pack. As soon as the anchor was up Albanians appeared on the banks and fired their rifles in the air to welcome us.

The scenery from the river is lovely. On the north, mountains stretch from the sea to Tarabosh; to the east of Scutari more mountains, and again on the south, near Alessio.

The "Bojana," a swift running steamer, takes a devious course through a couple of rocky gorges and amid rich flat plains, its banks lined with trees—poplars, alders and willows. At every little red-roofed village, with much cheering, the inhabitants came out on to the "esplanade"; the men indulged in powder-play; the women waved their scarves. Through our glasses we had a splendid view of Tarabosh, and could see miles of wire-entanglements, trenches and gun-emplacements.

We reached Scutari about noon and anchored a few yards below Tarabosh bridge and the Custom house at the S.W. of the town. On our right to the East rises the hill crowned by the citadel. It was hither Essad Pasha fled for safety during the Montenegrin bombardment of the residential part of the town on 31st March, and lay snug in a place with walls twelve feet thick.

The guard of honour, composed of five detachments, one from each Power, under Lieut. Binney, R.N., H.M.S. "King Edward VII.," landed at once. Each Power contributed to the guard of honour 1 officer, 1 P.O., with national flag and 4 files. About 1-30 p.m. the "Mafalda" arrived with the British, Italian and Austrian Admirals, and the other members of the Conference, and anchored astern of us. The Conference immediately landed, and were received by the Montenegrin General Bechia, who handed over the town. The flags of the five Powers were hoisted and the salute given.

Then began the work of unloading and getting the gear ashore. Our bags, hammocks and stores were in the hold of the "Scutari." All the Powers went to work to get out their respective belongings and stow them in boats. The landing place was ridiculously small, and to add to the difficulties the roads leading to the pier were blocked with guns and waggons which the Montenegrins had brought down to await water transport. A "godown" was taken, and everything had to be carried to it through a maze of vehicles and there left temporarily until transport could be got. Our contingent certainly laboured under difficulties, as for some hours no transport was available, the Consuls of the other nations having bespoken all the pack-horses and ox-carts in the place. The fact that there was some good hard work to be done came as a shock to those who had fondly imagined that we were out for a picnic. It was a good lesson, for, after the heart-breaking work of the first day, nothing came amiss.

For patrol purposes the town had been roughly divided beforehand into five sections, one for each Power. The British had the west and south-west; the came the French, Italians, Germans and the Austrians had the S.E. part. As experience showed what was wanted these boundaries were greatly altered and the scheme revised, but the British with their numerical superiority still came in for the lion's share.

The central barracks were allotted to the British and French. They are in the centre of the town, just over two miles from the Custom house. It was getting on for evening before our

people began to get in and take possession. Such a state of stench and filth as the barracks were in is past belief. The men went to work with soap and water to remove some of the dirt. Fortunately most of the windows had been broken by neglect or shell-fire, and so there was no lack of ventilation, and when "merciful night descended," the moonlight and a few ship's candles did not emphasise too much the drawbacks of the billet. Those who could do so enjoyed the sleep of the weary. The Royal Marines furnished patrols in the bazaar and guards for Tarabosh bridge and the "godown" until relieved in the evening by bluejackets.

The "Jolander" arrived at 7 p.m., having anchored some miles down for several hours until she was able to make headway against the current. Her stores, too, had to be got out. It was a really jolly day.

Vice-Admiral Cecil Burney, R.N., the head of the Conference, occupied Villa Paget, with his staff. The villa, with its castellated clock tower and gateway, is near central barracks, and a couple of hundred yards further on is Essad Pasha's house, where the British officers lived. It will be recalled that Hassain Bey was murdered, after dining in this house with Essad, on his way across the hundred yards of green to his own house. Essad then became Governor of Scutari.

On Thursday, 15th May, at an early hour, the work of cleaning the central barracks was begun by those who were not on guard or patrol. Izal and limewash gave the microbes the start of their lives. Outside the building, too, was the litter of the old wet fillings of Turkish palliasses covering the roadway and path to a depth of 18 inches; this had to be dried and burnt. Like all the Turkish bedding it was full of ammunition, and care had to be exercised to prevent accidents. Major Robinson, R.M.L.I., "King Edward VII," was appointed commandant, central barracks, and on him devolved the duties of making the usual internal arrangements for fire and alarm; of putting the barracks in a sanitary condition by providing refuse pits and the other necessaria; of destroying litter and rubbish by fire; of appropriating the quarters and store-rooms; of repairing walls and constructing barbed wire defences; of providing light and drinking water; of requisitioning transport, pack-horses and ox-waggons for supplying stores to the outlying detachments; and, until the international prison was ready, of taking over and confining prisoners.

Although the town was handed over on the 14th May, the Montenegrin troops did not leave the vicinity, as they had tons of Turkish stores, arms, guns and ammunition about the town in various barracks, mosques, warehouses, and at the citadel. Some of the officers lived in the town, and the soldiers had camps outside, and came in daily to remove the stores. When we left a month later there were still many tons of stuff at the Custom house awaiting water transport.

By 8 a.m., on the 15th, all the guards had been taken over with the exception of the mosque, where the bulk of the small arms was stored, and the citadel, where the Montenegrin flag still flew. Lieut. Richards, R.M.A., "King Edward VII.," with a guard of 12 N.C.O.'s and men, was despatched to take these over from the Montenegrins and to hoist the five flags of the Powers. His party was increased that day to 28 N.C.O.'s and men, and they remained at the citadel. There also the filth was indescribable, and until some of the buildings could be cleaned and disinfected, the detachment lived in the open under temporary shelters.

Lieut. Richards remained in command at the citadel until the 23rd, when he was appointed chief of police, and Captain Cheesman, R.M.L.I., "King Edward VII.," who arranged the communications by wireless, telegraph and telephone, in addition to visual signalling by flag, helio and searchlight, took over the command.

*Pronounced "Skewtery."

When the Montenegrins completed the removal of the arms and ammunition the party was reduced to 14 N.C.O.'s and men, and the rest returned to barracks and provided four patrols.

(To be continued.)

ERRATA—On page 113, para. 7, last line, the name of steamer should be "S.S. Scutari," not "Mafalda."

Extracts from the Order Books belonging to the late General George Elliot.

BY the kindness of Colonel Oldfield, Commandant, I was allowed to make some extracts from the Order books preserved in the Officers' Library at Forton, which belonged to the late General George Elliot, whose monument is in the Abbey Church at Bath. He served as a Captain in the 2nd Battalion during the American war, and his cap, with a bullet-hole made at the battle of Bunker's Hill, is also in the library.

"Headquarters, the Camp, Boston, 29th May, 1775.

G.O. Field officer for the day—Major Pitcairn, of the Marines.

The troops to be acquainted that the battalions of Marines will fire ball to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock on the beach in the front of their encampment.

Any woman who may be wanted as nurse at the general hospital, or to do any other business for the service of the garrison, and shall refuse to do it, will immediately be struck off the provision list.

Four Sergeants, 4 Corporals and 80 Privates to join and do duty with the Royal Artillery until further orders. It is expected the commanding officer of Corps will send well-behaved men and the most expert in the use of the great guns. From Marines, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal and 23 men out of 42 taken on.

Brigade orders:—

Guard—Two Captains, 6 Subs, 9 Sergeants, 13 Corporals, 5 Drummers, 218 Privates.

May 30th. The 2nd Battalion to receive two days' fresh beef on Thursday. Officers and men always to appear in black gaiters. Men to be charged one penny for each cartridge deficient.

May 31st. B.O. The officers of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, who lately joined, to be in the front of the camp, with their fuzees, to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock. All the officers of both battalions to meet the commanding officer to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

June 2nd. The Grenadiers and Light Infantry of the different Corps to encamp immediately on the common; the Assistant Deputy Quartermaster-General will be there to show them their ground. (Encamped 5th June).

June 3rd. Order issued for Captains to pay their companies as in the land forces; to draw from Captain Johnson, Deputy Paymaster, a month's subsistence, deducting 1s. 5½d. per week for provisions and the usual stoppages as directed by the Admiralty, viz., for one Sergeant per week, 2d; for one Corporal or Drummer per week, 1½d.; for one private man per week, 1d., and to receive the dollar at 4s. 8d. The Captains will put their men under such stoppages from time to time as they shall think proper for providing them with necessaries, which they are constantly to complete as far as the nature of the service will admit.

June 3rd. The women of the battalions were allotted to the barracks lately occupied by the 38th Regiment, on 5th June.

Salute of 21 guns to be fired at noon from the lines, and artillery park to-morrow at noon, followed by three volleys from the picquets of the Army, in honour of the King's birth-

day. The field officer of the day will march the picquets to King Street, draw them up in an oblong square below the town house, and will order them to fire as soon as the Royal Artillery has done firing. The General and field officers are expected to meet the Commander-in-Chief at noon to-morrow to drink the King's health.

June 5th. Field officer for the day—Major Tupper, of the Marines.

June 6th. Field officer for the reinforcements—Major Pitcairn.

Corpl. George Hill, 16 Coy., is appointed Sergeant to the 43rd Coy.

Corpl. John Franklin, 15th Coy., is appointed Sergeant to the 68th Coy.

June 7th. A Captain of the day for each battalion to attend morning and evening roll calls, receive reports from officers of companies, and report to the Majors of their own battalions.

June 9th. The return of the non-commissioned officers and private men, lately come from England, to be given in to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The Captains are desired to meet to-morrow morning on the camp parade at 9 o'clock.

June 10th. Field officer for the reinforcement to-morrow—Major Short.

June 11th. Field officer for the advanced works to-morrow—Major Pitcairn.

June 11th. Soldiers in the general hospital to be under stoppage of 5d. per day.

Ordered by the commanding officer that the pioneers, barbers and cooks be under arms in the mornings; he observes that the cooks never dress themselves like soldiers, and it is his order that they every evening attend roll calling, clean and dressed properly.

Every man who can handle his firelock to be under arms when the battalions fire ball.

June 13th. Commanding officers of each Corps to order an examination of the men's flints, such as are bad to be returned into store, and good ones got in the room of them.

June 15th. Battalion to fire ball at half-past six.

B.O. The non-commissioned officers, drummers, and private men of both battalions to have their hair uniformly cut close in the front, leaving as much of the face hairs as will appear the most becoming and smart, and to wear it uniformly clubbed behind, and the commanding officer expects to see the men always exceeding well and smoothly powdered.

June 16th. The 47th Regiment, 1st and 2nd Battalions of Marines to take the guards to-morrow and supply the usual working parties.

June 17th. General morning order. Headquarters, Boston.

The ten eldest companies of Grenadiers and the ten eldest companies of the Light Infantry (exclusive of the regiments lately landed), the 5th and 38th Regiments to parade at half-past 11 o'clock, with their arms, ammunition, blankets, and the provisions as ordered to be cooked this morning; they will march by files to the long wharf of the 52nd and 43rd Regts., with the remaining companies of Grenadiers and Light Infantry to parade at the same time, with the same directions, and march to the north battery; the 47th and 1st Battalion Marines will also march as above directed to the same battery after the rest are embarked, and be ready to embark when ordered. The rest of the troops will be kept in readiness to march at a moment's warning. Any man who shall quit his ranks under any pretence, or shall plunder or pillage, will be executed without mercy.

General Howe's orders, Charleston Hill, June 18th, 1775.

'General Howe expects that all officers will exert themselves to prevent the men from straggling or quitting their companies or platoons, and on pain of death, no man to be guilty of the shameful and infamous practice of pillaging and pilfering in deserted houses.

General Howe hopes the troops will in every instance show an attention to discipline and regularity on this ground equal to the bravery and intrepidity he with the greatest satisfaction observed they displayed so remarkably yesterday. He takes this opportunity of expressing his public testimony of the gallantry and good conduct of the officers under his command during the action, to which he in great measure ascribes the success of the day. He considers particularly in this light the distinguished efforts of the Generals Clinton and Percy.'

June 19th. The fresh earth system ordered to be used.

All the surgeons and mates of the different Corps encamped here to return to Boston this evening, except the surgeons of the 63rd and 2nd Battalion Marines, the mates of the 38th and 1st Battalion Marines. The exigency arising from the state of the sick and wounded in the general hospital in consequence of the action of the 17th inst., makes this arrangement necessary.

A return of the killed, wounded and missing of the different Corps in the late action of the 17th inst. to be given in as soon as possible; the officers to be mentioned nominally in these returns. Major Bruce to take the guard this evening in room of Major Short,* taken ill.

General Orders, June 19th, 1775.

'The Commander-in-Chief returns his most grateful thanks.'

(These names are given in Harris Nicolas' history of the Corps).

June 20th. Two women from each Corps to be sent to the general hospital as soon as possible, and four per company to go to the troops on the Charlestown side. The latter will be ordered to assemble in the market place at 2 o'clock. A list of these women is to be given to a sergeant, who will attend to conduct them to ferry, see them in the boats, and will be answerable that no more go than ordered.

June 21st. Boards were provided to floor the men's tents.

If any man or woman are detected in selling or giving rum to the soldiers, the former will be severely punished, and the latter dismissed with infamy from the camp, and the soldiers found intoxicated will have no further allowance of rum served out to them.

Guards and picquets, two hundred men for each.

June 21. B.O. The commanding officer wishes the officers would wear black crape round their left arms for Major Pitcairn and the rest of the officers killed at the attack of the rebel redoubt on Charleston Hill, the 17th inst.

June 22nd. Gen. Order. Field officer for the lines to-morrow—Major Tupper.

The commanding officers will be answerable that the number of women of their respective Corps does not exceed four per company, agreeable to the general orders of the 20th, and that those be the best behaved, and bring or keep no children with them; if any woman is found in camp contrary to this order they will be dismissed and sent prisoners to Boston, with positive directions not to be permitted to return from thence to the camp.

The "Britannia" and "Eagle" transports will be off Charlestown to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock to receive the baggage and camp equipage of the 2nd Battalion of Marines, which will be put on board, and the troops to embark at 5 in the afternoon, the boats will attend for that purpose. The officers and men on duty of the above mentioned Corps will be relieved to-morrow morning at 4 o'clock. The men will carry with them the provisions already served out to them.

B.O. First Lieut. Sir John Dalston is appointed to the care of Captain Walter's company, who has leave to go to England. Captain Chandless is appointed to command the Light Infantry company in the room of Captain Campbell, killed at the attack of the rebel redoubt the 17th inst., and First Lieut. M'Donald is appointed to the Grenadiers in the room of First

*Major Short was mortally wounded on the 17th, when saving a wounded American Officer from being bayoneted, as depicted in the picture of the battle.

Lieut. Gardiner killed at the same attack, and Captain Souter is appointed to command Captain Chandless' company.

G.O. 22nd June. As some of the regiments have gone out on short provisions, to prevent the like accident, the different Corps are always to have two days' provisions ready cooked.

June 24th. G.O. Adjutant and Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion Marines.

The 4th Regiment and 2nd Battalion Marines to take the guards this evening for 24 hours—4 Captains, 9 Subalterns, 17 Sergeants, 24 Corporals, 7 Drummers, 338 soldiers, of which the 2nd Battalion found 2 Captains, 5 Subalterns, 9 Sergeants, 12 Corporals, 4 Drummers and 180 Privates; for this duty—Capts. Elliot and Henvill, Lieuts. Anderson, Nugent, Biggs, Prance and Dogherty.

(To be continued.)

Births.

ASTON—On June 24th, at 31, Cambridge Street, W., the wife of Colonel Sir George Aston, K.C.B., R.M.A., of a son.

GODFRAY—On July 5th, at 78, Spa Road, Radipole, Weymouth, the wife of Captain A. B. D. Godfray, R.M.A., of a daughter.

IRVINE—On Thursday, 19th June, at the Ramsay Hospital, Naini Tal, India, the wife of Captain Gerald B. C. Irvine, 9th Bhopal Infantry, daughter of Lieut.-General E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I., of a son.

MOELLER—On the 19th June, at Rabaul, German New Guinea, the wife of Captain Carl Moeller (Oberleutenant d.R. Imperial German Navy), daughter of Lieut.-General E. A. Wylde, R.M.L.I., of a son.

THOMAS—On the 16th July, at the Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth, the wife of Lieut. F. H. Thomas, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Deaths.

HALE—On July 16th, at Hambledon, Hants, Major William Godfrey Hale, r.f.p. R.M.L.I., aged 77 years, son of the late Edward Hale, Esq., of Hambledon House.

MCMEEKAN—On June 17th, at Water Lane House, Stroud, Major McMeekan.

TUSON—On June 30th, at 16, Walpole Road, Surbiton, Major Charles Edward Tuson, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), aged 42 years, youngest son of General Sir Henry B. Tuson, K.C.B., Royal Marine Artillery.

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List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during May and June, 1913.

NAME	RANK	DIVISION AND NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH
Robotham, A.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ports. 1710	May 2, 1913
Bettle, W.	Private	Chat. 37 Co.	,, 4, 1913
Roft, D.	,,	Ports. 22 Co.	,, 3, 1913
Swift, T.	Sergeant	Chat. 6523	,, 3, 1913
Barratt, D.	Private	Ply. 669	,, 1, 1913
Bidgood, G.	,,	Ply. 1756	,, 4, 1913
Rushton, W. H.	,,	Ports. 849	,, 7, 1913
Adams, J.	Sergeant	Ports. 44 Co.	,, 8, 1913
Gilliham, P.	Corporal	Chat. 33 Co.	,, 7, 1913
Macey, J.	Private	Ply. 43 Co.	April 28, 1913
Foster, W.	,,	Chat. 57 Co.	May 13, 1913
Parrott, W. J.	,,	Ply. 4189	,, 6, 1913
Tilley, J. J.	,,	Ports. 4064	,, 23, 1913
Strange, J.	,,	Ports. 46 Coy.	,, 5, 1913
Wallis, J.	Sergeant	Ports. 2 Co.	,, 24, 1913
Jones, J.	Private	Ply. 1069 Co.	,, 18, 1913
Kennedy, T.	,,	Ply. 47 Co.	,, 21, 1913
Ferris, W.	,,	Ply. 31 Co.	,, 16, 1913
White, E. P.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ports. 4153	,, 16, 1913
Player, W.	Private	Ply. 3 Co.	,, 20, 1913
Lees, T.	,,	Wool. 48 Coy.	May 24, 1912
Roach, J.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ply. 417	,, 30, 1913
Pennington, J.	,,	Chat. 29 Co.	Aug. 27, 1913
Mills, J.	,,	Chat. 5 Co.	June 12, 1912
Gallagher, W.	Sergeant	Chat. 4 Co.	Dec. 7, 1912
Proger, D.	Private	Ports. 26 Co.	June 3, 1913
Barnes, J.	Sergeant	Ports. 54 Co.	,, 10, 1913
Lewis, F. S.	Bugler	R.M.A. 3666	May 30, 1913
Callican, H.	Private	Ply. 19 Co.	,, 29, 1913
Beaven, J.	Sergeant	Wool. 80 Co.	,, 31, 1913
Paget, I.	Private	Ply. 2618	,, 30, 1913
French, T.	,,	Ply. F Co.	,, 23, 1913
Daisley, W.	,,	Chat. 5423	June 12, 1913

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Editorial.

WE have excellent copy for ten more pages, but much that is of instant value is crowded out. Regret we cannot insert "Chatham Notes" this month, but we only received them this morning (28th), after the whole number, except this note, had been set up, and we can't afford room or money! Its your money we want!

We are only paying our printing bill as it is by drawing from the Reserve Fund, which will not last for ever. Although the sale ashore has gone up, due to excellent work at Head Quarters, the sale afloat is still decreasing! We think the candidates for 1st class certificates owe us a bit of work, which they might put in by increasing the sale in their detachments!

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following Appointments, viz.:—

Capt. F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be Staff Officer at the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., vice Major Thoroton, appointed to the Admiralty War Staff.

Capt. N. O. Burge, R.M.L.I., to be Staff Officer at the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., vice Major Esson, whose period of appointment expired on the 31st August.

The appointments are to take effect from the date on which these Officers take over the duties.

Capt. Burge will relinquish the appointment of Staff Officer on completion of five years' staff service or two years in the rank of Major, whichever shall first happen.

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Capt. Frank B. A. Lawrie, R.M.L.I., has been selected for appointment as Superintendent of Signalling, R.M., vice Capt. N. O. Burge, R.M.L.I., appointed Staff Officer.

This appointment is to take effect from the date on which Capt. Lawrie takes over the duties.

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The undermentioned Officers have been selected for appointment as Instructors of Musketry at the places specified. The appointment to date from the day on which the Officers take up their duties:—

Capt. Henry de L. Willis, R.M.L.I., at Malta, vice Capt. Field, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. Francis H. Thomas, R.M.L.I., at Hong Kong, vice Capt. Snepp, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-Col. R. D. Beith, R.M.L.I., is to rejoin his Divisional Head Quarters for duty, on completion of two years' service at the Depot, R.M., Deal, on 11th October next.

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The undermentioned Officers have been selected for the Instructors' Course of Gunnery, which commenced in H.M.S. "Excellent," at 9 a.m., on the 18th August, 1913:—

Lieuts. C. Attwood (H.M.S. "Duncan"), E. J. Hughes, and R. A. Poland (H.M.S. "King George V."), R.M.L.I., and H. C. Harrison (H.M.S. "Colossus"), R.M.A.

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Capt. M. K. Gray, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Venerable," has been selected for the Course of Instruction for appointment as Assistant for Wireless Telegraph Duties, which commenced in H.M.S. "Vernon" on 25th August.

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Major F. C. Edwards, R.M.L.I., has been selected for the Senior Officers' Signal and War Courses, commencing on the 18th August and the 8th September, 1913, respectively.

Capt. F. C. N. Bishop, R.M.A., has been selected for the Advanced Class at the Ordnance College, which commenced on the 1st September, 1913.

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Capts. F. H. H. Hall and G. Carpenter, R.M.L.I., have been detached to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty.

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Majors Gerald R. Poole and Charles L. Brooke, R.M.A., have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 19th March, 1883. Both dated 1st September, 1913.

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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. Charles A. Lambert, Rowland Harries, Ivor Harries, and Montgomery Williams, R.M.A.; Lieuts. Cecil F. Kilner, Charles A. Tennyson, John M. Palmer, Wilfrid T. de L. Clark, George P. Lathbury, Harold G. Grant, James C. Farmer, John W. Seigne, Edward Gillespie, R.M.L.I. All dated 1st Sept., 1913.

Capt. Farmer is posted to Chatham Division; Capts. Kilner, Lathbury, Grant, and Gillespie to the Portsmouth Division; and Capts. Tennyson, Palmer, Clark, and Seigne to the Plymouth Division; Capt. Grant is to be retained at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in his appointment of Superintendent of Swimming.

These Officers will be retained on the Lieutenants' Sea Service Roster on promotion.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following Officers being placed on the Retired List, at their own request, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 29th November, 1881:—

Major Christopher H. Hoskyns-Abrahall, R.M.L.I., Capt. John Bush, R.M.L.I., and Capt. Alan L. Durst, R.M.L.I. All dated 1st September, 1913.

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Major J. P. Shine, R.M.L.I., on return to the Corps on the expiration of his period of service under the Canadian Government, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Major H. J. Crocker, R.M.L.I., retired, and posted to the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I. Dated 1st September, 1913.

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The following Promotions in the Royal Marine Light Infantry are notified:—

Capt. H. G. B. Armstrong to be Major, vice Dalton, deceased, and posted to the Plymouth Division. Dated 6th Aug., 1913.

Capt. G. F. Muller to be Major, vice Hoskyns-Abrahall, retired, and posted to the Chatham Division. Dated 1st Sept., 1913.

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The following Embarkations, &c., of Officers are notified:—

Lieut. C. A. Lambert, R.M.A., temporarily embarked in H.M.S. "King Edward VII." as Assistant for W.T. Duties, is appointed to that ship for duty as Assistant for W.T. Duties, vice Captain Cheesman, R.M.L.I., employed on special duty, from 11th July, 1913.

Lieut. J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Suffolk," on that vessel completing to full crew.

Lieut. G. H. V. Hathorn, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Duncan," vice Lieut. Atwood.

Lieut. H. R. Haines, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "King George V.," vice Lieut. Poland.

Lieut. R. L. del'Strother, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Colossus," vice Lieut. Harrison.

Major H. Worthington, R.M.A., to H.M.S. "Neptune," vice Major St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., who will disembark to Head Quarters on completing two years' service afloat.

Capt. G. C. Wainwright, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Duke of Edinburgh," vice Capt. W. A. Jolly, R.M.A., discharged to hospital.

Lieut. H. W. Wilby, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Venerable," vice Capt. Gray.

Lieut. W. R. P. Boultbee, R.M.A., to Ascension, vice Lieut. M. Williams, R.M.A.

Lieut. W. T. de L. Clark, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Russell," vice Capt. Durst.

Capt. A. M. D. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Roxburgh," vice Capt. P. Sandilands, R.M.L.I., on completion of two years' service afloat.

Lieut. R. D. H. Lough, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Formidable," vice Lieut. C. F. Kilner, R.M.L.I., disembarked to Head Quarters pending his joining the Central Flying School for a Course of Instruction.

Capt. C. L. E. Muntz, R.M.L.I., to Wei-Hai-Wei, vice Capt. R. W. J. Laing, R.M.L.I.

Major P. Phillipps, M.V.O., R.M.A., having completed two years' service afloat, the following alteration in the disposal of Majors, R.M., in the Second Battle Squadron will be made:—Major P. Phillipps, M.V.O., R.M.A., H.M.S. "King George V.," to disembark to Head Quarters; Major J. R. H. Homfray, R.M.A., to transfer from H.M.S. "Orion" to H.M.S. "King George V.," vice Phillipps; Major T. B. Luard, R.M.L.I., to embark in H.M.S. "Orion," vice Homfray.

The Officers, R.M., for H.M.S. "Hercules," on re-commissioning, will be:—Capt. A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I., to embark; Capt. H. de L. Willis, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Head Quarters; Lieut. E. L. N. Bishop, R.M.A., now in ship, to remain.

The Officers, R.M., for H.M.S. "Defence," on re-commissioning, will be:—Capt. W. W. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., now in ship, to remain; Lieut. E. H. Ward, R.M.A., to embark (for duty as Assistant for W.T. Duties); Lieut. J. M. Palmer, R.M.L.I., to embark; Lieut. C. A. C. Lucas, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Head Quarters.

The Officers, R.M., for H.M.S. "Vengeance" will be:—Capt. A. M. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., now in ship, to remain; Lieut. C. E. Robinson, R.M.L.I., to embark.

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Sergt.-Major (W.O.) W. H. Sanders, R.M.L.I., has been appointed from Portsmouth Division to H.M.S. "Egmont," for duty at the R.M. Clothing Depot, Malta, vice Sergt.-Major J. J. Warner, R.M.L.I., appointed to Portsmouth Division as Junior Sergeant-Major.

Sergt.-Major (W.O.) J. Cheetham, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Pembroke," vice Sergt.-Major (W.O.) E. J. Sullivan, R.M.L.I., appointed to Chatham Division as Senior Sergeant-Major.

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The following appointments of R.M. Gunners (W.O.) are notified:—Mr. C. Catley, to H.M.S. "Queen Mary"; Mr. S. Washburn, to H.M.S. "Hercules" (remaining on re-commissioning); Mr. G. L. Rose, to H.M.S. "Audacious."

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At the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Commonwealth Offices, by the King, on the 24th of July, there were in the large company of Australians present, Mr. Douglas Hope Johnston (Founder and President of the Australian Pioneers' Club) and Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Johnston's great grandfather, the late Lieut.-Colonel George Johnston, was the first British Officer to land in Sydney, in 1788, as A.D.C. to the first Governor of New South Wales.—"Daily Telegraph."

He was originally an Officer in the Corps of Marines.—W.P.D.

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The Hon. Mrs. H. Aylmer left England on the 19th July for Canada. Major the Honble. Henry Aylmer is still on the list of Retired Subs. of R.M. Artillery.

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At a Meeting of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society, presided over by Mr. A. Travers Hawes, the following was one

of the principal awards:—Bronze medal to Major F. R. Boyle, R.M.L.I., for his gallantry in rescuing a seaman belonging to H.M.S. "Aboukir," who fell overboard from the picket boat, at Grimsby, on July 18th.

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Reported qualified for Probationary Lieutenants by Civil Service Commissioners at the recent Examination in London: Royal Marines – L. D. Morse, H. Hemstock, H. R. Lambert, H. W. Simpson, J. H. Willoughby, W. B. F. Lukis, R. V. Mack, T. H. W. Sharples, A. R. Chater, R. F. Crawford, C. B. Conybeare, R. C. G. Foote, J. S. S. Thornely, C. F. Mead, C. Brooke-Short, P. L. Frampton, R. W. H. M. Empson, M. D. Quill, T. H. Jameson, A. N. Williams, W. F. S. Fawckner.

Eastney Notes.

THE Annual "Old Boys'" Dinner took place in the Officers' Mess on 1st August. Officers present:—Colonel Sir George Aston, K.C.B., Capt. Crawley, General Eastman, Major Francis, Colonel W. J. Gaitskell, Lieut. Greet, Colonel Lambert, Captain Leahy, Major Moore, General Pengelley, General Poore, Colonel Slessor, Major Swinburne, Colonel Tatham.

SERGEANTS' MESS ANNUAL DINNER.

The members of the Royal Marine Artillery Sergeants' Mess had their Annual Dinner, on the 23rd August, in the Gymnasium at Eastney Barracks. As in former years, an opportunity was afforded for the reunion of old comrades, and the renewal of acquaintances formed in some instances over half a century ago. The guests also included representatives from the sister Services, and from London and local Territorial corps.

Sergt.-Major W. H. Jones was in the chair. The programme which followed was appropriately opened with the song "How Good it is to Meet the Old Boys," sung by Clr.-Sergt. T. Kelsey, Early in the proceedings several officers of the Corps arrived and were warmly welcomed, including Colonel Second-Commandant Talbot (the Commandant being on leave).

After the loyal toasts had been honoured, the Chairman proposed the health of the Colonel-Commandant and officers. It was very gratifying, he said, to see so many of the officers present, and, on behalf of the sergeants he thanked them for their attendance. The prosperity of the Mess, and, in fact, of the whole Corps, largely depended upon the unity prevailing between the officers and sergeants. He thought all would agree that that unity was well exemplified recently, not only between the officers and sergeants, but also by the rank and file, by the bringing home of such a grand trophy as the Empire Cup. It was an achievement of which the Corps might well be proud. He hoped the cup would be jealously guarded, and that it might be retained by the R.M.A.

Colonel Talbot, in reply, said he was very pleased to see so many of the officers at the dinner. The officers, as was the case with the other ranks, were "suffering" from a great deal of sea time, and there were not so many officers and men at headquarters as could be desired. He was pleased to see so many pensioners present, and he would suggest that they should bring forward a large number of recruits. They were at present about 250 men short. He was sure they would soon obtain that number, and then they would find they would still require more men, for the Government had discovered that they could not do without the Royal Marines. A few years ago recruiting was stopped, but the authorities did not seem to realise that if a thing stopped it was not so easy to pick it up again. Now that recruiting for the Royal Marines had again been open, he was sure they would get as many young men as they required, especially if the pensioners told everyone what a fine Service it was.

"The Veterans" was submitted by the President, who assured them all that the sergeants were delighted to once more welcome them at the Mess dinner. Many of the veterans doubtless well remembered the hardships and difficulties they had to undergo, and especially the difficulties that had to be overcome in starting that annual dinner.

The toast was honoured with the singing of a verse of "The Boys of the Old Brigade," taken as a solo by the youngest sergeant of the mess, and the entire company then joining in the chorus.

Mr. Joseph Wilson replied. One of the oldest of the R.M.A. veterans, he enlisted on March 17th, 1853; was promoted to Sergeant in February, 1858, and retired as Sergeant-Major, on March 19th, 1874. He served through the Crimean War, for which he wears the medals and clasps.

It was, said Mr. Wilson, a great pleasure to all the veterans to return to the scenes of some of their early labours, and he hoped they would be enabled to do so for many years. The speaker proceeded to give interesting reminiscences of life in the Royal Marine Artillery in his early day. A sergeant then had to serve on half-a-crown a day, with no lodging money or any other form of emolument, while, in many cases, if a sergeant was married he and his wife had to be content with a corner of the barrack room. His connection with the Corps dated back about 60 years, and he could, therefore, fully appreciate the advantages now enjoyed by its members.

CRICKET.

Royal Marine Artillery v. Free Foresters.—Played at Eastney on the 6th and 7th August. Score: Free Foresters—1st innings, 347 for five wickets (F. G. Turner, 109; W. G. Druce, 93; L. Newton, 80); 2nd innings, 6 for no wicket. R.M.A. –1st inns., 215 (Lieut. Tuke, 73; Capt. Harding, 55; Col. Harris, 32); 2nd innings, 136 (Lieut. Franklin, 44; Q.M.S. Reynolds, 28). Free Foresters won by 10 wickets.

Royal Marine Artillery v. Old Cliftonians.—Played at Eastney on the 11th and 12th August. Score: Old Cliftonians—1st innings, 161 (R. P. Keigwin, 41; W. S. Yalland, 34), Col. Harris took seven wickets; 2nd innings, 118 (G. W. Holloway, 43; E. A. Sainsbury, 24), Col. Harris took six wickets. R.M.A.—337 (Capt. Foster, 78; Capt. Cantrell, 75; Lieut. Franklin, 45; Gnr. Rawstron, 39; Capt. Harding, 31). R.M.A. won by an innings and 58 runs.

Notes from Forton.

CRICKET.

THE past month has proved disasterous to the hopes of both our cricket teams, and the first eleven, by losing to both Clarence Yard and Fareham, enables the latter club to win the League Trophy, which for the past year has reposed in our Recreation Room.

Fareham *v.* R.M.L.I., at Forton, on Saturday, 23rd August, drew quite the largest number of spectators seen on the ground at a cricket match. Our team lost the toss, and Fareham, who went in first on a wicket that as the water worked to the surface, (it had rained heavily in the morning) rapidly deteriorated, only totalled 146, thanks largely to the activities of the Veteran Webb behind the wickets, who caught four and stumped one, including the redoutable Spackman of the R.G.A., who tops the batting average in the League.

Our team's supporters soon had their hopes of a victory dashed to the ground, as our team failed absolutely before the bowling of Pink and Carter, losing the first 7 wickets for 22 runs. Joe Holness laid on the wood for a couple of overs, but the side were all out for the paltry total or 46, of which "Joe," who was the only one to reach double figures, claimed 21.

RESULTS. FIRST ELEVEN:

4th August. R.M.L.I. *v.* Lynchmere at Forton, (Friendly).—R.M.L.I., 86, and 157 for 3. (Hann 58, Mills not 55); Lynchmere 83, and 109 for 6.

August 6th. R.M.L.I. *v.* Gosport Wednesday, at Forton, (Friendly).—R.M.L.I., 141. (Barwick, 52. Hann, 23. J. Holness 27); Gosport, 127.

9th August. R.M.L.I. *v.* Alverstoke Rovers, at Forton, (League).—R.M.L.I., 107, (Spackman, 24. Wilkinson, 20); Alverstoke, 93.

16th August. R.M.L.I. *v* Clarence Yard, at Forton, (League).—Clarence Yard, 114; R.M.L.I., 89.

23rd August. R.M.L.I. *v.* Fareham, at Forton, (League).—Fareham 146; R.M.L.I., 46. (J. Holness, 21).

RESULTS. SECOND ELEVEN.

9th August. Reserves *v.* St. Johns, at Gosport Park.—Reserves, 146 for 6, (dec.), (E. Holness, not 42. Hann, 37); St. Johns, 52. (E. Holness, 5 for 14).

12th August. Reserves *v.* Haslar, at Forton.—Haslar, 178 for 4 (dec.); Reserves, 165, (Harrison, 28. Holness, 25. McCurley, not 41. Dawson, 32).

16th August. Reserves *v.* St. Faiths, at Gosport Park.—Reserves, 74. (Kelleher, 24); St. Faiths, 58. (E. Holness, 7 for 14).

23rd August. Reserves *v.* Holy Trinity, at Gosport Park.—Holy Trinity, 47; Reserves, 41.

The 1st Cadet Battalion of the K.R.R. Corps. have been camped at Browndown, and on Monday, 11th August, the Sergeants were entertained by our Sergeants. About 40 K.R.R's availed themselves of the invitation. After tea, the visitors were conducted round the barracks and gun battery, being especially interested in the aiming devices, deflection teachers, etc. They expressed themselves as surprised at the varied nature of the training undergone by R.M. An impromptu Smoker in the Mess brought an enjoyable experience to an end, the visitors departing by brake to Browndown, all "Merry and Bright," about 11 p.m.

The Divisional Sports will be held on the 3rd September.

A "Torchlight Tattoo" will be held on 17th September, in aid of the Cadet Corps.

The Annual General Meeting of the Football Club, was held in the recreation Room on 18th August. Lieutenant-Colonel Luard was re-elected President, Captain and Adjutant E. F. Powys Sketchley, Hon. Treasurer, Sergt Gouldstone, Hon. Secretary, and Sergt. T. Cobb as Team Manager.

It was decided to enter the Army, Amateur, Hampshire Senior, Portsmouth Senior, Worthing Charity, United Services Charity, and Hampshire Junior Cups, and the United Services League Divisions 1, and 11.

Pte. Rennie was elected Captain with Corpl. E. Holness as Vice-Captain. Our first League Match is with the R.M.A., at Forton, on 27th September, and we are hoping for a successful season, although our forces are sadly depleted, as amongst the well known players who have departed are Wilkinson, Yates, Shooter, Kerslake, and Jack, (the latter transferred to the Plymouth Division) whilst J. Holness and Turner are also serving afloat and will only be available for certain competitions. Still the "Young Blood" is very promising.

The Annual Aquatic Sports were held in the Swimming Pond on Wednesday, 26th August. The Colonel Commandant distributed the prizes, Lnce.-Corpl. Gerry winning the Commandant's Medal for the highest number of points.

Other results:—

Diving for Plates. (Buglers). 1, Scarlet. 2, Maughan. 3, Chappell.

6 Lengths Championship. (All ranks).—1, Lce.-Corpl. Gerry, 2, Pte. May. 3, Bugler Bowman.

Two Lengths. (All ranks).—1, Pte. Wiggington. 2, Pte. Rudd. 3, Pte. May.

Diving for Plates. (All ranks except Buglers).—1, Pte. Ward 2, Pte. Bignell. 3, Pte. Wigginton.

Cork Competition. 1, Bugler Chappell. 2, Bugler Ward. 3, Bugler Murphy.

Championship Sprint.—1, Pte. Hart. 2, Lce.-Cpl. Gerry. 3, Bugler Bowman.

2 Lengths for Boys under 18.—1, Bugler Sell. 2, Bugler Farley. 3, Bugler Murphy.

Relay Race.—1, "F" Co. 2, "E" Co.

Life Saving. Open to all ranks.—1, Sergt. Parfitt. 2, Cpl. King. 3, Pte. Bignell.

Four Lengths. (All ranks).—1, Lce.-Corpl. Gerry. 2, Pte. Hart. 3, Pte. May.

Recruits Race.—1, Pte. Desmond. 2, Pte. Pratt.

Consolation Race. 1, Bugler Bowman. 2, Sergt. Gouldstone. 3, Pte. Gibbons.

News from the Plymouth Division.

WESTERN DISTRICT RIFLE MEETING.

THE Western Rifle Meeting, which commenced on July 26th, was attended with complete success. The competitors were comprised of officers, N.C.O.'s and men of Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Middlesex Regiment, Sherwood Foresters, 1st Royal Scots, 1st Northamptonshire Regiment and Territorials.

The Royal Marines had a very good share of the prizes, and the recruits were specially marked for their good shooting.

The following were the prize winners in the individual shooting:—

Match I. Class 1—Sergt. Jeffries, 1st, 14/-; Q.M.S. Jefford, 1st, 14/- (tie).

Match I. Class 2—Pte. Kelly, 1st, 12/6; Pte. Clark, 11th, 2/-.

Match I. Class 4—Pte. Pedwick, 1st, £1; Pte. Brown, 6th, 6/-; Pte. Terry, 6th, 6/-.

Match II. Class 1—Q.M.S. Stuart, 2nd, 12/6; Q.M.S. Jefford, 8th, 8/-.

Match II. Class 2—Pte. Lillicrap, 7th, 2/6; Pte. Kelly, 14th, 2/-.

Match II. Class 4—Pte. Lawson, 5/6; Pte. Brown, 5/6 (tied for 2nd); Ptes. Pedrick, 3/6 (tied for 3rd); Pte. Packer, 2/-, (tied for 4th).

Match III. Class 1—Sergt. Sturdy, 2/- (tied for 7th).

Match III. Class 2—Pte. Lillicrap, 7th, 2/-; Pte. Kelly, 2/6 (tied for 6th).

Match III. Class 4—Pte. Packer, 1st, £1; Pte. Lawson, 2nd, 15/-; Pte. Brown, 4th, 8/-; Pte. Pedrick, 13th, 2/-.

Match IV. Class 1—Q.M.S. Jefford, 4th, 10/-.

Match IV. Class 2—Pte. Lillicrap, 7th, 2/-.

Match IV. Class 4—Pte. Lawson, £1; Pte. Pedrick, 4th, 3/6.

Match V.—Sergt. Jeffries, 1st, 2/4.

Match VI. (Championship)—Q.M.S. Jefford, 2nd, Silver Medal and £3; Q.M.S. Stuart, 6th, 5/-; Pte. Lillicrap, 13th, 2/6; Sgt. Jeffries, 16th, 2/6.

Match VII. (Tyro Championship)—Pte. Lawson, 3rd, 15/-; Pte. Pedrick, 5th, 5/-; Pte. Brown, 5th, 5/-.

In the team shooting the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, won the "Cambridge" Challenge Cup (190 points).

The team was composed as follows:—Sergt. A. Sturdy (leader); Ptes. W. Pedrick, J. Kelly, C. Terry, V. Clark, V. Packer, J. Lawson, H. Brown and Lce.-Corpl. G. Latcham.

Revolver Cup, 2nd.

United Service Cup, 2nd.

"Fanfax" Challenge Cup—1st Class, B.; 2nd Class, D.

"Naval and Military Record" Cup, 2nd.

The prizes were distributed by Col. C. G Brittan, commanding Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., in the absence of Brigadier-Genl. B. J. C. Doran, commanding 8th Infantry Brigade (president). He expressed Brigadier-Genl. Doran's regret at not being able to be present, he having been called away on duty. He congratulated all who had worked for the success of the meeting. Col. Stroud thanked Col. Brittan, for whom hearty cheers were given.

CRICKET.

R.M.L.I. Officers *v.* N.C.O.'s and Men—Officers, 220 (Lieut. Congdon, 82; Major Wray, 52). N.C.O.'s and Men, 130 (Corpl. Hustler, 45).

Royal Artillery *v.* R.M.L.I.—R.M.L.I., 136 (Major Finlaison, 48; Lieut. Congdon, 38; Capt. Pope, 22). Royal Artillery, 125 (Capt. Routh, 31; Br. Murphy, not out, 38).

Depot, R.M.

TEAM OBSTACLE RACE.

FOR the third year in succession we sent a team of recruits to compete in the Army Championship at Aldershot, and for the third time we ran second to the 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers. Considering that our team was opposed to Lnce.-Corpl. P.T.I.'s and trained old soldiers their performance was most creditable, and both at Shorncliffe and Aldershot they received very complimentary remarks from the judges and enthusiastic greetings from the spectators. We hear the 87th will be abroad next year, and with the removal of such doughty opponents our hopes are great, though we hoped to meet them again, and this time to turn the tables on our old opponents who have now won the competition for the last five years.

The team which performed so well at Aldershot was composed as follows:—

Sergt. Pinkerton, (*Coach*); Sergt. R. Hill, (*Leader*); Corpl. Potter; Ptes. C. E. Shorter, A. W. Mellors, J. A. Salmon, H. Brinkworth, W. Briggs, S. A. Wells, C. J. Conway, L. W. F. Tidball, H. Miller, T. W. Lawson, J. Parkes, L. Gent, E. T. Atterbury, E. A. Griffin, R. M. Ogden, W. Sheppard, J. D. Anderson, J. Jackson, W. W. Smith, F. C. Stanfield, F. C. Hill.

40th Squad, 5 men; 43rd, 5; 44th, 2; 45th, 4; 48th, 5.

The time was a record until the 87th went over the course, and themselves made another record.

In our Inter-Squad competition for the Wilson-Garnier Cup, the 40th Squad won, but were so closely followed by the 45th Squad that two prizes were awarded instead of one.

CRICKET.

On 25th July. Depot, R.M. *v.* St. George's C.C. Lost. Depot, R.M., 218 (Capt. Little 69; Mus. Keeley 75); St. George's C.C., 221 for 8 wkts. (Keeley, 3 for 48).

On 31st July. Depot, R.M. *v.* Lancashire Fusiliers. Won. Depot, R.M., 211 for 2 wkts. (Pte. Williams 90 not out); (Capt. Little 79 not out); Lancashire Fusiliers, 204. (Capt. Little 6 for 68.)

On 2nd August. Depot, R.M. *v.* R.G.A., Dover. Won. Depot, R.M., 243 (2nd Lieut. Malet 75, Sergt. Russell 33 not out); R.G.A. 105 (Capt. Little 8 for 56).

On 16th August. Depot, R.M. *v.* St. George's C.C. Draw. Depot, R.M., 187 for 8 wkts. (Pte. Williams 62, Lieut. Tagg 43); St. George's C.C., 205 (Capt. Little 6 for 81).

On 20th August, Depot, R.M. *v.* Standard Athletic Club, France. Won. Depot, R.M., 226 for 9 wkts. (Pte. Williams 65, Pte. Gwin 53 not out); S.A.C., 83 (Capt. Little 5 for 17).

INTER-SQUAD CRICKET.

This has been played with great keenness on the part of the 18 Squads competing, and some very close finishes have resulted.

The match between 34th and 39th Squads was particularly exciting, and had an unusual finish. The last man of the 39th went in when the scores were even, made a terrific hit in the long field, which was splendily held. The second run had, however, been commenced before the catch was made. The arguments, subsequently, cannot be published! The final will be between the 45th and 51st.

SPORTS.

The Sports were held on the 10th July, in beautiful weather and before a large and enthusiastic audience. The entries were larger than in previous years. The following is a list of the prize winners:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Sergt. Healey, 1; Pte. Bailey, 2; Mus. Chapple, 3.

Flat Race, 120 Yards (Band).—Musicians Taylor, 1; Fergusson, 2; Chapple, 3.

Flat Race, 120 Yards (Servants and Grooms).—Ptes. Salmon, 1; Balsom, 2; Lunn, 3.

High Jump (Open).—Sergt. Healey, 1; Mus. Taylor, 2; Lnce.-Sergt. Board, 3.

Flat Race, 120 Yards (N.C. Officers).—Lnce.-Sergt. Wilson, 1; Lnce.-Sergt. Russell, 2; Q.M.S. Moxam, 3.

Flat Race, 120 Yards (Buglers).—Buglers Doidge, 1; Jones, 2; Wheeler, 3.

Flat Race, ¼ Mile (Recruits).—Recruits French, 1; Smith, 2; Mason, 3.

Flat Race, 100 Yards (Coastguards).—Boatmen Opie, 1; Leech, 2; Head, 3.

Mounted Bolster Combat.—Recruits Stanfield, 1; Coward, 2; Partridge, 3.

Flat Race, 100 Yards (Recruits).—Recruits Ogden, 1; Smith, 2; Mason, 3.

Obstacle Race (Recruits)—Recruits Darling, 1; Conway, 2; Tidball, 3; Lawson, 4; Day, 5; Brinkworth. 6; Hall, 7; Fullerton, 8.

Flat Race, ½ Mile (Recruits).—Recruits Chilton, 1; Culverwell, 2; Andrews, 3.

Flat Race, ¼ Mile (Open) Regular Service.—Corpl. Gannon 1, R.I. Fus.; Lnce.-Corpl. Franks 2. R.M.L.I., Chat. Div.; Lnce.-Sergt. Ligertwood 3, R.M.L.I., Depot.

Tilting the Bucket.—Recruits Swanborough and Qulse, 1; Recruits Livermore and Younger, 2; Recruits Halse and Dew, 3; Recruits Hughes and Wood, 4.

Flat Race, 120 Yards (Veterans).—Pte. Kerr, 1; Q.M.S.I. Moxam, 2; Pte. Balson, 3.

Long Jump.—Sergt. Hill, 1; Sergt. Healey, 2; Pte. Millership, 3.

Sack Race.—Recruit Cox, 1; Recruit Miller, 2; Bugler Jones, 3.

Hurdle Race.—Sergt. Hill, 1; Pte. Salmon, 2.

Galley Race (on land)—37th Squad 1, Sergt. Haines (*Coxswain*); 42nd Squad 2, Sergt. Wilson (*Coxswain*); 43rd Squad 3, Sergt. Fletcher (*Coxswain*).

Tug-of-War (Companies).—B Coy. 1, Sergt. Russell (*Coach*); A Coy. 2, Colr.-Sergt. Botterill (*Coach*).

Officers' Race.—Lieut.-Col. Beith, 1; Lieut.-Col. Godfrey, 2; Capt. Little, 3.

Bicycle Race (Tortoise).—Recruits Wilson, 1; Mc. Brayne. 2; Payne, 3.

Flat Race, 100 Yards.—Sergts. Wilson, 1; Hill, 2; Russell 3.

Relay Race.—F Coy., 1; A Coy., 2; C Coy., 3.

Flat Race, 1 Mile (Open).—Pte. Franks, 1; Lnce.-Sergt. Ligertwood, 2; Recruit Culverwell, 3.

Tug-of-War (Squads).—41st Squad, Sergt. Thatcher (*Coach*), 1; 45th Squad, Sergt. Hazelwood (*Coach*), 2.

Flat Race, ¼ Mile (Open).—Pte. Franks, 1; Sergt. Wilson, 2; Sergt. Russell, 3.

Tug-of-War, 1 ton Officers *v.* 20 cwt. N.C. Officers.—N.C.O's. won, 2 pulls to nil.

Obstacle Race (Open).—Sergt. Hill, 1: Ptes. Lawson, 2; Miller, 3; Shorter, 4; Smith, 5.

Consolation Race.—Ptes. Jennison, 1; James, 2; Higgs, 3.

Flat Race, Children of Officers (Boys).—Masters Thacker, 1; Frankis, 2; Cox, 3.

Flat Race, Children of Officers (Girls).—Misses Parmeter, 1; Mc.Nabb, 2; Thacker, 3.

Colonel Commandant's Prize.—Sergt. Hill.

Mrs. Swanton's Prize.—A Coy., Recruit Smith.

The Tattoo and Pageant was this year finer than ever, and the crowds who assembled for the opening display were enthusiastic in their approbation. Promptly the buglers and drummers marched on to the ground. A fanfare rang out, and a sharp rataplan of the drums was heard, as the party gave their march, and afterwards sounded "Sunset." Following this the band, headed by the Drum-Major, advanced at a slow march, playing National Anthems. The massed bands now marched round the ground to cleverly arranged music.

The lads of the Depot Cadet Corps came on at the double, drawing their little field gun. At the whistle, they came to the halt, unlimbered and entirely dismantled both gun and limber with great smartness. Re-mounting the gun, they took up a fresh position and fired, each movement performed with great dexterity, gaining for the little party a round of well deserved applause, and they were loudly cheered as they doubled away. Then came a display by the Physical Training Staff, who were loudly applauded. An interesting feature was the savage warfare display, illustrating incidents at an advanced desert post. After "Lights out," Dervishes creep stealthily towards the British camp, stabbing a sentry who has been overcome by fatigue. Another sentry, however, gives the alarm, but the small party, outnumbered, is exterminated, the sole survivor being a bugler, who, to entertain the savages at their revels, is made to perform on his flute and bugle. He seizes his opportunity to sound the "Alarm," which brings up a relief party of troops, who quietly surround the Dervishes at their cannibal festivities and annihilate them. The incident was admirably carried out.

Then the acetylene flares were extinguished, and in the darkness a large party of recruits bearing lanterns advanced. They went through a splendid series of evolutions, the blending of the colours in the figure and maze marching being extremely pretty.

This preluded the main feature of the tattoo, the historical pageant, "England's response." Drake and his captains are first seen engaged in the famous game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe. The second episode showed the assembling of the county contingents at Tilbury in readiness to defeat the Armada, whose approach had been announced during the game at Plymouth. In their picturesque Elizabethan uniforms, the several bodies of men made a brave show, the contingents including halberdiers, arquebusiers, musketeers, and pikemen, and in some cases the earlier weapons, the cross- bow and long bow were carried. Ten counties were represented—Surrey, Middlesex, Suffolk, Oxford, Essex, Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Norfolk, Herefordshire, and Buckinghamshire. Each was preceded by a standard bearer, with the county banner, and accompanied by a drummer and two pipers, the contingents each numbering 24 men, a cadet walking in front with the number by which each section could be identified. The Bedfordshire detachment, more numerous than the rest, and armed entirely with pikes, went through an excellent performance of pike drill. The costumes and the make-up of the men were most effective, and the special dress of the commanders were particularly noteworthy. The whole were assembled in line, forming a brilliant spectacle of varied colouring, each contingent having been played in to a distinctive tune by the band, who were themselves marched in, in scarlet costumes of Beefeater pattern. The Earl of Leicester, accompanied by his industrious drummer and his officers, inspected the line, and six trumpeters, attired as heralds, gave a finely resonant fanfare; this announced Queen Elizabeth (Miss Baldwin, of Hythe), mounted on a beautiful charger with nodding plumes and sumptuous draperies; the costume worn by the Queen was true to detail, as shown in a famous picture. Surrounded by a brilliant entourage, the Queen inspected her faithful troops and addressed: "My loving people," in historic words. The well-known speech was admirably declaimed by Miss Baldwin. The troops gave three cheers at its conclusion.

After inspecting the guard of honour furnished by the pikemen of Bedfordshire, the Queen witnessed the grand spectacle of the march past of her troops, who form a huge square, in front of which the Queen takes up a position, and the whole sung, to the accompaniment of the band, "Land of Hope and Glory," the fine patrotic song sounding splendidly as given by a great body of men. Finally the Queen heads the procession as the whole march from the ground, to the accompaniment of the band, and the loud plaudits of the delighted assembly.

The whole pageant was splendidly carried out, and the attendance reached record figures.

Ireland.

RECRUITING STAFF EXCURSION.

THE recruiting staff, Royal Navy and Royal Marines, under the command of Captain Barry O'Sullivan, with their wives and families, were entertained by General Sir William and Lady Adair at their country seat, Loughanmore, County Antrim, on Thursday, 14th inst., members of the staff coming from Dublin, Londonderry, and Portadown. Although the weather was not at its best, a very happy day was spent. After partaking of a hearty dinner, the members engaged in a shooting match on the minature rifle range in the grounds, the match being won by Colour-Sergeant Edge, R.M.L.I. Meanwhile, Lady Adair was entertaining the members' wives and families, showing them round the beautiful gardens and hothouses. The time of return came all too soon, a start being made at six p.m. Colour-sergeant Amery, pensioner recruiter, R.M., thanking Sir William and Lady Adair, on behalf of the staff, for a most enjoyable day. Each of the members' wives was the recipient of a large bunch of flowers, which were picked by her ladyship's own hands.

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

THE members of the London Association will attend Divine Service at the Church of St. Sepulchre, Holborn Viaduct, E.C., on Sunday morning, the 28th September.

The place of parade and other details will be notified to members by post.

All members are earnestly invited to attend and wear the Association Badge with Medals.

It is proposed to allocate a portion of the Offertory to the Royal Seamen and Marines Orphan School, Portsmouth.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will be held at the Victoria Station Restaurant, on Saturday, the 18th Oct., 1913, at 7-30 p.m. for 8 p.m.

CORPS GAZETTE

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PROMOTIONS—

To Q.M. Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. Mead.
To Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. Walsh, Bradley.
To Sergeants—Corpl. Barlow; Paid Lce.-Sergt. Moyce,
To Corporals—Brs. Bull, Toon, Carey.
To Bombardiers—Jefferies, Everrett, Brennan.

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. Hunt to Pay Sergeant. Sgt. Cook to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. Stapleton to Coxswain, Boat's Crew. Gnr. Marshall to Musician, R.M.A. Band. Sergt. Denham to Gunnery Instructor, S.S. Gunner Blakeman to Paid Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. Payne to Boatman Boat's Crew. Sergt. Harwood to Gunnery Instructor, Repository. Sergt. Biddlecombe to Gunnery Instructor, Land Service. Lce.-Sergt. Carter to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. Haddow to Provost-Sergeant. Lce.-Sergt. Reid to Paid Lance-Sergeant.

EMBARKED—

"King George V."—Paid Lce.-Sergt. Chapman; Gnrs. Badcock. "Collingwood"—Gnr. East. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Gnr. Jennings. "Thunderer"—Gnr. Blanchard. "Centurion"—Gnrs. Roue, Luff. "Monarch"—Br. Holaway; Gnr. Rowe. "Suffolk"—Gnr. Tilley. "Neptune"—Gnrs. Kersey, Patmore, Dawkes, Troughton. "Bellerophon"—Gnrs. Melton, Sherwood, Sprackling. "Orion"—Br. Everrett. "Invincible"—Corpl. Burton. "Dreadnought"—Gnrs. Hawke, Hill. "Dominion"—Gnrs. Sopp, Eaton. "Temeraire"—Corpl. Harvey; Gnrs. Brown, Frost. "Hibernia"—Gnrs. Platt, Bentley. "Agamemnon"—Gnrs. Harding, White, Theed, Marks, Avery. "Zelandia"—Gnrs. Moore, Coleman, Pearsey. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs. Blackmore, Hinkins. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Gnrs. Cate, Doble, Stravick, Bain. 'Colossus"—Sgt. Denholm; Gnrs. Sculpher, Stimson. "Collingwood"—Bugler Cripps. "Indomitable"—Gnr. Fleming. "Orion"—Gnrs. Vincent, Merell. "Black Prince"—Gnrs. Higgins, Parker. "Inflexible"—Gnr. Williams. "King Edward VII."—Sergeant Allman; Gnr. Day; Bugler Tilbury. "Hibernia"—Gnrs. Harding, Carlos. "Conqueror"—Gnrs. Lowe, Banks. "Suffolk"—Gnrs. Perryman, Taylor. "King George V."—Gnrs. Ceorge, Budd. "Hermes"—Br. Wyer.

DISEMBARKED—

"Ariadne"—Gnr. Partridge. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Gnr. Gentleman. "Thunderer"—Gnr. Bevnell. "Dreadnought"—Gnr. Morgan. "King George V."—Sergt. Stapleton; Gnr. Ewen. "Centurion"—Br. Fitall; Gnr. Cuthbert. "Collingwood"—Gnr. Callister. "Temeraire"—Sergt. Waters; Gnr. Wheeler. "Monarch"—Corpl. Warner. "Bellerophon"—Br. Shirley; Gnr. Wheatley. "Invincible"—Corpl. Princecox. "Zelandia"—Br. Hill. "Colossus" Gnr. Ifould. "Agamemnon"—Br. Pyle; Gnrs. Howe, Miller, Brown, West. "Neptune"—Gnrs. Patchett, Butt. "Dominion"—Gnrs. Reid, Bead. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Corpl. Lancaster; Gnrs. Colman, Taylor. "Colossus"—Sergt. Smith; Gnr. Annells. "Collingwood"—Bugler Crilley. "Dreadnought"—Br. Mills; Gnr. Sheldrick. "Indomitable"—Gnr. Sylvester. "Shannon"—Gnr. Daley. "Centurion"—Gnr. Berry. "Zealandia"—Gnr. Moore. "Cochrane"—Sergt. Batcheldore. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs Glasspole, Dursley. "Hindustan"—Br. Kinch. "Hibernia"—Corpl. Kemp; Gnrs. Barnett, Wallis. "Indomitable"—Gunner Neal. "Commonwealth"—Sergeant Jenkins. "Thunderer"—Clr.-Sergt. Waldron. "Centurion"—Gnr. Spencer. "Conqueror"—Gunners Golding, Vaughan. "Suffolk"—Gnrs. Stock, Westall. "King Edward VII."—Gnrs. Jones, Russell. "King George V."—Cpl. Parsonage; Gnrs. Lake, Morehead. "Dominion"—Sergt. Smith.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. Cottle; Q.M.S.I. Chivers; Gnrs. Duplock, King, Brown, Loughman, Herring, Burgess.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Br. Jeffery; Gnrs. Lintorn, Keld, Sloan, Colman.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Gnr. Johnson, 4th; Paid Lce.-Sergt. Evans, 3rd; Gnrs. Lee, 1st, Wilkins, 2nd; Pte. Fripp (Po.), 3rd; Clr.-Sergt. Cottle, 5th; Br. Jeffery, 3rd; Corpl. Carter, 3rd; Gnr. Haywaid, 2nd; Br. Sanders, 2nd; Gnr. Tucker, 4th; Bugler Sinclair, 3rd; Br. Budd, 2nd; Gnrs. Rogers, 3rd, Berridge, 1st; Q.M.S I. Chivers, 5th, Q.M.S.I. Child, 4th; Gnrs. Woodvine, 2nd, Wilderspin, 4th; Sergt. Osborne. 4th; Paid Lce.-Sgt. Driscoll, 3rd; Gnrs. Sloan, 3rd, Sear, 4th, Press, 4th, Dudley, 4th, Smith, 4th, Newbold, 1st, Fry, 2nd, Burgess, 5th, Broadbent, 5th.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Sergeants—Corpls. Twine, Shaw.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To Colour-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Hodgkin, D. Eccles, R. Stubbs.
To Sergeants—Lce-Sergt. A. Dunster; Corpls. G. Collins, A. Neale, G. Mead, A. Bland, A. Haizelden.
To Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. F. Smith; Ptes. F. Sheffield, A. Graves, H. Thomas, W. Quinlan, A. Pantling, A. Potts; Lce.-Corpl. G. Fuggles

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpls. A. Dunster, O. Bacon, G. Mead, W. Mann, H. Tetlow, W. Hayward, J. Bennett, E. Penny to Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. H. Mattingly, F. Tunnacliffe, H. Wylde, C. Dixon to Lance-Corporals. Pte W. Hall to D.M.P. Pte. A. Hallan to Gun Battery Orderly. Pte. A. Austin to Waiter, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. P. Sparkes to Gunnery Instructor. Pte. E. Ford to Box Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. A. Land to Pioneer. Sergt. C. Higgins to Letter Sergeant. Pte. J. Platt to Groundsman, R.N. and R.M. Recreation Ground. Corpl. W. Turney for employment at R.N. Canteen, Malta. Pte. F. Slack to Pay Office Orderly. Pte. E. Shrubsole to Kitchenman, Officers' Mess (temporarily). Pte A. Adams to Fatigueman, Grocery Canteen.

EMBARKED—

"Highflyer"—Pte. L. Head. "Queen"—Pte. A. McMillan. "Boadicea"—Pte. F. Dorsett. "Cyclops"—Sergt. G. Carr. "Vengeance"—Ptes. A. Waller. T. Mason, R. Hatton, W. Odell, W. Dennis, E. Davies, W. Taylor, J. Gray, G. Widdowson, Z. Kingdon. "Implacable"—Sergt. T. Chantler; Ptes. A. Benton, F. Attewell, E. Baxter; Corpl. H. Lloyd; Ptes. J. Cursons, J. Horsfield, T. Mason, F. King, R. Hedges, J. Cartwright. "Intrepid"—Bugler A. Stuart; Pte. R. Durnford. "Jason"—Pte. W. Small. "Formidable"—Corpl. G. Fuggles; Ptes. W. Newborough, W. Green, J. Noakes. "Alecto"—Pte. A. Scotney. "Commonwealth"—Sergt. W. Howe. Ascension—Corpl. J. McColl; Ptes. J. Bateman, E. Hearnshaw. "Ganges" II.—Corpl. G. Bramley; Ptes. S. Atkins, G. Campling, G. Whittington, C. Robinson, W. Spencer. "St. George"—Ptes. H. Hoy, A. Dowding, D. Elliott. "Blenheim"—Ptes. F. Goodchild, F. Reed, R. Bradley. "Russell"—Lce.-Sgt. O. Bacon; Corpl. A. Balcomb; Pte. H. Joyce. "Bonaventure"—Ptes. R. Fox, W. Hewer. "Vengeance"—Bglr.

W. Littlewood. "Vanguard"—Bugler W. Pearson; Ptes. E. Bishop, J. Baines. "Aboukir"—Pte. T. Anderson. "Royal Arthur"—Sergt. G. Mead; Corpls. B. Lawson, J. Stuart, J. Edwards, A. Rea, E. Jeffery, J. Denial, W. Pollard, T. McDonald, E. Mattingly, W. Burgess, C. White, J. Hardy, T. Leonard. G. Hutson, F. Huggett, H. Rushen, J. King, W. Miller, R. Mead, W. Hole. "Royal Arthur"—Corpl. G. Tetlow; Bglr S. Cuckney; Pts. W. Griffiths, T. Salisbury, W. Lawn, H. Goodwin, W. Wilson, R. Murphy, W. Silley.

DISEMBARKED—

"Kent"—Pte. E. Wise. "Natal"—Corpl. F. Jefferies. "Ganges"—Sergt. J. Simpkin; Pte. J. Sutton. "Queen"—Pte. F. Penn. "Hermes"—Pte. E. Brand. "Cyclops"—Sergt. E. Padgett. "King Edward VII."—Corpl. L. Collins. "Formidable"—Ptes. C. Vallians, G. Winch, F. Jones; Sgt. W. Howe. "Euryalus"—Pte. E. Olly; Corpl. A. Balcomb; Ptes. H. Richardson, T. Chambers. "Aboukir"—Pte. F. Simmons; Sergt. T. Chantler; Corpl. G. Bramley. "Vulcan"—Pte. H. Gooch. "Intrepid"—Bugler W. Draper. "London"—Pte. G. Nethercott. "Implacable"—Corpl. W. Harmer; Ptes. W. Arstall, J. Ellis, W. Groom, F. Dore, W. Markham, G. Pidduck. "Jason"—Pte. E. Merrick. "Aboukir"—Pte. J. Kearns. "Euryalus"—Sergt. H. Eastwood; Corpl. D. McGaskill; Bugler W. Pearson; Ptes. W. Lygo, F, Rumbelow, R. Knapp, W. Baker, A. Shackleton, W. Lawn. "Ganges" II.—Ptes. G. Anson, W. Rollings, J. Ball, C. Parker, A. Kirby. "St. George"—Ptes. W. Smith, W. Bailey. "Penguin"—Ptes. V. Crayford, A. Christie. "Barham"—Ptes. R. Carter, T. Hall, A. Farr. "Vengeance"—Bugler A. Palmer. "Wildfire"—Corpl. F. Wellard. "Indomitable"—Pte. E. Hall. "Vanguard"—Bugler T. Gormley. "Russell"—Corpls. A. Cox, F. Bennett.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergt. H. Austin; Ptes. D. Benfell, G. Tims, C. Landen, H. Chapmen, F. Parkinson, A. Raveney; Clr.-Sergt. J. Miller; Pte. C. Rickenberg; Clr.-Sergt. C. Marlow; Sergt. H. Tristram.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. F. Chapman, T. Day, F. Fletcher, J. Smith, J. Rumble, J. Trainer, G. Frost, C. Stone, T. Whittington, E. Pike, W. Rollings.

Purchased—Ptes. F. Wittick, J. Seddon.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Ayres, G. Horton; Bugler G. Brickenden; Pte. G. Nethercott.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Sergt. H. Austin; Pte. C. Landen; Clr.-Sergt. J. Miller; Pte. A. Raveney; Clr.-Sergt. C. Marlow; Sergt. H. Tristram; Pte. C. Rickenberg; Musn. W. Slade. 4th—Sergts. E. Odden, C. Savill, E. Thurston, Hospital-Sergt. C. Morgan. 3rd—Pte. C. Townsend; Sergt. A. Tushaw; Cpl. J. Wallington; Musn. H. Gilmore. 2nd—Ptes. J. Kenny, H. Peters, J. Lamb, M. Frost, J. Noakes; Corpl. A. Lane. 1st—Ptes. F. Ayres, H. Wright, H. Joyce, F. Monkman, B. Holman, E. Baxter, J. Parker, G. Mitchinson.

TRANSFERS—

To Ranks—Buglers P. Setter, A. Palmer, W. Draper, J. Baker, A. Read.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To Sergeant—Corpl. Scott.

To Corporals—Ptes. Holroyd, Caudrey, Turner, Trodd.

To Lance-Sergeants—Corpls. Lister, Mann, Richardson, Eagle, Moody, O'Neal, Smith, Wright, (Saunders, S.R.).

To Lance-Corporals—Ptes. Giles, Bond, Stanley, Ames, Peasnell, Gouge, Crosby, Lagan, Amey, Odey, Turner, Stone, Scotte., Beauchamp, Hunt, Jupp, Wise, Vaughan, Viney, Boneham, Young, Davidson, Brosin, Phillips, Ford, Crick, Bowie, Wood, Monnery, Edwards, Milton, Luff, Trevor, Rimer.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. Coppin to Armourer. Pte. Shaw to Pioneer. Sergt. Devanter to Commandant's Orderly. Sergt. Cobb to Staff (P.T.I.). Pte. Farthing to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Sergt. Copp to Senior Assistant Instructor, Army Signalling. Pte. Wilard to Billiard Marker, Privates' Recreation Room. Pte. Rennie to Pioneer. Pte. Martin to Lamplighter. Pte. Sims to Barrack Storeman. Pte. Hewitt to Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt. Reid to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. Poole to Rangeman. Pte. Parsons to Painter, Works Department. Pte. Rawlings to Field Officer's Orderly. Sgt. H. Smith to Police Sergeant. Pte. McKenzie to Labourer, Works Department. Sergt. Ayling to 3rd Clerk, Lce.-Sergt. Jones to 4th Clerk, Corpl. Tuck to 6th Clerk, Lce.-Corpl. Pomery to 7th Clerk, Pay Office.

EMBARKED—

"Vindictive"—Pte. Pullinger. "Niger"—Pte. McBrinn. "Hermione"—Ptes. Willis, Moore, Reynolds. "Dolphin"—Ptes. Denham, Jones, Fright, Rippon, Walker, Hill. "Irresistible"—Corpl. Dolphin; Pte. Godney. "Bulwark"—Corpl. White. "St. George"—Pte. Waldron. "Albemarle"—Sergt. Morrell. "St. Vincent"—Ptes. Kirkland, Hone. "Dido"—Ptes. Buxey, Heritage, Dedman, Ellis, Vearnals. "Adamant"—Pte. Blandford. "Seahorse"—Pte. Smith. "Venus"—Ptes. Rogers, Amor, Brown. "Vernon"—Pte. Wakefield. "Neptune"—Pte. Wightman. "Invincible"—Ptes. Cooper, Wells, Cutler, Finch, Vose; Sergt. Risley. "Argonaut"—Pte. McCann. "King George V."—Ptes. Moss, Harrington. "Superb"—Ptes. Phillips Linskill. "Weymouth"—Bugler Jackson; Pte. Gillman. "Attentive"—Sergt. Fox. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Pte. Lee. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Ptes. Chinnery, W. Harris, W. T. Harris. "Hercules"—Ptes. Pickett, Daley, Drewett. "Edgar"—Ptes. Kingdon, Horner, Boraman, Cox. "Terrible"—Corpl. W. Jolliffe; Ptes. Beagley, Miles, Birch, Mead, Hillier, Robinson. "Ariadne"—Sergt. Blanchard; Pte. Bennett. "Dreadnought"—Pte. Harding; Clr.-Sergt. Anderson; Pte. Scruse. "Assistance"—Pte. Cassidy. "Duncan"—Sergt. McLoughlan; Pte. Symonds. "Thetis"—Pte. Fry. "Speedwell"—Pte. Derbyshire. "Bulwark"—Ptes. Whittaker, Frame, Stares. "Liverpool"—Ptes. Derbyshire, Thurling. "Zealandia"—Ptes. Chambers, Peach, Hayward, Dawes. "Maidstone"—Pte. Ivery. "Glory"—Pte. Holgate. "Prince of Wales"—Corpl. Hansler; Pte. Mortemore. "Venerable"—Sergt. Smith; Ptes. Whitthorn, Blake, Goodman. "Fisgard"—Private Hilling. "Sappho"—Ptes. Bartup. "Enchantress"—Ptes. Blakey, Stone, Luff, Jupp. "Harrier"—Private Yates. "Philomel"—Sergt. Booth; Corpl. Burgess; Bugler Press; Ptes. Lovegrove, Morris, Smith, Aylward, Kedston, Edge, Blackwell, Fry, Gillatt, Brown, Couldrake, Kirk, Wyer, Pratt, Wardle. "Egmont"—Ptes. Sheddick, Curtis. "Attentive"—Pte. Ell. "Excellent"—Pte. Roughton; Bugler Brown. "Victory" "Arrogant"—Pte. Clemson. —Ptes. Holness, Hine. "Zealandia"—Sergt. Spicer; Cpls. Woolford, Portsmouth; Ptes. Southwell, Lamb. Hunt. Desmond, Downes, Purchase, Francis, Slator, Brown, Woodman, Sheppard, E. W. Webb, T. Webb, Clements, Harding, Williamson, Smith, Maidment, Horton, Roberts, Parsons, Lusby, Sommers, Williams, Wigginton, Matthews, Poplar, Longhurst, Hayes.

DISEMBARKED—

"Kent"—Pte. Kilby. "Vindictive"—Pte. Reynolds. "Niger"—Pte. Moore. "Grafton"—Clr.-Sergt. Ryder. "Bulwark"—Ptes. Watt, Chivers. "Victory"—Pte. Haworth; Bugler Webb, "Ariadne"—Ptes. Benford, Day, Higgins, Murphy,

Jewer; Sergt. Pierce. "Hercules"—Pte. Miller; Corpl. Colan. "Europa"—Pte. Peters. "Glory"—Pte. Ballard. "Good Hope"—Sgt. Horne. "Glasgow"—Ptes. McGrath, Metcalfe. "Terrible"—Corpl. Wealthy; Ptes. Holloway, Lamb; Sergt. Hibberd. "Vengeance"—Pte. Saltwell. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Ptes. Richardson, Calloway. "St. Vincent"—Corpl. Tritton; Pte. Heathman. "Euryalus"—Pte. MacDonald. "Minerva"—Pte. Fleet. "King Alfred"—Corpl. Portsmouth. "King George V."—Pte. Jarvis. "St. George"—Pte. Knight. "Magnificent"—Pte. Smith. "Attentive"—Sergt. Hicks. "Irresistible"—Pte. Reynolds. "Cochrane"—Corpl. Cooper. "Dolphin"—Ptes. McKenzie, Schofield, Rudd. "Niger"—Pte. Brown. "Drake"—Ptes. Smith, Turnbull, Curtis. Greenfield, Graburn, Buss. "Penguin"—Ptes. Haseman, Nightingale, Billins, Gray, Wilson Mansbridge, Howard. "Invincible"—Pte. Langford. "Neptune"—Pte. Wills. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Ptes. Felstead, Clark, Pearson. "Superb"—Corpl. Edwards. "Speedwell"—Pte. Collis. "Kent"—Pte. Dawkins. "Venerable"—Sergt. Wiseman; Pte. Harris. "Zelandia"—Ptes. Burnett, Churchill; Sergt. Smith. "Prince of Wales"—Corpl. Burton; Pte. Thorn. "Liverpool"—Ptes. Cheeseman, Hill. "Dreadnought"—Sergt. Holland; Corpl. Holroyd; Pte. Ames. "Thetis"—Pte. Brooks. "Bulwark"—Ptes. Barfoot, Hory, Newland. "Hazard"—Pte. Gibbons. "Topaze"—Ptes. Hurdle, Tizzard. "Weymouth"—Bugler Blanchard. "Drake"—Ptes. Woolhouse, Hart, Rose. "Edgar"—Ptes. Law, Andrews, Adams. "Terrible"—Ptes. Smith, Robson, McIlroy, Reed. "Venerable"—Pte. Tylee. "Duncan"—Sergt. Askew; Ptes. Jones, Poole. "Adamant"—Pte. Coles. "Glory"—Pte. Farthing. "Sappho"—Pte. Spackman. "Argonaut"—Pte. Heard. "Alexandra"—Ptes. Davis, Deaves, Byatt, Windsor. "Maidstone"—Pte. Pentelow. "Victory"—Ptes. Wyatt, Catchpole, Smith, Parsons, Sandom, Matthews.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Pte. McBegg; Sergt. Tickner; Pte. Lovett; Corpl. Roper; Pte. Herrick; Sergt. Willoughby; Pte. Clarkson.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. Coglan, Benford, Miller, Metcalfe, Tuson, McGrath, Palmer; Corpl. Cooper; Ptes. Adams, Andrews, Webb, Drummond, Richardson, Miller.

Invalided—Pte. Bradman.

Purchased—Ptes. Walker, Ketcher, East, Herridge.

Free—Pte. Walker (after 16 years' service).

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Sergt. Willoughby. 4th—Ptes. Ferguson, Martin. 3rd—Ptes. Milgrove, Farley; Lce.-Sergt. Stevens; Ptes. Elliott, Rolfe, Fullick, Garwood, Hawkins. 2nd—Ptes. Roy, Miles, Chambers, Pearce, Sadler, Lythell, Walker, Williams.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergt. Jacobs; Pte. Tucker.

TRANSFERS—

From Depot, R M.—Ptes. Murrell, Dunn, Ford, Higgins, Inglis, Hack, Clerkin, Churcher, Moore, Garnham, Guerin, Freemantle, Brewerton, French, Dabbs, Price, Phelan, Tait, Feltham, Churcher, Waltho, Marshall, Penny, Ackerman, Stuart, Wattley, Parsons, Cornish, North, Ayling, New, Sellett.

To Chatham Division—Pte. Myatt.

From Chatham Division—Pte. Coppin.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To Barrack-Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. E. Gibbons, 15th August.

To Color-Sergeant—Sgt. G. Cooper (Recruiting, Nottingham), 15th August.

To Sergeant—Corpl. J. Murphy ("Diana"), 15th Aug.

To Corporals—Pte. T. Soden ("Donegal"), 11th July; Lce.-Corpl. C. Spinner (Headquarters), 18th July; Ptes. W. Eveleigh ("Tamar"), 15th August, G. Westlake ("Blake"), 16th August, W. Cook ("Roxburgh"), 17th August.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpl. J. Jardine as 2nd Class Drill Instructor at Depot, R M. Pte. R. Sandridge as Servant to Lieut. Hathorn. Sergts. J. Dobson, C. Simpson and Corpl. A. Rendall as Gunnery Instructors. Pte. W. Farmer as Billiard Marker, Recreation Room. Pte. B. Staddon as Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department, and to Paid Lance-Corporal. Lce.-Sergts. C. Lee and J. Cook to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Lce.-Corpl. T. McDermid; Ptes. T. Cassidy and H. Menkin to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. E. Riches as Cook, Officers' Mess, and Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Pte. J. Robinson as Scullery-man, Officers' Mess. Cpl. C. Cattell as Adjutants' Orderly. Corpl. J. Hartland as Pioneer Corporal. Corpl. J. Moon as Musketry Instructor. Sergt. S. Brown King and E. Rutherford as temporary Gunnery Instructors. Pte. G. Wells as Battery Orderly. Pte. McMara as Divisional Gardener. Clr.-Sergt. J. Nottage as Provost Sergeant. Clr.-Sergt. J. Cady as Acting Quartermaster Sergeant. Fort Tregantle.

EMBARKED—

"Cornwall"—Bugler G. Fletcher; Ptes. H. Donovan, C. Corfield, W. Wright. "Venus"—Pte. W. Randy. "Lancaster"—Ptes. W. House, H. Snell. "Colossus"—Pte. J. Lawson. "Roxburgh"—Ptes. A. Withers, C. Orr, A. Spry, E. Warner, C. French. "Collingwood"—Pte. B. Sewell. "Defiance"—Pte. J. Eyres. "King George V."—Pte. W. Crossley. "Sapphire"—Sergt. W. Walker. "Diana"—Pte. R. Courtney; Corpl. H. Reeves; Ptes. S. Jones, J. Lambert, D. Willshire, H. Jenner, W. Clarke, W. Ashplant, G. Crebbin. "Cæsar"—Ptes. H. Hull, A. Reid, H. Warren, E. Stone, W. Gilmore, A. Clements, L. Smale, E. Reakes, A. Broad. "Majestic"—Ptes. F. Donie, H. Ives, S. Daniell, R. Garvey, F. Haines, T. Woods, R. Higham, F. Moore, J. McCone, C. Alphey, E. Silverlock, S. Berrick. "Endymion"—Ptes. W. McLoughlin, W. Chilcott, F. Cooke; Corpls. W. Ursell, W. Thorne; Ptes. G. Norrie, R. Booth, A. Darch, W. Dougherty, C. Cooper, R. Gammon, R. Bray, W. McGowan, A. Moore. "Dublin"—Cpl. E. Wood; Pte. R. Mawer. "Cumberland"—Pte. A. Burridge. "Duncan"—Pte. R. Sandridge. "Berwick"—Pte. J. Tinto; Corpl. W. Goddard. "Cornwallis"—Ptes. C. Rainey, J. Nelson. "Forth"—Pte. C. Spencer. "Impregnable"—Ptes. W. Horn, T. Howard. "Doris"—Ptes. W. Lomen, A. Morrow, A. Stirling, S. Mansergh. "Skirmisher"—Ptes. W. Webb, H. McNab, H. Smith, H. Roberts, G. Woods, P. Dundock, H. Elliott, W. McQueen; Corpl. W. Radcliffe. "Devonshire"—Corpl. S. Fell. "Talbot"—Bugler E. Jenkinson. "Carnarvon"—Pte. P. Walker. "Bellerophon"—Pte. E. Ward. "Gibraltar"—Pte. W. Babb. "Argyll"—Sergt. F. Graham. "Exmouth"—Pte. T. Wedge.

DISEMBARKED—

"Dublin"—Pte. W. McFeggan. "Endymion"—Corpl. V. Collins; Pte. E. Lancaster, A. Harkness, J. Seetey. "St. George"—Pte. R. Dewar. "Argyll"—Pte. W. Matthews; Clr.-Sergt. J. Cody. "Berwick"—Corpl. J. Hartland; Pte. S. Burrows. "Triumph"—Pte. H. Challoner. "Exmouth"—Pte. C. Dovey. "Orion"—Pte. J. Pook. "Collingwood"—Pte. F. Phillips. "Prince of Wales"—Pte. F. Moore. "Foresight"—Pte. W. Berry. "Duncan"—Pte. F. Masters. "Diana"—Pte. D. Twomey; Sergt. W. Seabrook; Ptes. H. Hurn, H. Dewdney, G. Walker. "Colossus"—Corpl. F. Amlott. "Europa"—Pte. W. Brand. "Ariadne"—Pte. J.

Gibbie. "Gibraltar"—Ptes. J. McNeill, G. Warburton, L. Taylor. "Glory"—Pte. P. Harris. "Defiance"—Pte. T. Holt. "Temeraire"—Private J. Brock. "Carnarvon"—Privates W. Carr, W. Shaw. "Impregnable"—Privates J. Gammon, H. Foster, W. Radmore, A. Finelly, C. Meacoy, T. Jordan, P. Ellis. "Hermione"—Pte. E. Williams. "Vivid"—Ptes. F. Palmer, G. Winter, D. McKenzie, P. Hines. "Cornwall"—Bugler P. Gray; Ptes. W. Pike, T. Crews, A. Broad. "Lion"—Pte. F. Hunt. "Lancaster"—Sergts. F. Holt, J. Balmer; Corpls. W. Fowler, S. Skinner, H. Holmes; Bugler A. Thorne; Ptes. T. Garbutt, A. Geoman, G. Watts, E. Langmead, J. Barber, J. Clarke, P. Bundock, T. Millar, J. Glover, J. Easterbrook, T. Parry, W. Johnston, W Hoare, R. McFarlane, H. Shaw, R. Mackintosh, H. Mapstone, S. Williams, R. Mills, T. Singleton, A. Toogood, T. Adams, J. Bonegal, H. McCullough, W. McGuinness, H. Holland, T. Connorton, J. Valiant, A. Harvey, C. Reed, W. Kelly, W. Biggs. "Powerful"—Pte. C. Radcliffe. "Roxburgh"—Corpls. J. Cridland, S. Braithwaite, J. Sanders; Pte. H. Sims. "Devonshire"—Ptes. J. Ward, J. Lambert, F. Barrow, G. Price, A. Wilson, E. Townsend, H. Bagge, A. Andrews, A. Nethercoat, E. Warner, F. Smith, F. Conway, J. Herrick; Sergts. B. Rowan, G. Cartledge; Bugler W. Thomas. "Warrior"—Ptes. J. Miles, G. Bamford; Corpl. T. Cleverly. "Gossamer"—Cpl. P. Betts; Ptes. E. Gopsill, S. Berriman. Circe—Corpl. W. Radcliffe; Ptes. C. Fenton, H. Dilworth. "Sapphire"—Sergt. C. Simpson. "Diadem"—Pte. A. Lambert. "Cæsar"—Pte. T. Manwing. "Majestic"—Ptes. A. Hunt, J. Colclough, G. Hobson, H. Pile, R. Montgomery, J. Fisher, J. Huxtable. "Kent"—Sergts. R. Salter, A. Hockley, C. Pope; Corpls. F. Lefevre, J. Wilson, S. Jennings, A. Paulin; Buglers. H. Stone, W. Duffy, L. Pughe; Ptes. E. Coombes, A. Smirthwaite, E. Smith, A. Churchill, R. Cook, F. Brown, N. Ball, J. Walker, H. Turner, G. Oliver, W. Nation, H. Dyke, G. Bennett, D. Wilson, G. Bass, F. Gill, B. Woodbury, W. Vygus, S. Symons, A. Cuthbertson, J. Branston, C. Boden, F. Jones, T. Donovan, J. Barnes, W. Wotherspoon, E, Heather, T. Ellis, C. Hale, G. Flynn, H. Brady, J. Hill, G. Briscoe, F. Mosedale, F. Radford, J. Parsons, J. Cooke, E. Foster, W. Gibb, E. Everley, S. Robins. W. Mancaster, P. McNamara, J. Temlett, E. Stiles, A. Martin, J. Good, H. Wheaton, J. Howell, C. Gigg, W. Chambers, F. Watson, H. Bayntum, W. Lang, W. Kingsford, W. Caudle, F. Smith, R. Kettles, J. McDonald, H. Nuttycombe, E. Gunningham, A. Tull, E. Peers; Corpl. C. Payne. "Penguin"—Sergt. A. Walker; Corpls. G. Carpenter, H. Saunders, W. Taylor, G. Hunt, T. O'Connor; Ptes. C. Burton, F. Cowley, C. Warner, J. Glen, E. Owens, A. Goodchild, E. Spargo, W. Bradley, R. Wilcox' E. Cassidy, J. Davies, W. Eadie, W. Robb, W. Johnson, T. Murch, H. Simpson, S. Tillett, R. Hull, A. Whalley T. England, J. Baynham, W. Weslaw, J. Dellar. "Cumberland"—Corpl. A. Patterson. "Bacchante"—Pte. W. Price.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Barrack-Sergt. T. Goldring; Ptes. A. Hammett, W. Warren, F. Cox.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. H. Light, W. Radmore, H. Foster, A. Harrison, C. Lukehurst, D. Twomey, C. Radcliffe, W. Challoner.

Purchased—Corpls. W. Garrow, W. Daley, S. Cooke; Ptes. E. Watson, E. Edwards, F. Stevens, R. White, J. Wigglesworth, R. Jones.

Invalided—Ptes. W. Carr, T. Smith, D. Livingstone, J. Logan, H. Mogg, H. Brock, E. Wise.

Dead—Pte. F. Rawlings.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. F. Foster, V. Packer, S. Berrick, W. Clark, J. Webber, F. Green. 2nd—Ptes. C. Richardson, B. Sewell, H. Dockett, J Easterbrook, F. Scrimshaw. 3rd—Sergt. F. Smith; Ptes. H. Light, H. Foster, W. Radmore, A. Richardson, C. Lukehurst. 4th—Pte. J. Oakett. 5th—Ptes. A. Welshman; Barrack-Sergt. T. Goldring.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G C.—Sergt. C. Simpson; Pte. W. Denning.

TRANSFERS—

To the Ranks—Buglers T. Old, H. Phillips, F. Johnson, A. Mason.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Corporals—Ptes. M. Andrews, R. Bull, J. Burnett, J. Mogford, C. O'Farrell, J. Robinson, W. Sheward, L. Taylor, H. Smith, C. Harris.

Depot.

PROMOTION—

To Barrack Sergeant—Clr.-Sergt. T. Clarke (Ch.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.

To Corporal—Lce.-Corpl. W. Norris (Ply.).

APPOINTMENTS—

Lce.-Sergt. W. Lovell (Po.) to Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. A. Beavan (Ch.) to Beltfitter. Corpl. G. Finnis (Ch.) to G.M. Police Corporal. Sergt. T. Priscott (Po.) to Instructor of Musketry at Malta. Sergt. A. Capel (Ply.) to Musketry Instructor at 4d. per diem (2nd Class Drill Instructor). Pte. J. Day (Po.) to Painter, Works Department. Pte. J. Clarke (Po.) to Boatman. Sergt. C. Lane (Po). to G.M. Police Sergeant. Pte. G. Rosenbloom (Ply.) as Pioneer. Clr.-Sergt. J. White to Coy. Sergeant of B Coy. Sergt. A. Stokes to Coy. Sergeant of E Coy. Lce.-Sergt. G. Franks (Ch.); Sergt. C. Vaughan (Po.); Lce.-Sergt. H. Taylor (Ch.); Sergts. W. Friend (Ch.), T. Taylor (Ply.); Lce.-Sgt. B. Hatcher (Po.); Corpls. A. Munro (Ply.), G. Wilson (Po.) to Soldier School Assistants. Corpls. R. Taylor (Ch.), F. Beckett (Po.) to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. R. Warwick (Po.), L. Reavill (Po.) to Paid Lance-Corporals.

EMBARKED—

"Duke of Edinburgh"—Captain G. C. Wainwright and Attendant. "London"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Still.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Musn. E. Lankford and Barrack-Sergt. J. Farrell.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Pte. G. Bath (Ch.).

Purchased—Ptes. W. Ley, J. Stewart, G. Young, T. Voss.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Musn. E. Lankford, 5th; Pte. H. Ford (Ch.), 3rd, G. Bath (Ch.), 3rd, W. Abbott (Ch.), 3rd; Lce.-Sgt. W. Rendall (Po.), 4th; Barrack-Sergt. J. Farrell (Depot), 5th; Lce.-Corpl. W. Terry (Depot), 3rd; Sergt. J. Ford (Ch.), 3rd; Q.M.S.I. W. Bamfield (Depot), 5th.

TRANSFERS—

To Musician—Bugler Piper (Depot).

To Bugler—Pte. A. Arthrell.

To Depot Establishment—Clr.-Sergt. J. White (Ch.); Sergt. A. Stokes (Ch.).

MOVES—

Lce.-Sergt. F. Holden (Ch.) to Portsmouth for Qualifying Course in Signalling.

Cruise of H.M.S. "Hyacinth."

WE left Portsmouth on the 20th February, and experienced bad weather all the way to Gibraltar, but good weather again after.

We called at Sierra Leone and it was hard to realize that this lovely spot was formerly called "the white man's grave." A visit to the cathedral with its numerous tablets to British officers would, however, satisfy the most sceptical.

I had a somewhat humorous experience on going to the post office to get some stamps. It is a fine building with compartments labelled, "Stamps," "Telegrams," "Parcels," etc., in quite the up-to-date style. In one compartment in this big building I found a solitary "coloured gentleman" biting a pen. On mildly asking for some stamps I was referred to the "next counter." The coloured gentleman in question then transferred himself to this compartment, and said it was too dark, could I come to-morrow? On explaining that I couldn't, he produced a tallow candle, but no matches were forthcoming. He then emitted bloodcurdling cries of "Mr. Policeman!" (there was a solitary uniformed individual propping up the wall some fifty yards down the street, but he wouldn't budge). Luckily a midshipman came in and had a match, when the stamps were solemnly doled out to the light of a tallow candle in a really fine building. However, a five-shilling stamp could not be got till "to-morrow."

We had an exciting cricket match against the Gunners, winning by 96 to 75. Our chief scores were Lieut. Palmes 45, and Major Chichester 37 not out.

The natives unfortunately chose this time to go on strike, so the ship's company had to coal in a baking sun.

We called at Ascension and the Detachment there gave us a very excellent sing-song. We played them at cricket and won, putting up the biggest score made there: Midn. Hallowes 76, Major Chichester 35, and Pte. Smith 32, were our chief scores.

From Ascension we went to St. Helena. The small detachment of Blue Marines there have a large order on, to keep the barracks and their guns clean, and right smart and tidy they looked. The climate is good and the vegetation lovely. What with the Rifle Range at hand, and the nature of the country, conditions are excellent for keeping a fairly large number of men efficient. Living is expensive there, as everything seems to be in the hands of one contractor.

Several of our sportsmen landed to stalk the wily goat, since when one of them has developed an intense dislike to the sound "Baa!" After a fruitless afternoon he espied (as he thought) a fine goat, and, after a thrilling stalk and a clever shot, bagged a fine imported "Hampshire Down." In place of a pair of horns and the thanks of his messmates, he is expecting a bill for at least a couple of sovereigns.

On arriving at Simonstown we were asked to take a team up to Cape Town to play Western Provinces, and were most hospitably entertained, though we had a day's leather hunting, only making 164 (Major Chichester 67) to their 250 for 6 wkts.

A team from the "Hyacinth" and "Pegasus" twice played Rugger against the Villagers (a strong Cape Town team) losing after a good match each time. Two Marines, Pte. Coates and Pte. Dixon of the Plymouth Division, and Musn. Hughes played for the Fleet team.

Corpl. Hirst and Pte. Goodwin have been playing back regularly for the Soccer team, and Sergt. Carter, forward, occasionally.

On Union Day the townsfolk of Simonstown entertained 250 men of the Fleet to tea, and gave sports. Lieut. Glünicke carried out the arrangements, and there were plenty of entries.

At Port Elizabeth and Durban we were very hospitably entertained. Several officers got buckshooting, and there were dances and dinners.

At Durban the Mayor and Corporation gave a lunch and sports to the Fleet. The following Marines took prizes:—Officers 100 yards, (2nd), Lieut. Glünicke; Obstacle race, (1st), Musn. Hughes; Sack race, (2nd), Corpl. Avery, (3rd), Musn. Hughes, (4th), Sergt. Carter; 220 yards, (3rd), Pte. Goodwin; Bolster Fighting on the Bar, (3rd), Pte. Huggins; 220 yards Consolation, (1st), Musn. Simpson.

From one of the shoots the Commander brought back a "dead" python, 12 feet 6 inches long. However, the next day it suddenly came very much to life and had to be summarily despatched with the butcher's chopper.

At Gunlayers Lce.-Corpl James got 3rd Prize with 6 rounds 5 hits (5 rounds, 4 hits in the scoring time), the best being 6 rounds 4 hits in the scoring time. Sergt. Carter also got 5 rounds 4 hits. Of the eleven guns five only made four hits. It is not too much to say, given the luck of the draw for turns, we should have had a 1st, for there was considerable motion in the forenoon, and, despite really excellent loading, five rounds only were got off in the time by our two crews. In the afternoon there was little motion, as we were closer in shore. With 12-pdr. Pte. Moisey took 3rd prize.

In the Loading Competition, our two six-inch guns' crews won 1st and 2nd prizes, putting through 6 rounds (starting with gun empty and breech closed) in 23⅕ and 24 seconds, the next crew's best being 25⅕.

The winning crews were:—

1st	2nd
G.L. Sergt. Carter	G.L. Lce.-Corpl. James
2. Pte. Hayward	2. Sergt. Clay
3. „ Chapman	3. Pte. Chapman
4. „ Maloney	4. Corpl. Hirst
5. „ Penny	5. Pte. Huggins
6. „ Snelling	6. „ Lawes
7. „ Iles	7. „ North
8. „ Orchard	8. „ Mant
9. „ E. Smith	9. „ A Smith
S.S. „ Kirby	S.S. „ Washurst

At Zanzibar the local club played the Fleet at tennis, soccer, rugger, hockey and cricket, the Fleet being successful only at rugger. However, the result will probably be better when we are more acclimatised.

At a dance at Seychelles, two officers were giving a fine exhibition of rag-time, when a French inhabitant dashed up to an English friend and asked him "What ees to be done, there are two English officers so drunk they cannot dance, and only lean on each other, somehow?" So much for the beauties of rag-time and the bunny-hug!

We are nearing Killundim, and everyone who can get away is engaged in making preparations for big game shooting. Judging by the stock of provisions taken by some of the parties they don't intend the lions to find them in poor condition. One officer is to be seen busily engaged in learning the mechanism of a Manlicher carbine (loot from China). It is to be hoped he will not wait till he gets a charging rhino before he tests its capabilities.

Naturally, the subject of talk is "Safari." Entries for the "Ananias stakes" will, however, close before the various shooting parties leave the ship, and are not open to "fishermen."

Aviation.

The following Appointments in the Naval Aviation Service have been made:—

Capt. (temporary Major) R. Gordon, R.M.L.I., from Naval Flying School to Firth of Forth Naval Air Station, as Squadron Commander in command. Lieut. T. S. Cresswell, R.M.L.I., from Yarmouth Naval Air Station to Calshot Naval Air Station.

Lieut. C. E. H. Rathborne, R.M.L.I., from Naval Flying School to Harwich Naval Air Station. All dated 15th August, 1913.

The undermentioned Officers have been selected for a Course of Instruction at the Central Flying School, commencing on the 17th September, 1913:—

Lieut. C. F. Kilner, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Formidable;" Lieut. C. H. Collet, R.M.A., H.M.S. "Orion."

These Officers will be borne on the books of H.M.S. "Hermes" while undergoing the Course, and will be brought on the Sea Service Roster from the date of their disembarkation from H.M. Ships in which they are now serving.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the following N.C. Officer and Men being discharged to the books of H.M.S. "Hermes," for a Course of Instruction at the Naval Flying School:—

R.M.A./12263 Bomdr. J. M. Wyer; R.M.A./11363 Gnr. A. E. Platford; R.M.A./10807 Gnr. H. C. Robson, H.M.S. "Superb"; Ch./14978 Pte. L. Downe; Po./14877 Pte. W. G. Bennett; Po./13992 Pte. W. J. Stone; Po./15062 Pte. W. H. D. Saunders, H.M.S. "Pathfinder"; Po./14210 Pte. J. W. Goodman, H.M.S. "Victory"; Ply./15210 Pte. L. Doyle, H.M.S. "Cornwallis"; Ply./15009 Pte. F. J. Vincent, H.M.S. "Cornwallis."

EXHIBITION FLIGHTS AT HENDON.

On the 26th July, Capt. Risk, R.M.L.I, took up the Admiralty Maurice Farman, and was nearly compelled to land, under unfavourable conditions, in a neighbouring field, owing to engine failure, though he just succeeded in making the aerodrome.

Bisley.

RIFLE.

LAIRD.—Unlimited. Pair of All Comers. 1st, Sergt. Budd R.M.L.I.; Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I.; 126, £10. 2nd, Q.M.S.I. Jackson Hythe; Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I.; 109, £5.

ALEXANDRIA.—Single entries. 200 and 600 aggregate. Sergt. Jeffries, R.M.L.I., 66, £3; Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., 65, £2; Sergt. Rogers, R.M.A., 65, £2.

BARLOW.—Snap-shooting. Two stages. Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., 74, £2; Sergt. Lea, R.M.L.I., 69, £2; Pte. Layzell, R.M.A., 68, £2; First stage only—Sergt. King, R.M.A., Sergt. Blanchard, R.M.L.I., Sergt. Jeffries, R.M.L.I., Sergt. Curran, R.M.A., Clr.-Sergt. Staughton R.M.L.I., Sergt. Rogers, R.M.A., Winners of £1.

BASS.—Rapid Firing. 8 rounds. Sergt. Jeffries, R.M.L.I., 35, £1 5s.

CITY OF LONDON.—Single entries. 900. Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., 47, £2.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.—Single entries. 600. Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., 34, £3.

L. & S.W.R.—200 and 500 aggregate. Unlimited. Lce.-Sergt. Carter, R.M.A., 68, £2; Sergt. Ottignon, R.M.A., 67 £1.

Skilled Shots.—Unlimited. 500. Equal 1st, Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., 35, £1 3s. 4d.

STOCK EXCHANGE.—200, 500 and 600 aggregate. Sergt. Rogers, R.M.A., 100, £2; Sergt. King, R.M.A., 99, £2; Pte. Denham, R.M.L.I., 97, £1.

WANTAGE.—Rapid. Unlimited. Sergt. Spey, R.M.L.I., 38, 19/5.

Aggregate.—Pte. Denham, Bronze Jewel.

REVOLVER.

WINNERS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

ELEY—Lce.-Sergt. Carter, £1.

Deliberate.—1st week, Clr.-Sergt. Allen, R.M.L.I., 16/-; Clr. Sergt. Staughton, R.M.L.I., 10/-. 2nd week, Clr.-Sergt. Staughton, R.M.L.I., £1 15s.; Clr.-Sergt. Allen, R.M.L.I., 10/-.

Vanishing. Unlimited.—Clr.-Sergt. Allen, Class A, £1, Class B, 1st week, 10/-, Class B, 2nd week, 10/-; Clr.-Sergt. Staughton, 10/-.

Revolver Medals.—Clr.-Sergt. Staughton, £1.

School Certificates.

ANSWERS to the "Accounts" given in the July number of "The Globe and Laurel." They are made out on the Regulation forms supplied to candidates at every examination.

The Mess and Ledger Accounts need no explanation.

1.—MESS ACCOUNT.

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Days of the Week	No. of Men in Mess	Rate per Diem	Amount £	s.	d.
Credit brought for'ard			0	4	5¼
Wednesday	16	1½d. per man.	0	2	0
Thursday	18		0	2	3
Friday	17		0	2	1½
Saturday	18		0	2	3
Sunday	19		0	2	4½
Monday	21		0	2	7½
Tuesday	20		0	2	6
			£1	0	6¾

Dr.

Items of Expenditure	Amount £	s.	d.
Canteen Bill	0	16	9½
Sundries	0	3	4½
Balance (Credit)	0	0	5
	£1	0	6¾

2.—LEDGER ACCOUNT.

Date	Number of Days	Rate	£	s.	d.
8th March to 12th April	23	6d. per diem	0	11	6
	12		0	6	0
	In Debt		0	0	1½
			£0	17	7½

Articles taken up	£	s.	d.
1 Pair of Boots	0	11	6
2 Pairs Socks @ 8¼d.	0	1	4½
1 Serge Tunic	0	5	3
	£0	17	7½

In making up a Banking Account it is only necessary to explain:—

(a) The Interest is a half-penny per month on each complete pound, (i.e. 2½ per cent. per annum).

(b) Any amount deposited after the 10th of the month does not begin to make Interest until the next month.

(c) Any amount withdrawn makes no Interest for the month, although it be withdrawn at the very end of the next month.

N.B.—These points may be readily seen by following the account step by step.

3.—BANKING ACCOUNT.

Month	Deposits £	s.	d.	Withdraw'ls £	s.	d.	Balance upon which Interest is to be computed excluding fractional parts of a Pound. £	s.	d.	Interest s.	d.
Balance to 31st March brought forward	8	15	10								4
1912 April ...				0	15	0	8	0	10		4½
May ...	1	10	0				9	10	10		4½
June 13th ...	1	0	0				9	10	10		5
July ...				0	10	0	10	0	10		5½
August ...	1	15	0				11	15	10		5½
September 11th	1	10	0				11	15	10		6½
October ...							13	5	10		7½
November ...	2	0	0				15	5	10		5½
December ...				3	10	0	11	15	10		5½
1913 January 15th ...	0	10	0				11	15	10		5½
February ...				0	15	0	11	10	10		6½
March ...	1	10	0				13	0	10		
Total Deposits	18	10	10	5	10	0	13	0	10	5	6
„ Withdrawals	5	10	0								
	13	0	10								
Interest ...	0	5	6								
Balance to 31st Mar.	13	6	4								

ROYAL MARINES CUTTERS' CHALLENGE CUP. HOME FLEET. 1913.

THIS Cup was pulled for on July 3rd, all the Squadrons of the First Fleet being assembled at Portland prior to the Manœuvres. Each Squadron was represented by its best boat. The course was two miles, the finishing line being abreast H.M.S. "Neptune." The day was fine, with a light southerly breeze .The "Indomitable" led from a good start and kept ahead for the first mile, when they were overhauled by the "Hercules." Half a mile from the finish, "Indomitable" made a good effort and gradually regained their supremacy, eventually beating "Hercules" by a length, with "Vanguard" a good third. The first three boats' crews belong to the 1st B.C.S., 2nd B.S., and 1st B.S., respectively.



Photo by Gnr. Sylvester, R.M.A.

Gnr. Griffith. Gnr. Tindale. Lnc.-Cpl. Brockman. Gnr. Sylvester. Lnc.-Cpl. Coote.
Pte. Hawes. Pte. Tribe. Gnr. Varney. Pte. Wing. Pte. Errett. Gnr. Brodey. Gnr. Cooper.
Gnr. Daley (Stroke). Capt. Briscoe. Capt. Kennedy, R.N. Clr.-Sergt. Harper (Cox.). Commander Moreton, R.N. Gnr. Penfold (Stroke).

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The following is a copy of a recent paper in History, set for 1st Class Certificates.

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. What events, etc. in English History do you associate with—(*a*) the following dates (any six):—1707, 1746, 1782, 1798, 1801, 1808, 1832, 1854, 1870, 1887? and

(*b*) the following personages (any six):—Viscount Dundee, Sir Isaac Newton, Earl of Mar, Prince Charles Edward, Charles James Fox, Rodney, Wesley (John), Edmund Burke, Warren Hastings, Sarsfield?

2. Write short notes on—the Thirty Years' War, the Armed Neutrality League, the Darien Scheme, the French Revolution, the First Reform Bill, Grattan's Parliament.

3. Contrast the powers wielded by English Sovereigns before and since the Revolution (1688). Show that the two Sovereigns who immediately followed William III. gave the Commons further opportunities for increasing the powers of Parliament.

4. Explain briefly any eight of the following phrases:—"All the Talents," "Broad Bottom Ministry," "Whigs and Tories," "Drapier's Letters," "The New Style," "Letters of Junius," "Jenkins's Ear," "The Six Acts," "Pocket Boroughs," "The Triumvirate," "Wood's Halfpence," "Whig Junto."

5. Show the importance of the battles of Yorktown, the Nile, Trafalgar, Waterloo, Arcot, Plassey, Wandewash.

6. In what way was the connexion between the Crowns of England and Hanover (*a*) established, and (*b*) severed? In the latter case, to whom did the Crown of Hanover revert?

7. What is meant by the Eastern Question? How was this "Question" raised in 1840-1, in 1853-4, and again in 1887? What part did Great Britain take in the matter on each of these occasions?

8. Sketch the history of the Corn Acts, including the Sliding Scale Act.

9. The Peace of Amiens has been described as a mere truce: discuss this statement. What were the causes which brought about the rupture of the Peace?

10. Sketch briefly the history of the progress of the British people—political, social, and material—during the reigns of Victoria, Edward VII., and up to the present.

With the International Forces at Scutari.

MAINTENANCE OF GOOD ORDER IN THE TOWN.

THE Commission of the International Powers met daily at the Headquarter Office in the Conference House, to consult and discuss plans and deal with petitions. The petition is the means by which a native of those parts makes his wants known. He is usually out for compensation.

On the day after our arrival, the entrance to the Admiral's house was thronged with a highly picturesque crowd, each bearing his "letter." (The man who did the writing must have made a fortune.) The petitioners were waiting for an opportunity to present their petitions to the "great man" when "his Excellency" should come out. Like Lord Macaulay's hero, the R.M.A. sentry kept the bridge against fearful odds.

After that experience all petitions had to be left at the gate, and the bearers were told to ask for the answer on the following evening at the French Consulate, a few houses away. Accordingly, the following evening the same scene was re-enacted there. The petitions were handed back with the decision of the Commission, written in French. Some surprise must have been felt at Villa Paget when the majority were again handed in, answers and all, the same evening! The Albanian evidently believes in keeping things moving, especially petitions. Even if petitions were not granted, it was at any rate a less expensive form of amusement than it had been, if rumours speak truly, under the old régime.

Fregatten Capitan V. Kutzing was appointed Civil Governor, and under him came the Municipal Council, the Prison and the Albanian Police.

For the punishment of crime there were two military courts—the Superior Court, composed of one captain and two commanders; and a Summary Court, the French Capitaine de Vaissean, Commandant Orgneil, acting as "juge d'instruction," or military magistrate. Other matters devolved upon the Municipal Council, consisting of Albanians, with an Italian naval lieutenant as president.

The sanitation and lighting of the town came among their first duties; also the destruction of ownerless dogs. At first poison was used, but that was stopped, and then the dogs were captured and sent to the prison for 24 hours and, if unclaimed, were destroyed. The issue of warrants for the eviction of non-paying tenants came within the province of the Municipal Council.

On the 21st of May the patrols became police. Maps of the town were made, and all the streets and alleys were thoroughly patrolled. The disposition of the whole of the patrols was arranged by the Flag Captain and his staff officer, Lieutenant Binney, The Royal Marines had seven sentry posts in the vicinity of the barracks, and later when the citadel party was reduced, four patrols working from barracks.

The International Force has left its mark on Scutari by re-naming all the streets. Every ship taking part in the blockade, including H.M.S. "Jed" and "Chalmer," is represented in a street or a place—"Rue Internationale," "Rue de l'Admiral," "Rue King Edward VII.," "Rue Ernest Renan," "Rue Breslau," "Place des Officiers," etc.

The Commandant of Central Barracks had to provide a "lock-up," frame charges against those brought in by patrols, and arrange for the sentences inflicted to be carried out, until the old Turkish prison, opposite the barracks, could be put in a state of repair. It was rather an interesting and amusing experience.

The first case was that of a little boy, charged with picking the pocket of an Albanian who had come in from his farm, distant two days' journey, to buy lambs. While gazing at the sights in the bazaar, the large glittering medal dangling from the strings of his bag-purse proved too great a temptation for the little boy. But his philosophy had not included the heavy hand of the law in the form of a British bluejacket, who promptly arrested him. He was the first victim of the law, and the enquiry of the "juge d'instruction." But the principal witness who was warned for 8 a.m. the following day did not put in an appearance until 2 p.m., the interpreter having omitted to say 8 "à la Franca," and so he came at 8 "à la Turco."

The British patrols were particularly good in preventing breaches of the peace. The Italian patrols usually lay low until after 10 p.m., and then ran in everyone who indulged in argument in the cafés. As a case in point, an Italian patrol came in at 11 p.m. with two jovial old gentlemen, Albanians, who had been having a little political discussion in a café, to the scandal of the patrol. The petty officer spoke only Italian, which nobody understood; the prisoners (not "accused persons" under the French code), only Albanian. No interpreter could be obtained; yet the charge sheet was correctly filled in with the names of the prisoners and the charges, "drunk and disorderly," the revellers locked up for the night, and witnesses warned for 1 a.m. A few questions in Albanian elicited the names of the defendants; the international conventional signs for lifting the little finger and an attitude of self-defence, did the rest. Each one was fined by the magistrate next morning, the money being handed over with great good humour, one of them paying for both. Jailer and jailed parted on good terms.

The procedure with regard to the duration of a period of punishment differs from ours. For instance, a prisoner is sentenced to two days hard labour; his punishment starts at the hour he is first seen by the "juge d'instruction," and not from the time of his sentence. Supposing that the "juge d'instruction" sees him at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, remands him till Wednesday, and then sentences him to two days' hard labour, he would be set at liberty at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

The Albanian Police Force, consisting of 24 constables, was not raised very rapidly, as suitable Albanians were shy about coming forward. Under the Turks there appears to have been an absence of that halo which we are in the habit of associating with "the majesty of the Law."

At present they wear plain clothes, with white fez decorated with a red and black rosette—the Albanian colours, and carry long painted truncheons with leather sling.

The Albanian policeman does not put his hand on a culprit and say, "My man!" or words to that effect; but when an arrest has to be made, he leads the armed escort and points out the man to be arrested, and the escort does the apprehending.

One of their first arrests was made in this way with an escort, R.M. An agitator had been stirring up disaffection, and an order was issued for his arrest. He was arrested and deported. At the same time another agitator was also "wanted," but he took himself off. The Commission promptly offered a reward of 24 pounds (Turkish) for his apprehension, a proceeding which raised the government by the Powers very high in the eyes of the populace. *(To be continued.)*

How Private Gedds became a Policeman.

TALE OF A MARINE DESERTER.

IT was during the coal strike, which took place during the latter portion of the year 1912, that a few Royals were gathered around the fire in one of the spacious compartments known as a barrack room in the vicinity of Forton. The subject of their conversation led to the strike, and one of the number ventured to suggest that it was just possible that they might all be doing policeman's work before very long, when one of the party, "Private Gedds," caused no little surprise by saying he had been a "copper" before. After some uncomplimentary remarks had been uttered as to their opinion of his ability to act as a policeman, he started to tell the tale.

"Well," he said, his face beaming with pleasure to find a chance to tell his escapade once again, "I had deserted from this noble corps, and was on tramp. As I lived up North, I had a few days walk before I could get near the place I wanted. I had managed to live for a few days on the money I got for the sale of my kit, which I managed to get rid of for a fair price. I had got as far as Derbyshire, and then found I was broke, and I had quite another forty miles to walk before I could meet any real 'friends.' I had slept the night near a hay stack, and as soon as I awoke I spotted a village a few hundred yards away, so decided to try my luck at begging a breakfast. At the first house I came to I raised sufficient pluck to ask the good lady, who came to the door, if she could help a poor fellow on the road. She said she had no food to give away, but she gave me a copper and directed me on the road. I still felt hungry, and recognising that Cookhouse would not sound off, I decided to again try my luck and so I approached another house.

I had departed from the main road and had approached the cottages from the rear, so that I had not noticed that one of them was occupied by the village constable. I got a bit of a shock as well from his female partner, for, when I asked her for a drop of tea, or a bit of bread, I got rather a blunt reply, together with a real 'acid' look, for she was far from what the average Marine would call 'gear.' Her face resembled, in my opinion, a mangold wurzel after a cart wheel had been over it. She seemed very pleased to meet me, and promptly told me that she should give me no help whatever, but that if her husband was there he would take me in charge. I soon gave her a reply which did not suit her, when I said, 'Missus, I believe you, if he would take you he would take any —— thing.'

She turned away rather quickly, and I knew she meant to have revenge in some way. It was not long before the constable was by my side, and being in civilian clothes he had to give me a clear explanation before I felt inclined to keep his company. However, he took me back to his house, and I managed to get a bit of bread and a cup of tea after all. He then asked me if I would ride to the Police Station, or could I walk, as I complained to him that my feet were sore, as my boots were falling off my feet. I told him I wanted to ride. I then found out from his conversation and the manner he behaved, that he was a new thing, and that his knowledge of a policeman's work was very little better than mine. Having told me that he should lock me up in his coal-house whilst he went to hire a trap, I decided on a daring scheme. I still had my clasp knife with me, and as soon as he had securely locked me up in his coal-house, I took out my knife and cut every bit of clothing I had on me into small pieces. Having finished my clothing I commenced on my boots, and when I had satisfied myself in that way I seated myself, quite naked, on a lump of coal near the door. The constable soon returned and opened the door, no doubt with a view to taking me out. His wife stood behind him, and it gave both a shock to see me naked. No doubt she had looked forward to the great pleasure of seeing me carted off by her husband, after the rude remark I had passed regarding her. He soon regained his speech, and asked me what made me do such a thing. I soon told him, that as he was good enough to lock me up in a coal-house, to carry on with the locking up now. He eyed me up and down, and then remarked, 'I can't take you like that,' to which I replied, 'I did not want to go in the first place.' He then said to his wife, 'What shall I do?' I heard it, and at once said, 'Why, give me a suit of your old clothes,' knowing quite well that he could not give me any older than the ones I had cut up. From the conversation which followed outside the coal-house, I gathered that the only civilian suit he had was the one he was wearing, but his wife came to the rescue by saying what about some old uniform that someone had given him, and he had to fall in with the idea, though much against his will, as he had nothing else in the way of clothes he could give me. When my new suit was put on it did not fit too bad, and he, looking at me, did not relish the idea of having to take me to the Police Station in his own suit, knowing what ridicule he would receive from his comrades in the force when they knew the facts of the case. He asked me if I was going to any fixed destination, and if I should be able to get a fresh rig out as soon as I got there. I replied, 'Yes, only too pleased to get out of it,' as he had previously told me that if he felt sure that I would clear away out of his district, he would let me go. I assured him I would do so as soon as possible, and he at once decided to let me go. He followed me for some distance. I now put on the pace a bit, and he began to drop back and, knowing the signs, I felt satisfied that I should soon be out of his sight. I felt quite pleased with myself, and decided that the first chance I got I would take advantage of wearing policeman's clothes. It fitted me fairly well, as I was as big as him, and I thought it looked alright. I had not gone far when I met an old man, who was carrying a bundle. I at once went up to him, and asked him what he had in the bundle. He said he was going to meet a son some distance away. I then accused him of snowdropping (stealing clothes from lines), and commence to search his bundle. In this, I found a loaf of bread and a ham bone. I took this from him, and telling him that, as I was a new policeman, I would give him another chance, he was very pleased to get away. I felt hungry, and as soon as the old fellow had gone out of sight, I went behind the hedge and had a hasty meal. I soon felt much better, and proceeded towards my intended destination. My luck was in, for I had not gone far when I met a pedlar. After such a successful start I naturally jumped at a second chance. I asked for his licence, and he could not produce it. I soon had an idea of how to deal with him. First accusing him of theft, and then of snowdropping, I searched him and his box. I found four shillings and a few odd coppers on him. I took this and also his bible, (contains needles, thread, buttons, etc.), then telling him I would give him another chance as I was a new policeman. I was going away, he called to me, and asked me to give him a start, no doubt meaning a few coppers. This I had no intention of doing, and when I told him I had altered my mind and started feeling my breast pocket as if for my pocket book, he made off. Now I felt I was landed. I had a by no means bad suit on, even if it was policeman's clothes, I had had a good meal, had earnt four shillings, and now I considered it was time to have a drink. I made tracks, at a good pace, for the nearest village I could see, and having gained that, I soon found the public house. I made no mistake, as I knew all the tricks of the pub, and I dived straight into the bar. There were quite a dozen fellows, mostly young men, and on the table were some dominoes. I suggested that they had been playing for beer, but being assured by all that they did not gamble, I said I did not object to the playing if it was for sport. I then walked to the bar tap, called for a pint of beer, and placed down the money. The landlady pushed out a glass mug full of sparkling beer and returned my money with it. Needless to say, I soon tried another pint, with the same result. Having

listened to the conversation for some time, I came to the conclusion that there was a Muggins of some sort there, who was causing immense laughter for the others. I decided to try my luck once again. I entered the bar, and it did not take me long to detect the Muggins. I soon got into conversation with him, and asked him if he would like to join the Police Force, as I could probably get him in if he wished to join. I explained to him all the advantages I could think of, giving the wink to the company at the same time, and at last he allowed me to measure him. He was a well-built young fellow, and his size compared favourably with mine, except perhaps in chest measurement, which was only a few inches out. I told him quite confidentially that it was the clothes that made the man, and I was quite sure of that, as it had made me four shillings better, a breakfast, and a pint of glorious beer, and that if he was dressed in uniform those people inside would not know him. To emphasise my belief, I offered to bet him five shillings that if he was to change clothes with me he could stand five minutes without speaking and no one there would know him from the fresh policeman, as they all liked to call me. After a lot of persuasion, he came with me to a shed at the back of the pub, and there we exchanged clothes. The only difficulty was the fitting of the helmet, but with the assistance of a few yards of paper we managed it. When all was ready, I opened the door of the pub and let him in, telling him that I should be in later on. As soon as he had gone inside I ran off for my very life, thoroughly satisfied with my short life as a policeman. It did not take me long to satisfy myself that it is much better to hear 'Cookhouse' than it is to try the method of begging, which I found, for once in a way, so successful."

H. Blanchard, Lnce.-Sergt.

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Q.M.S. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Commenced December, 1912.)

I CANNOT give the reader an estimate of the quantity of provisions gathered together, owing to no estimate being taken of the articles brought in, but in the course of my narrative the reader will realize that we were practically on starvation allowances during the latter part of the siege. But serious as our position was, the plight of the crowd of Christians quartered opposite us was far worse; many of them existed entirely upon the entrails of the mules and ponies which were shot for our food. Many dogs which were caught scavenging inside our lines, and leaves of trees, were other articles of diet which those poor devils existed upon.

These bands of Boxers were now getting very bold and daring, a large party of them passed across the north bridge at an ordinary pace, followed by a party of cavalry. Our Nordenfeldt was brought into play, and many of us managed to get several rounds in, doing a little damage. We also heard the Austrians' gun, so undoubtedly they also did a bit of damage.

The Japs across the canal had now built a barricade, almost in line with our sentry post on the stables, and were thus able to keep these confounded snipers of the enemy under a little.

News was brought in during the latter part of the afternoon that the Austrian Legation was in flames; this was a bad bit of news, as it meant that one corner of our square would have to go, for adjoining us were the Customs, Mint, Electric Light Works, and Chinese Imperial Bank. The whole of these buildings being in flames, the Austrian guard retired into the Italian Legation and Japs' position.

To-day also saw the majority of the civilian element formed into different parties for the working of the Legation. The Chinese Secretary, Mr. Cockburn, was appointed head of this Committee. One sub-committee was responsible for the sanitary arrangements; another supervised the barricade building, thereby easing us up considerably; another party took on the feeding of the coolies and Christians; whilst another party, under Messrs. Tours and Tweed, looked after the fire arrangements, which improved matters considerably for our officers and guard, as it would have been impossible for us to have carried on the fighting and the tremendous amount of work together. Hardly any of us up till now had taken any rest. The whole of these sub-committees received their orders, etc., from the general committee at the Bell Tower, which, as I have already described, this being the meeting place for these officials. This Bell Tower to us was like the daily paper, always interesting, for here was posted all news concerning the siege and doings of the various guards, committees, etc.; situated in the centre of the Legation, approached from four different ways, it made an ideal meeting place for one and all.

June 22nd, a.m. Rough night, incessant firing and shouts all round the positions; many messengers arriving from the outer defences asking for sand-bags, etc., to strengthen their defences.

Every house inside our Legation now being made into little forts; all windows removed, sand-bags, with available loop-holes, being placed so as to completely fill in the space; walls being breached so as to command a good view in each direction of the enemy; redoubts and forts being built on top of each house, also on top of the walls; all walls being loopholed; weak portions of walls being strengthened by masses of timber, masonry, earth, etc.; every article of linen, clothes, curtains, etc., being requisitioned for sand-bags.

Our guard were now ordered to get their white suits coloured khaki with the aid of Condy's fluid and coffee; we soon obtained a beautiful tint to our duck suits. Whilst engaged in this job inside the fort, we were thunderstruck to see coming down and across the canal towards us practically the whole of the guards stationed in the outlying Legations, the leading guards being the Italians and Austrians, followed at short intervals by the French, Germans, Americans and Russians, the only absent guard being the Japs just across the canal. It appears that Captain Thomann, of the Austrians, had given the order for the whole of the guards to retire on the British Legation, but for what reason no one could say.

I well remember the confusion inside the Legation. We at our own defences naturally thought—"Now for it, neck or nothing," as we all anticipated that our Legation would be the next to be attacked. The attitude of our officers, Dr. Morrison, and many others just inside the gate was certainly against the surrendering of so many important positions at one time. The Ministers met, and I believe relieved Captain Thomann as senior officer in charge of the guards. In any case, Sir Claude Macdonald was appointed to the chief command, and the guards were at once ordered to retake their Legations, which fortunately they were able to do without much loss. The French capturing and killing many who had got into their Legation. The Germans also cornered many, but the Italians found their Legation in flames, thereby losing another important position.

Shells now commenced to fall inside our lines, being fired from the Chien-Men gate on the wall, and chiefly aimed at the Americans' position. The size of the shells being from a 3-in. gun.

We were now ordered to supply reinforcements to all the outer defences—by reinforcements, I mean parties of from four to six men, under a N.C. officer. Strong reinforcements meant any number from 12 to 20 men—one N.C. officer and his party going to the Japs, others going to the French and Italians, Germans, Americans and Russians. My first duty was with the French, with four men. We did not relish these jobs at all, for two reasons—the language difficulty and the strange surroundings. By careful progress we reached their Legation,

many times coming under fire, but from where we could not tell. On several occasions we were under the impression that we were sheltered nicely when the hum of a bullet would travel closely to us. On arrival at their Legation, by signs and the assistance of an interpreter, we were given a barricade to look after, and shown where the enemy were in hiding, with orders to keep close to our barricade; the order was hardly necessary, as a barricade now was about the safest place in the lines, and if one moved out from it it generally meant keeping very low and watching for any rising ground which would bring one under fire from the many houses occupied by the Imperials. Another very unpleasant reason why we disliked these jobs was that one's inner-man was always in want, for each guard simply looked after their own men, any other parties attached to them had to wait until they could be spared to return to their own Legations. The Americans were the only guard that we did duty with who shared their "tucker" with us.

Our guard had the somewhat unique experience of doing duty with every nationality in Pekin, and also assisting in manning and defending each position throughout the lines. The length of these duties were usually from six to twelve hours, sometimes longer. In all the large attacks made on the outer defences the British Marines were always asked for, and proved their mettle, earning many congratulations from the various officers under whom they fought. These incidents will be touched upon as I proceed with my narrative.

During the afternoon the Chinese commenced operations immediately behind the Chinese Secretary's house. Between this house and the outer wall were situated many small houses used by the native servants and coolies belonging to the Legations. Many portions of the Legations were situated in a similar manner, and it was upon these buildings that the Chinese concentrated their efforts by throwing inflammable articles over the wall on to the roofs; these roofs being made of straw, etc., they were soon alight, and instantly our Legation was in an uproar; our Marines at once manned the loopholes of the walls, but were of little use at this point owing to the great heat; the inhabitants, women and children, at once lined up between the wells and the house, and by their efforts the secretary's house was saved. The Imperials were swarming over the houses in the Mongul market adjoining, and poured a very heavy fire into the position, but no one was hit at this time. Shortly afterwards, when the heat allowed our sentries to occupy their loopholes at the wall, Pte. Scadding (Ply.), by exposing himself at the top of the wall, was killed, being shot through the head; this, our first death, naturally caused a feeling of gloom amongst us all, especially amongst the Tientsin guard, of which Scadding was a member. But his death certainly taught many of us the proper use of the loopholes, which were made in each barricade.

The fire committees now concentrated their energy in pulling down all these houses which might prove dangerous to the larger buildings. With the assistance of the Christians, etc., many were demolished, and a clear space left between the larger buildings and the walls.

I was now ordered to the Mongul market position to assist Corpl. Gregory (Ply.), P.O. Thomas and the armourer, looking after the front gate. Gregory, whose position this was, had had some very rough times during the short period that we had been under fire. This position was immediately facing the Mongul market, with only a 9-foot wall between him and the enemy. On his left was Corpl. Sheppard's section defending the space between this wall and the north face of the Russian Legation. On his right was Sergt. Preston (Po.), with Corpl. Johnson (Po.), these two N.C.O.'s defending the north end of the Legation and the remainder of the west wall, or Imperial Carriage Park wall, so it really amounted to this, that the three sections and their leaders had the whole of the west wall, north and south ends, to defend; a stretch of about three to four hundred yards of small forts, barricades, redoubts, etc., which had been erected, so that the sentries could command a good view of their front; in addition the houses in rear of these walls and inside the Legation were all strengthened and fortified by means of miniature sand-bag forts, these being erected on top of the houses between the chimneys. The tops of these walls and houses could be reached by two or three men at the same time, owing to the scaling ladders being made of good substantial trees and poles, about four to six feet wide, and from 18 to 20 feet in height. Two planks were also available to fix to the ladders in the event of it being necessary to place the machine guns at these points.

(To be continued.)

R.M.L.I. Historical Sheet.

WE have been asked to say that an historical sheet has been published for the R.M.L.I. by Messrs. André & Sleigh, Ltd., Shoe Lane, E.C.

It contains an account of the Badges, Privileges, and Distinctions gained by the R.M.L.I., together with an epitomised record of the Marine Regiments, 1664-1754, and the war services and principal events are set out annually from 1755-1912.

The sheet is illustrated by 16 coloured reproductions, comprising H.M. The King, Colours, and uniforms of officers and men at different periods. Size 17 by 26 inches.

A thousand copies have been printed, each R.M.L.I. Division and the Depot subscribing equally towards the expense, and 250 copies are thus being supplied to each of these establishments.

The object in view has been to provide an illustrated history which can be framed and hung in each barrack room, and elsewhere, and also in the barracks on board ship if desired.

Copies, price 1/- each, will also be placed on sale in the Canteens at the Divisions and Depot.

The colour blocks used in reproducing the illustrations are now the property of the R.M.L.I., and it is proposed to leave them with the publishers; they will, however, be available for the use of all ranks should it be desired to reproduce any of the illustrations for Christmas cards, programmes, etc. For this purpose application should be made to the Staff Officer, Plymouth Division, who will furnish full particulars.

Funeral of the late Major Dalton.

THF Funeral of the late Major C. W. R. Dalton, R.M.L.I., took place on the 8th August, the cortege leaving R.N. Hospital, Haslar, at 9.15 a.m., for Gosport Station.

Rear-Admiral R. G. O. Tupper, C.V.O. (Rear-Admiral in the Home Fleets at Portsmouth), represented the Royal Navy. Colonel D. Mercer, A.A.G., Royal Marines, represented the Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. Colonel-Commandant J. R. H. Oldfield, R.M.L.I., and many Officers from the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., were also present; the R.M. Artillery being represented by Colonel Campbell, Major French, Captain Kendle, and Captain Hudleston.

At a quarter to nine, there was a short impressive service in Haslar Chapel, with prayers for the departed.

Later in the day, Major Dalton's remains were laid to rest in the quiet little country churchyard of Lamerton, near Tavistock, his brother-in-law, Mr. Evans, (Rector of Lamerton), officiating. In addition to Mrs. Cecil Dalton, Fleet-Surgeon Dalton, and near relatives, there were present: General Eagles, (from Yelverton); Colonel-Commandant Brittan; Colonels Trotman, Scott, and Chown; and Majors Grattan and Pryce-Brown, (from Plymouth); Major Wray also came out from Plymouth.

In years gone by, the West country knew Major Dalton well. His body has come back there.

May his soul rest in peace.

Obituary

We regret to notify the deaths of the following Officers, R.M.:

Capt. and Honorary Major John G. FitzGerald, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 22nd July, 1913, at Furzehatt, Plymstock, Devon.

Major Cecil W. R. Dalton, R.M.L.I., which occurred at Haslar Hospital on the 5th August, 1913.

Major and Honorary Lieut.-Col. L. G. Rodney, R.M.L.I. (retired), which took place on the 6th Aug., 1913, at Alverstoke, Hants.

Births.

OWEN—On Aug. 21st, at 18, Harold Terrace, Dover, the wife of Capt. Percival Owen, R.M.LI., of a daughter.

ROBINSON—On Aug. 19th, the wife of Pte. C. H. Robinson (Ch.), of a son.

WELLS—On July 13th, the wife of Pte. S. J. Wells (Ch.), of a son.

BRYANT—On July 21st, the wife of Pte. W. G. Bryant, (Ch.), of a daughter.

BATTEN—On July 1st, the wife of Sergt. R. W. Batten (Ch.), of a daughter.

HARVEY—On 17th July, the wife of Pte. H. T. Harvey (Ch.), of a daughter.

Marriages.

FORD—UNDERWOOD—On August 14th, at Wymering Church, Cosham, Capt. R. V. Ford, Royal Marine Artillery, to Mildred Clare Powell, youngest daughter of Capt. Powell C. Underwood, R.N., and Mrs. Underwood, 37, St. Simon's Road, Southsea.

ORMSBY—GRINLINTON—On Aug. 7th, in Bangor Cathedral, by the Rev. I. C. Ford, M.A., of Ceylon, assisted by the Rev. M. A. Hughes, B.A., Capt. R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I., son of R. D. Ormsby, of Carrickmines, co. Dublin, to Dorothy, only daughter of F. H. Grinlinton, Esq., C.M.G., and grand-daughter of the late Sir John Grinlinton, 4th King's Own.

SHARP—KIRKHAM—On 3rd August, at Parish Church, Lambeth, London, Lce.-Corpl. W. Sharp (Ch.), to Miss E. E. Kirkham.

BOWLER—PINDER—On 13th August, at the Register Office, Chatham, Corpl. J. Bowler (Ch.). to Miss A. I. L. Pinder.

HODGE—BROWN—On 6th July, at the Parish Church, Walmer, Corpl. S. W. Hodge (Ch.), to Miss S. H. Brown.

HENDRY—CRUST—On 4th June, at the Roman Catholic Church, Old Brompton, Kent, Pte. J. Hendry (Ch.), to Miss G. M. Crust.

GILMORE—KING—On 18th June, at the Registry Office, Chatham, Musn. H. Gilmore (Ch.), to Miss R. E. King.

Deaths.

DALTON—On August 5th, at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Major Cecil Dalton, R.M.L.I., aged 41.

RODNEY—On Aug. 6th, at Alverstoke, Hants, Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col. L. G. Rodney, R.M.L.I. (retired).

CREIGHTON—On 14th April, 1913, at 6, Brunswick Place, Southampton, Major FitzMaurice Creighton, ret. f.p. R.M.L.I.

DAVIES—On the 25th July, at Ravenscourt Park, W., Harold Waverley, the invalid son of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Davies, aged 33.

In Memoriam.

EDGE—On July 30th, at Port Kent, Lake Champlain, Clara Frances, the beloved wife of Lieut.-Col. L. Edge, late R.M.L.I. Laid to her last rest at Richmond, Surrey, England.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of our esteemed contemporaries:—"The Household Brigade Magazine," 'R.E. Journal," "The Sapper," "The Lion and Rose," "St. George's Gazette," "The Antelope," "The Snappe," "The Green Tiger." "Green Howards' Gazette" "The Acorn," "The 'XXX.'," "The Men of Harlech," "The Old Stubborns," "Queen's Own Gazette," "Tiger and Rose," "The 79th News," "The Ranger," "The Argyllshire Highlanders' Gazette," "Army Service Journal," "A.O.C. Gazette," "London Scottish Regimental Magazine," "The Military Mail," "Army & Navy Gazette."

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List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during the month of July, 1913.

Name	Rank	Division and Number	Date of Death
Hulbert, F.	Private	Chat. 466	June 17, 1913
Chatterton, R.	Gunner	Ports. 8 Co.	„ 12, 1913
Bowman, W.	Clr.-Sergt.	Ports. 2022	May 18, 1913
Canniford, J.	Corporal	Ply. 55 Co.	June 14, 1913
Carney, S.	Gunner	Ports. 8 Co.	„ 17, 1913
Harding, J.	Private	Ply. 848	„ 20, 1913
Lawson, R.	„	Ply. 9224	„ 16, 1913
Spencer, H.	Musician	Ply. 3347	May 13, 1913
Batchelor, J.	Gunner	Ports. 1 Co.	June 28, 1913
Lucas, G.	„	Ports. 15 Co.	„ 28, 1913
Towell, G.	Sergeant	Ply. 24 Co.	July 8, 1913
Clarke, W.	Private	Gospt. 8 Co.	„ 18, 1913
Hood, E.	„	Chat. 41 Co.	„ 17, 1913
Cooke, R.	„	Ply. 11 Co.	„ 24, 1913
White, G.	Sergeant	Gospt. 3 Co.	„ 24, 1913
Parton, R.	Gunner	R.M.A., Eastney	May 29, 1913
Baker, J. W.	Private	?	July 16, 1913
Mears, W. J.	Sergeant	Ports. 5556	„ 10, 1913
Hazell, W. H.	Drummer	Wool. 9 Co.	April 18, 1913
Bradford, J.	Private	Ply. 3712	July 6 1913

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Editorial.

IN our last number we had to call the attention of our readers to the fact that the paper is now on the financial bed rock of the reserve fund. This cannot last for ever. The following is a sporting offer from Sergt.-Major Ellison, of the Plymouth Division, to help in increasing the circulation of the paper. Our best thanks are due to him for the time and trouble he has offered to devote to the interests of the paper, and we hope others will follow his example—

"Any detachments of ships, or individual N.C.O's. and men, who are not permanent subscribers, and whose ships are at Plymouth, and any resident of Devonport or Plymouth, can always have a "Globe and Laurel" sent them free of postage, on application to Sergt.-Major Ellison, R.M. Barracks, and the cost of the Journal, viz. 2d. each."

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major P. Phillipps, M.V.O., R.M.A., as a member of the Ordnance Board, vice Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. C. A. F. Osmaston, R.M.A., to date from the 1st October, 1913. The appointment to be during pleasure and not to exceed three years. Major Phillipps is seconded whilst a member of the Ordnance Board.

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The following promotions have been made in the Royal Marine Artillery, in place of those previously announced—

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick W. Lumsden (seconded) to be Major on the Seconded List, vice Major Geddes, R.M.A., retired. Dated 10th June, 1913.

Captain and Brevet Major John Brough, M.V.O. (seconded) to be Major on the Seconded List, vice Lumsden (seconded). Dated 10th June, 1913.

Captain Archibald P. Liston Foulis to be Major, vice Brough (seconded). Dated 10th June, 1913.

Captain Reginald C Temple to be Major, vice Homer (to half-pay list). Dated 29th June, 1913.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned Officers, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Retired List at their own request, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th November, 1881—

Major Gilbert Drage, R.M.L.I. Dated 1st October, 1913.

Major William H. Pryce-Browne, R.M.L.I. Dated 8th October, 1913.

Their Lordships have further approved of the following routine promotions being made—

Captain John Grover, R.M.L.I., to be Major, vice Drage. Dated 1st October, 1913.

Captain Arthur G. Little, R.M.L.I., to be Major, vice Pryce-Browne. Dated 8th October, 1913.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains will be absorbed in the establishment, as shown—

Captain G. H. H. Prynne, R.M.L.I., vice Grover, dated 1st October, 1913.

Captain A. Peel, R.M.L.I., vice Little. Dated 8th Oct., 1915.

On promotion, Captain Grover will be posted to the Portsmouth Division, and Captain Little to the Plymouth Division.

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An exchange of ships and sea time has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers, R.M.—

Captain P. H. Colley, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Lord Nelson," and Captain A. B. Maxwell. R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Hercules."

Col. Matthews, C.B., has been struck off the strength of the Egyptian Army from 1st September, and returns for duty with the Corps.

The following is the farewell order which the Sirdar has issued on the departure from Egypt of Col. Matthews—

Extract from Egyptian Army Orders, dated Khartoum, 7th September, 1913—

On the departure of El Lewa Matthews Pasha, C.B., on relinquishing the command of the Khartoum District, the Sirdar desires to express his appreciation of the valuable service rendered by this officer in the above responsible and onerous appointment. By his untiring energy and devotion to duty, Matthews Pasha has brought the troops under his command to a high state of efficiency.

The Sirdar desires on behalf of all ranks to wish him all prosperity and happiness in his future career.

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In the recent examination for entry to the Staff College, Captain Alan Bourne, M.V.O., R.M.A., gained admission. Captain Woodcock, R.M.A., and Captain Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I., also qualified.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of Captain H. K. Stephens, R.M.A., H.M.S. "Indefatigable," who qualified at the recent examination for admission to the Ordnance College, being permitted to attend the course of instruction commencing at that establishment in January next.

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Captain H. Fawcett, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Hermes," additional, as Flying Officer for Yarmouth Air Station, temporary. Dated 13th August, 1913.

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Captain G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I., has been appointed Instructor of Gunnery at the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., in succession to Major A. P. Gratton, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-Col. F. L. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., has rejoined Chatham Divisional Head Quarters, having been relieved at the Depot, R.M., Deal, by Lieut.-Col. E. G. Evelegh, R.M.L.I.

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The undermentioned Officers, R.M., have been detached to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty—

Captains C. F. Barber and G. R. S. Hickson, R.M.L.I.

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Lieut.-Col. E. G. Evelegh, R.M.L.I., is to be detached to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for duty on the 1st October.

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Lieut. H. C. Harrison, R.M.A., whose international football reputation we all know, has been elected captain of the U.S. team for 1913-14. Our best wishes are with him and the U.S.

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Sergt. Bishop, R.M.A., passed the flying test for Royal Aero Club Aviator's Certificate, piloting a 50 h.p. Short Biplane. This is the first certificate obtained by a member of the rank and file, R.M.A. Captain Wildman Lushington is the Flying Instruction Officer at Eastchurch.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the retirement of Captain Chetwode G. G. Crawley, R.M.A., on a gratuity of £1,600, dated 19th September, 1913.

Captain H. E. W. Ironmonger, R.M.A., supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment vice Crawley, dated 19th September, 1913.

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Captain Leslie O. Wilson, D.S.O., attended the funeral of Colonel C. M. T Western, at East Hendred, Berks, on the 11th September.

The following numbers of Gunnery Ratings, R.M., required by the 31st March, 1914, are notified for information and guidance—

	R.M.A.	Chat.	R.M.L.I. Ports.	Ply.
Gunlayers, 1st class	109	12	12	12
,, 2nd class	248	127	110	124
,, 3rd class	273	86	98	93
Qualified Men (Q.M.)	—	354	355	355

NOTE—The above numbers are exclusive of those who also hold the rating of Gunnery Instructor. Men qualifying for Warrant Officer are to be in addition.

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The Scheme of Complement, R.M., for H.M.S. "Amethyst" on re-commissioning for service as ship of the Commodore (T) First Fleet will be as laid down in Mobilisation Return No. 1, with the following additions—

Additions allowed for duty with Commodore (T)—Two Privates as Orderlies.

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It has been decided that H.M.S. "Russell," on reducing to Active Commission as part of the Sixth Battle Squadron, is for the present to follow the same programme of exercises, movements, etc., as the Fifth Battle Squadron.

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The arrangements as to reliefs for Gibraltar and Malta sailing in H.M.S. "Eclipse" have been cancelled, and the ranks and ratings ordered to take passage in this ship will be sent out by freight.

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The following appointments of Officers, R.M., to ships, etc., are notified—

H.M.S. "Queen Mary."—Captain N. F. Trotman, R.M.A.

H.M.S. "Orion."—Captain J. T. de S. Washington, R.M.L.I., vice Lieut. H. Collet, R.M.A.

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H.M.S. "Inflexible."—Captain R. S. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., vice Lieut. C. S. Goldingham, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Ajax."—Captain J. Hazel, R.M.L.I.; Lieut. T. G. Hungerford, R.M.L.I.; R.M. Gunner (W.O.) Mr. R. Brooks, R.M.

H.M.S. "Audacious."—Captain G. Y. Russell, R.M.A.; Lieut. M. S. Innes, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Albermarle."—Captain N. S. Clutterbuck, R.M.L.I. (transferred from H.M.S. "Formidable"), vice Captain G. L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Formidable."—Captain R. C. Scafe, R.M.L.I., vice Captain Clutterbuck.

H.M.S. "Russell."—(Now in ship to remain)—Captain V. H. S. Jones, R.M.L.I.; Captain W. T. de L. Clark, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Talbot."—Captain C. G. Billing, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. Juno."—Captain F. L. Haslewood, R.M.L.I.

H.M.S. "Lancaster."—Captain G. H. H. Prynne, R.M.L.I.

Gunner (W.O.) R. Brooke, R.M., to H.M.S. "Ajax" on commissioning.

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With this number we publish a "Chart" (compiled from figures in the R.M.L.I. Historical Sheet, published by Messrs. André & Sleigh, Ltd., Shoe Lane, E.C.) showing the rise and fall in the strength of the Corps since 1760. It will be noticed that the "rises" have always been co-incident with times when hard knocks were given and taken. Now the Corps is again on the rise and on the way to new responsibilities.

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We also publish an interesting photograph, taken just over ten years ago, of the band sent from H.M.S. "Impregnable" to form the nucleus of what is now the Royal Naval School of Music. Many of the boys who appear in the photograph are now bandmasters. The present strength of the R.N. Band Service is 1450.

Eastney Notes.

A VERY pretty wedding, of much interest to Eastneyites, was solemnised at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, on the 4th of September, when Captain Robert Foster Dill, 129th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Baluchis, son of the Right Rev. Dr. Dill, Ex-Moderator of the Church of Scotland, was married to Miss Margaret Douglas Pengelley, only daughter of General G. F. Pengelley, Royal Marine Artillery (retired), of Frogmore, Clarence Parade, Southsea. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with tall palms and ferns, Harrissi lilies and white carnations. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Ingham. General Pengelley gave his daughter away. She was charmingly dressed in a gown of ivory liberty satin, the skirt draped in tunic effect with old Limerick lace caught on one side under a satin horseshoe. The long square train of satin had one corner held back by a satin rose. The corsage was also draped with Limerick lace arranged in fichu style. The embroidered tulle veil was fastened with sprays of orange blossom and myrtle, and the bouquet was composed of Harrissi lilies, white carnations and lilies of the valley, tied with white satin ribbon. There were five bridesmaids—Miss E. Usher, Miss H. Dill, Miss A. Penney, Miss H. Poore and little Miss A. Hastings, who walked directly behind the bride. They wore pretty frocks of pale pink satin, veiled with draped tunics of ivory shadow lace and soft blue ninon waistbelts. Their small black satin hats were veiled with tulle, trimmed with blue ninon and finished at the side with a large pink velvet rose. They carried tall black directoire sticks, artistically mounted with clusters of Enchantress and May-day carnations tied with ribbons to match. Mr. Arthur Dill (brother of the bridegroom) was the best man.

After the wedding, General and Mrs. Pengelley held a largely attended reception at Frogmore, Clarence Parade. Among the guests were—Lieut.-General Sir William Nicholls, D.A.G., Royal Marines, Lady Nicholls and Miss Nicholls, Colonel and Mrs. Gaitskell, Colonel and Mrs. Markham Rose, Mrs. and Miss Homer, Mrs. Gunning Campbell, Colonel A. Paris, Major and Mrs. Liston-Foulis, Captain and Mrs. Harding, Captain Raikes, Major Temple, Colonel Lambert, D.S.O., and Miss Lambert, Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Kelly, Colonel Crooke, Major and Mrs. Kitcat, Mrs. Robilliard, and many other Naval and Military officers. Later in the afternoon Captain and Mrs. Dill left for a motor tour, the bride going away in a costume of nattier-blue fine cloth and a black hat with ostrich feather ruche.

Notes from Forton.

THE annual Athletic Sports were held in the Drill Field, on Wednesday, 3rd September. Fine weather prevailed and a large crowd were present. The Field Gun Competition for the Sub-Lieutenants Cup, being held here this year, proved a great attraction, and was won by the R.M.A., with points; H.M.S. "Excellent" being second.

Although our team did not actually make the best aggregate for the three runs, we had the satisfaction of making the fastest single run. Full results—

Long Jump.—1, Corpl. Giles; 2, Gorpl. Blake.

High jump.—1, Pte. Joyce; 2, Pte. Fieldsend.

220 Yards Flat (for Buglers of 16 and over).—1, Corpl. Guttridge; 2, Corpl. Gough; 3, Bugler White.

220 Yards Flat (for Buglers under 16).—1, Bugler Davis; 2, Bugler Murphy; 3, Bugler Arm.

Bicycle Obstacle Race.—1, Pte. Le Ber; 2, Corpl. Holness; 3, Corpl. Hann.

120 Yards Hurdle Race.—1, Corpl. Blake; 2, Pte. Carney; 3, Lnce.-Sergt. Saunders.

120 Yards, R.M.L.I. (Pensioners).—1, Mr. Doel; 2, Mr. Clayton; 3, Mr. Ayres.

Company Tug-of-War, (light weight).—1, B Coy.; 2, F Coy.

Tilting the Bucket.—1, Ptes. Clapp and Franklyn; 2, Corpl. Gough and Bugler Moore; 5, Buglers Jackson and Purl; 4, Pte. Stevenson and Corpl. Woodward.

100 Yards Flat.—1, Corpl. Blake; 2, Lnce.-Sergt. Hawes; 3, Pte. Farley.

Company Team Obstacle Race.—1, F Coy., 88 points; 2, H Coy., 79; 3, B Coy., 59.

Half-Mile Flat, (open).—1, Bdr. Phillips, R.G.A.; 2, Bdr. Greenhaugh, R.G.A.; 3, Lnce.-Corpl. Shields, Royal Irish Regt.

Sack Obstacle Race.—1, Corpl. Hann; 2, Corpl. Guttridge; 3, Pte. Carney; 4, Pte. Leader.

Obstacle Race (Buglers under 17).—1, Davis; 2, White; 3, Sampson; 4, Murphy; 5, Morrow; 6, Self.

Company Relay Race.—1, G Coy.; 2, H Coy.

Quarter-Mile Flat Race.—1, Sergt. Hawes; 2, Sergt. Saunders; 3, Pte. Farley.

Driving Race, (Officers' Servants).—1, Ptes. Rolfe and Faulkner; 2, Ptes. Ivey and Cook; 3, Ptes. Pring and A'Court.

Company Tug-of-War, (catch weight).—1, F Coy.; 2, B Coy.

Mop Tournament, (Privates).—1, Fieldsend and Peters; 2, Gouge and Barlow; 3, Hewlett and Davies; 4, Maddick and Cross.

220 Yards Flat Race, (Cadet Corps.)—1, Corpl. Smith; 2, Sergt. Percival; 3, Corpl. Taylor; 4, Cadet Jackson.

120 Yards Four-legged Race.—1, Ptes. Stevenson, Woodward, and Richardson; 2, Lnce.-Corpl. Gouge, Pte. Bond, and Pte. Barlow; 3, Pte. Davis, Buglers Self and Gouge.

Company Team Tent Pitching.—1, G Coy., 90 points; 2, B Coy., 88 points. A really splendid achievement.

90 Yards, (Ladies, Rank and File).—1, Mrs. White; 2, Miss Bolt; 3, Miss Cannon; 4, Miss Cook; 5, Miss Allen.

120 Yards, (Veterans, all ranks).—1, Sergt.-Major Sanders; 2, Colr.-Sergt. Durham; 3, Q.M.S. Nobbs.

Recruits' Race—1, Pte. Billing; 2, Pte. Purvey; 3, Pte. Sheerman.

Half-Mile Race.—1, Sergt. Hawes; 2, Pte. Duffield.

180 Yards, (Ladies, Sergeants' Mess).—1, Mrs. Milner; 2, Miss Gowney; 3, Mrs. Durham; 4, Miss Mortimer; 5, Mrs. Benham.

Obstacle Race.—1, Corpl. Whittaker; 2, Pte. Pearce; 3, Sergt. Harrop; 4, Corpl. Honess; 5, Pte. Stevenson.

Consolation Race.—1, Pte. Adnam; 2, Pte. Davis; 3, Corpl. Dean.

Afterwards the prizes were presented by Mrs. Curtoys, who was accompanied by Colonel Second Commandant C. E. Curtoys.

TATTOO.

A Torchlight Tattoo was held on the Parade, on Wednesday, 17th September, in aid of the Cadet Corps.

A record gate was taken and everything went off splendidly. The thrilling display by Sergt. Tom Cobb on the roof of the burning Drummers Pavilion, culminating with a well simulated leap from the roof, hardly anyone guessing that it was a dummy that was used, deserves special mention.

RIFLE MEETING.

The Divisional Rifle Meeting was held at Browndown on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th September, fine weather being experienced, although on the first day the light was very bad at times. The Divisional Championship was won by Sergt.-Major W. H. Sanders, who is shortly proceeding to the R.M. Clothing Depot, Malta, as W.O. in charge.

SERGEANTS' OUTING.

The Annual Outing of the Sergeants' Mess took place on Saturday, 20th September, the venue being London. About 100 members and friends left Gosport in saloon carriages, which were attached to the Dockyard Excursion Committees Special from Portsmouth, at Fareham. Waterloo was reached about 10-30 a.m., which allowed an hour before lunch which had been arranged at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street. After lunch we dispersed to meet again at the London Opera House, where seats in the stalls had been provided. The Revue, "Come ove r here," with its splendid scenic effects was much appreciated, although, unfortunately, we had to leave before it was quite over.

Home was reached again about 2-30 a.m. Sunday, after one of the most enjoyable outings imaginable.

FOOTBALL.

Our teams have not yet started serious Football work, all the matches up to the present having been friendlies. We start on Saturday, 27th inst., however, our first eleven meeting the R.M.A., at Forton, in a U.S. League Division I. match, and our Reserves go to Eastney to play their Reserves in the U.S. Division II.

On 1st September, a picked eleven from the U.S. League met a team from the Portsmouth Club at Fratton Park, with the result of a win for the Services by 3—1.

The Service side was much too strong for the third-rate professional side fielded by Pompey. I believe the result caused considerable heart-burning amongst the Fratton authorities.

The Services team was as follows:—Turner, (R.M.L.I.); Perrett, ("Excellent"); Porter, (R.N.B.); King, ("Excellent"); Yates, (R.M.L.I.); Vine, (R.M.A.); Exford and Holness, (R.M.L.I.); Matthews, (R.M.M.); Sanders, (23rd Co.); and Wooldridge, ("Excellent").

All followers of Football will be sorry to hear that Pte. Chas. V. Wilkinson, the popular right back of the Divisional Team, is in Haslar Hospital, and is for survey for invaliding on 9th October.

Heart trouble is the cause, and much sympathy is felt for "Wilky," who was shortly to be married.

It is intended to play a benefit match for him.

DIVISIONAL PRIZE MEEETING.

The first stages of the annual rifle meeting of the Portsmouth Division of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, Forton, was held at the Browndown Ranges, on Tuesday, commencing at 8-30 a.m. The weather, at the outset, looked very threatening, and a stiff wind blowing off the sea made shooting tricky work. Later on in the day the weather improved, and the wind moderated, but the light throughout was far from good.

The results of the day's shooting are as follows:—

Company Challenge Cup (first prize £3, second prize, £1), open to one team per company. This was won by "F" Co., with 6 hits against 5 hits for "H" Co. Teams: "F" Co.—Major Esson, Cpl. Ravencroft, Ptes. Barlow, Sales, Lambdon, Plumtree, Gueren, Daniels, Price, and Churchill. "H" Co.—Pte. Denham, Lcc.-Cpl. Bowen, Lce.-Cpl. Bowen, Lce.-Cpl. Hook, Ptes. Mitcham, Line, Treadwell, Piper, Shearman, Black, Richardson. Section Commander: Sergt. King.

Maxim Competition (open to one team per company)—C Co., with 81 hits won easily, "E" Co., being second with 67 hits. Teams: "C" Co.—Sergt. Moody, Pte. Richards and Pte. Powell. "E" Co.—Ptes. Farley, Cpl. Dean, Pte. Moulton.

At 200 yards:—

Recruits.—1, Pte. Mellor, 26; 2, Pte. Clapp, 26; 3, Pte. Hayter, 26; 4, Pte. Pte. Coward, 25.

Rank and File—1, Pte. Denham, 28; 2, Pte. Buckenham, 28; 3, Pte. Hook, 28; 4, Pte. King, 27.

Sergeants.—1, Sgt. Clifton, 28; 2, Sergt.-Major Sanders, 26; 3, Clr.-Sergt. Watts, 26; 4, Sergt. King.

First-class Shots.—1, Lce.-Cpl. R. Foreman, 25; 2, Lce.-Sergt. A. W. Eagle, 24; 3, Cpl. R. Walker, 24; 4, Pte. Payne, 24.

Extra Prizes.—Pte. F. West, 22; Lce.-Cpl. Stone, 21; Pte. Lyter, 21.

Second-class Shots—1, Pte. E. W. Shearman, 26; 2. Pte. L. L. Brooks, 23; 3, Pte. S. J. Hayes, 22; 4, Lce.-Cpl. Logan, 21.

At 300 Yards:—

Recruits.—1, Pte. Gardner, 34; 2, Pte. Griffin, 33; 3, Pte. Black, 33; 4, Pte. Steaman, 31.

Rank and File.—1, Cpl. Moore, 27; 2, Pte. Dawkins, 26; Lce.-Cpl. Hook, Lce.-Cpl. Ford, 33.

Sergeants.—1, Sgt Budd, 38; 2, Sgt. Tildesley, 36; 3, Sgt. Wiseman, 35; 4, Sgt.-Major Sanders, 35.

First-Class Shots.—1, Pte. Cope, 30; 2, Cpl. Clarke, 29; 3, Pte. Smith, 29; 4, Lce.-Cpl. Walker, 28.

Second-Class Shots.—1, Pte. Rogers, 33; 2, Pte. Morgan, 32; 3, Pte. Sheerman, 28; 4, Pte. Scott, 24.

At 500 Yards:—

Recruits.—1, Pte. Coward, 27; 2, Pte. Evans, 25; 3, Pte. Feltham, 24.

Rank and File.—1, Cpl, Moore, 27; 2, Pte. Dawkins, 26; 3, Lce.-Cpl. Hook, 25.

Sergeants.—1, Sgt.-Major W. H. Sanders, 27; 2, Sgt. F. K. Blanchard, 27; 3, Sgt. T. Priscott, 27; 4, Sgt. G. E. Durham, 27.

First-Class Shots.—1, Lce.-Cpl. Crosby, 27; 2, Pte. W. J. Payne, 25; 3, Lce.-Cpl. Giles, 25.

Second-Class Shots.—1, Pte. Spackman, 24; 2, Pte. A. Taylor, 23; 3, Cpl. Dollery, 22.

Commandent's Challenge Cup (presented by Colonel A. F. Gatliff, R.M.L.I., 1909) and money prizes presented by Colonel-Commandent (open to one team per company, at 400 yards).—This was won by "B" Company, represented by Sgt. Tildesley (leader), Cpl. Holroyd, Ptes. Downs, Evans, Coombes, Oakley, Porter, Elliott, Marlow and Ruffles. "B" Company with 14 points, had a very narrow win over "H" Company, who followed on their heels with 13 points.

News from the Plymouth Division.

ANNUAL SPORTS.

THREATENING clouds failed to interfere with the attendance at the Plymouth Division Royal Marine sports yesterday, this popular annual attracting several thousands to the Rectory Ground, Devonport. Colonel-Commandant C. G. Brittan and officers were "At Home" to many guests. The officials responsible for the carrying out of the day's sports included Lieut.-Colonel Chown (referee), Lieut.-Colonel Stroud, Major Finlaison, Major Armstrong, and Captain and Adjutant Macnair Smith (judges), Majors Grattan and Cartright (starters), Major Simpson (hon. treasurer), Q.M. Sergts. Gardner and Stuart, and Barrack-Sergt. Gibbons (assistant judges), Q.M. Sergt. Smith, Col.-Sergts. Musselwhite and Werry, and Sergt. Underhill (assistant starters), Q.M. Sergt. Jefford, Col.-Sergt. Griffin, Sergts. Playford and Davis, Lnce.-Sergt. Norris, Corpl. Cattell, Lnce.-Corpls. Gardner and Warder, Ptes. Ball and Staddon (clerks of the course), and Sergts.-Major Ellison and May, Schoolmasters Goss and Newcombe (handicappers).

In the majority of the races competition was of the keenest. Lnce.-Corpl. F. Wells carried off the championship of the meeting with eleven points to his credit. He also takes as a consequence the divisional challenge cup, and the officers of the division present the winner with a second handsome cup. Next in order of merit were Lnce.-Sergt. Russell, Pte. Richards, and Lnce.-Corpl. B. Wells, with seven points each. Results:—

High Jump.—1, Lnce.-Sergt. Russell; 2, Lnce.-Sergt. Sumner; 3, Pte. Richards.

Veterans' Race, 220 Yards.—1, Sergt. Sterdy; 2, Staff-Sergt. Baker; 3, Pte. Blackmore.

400 Yards.—1, Pte. Caffidy; 2, Lnce.-Corpl. Wells; 3, Pte. Richards.

Servants' Race, 220 yards.—1, Pte. Richardson; 2, Pte. Cohen; 3. Pte. Down.

440 Yards, Rank and File, open to any divisional R.M.—1, Lnce.-Corpl. D. Wells; 2, Gnr. Symons, R.M.A.; 3, Pte. Garside.

220 Yards, Sergeants.—1, Sergt. Sterdy; 2, Lnce.-Sergt. Baker, 3, Lnce.-Sergt. Cook.

220 Yards, all Ranks.—1, Sergt. Sterdy; 2, Lnce.-Corpl. Wells; 3, Lnce.-Sergt. Russell.

Officers' Flat Race.—1, Capt. Arbuthnot; 2 Major J. Simpson.

220 Yards, Divisional Band Race.—1, Slade; 2, Hooley; 3. Millgate.

Flat Race.—1, Pte. Williams; 2, Pte. Buckley; 3, Corpl. Gardiner.

Mile (open).—1, Lnce.-Corpl. Wells; 2, Corpl. Wilson; 3, Pte. Gardner (all Marines).

Bumping (Company teams of eight).—1, F Coy.; 2, A Coy.

Bean Bag Race.—1, F Coy.; 2, G Coy.

Boat's Crew.—1, Pte. Garside; 2, Lnce.-Sergt. Ponsford; 3 Pte. Clarke.

100 Yards, Hurdles.—1, Lnce.-Corpl. Wells; 2, Pte. Christie; 3, Pte. Penney.

Half-Mile Race (open to Navy and Garrison).—1, Stevenson (Sherwood Foresters); 2, MacNamara (R.G.A.); 3, Lnce.-Corpl. B. Wells.

Relay Race (four men per Company).—1, G Coy.; 2, F Coy.; 3 C Coy.

"Aboukir" Cup (Cadets' Guns Crew).—1, H.M.S. "Vivid"; 2, R.M.L.

Company Tug-of-War.—1, F Coy. (Sergt. Edmunds); 2, C Coy.; 3, H Coy.

Obstacle Race (Rank and File).—1, Pte. Garside; 2, Pte. Rickard; 3, Lnce.-Sergt. Ponsford.

100 Yards (Boys of Divisional Schools).—1, H. Burnard; 2, R. Hare; 3, C. Bishop.

100 Yards (Girls of Divisional Schools).—1, H. Stukley; 2, O. Featherstone; 3, E. Lanyon.

Half-Mile (open to Navy and Garrison).—1, Corpl. Stevenson, (Sherwood Foresters); 2, Macnamara, (R.G.A.); 3, Lnce.-Corpl. R. Wells.

Consolation Race (open to unsuccessful competitors of Royal Marines only).—1, Pte. Burnett; 2, Pte. Salter; 3, Cpl. Thorne.

100 Yards Race, Handicap (Girls' Ambulance Corps, R.M.L.I.)—1, D. Facer; 2, K. Besley; 3, M. Featherstone.

100 Yards, Handicap (Cadet Corps, R.M.L.I.)—1, R. Powsland; 2, F. Stoyle; 3, H. Chapman.

At the close the prizes were kindly distributed by Mrs. Brittan (wife of the Colonel-Commandant). Hearty cheers being given for Mrs. Brittan, Colonel-Commandant, Officers, and ladies present.

ANNUAL SWIMMING RACES.

These races held on 29th August were most enthusiastically supported. The entries for all events were very large and the swimming excellent. The weather was ideal, and in addition to the men of the Division the races were closely followed by hundreds of the general public massed on the Longroom Slopes. The Band played during the afternoon, and this together with a brave show of bunting made the scene a very gay one. The events resulted as follow:—

Event 1.—900 yards, open to all ranks.—1st, Pte. R. Weightman; 2nd, Pte. W. Gopsill; 3rd, Corpl. W Baker; 4th, Pte. J. Pierce.

Event 2.—100 yards, Privates and Musicians.—1st, Pte. J. Daisley; 2nd, Pte. Morgan; 3rd Pte. W. Harris.

Event 3.—50 yards, Boys.—1st, Bugler Howard; 2nd, Band Boy Parsons; 3rd, Bugler Pearce.

Event 4.—100 yards, N.C.O.'s.—1st, Lance-Sergt. Russell; 2nd Lance-Corpl. Butler; 3rd, Lce.-Corpl. McDonald.

Event 5.—Diving for Plates. Twenty plates were thrown in each time, and each competitor was allowed two dives, the aggregate of the two dives to count.—1st, Pte. Barry, 33; 2nd, Pte. Wallace, 26; 3rd Corpl. Mumford.

Event 6. Company Relay Race. Teams to consist of four of any rank, each man to swim about 70 yards in drill order.—1st, Band; 2nd, G Coy.; 3rd, C Coy.

Event 7.—Veterans (over 15 years service).—1st, Pte. W. Harris; 2nd, Lance-Corpl. Butler; 3rd, Pte. Wooten.

Event 8.—200 yards, open to all ranks.—1st, Pte. Morgan; 2nd, Pte. Weightman; 3rd, Pte. Gopsill; 4th, Pte. Harris.

The Swimming Races were followed by a Water Polo Match between teams representing the Band (under Corpl. Baker), and the remainder of the Division (under Sergt. Ponsford). The "Remainder" were victorious by four goals to nil.

The prizes were presented at the conclusion by Colonel-Commandant C. G. Brittan, who thanked Major Gratton, President of Aquatic Committee, on behalf of the Division, for providing an excellent afternoon's entertainment.

GRAND TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.

Brilliant Spectacle.

With the object of augmenting the funds of the R.M.L.I Cadet Corps and Girls' Ambulance Company in connection with the Plymouth Division Royal Marines, a torchlight tattoo was held in the barrack square on the 24th September.

Among those present were Admiral Sir George Egerton, K.C.B. (Commander-in-Chief), and Lady Egerton, Flag-Lieut. E. A. Nicolson, Col.-Commandant C. G. Brittan and Mrs. Brittan, Col.-Second-Commandant C. L. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, and Mr. W. E. M. Corbett (chairman of Stonehouse Urban District Council). The whole entertainment was a triumph of organization. Those who took part numbered nearly five hundred, and for the smooth working of the arrangements praise is due to the Committee, of which Capt. and Adjutant J. Macnair-Smith was president, and Sergt.-Major J. F. May, to whom was entrusted the responsible duties of "stage manager."

Punctuality and precision characterized the whole programme, the opening item—a fanfare by buglers—commencing to the minute. Then a procession of nearly a hundred torchbearers, with a similar number of buglers, who had assembled in the drill shed, marched on to the square, white-coated torchbearers and buglers in the blue uniform alternating in the procession. The intricate evolutions were smartly carried out, and throughout a good line was kept.

"A Link with the Past," was the description given to a pretty spectacle, in which a cadet guard of 1802 trooped the colour and was then relieved by a present-day cadet guard. The two parties provided a striking contrast, the "old guard" being in the gay and picturesque uniform of the period they represented, while the new guard wore the sombre but business-like khaki. The lads acquitted themselves splendidly, and were rewarded with hearty applause.

A cleverly-arranged and smartly-executed lantern cycle ride followed. All the machines were prettily illuminated and decorated, the most effective being one representing a warship. The Girls' Ambulance Company, under the direction of Miss Hawke, next performed very smartly a series of dances, which reflected the highest credit upon the nimble-footed youngsters and their trainer.

An elaborate and very effective lantern figure march was followed by "Flags of all Nations," which proved the most

interesting performance, nine National Anthems being played by the band as the respective flags were displayed.

But the most thrilling "turn" of the evening was that illustrating savage warfare, which represented a small British force encamped in an uncivilized country being attacked by natives. On each side there was a large force of combatants, the British being armed with rifles, while the "natives," who were in the most fantastic garbs, had a variety of weapons. At the onset the Britishers drive off the savages, but as the result of the latter being reinforced by another tribe, the white men are worsted. This part of the encounter is rendered exceedingly realistic by the hanging and burning of dummies "impersonating" the Britishers; but while the natives are dancing around their victims a party of colonials arrive, set fire to the native villages, and punish the savages; rifles, machine guns, and field guns being used for the attack.

The spectacle concluded with a grand procession, in which the place of honour is given to the cadets of 1902, who are followed by the present-day cadets, cyclists, soldiers and savages—hundreds of them, and nearly all carrying lanterns or torches. After passing round the square the procession formed up in lines extending from one end of the ground to the other, and advanced slowly while "Last Post" was sounded. Then "Abide with me" is played by the band, and the National Anthem concludes a most interesting and striking entertainment.

Depot Notes.

FOOTBALL.

"HOPE springs eternal" is the old saying, and from a football player's point of view September is a time of "hope," and a few good wins at the beginning of the season very often has a lot to do with the final disposal of Cups, etc. It is a very hopeful sign that to see the Depot team get a good start, and if the players can maintain the form which they have shown so far, they should have a very good season. As usual, two teams are being fully occupied in the various local competitions. Amongst the well-known players here are Sergts. Hill and Haines, Lnce.-Sergt. Taylor, Lnce.-Corpl. Townsley, Ptes. Gwin and Franks, whilst the form shown by Recruits Smith, Stanfield, Carver, Mellenship, and Thorpe, should help to make a very strong team with the assistance of those old players—Mus. Ferguson, Chappell, and Bailey.

September 6th found the Depot at home to Ashford Railway Works, the present champions of the Kent League, and a large crowd was present when the teams lined out. Winning the toss, Sergt. Hill elected to take advantage of a stiff breeze, and the crowd were soon rewarded by some interesting play. Both defences appeared to be in good working order, if anything, the Depot having the best of it, and Carver, getting an opening, he scored the Depot's first goal of the season. Stimulated by this success the homesters forwards were well in the picture, the goalie bringing off some fine saves before he was beaten twice in quick succession by Smith, and the whistle going for half-time immediately afterwards with the score—Depot, 3 goals; Ashford, 0. With the wind at their backs, Ashford were fully expected to make things warm for the homsters, but the reverse was seen, the policy of keeping the ball low paying, and Baker, the visitors goalie, was the first to be called on. The homesters backs were showing a very strong front to the visitors and the goalie was given very little work to do, and there being no further scoring the game finished with the score—Depot, 3 goals; Ashford Railway Works, nil.

September 13th. The Depot visited Whitstable in search of Thanet League points, and a good crowd was present, the weather being more suitable for cricket than football. The spin of the coin favoured the homesters, and the Depot commenced operations with a strong sun in their eyes, which may have accounted for some poor shooting amongst the forwards in the opening minutes, but in less than fifteen minutes from the start Carver opened for the Depot. This was not to the "Oystermen's" liking, and they tried hard to draw level but were met with a good defence, the tactics of Hill and Gwin gaining approval from the crowd, and neither side being able to score again before the interval a welcome "breather" was taken with the Depot leading by 1 goal. On resuming, the opening exchanges favoured the homesters, but the Depot forwards getting into their stride to charge, it came as no surprise when Carver further increased their lead. From the kick-off, Stanfield was fully extended with a good shot from one of the homsters, but play was rushed to the other end, efforts of Smith and Taylor only being kept out at the expense of corners, but neither of these were improved on. A combined movement by the Depot forwards resulted in Carver again finding the net, thus completing the "hat trick," and there being no further scoring, the result was: Depot, 3 goals; Whitstable, nil; this being the Depot's first success on "Natives" ground.

September 20th. Depot *v.* The Carabiniers, Kent Senior Cup Tie. Although this match should have been played at Canterbury, arrangements were made for it to be played on the Depot ground. The weather, which had been very threatening, cleared for the game, which attracted a good crowd. Play opened very fast, the exchanges being evenly distributed, both teams trying hard for an opening goal; but some twenty minutes had elapsed when Carver opened for the Depot. This put more life than ever into the visitors, and the homesters defence had to work hard to prevent a score, the visitors "long kick and rush" game keeping the pace very warm. Neither side, however, were able to score again before the interval was taken with the Depot leading by one goal. On resuming, play was still maintained at a very fast pace, the visitors missing a couple of chances of equalising the scores, and following some good work by the Depot forwards, Carver again finding the net. With a two goal lead the Depot monopolised the exchanges, and with Smith, Taylor, and Mellenship (2), adding further goals, the Depot ran out winners by 6 goals to nil, a result which was not in keeping with actual run of the game, as the visitors put up a much better game than the score would suggest.

Chatham Notes.

SERGEANTS' ANNUAL OUTING.

The members of the Chatham Division Sergeants' Mess and their friends had their annual outing on Thursday, 28th August, when a party of about one hundred left Chatham for a drive along the Medway Valley to Tunbridge Wells.

Assembling at the Mess at 10 a.m. in delightful weather, the party started in good time, and passing through Chatham and Rochester, had reached the country lanes by 10.30. The route taken was along the North bank of the river through Halling and Snodland to West Malling, where a halt was made to enable the party to look round the typical Kentish village and inspect its ruined Abbey; resuming the drive, the party then proceeded to Wateringbury, where the river was crossed and the right bank followed to Yalding, where a halt was made for a picnic lunch in the meadows by the picturesque old bridge. Here a very pleasant hour was spent, some cricket was played, but most preferred to remain in the shade or to wander by the river. The party was next photographed, and another start was made through the hop gardens and orchards of Betring and Paddock Wood to Tunbridge Wells, which was reached at 3-15. This famous Spa was looking quite at its best in the bright sunshine, and although little of the four hours of the stay was wasted, every one regretted leaving its glorious common and old-world streets when the time came to return.

CORPS GAZETTE

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PROMOTIONS—

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. Spooner.
To Sergeants—Corpl. Twine; Paid Lce.-Sergt. Pearce.
To Corporals—Brs. O. Smith, Redford, Johnston, Millard.
To Bombardiers—Gnrs. Shirley, Chappell; Paid-Acting Brs. Blakeman, Gray.

APPOINTMENTS—

Gnrs. Starks, Symon to Paid Acting-Bombardiers. Gnr. Lofthouse to G.M. Police. Gnr. Oakes to Assistant to Drafting Officer's Clerk. Bombardiers Sinclair, Foster, and Corpl. Gray to School Assistants. Sergt. Leuillette to Recruiting, Headquarter District. Corpl. Whitburn to Armourer (small arms). Gnr. Dallimore to Assistant Cook, Cookhouse. Gnr. Walsh to Kitchenman, Officers' Mess. Sergt. Candy to Musketry Instructor. Corpl. Chapman to P.T. Instructor.

EMBARKED—

"Excellent"—Gunner Wright. "Antrim"—Gunner Cook. "Britannia"—Corpl. Parrott; Gnr. Ingram. "Hermes"—Gnr. Platford. "Monarch"—Gnr. Barker, "Swiftsure"—Br. Denney. "Defence"—Clr.-Sergt. E. Kelsey; Corpl. Halliday; Br. Hayden; Bugler Pritchard; Gnrs. McGuire, Ayers, Blackman, Davies, Rothwell, Churcher, Sabin, Bayliss, Gurness, Ridd, Dusgate, Coburn, Bowden, Beet, Riches, Bagnall, Buskell, Stevenson, Reed, Beagley, Conquest, Pilgrim, Goslin, Gardner, Keys, Fuller, Owens, McNamara, Fry. "Hercules"—Gnrs. Whitaker, Derrett, Bramley, Beal, Titcombe, Lewis, Hawkins, Griffin, Morris, Thomas, Rook, Avery, Freeman, Loveless, McLachlan, G. Fry, Lawson, Cook. "Dominion"—Gnr. Burrell. "Hindustan"—Br. Sheldrick. "Neptune"—Gnr. Chandler. "Zelandia"—Gnr. Matthews. "Queen Mary"—Br. Osborne; Bugler Reilly; Gnrs. Woodvine, Pryke, Cartwright, Berridge, Korriene, Humphryes, Fergusson, Parker, Selway, Brown, Gardner, Davis, Howard, Jones, Herbert, Barton, Moore, Figg. "Superb"—Gnr. Blunden. "Suffolk"—Cpl. Lancaster. "Natal"—Gnrs. Higgs, Taylor. "Victory" II.—Gnr. O'Malley. "Queen Mary"—Sergts. Waters, Crockford. "Cochrane"—Br. Pyle; Gnr. George. "Princess Royal"—Br. Saunders; Gnr. Lincoln. "Antrim"—Corpl. Topp. "Shannon"—Gnr. Sherlock. "Colossus"—Corpl. Cruickshank. "Hindustan"—Gnr. Tomlin. "Dominion"—Sergt. Moyce. "Queen"—Sergt. Batcheldor. "Centurion"—Gnr. Ewen, "Hermes"—Br. Trowbridge; Gnr. Delvin. "Queen Mary"—Gnrs. Gubbins, Nunn, Hutchins, Thorogood, F. Moore, Williams, Swain, Lawson; Corpl. Webb. "Africa"—Gnr. Rodd. "Collingwood"—Gnr. Cockett. "Britannia"—Gnrs. Brown, Russell, Grove. "Princess Royal"—Gnrs. Black, Madge, Middleton, Baird. "Achilles"—Gnrs. Ayres. "Agamemnon"—Gnrs. Thorne, Clarkson, Jeffery. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. Lawton. "King Edward VII."—Gnrs. Blackman, Coles. "Vanguard"—Gnr. Ramage. "Cochrane"—Corpl. Princecox. "Hindustan"—Gunner Touzel. "Shannon"—Gunner Knight. "Africa"—Gnr. Howe. "Hibernia"—Corpl. Kemp. "Suffolk"—Gnr. Tomlin.

DISEMBARKED—

"King Edward VII.—Sergt. Crockford. "Hibernia"—Gnrs. Starks, Gilmour. "Antrim"—Gnr. Attwood. "Britannia" Sergt. Atkins; Gnr. Gubbins. "Monarch"—Gnr. Nagle. "Defence"—Sergt. Leuillette; Corpl. Webb; Bugler Cox; Gnrs. Childs, Cooney, Dowell, Waller, Lovelock, Cathcart, Owen, Morris, Butler, Wellings, Brown, Bonner, Dougan, Poole, West, Robinson, Herbert, Stevens, Saville, Black, Daniels, Jex, Lavender; Br. Watson. "Hercules"—Paid-Acting Br. Symon; Gnrs. O'Brien, Spencer, Shepard, Salter, Ross, Broadbridge, Lightning, Abel, Atkins, Field, Sparkes. "Hindustan"—Gnr. McKean. "Warrior"—Gnr. Meaney. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. Muston. "Suffolk"—Cpl. Sanderson. "Cochrane"—Br. Gould. "Natal"—Sergt. Thompson; Gnr. Painter. "Princess Royal"—Corpl. Horsham; Gnr. Nunn. "King Edward VII."—Bugler Bowden. "Antrim"—Corpl. Chave. "Defence"—Gnr. Lynam. "Hercules"—Gnrs. Lawson, J. Cook. "Orion"—Gnr. Delvin. "Hindustan"—Gnr. Walsh. "Monarch"—Gnrs. Marshall, Grantham, Ridding. "Britannia"—Gnr. W. Jones. "Queen Mary"—Gnr. Korriene. "Achilles"—Corpl. Pragnell; Gnrs. Allison, Perkins, Kimber. "Excellent"—Gnr. Wright. "Africa"—Gnr. Marlow. "Temeraire"—Gnr. Rolls. "Zelandia"—Gnr. West. "King Edward VII—Gnrs. Tagg, Dell. "Hibernia"—Sergt. Fisher. "Agamemnon"—Gnrs. Evans, Hall, Reeves. "Colossus"—Corpl. Bryan. "Lord Nelson"—Gnrs. Riddle, Bancroft. "Cochrane"—Sergt. Tunnicliffe. "Queen"—Sergt. Candy. "Vanguard"—Gnr. Wingfield. "St. Vincent"—Corpl. Wrangles; Gnr. Brace. "Africa"—Br. Colton.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. Towers; Sergt. Perkins; Corpl. Collier; Gnrs. Broadbent, Reid, Hunter, Isaacson.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. Taylor, Nagle, Cuthbert, Read, McKean, Westall, Rolls.
Invalided—Gnrs. Muston, Spencer, Lethebe, Maynard; Pte. Cook.
Purchase—Gnrs. J. G. Jones, Wardman, Attwood, Painter, Moorhead; Ptes. Cole, Adkins, R. Brown, Marlow.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Gnr. Bradford. 2nd—Gnr. Sheppard. 3rd—Corporal Princecox; Gnrs. McKean, Simmonds, Cuthbert, Read. 4th—Gnr. Donoghue; Sergt. Beecham; Gnrs. Payne, F. West, Catrill, J. Smith, Penfold. 4th—Paid Lce.-Sergt. Coppin. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. Towers; Sergt. Perkins.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. Ottignon, Knight; Gnr. Belson.

TRANSFERS—

From Plymouth Division—Bugler Bevan.
To Ranks—Bugler Bowden.
To Army—Pte. Baynton.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Sergeant—Paid Lce.-Sergt. Evans.
Passed for Corporal—Paid Acting-Br. Shirley; Gnr. Gray.
Qualified as Gunlayer II.—Br. Curthoys.
" *III*—Brs. Trowbridge, Stokes; Gunners Lawson, Bull, Touzel, Blackman, Batchelor, Eburne, Coles, Winch.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To Color-Sergeants—Sergts. W. Palmer, B. Joyce.
To Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. G. Wardell; Corpl. T. Matthews; Lce.-Sergt. C. Pegler.
To Corporals—Pte. W. Thompson; Corpl. C. Dixon; Ptes. R. Madelaine, E. Lee, E. Wiseman, W. Darlow.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. J. Thurton to Assistant to Drafting Officers' Clerk. Lce.-Corpl. R. Carter to Drafting Officer's Orderly. Pte. H. Tansley to Butcher at Depot, R.M., Deal. Pte. G. Vellender to Divisional Carter. Pte. H. Cherrill to Attendant to Capt. Johnstone, R.M.L.I. Corpls. G. Wardell and W. Gossett to Lance-Sergeants (paid). Ptes. R. Madelaine, E. Flaherty, J. Chown, J. McDonald to Lance.-Corporals (paid). Pte. P. Pointing to Assistant Librarian. Pte. H. Dillow to Assistant Postman and Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. J. Ellis to Pioneer. Pte. C. Wood to Stableman. Pte. B. Baxter to 5th Clerk. 1st Q.M. Department, and Lance-Corporal (paid). Clr.-Sergt. G. Eagle to Coy. Sergeant of H Coy. Pte. W. Goodchild to Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Lce.-Corpl. J. Tarling to Bathhouseman, Main Barracks. Sergt. L. Padget to Coy. Sergeant of D Coy. Pte. R. Knapp to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Pte. W. Atkins to Electrician. Pte. W. Roper to Batman to Sergt.-Major Rutherford. Corpl. A. Cross to Provost Assistant. Sergt. A. Somner as Armourer-Sergeant at Depot, R.M., Deal. Sergt. E. Smith to Recruiting Sergeant at Headquarters. Pte. J. Edwards to Boats' Crew. Pte. C. Argent to Fatigueman, Commissariat Canteen. Pte. P. Harris to G.M.P. Pte. W. Rumble to G.M.P. Pte. D. Avery to D.M.P. Pte. T. Robinson to Orderly, District Headquarter Office.

EMBARKED—

"Dominion"—Ptes. P. Matkin, G. Mitchinson, F. Ward, T. Cook, F. Grove, T. Watts, A. Christie, G. Scott, A. Costin, J. Morgan, T. Hall, F. Robinson; Corpls. W. Hopkins, F. O'Mara; Ptes. F. North, H. Partiger, G. Willis, W. Querry, A. Tandy, J. Ball, H. Ellis; Corpl. A. Phillips; Ptes. G. Hill, A. Kirby, A. Taylor, A. Priestley, F. Dore, B. Peacock, W. Pryke. "Hibernia"—Pts. T. Smith, F. Yates. "Hermes"—Pte. L. Downs. "Sentinel"—Corpl. A. Bartlett. "Vulcan"—Pte. W. Udritz. "King Edward VII."—Ptes. E. Foote, F. Roberts. "Talbot"—Pte. A. Radford. "Juno"—Pte. G. Spencer. "Ganges"—Ptes. T. Churchill, F. Patrick. "Aboukir"—Pte. C. Shilton. "Blonde"—Pte. H. Cordwell, R. Rumblelow, W. Johnson, H. Pearce; Corpl. J. Wallington; Ptes. A. Kealing, T. Underwood. "Blanche"—Pte. W. Inns. "Cormorant"—Pte. H. Moreton. "Cressy"—Pte. E. Knight. "Vengeance"—Pte. W. Marchington. "Hibernia"—Sergt. J. Brooker. "Lancaster"—Ptes. T. Hoskins, A. Rees, W. McCann, A. Moore, E. Scott, R. Smithies; Sergt. J. Tilsley; Corpls. F. Wallard, P. Konigsfeld; Bugler A. Forrester; Ptes. J. Payne, W. Lygo, J. Buckley, F. Hornidge, J. Cobb, W. Goldstone, W. Bone, J. Beaumont, H. Tusker, G. Histed, E. Butterworth; Sergt. A. Wright; Bugler McCay; Ptes. J. Lamb, H. Thompson, W. Peckham, H. Armstrong, J. Whyte, W. Parsons, W. Barber, J. Shortis, J. Murphy, T. Matthews, C. Pugh, A. Vince, D. Foy, J. Bewley, R. Murray; Corpl. J. Freakes; Ptes. G. Case, T. Walton. J. Carey, A. Wood, C. Smith, A. Kitchenham, V. Holmes, C. Avison, G. Witham, W. Cooper, A. Chapman, B. Coleman, E. Shaw, E. Olly; Corpl. R. Pepper; Ptes. H. Arnold, R. Hill, E. Bravery, H. Gooch, C. Dorrington, H. Chamberlain, H. Stock, D. Brown; Sergt. A. Neale; Corpl. W. Rist; Ptes. Z. Kingdon, P. Richardson, J. Maires, F. Simmons, W. Walker, E. Williams, A. Prout. "Terror"—Ptes. P. Ruston, A. Shackelton. "Hogue"—Ptes. H. Evans, W. Bishop, H. Groves, J. Bell, G. Jackson, A. Bettis, S. Greig, G. Wood; Lce.-Corpl. J. Macdonald; Sergt. J. Andrews; Ptes. W. Smith, M. Olley. "Ganges"—Sergt. S. Page. "Hawke"—Lce.-Sergt. W. Gossett. "Natal"—Pte. H. Clarke. "Agamemnon"—Pte. A. Pleasants, W. Kennett. "Hecla"—Pte. A. Browning. "Andromache"—Pte. E. Wadham. "Queen"—Ptes. F. Williams, C. Bartrip. "London"—Ptes. T. Pilbeam, R. Groves. "Cyclops"—Ptes. H. Dunn, S. Hardinge. "Juno"—Corpl. S. Reynolds. "King Edward VII."—Sergts. E. Mills, W. Bristow; Ptes. C. Hazell, R. Evans; Corpl. M. Henderson; Ptes. J. Gillam, E. Dent, J. Booker; Lce.-Corpl. A. Pamplin; Ptes. P. Vidler, F. Monkham, W. Judge, R. Wood, G. Green; Corpl. S. Taylor; Ptes. A. White, J. Heaton, W. Townson, A. Barker, J. Muirhead, F. Richards, J. Mullins, A. August, A. Saddingson, C. Harber, G. Brown; Corpl. F. Blackman; Ptes. A. Stalley, F. Pantland, W. Newton, J. Flood, H. Richardson "Hibernia"—Corpls. H. Hulland, J. De Rose; Lce.-Corpl. F. Wylde; Ptes. J. Dilloway, E. Draper, F. Panfold, W. Green, A. Bird; Corpl. D. McGaskill; Ptes. G. Thompson, A. Fernall, G. Chennery, J. Connell, A. Moore, G. Brackley, W. Jones, W. Ling, F. Hooper, J. Bunt, G. Priestley, W. Smith, G. Maybanks, A. Houghton, J. Millar, W. Jones, J. Stammars, H. King, W. Helyer, W. Wilcox, B. Cruse. "Indomitable"—Ptes. C. Privett, H. Johnson. "Amethyst"—Pte. H. Bates. "Roxburgh"—Pte. H. Cherrill. "Chatham"—Pte. H. Thorogood. "Tamar"—Ptes. A. Gibson, J. Knight, A. Brigden, S. Winkless. "Highflyer"—Pte. F. Bond. "Egmont"—Corpl. W. Turney. "Yarmouth"—Ptes. J. Herring, W. Grist. "Inflexible"—Sergt. A. Dunster; Ptes. S. Flint, E. Wiseman. "Merlin"—Bugler A. Cobb: Corpl. T. Amos; Ptes. T. Ascroft, T. Bridgland, N. Wilkins, W. Watson, W. Thacker, A. Stansfield, D. Kerr, T. Chambers, W. Lecount, J. Abraham. "Rosario"—Corpl. W. Miller; Ptes. F. Rides, A. Sears, H. Peters, W. Baker, W. Batton, P. Bell, J. Davies. "Royal Arthur"—Pte. W. Hanson. "Sapphire"—Corpl. A. Brooks.

DISEMBARKED—

"Royal Arthur"—Pte. O. Winchester. "Halcyon"—Pte. H. Giles. "Hercules"—Pte. W. Goodchild. "Orion"—Pte. W. Vine. "Natal"—Corpl. A. Groves. "Goliath"—Pte. C. Walker; Sergt. J. Andrews; Ptes. W. Thomas, H. Bridger. "Hibernia"—Pte. H. Colston. "Blonde"—Cpl. Konigsfeld; Ptes. C. Tecke, D. Chitty, J. Howe, G. Primmer, F. Hibberd, G. Glasby, T. Millard. "Thunderer"—Pte. H. Overee. "Agamemnon"—Corpl. J. Williamson. "Goliath"—Pte. J. Freakes. "Venus"—Ptes H. Walker, J. Reaney. J. Irwin. "Vengeance"—Pte. E. Edmunds. "Juno"—Sergt. N. Moulton. "Vulcan"—Pte. F. Benton. "Bonaventure"—Sergt. E. Baker. "Ganges"—Ptes. J. Spackman, J. Hatchard. "King Edward VII."—Corpl. F. Sheffield; Sergt. B. Winsor; Ptes. T. Doughty, J. Waddell. "Hermes"—Ptes. T. Hoskins. "Vulcan"—Pte. J. Coote. "Perseus"—Sergt. J. Reed; Bugler A. Chittel; Corpls. J. Ball, J. Calvert; Ptes. J. Lynn, H. Bush, E. Driver, G. Insall, C. Insall, C. Hindley, A. Weaser, A. Douce, F. Collyer, F. Lacey, E. Phillips, J. Barrett, A. Gammon, W. Pryke. "Natal"—Pte. W. Edwards. "Hebe"—Pte. H. Webb. "Lord Nelson"—Pte. H. Pachent. "Andromache"—Pte. G. Knight. "Queen"—Ptes. A. Willis, G. Livesay. "Hibernia"—Pte. W. Edwards, G. Priestley. "Lord Nelson"—Pte. G. Chapman. "Kent"—Corpl. S. Hockley; Ptes. A. Taplin, R. Cummons, C. Wheeler. "Amethyst"—Pte. H. Alderman. "Roxburgh"—Pte. A. Brinson. "Sentinel"—Sergt. A. Lorence; Ptes. W. Hanson, W. Quarry, F. Jacobi. "Cressy"—Corpl. A. Potts, E. White. "Chatham"—Pte. D. Davies, S. Greig, J. Buckley. "Indomitable"—Pte. M. Wing. "Falmouth"—Sergt. A. Neale; Pte. J. Corby. "Aboukir"—Pte. A. Chatfield. "Andromache"—Corpl. R. Hooker. "Vengeance"—Pte. W. Kingdon. "Minerva"—Corpl. W. Rist; Ptes. W. Bendy, W. Johnson, C. Riman, H. Ellis, F. Roberts, E. Peacock. "Vulcan"—Pte. W. Atkins. "Inflexible"—Pte. J. Francis. "Vanguard"—Pte. F. Wildish. "Defence"—Pte. W. Hambleton. "Agamemnon"—Pte. S. Jagger, T. Gill. "Hibernia"—Pte. D. Drown. "Vulcan"—Pte. H. Readings, C. Shilton.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Pte. G. Moore; Clr.-Sergts. B. Collins, W. Andrews, G. Hill; Pte. W. Bentick; Clr.-Sergt. C. Everett.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. J. Francis, W. Bendy, J. Hale, J. Martin, H. Hinson E. E. Hyland, C. Parker, E. Merrick, W. Wright, H. Dowthwaite, B. Eaton, J. Hine, E. White.

Invalided—Ptes. W. Densley, A. Collings, H. Simmons, W. Wright, H. Walker, F. Wright.

Purchase—Ptes. S. Foster, J. Reaney,; Corpl. J. White; Ptes. V. Cox, W. Vine.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Pte. G. Moore; Clr.-Sergts. B. Collings, W. Andrews; Lce.-Sergt. J. Butler; Clr.-Sergt. G. Hill. 4th—Pte. G. Phillips; Sergt. F. Robinson; Ptes. J. Chamberlain, G. Mather, A. Filsell. 4th—Ptes. E. Pike, W. Rollings, R. Royal, J. Martin, W. Bendy, R Watts, C. Parker, E. Merrick, G. Wilby. J. Hine. 2nd—Ptes. T. Robinson, J. Herring (restored), G. Cordon, G. Faulkner, H. French, G. Charles, W. Gerrard; Musn. G. Akhurst (restored).

TRANSFERS—

To R.N as Plumber's Mate—Pte. A. Chatfield.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Sergeants—Corpls. Woodward, Moody, Welch.

To be Corporals—Ptes. Ames, Boneham. Milton, W. C. Smith.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. Hunt to be Servant to Lieut. Bird. Pte. Brown to be Servant to Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. Wilkins. Pte. Hailey to be Servant to Capt. Willis. Lnce.-Corpl. Gouge to be Physical Training Instructor. Pte. Bonnell to D.M. Police, Pte. Wakefield to Servant, Major Shine. Pte. Mendham to Pay Office Orderly. Pte. Aspinall to Portsmouth Orderly. Pte. W. Merritt to 2nd Storeman, 1st Q.M. Dept. Pte. G. E. Knight to Boats' Crew. Pte. French to Cook. R. W. Smith to 4th Clerk, Barrack Master's Office. Pte. Hume to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Sergt. Welch to 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Sergt. Smalley to Pioneer Sergeant. Corpl. Dean to Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. Cox to Labour Works Department. Pte. Knowles to Staff Office Orderly. Pte. Fullick to Groom, Capt. Grover. Corpl. Wells to Musketry Instructor. Pte. Leese to Probationary Clerk, Barrack Office. Pte. Saltwell to Servant, Surgeon Nicholls.

EMBARKED—

"Dryad"—Ptes. Peters, Owen, Moss, and Hyde. "Natal"—Pte. Cheeseman. "Dolphin"—Ptes. Smith, Hughes, and

Davidson. "Vernon"—Pte. Lawrence. "Albemarle"—Ptes. Jones, Daniells, Turton, Brown, and Holland. "Sappho"—Clr. Sergt. Hughes. "Cumberland"—Pte. Perry. "Glasgow"—Pte. Robinson. "Crescent"—Corpl. Caudrey; Sergt. Higgins; Ptes. Ross, Williamson, Englefield, Searle, and Davies; Bugler Williams; Pte. Brackley. "Duncan"—Pte. Horrell. "St. Vincent"—Corpl. Porter. "Hercules"—Corpl. Mitchell; Ptes. Hayter, Rittey, Wadhams, Amos, West, Southard, Baxter. Higgins, Ellis, Caudrey, Tull, and Bathard; Sergt. Upsall. "Arrogant"—Ptes. Smith, Dean, and Pentelow; Sergt. May. "Queen Mary"—Sergts. Holland and Jacob; Corpls. Edwards, Smallman, and Felton; Bugler Yarrow; Ptes. Escott, Higgins, Holloway, Haworth, Billing, Cooper, Stevens, Tizard, Hunt, Geary, Hall, Moran, Rose, Swatman, Jago, Pickford, Mercer, Dwyer, Franks, Hayden, Davis, LeManquais, Butcher, Byatt, Windsor, Gregg, Walker, Laudray, Cooper, Barfoot, Patey, Head, and Vallis. "Grafton"—Ptes. Hemy, Lamb, Chick, Long, Davis, Giles, and Jackson. "Britannia"—Corpls. Gentry, Blake, Chainey, Bolt; Ptes. Hiscock, Nuttall, Smith, Fieldsend, Bell, Rampton, Hart, Southwell, Stride, Fulker, Wells, Penfare, Garton, Graburn, Williams, Brimer, Pearcy, Buss, Viney, Warwick, Newton, Hollyer, Heard, Collis, Vearnals, Marriott, and Courten. "Achilles"—Corpl. Rendall. "Irresistable"—Clr. Sergt. Yarrow. "Weymouth"—Pte. Harper. "Terrible"—Sergt. Meech; Ptes. Chalk, Allsopp, Mason, Potts, Scaife, Flory, Stokes, McCullock, Baker, Dixon, and Monahan. "Victory"—Corpl. Blackmore. "Neptune"—Ptes. Parry and Cole. "Princess Royal"—Sergt. Herbert; Pte. Nourish. "Maidstone"—Pte. Saffery. "Good Hope"—Pte. Mussell. "Dreadnought"—Corpl. Milton. "Assistance"—Ptes. Blackmore, Dacre, and Willis. "King Alfred"—Pte. Ballard. "Hermione"—Pte. Balshaw. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Ptes. Hillier and Deaves. "Cochrane"—Corpl. Hughes; Ptes. Hirst and Hobbs. "Attentive"—Pte. Hurry. "Fisgard"—Ptes. Warren, Shoell. and Cooper. "Hermes"—Ptes. Webb, Tuffnell, Goadwell, Peters, and Parkes.

DISEMBARKED—

"Albemarle"—Pte. Bennett; Bugler Smith. "Minerva"—Ptes. Johnson and Brown. "Britannia"—Corpl. Miles. "Dolphin"—Corpl. Caudrey: Ptes. Woodland, Butcher, Penfare, and Saffery: Clr.-Sergt. Yarrow; Corpl. Smith. "Dido"—Corpl. Mitchell; Ptes. Banks, Dedman, Thomas, Buxey, Powell, Rampton, Ellis, Warwick, Newton, Vearnals, Bell, and Potts. "Russell"—Pte. Newbold. "Hercules"—Corpl. Blackmore; Ptes. Cooper, Vine, Hailey, Hobbs, Kemp, Hayes, Brewerton, Cox, Munden, Brooks, Furlong, and Coadwell. "Defence"—Ptes. Taylor, Tilley, and Garton. "Crescent"—Corpl. Ricketts; Clr.-Sergt. Hughes; Ptes. Allsopp, Nourish, New, Line, Geeson, and Davis. "Hermione"—Pte. Brimer. "Neptune"—Pte. Owen. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Ptes. White and Hobbs. "Victory"—Ptes. Bunnidge and Dixon; Corpl. Smallman. "Vernon"—Pte. Wakefield. "Dreadnought"—Corpl. McGarvey. "Natal"—Pte. L. H. L. Smith. "Queen Mary"—Sergt. W. C. Holland; Pte. Sanson. "Sappho" Clr.-Sergt. Drew. "Princess Royal"—Sergt. Smalley. "Neptune"—Pte. Keable. "Terrible"—Pte. Robinson. "Maidstone"—Pte. Boys. "Fisgard"—Ptes. Middleton, Mason, and Williams. "Good Hope"—Pte. Dooley. "Irresistable"—Clr.-Sergt. Walley. "Achilles"—Corpl. Welch. "Assistance"—Ptes. Ballard, Elliott, and Lawrence. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Ptes. Kill and McCurley. "St. Vincent"—Corpl. Wells. "Excellent"—Pte. Jacobs. "Argonaut" Sergt. Moring. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Knott. "Bulwark"—Pte. Jordan. "Victory"—Ptes. Harris and Higgins. "Cochrane"—Ptes. Nickson and Steele. "Bristol"—Pte. Farley. "Cormorant" (Rapid)—Ptes. Morris and Harvey. "Naiad"—Corpl. Trodd. "Perseus"—Pte. Swann. "President"—Corpl. Smith. "Grafton"—Ptes.—Morris, Edmund, Bevis, and Clarke.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. Cayford, Seymour, and L. Smith.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. Nickson, Steele, Geeson, Pearson, F. G. Smith, Haseman, and Kilby.

Purchase—Pte. Kelleher.

Invalided—Corpl. Mason; Ptes. Howell and Matthews.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

4th—Ptes. Hyde, Englefield, and French. 3rd—Ptes. Geeson, Hoar, Smith, Knight, White, Mills, Plumtree, and Bridges. 2nd—Ptes. Giddings. Foreman, Flanagan, Chivers, Elliott, Doe, Davies, Thomas, Tuffnell. Calloway, and Mansbridge. 1st—Ptes. Stevenson, Davis, and Taylor.

TRANSFERS—

From Depot. R.M.—

Ptes. Smith, Raison, Dakin, Farley, Beck, Hudd, Dove, Hemingway, Worsley, Knight, Ness, Preston, Reynolds, Mellors, Radford, Gingell, Billinghurst, Griffin, Sparshott, Talbot, South, Bell, Beresford, Bird, Halse, Ansell, Billington, Wilson. Lambert, Savage, Jones, Gubby, Warren, Floyd, G. Day, E Day, Kitchingham, August, Anderson, Gray, Harris, Muspratt, Phillips, and Sole.

From Plymouth Division—Ptes. Lambert and Hoskins.

From Chatham Division—Pte. Critcher.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Color-Sergeants—Sergt. E. Saunderson ("Algerine,") W. Seabrook (Headquarters), C. Ellerby (Vivid,") G. Mascall (Supernumerary, St. Lucia).

To be Sergeants—Corpls. D. Fielding ("Fox,") M. Hawes ("Victory,") W. Daley ("Orion,") W. Radcliffe ("Skirmisher").

To be Corporals—Ptes. B. Dale ("Colossus,") R. Gea ("Monmouth"), W. Gallagher ("Magnificent").

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. W. House to be Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. F. Scrimshaw to Garrison Military Police. Corpls. V. Collins, W. Fowler, E. Goodman to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Ptes. M. Andrew, L. Doyle, G. James to be Paid Lance-Corporals. Corpl. F. Gates to be Lance-Sergeant (unpaid). Pte. J. Burnett to be Lance-Corporal (unpaid). Ptes. A. Brimson, J. Clough to Divisional Police. Sergts. J. Dean, R. Salter, C. Pops to Temporary Gunnery Instructors. Sergt. W. Arnold as Gunnery Instructor. Sergt. M. Fitzgerald as Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. W. Hall as Pioneer. Ptes. W. Bradley, R. Wilcox, E. Spargo, as Divisional Police. Corpl. G. Taylor to be Paid Lance-Sergeant. Cpls. G. Ollier, T. Paul, W. Hunt to be Lance-Sergeants (unpaid).

EMBARKED—

"Defence"—Sergt. J. Balmer; Corpls. H. Holmes, R. Maunder; Ptes. C. Fenton, W. Westlake, T. Singleton, A Coles, F. Cook, S. Williams, J. Coate, P. Kelly, A. Stephenson. J. Sweeney, T. Baxter, J. Glove, W. Millar, R. Edwards, B. Shorrock, J. Cole, G. Watts, W. Kulow, E. Langmead, J. Barker, P. Manifold, R. Hayden, T. Garbutt, A. Boyling, T. Hunt, W. Brazendale, W. Bigge, A. Wood. C. Tryan, J. Price, A. Nevett, F. Winrow, F. Watson, W, Hoare, R. McFarlane, F. Holloway. "Highflyer"—Ptes. W. Berry, C. Dawes, H. Aiken, T. Topp, G. Ireland, H. Simpson, H. Murton, J. Clark, F. Conway, C. Boden, W. Gray, W. Wrigley, W. Pook, C. Mustworth, W. Facey, B. Swann, G. Lavis, A. Williamson; Corpl. S. Braithwaite; Ptes. J. McMillan, A. Kayall. "Triumph"—Ptes. J. Fletcher, W. Shaw, W. Crosby, H. Hewitt, W. Foreman, F. Winfield, C. Dovey, W. Jamieson, P. Harris, W. Shewring, W. Dennis, G. Walker. "Egmont"—Sergt. M. Stacey; Pte. J. Turner. "Orion"—Ptes. F. Wheeler, A. Barnes, H. Hurn; Corpl. E. Wells. "Cornwallis"—Ptes. H. Mapstone, H. Fell, S. Jones, C. Mills, J. Rogers. "Cumberland"—Bugler R. Waters; Ptes. W.Ley, R. Dewar, V. Clarke, A. Gormley, H. Ward; Corpl. J. Cridland; Ptes. L. Rogers, C. Chambers, H. Baker. "Russell"—Pte. J. Gebbie. "Blake"—Pte. H. Holland; Bugler W. Hill; Ptes. J. Munro, J. Hamilton, W. Barnett, F. Stapleton, F. Pike, J. Bolt, E. Full. "Forth"—Corpl. H. Braddick; Ptes. A. Whalley, J. Holdham. "Theseus"—Pte. D. Redfern. "Impregnable"—Ptes. J. Easterbrook, T. Parry, A. Williams, H. Tyler, J. Glen, L. Anton, W. Wotherspoon, G. Porter, F. Knight, M. Green. "Berwick"—Pte. C. Tottle. "Pomone"—Clr.-Sergt. E. Hore; Ptes. E. James, G. Clements. "Exmouth"—Ptes. J. Fisher, J. Price, A. Wilson, L. Daisley. "Torch"—Ptes. A. Mackay, J. Huxtable, W. Strange; Sergt. H. Wall; Ptes. Terry, R. Allen, W. Reid, W. Millican. "Cæsar"—Pte. D. Burns. "Thunderer"—Ptes. P. Smith, H. Dilworth, V. White, E. Dorrock. "Centurion"—Ptes. P. Ellis, W. Hines. "Temeraire"—Pte. B. Hartley. "Conqueror"—Pte. E. Freeman. "Diana"—Corpl. A. Patterson. "Lan-

caster"—Pte. B. Ellis. "Powerful"—Sergt. A. Burrell; Corpl. F. Gates; Buglers E. Mills, C. Allen; Ptes. J. Hiscock, H. Brady, A. Cuthbertson, H. Bagge, A. Townsend, G. Oliver, R. Bowie, W. Lang, W. Candle, F. Radford, C. Hale, E. Peers, R. Fookes, E. Owens, W. Leonard, J. Butterworth, S. Lewis, W. Webb, A. Channing, J. McGuirk, F. Barrows, A. Andrews. "Doris"—Pte. A. Lawrence. "Dartmouth"—Sergt. W. Cockrem; Bugler G. Thomas; Ptes. C. Hart, W. Didcock, A. Robbie, T. Adams, J. Bonegal, M. Frain, J. Graham, R. Mills, W. Morely, H. Chappell, H. McCullough, T. Eley, T. Gill, R. Fulton, E. Witt, R. Large, D. Wood, S. Valiant, W. Cooper, A. Harvey, G. King, W. Smyth, W. Davis, P. O'Neill, T. Tolhurst. "Devonshire"—Ptes. H. Cooper, T. Fulton, H. Henkell. "Foresight"—Ptes. J. Redwood, R. Parker. "Cormorant"—Ptes. F. Johnson, D. Cann, T. Hale. "Defiance"—Ptes. W. Hill, E. Gibbs, S. Scott. "Indefatigable"—Corpl. C. Lee; Pte. T. Morley. "Hermes"—Ptes. F. Vincent, L. Doyle.

DISEMBARKED—

"Cumberland"—Bugler R. Bevan; Ptes. G. Clements, H. Parsons, H. Mawson, J. Kennedy, R. Forrest, W. Powis, F. Edwards, J. Cardiff; Sergt. F. Davis. "Illustrious"—Pte. W. Jones. "Cæsar"—Pte. J. Sweeney. "Centurion"—Pte. W. Jack. "Theseus"—Pte. G. Whitehead, W. Bell. "Highflyer"—Ptes. F. Jones, C. Mills, F. Freen, F. Bush, A. Schmidt, H. Wallace, E. Davis, G. Panter, W. Younger, J. Gordon. "Defiance"—Ptes. W. Hall, W. Warnes, C. Clarke. "Majestic"—Pte. F. Best. "Neptune"—Pte. F. Dormer. "Monarch"—Sergt. F. Flawn. "Collingwood"—Pte. A. Fulford. "Temeraire"—Pte. J. Barr. "Lancaster"—Sergt. A. Keys; Corpls. G. Vye, H. Packer, T. Paul; Bugler W. Paul; Ptes. F. Covey, A. Harper, T. Theobald, J. Young, J. Priestley, A. Sidebottom, A. Matthews, C. Sims, H. Longley, A. Burrow, G. Race, W. Quelence, C. C. Warner, W. Guppy, H. Snell, W. Porter, F. Rendell, H. Vincent, R. Heayel, J. Brailey, A. Stein, J. Painter, R. Capon, R. Salter, W. Simpkin, E. Rendell, E. Wallis, A. Gunner, H. Coombes, E. Fry, A. Pack, C. Dickens, J. Withnell, S. Berriman, T. Walker, A. Kelly, E. Williams, W. House, A. Bolton. "Gibraltar"—Ptes. S. Davis, W. West. "Diana"—Sergt. J. Murphy; Pte. A. Miller. "Dartmouth"—Sergt. W. Horton; Corpl. J. Kempster; Buglers G. Rich, W. Burrows; Ptes. S. Waring, C. Mitchell, F. Horwell, E. Davey, H. Hurford, A. King, R. Jarvis, S. Harris, W. Uren, F. Gates, W. Furneau, C. Smith, B. Harrison, E. Perry, P. Baker, A. Stacey, W. Cormock, F. Hine, A. Smith, W. Morgan, G. Carter, G. Smith, A. Ratston, W. Smith, E. Thorne, F. Underhill. "Defence"—Corpls. G. Busby, F. Porter; Bugler F. Robinson; Ptes. J. Barton, E. Alexander, H. Bardell, T. Golding, J. Moore, W. Driscoll, J. Donaghy, E. Davies, H. Hartwell, W. Kebby, A. Lee, W. Smith, C. Davey, A. Mayne, I. Harvey, E. Dowd, R. Wall, A. Cartwright, B. Davies, E. Paterson, W. Lomas, T. Waddicor, E. Scratcherd, J. Sheridan, F. Arbery, W. Watson, S. Clarke, F. Hunt. "Circe"—Pte. T. Keilty. "Perseus"—Ptes. A. Tait, J. Waddling, F. Varney. "Exmouth"—Ptes. W. Nute, W. Scoins. "Conqueror"—Pte. B. Bassett. "Roxburgh"—Pte. R. Dickson. "Impregnable"—Ptes. J. Leech, T. Bartlett, A. Simmons. "King Edward VII."—Pte. W. Dawson. "Vivid"—Pte. S. Scott. "Orion"—Pte. W. Taylor. "Thunderer"—Ptes. E. Dalley, J. Bave. "Triumph"—Ptes. W. Wrigley, R. Allen, R. Gage, D. Burns, H. Tyler, C. Clark, J. Gormley; Sergt. T. Glasson. "Cornwallis"—Corpl. G. Fowler; Ptes. L. Doyle, F. Vinbent, W. Crocker. "Forth"—Corpl. J. Moon; Ptes. J. Baker, J. Stoneman. "Blake"—Ptes. E. Knight, W. James, H. Blackwood, W. Monteith, G. Falconbridge, C. Ramsbottom; Corpl. G. Westlake; Bugler H. Collins. "Berwick"—Pte. W. Hill. "Pomone"—Pte. J. Lewis. "Powerful"—Pte. H. Chalmers.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. A. Macer; Sergt. H. Artrobus; Pte. J. Acreman; Clr.-Sergt. S. Jones; Bugler J. Lee; Ptes. W. Ling, G. Raymond, J. Wade; Clr.-Sergt. T. Bentley.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. A. Gerrard, W. Hill, T. Cush, F. Phillips, E. Lewis, E. Osborne, W. Bell; Bugler R. Crabb.

Purchase—Ptes. J. Priddle, H. Mawson, H. Palmer, E. Bassell, R. Dickson, G. Boyer, A. Fulford, J. Barr.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. J. Price, J. Holdham, J. Potter, L. Doyle, W. Pedrick, H. Bagge, H. Whitehead, A. Cuthbertson, J. Sterling, A. Thompson, A. Gumm, D. Burns. 2nd—Ptes. G. Marshall, J. Temlett, H. Donald, G. Dillon, A. Whalley. 3rd—Ptes. R. Hull, W. Hill; Sergt. G. Seyd; Ptes. J. McGuirk, W. Bell. 4th—Pte. C. Burton; Sergts. C. Hill, W. Moody, W. Restall; Pte. S. Harris; Lce.-Sergt. Pritchard. 5th—Clr.-Sergts. A. Macer, S. Jones, W. Brown; Bglr. J. Lee; Clr.-Sergt. T. Bentley. 6th—Clr.-Sergt. W. Brown.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. H. Cross, J. Stead; Pte. E. Edwards.

TRANSFERS—

To the Ranks—Buglers P. Gray, W. Duffy, L. Pryke.
To Musician—Bugler (Band) R. Welshman.
To Bugler—Pte. (Band) W. Parsons.
From Royal Navy—Corpl. G. Ollier (Probationary Ship's Cpl.).
From Chatham—Ptes. T. Bason, E. Mattingly.
To R.M.A.—Bugler R. Bevan.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. H. Braddick; Corpls. A. Rendell, J. Moon.
Qualified as Gunnery Instructor—Sergt. J. Dean.
Qualified as Musketry Instructor (D)—Corpl. C. Lee.

Depot.

PROMOTION—

To Q.M.S.I—Sergt. E. Bastin (Ch.), and transfered to Depot Establishment; Sergt. W. Pinkerton (Po.), and transfered to Depot Establishment.
To be Sergeants—Lnce.-Sergts. G. Scott (Po.), and G. Woodard (Po.)

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. W. Cursons (Po.), to Musketry Instructor, at 4d. per diem. Pte. T. Bilbow (Ch.), to Orderly, Pay Office. Sergt. T. Porter (Po.), to Musketry Instructor, (2nd Class Drill Instructor). Lnce.-Sergt. G. Franks (Ch.), to Musketry Instructor (unpaid), 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Corpl. G. Wilson (Po.), to Probationary 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Pte. S. Haden (Po.), to Wash-houseman South Barracks. Pte. A. Herbert (Po.), to Marker, Shooting Gallery. Sergt. E. Burton (Po.), and Pte. A. Galtress (Ch.), to Paid P.T. Instructors. Pte. R. Pannell (Ch.), Groom to Lieut.-Col. Matthews, C.B. Lnce.-Sergt. C. Cooper (Ch.), to Soldier School Assistant. Ptes. H. Mann (Po.), and J. Coupland (Ply.) to Shoemakers. Pte. F. Best (Ply.), to Bricklayer. Pte. W. Lumley (Ch.), to Company Orderly, C Coy. Pte. A. Norris to Company Orderly, G Coy. Sergt. J. Munro (Ply.), 3rd Clerk, Sergt. J. Henson (Ch.) 4th Clerk, Corpl. W. Scott (Ply.), 6th Clerk, Corpl. F. Freeman (Ch.), 7th Clerk, Pte. J. McLachlan (Ch.), Telephone Clerk, Pte. E. Wilson (Plv.), Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Corpls. W. Ediss (Ply.), G. Wilson (Po.), J. Jardine (Ply.), E. Williams (Ply.), to be Paid Lnce.-Sergeants. Pte. W. Lumley (Ch.), to be Paid Lnce.-Corporal. Sergt. J. Goulding (Ply.), to Liverpool for Recruiting duties.

EMBARKED—

"Vivid"—Sergt. R. Milne (Po.), as P.T. Instructor.
"Triumph"—Pte. H. Dunn (Ply.)

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Q.M.S.I. W. Bamfield (Depot); Q.M.S.I. R. Rogers (Depot); Sergt. W. Brothers (Ch.); Pte. C. Sutton (Ch.)

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Purchase—Pte. J. Donaldson.
Pte. T. Hawkes (Ch.); Pte. A. Osborne (Ply.)
Invalided—Ptes. J. Few and A. Hughes.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Pte. C. Wake (Depot), 4th. Pte. F. Rainbow (Ch.), 3rd. Pte. T. Hawkes (Ch.), 3rd. Q.M.S.I. R. Rogers (Depot), 5th. Mus. D. Ferguson (Depot), 2nd. Pte. W. Spicer (Ch.), 2nd. Sergt. R. Millar (Ply.), 3rd. Pte. T. Herbert (Ch.), 4th.

MEDALS—

L.S. and G.C.—Sergts. W. Howard (Po.), and A. Miller (Po.); Pte. W. Hall (Ply.)

FORMER SERVICE—

Pte. A. Wilson in Army (Dorset Regt.), allowed to reckon towards G.C. Pay and Pension in Royal Marines, 188 days.

Rugby Football in the Eighties.

AUTUMN, 1883.

THE following is an account of a Regimental Football Match played at Gosport in the Autumn of 1883. It was followed by a historic Dinner in the Forton Mess. Among the survivors (not of the Match or of the Dinner, but of three inexorable decades) are: Col. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., Cols. Gunning Campbell and L. Conway-Gordon, R.M.A., and Lieut.-Col. C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I.

ROYAL MARINES, PORTSMOUTH *v.* ROYAL ARTILLERY, WOOLWICH.—Played at Gosport on the 10th inst., and resulted in a victory for the Marines by one goal to nothing. The Marines won the toss and their opponents kicked off. The game was hotly contested all through, but before half-time the R.A. had been compelled to touch down three times in self-defence. Just before half-time, Trotman dropped a very pretty goal, which was, however, disallowed, as the umpires considered that the ball had been dead. After half-time the Marines pressed their visitors very hard, and Gordon secured a try which was converted into a goal by Conway-Gordon. After this, in spite of several brilliant runs by Cox and Trotman, the Marines failed to pass the R.A. backs, though they forced them to touch down again in self-defence. The R.A. forwards played throughout an excellent losing game, and Chamier made some good runs. For the Marines, Cox, Trotman, and Gordon behind, and Conway-Gordon, Baker, and David, in the scrummage, played well. *Royal Marines:*—G. Campbell (back), A. H. Cox, A. Marchant, C. N. Trotman (three-quarter backs), H. Slessor, W. Gordon (half backs), F. Sparks, H. Logan-Home, L. Conway-Gordon, E. David, F. Eady, R. Aplin, J. Stamper, F. Prendergast, D. Baker. *Royal Artillery:*—Hon. F. R. Bingham, P. de S. Burney (captain) (backs), S. J. Chamier, F. C. Johnston, F. H. Crampton (three-quarter backs), C. D. King, A. W. Chaldecott (half backs), C. H. Milward, W. A Macbean, J. R. Ritchie, W. E. Bradish, C. J. Perceval, E. P. Smith, P. H. Enthoven, T. Rowan.

School Certificates.

ERRATUM.—In the Ledger Account made out in the September issue, the price of "1 Pair of Boots" should have been 11s. to make the total 17s. 7½d. Vide July issue.

GEOGRAPHY.

Sufficient information for giving answers to most of the questions given in the July issue may be gathered from an ordinary text-book on Geography. Take, for instance, Question 4 concerning the British Colonial Possessions, and arranging them according to their situation; in Gill's Geographies they are arranged and tabulated for Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, West Indies and Central America, Australasia and Polynesia.

Again, if one has not come much into contact with commodities such as are mentioned in Question 8, "cambric, kaolin, cochineal, coir, nitrate of soda, spermaceti," and so forth, a good Dictionary will help one to "state what each is," and a good Geography will "state whence each is obtained."

The second part of Question 1, perhaps, may be more fully explained in a text-book on Physical Geography, or Physiography.

Questions 1, (part II), and 6, are answered just by way of illustration. Of course such lengthy answers would hardly be given in an examination where the candidate has to work against time. Though it is considered unnecessary to generally answer the questions in Geography, our readers will be supplied with answers to any questions they may desire, if they will only express their wishes to the Editor.

QUESTION 1. PART II.—The point in its orbit through which the earth passes about March 21st is called the Vernal Equinox. About September 21st it is called the Autumnal Equinox. ("Equus," equal: "Nox," night). These are the times when the day is divided into 12 hours of light, and 12 hours of darkness all over the earth. The intermediate points are the Summer Solstice, June 21st, and Winter Solstice, December 21st. ("Sol," the sun: "Sto," to stand). These are the times when the "sun stands" farthest from the Equator, viz., over the Tropic of Cancer, about June 21st, and over the Tropic of Capricorn, about December 21st.

During our Winter in the Northern Hemisphere we are closer to the sun than we are in Summer, and yet "Winter and not Summer is our coldest season." The reason for this is that in winter the sun's rays are more oblique than in summer. The heating power of the sun's rays depends upon the angle at which they reach the surface of the earth—the more vertical the rays, the more powerful they are. Hence the feeble rays which reach us morning and evening, and the more powerful rays which reach us at noon; and hence also the feeble rays of winter and the more powerful rays of summer. If there were no watery vapour in the atmosphere the sun's rays would pass through it without loss of heat, and a greater portion would then be absorbed by the water, rocks and soil covering the surface of the earth. But the air always contains a certain amount of aqueous vapour, and so the sun's rays always lose a certain amount of heat in passing through this vapour, and the greater the distance of air through which the rays have to pass the greater the loss of heat. It has been estimated that even a vertical ray loses 20 per cent. of its heating power in passing through the atmosphere, and in our latitude the average loss to the noontide rays is about 50 per cent.

There is another reason why it is warmer in summer than in winter. Imagine a set or bundle of the sun's rays reaching the earth vertically, and imagine another set reaching the earth obliquely. It will easily be seen that the latter will fall on a larger surface than the former, which will be more concentrated or focussed on a smaller surface, and consequently impart more heat to it.

QUESTION 6 (a). BRADFORD is the chief spinning centre of the woollen industry in Yorkshire. It also manufactures silk goods. Bradford in Wiltshire produces cloths, known as "West of England goods." SHEFFIELD is famous for cutlery and tools. It is also noted for electro-plating, and for the manufacture of heavy steel goods, such as steel rails and armour-plates for men-of-war. MIDDLESBOROUGH is the great iron-smelting town in the Cleveland District of Yorkshire. It is also noted for ship-building, and for the export of coal. STOCKTON-ON-TEES is an important seaport. Ship-building is largely carried on, and there are also iron and steel works. WOLVERHAMPTON in the "Black Country" is celebrated for the manufacture of hardware, especially locks and keys, machinery and tools. Its tin and zinc industry is also important. COVENTRY manufactures cycles, sewing-machines, clocks, watches, &c., and was once the headquarters of the silk ribbon trade.

QUESTION 6 (b). The people of NORFOLK are mainly engaged in agriculture. The county is noted for sheep-farming, and for the growing of barley and turnips. Fishing is largely carried on, Yarmouth being the head-quarters of the English herring fishery. At Norwich boots, crape and mixed goods are manufactured.

The principal occupations of the people of DEVON are agriculture and cattle-rearing. Mining for copper, tin, &c., is not now an important industry, but kaolin (china clay) is largely exported. The naval dockyard at Devonport employs many thousands of men, and the building of small vessels is carried on around the coast. Plymouth is the chief commercial port, and Brixham the chief fishing port, though fishing is carried on all round the coast. The men of Devon have been noted as sailors.

In NORTHUMBERLAND people are engaged in the mining and

metal industries. Engineering works, ship-building yards, glass and chemical works employ many hands. There is an enormous coal trade giving employment to thousands; and agriculture with the rearing of cattle on the rich pastures along the coast, claims the attention of many more.

In SOUTH WALES the industries of the people mainly depend on the production of its large coalfield. People are employed in mining for coal and iron, and in exporting the coal and smelting the iron. At Swansea, Llanelly, and Neath, the copper and tin works are of great importance. In the neighbourhood of Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare there are extensive steel works besides the iron foundries. Many hands are employed in the naval yard at Pembroke, and a small proportion of the people of South Wales is engaged in agriculture and rearing sheep and cattle on the hills.

In SOUTH SCOTLAND the population is engaged in nearly every kind of industry, cotton goods, woollen goods (tweeds), linens, silks, thread, carpets, gloves, lace, paper, etc., are manufactured. The linen factories employ about 80,000 hands; the cotton factories 37,000; and the woollen factories 27,000.

Coal, iron, and lead are mined. Much coal is exported, and the iron and steel trade is very important. More ships are built on the banks of the Clyde than in any other district in the world. Engines and machinery of all descriptions are made in the same district. The eastern counties are famous for agriculture, and the southern counties are more particularly noted for their dairy produce. Sheep rearing on the Lowland hills is also an important industry.

In the WEST OF IRELAND the population is not very great, and the natural resourses of their district are not very rich. The people are principally engaged in agriculture and fishing. Pigs and poultry are reared, and to a lesser extent cattle, sheep and horses. Marble is produced from the mountains. Limerick is noted for its lace, and the peasantry largely occupy their time in knitting and sewing. The home-made woollen goods, embroidery, lace, stockings, etc. of Ireland are at present receiving much attention.

Note,—Next month the History questions of the September issue will dealt with, and any reader desiring an answer to any particular question has only to communicate with the Editor, giving the number of the question.

Bunker's Hill, 1775.

WILL your readers bear in mind that the 17th of June will be the 138th anniversary of the battle of Bunker's Hill, when the battalion of Marines, led by the the gallant Major, John Pitcairn, who fell sword in hand on the parapet, carried the redoubt with such loss.

Cannon's official record of one of the regiments engaged, says:—

"The King's troops were twice arrested in their progress, "but by a determined effort, they carried the height at the "point of the bayonet and triumphed over thrice their own "numbers."

It was indeed a day of which every member of the Corps may be well be proud, and I am pleased to hear that a remnant of one of those colours then carred into the redoubt by the storming party, as depicted in the picture of the assault, has been placed in the collection of the Plymouth Division. It would be most appropriate if a trooping of the colour, laurel crowned, could be arranged for every future anniversary of this glorious day.

W. P. D.

OLD COMRADES.—The Old Comrades' Fifth Annual Dinner will be held at the Victoria Restaurant, Victoria Station, S.W., on Saturday, October 18th. Major Drury will be in the chair. Reception, 7 p.m.; Dinner, 7-30 p.m.

Royal Naval School of Music.

THE Second Annual Sports of this Establishment took place on Friday, 12th inst., in the R.M.A. Cricket Ground, Eastney, where the Officers, N.C.O's. and Men were "At Home" to their friends and relatives The weather was all all that could be desired, and the ground presented a gay appearance bedecked with bunting, fully 500 spectators witnessing some very keenly contested races. Among those present were:—Lieut.-Col. F. T. Phillips (Superintendent) and Mrs. Phillips, Col. 2nd Commandant and Mrs. H. L. Talbot, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Rose, Majors Dibblee and Sparrow, Capts. Huddleston and Harding, Revs. Wansborough and Landmann. A band, under the conductorship of B.M. Cooper, played during the afternoon, and their efforts were much appreciated. Much amusement was given to the youngsters by the two able clowns, Musns. Readings and Pile.

There were as many as 250 entries, necessitating preliminary heats being run off beforehand, leaving Friday for finals only. The programme was well arranged and every event went without a hitch, which reflects great credit on officers and staff, whose efforts made the day a huge success. The humorous events caused great fun, especially the Ear Test Race (invented by the Musical Director, Lieut. Franklin), which was open to the bandsmen who played during the afternoon; they ran in pairs, and after a 100 yards run the man with the instrument opened a sealed envelope containing eight bars of a popular tune, and had to play it, his partner, who is 10 yards away, had to distinguish the tune he was playing; the effect can hardly be imagined when one thinks of 20 different instruments playing different tunes against each other. The four-legged, potato, and sack races also caused much amusement.

OFFICIALS AND EVENTS.

The Committee having charge of the Sports were as follows: Major A. P. Liston-Foulis, Capt. E. H. Barr, Lieut. C. Franklin, Lieut. H. E. Lidiard, Sergt.-Major J. C. Lambert, Supt. Clerk Hanlon, Clr.-Sergts. Keith and Hawkins, B.M. Walker, Sergts. Moore and Wilson, Corpls. Matthews and Green, Musn. Hawkins, Boys Hughes and Kirkby. Major Foulis and Capt. Raikes, R.M.A., officiated as starters, and Sergt. Wilson as timekeeper. The results were as follows:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball (all ranks).—1, Band Boy Jones, 77 yards; 2, Band Boy Morant.

440 Yards Flat Race (Band Boys under 16).—1, E. Tull; 2, L. R. Jefferies; 3, H. J. Curtis. Time, 1 min.

100 Yards Flat Race (Band Boys over 16).—1, Hughes; 2, Jones; 3, Morant. Time, 11 secs.

High Jump (all ranks).—1, Band Boy Hughes; 2, Band Boy Jones; 3, Band Boy Morant. Height, 4ft. 7in.

100 Yards Flat Race (all ranks).—1, Corpl. Green; 2, Band Boy Hughes; 3, Musn. Hawkins.

Boot Race (all ranks).—1, Band Boy Howe; 2, Band Boy Williams; 3, Band Boy Sell.

Relay Race (all ranks, inter-room).—1, 45 Room (Cpl. Green, Band Boys Kirkby, Robinson, and Reeve); 2, 55 Room (Band Boys Hughes, Bishop, Humble, and Ford); 3, 46 Room (Band Boys Bradshaw, Daniels, Jefferies, and Curtis).

100 Yards Flat Race (Band Boys under 16).—1, Tull; 2, Durant; 3, Jefferies and C. V. Mann.

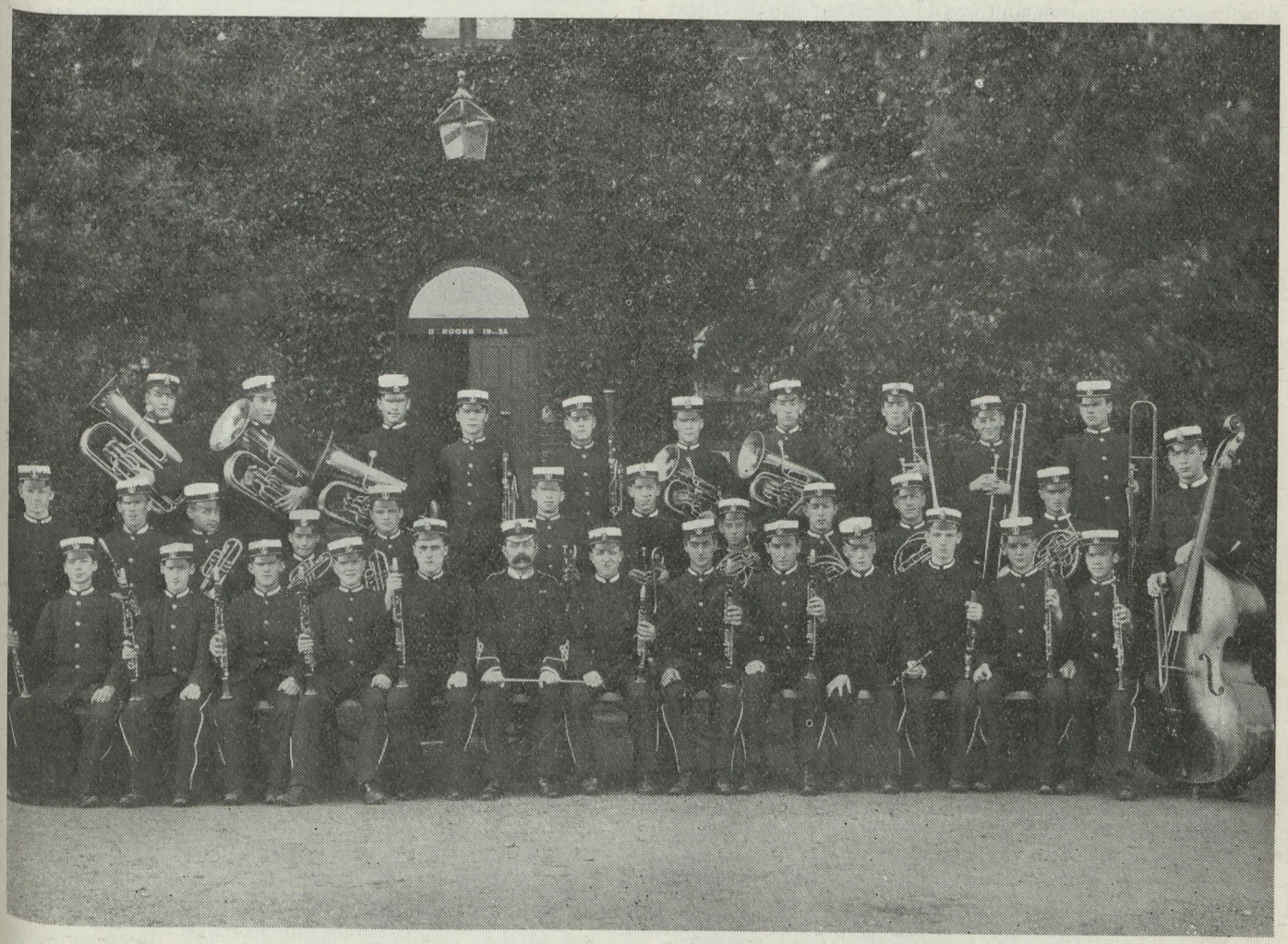
Potato Race (all ranks).—1, Musn. Stone; 2, B.B. Howe; 3, B.B. J. Watts.

440 Yards Flat Race (Band Boys over 16).—1, Jones; 2, Hughes: 3, Bradshaw; 4, Daniels.

120 Yards Four-Legged Race (all ranks).—1, Band Boys Durant, Kirkby, and Robinson; 2, Band Boys Ford, Finlayson, and Smith.

880 Yards Flat Race (all ranks).—1, Corpl. Green; 2, Corpl. Donne; 3, Musn. Hill.

Band which arrived at Eastney Barracks on the 22nd July 1903 from HMS IMPREGNABLE to open the R.N. School of Music.



THE NAMES ARE (READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT):—

Top Row—Peveritt, Leader, Farndale, Beeden, Bedingham, Foster, J., Griffiths, Pinhorne, Edwards, Fowler.

Middle Row—Gadenne, Barr, Sharpe, Chaffey, Roberts, Lavelle, Cheesewright, Yetton, Jenkins, Mead, Peveritt, Vine.

Bottom Row—Smith, Goodwin, Laws, Greatwood, Main, Ch. B.M. H. E. Lidiard, Fergusson, Hammond, Boobier, Beech, Broadbent, Hickey, Averley.

Sack Race (all ranks).—1, Band Boy Bradley; 2, Band Boy H. Kerslake; 3, Band Boy E. Matthews.

Tug-of-War (Boys, inter-room).—45 Room (Cpl. Green) beat 59 Room (Cpl. Shuter) by two pulls to nil. First pull, 1 min. 53 4-5 secs.; Second pull, 2 mins. 4 secs.

220 Yards Flat Race (Band Boys under 16).—1, Tull; 2, L. K. Jefferies; 3, Durant. Time, 29 secs.

Two Mile Cycle Race (all ranks).—1, Musn. Moors; 2, Corpl. Green: 3, Bandmaster Walker.

Ear Test Race (Band only).—1, Musn, White and Musn. Owens; 2, Band Boy Howe and Musn. Richardson; 3, Corpl. Mortlock and Corpl. Allens.

880 Yards Flat Race (Band Boys).—1, Hughes; 2, Matthews; 3, Stevens. Time, 3 mins. 45 secs.

Sewing Race.—1, Corpl. Shuter and Miss Legg; 2, Lnc.-Cpl. Vincent and Mrs. Hawkins.

Children's Race (Boys).—1, Greenhalgh; 2, Vincent; 3, Hanlon; 4, Taylor and Hawkins. Girls: 1, Acheson; 2, Redman; 3, Nicholls; 4, Butler and Collis.

Officers' Children (Boys).—1, Phillips; 2, Talbot. Girls: 1, Miss Dibblee; 2, Miss Phillips.

220 Yards Consolation Race (N.C.O's. and Musicians).—1, Corpl. Robson; 2, Musn. Dormer: 3, Corpl. Hoyte.

220 Yards Consolation Race (Band Boys over 16).—1, Hollands; 2, Daniels; 3, Ingham.

220 Yards Consolation Race (Band Boys under 16).—1, Collier; 2, Edwards; 3, Marsh.

The Aggregate Prize (a Watch), presented by the Superintendent, Colonel F. T. Phillips, was won by Band Boy Hughes.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. Phillips, wife of Colonel Phillips (Superintendent).

Told in the "Sanded Parlour."

I WON'T vouch for its accuracy, but this is how I heard it recounted by one of his present brother officers :—

"Some years ago a young lieutenant of ours, being of a make and build little suited to the 'tween deck dimensions of a battleship or cruiser, seized the opportunity presented by a direct entry examination, and was duly received into the Royal Regiment of Artillery. The proceeding was an unusual one, and evidently caused some slight confusion in the minds of authorities, he being first gazetted as 'Longshanks, gentleman,' which, on a later discovery of error, was altered 'for gentleman' read 'lieutenant, Royal Marines,' this being actually seized upon for facetious remarks on the part of certain youthful members of the local gunners' mess at the expense of the Royal Marines.

In due course our large-sized friend joined the mess at Woolwich and, with the other newly-joined, appeared at mess, but, unlike them, wearing a star on each shoulder. This called for remarks in undertone among the young gunner subalterns. However, after consultation, it was agreed to deal lightly with the matter as it must be a tailors' error, and honour felt itself satisfied when a deputation, after searching the quarters of the new arrival and turning out the contents of his uniform case, removed the offending stars and laid them in a neat row on the mantelpiece. Longshanks in no wise perturbed on discovering the result of the raid, directed his servaat to sew his stars on again, and next day appeared as before a full-fledged lieutenant. This was too much and shewed a wilful disregard of authority; a courtmartial was summoned and duly assembled. The prisoner under escort was arraigned and charged under Section 13 of the Army Act, with 'masquerading in the uniform of a lieutenant of the Royal Artillery, he knowing full well that he was only a wart or exerescence on the face of Society.'

The trial proceeded and took its course, numerous witnesses for the prosecution being duly sworn and giving evidence, the court was cleared to consider the finding, and after a short interval reopened.

The finding was of course 'guilty,' and the prisoner—he was a prisoner then not an accused—was asked if he had anything to say in mitigation of punishment. The prisoner laconically remarked that the only thing he had to say was that not only *was* he a lieutenant in the Army, a fact which could easily be verified by reference to the current Army List, but he was senior to every officer present in the court, the president included.

This announcement caused what the papers would call a 'scene,' and the president had to summon all his sangfroid to deal in a dignified manner with the situation.

The court was cleared to *reconsider the finding.* After a short interval it was reopened, and the following was declared—'The court find the prisoner 'not guilty and honourably acquitted of the charge,' but finds itself, the prosecutor, the witnesses for the prosecution and the officers under instruction all guilty—under Section 42 (a)—of gross miscarriage of justice; the court hereby sentence itself, the prosecutor, witnesses for the prosecution and officers under instruction, each and severally to stand the prisoner a drink, to be consumed by him on the premises.' The bell was rung, an order was given, and soon after entered several waiters bearing forty-five whiskies and sodas; these were duly administered both internally and externally in honour of the now vindicated lieutenant. These orderly proceedings were followed by general uproar."—J.M.S.

We have on hand for sale a few bound volumes of back numbers of the "Globe and Laurel," which we should be pleased to dispose of. An early application should be made to the Treasurer for them, as some of the volumes are getting scarce and cannot be replaced.

Annual Rifle Meeting at Tregantle.

The annual rifle meeting of the Plymouth Division was commenced at Tregantle ranges on the 10th September. Fine weather prevailed, and sighting conditions were fair. The meeting lasted three days, and the Company Challenge Shield was awarded to the company making the highest number of points. For the opening day there were matches at 300, 500 and 600 yards, from which the sixteen best shots were chosen for the championship match, and a company obstacle match in which teams consisting of one non-commissioned officer and ten privates had to pursue a course over rough ground for about 1000 yards, and firing had to take place on two ranges of 300 yards, with an allowance of ten rounds per man at each range. The targets were one-foot falling iron plates, and fire was not to be opened until the whole team was on the firing point. A hit counted five points and the dress was drill order, without bayonets.

The president of the meeting is Lieut.-Col. E. J. Stroud, and the Committee consisted of Major J. B. Finlaison, Capts. H. B. Armstrong and H. C. Pope, and Lieut. C. H. Coode. The Col.-Commandant (Col. C. G. Brittan) was an interested spectator of the shooting.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first event was the qualifying matches for the championship. Competitors had to fire five rounds and a sighter at 600 yards, nine rounds and a sighter at 500 yards, and five rounds at 300 yards. The sixteen best shots were selected to compete for the championship match on Friday. Result of the three preliminary matches:—A Co., Q.M.S. Jefford, 76 points; E Co., Q.M.S. Gregory, 76; F Co., Pte. J. Mansfield, 73; C Co., Lance-Corpl. Gumm, 72; B Co., Lance-Sergt. Russell, 69; F Co., Corpl Moon, 68; C Co., Sergt. Sturdy, 67; D Co., Sergt. Bickham, 66; A Co., Lce.-Sergt. Martin, 64; G Co., Pte. Daisley, 63; F Co., Sergt. Jeffries, 61; Capt. Pope, 60; A Co., Corpl. Paul, 56; E Co., Pte. Snell, 54; B Co., Corpl. Rendall, 53; G Co., Lance-Sergt. Arnold, 53.

COMPANY OBSTACLE MATCH.

Open to head-quarter companies and R.M. detachments from H.M. ships.—£2 4s., G Co., 95 points; £1 2s., R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Lancaster," 90 points; 11s., F Co., 85 points.

B Co., 70; H, 55; E, 45; A, 35; D, 35; C, 10. The time of the quickest team was 8 minutes 4 1-5 seconds.

The winning team in the obstacle race—G Co.—consisted of Corpl. Sanders, Lce.-Corpl. House, Ptes. Daisley, Chaplain, Passmore Lands, Sloley, Sloman, Lemon, Garside and Harrison.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

In connection with Matches I., II. and III., from which the best shots were chosen to compete in the championship, the individual scores were as follow :—

Matches 1, 2, and 3. Five rounds and a sighter at 600 yards, nine rounds and a sighter at 500 yards, five rounds at 300 yards.

Class I., Officers—Capt. H. C. Pope, 60; Lieut. C. H. Coode, 52.

Class II., Members of Sergeants' Mess.

£1, A Co., Q.M.S. Jefford, 76, company points 50.

15s., E. Co., Q.M.S. W. Gregory, 76, company points, 30.

10s., B Co., Lance.-Sergt. H. Russell, 69, company points 10.

C Co., Sergt. O. Sturdy, 8s., 67 points, company points, 10; D Co., Sergt. A. Bickman, 7s., 66 points, company points 10; A Co., Lance-Sergt. Martin, 6s., 64 points, company points 10; F Co., Sergt. Jeffries, 4s., 61 points, company points 10.

Class III., Rank and File.

£1 10s., F Co., Pte. J. Mansfield, 73, company points 50.

£1; C Co., Lance-Corpl. R. Gumm, 72, company points 30.

F Co., Corpl. Moon, 68; G Co. Pte. Daisley 63; A Co., Corpl. Paul, 56; E Co., Pte. Snell 54; B Co., Corpl. A. Rendall, 53; H Co., Pte. A. Dixon, 52; G Co., Pte. Sloley, 51; G Co., Pte. Garside, 51; C Co., Corpl. T. Bowling, 50; H Co., Pte. Brown 49; H Co., Pte. Constance 47; D Co., Pte. A. Hawkins, 46;

G Co., Pte. S. Harris, 46; G Co., Pte. C. Ridgeway, 45; A Co., Lance-Corpl. Pack, H Co., Corpl. Wright, F Co., Corpl. Halliwell B Co., Pte. R. Smithers, 44; G Co., Pte. A. Hunt, D Co., Pte. E. Kelly 43; F Co., Pte. O'Farrell, 41; D Co., Pte. F. A. Smith 41; G Co., Pte. F. Constive, 40; and 10 points each to the company.

Recruit prizes—Pte. A. Dixon, 52, 15s.; Pte. A. Hawkins, 46, 10s.; Pte. C. Ridgway, 45, 5s.

Divisional Rifle Club Prizes.—Class II.—Q.M.S. Jefford 76, Q.M.S. Gregory 76, Sergt Sturdy, 67, Sergt. Bickman 66, Lance-Sergt. Martin 64. Rank and File—Pte. Mansfield 73, Corpl. Moon 68, Pte. Daisley 63, Corpl. Bowling 50, Pte. Brown 49, Pte. Ridgway 45, Pte. Pedrick 39 Pte. J. Kelly, 39 Pte. H. Gibbons 38, Pte. Constable 37, Pte. Steer 32. Pte. Reynolds 32.

REVOLVER MATCH.

Fifty yards range, with figure No. 3 target, 20 yards range with a six-inch target:—

	50 yds.	20 yds.
Sergt. Sturdy	7	15
Sergt. Jeffries	7	15

The tie was shot off, with the result:—50 yards range—Sergt. Sturdy 15, Sergt. Jeffries 5 points.

Officers—Lieut. Coode, at 50 yards range, 15 points.

RAPID FIRING COMPETITION.

Company rapid fire match. The teams consisted of a commander, who did not fire, and ten men, commencing at 600 yards and advancing to 400 yards, firing at the three ranges. The targets were 11 one-foot iron falling plates, with ten rounds at each distance. The time allowance was one minute at 600 yards, and 45 seconds at 400 yards.

The shooting was excellent, the winning team, C Co., getting seven plates down at the 600 yards range within a minute, whilst F and D Co.s accounted for six. Throughout the meeting the shooting was consistent.

Result—£2 4s., C Co., 70-24-4, co. points 50; £1 2s., F Co., 60-24-8, co. points 30; 11s, D Co., 60-24-8, co. points 20. F and D Companies shot off the tie, with the result—F Co. 80 points, D 68 points.

A Co. 60-16-8, E Co. 40-32-8, H.M.S. "Lancaster," 40-24-12, G Co., 40-16-20, H Co., 20-24-24, B Co. 20-16-28.

In the rapid fire match the winning team was Pte. Robinson (commander). Capt. H. C. Pope, Sergt. A. R. Sturdy, Ptes. W. Gupp, E. Gopsill, J. Greaves, Foster, Snow, Cox, J. Nickalls, and F. Carnoll.

On the 12th September the shooting for the championship took place. The competitors were the sixteen best shots in the first three matches. This was a knock-out contest fired by one pair at a time, each pair having to double 50 yards to the 300 yards firing point. The rounds were unlimited and the first man who broke the target—a six-inch white tile—won. This year Capt. H. C. Pope was the winner. In the companies' four-tile match that followed sighting was interfered with by the fog and rain, but some good shooting took place. The teams consisted of a commander, one non-commissioned officer, and two privates, who had to double 100 yards and open fire at four six-inch tiles on sticks from the 200 yards range. G Company won, and also secured the company shield for the highest number of company points compiled during the meeting.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. C. G. Brittan, wife of the Colonel-Commandant (Col. C. G. Brittan), who, after three hearty cheers had been accorded Mrs. Brittan, returned thanks. He said he was sure the men would also join him in according the thanks to the officers who had formed the Committee—Lieut. Col. E. J. Stroud (president), Major J. B. Finlaison, Capts. H. G. B. Armstrong (who discharged, in addition, the secretarial work), H. C. Pope, and Lieut. C. H. Coode—and were responsible for the arrangements of the meeting. It had been a very successful meeting, and a very gratifying feature about it was the increase over the previous year, the number of the teams, and men who had competed. (Cheers.)

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Double 50 yards to 300 yard range and break a 6in. tile. The prize was a silver cup presented by the Col.-Commandant, and a prize of £1. Being won by an officer, the money was not taken, but accorded to second prize winner. Scores:—

The Cup, Capt. H. C. Pope.

Silver medal and £2, Sergt. Sturdy.

Bronze medal and 10s., Pte. Daisley.

Bronze medal and 10s., Q.M.S. Gregory.

5s., Sergt. Jeffries, Pte. Mansfield, Sergt. Arnold and Corpl. Paul.

FIELD FIRING.

Individual field firing competition, distance unknown.

Class I. (all ranks qualified as musketry instructors):—

Capt. Macnair Smith, 7 hits.

Lieut. C. H. Coode, 4 hits.

12s. 6d., C Co., Sergt. Sturdy, 4 hits, company points, 50.

5s., A Co., Q.M.S. Jefford, 3 hits, company points 50; H Co., Sergt. Sharpe, 3 hits, company points 30. 2s. 6d., F Co., Corpl. Halliwell, 2 hits, company points 10; F Co., Sergt. Jeffries, 2 hits, company points 10.

Class II.—All ranks not qualified:—

£1, C Co., Lance-Corpl. Gumm, 8 hits, company points 50.

15s. H Co., Pte. S. J. Kelly, 6 hits, company points 30.

5s., H, Pte. H. R. Brown, H, Sergt. Danks, A, Sergt. Priddle, G, Pte. A. J. Sloman, H, Corpl. H. Wright, 5 hits; 4s., H, Pte. G. Hall, E, Pte. H. R. Gibbons, B, Pte. J. Butterworth, A, Pte. S. Darch, G, Sergt. Sandell, H, Pte. Harrison, B, Corpl. A. Rendall, C Corpl. Bowling, Lieut. Sturges, 4 hits; 3s., E Pte. Snell, G, Pte. A. Chaplain, D, Pte. W. Pedrick, E, Sergt. W. Arnold, G, Lce.-Corpl. Howse, C, Pte. J. Nickell, A, Lance-Corpl. Pack, 3 hits; G, Pte. F. Constable, G, Pte. A. Moody, H, Pte. Wagner, H, Pte. H. Constance, D, Pte. H. Marsh, D, Pte. H. Strawford, B, Lance-Sergt. H. Russell, B, Pte. Middleton, 2 hits; G, Pte. Pollard, B, Pte. Simpkins, F, Pte. Mansfield, F, Pte. E. Barber, D, Pte. W. C. Brown, E, Pte. W. J. Needs, E, Pte. S. McCory, G, Pte. E. Garside, G, Pte. L. Daisley, G, Pte. Raymond, G, Pte. Ridgeway, B, Pte. W. Cory, F, Pte. A. E. Eptlett, C, Pte. W. W. Brown, 1 hit and 10 company points each.

TILE MATCH.

Double 100 yards and open fire at four 6-inch tiles on sticks at 200 yards range. Result:—£1 10s., G Co. 2, co. points 50; £1, F Co. 2, co. points 30.

10s., R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Lancaster," 2; H Co., 3. 6s., R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Lancaster," 1; B Co. 2; G Co. 3; Field Training, 1. 4s., Field Training, 2; C Co. 2, G Co. 1, H Co. 2, A Co. 1, C Co. 1, C Co. 3, E Co. 1, and 10 company points.

THE WINNING COMPANY.

In the competition for the Company Challenge Shield, presented to the company gaining the highest number of marks for the meeting, the points were:—G Co., (winners), 320; C Co., 270; F Co., 240; H Co., 220; A Co. and B Co., 150; D Co. and E Co., 120.

The team from G Co. that won the tile match consisted of Corpl. Sanders and Ptes. Sloman, Daisley and Sloley.

First Battle Squadron.

Following is the programme of the 1st Battle Squadron visiting the Mediterranean.

Names of Ships.		
Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir S. Colville, in—		
"Collingwood" (F)	Sat., Nov. 1st,	Leave England.
"Superb"	Wed., ,, 5th,	Arrive Gibraltar.
"Temeraire"	Thurs. ,, 6th, p.m.	Sail for Palma Bay, Majorca.

"Bellerophon" "Bellona"	Sat., ,, 8th, a.m. Thurs. ,, 13th,	Arrive at Palma Bay Manœuvres end. Combined Fleet with "Dreadnought" "Agamemnon" and "Cornwallis" proceeds to Malta.
"Antrim" (F) "Argyll" "Devonshire" "Roxburgh" "Southampton" "Active" "Amphion" "Fearless" 3rd Destroyer Flotilla, consisting of "Forward" and 16 Destroyers, but excluding "Blenheim."	Wed., Nov. 12th,	Combined Fleet with "Dreadnought" "Agamemnon" and "Cornwallis" leaves Malta for Levant, calling at Piraeus, Alexandria, etc.

Subsequent Movements of Admiral Colville's Squadron.

Thurs., Dec.	4th,	Arrive Malta.
Sat.,	,, 6th,	Leave Malta.
Mon.,	,, 8th,	Arrive Toulon.
Thurs.,	,, 11th.	Leave Toulon.
Fri.,	,, 12th,	Arrive Barcelona.
Tues.,	,, 16th,	Leave Barcelona.
Mon.,	,, 22nd,	Arrive Portland.

With the International Forces at Scutari.

The Central Barracks.

IN plan, the main buildings resemble three sides of a square or, more correctly, a capital "A" without the triangle, the wings being equal and similar to the cross-bar.

The front, facing North-west, is something like the East Barracks, Deal. This part was occupied by the British Contingent, the Royal Marines having the top floor and the Seamen Companies the other two. In this block are four huge barrack rooms, 86 feet 6 inches by 36 feet, with eight windows each side, besides the small rooms.

The South wing is unoccupied, being in a ruinous condition, the natives having removed the floors in the lower rooms. The French declined to use the rooms in the North wing, and moved into some one-storey buildings after bivouacking the first night on the parade amid guns, waggons, fuzed shell, loose cordite, detonators, and powder.

The Rue Internationale, with its avenue of trees, runs along the fourth side of the parade ground and across this, and facing the barracks are the Turkish Hospital and the Prison.

Round the parade ground and screening the windows are trees, many of them being cherry and plum. The fruit, of course, proved a temptation. One man, on being asked why he was picking the cherries before they were ripe, displayed honesty and altruism in his reply, "For fear some one else should take them!"

The water supply is from wells, but as we found the pumps broken or removed, we had to get our water at first from the Turkish Hospital. But not for long, as by putting the pieces of several broken pumps together, we managed to establish a water supply near the front entrance.

The fourth side of the parade ground is divided from the Rue Internationale by a low wall which, since our occupation, has been crowned by a seven foot fence of the finest barbed wire in the world. This wire consists of a central core, square in section and twisted, and the barbs are the points of steel galvanised wire wound round, presenting points every inch of its length—veritable branches of metal gorse.

The Turks had made 27 miles of entanglement, 30 feet wide on iron standards, in the defences round the town. The Montenegrins were loath to leave this, lest the Albanians should use it against them at a future date, for of course every Montenegrin expects that Montenegro will one day possess Scutari. Small camps were formed outside the town to protect the wire from depredations and to carry out the work of removing it.

One has heard of the Turk as an exponent in the use of the spade, but it was a revelation to see the way some native labourers, employed in the barracks, dug pits in stony ground. With spade and pick they excelled.

The Citadel.

Situated at the south of the nearly island plain on which the town is built, the Citadel commands it and the rivers and bridges. It stands on a rocky hill just in the right place.

As a Montenegrin officer said, "Give me one hundred men and provisions, and I will hold it for ever against all odds." A tall order but nearly justified.

After traversing the narrow streets of the bazaar and climbing the zig-zag path for several hundred feet, passing the gateway and vaulted tunnel, one comes out on the top of this picturesquely placed fortress. The romances and traditions of its building belong to the history of Scutari.

Standing on the South-east wall one looks across the Bojana to Tarabosh, the height which entirely commands the town and its defences. The sea is visible through a gap in the foothills.

To the South, almost touching the base of the rock, runs the Drinassa, its ruined bridge now superseded by a bridge of boats. Away beyond rises Beditza, the position occupied by the Turks during the siege against the Servian attack, over which flies the Austrian outpost.

On the North-east across the Keri river, is Badanjolt, the scene of the real fighting, being twice occupied by the Montenegrins. On the second occasion 2,000 Turkish wounded were brought to the Turkish Hospital, and the four Medical Officers had more than work enough.

On the North lies the town, the mosques and churches rising through the trees and away beyond the plains of Stoy.

At the signal station fly the flags of the five Powers.

The Lake of Scutari lies to the North-west, and beyond it again may be seen the twin mounds which localise Cettinge.

With such a glorious panorama as a reward for the climb, it is no wonder that every visitor to Scutari makes a point of visiting the Citadel.

During the last few days of the Naval Contingent's stay, opportunities were given for visiting the defences.

The Visit of the Malissori Chiefs.

The Band from H.M.S. "King Edward VII." arrived at Scutari on the 26th May, and played the same evening in the Municipal Gardens. This procedure was much appreciated by the Skodrans and the British Band gave a performance every other evening until the British Contingent left.

On the 26th May, an interesting function took place. Leaving their arms at the outposts, the Chiefs of five Malissori tribes came into the town to pay their respects to Vice-Admiral Burney as head of the International Commission.

A reception was held in the garden of his house, and the Admiral's address was read to them in Albanion. The Chiefs petitioned that the tribes might not be divided up, as two of them were threatened with the prospect of becoming Montenegrin.

After the reception the Admiral accompanied them to Central Barracks, where one of the large barrack rooms had been prepared with tables and forms. One hundred and thirty of them sat down to dinner while the Band played outside.

These finely-built men—few were under 5 feet 6 inches—hawk-faced and dignified, with a "Death or Glory" appearance, made an interesting spectacle. Their dress consisted of white serge shell jacket and trousers fantastically braided with black, white fez, coloured shirts and waist shals. Many wore medals which had belonged to their fathers and grandfathers.

The playing of the five National Anthems brought the visit to a close. When saying "Good-bye," it was touching to

witness their admiration and respect for the lady who was administering the funds of the Macedonian Relief Society. They said it was "the greatest day for the Malissori Tribes since Christ was born."

[An interesting account will be found in *The Times* of 29th May.]

THE REPATRIATION OF THE TURKISH INVALIDS.

The Turkish Hospital was the unfinished new Town Hall, improvised for the wounded under the Turkish Red Crescent Society during the siege.

Early in the morning of Saturday, 31st May, the convalescents were sent to the port to embark, and the hospital was closed. They numbered close on 700.

For some days previous, at the request of the Montenegrin Commandant, Royal Marine sentries had been placed on the building to prevent the invalids making away with bedding, etc., by passing it out of the windows. In one night as many as nine were caught in the attempt.

Invalids who were too ill to travel were distributed among the hospitals in the town.

The Commandant, Central Barracks, was on duty at the hospital superintending the departure.

They went off in three batches, the first leaving at 5-0 a.m. carrying their rifles and escorted by British Seamen and Marines. The second batch left at 6-0 a.m., escorted by Italians and Austrians; and the third at 7-0 a.m., escorted by French and Germans. Those who could not walk crammed into carriages (of which there were only ten), and ox waggons. When the last party had marched off there were three invalids left lying outside the Hospital. Room was found for two of them in an ox waggon, but there was no place for the third. It was pathetic to witness his distress when he realised that he was being left behind, and to see the face of a once strong man pucker up for tears just like a disappointed child. The situation was saved by the prompt assurance, in what was intended for Albanian, ungrammatical but efficacious, "U schgo carrowtz" and the face of the poor fellow regained its mask of patient dignity. He went off in "a carriage and pair," the occupants of which were turned out on purpose for him.

(To be continued.)

Correspondence.

The Editor,
The "Globe and Laurel,"
Eastney Barracks,
Portsmouth.

67, Emma Place,
Stonehouse,
Devon,
Sept., 22nd, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, with the permission of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I have patented an invention of an electrical apparatus, which enables the movements and positions of the arms and flags in daylight signalling by semaphore to be clearly and distinctly visible by night. The Letters Patent are numbered 11997, and dated 1912. An illustrated and detailed booklot will shortly be out of the printers' hands, and I am making arrangements for the manufacture and sale under license of the instruments, as soon as the necessary agreement has been approved by the Admiralty. I shall be pleased to lend you the line block if you care to put an illustration in a future issue of the "Globe and Laurel." I shall also have much pleasure in sending post free, a copy of the booklet to any officer who may be interested, with a view to the general adoption of the instruments for night signalling by the Army, Navy, and Territorial Forces on all occasions when Morse flashing lamps, field telegraphs, etc. are not available.

One of the numerous advantages claimed for this invention is that, as now every person in the service of the Crown in the Army, Navy, or Territorial Forces has a working knowledge of semaphore, by means of these instruments he becomes an efficient signaller by night as well. Previously this was impossible, except by the few signallers trained in the Morse Code.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. W. G. HILL, Ply., H/8224,
Sergt., R.M.L.I.

New York, 11th Sept.

BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE.—Messages from Put-in-Bay, Ohio, describe the impressive ceremonies which marked the disinterment of the remains of the American and British officers killed in the Battle of Lake Erie. From the burial plot on the shore of Put-in-Bay, where they have reposed for a century, they were carried in solemn procession to the Perry Memorial, where they were laid in a crypt. A copper box containing the remains was placed on a beautiful bier, while a great crowd, occupying every spot of ground of the ten-acre grove, and stretching far along the shore-line to the harbour, stood with uncovered heads, amid a profound silence. The bells tolled in the village churches, and guns were fired by the ships in harbour. The bier was draped in satin and silk American and British flags, and a military escort accompanied the remains to the memorial, which was draped in the international insignia.

In this action Captain Alexander Anderson, of the 1st Batt., Royal Marines, was killed; an officer who had been in several engagements and with his battalion in the Peninsula. His only child was General Alexander Anderson, C.B., Commandant of the Portsmouth Division. R.M.L.I., who is buried in the Brompton Cemetery, London.

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On the 13th of September, being the anniversary of the death of our old comrade, Major-General James Wolfe, at Quebec, by permission of the authorities wreaths of laurel were placed, by the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, on his national monument in Westminister Abbey, and on his tomb in the parish church at Greenwich, where he was buried with his father, Lieut.-General Edward Wolfe, the first Colonel of the First Regiment of Marines. In the *Times* of that day the following memorial was inserted by the Association:—"In memory of Major-General James Wolfe, who, at the age of fifteen, received his first commission in the First Regiment of Marines, 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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A fatal accident occured aboard the battle cruiser "Queen Mary" at Portsmouth on the evening of 17th September. A shell which was being hoisted aboard knocked down Corporal Jeffries, of the Royal Marine Artillery, and injured him so seriously as to cause almost immediate death.

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Major Francis Henry Fremoult Reader McMeekan, R.A., J.P., (son of the late Colonel McMeekan, R.M.L.I.,) of Water Lane House, Stroud, Glos., left estate valued at £19,781 gross, with net personalty £12,526.

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Lieut.-Colonel Lennox George Rodney, R.M.L.I., (retired), of Berrington, Alverstoke, Hants, J.P. for Hants, who saw service in the Baltic Expedition, grandson of the famous Admiral Lord Rodney, left estate valued at £22,205 gross, with net personalty £16,974.

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Gibraltar, Sept. 11th.

His Majesty's ship "Duke of Edinburgh" has just arrived here with two men injured by an accident whilst towing

targets. Private Hall, Royal Marines, sustained a compound fracture of one thigh and a simple fracture of the other, and serious injuries to his back. The two men were landed in a hospital boat, but Hall has since died. He will be buried this evening.

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WARRIOR'S FUNERAL.

With deep regret we have to report the death of another of our old veterans, the late Ply., 27 Co., 10171, Pte. W. Pitts, R.M.L.I. He was discharged to pension on 21st January, 1874, after serving 21 years. He saw active service in China and was in possession of the following medals: China, with clasp, Taku, 1858. Eight Royal Marines acted as bearers at his funeral.

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NEW COMMISSIONS.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve of the undermentioned gentlemen being appointed Probationary Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines, with seniority of 1st October, 1913:—Mr. Harold Roger Lambert, Mr. Hamilton Wilkie Simpson, Mr. John Herbert Willoughby, Mr. Wilfred Boyd Fellowes Lukis, Mr. Arthur Reginald Chater, Mr. Charles Brodhurst Conybeare, Mr. Richard Christopher Gorges Foote, Mr. John Stephen Samworth Thornely, Mr. Claude Frederick Mead, Mr. Cecil Brooke-Short, Mr. Richard William Henry Macartney Empson, Mr. Maurice Desmond Quill, Mr. Francis Cecil Law, Mr. Thomas Henry Jameson, Mr. Arthur Nicholl Williams, Mr. William Frank Shuttleworth Fawckner. Mr. Edward Gordon Madgewick Roe, Mr. Charles Phelps Tuckey. Mr. Cecil Henry Hazell, Mr. Frederick Cecil Granger Stock, Mr. Eric D'Oyly Walters.

Births.

AMAN—On Sept. 6th, at Far End, Cumberley, the wife of Capt. Dudley Leigh Aman, R.M.A., of a son.

Marriages.

CONNOLLY—HARRIS—On Sept. 3rd, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, by the Rev. J. V. Woollcombe, Gwendoline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris, of Kingscliffe Gardens, Wimbledon Park, to Major W. E. G. Connolly, eldest son of the late Major E. J. R. Connolly, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Connolly, of Bexley, Kent.

HEARLE—HUNTER—On Aug. 30th, at All Saints' Church, Wyke Regis, by the Rev. H. Hawkins and the Rev. J. O. Adams, of Egloshayle, near Wadebridge, Cornwall, Arthur Basset Hearle, R.G.A., son of Lieut.-Col. Parkins Hearle, R.M.L.I. (retired), of Yeoland, Yelverton, to Leonora Maud Hamilton Ratcliffe Hunter, daughter of Duncan H. Hunter, Esq., Punjab Police (retired), and of Mrs. Hunter, of Innellan, Rodwell, Weymouth.

Deaths.

HILL—On Sept. 7th, at Chester Square, S.W., aged 32, Violet Varinka-Kate, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Augustus J. Hill, Royal Body Guard, formerly of R.M. Artillery.

AGASSIZ—On Sept. 11th, Mary Ann Agassiz, daughter of the late Lieut. Lewis Agassiz, R.M., of Stour Lodge, Bradfield.

VINEY—On Sept. 14th, at Woking, in Private Nursing Home, Elizabeth, the dearly-loved wife of Reuben Viney, Sergeant Pensioner, R.M. Artillery.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the receipt of our esteemed contemporaries:—"The Household Brigade Magazine," "R.E. Journal," "The Sapper," "The Lion and Rose," "St. George's Gazette," "The Antelope." "The Snapper," "The Green Tiger," "Green Howards' Gazette," "The Acorn," "The 'XXX.'," "The Men of Harlech," "The Old Stubborns," "Queen's Own Gazette," "Tiger and Rose," "The 79th News," "The Ranger," "The Argyllshire Highlanders' Gazette," "Army Service Journal," "A.O.C. Gazette," "London Scottish Regimental Magazine," "The Military Mail," "Army and Navy Gazette."

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List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during the month of August, 1913.

NAME	RANK	DIVISION AND NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH
J. Burgess	Clr.-Sergt.	Chat. 8638	Aug. 1, 1913
O. Norris	„	R.M.A., 1848	July 29, 1913
R. Summers	Gunner	Ports. 5 Co.	Aug. 2, 1913
J. Wescott	Private	Gospt. E Co.	„ 5, 1913
G. Williams	„	„ 46 „	„ 1, 1913
F. Compton	Gunner	R.M.A. 13 Co.	„ 6, 1913
J. Hibbett	Sergeant	Walmer, 13 Co.	„ 7, 1913
T. Harris	Gunner	R.M.A., No. 1539	„ 7, 1913
J. Jury	Private	Ply. 83 Co.	July 13, 1913
F. Jenkins	Clr.-Sergt.	Ports. 9 Co.	Aug. 11, 1913
J. W. Baker	Private	Gospt. 20 Co.	„ 6, 1913
E. J. Edwards	Sergeant	Ports. 533	„ 6, 1913
R. Tomlinson	Private	Ports. 20 Co.	July 29, 1913
J. Ward	„	Chat. 1456	Dec. 2, 1912
G. Hales	Clr.-Sergt.	„ 902	Aug. 17, 1913
R. Stebbing	Sergeant	Chat. 9 Co.	„ 16, 1913
W. McKendrick	Private	Chat. 1184	„ 26, 1913
G. Oliver	„	Ports. 1636	„ 24, 1913
C. Parham	Gunner	Ports. B Co.	„ 24, 1913
F. Stock	Sergeant	Ch. 28 Co,	„ 24, 1913

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Editorial.

JUST a word of explanation. It has been noticed apparently by our readers that we are inserting photographs again, and as a result we are receiving photographs from all directions. These we are very glad to have, but we cannot afford to insert them unless the sender is willing to pay for the Block, about a guinea. All the ones we have inserted in the last few numbers have been so paid for, or the blocks have been forwarded, which comes to the same thing.

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We notice with gratitude that the Treasurer has a fine list of subscriptions this month, and that there has been a response to our appeal for Bankers' Orders for amounts in excess of the usual subscription, but they have all come from serving officers, and not very senior at that—more power to them—and we expected a large inflow of these orders from the retired officers, where we naturally looked for the affluence which could afford them, but we trust that these officers are only waiting for the date when their present subscription expires. We can assure them that more income is badly required, and to pay our way we are going to make the æsthetic sacrifice of giving up an inner page to advertisements as a further effort to stave off bankruptcy.

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The "London Gazette" of 17th October, 1913, contained an Order-in-Council sanctioning the grant of the rank of Brigadier-General to each of the five Colonels Commandant in the Royal Marine Force.

The order states that in view of the importance of the duties devolving upon these officers and the numbers under their command, the Lords of the Admiralty consider it desirable that they should be granted a higher rank.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Colonel Commandant Charles G. Brittan, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Reserved List of Colonels on completion of three years in the command of the Plymouth Division, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 10th August, 1909. Dated 12th October, 1913.

Their Lordships have further approved of the following promotions in the R.M.L.I.;—

Colonel Second Commandant Charles L. Gordon to be Colonel Commandant, Plymouth Division, vice Brittan.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles N. Trotman to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Gordon, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Godfrey E. Matthews, C.B., on return from the seconded list, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Trotman, promoted. All dated 12th October, 1913.

Major Arthur E. Rombulow-Pearse, R.M.LI., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under provisions of Order-in-Council of the 19th March, 1883. Dated 19th October, 1913.

Major St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., has been appointed General Staff Officer, Second Grade, Western Coast Defences, from the 3rd November next, being seconded while holding the appointment.

Captain Arthur H. French, seconded, to be Major on the seconded list, vice Armstrong, seconded.

Captain Charles L. Mayhew, to be Major, vice French, seconded. Both dated 3rd November, 1913.

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Colonel Commandant James H. Swanton, R.M.L.I., has been selected for the award of the Good Service Pension of £150 per

annum, relinquished by Colonel Commandant Charles G. Brittan, R.M.L.I., on transfer to the reserved list of Colonels. Dated 12th October, 1913.

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The Greenwich Hospital Pensions of £65 a year, vacant in consequence of the death of Hon. Majors W. G. Hale and J. G. FitzGerald, R.M.L.I., retired, on the 16th and 22nd July, 1913, respectively, have been awarded to the undermentioned Officers:—

Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel John D. Fosbroke, R.M.L.I., retired, vice Hale. To date 17th July, 1913.

Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Owen T. Jones, R.M.A., retired, vice FitzGerald. To date 23rd July, 1913.

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Rifle Qualifying Course commenced on the 23rd October:—

Captain R. N. White, R.M.L.I., Lieutenant C. E. Robinson, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Vengeance," Lieutenant G. H. Seath, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Implacable."

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Captain Leslie Orme Wilson, D.S.O., late R.M.L.I., of the Manor House, Waltham St. Lawrence, Twyford, having been unanimously selected as Candidate for Reading, which he contested against a very strong opponent in December, 1910, when he reduced the radical majority from 207 to 99, is busily engaged in canvassing, with every prospect of success.

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An engagement is announced between Captain Charles H. Malden, R.M.L.I., younger son of C. E. Malden, Recorder of Thetford, and Lilian, younger twin daughter of Ernest Carver, Poise House, Hazelgrove, Cheshire, and grand-daughter of the late W. H. Greaves-Bagshawe, of Ford Hall, Derbyshire.

Also of Lieut. E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I., eldest son of Mr. James Tagg, of Garden House, Hertford, and late of Behar, Bengal, to Helen Findlay, younger daughter of Mrs. Collard, and step-daughter of Major C. E. Collard, late R.M.L.I., of St. Aubyn, Belsize Lane, Hampstead.

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A very interesting medal has lately been added to the collection at Plymouth, being that awarded for the first China campaign of 1841-42, which was given to the representatives of First Lieut. Charles Coleman Hewitt, who was killed when serving on the "Blonde" at the capture of Woosung, 16th June, 1842. He was the eldest son of Lieut.-Col. Hewitt, and nephew of T. W. Hewitt, Esq., of Clifton. Entering the service, 4th April, 1832, he was promoted to First Lieutenant, 13th Nov., 1837.

He served at the attack on the Bogue forts and Anunghoy batteries, 26th February, 1841 (mentioned in dispatch); the operations near Canton, 13th March (mentioned in dispatch); the taking of Amoy, 26th August (mentioned in dispatch); the capture of Ching-hae, 10th October, and on Ningpo, 13th Oct.; at the attack by Chinese fire-ships, 10th March, 1842 (mentioned in dispatch); taking of Segoan, 15th March (mentioned in dispatch); and of Chapoo, 18th May.

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WEI-HAI-WEI.—A Concert was given by the members of H.M.S. "Minotaur's" Concert Party, on Sept. 12th and 13th, in aid of the Seamen and Marines' Orphan Home. The programme was opened by an overture by the band of the flagship, which, under the conductorship of Mr. F. Jordan, Bandmaster, R.M.L.I., did much to make the concert a success. The glee party rendered several good songs, but the chief feature was the gymnastic display by members of the band. Much credit is due to Clr.-Sergt. Flannigan, their trainer.

During a very exciting football match, Pte. Offer. R.M.L.I., goalkeeper, fractured his leg whilst trying to save a goal. He was taken to hospital, where he is progressing favourably.

AVIATION.—Capt. Ivor Courtney, R.M.L.I., with four other airmen from the Eastchurch Flying School, assisted in the Army Manœuvres; flying on a Short-biplane he had to descend in Essex, on his way to Rugby, owing to a piston-rod breaking.

When giving evidence at the Coroner's inquest on Major Merrick, R.A., on the 4th of October, at Upavon, Major E. Gerrard, R.M.L.I., stated that he had been his passenger on several occasions.

Seaplane 88, one of the machines attached to the aviation base at Landguard, Harwich. was wrecked on the afternoon of October 22nd, the two occupants, Capt. Risk and Lieut. Rathbone, R.M.L.I., having a wonderful escape. Shortly after two o'clock the machine left its hangar and made a dash up the harbour. It rose well, but suddenly turned seawards and dived into the water, practically disappearing beneath the waves. It rose again in a few seconds, but when near the mouth of the harbour turned sideways and collapsed. When it struck the water there was a loud explosion, and it disappeared. Tugs were quickly on the scene, and the two officers were rescued from the wreckage. The machine was also salved.

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Captain A. C. Barnby, R.M.L.I., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Hermes," additional as Flying Officer for the Isle of Grain Naval Air Station, temporary. Dated 2nd October, 1913.

Eastney Notes.

JUNIOR N.C.O.'s, R.M.A., AND R.N.S. OF MUSIC.

THE Junior N.C.O.'s Club at Eastney has once more embarked on its winter programmme of entertainments. During the summer season some pleasant gatherings took place in the cricket field, the juniors managing to hold their own against practically all their opponents. Tea, followed by billiard matches, was the usual sequel to these games. The R.M.A. polo team too, was mainly composed of members of the club, who seldom tasted the bitterness of defeat throughout the season.

The winter months, however, witness the club's real social activity, and the series of events was inaugurated on Oct. 2nd by a very successful supper and smoking concert, which was held in the Junior N.C.O.'s parlour. Sergt.-Major Wellington presided over a full attendance; Sergt.-Major Jones and Sergt.-Major Lambert also being present. After supper the loyal toast was honoured, and a capital programme of songs and musical items was rendered by the juniors and their friends.

The usual fortnightly practice dances commenced on Oct. 7th. The popularity of these functions is evidenced by the large attendance. The juniors' Christmas and Easter balls are, of course, *the* events of the season. Capable M.C.'s have been appointed in Corpl. Thorburn, Bombr. Evans and Bombr. Blackman, with Corpl. Stride as Secretary.

For those who prefer the strenuous life, a number of football matches are being arranged, in which the juniors hope to be at least as successful as in former years.

FOOTBALL (RUGBY).

The R.M.A. Rugby Football Club has started the season in promising fashion. Several old players are available, and a good fixture list has been arranged, including matches with the Gloucester, Welsh and Berkshire Regiments, Bulford Garrison and Portsmouth. The team defeated Bulford Garrison, at Bulford, on October 18th, by 15 points to 9.

In the Army Rugby Cup Competition the R.M.A have drawn a bye in the first round, and are drawn to play the 2nd Battn. Yorkshire Regiment at Guernsey in the second round. The match will be played about November 20th.

PORTSMOUTH INTER-SERGEANTS' MESS BILLIARD LEAGUE.

R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I. (Forton)—Played at Eastney, 7th October, 1913.

R.M.A.		R.M.L.I.	
Clr.-Sergt. Kelsey ...	100	Sergt. A. Priscott ...	49
Clr.-Sergt. Worboys ...	59	Q.M.S. J. Priscott ...	100
Sergt. Halliwell ...	100	Sergt. Watts ...	37
S.C. Hanlon ...	100	„ Wright ...	93
Q.M.S. Hills ...	100	„ Guy ...	34
Sergt. Denham ...	100	„ Stratton ...	89
	559		402

PORTSMOUTH UNITED SERVICE RIFLE MEETING.

RESULTS—St. George's—1st, R.M.A.; 2nd, H.M.S. "Excellent's" B team. Pike Spicer—1st, R.M.A.; 2nd R.M.L.I. A team. "Excellent's"—1st, H.M.S. 'Excellent's" 4th team; 2nd, R.M.L.I. General's—1st, R.M.A. (12th Recruits' Squad, Q Co.); 2nd, R.M.L.I. Diamond Jubilee—1st, R.M.A. A team; 2nd, R.M.A. B team and R.M.L.I. (tie). C.-in-C.'s—1, R.M.A.; 2nd R.M.L.I. R.M.A. Cup—1st, R.M.A.; 2nd. R.M.L.I. Regimental Trophy—1st, H.M.S. "Excellent"; 2nd. R.M.A. R.M.L.I. Cup —1st, R.M.A.; 2nd, R.M.L.I. Officers' Competition—1st, R.M.A.; 2nd, Royal Scots Fusiliers. Simon's Competition—1st, R.M.A. Sartorious (Revolver)—1st. H.M.S. "Excellent," 414; 2nd, R.M.L.I., 362; 3rd, R.M.A., 361; 4th, Royal Scots Fusiliers, 340. "Portsmouth Times"—1st, H.M.S. "Excellent"; 2nd, R.M.A.; 3rd, R.M.L.I.

Chatham Notes.

POMPADOURS WELCOMED.

WHAT was generally admitted to be one of the most successful smoking concerts ever held in the Sergeants' Mess, was arranged for 8th October, as a welcome to the Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the 2nd Batt., Essex Regiment, which has but recently joined the Chatham command of the Eastern Coast Defences. It appears that members of the Marine Sergeants' Mess and the sergeants of the "Pompadours," as the Essex Regiment is called, fraternised during the recent manœuvres, and it was largely with the object of cementing the friendship between the two messes thus happily begun that Wednesday's gathering was organised.

There was quite a large number of guests in all, and after the toast of "The King," the Col.-in-Chief of the Royal Marines, had been loyally drunk, "Our Visitors" was proposed by Sergt.-Maj. E. J. Sullivan (President of the Mess), in a neatly-phrased speech. In extending a hearty welcome to the visitors, he mentioned that their battalion and a battalion of Royal Marine Light Infantry were brigaded together during the summer manœuvres, and the members of the two messes then fraternised. The Marines therefore felt they could not do other than welcome the members of the "Pompadours'" Sergeants' Mess, on their arrival in this Garrison, by inviting them to a smoking concert. It was most gratifying to him, and to all the members of his Mess, to see so many present, and he trusted that while the battalion was stationed in the Garrison all ranks of the "Pompadours" and the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., would be able to meet in friendly rivalry in all forms of sport.

The toast was most enthusiastically honoured, ringing cheers being given for the visitors.

Sergt.-Major Baldwin responded.

The musical programme proved most enjoyable, and reflected great credit on the entertainment committee, of which Colour-Sergt. Hayward was president. There were bright selections by the band, under Band-Sergt. Odden, a piccolo solo by Mus. Gilmore, R.M. Band, a cornet solo by Corpl. Smithers, R.M. Band, a bassoon solo by Band-Sergt. Cumber, Essex Regiment, and songs by Q.M.S. Kerston, R.A.M.C., Sergt. Wadley, R.M.L.I., (comic), Mr. C. Woolmer, (bass vocalist), Band-Sergt. Scope, Essex Regiment, Mr. Jock Fraser, (Scotch Comedian), Sergt. Lorence, R.M.L.I., Mr. Peck, Sergt. Marshall, R.M.L.I., M. A. A. Mould, R.N. (comic), Sergt. Miller, Essex Regiment, Chief S.B.S Chapman, R.N. (comic), Mr. Dagmar, and Mr. Trendle.

Sergt.-Major Sullivan thanked the entertainment committee and the artistes, and he also expressed their indebtedness to the Col.-Commandant and officers of the Division for permitting them to hold such pleasant functions.

On Sunday the 12th inst., the members of the same battalion were shown over the Gun Drill Battery. The gunnery instructors formed impromptu guns' crews as the visitors arrived at various guns, and they evinced great interest in all they saw. Some of them said that they had no idea that light infantry had to know so much gunnery.

"CARTER" AND "BARNETT" CUPS SHOOT.

Some 30 members of the Sergeants' Mess took part in the above shoot. Journeying by brakes from the barracks, the party had a nice drive of between six and seven miles to the range. Shooting commenced at 2-30 and the following were the principal scores. The ranges were 200, 300, 500, and 600 yards.

Scores :—*Q.M.S. Curtin, 28, 27, 24, 22—101. †Sergt. Richardson, 25, 24, 22, 28—99.

* Winner of the "Carter" Cup. † Winner of the "Barnett" Cup. Highest possible score 112.

Notes from Forton.

A VERY successful entertainment was given in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, 15th October, in aid of the mother of the late A. Co. Pte. H. F, Case. The amount realised, together with donation from his Company, amounting to over £21.

FOOTBALL.

Our team has started the season in great form, and we are hoping to retain one or two of the Trophies won last season.

In the second round of the Amateur Cup, (we had a bye in the first round) we met and defeated our old friends "St. Simons" after a good game by 3—1.

In the Army Cup we had to travel to Guernsey to play the 1st Battalion Yorks Regiment, and were successful by 1—0 after a most exciting game.

We are drawn against H.M.S. "Excellent" on our ground in the next round of the Amateur Cup, and the game will be a battle royal, as we have not met before this season and are both undefeated.

RESULTS TO DATE 1ST TEAM.

Sept. 27.	R.M. Artillery.	Home.	U.S.L.	Won	7 4
Oct. 4.	R.G.A. (Portsmth.)	Home.	U.S.L.	Won	3 1
„ 11.	R.N. Barracks.	Away.	U.S.L.	Won	3 1
„ 18.	St. Simons	Home.	Atr. Cp.	Won	3 1
„ 20.	1st Bn. Yorks Regt.	Away.	Ary. Cp.	Won	1 0

As I mentioned in my Notes last month Pte. C. V. Wilkinson well known to all as one of our team, has been invalided.

A benefit match is being played at Forton on Wednesday, 29th October, "Army and Navy" *v* "Royal Marines," and the whole of the proceeds will be forwarded to Wilkinson, who, by the Doctor's orders is not to exert himself for at least six months.

Everyone knows his athletic record since joining.

News from the Plymouth Division.

SERGEANTS' MESS RE-UNION DINNER.

REPRESENTING as it did not only the re-union of the present and past members of the Sergeants' Mess of the Plymouth Division of Royal Marines, but also the farewell of the sergeants to Colonel-Commandant C. G. Brittan on completion of three years as their chief, the annual dinner, held in the mess at the Stonehouse Barracks last night, was of much more than ordinary interest. Following the dinner a variety concert was held.

Sergt.-Major J. F. Ellison occupied the chair, and Sergt.-Major J. F. May the vice-chair, and they were supported by Col.-Commandant C. G. Brittan, Col. Second Commandant C. L. Gordon, Lieut.-Colonels C. N. Trotman, E. E. Chown, and E. J. Stroud, Majors A. R. Hutchison, J. B. Finlaison, F. J. W. Cartwright (staff officer), and H. G. B. Armstrong, Captain and Adjutant J. Macnair-Smith, Captain A. M. Shewell, Fleet-Surgeon J. Andrews, the Rev. H. P. Dawson, Surgeon A. H. Joy, Lieuts. and Quartermasters R. Watts and J. Batten, and Schoolmasters W. T. Goss and P. J. Newcombe.

After the toast of "The King, our Colonel-in-Chief," had been enthusiastically honoured at the call of the chairman, the vice-chairman submitted "Colonel-Commandant and Officers." Sergt.-Major May thanked the officers for permitting the sergeants to have the divisional colours in their mess room on that occasion. It was an honour they all keenly appreciated. It had not been officially announced, but they all understood that that would be the last occasion that Colonel Brittan would be with them as their Colonel-Commandant. On behalf of them all he wanted to tell him of the profound respect they had for him in that division. In saying that he was voicing the feeling of everybody there. Colonel Brittan would go away with the best possible wishes they could possibly extend to him. In conclusion, Mr. May extended a welcome to Colonel Second Commandant Gordon, to whom as the future Commandant they would extend the same loyalty during the time he would be their Commandant.

The toast having been drunk with musical honours, Colonel Brittan returned thanks on behalf of the officers and himself. He wished to express his thanks for the very deep feeling of loyalty they had always shown to him and all the officers during the time he had the honour to command the Division. Their spirit of loyalty was the same that had carried them through all the difficulties of the past, and would carry them through those of the future. Those pictures round that room of engagements in which the Corps had taken part, and the colours, bore testimony to the loyalty which they always found among the non-commissioned officers and men and the officers of the Corps wherever they went in all parts of the world, whether they had seen one another before or whether they had not.

The chairman submitted "The Veterans," and welcomed the many former members of the Corps who were present. Some had come from distant parts to show the good feeling that existed between the past and present members of the mess. They had fought old battles over at the dinner table, for they all knew that "Once a Royal Marine, always a Royal Marine." The present members were still endeavouring to keep up the credit of the Corps, which the old members had helped to establish. He was glad to tell them that the Corps was increasing in numbers, and during the year there had been added three colour-sergeants, twelve sergeants, 43 corporals and 600 men. That showed that the Royal Marines were still on the upward grade.

Mr. J. C. Ward replied, and said it was 59 years since he joined the Service. He was 21 years in and had been 38 years out. He had nothing to grumble about. Mr. F. Field (Warwick) also replied.

"The Visitors" were toasted at the call of Schoolmaster Goss.

Towards the excellent musical programme there contributed Messrs. Dean, Robb Wilton (Palace Theatre), Fairman, G. Parsons, Sam Pearse, Lindsell, Dale, F. Smith, Tom Dunstan (Electric Theatre), Mike Cook, Clifford Morgan, Murtz and Whittle (Hippodrome), Burt, Wilson Roberts (Grand). F. Bobertson (Grand), and Band-Sergt. C. G. Pike ('cello). Sergt. F. Bright was the accompanist.

BOXING.

The chief attraction at the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, Plymouth, 10th October, was a 15-rounds contest between that clever welter-weight, Sergt. Ponsford, R.M.L.I., and Dick Brown, of Shepherd's Bush. It is only a few months since the latter won a welter-weight novices' competition at the N.S.C., but he has beaten some promising men since, and two weeks ago defeated Sam McKeowan, Exeter, in two rounds.

Gnr. Parker, R.G.A., and Pte. Gardner, R.M.L.I., put up a rare battle in six rounds. It was not a display of science, but a slogging bout, in which each took some hard knocks with all good humour. The referee was unable to separate them, and at the end declared it a draw.

Brown and Ponsford next appeard for their fifteen rounds contest, and each man looked very fit. Ponsford was looked after by Clr.-Sergt. Beman, and Brown by J. Hicks. Brown, who is only in his 17th year, looked all muscle.

The first round was strenuously contested, Ponsford going in with his usual dash, and Brown meeting him with a hard right to the ribs. Brown started the aggression in the next round, and reached Ponsford's face seven times in succession with his left. His quick work made Ponsford travel for all he was worth, and each man dashed in at the slightest opening, Brown's blows carrying the more power.

Hard and fast were the next two rounds, both boxing with grim determination, and at this stage it did not look as though they would travel the full distance. Ponsford upper-cut his man on one occasion, and Brown was shaken up somewhat, but the pace had now begun to tell, for as if by mutual consent the men slowed up, Brown more so than Ponsford, and this just suited the latter. In the eight round Brown was obviously tired and was the principal receiver, Ponsford now taking the lead on points. He tried all kinds of blows in the ninth round —upper-cuts, straight lefts, swinging rights, all with considerable success. Brown now slackened up considerably, and in the 11th round Ponsford scored rapidly. Brown, after receiving a body blow, held his hand to the groin and looked appealingly towards the referee, who, however, did not consider it was a foul blow. Ponsford, taking no chances, sent in a vicious right to Brown's jaw, and the latter fell to the floor, where he remained to be counted out. Brown subsequently announced that he would like to meet Ponsford again at 10st. 4lb.

INTER-COPMPANY BOAT RACES.

Started in 1910, these races have rapidly grown in popularity, and are now considered by many to be *the* event of the year. Two handsome trophies are competed for annually in twelve-oared cutters, one race being confined to recruits, the other being opened to crews of all ranks, each Company to enter one crew in each class. Owing to shortage of boats the races have to be pulled off at the "knock-out" or "cup-tie" system, the series of races being spread over a whole week. All Companies have had crews in strict training for some weeks, the result being that the races were of a most exciting character, many crews losing their round by inches only. The detailed results are as follows:—

Race for Company crews, 12 men and coxswain of any rank, for Inter-Company Challenge Trophy.

1st Round—G beat D, a walk over; C beat E, won by 4 lengths; H beat B easily, about 8 lengths; A beat F, won by a length.

Semi-Finals—G beat C, an excellent race, G winning in the last quarter of a mile by a length; H beat A, another very good race, H, getting off quicker than A, obtained a lead of two lengths, which they kept to the end.

Final—G. beat H. This was indeed a fine race, the crews got off well together and were never separated by more than a length, each boat leading in turn, G winning by about 1½ lengths gained in the last quarter of a mile.

Race for Company Crews, 12 men and coxswain, *recruits only*, for Inter-Company Recruits' Challenge Trophy.

1st Round—C beat D, won by two lengths; F beat B, won by a length; G beat A, a very good race which was lost through bad steering, G winning by half length; H beat E, won by 4 lengths.

Semi-Finals—G beat F, F led from the start to within 50 yds. of home, when G sprinted and won a fine race by 2 feet; C beat H, won by 1 length.

Final—G beat C. This race, the last of the series, provided many thrills, each boat leading by a few feet in turn, ten yards from home C led G a yard, but G with a grand effort won on the post, the distance being something under a foot.

At the conclusion of the races the trophies and money prizes were presented by Mrs. Brittan, who congratulated G Company on their combined success, they having won the sporting shield a few weeks back. Cheers were given for Col.-Commandant and Mrs. Brittan. The Col.-Commandant in a few words congratulated all crews, winners and losers, on the excellence of their performance, and expressed gratification at the whole-hearted manner in which boat-pulling had been taken up in the Division. A vote of thanks to Major Grattan and the Aquatic Committee concluded this, the last, but by no means the least, of our annual functions.

G Company now occupy the "reserved enclosure" in the canteen, and hold no intercourse with inferior Companies.

ARMY CUP—FIRST ROUND.

In the first round of the Army Cup the Royal Marines beat the Gordon Highlanders at Home Park, Plymouth, by four goals to nil. The Highlanders were never fast enough to extend the winners sufficiently to arouse excitement. The Royal Marines opened in flattering style, and thrice in as many minutes the Gordons' goal was in great jeopardy, For a long time the Royal Marines did nearly all the attacking, but lacked steadiness and judgment in finishing, good work by the halves being frequently nullified by the forwards among whom, however, Jack was an exception. The Gordons were methodical when on the move, but they were also slower, and wanted too much room and time to work in. At length McKinley made a fatal mistake, and Jack secured the ball before the back could recover and whipped it into the goal mouth, where Parkins got it into the net. Immediately afterwards Sutherland tipped a splendid shot by Spargo over the bar, and saved a shot by Jack. The Royal Marines were having much the better of the exchanges, and Marshall scored a second goal for them after a lot of pressure. For a brief spell the Gordons' forwards made a show with their short passing and extended the defence of the Royal Marines; but the latter scored again through Jack. Play was keener but more ragged in the second half, and for a long time neither side came very near to scoring except when Broad shot a hot shot skimming the bar, and when Hughieson hit the bar with a splendid centre. The Gordons held their own rather better than before, but in abandoning their short passes they lost much of their combination, and Reeves and Slocombe broke up most of their aggressive movements. The attacking force of the Royal Marines was considerably handicapped by the enforced retirement of Jack, through an injury, and on several occasions the finishing shots were very poor, Clough being an offender on two occasions when the Gordons' defence was completely beaten. An exception to the run of non-successful marksmen was Williams, who scored the fourth goal with a nice cross-shot after beating Lothian. Towards the close the Highlanders tried hard to reduce the lead, and were decidedly unlucky, for the Marines' goal had some astonishing escapes.

R.M L.I.—Burton; Reeves, Slocombe, Broad, Spago, Williams; Williams, Parkins, Marshall, Jack, Clough.

"MY FRIEND THE PRINCE"—CLEVER AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.

At the Royal Marine Theatre, Stonehouse, Tuesday, 7th Oct., the first of three performances of J. H. Macarthy's amusing three-act comedy, "My Friend the Prince," was admirably presented by a band of talented local amateurs. The theatre had been most kindly lent for the occasion by Colonel C. G. Brittan and officers of the Royal Marines, and the performances are in aid of the funds of the British Red Cross Society (V.A.D. Devon 86). A large and distinguished company attended to witness the opening performance, and the three acts, which ran with commendable smoothness, were enthusiastically applauded. The two front rows of the stall were occupied by ladies belonging to the ambulance detachment, who in their smart uniforms looked very picturesque. Mr. Eric Ward at the outset announced that Lieut.-Col. F. T. H. Scott, R.M.L.I., who was to have played one of the leading characters, had been taken seriously ill, and on the advice of two doctors it was found impossible for him to appear. Amateurs in Plymouth, however, said Mr. Ward, were never daunted by misfortune, and it so happened that Major H. W. Pryce-Browne had arrived from abroad within the previous half-hour, and with characteristic valour that gentleman had undertaken to play the part, and he was sure they would extend to him their consideration.

The comedy, "My Friend the Prince," is well-known to Three Towns playgoers, having been staged at the Theatre Royal on several occasions, whilst it was once performed by the Plymouth Amateur Society. In portraying the rôle of Prince Maurice, the amorous ruler of Pannonia, Mr. Eric Ward, did splendidly, and was capitally supported by Mrs. Wagner, who made a captivating Princess. As already stated, Col. Scott's part as Matthew Jannaway, the aspiring millionaire gardener, was taken at half-an-hour's notice by Major Pryce-Browne, who in the Three Towns enjoys high repute as an amateur actor. He was at a manifest disadvantage in having to read his part, but came through with flying colours. Major A. R. H. Hutchison, R.M.L.I., found plenty of scope for brilliant work in the rôle of the devil-may-care aristocrat, the Hon. Peto Godolphin, the sham Prince, his impersonation being both natural and easy; and he managed to extract every ounce of merriment from his many complicated situations. A special word of praise, too, is due to Mrs. Hutchison for her vivid characterization of Gilberte Picard, the French singing girl, the broken English and chic manner showing careful study, which added materially to the success of the performance. Very droll and amusing, too, was Mr. Percy E. Steadman as Ambrose Pinning, the young briefless barrister; whilst Mr. R. Richardson made the most of his opportunities as Pink Jannaway, the millionaire's "out-with-the-coffee-and-home-with-the-milk" son. The Misses Brittan and M. Marleton enacted the parts of the daughters with charming naivetté; whilst the other characters were capably taken by Major J. C. Hanna, R.G.A., as Baron Hertzlein; Mr. L. Nicholls Silverlock as Shottery; and Miss Carleton as Bennett. The play was mounted and dressed in most acceptable manner.

During an interval Lady Mary Parker presented the certificates won at the examination last July by the young ladies belonging to the Voluntary Aid Detachment.

The Mayor of Plymouth (Mr. J. W. S. Godding), in itroducing her ladyship, took the opportunity of thanking Major and Mrs. Hutchison and the ladies and gentlemen associated with them in the production of the play, not only for the delightful entertainment they were affording, but for the substantial assistance which he was quite sure their efforts would realize on behalf of a very good cause.

Plymouth Cadet Corps at Tattoo—September 24th, 1913.

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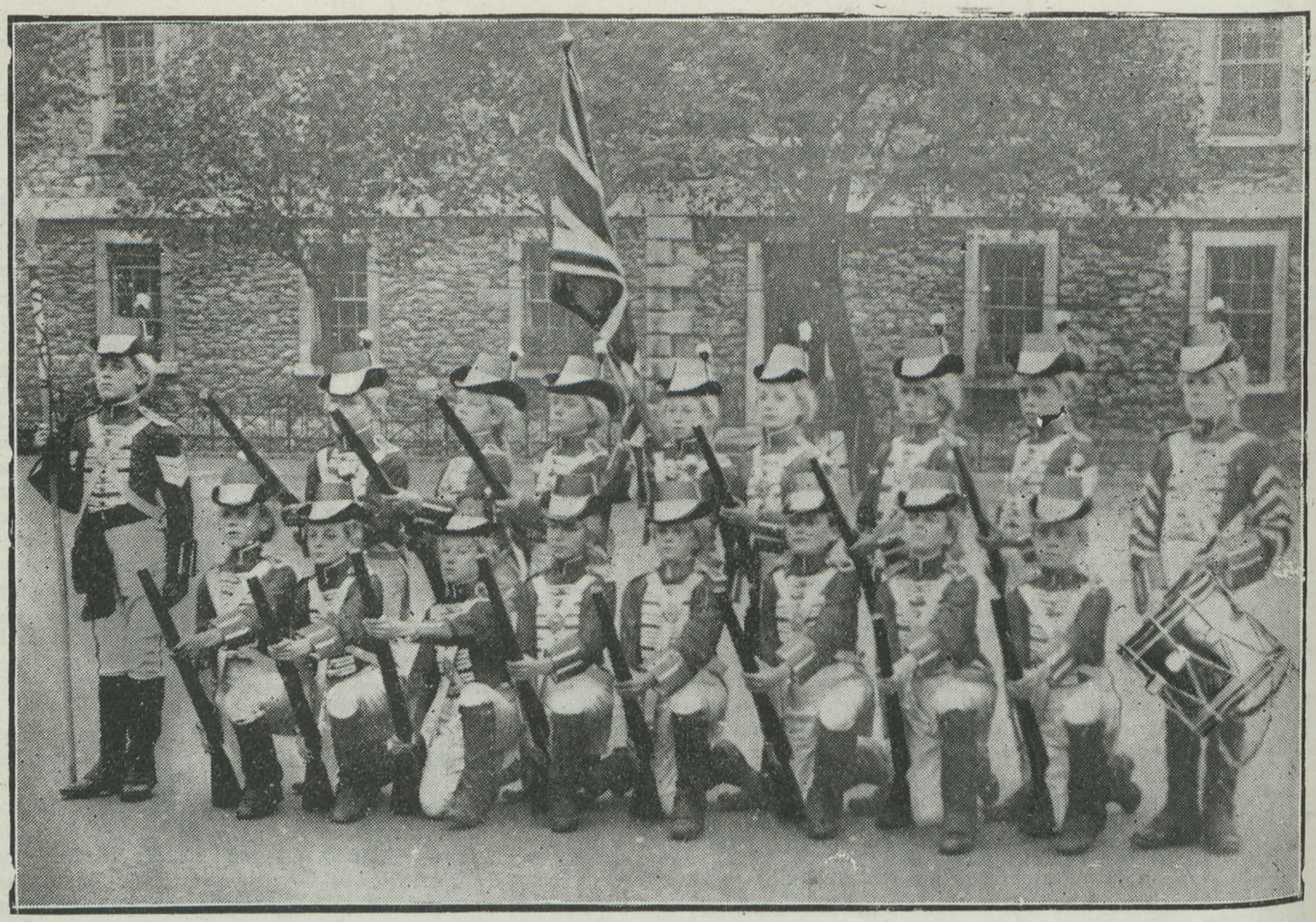



CORPS GAZETTE

Eastney.

PROMOTIONS—

To Sergeants—Corpls. Princecox, Gough, Sanderson, Goodyear.

To Corporals—Brs. Sheldrick, Lowing, Reid, Workman, Frost, Morris, Foster, Turner, Ellis. James, Stride, Woodhouse.

To Bombardiers—Gnrs. Pitchforth, Brown, Matthews, Scutchings, Hutchins, Warner, Jones, Kimber, Grantham Plumb.

APPOINTMENTS—

Gnr. Lake to Assistant Librarian, Officers' Mess. Gnr. Eastman to Barrack Scoreman. Corpl. Chapman to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnr. Nockolds to Paid Acting-Bombardier. Gnr. Briggs to Paid Acting Bombardier. Sergt. Cooper to Coy. Sergeant, N and O Companies. Gnr. Ward to Barrack Painter. Corpl. Parker to Temporary Clerk, Staff Office. Corpl. Fitzpatrick to Senior Soldier Assistant, Boys' School. Br. Foster to Receiving Corporal. Gnr. Brandon to Storeman, S.S. Battery.

EMBARKED—

"Temeraire"—Sergt. Fisher; Corpl. Pragnell; Bugler Hamilton; Gnrs. Meaney, Black, O'Callaghan, Owen, Hollingsworth, Daniels, Chapman, Mynott, Dunster, Jex, Bourne, Ansell, Lavender, Willingale, Bush, Saville, Ernest Smith. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. Bancroft. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. Bachelor. "Hindustan"—Gnr. Dougan. "Vivid"—Corpl. Millson. "Bellerophon"—Corpl. Rowe. "Zelandia"—Gnr. Groves. "Africa"—Gnrs. Towns, Lambert. "St. Vincent"—Sergt. Gough. "Antrim"—Gnrs. Rawson, Linham, Berriman. "Audacious"—Sergts. F. Smith, Pearce; Corpl. Morris; Brs. Moore, Curthoys; Bugler Blakely; Gnrs. Lovelock, Waller, Robinson, Fraser, Wilkins, O'Brien, Spencer, Randall, Farrow, Cooney, Marsh, Dowell, Korriene, Thomas, Haynes, Porter, Kidd, Cemm, Measures, Green, Walker, Perry, Martin, Gosling, R. J. A. Smith, Herbert, Burger, Mundie. "Columbine"—Clr.-Sgt. Lewis; Gnrs. Catten, Colyer, Gattrill, Moore, Partridge, Bartlett. "Conqueror"—Gnr. Kennedy. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. Miller. "Orion"—Gnr. Bradford. "Collingwood"—Gnrs. Coomer, Doyle, Brander. "Hindustan"—Gnrs. Levett, Bird. "King Edward VII.—Gnr. Kolbe. "Vanguard"—Gnr. Stockley. "Britannia"—Gnrs. Gooding, Houghton. "Zelandia"—Gnr. Wraight. "Monarch"—Gnr. Thompson. "Africa"—Gnr. Gudge. "Duke of Edinburgh"—Gnr. Ledger. "Warrior"—Gnr. Ranson. "Inflexible"—Gnr. Leng.

DISEMBARKED—

"Suffolk"—Br. Gray. "Shannon"—Gnr. Bodley. "Temeraire"—Sergt. Rann; Corpl. Dunham; Bugler Bradford; Gnrs. Birchenough, Baigent, Cock, Callingham, Underwood, Whall, Measures, Davies, Delaforce, Percival, Stratton, Fraser, Parsons, Cleall, Henry, Aiken. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. Mann. "Commonwealth"—Gnr. McFetridge. "Hindustan"—Gnr. Brighten. "Swiftsure"—Gnr. Guest. "Inflexible"—Gnr. Green. "Bellerophon"—Gnr. Gough. "Zelandia"—Gnr. Coleman. "Racer"—Sergt. Clarke. "Bacchante"—Gnr. Berriman. "Conqueror"—Gnr. Ward. "St. Vincent"—Clr.-Sergt. Bradley. "Lord Nelson"—Gnr. Lammas. "Africa"—Gnrs. Austwick, Warnett. "Antrim"—Sergt. Ward; Corpl. Hemming; Gnr. Homer. "Suffolk"—Gnr. Houghton. "Shannon"—Gnrs. Brandon, Wilkes. "Hindustan"—Gnr. Stretch. "Africa"—Gnr. Hamilton. "Britannia"—Br. Pitchforth; Gnr. Arnold. "Collingwood"—Gnrs. Alderslade, Cheney. "Monarch"—Corpl. Gosling. "Zelandia"—Br. Matthews. "King Edward VII."—Gnr. Buckley.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Sergt. Jenkins; Gnrs. Hazell, Laurence.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. Revnell, Gilmour, Guest, Green, McFetridge, Wingfield, Marshall, Bodley.

Invalided—Gnr. Crick.; Pte. Brewer.

Purchase—Gnrs. Coleman, Brace; Ptes. Mackness, Gosling, Hewitt; Ptes. Dinsdale, Hesketh.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

2nd—Gnrs. McCurrick, Lawrence, Browne. 3rd—Gnrs. Revnell, Gilmour, Coles; Sergt. F. Nixon; Gnrs. Guest, Green, McFetridge, Wingfield, Marshall, T. F. Brown, Trivett. 4th—Musn. Sales; Gnrs. Wheatley, May; Paid Acting-Br. Filby; Corpl. Ashard; Sergt. Burden; Gnr. Stratton. 5th—Gnrs. Ralf; Sergt. Jenkins. 6th—Sergt. Alexander.

TRANSFERS—

Bugler Cox to Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Sergeant—Corpl. Goodyear.

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. Pitchforth, C. Brown, W. Jones, Kimber, Grantham.

Qualified as Gunlayers, 1st Class—Cpls. Morris, Warren, Br. Kinch.

" " *3rd Class*—Gnr. Everard.

Chatham.

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. E. Smith to Recruiting Sergeant, Headquarters. Pte. F. Holland to Painter, Barrack Works. Sergt. C. Savill to 1st Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. E. Smith to Lance-Corporal (paid). Bugler W. Smith to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. R. Leese to Groundsman at R.N. and R.M. Recreation Ground. Corpls. W. Hart, A. Gross, F. Barnett to Lance-Sergeants (paid). Pte. A. Fletcher to Outside Orderly, Staff Office. Corpl. E. Turnbull to Coxswain, Steam Launch. Pte. R. Knapp to Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. H. Chaplain to Paid Marker, Gravesend. Pte. G. Edwards to Assistant Postman and Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. S. Fittall to Attendant to Major Noble. Pte. G. Vellender to Divisional Carter. Pte. T. Doughty to D.M.P. Sergt. A. Sutton to 4th Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Sergt. P. Compton to Pay Sergeant. Sergt. T. Patrick to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Pte. W. Atkins to Electrician. Pte. D. Kitchener to Attendant to Staff-Surgeon Smith, R.N. Corpl. A. Thompson to Assistant Dispenser, R.M. Infirmary. Pte. W. Skinner to Library Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. Goodchild to Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. W. Slack to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. C. Gregory to Telephone Clerk, Staff Office, and Lance-Corporal (paid). Pte. C. Marshall to Groundsman, Garrison Recreation Room. Lce.-Corpl. J. Turton to Assistant to Drafting Officer's Clerk. Pte. W. Roper to Batman to Sergt.-Major Rutherford. Pte. J. Carr to Groundsman, Garrison Recreation Grouud. Pte. W. Wood to Permanent Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess.

EMBARKED—

"Hawke"—Lce.-Sergt. W. Gossett; Corpl. W. Thompson; Bugler E. Davis. "Natal"—Pte. H. Clarke. "Agamemnon"—Ptes. A. Pleasants, W. Kennett. "Hermes"—Lce.-Corpl. H. Mattingley; Ptes. F. Brookman, H. Ford, G. Bolton, F. Bensley, P. Lockwood, A. Walker; Corpl. W. Brooks; Ptes. E. Elliott, T. Day, S. Rose, A. Lewcock. "Dominion"—Pte.

R. Yeomans. "Aboukir"—Ptes. J. Williams, R. Arnold. "Andromache"—Corpl. A. Lane. "Suffolk"—Lieut. J. S. Hicks; Pte. W. Mitchell. "Russell"—Lce.Corpl. W. Morey; Ptes. H. Dillow, G. Dowden. "Hecla"—Pte. F. Benton. "Vulcan"—Ptes. W. Beach, W. Tuck. "Pathfinder"—Ptes. H. French, J. Law. "Ganges"—Lce.-Sergt. F. Lomas. "King Edward VII."—Pte. J. Quinn. "Halcyon"—Pte. J. Hatchard. "Vengeance"—Pte. A. Fletcher; Corpl. S. Hockley. "Tyne"—Pte. J. Paterson. "Africa"—Ptes. C. Pullan, L. Kelly, J. Handoll. "London"—Ptes. W. Brewster, S. Hillman, A. Hammond. "Racer"—Sergt. W. Shannon. "Cyclops"—Pte. O. Reynolds. "Royal Arthur"—Ptes. W. Solly, R. Stott, H. Cotton, R. Dickenson. "St. George"—Pte. D. Avery. "Goliath"—Ptes. T. Edwards, E. Colston, J. Gorby. "Antrim"—Pte. R. Watson. "Weymouth"—Sergt. A. Bland; Corpl. F. Sheffield; Bglr. L. Kenney; Ptes. F. Goodwin, F. Dangar, F. Bumsted, H. Groves, T. Johnson, J. Welch, A. Filsell, C. Askham, J. Kenny, G. Smith, J. Muldoon, T. Toomey, J. Dredge, H. Smith. "Juno"—Pte. E. Hall. "Commonweath"—Pte. G. Hutchinson.

DISEMBARKED—

"Perseus"—Sergt. J. Reed; Corpls. J. Bell, J. Calvert; Bglr. A. Chittell: Ptes. J. Lynn, H. Bush, E. Driver, G. Insall, C. Hindley, A. Weaser, A. Douce, F. Collyer, F. Lacey, E. Phillips, J. Barrett, A. Gammon, J. Voce. "Natal"—Pte. T. Edwards. "Hebe"—Pte. H. Webb. "Lord Nelson"—Ptes. H. Pachent, A. Chapman. "Agamemnon"—Ptes. S. Parsons, F. Hall. "Hawke"—Corpls. T. Lewis, W. Mason. "Ganges II."—Sergt. E. Smith. "London"—Pte. J. Philps; Corpl. W. Brooks; Ptes. H. Bullock, E. Wacey "Cormorant"—Pte. W. Slack. "Aboukir"—Ptes. F. Bensley, A. Evans; Corpl. A. Whittell. "Pembroke"—Pte. A. Hampton. Ascension—Corpl. J. Roberts; Ptes. T. Malone, H. Shersby. "Tyne"—Ptes. W. Sharratt, J. Gale. "Hibernia"—Sergt. T. Patrick. "Russell"—Sergts. E. Newton, T. Lowth; Corpl. S. Ladell; Bugler W. Lovelock; Ptes. T. Johnson, E. Painting, W. Tucker, S. Rose, T. Day, J. Muldoon, W. Marsh, R. Anderson, G. Cumings, T. Toomey, L. Fisher, R. Arnold G. Hambrook, C. Jenkins, H. Hickford, W. King, J. Giddings, G. Butcher, J. Haywood, A. Lewcock, W. Clarke, W. Wood, E. Elliott, R. Moggridge, W. Taylor. "Æolus"—Sergt. G. Collins; Corpl. S. Tapsell; Bugler A. Colley; Ptes. T. Gray, W. Elmes, M. Storer, H. Lasham, J. Williamson, W. Warner, W. Wooley, E. Hansford. A. Bailey, R. Arthur, H. Wright, W. Kinrade, F. Bacon, H. Denyer, J. Tress, G. Downs, J. Tildesley. "Ganges"—Corpl. G. Tappenden; Pte. J. Hatchard. "Inflexible"—Sergt. W. Mainwood. "Halcyon"—Pte. E. Southwell. "Africa"—Ptes. T. Parsons, C. Evans. "Talbot" Capt. C. G. Billing; Pte. A. Redford. "Cressy"—Corpl. W. Thompson. "Collingwood"—Pte. J. Nolan. "Vulcan"—Pte. B. Barton. "Antrim"—Pte. E. Taylor.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Tims; Ptes. F. Peng, J. Norman; Corpl. J. Williamson; Sergt. W. Mainwood.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. W. Edwards, H. Reading, O. Winchester, F. Vogt, F. Wildish, H. Webb, G. Winch, T. Hoskins, M. Davis; Corpl. G. Tappenden; Ptes. E. Southwell, E. Wacey.

Invalided—Clr.-Sergt. H. Ripley; Ptes. W. Hardy, G. Foster, J. Haywood, H. Pachent, F. Simmons, J. Chamberlain.

Purchase—Pte. H. Clover.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. Tims; Ptes. F. Penn, J. Norman. 4th—Ptes. S. Davis, A. House. 3rd—Ptes. O. Winchester, F. Brind, T. Hoskins; Corpl. G. Tappenden; Ptes. E. Southwell, E. Hibberd; Sergt. J. Simpkin; Musn. A. Wormell. 2nd—Ptes. E. Ford (restored), A. Farr, C. Muddiman, C. Pye, F. Witcomb. 1st—Ptes. C. Baker, T. Orbell, S. Hillman, D. Johnson, F. Woolward. Restored 1st—Ptes. H. Price, F. Hersant, C. Wheeler, F. Simmons, A. Kitto.

MEDALS—

Gunnery Medal for Good Shooting—Sergt. A. Bland.

TRANSFERS—

Corpls. T. Lewis, W. Mason as Ship's Corporals, 2nd class.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To Quartermaster-Sergeant—Sergt. Gibbs.

To Color-Sergeants—Sergts. Godden, Owen.

To Sergeants—Corpls. Levett, McLenahan, Wright, Dean.

To Corporals—Ptes. Read, Foreman, Stevenson, Waterloo, Jackson, Clements, Monnery, Bowie, Reid, Fletcher.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. Ludlow to Bricklayer, Works Department. Pte. Noden to Drafting Office Orderly. Pte. Maidment to Cook, Signal Company. Lce.-Corpl. Richardson to Probationary Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Corpl. Colan to Assistant Orderly Room Clerk. Corpl. Parrett to R.F.R. Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Pte. Hewett to Cook, Sergeants' Mess. Clr.-Sergt. Chant to Coy. Sergeant, D Coy. Corpl. Leach to Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. Gibbs, Morris, Phipps, Frost, Chaffey, Bailey, Keable, Line, Lamacraft, Richardson, House, West, Payne, Regan to be Lance-Corporals.

EMBARKED—

"Amethyst"—Sgt. Moring; Corpl. Davies; Bugler Chittenden; Ptes. Monnery, Smith, Tomes, Davis, Oakley, Way, Lambert, Ward, Kill, Robinson, Roost, Taylor, Meacher. Whitehead, Mason, Lee, Carter, Harper, Knott, Edwardson, Schepens, Casey, Duckworth, Smith, Jewer, Hinton, Headon, Urry, Scotter. "Egmont"—Sergt.-Major Saunders; Sergts. Hicks, Priscott, Hopkins; Corpls. Tritton, Holroyd, Campbell, Gordon; Pte. Male, Cave, McConachie, Norton, Crawley, Baston, Botting, Jones, Tilbury, Hutton, Hawkes, Blake, Messenger, Noyes, Barrett, Smith, Orum, Rudd, Bowles, Fisher, Sherratt, Ward, Wiltshire, Little, Otton, Adams, Gregg, Dean, Smoker. "Inflexible"—Pte. Hailey. "Vernon"—Ptes. Hobbs, Davies, Vine, Hayes, McDonald, Hedder. "Albermarle"—Pte. Portsmouth. "Dolphin"—Pte. Mann. "Duncan"—Ptes. Pritchard, Featherstonehaugh, Urry, Moulton. "Spartiate"—Ptes. Stanley, Arch. "Fisgard"—Pte. Goodfellow. "Fearless"—Sergt. Tulk; Ptes. Johnson, Dedman, Lamacraft, C. Johnson, Moore, Goodchild, Taylor, Rogers, Hester, Hurdle, Plain, Ford, Branch, Truelove, Horam, Cooper, Marr; Sergt. Davies; Corpl. Parker. "Latona"—Pte. Bevis. "Queen Mary"—Pte. Pallett. "Britannia"—Pte. Ruffles. "Audacious"—Corpl. Smith; Ptes. King, Haynes, Cate, Woodward, New, Bailey, White, Murphy, Mansbridge, Ingram; Sergt. Priscott; Ptes. Heritage, Warren, Ludlow, Elliott, Brooks, Taylor, Clarke, Nightingale, King, Hill, Williams, Chalmers, White, Pomery; Lce.-Sergt. Wright; Bugler Rawlins; Ptes. Elliott, Hansom, Atkinson, Woodland, Henwood, Tyler, Tigg, Norris, Cox, Hunt, Hayes. "Racer"—Pte. Harper. "Duncan"—Pte. Withers. "Vindictive"—Pte. Meacham. "Glory"—Corpl. Monnery; Ptes. Smith, Cope, Hunt, Ingram, Scotney, Spaul, Hayter, West, Cross, Fordham, Daniells, Holland, Turtan, Brown. "Hercules"—Pte. Baty. "Monarch"—Ptes. Harvey, Staddon. "Ariadne"—Pte. Shilling. "Superb"—Sergt. Roberts. "Hermes"—Pte. Hanna. "Princess Royal"—Corpl. Waterloo.

DISEMBARKED—

"St. Vincent"—Bugler Farrington; Corpl. Porter. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Pte. Harding. "Æolus"—Ptes. Houlston, Musson, Andrews. "Spartiate"—Sergt. Priscott; Pte. Hanna. "Duncan"—Ptes. Gibbs, Phipps, Shaw, Shefferd, Francis. "Victory"—Ptes. Morris, Dwyer. 'Albemarle"—Private Anderson. "Dolphin"—Pte. Wyman. "Egmont"—Pte. Hill. "Racer" (R.N.C.)—Pte. Howden. "Fisgard"—Pte. Shaw. "Latona"—Pte. Ford. "Pembroke"—Pte. Sheppard. "Glory"—Ptes. Spiers, Morris, Legg, Hiscock, Barrett, Cook, Stringer, Lynn, Turner, Arch. "Superb"—Pte. Savage; Sergt. Ward. "Amethyst"—Corpl. Monnery. "Weymouth"—Clr.-Sergt. Bartlett; Corpl. Willis; Waterloo; Bugler Jackson; Ptes. Weaver, Harper, Wills, Peate, Withers, Dowdell, Fulcher, Mayhew, Mount, Hounsome, Harris, Gillman. "Fearless"—Sergt. Tulk. "Dido"—Ptes. Backler, Richardson. "Vindictive"—Pte. Miller. "Ariadne"—Private Chandler. "Dryad" (N.S.)—Private Pugsley.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. Allen, Law, Gibbons. Rolls; Q.M.S. Nobbs; Musn. Heard; Clr.-Sergt. Walley.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. Collins, Rawlinson, Langford, Felstead, Tylee, F. Collins.

Purchase—Ptes. Holloway, Spicer, Greenfield, Savage, Wills, Holloway, Spicer.

Free—Pte. Metcalf.

Invalided—Ptes. Wilkinson, Buxey, Grinham, Horton.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Q.M.S. Nobbs; Clr.-Sergt. Ryder; Corpl. Wealthy. 4th—Pte. Day. 3rd—Bugle-Major Norris; Sergt. Parfitt; Pte. Newland; Corpls. Dean, Edwards; Ptes. King, Stevens. 2nd—Ptes. Dedman, Bussell, Exford, Barnes; Sgt. E. Watts; Ptes. Harris, MacDonald. 1st—Ptes. Poole, Gee, Ealand, Paine, Smith.

TRANSFERS—

From Depot, R.M.—Ptes. Wilson, T. Collins, S. Collins, Walker, August, Cherriman, Major, Butcher, Boyland, Lammas, Callow, Lillie, Farrell, Crawte, Hundley, Parkes, Standen, Gent, Hill, Newman, Andrews, Sweet, Woodward, Coveney, Longfellow, Chew, Smith, Coleborn.

Pte. Pallett from Chatham Division.

Pte. Hiscock from Plymouth Division.

Pte. Chivers from 1st Hants Regiment.

Pte. Cox from R.M.A.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To Quartermaster-Sergeant—Sergt. J. Flawn, 30th Sept.

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. W. Gazeley ("Excellent,") 19th Oct.

To Sergeants—Corpls. G. Bell (Depot, R.M.), 30th Oct.

To Corporals—Ptes. M. Andrew ("Suffolk"), 30th Sept., F. Underhill (Headquarters), 1st Oct., E. Wade ("Leander"), 1st Oct., W. Southall (Headquarters), 1st Oct., J. Edgar ("Colossus"), 1st Oct., H. Rudge ("Cornwallis,") 1st Oct., G. Bricknell ("Majestic,") 1st Oct., J. Cassidy ("Donegal,") 1st Oct., M. Powell ("King George V.,") 9th Oct., R. Howarth (Depot, R.M.,) 19th Oct.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. R. Mackintosh as Pioneer. Pte. W. Vygus as Telephone Operator and to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. S. Stewart as Garrison Military Police. Sergt. A. Shiply as Temporary Gunnery Instructor. Pte. W. Weshaw as Garrison Military Police. Corpls. T. O'Connor, F. Lefevre, E. Vye to Lance-Sergeants (unpaid). Pte. A. Gumm, G. Race, H. Coombes to Paid Lance-Corporal. Ptes. A. Pack, C. Mills, A. Lynch, S. Symons, H. Brown, W. Bragg, L. Wagner to Lance-Corporals (unpaid). Corpl. A. Panlin to be Lance-Sergeant (unpaid). Corpl. V. Thorne as Dispenser. Pte. P. Lurring as Assistant Dispenser. Ptes. F. Cresswell, A. Meikle, C. Burton, E. Spargo, T. Connorton, R. Neale, W. Durrant to Works Department. Pte. H. Blackwood as Assistant Postman and to Paid Lance-Corporal. Pte. R. Clarke as Standing Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Pte. H. Burrows as Tailor. Corpl. H Wilson to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Corpl. S. Halliwell as School Assistant. Lnce.-Corpl. E. Martin as 4th Clerk, Barrack Office. Ptes. G. McEwen, W. Fairall to Works Department.

EMBARKED—

"Powerful"—Ptes. D. Wilson, A. Martin, E. Fry, A, Simms, L. Potter, A. Thompson. "Formidable"—Pte. H. Taylor. "Temeraire"—Corpls. T. Hunt, R. Carpenter; Ptes. P. Ford, F. Hodge, A. Bye, J. King, R. Mortimore, W. Hill, T. Bull, E. Ellis, W. West, J. Withnell, H. Wall, L. Evans, E. Boone, H. Dunne, J. Painter, F. Rendell, R. Heavel, A. Priestley, T. Richards, C. Clark, A. Cox, H. Kingsford, F. Kebby, W. Johnston. "Cumberland"—Ptes. R. Muir, T. Stone. "Theseus"—Ptes. R. Muir, C. Mennie, E. Hutchinson; Corpl. V. Collins. "Roxburgh"—Ptes. W. Clarke, S. Davis, T. Harvey, W. Salter. "Berwick"—Sergt. S. Brown-King; Corpls. J. Sanders, R. Amlott; Bugler W. Howard; Ptes. W. Walker, A. Harper, W. Porter, D. Gourley, R. Sampson, R. Gregory, W. Guppy, F. Hunter, W. Berriman, H. Pile, T. Walker, A. Kelly, C. Dickens, W. Coleman, A. Matthews, C. Ashplant, H. Longley, G. Goodenough, H. Vincent. "Suffolk"—Corpls. J. Walker, W. Gallagher; Ptes H. Snell, G. Bryant, T. Theobald. F. Covey, A. Brand, J. Kelly, W. Smyth, A. Hutchings, J. Adams. J. Cook, E. Wallis, M. Andrew, T. Vigers, S. Berriman, A. Sidebottom. "Majestic"—Ptes. E. Redwood. G. Payne, A. Starr. "Prince George"—Pte. L. Hall. "Gossamer"—Pte. L. Edwards. "Gibraltar"—Ptes. T. Convery, W. Gubb, W. Patch, C. Northcote, J. Henry, T. Brett. "Inflexible"—Pte. W. Bennett. "Fox"—Pte. W. Pearam. "Leander"—Ptes. H. Gregory, W. Johnson, G. Race, J. Woods, J. Gordon. "Skirmisher"—Pte. R. Capon. "Impregnable"—Ptes. R. Briggs, T. Cassidy, R. Bull, H. Radcliffe, G. Smith, W. Storer, A. Tait, H. Meakin. "Forth"—Ptes. G. Ready, A. Cartwright, S. Mansergh, E. Everley. 'Highflyer"—Pte. W. Weader. "Vivid"—Corpl. C. Ollier; Pte. E. Webber. "Exmouth"—Pte. G. Wells. "Apollo"—Corpl. G. Hunt; Ptes. H. Coomes; Bugler C. Leavey. "Diana"—Pte. H. McNabb. "Pomone"—Bugler E. Jamieson. "Colossus"—Ptes. T. Keene, E. Attwood. "Carnarvon"—Ptes. J. Horwell, F. Painter. "Collingwood"—Ptes. C. Ramsbottom, E. Randall, W. McQueen, W. Furneaux, J. Walker. "Argyll"—Bugler H. Hill; Pte. F. Volp.

DISEMBARKED—

"Leander"—Ptes. H. Hazeldene, R. Burridge, C. Paine, P. Lynch; Corpl. E. Wade. "Endymion"—Private H. Collins. "Centurion"—Pte. A. Mitchelmore. "Exmouth"—Pte. R. Brealey. "Diana"—Ptes. P. Fitzgerald, E. Lawson; Corpl. H. Reeves. "Amphitrite"—Pte. A. Gilbert. "Carnarvon"—Ptes. R. Harvey, W. Connolley. "Argyll"—Bugler L. Bale. "Pomone"—Bugler F. Feeney. "Inflexible—Pte. W. Darch. "Vivid"—Ptes. B. McLoughlin, J. Wadham, F. Millard, A. Williams, W. Osborne, J. Wilson, A. Barnes, A. Porritt, R. Hill, C. Hardwick. "Forth"—Ptes. R. Lewis, W. Bloomfield, T. Green, W. Battin, R. Neale, W. Marshall. "Skirmisher"—Ptes. D. Tolhurst, H. McNab, W. Smith, G. Elliott, G. Woods; Sergt. W. Radcliffe; Ptes. J. Williams, W. McQueen. "Talbot"—Ptes. A. Stirling, R. Goodwin, S. Mansergh; Bugler E. Jamieson. "Powerful"—Pte. S. Lewis. "Majestic"—Pte. W. Butter. "Impregnable"—Ptes. A. Willey, W. Marshall, H. Collins, G. Keene, J. Pierce. "Apollo"—Bugler R. Taylor; Pte. S. Beckwith. "Berwick"—Ptes. W. Kemp, E. Harris. "Temeraire"—Corpls. J. Fielding, J. Doran; Ptes. E. Dunn, H. Cook, F. Sparkes, T. Davidson, T. Bidgood, W. Gray, E. Backwell, A. Hunt, H. Pickles, A. Magee, O. Arnold, M. Murray, H. Jenkins, F. Gray, G. Penney, G. Stewart, G. Spencer, H. O'Neill, F. Authurs, J. Mildren, M. Johnstone, W. Sampson, W. Bradford, W. Bell; Corpl. J. Williams. "Theseus"—Ptes. J. Saunders, A. Matheson, H. Smith, G. McMorris. "Roxburgh"—Ptes. J. Gardiner, T. McDonald; Corpl. W. Cook. "Gossamer"—Pte. W. Parkins. "Collingwood"—Pte. W. Hinge. "Royal Arthur"—Pte. E. Mattingly.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Pte. W. Dalkin; Q.M.S. J. Gardiner; Pte. T. Holt; Clr.-Sgts. W. Brown, W. Lee.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Pte. T. Nelson; Corpl. T. Cleverly; Ptes. T. Darch, H. Collins, R. Brealey, A. Matheson, J. Briscoe.

Invalided—Ptes. H. Mitchelmore, H. Collins, F. Green, W. Osborne.

Free—Ptes. W. McWilliams, W. Butler.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

2nd—Lce.-Corpl. F. Cross; Corpl. C. Spinner, H. Parker, W. Buckingham, E. Everley, J. Darch, N. Ball. 3rd—Lce.-Cpl. F. Warder; Ptes. G. Edwards, S. Tillett, F. Bargery, H. Collins. 4th—Sergt. W. Douglas; Ptes. C. Meacoy, F. Olliver.

MEDALS—

L S. and G.C.—Corpl. F. Porter; Pte. W. Dawson.

TRANSFERS—

Pte. E. Garn as Armourer, Royal Navy.

Corpls. H. Steele, R. White as Probationary Ships' Corporals, Royal Navy.

Bugler G. Rich to the ranks.

EXAMINATIONS—

Qualified as Gunlayers—2nd Class—Sergt. G. Cartledge; Ptes. H. Fletcher, F. Volp, J. Harding, A. Palmer, W. Monger; Lce.-Corpl. T. Convery. 3rd—Ptes. H. Bulley, J. Sims, W. Jeffrey.

Certificates of Education—1st Class—Corpl. F. Francis; Lce.-Corpls. T. Brett, J. Burnett; Pte. H. Brown. 2nd Class—Ptes. R. Sloley, W. Parsons; Buglers G. Trott, C. Marriott, F. Greenaway, J. Morse, J. Featherstone, E. Lethbridge. T. Rickard, W. Davey, G. Edmonds.

Depot.

PROMOTION—

To Color-Sergeants—Sergts. A. Phillips (Ch.), 14th Sept., A. Stokes and E. Martin (Depot), 16th Aug.

To Sergeants—Lce.-Sergts. J. Henson (Ch.), 14th Sept., G. Bell (Ply.), 30th Sept.; Corpl. A. Levett (Po.), 1st Oct.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpls. T. Ball (Ch.) and J. Bugden (Po.) to Paid Lance-Sergeants. Sergt. B. Wilson (Ch.) to P. T. Instructor, R.N. Hospital School, Greenwich. Pte. W. Harris (Ch.) as Boatman. Pte. W. Ratcliffe (Ch.) as Bath-houseman, North Barracks. Pte. R. Hill (Po.) to Pioneer. Pte. J. Hazell (Ply.) to Attendant, North Recreation Room. Sgt. J. Goss (Ply) to Musketry Instructor at 11d. per diem. Sgt. W. Howard (Po.) to Musketry Instructor, 1st Class. Pte. E. Hall (Ch.) to Staff Office Orderly. Sergt. W. Sherwood (Ply.) as Musketry Instructor at 6d. per diem. Sergt. W. Carter (Po.) as Musketry Instructor at 4d. per diem. Sergt. G. Holmes (Ch.) to Paid P.T. Instructor (temporary). Pte. W. Griffiths (Ch.) as Depot Carpenter. Pte. C. Searle (Po.) as School Orderly (unpaid). Pte. A. Hayter (Po.) as Attendant to Capt. Lees. Sergt. E. White (Po.) to Pay Sergeant of E and G Companies. Sergt. J. Harington (Ch.) to Pay Sergeant of F Coy. Sergt. D. Mitchell (Ply.) to Supernumerary Pay Sergeant. Sergt. J. Wilson (Ch.) to Musketry Instructor at 6d. per diem. Sergt. G. Bell (Ply.); Lce.-Sgt. E. Beckett (Po.); Corpl. R. Batham (Ch.) to Soldier School Assistants. Pte. T. Millard (Ch.) as Pioneer.

EMBARKED—

"Vivid"—Corpl. G. Ollier (Ply.) for duty as P.T. Instructor.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. W. Seabrook (Ch.), W. Dallen (Ply.), C. Gillam (Ch.).

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Purchase—Ptes. A. Atwater, S. Thorpe, H. Wilson, T. Tunaley, A. Harrison, A. Martin, H. Gibson.

Invalided—Ptes. F. Drewitt, W. Partridge.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Ptes. W. Smith (Ply.), 2nd, W. Capel (Po.), 4th; Sergt. J. Goss (Ply.), 3rd; Corpl. J. Russell (Ch.), 3rd; Pte. W. Dallen (Ply.), 5th; Corpl. B. Fielder (Po.), 4th; Pte. A. Chalkley (Ply.), 4th; Sergts. W. Hughes (Ply.), 4th, R. Hankinson (Depot), 4th, C. Lane (Po.), 4th, T. Porter (Po.), 3rd; Lce.-Corpl. J. Quinn (Ply.), 2nd; Sergt. J. Henson (Ch.), 3rd; Ptes. A. Norris (Ch.), 2nd, F. Smith (Depot), 3rd; Sergt. A. Fletcher (Po.), 3rd.

TRANSFERS—

Band Boy G. Willis from R.M. Band to R.M.L.I.

Sergt. J. Munro (Ply.) to Depot Establishment.

EXAMINATIONS—

Certificates of Education—Full Certificates, 1st Class—Sergts. H. Swain (Ch.), E. Stedd (Ch.), M. Collett (Po.), W. Heath (Ply.). Group I.—Sergts. W. Neal (Po.), W. Cursons (Depot); Bugler J. Rowe (Depot); Ptes. D. Hale (Depot), T. Boyle (Depot), H. Mackenzie (Dept), T. Kitchingham (Depot).

HYTHE—

Sergt. E. Jarvis (Ply.) is selected for Refresher Course, commencing 24th October.

Paid Lce.-Sergt. G. Wilson (Po.) is selected for Qualifying Course, commencing 5th November.

MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Sergt. W. Lee; Corpl. C. W. S. Lewis; Gnrs. E. A. Horobin, J. Peek.

R.M. LIGHT INFANTRY.

Sergts. H. Boardman, F. H. Dyos, A. Page; Corpls. J. H. Booker, G. B. Clarke, A. J. Humphries, C. W. Meadows; Ptes. W. J. Burrows, W. Dawson, H. Ellaway, John Hunt, J. Nancarrow, F. Penny, W. E. H. Richardson, A. Simpson, J. W. Squires, A. W. Taylor, W. Taylor, G. Walden; Bandmaster R. M. Saldauha; Musns. W. Doran, G. H. Vine.

Royal Naval School of Music.

PROMOTIONS—

To be Bandmaster, 2nd Class—Band Corpls. J. Jones, P. Hammond, F. Lucas, F. Fowler, (Headquarters).

To be Band Corporals—Musns. G. Monkley ("Hibernia"), J. Hopkinson (Headquarters), M. Lane ("Colossus.")

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Band-Corpl. P. Hughes.

Invalided—Band Boy S. Callcut.

Purchase—Musn. S. Butler.

EMBARKED—

"Powerful"—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Barber; Band Corpl. C. Willmer; Band Boys H. Wright, G. Mole, A. Carver, S. Stevens, G. Carter, S. Billings, A. Turner, J. Howe, E. Skinner, H. Shergold, S. McCaw, G. Smitch, J. Humble. "Dominion"—2nd Class Bandmaster F. Fowler; Band Corpl. A. Passell; Musn. F. Berry. "Cornwall"—Musns. W. Reynolds and C. Cross. "Roxburgh"—Band Corpl. F. Ranger. "Temeraire"—2nd Class Bandmaster H. Morton; Band Corpl W. Burgoyne; Musns. H. Readings, B. Bunting, J. Burnett, A. Black, E. Dormer, J. Simpson, T. Jones, H. White, C. Tucker, E. Butcher, J. Roberts, J. Connor. "Ganges"—Musn. J. Dawes. "Impregnable"—Musn. E. Millard. "Devonshire"—Band Corpl. R. Jackson; Musns. J. Griffiths and A. Sims. "Antrim"—Band Corpl. J. Ames. "Racer"—Band Corpl. G. Deacon. "Hercules"—Musn. H. Hinton. "Audacious"—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Jones; Band Corpl. J. Hopkinson; Musns. Small, W. Knight, A. Dudley, C. Moorhouse, F. Green, J. Prior, J. Burrows, A. Holmes, G. Adams, H. Hewett, G. King, A. Sullivan, E. Annereau.

DISEMBARKED—

"Dominion"—2nd Class Bandmaster J. Pearton; Band-Cpl. A. Kersley. "Victory"—Musn. A. Jackson. "Vivid"—Band-Corpl. J. Yardley. "Temeraire"—2nd Class Bandmasrer G. Hopkins; Band-Corpl. J. Allen; Musns. W. Knight, G. Woodhams, C. Moorhouse, E. Ellick, O. Young, F. Green, J. Small, J. Price, J. Burrows, H. Hinton, A. Sullivan A. Holmes. "Russell"—2nd Class Bandmaster C. Harber; Band-Corpl. E. Clayton; Musns. J. McDermott, W. McBean, W. Pichard, F. Tweedale; G. Norman; Band-Corpl. W. Cooper; Musns. J. Hopkinson, G. Hamilton, S. Gregg, S. Douglas, G. Wiseman, J. Kelding, F. Parker. "Roxburgh"—Band-Corpl. B. Holt. "Ganges"—Band-Corpl. E. Watson. "Impregnable"—Musn. T. Butler. "Antrim"—Band-Corpl. J. Hutchinson. "Centurion"—Band-Corpl. W. Weedon.

Royal Marines Rifle Association.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1913.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance ... ... 1912 Account	48	3	4½
Individual Subscriptions;—			
Officers retired 9 7 0			
„ afloat 0 18 0			
„ ashore 4 11 0			
„ Messes 40 13 6			
N.C.O.'s and Men on Shore ... 1 15 0			
„ „ „ Afloat ... 1 10 0			
58 14 6			
Divisional and Depôt Subscriptions ...	135	0	0
Bisley expenses refunded	9	7	4
U.S. and Whitehead Cup Entrance Fees ...	3	0	0
Sale of "Twenty" Cards	4	19	6
„ "Collard" „	1	19	0
Active Service Cup	15	0	0
Badges for Fleets Squadrons (8/- excess to be refunded to Major Peacock, R.M.A.) ...	0	8	0
TOTAL	£276	11	8½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Cheque Books	0	6	0
Subscription to National Rifle Association ...	5	0	0
Assistant Secretary	1	0	0
U.S., Whitehead, and Prince of Wales Entrance Fees	3	15	0
Travelling Expenses, Subsistence, etc. ...	57	6	2
Postage Account	2	9	7
Printing	11	0	7
Active Service Cup	15	0	0
Bisley N.R.A. Meeting	29	17	2
Jewels, Badges, etc.	20	13	6
Money Prizes. R.M.R.A. and N.R.A. Meetings ...	39	14	0
„ „ Active Service Cup	12	15	0
Range Expenses	11	0	0
Balance Credit	66	4	8½
TOTAL	£276	11	8½

I certify that the above is a true Statement of Accounts and that there are no outstanding Liabilities.

(Signed) H. OLDFIELD,
Bt. Lieut.-Colonel, R.M.A.,
Hon. Treasurer & Secretary, R.M.A.

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) J. L. HOMER,
Bt. Lieut.-Colonel, R.M.A.,
October, 1913. Paymaster, R.M.A. Division.

The Annual Meeting of the R.M.R.A. was held at 7, Whitehall Place, on October 22nd. A report of the proceedings will be published next month.

It is noted with regret that there is a considerable falling off in the Subscriptions of the Rank and File.

Royal Naval Rifle Meeting, China, 1913

THE above meeting took place at Wei-Hai-Wei on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th July. The weather was everything that could be desired for shooting, except the first day, which was accompanied by rain and strong gusty winds.

Appended are the principal Royal Marine winners—

CLASS I.—Marksmen and First-Class Shots.

Event 1 (200)—4th, L/Cpl. Willis (Po.), "Hampshire"

Event 2 (300)—1st, Bugler Howard (Po.), "Minotaur"; 2nd, Lce.-Corpl. Besant (Po.), "Hampshire."

Event 3 (500)—1st, Corpl. Powers, R.M.A., "Minotaur"; 3rd, Corpl. Blann (Po.), "Hampshire."

Event 4 (600)—3rd, Corpl. Blann (Po.), "Hampshire."

CLASS II.—Second-Class Shots.

Event 1 (200)—1st, Gnr. Watts, R.M.A., "Minotaur."

Event 2 (300)—3rd, Gnr. Greenslade, R.M.A., "Minotaur."

Event 3 (500)—1st, Pte. Hughes (Ply.), "Monmouth,"

Event 4 (600)—5th, Pte. Pink (Ply.), "Bramble."

Event 5 (Aggregate of Events 1, 2, 3 and 4)—3rd, Lce.-Corpl. Willis (Po.), "Hampshire."

TEAMS.

Tiles. No. 10 Event. 40 teams competed—1, "Monmouth," A Team, R.M.'s; 2, "Minotaur," B Team, R.M.'s; 3, "Hampshire," B Team, R.M.'s; 5, "Minotaur," E Team, R.M.'s; 6, "Flora," A Team, R.M.'s.

Attack. No. 11 Event. 39 teams competed—1, "Hampshire," B Team, R.M.'s; 2, "Monmouth," A Team, R.M.'s; 3, Island Guard, Wei-Hai-Wei, A Team, R.M.'s, 4, "Minotaur," B. Team, R.M.'s (a tie); 5, "Flora," A Team, R.M.'s; 6, "Minotaur," I Team, R.M.'s.

Rapid. No. 12, Event. 35 teams competed—1, Island Guard, Wei-Hai-Wei, R.M.L.I. (second year of winning this event); 2, "Hampshire," Right-half Coy., R.M.L.I.; 3, "Monmouth," Right-half Coy., R.M.L.I.; 5, "Minotaur," Left-half Coy., R.M.'s; 7, "Newcastle," R.M.L.I.; 9, "Minotaur," Right-half Coy., R.M.'s.

OFFICERS (REVOLVER).

1st, "Hampshire," Capt. Gillispie, R.M.L.I.

SHIPS' COMPANIES (REVOLVER).

4th, "Hampshire," Corpl. Blann (Po.); 6th, "Minotaur," Bugler Howard (Po.).

DORWARD CUP.

1, "Hampshire"; 2, "Minotaur"; 3, Island Guard, R.M.L.I., Wei-Hai-Wei.

School Certificates.

HISTORY.—1st Class.

ANSWERS are given this month to two of the questions from the History paper, printed in the September issue. The answers are more lengthy than would probably be ever given in an examination where the candidate has to work against time; but the information given may be found useful by some who are working for 1st Class Certificates, and if answers are desired by any reader to any of the remaining questions, he has only to *express his desires to the Editor.*

QUESTION 1.

"The events, etc., in English History associated with the dates mentioned," are as follows:—

1707. The Union of the Parliaments of England and Scotland; the Treaty of Union ratified by the Scottish Parliament on 16th January; the Union took effect on 1st May; and the first Parliament of Great Britain met on 23rd October. Victories won by Berwick for Philip V. in the War of the Spanish Succession at Almanza, April 24th, and at Lerida in October.

1746. Conclusion of "The Forty-five" rebellion; General Hawley defeated at Falkirk, January 17th; Cumberland defeated the rebels at Culloden, 19th April. Lords Kilmarnock and Balmerino executed.

1782. Rodney defeated French fleet off Dominica, April 12th. The "Royal George" lost at Spithead, August 29th. Final relief by Lord Howe of Gibraltar, October 14th, (Siege of Gibraltar, 1779 to 1782). American Independence acknowledged by Britain, December 5th.

1798. Napoleon captured Malta, 11th June, and invaded Egypt in July. Battle of the Pyramids, 21st of July. Nelson defeated the French at the battle of the Nile (Aboukir Bay), 1st August. Irish rebellion; Battle of Vinegar Hill, 21st June; French force landed in Mayo, 22nd August.

1801. First Parliament of the United Kingdom (Irish Union), met 1st January. Battle of Alexandria and death of Abercromby, 21st March. Nelson's victory over the Danish fleet at Copenhagen, 2nd April. First Census of Great Britain.

1808. Peninsular War began; Sir Arthur Wellesley won victory of Vimiera, 21st August; Convention of Cintra.

1832. The great Reform Bill passed both houses; signed by the King, 7th June.

1854. War declared against Russia by Britain and France in March; bombardment of Odessa, 20th April; battle of the Alma, 20th September; siege of Sevastopol began 17th October; battle of Balaklava 25th October; battle of Inkerman, 5th Novemher.

1870. Irish Land Bill passed. Elementary Education Bill passed; and voting by Ballot was first adopted at the first School Boards election.

1887. Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebration, 21st June. Irish Criminal Law Amendment Act became law in July. (Coercion Act). New Procedure rules made by the Commons.

"The chief events, etc., connected with the personages named," are as follows.—

Viscount Dundee (John Graham, of Claverhouse), persecuted the Covenanters in Scotland. He refused to recognise William of Orange as King, and was slain at the battle of Killicrankie, 27th July, 1689.

Sir Isaac Newton, (1642-1727). A great mathematician, who made great scientific discoveries and propounded wonderful theories, as the law of gravitation, the refraction of light, etc.; was appointed Master of the Mint, 1669; buried in Westminster Abbey.

Earl of Mar (John Erskine), Secretary of State for Scotland. Led the Jacobites in Scotland in "The Fifteen" rebellion; fought a drawn battle at Sheriffmuir, 13th November, 1715; fled to France with James the "Old Pretender," 4th February, 1716.

Prince Charles Edward, (1720-1788), Grandson of James II. Led the "Forty-five" rebellion; defeated Sir John Cope at Prestonpans, 21st September; marched as far South as Derby; defeated Hawley at Falkirk, 17th January, 1746; was totally defeated by Cumberland at Culloden, 16th April, 1746; escaped to France, 20th September, 1746; excluded from France by the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, 1748; spent his last days in Rome. "Bonnie Prince Charlie"—"the King over the water."

Charles James Fox, (1749-1806), third son of Henry Fox, first Lord Holland. A great orator and statesman—leader of the Whigs and the great rival of William Pitt the younger. Foreign Secretary in 1782 and in 1806. Ardently supported the French Revolution, over which Burke quarrelled with him in 1790. He always championed the cause of the oppressed, and mainly through his efforts the Slave Trade was abolished, 1806. Wilberforce laboured until 1833 for the emancipation of all slaves in the British Colonies. Fox's Indian Bill was rejected by the Lords after it had passed the Commons in 1783.

Rodney, Admiral; who defeated the Spaniards off Cape St. Vincent, 16th January, 1780 (first battle of St. Vincent), and temporarily relieved Gibraltar directly afterwards. He captured the Dutch West Indies in 1781, and defeated the French fleet, under the Comte de Grasse, off Dominica, 12th April, 1782. Rodney was the Admiral who first adopted the idea of fighting at close quarters, and of breaking the enemy's line whenever an opportunity offered itself.

John Wesley (1703-1791), was the founder of the great religious body called the Methodists. He was a powerful preacher, and was greatly aided at first by George Whitefield, who afterwards left him. His brother Charles was the poet of Methodism and a celebrated hymn-writer.

Edmund Burke, (1729-1797) Irish orator and statesman. Delivered a famous speech against American taxation; wrote "Reflections on the Revolution in France" in 1790, and parted from Fox and the Whigs in 1791; led the impeachment of Warren Hastings in a magnificent speech in 1786.

Warren Hastings (1733-1818), was at first a clerk under the East India Company; became the first Governor-General of India, and greatly extended the British Empire in India; was impeached before the Lords for oppression and extortion, and after a trial lasting seven years was acquitted.

Sarsfield, Patrick; the gallant Jacobite General, who led the Roman Catholic party in Ireland after the battle of the Boyne, 1690. After the "Pacification of Limerick," 3rd October, 1691, he went to France and entered the service of Louis XIV. as leader of the "Irish Brigade"; was slain at the battle of Landen, in 1693.

QUESTION 4.

"*All the Talents*" was the name of the ministry formed after the death of Pitt, in January, 1803. Earl Grenville, with a seat in the House of Lords, was Prime Minister; and Fox, as Foreign Secretary, was the leader of the Commons.

"*The Broad Bottom Ministry*" was the name given to the ministry formed after the dismissal of Cartaret in 1744, with Henry Pelham—brother of the Duke of Newcastle—as Prime Minister. It contained men representative of all parties, and hence the name.

"*Whigs and Tories.*" The former name was given to the party which opposed the arbitrary acts of the Stuart Kings. The Whigs were sometimes called the "Country" party, and the Tories the "Court" party. Both names were first used in derision of one another by the two great political parties. In the South of Scotland the word "Whig" was used in urging a horse along, and it was applied to the Scottish Convenanters. In Ireland the robber outlaws were called "Tories." In modern times the "Whigs and Tories" have become Liberals and Conservatives.

"*Drapier's Letters*" were the letters written (1723-24) by Dean Swift, of St. Patrick's, Dublin, concerning the question of "Wood's Halfpence." *(Vide infra).*

"*The New Style*" was the name given to the Gregorian Calendar, which was adopted in 1752, it having been found necessary to "correct the time" which, during the course of centuries, had become eleven days "slow." The dropping of eleven days from the month of September created a great stir, and was even made a party question in politics.

"*The Letters of Junius*" appeared in "The Public Advertiser," from 1769 to 1772. At the time, the country was greatly agitated over the election of John Wilkes, for Middlesex. "Wilkes and liberty" was the popular cry when these letters suddenly appeared. The unknown writer mercilessly attacked the King, the Prime Minister, and the Government. It is now generally believed that the writer was Sir Philip Francis, who was at that time a War Office official.

"*Jenkins's Ear*" was said to have been cut off by a Spanish coastguard. Captain Jenkins carried it about in a box, and dramatically displayed it to the members of the Commons. It was done solely to rouse the country against Spain, with whom there were constant trading disputes in the Spanish Main, and war was declared in 1739.

"*The Six Acts*" were passed in November, 1819, for restricting public liberty. At the time there was great distress in the country, and people were agitating for Reform. The objects of the Acts were:—

1. To secure the more speedy execution of justice.
2. To prevent military training.
3. To punish profane and seditious libels.

4. For the seizing of arms.
5. For repressing libels.
6. For the prevention of seditious meetings.

"*Pocket Boroughs*" were boroughs which were owned by certain persons who sent members to Parliament. In 1785, William Pitt proposed to disenfranchise thirty-six of them and to compensate the owners. Seventy-two seats were to be given to more populous places, but this necessary reform was delayed until 1832.

"*The Triumvirate*" was the name given to the first ministry which was formed after the resignation of the Earl of Bute, in 1763, over the unpopular Treaty of Paris. The "three" leaders were the Hon. George Grenville, the Earl of Halifax, and the Earl of Egmont.

"*Wood's Halfpence*" were copper coins to be made by an English ironmaster, named Wood, to the value of £108,000 for circulation in Ireland. Wood was honest over his work, and the coins were quite good; but when it became known about the placing of the contract and the various personages connected with it, the affair was so ridiculed and exposed in "Drapier's Letters," 1723-24, that a strong but absurd prejudice was raised against the coins, insomuch that the government withdrew the contract, and compensated Wood with £3000 a year for eight years. *(Vide supra).*

"*The Whig Junto*" was the name given to the first ministry which was composed of one political party, 1697. Previous to that the King selected his ministers from both parties, and again did so when forming later ministries; but it was on the advice of the Earl of Sunderland that William III. tried the experiment, in 1697, of government by a ministry composed solely of Whigs. "Government by Party" was evolved during Queen Anne's reign.

The Last Fight

FIELD-MARSHAL EARL ROBERTS, V.C., K.G.

Born 30th September, 1832.

Hard pressed by rebel steel, a cry for aid
Rings out from one of India's dusky sons!
An answ'ring rush of hoofs, an upswung blade,
And swift an English lad spurs from his guns,
Daring the loss
Of all Life's golden lures to him who stands
Yet in the dawn! . . . Anon, his comrade saved,
He needs must wrest a flag from Treason's hands,
Twice winning, by a twofold peril braved,
Valour's rare Cross.

The years have ebbed, years that have swept away
Like Pharoh's host those comrades of the past.
In loneliness the lad of yesterday
Now fights his greatest battle and his last.
War's loud renown
Has drummed the planet with his English name,
And 'tis for England's sake he craves yet lease
Enough to touch the zenith of his fame——
To gather from the hands of Armèd Peace
Victory's crown.

W. P. DRURY (Major).

From "Daily Mail," 30th Sept.

Old Comrades' Association.

ANNUAL DINNER.

ON Saturday evening, October 15th, the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association held their fifth annual dinner at the Victoria Station Restaurant, London.

The dinner was well attended, over 120 members of the Association being present. Among those present, were Major W. P. Drury (President), General Geoffrey Mairis, Colonel E. G. Brittan, Colonel H. Gritton, Colonel G. B. Stevens, Colonel H. S. Neville White, Lieut.-Colonel F. R. Godfrey, Major A. Thornton Down, and Captain W. Portlock Dadson.

Major Drury proposed the toast of the King, our Colonel-in-Chief, and the Royal Family," which was honoured with great enthusiasm. A telegram, expressing the loyalty and devotion of the old comrades of the corps, was sent to His Majesty. The next toast, "The Corps," was proposed by the Vice-President, Capt. W. Portlock-Dadson. He said it was a great pleasure to him to propose the toast of the old corps. It was 52 years since he had been invalided from the corps, but he always took a great interest in it. He was sure that there were very few present that evening who had been in the regiment on its formation, which was in October, 1664. (Laughter). Capt. Dadson then went on to say that there were only two others, besides General Mairis and himself, present that evening who went through the Crimean war. He gave the company a brief account of the doings of the Royal Marines during that campaign, which was received with cheers.

After the toast had been honoured songs were given by Mr. C. V. Stanton and Miss Ethel Pender Cudlip, which were both greatly appreciated by the company.

General Mairis then rose to respond to the toast. He said that in responding to the toast of "The Corps" he would like to say a few words about the many important improvements that had taken place in it since he had left. He was also pleased to see an improvement in the co-operation of the different arms and units of the service. Then there was the great improvement in Naval gunnery. To prove what he had said he read a letter he had received from a friend of his, which dealt with a new naval gunnery record. The H.M.S. "Superb" was at firing practice, the target was 14ft. by 14ft., and was in tow at a range of 2,900 yards. The "Superb" was moving at the rate of eight knots per hour when the firing took place, and the target was hit eight times in succession in 2 min. and 2 sec.; the gun layer was Sergt. Harding, of the Royal Marines. (Cheers).

Mr. W. J. Clifford (Chairman of the Association), proposed the toast of "The President, Vice-President, and the Association." He said that the Association had been one continual progress from the moment of its institution. (Cheers). The Association had done its best for the members. It had succoured the widows and orphans, and helped those of their comrades who had fallen on bad times. (Cheers.) The Association had a great helper in its President, Major Drury. He (Major Drury) was always ready to come forward and give them advice on any matter, which was always sound. (Cheers). Mention must also be made of their Vice-President, Capt. Portlock Dadson. It was chiefly through his efforts that the Association was such a success. (Cheers.)

The annual report and balance sheet were presented. Mr. J. G. W. Gillman (Hon. Secretary), in presenting the annual report, said that as regards members the Association stood much about the same as last year. On the 30th September they had 152 officers and 345 members and hon. members. (Hear, hear). They had lost four officers and four members during the year by death, viz., General Sir Howard S. Jones, K.C.B.; General G. H. T. Colwell, C.B.; Lieut.-Col. L. G. Rodney and Major W. G. Hale; Comrades G. Gould (a

Crimean veteran), J. Smith, E. J. Peacock, and J. Fletcher. Arrangements had been made by the committee to give G. Gould a semi-military funeral, but, owing to his relatives objecting, the idea had to be abandoned. Several comrades, however, were present at the graveside. (Cheers.) Comrade Smith was killed by a motor 'bus whilst regulating the traffic in Ludgate Circus. He was buried with police honours, but the President and twenty members of the Association joined in the funeral procession. (Cheers). A concert was held for the benefit of the widows and children of Comrades Peacock and Fletcher, which realized the sum of £17 15s., and this, with a grant from the Association funds, was made up to £0, and divided between the two widows. (Cheers.) The annual outing took place at Chorley Wood, and they had had a beautiful day, and all had enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday, 28th September, they had held a church parade, at which 105 old comrades were present. They met in the Guildhall Yard, and marched to St. Sepulchre's Church, High Holborn. The Association had been able to obtain work for four members, the number being small owing to their having no proper employment bureau, and the only means of finding work for their comrades being through the officers and themselves.

Mr. J. C. Cooper, Treasurer, in presenting the balance sheet, said the total amount received was £244—(Cheers)—which was an increase of £30 16s. 7d. over last year. Although the income had been greater than last year, the expenditure had also increased, from £49 14s. last year to £139 3s. this year. There was a decrease of £22 6s 3d. in subscriptions. This, he said, was rather discouraging. There was an increase in the year's working from £88 5s. last year to £102 9s. this year.

Following a piccolo solo by Musician H. A. Gilmore, R.M.L.I., the President read a telegram from His Majesty the King: "Please convey to the members of the Association his Majesty's thanks for their message of loyalty—From the Equerry."

Major W. P. Drury, on rising to respond to the toast of "The President, Vice-President, and the Association," said he was very pleased to have been able to be present with them that evening, as he had come down from Middlesborough that morning, and had only just arrived in time for the dinner. He had been very busy of late in connection with Lord Roberts' National Service League, and had therefore no time to prepare a speech, but he said a few words about his work in connection with this. In conclusion, he wished to thank Mr. Clifford for the good things he (Mr. Clifford) had said of him.

The toast of "The Visitors" by Mr. W. Hughes (Vice-Chairman of the Association), who said they were glad to see their visitors that evening, and hoped that they had all spent a pleasant evening.

The Rev. Cunnington-Craig, of St. Sepulchre's, responded to the toast. He said he was sure the visitors were very grateful, and appreciated the hospitality that had been extended to to them that evening. He said he would like to say a few words about their church parade. The Churchwardens and himself were very pleased to see them, and he would say that if ever they wished to come again he would be delighted to see them. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. Dunk proposed the toast of "Our Absent Comrades." He said there were many absent that night owing to various causes. Some were too far away to come, whilst others were serving their Sovereign in various parts, and there were those who had gone to join the great majority. He would therefore ask them to be upstanding and in silence drink the toast of "Our Absent Comrades."

The evening was brought to a close by tbe singing of "God Save the King."

The string band of H.M. Royal Marines (Chatham) was in attendance, and played during the evening.—*Military Mail.*

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Q.M.S. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Commenced December, 1912.)

JUNE 23rd. A very rough night. no peace or rest for the Section; sentries at each position overlooking the Market. Enemy close up under our walls, orders not to fire, but with bayonets fixed the whole of the guard were on the alert.

At daybreak we discovered that the whole of the opposite side of the Mongul market had been loopholed, so as to cover the whole of our small forts, redoubts, etc. The Italians one-pounder was brought into action, but proved of little advantage to us, as the projectile passed clean through the weak walls. We were informed that this position of the enemy was to be strengthened, owing to their barricades, etc., acting as an outer or advanced position to their base, which was situated at the main road leading to the Imperial Palace; this roadway was intended to be kept open so as to allow the various bodies of Chinese to pass in and out of the city.

We heard the report of many heavy guns a good distance away, probably the enemy bombarding the Pei-Tang Cathedral.

At about 10-45 a.m., Sergt. Preston's position came in for a considerable amount of attention from the enemy. This position, the North face of the Legation, contained the Shantin, almost a sacred hall, divided into many smaller halls containing many literary and memorial tablets and a priceless collection of State records. Many suggestions were made with regards to its dangerous proximity to our Legation, some thought it ought to be occupied by us, others that it ought to be burnt or pulled down; but in the end the Chinese themselves settled the point by burning the place down, but we heard that many of the records of the Empire were saved. The burning of this huge building meant that our North face was not only saved, but considerably stronger that it was before, as Preston's section now was able to advance their posts a good many yards out from the Legation wall.

At noon the writer was sent with a party to the Americans position in Legation street, as the Chinese had attempted to fire the American Legation, but with the aid of our mixed force and many Christians we managed to keep the fire from spreading, although many buildings adjoining were completely gutted. The Russo-Chinese Bank, provision stores, etc., in fact the whole of Legation street to the Chien-Men gate was now a mass of ruins. Hundreds of rounds were fired into the Legation from the City wall, coming into the open portion of the Legation like stones, but by keeping well under the cover of the walls we were able to come out quite sound.

The same sight as was witnessed at the fire in the rear of the British Legation was re-enacted here. Marines, coolies, Christians, ladies, Missionaries, Ministers, and even children, lining up from the wells and passing the buckets to the seat of fire. At the finish we were all covered with black filth from head to foot, a pretty looking party, when we were sent back to our Legation.

We also heard that the opposite end of Legation road was set fire to, the Peking Hotel, Legations of the Japs and Russians being also set alight.

Several wounded were brought in to our Legation from the outer defences.

The whole of the outer guards were supplied with provisions from our Legation, the Missionaries acting as meal carriers, etc. Many of the guards are in a very bad plight as regards food, practically the whole of their stores being consumed. Our diet now was rice with plenty of bully beef, the whole being boiled up together,

June 24th. Captain Halliday, with a party of twelve Marines and civilians, was sent over to the Fu, Japs position, where the Japs were reported to be hard pressed.

We were now continually supplying the outer defences with reinforcements.

About 8-15 a.m., Captain Strouts ordered me to collect together as many of our Marines as I could get hold of and proceed, via the South end of our Legation, to the rear gate or stable yard (South). Taking the greater part of the Section, and having reported to the Captain the numbers that I was able to muster, he gave us the news that the Chinese were attempting to burn our rear gate down, finally finishing up with orders to clear them out, and not to return until it was done. On the way out, I was fortunate to meet Corpl. Sheppard (Po.), who with several of his section, joined forces with us. Passing through the breech made in the South wall we reached the Russian barricade, which commanded the lane where the Imperials were gathered. As it was no use of having the Russian sentries here, I induced them to join up with our party which now totalled twenty-one. Fixing bayonets under cover of the barricade, we arranged to get over this position four at a time, first four over to keep under cover at the sides of the lane and so on, until the whole party were over. The first two parties managed to get over without drawing the enemies fire from the opposite side of the market, but the remainder passed over under a pretty warm fire, luckily without any casualities.

We decided to charge down the lane, pass the fire, and drive the enemy from the position which they had taken up under cover of a house situated immediately opposite our rear gate, at the extreme end of the lane. With a good yell, we covered the fifty yards or so in good time, but found it impossible to pass the fire owing to the great heat. Keeping the party under cover close up to the walls, I detailed Lnce.-Corpl. Allen (Ply.), and one other, whose name I have forgotten, to pick off any of the Chinese that they could see, the distance between these two and the Chinese being about fifteen yards. The Chinese must have had a large force at this spot, as all kinds of inflammable articles were being passed out and on to the fire—tables, window frames, tins of kerosene, bedding, doors, etc. Allen reported that the only harm that he was doing, was getting an occasional pot at an arm or hand as these articles were being thrown out into the lane.

After deliberating with Shepherd, it was arranged that we should break into the house and loophole the walls on the North side and drive them away. Sending two hands into the Legation for a crowbar and pick, and leaving Shepherd and five hands to watch our rear, we managed to get under cover of the extreme South side of the house. Presently, Dr. Morrison and Nigel Oliphant arrived on the scene, with the implements to carry out our work. To break down the wooden door, which was securely fastened, was short work. Charging across the open space of the yard, we gained the opposite side to meet two Chinese in ordinary attire, who came forward to meet us with hands uplifted—both were promptly shot. Gaining the cover of the North wall, loopholes were soon made and a good fire kept up on the crowd who were lining the narrow lane. This had the effect of clearing them away from the gateway. As soon as the heat and fire had subsided, we charged past the gate and into the houses, which had all been breached in many places so as to allow the enemy to get close up to our walls without being seen by our sentries on the house-tops. The enemy fell back, but offered resistance at each corner or turning, we found ourselves in a perfect maze, and must have gone quite forty to fifty yards in our excitement to get at close quarters, when one of our Marines yelled out, "That the enemy were tailing us off to our rear," luckily for us we had kept close to the left side of these houses, and glancing to my right I saw many of the enemy passing towards our rear; I at once gave orders to get back to the lane, but found that the Imperials had got a wedge between our party, cutting myself and four others off from retiring the way we had come. Taking shelter in a small room which had one window and two doorways, one leading into the Mongul market, I anticipated that the remainder of the party would send the news to those left to look after our rear, and that we should soon get these Chinese driven from the position they had taken up. After ten minutes or so, thinking that we had been cooped up quite long enough, I broke a portion of the oiled paper, which the windows consisted of, and saw that a party of eleven to twelve Imperials were in a little courtyard immediately facing the doorway which we had entered. We at once decided to get back to the lane, by running the gauntlett, through the doorway leading into the Mongul market, a distance roughly of about thirty-five to forty yards. Just as we were about to dash into the open space, we heard heavy firing to our rear and a good British yell, and before we realised the fact, Colonel Shiba, Captain Strouts, Sergeant Preston, and several of our Marines, burst through another opening into the court-yard where the Imperials were trying to entrap us. We at once joined up with this party and drove the whole of the Chinese back a good distance. The Captain before reaching us had a narrow escape, a bullet travelling along the right side of his neck, and for the moment causing him to stagger. After collecting up the arms, etc., of the enemy, we set fire to the whole of the buildings which we had to pass through. We counted about a dozen dead Imperials, and found many uniforms of Tung-Fu-Hsiang's troops, but the most important find of all was a quantity of ammunition which fitted the captured Mausers; but we were indeed shocked to hear, when we arrived back into our Legation, that our success had been gained at a very heavy cost. Captain Halliday having been badly wounded, and Private Sawyer (Po.), also receiving a nasty wound in the groin, from which he subsequently died.

(To be continued.)

Old Comrades.

WILLIAM MARTIN, LATE OF EAST RETFORD.

ON the 25th (?) 1852, at East Retford, very suddenly, William Martin, an old Veteran Royal Marine and out-pensioner of Greenwich Hospital, aged 72, who had served in several engagements, and had been wounded. He was at the Battle of Trafalgar, the taking of St. Sebastian, and in Egypt, as shown by a medal with two bars upon it; his service extended over a period of 20 years; he was dismissed with a pension in 1818.

A Coroner's inquest was held on the body on the 27th inst., when a verdict was returned of "Death from natural causes."

A local paper of about the year 1852, in relating his death, says: "The death of this ancient veteran, which took place somewhat suddenly at East Retford, a very few days ago, has snatched away another of those men who, towards the close of the last and the commencement of the present century, stood forward in defence of their country when its laws and liberties were imperilled by the impotent threats of an infuriated people, headed by despotic rulers and Jacobinical principles, and thereby ultimately overthrew not only the common enemy of England, but that of Europe at large. It was to men like these, aided and led on by military and naval commanders of the most consummate skill, that England and Europe have so long enjoyed the blessings of almost uninterrupted peace for the last thirty-seven years; and, therefore, being now thinly scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land, they ought not to be allowed to depart this life without a few of their actions being recorded on the page of history. Perhaps there may be nothing of very material importance in the life of a worn-out sailor, or of a limbed soldier, yet it is they who have guarded our land in perilous times in the best days of

their manhood, and ought not to be altogether overlooked when they are old and grey headed. We therefore say :—

Let not ambition mock their useful toil,
Their homely joys or destiny obscure,
Or grandeur hear with a disdainful smile
The short but simple annals of the poor.

William Martin, the subject of this brief sketch, was born at Derby, on the 19th of April, 1780, and in 1797 enlisted in the Marines. During the same year he left England, on board H.M.S. "Hector," along with 81 sail of the line, of which 30 were three-deckers, under Earl St. Vincent. During Christmas Day, the fleet was dispersed in a gale of wind, during which, 21 were totally dismasted. All, however, got safely into Torbay.

In January, 1800, they were all under orders to join Lord Keith, off Cadiz, with 10 sail of the line and 500 sail of transports, to besiege that fort, but a flag of truce put a stop to further proceedings, and the fleet proceeded to Gibraltar. Subsequently, it was ordered to the Gulf of Venice, and, having cruised there for a short period, was sent to join Lord Keith with five sail of the line. It was on their passage that they came in contact with the French fleet of seven sail of the line off Alexandria, under the command of Admiral Villoneuve, which they attacked and gallantly defeated. Having visited Egypt, they were ordered to Malta, where they received news that peace had been concluded. Having laid there for upwards of 18 months, their next destination was England.

On the 25th March, 1803, he again embarked on the "Royal Sovereign," and proceeded to Plymouth to join the Channel fleet. Coming home again in 1804, he was paid off, but immediately entered again and sailed for Cadiz; but after cruising about for some time they returned to England to refit, and on the 23rd September, again set sail for Cadiz; and on the 21st October, 1805, he was at the glorious victory of Trafalgar. The "Royal Sovereign," on board of which was Martin, was dismasted in about 20 minutes, but continued to pour in her broadsides until the victory was fairly decided. He then returned to England, but left the "Royal Sovereign" for Woolwich, to join the new division, and on the 28th, left that place for the recruiting service, in which he remained until 1809, when he went on board H.M.S. "Ajax," and on the 22nd, sailed for the Mediterranean.

On the 11th September, 1810, while cruising off the Isle of Elba, they saw a strange sail, which they came up to a few hours afterwards, and finding it to be an enemy's ship, a smart engagement ensued. Martin had fired about fourteen rounds, when he received a musket ball through his right hand, another in his right breast, another on his head, and one in his foot (we have seen the scars).

Afterwards, Martin was a good deal knocked about until 1818, when he was declared entitled to a pension and his discharge, after a hard service of 20 years and 9 months. He soon afterwards took up his residence at East Retford, where he remained until his death.

He was a married man with a family, and at pension times had a partiality for his favourite grog, but having served his King and country for so long a period he was not behind-hand in his private capacity. We have known him for more than thirty years; he was a constant attendant at his parish Church, a loyal subject to his Sovereign, an excellent neighbour, a good husband and father, and by far from being an unuseful member of society."

He had the General Service medal with clasps for Egypt and St. Sebastian.

From *D. Payne's Handbook of Medals, 1911.*

HEARD IN THE SANDED PARLOUR:

"Witness payment, Sir?"

"*No*, I said *Whiskey*."

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

To the Editor "Globe and Laurel."

Sir,—I venture to address you in the hope that you will kindly give as much publicity as possible in your widely circulated journal to the fact of the existence of the Forton Branch of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, the Club Room of which is at 16, Clarence Road, Gosport.

The advantages accruing from membership of such an association are many and varied. It gives an opportunity for Old Comrades to meet and confer together, and visitors on the active list are assured of a hearty welcome. Men of the Reserves coming up for training have the use of the club premises and all the privileges of members on payment of 6d. per week.

A Labour Bureau will shortly be established with the object of finding employment for pensioners, reservists, etc.

The association was only formed in May last, and now there is a membership of 190, and the club is in a most flourishing condition.

Colonel Rodney, J.P. (since deceased), was the first President, and his office has not since been filled up, but the following is a list of the officers and officials:—

Lieut.-Colonel Miller, Vice-President.
Mr. J. Fleming, Chairman.
Mr. Abbott, Secretary.
Mr. A. J. Wells, Vice-Chairman.
Mr. E. Rogers, Assistant Secretary.
Mr. A. Ditch, Treasurer.
Messrs. Percival, Saunders, and Frost, Trustees.

The club room is most comfortably, I might say sumptuously, furnished with lounges, easy chairs, etc., and there is a first class billiard table and refreshment bar.

I enclose three photos*, which will give a better idea of the manner in which the comfort of the members is catered for than any possible description, and the committee are of opinion that the knowledge of the existence, objects, and privileges of the association need but to be more widely disseminated to be highly appreciated. I remain,

Your obedient servant,
E. ROGERS, Asst. Hon. Sceretary, R.M.O.C.A.

Imperial Challenge Shield (Junior).

Under the auspices of the National Rifle Association the following competition was held throughont the Empire.

Shot for any day (except Sunday) between 1st of May and 30th of June, 1913, on any range (open or covered).

Open to teams from any organization of boys, approved of by N.R.A.

Team—Not less than eight.

Distance.—20 yards.

Targets—200 yards, Bisley bullseye, reduced to 20 yards. 500 yards, Bisley figure, reduced to 20 yards.

No. of Shots—Seventy, 10 at each class of target.

Rifle—Any single loader taking ·22 ammunition.

Fire Sights—Open, Barlycorn, Knife Blade, or Solidhead.

Back Sights—Open Military with lateral adjustments.

Position—Any Military.

ORDER OF MERIT.

1. Depot Royal Marine Cadet Corps (89·8), winners of Challenge Shield and Bronze Replica, 11 Medals and £18.
2. Eastern Road State School, South Melbourne (89·6), 11 Medals and £10.
3. R.N. Barracks Boys' Brigade, Devenport (89.), 10 Medals and £5.

[* Regret impossibility of reproducing these owing to expense.—ED.]

4. Cottesmore School Cadets (86·6), 9 Medals and £3.
5. Lord Roberts' Boys' Cadet Corps (84·2), 10 Medals and £3.
10. No. 1 Coy. R.M. Cadets, Plymouth (82·7), £3.
22. H.M.S. "Excellent" Cadet Corps (74), £2.
45. R.M. Artillery Cadet Corps (66·8).

206 teams entered.

The R.M. Depot and their coach, Major Collard, are to be congratulated on their fine win. We hope that more Royal Marine teams will figure in the prize list next year.

Cadet Shoot.

PORTSMOUTH CHALLENGE CUP, 1913.—RESULT.

		200	500	600	Tl.
1	Depot, Royal Marines ...	183	190	177	550
2	R.N. Barracks, Devonport ...	188	184	157	529
3	R.M.L.I., Plymouth ...	163	169	159	491
4	R.M.L.I., Chatham ...	144	133	108	385
5	Royal Marine Artillery ...	130	138	90	358

Correspondence.

Depot, R.M., Deal,
October 10th, 1913.

Dear Sir,

The Depot Church was dedicated in 1907, and we are doing all we can to make its internal decorations as beautiful as possible.

Mr. Caroë, Architect to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, has provided an excellent sketch for an Oak Reredos. We want another hundred pounds.

Feeling certain that there are many Officers, N.C.O's. and Men of the R.M.L.I. who would like to help forward the scheme, I am writing to ask you to kindly ventilate the idea in the "Globe and Laurel."

Any donations will be gratefully received by me.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. HARVEY ROYSE,
Senior Chaplain.

Obituary.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HENRY FALLOWFIELD COOPER, on retired pay, whose death took place on the 7th of October, at Beaconsfield House, Rochester, aged 83, entered the Service as 2nd Lieutenant, 14th November, 1848; promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 17th August, 1852; Captain, 20th April, 1860; Major, 1st August, 1872; Barrack Master, 1st Div., 29th June, 1876; Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel, 31st Dec., 1879; Retiring on Pension, 8th Dec., 1887. He served throughout the campaign in the Crimea; was with the R.M. Battalion at Eupatoria where the Allied forces repelled an attack of the enemy, and with the R.M. Brigade in the defence of Balaklava during the siege and fall of Sebastopol. With the expedition to Kertch and taking of Yeni-Kale in May, 1855; and as Lieut. and Quartermaster of the 1st Battalion at the surrender of Kinbourn in October. Medal, with clasp for Sebastopol; Fifth Class of the Order of the Medjidie and Turkish medal. He was one of the senior Magistrates for the City of Rochester, a prominent Churchman, and actively interested in social and philanthropic work in Rochester and Chatham. The funeral took place on the 14th October.

ANOTHER Crimean Veteran has passed away in Leeds in JOHN VARVIL SCOTT, aged 82 years, who resided in lodgings at 38, Melbourne Street, Leeds. He served first in the Army, and then for twenty-one years in the Royal Marine Artillery. He was a native of Leeds, and at fifteen years of age was so big that he gained admission to a regiment of the line. He served with the regiment until he was 21, when he transferred at York to the 16th Company of the Royal Marine Artillery, on March 5th 1852. He served in the Baltic in the "Royal George" in 1854, and the next year was fighting on one of the mortar boats in the Black Sea, being present at the bombardment and capture of Sebastopol and other engagements. He was naturally very proud of his Queen Victoria and Turkish medals for the Crimea, clasp for Sebastopol, and Baltic Sea medal. After twenty-one years' service, including nearly ten years at sea, he retired on pension in '73, and had lived in Leeds ever since.

Wedding.

GRANT—BARKER.

AT Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, Captain Harold Grant, R.M.L.I., son of Mr. Ferris Grant, of Cowhurst. Sussex, married Miss Norah Lindsey-Bucknall Barker, youngest daughter of Mr. Lindsey-Bucknall Barker, of Upper Leeson-street, Dublin. The picturesque procession of children was headed by Miss Muriel Whelan, the only grown-up bridesmaid. The Misses Kitty and Betty Collyer, Miss Kitty Peacocke, and Master Athony Peacocke, nieces and nephews of the bride, wore white embroidered silk frocks, with dainty ribbons on their hair, and each carried a sheaf of pink gladioli tied with pale blue ribbons. Miss Whelan wore a dress of white ninon, trimmed with tunic of Irish crochet lace and a smart black velvet hat. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and silver ninon, trimmed with Limerick lace, her train, which hung from the shoulders, being composed of silver tissue draped with the same beautiful lace. She carried a shower boquet of Parma violets tied with the Royal Marine colours.

HEARLE—HUNTER.

THE wedding took place in All Saints, Wyke Regis, near Weymouth, on August 30th, of Mr. Arthur Basset Hearle, R.G.A., 35th Heavy Battery, Fareham, son of Lieut.-Colonel Parkins Hearle, R.M.L.I. (retired), of Yeoland, Yelverton, and Miss Leonora Maud Hamilton Radcliffe Hunter, only daughter of Mr. H. Duncan Hunter, Punjab Police (retired), and Mrs. Hunter, of Innellan, Rodwell, Weymouth.

NELSON DAY, 21ST OCTOBER.—Among the many wreaths laid at the foot of the column in Trafalgar Square, was one from Mrs. Pearson Barry Hayward, grand-daughter of Lieutenant Laurence J. B. Halloran, Royal Marines, and great grand-daughter of the Rev. Laurence Halloran, D.D., Chaplain and Secretary to Admiral Lord Northesk, both of whom served on the "Britannia" in the action. Others were from Mrs. Forsyth, daughter of the late 2nd Lieut. Joseph Cinnamond, R.M., who was in the 'Ajax'; from Major Jelingeo Symons, R.M.L.I., son of Wm. Henry Symons, who was second mate of the 'Victory,' Reginald H. Symons, son of Major Symons, Joan Mary, daughter of R. H. Symons; from Mrs. E. E. Jones, in memory of Lieut. Lewis Buckle Reeves, R.M., who was wounded on the "Victory" (a daughter's memento); also one to the revered memory of the heroes of Trafalgar from Miss Laura E. Burton and Mrs. Janet Burne, daughters of Captain Alfred Burton, R.M., who served in the "Defence."

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The funeral of Pte. Hall, R.M.L.I., who died from the severe injuries caused by the snapping of a hawser while towing a

target near Valencia during manœuvres, took place at Gibraltar; the band of the Wiltshire Regiment headed the cortege to the North Front Cemetery.

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After lingering in the R.N. Hospital at Chatham, for four years, Pte. Benjamin George Rushforth has died. When engaged in coaling operations at Sheerness, four sacks of coal fell on his back, severely injuring his spine; paralysis supervened and blood poisoning ensued, causing death.

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At the Annual Meeting of the R.N. Temperance Society at Portsmouth, the five-year victory medal was awarded to Gnr. Humphreys, R.M.A.

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At the Boxing Tournament at Gibraltar, on the 11th of Oct., in the 10 rounds Middle-weight contest between A.B. Johnston and Pte. McSweeney, R.M.L.I., Johnston gave in at the 10th round owing to an injured eye.

Births.

WRIGHT—On October 23rd, at 138a, Alexandra Road, St. John's Wood, the wife (née Hume) of Capt. Sykes Wright, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

DAUNTESEY—On Oct. 20th, at 4, St. James' Square, Bath, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel W. B. Dauntesey, C.B., R.M.A., of a daughter.

RUTLEDGE—On 21st October, 1913, at 11. Longfield Road, Ealing, the wife of Captain G. Rutledge, R.M.A., of a son.

Marriages.

GRANT—BARKER—On 4th Oct., in Dublin, by Rev. E. Barker, brother of bride, assisted by Canon Peacocke, brother-in-law of bride, Captain H. G. Grant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, son of Ferris Grant, of Crowhurst, to Norah, daughter of Lindsey-Bucknall Barker, of 50, Upper Lesson Street, Dublin.

PELL—SANDWITH—On 28th October, at St. Mary's Church, Horsell, William D. Pell, second son of the late Mr. Bennett Pell and Mrs. Bennett Pell, of the Hague, to Evelyn Georgie, only child of the late Colonel J. Hartley Sandwith, C.B., R.M.L.I., Administrator of St. Vincent, W.I., and Mrs. Hartley Sandwith, of Worlington, Suffolk.

MAUDE-ROXBY—INMAN.—On October 24th, Noel Egremont Maude-Roxby, elder son of the late Wilfrid Maude-Roxby, and grandson of the late Sir Joseph Needham, Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, and Trinidad, to Marguerite Faucita, younger daughter of the late Captain James Inman, R.M.L.I., of 18, Cumberland Terrace, Regents' Park.

SILVER WEDDING.

WILLIS—ANDERSON.—On the 30th October, 1888, at Radipole Church, Weymouth, by the Rev. A. Sewell, Charles Hope Willis, Lieut. and Adjutant, R.M.L.I., Walmer, youngest son of the late Rev. Henry de Laval Willis, D.D., to Lilian Kate, only child of William Anderson Esq., of Syndhurst Villa, Weymouth, and niece of Charles J. Card, Paymaster-in-Chief, R.N.

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"Cumberland"	0	13	6
"Agamemnon"	0	5	0
"Indefatigable"	0	3	0
"Inflexible"	1	0	0
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Captain J. B. Chancellor		2	2	0
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List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during the month of September, 1913.

NAME	RANK	DIVISION AND NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH
C. Downing	Private	Ply. A Co.	Sept. 4, 1913
S. Avery	„	Ply. E Co.	Aug. 31, 1913
W. A. Colvill	„	Ply. No. 11866	Sept. 2, 1913
D. Kean	Sergeant	Gosport A Co.	„ 2, 1913
M. Moran	„	Gosport 26 Co.	„ 2, 1913
A. Mills	Lnc.-Corpl.	Chat. 7292	„ 5, 1913
E. Porter	Private	Ports. 7015	„ 2, 1913
W. Kirkwood	„	Chat. 2131	Aug. 28, 1913
C. Adlam	„	Ports. 3703	Sept. 9, 1913
J. Abbott	„	Ports. 8074	„ 19, 1913
F. L. Isaac	„	Chat. 17329	Aug. 26, 1913
H. J. Every	Gunner	Ports. ? No.	Sept. 10, 1913

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Editorial.

WE have been reminded that now is the time to insert our Christmas good wishes. Surely we should not have forgotten, even though November fogs do not exactly suggest the festive season; anyhow we do wish, most wholeheartedly, to all our comrades, past and present, at home and abroad, in the gloom and fog of the channel, in the biting winds of the North Sea, as well as to those on distant seas, perhaps under the burning sun of tropical skies—"A Merry Christmas and many of them, and God bless us all!"

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By the bye, it happens that your Editor is also the Corps' representative on the Council of the Union Jack Club and Union Jack Hostel. We think that the former is now so well known that "it needs no bush," though more sleeping accommodation is badly required for Christmas leave times and for week-enders, etc., and every effort is being made to do this, but ground rents are terribly heavy in the vicinity of Waterloo, so to add additional bedrooms is not a question of hundreds, but of thousands of pounds.

As to the Hostel, we do not believe that its excellencies are properly known yet, or it would be equally crowded. It has been open now for three or four months, and can be thoroughly recommended for use by :—

(*a*) Honey-moon couples, who have already largely patronised it.

(*b*) Silver wedding, or other couples, who want a few days' holiday in Town.

(*c*) Married people, with children, who have to pass through London on change of station. (This is its proper Service use).

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the undermentioned officers being granted the rank of Brigadier-General, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 14th October, 1913 :—

Colonel-Commandant John R. H. Oldfield, R.M.L.I.
Colonel-Commandant James H. Swanton, R.M.L.I.
Colonel-Commandant Leonard T. Pease, R.M.A.
Colonel-Commandant Charles H. Kennedy, R.M.L.I.
Colonel-Commandant Charles L. Gordon, R.M.L.I.

Dated 14th October, 1913.

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Lieut.-Col. J. B. Pym, R,M.L.I., has been appointed to succeed Colonel-Commandant L. T. Pease, R.M.A., as Naval Member of the Small Arms Committee. Appointment to date 27th October, 1913.

The undermentioned officers passed the examination for Interpreter, in October last, as specified :—

Higher Standard (Interpreter)—Captain H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I. (Danish).

Lower Standard (Acting Interpreter)—Lieut. G. H. F. Abraham, R.M.L.I. (German).

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Colonel-Commandant (temporary Brigadier-General) John R. H. Oldfield, R.M.L.I., being placed on the Reserve List of Colonels on relinquishing his command of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., and of Col. 2nd Commandant C. B. Roe, R.M.L.I., being promoted to Colonel-Commandant and granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst in command of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., *vice* Oldfield to Reserved List of Colonels. Dated 21st November, 1913.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of Colonel-Commandant (temporary Brigadier-General) L. T. Pease, R.M.A., being awarded the Good Service Pension of £150 a year, vacated by Colonel-Commandant (temporary Brigadier-General) J. R. H. Oldfield, R.M.L.I., on transfer to the Reserved List of Colonels. Dated 21st November, 1913.

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Quartermaster and Hon. Major Joseph McMitchell, R.M.L.I., has been placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 29th Nov., 1881. Dated 25th Nov., 1913.

Lieut. A. McRae, R.M.L.I., has been transferred to the Portsmouth Division as Frst Quartermaster, *vice* Mitchell, and Lieut. S. Lowther, R.M.L.I., to the Chatham Division as Second Quartermaster, *vice* McRae.

Mr. Edward J. Sullivan, Sergeant-Major, R.M.L.I., has been promoted to Quarter-Master with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, *vice* Mitchell retired. Dated 25th Nov., 1913.

Lieut. E. J. Sullivan is appointed to the Portsmouth Division for duty as Third Quartermaster, *vice* Lowther transferred to the Chatham Division.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved of the payment of an allowance of 3/6 a day to the Royal Marine officer holding the appointment of Superintendent of Signalling, R.M., from the 27th August last, inclusive, under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 14th October, 1913.

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The Probationary Second Lieutenants, R.M., in H.M.S. "Lancaster" have been allocated for training to the R.M. Divisions specified hereunder :—

To Eastney—Probationary 2nd Lieuts. R. A. G. Stewart, C. W. Adair, V. C. Brown.

To Chatham—Probationary 2nd Lieuts. E. J. B. Noyes, H. D. Weir.

To Portsmouth—Probationary 2nd Lieuts. H. A. C. Webber, H. J. Robb.

To Plymouth—Probationary 2nd Lieuts. A. St. C. Morford, J. A. Bath.

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The services of Captain B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., under the Army Council, have been extended until the 31st December, 1913, in order that he may assist the Commandant, Army Signal School, in re-drafting the "Manual of Wireless Procedure."

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The following appointments of R.M. officers to ships, etc., are notified :—

Capt. M. K. Gray, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Hibernia," *vice* Capt. F. J. Brett, R.M.L.I., to Headquarters.

Capt. C. B. Mullins, R.M.L.I., is borne in H.M.S. "Swiftsure" on Singapore being transferred from the China Station to the East Indies Station.

Capt. H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Essex."

Capt. C. Shelton, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Ganges," for Shotley Training Establishment, *vice* Capt. E. Tootell, R.M.L.I., to Headquarters.

Capt. H. Ozanne, R.M.L.I., now in H.M.S. "Powerful," to remain for Physical Training duties, additional to commanding the R.M. detachment of that vessel.

Capt. A. M. Deakin, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Impregnable" as Instructor of Wireless Telegraphy, and for command of R.M. detachment.

Capt. E. G. Cheesman, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. "Vernon," temporarily, for Wireless Telegraphy duties, to date 17th November.

Capt. P. M. C. Wilde, R.M.A., H.M.S. "Invincible," to turn over to H.M.S. "Indefatigable," *vice* Capt. H. K. Stephens, R.M.A., to Headquarters.

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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 per annum, rendered vacant by the death of Samuel Nosworthy, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., being awarded to Daniel Bowles, late Sergeant-Major (non-commissioned officer), R.M.L.I. Annuity to commence on the 23rd Oct., 1913.

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It is notified that Supernumerary Captains, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., serving on shore who have been retained on the Junior Captains' and Lieutenants' Roster, will be removed to the Captains' Roster on being absorbed into the Establishment of the Corps, under rule 4, para. 139, G.S. Orders.

In the case of Junior Captains who are, or may be in future, serving in H.M. ships, and who are absorbed into the Establishment of the Corps before being disembarked, the amount of sea time to be credited to them on the Captains' Roster on joining Headquarters will reckon from the date of their promotion (if then afloat) or last embarkation in the rank of Captain.

Similarly any Supernumerary Captains who are absorbed after disembarkation will be removed from the Junior Captains' and Lieutenants' Roster to the Captains' Roster, and will be credited on that roster with sea time from the date of promotion to Captain, under the provisions of G.S. Orders, para. 139.

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Aviation—Capt. C. F. Kilner, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. C. H. Collet, R.M.A, who joined the Central Flying School, Upavon, on Sept. 17th, to undergo a course of aviation to qualify them for service in the Naval wing of the Royal Flying Corps, have been awarded their pilot certificates by the Royal Aero Club, the qualifying flights being carried out on the B.E. and Avro biplanes, respectively.

Sergt. B. S. Brice, R.M.L.I., attached to the Flying Service, has received the appreciation of the Admiralty for his courageous conduct on the occasion of an outbreak of fire in the airships' shed, and has been awarded a gratuity of £10.

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A complimentary dinner was given at the Union Club, Malta, on the 17th November, by the officers of the Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Marine Light Infantry, serving on the Mediterranean Fleet, to their confrères on the Home Fleet.

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It is officially notified that during the absence of Brigadier-General C. M. Dobell, Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force, on his usual tour of inspection, from the 19th of November to May, 1914, Major J. Brough, M.V.O., General Staff, will be on duty at the Colonial Office, Downing Street.

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The marriage arranged between Captain H. A. H. Jones, R.M.L.I., and Dorothy, only daughter of the late John Duke, of Breehin, Forfarshire, will take place quietly in London on the 18th of December.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on the 12th of January, between Major St. George B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., elder son of the late Colonel W. G. Armstrong,

R.M.L.I., and Constance Dorothy Christian Friar, youngest daughter of J. E. A. Friar, Esq., of Greenlawalls, Norham-on-Tweed, Northumberland, and 22, Montpelier Crescent, Brighton.

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The engagement is announced, and a marriage will take place early next year, between Sibyl, elder daughter of Major-General A. D. Corbet, C.B., of Shelton House, Shrewsbury, and Thomas Butler, younger son of Mr. G. Butler-Lloyd, M.P., of Shelton Hall, Shrewsbury.

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India Office, Nov. 4th—The King has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned officer of the Indian Army—Lieut.-Col. Harland Fitz Lyddon Farrant. Dated 4th Oct., 1913.

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A novices' boxing tournament took place at Simons Town, Cape of Good Hope, on the 16th and 17th October, during which Pte. Berry, R.M.L.I., defeated Stoker Barker in the first round; in the semi-finals he defeated Armourer's Crew Frampton on points, and in the finals he lost to Boy Hickman on points. Berry had only been under training one month, but has the making of a boxer. Lieut. R. C. A. Glünicker, R.M.L.I., acted as referee.

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During the recent stay of the West Atlantic Squadron at St. Thomas, West Indies, the Association football team of the cruiser "Suffolk" played a match with a Danish police team, and beat them by five goals to one. The Danish team being a man short Pte. C. Hoit, R.M.L.I., played left half for them, and about midway in the second half of the game he got the ball from his own goal line, threaded his way through the whole defence, and scored a magnificent goal amidst ringing cheers. After the match he was carried shoulder high to the dressing room, and having dressed was driven in a cab to the Grand Hotel, where he had tea with the gentlemen of the town, and was subsequently presented with a Danish belt, hearty cheers being again given for him.

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With reference to Article 34, Regulations for Royal Fleet Reserve, 1911, non-commissioned officers, R.M., who may hold the appointments of Drum or Bugle-Major or Corporal in charge of Buglers; Non-commissioned officers who have been promoted for special employment, or Buglers, who desire at the time of discharge to be eligible for enrolment in the Royal Fleet Reserve, will be given facilities to qualify in Naval Gunnery and Musketry at some convenient period towards the close of their active service

In the case of N.C.O.'s mentioned above, they will be enrolled in their substantive rank. Buglers will be enrolled as Privates.

Men who are temporarily out of employment, or engaged in casual employment and prepared to risk the loss of it, may be accepted for enrolment in the Immediate Class of the Royal Fleet Reserve, either direct or by transfer from Class B. Such men should, however, understand that it may effect their prospects of employment, and that they will not in any circumstances be excused the next training.

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R.M.L.I. Historical Sheet—We are asked to say that the Enamo Company, Ltd., 6, Holborn Viaduct, E.C., have an excellent process of treating publications of this nature, by enamelling and mounting them on copper, thus rendering them quite permanent and washable, and obviating the necessity of framing and glazing. They have treated some copies of the above in this manner with capital results; the letter press is intensified, and the colour effect enhanced most effectively. 100 copies can be treated for £13 2s. 6d., working out at about 2/7 each, but single copies would probably cost rather more than this. We recommend this process with confidence to our readers, who are considering the question of framing and glazing.

Eastney Notes.

ARMY RUGBY CUP. SECOND ROUND.

R.M.A. v. The Yorkshire Regiment.

THIS match was played at Guernsey on Tuesday, November 18th, and resulted in a win for the R.M.A. by one penalty goal (three points) to *nil*. The game was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd, this being the first match of importance played in the Island.

The visitors had not benefited by an extremely uncomfortable crossing on the previous night, but they started the game at a tremendous pace. Climatic conditions prevented accurate passing, and the R.M.A. forwards adapting themselves to the situation, brought off several excellent concerted dribbles, and had only themselves to blame for not scoring, as time after time they were penalised for offside in the loose rushes. Halfway through the first half, the Green Howards were themselves penalised for "foot-up," and Lieut. Harrison kicked a goal. The remainder of the first half was marked by give-and-take play, and excellent defensive work by Capt. Bourne and Sergt. Biddlecombe.

After the interval, the Yorkshires pressed hotly, but were met with sturdy defence, and a counter attack nearly resulted in a score for the R.M.A. Sergt. Biddlecombe put in some fine determined running, and evoked applause on several occasions; he was, however, badly at fault in dropping a pass when he had the line at his mercy. The forwards continued to play finely, but rain was now falling heavily, and the state of the ball gave Bombr. Swinbank, the clever R.M.A. stand-off half no chance to show his skill.

Towards the end, the effects of the journey began to tell on the visitors, and the Yorkshires were unlucky in not scoring. No-side found them pressing, but the score of three points to *nil* just about represented the run of the game.

The R.M.A. team showed much promise, and should go far in the cup competition. Sergts. Burnley, Ellis, and Bombr. Stiles, were always to the fore in the loose, but the whole pack played well. The outsiders had little chance to combine, but Sergt. Biddlecombe proved himself a strong and capable player.

The visitors were most hospitably entertained by their opponents, both before and after the match, and it is hoped that a return match at Eastney may be arranged. The R.M.A. team was as follows:—Gnr. Harding (back); Gnr. Pepperel, Gnr. Hancock, Capt. Bourne, Sergt. Biddlecombe, three-quarters; Gnr. Knight, Bombr. Swinbank, half-backs; Capt. Raikes, Lieuts. Harrison and Forster, Sergts. Burnley and Ellis, Bombrs. Stiles, Ketteringham, and Gnr. Couzens, forwards.

R.M.A. RUGBY RESULTS TO DATE.

Oct. 4th, Artificers H.M.S. "Fisgard," at Eastney. Won, two tries, six points; against, *nil*.

Oct. 18th, Bulford Garrison, at Bulford. Won, three goals, 15 points; against, three tries, nine points.

Oct. 25th, H.M.S. "Prince of Wales," at Eastney. Won, four goals two tries, 26 points; against, *nil*.

Nov. 1st, Portsmouth, at Eastney. Won, two goals (one penalty), eight points; against, one goal, five points.

Nov. 8th, Artificers, at Haslar. Won, three goals (one dropped) one try, 17 points; against, one penalty goal, three points.

Nov. 15th, 2nd Battalion Welsh Regt., at Eastney. Lost, *nil*; against, three goals three tries, 24 points.

Nov. 18th, 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regt. (Cup), at Guernsey. Won, one penalty goal, three points; against, *nil*.

Nov. 22nd, 1st Battalion Berkshire Regt., at Eastney. Won, four goals (one penalty) five tries, 33 points; against, *nil*.

Chatham Notes.

FOOTBALL.

THE Divisional Football Team, after a doubtful start, seems to have struck a successful patch so far as League matches are concerned, but not quite the same in Cup-ties.

The Cup-ties played to date are Woolwich in the Chatham Charity Cup played in vile weather at Woolwich, this game we lost 3—0; and the Depot Batt. R.E. and R.D. Fusiliers in the Army Cup.

The game against the R.E.'s was of the typical cup-tie description and one of the best of the season, judging by the remarks of the referee after the game, who said, "I am pleased that game is over, the toughest game I've had, and shall be in fine fettle after a few similar games." Anyway, he had to change his shirts and put dry ones on.

The weather was fine and scarcely any wind. The R.E.'s kicked off before about 1000 spectators, and after a visit to each goal, the scoring was opened by the R.E.'s during a melée in front of the goal. Almost immediately after the re-start a long shot was put in by Cottram, which struck the cross-bar and, in trying to clear, was taken over the goal line by the goal-keeper. This made the scores level. The teams then started to amuse the referee by keeping the ball on the move from one end of the field to the other; it was a game to watch, little or no difference between the teams.

The Marines took the lead from a corner kick. Varraes taking a first timer and scoring with a low drive. Although this ended the scoring, the game was hotly contested until the final whistle blew. Fouls in this game were conspicuous by their absence.

ARMY CUP.—2ND ROUND.

ROYAL MARINES *v.* 2ND ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Played on Wednesday, 12th November, and resulting in a victory for the Dublin Fusiliers by the odd goal in three.

Team:—Watts; Bates, Hanson; Sampson, Reed, Cotton; Marsh, Hibben, Bartlett, Faulkner, Millar.

In the Leagues the team occupy the head of affairs to date, the records are as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	A.
New Brompton and District League	9	6	1	2	25	7
United Service League ...	2	2	0	0	13	0

Notes from Forton.

FOOTBALL.

SINCE last month disaster has overtaken us, and we have been knocked out of both the Army, Amateur and Portsmouth Senior Cups. the latter being the worst blow of all, as we were the holders of this trophy, and then to be knocked out by Fareham!! How are the mighty fallen.

We were also defeated by the R.N. Barracks in the second round of the Hants Senior Cup, but as they played an ineligible man the match is to be re-played on 3rd December.

RESULTS TO DATE.

25th Oct.	H.M.S. Vernon.	Away.	U.S.L.	Won	8	1
1st Nov.	H.M.S. Excellent.	Home.	Amtr. Cp.	Won	3	2
5th ,,	R.M.A.	Away.	Hnts. Cp.	Won	3	1
8th ,,	R.N. Barracks.	Away.	Hnts. Cp.	Lost	2	3
12th ,,	Plymouth R.M.	Home.	Army Cp.	Lost	1	3
15th ,,	Fareham.	Away.	Ports. Cp.	Lost	0	3
22nd ,,	Portsmth. Amtrs.	Away.	Amtr. Cp.	Lost	1	3

The Amateur Cup-tie with the Excellents was one of the most exciting encounters ever seen on our ground. The Excellents deservedly led by 2-1 at the interval and with four minutes to go to finish, nothing further had been scored, and we looked all over a beaten team. However, the unexpected happened. Holness and Roper scored for us, and before the Cordites could recover from their surprise the whistle went for time amidst a scene of great enthusiasm.

The Hants Senior Cup-tie with the R.M.A., at Eastney, was a very tame affair, and but for Mansell in the Blues' goal, we should have reached double figures.

In the second round the R.N. Barracks were three up at half-time without any response from us. In the second half we had very hard lines and were eventually beaten 3-2. It is to be hoped a different tale will be told after the re-play at Forton.

A huge crowd assembled to see the men from Devon wipe us off the slate in the Army Cup, and certainly the best team won.

The great difference between the two was in the half-back lines. Rarely, if ever, was a pass got out to our wing men, they were too well marked by the Plymouth halves, and this is where our team made a fatal mistake. Time after time the ball was passed to the Plymouth wing men, who were left with a clear run, with our wing halves wandering about the centre of the field helpless.

The Plymouth left wing was especially dangerous. Jack (late of Portsmouth) being the shining light. They are not nearly so good a team as when we previously played them, and I am afraid there is not much likelihood of them appearing at Aldershot on Easter Monday.

In the Portsmouth Senior Cup-tie at Fareham we were somewhat the victims of circumstance, as Merritt failed to put in an appearance, having got mislaid in the wilds between Browndown and Fareham, and we had Exford and E. Holness carried off injured (incidentally they are both still on the sick list), so could hardly be blamed at being defeated.

In the fourth round of the Amateur Cup, the Portsmouth Amateurs beat us at Stamshaw by 4-1, in spite of us having the assistance of Kerslaka and Shooter. They are quite the best side we have met for the last two or three seasons and should do well in the competition proper.

WILKINSON'S BENEFIT.

It was originally intended that the match played for Wilky's benefit should be "Royal Marines" *v.* Remainder of League, but owing to the Blues having to re-play a cup-tie we were unable to have the assistance of any of their players, and for our team to only lose 3-2, against the remainder of the League, was an excellent performance.

The total received for Wilkinson to date is £74 5s. 9d., and we take this opportunity of thanking all who have assisted to reach this splendid amount, especially the Officers, N.C.Officers and men of the Chatham Division, whose total contributions amounted to £15 3s. 6d.

ANNIVERSARY OF GRASPAN.

A memorable gathering was held in the Sergeants' Mess, Forton Barracks, on Tuesday evening, 25th November, when the fourteenth anniversary of the battle of Graspan was commemorated. Sergt.-Major Hammond presided, supported by Brigadier-General E. C. B. Roe; Col. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C. (of the Naval Brigade at Graspan); Col. Curtoys: Lieut.-Cols. Luard, Lywood, and Pym; Capt. Saunders, D.S.O. (also of Graspan); Major and Quartermaster Mitchell (who retires this week), Lieut. McRae (his successor), and many other officers. Captain Leslie Wilson, D.S.O., M.P., was among those from whom apologies were announced.

Brigadier-General Roe, in reply to the toast of Commandant and Officers, mentioned that thirty years ago he learnt his squad drill in the Division which he had recently been appointed to command. He could only hope that the efficiency and happiness which he believed had always been character-

istics of the Division would continue. (Applause.) He welcomed the presence of two of the officers who fought at the battle of Graspan, and stated that he understood there were also seven N.C.O.'s present who were members of the Corps when they took part in the celebrated fight in South Africa. (Applause.)

The Chairman also proposed the toast of the members of the Corps who took part in the battle of Graspan, and Colonel Marchant, in an interesting response, said while they fully appreciated the splendid performance of the men of the Naval Brigade in South Africa, they could not disregard the behaviour of the Marines in China and elsewhere, who from time to time had upheld the glorious traditions of the Corps and the Empire. (Applause). Graspan was a stiff job, he added, and it was the men who did it. There was no question of individuality. The spirit of esprit de corps which prevailed brought about their victory. (Applause.)

Captain Saunders also paid a high tribute to the work of the N.C.O.'s and men of the corps in South Africa, and to the manner in which they supported the officers throughout the campaign.

News from the Plymouth Division.

FOOTBALL.—ARMY CUP.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION KNOCK OUT PORTSMOUTH.

THE meeting of the Portsmouth and Plymouth Divisions of the Royal Marine Light Infantry in the Army Cup at Forton, on Wednesday, November 12th, provided a veritable battle royal. The football was of the usual Cup-tie order, all the players showing great keeness and excitement, whilst the 3,000 spectators shouted themselves hoarse. The ground was extremely soft and heavy. Plymouth opened with nice combination and confidence. Their forwards early tested Merritt, and his saves from Jack and Clough were really fine. Those veterans Rennie and Yates figured in the Forton defence, and, knowing Jack's ability, kept a very watchful eye on him. Eventually the homsters asserted themselves, and Slocombe and Reeves were prominent with some fine defensive work. Joe Holness rushed the ball through, but the referee ruled him offside. Nothing daunted, the Fortonians came again and again, and Rosseau was warmly cheered for really brilliant saves. However, one saw that the persistency of the Portsmouth team must be rewarded, and after thirty-five minutes Joe Holness gave them the lead with a regular daisy cutter.

After the interval the game underwent a complete change. Plymouth took charge of the attack, and within ten mniutes Jack equalised. Inspirited by this success they went straight away again, and Marshall put them ahead, breasting the ball through in a melée. Portsmouth seemed non-plussed by this unexpected reverse, and Plymouth maintaining the attack, Slocombe, the left back, added a third goal. He sent in a long-range shot, which struck the upright and rebounded into the net. Portsmouth then made an effort to retrieve their position, but without avail, Plymouth retiring meritorious winners by three goals to one.

ROYAL MARINES' THEATRE.

In aid of the Football Club of the Plymouth Royal Marines, a very pleasant entertainment was given in the Divisional Theatre on 13th November. The programme opened with a clever and refined comedy in one act, "Compromising Martha." Martha, the old maiden lady of 87 years, was very skilfully taken by Mrs. D'Aeth, and in the part of the lovers, Monica and the Curate, Miss M. Carleton and Major Hutchison displayed unmistakeable ability. In fact, the success of the piece was in no small measure due to their capable acting. Miss Carleton was very successful in the part of "A Neighbour" that awoke the suspicions of Martha that she was being "compromised." The piece was very hilarious, and keenly enjoyed by the large audience. Mrs. Hutchison won unstinted applause for her splendid rendering of "My little grey home in the West" and "My dear soul." The impressions and burlesques of Mr. Percy E. Steadman were encored, and the illuminated club swinging of Sergt. Edmunds was much appreciated. Engineer-Lieut. H. Gaud, R.N., proved a very acceptable and exceedingly enjoyable humorist in his amusing songs. The contributions of Band-Sergt. Pike to the programme took the form of a couple of 'cello solos, "The Broken Melody" and "Tarantello," and were enthusiastically received. The audience enjoyed the society entertainment of Mr. J. Lincoln, and Mr. T. Dunstan's humorous songs struck the popular taste. The concluding item on the programme was a farce in one act, entitled "Packing Up." In the cast were Mr. Percy E. Steadman as Mr. Chugwater, Mrs. Hutchison as Mrs. Chugwater, and Sergt. Harvey as the luggage man, and the capable acting of the trio combined in exacting the last ounce of humour from a genuinely amusing farce.

During the evening the Royal Marine band, under Bandmaster J. W. Newton, rendered selections, including "The Marriage Market," "Melodious Memories," and "Smiles and Kisses."

BOXING.

Sergt. Ponsford (R.M.L.I.), the local middle-weight, after improving upon the good fights he has previously put up in the same ring, score a great victory on the 7th November, at the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, Plymouth, over Johnny Matheson. Few critics anticipated that the Fighting Scot would be beaten, much less so decisively outpointed as he was. Ponsford owed his success to his speed, which enabled him to get in before his hard-hitting antagonist, his courage in risking the Scot's reputed punch, and his stamina. Towards the close Matheson was badly punished. His endurance was extraordinary.

BILLIARDS.

The Sergeants' Mess of the Plymouth Division always interests itself in sport, and at this time of the year Billiards claim an important place. Already twenty-four fixtures for matches have been made: twelve in the Inter-Mess Billiard League and the remainder friendly, home, and return matches with the local clubs. For the Inter-Mess League a Cup is presented by Messrs. G. Wright and Co., this was won last year by the R.G.A., but this Mess, by beating the holders, stand a good chance of being winners for the season. Up to the present three teams have met and been defeated by the Sergeants' Billiard Team.

Result of Inter-Mess Billiard League Match, played at the Citadel, November 20th, 1913:—

Regtl.Q.M.S. Morsley	91	Colr.-Sergt. Taylor ...	150
Colr.-Q.M.S. Willson	150	Sergt. Mahon ...	68
Sergt. Longbottom	119	Lnce.-Sergt. Howe ...	150
Sergt. Cooper ...	150	Colr.-Sergt. Palmer ...	141
Sergt.-Tptr. Kinken	66	Sergt. Cartledge ...	150
Mr. Gnr. Dean ...	150	Colr.-Seabrook ...	139
	726		798

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Royal Marines Rifle Association.

PROCEEDINGS of the 41st Meeting held at Whitehall Place, on October 22nd, 1913. Present—Colonel J. R. H. Oldfield, R.M.L.I., Chairman; Captain R. E. Kilvert, R.M.A., Lieutenant A.L. Forster, R.M.A., Captain F.J. Saunders, D,S.O., R.M.L.I. (Chatham); Major W. Esson, R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth); Major H. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I. (Plymouth);

Captain C. G. Farquharson, R.M.L.I. (Depot); Lieut.-Colonel H. Oldfield, R.M.A. (Hon. Secretary).

Minutes—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts—The accounts for the season 1913 were read and passed, showing a balance of £66 4s. 8½d. up to the 30th September, 1913.

Subscriptions—It was not considered advisable to consider any alteration in Rule IX. para. (a) until after the Rifle Meeting 1914, has been held. (1) On account of lack of experience under new conditions. (2) On account of general feeling that the numbers comprising teams should be increased with a view to encourage young soldiers to practise for inclusion in the teams.

Subsistence—Proposed by Major Armstrong and seconded by Captain Farquharson. (1) That no subsistence be granted to competitors in R.M.R.A. Meetings. (2) That a travelling allowance of 6d. yer 50 miles be allowed (3) That separation allowance on the service scale be granted. (4) That at Bisley the subsistence for Officers to be 7s. 6d. and for N.C.O.'s and men 3s. 6d. Carried unanimously.

Rules—It was resolved that the Rules be re-written and a Sub-Committee be formed, consisting of the Chairman, Captain of the team, and Hon. Secretary, to carry out the revision, taking the proposals forwarded by the various Divisions, and also the War Office circular addressed to G.O.C.'s at home and abroad, dated 14th October, 1907, especially as regards Rule 1 (*vide* Captain Kilvert's letter) as a guide. The proofs to be forwarded to each Division for comment. (2) Proposed by Captain Saunders and seconded by Major Armstrong: That Officers on half pay employed at Head Quarters be eligible as members. Carried. (3) Proposed by Major Armstrong and seconded by Captain Kilvert: That Officers will not take money prizes at R.M.R.A. Meetings. Carried.

Coburg Cup—Proposed by Captain Kilvert and seconded by Major Esson: That the Coburg Cup Team consist of 10 young soldiers. Carried. After discussion it was decided to add two Leaders, and that a young soldier should be defined as "under five years man's service and less than 23 years of age on the 1st May of the current year."

Conditions –Snap Shooting, 200; Rapid, 300; Timed, Slow, 500; as in Table "B." Targets A.R.A.

Officers' Cup Shoots—(1) The conditions to remain as at present, but that the teams consist of 10. (2) Cards to be abolished and eight best shots selected from each Division and the Depot.

Collard Cup—(1) Cards to be abolished and six best shots selected from each Division and Depot. (2) That there be six shoots, only two daily if possible, and never more than three. (3) N.R.A. Medal to be given to the winner (if not already in possession of one, in which case it will be given to the second), and the winner entered for the revolver medal at Bisley. (4) The two guineas awarded to the best shot in Whitehead to be allotted to this competition, and the prizes to consist of: 1st, Replica of Cup; 2nd, Silver R.M.R.A. Medal; 3rd, Bronze R.M.R.A. Medal.

Officers' Inter-Divisional Rifle—Conditions 300 Snap, 500 rapid, 600 timed slow as per Methuen Cup. Targets, A.R.A. Teams of four.

Officers' Revolver Match—Teams of four, conditions Whitehead.

Permanent Members of Committee—Added: Majors Finlaison and Homfray, ex Secretaries; Colonel J. R. H. Oldfield, Majors Colquhoun and Esson, ex Captains.

R.M.L.I. Colours.

A suggestion having been made that the colours of the R.M.L.I., as regards the tie, blazer. etc., should be revised, the several R.M.L.I. Divisions and the Depot were invited to vote on this proposal. As a result, a large majority were in favour of a change, and representatives were elected to form a Committee to deal with the matter.

The findings of the Committee are given in full below—and their decision is approved.

Specimens of the silk tie have been sent to all R.M.L.I. Divisions and the Depot.

Committee on R.M.L.I. Colours.

A Committee of representatives as under, sat at Forton Barracks on October 17th and 18th, 1913, and came to the conclusions shown below as regards patterns for the Silk Tie, Ribbon Tie, Silk Sash, and Flannel Blazer:—

	Name	Division
Captain	P. Sandilands,	Chatham.
Captain	N. O. Burge,	Portsmouth.
Col. 2nd Comdt.	C. N. Trotman,	Plymouth.
Captain	L. Norcock,	R.M. Depot.

2. Proposed that a selection can be made from four colours only, viz.:—

Blue or Red as indicating the *Royal* in the Corps title.

Yellow as indicating the *Marine* connection of the Corps with the Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment (dressed in Yellow).

Green as indicating the *Light Infantry* in the Corps title. . . . . Carried.

3. Proposed that three colours only should be employed to make up the R.M.L.I. Colours. . . . . Carried.

4. Ascertained from representatives and also from documents received that these colours should be as follows:—

(a) Chatham and Portsmouth Divisions and the Depot, Deal, are in favour of Red, Yellow and Green.

(b) Plymouth Division in favour of Red, Blue and Green. The colours mentioned in (a) were selected, viz.:—Red, Yellow and Green.

5. Proposed, that the shades of colours selected should be as follows:—

Red. The same shade as that in the "Guards" Tie, viz.:—A deep red.

Yellow. To be as in the old colours.

Green. To be Light Infantry Green. . . . . Carried.

6. Proposed, that the Hat Ribbon should be 2 in. broad, composed of four stripes, the upper and lower stripes being ¾ in. width green, the centre stripes ⅜ in. red and ⅛ in. yellow, the yellow being uppermost of the red. . . . . Carried.

7. Proposed, that the Silk Tie and Sash should be the same as in (6) but the green to be 1⅛ in. wide, the stripes being diagonal. . . . . Carried.

8. Proposed, that the Ribbon Tie should be 1¼ in. wide, in the same order as in (6). The green stripes to be reduced to 7/16 in., the red stripe to ¼ in., the yellow remaining at ⅛ in. . . . . Carried.

9. Proposed, that the "Blazer" should be of L.I. green flannel, bearing on breast pocket the monogram R.M.L.I., surmounted by the Lion and Crown. These badges to be worked in red silk, of the same shade as in the Tie. The buttons to be plain gilt hunt pattern. . . . . Carried.

10. Proposed, that the Flannel Cricket Cap should be composed of circular stripes of the same dimensions as in (7). . . . . To stand over for the present owing to difficulties in making.

11. The Committee strongly recommend that, in order to prevent unauthorised persons obtaining any of the above articles (as silk designs cannot be registered), and also to ensure all articles being of the same shade, Officers should place their orders with Messrs. Trayler and Co., High Street, Portsmouth, only.

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PROMOTIONS—

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. Pickering.
To Sergeants—Paid Lce.-Sergt. H. Randall; Cpls. E. Webb, H. Jordan.
To Corporals—Brs. G. Shirley, W. Wenham, L. Jacobs.
To Bombardiers—Paid Acting-Br. A. Rogers; Gunners A. Marlow, R. Ridding, O. Perkins.

APPOINTMENTS—

Gnr. J. Stratton to Paid Acting Bombardier. Gnr. F. Lee to Musician, R.M.A. Band. Br. D. Milne to Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Department. Br. A. Howard to 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Department. Corpl. A. Stride to 6th Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. F. Wilkes to 7th Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. L. Greenwood to Tailor. Paid Acting-Br. J. Stratton to Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Department, for 6 months. Paid Acting-Br. F. Harper to Staff-Officer's Orderly. Br. G. Shirley to Instructor of Swimming. Gnr. S. Kean to Shoemaker. Gnr. A. Underwood to Storeman, Sea Service. Sergt. H. Cansdale to Officers' Mess Sergeant. Corpl. A. Turner to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Gnr. G. Jupp to Assistant Librarian, Officers' Mess.

EMBARKED—

"Ajax"—Clr.-Sergt. C. Bradley; Sergt. A. Sanderson; Corpl. A. Warren; Brs. H. Kinch, A. Blakeman; Bugler W. Ong; Gnrs. D. Baigent, A. Layzell, E. Casssey, C. Sheppard, C. Hartland, A. Scott, W. Hamilton, B. Whall, F. Salter, T. Davis, W. Delaforce, N. Ross, T. Cook, F. Lewis, C. Haycock, W. Smith, J. Cox, L. Cound, F. Aiken, C. Robertson, F. Little, C. Bonner, A. Povey, J. Porteous, E. Atkins, A. Harms, J. Field, H. McClure, R. Handley. "Indefatigable"—Gnr. H. Rickman. "Britannia"—Gnr. W. Kaye. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. F. Docherty. "Dominion"—Gnrs. W. Cowley, G. Hulett, W. Fowler, T. Collins. "Africa"—Bugler R. Brand. "Columbine"—Clr.-Sergt. F. Waldron; Sergt. J. Thompson; Corpls. E. Sessions, W. Chave; Brs. J. Corben, W. Fittal; Gnrs. P. McAvoy, J. Smith, D. Hayward, C. Goss, G. Gentleman, F. Collis, P. Mann, W. Millington, W. Churcher, H. Keen, C. Butler, M. Smith, A. McKenzie, A. Watts, R. Annells, G. Laurence. "King Edward VII."—E. Longley, W. Ashdown. Ascension—Gnr. C. Clarke. "Britannia"—Gnrs. W. Clapperton, W. Clements, A. Dawkes. "Zelandia"—Gnr. R. Johnson. "Audacious"—Paid Acting Br. P. Starks. "Shannon"—Gnrs. A. Billington, H. Goodfellow, C. Potter, A. Sheldrick. "Queen"—Gnr. R. Robertson. "Ajax"—Gnr. D. Pacey. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. T. Guye. "Lion"—Gnr. W. Wynne. "Thunderer"—Gnr. E. Philpott. "Cochrane" Br. G. Stokes. "Centurion"—Gnr. A. Duley. "Colossus"—Corpl. H. Parsonage; Bugler D. Sprackling; Paid Acting-Br. W. Frisker; Gnrs. J. Green, A. Ovens, E. Kirkwood, T. Ashby, G. Roberts, O. Allston, T. Lamb, L. Humphreys, A. Perry, H. Cooper, E. Stacey, F. Bannister, H. Bysouth, E. Scammell.

DISEMBARKED—

"Vanguard"—Gnr. E. Hatton. "Dominion"—Gnrs. A. Dixon, P. Buckingham, F. Jackson, J. Marren. "St. Vincent"—Gnr. E. Keys. "Britannia"—Gnr. L. Greenwood. "Centurion"—Gnr. V. Brame. "Victory"—J Waterfield. "Indefatigable"—Br. C. Griffin. "Africa"—Bugler F. Clements. "Dominion"—Gnr. C. Gurney. "Black Prince"—Gnrs. A. Young, G. Jupp. "Zelandia"—Br. Plumb. "King Edward VII."—Gnrs. J. Wicks, J. Todd. "Britannia"—Gnrs. W. Rudge, H. Smith, J. Spooner. "Dominion"—Gnr. J. Fishlock. "Hindustan"—Gnr. A. Simmonds. "King Edward VII."—Gnrs. A. Wilkins, T. Davie, C. Smith, W. Barkwill. "Ajax"—Gnr. B. Whall. "Queen"—Gnr. E. Stainfield. "Princess Royal"—Gnr. F. Brown. "Shannon"—Corpl. I. Nealon; Gnr. W. Longhurst. "Vivid"—Gnr. Scammel. "Cochrane"—Br. W. Pyle. "Vivid"—Gnrs. F. Mellish, J. Muddle. "Colossus"—Br. A. Magson; Bugler J. Thompson; Gnrs. W. Thomas, J. Swift, T. Dinner, D. Coleman, H. Rugg, K. Plumley, H. Shearing, N. Brown, G. Wraith, P. Shell, J. Joslin, A. Williams, J. Price, W. Furlong, P. Bartram.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. J. Offord; Sergt. F. Tunnicliff; Gnrs. C. Creamer, G. Hall.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Gnrs. E. Hatton, A. Buckley, W. Arnold.
Invalided—Gnrs. J. Fishlock, A Simmonds; Pte. H. Sheldon.
Purchase—Ptes. W. Sheldon, F. Woodford, H. Williams; Gnr. H. Snudden.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st.—Gnr. G. Patchett; Bugler T. Devoy; Br. R. Mathews. 2nd—Gnr. W. Browne. 3rd—Gnrs. F. Troughton, J. Hazelwood; Corpl. G. Workman. 4th—Sergts. F. Burden, W. Stow, R. Denham, A. Ordish; Gnrs. J. Stratton, E. Lake, A. Underwood. 5th—Clr.-Sergt. J. Offord; Gnr. R. Ralf.

TRANSFERS—

Sergts. P. McIntosh, service with West African Frontier Force. Pte. S. Collins to 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry. Bugler F. Cray from Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.

EXAMINATIONS—

Passed for Corporals—Gnrs. A. Marlow, A. Rogers, R. Ridding, O. Perkins.
Qualified as Gunlayers—2nd Class—Gnrs. T. Lamb, E. Duley. 3rd Class—Gnrs. T. Bartons, G. Crassweller, W. Clapperton, W. Ashdown, H. Jones, F. Horsfall, W. Clements, E. Longley, L. Lake, A. Dawkes, A. Sheldrick, W. Dulson, F. Marchment; Brs. H. Fitzgerald, W. Brockwell.

Chatham.

PROMOTIONS—

To Sergeants—Lce.-Sergt. W. Hart; Corporal C. Privett (Indomitable).
To Corporals—Ptes. J. Gorril ("Proserpine"), H. Gibbs ("Astræa"), R. Lawrence ("Merlin"), F. Charnley ("Russell"), P. Docking ("Swiftsure"), P. Matkin ("Dominion"), W. Phillips ("Vengeance"), F. Wild ("Hibernia").

APPOINTMENTS—

Sergt. M. Stone to 1st Class Drill Instructor at Depot, R.M., Deal. Sergt. W. Richardson to Musketry Instructor. Corpl. W. Tarry to Musketry Instructor. Pte. W. Broadbent to Assistant Gardener. Pte. J. French to Unpaid Marker, Gravesend. Pte. T. Malone to Library Fatigueman, Officers' Mess. Pte. E. Gentry to Divisional Blacksmith. Pte. J. Jarvis to Probationary Clerk, Staff Office. Pte. T. Gray to Permanent Fatigueman, Sergeants' Mess. Sergt.

W. Foley to Police Sergeant. Pte. J. Wilson to Orderly, District Headquarters' Office. Sgt H. Orgar to Recruiting, York District. Pte. T. Doughty to G.M. Police. Ptes. W. Knight and J. Lynn to Works Department. Lce.-Corpl. J. Townsend to Gun Armourer. Pte. G. Pegler to Artificer, Gun Battery. Pte. W. Fulcher to Orderly, Gun Battery. Pte. J. Manning to 1st Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Pte. A. Laming to 2nd Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Department. Sergt. T. Hanlon to Sergt-Instructor of Musketry at Hong Kong. Pte. W. Marsh to D.M. Police. Corpl. A. Bartlett to Adjutant's Orderly. Pte. W. Wilkins to Orderly, District Headquarters' Office. Pte. C. Jacobs to D.M. Police. Pte. M. Stoner to Boatman, Boat's Crew. Sergt. R. Batten as Sergeants' Mess Steward extended for 1 year. Corpl. W. Darlow attached to Staff Office.

EMBARKED—

"Commonwealth"—Pte. G. Hutchinson. "Aboukir"—Pte. G. Insall; Clr.-Sergt. F. Alexander; Ptes. T. Hayward, T. Royes, W. Garrard. "Ajax"—Lieut. T. Hungerford; Pte. E. Nash. "Forward"—Pte. R. Leese. "Africa"—Ptes. C. Evans, T. Parsons. G. Dunnett, C. Copley, T. Warren. "Formidable"—Pte. F. Brind. "London"—Ptes. E. Silman, W. Bullock. A. Marriott. "Blenheim"—Pte. D. Burbage. "Tyne"—Ptes. E. Hansford, D. Chitty, T. Salisbury, P. Cooper. "Implacable"—Clr.-Sergt. W. Palmer; Ptes. K. Metcalfe, T. Stygle. "Ganges"—Ptes. E. Driver, J. Sitton, J. Giddings; Capt. C. Shelton; Ptes. H. Lasham, R. Anderson, H. Wright, W. Inns. "Antrim"—Ptes. G. Glasby, F. Smith. "Hermes"—Ptes. A. Reekie, A. Catlin, A. Jenkins. "Sentinel"—Corpl. C. Dixon. "Hawke"—Ptes. H. Hood, J. Bye; Sergt. S. Cawse. "Bonaventure"—Pte. W. Kinrade. "Actæon"—Pte. A. Gammon; Lce.-Corpl. W. Bosher; Ptes. J. Harper, J. Tress, H. Sherby. "Formidable"—Ptes. F. Collyer, W. Huddle, R. Woods, F. Bebbington. "Blanche"—Ptes. J. Prendergast, W. Taylor. "Implacable"—Ptes. G. Temple, W. Weaser, H. Munday, G. Ward, H. Tabner, T. Salisbury, H. Nadauld, W. Baldwin, H. Pawley, W. Motterham. "Leda"—Ptes. C. Hindley, E. Phillips; Corpl. A. White. "Cyclops"—Pte. A. Johnson. "King Edward VII."—Pte. T. Rice. "Royal Arthur"—Ptes. R. Born, C. Embleton, J. Harvey. "Cressy"—Ptes. S. Parsons, F. Lacy, J. Barrett, R Moggridge, W. Clarke. "Falmouth"—Pte. H. Lister; Bugler S. Reed. "Diamond"—Sergt. B. Winsor; Corpl. W. Taylor; Ptes. A. Cole, W. Garner, H. Alderman, J. Cooper, W. Tomsett, R. Edmunds, J. Waddell, W. Wright. "Vanguard"—Pte. R. Conden. "Apollo"—Corpl. J. Bell; Bugler J. Waller; Ptes. H. Walton, S. Harold, G. Lewis, R. Hopkins, A. Kitto. "Shannon"—Pte. D. Mills. "Weymouth"—Pte J. Courtney. "Juno"—Pte. W. Davis. "Pathfinder"—Pte. W. Allinson. "Triton"—Pte. H. Hursell. "Bacchante"—Ptes. W. Attwood, W. Elmes, W. King.

DISEMBARKED—

"Goliath"—Corpl. R. Madelaine; Ptes. G. Pegler, S. Halsey, S. Kennard. "Ganges"—Ptes. H. Drury, L. Briggs, H. Webster; Corpl. J. Johnson. "Formidable"—Corpl. A. Graves; Ptes. A. Pearce, P. Linkin. S. Ward, J. Noakes. "Aboukir"—Corpl. A. Whittell; Clr.-Sergt. A. Spurling; Ptes. F. Drummond, H. Morris, S. Berr. "Africa"—Ptes. W. Brown, W. Edmunds, E. Cook, G. Scotney, H. Pollen. "Euryalus"—Ptes. E. Hitchcock, A. May, A. Haines, W. Swain. "Implacable"—Pte. E. Randall; Sergt. S. Cawse; Pte. A. Buck; Corpl. R. Dingwall. "Juno"—Pte. J. Pyle. "London"—Pte. J. Mackie. "Blenheim"—Ptes. J. Ager, W. Bailey, J. Manson, A. Marriott. "Pathfinder"—Ptes. F. Bates, A. Allard, W. Nisbit, H. Lambert, C. Blyth, H. Deitz, G. Hearnden. "Antrim"—Ptes. M. Moore, T. Randall, M. Moore. "Blanche"—Corpl. S. Barker; Ptes. S. Roberts, W. Inns. "Sentinel"—Corpl. A. Bartlett. "Hawke"—Ptes. J. Lloyd, G. Ivey, J. Barnett. "Hermes"—Corpl. E. Rich. "Cyclops"—Pte. T. Dickens. A. Taylor. "King Edward VII."—Ptes. H. Richardson, R. Gosling. "Actæon"—Ptes. A. Goswell, W. Chapman, J. Waite. "Falmouth"—Bugler A. Stares; Pte. A. Prendergast. "Eclipse"—Clr.-Sergt. T. Bennett; Corpl. C. Butler. "Boadicea"—Pte. E. Farbtace. "Cressy"—Ptes. C. Jacobs, W. Marsh, C. Solley, C. King. "Endeavour"—Corpls. W. Darlow, E. Earnshaw; Ptes. J. Wortley, H. Thurston, A. Carlisle, A. Rastall, J. Ruffie, G. Pateman, J. Allen, F. White, B. Ortlieb; Bugler F. Mackie. "Royal Arthur"—Corpl. W. Kibben. "Hibernia"—Pte. J. Seabrook. "Implacable"—Ptes F. Peberdy, J. Tomsett, A. Long, W. Rudd, C. Peacock, A. Wilkinson, F. Hunt, T. Salisbury. "Bonaventure"—Pte. W. Dawson. "Clio"—Pte. A. Surplice. "Tyne"—Ptes. W. Pruden, W. Minter, F. Butcher, H. Smith. "Shannon"—Private V. Sutton. "Bacchante"—Pte. J. Jarvis, F. Reeves, S. Coles.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. J. Ryan, T. Cannon, G. Livesay, R. Green, W. Matthews, J. Smith.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. F. Jones, J. Gale, E. Taylor, J. Nolan; Corpl. W. Harmer; Ptes. C. Pook, J. Pyle, H. Drury, G. Smith, J. Wathen, J. Ager, W. Bailey, J. Lloyd.

Invalided—Bugler J. Darey; Pte. F. Walters.

Purchase—Corpl. W. Taylor; Ptes. E. Smith, A. Buck; Cpl. W. Butler.

Free—Pte. H. Richardson.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Pte. J. Ryan. 4th—Ptes. S. Fittall, F. Taylor, A. Miller, J. Ellis; Sergt. J. Stancer. 3rd—Musn. A. Wormall; Sergt. C. Simpkins; Ptes. F. Large, H. Drury; Corpl. W. Harmer; Musn. V. Vernon; Ptes. J. Ager, W. Bailey; Sgt. N. Moulton. 2nd—Ptes. A. Hallam, J. Howe. 1st—Ptes. F. Bebbington, W. Hunt, G. Wood, C. Samson, R. Peters. Restored 1st—Ptes. A. Kitto, W. Townrow.

TRANSFERS—

Corpl. E. Rich as Probationary Ship's Corporal, 2nd Class.
Pte. H. Thompson as Painter.

Portsmouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To Color-Sergeants—Sergts. Astridge and Weale.
To Sergeants—Corpls. Colby, Newton, Jones.
To Corporals—Ptes. Blandford, Trevor, Collins.

APPOINTMENTS—

Corpl. Tuck to Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. Spearing, Holness, and Rendell to Lance-Corporals. Pte. Knight to Servant to Major Colquhoun. Lce.-Sergt. Colan to Orderly Room Clerk. Lce.-Corpl. Rendall to Assistant Postman. Pte. Daniels to Permanent Marker. Corpl. Hawkes to G.M. Police Corporal. Sergt. Vince to Drill Instructor, Depot, R.M. Pte. Harris to Butler in Officers' Mess. Pte. Taylor as Clerk to Master Tailor. Pte. Bartlett to Instructor of Lamptrimmers. Pte. Lawrence to Batman to Suptg. Clerk Chapman. Pte. Kellett to Staff Office Orderly. Pte. Jarvis to Labourer, Works Department. Pte. Cordall to Bricklayer, Works Department. Pte. Martin to Groundsman, U.S. Ground. Pte. Ashley to Permanent Pioneer. Pte. McCabe to Marker.

EMBARKED—

"Ajax"—Capt. Hazell; Pte. Haughton. "Britannia"—Pte. Catchpole. "Amethyst"—Pte. Mercer. "Venerable"—Pte. Wetherall. "Glory"—Ptes. Thornton, Phillips, Clarke, Lewis. Sibley, Sawford, Freemantle, Greenfield, Forsey. "Arrogant"—Ptes. Maddock, Harris. "Princess Royal"—Ptes. Tougue, Lambden, Selby. "Duncan"—Ptes. Morgan, Hall, Clarke, Richardson, "Niger"—Pte. Cropp. "Bulwark"—Sergt. Ward; Ptes. Whatt, Warton. "Indefatigable"—Pte. King. "Zealandia"—Pte. Headon. "Victory"—Pte. Backler. "Excellent"—Bugler Chapman. "Europa"—Pte. Watmore. "Adamant"—Pte. Banks. "Ariadne"—Pte. Hiscock. "King Alfred"—Ptes. Chaffey, Smart. "Vindictive"—Bugler Morrow. "Albemarle"—Pte. Pearce. "Prince of Wales"—Bugler Jackson; Clr.-Sergt. Bartlett. "Crescent"—Pte. West. "Audacious"—Pte. Turton. "Assistance"—Pte. Giddings. "Bristol"—Sergt. Peirce. "Venus"—Pte. Jones. "Dido"—Ptes. Gee Cooke. "Argonaut"—Pte. Morriss. "Hercules"—Pte. Cooper. "Neptune"—Pte. Wood. "Spartiate"—Corpl. Willis.

DISEMBARKED—

"Racer"—Bugler Gooch. "Venereble"—Corpl. Stevenson; Ptes. Upton, Bailey, Bonner, Ryan, "Research"—Corpl. Ducker; Ptes. Smart, Morgan, Long, Cooke, White. "Amethyst"—Pte. Hinton. "Egmont"—Sergt.-Major Warner; Sergts. Astridge, Vince, Page; Corpls. Padwick, Thorpe, Priestner, Oates; Ptes. Wilson, Sims, Prince, Scott, Large, Green, Broome, Neale, Smith, Briar, Stone, Harwood, Lambert, Bury, West, Norman, Richardson, Hopper, Moore, Spencer, Cartwright, Muggeridge, Almand, Coate, Framkham, Walton, Slender, Lofts, Travers; Bugler Rushton. "Duncan"—Ptes. Ford, Dolman, Unitt. "Bulwark"—Pte. Jarvis. "Dolphin"—Ptes. Harrison, Ash. "Vanguard"—Pte. Brown. "Albemarle"—Ptes. Brown, Turton, Daniels, Holland, Mawbey. "Prince of Wales"—Bugler Viney; Clr.-Sergt. Patman. "Zealandia"—Pte. Chambers. "Glory"—Ptes. Keating, Smith, Cope, Hunt, Hoar, Fordham, West, Cross. "Vernon"—Pte. McBrinn. "Southampton"—Pte. Selby. "Medea"—Pte. Smith. "Enchantress"—Ptes. Luff, Stone, Jupp, Beauchamp. "Victory"—Ptes. Holness, Hardman, Pragnell. "Invincible"—Pte. Smith. "Excellent"—Bugler Coles. "Good Hope"—Ptes. Glenn, Wootten, Dean. "Ariadne"—Pte. Sidebotham. "Adamant"—Pte. Wisher. "Vindictive"—Bugler Knell. "Dido"—Pte. White. "Audacious"—Ptes. Hall, Hunt. "Crescent"—Corpl. Read. "Bristol"—Sergt. Johnson. "Victoria and Albert"—Clr.-Sergt. Roberts. "Hercules"—Corpl, Collins. "Achilles"—Pte. Sullivan. "Diadem"—Pte. Hand. "Philomel"—Corpls. Tinkler, Smith; Bugler Lovell; Ptes. Kingsbury, Malden, Morland, Brown, Mackie, Cooper, Hancock, Hoey, Tomlinson, Bloomfield, Slowe, Thorter, Lockhart, Lyme.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. Watts; Ptes. Upton, Rex, Brooks.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. Ryan, Brown, Garwood, Wisher.

Purchase—Pte. Chambers.

Invalided—Clr.-Sergt. Drew; Buglers Viney, Jackson; Ptes. Coles, Sansom.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

5th—Musn. Heard. 4th—Sergt. Reynolds; Lce.-Sergt. Tuck; Pte. Harrison. 3rd—Ptes. Parsons, Boddy. 2nd—Corpl. Trodd; Lce.-Corpl. Viney; Ptes. Cox, Hawkins. 1st—Ptes. Unitt, Painter.

TRANSFERS—

From Depot, R.M.—Ptes. Onions, Hobbs, Shyer, Fitzgerald, Frampton, Turton, Dolton, Fisher, Hibberd, Denyer, Davis, Emery, Webb, Odey, Bignell, Kent, Mears, Mackenzie, Stanfield, Bone, Perry, Whatley, Herring, Brock, Langley, Tunnell, Bowles, Press, Partridge, Pook, Horne, H. Miller, C. Miller, Walker.

Pte. Thorpe to Musician.

Bugler Knell to Private.

Sergt. Miller to Depot Establishment.

Plymouth.

PROMOTIONS—

To Sergeant—Lce.-Sergt. H. Wilson (Headquarters), 9th Oct.

To Corporals—Ptes. Plumb (Depot), 19th Oct., D. West (Depot), 14th Nov., H. Branagh ("Theseus"), 14th Nov.

APPOINTMENTS—

Pte. J. McDonald as Barrel Browner. Sergt. F. Smith as Musketry Instructor. Corpl. A. Preston to Paid Lance-Sergeant. Ptes. W. Sheward, W. Connolly, L. Taylor, A. Pack, C. Mills, H. Cort to Paid Lance-Corporals. Pte. R. Forest to Cook, Barrack Detention Rooms. Pte. W. Marshall as Probationary Clerk, Barrack Office. Clr.-Sgt. J. Warren as Acting Q.M.S., Fort Scraesdon. Pte. G. Bamford as Cook, Fort Scraesdon. Pte. S. Savage on Works Department. Corpl. J. Williams to Lance-Sergeant (unpaid). Pte. A. Dormer as Servant to Major Armstrong. Pte. W. Jack as Orderly, Staff Office. Sergt. T. Titley as Coy. Sergeant, H Coy. Sergt. W. Horton as G.M. Police Sergeant. Pte. W. Bloomfield as Beltfitter and to Paid Lance-Corporal. Sergt. J. Dean as Gunnery Instructor. Sergt. W. Harvey as Temporary Gunnery Instructor.

EMBARKED—

"Carnarvon"—Ptes. F. Treen, W. Woodgates, A. Sloman. "Highflyer"—Ptes. W. Gibbs, H. Bayntum, A. Warner, F. Brown. "Doris"—Ptes. W. McGuinness, W. Hutton. "Blake"—Pte. J. Doyle. "Collingwood"—Ptes. W. McQueen, F. Jones. "Devonshire"—Ptes. G. Wicks, J. Williams; Corpl. W. Cook. "Amphion"—Ptes. R. Hull, T. Houghton. "Audacious"—Private P. Fitzsimons. "Powerful"—Ptes. W. Powis, T. Davis, J. Drouet, F. England. "Impregnable"—Ptes. T. Keilty, A. Goodchild, W. Eadie, H. Turner, E. Foster. "Theseus"—Pte. H. Hore. "Gibraltar"—Pte. W. Campbell; Clr.-Sergt. A. Staughton. "Ajax"—Sergt. J. Murphy; Corpls. A. Parkin, M. Dixon; Ptes. J. Heather, T. Ellis, J. Wardman, E. Mattingly, A. Gilmour, W. Stiles, F. Varney, J. Moore, F. Gill, P. Harris, J. Branston, J. Sterling, S. Kelland, E. Thorne, H. Fenson, H. Lang, E. Knight, A. Smithwaite, E. Smith, E. Chapple, F. Johnstone, M. Maloney, A. Williams, F. Mosedale, J. Parsons, H. Hartwell, W. Radford, F. Hole, A. McEalearn, W. Gibbs, A. Shields. J. Dunn, F. Ives; Bugler J. Jarred. "Ringdove"—Pte. T. Cann. "Pomone"—Pte. J. Hall. "Forth"—Pte. F. Cowley. "Endymion"—Pte. E. Cunningham. "Argyll"—Ptes. F. Rowe, R. Draper; Corpl. G. Busby. "Cumberland"—Pte. C. Curtis. "Hussar"—Pte. H. Donald. "Cæsar"—Ptes. A. Harkness, J. Dunniciiffe. "Majestic"—Ptes. B. Dowler, H. Howell, S. Kane, W. Sampson; Sergt. J. Taylor. "Diana"—Ptes. A. Smith, W. Chambers, J. Williams, G. Bass, E. Authers, A. Stein, A. Churchill, F. Edwards, C. Warner. "Orion"—Corpl. T. O'Connor; Bugler F. Vincent; Pte. G. Young. "Exmouth"—Ptes. G. Findlay, W. Brown. "Cormorant"—Pte. E. Porter.

DISEMBARKED—

"Hearty"—Corpl. A. Dillon; Ptes T. Earl, A Lee, J. McCall, S. Hulbert, C. Magnor, D. Chapple, P. Robertson, W. Sallis, F. Laskey. "Egmont"—Corpl. J. Burges. "Vivid"—Ftes. S. Cook, J. Robinson. "Ringdove"—Pte. W. Smith. "Ajax"—Bugler W. Trott. "Orion"—Sergt. W. Daley; Ptes. H. Woodruff, T. Rainey. "Impregnable"—Ptes. A. Sharkey, C. Hearn, E. Kelly, T. Howard, T. Radcliffe. "Donegal"—Corpl. J. Cassidy. "Amphion"—Pte. F. Holloway. "Collingwood"—Ptes. G. Edgell, A. Buckland. "Highflyer"—Pte. C. Boden. "Gibraltar"—Ptes. W. Hill, J. Doyle; Sergt. F. Marsh; Ptes. F. Balding, J. Carr, A. Norman, S. Millar. "Argyll"—Pte. F. Hewlett; Corpl. C. Atkinson; Pte. F. Volp. "Cæsar"—Ptes. G. Evans, M. Gill, T. Judge. "Formidable"—Pte. J. Smith. "Devonshire"—Sergt. E. Kershaw; Ptes. T. Fulton, W. Mullins. "Skipjack"—Corpl. E. Webster; Ptes. H. Brimlow, A. Jones, H. Burton, J. Alderson. "Medea"—Sergt. G. Vowles; Corpls. E. Gadd, F. Baker,; Ptes. D. Morris, A. Scott, A. Robbins, S. Quick, L. Barraclough, W. Lee, H. Williams, W. Cockrell, S. Kingston, W. McLoughlin, T. Wood, W. Staite, J. Tym, A. Dunn. "Exmouth"—Pte. G. Bassett. "Carnarvon"—Ptes. A. Maguire. R. Knapman, P. Grady. "Diana"—Pts. M. Morley, A. Avery, E. Amphlett, A. Porter. "Leander"—Pte. W. Campbell. "Forth"—Pte. F. Sykes. "Pomone"—Pte. G. Sherburn. "Apollo"—Corpl. G. Hunt; Ptes. H. Coombes, E. Porter, O. Turner, E. Fisher, P. Howe; Buglers F. Greenway C. Leavey. "Blake"—Pte. J. Fennell. "Majestic"—Sergt. T. Titley. "Talbot"—Pte. G. Massey. "Powerful"—Pte. D. Andrews. "Doris"—Pte. R. Dent. "Indefatigable"—Ptes. H. Lock, A. Croker. "Assistance"—Pte. R. Boyd. "Mutine"—Pte. Tierney.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Ptes. T. Jordan, W. Warren, W. Tallick, C. Hayball, A. Simmons, R. Baldry.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Ptes. J. Bave, G. McMorris, F. Payne, E. Lancaster, W. Smith, J. Gardiner, W. Dunn, G. Norman.

Purchase—Ptes. T. Manning, T. Rainey, A. Maguire, J. Parratt, A. Edwards, W. Campbell.

Invalided—Corpl. C. Atkinson; Ptes. G. Smith, R. Boyle, W. Stanley, G. Bassett.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

1st—Ptes. A. Warren; Lce.-Corpls. G. Finch, H. Game; Ptes. W. Muncaster, F. Golding. 2nd—Ptes. J. Kelly, E. Williams, A. Goodchild, T. McDonald, H. Gray, J. Burton. 3rd—Drum-Major Wakeham; Lce.-Sergt. E. Goodman; Ptes. J. Gardiner, G. McMorris, F. Payne, E. Lancaster; Corpls. G. Gardner, H. Reeves; Ptes. B. Loveland, G. Dunn. 4th—Ptes. H. Bellamy, J. Dunlop, F. Wootton, R. Davey; Musn. J. Ough; Lce.-Corpl. H. Helsten. 5th—Ptes. W. Warnes, W. Tallick.

TRANSFERS—

Buglers R. Taylor, J. Woodruff to the ranks.

Ptes. A. Smith, J. Sale, H. Huxtable, H. Wilkes to Chatham.

Depot.

PROMOTION—

To Q.M.S.I. of Infantry—Sergt. A. Miller (Po.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.

To Color-Sergeant—Sergt. G. Gurd (Ch.), and transferred to Depot Establishment.

To Corporals—Lce.-Corpl. R. Howarth (Ply.); Ptes. W. Plumb (Ply.), D. West (Ply.).

APPOINTMENTS—

Ptes. F. Austin (Po.), J. McMilan (Ply.) to Paid Lce.-Corporals. Pte. C. Searle (Po.) as School Orderly (unpaid). Sergt. A. Somner (Ch.) to Armourer-Sergeant, and transferred to Depot Establishment. Sergt. K. Nicoll (Po.) to Paid P.T. Instructor. Pte. S. Haden (Ply.) to Attendant to Major and Staff Officer Little. Lce.-Sergt. J. Bugden (Po.) as Musketry Instructor, unpaid (2nd Class Drill Instructor). Pte. G. Rosenbloom (Ply.) to Wash-houseman. Pte. A. Longland (Po.) as Boatman. Corpl. F. Knight (Po.) to Soldier School Assistant. Sergt. M. Stone (Ch.) to Musketry Instructor, unpaid (1st Class Drill Instructor). Corpl. M. McCaskill (Ply.) to Pioneer Corporal. Clr.-Sergt. G. Gurd (Depot) to Coy. Sergeant of D Coy. Pte. S. Wells (Depot) as Tailor (specially enlisted). Sergt. C Raffety (Ch.) as Paid Musketry Instructor (1st Class Drill Instructor).

EMBARKED—

"Ajax"—Capt. J. Hazel and Attendant. Lce.-Corpl. E. Porter; Ptes. E. Yates (Po.), H. Evane (Ch.), C. Hill (Ch.), J. Mears (Po.) for passage to Island of Ascension.

DISCHARGED TO PENSION—

Clr.-Sergt. A. Motley; Q.M.S. J. Redding.

LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS—

Purchase—Ptes. J. Mattram and C. Lord.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES—

Corpl. A. Munro (Ply.), 2nd; Pte. W. Squires (Ch.), 3rd; Sgt. H. Whetton (Depot), 4th; Pte. W. Joyce B Coy., 1st; Amr.-Sergt. A. Motley (Depot), 5th; Lce.-Corpl. C. Berry (Ch.), 3rd; Ptes. G. Berwick (Ply.), 2nd, H. Mann (Po.), 2nd; Sgt. C. Raffety (Ch.), 3rd; Pte. T. Franks (Ch.), 2nd; Q.M.S.I. Redding (Depot), 5th; Ptes. S. Wells (Depot), 1st (on re-enlistment), J. Williams (Ch.), 4th. P. Rankin (Ply.), 3rd, J. Beavon (Ch.), 2nd.

MEDALS—

Life Saving Society—Sergt. J. Gray (Po.); Lce.-Sergt. B. Hatcher (Po.); Ptes. W. Draper, A. Waltham, C. Dennett, W. Wood and H. Walden (Ch.).

FORMER SERVICE—

Ptes. A. Rich in Royal Fusiliers, 126 days, S. Wells (Depot), York and Lancaster Regiment, 4 years, J. Lavery (Depot), in Royal Marines, 8 days.

MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.

R.M. Artillery.

Sergts. S. G. Blythe, E. F. Francis, W. Pearson, E. Starling, C. W. West; Gnrs. J. Olivie, T. Phillips, J. Spears, H. G. E. Tapp; Musn. Frank Taylor.

R.M. Light Infantry.

Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery W. J. Stuart; Sergts. G. W. Carr, F. J. Garde, T. C. Gardener, F. R. Graham, G. Humphries, H. S. Hurt, A. H, Sands, J. J. Snell, Guy, Page; Corpls. M. C. Oates, B. A. Sloper, P. H. Worrall, Potter; Ptes. S. Blake, R. Busdon, J. Clark, F. H. Croome, F. Davis, G. House, H. Jarvis. A. E. C. Joyner, W. T. le Sauteur, W. Moore, W. A. Parsley, E. Pleompton, W. C. Sisley. E. Weshaw, Anderson; Bandmaster E. J. Davis.

Siege of the Foreign Legations,

AT PEKIN, CHINA, 1900.

By Q.M.S. Gowney, R.M.L.I., of the Ports. Division.

(Commenced December, 1912.)

FROM the details which I was able to gather when the excitement of the attack had died down, it appeared that on the return of Capt. Halliday with his party from the Japs' position, where fortunately for us they were not required, he decided to attack the Mongol Market from the right side of the houses occupied by us, but on the left side only. Leading his party through the breach made in our wall, he immediately on entering a little alley, came upon a party of five Imperials with rifles (undoubtedly a portion of those we saw doubling to our rear), one of whom raised his rifle and hit him on the left shoulder, inflicting a very bad wound. But he had the presence of mind to raise his revolver, dropping four; the fifth bolting around the corner of the house, the distance between them being less than three yards The remainder of his party had now come up, and declining the offer of assistance from his men, gave orders for them to push on and complete the work, retiring into the Legation and going into the little hospital unaided. Captain Strouts after this took over the command and successfully carried out the attack. Poor Sawyer received a nasty jaggish wound from an explosive bullet, lingering in great agony for three weeks. For his gallantry, Captain Halliday eventually received the Victoria Cross, the official account of this being taken from the despatches of Sir Claud Macdonald—

"On the 24th June, the enemy, consisting of Boxers and Imperial troops, made a fierce attack on the mud wall of the British Legation, setting fire to the west gate of the south stable quarters, and taking cover in the buildings which adjoined the wall.

"The fire, which spread to part of the stables, and through which and the smoke, a galling fire was kept up by the Imperial troops, was with difficulty extinguished; and as the presence of the enemy in the adjoining buildings was a grave danger to the Legation, Captain Strouts, with my sanction, organized a sortie to drive them out

"A hole was made in the Legation wall, and Captain Halliday, in command of twenty Marines, led the way into the buildings, and almost immediately engaged a party of the enemy. Before he could use his revolver, however, he was shot through the left shoulder at point black range, the bullet fracturing the shoulder and carrying away part of the lung. Notwithstanding the extremely severe nature of the wound Captain Halliday killed three of his assailants, and, telling his men to "Carry on and not mind him," walked back unaided to the hospital, refusing escort and aid, so as not to diminish the number of men engaged in the sortie.

"For some days the surgeons feared the wound was mortal, but I am happy to say that, though still in the convalescent hospital, Captain Halliday is out of danger."

Pte. Goddard (Po.) severely wounded whilst walking to his post inside the Legation.

Mr. Nigel Oliphant now takes over Captain Halliday's watch and section of the defence, which is the front gate and the whole of the east wall; Captain Wray having charge of the west wall, including the Mongol market.

Two Edicts issued by the Chinese Government and afterwards brought into the Legation, was placed on the notice boards at the Bell Tower, and as these edicts show clearly the position of the Chinese Government, I reproduce them.

The edict dated with to-day's date reads—"Numbers of our people comprised in the Y-Ho-Tuan are scattered in all parts of the region round the metropolis and Tientsin, and it is right and proper that they should have superintendents placed over them.

"We appoint Prince Chuan and the Assistant Grand Secretary, Kany-Y, to be in general command; and also order Ying Nien, Brigade-General of the left wing, and Tsai-Lan, temporarily acting as Brigade-General of the right wing, to act in co-operation with them. We command Wen-Tuo, Adjutant-General of the Manchu Army, to be Brigadier-General.

"All the members of the Y-Ho-Tuan are exerting their utmost energies, and the Imperial family must not fall behind in harbouring revenge against our enemies.

"It is our confident hope that the desires of each and all will be successfully consummated, and it is of the utmost importance that no lack of energy be shown."

(To be continued.)

"The Four Marines of the 'Wager'"

OVER a Century and a half ago Ansen made his famous voyage round the world in the "Centurion." The history of this voyage is one of the most stirring tales in the annals of Naval history, but it is the story of the self sacrifice of four Privates of Marines of one small ship in that squadron which I wish to recall.

The account of the shipwreck of the "Wager" and the adventures of her crew is told by one of the midshipmen, afterwards Commodore Byron, Grandfather of the Poet.

The "Wager" was separated from the rest of the squadron and wrecked on the West Coast of South America, to the northward of the Straits of Magellan, on the 14th May, 1739. Most of the crew were saved, and the long boat, barge, cutter, and yawl salved. After some weeks on this desolate shore a mutiny ensued, and the majority left in the long boat and cutter, and eventually reached Brazil. The Captain, Lieut. Hamilton of the Marines, the Surgeon, Byron, and 15 others were left behind with the barge and yawl on this desolate coast. In these they sailed on the 14th December. They encountered violent storms and whilst on shore in quest of provisions the yawl was sunk and one man drowned, reducing the party to eighteen. This was too many for the barge and they were compelled to leave four behind. They were all Marines.

I will borrow R. L. Stevenson's words to continue the story:—

"There was no room for these brave fellows in the boat and "they were left behind upon the Island to a certain death. "They were soldiers they said, and knew well enough it was "their business to die, and as their comrades pulled away they "stood upon the beach, gave three cheers, and cried 'God bless "the King.'"

Byron gives a pathetic picture of the departure:—

"We saw them a little later setting out upon their forlorn hope and helping one another over a hideous tract of rocks; but considering the difficulties attending this only way of travelling left them, for the woods are impenetrable from their thickness and the deep swamps everywhere to be met in them; considering too the coast here is rendered so inhospitable by the heavy seas that are constantly tumbling upon it, as not to be able to afford even a little shell fish, it is probable that they met a miserable end."

He goes on to relate, how after some days, being unable to double the Cape, they returned to Marine Bay, as they had named this ill fated spot, being determined to take the Marines on board again, though it would have been the certain destruction of the party. However nothing was seen of them and no traces but a musket on the beach.

After terrible privations and extraordinary adventures, Capt. Cheap, Lieut. Hamilton, Byron, and four others reached England about two years' later.

I will again turn to Stevenson to sum up the story :—

"The Marines of the 'Wager' gave three cheers and cried "'God bless the King,' because they liked to do things nobly "for their own satisfaction. They were giving their lives; there "was no help for that, and they made a point of giving them "handsomely. And there were no happier Marines in God's "world than the four at that moment. If it was worth "thousands by Nelson's computation to be at the Baltic, I wish "a Benthamite arithmetician would calculate how much it "was worth to be one of those four Marines or how much their "story is worth to each of us."

C. G. B.

Depot Notes.

CADET CORPS.

PRESENTATION OF JUNIOR IMPERIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD.

THERE was a very large audience present in the Globe Theatre on Tuesday, 11th November, when the trophies (including the Junior Imperial Challenge Shield) were presented to the Cadets by Lieutenant-Colonel R. Schumacher. Brigadier-General Swanton was in the chair and was supported by Colonel Schumacher, the Mayor of Deal (Cr. C. Hussey), Sir Arthur Wollaston, Major Collard, and the Adjutant (Capt. F. S. Wilson).

Captain Wilson (the Commandant of the Cadet Corps.) speaking on their behalf said how very much they appreciated the honour afforded them by the presence of Col. Schumacher that evening. Three years ago on that stage Col. Schumacher had told them that if ever they won the Junior Imperial Challenge Shield he would personally present it to them, and it was with pride that they realised the moment had come to ask him to fulfil that promise.

For the last three years the Corps had been 2nd, losing each time by a decimal point only, and this year they had attained the first place by a similar narrow margin. Last year the Colonel had very generously presented the Corps with a replica of the Shield to encourage them, and he hoped that the Colonel would feel that they had merited the interest he had taken in their work.

The fact of this coveted trophy being competed for by 207 teams this year, not only in England but in all parts of the Empire, made them realise they had gained a prize of truly Imperial value.

It was the highest honour attainable by any Cadet Corps, and justly proud they felt of holding in their possession that National Prize, and in addition receiving it from the hands of the generous donor himself.

Lord Northbourne has also shown his interest in the Corps by presenting them with a Silver Cup for the best Musketry Section of the year.

They still retained in their possession the Portsmouth Cup, the Schomberg Cup and the Sir Charles Warren Shield, and next year they intended to compete for the King's Prize, having become affiliated to the Buffs Regiment, which entitled them to enter for the same.

General Swanton said it was a proud moment not only for him, but he felt for every officer, N.C.O and private under his command, that the Cadet Corps had been so successful this year, and had realised its ambition. Not only had the Corps generally expressed its approval, but his gracious Majesty the King (their Colonel-in-Chief) had also done so. Having thanked the generous donor of the shield and replicas, the Commandant, in concluding, referred to the interest taken by Major Collard in the musketry training of the Corps in former years.

The message from the King was as follows :—

Buckingham Palace, 9th Nov., 1913.

Dear Sir,—The King is glad to learn that the Royal Marine Cadet Corps at Deal has this year won the Imperial Challenge Shield (junior), for which competition there were 207 entries. The consistent success of the Corps in this competition during the past four years shows that the musketry training is conducted on sound lines, and His Majesty, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines, desires you to express his congratulations to the members of the team and their instructors on this highly creditable performance.

Yours very faithfully,

To the Commandant, (Signed) STAMFORDHAM.
Depot Royal Marines, Deal.

The handsome trophies and prizes were then presented to the winners by Colonel Schumacher, Q.M.S.I. Miller (Instructor) being warmly applauded as he came forward. The winners of the Imperial Challenge Shield are as follows:—Cadet J. Ward 96, Drum-Major F. Hurd 92, Clr.-Sergt. W. Bowles 92, Corpl. J. Morey 92, Corpl. T. Hinds 90, Corpl. S. Rivers 89, Cadet E. Bilbow 88, Sergt. E. Bennett 88, Cadet C. Hayden 88, Sergt F. Amos 83; total 898; waiting boy, Sergt. D. Beddow.

Each Cadet was warmly shaken by the hand as he stepped forward to receive his award, which was a miniature silver cup and medal.

The massive shield bears the following inscription :—

"This Shield, the gift of Raymond W. Schumacher, is dedicated to the youth of the Empire, by them to be kept in perpetuity as a Challenge Shield for shooting, to be competed for annually by teams from all parts of the Empire."

Lord Northbourne's Cup was won by No. 4 Section.

Colonel Schumacher (who had a hearty reception) spoke of the interest he felt in the Corps, and added that the recognition by the King should stimulate not only the Corps and the Marines, but boys in all parts of the Empire.

BOXING.

On Thursday, 20th November, at the Depot Gymnasium.

Event 1 (a). Semi-Final (Recruits), Feather Weight Competition.—Hayes beat Jones. A spirited bout.

Event 1 (b). King *v.* Newman. King's superiority was very evident, and he was declared the winner at the conclusion of the first round.

Event 2 (a). Recruits, Light Weight Competition. Semi-Final.—Pattison *v.* Cash. In the third round Pattison got in a lucky blow, which caused Cash to retire.

Event 3.—Recruits, Bantam Weight Competition. Final.—Prator *v.* Thacker. Prator became a popular winner.

Event 4.—Special 4-round Welter Weight Contest. Sergt. Graham, R.I.F., *v.* Sergt. Holmes, R.M.L.I. Both very quick and alert boxers, Graham being the younger and perhaps heavier. Clinches marred the beauty of this fight. Its was in the second round that Holmes received a nasty head blow which felled him, and it was feared he would not rise in time, but his stamina and good fettle stood him in good stead, and although groggy he managed to face the music. Third round.—Graham here saw his chance, with Holmes very weak, and tried to bring matters to a conclusion, but Holmes freshened up, and got a blow home with telling effect. In the fourth round Graham was fresher, and having obtained a new lease, tried heavy jabs, but Holmes worked exceedingly hard, showing good generalship, and won a hard fight. This was a most popular verdict.

Event 5.—Recruits, Light Heavy Weight Competition. Final.—May *v.* Thorpe. This encounter was of a hurricane-like nature, May being the winner.

Event 6.—Extra Special Contest. Sergt. Nicoll, R.M.L.I., *v.* Corporal Richardson, Rifle Brigade. In the second round heavy blows were exchanged. Richardson got one in on the left side of Nicoll's face, which caused him to wince. Still, Nicoll had the better of this round. In the third round Nicoll delivered some heavy blows, but was a little incautious, leaving openings, and Richardson here showed better judgment, and later tried the upper cut, but did little damage. Nicoll worked



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finely in the fourth round; hard blows were exchanged, and an opening appearing to Richardson, he placed a very neat right on the right side of the face, which dropped Nicoll, who was counted ont. Nicoll was too generous in giving chances to such a clever opponent.

Event 7.—Recruits, Middle Weight Competition. Final.—Wood beat Taylor. These cyclone-like contestants fought with severity and zeal, both being game lads.

Event 8.—Recruits' Welter Weight Competition. Final.—Duncan *v.* Topliss. Duncan set the ball rolling, but both fought in rollicking style. Topliss was forced to give in, owing to receiving an injury to his thumb.

Event 9.—Old Soldiers' Contest.—Pte. Treagus *v.* Pte. Fairey. Treagus was the heavier, but Fairey literally pounced on his opponent, and was doing splendid business. This could not last, however, and soon Treagus got in a blow which floored Fairey, who was counted out after a fierce encounter.

Event 10.—Final, Recruits' Heavy Weight.—Machin *v.* Wilcox. Wilcox had a fine reach, which was greatly in his favour, but Matchin was ever ready to retaliate. Wilcox won.

Event 11.—Final, Recruits, Feather Weight.—Hayes *v.* Green. In the second round both strove hard for the mastery. King fought steadily in the third round, but Hayes continually hit out, and at the conclusion of this round it became a close thing, difficult to decide. An extra round was therefore ordered, when Hayes set to work and became the winner of a creditable contest.

Event 12.—Final, Recruits' Light Weight.—Shepherd *v.* Pattison. Shepherd won this at the conclusion of the first round.

School Certificates.

Note.—ERRATUM. On page 182, November issue: The Ministry of "All the Talents" was formed after the death of Pitt in 1806, not 1803.

ARITHMETIC.—1ST CLASS.

The sums following were set for the March Examination, 1912. Solutions are herewith given.

1. Simplify: (*a*) $\dfrac{3\frac{7}{9} + 1\frac{1}{17} + 4\frac{1}{12} - 3\frac{9}{16}}{5\frac{1}{9} - 7\frac{7}{8} \div 28\frac{7}{20} + \frac{1}{3}}$;

(*b*) $\dfrac{3\frac{2}{3}}{4\frac{1}{7}} \times 3\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{7} - 17\frac{3}{4}$; and find their sum and difference.

$$\frac{3\frac{7}{9} + 1\frac{1}{17} + 4\frac{1}{12} - 3\frac{9}{16}}{5\frac{1}{9} - 7\frac{7}{8} \div 28\frac{7}{20} + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{5\dfrac{1904 + 144 + 204 - 1377}{2448}}{5\frac{1}{9} - (\frac{63}{8} \times \frac{20}{567}) + \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{5\frac{875}{2448}}{5\frac{1}{9} - \frac{5}{18} + \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{5\frac{875}{2448}}{5\dfrac{2 - 5 + 6}{18}} = 5\tfrac{875}{2448} \div 5\tfrac{1}{6} = \frac{13115}{\cancel{2448}\ 408} \times \frac{\cancel{1}\ 1}{\cancel{6}\ 31}$$

$$= \tfrac{13115}{126648} \qquad = 1\tfrac{467}{12648} \text{ Answer.}$$

$$\frac{3\frac{2}{3}}{4\frac{1}{7}} \times 3\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{1}{7} - 17\frac{3}{4} = \left(\frac{\cancel{11}\ 1}{\cancel{3}\ 1} \times \frac{\cancel{7}\ 1}{\cancel{29}\ 1} \times \frac{\cancel{29}\ 13}{8} \times \frac{\cancel{39}\ 13}{\cancel{7}\ 1}\right) - 17\tfrac{3}{4} \qquad = 14\tfrac{3}{8} - 17\tfrac{3}{4}$$

$$= 17\tfrac{7}{8} - 17\tfrac{6}{8} = \tfrac{1}{8} \text{ Answer.}$$

$$\text{The sum} = 1\tfrac{467}{12648} + \tfrac{1}{8} \qquad = 1\frac{467 + 1581}{12648} \qquad = 1\tfrac{2048}{12648}$$

$$= 1\tfrac{256}{1581} \text{ Answer.}$$

$$\text{The difference} \quad = 1\frac{467 - 1581}{12648} \qquad = \frac{13115 - 1581}{12648} \qquad = \tfrac{11534}{126648}$$

$$= \tfrac{5767}{63324} \text{ Answer.}$$

2. A sells goods to B for £115 19s. 2d. and gains 10% on the price he originally gave for them. B sells the same goods again and loses 10%. At what price did A buy the goods, and at what price did B sell them?

A's cost price : $£115\frac{23}{24}$ :: 100 : 110

$$= \frac{\cancel{2783}\ 253 \times \cancel{100}\ 5}{\cancel{24}\ 12 \times \cancel{110}\ 1} \qquad = \frac{1265}{12} \qquad = £105\ 8s.\ 4d.\ \text{Answer.}$$

B's selling price : $£115\frac{23}{24}$ :: 90 : 100

$$= \frac{2783 \times \cancel{90}\ 3}{\cancel{24}\ 8 \times \cancel{100}\ 10} \qquad = \frac{8349}{80} \qquad = £104\ 7s.\ 3d.\ \text{Answer.}$$

3. Divide £2,259 10s. 7d. among four persons, giving to the second half as much again as the first; to the third $\frac{1}{3}$ less than the first and second together; and to the fourth $\frac{1}{3}$ less than the second and third together.

If A = 1,	Multiplying by 18 gives	A 18 shares.
then B = $1\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{2}$	,, ,,	B 27 ,,
C = ($\frac{3}{8}$ of $\frac{5}{2}$) or $\frac{5}{8}$	,, ,,	C 30 ,,
D = ($\frac{3}{8}$ of $\frac{19}{6}$) or $\frac{19}{8}$	,, ,,	D 38 ,,
		Total 113

$$\text{A takes } \tfrac{18}{113} \text{ of } £2259\tfrac{127}{240} = \frac{\cancel{18}\ 3}{\cancel{113}\ 1} \text{ of } \frac{4799}{\cancel{542287}\ 240} \qquad = \frac{14397}{40}$$

$$= £359\ 18s.\ 6d.\ \text{Answer.}$$

$$\text{B takes } \frac{\cancel{27}\ 9}{\cancel{113}\ 1} \text{ of } \frac{4799}{\cancel{542287}\ 240} \qquad = \frac{43191}{80} \qquad = £539\ 17s.\ 9d.\ \text{Answer.}$$

$$\text{C takes } \frac{\cancel{30}\ 1}{\cancel{113}\ 1} \text{ of } \frac{4799}{\cancel{542287}\ 240} \qquad = \frac{4799}{8} \qquad = £599\ 17s.\ 6d.\ \text{Answer.}$$

$$\text{D takes } \frac{\cancel{38}\ 19}{\cancel{113}\ 1} \text{ of } \frac{4799}{\cancel{542287}\ 240} \qquad = \frac{91181}{120} \qquad = £759\ 16s.\ 10d.\ \text{Answer.}$$

4. A cistern which holds 1,500 gallons is filled in half an hour by three pipes, one of which conveys 15 gallons more, and the other 10 gallons less, per minute, than the third. How much water is flowing through each pipe per minute?

1500 gals. in 30 mins. = 50 gals. in 1 min.

Extra gals. by 3rd and 1st pipes = 10 + (10 + 15)

$$\frac{50 - (10 + 25)}{3} = \frac{15}{3} \qquad = 5 \text{ gals. per min.}$$

(5 + 10 + 15) 1st pipe = 30 gals.
2nd pipe = 5 ,,
(5 + 10) 3rd pipe = 15 ,,
} Answer.

5. Find the saving in carpeting a room 18ft. long and 15ft. wide if, instead of carpeting the whole floor, a width of 3ft. from each wall is stained. The carpet, 18ins. wide, cost 3s. 9d. per yard, and the staining, 4d. per sq. ft.

Area of full carpet	= 6 × 5 sq. yds.		
Length of carpet	= (30 ÷ $\frac{1}{2}$) yds.		
Cost of carpet	= 60 × $3\frac{3}{4}$s.	= 225s.	= £11 5s. 0d.
Area of small carpet	= 4 × 3 sq. yds.		
Length of small carpet	= (12 ÷ $\frac{1}{2}$) yds.		
Cost of small carpet	= 24 × $3\frac{3}{4}$s.	= 90s.	= £4 10s. 0d.
Area of staining	= 30 − 12 sq. yds.	= 18 sq. yds.	
Cost of staining (4d. sq. ft.)	$= \dfrac{18 \times \cancel{9}\ 3}{\cancel{3}\ 1}$s.	= 54s.	= £2 14s. 0d.
Carpet and staining	= £4 10s. + £2 14s.	= £7 4s.	
Saving	= £11 5s. − £7 4s.		
	= £4 1s. 0d. Answer.		

6. How many times can a pitcher, which holds when full ·078125 gallon, be filled from a tank containing 21·84375 gallons of water; and what fraction of a pint will the pitcher contain when the last quantity of water is poured into it?

·078125 gal. = ·625 pint

21·84375 gal. = 174·75 pints

174·75 ÷ ·625 = $\frac{174750}{625}$

= 279 and ($\frac{375}{625}$ of $\frac{625}{1000}$) over.

= 279 times and $\frac{3}{8}$ pint. Answer.

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7. A and B start to run a race. Their speeds are as 17 : 18. A runs $2\frac{1}{3}$ miles in 16 mins. 48 secs.; and B continuing, completes the course in 34 mins. Determine the length of the course.

B's distance in $16\frac{4}{5}$ mins. : $2\frac{1}{3}$ miles :: 18 : 17

$$= \frac{\overset{6}{\cancel{7}} \times \overset{18}{\cancel{18}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{3}} \times 17} = \frac{42}{17} = 2\frac{8}{17} \text{ miles.}$$

Length of course : $2\frac{8}{17}$ miles :: 34 : $16\frac{4}{5}$

$$= \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{42}} \times \overset{2}{\cancel{34}} \times \overset{1}{5}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{17}} \times \underset{1}{\cancel{34}}} = \frac{2}{1}$$

= 5 miles. Answer.

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8. The area of each of the 64 squares of a chessboard is 4·2025ins. and the outer rim of the board is ·3ins. wide. Find the length of a side of the board.

Side of one square = $\sqrt{4 \cdot 2025}$ = 2·05ins.

Side of board = (8 × 2·05) + ·3 + ·3ins. = 16·4 + ·6

= 17 inches. Answer.

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9. How far may I travel in a coach which goes at eight miles an hour, starting at 10 a.m. in order to return on foot to the starting place, at the rate of $3\frac{1}{3}$ miles per hour, by 32 mins. past 2 p.m.?

Time = $4\frac{8}{15}$ hours.

Rate of coach to man = 8 : $3\frac{1}{3}$

Coach = (8 ÷ $3\frac{1}{3}$) faster than man. = $2\frac{2}{5}$

Proportional division of time = 1 : $2\frac{2}{5}$ (coach to man). = 5 to 12

Distance by coach = ($\frac{5}{17}$ of $4\frac{8}{15}$ hours) × 8 miles.

$$= \frac{\underset{1}{\cancel{5}} \times \underset{4}{\cancel{68}} \times 8}{\underset{1}{\cancel{17}} \times \underset{3}{\cancel{15}}} \text{ miles.} = \frac{32}{3} \text{ miles.}$$

= $10\frac{2}{3}$ miles. Answer.

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10. A and B starting at opposite corners of a square, whose side is 100 yards long, walk round it in the same direction. If A walks 19 yards while B walks 16 yards, at what part of the square will they be together, and how many times will each have passed the corner from whence he started?

B's start = 200 yards.

A's gain = 3 yards in 19.

A's distance to overtake B : 19 yards :: 200 : 3

$$= \frac{19 \times 200}{3} \text{ yards.} = 1266\tfrac{2}{3} \text{ yards.}$$

A's times past his corner = $\frac{1266\frac{2}{3}}{400}$ times.

= 3 times and $66\frac{2}{3}$ yards past his corner when he overtakes B. Answer.

As B has only walked $1066\frac{2}{3}$ yards, *i.e.* ($1266\frac{2}{3}$ − 200) he has only passed his corner twice. Answer.

Extracts from the Order Books belonging to the late General George Elliot.

(Continued. from August Number.)

JUNE 25th. Working party—2 Subs, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 55 Privates.

B.O. The officers and men off duty to parade at sunset without arms to attend the funeral of Major Short.

June 26th. Sergt. Higgins is appointed to do the duty of Quartermaster-Sergeant. Captain M'Fie, 1st Lieut. Adair, and 2nd Lieut. D'Oyly to take inventory of the late Major Short's effects.

June 27th. G.O. The 4th Regiment and 2nd Battalion Marines to give the guards this evening.

The surgeons of the regimental hospitals are desired to give lists to the Commissary-General of all such men as were wounded the 17th inst., and who require wine and oatmeal, and the men will receive a certain proportion of these species in lieu of other provisions Vinegar to be served out twice a week, a pint at each time to every mess.

The General requests the officers commanding Corps will order sober, careful women to be sent to the general hospital to take care of their wounded men, who are greatly suffering from want of proper attendance. Two more women from each Corps to be sent as soon as possible to the general hospital.

B.O. An exact return of the necessaries wanting, and to mention how the deficiencies came. Officers commanding companies not to demand more than what is merely necessary to make up the loss. As they now have the payment of their companies, the Admiralty may perhaps insist on their making such deficiencies good; therefore would advise them to run no risks.

June 30th. G.O. Adjutant and Quartermaster from the 2nd Battalion of Marines, who take the guard this evening with the 4th Regiment.

July 1st. B.O. Two barbers to be sent Tuesdays and Saturdays to shave the sick in the Marine Infirmary. Three women for nurses and washers to be sent.

Doctor Watson is appointed to assist as surgeon to Doctor Hill until further orders.

July 3rd. G.O. The 4th Regiment and 2nd Marines to give the guards this evening.

July 4th. B.O. The commanding officer desires the officers would appear uniformly dressed on duty with the men, and each officer immediately to provide himself with a jacket and a round hat with a silver band.

The late 1st Lieut. Finnie's effects to be sold to-morrow, Wednesday, the 5th, in the Marine camp.

July 5th. B.O. A court-martial to be held to-morrow morning; Capt. M'Fie, Lieuts. Adair and D'Oyly, and Mrs. Newman, their names to be given in to the Judge-Advocate as evidence if called for.

July 7th. Adjutant and Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion Marines, for the day.

The battalion was placed under the command of Major-General Clinton, with Brigadier-Generals Earl Percy and Jones under him.

B.O. The commanding officer being sensible that the 2nd Battalion will never lose sight of the honour of the Corps, and emulous of not being outdone by the troops in the line, expects whenever they take arms in hand, night or day, the strictest attention be paid to the service and every motion be done with life and spirit.

The effects of the late Capt. Ellis will be sold to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock on Charlestown Hill.

July 8th. Spruce beer will be sold and delivered to any part of the town at the rate of one dollar per barrel.

The picquets of the 4th, 23rd, 35th and 2nd Battalions Marines to parade at half-past seven o'clock this evening; to be commanded by a Captain, and march to the lines, where they will obey such orders as they shall receive from the officer commanding. The 2nd Battalion Marines to give the Captain for this duty (Captain Souter with 1st Lieut. Adair.).

July 9th. B.O. The men for working party to wear their checked shirts and their working clothes,

July 10th. G.O. For Guard—4 Captains, 13 Subs, 21 Sergeants, 28 Corporals, 9 Drummers, 419 Privates, of which the 2nd Battalion to provide 1 Captain, 2 Subs, 2 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer and 51 Privates.

Battalion morning order. Brigadier-General Earl Percy has ordered the comanding officer to acquaint the 2nd Battalion of Marines that his Lordship thanks the soldiers for their strict attention to his orders at the lines on Saturday morning last in not firing on the rebels, and for their general good behaviour on the occasion. The Line admires the steadiness and regularity of the Marines, and the commanding officer will show all indulgence to them as long as they continue so. This, as well as all orders respecting Marines, to be read by an officer of each company at roll call, and that the men on duty should not plead ignorance, the officers commanding companies to order the same to be read to them as soon as they come off duty.

July 11th. B.O. The names of all the women and children who want to be sent to England, to be given to the Quartermaster to-morrow morning.

July 14th. G.O. The effects of the late Major Short and Lieut. Shea, in the 2nd Battalion Marines encampment, to be sold to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; likewise those of the late Capt. Campbell and Lieut. Gardiner, on Monday morning next at the same hour and place.

July 16th. Adjutant and Quartermaster from 2nd Battalion Marines.

July 17th. The working party at the lines to consist of—2 Captains, 6 Subalterns, 6 Sergeants, 6 Corporals, 2 Drummers, 200 Privates till further orders; they are for the future to receive an allowance of rum from the Engineer's department, and regiments who furnish the men for work at the lines are to take care that the men do not receive rum from their regiments also.

For the guards—442 Privates, a total of 521 of all ranks.

General Order, dated 16th July, says—'The troops being now mostly collected, a new order of battle is formed as follows:—The plan shows the 2nd Battalion of Marines, under Brigadier-General Jones, with the 18th, 65th, 49th and 40th Regiments, the 1st Battalion of Marines being under Brigadier-General Pigot, with the 38th, 47th, and 10th Regiments, with Major-General Howe as Commander-in-Chief.'"

[This order book ends here, but I may be able to add some further information of the time should this find favour with your readers.]

W. Portlock Dadson.

113, Queen's Gate, S.W.,
17th June, 1913.

"Corps News in the Sixties."

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(Continued from page 114 of July No., 1913.)

WAR Office, July 18th. Colonel-Commandmant John Frears, retired on full-pay, Royal Marine Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major-General under Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th November, 1858.

The capture of the city of Ningpo. Admiralty, July 14th. A despatch, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the East India and China Stations:—"No. 126. Najaor, May 17th, 1862. My Lord,—You will be pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the accompanying copy of a despatch from Captain Dew, of the "Encounter," detailing the capture of the city of Ningpo by the squadron under his orders, assisted by two French gunboats. (2) Taking into view the very small force at Captain Drew's disposal for storming the walls, this achievement is of a character which reflects the highest credit on the conduct of all who were engaged in it, and fully justifies the entire reliance I placed on his judgment and ability when I ordered him on a service which I foresaw would require a very large measure of both. (3) The immediate departure of the mail preludes my bringing, in detail, the circumstances which led to this collision with the rebels under the review of your Lordships; this I propose to do by the next opportunity. (4) Two hundred of Colonel Ward's Chinese troops, detached for the protection of the foreign settlement, arrived the day after the action, and 500 more have since been despatched, which will constitute a garrison sufficient to insure the safety of the city.—I have etc., J. Hope, Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.—The Right Hon. Lord Clarence Paget, C.B., Secretary of the Admiralty."

Reporting attack and capture of Ningpo. "Her Majesty's ship "Encounter," Ningpo, May 10th. Sir,—I found it necessary to capture the city of Ningpo, and drive the rebels out under the following circumstances:—You are aware, sir, that the rebel chiefs had been informed that if they again fired, either on our ships or in the direction of the settlement, we should deem it a casus belli. This morning, at 10 a.m., the "Kestrel," and French vessels "Etoile" and "Confucius," were fired on by the Point battery. I cleared for action in this ship, when a volley of musketry was fired on us from the bastion abreast. The undermentioned vessels, viz., "Encounter," "Ringdove," "Kestrel," and "Hardy," with the "Etoile" and "Confucius," French gunboats, now opened fire with shell on the walls and batteries, which was replied to with much spirit from guns and small arms. At noon, having silenced the guns and knocked down the battlements, exposing the top of the wall, 25 feet thick, at a point where I intended to scale, I ceased firing and went to dinner. At 2 p.m. I landed and installed a party of Marines, under Mr. Alexander D. Douglas, Midshipman, in a house commanding the walls, got scaling-ladders ready, and when joined by Lieut. Kenney, the senior French naval officer, I scaled the walls, meeting with a most determined resistance. 'Twas here the gallant Kenney, one of the first on the wall, was dangerously wounded. I now advanced and took possession of the Salt Gate, keeping up a heavy fire upon the enemy, who, under cover of the houses, returned it. At 4 p.m. I sent the "Hardy," "Kestrel," and "Confucius," with orders to cut away the bridge of boats, pass up, and shell the South and West Gates. This duty was most ably performed under a galling fire, kept under by the "Confucius" and "Hardy," while Lieut. Henry Huxham landed on the bridge, spiked the guns in battery there, while Mr. Leach, Assistant Engineer, second-class, cut the chains, then opened the bridge, when the three vessels passed up into position. In the meantime, the enemy made desperate efforts to regain the Salt Gate by front and flank attacks, and in one of these latter, the bayonet and spear nearly met. It was when leading on his men in one of these charges that Lieut. W. N. Cornewall fell. Words cannot express our sorrow for the loss of this gallant and amiable officer. At 5 o'clock, owing to the flank movements, all opposition ceased, when we passed on to the North Gate, and joined Commander Robert G. Craigie, who had scaled the walls and taken the Gate with some opposition. From the masthead the rebels were seen to leave the city, so I returned to the Salt Gate, placed the Tao-tai and Imperial soldiers, who now landed from their junks, in charge of the city, and re-embarked our own and the French people. I was most ably assisted throughout the day by Lieut. Kenney and

Monsieur Caligny, commanding the "Etoile" and "Confucius" respectively, and the men under their orders; the severe wound which deprived me of the services of Lieut. Kenney is much to be regretted, and the manner in which the "Confucius" was handled and fought reflects the highest credit on her commander. I esteem myself peculiarly fortunate in having had such able gunboat commanders as Lieutenants Huxham and Archibald G. Boyle; the manner in which they worked their vessels in this narrow river, with a spring tide running, and the beautiful practice of their guns when close under the city walls and exposed to round shot and musketry, is beyond all praise. They speak highly of the conduct of their officers and men. I have much pleasure in bringing to your notice the conduct of the officers and men under my orders; where all behaved so well, distinction would be inviduous. Lieut. Hugh Davis, with Mr. H. H. Rawson, Midshipman, commanded the seamen when Lieut. Cornewall fell. Acting-Lieut. E. C. Tinling, ably assisted by Mr. William Cantlow, Boatswain of this ship, got the howitzer on the walls and into action. Mr. James B. Scarlett, Assistant Engineer, second-class, a volunteer, was one of the first on the walls; Dr. A. Irwin, Surgeon, of this ship, was continually under fire when attending the wounded. When on the wall, the ship was in charge of Mr. Edmond Swaine, Master, and he was of great service with Mr. William Ferns, Gunner, in covering our landing with the pivot gun, manned by Cooks and Stewards. Mr. Hewlett, Acting Interpreter, did good service, in the performance of which, when in company with Mr. John Ashton, Assistant Paymaster, he was repeatedly exposed to the fire from the walls. I regret that our casualities, a list of which I beg to enclose, are so many; but under the circumstances, considering the vermin nature of these rebels, I felt that if one blow was not followed by another, most serious consequences might result to the foreign settlement, and, the shelling having had but little effect, our very safety rested on the capture of the city. The delight displayed by the Chinese at the fall of the city, and the driving out of their hatred oppressors, was something extraordinary. Throughout the day the bank of the river opposite the city was one sea of heads, and though round shot and bullets flew plentifully about them, they never moved. I enclose a plan of the attack.—I have, etc., R. Dew, Captain and Senior Officer. —To Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief."

"List of casualities on board Her Majesty's ships under the orders of Captain Roderick Dew, at the attack and capture of Ningpo, on the 10th day of May, 1862.—The 'Encounter.'— W. N. Cornewall, Lieutenant; David Davis, Leading Seaman; and Alfred Cannon, Gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, killed. A. Hogg, Assistant Surgeon, severely wounded; John Ashton, Assistant Paymaster, and J. B. Scarlet, Assistant Engineer, slightly wounded; J. B. Donegan, Private, Royal Marines, mortally wounded; James Wright, Private, Royal Marines, and F. Williams, A.B., very severely wounded; W. Smith, Gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, and T. Bunker, A.B., slightly wounded; G. J. White, Private, Royal Marines, dangerously wounded; J. Cox, Gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, very severely wounded; R. Bartlett, Gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, slightly wounded; W. Jenkins, Private, Royal Marines, severely wounded on board the 'Kestrel,' lent to do duty. The 'Kestrel.' —H. Huxham, Lieutenant-commanding, severe contusions; and W. Bolton, Private, Royal Marines, slightly wounded; A. Irwin, Surgeon.—Approved, R. Dew, Captain of Her Majesty's ship 'Encounter' and Senior Officer."

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the "Globe and Laurel."

Dear Sir, 22nd November, 1913.

I am very grateful indeed to you for sending congratulations on behalf of the Corps' Journal on my success at Reading.

Though I have received a large number of messages since the bye-election, none have given me keener pleasure than those from my old comrades in the Corps.

Yours very truly,

LESLIE WILSON.

Obituary.

We regret to notify the death of Mr. J. T. Draper, R.M., late Schoolmaster (W.O.), which took place on 5th November, at Yarmouth.

The funeral of Mr. John Rabbage, late Gunnery Instructor, R.M.L.I., of 7, Kathleaven Street, St. Budeaux. took place on November 17th, 1913, in Plymouth Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. James Rabbage (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. Isaac Foot, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Wall, Miss Wall and Master Wall.

Mr. Rabbage had served in the Royal Marines about twenty-two years, having joined the service in 1852.

CRIMEAN VETERAN'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. Samuel Cate Nosworthy, of Regent's Cottages, Stonehouse, Ex-Sergeant in the R.M.L.I., and a Crimean veteran, took place on the 27th October, in Plymouth Cemetery. The family mourners were Mrs. Crees (daughter), Gladys and Violet Nosworthy (nieces), Edward Crees (nephew), and Mr. Pengelly. Other present included Capt. W. E. Norris, Secretary of the Three Towns Veterans' Association, and the following veterans:—Messrs. J. Williams, J. Anstis (comrades with the deceased at Sebastopol), S. Winser, H. Mitchell, J. Baker, J. Rook, R. Gifford, and S. O'Brien. The coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed on a gun carriage, in charge of Col.-Sergts. Rendall and Musselwaite. Sergts. Pain, Mahon, Cartledge, Frost, Radcliffe, Jeffries, Thorn, and Sandell, R.M.L.I., acting as pall-bears.

Wedding at the Savoy Chapel.

CAPTAIN F. TANQUERAY-WILLAUME AND MISS M. TANQUERAY.

A MILITARY wedding took place on 11th November at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, when Captain Frederick G. Tanqueray-Willaume, Royal Marine Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tanqueray-Willaume, of Bedford, married Miss Margaret C. Tanqueray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tanqueray, of Bedford.

The bridegroom and his brother, Mr. Herbert Tanqueray-Willaume, Leicestershire Regiment (who acted as best man), were in full uniform, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Shaw Stewart, the service being fully choral, and the chapel beautifully decorated with white flowers. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a dress of soft white satin, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and a lace veil over a wreath of orange flowers in her hair, while she carried a sheaf of lilies, and was attended by a little trainbearer, Miss Valerie Myers (her cousin), wearing a frock of white crêpe de chine and a wreath of white flowers in her hair, and by two bridesmaids, the Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Tanqueray-Willaume (the bridegroom's sisters), who were dressed alike in cream brocaded charmeuse, with rose pink waistbelts, and black velvet hats, with rose pink crown, adorned with black ospreys; they carried bouquets of rose pink carnations.

Among the many present at the wedding were General Sir William Nicholls, Lady Nicholls and Miss Nicholls, General Anderson and Miss Anderson, Colonel Tanqueray, Mrs Tanqueray, Mr. and Mrs. Tanqueray-Willaume, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Charrington, Mrs. Henley, the Misses Abercromby, Mrs. Plumer, Mrs. Rundell, Mrs. Merfield, Major and Mrs. Maunsell, Miss Martin, Mrs. Overend Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Nesbitt, and Mr. Sydney Maunsell.

After the reception at 189, Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, Captain and Mrs. Tanqueray-Willaume left for the Continent, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Births.

FRENCH—On the 4th November, at the Gable End, Farnborough, Hants, the wife of Captain Arthur French, Royal Marines, of a daughter.

BISHOP—On 16th November, at 4, Park Place, Devonport, the wife of Captain F. C. Nepean Bishop, R.M.A., of a daughter.

GRAY—On 17th November, at Cliff House, Kingsand, the wife of Captain M. K. Gray, R.M.L.I., of a son.

KILVERT—On the 25th November, at Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, the wife of Capt. R. E. Kilvert, Adjutant, R.M.A., of a son.

Marriages.

SILVER WEDDING.

BISSET—LA TOUCHE—On the 20th November, 1888, at the Cathedral, Bombay, Major William S. S. Bisset, R.E., C.I.E., to Henrietta Mary, eldest daughter of Colonel William Paget La Touche, Bombay Staff Corps, and grand-daughter of General Sir Anthony Stransham, G.C.B., R.M.LI.

TANQUERAY-WILLAUME—TANQUERAY—On November 11th, at the Royal Chapel of the Savoy, Captain F. G. Tanqueray-Willaume, R.M. Artillery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tanqueray-Willaume, of Bedford, to Margaret Cory, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tanqueray, of Bedford.

Deaths.

BOR—On 31st October, at Bournemouth, Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Bor, late of the West India Regiment, aged 60, eldest son of the late Rev. James Henry Bor, Rector of Raymanterdovey and Dunlevey, co. Donegal.

SOMERS-LEWIS—On 22nd November, at Jhelum, India, aged 29, Captain Geoffrey B. Somers-Lewis, 37th Doorgras, youngest son of Colonel Somers-Lewis C.B., V.D., R.M.L.I., of 3, Vicarage Gate, W.

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List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during the month of October, 1913.

NAME	RANK	DIVISION AND NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH
A. Eastick	Private	Chat. 11309	Sept. 20, 1913
C. Wood	Sergeant	Gosport 28 Co.	Oct. 1, 1913
W. Gullick	Private	Ply. 547	„ 3, 1913
J. E Jones	Sergt.-Instr.	Depot 46	Aug. 13, 1913
H. Callard	Sergeant	Ply. G Co.	Sept. 26, 1913
T. Egan	Corporal	R.M.A. 752	„ 23, 1913
J. Mercer	Private	Chat. 986	„ 28, 1913
S. Nosworthy	Sergeant	Ply. 75 Co.	Oct. 22, 1913
J. Quayle	„	Ports. B Co.	„ 23, 1913
H. Wakeham	„	Ply. 2238	Sept. 25, 1913
A. Coombs	„	Ply. 11077	„ 13, 1913
W. Hooper	Gunner	R.M.A. 8 Co.	„ 4, 1913
J. Wilson	Private	Ply. A Co.	Oct. 22, 1913
F. W. Millen	„	Ply. 5704	„ 17, 1913
E. J. Mann	„	Ply. F Co.	„ 10, 1913
G. Gitsham	„	Ply. B. Co.	„ 10, 1913
H. Parsons	„	Ply. 27 Co.	„ 18, 1913
J. Chapman	„	Ports. 4479	„ 2, 1913
C. Chiverton	Corporal	Ports. 5699	„ 7, 1913
T. James	„	Ply. 3943	„ 6, 1913
T. W. Milne	„	R.M.A. 2488	„ 7, 1913
W. Pitts	Private	Ply. 27 Co.	Aug. 27, 1913
W. Horton	Sergeant	Chat. F Co.	Oct. 2, 1913
H. Ashton	Private	Chat. 29 Co.	„ 12, 1913
T. Butterfield	„	Chat. 16 Co.	Sept. 29, 1913
R. W. Clewer	„	Ply. 31 Co.	Oct. 10, 1913
H. Caffery	„	Chat. 462	„ 15, 1913
J. H. Brinan	Gunner	R.M.A. 10381	„ 15, 1913
S. Hoare	Private	Ply. 35 Co.	„ 17, 1913
W. H. Milton	Colr.-Sergt.	Ply. 6013	„ 16, 1913
T. Robson	Gunner	R.M.A. 1952	„ 13, 1913
J. Ingram	Private	Chat. 906	Sept. 26, 1913
D. Buckingham	Sergeant	Chat. 418	Oct. 15, 1913
P. Dempsey	Private	Forton 38 Co.	„ 27, 1613
W. Gee	Gunner	Ports. 11 Co.	„ 24, 1913
T. Hammond	Sergeant	Ply. 3 Co.	„ 13, 1913
F. Ward	Private	Chat. 1660 R.M.A.	„ 21, 1913
J. V. Scott	Gunner	Ports. 16 Co.	„ 21, 1913
G. T. Merrick	Colr.-Sergt.	R.M.A. 3776	„ 19, 1913
G. Tindall	Gunner	R.M.A. 2413	„ 9, 1913
G. Bateman	Private	Ply. 1605	„ 20, 1913

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