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The King, God Bless Him!



The King and Queen's Christmas Messages to the Troops.

THE KING'S MESSAGE:

"I send to all ranks of the Navy and Army my hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. I realise your hardships patiently and cheerfully borne and rejoice in the successes you have won so nobly. The Nation stands faithful to its pledges, resolute to fulfil them. May God bless your efforts and give us victory.

(Signed) GEORGE."

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE:

"Our Christmas thoughts are with the Sick and Wounded Sailors and Soldiers. We know by personal experience with what patience and cheerfulness their suffering is borne. We wish all a speedy restoration to health, a restful Christmastide, and brighter days to come.

(Signed) MARY."

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Admiral Lord St Vincent.



Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

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"WE"

A WISP of red bunting, faded and weather-stained and nailed to a 3-foot stick cut in the woods of France! We doubt its fetching three or four coppers even as a second-hand toy for a child. And yet, at a recent Sunday morning church parade, with a brief but quietly impressive ceremonial, this seemingly "unconsidered trifle" was received by the Commandant into the safe-keeping of the Plymouth Division as a sacred trust from our dead comrades on the Western Front.

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As the last wailing echoes of the *Last Post* merged into the blithe notes of the *Réveillé*, and the appropriately guarded relic was borne to its destined place on the walls of the Men's Library, few of those present could have failed to visualise the scene in that misty October dawn, when "A" Company of the —— R.M. Battalion, with their four platoon flags, swept "over the top" into the inferno of battle. We say "few" with confidence. But of those superior anti-sentimentalists we have a word to say in passing.

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We confess that it is utterly incomprehensible to our meaner intelligence that any man, whatever his rank, who has the honour to be serving in the Royal Marines, should openly deem the sacred rite "Much Ado about Nothing" on the strength of an allegation that other Regiments "don't do this sort of thing." Our retort is that in any case the Royal Marines are a sufficiently distinguished Corps to take their own line in all matters without evincing a slavish concern in the precedents of other regiments. In this particular instance we attach more value to the sentiments of those who are facing the music than to the cynical sneers of those others of us in sheltered billets at home.

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When the Battalion went into action at Paschendaele Ridge on the morning of October 26th, "A" Company was the only one to carry its platoon flags with it. They had been blessed by the chaplain, and the men rightly regarded them as sacred. The Company was commanded by Lieut. Ligertwood (afterwards killed in action) whose idea was that the flags should serve as rallying points and as a means of inspiration. His revival of the functions once exercised by the regimental colours was amply justified.

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The Battalion went over the top 750 bayonets strong. At the close of the fight their casualties were 350 officers and men, including the Commander of "A" Company. (An account of his gallant behaviour and death appeared in our last issue.) We give here yet another instance of his resourcefulness and care for the safety of his men.

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The advance from the reserve to the front line trenches was by way of a very narrow track pitted by shell holes filled with water and surrounded by deep mud. Owing to the difficulty of maintaining communication with

the front trench, the Battalion on this occasion carried their packs and three days' rations. Heavily loaded in addition with 170 rounds per man, with bombs, flares and other impedimenta, a false step in the darkness spelt almost certain death. To avoid accidents Lieutenant Ligertwood conceived an idea which, simple in itself, does not appear to have occurred to others. He connected each man to his front and rear comrade with spun-yarn.

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Three of the four flags were brought out of action. The bearer of the fourth was unhappily killed, and the flag was lost in the deep mud. So highly did the men value and reverence these poor strips of rag that it was with the greatest difficulty they were induced to part with the one of which we are writing. It was only on the promise that it would be safeguarded by the Plymouth Division that they eventually consented to allow an Officer to bring it to England.

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"Childish and obsolete sentiment!" sneers the Superior Person, as he skims these lines. Yet sentiment, very akin to that which carried "A" Company up the slopes of Paschendaele Ridge in the misty October dawn, is largely responsible for the existence of the British Empire and even for England's entry into the present war.

A primrose by the river's brim,
A yellow primrose was to him—
And nothing more!

He who lacks the imagination to see the miracle in the flower is even less likely to imagine the drama symbolised by a makeshift platoon flag. We have a shrewd suspicion, however, that the cheap cynicism is no more than "hot air," and that the breasts of the cynics are as swollen with "Pride of Regiment" as those of their more demonstrative comrades. But the spoken, no less than the written, word sometimes remains, and—as our Italian Allies would say—*E peccato!*

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Holloway.—On the 7th December, at 18 Launceston Place, Kensington, W., the wife of Lieutenant G. Holloway, R.M., of a son.

Marriages

Leaf—Cust.—On the 11th December, at Christ Church, Chelsea, by the Rev. W. Leaf, Captain Henry M. Leaf, D.S.O., R.M.A., to Anna Maria Elizabeth, daughter of the late Robert Needham Cust, LL.D., of the Bengal Civil Service.

The wedding of Captain A. Maxwell Craig, R.M.L.I., and Miss Diana Daubeny took place on Tuesday, November 27, at St. John's Church, Edinburgh.

The wedding of Mr. William H. Dollery, 2nd Lieut., R.M.L.I., and Miss M. V. Brown took place on 5th December, at St. John's Church, Gosport, Hants.

Approaching Marriages

Shortly, in Jamaica, between Captain (Temp. Major) E. T. N. Farmer, R.M.L.I., eldest son of the late Edward Devey Farmer, of Ancaster, Canada, and Fieldcote, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, and of Mrs. Farmer, of the White House, Aston-Munslow, Shropshire, and Hilda Gordon, only daughter of the late Hon. J. H. Trimingham and Mrs. Trimingham, of Bermuda.

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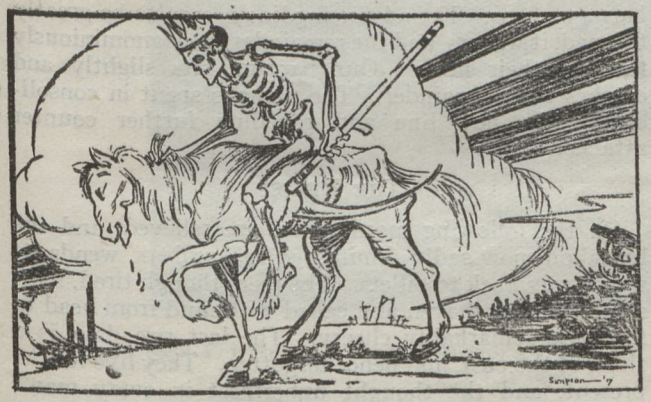
Between Captain Geoffrey M. Crick, R.M.L.I., younger son of the late Rev. Thomas Crick, vicar of Farnworth-cum-Kearsley, and of Mrs. Crick, "The White House," Kingston-on-Thames, and Nesta Josephine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll, "Cultra," Queenstown.



(Drawn by Lieut. A. J. Simpson, R.M.)

To the Kaiser

WANTONLY, King, have you warred
On Peoples to-day.
Time shall for ever record
The shame of your sway.
"Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord,
"And I will repay."

Murderer, Traitor abhorred,
To God while you pray
Innocent blood is outpoured,
And not in the fray:
God's laws and Man's laws ignored,
But He will repay.

Brutally, blindly, is scored
The track of your way.
Cities defenceless reward
Your blood-lust, which they
Deep in their ashes have stored,
And He will repay.

Foul are the deeds of your horde,
Your vile beasts of prey.
Stained with dishonour your sword
Shall rust and decay.
"Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord,
"And I will repay."

M. E.

The Latest Air-raid Risk

(Overlooked in the "Daily Mail" Insurance Scheme)

Plymouth Servant-maid, recounting to her Mistress her recent experience in London. I was proper skeered, ma'am. What with they old bombs droppin' down from the sky, and guns goin' off all around you, why, you was expectin' every minute to be 'urled into maternity!

From the "Globe and Laurel" of a Quarter of a Century Ago

Jan., 1893. In an account of the "Presenting a New Stand of Colours, the gift of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George IV, to the Portsmouth Division of Royal Marines," on 27th October, 1827, I find that H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and General of Royal Marines, who made the presentation, said in the course of his speech, "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 approbation, His Majesty had directed that, whatever King or 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."

[In the four succeeding reigns this Georgian honour appears to have been overlooked. Our present colours bear the cypher of Queen Victoria alone. *Present Editor.*]

His Last Exit

RECENT audiences at the Globe Theatre, R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, will learn with regret of the death of Fred Storey, the well-known actor, who achieved fame (in "Rip Van Winkle" and in Gaiety Burlesque) as long ago as the late 'seventies. The son of one of our most famous scenic artists, Fred Storey himself excelled in that branch of the dramatic art, and had painted much of the scenery for the gorgeous Irving productions at the Lyceum. Incidentally he had promised to paint new tableau curtains for the Plymouth "Globe," but the promise, alas, can now never be fulfilled! Setting a fine example to many a man nearly young enough to have been his grandson, Storey enlisted on the outbreak of war—an actor can always knock a decade off his appearance—and eventually became a sergeant in a Battalion of the Devon Regiment. It was while quartered in Plymouth that he gave his fine performance of "Shylock" at the Globe. We can see the veteran soldier and actor now, a man of fifty-six, turning somersaults on the stage at rehearsal as an illustration of the correct entrance into a Court of Justice of a Doge of Venice! For Fred Storey was an incorrigible humorist, who has left the world the poorer by the loss of his art, his genial kindliness, and his optimistic and very practical patriotism.

With a Royal Marine Battalion in France

By Temporary Surgeon J. N. Macbean Ross, M.C., M.D., R.N.

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II

Impression of the Attack [1]

Dawn is just breaking and a thick mist envelops everything. The companies are all waiting in their "jumping off" trenches for "zero" time to arrive. The commanding officer, adjutant, and medical officer, are in a trench a short distance behind. "Zero" time arrives. Bang—bang—bang bang bang—bang bang—go the field guns; Crrrr—ump—crrrr—ump, go the howitzers; shrapnel bursts overhead, and machine gun bullets whiz past. The artillery have formed a barrage under cover of which the infantry advance on the enemy trenches. The barrage slowly creeps forward, our men unconcernedly follow it. Up go the Boches' S.O.S. rockets until the scene resembles a Crystal Palace Brock's benefit night. The enemy artillery quickly reply to the frantic signals of their infantry and *their* barrage opens. Many of our men fall, some dead, others wounded. The remainder push on and are in the Huns' front line directly our barrage has passed over it. Then bombing of dugouts and hand to hand fighting ensues. Many of our men fall, but few of them before doing all, or even more than all, of what is expected of them.

The first objective being taken, headquarters has to be advanced. The scene in "no man's land" is indescribable. The ground is a mass of shell craters and almost impassable. The cries of the maimed and dying mingle strangely with the shriek of our own shells overhead and the explosions of hostile shells around us. That period of waiting, sufficient to try the hardiest, is now over. The medical officer has his time fully occupied injecting morphia into the badly wounded; whilst his orderly affixes tallies marked with the dosage. Shell dressings and first field dressings are quickly applied and the wounded are collected into groups in any spot which affords some shelter from the shells which are bursting around. The ambulance bearers now arrive and carry the cases back to their advanced dressing station.

The battalion medical personnel has to push on so as to keep in touch with the battalion, but on the way numerous cases are hastily treated and got into cover.

Large batches of prisoners are now beginning to come across "no man's land." These are at once commandeered to carry wounded back. Most of them appear only too willing to do so; those who object are quickly shown the error of their ways.

On getting into the German trenches it is exceedingly useful if the German aid post can be located and taken over. A red cross flag is stuck into the ground over it to indicate the position of the battalion medical officer to walking wounded and stretcher bearers. On entering the aid post it is usual to find that the German medical officer has remained behind with his wounded. On one occasion I had three Boche doctors, in different dugouts, working under me. The German doctors are very different from their combatant brethren. I have found that they treat all wounded regardless of their nationality. They are doctors first and Boches a long way afterwards.

The next procedure is to collect all further wounded into this aid post or other places of comparative safety, from where they can be evacuated later by the field ambulance bearers.

The battalion has now reached its final objective, and the medical personnel, having collected all wounded, joins it in the new line which is being dug.

Suddenly the enemy open a furious barrage. Large numbers are seen congregating in front of us. They are advancing to counter attack and drive us out of our new positions. Our artillery liaison officer quickly telephones back to his batteries. We open fire with machine guns, Lewis guns and rifles, and await events. There are a few minutes of suspense and then our deadly artillery barrage opens. The advancing line is seen to be greatly thinned, it wavers, and the remainder then ignominiously take to their heels. Our barrage lifts slightly and catches that remainder. The night is spent in consolidating the new line and repelling further counter attacks.

The Relief

On the following morning we are relieved, and the battalion, now sadly diminished in numbers, wends its weary way back to billets. The men, though tired, footsore, lousy, unshaven and caked with mud from head to foot, are remarkably cheery. The last two days is a thing of the past, and hence forgotten. They live for the present, and the thought uppermost in every man's mind is that their efficient quartermaster will have a tot of rum for each one of them on their return to billets. This expectation is realized, and wrapping themselves up in their blankets they are soon enjoying a well deserved night's repose.

On the following day, sitting in a partially demolished village just behind the trenches, one attempts to fathom the mysteries of the British soldiers' nature and fails miserably in the attempt. How curious it seems that these cheery, high-spirited fellows, sitting in the local estaminets, each with his glass of innocuous "vinne blank," puffing perseveringly at the inevitable woodbine, and making amorous advances to the delightful French girls, were only yesterday face to face with a very imminent death, and had, by their reckless devotion to duty, added a fresh lustre to the traditions of their already famous Corps.

The psychology of the soldier is truly beyond the comprehension of most of us. They ruthlessly kill Boches and endure the mental agony of being face to face with almost certain death, but still on the following night these hardened warriors, the tragedy of it all forgotten, are found sitting in the divisional cinema, shrieking with laughter over the ridiculous antics of their prime favourite, Charlie Chaplin.

They never complain, but still each man has his "grouse." "Calls us blooming light infantry, they does, I feels more like a Christmas tree," ironically soliloquizes an old soldier, manfully staggering along carrying the innumerable appliances of modern warfare. Call digging a fatigue and the "grouse" becomes pronounced; call it a working party and there is hardly a murmur. Tell them they are going "over the top" to-morrow and no

[1] Owing to censorship regulations, this is not a description of any one particular attack, but is a poor attempt to portray the impressions got from the numerous times this battalion has been "over the top."

HEADQUARTERS' STAFF OF A BATTALION R.M.L.I. IN FRANCE



Lieut. F. J. HORE. Lieut. R. BURTON. Capt. and Adjt. G. A. NEWLING, M.C. Lieut.-Col. WAINWRIGHT.
Major L. PARRY. Surgeon J. McB. ROSS, M.C.



TRANSPORT DETAILS OF A BATTALION R.M.L.I. IN FRANCE

man, however ill he may feel, reports sick. Suggest a long day's route march in the back area, and many develop strange and awful complaints quite unknown to the medical faculty. " I eats well and I drinks well, but as soon as I hears of this 'ere march I feels all over alike," is how the patient describes his symptoms. The prescription of " One No. 9 pill three times daily until cured," is the polite way in which the hard-hearted medical officer tactfully informs his would-be patient that his ailment is purely imaginary. This remedy has a remarkably efficacious effect.

On one occasion, adopting a very lowly attitude, I made a strategical advance to see a wounded man lying in the open. I found him nursing a badly fractured jaw, and having, in addition, numerous other wounds. He did not complain of his pain ; he never mentioned the shell fire or cold ; he did not even ask if the wound was likely to be fatal : his only question was, " Is my false teeth all right, sir, I paid two-thirteen-nine for them just afore war ? " The assurance that his lower denture was intact had a remarkably sedative effect on him, and undoubtedly increased his chances of recovery.

In a recent operation, I found a man lying wounded in a shell hole. " Blighty one this time, sir," he said cheerily, doubtless thinking of the two previous occasions when he had been wounded and got no further than the casualty clearing station. He had a compound fracture of both femora and died in the field ambulance on the following day. " Don't waste time over me, doctor, I'm done in. There's plenty of others wanting you," casually remarked a severe abdominal case on a very busy morning. All he would accept was a cigarette—he died peacefully ten minutes later, puffiing contentedly until the end.

An officer came into my aid post one night with a man of his platoon who was suffering from a fractured leg. After the somewhat lengthy operation of immobilizing the fracture between a rifle and a pick handle, I was somewhat surprised when the officer apologetically asked me to look at his eye as he had got " a bit of mud or something in it." On examination it was obvious that his sight in that eye was irretrievably lost. He walked down to the field ambulance behind the stretcher bearing the man, encouraging him to stand the pain and making light of his own much more serious injury.

Such incidents as these could be multiplied indefinitely, but they would only go to show the courage, endurance, unconscious humour, and unfailing optimism of the soldier when confronted by the unutterable tragedy, suffering and horror, of a great war.

Back in rest billets we see much of the French. Both old and young are quite irresistible. The flapper who coyly calls a stern battalion commander, " un beaucoup, *beaucoup, beaucoup* brigand "; her mother who christens the medical officer " mon petit enfant " ; the little fellows who sell the *Daily Mail* in these ruined villages shouting " piper " in the most approved Fleet Street style ; the girls who reply to our questions with an invariable " après la guerre," or " no bon for the troops " ; the poilu *en permission* who gives us cunningly made souvenirs de Boche, and the old man who unconcernedly ploughs the fields a few miles behind the firing line—all are typical of the French.

At first the insular Briton was somewhat surprised to find that they do not live entirely on a staple diet of frogs and dry champagne as we were so gravely assured in our school days. We find them an exceedingly temperate race, who eat what we eat and drink what we drink. They have the same amusements as we, most of our good qualities, and what binds us even more closely to them—a few of our failings. They possess all the attributes which we complacently *used* to consider peculiar to the British nation.

At first the common bond of friendship was the *cause* for which both nations were fighting. Now, in addition, there is the much more intimate bond of personal respect, admiration and affection between individuals who have received kindnesses from one another which can never be forgotten, who have fought and died side by side, and who as a result of the war appreciate and honour one another.

The camaraderie between our now cosmopolitan soldiers and the blushing village maidens does more to cement the " entente " than the most eloquent speeches at Westminster.

The Marine spends his off duty hours helping mademoiselle to draw water from the well, carrying her buckets home for her, feeding the cows, cleaning the farmyard and helping her generally in his own inimitable style. He asks for no reward, but feels amptly repaid if she deigns to accept his services and allows him to bask in the sunshine of her smile. She, knowing instinctively he can be trusted, does her best to entertain him during the few days he is back in billets, and they finally part with mutual regrets.

The war has undoubtedly broadened the Briton's outlook on life. His patriotism is no longer the old Jingo patriotism of former days, but is a real and personal thing entailing hardships and sacrifices hitherto undreamt of and often even death—the supreme sacrifice of all.

Lest we be Swollen-Headed

From " Punch," (28.11.17)

" Essence of Parliament.

Wednesday, 21st Nov.—By a strange oversight the Royal Marines were not specifically mentioned in the recent Vote of Thanks to the Services. Apparently the fact that this country is proud of them is one of those things that must not be told to the Marines. But Dr. Macnamara assured the House that the omission should now be repaired."

Dutch Courage

" It is notified for information and guidance that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have decided that the words, ' He was (sober or not sober) at the time,' are to be deleted from Hurt Certificates, both in cases of wounds and injuries. A Fleet Order promulgating this decision will be issued in due course.

9.11.17."

We fear that the Rev. Mr. Stiggins, who is " assured on the best authority that the Navy invariably goes into action drunk," will regard their Lordships' Memo. as one more official attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the public.

Sea, Land and Air Gunnery

By Major-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B.

VII

I was about to begin this final article, on Air Gunnery, with a mathematical looking diagram, when my eye fell upon a treasured cutting from the Globe and Laurel depicting an R.M. officer in startlingly striped pyjamas, smoking a cigarette in a luxurious shore-going bed with a spring mattress and three pillows. His bath is stowed upside down under the bed, so presumably the time to arise and inspect the seven-bell relief is not approaching, and he is passing a sleepless night, sweating with horror at a large gunnery diagram, which covers half the side of his cabin. (In my service days we used to sleep in bunks with one pillow, and the only place to stow our baths was overhead, but I expect that the present generation are none the worse for extra space and comforts to enable them to rest between their strenuous labours. We had too little work and too much rest at sea in my time, which made some of us somewhat unhappy and discontented.) The sleepless one is commended by the Editor to keep an eye upon my articles, in the event of his sudden transfer to the Air Service, and I don't want him to lie awake thinking of mathematics, but rather to go ashore and shoot (i) pheasants coming over fast and high with a gale of wind behind them, and (ii) driven partridges coming equally fast but low and swerving, and let him use a rifle in both cases. Then, always supposing that his constitution has not been ruined, as mine was temporarily, by Mediterranean or other fevers, let him spend a night or two lying out for flighting duck, taking a rifle again, not a scatter-gun. If he is likely to join the service that studies anti-aircraft gunnery from the target end, and does not get enough comfort out of the branches of sport I have suggested, let him go in a boat and do some further practice therefrom with his rifle at blue-rock pigeons flushed from caves on a rocky coast.

After this digression I suppose I must try and write something about the art of the anti-aircraft gunner. The art is still in its infancy and is not an easy one. It differs from all sea and land gunnery, and I cannot go on after all without a few technicalities. In land gunnery we were obliged to refer to the " Line of sight," the line between the eye and the target, and to " Tangent elevation," the angle that the axis of the bore makes with that line. We also had to refer to " Quadrant elevation," the angle that the axis of the bore makes with the horizontal. Also to the " Angle of sight," which the line of sight makes with the horizontal —I hope that the officer in striped pyjamas will not shudder and sweat at all this. I'll try not to go on in this strain for very long, here's the point—when your target is exactly overhead, the line of sight and the axis of the bore are both vertical, so the angle of tangent elevation is O, whatever the range may be. The angle of quadrant elevation is 90°, and so is the angle of sight. I am told that the following rough rule is good enough: Up to an angle of sight of 30°, don't bother about correcting the angle of tangent elevation for the given range. After 30°, multiply the angle of tangent elevation by the cosine of the angle of sight, which of course becomes O when the angle of sight is 90° (target overhead).

Like every other sort of gunner, the anti-aircraft man wants good and *quick* reports from observers. He uses time-fuses, and it is impossible for him to tell from the gun position whether his fuses burst right. His observers must if possible be far enough away, either forward or to one side, as to be at right angles to the line of sight. His targets are very difficult to pick up, and he needs much experience in distinguishing friend from foe. If he gets over the difficulty of hitting his target by filling the whole air with a barrage of projectiles, then friendly bystanders, to say nothing of the gunners themselves, have to stand from under, or the remedy, especially in a densely populated area, may be worse than the disease. Londoners have learned this lesson.

Enough has, I think, been said to show that anti-aircraft gunnery is an art in itself, and that in these days anyone who aspires to be an all-round gunner, by sea, land and air, will find enough problems to take up most of his working time, to say nothing of his leisure.

In taking leave of my comrades, the readers of the Globe and Laurel, I beg of them not to confuse gun-drill, which is similar by sea, land and air, with gunnery, which differs enormously; and I offer my thanks to the Editor for allotting to me so much valuable space in the columns of the Journal. G. G. A.

[*The thanks, on the contrary, are due from us to the Author for contributing so interestingly written a series of articles on a science which does not readily lend itself to light and popular treatment. One feels that even Martin Luther, who denounced guns as " damnable inventions of the Devil," would have written less disrespectfully of them had he been privileged to read Sir George Aston's fascinating paper.*—Ed. " G. and L."]

"And Dan abode in his Breeches"

(" *Breeches* " *Bible*)

R.M. Officer to Aft Deck Messenger. Tell my servant, Private Smith, that I am going ashore at 1.30 and shall want my " British Warm."

Pte. Smith, five minutes later. Which pair was it you wanted, sir ? "

R.M.O. Which pair of what ?

Pte. Smith. The messenger said you were going ashore at three bells and wanted your breeches warmed !

Our Contemporaries

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the following :—

The Army and Navy Gazette, *The Sprig of Shillelagh* (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers), *The Snapper* (East Yorkshire Regt.), *The Oak Tree* (The Cheshire Regt.), *The R.E. Journal*, *The Sapper*, *The Camp Magazine* (1st R.N. Brigade, Holland), *The Record* (Southern Command Labour Corps), *The White Heart* (XII Officer Cadet Batt.), *The White Band* (XX–XXI Cadets), *The London Scottish*, *The Erin Echo* (H.M.S. *Erin*), *The Marines' Magazine* (U.S.A.), *The Recruiter's Bulletin* (U.S. Marine Corps), *The Queen's Own Gazette* (Royal West Kent Regt.), *The Green Howards' Gazette* (Yorkshire Regt.), *The Hampshire Regimental Journal* (37th and 67th Regt.).



Answers to Correspondents.

Col. C. Field, R.M.L.I. Many thanks for your interesting article on the Globe as a badge. We regret the necessity of holding it over till "the Great Globe itself" has rolled another month off the calendar.

2nd Lieut. G. Assheton-Barber, R.M. thinks that "each issue of the G. AND L. appears to be better than the last," and considers it to be "one of the most powerful assets we have for the promotion of the traditional *esprit de corps* of which we are so justly proud." We appreciate our correspondent's "pride of regiment" all the more from the fact that he is a newly promoted "S. S. recruit of three years' standing in the Marines." The marked enthusiasm for the Corps shown by our temporary comrades of all ranks is a tribute of which the rest of us may well be proud.

Sergt.-Major Saunderson, R.M.L.I. Thanks: we are considering one of them at least, though we estimate that the office already contains enough stanzas to cover a Hindenberg Line with a few thousand metres to spare.

Pte. W. G. Pitt, R.M.L.I. We prefer your prose to your verse, and will publish your impressions of the Jutland Battle next month. A poet is seldom born and never made.

Pte. C. Fretwell, R.M.L.I. (*Overseas*). The technique of your drawing, "Another little drink won't do us any harm," is excellent. But, although we don't dispute the assertion on general grounds, we hesitate to emphasize it pictorially; your canteen crowd have been sketched too near closing time. Send us something less libellous on a Corps that shies even at Raggett's Nourishing Stout for Nursing Mothers.

Pte. F. W. Webberley, R.M.L.I. (*Deal*). Not up to our lofty standard yet! Still, we thank you for your continued interest in the paper, and admire your indomitable perseverance. Try (in as few lines as possible) a simple land- or sea-scape: we can do with a few good tail-pieces. It is not given to every artist to draw with acceptance those models of manly beauty—the Apollo Belvedere and the veteran Private of Marines.

Adonis (whose modesty stops short at enclosing his photograph) reminds us, with reference to our recent instances of "Marines in Fiction," that Darwin and George Borrow both mention the Corps in their works. The former, in his "Voyage of the *Beagle*," describes the R.M.A. detachment at Ascension: and it may interest their successors of to-day to learn that the island Marines of 1836 appeared to the great scientist "to be well contented with their situation." Borrow's allusion to the Sea Regiment occurs in "The Romany Rye." We thank *Adonis* for the interesting reminder.

The One Flag League. At the request of the Chairman, Mr. C. Gilbert-Wood, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.A., etc.—the well-known naval and military publisher, and Author of *Defenders of our Empire*, etc.—we willingly draw attention to the patriotic work of the League in stimulating a general resolve "to support the Allied Governments in their determination to secure victory and a real and permanent peace." The League's motto, "One King, One Empire, One Flag," sufficiently explains its *raison d'être*.

Lieut.-Col. Fred Eady, R.M.L.I., writing from Glasgow in continuation of his recent interesting references to Scottish Officers of the Corps, says: "The late General Cairncross, R.M.L.I., was the last male representative of the family of Cairncross of Hillslap, which passed out of their possession about a century ago, and which is supposed to be the original of the Peel Tower of Glendearg in Sir Walter Scott's novel, *The Monastery*. When is a Marine a Monk? When his home's in "The Monastery." (Yes, we know we deserve to be shot at dawn.)

An Officer of the Corps, who ensures anonymity by reminding us that "we have known him too long to do him the unkindness of recording his name in print," thanks us for the pleasure he now derives from his GLOBE AND LAUREL. We much appreciate the compliment: and since, at one period of our joint careers, he gave *us* the monthly pleasure of fingering our "sea wages," we can now cry quits.



(*Drawn by Musician Hammerton, R.M. Band*)

WE OFFER AS A PRIZE FOR THE BEST JOKE TO ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION A SUPERBLY BOUND VOLUME OF THE "GLOBE AND LAUREL," 1917. THE COMPETITION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE 20TH MARCH, 1918

Separation Allowance

By a Victim

(Concluded.)

PART II.—WIVES

Payees of Separation Allowance may be divided broadly into two classes : wives and dependents. Being myself on the married establishment and knowing the respect that is due to, and demanded by, my better half, I propose to deal with the case of wives first. The procedure is somewhat as follows :—

Pte. Jones declares an allotment in favour of Mrs. Jones. (Please note that this is *not* the Pte. Jones in your Company.) The lady fills in a form to claim Separation Allowance and forwards it to the Paymaster. You then return this form to her with a polite intimation to the effect that she has omitted to have her signature witnessed. This omission rectified, you again write to her, saying that you're very sorry to trouble her, but would she please explain the circumstances under which she shows two children as being born in April and July of the same year, and note that a separate form should be used if she desires to make a claim in respect of her two adopted daughters. This obstacle having been successfully negotiated, you next beg to notify her that the regulations do not admit of her claiming on this form for her son who is serving as a bugler. By this time Mrs. Jones is beginning to get interested in the game and her replies to your letters are distinguished by quite an intimate touch. At the end of one perfect day, the form, somewhat the worse for wear, finally conforms to the spirit, if not the letter, of the regulations.

Offering up a prayer of thanksgiving, you issue a Draft-book and Ring-paper and bask in the knowledge of work well done. Four days later your dreams are rudely shattered by the return of the Ring-paper, the envelope covered with hieroglyphics, the import of which are known only to the Postmaster-General and his satellites, and a few words in the corner which, after much study, you decipher as meaning " Gone away—Left no address." Two days later still, Mrs. Jones writes from an entirely new address. She does not wish to hurry you unduly, but when you can spare a moment from helping Mr. Lloyd George to run the war, would you please send her a Ring-paper, hoping this finds you as it leaves her at present. You keep before you the historic example of Job, and readdress the Identity Certificate. All that now remains to be done is to call in the Draft-book, find out what new office it should be sent to, and send it there with your blessing. Then you sit tight till the end of the quarter and pray that no new birth certificates, no promotions, and no complications connected with the issue of London Allowance, will come along to disturb the serenity of that particular case.

It will thus be seen that in regard to wives, the procedure is comparatively simple. When it comes to dealing with dependents, the matter is slightly more complex.

PART III.—DEPENDENTS

The proceedings in regard to dependents may begin in two ways. For instance, a letter is received one day from Mrs. Brown (*not* the Mrs. Brown you know) asking if she can get a Government Allowance for her son. A few intimate details of family history usually add to the length, if not the interest, of her letter. You reply with a request that Mrs. Brown will be good enough to inform you who, what, and where her son is. She is willing to oblige, but is sorry she doesn't know his number and hasn't been informed where he is serving. His name, however, is John Brown, and—here she plays her trump card—he is in the Marines. Thereupon the forty-seven John Browns at the Division are interviewed. You draw a blank in your search for *the* John Brown, and at this stage you start to play that interesting little game of Patience entitled " Not traceable at this Division. Passed to you, please." The game is continued until the right man is found, or the original letter is lost, or Mrs. Brown writes to apologize for the trouble she has given you, but she has just discovered that her son is serving, not in the Marines, but in a submarine.

That is the first method of opening these proceedings. The other—and commoner nowadays—starts with the enlistment of a recruit. Pte. Robinson (*not* the one who was at the Depot with you) attends at the Allotment Office, as per Regulations, for the purpose of doing his duty by his mother, aunt, sister, landlady, or other dependent. You find out what part of the country he comes from and send for an interpreter versed in the language spoken in that particular district. It takes the new Napoleon some little time to get his facts right. For example, he is rather hazy on the matter of his mother's Christian name : he thinks it is either Mary or Martha, but it might perhaps be Mabel. He pays his money : you take your choice.

From now on, both the above cases of dependents follow the same lines. You send a form (we've got nearly as many forms as we have cards) to Mrs. Robinson for her completion : you give one to the man to fill in. Study of these dependency forms is calculated to open one's eyes to the enormous amount of self-sacrifice indulged in by the youth of this country, in contributing (prior to enlistment) to the upkeep of their relatives to the n—th degree. A good rule to work on, as a general guide, on receiving the completed form from the man, is to divide his estimate of dependency by two and take the cube-root of the result.

You wait some time for the dependent to return her paper, and find on its receipt that one of the Local Committees has come to her assistance and has returned the form, in order to facilitate matters, via the Admiralty, the Marine Office, and three other Divisions. (This, by the way, bears a considerable resemblance to the " Passed to you, please," game already referred to.) After some little time has been pleasantly whiled away in clearing up discrepancies and having errors corrected on the two forms, they should be passed to the Local Pension Authorities for investigation. You sit tight for a few weeks, breaking the monotony by replying at intervals to the more or less pointed enquiries from the local clergyman, squire, or lodge secretary, who is interesting himself in the case. And one day, just as you are thinking it about time to write a stiff letter to the Pension Authorities chiding them for their delay, you discover the documents lying under your blotting-pad where you put them for safe-keeping a week or two back. This discovery is somewhat disconcerting, but the correct thing to do in such a case is to mark the papers " Duplicate," label them " Immediate and Urgent," send them off by the next post, and think of some brand new excuse to allay the Paymaster's wrath.

PART IV.—THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER

Dependency being finally established and assessed, Draft-book and Ring-paper are issued as in the case of a wife. The proceedings now take an interesting turn. The question of the alleged non-receipt of the Draft-book having been satisfactorily settled with the Postal Authorities, you turn your attention to a letter which has been penned by the payee more in sorrow than in anger. Her neighbour, it appears, has a boy in the Army and the said neighbour is in receipt of 6d. per week more than she herself is getting. Would the Paymaster please explain and oblige? The Paymaster obliges and explains that the payment is in strict accordance with the Regulations. It is not, however, in accordance with Mrs. Robinson's idea of the fitness of things.

Correspondence increases in volume: kind friends and well-meaning associations ignore the pleadings of the Paper Controller and swell the profits of the Post Office: the local M.P. (rather uncertain of his facts, but with an eye on future votes) rises in the House and begs to call the attention of the Powers That Be to the appalling lack of system and want of accuracy which still obtain in the Army Pay Department, as evidenced by the case of Mrs. Robinson, whose son joined the Navy some time ago, etc., etc. Finally the case is reviewed from beginning to end, the same decision is arrived at as originally, and this information is conveyed to Mrs. Robinson, together with the intelligence that, as her son has now got married and intends to keep his own home fires burning for the future, no further payments can be made to her.

Much more might be written on the subject of Separation Allowance. Jolly little tangles might be described in which the Marine is drafted from sea to shore and back again several times in a year, with a consequent alteration in the allowance each time, tangles further complicated by periodical amendments altering the allowances as a whole. Epics might be written round wives who, in such circumstances, heroically try to keep track of what they should receive from week to week. Interesting theories might be propounded as to why, when a Ring-paper states that enquiries should be addressed to Plymouth Division, such enquiries are so often sent to Forton, or why Postmasters are so fond of returning to Chatham the covers of Draft-books issued and stamped by Eastney.

The Editorial brow is, however, overcast, and the editorial blue-pencil is being sharpened, so this dissertation must follow the course of the war and come to an end, long-deferred, but none the less welcome to those upon whom it has been inflicted. R.M.A.

A "TAIL-PIECE" FROM OVERSEAS



With Best Wishes for 1918, from the Royal Naval Division

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 24th November and 21st December, 1917 :—

OFFICERS

KILLED

Major (Act.-Lt.-Col.) Archibald Liston-Foulis, R.M.A., attached R.G.A. (30.11.17).
Temp. Captain N. E. E. Burton-Fanning; Temp. Lieut. H. E. Markham; Temp. 2nd Lts. F. S. Marsh; H. C. Holmes; W. A. Lake; P. E. R. Hardy; D. H. Walker.

These officers of the R.M.L.I., previously reported as missing are now presumed to have been killed.

WOUNDED

Major W. S. Poe, R.M.A. (lent to the Army).
Captain A. C. St. Clair-Morford, M.C., lent to the Army (23.11.17)
Temp. Lieut. Thomas A. Ryder, R.M.A. (gas), at duty (30.10.17).
Temp. Lieut. E. A. Taylor, R.M.A. (15.12.17).
Temp. 2nd Lieut. Cecil V. Egan, R.M.L.I. (30.11.17).

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED

Royal Marine Artillery

H.M. Ships. 9272(R.M.A.R./B/883) Act.-Bdr. H. A. Richardson; 12182 (R.M.A.R./B/1273) Gnr. A. T. Jones.

Royal Marine Light Infantry

Chatham—"Overseas." 17467 L/Sgt. J. Harvey; *19608 L/Cpl. Evans; 20968 Ptes. B. E. Hogbin; 16160 C. Jenkins; 956(S) E. A. Rust; *1886(S) B. Coles; 2163(S) E. G. Gibson (previously reported wounded); *1651(S) W. J. Parsons.

Portsmouth. H.M. Ships. 14477 Sgt. G. Mitchell; 1112 (R.M.R./B/1442) Lce.-Cpl. H. Walley; 17/S(R.M.R./B/1414) Pte. S. E. Benning.

"Overseas." 18652 Ptes. W. L. Hames; *1501(S) S. E. Lovegrove; 16559 E. J. Sellex.

Plymouth—H.M. Ships. 6324 Ptes. A. E. Chivers; 9192 G. Wilson (accidentally); 15187(R.M.R./B/1026) H. E. Hunt.

"Overseas." 1558(S) L/Cpl. F. E. Neville; *1723(S) Ptes. F. G. Bond; 2018(S) F. Keen; *870(S) T. W. Boulton.

*Previously reported missing.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.A./5828(R.M.A.R./B/813) Gnr. A. B. S. Joyce; *Ch/18268 Cpl. W. A. E. King; *Ch/2162(S) Ptes. W. J. Hanman; *Po/1470(S) J. A. B. Jones; *Deal/4156(S) A. Hasty.

*Previously reported wounded.

PREVIOUSLY ASSUMED KILLED IN ACTION—NOW DEFINITELY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Ch/862(S) Ptes. T. Johnson; 18738 T. Treacher.

DIED WHILE PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Ch/1206(S) Ptes. E. Mannering; Po/744(S) E. Johnson; Ply/15994 J. J. Kilcloyne; 15160 H. K. Tredgett; 1532(S) J. R. B. N. Hole; 17918 R. E. Bendall.

DIED

R.M.A./2197(S) Gnr. A. Vickers; Po/45(S) Pte. A. Hindson.

KILLED (ACCIDENTALLY)

R.M. Labour Corps

Deal/12368(S) Pte. C. Jackson.

DIED OF DISEASE

Deal/10644(S) Pte. T. Joddrell.

MEN MISSING WHOSE DEATHS HAVE NOW BEEN ASSUMED BY THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY

Chatham. 13677 Cpl. W. J. A. Tilley; 1035(S) A/Cpl. R. Foster; 14789 L/Cpls. C. F. Hussey; 1492(S) H. T. Whittaker; 1792(S) A/L/Cpl. H. Heath; 858(S) Ptes. G. J. Sexton; 1514(S) J. Townley; 1467(S) A. L. Treves; 761(S) F. H. Upson; 886(S) W. Walker; 994(S) F. W. Waller; 1246(S) H. C. Smith; 1294(S) W. C. Smith; 960(S) W. Smyth; 1626(S) A. J. Snell; 839(S) F. T. Spicer; 19846 W. E. Stagles; 1090(S) R. Stavers; 230(S) G. W. Steer; 228(S) H. Davies; 18863 A. E. Surridge; 17439 G. W. Temple; 1674(S) J. Humphries; 468(S) H. Hunt; 1678(S) V. G. Neale; 18(S) F. Raybould; 18843 W. C. Rolfe; 1335(S) W. Jones; 19598 G. Keywood; 19497 R. Kippen; 1598(S) J. A. Morgan; 1427(S) L. Musson; 1624(S) C. L. Trudgeon; 1669(S) A. E. Cooke; 507(S) J. Cowan; 410(S) F. W. Cox; 887(S) H. Culver; 19870 W. E. Brett; 1090(S) J. Gladhill; 2313(S) A. H. Holland; 1733(S) J. Wardleworth; 1616(S) C. G. Annetts; 726(S) T. McAlinden; 16869 G. Shaw; 19262 H. E. Wilton; 1901(S) G. Walker; 1354(S) W. J. Dickinson; 1340(S) N. Crowther; 1435(S) E. V. Clarke; 1544(S) G. W. Clarke; 1902(S) W. A. Collett; 482(S) H. Ellis; 1194(S) G. Foster; 20(S) C. Storer; 17359 W. G. Drury; 1825(S) F. Slade; 1713(S) F. B. Pardington; 1662(S) E. F. Harding; 1635(S) W. J. Green; 1795(S) H. J. Grinnall; 1225(S) B. Buckley; 930(S) J. Comfort; 551(S) W. C. Hinchcliffe; 18677 G. A. Goodacre; 1732(S) G. Ash; 18736 W. J. W. Franklin; 1422(S) A. Moore; 1710(S) W. H. Russ; 18942 E. Charlesworth; 18158 T. J. Best; 1811(S) E. H. W. Pettiford; 1612(S) E. L. Butt; 1898(S) C. A. Hutton; 1080(S) C. J. Furber; 1448(S) A. Illingworth; 1141(S) H. Jameson; 294(S) C. E. Holt; 1518(S) S. Lewis; 1818(S) H. Hartland; 1462(S) A. E. Higgins.

Portsmouth. 172(S) L/Cpl. F. Freeman; 16471 R. H. G. Chambers; 605(S) R. Ballance; 1455(S) A. J. James; 632 A/L/Cpl. B. Carruthers; 16139 Ptes. A. B. Simmonds; 1237(S) B. Smallwood; 1106(S) G. F. J. Hodder; 1565(S) A. Hodgetts; 17582 E. E. Sullivan; 1389(S) S. Williamson; 785 R. A. F. Willis; 1199 J. E. Woods; 1560(S) J. R. Elmes; 1552(S) G. Farmer; 1463(S) G. A. Fawthrop; 706(S) W. Fish; 1428(S) R. D. Francis; 1704(S) W. G. Paull; 18616 E. A. Davenport; 905(S) P. Brooke; 1638(S) Higgs; 861(S) G. Hilton; 1492(S) A. J. Lincoln; 1315(S) R. Maidens; 1401(S) E. H. Martin; 17563 L/Cpl. A. E. Stephens; 16412 Ptes. G. Rowe; 1564(S) F. Harding; 1021(S) W. Harriman; 1758(S) F. G. Harris; 17539 W. R. Foster; 1415(S) F. J. Hutchings; 1745(S) S. C. Lawrence; 1567(S) A. J. West; 17471 W. Brewer; 17631 E. Conolly; 1618(S) E. Bird; 16794 H. Bolland; 1588(S) F. Dennett; 18594 H. Gray; 1746(S) E. W. Walters; 956 I. A. Walters; 676(S) S. Price; 17583 E. Bennett; 18223 A. B. Vinall; 1437(S) B. Horne; 17776 M. Heath; 116(S) T. Robins; 18624 E. V. Rosser; 796(S) R. Rouse; 1472(S) G. Lane; 1144 E. Jackson; 1025(S) H. Jenkins; 396(S) E. H. Lambert; 1291(S) A. W. Pearce; 249(S) C. Pegg; 1651(S) W. Newman; 17165 E. H. Clarke; 1396(S) F. Winterbottom; 1728(S) C. E. Stocks; 1686(S) C. S. Stone; 1677(S) F. Hatherall; 1620(S) A. Gale; 1661(S) L. Seward; 17228 G. C. Slade; 1356(S) T. Schofield; 17274 A. Saunders; 1643(S) A. C. Pugh; 18473 G. Clarke; 1057(S) F. Clarkson; 1495(S) C. V. Cooper; 1112(S) R. Dixon; 1103(S) G. H. Dunn; 1348(S) J. Whalley; 1723(S) L. J. F. Walters; 689(S) G. R. Gandy; 1010(S) G. Y. Gibson; 18541 J. N. Griswold; 332(S) W. H. Branson; 13458 V. C. Gregory; 1533(S) C. May; 16215 J. H. Meacher; 1307(S) G. A. Agar; 677(S) C. H. Barlow; 1203(S) C. Benson; 1446(S) J. Cathro; 1722(S) W. F. Daniels.

Plymouth. 14525 A/Sgt. G. J. Rich; 14374 L/Sgt. E. Scratcherd; 9638 A/Cpl. H. Hall; 741(S) L/Cpl. W. H. Marsh; 1440(S) A. T. G. Colliver; 1211(S) T. Sullivan; 15984 C. Culverwell; 16976 E. Bradshaw; 863(S) Ptes. E. Mitchell; 16940 W. L. Eagles; 16986 W. Herdman; 1209(S) F. Salmon; 1418(S) W. E. Lindsay; 1679(S) E. G. James; 1809(S) C. P. Skinner; 7951 R. Wakeham; 1539(S) J. C. Huckvale; 1428(S) F. Humphreys; 1377(S) C. C. Rowley; 1281(S) G. Ellis; 1246(S) J. Thompson; 885(S) W. S. Thompson; 1221(S) A. J. H. Tuppem; 1140(S) T. Vicars; 1643(S) P. J. Morgan; 1554(S) C. Moyle; 963(S) S. Myers; 1229(S) A. Bennett; 1528(S) P. Yates; 1696(S) G. Lee; 16274 A. R. Holt; 17593 W. A. Hornby; 936(S) F. Eastwood; 1684(S) H. Gardner; 38(S)

G. W. West; 1686(S) P. C. Inchley; 16972 E. E. Brig; 1651(S) G. Britton; 1568(S) G. Spencer; 1689(S) W. E. Stafford; 1122(S) C. Masterton; 1612(S) J. E. Matthews; 750(S) J. Bulcock; 17016 P. S. Byrne; 911(S) R. T. Platten; 1621(S) D. McMullen; 1141(S) J. J. Macnamara; 1624(S) S. F. Broomfield; 711(S) T. Brooks; 480(S) A. Broom; 1484(S) E. H. Burrows; 16980 J. Jones; 1233(S) P. L. Jones; 1259(S) W. Flower; 1656(S) G. Foreman; 17035 G. E. Sullivan; 1361(S) J. Myerscough; 1700(S) J. Wheeler; 822(S) H. L. White; 1462(S) E. Wilcock; 826(S) A. Wilkinson; 1325(S) A. Williams; 16036 G. Hunter; 17156 T. W. Nutter; 1531(S) W. W. Goodchild; 1662(S) G. H. Aslett; 16262 L. Chattaway; 1718(S) W. G. Parvin; 1131(S) A. Bracey; 1720(S) T. A. Eastman; 1470(S) F. Andrews; 1016(S) W. Halton; 1433(S) S. Green; 1304(S) H. J. Grice; 17918 A. Fricker; 1077(S) S. Harris; 1260(S) J. W. Harrod; 1604(S) W. G. Cox; 1694(S) F. S. Pritchard; 146(S) B. Landers; 332(S) J. Saunders; 1402(S) H. Hobbs; 1066(S) S. N. Bennett; 1456(S) J. Green; 1258(S) L. G. Greening; 1460(S) W. F. Peach.

WOUNDED

Royal Marine Artillery

10656(R.M.A.R./B/847) T/Sgt. W. S. Hawtin; 10557 Bdr. N. F. Brown; 7409(R.M.A.R./I.C/11) Gnr. P. Harold; 322(S) Gnr. F. Walker; 1020(S) Gnr. R. J. Kitchen (gas, at duty); 1881(S) Gnr. F. B. Brader (gas, at duty); 14248 Gnr. T. H. Woodrow (at duty); 221(S) Dvr. T. W. Elston (under treatment at gun).

Royal Marine Light Infantry

Ch/1989(S) Pte. C. J. Rowden (at duty); Ch/19042 Pte. S. Hulett; Po/1047(S) L/Cpl. C. G. Bridgwater (shell shock); Po/1817(S) Ptes. J. W. Lane; Ply/18399 J. T. Greenhalgh; Ply/414(S) A. M. Brown; Ply/744(S) H. Waite; Ply/17955 H. A. Holmes; Deal/3097/S) T. Kindon.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED

Po/2063(S) Ptes. H. Allen, Po/2185(S) W. H. Benham Po/2174(S) G. E. Genge, Ply/1047(S) A. Hughes, Ply/1714(S) H. T. Nicholls.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW UNOFFICIALLY PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Ch/439(S) Ptes. T. C. Scates, Ch/1854(S) L. Stroud, Po/382 (S) J. Brough, Po/2050(S) R. Harper, Po/1720(S) H. J. Lewis, Po/635(S) G. Edgely, Po/1014(S) H. R. Prince; Ply/2096(S) L/Cpl. R. Hann; Ply/1359(S) P. Sharrock.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY NOW OFFICIALLY PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Ch/936(S) Pte. J. J. McMahon, Po/1040(S) Pte. H. Spurr Ply/2110(S) Pte. F. J. Ferris.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING

Ch/2212(S) Ptes. A. E. Wilkes, Po/1986(S) E. J. Holbrow, Po/1752(S) G. H. Haigh, Po/1979(S) J. Broadaway, Po/18036 V. E. Wrench.

Plymouth. 1303(S) Cpl. H. Whitby; 17696 L/Cpls. W. E. J. Sully, 13829 F. Brown, 15726 H. Chambers; 1413(S) Ptes. B. Brown, 721(S) J. E. Anderson, 1927(S) A. F. Gale, 2023(S) A. Hill, 1098(S) J. T. Short, 1742(S) R. J. Stump.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING

Ply/1695(S) Pte. B. C. Martin.

MISSING

Chatham. 213(S) Sgt. F. Mileman; 17641 A/Cpl. C. D. Scott; 2045(S) L/Cpl. W. Liddle, 17485 L/Cpl. J. Read; 20551 Ptes. B. G. South, 2313(S) A. H. Holland, 1813(S) R. Roper, 2382(S) F. R. Saunders, 20421 H. J. Penn, 1897(S) B. Pike, 2183(S) C. W. Yardley, 2203(S) H. W. Hallett, 2159(S) H. Barnfield, 2208(S) C. Dunkley, 1360(S) O. McGuinness, 2002(S) A. Loat, 2149(S) W. A. Luther, 17581 W. R. Settle, 2349(S) A. Shepherd, 1922(S) T. D. Stagg.

Portsmouth. 2030(S) L/Cpl. A. H. Beal; 868(S) Ptes. S. Wilcox, 15914 J. Sullivan, 2192(S) H. Simpson, 2204(S) W. F. Roberts, 18562 J. C. Robinson, 1920(S) J. G. Griffiths, 1677(S) F. Hatherall, 17776 M. Heath, 1150 T. H. Ledden, 1501(S) S. E. Lovegrove, 1335(S) R. Spillane, 2217(S) A. F. Stone, 15903 S. B. Tidy, 1813(S) E. Copp.

Plymouth. 16875 A/Cpl. J. Main; 13203 A/L/Cpl. W. R. Mitchell; 1971(S) Ptes. W. Blatchford, 1723(S) F. G. Bond, 14811 G. C. Bostock, 870(S) T. W. Boulton, 1809(S) C. P. Skinner, 19016 S. Stribling, 1639(S) F. G. Wallen, 1350(S) W. S. Middleton, 17687 H. McI. Pattison, 2039(S) D. Addicott, 1338(S) J. A. Hoskin, 1788(S) J. C. Board, 1592(S) J. F. Davis, 1789(S) A. Chalk, 936(S) F. Eastwood, 13125 P. T. Foley, 1747(S) G. J. Waples, 1540(S) J. W. Drakeford, 2081(S) A. J. Janes, 2012(S) J. Mitchell, 1400(S) D. R. M. Hannay, 1958(S) C. H. Holder, 18163 J. P. Wilson.

"A Very Gallant Gentleman"

MAJOR ARCHIBALD PRIMROSE LISTON-FOULIS, R.M.A. (Acting Lieut.-Colonel attached R.G.A.), who, at the age of forty-three, was killed in action on November 30th, was the son of the late Sir James Liston-Foulis, Baronet, of Colinton. Joining the Corps on the 1st September, 1892, he became Adjutant of the S.E. of Scotland R.G.A. Militia in 1902, and Assist. Superintendent of the R.N. School of Music ten years later. Seconded for service with the R.G.A. in March of this year, he was appointed Group Commander, and nine days afterwards was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches "for distinguished and gallant service and devotion to duty."

We have received the following details of his death, which all who knew him will regret. "The retirement of his group was effected without loss, but, to ensure that nothing had been left behind, he remained on the ground, and was killed." No finer epitaph could be inscribed to his memory than those simple and soldierly words of a comrade!

LIEUTENANT FRANCIS CEDRIC BALCOMBE, R.M.L.I., killed on 26th October, aged twenty-four, was the youngest son of Edward L. Balcombe, of Fittleworth, Sussex. He was educated at Tonbridge School. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Canadian Contingent and saw fighting near Ypres. He obtained his commission in the R.M.L.I. in October, '16, and was promoted a year later, the day before he was killed leading his men forward, as the chaplain of the battalion writes, "with the courage and resolution that we had learned to expect of him."

A Straggler of the Crimea

PRIVATE GEORGE SMITH, late of the Royal Marines, who fought in the Crimea, was buried at Edmonton on December 13th, when a firing party was furnished by the kindness of the Adjutant-General of the Corps, the Union Jack being provided by the R.M. Old Comrades Association. Smith was a well-known figure at Service gatherings in London, at which he was accustomed to wear his quaint uniform of 1854. He was active in recruiting, and was recently depicted in the *Daily Mail* shaking hands with the King. On one occasion we ourselves had the unique experience of walking down Ludgate Hill at midnight with this fine old Marine in his Crimean uniform, the "witching hour" aiding the illusion that our companion was a ghost.

Honours and Awards

No. Ch/20663 Private William C. Brown, R.M.L.I., is promoted to Corporal (dated 2nd December, 1917) (supernumerary to the Establishment) in recognition of his heroic conduct :—



"On the occasion of H.M.S. *Otway* being torpedoed this man's left forearm was almost severed, probably by some flying piece of metal. He displayed extraordinary courage and endurance whilst thus severely wounded, insisting that other wounded should be treated before him, and the removal of the forearm he bore with absolute stoicism, while his fortitude and cheerfulness during the whole night were the admiration of the Commodore and the doctors."

No. Ch/13241 (R.M.R./B/2030) Pte. (Act. Sergt.) Charles S. Riman, R.M.L.I. is promoted to the substantive rank of Sergeant from 14th Dec., 1917, in recognition of his good service during the war.

London Gazette, 27th November, 1917, *Supplement* of 30th November.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the *Distinguished Service Medal* "For services in action with enemy submarines."

Ply/5470 (A/973/R.M.R.) Pte. (Lce.-Cpl.) Albert Edward Allen, R.M.L.I.

The Medal for Meritorious Service, with an *Annuity* of £10, rendered vacant by the death of the late Chatham, 44th Company, Sergeant William Turner, R.M.L.I., has been awarded to Portsmouth, 14th Co., Levi White, late Col.-Sergt. R.M.L.I.

London Gazette, 11th and 14th December, 1917, *Supplements* of 12th and 17th December.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award *The Military Medal* for bravery in the Field to :—

No. 8915 (R.B. 1277) Gunner R. Fulton, R.A.M.
No. 6269 Sergeant J. Heaton, R.M.A.
No. 10959 Gunner (act. Corpl.) B. Waithby, R.M.A.
No. 7538 Gunner (A. Bdr.) F. J. Brighten, R.M.A.
No. 11901 Bdr. John Handford, R.M.A.

Mentioned in Despatches.

London Gazette, 27th November, 1917, *Supplement* of the 28th and 30th November. "For gallant and distinguished services."

Captain (Temp. Major) G. H. Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

"For services in action with enemy submarines."

Po/11121 (B/1240/R.M.R.) Pte. C. F. Clark, R.M.L.I.
Ply/9775 (B/778/R.M.R.) Pte. F. Dockett, R.M.L.I.
Ply/15433 (B/1043/R.M.R.) Pte. D. Wilson, R.M.L.I.

"For miscellaneous services."

Captain (now Major) John Wansey Snepp, R.M.L.I.

"For services in the Battle of Jutland."

Po/15515 Pte. A. Brown, R.M.L.I.
R.M.A./6797 (B/960/R.M.R.) Gunner H.H. Hardy, R.M.A.

London Gazette, 7th December, 1917.

"For distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty."

Staff.

Major M. C. Festing, R.M.L.I.
Bvt. Lieut.-Colonel R. F. C. Foster, R.M.A.
Major C. F. Jerram, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
Captain (Temp. Major) R. D. H. Lough, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
Lieut.-Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) F. W. Lumsden, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.A.
Colonel (Temp. Brig.-General) G. E. Matthews, C.B., C.M.G., R.M.L.I. (died of wounds).
Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. F. Montgomery, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.
Captain E. J. B. Tagg, R.M.L.I.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Temp. Lieut. T. G. Atkinson.
Lieut. (Act. Major) H. Boffey.
Temp. Lieut. G. E. M. Burnside.
Temp. Major V. H. Cartwright.
Major R. E. Kilvert.
Temp. Capt. (Act. Major) R. C. S. Morrison-Scott.
Lieut. (Act. Major) A. E. Rann, M.C.
Temp. Lieut. W. Russell.
Temp. Lieut. R. H. Sawyer.
Major W. H. L. Tripp, D.S.O.
Temp. Capt. W. W. Ward.
Temp. Lieut. G. Wilson.
R.M.A./14161 Gunner G. Bennett.
R.M.A./9708 Gunner (Act. Bdr.) T. C. Englefield.
R.M.A./607(S) Driver E. W. Gallatly (now Temp. 2nd Lieut.).
R.M.A./924(S) Gunner A. Jennings.
R.M.A./559(S) Driver J. C. Lowe.
R.M.A./8137 Bdr. (Temp. Cpl.) E. Parish.
R.M.A./2269(S) Gunner E. V. Walker (died of wounds).

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) H. Ozanne, D.S.O.
Temp. Lieut. F. G. Eliot.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. Fielding (killed).
Temp. Lieut. G. R. Goldingham.
Temp. Lieut. R. H. Marsland.
Temp. Lieut. T. Westby.
Ply/618(S) Cpl. A. M. Butler.
Ch/18866 Pte. (Act. Corpl.) F. E. Donovan.
Po/1063(S) Pte. A. H. W. Dowding.

Ply/9484 Clr.-Sergt. (Act. Sergt-Major) T.C. GARDNER,
Ply/16985 Pte. (Act. Corpl.) F. MOORE.
Ch/12806 Sergt. J. J. RUSSELL.
Ch/13866 Sergt. (Act. Cr.-Sgt.) J. TURNBULL.

Royal Marine Labour Corps.

Temp. Captain W. K. MCKAY, R.M.

Royal Marines.

Temp. Capt. A. E. BALFOUR, Divnl. Train.
Temp. Qr. Mr. and Hon. Lieut. H. A. DAY. Divnl. Train.
Temp. Major O. J. TAYLOR. Ordnance Company.
Captain (Act. Major) H. R. TWISS, Res. of Offrs.
Deal 2423(S) Staff Sergt. W. A. REED. Med. Unit.
Deal 3105(S) Q.M.Sergt. (W.O. II) J. H. CRABTREE. Med. Unit.
Deal 3372(S) Sergt. G. TAMBERLIN. Med. Unit.

Foreign Decorations

London Gazette, 18th December, 1917, *Supplement* of 19th December, 1917.

"For distinguished services rendered during the War."

Conferred by H.M. the King of the Belgians.

Order of the Crown, "Chevalier."

Lieutenant CHARLES W. COMYNS, R.M.A.

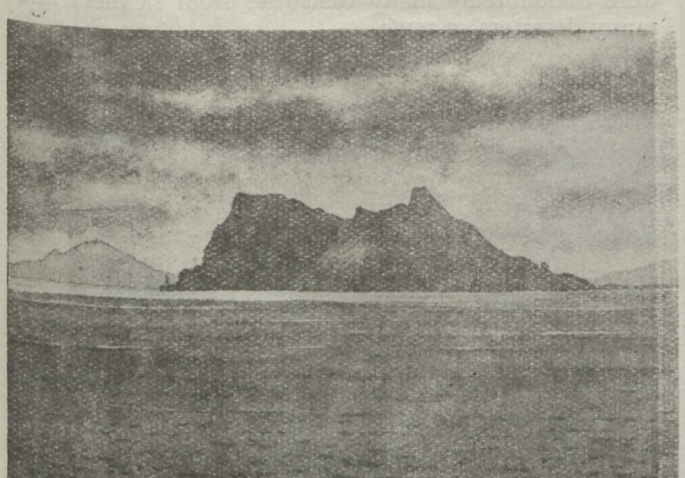
Croix de Guerre.

Lieutenant CHARLES W. COMYNS, R.M.A.

Conferred by the President of the French Republic.

Croix de Guerre.

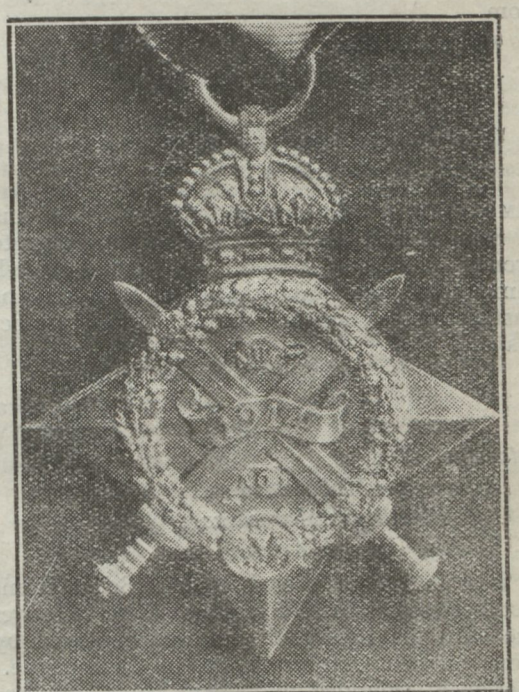
R.M.A./5729 Sergeant HARRY C. BARLOW, R.M.A.
R.M.A./6668 Sergeant FREDERICK COX, R.M.A.
Po/11958 (R.F.R./B./301) Pte. E. ADAMS, R.M.L.I.
Ply/12198 Sergt. F. W. DASH, R.M.L.I.
Ch/15463 Pte. A. R. GRAINGER, D.S.M., R.M.L.I.



"THE ROCK"
(*Drawn by Lt.-Col. G. A. Cox, R.M.L.I.*)

Po/15585 Pte. E. A. GRINDEY, C.G.M., R.M.L.I.
Ply/15925 Corpl. J. MCDOWALL, D.S.M., R.M.L.I.
Ply/8618 Sergt. D. MCKAY, R.M.L.I.
Ply/12809 Corpl. J. MULLIGAN, R.M.L.I.
Po/846 (S) Sergt. F. PILGRIM, C.G.M., R.M.L.I.
Ply/13765 Pte. H. WILLOWS, R.M.L.I.
Ch/13526 Sergt. B. I. WILSON, R.M.L.I.

The 1914 Star



THE Star is four-pointed and in bright bronze. Two crossed swords with a scroll inscribed "Aug. 1914 Nov." intertwining, and encircled by an oak wreath with the Royal Cypher at the base, are embodied therein. At the topmost point of the Star is a crown, above which is a ring for the riband, which is red, white and blue, shaded and watered, which will be worn with the red on the right (*i.e.* nearest the buttons of the coat).

The Star will be granted to all officers and men of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Naval Reserve, and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who actually served in France or Belgium on the establishment of a unit landed for service on shore between August 5th and midnight, November 22–23rd, 1914.

Claims must be approved by the Admiralty. Legatees or next-of-kin will be entitled to receive Stars won by officers and men since dead. Notice will be given when the decorations are ready, and meanwhile no applications should be made.

Those who landed at Antwerp will be qualified, and Dr. Macnamara has said armoured trains will be included.

Our thanks are due to the *Western Morning News* for courteously lending the block.

The Adventures of a French Moroccan Soldier in Germany

[We are indebted to Lieut.-Col. Channer, commanding a battalion of Gurkhas, for his courtesy in sending us the following laconic, but very human, document. Although it necessarily took a long time to reach us, and has been further delayed in the "G. and L." office by the exigencies of editorship, we trust our readers will deem its publication better late than never.—*Ed. "G. and L."*]

From
Commandant,
Prisoners of War Camp, Maghil.

To
The Officer Commanding Troops,
H.T. Pentakota.

MEMORANDUM. 29th June, 1916. Under instructions from A.A.G., G.H.Q., I am handing over to you a French Moroccan soldier, by name Aiyesh-ibn-Mohammed. I understand that G.H.Q. are sending you all instructions concerning him. He is rationed for ten days.

(Signed) N. J. BOVILL,
Captain.

Statement of
Aiyash-ibn-Mohammed,
Tirailleurs Marocains,
French Army.

He is a native of Weled Yuans, Beled Hamaz, a district between Saffi and Morocco City. He went to France with his Regiment and was captured by the Germans on 6th October, 1915, in Champagne. He was seriously wounded and spent three months in a hospital four days' distant from Berlin. Afterwards he was in various camps, including Zosson, Darmstadt, and Berlin.

In these camps prisoners received very poor food, chiefly potatoes and fish and one loaf of rye bread per day amongst ten of them. This bread might have been made of wood-shavings, for all the taste and nourishment it had. On alternate days the prisoners used to save it and sell it to the German soldiers, so obtaining money for cigarettes. The Germans had scarcely enough food for their own requirements.

Informer noticed in Berlin that there were no young men left in the city. There was very little "uniform" to be seen. He met an Arabic speaking German there, who, in course of conversation, remarked that it was because of the effectiveness of the English blockade that food was so scarce in Germany. Asked what would be the outcome of it all, the German remarked that he supposed they would carry on for three or four years and then be obliged to capitulate. Here he stopped talking and informer could not get him to say any more.

Sugar was the only commodity which was plentiful in Berlin. He thinks that a great deal of the food in Germany is now brought from Belgium. Meat is very scarce. Even in hospital they were only given meat once in eight days.

Says they received good medical attention. Informer describes the brutal treatment of the wounded by the Germans in the field. He speaks of the bayoneting of wounded, and bears out in every way the usual stories of atrocities. The Moroccans, Tunisians, and Algerians were very badly treated by the Germans. Informer says he has no use for the latter ("Curse the Jews that bred them").

There were two officers in Berlin, natives of Tunis, and holding temporary commissions in the German Army. They were by name Hadj Abdullah and Si Salih. It appears to have been their mission to "convert" the Mohammedans who had been fighting against Germany. These two officers were instrumental in having the Mohammedan prisoners sent to the Mesopotamian front. On the recommendation of these two Tunisians the Mohammedans had their cigarettes stopped and their food allowance cut short. When it was realized that "moral persuasion" was likely to be of no avail, all the Mohammedans in the Zossan Camp (which was reserved especially for Muslim prisoners) were sent to Constantinople.

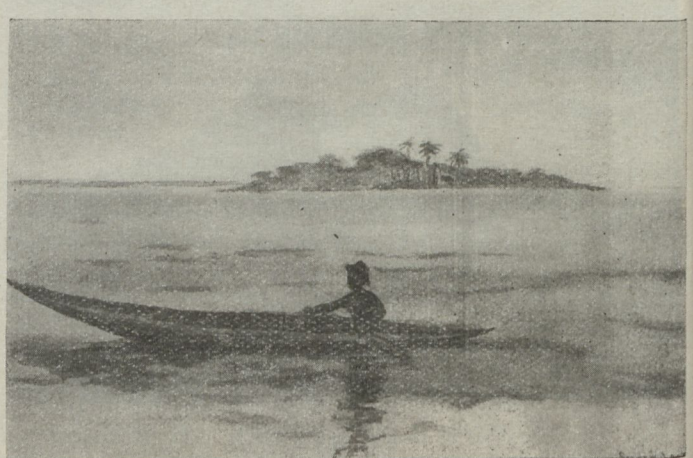
The draft with which informer came consisted of 100 Moroccans, 500 Tunisians and Algerians, 45 Indian Mohammedans, and a "battalion" of Russian Mohammedans (? Circassians).

They came by train from Berlin to Constantinople via Austria, Belgrade and Sofia. Total time taken, including halts of several days at Belgrade and Sofia, was ten days. From Belgrade a company of Austrian Artillerymen came with them. (These were in charge of thirty-five guns—calibre unknown—and were probably destined for the Canal.)

They stayed thirty-eight days in Constantinople, twenty-four of which they were in barracks doing nothing, and fourteen days being drilled by Turkish officers. Saw no troops in Constantinople. They are sent off immediately they are collected. Informer says there are no German troops there, but only a few batteries of Austrian artillery.

Informer thinks that of his draft only about 400 Algerians, Tunisians and Moroccans, and perhaps forty of the Indians and a battalion of Russian Mohammedans, arrived at Baghdad about 1st May. There were undoubtedly many casualties from sickness and many deserters *en route*.

(*To be concluded*)



A Life on the Ocean Wave

A TEMPORARY Officer of the Corps complains that, although he has "asked many Marines—*pukka* and otherwise"—for the words of our regimental quick-step, no one has been able to quote more than the first two lines. "This," he adds, "is not as it should be." We agree, and hasten to jog the lagging memory of the Corps in general.

The words of the old sea song, which we print below, were written by one Epes Sargent, an American, who was born at Gloucester, Mass., in 1812, and died at Boston in 1880. Before the adoption of the song as our regimental quick-step the Royal Marines marched past to the tune of "The British Grenadiers." The American origin of the song forms yet another pleasant link between the United States Marine Corps and ourselves.

1

A LIFE on the ocean wave! A home on the rolling deep!
Where the scatter'd waters rave, and the winds their revels keep.
Like an eagle caged I pine on this dull unchanging shore,
Oh give me the flashing brine—the spray and the tempest's roar.

Refrain.

A life on the ocean wave! A home on the rolling deep!
Where the scatter'd waters rave, and the winds their revels keep.

2

Once more on the deck I stand—of my own swift gliding craft,
Set sail! farewell to the land, the gale follows fair abaft.
We shoot thro' the sparkling foam, like an ocean bird set free,
Like the ocean bird, our home we'll find far out on the sea.

Refrain.

A life on the ocean wave, etc.

3

The land is no longer in view, the clouds have begun to frown,
But with a stout vessel and crew we'll say, "Let the storm come down!"
And the song of our hearts shall be while the winds and waters rave,
A life on the heaving sea! A home on the bounding wave!

Refrain.

A life on the ocean wave, etc.

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Correspondence

"All Prisoners and Captives"

[We have received from the Commandant, Chatham Division, R.M., to whom it is addressed, the following letter for publication.]

Wednesday, 14th November, '17.

DEAR SIR,

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that my long captivity in Germany is ended and that I have effected my escape, and am now safely in Holland, in company with Sergt. W. Ward of the King's Own Yorks L.I.

We broke from the German Guards at Friedrichsfield at dusk last Wednesday evening, and, after an exciting tramp across country, finally crawled through the German outposts on the Holland frontier about 11.30 p.m. on Friday evening, the 10th inst.

It was my third attempt. I tried in company with others towards the end of November, 1915, from the Internment Camp at Dülmen, but failed, ten kilos from frontier. Again I tried from Dortmünd West in February, 1916, where I had been sent to work in a munition factory. After being there eight days in company with two comrades, one belonging to the Wiltshire Regt., and the other the 8th Batt. Seaforth Highlanders, we left the second Sunday in February, 1916, about 7 p.m., and got as far as a place called Haltern, where we were compelled to surrender ourselves again, on account of the terrible weather, after travelling over 50 kilos and being over four days on the countryside. But, thank goodness, this last effort has been crowned with success.

I am given to understand we are to remain here for about fourteen days, then we proceed to Rotterdam and so home. I expect to arrive in Chatham about the end of the month.

Will you please communicate with my wife and let her know of my escape, in case my letter to her gets delayed. I am most anxious that she shall know as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation, believe me to remain,

Yours obediently,

Chatham/B/1366, Pte. EDWARD PAGE, R.M.L.I.
Rest Camp, Didam, Holland.

[Extract from a letter dated 29th Nov., '17, from the father of one of our officers who is a prisoner of war at Freiburg, Baden, in Germany.]

"I am pleased to tell you they are being well treated and are now allowed to take long walks on parole. In addition, they are granted the use of a football field, but complain bitterly about the monotonous life. 'Lights out' at 9.0 p.m., and remain in bed twelve hours to pass the time!—Indoor entertainments consist of billiards, bridge, books, concerts and a cinema twice a week. He is getting his food parcels regularly, also his tobacco, so on the whole we may conclude he is doing fairly well." [*Though not quite as well as Private Edward Page.*—Ed. "G. and L."]

From a United States' Comrade

U.S.S. St. Louis,

November 13, 1917.

The Editor, The GLOBE AND LAUREL,
Stonehouse Barracks, Plymouth.

DEAR SIR,

I received the copies of your paper this morning and wish to express my deep appreciation. I regret very much that I have no copies of the Marine Corps *Gazette* on hand, for I would be very pleased to send them.

I had the honour of meeting a number of your officers yesterday afternoon and wish to express to them through you my appreciation of the hospitality and good fellowship which was extended to me.

Thanking you again for your courtesy,

I am, yours very truly,

JOHN QUINEY ADAMS,
Captain, U.S.M.C.

Nunthorpe, Woodford, Salisbury,

Dec., 11th, 1917.

The Editor, GLOBE AND LAUREL.

MY DEAR SIR,

Will you please correct an error—due either to typist or printer—in my sixth article on "Sea, Land and Air Gunnery" (p. 227, "G. and L." for December, 27th line of first column)—"hostile craft of all *nations*" should read "of all *natures*." I know that "Let 'em all come" used to be a popular cry, but that was in the days of splendid isolation and the Two-Power Standard.

Yours truly,

GEORGE ASTON.

"Fools Rush in where Angels fear to Tread"

THE sergeant-major had the reputation of never being at a loss for an answer. A young officer made a bet with a brother officer that he would in less than twenty-four hours ask the sergeant-major a question that would baffle him.

The latter accompanied the young officer on his rounds, in the course of which the cookhouse was inspected. Pointing to a large copper of water just commencing to boil, the officer said:

"Why does that water only boil round the edges of the copper and not in the centre?"

"The water round the edge, sir," replied the veteran, "is for the men on guard; they have their breakfast half an hour before the remainder of the company."

No Stoker need Apply

St. Peter?

NAVAL Ratings from Fleet, on admission to Hospital, are told off to their various wards.

"Stoker Murphy, you'll go to L Ward."

"Spuds" complies, and is met at the door by the steward in charge.

Steward. "You can't come in here. L's full."

Stoker Murphy. "Then, bejabers, don't send me to Heaven. I'd be out of a job there!"

Eastney Notes

We are glad to be able to report that Major W. S. Poë, R.M.A., whose thigh was shattered in leading the Tanks at Cambrai, is progressing favourably, and that there is a chance of saving his leg. It is interesting to recall that this month thirty-three years ago Major Poë's uncle, Lieut.-Col. Sir W. H. Poë, Bart., late R.M.L.I., was similarly wounded at Abu Klea, when serving with other officers and men of the Royal Marines in the Camel Corps. The injury in this instance unfortunately necessitated the amputation of the limb.

United Service Football Organization

R.M.A. *v.* R.G.A., played at Eastney (lost by 3 goals to nil). R.M.A. *v.* Mining School (won by 5 to 2). R.M.A. *v.* R.M.L.I. (lost by 4 to 2). R.M.A. *v.* Portsmouth Garrison Signal Staff, played at Fort Southwick (won by 6 to nil.)

Chatham Notes

Our Chatham correspondent writes :—

There has been a great access of activity at the Divisional Theatre since it has been in the energetic hands of Lieutenant Swain, who devotes much time and trouble to the arrangements. During the summer we were fortunate enough to obtain an enlargement to the back of the stage and a proper staircase from the dressing-room, in place of the trap-door fitting which had so often put in danger the heads and limbs of performers who had to make a quick change. The roofing in and compression to proper size of the squash racquet court gave the required space. This latter can now be used in all weathers, and, being well lighted, at all hours, though air-raid precautionary measures often bring a game to a sudden conclusion.

The theatre has brought out much new talent, all in the good cause of aid to Prisoners of War or comforts for our comrades at the front ; weekly lectures by Officers on their varied experiences *per mare per terram* succeed each other ; and on the 10th December there was a packed house of Officers and men of the Division, of the Port, and of the Garrison to hear the Agent-General and former Premier of New South Wales, the Hon. C. G. Wade, K.C., speak on the importance of everyone, from the highest to the lowest, saving every penny they could and putting it into War Savings Certificates and War Bonds. The Commandant, Brigadier General Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., was in the chair, and, in an introductory address, pointed out the great progress in saving at the Chatham Division since the War Savings Association had started a year ago, in which time they had beaten the two other Light Infantry Divisions, though these had started earlier. He introduced the speaker of the evening as an old friend, though the last time they had met was 35 years ago on a football field at Oxford. A distinguished gathering, including the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the Garrison Commander, was present on the platform.

After replying to the vote of thanks Mr. Wade proposed another to the chairman, whom, he said, the audience knew better than he did, but whom he had known longer than they had.

On the 12th December a very spirited boxing meeting was arranged by the Adjutant, Major Brewer, and it is hoped to make this a monthly feature of sport at the Division. The buglers showed much talent. Foremost among them for style we noticed young Braybrooke, a good chip of a fine and well-seasoned block. The results were as follows :

Men's Featherweights : G Co. Pte. Fort beat A Co. Pte. Hawes. *Light Weights* (Semi Final) : Cpl. Jacobs beat Pte. Macklin. Pte. Watson beat Pte. Bell. Final : Cpl. Jacobs, K.O., beat Pte. Watson. *Buglers' Heavy Weights :* Bugler Clarke beat Bugler Clements. *Buglers' Middle Weights :* Bugler Sergeant beat Bugler Collins. *Buglers' Light Weights :* Bugler Braybrooke beat Bugler Brown.

The prizes were distributed by Brigadier-General Marchant, who very kindly offered to give a cup for competition amongst the Buglers.

Officials: Referee, Major and Adjutant Brewer. Judges, Lieut.-Col. Wray and Lieut. Capener. Timekeeper, Q.M.S.I. Wilson, M.C., Sgt.-Major Hazelwood.

Brigadier-General and Mrs. Marchant were present at the distribution of prizes and the entertainment to boys and girls of the schools in the theatre on the 19th December. It was a war-time function and the time-honoured consumption of tea and cake and bread-and-jam was missing. However, all enjoyed themselves, and the dancing of the young ladies drew ringing cheers from their fellow pupils of the sterner sex, who had been saving up their lung power for this, instead of expending it on the tame occupation of part singing which came earlier in the programme. Mrs. Marchant distributed the prizes. Lieut.-Colonel Shubrick proposed a vote of thanks, and the chaplain very kindly gave a magic lantern show.

Miniature Rifle Club. Inter-Company League

Table showing position of Companies as a result of matches fired in November and December.

Coy.	Matches. Fired.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	League Points.	Aggre'. Points.
F	8	8	0	0	16	4451
B	7	5	0	2	10	3745
C	7	4	0	3	8	3640
A	6	4	0	2	8	3156
E	7	4	0	3	8	3548
Bd. and Drs.	6	2	0	4	4	3101
G	7	2	0	5	4	3393
H	6	1	0	5	2	2881
D	8	1	0	7	2	3788

Portsmouth Notes

Football. The following matches have been played during the month. Dec. 1st, R.M.L.I. *v.* Tyne Engineers, result a draw (2 goals each). Dec. 5th, R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S *Redoubtable*, result won by 4 to 1. Dec. 8th, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.M. Artillery, result won by 4 to 2. Dec. 15th, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.G.A., result lost by 4 to nil. *Company Half Battalion League*—Final. "E" *v.* "B." Result, "E" won by 2 to nil.

Billiards. Annual Company Billiard Competition. Winners : "E" Company. Team, Sgt.-Major F. O. Priscott, Q.M.S. Caudrey, Sgts. Holness and Beard Cpl. Cartwright, and Pte. Douthwaite.

The usual season's concerts are being held with great success in the R.M. Lecture Hall, in aid of "Prisoners of War" and other Corps Funds, under the direction of a small committee of various ranks, with Major C. L. Hall, Bde. Major at their head. On the 7th November the "Scarlet Poppies Costume Concert Party" from Portsmouth, gave a splendid entertainment, and on the 14th the children of the Divisional School (Infants Dept.), under the direction of Miss Chandler and teachers, creditably filled the bill. On November 21st Miss Bretton's Concert Party, with the assistance of Mr. Coningsley Brierly, late of the "Bric-à-Brac" Company, now in the R.N., gave a good show. On November 28th we had another performance by the children, this time from the Girls' department, under the direction of Miss Graham and teachers. This, from a spectacular point of view, was by far the best show of the season. On the 5th and 13th December, excellent programmes were provided by the Divisional Variety Concert Party.

Plymouth Notes

Trophies and a Relic. A German trench mortar, with projectile known as the "Flying Pig," has been presented to the Officers' Mess by Capt. J. N. Burton, R.M.L.I., serving with a Battalion in France. A rifle captured by Marines at Gravrelle in April, 1917, has also been presented by Lieut. F. J. Hore, R.M.L.I.

The latter officer was, in addition, the bearer from France of one of the four Platoon Flags carried by A Company, —— Battalion, Royal Marines, when going into action at Paschendaele Ridge on October 26th last. It was received, on behalf of the Plymouth Division, at Church Parade on Sunday, October 23rd, by the Commandant, Brig.-General C. E. E. Curtoys, who, in a few stirring and impressive words, explained the nature of the ceremony. A further reference to this flag will be found in our editorial.

Globe Theatre. Twelve entertainments have been held during December, the theatre being packed on most occasions to the utmost limit of its sitting and standing capacity. The eight variety concerts were of the standard usual at the "Globe," and a cinematograph show proved especially popular. At the annual presentation of prizes to, and performances by, the R.M. Cadet Corps and Girls' Ambulance Company, the latter sang, to a Band accompaniment, the Nonsense Alphabet published in our last issue, its words of wisdom as lisped by the "mouths of babes and sucklings" causing much amusement. The Lantern Lectures have comprised "A Tour through France," "A Tour round the World," and "The Growth of the Relations between Great Britain and the Dominions."

A successful Sale of Work, organised by Miss Powell (daughter of the late Capt. Powell, R.M.L.I.), Mrs. Langmead, Mrs. Philliphant, and the members of Miss Powell's Girls' Club, was opened by Mrs. Curtoys on December 15th at St. Paul's Schools. The proceeds were divided between the Schools and the R.M. Prisoners of War Fund.

Garrison Cross Country Run, 19th December. Result: *Seniors.* R.M.L.I., 1st; Devons, 2nd; Royal Fusiliers, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The following represented the Division. Sgt. Scamp, Cpls. Christie, Holland, Lce-Cpl. Marriott. Musician Day—Ptes. Featherstone, Cocken, and Higgs.

Juniors. Devons, 1st; R.M.L.I. (B Team), 2nd; R.M.L.I. (A Team), 3rd; R.E., 4th. R.M.L.I. "B" Team: Ptes. Thackeray, Knight, Hanford, Earps Wakeman, and Stafford. All being in the last squad from the Depot and with only four days' practice. "A" Team: Ptes., Sainsbury, Stanford, Stonham, McCrossan, McQuade, and Hancock.

Depot Notes

Boxing. A very successful Tournament was held in the Globe Theatre on the 21st November. As usual we are reluctantly compelled, owing to lack of space, to record the results of the finals only. *Feather Weights,* Pte. Cole (99th Squad.). *Light Weights,* Pte. Tapper (99th Squad). *Three Round Exhibition,* Cpl. Sheppard, R.M.L.I. (the winner of the Welter Weight Championship, R.N. Divn. '17) and Pte. R. R. Parker, R.M.L.I. The *Middle Weights* was won by Pte. Handford (7th Squad.). Pte. H. Finney, Machine Gun Coy. won the *Welter Weights. Light-Heavy Weights,* Pte. Wightman, Machine Gun Coy. Pte. Douglas (7th Squad.) won the *Three Round Contest.* The *Special Four Round Contest* between Lce-Cpl. Moyse, R.M.L.I. and Lce-Cpl. Downton, R.M.L.I., resulted in a draw. A *Three Round Exhibition* was given by that veteran of the ring Sergt. Braddock, C.G.M., R.M.L.I. and Bombr. Dyer, R.M.A., "the hero of a hundred fights."

Billiards. Sergeants' Mess Handicap. Sergts. T. Taylor and G. E. Beard met in the final, the former winning easily.

Hockey. Depot *v.* R.E. (I.W.T.). The Depot won both matches by 3–1 and 6–1. The match against the Royal Navy (Dover) was keen and interesting, ending in a draw (2 goals each).

Football. Depot *v.* 15th Scottish Rifles. Played in a gale of wind. Depot won by 2 goals to 1. Depot *v.* 21st H.L.I. A trial of fresh blood was most successful, the Depot winning by 9 goals to 1. The Depot scored an easy win against the 3rd Buffs by 9 goals to 1. The season so far has been very satisfactory. Of the 11 matches played, 9 have been won, 1 drawn, and 2 lost. Our opponents have scored 17 against our 42 goals.

The match between the Sergeants' Mess and Sergeants of the Chatham Division was won by the Depot by 5 goals to nil.

Football—Company Competition. Final: Band and Drums *v.* B Coy. Three drawn games were played (1–1, 0–0, 2–2). At the fourth meeting the Band and Drums finally succeeded in winning by the narrow margin of 1 goal.

CORPS GAZETTE

Temp. Brig.-Gen. G. L. Beaumont, Res. Offrs., R.M., relinquishes his temp. rank on alteration in posting and reverts to Temp. Lt.-Col. (3.12.17.)

Col. J. H. Swanton, Res. Offrs., R.M., is graded for pay as a Staff Lieut., 1st Class. (14.9.17.)

Major L. W. Miller, R.M.L.I., to be Bt. Lt.-Col. (21.11.17.)

Major C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., to be a G.S.O., 1st Grade, with temp. rank of Lt.-Col. vice Lt.-Col. R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I.

Major H. F. Montgomery, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be a G.S.O., 1st Grade, Gen. Staff, and Temp. Lt.-Col. (28.10.17.)

Major H. F. H. Strugnell, R.M.L.I., to be a G.S.O., 2nd Grade. (12.12.17.)

Major R. E. Kilvert, R.M.A., is apptd. Brigade Major at Eastney vice Ford (period of appt. expired). (1.1.18.)

Major R. V. T. Ford, R.M.A., on relief, is apptd. for duty with R.M.A. Heavy Siege Train.

Major W. L. Huntingford, R.M.A., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. (5.12.17.)

Machine Gun Corps. To be Temp. Major (9.11.17), Captain (Actg. Major) G. P. Lathbury, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.

Captain (Temp. Major) F. Athow, Res. Offrs., to command a Labour Coy.

Captain and Bt. Major G. H. F. Abraham, R.M.L.I., to be a G.S.O., 2nd Grade, vice Captain (Temp. Major) J. W. Seigne, R.M.L.I.

Lieut. R. Burton, R.M., to be Actg. Captain. (10.11.17.)

Temp. Lieut. R. J. Williams, R.M., to be Actg. Captain. (10.11.17.)

Temp. Lieut. P. R. Selby, R.M., to be Temp. Captain. (22.11.17.)

Lieut. and Qr.Mr. G. Harrington, R.M., to be Actg. Captain. (26.10.17.)

Temp. Lieut. W. C. Craven to be Temp. Captain. (10.12.17.)

Lieut. W. A. Pinkerton, R.M., is apptd. Assist. to the Superintendent of Physical Training at the Depot, R.M. (28.11.17.)

Bandmaster J. C. Hoby (Mus. Bac., Oxon.), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., R.M.L.I., to be Director of Music and Hon. Lieut. vice Green, superny. (14.11.17.)

The following Temp. Lieuts. are transferred on probation to the permanent list of Officers, R.M.: G. Campbell, J. E. Cornish, F. W. Goldie, R. G. O. Stanton, A. B. Woodhall, H. A. Bass. (1.12.17.)

To be Temp. Lieut., R.M., for duty with a Labour Coy. (Home Service), Po/4281 Q.M.S.I. R. D. Hale, R.M.L.I. (23.11.17.)

To be Temp. Lieuts. (22.11.17), Temp. 2nd Lieuts. H. A. Carruthers, L. G. Evans, B. G. Evanson (Actg. Captain), J. C. Lee, A. S. R. Perry, R. W. Spraggett, R. N. Winslow, E. A. Godfrey, M.C., J. W. Thomas (Actg. Captain), P. S. Watts.

Lieut. C. A. Feely, R.M., is placed on the Retd. List (medical unfitness). (9.11.17.)

Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. D. Morris, R.M., to be Actg. Lieut. whilst employed on special service.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. D'A. Steele, Army Gen. List, to be Temp. 2nd Lieut., R.M. (13.8.17), and posted to the Chatham Divn.

To be 2nd Lieuts. (31.10.17) for service in the "Overseas" Divn. and posted to Chatham Divn., H. B. Lovatt, W. H. Boxall.

To be Temp. 2nd Lieuts. and posted to the R.M.A. Divn., H. L. Wood (6.12.17), C. E. N. May, D. Harding, A. C. Bishop (13.12.17.)

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sergt.*—Sergt. A. W. Ordish. *To Sergt.*—Corporals F. G. Sheldrick, H. E. Fitzgerald, W. J. Longhurst, C. F. Jefferies. *To Corporal*—Bombrs. G. E. Greenslade, F. V. Roue, A. W. E. Willingale, F. Walker, F. J. Knill. *To Bombardier*—Gunners C. H. Looker, W. J. E. Stoddard, P. C. Touzel.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cr.-Sergt. G. Waterman to Pay. Sergt. R.N.S. of Music. Cr.-Sergt. Wm. Whitworth to Pay Sergt. Sergt. C. G. Salter to 3rd clerk, Pay Office. Sergt. W. E. Driscoll to Artificer Instr., Sea Service Batty. Corporals W. A. Shirley, A. Everett, W. W. Russell, A. G. Dixon, S. G. Berry, R. Ridding, S. Sparkes, F. C. Swinbank, R. A. Brown, to Pd. Lce.-Sergts. Sergt. H. J. Jordan, Pd. Lce.-Sergt. F. C. Swinbank to Temp. Instrs. Sea Service. Sergt. L. R. Jacobs to Temp. Gunnery Instr. Repository. Pd. Lce.-Sergt. S. G. Berry to Musketry Instr (for special duty as Infy. Instr., 2nd class). Pte. W. Blaxland to School Assist. (Adults and Children) and to Unpaid A/Bomb. Gunners A. Watts, W. E. Corben, T. H. Hucker to Pd. Actg. Bombrs. Gunner T. Thompson to Unpaid Actg. Bombr.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Gunner J. Hawker.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Qualified as G.L.I.*—Corpl. F. J. Hambly. *Qualified as G.L. II.*—Gunner W. E. Corben, G. R. Wraith, P. D. F. Torrington, T. F. Watson, G. Wyatt, A. C. Ackland, B. Piggott, A. R. Fydo, A. J. Williams, C. Jory, M. Rooney, H. G. Golding, Lce.-Sergt. W. W. Russell, Bombr. W. J. Verdon. *Qualified as G.L. III.*—Gunner W. Skates. *Qualified as Instr. of Gunnery*—Sergt. N. A. Finch, Corpl. A. E. Hawkins. *Passed for Sergt.*—Lce.-Sergts. H. S. King, R. Jackson, F. G. Sheldrick A. Magson, Corporals R. Ridding, A. G. Golding, A. Coole, S. H. Day, W. Broadbridge.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Cr.-Sergt. W. F. Keene, Drivers G. R. Legate, A. Hine, H. L. Clift, Gunners J. H. Atkins, W. Laver, H. Taylor, J. E. Shuttleworth, T. E. Palmer, H. H. Winslet, L. Simpkin, G. L. Gentleman, J. R. Sutherland, C. Toogood, J. V. Stevens, Pte. P. N. Poole. *Transfer to R.N.A.S.*—Gunners F. W. Dines, G. Cooper.

Chatham

PROMOTIONS.—*To Barrack Q.M.S. (W.O. II.)*—C.S.M. (W.O. II.) R. W. Batten. *To C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Cr.-Sergt. A. Lovatt. *To Cr.-Sergt.*—Sergt. E. J. C. Joy. *To Sergeants*—Corpls. B. V. Sparkes, T. H. Chambers, C. R. Collins. *To Corporals*—Lce.-Corpls. L. Pickering, B. Pilgrim, H. W. Dean, Ptes. W. Wright, W. Brown, E. Costello.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Lce.-Sergt. (paid)*—Lce.-Sergt. (unpaid) A. S. Carn. *To Lce.-Corpls. (paid)*—Lce.-Corpls. (unpaid) H. Kenward, R. E. Godfrey, D. J. McCoy, F. Cox, Pte. H. W. Dean. *To Lce.-Corpls. (unpaid)*—Ptes. N. Sharrock, W. Welch, C. Witherdon, J. Tandridge. *To Gunnery Instructors (paid)*—Cr.-Sergt. A. Tushaw. *To Company Orderly and be Lce.-Corpl. (unpaid)*—Pte. J. H. Beech. *To Divisional Carter*—Pte. R, Humphreys. *To Boatmen, Boat's Crew*—Ptes. E. J. Springer, A. Wardlow. *To Telegraph Clerk, Commandant's Office*—Pte. J. Whiting. *To Orderly, Commandant's Office*—Pte. J. Hatchard. *To Chargeman and Motor Mechanic*—Lce.-Sergt. L. Hatcher. *To N.C.O. in charge of Melville Rec. Room*—Sergt. W. Miller.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Cr.-Sergt. J. W. Martin, Sergt. R. V. Pepper, Corpls. J. McLachlan, S. Ansell, Lce.-Corpl. A. T. J. Robson, Ptes. H. R. Ogden, C. Lucas, G. F. Smither, W. F. Atwill, H. R. Cordwell, F. Isaac, M. L. Hooker, S. E. Richmond, G. C. Tomlinson, H. Wood, A. Kemble, F. E. Pearce, E. J. Shepperd, J. A. Skeen, H. J. Ottewill, J. W. Allen, C. Garner, H. Clements, G. Brewer.

TRANSFERS.—*To Privates*—Buglers P. Thomas, L. N. Johnson, A. E. Hall, F. T. Townsend. *To Buglers*—Ptes. H. T. Barlow, E. H. C. H. Wells, G. H. Tinsley, G. C. Guttridge, C. W. Baker, A. E. Chapman.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Ptes. S. Mills, A. Spencer, W. Boddy

Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—4281 Pensr. Q.M.S. R. D. Hale to Temp. Lieut., R.M.L. Corps. *To Actg. Coy. Sergt.-Major for duty with R.N. Divn.*—14179 Corpl. J. Eedle. *To Sergt.*—14832 Corpl. H. Walton. *To Corpl.*—16673 Pte. W. R. Cherriman.

APPOINTMENTS.—15970 Corpl. F. C. Fowler to Paid Lce.-Sergt. *To Lce.-Corpls.*—17823 Pte. H. E. G. Summers, 15762 H. C. Proctor, 17100 W. F. Drake.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Privates 10633(S) F. Lawson, 9456 T. C. Moore, 18216 J. Thompson, R.M.R., 764 C. B. Barrey-

R.M.R., 492 J. Horsburgh, 17470 A. Larkins, 12242 G. Crayston, 1419(S) E. Longden, 1751(S) J. E. Cudmore, 1042(S) E. Ledgard, 14557, G. Frankham, 15929 E. V. Urry, 1487(S) G. A. Rhodes.

TRANSFERS.—16774 Bugler S. J. Ottaway to N.R.A.S. 12431 Pte. R. Nicholls to R.M.A. 17223 W. J. Stokes to Chatham Divn.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Q.M. Course*—Ptes. D. G. Stepney, 92%; R. Baker, 89%; H. Lonsdale, 89%.

EMPLOYMENT.—10530 Sergt. H. Stone to *Gunnery Instr.* 11915 Pte. W. G. Bishop to *Boat's Crew.*

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To Actg. W.O. II.* (*Q.M.S.*)—Cr.-Sergts. J. Smith, T. Bevan, P. Murray, T. Morton (14.12.17), Rectg. *To Actg. W.O. II.* (*C.S.M.*)—Corpl. (Actg. Sergt.) T. W. Read (27.10.17). *To Cr.-Sergt.*—Sergt. C. Simpson (12.12.17). *To Corpls.*—Ptes. R. Lee, H. Dewhirst, C. W. Lewin, L. Smith (13.12.17).

APPOINTMENTS.—*Pd. Lce.-Corpls*—Ptes. W. Dewhurst, O. Griffiths. *C.S.M.* (*W.O. II*)—A. H. Sands to "D" Coy.

TRANSFERS.—*To Ranks*—Buglers A. Morgan, C. Stone, G. Taylor, A. Stone. *To Chatham*—Ptes. A. A. Petts, W. E. Lewes. *To Portsmouth*—Pte. J. Attwell.

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EXAMINATIONS.—*Lewis Gun Instr.* (*1st Class*)—Sergt. J. Bailey. *Anti-Gas Instr.* (*1st Class*)—Corpl. H. C. Bickham. *Asst. Instrs., Anti-Gas*—Sergts. W. Clarke, 99%; L. Spencer, 92%; C. H. Cross, 90%; W. H. Taylor, 84%; Corpls. W. S. Christie, 91%. *Education* (*1st Class Certificates*)—Corpl. J Tinto, Pte. A. Devis; (*2nd Class Certificates*)—Corpl. T. Parkins, Lce.-Corpl. W. White, L. Catchpole, Ptes. J. Nain, F. Duckham, J. Parker, W. Norton, Buglers J. Vince, G. Browning, W. Clowill. *Q.M. Course*—Ptes. H. Jones, 94%; O. Hirst, 93%; W. G. Pitt, 93%; J. F. Cook, 92%; W. E. Cheshire, 92%; G. Edmunds, 89%.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Ptes. A. Johnson, F. Edwards, J. Aylward.

EMPLOYMENT.—Cr.-Sergt. A. Young as Cook Sergt. Pte. W. Edwards to A. and S. Office as Clerk.

The Depot

PROMOTIONS.—Pte. J. F. R. Darbyshire to a T/Commission as 2nd Lieut., R.I. Fusiliers.

EMPLOYMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.—(Ply) Pte. F. C. Collins as Infirmary Labourer. (Po) Cpls. L. V. Ford and (Ply) E. H. Martin as Drill Instrs. (Probationary). (Ply) Sgt. C. S. Jole, 1st Class Infy. Drill Instr. (Ply) Pte. A. Alexander, Servant to Lieut. F. W. Mattison. (Ply) Pte. B. G. A. Priddis, Servant to Rev. Longridge.

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"WE"

A BROTHER-OFFICER was recently good enough to send us a book for our perusal, accompanied by the prophecy that it would interest us. We have wired to him to send us no more. Following our nightly custom we took the volume to bed with us to induce slumber after a late evening's work with the pen. The wintry dawn broke as we were devouring the last of its 293 arresting pages.

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Many Marines besides ourselves have doubtless read it: those who have not should. Its title is *The Lost Naval Papers*, its author Mr. Bennet Copplestone, and its subject the alleged counter-espionage adventures of one William Dawson, a Chief Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard. Incidentally Mr. Copplestone's chapters breathe a profound admiration for the Corps, a compliment we are glad to acknowledge in the GLOBE AND LAUREL.

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Certain of the Secret Service episodes in this alluring work of fiction have been characterised to us as wildly improbable. One or two may be. But, as an ex-Intelligence Officer ourself, we venture to assert that the majority are by no means as improbable as they seem. More than one has a distinctly reminiscent tang—which is perhaps as much as one may hint with circumspection. In any case it is with "Dawson" as a Royal Marine that we are chiefly concerned here.

To shadow a suspect mechanic in one of our battle-cruisers, the Chief Inspector secretly arranges with the authorities to join her detachment of Marines as a supernumerary. A colleague at the "Yard" shakes his head. "You're a wonder at disguise," he admits, "but you couldn't pass among the men for half an hour without discovery. They are a class apart, they talk their own language, cherish their own secret traditions, live in a world to which no stranger ever penetrates. You could pass as a naval officer more easily than you could as a Pongo."

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But Dawson only smiles. "I have served in the Red Corps myself," he explains. "I was a recruit at Deal, passed two years at Plymouth, and served afloat for three. I was a sergeant before I left the Corps. Which, in the Marines," he adds later, "takes a bit of doing."

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The suggestion that some possible former comrade might recognise him and talk is easily disposed of. "The Marines are the closest, faithfullest, and best-disciplined force in the world. Bluejackets"—the libel is Mr. Copplestone's, not ours!—"will gossip: Marines never." (*West-country detachments please note.*—ED.) How the famous C.I.D. Inspector became once more for a few days a private in the Royal Marines, and how he solved the problem of the severed gun cable, must be discovered by Mr. Copplestone's readers for themselves.

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They will also learn how the resourceful Police Officer stamped out a dangerous and rapidly spreading strike in the North. "How many men do you want?" asked the Secretary of State for War at a secret conference at Whitehall. "No khaki, sir," replied Dawson. "The strikers are used to it—it means their friends dressed up. I want my own soldiers of the *Sea Regiment* in service blue, and I want eighty of them." "Eighty!" cried the War Minister. "You are going to stop a revolution with eighty Red Marines!" "I could perhaps do with fewer," explained Dawson modestly, "but I want to make sure."

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"If our resolute friend can stop a revolution with eighty Red Marines," intervened the Prime Minister, "let him have them in God's name!" So, the Adjutant-General and Admiralty concurring, Chief Inspector Dawson, in the uniform of the Corps and wearing a captain's stars, journeys northwards with his picked detachment. Chaffed on the easiness with which such stars are come by in these days, he curtly retorts, "Not in the Red Marines."

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The result of "Captain" Dawson's handling of the great strike meeting must again be left to the purchaser (or borrower) of Mr. Copplestone's book to find out for himself. The dramatic and admirably stage-managed appearance of the Marines, "not one of whom was less than five feet nine inches in height, their well-set-up figures and stolid professional faces, chilled the strike leaders to the bone. They would have cheered kilted recruits in khaki as old friends. But these blue men of the Sea Regiment, an integral part of the great mysterious silent Navy," was another matter altogether!

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The Lost Naval Papers is not a great book. But it is virile, breathes the true spirit of the Service, and has kept at least one wearied reviewer awake from "Out Lights" to "Réveillé." In any case the ex-Marine's pride in, and love for, his old Regiment will be appreciated by every reader who has had the honour to wear the Globe and Laurel.

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Birth

HALLIDAY.—On the 23rd Jan., in London, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., C.B., R.M.L.I., of a daughter (Elizabeth Jane).

Marriages

BLATCHFORD—BURGE.—On the 7th January, at St. John's Church, Boscombe, Staff Surgeon W. N. Blatchford, R.N., to Kathleen, widow of the late Bt. Lt.-Col. A. Ormsby Burge, R.M.L.I.

LAMBERT-TISDALL.—On the 12th January, at St. George's, Deal, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. Patterson, R.D., Captain Harold R. Lambert, D.S.C., R.M.A., son of G. B. Lambert, Esq. (retd. Madras P.W.D.), to Ruth Noel St. Clair, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Tisdall, the Vicarage, Deal.

DOLLERY—BROWN-MILLER.—On the 5th December, at St. John's Church, Gosport, Hants, Second Lieutenant William H. Dollery, R.M.L.I., to Miss M. V. Brown-Miller.

Approaching Marriage

SHORTLY between Lieut. J. W. Middleton, Royal Marines, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, Benwell Grove, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Doris M. France-Alkinson, elder daughter of the late Mr. T. Atkinson, of "Homeside," The Grove, Benton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

From the "Globe and Laurel" of a Quarter of a Century Ago

"*Feb.*, 1893. Colour-Sergt. Riggs, Plymouth Division, who was lately discharged to pension after over 21 years' service, has had a varied career. He has been employed on the recruiting staff in London, on coast-guard duty, as coxswain of a General's boat's crew, garrison provost sergeant in Egypt, chief warder at Bodmin Prison, and as company sergeant at his Division.

For Sale. A black-and-tan Dachshund. Apply, the Adjutant, R.M.L.I., Chatham." [*An intelligent anticipation of the present War.*—ED.]



Answers to Correspondents.

A Retired Field Officer, R.M.A., thanks us for our January editorial, and adds: "There is a vast difference between mere sentiment and *esprit de corps*, and the Corps owes you much gratitude for the *esprit* you encourage so admirably in the G. AND L. It is of the utmost value to the Service." As we strongly feel that the encouragement of "Pride of Regiment" should be the first and last object of the Journal, we much appreciate our correspondent's kindly endorsement.

Muscn. C. Ingle, R.M. Thanks. We are using them, and are glad to get them.

Colonel C. G. Brittan, C.B., R.M. Yes, the royal cipher, "G.R. IV." *is* on the present Corps Colours. To test our already wavering conviction to the contrary, we visited the mess-room by stealth, and discovered to our chagrin that our memory had let us down badly. It evidently needs, and shall have, a good cudgelling.

Sergt S. Ringrose, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. ——, writes: "I *must* congratulate you on the success of the G. AND L. in its new form. I am not going to wish you "continued success," because I am convinced that it is already assured. But, 'Carry on, sir!' It's real good." Thanks, Sergeant, we promise not to sound the "Still!" before the Corps has no further use for us.

Clr.-Sergt. H. Coleman, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. ——, reports that he has persuaded 18 out of the 19 members of his detachment to become subscribers to the G. AND L. He adds, "I think that is very good." So do we, Clr.-Sergt. Coleman. But we should like to publish the portrait of No. 19 reading the 18 copies while his comrades are on watch, all the same.

Muscn. W. G. Hammerton, R.M. Thanks for your drawing (which we are using) of "Old Bill" in his new uniform. We have expected his transfer to the Corps ever since our "Sheet Anchors" advertisement last month.

Mr. W. H. Martin, late Bk. Sergt., R.M.L.I. (Plymouth), points out that Lt.-Col. Sir W. H. Poë, Bart., late R.M.L.I., was wounded at Metemmeh, and not at Abu Klea, as we stated last month. We are delighted that our columns should be so closely scrutinised, though we feel that, like the fool of Scripture, we indeed "stand in slippery places." But Mr. Martin will be the first to admit that even wise men have stood (and fallen) in slippery Plymouth places during the late seasonable weather. Anyhow, it's as good an excuse as any other for our many slips in January!

Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association

CONTRIBUTIONS to 31st December, 1917—6s., General R. Pine-Coffin, Major A. E. Syson.

The appeal kindly inserted in the GLOBE AND LAUREL produced £3 13s., which was augmented by the Committee to £10 10s., and distributed in grants to widows and orphans to brighten Christmas and the New Year.

W. J. Clifford, Hon. Sec., 18 King Street, Snow Hill, E.C. 1.
19 Jan., 1918.

The Wonderful Marines

(From the Glasgow "Bulletin")

AN admirer of my great works sent me the other day a grave Service paper called the GLOBE AND LAUREL. It is the official organ of what is perhaps the most wonderful professional fighting force in the world, the proud Corps of Royal Marines. I say the most wonderful, for there is nothing quite like it anywhere. No other fighting men afloat or ashore can touch its record, for it serves "per mare per terram"—afloat and ashore. At the present moment the Corps of Royal Marines is represented upon every British fighting front by land and sea. It is manning heavy gun turrets and side batteries in the Grand Fleet. It is working the guns upon cruisers engaged in patrol and convoy duty in the Seven Seas. It is serving long naval guns and howitzers behind the infantry in France and Flanders. It mans tanks, it fights with armoured cars in Egypt, Greece, and Mesopotamia; it supplies gunners to river craft on the Tigris. It is to be seen at work in Italy, and not long since did its gallant best to stop the rot in Southern Russia. It flies with the R.N.A.S. Wherever in the world there has been fighting since the seventeenth century there has been found the Corps of Royal Marines.

Some Hustle!

A NOVEL and picturesque feature of a Grand Military Tattoo recently held at Bermuda was a drum-and-fife band dressed in the Corps uniform of the Trafalgar period. *At a week's notice only* these amateur musicians were raised from one of the R.M. detachments in harbour, trained—without professional aid—to a high point of excellence, provided their own uniforms, and "brought down the house" at the performance. A spectator writes that they "set a standard that the military will find very hard to attain." Although the result largely helped in the general netting of £300 for the Red Cross, the outlay on the training and uniforms did not exceed £2. We doubt whether our gallant cousins of the U.S. Marine Corps even could produce a better instance of "hustle." We regret that the interesting photograph which accompanies the record of the event is too small and indistinct for reproduction.

Our Contemporaries

WE beg to acknowledge with thanks the following:—

The Army and Navy Gazette, *The Sprig of Shillelagh* (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers), *The Hampshire Regimental Journal* (37th and 67th Regts.), *The Eagle* (R.N.A.S.), *The White Band* (XX–XXI Cadets), *The London Scottish Regimental Gazette*, *The Oak Tree* (Cheshire Regt.), *The Record* (Southern Command Labour Corps), *The Erin Echo* (H.M.S. *Erin*), *The Army Service Journal*, *The Royal Engineers' Journal*, *Hibernia* (R.H. Military School), *The Sapper*, *St. George's Gazette* (5th Fusiliers), *The Marines' Magazine* (U.S. Marine Corps), *The Recruiters' Bulletin* (U.S. Marine Corps), *L'Echo des Guitounes* (The Dug Outs' Echo).

The Badge of the "Globe"

By Col. C. Field, R.M.L.I.

"His Majesty has selected for you," said the Duke of Clarence, on 26th September, 1827, when presenting new Colours to the Chatham Division, "the badge, which I, this day, by his permission, present to you—a badge which you have hardly and honourably earned. From the difficulty of selecting any number of places to inscribe on these standards, your Sovereign has been pleased to give them *the Great Globe itself* * as their properest and most distinctive badge." This was a fine compliment to the Corps, and the signification of the now familiar ornament should never be lost sight of.

Apart from that, however, the *Globe* as a badge has a very ancient and honourable history.

The spherical form of the earth was realised by the philosophers—Eudoxus (B.C. 407–355) and Aristotle (B.C. 384–322). In their case the wish was probably father to the thought, on account of the perfection of the spherical figure.

Passing by the well-known classical representation of Atlas bearing the *Globe* on his shoulders, we come to a very celebrated, though perhaps mythical, soldier who wore the *Globe* badge. According to Guillim's somewhat cumbrous work on Heraldry, published in 1724, the shield of "that famous and valiant Grecian captain, Achilles," was decorated with a Silver *Globe* on a Golden field "beautified and replenished with a manifold variety of celestial bodies environing the Terrestial *Globe*." What purports to be a representation of this shield appears in the *Gentleman's Magazine* of September, 1749.

So that if we accept old Guillim's story we wear our *Globe* in distinguished classical company. The old writer furthermore points out the incontrovertible fact that a sphere is "the most perfect figure in existence." So, if we come to think of it, it is, and the modern warriors who proudly wear the *Globe* may bear in mind this further honourable signification of their badge.

The earliest historical use of the *Globe* as a badge that I can find was made—according to Kennet's "Antiquities of Rome" (1785)—by the Emperor Augustus, who used as a standard a *Globe* fastened to the head of a spear "in token of the conquest of the whole world."

In mediaeval times Martin I, King of Aragon in 1396, chose as a badge the figure of a Winged Victory standing on a *Globe*, with the motto "Non in tenebris"—i.e. "Not in darkness," meaning, probably, that his was a light not to be "hidden under a bushel." Emmanuel, King of Portugal (1495–1521) also chose the *Globe* as his distinguishing badge as being emblematical of the voyages and discoveries made by his subjects at that time, together with the motto "Primus circumdedisti me"—"Thou hast first encompassed me."

Joan of Castile (1555) adopted the *Globe* as a device with an entirely different idea in her head. Her *Globe* was surmounted by a peacock, with tail outspread, and was accompanied by the motto "Omnia Vanitas"—"All is Vanity." Another Spanish monarch, that gloomy bigot Philip II, the husband of our "Bloody Mary" and the organiser of the "Invincible Armada," also adopted the *Globe* as a Royal device with the motto "Cum Jove," by which it may be supposed that he meant that Providence was on his side, though he used the name of the heathen Deity, hesitating to take God's holy name in vain in the blasphemous way patronised by Kaiser Wilhelm II.

But the Spaniards could not keep the *Globe* to themselves, though in one sense, they tried hard to do so. Sir Francis Drake, the sharpest thorn in their side, was presented by his Sovereign with the crest of a *Globe* with the device of a ship in full sail upon it in commemoration of his voyage round the world. It is curious, too, that in a contemporary engraving of Queen Elizabeth on her way to St. Paul's to return thanks for the defeat of the Spanish Armada, what looks like a *Globe* surrounded by a laurel wreath forms the principal decoration of the canopy of the triumphal car upon which she is seated.

The *Globe* appears on the foremost banner of the Austrian Knights at the Battle of Sempach (1386) in a woodcut made early in the sixteenth century, and at a later date it seems to have been adopted as a badge both in France and Italy. The magnificent palace built in Rome by Rierio Raffaelle, Cardinal San Georgio, in the sixteenth century, is decorated in every part with his special device of a *Globe* surmounted by a helmet with the motto, "Hic Opus"—"This is my work."

Francis II of France assumed as one of his Royal badges a dolphin with a *Globe* encircled with the diamond ring, which was one of the insignia of the famous family of Medici. In the middle of the device were branches of palm and olive. The motto which accompanied it was "Regam patriis virtutibus"—"I will rule (the world) with my father's virtues."

The *Globe* long remained a favourite French device, for in a list of Standards and Colours captured by us at Blenheim (1704) we find the following:—

"1 *Standard.* Crimson silk. In a *Globe*, embroidered with Silver and Gold, an Eagle, Black and Gold, taking its flight with Thunder darted to it." Motto, "Audentior" (More Daring).

2 *Colours.* White and Blue cheque, with a *Globe* painted in the middle.

1 *Colour.* Blue, with a *Globe* in the centre and four Coronets of Cyphers in the four corners; a wavy pyle Border of Blue."

"Pile" or "Pyle" in heraldry means a point, like that of a spear or spike—(probably from the Latin "pilum" a javelin). "Wavy" means that these would be waved like a flame.



Even at the present day a *Globe* with an anchor, laurel wreath, and group of colours is the device on the French "Médaille Coloniale," which is bestowed on the Colonial troops, who were formerly employed as Marines, and who, in point of fact, still bear the name, although long separated from the Navy.

Our comrades, the gallant United States Marines, wear the *Globe* as their principal badge, but it differs from our own in that it represents the Western

* *Tempest*, IV, 1.

Hemisphere instead of the Eastern. It may or may not have been suggested by ours, but it should be said that the device of a *Globe* is supposed to have been placed on an American flag so far back as 1737, for in a French book on Flags by one La Haye, published in that year, we see a "pavillon de Nouvelle Angleterre en Amérique." This is a blue flag, having on a white canton the Cross of St. George, and in the first quarter of the canton a *Globe*, in allusion to America, the New World.



The *Globe* crest granted to Sir Francis Drake has already been referred to, but the *Globe* is the crest of many other English families. There are, besides his, no less than sixty-one in all, though probably several are practically branches of the same family with a slightly different spelling of the name. Eleven of these have the *Globe* by itself, the remainder, like Drake, have additions in the way of ships, rainbows, wings, birds, clouds, etc. While on this subject—if I may be pardoned a personal allusion—I may say that I have often thought that it was a somewhat curious fact that I, who have had the honour of wearing the badge of the terrestial *Globe* in my cap for very nearly forty years, should have as my crest a representation of an "Armiliary Sphere" or Celestial *Globe*.

In conclusion, it may be remarked that we have not quite a monopoly of the *Globe* badge in the British Army. This may surprise some of us, but so it is. For about 1881 the Manchester Regiment received permission to wear the Arms of Manchester—granted to that city in 1842—on caps and collars, and the crest which surmounts these arms is, "The Terrestial *Globe*, semée—or sprinkled, with Bees." But there are no bees in *our* bonnets, anyway.



(Drawn by Lt.-Col. G. A. Cox, R.M.L.I.)

LADY Visitor (to Pat in hospital): "And what did you feel like during your engagement?"

Pat: "Feel? I felt as if ivery hair on my head was a full-sized band, and ivery wan of 'em was playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

("*The Sprig.*")



MAJOR (ACTING LT.-COL., A. P. LISTON-FOULIS, R.M.A.
Killed in action, 30 Nov., 1917

[A record of this Officer's services appeared in our last issue.]

Powder—and Shot

"A FASHIONABLY attired lady," as the police-court reports say, having boarded an already over-crowded Plymouth tramcar, a youngish man in plain clothes rose and courteously offered her his seat.

"I should not dream of accepting one from a shirker," she retorted icily.

"Madam," returned the apparent civilian, "I was in the retreat from Mons, and I was in Gallipoli. And I should have been in Constantinople," he added, as he prepared to alight, "if we had had half as much powder as you have on your face!"

Naval Hospital Malapropisms

CULLED BY A NAVAL MASSEUSE

THE doctor says I've no bones broke, but I've been maternally injured.

. . . . . .

That chap there has ceremonial meningitis.

. . . . . .

I've severed my Scandinavian archery and injured my radical nerve.

. . . . . .

I had a spot on my leg, and I scratched it, and it turned into an ulster.

"Flag—Magnificent"

By Captain C. S. Goldingham, R.M.L.I.

He was a young assistant clerk in the Royal Navy, and very green—more verdant even than the majority of the species. (This was in the prehistoric days which some people can still remember, when there was no war.) The gunroom of the *Magnificent*, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet, christened him the Wonk, and the name fitted him like his skin.

It happened on an evening when the ship was lying in Malta harbour that the Wonk was taking the air upon the shelter deck after the labours of the day. The lights of a boat were seen approaching and the voice of the quartermaster of the watch rang out: "Boat ahoy!" From the darkness came the answer to the hail. "Flag—*Magnificent*," denoting that the Commander-in-Chief himself was in the boat. . . .

"Why does the boat answer 'Flag?'" enquired the Wonk of a midshipman, who was hanging over the rail in the sanguine belief that red mullet can see bait in the dark.

The midshipman desisted from his occupation and regarded the assistant clerk sharply, doubtful for the moment whether he were not attempting to be mildly funny; that such abysmal depths of ignorance could exist, even in an "ass. clerk," he could scarcely credit. But the look of innocent enquiry on that youth's face convinced him that the question had been inspired by a very real thirst for knowledge.

Now, the only boat which has the right to answer "Flag" when hailed from a warship is one conveying an Admiral; this is done, of course, in order that a seemly reception may be accorded to one so far removed from the common herd. Mere fry like assistant clerks reply humbly, "No, no" (as one should say, "I am of lowly station and not meet to be saluted"). But of this obviously the Wonk was ignorant.

The opportunity was too good to miss. "All officers belonging to the flagship answer 'Flag,'" replied the midshipman solemnly, little dreaming what fruit his words would bear.

"I see," said the Wonk, making a careful mental note of the fact. He was particularly anxious to master all points of Service etiquette.

He had not long to wait for an opportunity to air his recently acquired knowledge. Having missed the dinner boat one evening, he had perforce to hire a dghaissa to convey him to the ship. The dghaissa is a gondola-like boat peculiar to Malta, very fast and handy; so much so, in fact, that the Commander-in-Chief had a private one of his own, indistinguishable in the darkness from those which ply for hire, and frequently made use of it in preference to his barge. The Wonk was secretly rather pleased at missing the routine boat: at the cost of a threepenny boat fare he could now prove that, short though his time in the Service had been, he had not neglected to master its customs. He preened himself as he neared the flagship and the hail smote upon his ears. With the full strength of his lungs he shouted "Flag—*Magnificent*."

A spoonful of burning sulphur introduced into a hive of bees would have brought about a degree of activity mild in comparison to that caused when the voice from the darkness broke in upon the evening peace of the flagship; for the Commander-in-Chief had not been expected aboard to dinner that evening. With a hasty "Tell the Commander," to the midshipman of the watch, the officer of the watch fled to acquaint the Captain. The latter dropped his collar stud under the chest of drawers, bumped his head—hard, cursed—harder, finished dressing without it and hurried on deck; the Commander trumped his partner's trick and disappeared from the wardroom; and the bosun broke off in the middle of a dissertation on the properties of selvagee strops and dashed for the quarter-deck. By the time the dghaissa came alongside everything was in readiness for the reception of the great man. The bosun (slightly out of breath and tune), quartermaster and bosun's mate piped their loudest; the Captain, Commander, and officer of the watch stood to attention and saluted; the bugler sounded the "Still"; the corporal of the watch held a lantern to light the august feet, and the ship's company held its breath. And over the side appeared the beaming face of the Wonk.

(From the *Naval and Military Record*.)

Statement of the Royal Marine Prisoners of War Fund on the 1st January, 1918.

Receipts.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Balance as per Statement 1/10/17	3,068	6	1
Subscriptions, Donations and Adoptions during October	1,030	15	3
,, ,, ,, ,, November	766	12	2
,, ,, ,, ,, December	943	11	8
Total	5,809	5	2

Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
R.N. Division Comforts Fund	3,500	0	0
Portsmouth Branch of the above	198	15	6
Blackburn P. of W. Fund	6	6	0
Central P. of W. Committee	4	4	0
Postage Account, Forton	4	10	1
Wansbrough Paper Co. (Refund owing to death of P. of W.)	6	6	0
Petersfield P. of W. Fund (Refund owing to P. of W. moving to Switzerland)	1	10	0
Collecting Cheques	0	14	2
Balance in hand	2,086	19	5
Total	5,809	5	2

C. L. BROOKE,
Lt.-Col. D.A.A.G., Royal Marines,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, R.M. Prisoners of War Fund.

The Martyr of Mudros

By Lieut. Vernon, R.N.V.R.

Mourn with me, friends, it is my lot
(Could Fortune treat me harder ?)
To live in this forsaken spot,
Where life's redeeming points are not,
And be an insect's larder.

I know not why they come and bite,
I know the painful issue,
They swarm to vent their appetite
Until their maw is sated quite
Upon my ample tissue.

All day a tortured soul am I,
At night I get no sleep,
Consumed by horrid things that fly,
That buzz and sting continually,
And nasty things that creep.

At first I tried by normal means
To counter their attacks,
With patent strafers gave 'em beans,
And hedged me round with nets and screens :
They got in through the cracks.

I smeared my skin with cedar oil,
It made me very sore,
And aniseed their raids to foil,
Then watched to see the brutes recoil.
They rallied round the more !

Quassia I tried ; it was no good,
They settled in a cloud,
And fed their young on " Mercer's Food "
Nourished on ME their hateful brood :
And advertised it loud !

My cabin is a chemist's shop—
Bottles and smells and all ;
And cupboards full from base to top,
But still I feed the things that hop ;
And other things that crawl.

I soaked my hair with paraffin ;
They seemed to like the stuff !
And, when I bathed in terebene,
It only made the beasts more keen—
They couldn't eat enough !

And so, in spite of everything,
Upon my person plump
Gorged every pest that owns a wing
Or any aptitude to sting,
As well as those that jump.

Now, to disperse the seething throng,
Our learned P.M.O.
Brews a decoction hot and strong
Of drugs whose names are inches long ;
But still they do not go !

It seems this tasty flesh of mine
Is quite the " dernier cri " ;
I hear them ask their friends to dine—
" Come to the Mercer Grill at nine,
Left ear, reserved for three."

Of camouflage the praise is sung,
So, full of new-born hope,
A super spider's web I slung,
Between the bulkheads deftly hung,
Woven with yarn and rope.

That night I aped a spider grim—
A very fearsome beast—
Tittered the sand-flies " Ain't he slim ? "
Mosquitoes giggled " Look at him,"
And hied them to the feast.

Then madness seized me, and despair
Conquered my reason placid ;
I bathed my legs and arms and hair,
And rubbed my body everywhere
With pure Sulphuric Acid.

At last ! At last they turn away
In undisguised abhorrence.
Triumph ! But what a price to pay—
I burn to death—a latter-day
Martyrdom of St. Lawrence.

A Bottled Baby

The Army Pay Department receives many extraordinary epistles, but the following exact copy of a letter from a soldier's wife, addressed to a regimental paymaster, is worth recording :—

Sir,—I enclose my certificate and six children there were seven but won died you only sent six, her name was Fanny she was baptised on half a sheet of paper by the Revflerend Thomas and oblige. Please send my extra money quick as my new baby is a bottled baby.

Yours,
Mrs. ——.

Correspondence

Dear Editor, please settle, if you can,
A doubt I have, to wit :—Was Dan a man ?
Forgive the ignorance of this poor scribe,
I thought it was a place or else a tribe.
But I'm quite confident the Bible teaches
That it was *Asher* who abode in Breaches,
And that the " Breeches Bible " got its title
From garments, nowadays considered vital,
Which Adam made from " figge-tree leaves "—More modest
Translators termed them " Aprons "—which is oddest
Is hard to tell. Don't think I wish to quarrel
With anything said by the Globe and Laurel ;
So pardon my intrusion—My defence is
You ought to verify your refer-ences.

R.N.V.R.

[We ought : we do. But on this regrettable occasion we happened to have lent our Cruden's Concordance to the Padre.—*Ed.*]

The Compleat Letter-Writer

BY "R.M.A."

PART I

IN days of old, when knights were bold and separation allowance was composed of much more "separation" than "allowance," there was a popular saying to the effect that "the pen is mightier than the sword." Nowadays, however, this comparison argues little for the might of the pen. The sword may have been a weapon of some importance in the hands of the Amalekites, Trojans, Crusaders, or Roundheads, but practically its only use now is as an adjunct to ceremonial parades or a decoration for the county museum.

There are still, however, people who incline to the belief that there is a good deal to be said in favour of a revised version of the proverb. "Candidates, volunteers for duty in the Staff Office," who are invited to forward their names forthwith in the usual manner, are firmly of the opinion that "the typewriter is mightier than the Lewis gun," especially where the former is allied to a Staff billet and an extra sixpence per diem.

To succeed in a clerical career one must be able (among other things) to write letters correctly. It is therefore with a view to showing how simple the art of letter-writing really is, that these notes are penned. By the way, it would be as well to mention at the outset that the word "letter" is used herein for the sake of convenience. To talk of a letter in connection with service correspondence is to lay oneself open to a charge of incompetence. There are memos, reference sheets, circulars, and minutes in the service, but never anything so *infra dig.** as a "letter."

Now figures (which can be made to prove anything) can be brought forward to demonstrate that 90 per cent of letters are written either in the hope of obtaining something, or with the idea of refusing something . . . that "something" being as a rule money. For our purpose, therefore, we propose to show how a polite letter, refusing pecuniary assistance, should be composed. After the manner of the "Get On Or Get Under" type of literature, which paints word-pictures of horrible examples, in order that the earnest student may know what to avoid on his road through life, we give first three samples of how an "O.H.M.S." letter should *not* be written.

Exhibit "A." Dere Erb. Dont be so damd silly. Were do you think I can get 5 bob from. I ain't even got the price of a drink left and its only Toosday. Hoping this finds you as it leaves me at present.

From your pal BILL.

Exhibit "B." Dear Old Thing; Awfully beastly sorry I can't oblige, but the fact is, my bonnie boy, I haven't got a bally bean to bless myself with, except a post-dated cheque, and even the johnny in the canteen won't look at that. Cheery-oh.

Yours to a cinder, BILL.

Exhibit "C." Nothing doing.—BILL.

"A" is the product of an unfinished education; the work of a man who, in his youth, preferred chasing bees to spelling-bees; whose back was probably more often tanned at school than his brains were cudgelled. There is an element of doubt as to whether it would pass muster in an exam. for a "Third": there is no doubt whatever that it would be condemned by an exacting Brigade-Major.

"B" is in the approved Varsity style. It is a crystal drop from the well of twentieth-century English undefiled. From a literary point of view, it is, so to speak, a gem of purest ray serene. But, honestly speaking, it's hardly the sort of missive to which the Paymaster might reasonably be expected to affix his hand and seal.

"C" is brief, lucid, and to the point. There's no ambiguity about it. It means what it says. It presumes, however, the death of a rich uncle in the Colonies, and the consequent ability of the writer (as heir) to afford the luxury of sending telegrams. In order to save time and labour, and at the same time be absolutely up to date, this reply might be further condensed into one word—"Napoo." There is this much to be said for this form of reply; as it would be written by a Post Office clerk, the probability is that it would be legible. Economy is, however, the order of the day: telegrams are not used in the service for ordinary purposes: "napoo" is taboo, as it were: so that the use of "C" is not likely to commend itself to the Powers That Be.

Having thus disposed of the horrible examples, we may now turn our attention to the correct method of composing a letter which is destined to go forth from the Staff, Pay, or other departmental office.

PART II

Once the aspirant for clerical honours enters the Staff or Pay Office, he becomes a unit—be it ever so humble—in the legions that are known by the collective name of Authority. Now Authority lives, moves, and has its being, by reason of its Dignity and its Honour. It doesn't do to play pranks with Authority. The service letter, therefore, must exude Dignity. It *may* be informative: it *must* be dignified. Q.E.D., as our old friend Euclid used to remark in his playful moments. Bearing this *sine qua non** in mind, we will endeavour to show how a letter should be written to a Second Lieutenant, who (if such a contingency can be conceived) has applied for a "sub" a week before the end of the month.

From The Brigade Accountant,
On the South-East Coast.

To 2nd Lieut. Chat-Eastmouth,
111st Bn., Leathernecks.

29 June 191X.
Please quote X.Y.Z.7543RM.

With reference to your communication of the 20th inst., it is notified that your request cannot be granted, as it would not appear to be in accordance with A.A.R. para 1234, Sub-para 56, Section 78. It is further observed that any such requests, which otherwise conform to the Regulations, should in future be made on A.F.O., C.B.10.A, and forwarded in triplicate through the senior R.T.O. of the nearest Naval Establishment, after being countersigned by the A.P.M. of the District in which you are serving.

(sd) P. A. BOBS.
Brigade Accountant.

* *Anglice.* "Undignified." Cf. Sergeant-Major drinking anything inferior to whisky at a Mess 'Smoker.'

* "Necessity." Cf. Infantry Instructor's Pace-Stick, or Drum-Major's padded chest.

There are several interesting and instructive points to be noted in this letter. In the first place, it will be observed that it is quite impersonal; there's no "I regret," or "I notify," or "I observe" or any such personal nonsense about it. This at once puts 2nd Lieut. Chat-Eastmouth in his proper place, and makes him realise the gravity of his offence in thus obtruding his financial affairs on the notice of Authority. Secondly, even if he knows what A.A.R. means (he's almost certain to have a nodding acquaintance with A.P.M.), he probably can't lay his hand on the volume, and is thus left in a pleasing state of doubt as to whether the paragraph referred to has anything to do with being shot at dawn, or occupying the position of honour on the sea-roster.

Again, you do not give yourself away, any more than you give the desired advance away. You do not say that the granting of the request is against the Regulations; you don't even intimate that it appears to contravene K.R. & A.I. and other laws of the Medes and Persians. You build up a wire entanglement against any possible error, and incidentally safeguard Authority, by writing "it *would not appear* to be," etc. You then go on to show a certain spirit of willingness to oblige by pointing out how, in other circumstances, such a request might be put forward with a reasonable hope that it would be considered, but you are careful to make the process appear so complicated that it will scare off all but the most persevering and painstaking of Subalterns. And finally you temper Authority with Mercy by keeping back your reply till the day before pay-day. Mr. Chat-Eastmouth is thus kept in an exhilarating state of expectancy, which should prove quite beneficial to him. As the receipt of the month's pay follows right on the heels of the receipt of your letter, the refusal of the request will lose most of its sting, and you may even gain a fleeting reputation as a man who likes his little joke. Or again, you may not: it all depends on whether the gentleman in question has, or has not, got over his initial awe of the Heads of Departments and all their satellites.

We now come to consider the sort of letter that would be written to a mere civilian. Here Honour is allied to Dignity in the support of Authority. The communication should read somewhat as follows:—

Fortney Barracks,
Plymham.
Please quote R.206. 29 June 191X.

SIR,

With reference to your communication (undated), relative to payment of dependency allowance in respect of the brother of your wife's first husband, I have the honour to inform you that the degree of relationship in this case would not appear to be one that would entitle you to the receipt of such allowance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(sd) A. N. OTHER, for
Brigade Accountant.

Mr. C. Adjer,
Auchtermuchty House,
Aiberrdeen.

It matters not what you *think*: the above is what you *write*. The idea is that the recipient of the above letter would be so overwhelmed with the amount of Honour contained therein, that he would hesitate to write further, in case the supply should run short.

This type of letter should bear the initials of at least half a dozen persons. This gives the impression that the war has been temporarily discontinued, in order that sufficient persons may be enabled to devote their entire attention to the applicant's case. Further, the officer whose rank appears at the bottom of the letter should not be allowed to sign his name: the formula is "So-and-So, for Staff-Accountant," etc. From this, Mr. C. Adjer would be led into the belief that the head of the department concerned had devoted himself to the matter with so much zeal and energy that, from sheer exhaustion, he has been unable to append his name to the letter. After all, the taxpayer foots the bill for the services, and it is as well to let him see that he is treated more as a friend than a stranger.

A final note of warning. Never forget your reference No. Even if the letter is not registered in the correspondence index, put a number on it. The number gives the letter an official air: clothes its nakedness, so to speak. If you accidentally add a few noughts to the end of the number, people will begin to understand why you are getting so pale and thin. The enormous amount of correspondence with which you have to deal, as evidenced by the large reference No., will readily account for your premature baldness and drooping shoulders, and will furnish a good background to requests referring to leave or increases of pay.

Owing to limitations of space, we are unable to probe deeper into the technicalities with which this subject abounds. Enough has, however, been said to provide a groundwork on which to base further study. Meanwhile the student who reads, marks, learns, and inwardly digests the hints given herein, should be in a position to apply with confidence for the post of Superintending Clerk, on the first occasion that a vacancy arises.

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A VERY punctilious officer, who was a long way from the resources of civilization, sent one day for the sergeant, to ask him how long it was since the men changed their shirts.

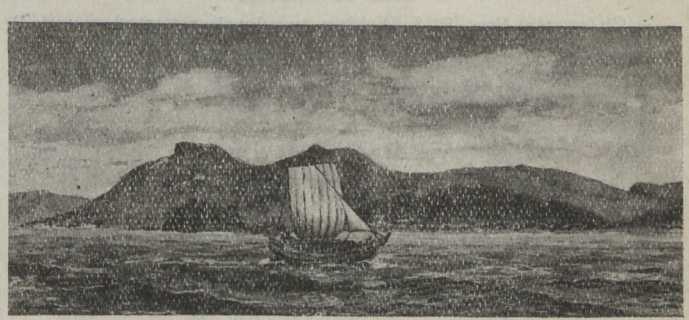
"A month, sir," was the reply.

"But the regulations say that the men must change their shirts once a week at least."

"They haven't any shirts to change into, sir."

"Then let them change shirts with one another."

(*The Sprig of Shillelagh.*)



(*Drawn by Lt.-Col. G. A. Cox, R.M.L.I*

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 22nd December, 1917, and 22nd January, 1918:—

OFFICERS

KILLED

Temp. Lieut. Thomas Westby, M.C., R.M.L.I. (30.12.17).
Temp. 2nd Lieut. Royal H. S. Bailey, R.M.L.I. (previously reported Missing, 5.1.18).

DIED OF WOUNDS

Temp. 2nd Lieut. William Jacques (previously reported Wounded, 30.12.17).

WOUNDED

Major (Act. Lt.-Col.) George L. Parry, R.M.L.I. (17.1.18).
Temp. Major Thomas R. McCready, M.C., R.M.L.I. (3.1.18), at duty.
Temp. Lieut. Ernest Nobbs, R.N.V.R., late R.M.L.I. (30.12.17).
Temp. 2nd Lieut. Douglas J. Cook, R.M.L.I. (8.1.18).

MISSING

Temp. Captain Geoffrey R. Goldingham, M.C., R.M.L.I. (30.12.17)

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED

Royal Marine Artillery

10829 Act. Sgt. J. H. Withers; 10119 Act. Bdr. G. E. Alderman; 4200(R.M.A.R./B/287) Gnr. H. J. Pitt.

Royal Marine Light Infantry

Chatham. 1387(S) A/Cpl. H. Nutter; 873(S) Lce.-Cpl. S. Smith; 10805(R.M.R./B/2068) Ptes. W. M. Hounsden, 2302(S) W. W. Bartlett (previously reported Missing).

Portsmouth. 13798 Sgt. E. T. Williamson; 18286 Ptes. A. Oakes, 15895 G. W. Palmer, 17455 C. R. Reed, 18226 A. A. Smith, 9089 S. J. Stevens, 11170 J. H. Taylor, 9917 T. J. Wybrow.

Plymouth. 17485 Pte. P. W. Lambert (accidentally).

Deal. 3832(S) Ptes. H. Barnes, 3617(S) R. Edgar.

R.M. Labour Corps

(S)9033 Act. Cpls. J. F. Green, 8945 R. G. F. Bruce, 9940 J. McKenzie; 12776 Ptes. R. McDonald, 13526 T. Craig, 12791 F. Timperley, 13057 W. Boswell, 13364 T. Convoy, 11083 D. B. Sutherland.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Ch/1992(S) Ptes. R. J. Webber (previously reported wounded), Po/2031(S) C. H. Silver, /1996(S) C. H. Heale, Ply/2231(S) R. Chapman, Ply/2278(S) A. Newman; Deal/3217(S) Cpl. H. Naylor; /4281(S) Ptes. J. C. Carr, /2519(S) W. N. Walker, /3633(S) T. Pascoe.

R.M. Labour Corps

Deal/9362(S) Cpl. G. Chalmers.

DROWNED

R.M.A./8744 Sgt. A. E. Gray; /4970(R.M.A.R./B/620) Act. Bdr. W. F. Bingley; Ch/12459(R.M.R./B/1825) Ptes. T. W. Goodgame, Deal/8694(S) J. Grant.

DIED OF DISEASE

Po/18930 Pte. E. C. Peacock.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED—NOW REPORTED DIED OF DISEASE

Deal/1690(S) Pte. W. Atkinson.

IED OF INJURIES

R.M.A./10054 Gnr. A. J. Shell.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR—NOW REPORTED DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY

Ch/1648(S) Lce.-Cpl. E. Rickard.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Po/15903 Ptes. S. B. Tidy, /2204(S) W. F. Roberts.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED DIED OF WOUNDS

Po/868(S) Pte. S. Wilcox.

PREVIOUSLY ASSUMED KILLED IN ACTION—NOW DEFINITELY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Po/17271 Pte. J. King.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION—NOW REPORTED DIED OF ACCIDENTAL INJURIES

Deal/4392(S) Pte. A. H. Houghton.

WOUNDED

Royal Marine Artillery

1189(S) Gnr. J. Walker.

Royal Marine Light Infantry

Chatham. 19534 L/Sgt. E. Sprigg (3rd occ.); 19364 Act. Cpls. A. J. L. Gibbs, 424(S) J. Sherman; 2327(S) Ptes. J. H. Pearce, 19001 F. W. Shiers, 2293(S) F. Cobb, 2354(S) R. Foster.

Portsmouth. 512(S) Sgt. R. Jeffrey; 193(S) L/Sgt. W. J. West; 17698 A/Cpl. H. Eaton (2nd occ.); 374(S) Cpl. A. Gregory; 11913 L/Cpls. W. Burden, 1052(S) W. E. Lambley; 2327(S) Ptes. E. L. Maddams, 1996(S) C. H. Heale, 1397(S) N. Sunderland, 2314(S) F. H. Speck, 610(S) S. Johnson (2nd occ.), 1309 C. B. Lawton, 1570(S) C. E. Ford, 1260 W. A. Hermon, 995(S) G. Mee, 16183 J. Edmond, 1593(S) E. Powell (2nd occ.), 1800(S) E. Skinner, 2209(S) W. Garrett, 1142 B. Dickinson, 833(S) T. Pilgrim.

Plymouth. (S) 2202 Ptes. F. Marshall, 2278 A. Newman, 1000 J. Tattersall, 1481 G. Beavis, 1145 H. Morgan, 1190 A. E. Repper, 2231 R. Chapman, 2044 R. H. Jones, 2074 W. T. Marshall, 2353 W. Trotman, 2227 R. H. Pryor, 1054 A. Cookson (3rd occ.).

Deal. (S) 3004 Sgts. W. Kilshaw (2nd occ.), 4069 S. Hulme, 3304 N. Elliott; 3488 Cpls. A. E. Hopps, 3203 G. H. Smith; 4392 Ptes. A. H. Houghton, 3810 A. Stansfield, 4043 W. Hamlin, 3484 W. E. Jones, 4168 H. Meredith, 4063 W. Brooklehurst, 3224 A. Yeomans, 3040 H. Nield, 3633 T. Pascoe, 4215 A. D. Hay, 3592 R. A. Cronshaw, 3539 A. Titley, 3529 H. Gray, 2519 W. N. Walker, 3612 H. Bradley, 4267 E. P. Price, 4030 C. Hollinshead, 4331 D. J. Henry, 4129 A. Sills, 3324 S. Coe, 3681 C. Longdon, 3151 L. T. Shipstone, 3397 E. F. Wright, 2250 T. Rebecca, 4281 J. C. Carr, 3932 A. H. Gazey.

Royal Marine Labour Corps

Deal/13438 Pte. J. Sullivan.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING—NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED AND MISSING

Ply/1098 Ptes. (S) J. T. Short, 1742 R. J. Stump.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED—NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED

Po/375 Ptes. (S) W. J. Blair, Deal/3934 W. Green.

PREVIOUSLY UNOFFICIALLY, NOW OFFICIALLY, REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR AT DULMEN, GERMANY

Ch/1922 Ptes. (S) T. D. Stagg, /439 T. C. Scates, /1854 L. Stroud, Po/382 J. Brough, 2050 R. Harper, /1014 H. R. Prince, Ply/1359 P. Sharrock.

PREVIOUSLY UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR—NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Ply/2096(S) Lce.-Cpl. R. Hann.

PRISONERS OF WAR REPORTED BY TELEGRAM, DATED 14.1.18, AS HAVING ARRIVED IN HOLLAND FROM GERMANY FOR REPATRIATION

Ply/152 Ptes. (S) J. Eggett, 1681 C. Guy, Po/1205 T. Nolan, Ch/1799 H. Thorne.

SEC. LIEUT. CHRISTOPHER HENRY HOSKYNS-ABRAHALL, R.F.A., attached to the R.F.C., was accidentally killed while flying alone on Dec. 22 at Yatesbury, Wilts. He was the younger son of Major C. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall, R.M.L.I., who was killed in Gallipoli in 1915, and nephew of Major J. H. Hoskyns-Abrahall, late R.M.L.I., of Malvern, Tavistock

LIEUT. CHARLES W. COMYNS, who was killed in action, Nov. 9th, 1917, joined the R.M.A. on 3rd March, 1916, and was attached to the Howitzer Brigade, promoted Lieut. 3rd March, 1917.

A member of the Belsize Boxing Club, he was well known in London athletic circles as a cricketer and football player of more than average ability.

He was awarded the Order of the Crown " Chevalier " and Croix de Guerre on the 19th December by the King of the Belgians, " for distinguished services rendered during the war."

LIEUT. THOMAS WESTBY, M.C., Royal Marines, killed Dec. 30th, was the elder son of F. W. Westby, of White House, Dodworth, Barnsley, York. Educated at Rothwell, Leeds, and the Holgate Grammar School, Barnsley, he was before the war on the staff of the Union of London and Smith's Bank.

Joining the Inns of Court O.T.C. early in '15 he went to the Front just over a year ago. He saw much fighting, was mentioned in despatches, and a few weeks ago received the Military Cross.

A brother Officer writes: " He was loved by all Officers and men with whom he came in contact. It is a sad blow to his C.O., and it is a still greater loss to the Company, which will miss his cheery disposition and his frank and open manner. I have always regarded him as a personal friend and a splendid soldier."

TEMP. CAPTAIN TREVOR LOUIS EDWARDS, R.M., first joined the Plymouth Battalion, R.M.L.I., in Sept. '14. Promoted Lieutenant three months later, he became temp. Captain in March, '16. Present at the landing in Gallipoli, he was wounded in the subsequent operations. After serving on the Staff in Egypt, he next saw service in France with a Battalion R.M.L.I. He was again wounded at Beaumont Hamel (13th Nov.), but rejoined in July, '17, commanding a Company until his death in action on the 26th Oct., '17. His men had gained their objective and were consolidating their position when he fell. His Commanding Officer writes: " He was very popular with both officers and men, and was an excellent Company commander. His place in the Battalion will be very difficult to fill."



A/C.S.M. WM. W. LOVE, R.M.L.I.

ACT. CO. SGT.-MAJOR WILLIAM WALTER LOVE joined the Portsmouth Battalion, R.M.L.I., in June, '15. Arriving in Gallipoli in July, '15, he was appointed Lce.-Corporal and Orderly Room Clerk and earned rapid promotion to Sergeant. Although employed in the Orderly Room he lost no opportunity of volunteering for any extra duty, sniping, etc. He never reported sick or asked for leave, and went " over the top " with Brig.-Gen. Hutchison, C.M.G., D.S.O., in the operations of 13th Nov., '16. On this occasion, although not his duty, he volunteered and carried out several patrols, for which services he was awarded the *Military Medal*. He shared in all the fighting of January and February of '17, being present at Puisieux, Grandcourt, etc. At Gavrelle on the 28th April, after the capture of the windmill, he carried out, at a very critical time, a reconnaissance, which proved of great value to the Officer Commanding. For this service he was promoted Co. Sergt.-Major, and more than justified the trust reposed in him. As an organiser, he was invaluable, and his *esprit de corps* and bravery were at all times an example to Officers and men. His motto, which he practised whenever opportunity offered, was, " Never let the Hun have a quiet time." His services were invaluable both before and during the attack on 26th Oct. He met his death whilst moving forward with Coy. Head Qrs. In him the Corps has lost yet another of those splendid N.C.O's who have helped to make its name immortal.

Honours and Awards

THE *London Gazette*, 1st Jan., 1918. To be additional members of the *Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the most Honourable Order of the Bath*—

Colonel (Temp. Maj.-Genl.) DAVID MERCER, C.B., R.M.L.I.

To be additional members of the *Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the most Honourable Order of the Bath*—

Col.-Commandt. (Temp. Brig.-Genl.) CHARLES ERNEST CURTOYS, R.M.L.I.

Colonel CHARLES GISBORNE BRITTAN, R.M.L.I.

To be additional members of the *Third Class, or Companions, of the most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George*—

Lt.-Col. FRANCIS DOVETON BRIDGES, R.M.L.I.

Major HENRY CLEEVE BENETT, R.M.L.I.

To be Brevet Colonel—

Major and Hon. Lt.-Col. CHARLES CLARKE, M.V.O., R.M.L.I.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel—

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) ROBERT CATOR, R.M.L.I.

Major RICHARD VERNON TREDINNICK FORD, R.M.A.

Major JOHN WALLACE HUDLESTON, R.M.A.

To be Brevet Major—

Captain (Actg. Major) EDWARD GILLESPIE, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

Captain (Temp. Major) GORDON HAMILTON SEATH, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

Captain EDWARD HUGH WARD, R.M.A.

Captain W. H. PALMER, R.M.L.I. (retired).

To be Lieutenant-Colonel on Half Pay—

Major and Bvt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) WILLIAM DIXON, R.M.A.

(Dated 1st January, 1918.)

R.N.A.S. Squadn. Commanders to be Wing Commanders—

Major ARTHUR CHARLES BARNBY, R.M.L.I.

Captain (Temp. Major) CECIL FRANCIS KILNER, R.M.L.I.

(Dated 31st December, 1917.)

The undermentioned rewards have been made "for distinguished service in the Field."

Distinguished Service Order.

Temp. Major VINCENT HENRY CARTWRIGHT, R.M.A.

Major MAURICE CHRISTIAN FESTING, R.M.L.I.

Major ROBERT EDGAR KILVERT, R.M.A.

Temp. Captain (Act. Major) ROBERT CHARLES STUART MORRISON-SCOTT, R.M.A.

Captain ERNEST JOHN BOCART TAGG, R.M.L.I.

Military Cross.

Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) THOMAS HENRY BURTON, R.M.L.I.

Lieut. Act. Capt.) JAMES FREDERICK ELLISON, R.M.L.I.

Captain (Temp. Major) CECIL GRAHAM FARQUHARSON, R.M.L.I.

Temp. Captain THOMAS ROBERT MCCREADY, R.M.L.I.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

R.M.A./785(S) Corporal F. CROSS, R.M.A.

Ply/9324 C.S.Major (W.O. II.) A. H. SANDS, R.M.L.I.

R.M.A./362 Bombr. (Act. Sergt.) E. C. TYE, R.M.A.

Meritorious Service Medal.

Deal/4514(S) Conductor L. A. BLAKE, R.M.

Ply/A.1036 Clr.-Sergt. (A/Q.M.S.) S. JONES, R.M.L.I.

R.M.A./4851 Gunner (A/Sergt.) T. J. LEE, R.M.A.

R.M.A./3279 Clr.-Sergt. C. J. MILLER, R.M.A.

Ply/13600 Corpl. (A/Sergt.) A. J. SPRY, R.M.L.I.

Deal/1602(S) Farrier Staff Sergt. A. A. WRIGHT, R.M.

The *London Gazettes* of 26th Sept., '17, and 9th Jan., '18. His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer the *Military Cross* on—

Temp. Lieut. SYDNEY HERBERT WOOD, R.M.A.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward observation post. He established communication where others had failed, and pushed forward to a very advanced position, where he was severely wounded in two places. In spite of this, he remained at his post and continued to superintend the mending of broken wires under heavy shell fire throughout the night. He then brought his party together to the gun position, having set a splendid example of endurance and gallantry."

Captain (Temp. Major) JOHN WILLIAM SEIGNE, R.M.L.I., G.S.O., 2nd Grade (Naval), at Shanghai, is promoted Major by Brevet "for brilliant service."

(Dated 4th Jan., '18.)

Supplement to the London Gazette of 18th Jan., '18.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field.

The Military Cross.

Temp. Lieut. GEOFFREY RAMSAY GOLDINGHAM, R.M.L.I.

Temp. Captain HENRY BERNARD VAN PRAAGH, R.M.L.I.

Temp. Lieut. THOMAS WESTBY, R.M.L.I.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. WILLIAM CORBETT WILLIAMSON, R.M.L.I.

A Bar to the Military Cross.

Temp. Surgn. JAMES NESS MCBEAN ROSS, M.C., M.D., R.N. (attached 2nd Bn. R.M.L.I.).

Mentioned in Despatches.

Supplement, dated 12th and 16th Jan., '18, *London Gazette*. Despatch, dated 28th June, '17, of the Commander-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, for "distinguished services in the Field."

Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Genl.) St. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I.

Major (Temp. Brig.-Genl.) B. F. Trew, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

The Director of Trade Division has expressed his appreciation of the behaviour of No. Ply/8123 (R.M.R. B/438) Lce.-Cpl. J. Angus, who, when the ship in which he was serving was abandoned, acted as signalman, thereby enabling the survivors to reach a U.S. ship in safety. He also saved his telescopic sights and binoculars.



TEMP. MAJOR J. E. ELLISON, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I.

A Brilliant Record

TEMP. MAJOR J. ELLISON, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I.

The Great War has given the Sea Regiment many a fine Officer who began his military career as a drummer or recruit at the Depot. The names of some are already inscribed on the Corps' long Roll of Honour, but Major Ellison is happily still with us. We append a brief record of the distinguished and varied career of this gallant Officer, whom everyone will hope to see spared for many years to enjoy the honours he has so deservedly won.

Present at the capture of Benin City, 1897 (mentioned in despatches and promoted Colour-Sergeant for service in the Field, *medal and clasp*). Seconded with the Uganda Rifles, 1897, assisted in raising Somali and Swahili native troops and marched with them to suppress mutiny of Soudanese troops; in charge of Kimina post on the Nile during the operations; received letter of praise from Officer Commanding for successful action against mutineers (*Central African medal and clasp, Uganda*, 1897–8). Took part in the Wa-Kikuyu Punitive Expedition (1898), Sakwa (1899), Uyoma and Semi Expeditions (1899). Commanded a company of native troops in the Wa-Nyangori Expedition (1900), receiving letter of praise from Sir Harry Johnson, H.M. Special Commissioner and C.-in-C. Took part in the Wa-Nindi Expedition (1900), commanding independent columns of Swahili and Soudanese troops (mentioned in despatches, *African General Service medal with clasp, Uganda*, 1900) and awarded the *Distinguished Conduct medal* "in recognition of his gallant conduct." Promoted Inspector of East African Constabulary and on railway patrol duty during hostile demonstrations by natives on the Uganda Railway. Expedition against Kamililo tribe, acting Civil Officer and Collector in the Lumbwa country, 1903. Brought specially to the notice of the Foreign Office and Admiralty by Sir Charles Elliott, H.M. Commissioner for British East Africa; promoted Warrant Officer (Sergeant Major), 1906 (*medal for Long Service and Good Conduct*). *Coronation medal*, 1911; promoted Lieutenant, 20th Sept., 1914; Temp. Captain, 1915; Act. Major, 1917; *Military Cross*, 1918.

During this war Major Ellison has served in the R.M. Brigade at Antwerp and operations in Belgium and in Gallipoli, where he was severely wounded. He had hardly recovered from his wound when he was again in the field—this time in British East Africa, being on special service. He recently received the appreciation of My Lords of the Admiralty for his initiative and resource in connection with the repair of a 4-inch gun at Lindini.

Extracts from the "Overseas" Division Routine Orders, dated 3rd Jan., '18.

Messages of Appreciation.

From V Corps.

"The Corps Commander wishes to congratulate the Division on their stout defence of the important position entrusted to them on the right flank of our line.

The Division has well upheld the high reputation gained at Beaucourt on November 13th, 1916, when fighting under the V Corps, a reputation which appears to be well known to the Germans."

From Lieut.-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, K.C.B. D.S.O., M.P.

To—Every Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, and Man of the R.N. Division who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

"On this the first day of the New Year, I send to all my old comrades, who served with me on the Gallipoli Peninsula, my greetings and best wishes.

"You did grand service to the State in that historic episode, and I esteem myself fortunate to have been associated with the Naval Division in that great enterprise.

"Those of us who shared the dangers and difficulties of those days together must always have a closer tie to one another than other men, and I send to each individual Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, and Man who was with me then, my heartiest greetings and good wishes for his welfare both in 1918 and always."

(Signed) Aylmer Hunter-Weston.

The Adventures of a French Moroccan Soldier in Germany

(*Concluded*)

At Eregli, informer along with four other Moroccans and three Indians, of whom one was Sheer Ali (a "Naik"),[1] succeeded in escaping. They brought Arab clothes and changed into them, carrying their other clothes with them and changing when necessary.

(They were in nondescript uniforms until they reached Constantinople, but here were given German uniform, slate blue serge coat and trousers and jack boots.) They worked their way down towards the Canal, but after about twelve days' journey they found they could not get through, and were advised to turn back. This they did, and eventually arrived at Aleppo about twenty-four days after having escaped. They found the draft had just left for Baghdad, and decided to follow in their tracks, as they were completely lost and thought that by this means they might be able to work their way through to our lines. They had their rifles and uniforms with them until they reached Nisibin, where they sold them.

Informer got £5 (Turkish) for his. This money was afterwards stolen from him by Arabs. When they reached Mardin they decided to try to get through to the Russians at Erzerom. However, they were advised by an Armenian not to try, as they would probably find the cold too much for them.

They therefore turned back and came via Jezireh and Mosul. They saw no troops in Mosul, but met some of our prisoners at Mosul and Samarrah and 2–300 Indians in Baghdad.

Our officers were on parole in Mosul, and informer spoke to one of them, who wrote a long letter and gave it to him. Unfortunately this letter was lost along with all his other papers in swimming the Hai. The letter was in a plain unaddressed envelope and was closed. From Mosul they came down to Samarrah along the right bank of the river. They were many times stopped by Arabs and searched for money. As they had none they were allowed to proceed. At Samarrah they left the river and made a detour into the desert, keeping about ten kilometres away from the river (on the right bank).

When they got into the wheat lands near Baghdad they obtained work there for a few days to procure food, and informer himself went into Baghdad to buy cigarettes. He saw 2–300 Indians in Baghdad, who were being sent away by rail. People in Baghdad had heard of the arrival of the Moroccans, etc., and were of the opinion that the Turks were afraid to send them into the trenches as they did not trust them.

Informer says they came down as a draft, and he does not know to which Turkish regiment they were attached.

[1] Lance-corporal.

After working several days near Baghdad, Aiyesh and his companions made their way down to the head waters of the Hai, where they succeeded in avoiding the Turkish troops.

Informer was the only one who could swim. It was therefore decided that he should cross the Hai and make for our lines, which they knew were not far away. The others were to make for Nasiriyah.

Informer crossed one night, and forced his way for some hours through reedy marshes. Here he lost his coat with all his papers. About noon he found his way into our lines near Iman-al-Mansur.

Questioned as to whether these Mohammedans came to Mesopotamia willingly, Aiyesh says they were given no choice, and he is confident that the French subjects will all desert at the first opportunity.

He says it is ridiculous to suppose that they will be persuaded to fight for the Turks on religious grounds.

"Bishops Addressed as My Lord"

A Bishop being due to visit a Sunday school, the children were carefully instructed that the correct mode of address, when questioned, was "Yes, my Lord," "No, my Lord."

The prelate arrived, and all went well, till his lordship asked a little girl how old she was.

"Six, sir," she answered; then hurriedly amended the statement to, "No, my God, I mean seven."

Overheard in the Trenches

"What do you here, friend Bosche?" said he.
"I've just come to see what you've got for tea."
"If you do it again, I'll shoot," said he.
"You can't shoot a man without arms like me."
"Get back to your lines, you boob!" said he.
"Not till you give up that M. and V."
"Well, take the maconachie, then," said he.
And he took it—and died forthwith, did he!

C.J.F.

The Importance of the Capture of Gibraltar by the Corps

[*From an article by Col. Field, R.M.L.I.*]

English statesmen had long recognized the importance of the "Rock." As far back as 1656 we find Cromwell writing to Blake as to whether "the town and castle of Gibraltar" were "attemptable." "Which, if possessed," he continues, "and made tenable by us, would it not be an advantage to our trade and an annoyance to the Spaniards?" Even Charles II had his eye on it, for an elaborate plan and drawing of Gibraltar and its fortifications was made by his "Chief Engineer," Sir Martin Beckman, which is now in the British Museum. So that when the news of its capture arrived in England, Robert Harley writes to the Duke of Newcastle: "The taking of Gibraltar may turn to great account, it being the greatest thoroughfare of trade in the world."

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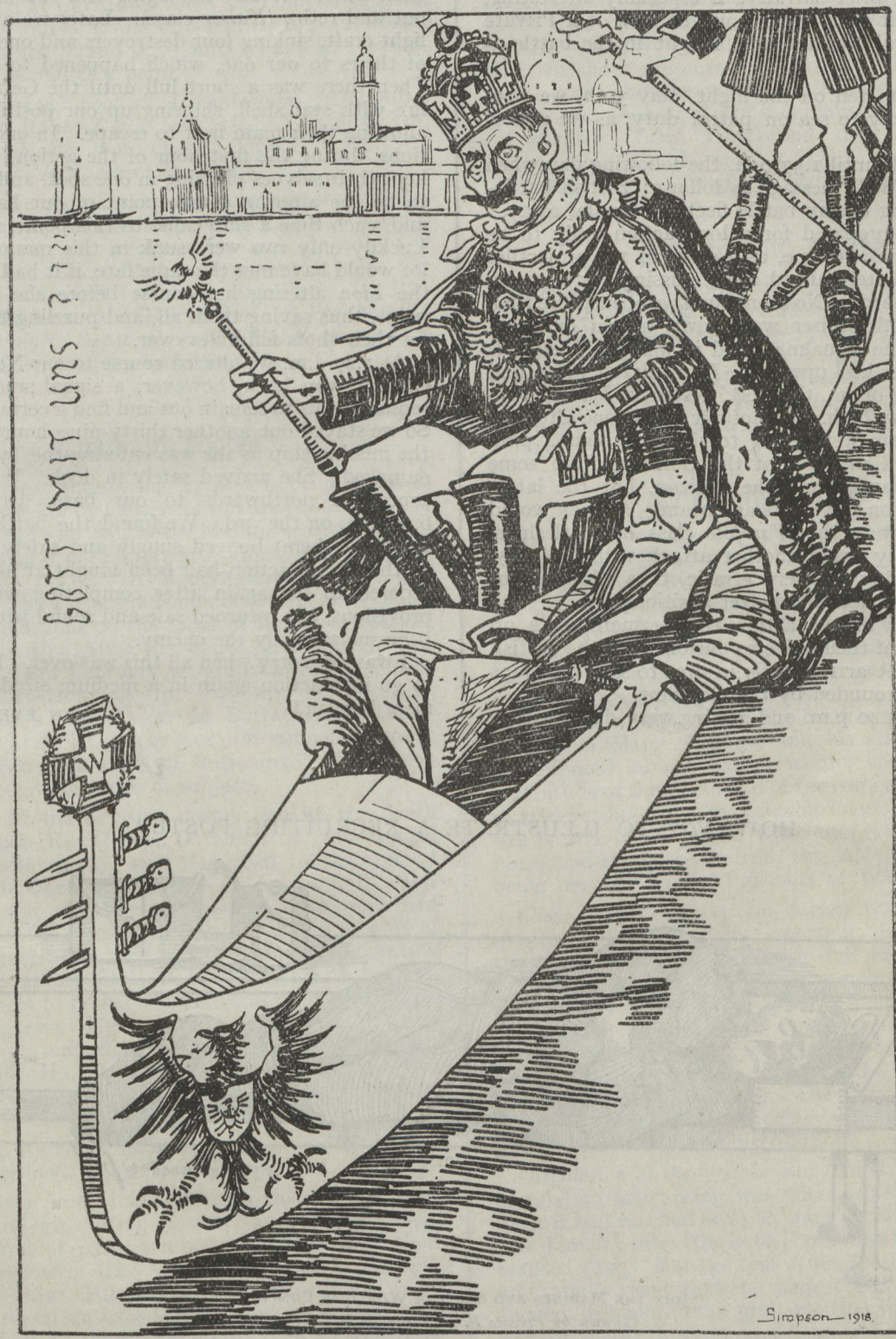

(*Drawn by Lieutenant Simpson, R.M.L.I.*)

The Battle of Jutland

31ST MAY–JUNE 1ST, 1916

[The following brief narrative is especially interesting, written as it is from the point of view of a Private of the Royal Marines, who fought in the battle.—*Ed.*]

At a quarter to ten on the night, May 30th, we were ordered suddenly to sea on patrol duty, as we understood it to be.

All went well until 1.37 p.m. the following day when we received a W.T. message as follows: British battle-cruiser engaging enemy battle fleet forty miles away.

We quickly prepared for a long action, only to be ready in the nick of time, as a salvo of 14″ projectiles pitched immediately ahead of us, missing our bows by roughly forty yards. No sooner had we opened fire than a German battle-cruiser was blown up on our port bow, though the signalman said it was the *Invincible* sinking with her keel upwards. Immediately after, and directly astern of us, the T.B. destroyer leader, *Tipperary*, went sky high. Two of our ships gone already! How many more were going to sink? About 4 p.m. a salvo pitched in front of the Germans from some British ships far beyond the horizon, but the latter soon appeared on the starboard beam. As luck would have it they were the *Warspite* class of battleships. As soon as they made another attack with their 15″ the German firing got very erratic, thus allowing our ships to pick up new and better positions.

At this hour of the action the Germans were up against us, six of their ships to our one, but the British main battle fleet arrived only in time to save our ships from being surrounded by the Germans.

It was now 5.40 p.m. and getting very dark, with a long night's action facing us. Then a signal sent to us made it a bit more cheerful. Before we realised where we were, about five torpedoes struck the centre ship of their lines, seriously damaging and causing her to fall out and retire (*Kaiser* class). Later we attacked their light craft, sinking four destroyers and one light cruiser of theirs to our one, which happened to be our Flag. Then there was a short lull until the Germans opened fire with star shell, showing up our positions and also allowing their main fleet to escape. In one of our positions, during the first hour of the action, the Germans kept their salvoes pitching in one spot, and it happened to be the altering course point of our battle-cruisers, and, each time a ship came to this point, up she went. Luckily only two were sunk in this manner; but the lot would have met the same fate, if it had not been for the *Lion* altering her course before she reached this point, thus saving them all, and puzzling the Germans, for their shots fell miles over.

At 1.47 a.m. we altered course to our Northern base. On our way back, however, a signal was sent to us requesting us to remain out and find a certain destroyer. So we stayed out another thirty-nine hours, and found the missing ship as she was entering the Tyne, seriously damaged. She arrived safely in dock. We eventually proceeded northwards to our base, arriving about 6.30 a.m. on the 3rd. We found the battle fleet (two-thirds of them) buoyed snugly and safely in harbour, as though no action had been fought at all. We were ordered to sea again after completing with fuel and provisions, but returned safe and sound without having been molested by the enemy.

I was not sorry when all this was over. I never want to go into action again in a medium sized ship. Give me a big 'un!

AN EYE-WITNESS.

HOW *NOT* TO ILLUSTRATE A RECRUITING POSTER



"JOIN THE MARINES AND SEE THE WORLD IN COMFORT."

(Drawn by Private F. Richards, R.M.L.I.)

Eastney Notes

Company Football League. The first half of the league was completed at Christmas when the Companies stood as follows : A and B, E and F, G and H, 10 points each. L and M, 8 points. C and D, 7 points. I and K, 5 points, P, 3 points. N and O, 1 point.

United Services Football Organisation. December 29th, *v. 3rd Hants Regt.*, lost (1–2). January 5th, H.M.S. *Redoubtable*, won (4–2). January 12th, *Accountants' Staff, R.N. Barracks*, won (8–0).

Boxing. The monthly boxing competitions for Recruits are proving a great success ; lack of skill is completely made up for by keenness and ginger. The winners in the December meeting were : *Hd. Qr. Recruits' Middle-weight*—(1) Gnr. Hamilton ; (2) Pte. Cripps. *Depot Recruits' Welter-weight*—(1) Pte. Nutall ; (2) Pte. Pavey. *Depot Recruits' Middle-weight*—(1) Pte. Heathcote ; (2) Pte. Youngman.

Chatham Notes

A SERIES of very interesting lectures is being given in the Theatre weekly by Officers of this Division. Lt.-Col. Vincent opened the ball with " Military Discipline " ; followed by Lt.-Col. Shubrick, " Horse-mastership " ; Major Eagles, D.S.O., " A Modern Battle " ; Lt.-Col. Robinson, " The Prismatic Magnetic Compass " ; Major Wilton, " Conditions on the Land in Western Australia for ex-Service Men After the War," with lantern slide illustrations. For February we are to have " Bombing in the Attack—Mopping Up," by Capt. del'Strother ; " Training of a Soldier—(1) In Barracks, (2) Under Canvas," by Lt.-Col. Gardner (our professional lecturer) ; and " The Scientific Basis of Rationing," by Surgeon Sutherland—a wide range of subjects.

All ranks of the Division deeply deplore the death of our Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Dathan, R.N., the " model pastor " as he was so well described in the funeral service at the Dockyard Chapel. He was only ill a few days ; but war strain, exposure, and hard work had left him but little reserve of strength. With a heart of steel for trueness, he never allowed any consideration for his own comfort or health to interfere with his constant readiness to render assistance in all cases of difficulty and distress. He was out in all weathers, investigating, helping, and advising, and his death is a personal loss to us all. He belonged to a naval family with two brothers serving. He leaves a widow and three young children.

Sergeants' Mess. A smoking concert and dance saw the Old Year out and the New Year in.

A children's party took place on the 5th January, 126 boys and girls being present, a good percentage being children of past members who have lost their lives in the war. The Committee (Q.M.S. Wilson, Batten, Clr.-Sergt. Miles and Sergt. French) are to be congratulated on an excellent programme, which kept all concerned in the highest of spirits right to the finish.

Mrs. Marchant, ably assisted by Father Xmas, very kindly presented the toys to the children.

The Mess Billiard Handicap was won by S. M. Hazelwood (owes 50) ; runner up, Sergt. Brakes (owes '20).

A grand whist drive and dance was held in the Town Hall on 10th January, in aid of the R.M. Prisoners of War Fund ; 99 tables at whist, dancing from 11 p.m. till 2.30 a.m. The attendance at its highest numbered about 500. The Commandant and several officers were present, and gave an added swing to the proceedings. Mrs. Marchant presented the prizes. Thanks are due to the local tradesmen and others who so generously gave them. A sum of £45 was realised.

Committee—S.Ms. Hazelwood and Wright ; Supt. Clerks Speed, Parfitt, Smith ; Q.M.S. Stancer, Batten ; Clr.-Sergt. Crozier ; Sergts. Foulsham and Haines.

Portsmouth Notes

Football. The following matches were played during the month : R.M.L.I. *v. Hants Regt.*, 1–4 ; *v. R.N. Bks.*, 6–0 ; *v. Met. Police*, 3–0 ; *v.* " *Excellent,*" 2–2 ; *v. R.G.A.*, 0–2.

The match against H.M.S. *Excellent* was one of the finest played at Whale Island during the season, and was full of excitement from start to finish.

Plymouth Notes

An Exhibition of War Relics, arranged by Major Channer and an energetic representative committee, is to be held in the Lecture Room during the week, February 4th–9th. The spacious room over the main archway has been transformed in the course of the past week or two into a gaily decorated, well-stocked museum, and the number of widely varied and carefully catalogued exhibits promise a show of unique interest. Only those who have had the hardihood to invade the privacy of Major Channer and his assistants at their self-imposed labours can form any conception of the magnitude of their task and of the responsibility entailed in safeguarding so many valuable loans. The exhibition will be free to the public, the contents of the collection boxes and the proceeds from the sale of the catalogue being devoted to the Prisoners of War Fund.

Globe Theatre. The usual Variety Concerts, provided in rotation by local visiting companies, have taken place, the 43rd of the season being in full swing as we go to press. A cleverly written, stage-managed, and acted Breach of Promise Trial, by a Jewish Company from a Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, filled one of the evening bills, and in the course of another programme, Lt.-Col. Drury told from the stage the full story of the Passchendaele Platoon Flag. The story has been printed in booklet form and 100 copies sent to each Division and the Depot for free distribution.

Circulation of the " Globe and Laurel." The monthly circulation last spring was 3000 copies. By the New Year it had reached 6000, in spite of the increased price. The January sales (the issue is practically sold out) have realised £125. But the cost of production is so steadily and rapidly rising that the margin of profit is nearly nil. Indeed, it is more than probable that in the near future the size of the Journal may have to be curtailed. Still, with the fast increasing paper restrictions, and with so many periodicals in consequence shutting down altogether, we may count ourselves fortunate in being able to carry on even as long as this.

Depot Notes

A Football Competition (six a side) and also Tug-of-War Tournament, open to all squads, took place on Boxing Day. No. 2 Squad beat No. 13 in the final of the Football Competiiton. Nos. 7 and M 12 Squads met in the final of the Tug-of-War, the latter winning by 2 pulls to 1.

Squad Football Competition (No. 2). No. 2 Squad (Sergt. H. F. Knight) beat No. 3 Squad (Sergt. R. Taylor) by 5 goals to 1.

21st H.L.I. v. Depot, R.M. On the ground of the former. A heavy scoring game, resulted in a win for the Depot by 9 goals to 4.

Depot R.M. v. 3rd Buffs. Another heavy scoring game and a win for the Depot by 9 goals to 2, Sergts. Emmerson (5), Thornton (3), and Taylor (1), scoring for the Depot.

Boxing. At the Boxing Tournament open to N.C.O's. and Men of both Services, held at Margate on the 14th and 16th January, the R.M.L.I. obtained six First Prizes as follows: *Middle-weight Competition*—Corpl. A. H. Hunting, D.S.M. *Light-Weight Competition*—Sergt. T. H. Martin. *Special 6-Round Contests*—Pte. R. Parker beat Stoker Sales, R.N.; Corpl. Shepperd beat Lce.-Corpl. Page, R.E.; Lce.-Corpl. Davey beat A. M. Poingdestre, R.N.A.S.; Lce.-Corpl. Mason beat Spr. Sullivan, R.E.

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Major-General J. F. Daniell, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., is apptd. to the Intell. Div., Admiralty War Staff. (17.1.18.)

Lt.-Col. G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., on vacating command of the "Overseas" Base Depot, is apptd. for duty as 2nd in Command at the Plymouth Divn., "on command."

Lt.-Col. A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to the Portsmouth Divn., "on command."

Major F. E. C. B. Chichester, R.M.L.I., is promoted Lt.-Col. by Brevet. (6.1.18.)

Temp. Lt.-Col. W. McLellan (from the Army) to be Temp. Lt.-Col., R.M. (1.1.18), posted to the Portsmouth Divn. and apptd. a G.S.O., 1st Grade (Naval).

Major F. H. Griffiths, R.M.L.I., to be a G.S.O., 1st Grade (Naval), and Temp. Lt.-Col. (4.1.18.)

Major H. L. Jones, R.M.L.I., to be a Temp. Lt.-Col., to date from taking up new appointment.

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) J. E. Crowther, Res. of Offrs., R.M., is detached to Plymouth Divn. on relief by Lt.-Col. G. V. Robinson, R.M.L.I., who will proceed from Chatham Divn. to the Depot.

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) H. Ozanne, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is apptd. 2nd in Command of a Reserve Battn., R.M.L.I., Blandford.

Major G. L. Parry, R.M.L.I., to be Act. Lt.-Col. in command of a Battn. (14.11.17.)

Major C. H. Malden, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to the Staff of the C.-in-C., Devonport, for W/T duties. (1.1.18.)

To be Temp. Lt.-Cols. whilst Wing Commndrs., R.N.A.S.:—Major A. C. Barnby, R.M.L.I., and Temp. Captain (Temp. Major) C. F. Kilner, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (31.12.17.)

Captain and Bt.-Major R. A. Marriott, D.S.O., R.M.A. (retd.), Governor of Lewes Prison, is apptd. for service in the Intell. Divn., Admiralty.

Captain (Temp. Major) C. G. G. Crawley, Res. of Offrs., R.M., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. (20.1.18.)

Captain H. E. Ravenshaw, R.M.L.I., to be a G.S.O. (Naval), 2nd Grade, vice Major St. G. F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A.

To be Majors (suprny. until absorbed); the Officers, R.M.L.I., will remain posted to their present Divisions (1.1.18):—

R.M.A. Captains F. C. Bishop (remains secd.), D. L. Aman, D.S.C.

R.M.L.I. Captains J. J. Bramble (remains secd.), J. H. de M. H. Knight, M. K. Gray, H. C. Pope, C. H. Malden, H. Fawcett, T. A. V. Wright, R. W. J. Laing, F. J. Brett (Temp. Major), C. G. Farquharson, M.C., D. P. Orde.

Captain F. B. Anderson, Res. of Offrs., R.M., to be Temp. Major. (1.1.18.)

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) J. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., is secd. with the Army (6.7.17) and granted act. rank of Major whilst 2nd in Command of a Service Battn., Royal Fusiliers. (21st July–23rd Sep., '17.)

Temp. Captain H. R. Twiss, Res. of Offrs., R.M., to be Act. Major in command of a Siege Batty., R.G.A. (15.8.17.)

To be Temp. Captains, R.M. (20.12.17): Temp. Lieuts. A. C. Donne, L. A. Unwin (remains secd.), G. R. Goldingham, M. W. Goldie (A/Capt.), J. Kenny, (A/Capt.) R. Wells, R. J. Williams, (A/Capt.) G. A. Newling, M.C., H. A. Carruthers, (A/Capt.) B. G. Evanson, J. W. Thomas.

To be Act. Captain whilst Assist. Instr. at a School of Instrn. (7.7.17): Temp. Lieut. F. G. Jefferies.

Temp. Lieut. G. F. Conyers, Machine Gun Corps, reverts to the R.M. with seniority 7th Oct., '16, and with effect, 31.12.17. He is posted to the Chatham Divn.

To be Temp. Lieuts., R.M. (now Prisoners of War in Germany): R. R. Blackburn (25.10.17), A. Farmer (22.11.17), E. G. Vagg (22.11.17), W. E. Llewelyn (22.11.17).

Temp. Lieut. A. Page, R.M., is secd. for service with the Army (29.9.17) on appmt. as Courts-Martial Officer to an Army Corps.

The following Officers, R.M., are lent to the Royal Flying Corps as Equipment Officers, 3rd Class (Wireless), on probation: Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) J. J. Warner, Temp. Lieut. A. J. Moody, Temp. Lieut. E. J. Shuter.

Temp. Captain A. Wallis, R.M. Submarine Miners, transfers to the R.M. as a Temp. Lieut. at his own request for service with the "Overseas" Divn. (20.12.17.)

To be Temp. Lieut., R.M., and Adjutant, R.M. Labour Corps, Ch/4748(Pensr.) Clr.-Sgt. W. Prior, R.M.L.I. (4.1.18.)

To be Temp. 2nd Lieut., R.M. (16.10.17), posted to Chatham Divn.: Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. G. Elms, York and Lancaster Regt.

To be Temp. 2nd Lieuts. and posted to the R.M.A. Divn. F. E. Pritchard (18.12.17), G. Jervis (7.1.18).

To be Temp. 2nd Lieut., R.M., posted to Chatham Divn. for service in the "Overseas" Divn.: N. L. Capener. (28.11.17.)

Promotion

In view of the prolongation of hostilities and facilities now afforded for N.C. Officers and men to qualify for promotion to higher rank, examinations for promotion, suspended by R.M.O. Memorandum No. 6908/14, dated 5th November, 1914, will be re-introduced, and after the 1st July, 1918, no men will be promoted to higher rank who have not passed the necessary qualifying examinations, with the following exceptions:—

(i.) Men who have held Acting N.C. Officer rank in an Expeditionary Force.

(ii.) Men who have held Acting or Lance rank afloat, and who have been recommended for higher rank.

(iii.) Men who have been recommended for acts of gallantry or awarded decorations for conduct displaying initiative and resource, and qualities showing that they are likely to prove useful N.C. Officers.

(iv.) Men serving afloat who have been continuously recommended for a period of two years, but have had no opportunity of qualifying owing to the position of the ship.

(v.) Any special case of hardship not specifically covered by these rules to be dealt with by Commandants.

All men in the above categories should be put through qualifying courses as soon as possible after being promoted.—(R.M.O. 26343/17).

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgts. H. H. Rouse, W. E. Phelps, F. Turpin. *To Q.M.S.I.* (*W.O. II.*)—Sgt. (Act. B.S.M.) W. A. D. Chapman. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. E. Sterling, J. Bach, J. Greenhalgh, W. N. Wilson, D. H. G. Smith, F. E. Bishop, F. R. D. Stevenson. *To Sergeant*—Cpls. A. Rogers, A. Magson; Pd. L/Sgts. W. A. Shirley, W. W. Russell, A. D. Dixon; Cpl. R. Jackson; Pd. L/Sgt. S. G. Berry. *To Corporal*—Bombrs. A. D. Layzell, R. M. Johnson, W. G. Martin, E. Philpott, F. E. Bannister, A. Tyler, G. Beardmore, J. H. Golding, G. P. West. *To Bombardier*—Unpaid A/Bombr. R. Cumming; Gunners H. H. York, P. C. H. Duley; Gnr. (Act. Cpl., R.F.R.) H. J. Groom (as a reward for his service during the war).

APPOINTMENTS.—Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II.) F. J. Chivers to *Tpy. Instr., Sea Service.* Cpl. A. E. Grewcock, Bombr. D. G. Allan, V. Cockram to *Tpy. Instrs., Sea Service.* Unpaid L/Sgt. F. Taylor, Cpls. A. Dennett, A. P. Warner, E. G. Sherliker, W. L. Watts, A. E. Hawkins, F. R. Robinson to *Paid L/Sgts.* Gunners W. A. Gillett, H. J. List to *Pd. A/Bombrs.* Gunner Driver T. Butcher, Driver C. H. Cousins to *Unpaid A/Bombr.* Gunner C. J. Tipper to *4th Clerk, 1st Quartermaster's Dept.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgts. A. C. Millson, F. G. Chapman; Gnrs. J. J. Foster, C. R. Herring.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Qualified as G.L. I.*—Gnrs. F. W. Moxon, W. Cameron. *Qualified as G.L. II.*—Cpls. S. T. Vaughan, R. F. Burrell, Bombrs. J. Figg, S. M. Follett, T. W. Paddon; Gnrs. F. Hunt, G. Sanderson, A. E. Andrews, E. V. Johnson. *Qualified as Instr. of Gunnery*—Sgt. W. J. Backhouse; Cpl. A. E. Grewcock; Bombrs. D. G. Allan, V. Cockram. *Qualified as Director Layer*—Sgts. J. Dix, T. C. Addy; L/Sgt. A. Everett. *Qualified as P.T.I., 2nd class*—Bombrs. R. F. McEwen, G. J. Dyer.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Sgt. C. A. R. Batcheldor, Pd. A/Bombr. W. J. Robins, Drivers G. K. Mearman, F. W. Parkin, Gunners G. Duplock, J. Gardner, G. Thomas, F. Moorcroft, H. Antrobus, Privates F. G. Scoffham, M. J. Yates, A. Pegg, F. Huskinson. *Granted Permanent Commission in R.G.A.*—Cpl. Driver (R.F.R.) G. Hogg.

Chatham

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. A. Lovatt, W. White. *To Clr.-Sgts.*—Sgts. H. J. Hollow, S. Doley. *To Sgts.*—Pte. (Actg. Clr.-Sgt.) C. S. Riman; Cpls. G. Brown, A. A. Snelling, C. Sutton, S. Roberts, R. E. B. Trim, E. J. Lovatt, S. Powell, T. Brakes. *To Cpls.*—Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Marshall; Ptes. N. McLeod, C. Beresford, J. A. Hulme, R. J. Burgess, T. R. Cross, A. Stares, H. Firth, W. J. Betts, B. J. Teeling, F. Jepp, E. V. Gibbs, W. Mitchell, C. Welsby.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Lce.-Sgt. (Pd.)*—Cpls. F. Hearn, A. C. Pocock. *To Lce.-Cpl. (Pd.)*—Lce.-Cpl. N. Sharrock; Pte. T. Salt, D.C.M., M.M. *To Lce.-Cpl. (Unpd.)*—Ptes. H. F. Bristow, J. Worthington. *To Asst. Provost*—Sgt. G. Allen. *To Coy. Orderlies and to be Lce.-Cpls. (Unpd.)*—Pte. W. Pye, E. A. Walkerdine, A. Brett, F. G. Benton. *To Commandant's Orderly*—Clr.-Sgt. Willing. *To Clerk, R.M. Office*—Pte. F. J. Abel. *To Musketry Instr.*—Sgt. F. W. Weston. *To Musketry Staff*—Sgt. E. C. Roots. *To Tactical Training Staff*—Sgt. W. J. Phillips. *To School Assist.*—Sgt. T. A. Wale. *To Gun Battery, Armourer*—Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Townsend. *To Gun Battery, Artificer*—Pte. F. C. Booth. *To 5th Clerk, Commandant's Office*—Cpl. S. T. J. Cuckney. *To 4th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept.*—Cpl. S. J. Hedges. *To 5th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept.*—Pte. W. S. Slack.

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TRANSFER.—*To R.M.S.M.*—Ptes. T. Young, R. C. Olley. *To Privates*—Bglrs. J. A. Waller, A. H. K. Colton, E. E. Holloway. *To Bugler*—Ptes. F. W. West, A. J. Hutchings.

EXAMINATIONS.—*1st class Lewis Gun Instr.*—Sgt. W. Richardson.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. E. R. Garrod; Cpl. F. J. Barber; Ptes. G. Smith, D. Coleman, W. Johnson; Musician C. W. James.

Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To Act. W.O. I.*—Q.M.S. J. Clift. *To Act. Q.M.S.*—Pensr. Clr.-Sgts. A. E. Emery, W. Knight, J. Hardy, W. Bentall. *To Q.M.S. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. F. C. Edwards. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. A. B. Cox, H. Ross. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. C. Millward, D. Goadsby, A. E. W. Maddick, M. Young, G. Vaughan, W. W. Gibbs, H. Smith. *To Cpl.*—Ptes. A. Gee, A. H. Gubby, E. G. Markey, K. McKenzie, F. C. Stanfield. *Lance Ranks*—Cpl. F. A. Albury to Paid Lce.-Sgt.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. (S) E. Longden, (S) E. Ledgard, G. A. Welbon, (S) H. Jackson, J. Parsons, (S) W. H. Thurlby, T. A. Hobson, (S) G. Bentley, B. A. Roy, (S) J. S. Smith, (S) J. J. Williams.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—Sgt. L. A. Scott qualified as Lewis Gun Instr., 1st Class, 7 Dec., '17. *Musketry Instrs.*—Sgt E. A. Dimond, Distinguished. Sgt. F. T. Collins and Lce.-Sgt. E. J. Lamacraft, 1st Class Instrs.

TRANSFERS.—Pte. B. H. Duffin to R.M.A.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Ptes. J. Nicholson, C. H. Warner, G. E. Cook.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To Clr.-Sgt*—Sgt. P. Bryne (29.12.17). *To Sgt.*—Cpls. E. G. Gadd (29.12.17), H. Rudge, A. J. Spry, T. W. Read, M. Powell (3.1.18), W. T. Plumb (15.1.18). *To Cpl.*—Ptes. C. H. Cooper, O. Griffiths (28.12.17), A. E. Mason (29.12.17), W. B. Dewhurst, H. Roberts, R. Sutton, J. Fitch, H. R. Sales, V. N. Thatcher, E. H. Clarke, S. Stone, C. F. Williams, E. Harris (3.1.18), H. T. Couldrake (15.1.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Pd. Lce.-Sgt.*—Cpls. C. W. Cooper, H. Ferris. *To Pd. Lce.-Cpl.*—Ptes. G. Hellen, T. Buckley, G. Willson, H. Featherstone, S. W. Wallbutton, W. Dempsey, H. Jones; Bglr. J. Wheeler.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. J. Perry, W. Shaw, W. Turner, F. Milford, S. Burrows, W. Clayton, A. Phillips, M. Higginbottom, W. Wathen. *Other Causes*—Pte. T. A. Cassidy.

TRANSFERS.—*To Ranks*—Bglr. G. Lang. *To R.N. (Ship's Cpl.)*—Pte. E. Pointing. *To Chatham*—Ptes. H. Smale, R. Briggs, W. Bicknell. *To Army*—Pte. S. Earle. *To Civil Emplmt.*—Pte. T. Chantler.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Passed for Sgt.*—Sgts. F. Crawley, H. Fisher, J. Slocombe, J. D. Smith; Lce.-Sgt. J. Burnett; Cpls. J. Oldcroft, G. Bricknell, C. J. Conway. *Musketry Instrs.*—(Distinguished) Sgt. H. Wilson, (1st Class) Sgt. H. J. Parker, Lce.-Sgt. J. L. Potter, Cpl. W. Scribbens. *P.T.I.* (2nd Class)—Lce.-Cpl. J. Moyse. *Lewis Gun* (1st Class Instr.)—Sgt. H. Martin. *Education* (1st Class Cert.)—Ptes. H. Rackley, T. Buxton.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Ptes. J. Weaver, G. Cotterill, G. Cornell, H. Simpson.

EMPLOYMENT.—Ptes. Higgins as Clerk, A. and S. Office, H. Lawrence as Range Marker, F. Badley as Div. Barber, W. Pocock as Orderly Rm. Orderly.

The Depot

PROMOTIONS.—Pte. F. B. Clarke to a Commission in R.N.A.S. (Ch) Cpl. V. L. Cox to Act. Sgt. (to date 26.3.17).

TRANSFERS.—*To the Ranks*—(Ply) Bglr. G. Lang and (Ch) Bglr. C. P. Walker.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Musn. G. W. H. F. Butler.

EMPLOYMENTS.—(Ply) H. Williams as Blacksmith. (Ch) Pte. T. C. Bartlett, Boatman. (Po) Pte. G. Fisk, Pioneer.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ch) Pte. E. A. Shrubsole as Lce.-Cpl. (Paid).

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—(Ch) Sgt. A. E. White and Lce.-Sgt. G. Reeland as Musketry Instrs. (Po) Sgt. J. D. Spicer, 1st Class Instr., Lewis Gun. *P.T.I.'s* (2nd Class)—(Ch) Sgt. C. J. Braddock, Lce.-Cpl. F. E. Moyniham, (Po) Lce.-Cpls. F. J. Downton and A. Sampson. All the above qualified as such.

DEATHS.—25th Dec., suddenly, at his home, Ch/5074 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Smith.

List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during the month of November, 1917.

Name.	Rank.	Division.	Number.	Date of Death.
Archer, H.	Pte.	Portsmouth	8th Co.	9 Nov., '17
Atkinson, G.	Sgt.	Depot	32nd Co.	17 Nov., ,,
Atkinson, B.	Pte.	Portsmouth	34th Co.	23 Nov., ,,
Brown, Wm.	Pte.	Chatham	424	21 July, '15
Dobbs, George	Sgt.	Portsmouth	513	11 Nov., '17
Duran, W.	Bugler	Plymouth	F. Co.	3 Nov., ,,
Osborne, Geo.	Pte.	Portsmouth	5256	2 Nov., ,,
Ollarenshaw, W.	Pte.	Plymouth	11636	14 Oct., ,,
Phillips, S. J.	Pte.	Portsmouth	6932	28 Sept., ,,
Smith, John	Sgt.	Portsmouth	3rd Co.	9 Nov., ,,
Sycamore, I. E.	Pte.	Plymouth	7397	3 Nov., ,,
Thorp, Sydney	Pte.	Portsmouth	22nd Co.	4 Nov., ,,
Turner, W.	Sgt.	Chatham	21st Co.	12 Nov., ,,
Witwood, G.	Pte.	Plymouth	—	2 Nov., ,,
Whittaker, R.	Pte.	Portsmouth	20th Co.	17 Nov., ,,
Wise, Thomas	Pte.	Portsmouth	A Co.	20 Nov., ,,



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"WE"

THE world would be a sorry planet to-day were it not for Nature's wise decree that Tragedy shall ever walk hand in hand with her sister Comedy. Levity at a funeral, for example, would be not only an outrage on decency but an affront to the majesty of Death. Yet the imp of humour peeps in at the window of every following carriage; and, no matter how deeply one may be concerned with the pitiful business in hand, the mind never seems so receptive to passing impressions of wayside comedy as when we are journeying in what reporters love to term "the mournful *cortège*."

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Imagination could scarcely devise a more poignant atmosphere of tragedy and pathos than that created by the recent War Relics Exhibition held at the R.M. Barracks, Plymouth. The word "Relics" alone suggested a volume of tragedies in epitome. No one (least of all the "born humorist") who paused to reflect, could have failed to be deeply impressed by the thousand mementoes of our gallant dead. Yet to one venerable clergyman the most pathetic of all the exhibits was the biscuit issued to our troops on Christmas Day, 1915!

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Another veteran, though of a less peaceful calling, shuffled restlessly from case to case, querulously mumbling into his snow-white beard. An offer of guidance on our part opened the flood-gates of senile garrulity, and we were button-holed as the Ancient Mariner button-holed the Wedding Guest. We learnt that he had been a powder-monkey, and, later, a seaman gunner in the Baltic, and that his present quest was the whereabouts of the newly invented chain and canister shot of his stormy youth!

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Our failure to produce the demanded exhibit was met with indignant reproach. He had been lured thither by promises of seeing the latest inventions of modern warfare, and the most important of all was lacking! It was useless to argue that the Exhibition was concerned solely with the present war. The ex-powder monkey lived in the distant past, and our twentieth-century Armageddon was to him a bean-feast compared with the early Victorian inferno of smooth-bores.

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Of comedy during that crowded fortnight there was abundance. But, for him who went to study the sightseers rather than the exhibits, pathos unredeemed by humour seemed to be the prevailing note. Night after night an old woman stood with bowed head before a picture labelled "Mother!" It represented with haunting realism the bloody havoc of bursting shrapnel in a corner of the trenches. The dead lad in the foreground has called in his extremity to her who bore him. And time after time the living woman gazed in silence at the painted tragedy, vanishing as noiselessly as she had come.

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Who was she, and what was the shadow that so obviously darkened her own life? We never learnt, and, since she volunteered no explanation, it would

have been an impertinence to inquire. Yet it was not difficult to hazard a guess, for England is only too full of such grief-stricken figures to-day.

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Before one of the central cases stood another woman, whose name and tragedy it was easier to identify. Surrounded by three small children, dressed like herself in black, her interest was claimed by the case itself rather than by its contents. And with sad cause. For it had been made by her own husband when Divisional Carpenter before he fell in action in Gallipoli.

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And so L'Allegro and Il Penseroso mingled nightly in the crowded room, though rainbow bunting, the hum of conversation, and the strains of the Band went far to counteract the underlying sense of melancholy. The exhibits themselves—to catalogue a tithe of them here would be impossible—were a source of information and of absorbing interest to thousands. But the centre of attraction was the sole survivor of the s.s. *Itonus*, who was fittingly accorded a special room to himself, and whose name might well have been Mark Tapley. For he, too, had met Tragedy: yet, though he had seen every one of his shipmates drown, he would sing the evening through with an *abandon* that to many must have appeared unseemly. But what can you expect from a sea-going canary?

Our Frontispiece

THE scene of Mrs. Jerram's charming drawing is doubtless familiar to many Marines, especially those of the Plymouth Division, and is probably better known to Officers and men serving in distant parts of the globe than to thousands of local inhabitants. Tucked away between the south-eastern wall of Devonport Dockyard and Mount Wise, this picturesque corner of old "Plymouth Dock" has probably altered little in appearance since the days of Captain Marryat, who frequently mentions it in his novels. In spite of its alluring name, however, we fear Mutton is as scarce at the Cove to-day as it is elsewhere in the kingdom.

Marriages

IMPEY–DAWSON.—On the 13th Nov., 1917, at the Cathedral, Cape Town, by the Dean, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Dawson, R.N. Captain Arthur Peel Dawson, R.M.L.I., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of Gatten Lodge, Pontesbury, to Violet Lily, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Impey, of Alpine Lodge, Cape Town.

RAVENSHAW–MCNAIR.—On the 31st Jan., at Holy Trinity, Paddington, Captain H. E. Ravenshaw, R.M.L.I., only son of Major H. A. Ravenshaw, late Indian Army, of Broomrigg, Parkstone, Dorset, to Marjorie, younger daughter of Colonel A. L. McNair, Indian Cavalry (retired), of 126 Inverness Terrace, Hyde Park, W.

FULLER–THOMPSON.—On the 7th Feb., at St. Mary Magdalene, St. Leonards, by the Rev. A. G. Gregor, Lt.-Col. Henry Fuller, R.M.L.I. (retired), to Dora Mabel Ada, second daughter of the late Mr. C. W. and Mrs. Thompson, of Catford and St. Leonards.

Silver Wedding

MERCER–LAWRENCE.—On the 14th Feb., 1893, at Boston, Mass., David Mercer, Lieutenant and Adjutant, R.M.L.I., eldest son of David D. Mercer, Esq., of Dulwich, to Katherine Frances, daughter of William F. Lawrence, Esq., of West Newton, Mass.

Death

SMITH.—On the 28th Jan., 1918, at 145 Northumberland Park, Tottenham, Captain Thomas Smith, R.M.A. (retired), Sub.-Inspector of Schools at the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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"Printer's Devil."

IT is only fair to explain that the regrettable delay in publication this month is due neither to the Staff of the Journal nor to Messrs. Brendon, our excellent Printers. A large printing concern is very literally an instance of "wheels within wheels," the smallest of which being tampered with is liable to throw the whole machine out of gear. This has recently happened at Plymouth, with the result that the output of the busy presses has been seriously impaired.

"THE PORTER OF HELL."



See p. 46.



Exhibition of War Trophies at Plymouth.

"Young Turner" of the Old Brigade

Sgt. R. Viney, R.M.A., sends us the stirring record of one of our fast dwindling rearguard of Crimean veterans —Sgt. W. Turner, late R.M.L.I., who laid down his rifle for the last time on Nov. 12th, 1917.

In a letter before us, published in the Globe and Laurel of Nov., 1904, Turner himself graphically describes his Crimean experiences of half a century earlier. Forming one of a gun's crew landed from H.M.S. *Diamond*, he was present at the Alma and helped to make "some very conspicuous shooting at the Russian cavalry on Balaclava day." He adds with pardonable pride that, although at the date of writing he is 74 years of age and his "hair is white as snow," he is still called "Young Turner": and young Turner he appears to have remained up to the day of his recent death.

Born on the 4th April, 1848, he enlisted in the Royal Marines eighteen years later, served another twenty-one, and was discharged to pension with "exemplary" character as Sergeant. This alone would have been a reasonable record of achievement for the average man. But "young Turner" was more than average: he had only got into his stride! Entering the Civil Service he served the State yet another 21 years, and was again discharged to pension, this time at the age of 62. The Great War of his extreme old age made no claim on the Crimean veteran, who might with honour have continued undisturbed to enjoy his pipe in the chimney corner. But, like the war-horse of Scripture, "young Turner" smelt the battle from afar. He applied for employment in the recruiting service of his old Corps, and an admirable recruiter he doubtless would have made. Foiled, however, in his first attempt to find an outlet for his youthful energy, Sgt. Turner joined a Volunteer Battalion of the Hampshire Regt. In excusing the octogenarian warrior "from active duties unless stern necessity demands otherwise," his commanding Officer writes, "I wish the younger generation all had your spirit and sense of duty." A fine tribute to the gallant old soldier and to the Corps which bred him!

It is pleasant to note that the fighter of distant Crimean days died in the uniform of a soldier, and that he was followed to his last bivouac beneath the trees by Warrant Officers and Sergeants of his old Corps, by his comrades of the Hants Volunteers, and even by a few survivors of the "thin red line" he and they had helped to make immortal. By the death of Sgt. Turner the Royal Marines have lost a bright link with the glorious past and added yet another name to their long and illustrious Roll of Honour.

"Action!"

It is our melancholy but proud duty to editorially sound the "Last Post" in the same issue for the Corps veteran of Crimean days and the Corps child—for he was little more—who, on the threshold of life, fell in the Great War of the following century.



Bugler Charles Ernest Timmins was the son of a Royal Marine who was lost in the ill-fated *Hogue* soon after the outbreak of hostilities. The disaster appears to have determined the boy to join his late father's Corps, and in due course he was drafted to the ship on board which he met with his heroic end—an end curiously akin to that of an equally brave lad, Jack Cornwell. His doubly bereaved mother, to whom the sympathy of the entire Corps will be extended, has received letters from three officers, who graphically describe her son's untimely but glorious death. The captain of the ship—one of those engaged off Heligoland last November—writes: "Your son died most bravely at his post. He was a great favourite with all on board, and his death is a real loss to the Navy he served so well." Rear-Admiral E. S. A. Sinclair adds: "It may be some consolation to you to know that nearly his last act was to sound to quarters to start the action. I saw him a very short time before the shell hit the bridge, and he seemed to be enjoying the action. . . . We buried him at sea at night on Sunday, and sang the hymn 'On the Resurrection Morning,' and ended with the 'Last Post' on the bugles. In a few days I hope to send you the bugle your boy was using to sound 'action.'" Captain Herbert Webber, R.M.L.I., commanding the brave lad's detachment wrote: "The poor boy was killed at his post by an enemy shell. He was badly wounded in both legs and in one hand, and passed away almost at once. He was buried at sea with full naval honours the following day, with six other brave comrades who shared the same fate. The detachment have asked me to express on their behalf, as well as on my own, their great grief at losing a messmate whom they liked so well, and their sympathy with you in your second great bereavement during the war. Your son has joined your husband in a Better

Land, and in the midst of your great sorrow I hope you will find some slight consolation in that they both died bravely, facing the enemies of their country."

Who can say what happens Beyond? But the imagination dwells on the approval of the shadowy hosts of the Sea Regiment as they salute the octogenarian and the lad in his 'teens, who, each in his day, has added his quota to the Corps' immortal Wreath of Laurels.

Feeding the Men in the Front Line

[*In the December and January Numbers we published a description of the work of the Medical Service at the Front. We are now enabled to print a short account of the Transport, an equally essential Branch of the King's Forces in the field. For, as the writer reminds us, the British soldier is notoriously the finest fighter in the world—on a full stomach!*—ED.]

IT has always been the boast of the British that the men who are doing their bit in France are fed on the best that can be produced. No one can deny that the national pride in this connection is genuine, but few realise the difficulty of maintaining this food supply when troops are in the front line of trenches. On lines of communication it is a simple matter, but in the case of troops who are doing the actual fighting the task becomes increasingly difficult.

In days of undisturbed "Trench Warfare," when "pushes and stunts" were not parts of the daily routine, this task meant a few hours' work daily for the Transport Officer at the head of a few limbered wagons. Hence the widespread opinion that the appointments of Quartermaster and Transport Officer were "square numbers." In these days of operations verging on "open warfare," with all the artillery and other methods of Trench Warfare, it is acknowledged that feeding the troops in the front line is "some job," and calls forth many unknown acts of gallantry and devotion to duty.

How the supply of food and water is kept up during what have been called "stunts" is one of the wonders of the British organisation, and is greatly responsible for the success of our military efforts; for, as most people know, the British Tommy fights "on his stomach."

The life of the Transport Officer and man that was once very monotonous is now strenuous and full of excitement. When they sleep is a question none can answer, for at the early hour of 5 a.m. the Stable Guard is sounding the call to be about and doing. Shortly afterwards the Transport Sergeant, generally a man "born and bred" amongst horses, is bustling round getting the men on stables; no easy matter without resort to language in which troopers proverbially excel. The arrival of the Transport Officer, looking tired and annoyed at having to rise so early, seldom improves matters. The familiar words, "Lead out to water" are bellowed as only a Sergeant of a number of years' service can; the animals are lined out and led to the watering point. There is always some unfortunate youth who has forgotten to "bit up" his horses, and is the subject of much attention from the Transport Officer. On return, for a few minutes, there is a scene of much movement; horses and mules are kicking and pawing for "feeds" that are so near and yet so far, till the orders "stand to your feeds" and "feed up" are given. Nosebags are promptly applied and for a while quiet reigns supreme. Then follows grooming accompanied by the usual hissing and cursing when the Transport Officer or Transport Sergeant is out of range. Some man, who has omitted to "pick out his horse's feet," is severely strafed by the Transport Officer; another, whose horses are particularly restless, is asked if he has been feeding them on chocolate, and no one is surprised at the retort, "Yes, sir! that's the stuff to give 'em!" This stable routine is repeated three or four times a day, with the added interruption of the "Q.M."—generally an Officer with all the accomplishments and qualifications of an old soldier, and the pleasing habit of calling for anything up to ⅞ limbers for supplies, clean clothing, ordnance stores, and canteen gear.

Opportunities for using limbers to take rations to the line do not often occur, owing to the difficult nature of the country to be crossed: consequently pack mules and horses come to the rescue. Each evening at an appointed time the order "saddle up!" is given, and the necessary number of pack animals is led out for inspection prior to being loaded at the Q.M. store. When the Transport Officer is satisfied that the girths, etc., are all correct, the animals are loaded with the stores required by the troops, namely—bread, meat, butter, sugar, tea, cheese, milk, lime-juice, and rum, water in cans, bombs and ammunition.

"Heads right!"—"Walk march!" A stream of animals is off on the "long trail" to the front line with the food that means so much to those who are upholding the honour of England, and seeking redress for the "baby killing" tactics of the Hun. This track over shell holes, trenches, sunken roads and ridges, is often an exciting and dangerous one: for it necessitates passing the points the "Bosche" knows we must use and therefore "strafes" methodically at the times likely to find traffic moving. At the head, the Transport Officer picks out the track to be taken, passing back from time to time such warnings as—"Wire overhead!"—"Trench right!"—"Beware bridge over deep trench!" till all the difficulties that may present themselves have been surmounted.

Every N.C.O. and man is given to understand that, even if he or his animal is hit, he must do all he can to make the dump, or, if that is not possible, pass the word forward so that his animal can be taken by another man, or rations be transferred. To lead a pack animal under heavy shell fire is a very difficult task, but the English clerk and shop-worker are first-rate at this. They seem to realise that, if they fail, someone of their comrades must go short, and they go ahead heedless of danger.

I have seen a line of these pack animals go through a barrage in a "stunt" as if they were on inspection, each man hanging on to his horse and keeping his correct interval careless of the shells falling around him. I have seen a soldier, after his horse had been killed, struggling along to the dump with as many of the rations as he could possibly carry. Once there, animals are unloaded in record time, and return out of the danger zone at the double.

There would appear to be little enough in this daily round to cheer the men, but if one chanced to drop into the cookhouses, where they receive hot tea or coffee on their return, one would be surprised at their buoyancy of spirit. Laughter mingles with hilarious conversation; for each in his turn has some tale to tell of the day's happenings, and his comrades enjoy the humour of the narrative, till the coffee is finished and the fires die out.

J.W.M.

"The Porter of Hell"

In aid of a local charity a brilliantly staged and capably acted Amateur Revue—"Take Cover!"—filled the bill at the Plymouth Theatre Royal during the week Feb. 4th–9th. The amateur element, more advertised than apparent, was mainly confined to the laboriously trained chorus: the principals and those otherwise concerned in the production (including Lieut. Ivan Campbell, R.N., the author) being largely professional. The total proceeds for the week were £1050.

Into the midst of this riot of mirth and colour was introduced a 10-minute contrast of grim realism entitled "The Porter of Hell," specially written by Lt.-Col. W. P. Drury, R.M.L.I. The experiment was a daring one and, if the truth be told, against the author's judgment. But Lieut. Campbell's surer stage instinct was justified, and the drama, to quote the local press, "made a profound impression." In a theatre suddenly plunged in complete darkness the first note of the sinister music never failed to arrest the laughing audience in the act, and the subsequent unfolding of the tragedy to the last stroke of the "Angelus" at its close was followed by each packed audience with a tense silence that paid the highest tribute to the players.

Through the darkness the audience first see afar off a Belgian farmhouse in flames. As the stage lights gradually come up it is realised that the view is obtained through the great window of a devastated chateau.

The hall, recently ransacked by the Huns, is occupied by two women, the Comtesse and her mother-in-law. The mind of the latter has been unhinged by the horrors through which she has passed, and she remembers—nothing. The younger woman is equally mad, but with murderous hate and despair. Hammer in hand, she is listlessly engaged in refixing the torn window curtains, for the red glow from the flames has grown unbearable. The elder lady inconsequently speculates on the absence of certain pre-war German acquaintances, especially of one Karl Henkel, a former admirer of the Comtesse. The reference lets loose the pent-up fury in her daughter-in-law's breast. She recalls memories of her children mutilated in her presence, of her own violation, of her husband, a starving prisoner in the enemy's hands. Raising aloft the silver crucifix she is wearing, she swears to kill the next German she meets.

There is a fumbling at the latch, and, as if in answer to her vow, a Prussian soldier staggers into the hall, and collapses face downwards across the table. Believing him to be drunk, the elder woman flees panic-stricken from the room. It is the Comtesse's opportunity. With hammer and nail she re-enacts the tragedy of Jael and Sisera at the moment when, unseen by her, a second German appears at the window. A moment later he enters by the door. He is the one time Karl Henkel, student (and spy) of happier days, now the notorious der Pförtner von der Hölle—the "Porter of Hell"—Major in the Prussian Guards.

As witness of the murder he holds the woman, who once refused him, in his power. But, with characteristic cruelty, he first tells her a story. A prisoner, a Belgian Officer, has escaped from the German lines in the disguise of a Prussian sentry, whom he has killed. Being in the last stage of starvation, his progress was slow and his enemy had little difficulty in tracking him. With growing horror the Comtesse listens till the dramatic climax is reached. Striding across to the table the Prussian officer roughly swings the face of the dead man uppermost, revealing to the petrified woman the awful truth that she has unwittingly murdered her own husband.

Swiftly stooping, she draws the dead man's bayonet, as the Prussian leaps back and covers her with his revolver. There is but one course left to her. Plunging the naked blade into her own breast, she collapses at her husband's feet, as the first clear notes of the "Angelus" toll from the castle chapel.

The author was exceptionally fortunate in his cast, which, it is no exaggeration to say, could not have been bettered, if indeed equalled, in professional London. The exhausting rôle of the highly wrought Comtesse was played by Mrs. W. P. Drury, for whom the part was written, and whose former stage training and experience steered her through all temptation to melodrama, into which the amateur might so easily have been betrayed. The stealthiness of the murder especially gripped the audience with horror, many even averting their eyes, while her genuine tears at the close moved the house deeply. The inconsequence of the elder and brain-stricken woman was convincingly portrayed by Mrs. Arthur Picken, a former member of Benson's Shakesperean Company, and many in the audience expressed their yearning to shoot Major Edgcumbe, R.E., the laughing, cynical, brutal "Porter of Hell" and, incidentally, an extraordinarily fine character actor. Not less haunting was the wordless performance of the murdered man, Lieut. P. Butcher, R.E. To lie for some eight minutes in a huddled heap across a table, and void of movement that not even opera-glasses could detect, was no small achievement, while the swinging of his lifeless arm when occasionally brushed by a passer-by was absolutely uncanny in its realistic suggestion of death. It is interesting to mention that Lieut. Butcher attributed his feat of immobility and endurance to the severity of his parade training while serving with the Inns of Court.

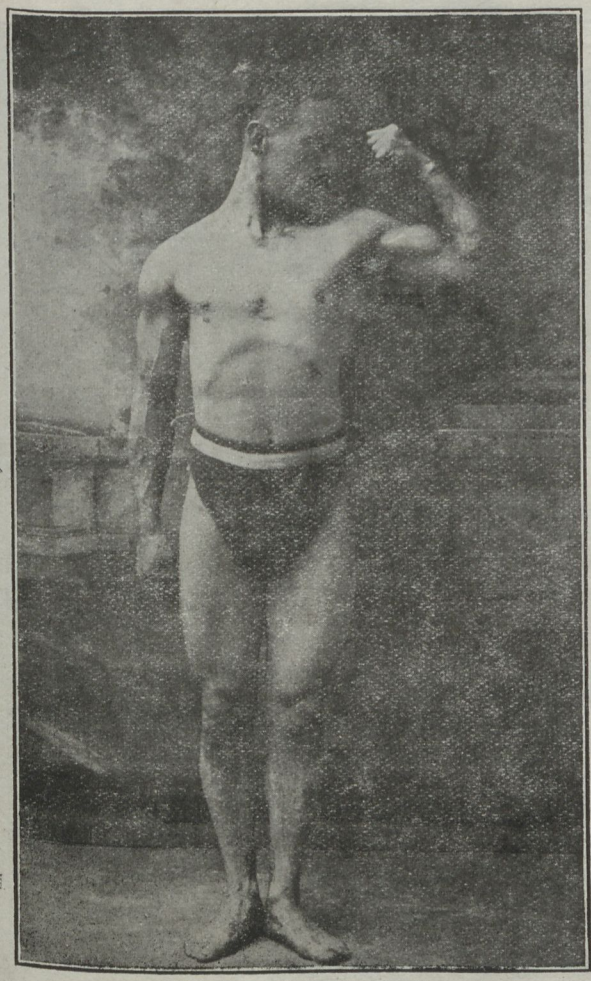
No small share of the play's success was due to the incidental music specially composed for it by Mr. P. S. G. O'Donnell, Mus. Bac. Oxon., R.M.L.I. From the crashing opening, with its rolling drums and its *motif* of German bugle calls (sounded "off" by buglers from the Division) to the beautiful "Angelus" music at the fall of the curtain, the composition was original, musicianly and marked by distinction. The ascending crescendo of minor chords, timed to coincide with the moment of the murder, was particularly effective, and noticeably thrilled the house from gallery to orchestra stalls. Among those who listened to it with rapt attention was Madame Clara Butt.

The moral of the play, embodied in a few impressive lines of prologue spoken, with musical setting, in the darkness, was that similar scenes "might well be happening in England to-day, but for the safety curtain lowered between us and red war by the silent, watchful Navy of Britain." The lesson, preached though it was in the midst of a mirth-provoking Revue, was well received by every part of the theatre and favourably commented on.

"Broken in the Wars"

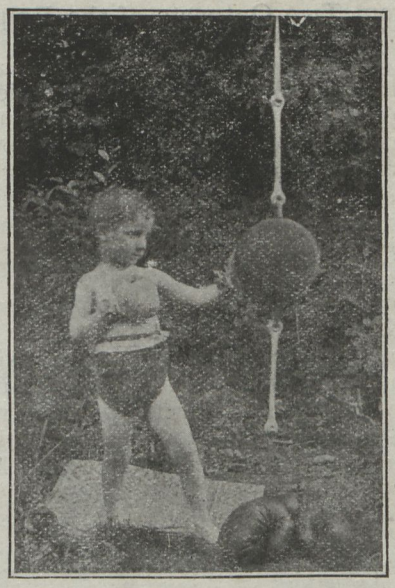
A HARD CASE

THREE or four years ago Clr.-Sgt. G. J. Holmes, R.M.L.I., was a gymnastic instructor at the Depot, a prominent boxer, wrestler and fencer, and one of the most perfectly developed athletes in the Corps. On the outbreak of war he was training hard as a physical culture expert, with the intention of taking up that science professionally on leaving the Service. But the gods—or rather the goddess Bellona—decreed otherwise. After serving with the Antwerp Expedition, he went to the Dardanelles, where he lost his right leg, and has been in the Brighton Pavilion Hospital ever since! The sympathy of the entire Corps will go out to our gallant comrade, whose life's ambition has been so literally shattered. We feel sure that on leaving hospital he will not lack friends to—we cannot say, alas, set him on his feet again—but at least to lend him a helping hand in obtaining a suitable post.



CO.-SERGT. HOLMES, R.M.L.I.

Clr.-Sgt. Holmes is particularly proud of his little son (whose portrait we also publish) who, as a chip of the old block, well illustrates the effect of scientific physical training on the infant mind and body. We are indebted to the courtesy of the Editor of *The Pavilion* "*Blues*" for the loan of the portrait blocks.



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From Two Outposts of the Empire

THE R.M. Garrisons of those two remote islands in the South Atlantic, St. Helena and Ascension, though doomed to pine far from the pomp and circumstance of war, at least show no symptoms of being downhearted. Judging from the mails just received, our marooned comrades seem to have shaken down to their lonely existence with a cheerful philosophy Mark Tapley himself might have envied.

From St. Helena comes an account of a Cricket League Contest, in which, of the five competing teams, the Garrison XI was third. Lieut. Scott, who captained, was the best bowler, Gunners Martin and Wingate, R.M.A., and E. A. Harvey, R.N., being the most useful bats. The fielding (on difficult ground) was smart, while Lce.-Cpl. Smith, R.E., and Pte. Peplers distinguished themselves respectively as wicket keeper and "a safe catch." As point and cover-point Lts. Scott and Ogston did excellent work. A curious feature of these League matches seems to have been the influence exercised on the result by the presence or absence of the mascot "Spud." He was a safe winner.

The Ascension Islanders, on the other hand, have been filling in their leisure (and incidentally augmenting the Prince of Wales' Fund) with theatricals.

We have received an exhaustive report of the performances, for which we are grateful, and which we regret having to condense. The evergreen pantomime "Aladdin," modernised by a wealth of topical allusions, and adapted by Capts. G. Corbett, R.A.M.C., and Wise, R.M.A., was the piece chosen for the Christmas production, which appears to have been a notable one. It seems, indeed, to have been a winner in both islands: for, after realising £50 (for the "St. Dunstan's Home") in St. Helena, it netted altogether another £53 at Ascension.

ST. HELENA GARRISON CRICKET TEAM, 1917.



Gnr. McLEAN, R.M.A. (Umpire.) Gnr. MAYNARD, R.M.A. Gnr. MORTON, R.M.A. Gnr. WALFORD, R.M.A. Gnr. MARTIN, R.M.A. Gnr. WELLS, R.M.A. (Scorer.)

Gnr. WINGATE, R.M.A. (Vice-Captain.) E. A. HARVEY, R.N. (Captain.) Lieut. SCOTT, R.M.L.I. Lieut. OGSTON, R.M.A. Cpl. SMITH, R.E.

Pte. PEPLER, R.M.L.I. "SPUD." Spr. PRIOR, R.E.



"ALADDIN" IN ASCENSION.

ADMIRABLY produced by Mr. A. E. Burnham, E.T.C., and with the loyal and able assistance of Cr.-Sergt. Dorée, R.M.A. (Stage Manager), Pte. E. Smith, R.M.L.I. (Scenic Artist), Lieut. J. White, R.N.V.R., and Gr. Green, R.M.A., Pte. Price, R.M.L.I., and Mr. Bevan (Orchestra), the two performances went with a briskness and snap rarely attained by amateurs. "Where all were so excellent"—as the country reporter safeguards himself by asserting—"it would be invidious to make distinctions." Our correspondent, therefore, must be held responsible for specially mentioning (in addition to those already named) Pte. Knight, R.M.L.I. as "Widow Twankey," Ship's Steward's Saffery, R.N., as "Grand Vizier," Pte. Allison, R.M.L.I., as "Emperor," and A. B. Mummery, R.N., as the "Princess." Nor should the names of Ship's Steward's Assist. Goldsacks, R.N., and Pte. Sewell, R.M.L.I., be omitted, nor the fact that the "Fairy of the Ring" was charmingly portrayed by little Gladys Dorée. Mr. Wood, E.T.C., was largely responsible for the witty topical verses.

Our Picture Competition

(*See Page 7, January No.*, 1918.)

A ROUND dozen suggested witticisms for Musician Hammerton's clever illustration have been received, but, though some almost bring tears to the eyes, they are not, alas, the tears of laughter. The competition has strengthened our conviction (if any strengthening were needed) that a real sense of humour—as distinct from mere farce—is a gift largely withheld by the gods. We appreciate none the less the sporting instinct which has prompted the competitors to accept our challenge.

Of the alleged jokes submitted no less than seven were sent in by Cpl. G. Walsh from Blandford, the remaining five emanating respectively from Pte. E. Sweet (Chatham), C. E. Nicholls—rank omitted—(Plymouth), Gnr. R. Duncan, R.M.A. (Portsmouth), and two Officers, whose enterprise we admire while sparing their blushes. To one and all we are grateful for their evinced interest in the competition, for their efforts (if not their achievement) encourage us to repeat the experiment.

We award the prize to Gnr. Duncan, whose contribution we take the liberty of condensing as follows:—

"*Fleet Surgeon.* 'Well, what's amiss with you this time?'

Patient. 'Burnt feet, sir.'

F. S. 'Burnt feet! How the devil did that happen?'

Patient. 'Too much route marching, sir. The nails in my boots got red-hot.'"

A bound volume of the GLOBE AND LAUREL for 1917 has accordingly been forwarded to the winner. As a consolation prize, and in appreciation of his sevenfold effort to add to the gaiety of nations, we have despatched a similar volume to Cpl. Walsh.

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R. M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 22nd January and 23rd February, 1918:—

OFFICERS

DIED OF WOUNDS (2.2.18)

Acting Lieut.-Col. George L. Parry, R.M.L.I. (previously reported Wounded).

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR

Temp. Capt. Geoffrey R. Goldingham, M.C. (reported Missing on 30.12.17).

WOUNDED, GAS—ACCIDENTALLY (6.2.18)

Temp. Lieut. Philip S. Watts, R.M.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED

R.M.A./6308 Gnr. J. E. Tucker.

Chatham. 213(S) Sgt. F. Mileman; 16327 A/Sgt. J. A. Mennie; 20986 Bglrs. E. H. C. Wells, 20983 J. Kennedy; 13992 Ptes. J. Rowledge, 19261 S. H. Grundy, 15434 R. H. Jewell, 20953 R. A. W. Keep, 9385 J. Lynn, 20937 R. E. Appe, 1879(S) B. Pike, 17581 W. R. Settle.

Portsmouth. 2214(S) Ptes. W. Jordan, 17309 C. A. Smith, 17013 W. J. Viney, 15976 W. Mawbey, 17711 H. Sherburn, 6792(R.M.R./B/675) J. E. Springham, 13256(R.M.R./B/1195) H. Harding, 2246(S) J. T. Tilley, 2192(S) H. Simpson (previously reported Missing).

Plymouth. 1072 Sgt. A. W. Boxall; 16875 A/Cpl. J. Main; 18637 Ptes. L. C. Warren, 2290(S) A. Alderman, 5884 G. W. White, 15843 J. H. Smith, 9079(R.M.R./B/444) D. McDonald, 17429 L. H. Toms, 13090 G. Lewis, 1400(S) D. R. M. Hannay, 10486(R.M.R./B/852) J. Lauder.

Deal. 2372(S) Pte. G. Chambers.

DROWNED

Ch/11153(R.M.R./B/1751) L/Cpl. A. E. Wingfield, /16736 (R.M.R./B/2137) Pte. C. W. Currell, Ply/14578 Pte. I. W. Woodgate.

R.M. Labour Corps

Deal/10483(S) Ptes. J. D. Hayes, /10023(S) R. Russell.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Po/2314(S) Ptes. F. H. Speck (previously reported Wounded), /2339(S) A. A. Raddon (previously reported Wounded), Deal /4267(S) Ptes. E. P. Price (previously reported Wounded), /4030(S) C. Hollinshead (previously reported Wounded), /4043(S) W. Hamblin (previously reported Wounded).

DIED OF DISEASE

R.M.A./5660 Gnr. J. Nuttycombe; Ch/16400 Sgt. W. E. Helyar; Ply/14676 L/Cpl. P. E. Raynor (interned in Holland after operations round Antwerp); Deal/10750(S) Ptes. G. Morris, R.M.L.C., /10107(S) C. White, R.M.L.C.

DIED OF ACCIDENTAL INJURIES

Deal/8675(S) Pte. J. T. Gibbs, R.M.L.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR—NOW REPORTED DIED OF DISEASE WHILE PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Ch/1206(S) Pte. E. Mannering.

DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Po/1729(S) Pte. P. G. Bull.

PREVIOUSLY ASSUMED DEAD—NOW DEFINITELY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION, BODY HAVING BEEN RECOVERED

Po/17271 Pte. J. King.

DIED

Ch/13758 Pte. W. Small.

WOUNDED

R.M.A./1181(S) Gnrs. H. Bardsley, /11053 H. Green, /13583 H. Heath.

Chatham. 13472 A/Cpl. M. A. Judd; 7798(R.M.R./B/2087) Ptes. J. L. White, 73(S) E. Booth, M.M. (2nd occ.), 2017(S) A. Wakelam, 18953 A. Coldrick, 1060(S) H. Slack, 2378(S) C. Dix, 16082 G. R. Thornton, 1018(S) W. Gates, 1709(S) H. Martin, 751(S) C. H. Oliver (2nd occ.), 187(S) L. Wilson, 15255 W. A. Thacker.

Portsmouth. 16727 A/Cpl. F. Pointer; 2070(S) Ptes. J. W. Cobb, 941(S) A. Holland, 1182 H. E. Poore, 64(S) R. W. Booth, 1978(S) R. J. Jones, 1241(S) S. Frost, 10553(R.M.R./I.C./55) H. Pointer, 2296(S) R. Gray.

Plymouth. 14190 Cpl. J. T. Anderson; 1082(S) Ptes. C. Gerrard, 2235(S) P. V. Avery, 16364 W. J. Huggins, 1205(S) C. E. Duke (2nd occ.), 17295 J. Martin, 986(S) W. Collins (2nd occ.), 1538(S) H. H. Pinfold, 158(S) O. McCauley, 835(S) A. Davidson, 622 H. Williams.

Deal. 3894(S) A/Cpl. D. Edmundson (2nd occ.); 4363(S) Ptes. H. W. Scott, 3335(S) J. W. Chapman, 3748(S) W. J. Cuthbert.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION—NOW REPORTED WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY

Po/11913 L/Cpl. W. Burden.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Chatham. 18948 Ptes. H. Young, 955(S) J. H. King, 1188(S) W. Noblet.

Plymouth. 14217 Sgt. W. E. Dickinson; 946(S) L/Cpl. J. McGuire, 17271 Ptes. A. W. J. White, 14431 H. G. Ritchie, 16974 T. Urquhart, 1059(S) J. A. Ward.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY—NOW REGARDED OFFICIALLY PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Po/635(S) Pte. G. Edgely.

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Ch/10933(R.M.R./B/1787) Lce.-Cpl. W. Brown.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION—NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR AT GEFANGENENLAGER, LIMBURG

Ch/20968 Pte. B. E. Hogbin.

MISSING

Po/1443 Cpl. W. McRobbie, /14835 Pte. H. E. Stebbings.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

Po/1792(S) Pte. A. E. Neal.

ARRIVED IN HOLLAND FROM GERMANY FOR TRANSFER TO ENGLAND—TAKEN PRISONER WHILE SERVING WITH B.E.F.

Ply/1310(S) Pte. J. E. Willman.

PRISONERS OF WAR, EX-B.E.F., REPATRIATED TO ENGLAND

Ch/1097(S) Ptes. J. Cox, R.M.L.I., /19765 A. C. Simmons, Ply/370(S) B. R. Nichols.

MISSING

Missing (since 28th April, 1917)—Lce.-Cpl. Henry Tattersall Whittaker, Ch/1492(S), B Company, 8th Platoon, 1st Bn., R.M.L.I. Any information will be gratefully received by his parents, 65 Wellington Street, Accrington, Lancs.



"Dulce et decorum est—"

MAJOR (ACT. LT.-COL.) GEORGE LLEWELLYN PARRY, R.M.L.I., who died on the 2nd Feb. of wounds received in action on the 20th Jan., aged 37, was the second son of the late Lt.-Col. R. C. Parry, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Educated at Wellington, he obtained his Commission in the Royal Marines in Jan., '99, being promoted Captain in 1911 and Major in May, 1917. He took part in the Battle of Jutland (H.M.S. *Thunderer*), and in July last year was appointed to a battalion R.M.L.I. in France, to the command of which he had only recently succeeded. Hit by a sniper whilst visiting his advanced posts on the night of the 20th Jan., he succumbed to his wounds in the Red Cross Hospital at Rouen on the 2nd Feb. A very able and gallant officer, he was most popular with his men, amongst whom he was affectionately known as "Old Bill."

In Memoriam

G. Ll. P.

THE well-loved Globe and Laurel which you wore,
With its proud motto, "Both by land and sea,"
It came—this pride and glory of your Corps—
To mean for *you*, death's whole epitome.

"Per mare et per terram" have you fought,
That on this horror-stricken globe of ours
Right yet may triumph, true peace yet be wrought,
Through sacrifice unstinted—such as yours.

So, round your memory let there ever be
The sacred wreath entwined. Who lays life down
For the world's bettering, most surely he
Hath right to wear a deathless laurel crown.

E. Tollemache. Feb., 1918.



MONUMENT erected at Mudros in 1917 to the memory of the British who fell in Gallipoli. The cemetery, where also stands a similar memorial erected by the French, is situated about three quarters of a mile to the north of the village of Mudros.

(*Photograph by Lieut. R. G. O. Stanton, R.M.L.I.*).

Now we Shan't be Long!

IT is reported that the War Office is cross-breeding carrier pigeons with parrots for the purpose of sending verbal messages.

Honours and Awards

THE *London Gazette*, 15th Feb., 1918, *Supplement* dated 18th Feb. His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer the undermentioned reward for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field—

Awarded a Bar to Military Cross.

Temp. Captain GEOFFREY RAMSAY GOLDINGHAM, M.C., R.M., attached M.G. Corps. (M.C. gazetted 18th Jan., 1918.)

The *London Gazette, Supplement*, 22nd Feb., 1918.

Distinguished Service Cross.

Captain W. G. A. SHADWELL, R.M.A.

"For the courageous manner in which he behaved on 28th Nov., 1915. His prompt action and judgment saved his gun, and he was responsible for the removal of the wounded to safety, and for getting his gun and stores away so that they were able to bring them into action the following day. His conduct on this and other occasions showed the highest qualities of an officer."

Distinguished Service Medal.

Ch/10867 R.F.R./1518 Lce.-Corpl. W. S. CLEMENTS, R.M.L.I.
No. 9262/R.B.1227 Gnr. S. W. BRATTLE, R.M.A.
No. 7575/B.1122 Gnr. J. H. FRENCH, R.M.A.
No. 5238/R. 542 Gnr. A. T. PECKHAM, R.M.A.

Amendment. For R.M.A./362 Bombr. (Act. Sgt.) E. C. TYE, read R.M.A./9632 Act. Sgt. E. C. TYE (Honours and Awards, *Globe and Laurel*, Feb., '18.)

The *London Gazette*, 1st Feb., '18, *Supplement* of 4th Feb.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the *Military Medal* for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned—

No. Po/402(S) Pte. A. E. BARKER, R.M.L.I.
No. Po/64(S) Pte. R. W. BOOTH, R.M.L.I.
No. R.M.A./9090 T/Bdr. W. CURTIS, R.M.A.
No. Po/18086 Pte. (L./Cpl.) F. H. DOBSON, R.M.L.I.
No. R.M.A./12926 Gnr. J. HOWARTH, R.M.A.
No. Ch/489(S) Pte. H. W. NASH, R.M.L.I.
No. Ch/18511 Pte. (A/Cpl.) T. SALT, R.M.L.I.
No. Ply/17696 Pte. (L/Cpl.) W. E. J. SULLY, R.M.L.I.

His Majesty the King has approved of the grant of the *Polar Medal* with clasp inscribed "*Antarctic*, 1914–16," to the following member of the Shackleton Expedition.

Endurance Party (Silver Medal) Major T. O. H. LEES, R M.L.I.

Medal for Meritorious Service with Annuity £10.

R.M.A./7th Co. Clr.-Sgt. W. C. WELLINGTON, R.M.A., *vice* First Sergeant Instructor of Musketry W. WOOD, R.M.L.I., deceased.

Mentioned in Despatches.

The attention of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been drawn to the presence of mind displayed by Captain (Temp. Major) FRANK BARCLAY ANDERSON, Reserve of Officers, R.M., on two occasions during bombing instruction, Their Lordships desire that an expression of their appreciation may be conveyed to this Officer for his action in picking up ignited bombs and throwing them over the parapet.

The *London Gazette, Supplement*, 22nd Feb., 1918.

No 2307/R.F R. Ply/A. 420 Clr-.Sgt. A. T. EVEREST, R.M.L.I.
No. 15615 Ch/Cpl. (L/Sgt.) W. S. T. BRANT, R.M.L.I.
No. Ch/13974 R.F.R. B./1452 Pte. B. TROWSE, R.M.L.I.

The *London Gazette* of the 26th February, 1918 (*Supplement* of 27th).

Additional Mention in Despatches.

The following names are added to the list of Officers recommended for distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty in the despatch from the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, the British Armies in France, dated 7th November, 1917:

Lieut. P. LIGERTWOOD, R.M.L.I. (killed).
T/Major G. L. WILKS, R.M.A., attached Tanks Corps.

The *London Gazette*, 22nd February, 1918 (*Supplement* of 23rd).

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a *Bar* to the *Military Medal* to the undermentioned N.C. Officer and Man:

Deal/3538(S) Cpl. (A/Sgt.) W. TITLEY, M.M., R.M. Medical Unit (*Military Medal*, gazetted 9th July, 1917).
Deal/4012(S) Pte. J. W. HALL, M.M., R.M. Medical Unit (*Military Medal*, gazetted 26th April, 1917).

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the *Military Medal* for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned N.C. Officers and Men:

Ply/380(S) Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) J. B. BAMBER, R.M.L.I.
Deal/4062(S) Cpl. (A/Sgt.) C. P. BRIEN, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3993(S) Pte. S. CLARK, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/1718(S) Cpl. (A/Sgt.) G. H. CRAIK, R.M. Divisional Train.
Deal/3527(S) Pte. R. T. EMMERSON, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3618(S) Sgt. J. W. FERGUSON, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3430(S) Pte. E. FERRIDAY, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3707(S) Pte. A. HARDY, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3848(S) Pte. W. HODSON, R.M. Medical Unit.
R.M.A./7145 Bomdr. S. HOOPER, R.M. Artillery.
Deal/3036(S) Sgt. J. HOLMES, R.M. Medical Unit.
Ch/1191(S) Pte. (A/Sgt.) L. INSLEY, R.M.L.I.
Deal/3730(S) Sgt. A. E. JACKSON, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3850(S) Pte. M. JOHNSON, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3156(S) Cpl. W. Z. JONES, R.M. Medical Unit.
Po/15165 Pte. (A/Sgt.) W. L. LOCK, R.M.L.I.
Ch/19267 Pte. J. LYSON, R.M.L.I.
Deal/3628(S) Pte. F. MASTERMAN, R.M. Medical Unit.
Ch/457(S) Pte. F. A. MORRIS, R.M.L.I.
Deal/3043(S) Sgt. J. H. NURTON, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3687(S) Pte. J. E. RAMSBOTTOM, R.M. Medical Unit.

(*Continued on p.* 55.)



Answers to Correspondents.

Pte. B. Huxtable, R.M.L.I., writing from one of H.M. Monitors, asks whether certain men of the 1st R.M. Battalion, who went to Ostend in 1914, missed the Antwerp fighting, and thereafter served afloat, are entitled to the Star recently awarded for that year's campaign. He adds his conviction that "if this is answered in the G. AND L. it will settle a lot of arguments amongst those concerned." Quite right, Pte. Huxtable. "If you see it in the G. AND L. it is so." The answer to your question is in the affirmative. We published the conditions of award in the Jan. issue.

Major C. Jerram, R.M.L.I. (*Overseas*), who by this time will have read our February recantation of our "damnable heresy," challenges our late belief in the non-existence of George IV's cypher on the Regimental Colour. We hasten to assure him that we are still shivering in the chilly sheet and are finding the stool of repentance increasingly hard.

Schoolmaster R. L. Meadows, R.M. Thanks. We have used it, as you (though we trust not the essayist) will perceive.

Æsculapius. An excellent Historical Record of the Corps from 1664 to 1912, printed on one sheet and illustrated in colours, used to be procurable from either of the Divisional Canteens.

Mrs. E. Tollemache. Many thanks for your "In Memoriam" stanzas, which we are glad to publish.

"Richelieu." Your Eminence's suggestion that we should publish information (in the interest of post-war settlers) on the land question of the Overseas Dominions, is one which appeals to us. We will see to it. Meanwhile, *Pax tecum!*

W. G. Purdy, Queenstown. Thanks for photo of R.M. Football Team, but it is too small to reproduce well. In any case sordid necessity prohibits our acceptance of "groups," however distinguished, which are unaccompanied by the shekels needed to cover the cost of publication. We whisper the mercenary detail, the Hon. Treasurer will do the blushing.

Lieut. Burke, R.M. Many thanks, but not up to your usual form. Give us another chance—in your earlier manner.

Pte. Andrew Henderson, R.M.L.I. We entirely agree with you that "The Royal Marines is a gallant old Corps, and you'll find them in places the whole world o'er." We have even found them in places to which we should hesitate to take our maiden aunt. Still, your poem has the right ring, and we feel sure that, if space permitted, its publication would entertain our readers. But try prose next time.

"R.M.A." Only too glad to use it shortly. Its predecessors were both excellent.

T. M. Harrison, late Pte. R.M.L.I. The old print is most interesting, though, being coloured, too costly to reproduce at the moment. Thank you for your kind wish, which we much appreciate, that we should keep it ourselves if unable to use it for the Journal. But the Sub-Editor (a connoiseur in these matters) was so obviously heartbroken at the prospect of handing it over that we magnanimously allowed him to add it to his fine collection of Corps prints. So your old "Sheet Anchor" will find himself among comrades!

Lieut. J. W. Middleton, R.M. Many thanks. Have marked it for publication next month.

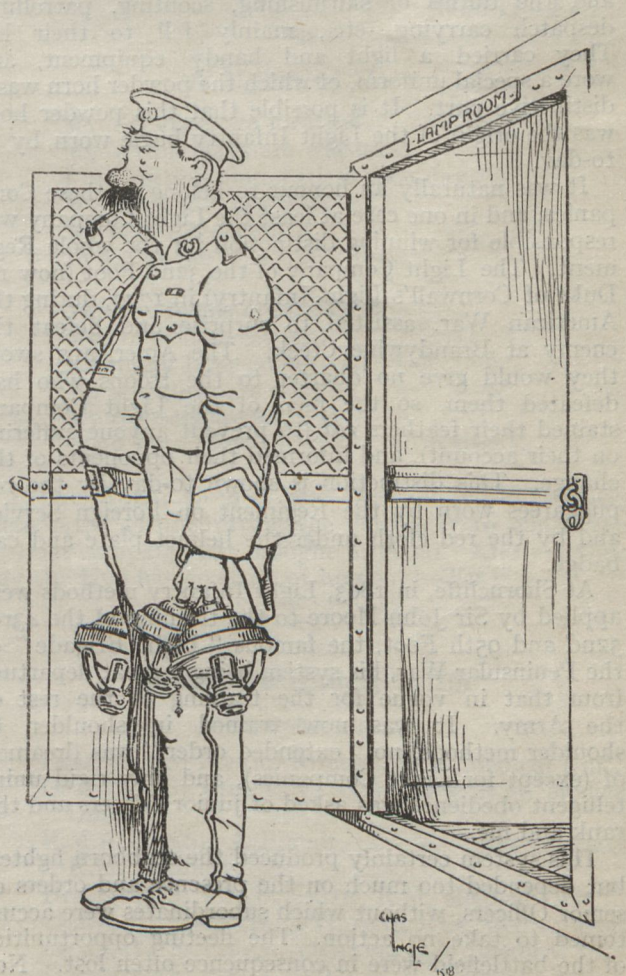
"Donna E Mobile"

A FLIGHT of "Wrens" is expected to settle on the Plymouth Division in the spring. They are classified as "Mobile" and "Immobile." We shall believe in the latter class (perhaps) after we have seen them confronted with a mouse.

From the "Globe and Laurel" of a Quarter of a Century Ago

"*March*, 1893. R.M. JUNIOR N.C. OFFICERS' CLUB AT MALTA. . . . Dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning. Among the guests were . . . Major Smyth, R.M.L.I., Captain Drury, R.M.L.I., Captain Aston, R.M.A., Captain Paris, R.M.A., and Mrs. Paris, Captain Willis, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Willis, Captain Swanton, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Swanton, Lieutenants Bendyshe and Harding, R.M.L.I."

[*"Till the early hours of the morning!" Eheu fugaces, Posthume, Posthume, labuntur anni!*—ED.]



ALADDIN, R.M., EMERGING FROM HIS CAVE!

The Light Infantry Bugle, or Powder Horn

It is probable that very few of us, who daily see (and polish) the little bugle, which surmounts the laurels in our cap badge, ever gave a thought to its origin and meaning. Yet this bugle is borne as a badge by seven other Regiments only (excluding Rifle Corps) in the British service—the seven famous Regiments of Light Infantry, with the accent on the " Light."

It is the distinguishing badge of a light Corps, and it is with the origin, use, and training of these Light Corps that this article attempts, very briefly, to deal.

From the very earliest times there appear to have existed lightly armed troops, whose duty it was to obtain information and to harass and annoy the enemy. They prepared the way for the slow moving heavily armoured infantry, who on arrival endeavoured to defeat the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting. Such were the " velites " of the Romans, and in modern times the " comitadji " bands of the Balkan armies. Lightly armed and very mobile they lie in wait for stragglers, act as scouts, cut communications, seize opportunities and prepare the way for the stand up fight.

From about the year 1760 to the year 1860 all Regiments including the Royal Marines possessed a Company known as the Light Company, which was composed of men specially picked for their activity and courage; and the duties of skirmishing, scouting, patrolling, despatch carrying, etc., mainly fell to their lot. They carried a light and handy equipment, and wore a special uniform, of which the powder horn was a distinctive part. It is possible that this powder horn was the origin of the Light Infantry bugle worn by us to-day.

It was naturally an honour to belong to these Companies, and in one case at least the Light Company was responsible for winning distinction for the whole Regiment. The Light Company of the 32nd Foot (now 1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry) in 1777, during the American War, assisted to surprise and defeat the enemy at Brandywine Creek. The Americans swore they would give no quarter to the troops who had defeated them, so the men of the Light Company stained their feathers *red* (to prevent anyone suffering on their account), and informed their opponents of the change. This distinction is shown to-day by the red puggarees worn by the Regiment on Foreign Service and by the red cloth under the helmet plate and cap badge.

At Shorncliffe, in 1803, Light Infantry methods were applied by Sir John Moore to the training of the 43rd, 52nd and 95th Foot, the famous " Light Brigade " of the Peninsular War, his system being a great departure from that in vogue for the training of the rest of the Army. It was now trained in shoulder to shoulder methods, no " extended order " was dreamed of (exeept for Light Companies), and only rigid unintelligent obedience was asked of junior Officers and the rank and file.

This system certainly produced the stubborn fighter, but depended too much on the presence and orders of senior Officers, without which subordinates were accustomed to take no action. The fleeting opportunities of the battlefield were in consequence often lost. Nor were men taught the use of ground for cover and concealment, indeed the system did not permit of it, relying as it did entirely on the volley followed by a bayonet charge in rigid lines. Its disadvantages are obvious.

Sir John Moore, while preserving the priceless advantages of discipline obtained by faultless close order drill (and by no other method) sought to train Officers and men to use their own intelligence, without waiting for orders, to work efficiently in open order, and to use the natural features of the ground to their own advantage.

That he was successful the following quotation from " Napier " will show. Speaking of the 43rd, 52nd and 95th Foot, he says, " they, being carefully disciplined in the school of that great man (Sir John Moore) came to the field with such a knowledge of arms, that in six years of real warfare, no weakness could be discovered in their system."

Probably as a result of this success in 1808 and 1809 our other Regiments, the 68th, 85th, 71st and 51st, were selected to be trained as Light Corps, and from 1842 to 1858 three more, the 13th, 32nd and Royal Marines.

In 1860 Light Companies (not Light Regiments) were abolished on account of the inconvenience of having two sorts of dress, equipment, and drill in one unit.

In 1855 the Royal Marines were ordered to be trained and equipped as a Light Corps, it being considered that their peculiar duties required this special form of training, and from that date the " bugle " became part of our badge (as also did the green bugle cords of the drummers) thus linking the whole Corps with the picked men of the old " Light Companies."

The bugle and the letters " L.I." (born only by seven other regiments) are therefore worthy to rank with the four greatest distinctions of the Corps, viz :—

1. Its Royal Colonel-in-Chief.
2. Its title Royal (shared by eighteen other Infantry Regiments).
3. Its privilege of marching through the City with bayonets fixed, colours flying, and drums beating (shared by three other Regiments).
4. Its innumerable battle honours.

The other Light Infantry Regiments are :—

The Oxford and Bucks L.I. (43rd and 52nd Foot), the Durham L.I. (68th Foot), the Somerset L.I. (13th Foot), the Duke of Cornwalls L.I. (32nd and 46th Foot), the Highland L.I. (71st and 74th Foot), the Shropshire L.I. (53rd and 85th Foot), the Kings Own Yorkshire L.I. (51st and 105th Foot).

Among the numerous and valued privileges still in vogue among Light Infantry Regiments may be mentioned the following :—

1. Green helmets and caps instead of blue. Officers' green whistle cords.
2. A quick marching step (140 paces a minute).
3. Bugles only (not fifes) on the march. Bugles generally silver.
4. Drill generally at the " trail " not the " slope."
5. Bugle (horn) always in cap badge, as is case of R.M.L.I., and also on the uniform, collar or shoulder.

The Royal Marines Light Infantry is the only Light Infantry Corps bearing also the title " Royal."

The Highland Light Infantry carry three colours instead of two. The third was won at Assaye, 1803.

The Sergeants of Somerset Light Infantry wear their sashes over the left shoulder in memory of the battle in which they took the places of their Officers, all of whom had become casualties. (Officers at this period wore sashes over the left shoulder.)

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry wear red cloth under their cap and helmet badges, in memory of the "Red Feathers" mentioned above.

"Light Bob" is a common nickname for any Light Infantryman.

Some of these privileges are not used by the R.M.L.I., which, very rightly, is a law unto itself. But the writer would like to see some of them adopted, notably bugle on jacket as well as cap and three silver bugles (at Headquarters) for marching and special occasions (retaining drums however) since these things tend to foster and keep alive that pride in Corps history and traditions which is such a valuable aid to discipline and efficiency.

In some Regiments silver bugles have been presented in memory of Officers who have been killed in action, and few monuments could serve better to keep alive in the minds of all ranks the memory of those who have fallen. H.G.G.

Correspondence

"The Regiment!"

To the Editor of the "Globe and Laurel."

SIR,

As an ex-short service Marine, discharged invalided in July last, I am writing to you to express my gratitude to, and appreciation of, the Corps.

It was a strange coincidence that I should have joined the R.M.L.I. in the present war, for an ancestor of mine was one of the *Victory's* detachment of Marines at Trafalgar. While in the Corps I was immensely struck with the fine spirit that permeated all ranks. Wherever we went we short-service men felt, and those at present in the Regiment still feel, what a privilege it is to be able to say one belongs to the Royal Marines! And now that I have returned to civilian life my affection for the "Jollies" has only increased. The Corps discipline was of the right kind, and I feel every day the benefit of it. Men ask me what Regiment I belonged to, and, when I answer "The Royal Marines," I am invariably questioned as to what they have done in the war. I can assure you that they quickly learn something of the Marines in the Grand Fleet and of those magnificent battalions on land. I also take the opportunity of telling them a little of the glorious past of the Corps. It is just a quiet way of showing my love of the Marines, in whose activities, I can assure you, I shall take a constant interest. Success to the Royal Marines is the fervent wish of

Yours sincerely,
HARRY W. HOWES
(late Pte. R.M.L.I.).

University College of Wales,
Aberystwyth.
14th Feb., 1918.

[The Corps, *per mare, per terram*, will appreciate this pleasant valentine from Wales.—*Ed.*]

The Ubiquitous Marines

"An' 'e sweats like a Jolly—'Er Majesty's Jolly—soldier an' sailor too!
For there isn't a job on the top o' the earth the beggar don't know, nor do."

Kipling.

WRITING from the British Military Mission, Iowa, U.S.A., Co. Sgt.-Major R. J. Mizen, R.M.L.I., describes how, after serving in the North Sea, with a Battalion in the Dardanelles, and, later, with the R.N. Division, he now finds himself on the other side of the Atlantic filling the rôle of a Gas Instructor to the American Army. He thinks he is the only R.M. of the British Mission in America so employed, and adds, "Anyhow here I am with others of different Regiments and jobs doing our very best for Uncle Sam's Army. A fine sturdy lot of fellows they are, all very eager to learn and to get over to France to do their bit and, so they tell us, repay some old scores."

"For the Brigadier"

Scene: Whist Drive and Dance in aid of R.M. Prisoners of War.

Stout Lady, obviously of the culinary profession, to R.M. Officer's Wife: "Are you a Marine?"

R.M.O.W.: "My husband is one."

S.L.: "So am I. I'm living with the General."

(*Which?—Ed.*)

A Hymn of Hate

MY Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am getting more eatless each day;
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless
In aid of the Y.M.C.A.

The bar rooms are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser;
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless—
Good Lord, how I hate the old Kaiser!

[These American lines have been quoted in the German press as illustrating the extremity to which the U-Boat campaign has brought England. And yet they say the Hun has no sense of humour!—ED.]

Honours and Awards

(*Continued from p.* 52)

Deal/3641(S) Pte. M. ROBSON, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3909(S) Pte. J. V. SALISBURY, R.M. Medical Unit.
R.M.A./710(S) A/Bomdr. L. T. SHEPHERDSON, R.M. Artillery.
Deal/3143(S) Pte. S. SMITH, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3461(S) Cpl. D. J. THOMAS, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3414(S) Pte. J. VICKERS, R.M. Medical Unit.
Deal/3446(S) Pte. J. WILD, R.M. Medical Unit.

Items of Interest

THE Balance Sheet (1917) of the R.M. Old Comrades' Association (Gosport and District) shows a credit of £440 7s. 9½d. with no liabilities. Most credit-able!

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ON Feb. 14th Lt.-Col. Drury, R.M.L.I., lectured at the Plymouth Athenæum on "The Making of a Stage Play." Describing the process from the inception of the plot to the fall of the curtain on the first night, he took his audience behind the scenes and initiated them into the mysteries of the scenic art, rehearsals, make-up, casting a play, stage finance, dramatic construction, dialogue and characterisation. His final counsel to would-be (amateur) playwrights was *Punch's* immortal "Don't." A large audience assembled to hear the lecture, which was followed by an animated discussion.

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AN interested visitor to the R.M. War Relics Exhibition at Plymouth was "Grumpy," the author and hero of the popular play. Consistent to the kindly character of the old man he so marvellously portrays upon the stage, the famous actor-author modestly slipped a Treasury Note (and not a pink one at that!) into the "Prisoners of War" collecting box. "Grumpy's" son is, we believe, serving at the Front.

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MR. MURRAY, of 50 Albemarle Street, is publishing Major-General Sir George Aston's new book *The Triangle of Terror*, which explains the military operations of the German, Belgian, French and British armies in August, 1914, and shows clearly the strategic purpose underlying the policy of terrorism and cruelty deliberately adopted by the German troops in Belgium "on strategical grounds." In this connection, it is interesting to note that the original Mr. John Murray, the founder of the great publishing firm, was an officer of the Royal Marines stationed at Chatham, who became tired of the monotony of garrison duty and left the service to adopt his new career. Since his time there have been four generations of "John Murrays." Sir George Aston is arranging for his articles on "Sea, Land and Air Gunnery," which appeared in the GLOBE AND LAUREL, to be brought out as a sixpenny pamphlet. He has offered a supply to the canteens of all R.M. Divisions, and would be glad to send copies direct to any readers of the Corps Journal who enclose 7d. per single copy, or £2 per hundred copies, postage free in the United Kingdom. His address until April 15th will be Nunthorpe, Woodford, Salisbury. After that date, c/o Messrs. Cox and Co., 16 Charing Cross, S.W.

To Clara

(Found on the back of a programme after a Clara Butt Concert at Plymouth)

I DON'T know the Sahara, but
Were I perchance to own
Some part where palm-trees dare abut
On desert sand and stone,
I'd find a ruined Arab hut,
Where, with a gramophone
Recording songs of Clara Butt,
I'd gladly live alone! R.N.V.R.

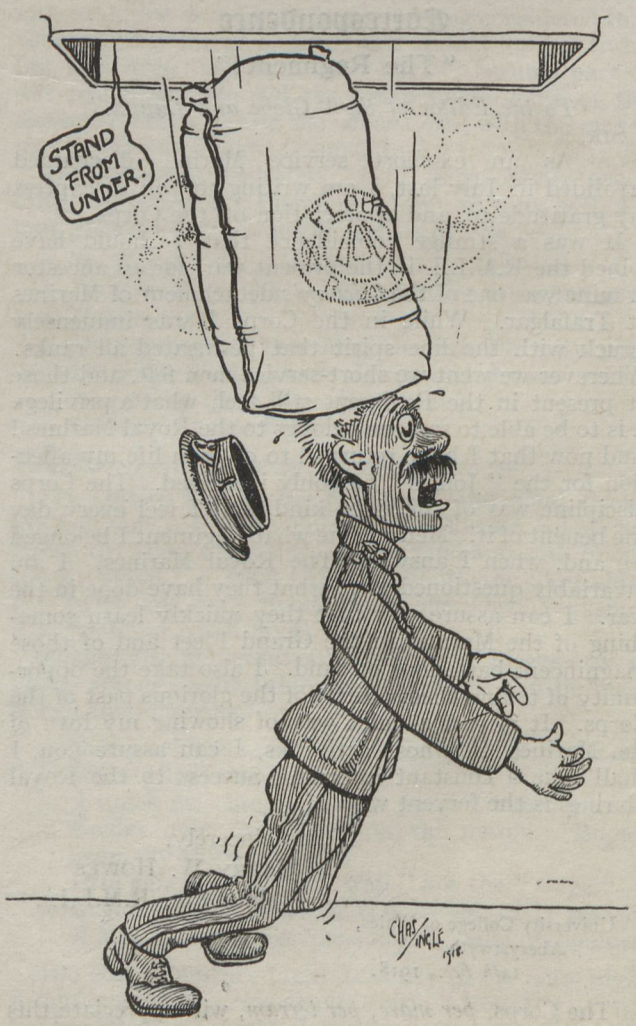
Football in Flanders

OTHER times, other manners. Instead of "swearing horribly," as in Marlborough's and Corporal Trim's day, our troops in Flanders now work off their superfluous energy (and grievances) by playing football.

On the 6th Feb., before some thousand spectators, the Final of the —th Anzac Corps H.A. Football Competition was played between No. — R.M.A. Howitzer and the — West Riding Heavy Battery. Winning the toss, the Marines played a strong offensive game with the wind behind them, the Yorkshiremen, however, scoring first goal. But Capt. Cuming soon equalised matters, and at half-time the score was 1–1.

In the second half of the match the Marines redoubled their efforts, Gunner Shirley scoring from a free kick within five minutes of time. During those final crowded moments Gunner Blackburn secured a good goal (which was ruled "off side"), and a hotly contested game was won by the West Ridings by 3 goals to 2. The R.M.A. team comprised Capt. Cuming, Lieut. Wilson, Cpl. Livingstone, Gnrs. Smith, Ridyard, Shirley, Naylor and Blackburn, Dvrs. Webb and Davey, and Branan (Armourer's Crew).

"A FALL IN WHEAT."



"A WAY THEY HAVE IN THE NAVY!"

Eastney Notes

Shooting. Weekly Competitions have been held in the Miniature Gallery from Nov. to Feb. for recruits both long and short service.

The average entries per week being 250, the shooting of the Table A squads has consequently shown considerable improvement.

The season ended on Feb. 16th with an inter-squad competition. Conditions, grouping, rapid and snap shooting. Twelve squads entered, the three winning teams making a very high average.

Company Football League. The leading Companies at present are E and F, G and H and L and M, with 12 points each, each having played 9 matches. The Competition for the Shield is being very closely contested.

United Services Football Organisation. Jan. 26th, R.M.A. v. Tyne R.E., lost (3–5); Feb. 2nd, R.M.A. v. Haslar Hospital, won (3–1); Feb. 16th, R.M.A. v. R.N. Barracks, lost (1–2).

United Service Charity Cup (2nd round). Feb. 9th, R.M.A. v. Mining School, won (6–2).

Of the 21 matches played by the Buglers, 14 have been won, 3 drawn and 4 lost.

Swimming. A very interesting swimming relay race between Recruits' Squads, 12 a side, was held on 25th Jan., No. 67 squad being the winners.

Boxing. Recruits' Monthly Meeting, 29th Jan. Winners :—

Welter-Weights—(1) Pte. F. Mellors, (2) Pte. T. H. Bewick; *Light-Weights*—(1) Pte. R. F. Swallow, (2) Pte. F. G. Wood.

Chatham Notes

A BOXING Tournament was held in the Globe Theatre on the 7th Feb.

Boys' Competitions. Winners—*Heavy-Weight,* Bglr. Clarke; *Middles,* Bglr. Brownrigg; *Welter,* Bglr. E. C. Brown; *Light,* Bglr. E. E. Brown.

In the 4-*Round Contests* Pte. Branson, R.M.L.I., beat Sgt. Perkins, 6th Middlesex; Lce.-Cpl. Lynham R.M.L.I., beat Sgt. Worley, 6th Middlesex; Pte. Hurring, 6th Middlesex, beat Cpl. Welsby, R.M.L.I.; Pte. Mason, R.M.L.I., beat Lce.-Cpl. Preston, 5th Middlesex.

Boys' 3-*Round Contest.* Bglr. Braybrooke beat Band Boy Palmer, 6th Middlesex.

6-*Round Contests.* Pte. Payne, 6th Middlesex, beat Pte. Fort, R.M.L.I.; Cpl. Shepherd, R.M.L.I., beat Dvr. Drewitt, R.E., in the 1st round.

Welsby and Fort gave away weight, which handicapped them greatly. Shepherd was much too good for Drewitt, who gave in during the 1st round. The result of good training was evident. Bugler Braybrooke won the *Commandant's Cup.*

Whist. Under the auspices of the Sergeants' Mess a Grand Whist Drive and St. Valentine's Dance were held in the Town Hall on the 14th Feb. 103 tables a Whist and about 600 at the Dance, which carried on till 2 a.m. Mrs. Marchant kindly presented the prizes. A sum of over £50 will be handed over to the Fund.* Thanks are due to the local tradesmen and others who so generously gave prizes to the value of about £14. The committee were the same as for the last Drive.

Billiards. In a series of games the Officers of the Division beat the Sergeants by 4 to 2.

[* Fund not specified. Presumably "Prisoners of War."—*Ed.*]

Portsmouth Notes

A VERY successful Boxing Meeting was held on the 7th Feb. at the Gymnasium, Forton Barracks. All ranks including Cadets took part in the competitions. The fighting throughout was most spirited. The Novices' Competitions, in particular, proved very popular and reflected great credit on the Physical Training Staff, who for a month previous had been instructing the youngsters in the "noble art." The bout between 2nd Lts. Fuller and Rees was cheered to the echo; both fought like tigers and were very evenly matched. Of the Novices, Ptes. Gardner, Macklin, Hagan and Tupper showed exceptional promise and with more experience should turn out really fine boxers.

In presenting the prizes, Colonel Graham, himself a veteran of the ring, congratulated the competitors on the splendid fighting and made special mention of the Buglers and Cadets.

Novices' Feather-Weight, Pte. Surridge; *Cadet Contest,* J. Amos; *Novices' Welter-Weight,* Pte. Macklin; *Buglers' Contest,* Bglr. See; *Novices' Light Heavy-Weight,* Sgt. Thompson; *Novices' Contest* (3 rounds), Pte. Underwood; *Officers, All Weights,* 2nd Lt. Walton beat 2nd Lt. Hollamby; *Cadet Midget-Weight,* Watson; *Novices' Contest,* Pte. Tupper; *Special* 4-*Round Contest,* Sgt. Keefe knocked out Pte. Reed in the 2nd round; *Buglers' Small-Weight,* Bglr. Harris; *Officers' Contest,* 2nd Lt. Fuller beat 2nd Lt. Rees; *Cadet Contest,* Sgt. Burridge; *Light-Weight,* Pte. Gardner; *Middle-Weight,* Pte. Marchant; *Mens' Contest* (3 rounds), Pte. Hartnell knocked out Pte. Young in the 2nd round.

Lectures. On Friday, 15th Feb., Dr. Edgar Bellingham, from London, roused peals of laughter from the Sergeants' Mess by a lecture on "Humour." Illustrating his subject from an apparently inexhaustible fund of anecdote, he discussed it from a dozen points of view —the clerical, medical and scholastic, the Scotch, Irish, Colonial and foreign, even the canine. The lecture even had its philosophical value; for its golden moral seems to have been that a sense of humour will pull a man through his troubles when every other panacea has failed.

The previous lecture was given by the Rev. T. T. Broad, of the Victoria League, Westminster, his subject being, "What the Kaiser Wants." (The same lecture was delivered by Mr. Broad at the Plymouth Division last October, and was reported in our November issue.) On this later occasion the lecturer touched on the Russian *débâcle,* respecting the outcome of which he professed himself optimistic. Obviously he is blessed with a large share of Dr. Bellingham's humour!

Plymouth Notes

The War Relics Exhibition, which drew large crowds from every part of the district and had to be continued for an additional week, was a notable event of the month, and attracted considerable notice in the local press. Over 300 exhibits, many of them comprising groups of relics, were catalogued, while about £100 were netted (mainly from collecting boxes) for the R.M. Prisoners of War Fund. Major Channer and his hard-working committee, which was representative of all ranks, have every reason to congratulate themselves on the result of their long and very trying labours. Further reference to the Exhibition is made in our Editorial.

The Ribbon of the "1914" Bronze Star was presented on parade on the 19th and 24th Feb. to some 100 recipients in all by the Commandant, Brig.-Gen. C. E. E. Curtoys, C.B. Among them was that veteran officer, Major Battin, who adds yet another prismatic ray to the rainbow streak of colour which already adorns his breast.

Medal Collection, Officers' Mess. The medal for West Africa with bar "Sierra Leone," 1898–9, awarded to Pte. H. Lilley, R.M.L.I., has been added to the Collection.

This bar was awarded to those who landed from H.M.S. *Alecto*, *Blonde* and *Fox* and the Colonial boat *Countess of Derby*.

Globe Theatre. A feature of the 47th Variety Concert of the Winter Season on Feb. 12th, was the 'cello playing of Pte. M. Berlinirblau, Royal Fusiliers, a professional musician of distinction. "The Porter of Hell," Lt.-Col. Drury's grim "Episode of 1914," which had been running the previous week at the Theatre Royal, was repeated (by general request) before a record audience. A brief description of the play is given elsewhere.

Lectures. On Feb. 6th another large audience had filled the Globe to hear Sir Francis Younghusband, K.C.I.E., the distinguished explorer and author, lecture on "My Indian Experiences." His fluent address, which was illustrated by very beautiful slides, was listened to with rapt attention, and the Management of the Theatre are to be congratulated on having secured so interesting and noteworthy a lecturer.

"*The Alsace-Lorraine Question*" was the subject of a scarcely less popular lantern lecture on Feb. 20th by Miss Phillips, of the Victoria League, Westminster. The youthful charm, easy oratory, and ready wit of the lecturer quickly won the sympathy of the large audience, and the ovation she received at the close of her address was well deserved. Criticism being invited, a simple soldier unwarily walked into the trap, but the lady's rapier thrusts were so bewilderingly quick that no one was tempted to follow his example. The result of the brief passage of arms was received with hearty laughter, including that of the victim himself.

The Garrison Cross-Country Run, contested on Feb. 21st over a very stiff seven-mile course, was won by the R.M.L.I., first, second and third prizes being taken by Musican Day, Sgt. Scamp and Pte. Starmer, who finished in 44½, 47 and 47½ minutes respectively.

The following completed the course under 55 minutes:—

5th, Pte. Coles; 6th, Pte. Turner; 7th, Pte. Bluett; 8th, Pte. Forrest; 11th, Pte. Cocken; 13th, Pte. Martin; and 16th, Pte. Wild. There were 22 competitors.

Sergeants' Mess Billiard Championship. Clr.-Sgt. Rendell met Sgt. Matthews in the final on the 19th Feb., winning the Cup and miniature replica.

Depot Notes

Football. (No dates given.) Depot v. R.N.A.S., Dover. Return match won by the Depot: 5 goals to 2. Depot v. Chatham Division. High wind made control of the ball very difficult, though the advantage of the breeze was at first with Chatham, subsequently with the Depot. The latter won by 5 goals to nil, largely through the efforts of Allchin, Bonsall, Emerson and Franks. In a spirited contest between the Depot and the R.E. (Shipyard Section) the latter scored the only goal of the game, compelling the Depot to acknowledge their first defeat since Oct. 13th, 1917.

A Boxing Competition was held in the theatre on the 19th Feb. in aid of Sgt. G. J. Holmes, R.M.L.I., to whose case reference is made in another column.

Special 6 Round Contests. Lce.-Cpl. Downton, R.M.L.I., beat Sapper Kelly, R.E., on points. Lce.-Cpl. Davey, R.M.L.I. (Winner of the 1st Battle Squadron Welter-Weight Competition, '17), beat Stoker Sales, R.N., in 2nd round. Cpl. Shepherd, R.M.L.I. (Welter-Weight Champion of 63rd R.N. Divn., '17), beat Cpl. Farrant, 3rd E. Surrey Regt. in 4th round. Pte. Parker, R.M.L.I., the well-known Depot Light-Weight, defeated Sgt. Martin, 3rd E. Surrey Regt. (Feather-Weight Champion of all India, 1909), on points. Pte. Mason, R.M.L.I. (Chatham), defeated Bdr. Dyer, R.M.A., on points. The Band of the Depot was in attendance.

"It's a Wise Child—"

(*True extract from an essay on "My Life" written at one of the Divisional Schools*)

"I FIRST saw the light of day in a little cottage in the county of ——. When I was born my father had been away for a few years, but when he saw me he was very well pleased." [*With the likeness to himself, we presume!—Ed.*]

Our Contemporaries

WE beg to acknowledge with thanks the following:—

The Army and Navy Gazette, *The Queen's Own Gazette* (Royal West Kent), *St. George's Gazette* (5th Fusiliers), *The London Scottish Regimental Gazette*, *The "Snapper"* (East Yorkshire Regt.), *The 79th News* (Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders), *The R.E. Journal*, *The Sapper*, *The Erin Echo* (Journal of H.M.S. *Erin*), *The Mudhook*, *The R.M.A. Magazine*, *The Green Howards' Gazette*, *The Oak Tree* (Cheshire Regt), *The Sprig of Shillelagh* (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers), *The Record* (Southern Labour Corps), *The Camp Magazine* (1st R.N. Brigade, Groningen), *The Recruiters' Bulletin* (U.S.A.), *The Marines' Magazine* (U.S.A.), *The Marine Corps Gazette* (U.S.A.), *L'Echo des Guitounes* (The Dug Outs' Diary).

CORPS GAZETTE

Temp. Brig.-Gen. A. G. Tatham, Res. of Offrs., R.M., is apptd. "Director of Naval Recruiting." (10.12.17.)

Major R. G. Wharton, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., is apptd. "Assistant and Deputy Director of Naval Recruiting." (10.12.17.)

Commands and Staff. Major F. C. O. Johnson, R.M.L.I. (retd.), graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt. 3rd Class, relinquishes his Appt. (1.1.18.)

Major and Bvt. Lt.-Col. B. C. Gardiner, R.M.L.I., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst holding his present appointment. (26.1.18.)

Major B. N. Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be Act. Lt.-Col. whilst commdg. a battalion, R.M.L.I. (6.2.18.)

The appointment of Major W. I. Pawsey, R.M.L.I. (retd.), as Recrtg. S.O., R.M., Nottingham, is extended for 6 months (from 23.3.18).

Major G. P. Orde, R.M.L.I., is seconded for service at the Admiralty. (1.1.18.)

Major R. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., is secd. as a G.S.O., 2nd Grade. (1.2.18.)

Major P. W. Malcolm, R.M.L.I., is absorbed and posted to Chatham Divn., vice Major G. L. Parry, died of wounds. (3.2.18.)

Major G. H. H. Prynne, R.M.L.I., is seconded. (6.2.18.)

Captain H. E. Ravenshaw, R.M.L.I., is secd. as a G.S.O. 2nd Grade. (12.2.18.)

To be Captains, R.M., Lt. E. D. O. Walters, vice Orde, secd. (1.1.18); F. C. Law, D.S.C., vice Sinclair, secd. (1.2.18); W. F. S. Fawckner, vice Malcolm, absorbed (3.2.18); C. P. Tuckey, vice Prynne, secd. (6.2.18); E. G. M. Roe, vice Ravenshaw, secd. (12.2.18). Captains Walters and Fawckner are posted to the R.M. Artillery Divn., Captains Law and Tuckey to Plymouth and Captain Roe to Chatham Divn.

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) H. Ozanne, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., relinquishes his Temp. rank on alteration in posting. (1.2.18.)

Major C. G. Farquharson, M.C., R.M.L.I., to be Act. Lt.-Col. whilst commdg. a battalion. (20.11.17.)

Captain A. I. Bell, R.M.L.I., to be Temp. Major. (1.1.18.)

Temp. Captain L. La T. Foster, to be Act. Major whilst commdg. a howitzer, R.M.A. Howitzer Bde, B.E.F., vice Boffey. (22.1.18.)

To be Temp. Captain whilst employed as a Crts-Martial Officer, Temp. Lt., A. Page, R.M.A. (29.9.17.)

To be Act. Captains whilst commdg. Companies, Temp. 2nd Lt. B. C. Pippet (10.11.17), Temp. Lt. (now Temp. Captain) G. R. Goldingham, M.C. (2.12.17), Temp. Lt. J. McB. Woods (4.12.17), Temp. Lts. A. M. Capener, R.N. Winslow (10.1.18).

To be Act. Captain whilst attached to R.M.A. Howitzer Bde., B.E.F., Lt. G. E. M. Burnside. (22.1.18.)

To be Act. Captain, R.M., whilst employed as Officer i/c Works, Ægean Is., Temp. Lt. E. A. N. Palmer. (28.1.18.)

Temp. Lt. H. B. Johnson, R.M., to be Act. Captain. (13.2.18.)

Temp. Lts. to be Act. Captain, R.M., E. K. Alexander (Mechanical Transport Officer), L. T. Payne and E. S. Dashwood (Workshop Officers). (15.2.18.)

Lt. G. W. M. Grover, R.M., is transferred to the R.N.A.S. on probation.

Temp. Lt. (Act. Captain) F. H. Wrenn, R.M., relinquishes his acting rank on alteration in posting. (8.10.17.)

Temp. Lt. A. H. H. Sayer, R. M. Divl. Train, reverts to the R.M.L.I. on transfer to a battn., R.M.L.I. "Overseas" Divn. (20.1.18.)

To be Temp. Lt. (13.1.18), Temp. 2nd Lt. G. F. Sanger, R.M.

To be Temp. Quartermaster and Hon. Lt., appointed to Dept. of Director, Naval Rectg., Act. Suptg. Clerk G. B. Newman, R.M.L.I. (15.2.18.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. (now Temp. Captain) B. G. Evanson, R.M., relinquishes the pay of Act. Captain on alteration in posting. (27.10.17.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. H. G. Bennett, R.M., is secd. as an Instr. in an Army Corps Infy. School. (16.1.18.)

To be Temp. 2nd Lt., R.M., and posted to Portsmouth Divn., S. V. Westbrook from an Officer Cadet Bn. for service in the "Overseas" Divn. (18.12.17.)

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—To Act. Suptg. Clerk (15.2.18), Act. Q.M.S. G. J. Tarryer, vice Newman. *To C.M.S.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. G. Macdonald. *To Clr.-Sergeant.*—Sgt. H. R. Lucas, D.S.M. *To Sergeant.*—Lce.-Sgts. W. C. Denny, A. Everett, E. G. Sherliker. *To Corporal.*—Bdrs. R. N. Connett, G. C. W. Bendall, H. H. Howard (Act. Sgt.), E. C. Tye, D.C.M., T. McArdle. *To Bombardier.*—Tpy. Bdr. A. G. Morris; Gnrs. F. A. S. Scott, E. A. Weston, A. Slee, T. W. Perkins, G. Lewin, J. Spooner (Act. Cpl.) H. H. Bland, H. W. Hatfield, A. Aylwin, J. Hughes, W. J. Newson.

APPOINTMENTS.—C.S.M. (W.O. II) to Q.M.S.I. of Musketry (W.O. II). Sgt. S. Foster to R.F.R. Clerk, Staff Office. Sgt. A. E. Stevens to Tpy. Instr. Land Service. Bdr. W. B. Gasson to Musketry Instr. Pd. Act. Bdr. H. E. Hall to School Assist. (Adults) Unpd. Act. Bdrs. J. A. Ray, F. Darley, Gnrs. J. Cruse, A. Williams to Pd. Act. Bdrs. Gnrs. F. Gray, F. Avery, Bglr. R. G. Brand to Unpd. Act. Bdrs. Gnr. H. J. Fox to Storeman, Land Service.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgts. B. G. Keable, C. Larcombe; Gnrs. G. H. J. Goodhew, P. Cooney, F. McCarthey.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Sgt. W. U. Driscoll; Cpl. Dvr. A. C. Ococks; Mech. Tatham; Gnrs. H. Patterson, L. F. Pantry, A. Martin, J. H. Buck, P. Walkerdine, H. J. Roffey, T. Thomson; Pte. J. H. Langton. *R.N. Air Service*—Gnrs. H. W. Gill, C. A. Tipping.

Chatham

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. (A/C.S.M.) J. Wyborn. *To Clr.-Sgts.*—Sgts. A. E. Mawer, C. F. Collins. *To Sgts.*—Cpls. J. J. Grist, D. G. Morrit, E. S. Flaherty, F. Hearn. *To Cpls.*—Lce.-Cpl. Rowe; Ptes. C. Harvest, P. T. J. Barwood, W. H. Watts, S. J. Straw.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Lce.-Sgt.* (*paid*)—Cpl. W. J. Day. *To Lce.-Cpls.* (*paid*)—Lce.-Cpls. C. Witherton, J. Worthington, W. C. Smith, W. J. Pike. *To Lce.-Cpls.* (*unpaid*)—Ptes. H. C. P. Turner, A. G. Williams, J. Hall, H. E. Croxton, E. A. White, A. Shrubsall, S. S. Appleyard, S. H. Fort, S. Flint, F. Ewing, H. J. Hammond, G. Calverley. *To 1st Q.M. Dept.*—Cpl. C. Tarry. *To Brigade Major's Orderly*—Cpl. W. G. Addy. *To School Assist.*—Clr.-Sgt. J. W. Dunn. *To Cook, Melville Bks.*—Pte. H. Simmins. *To Asst. Storeman, 3rd Q.M. Dept.*—Pte. L. Dovey.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Lce.-Cpl. J. Muirhead; Ptes. A. J. Poulton, W. E. Boylett, A. F. Willoughby, G. A. McGregor, A. E. Buck, W. Boyce, C. W. Hackford, F. E. Parker, J. J. Bristow, T. Emmott, J. Smith, W. H. Boulton, F. Douglas, J. Johnston, E. Pugh, A. Waight, E. Case, H. G. Taylor, E. Mayes, A. E. McMillan, F. E. Beese, J. Daley, E. C. G. Smith. *To Civil Employment*—Ptes. W. Lees, F. E. J. Dibble. *To R.N. as Schoolmaster*—Pte. G. Hobson. *Demobilised*—Clr.-Sgt. E. Gill.

TRANSFERS.—*To R.M.A.*—Pte. D. O'Brien. *To R.N.A.S.*—Pte. E. W. Juniper. *To R.M.S.M.*—Ptes. J. G. Dawson, E. C. Harries. *To Musician*—Bglr. W. Varrall. *To Buglers*—Ptes. G. C. Allen, C. W. Orchard, A. S. Brown, E. C. Darling, J. Clements. *To Privates*—Bglrs. F. E. Baker, W. E. Fielding, H. G. Akhurst, C. E. Owers, A. H. Kelly, T. H. Gladwin.

EXAMINATIONS.—*1st Class Musketry Instructor*—Sgt. J. C. de Rose. *1st Class Instructor, Anti-Gas*—Sgt. J. C. de Rose. *Q.M. Course*—Pte. A. G. Waite, 97%; Pte. T. Lawes, 93%; Pte. R. Mumford, 91%; Sgt. F. Barker, 90%; Lce.-Cpl. F. Fox, 89%; Ptes. A. J. Lowin, E. G. Richards, 89%.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Q.M.S.I. of G. C. F. Coward; Clr.-Sgt. E. E. Kelly; Sgts. J. Chapman, T. A. Fountain, T. J. Smith; Cpl. W. H. Gifford; Ptes. W. Boylett, E. I. Sweet.

Portsmouth

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—*Bombing Course*—Capt. T. H. Jameson qualified as Brigade Instr.; Sgt. W. H. Goodridge, 2nd Class Instr.; Clr.-Sgt. Wiseman, 1st Class Instr.

APPOINTMENTS.—Sgt. A. J. Mann to Instr. Permnt. Staff Gun Batty., Clr.-Sgt. J. A. Windsor to Instr. Temp. Staff Gun Batty., Pte. T. B. Wilson to Asst. Printer, Sgt. Walsh to Instr. Permnt. Staff Gun Batty.

PROMOTIONS.—*To Sgt.*—Cpls. C. Wise (14.2.18), H. W. Zebedee (8.2.18), Muscn. LeGallez to Cpl. (9.2.18). *To Cpls.*—Ptes. S. H. Wallace (18.1.18), A. Little (8.2.18), F. R. Baxter (14.2.18). *To Lce.-Sgt.*—Cpl. W. H. Williams (9.2.18). *To Lce.-Cpls.*—R. T. Chilton, R. O. Williams (9.2.18).

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. B. A. Roy, (S) J. S. Smith, (S) H. Wilkinson, (S) J. J. Williams, E. E. Winterburn, (S) W. G. F. Gough; Sgt. R. G. Hall; Ptes. J. E. Burch, (S) H. F. Dunkin, (S) R. L. Rae, J. Vine, J. T. Baty, (S) L. F. Martin, (S) C. L. Hygate, (S) W. B. Farmer, (S) R. Collins, F. C. Shatford, J. Oates, (S) J. Webb, W. T. Reynolds, (S) Cpl. G. E. Smith.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Ptes. W. I. Baker, A. Gardner, H. R. Ingram, B. Parfitt, W. Lawrence.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To A/Q.M.S. (W.O. II)*—Clr.-Sgt. F. Billington (28.9.17). *To A/C.S.M. (W.O.II)*—Cpl. A. J. Spry (29.9.17). Cpl. (Act. Sgt.) T. W. Read to be C.S.M. (Act. W.O. II) of 2nd Bn. R.M.L.I. (27.10.17). *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. J. Milton (29.12.17), W. A. Sherwood (15.2.18). *To Sergeant*—Cpls. D. O'B. West, W. L. Noble (15.1.18), W. H. Sheward (17.1.18), W. Connolly (15.2.18). *To Corporal*—Ptes. H. Jones, W. Kingshott, T. C. Hargreaves (15.1.18), C. Brewer (17.1.18), E. Gallagher (23.1.18), A. J. Gates (15.2.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Pd. Lce.-Cpls.*—Pte. J. Sloman, Bglr. F. Greenway

DISCHARGES.—*D.D.*—Pte. G. White. *D. Invalided*—Ptes. T. Targett, A. Stevens, E. Keast, E. May, V. Dew, W. Gribble, S. Richards, J. Simmons, J. Chasty, O. Logan, W. Nicholls, W. Boaden, S. Denyer, L. Hewlett, C. Burbidge, F. Lynch, J. Watson, C. Turner, W. Green, T. England. *To R.M.S. Miners*—Ptes. J. McLean, J. White, H. Quick, W. Sullivan, W. Collins, J. Doocey, F. Gardener, J. Aldgate, J. Lamb. *To Army*—Pte. J. Halling. *To R.N.*—Ptes. R. Boniface, J. Rowlands.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. F. Facey; Ptes. S. Martin, P. Woodley.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Lewis Gun Instr. (1st Class)*—Sgt. T. Sloman.

EMPLOYMENT.—Sgt. J. Hearn as *Pioneer Sgt.* Ptes. S. Hill as *Sgts.' Mess Cook*, F. Bradley as *Divisional Barber*. H. Lawrence as *Range Marker*. A. Allen, D.S.M. as *Telephone Operator*.

The Depot

PROMOTIONS.—To Clr.-Sgt. and transferred to Depot Establmt. Ply/Sgt. T. Taylor.

APPOINTMENTS.—Ch/Sgt. R. J. Strugeon to *Drill Instr., 1st Class* (Unpd.). Ply/Sgt. G. A. Bell to *Drill Instr., 2nd Class* (Pd)-To *Soldier School Assistants*, Po/Sgt. M. H. McKhuen; Ch/Lce.-Sgt. F. B. Reeland. To Lce.-Sgt. (Pd.), Lce.-Sgt Ch/H. R. Ellenden. To *Staff Office Orderly*, Ch/Pte. J. England. *Attendt.* to Temp. Major Bockett-Pugh, Po/Pte. T. Newell. *Attdt.* to Lt.-Col. Crowther, Ch/Pte. W. P. Jenkins. Ply/Ptes. J. W. Radford, Ch/T. E. West to *Markers, Rifle Range*.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Ch/Pte. F. Jones. Depot/Muscn. Monckton, Pte. S. J. Burrows.

DISCHARGED.—*Invalided*—Recruits F. V. Hudson, H. Crates.

TRANSFER.—Recruits—Pte. W. R. Nudd to R.E. (I.W.T.).

Overheard in the Mess

"I DREAMT last night that I was attacked by a wild rabbit."

"What did you do?"

"Gave him one-and-ninepence."

"What on earth for?"

"To make himself scarce!"

List of Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose deaths have been reported during

December, 1917

Name.	Rank.	Division.	Number.	Date of Death.
Arthur, Albert	Pte.	Plymouth	"E" Co.	11 Dec., '17
Culkin, Tho.	Pte.	Plymouth	1252	11 Dec., '17
Cope, James	Corp.	Plymouth	5584	30 Oct., '17
Devoil, S. E.	Pte.	Chatham	3719	9 Dec., '17
Gray, Thomas	Pte.	Chatham	3267	22 Dec., '17
Hicks, E.	Pte.	Chatham	16 Co.	3 Dec., '17
Hendy, C. W.	Pte.	Chatham	5403	30 Nov., '17
Hawkes, C. G.	Pte.	Chatham	G Co.	14 Dec., '17
Howell, G. H.	Pte.	Chatham	1344	4 May, '16
McGinilly, P.	Pte.	Chatham	41st Co.	26 Oct., '17
Potton, E.	Pte.	Portsmouth	10850	12 June, '16
Richardson, C.	Sgt.	Plymouth	11th Co.	10 Dec., '17
Robinson, C.	Pte.	Chatham	N.K.	14 Oct., '15
Smith, Wm.	Pte.	Forton	14th Co.	12 Aug., '15
Sleeman, A.	Pte.	Chatham	69th Co.	14 Dec., '17
Stevens, W.	Pte.	Chatham	4045	14 Dec., '17
Slade, T.	Pte.	Plymouth	A Co.	6 Dec., '17
Tuffin, A. R.	Clr.-Sgt.	Portsmouth	2903	2 Dec., '17
Townsend, W.	Sgt.	Gosport	D Co.	21 Dec., '17
Wood, W.	Sgt. Inst.	Gosport	30th Co.	21 Dec., '17

January, 1918

Anthony, W	Pte.	Plymouth	E Co.	23 Jan., '18
Baker, James	Gnr.	Portsmouth	9th Co.	5 Jan., '18
Bushell, D. R.	Gnr.	Portsmouth	1364	6 Dec., '17
Blackborne, R.	Clr.-Sgt.	Plymouth	N.K.	1 Jan., '18
Bickham, H. J.	Pte.	Plymouth	952	23 Jan., '18
Basting, Thos.	Pte.	Plymouth	31st Co.	28 Jan., '18
Chaney, R.	Pte.	Chatham	D Co.	17 Jan., '18
Cliff, James	Pte.	Gosport	H Co.	23 Jan., '18
Cox, Thomas	Gnr.	Portsmouth	699	24 Jan., '18
Davis, John	Pte.	Plymouth	15th Co.	18 Dec., '17
Davies, E. T.	Pte.	Plymouth	11198	17 Jan., '18
Escott, Eli	Pte.	Plymouth	27th Co.	31 Jan., '18
Fall, Geo.	Pte.	Plymouth	31st Co.	20 Dec., '17
Gill, Chas.	Sgt.	Plymouth	39th Co.	31 Dec., '17
Gibbs, H.	Pte.	Plymouth	15th Co.	30 Jan., '18
Harrison, Wm.	Pte.	Woolwich	106th Co.	9 Jan., '18
Higgans, W.	Cpl.	Plymouth	1188	1 Jan., '18
Harris, Thomas	Cpl.	Forton	32nd Co.	24 Jan., '18
Horwood, W. H.	Pte.	Chatham	6703	24 Jan., '18
Kampston, J.	Sgt.	Chatham	41st Co.	16 Jan., '18
Luckock, Hy.	Pte.	Forton	N.K.	14 Dec., '17
Mallett, Samuel	Pte.	Plymouth	35th Co.	8 Jan., '18
Payne, D.	Cpl.	Woolwich	44th Co.	24 Dec., '17
Russell, James	Pte.	Chatham	341	3 Jan., '18
Raines, W.	Muscn.	Portsmouth	10th Co.	12 Dec., '17
Smith, W. H.	Pte.	Chatham	5074	25 Dec., '17
Sams, Fredk.	Pte.	Chatham	401	23 Jan., '18
Stagg, Hugh	Pte.	Plymouth	5665	15 Jan., '18
Wildman, A.	Pte.	Plymouth	13th Co.	16 Jan., '18

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A grant of £5 has been made by the Committee to Mrs. Timmins, mother of Bugler C. Timmins, killed in action afloat, her husband having also lost his life in the war and leaving her with a young family.

19th Feb., '18.—W. J. Clifford, Hon. Sec., 18 King Street, Snow Hill, E.C. 1.



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H.M. the King, our Colonel-in-Chief, at the Depot.

7th MARCH, 1918.

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"WE"

THE EDITOR begs to state that, owing to pressure of other work and unavoidable absence from Plymouth, he has been enabled this month to give the long-suffering Journal a much needed rest. Elijah's somewhat threadbare mantle has consequently fallen on the shoulders of Sub-Editor Elisha, who, as will be readily perceived, has worn the tattered garment with distinction and signal success. But, despite Gehazi's reversionary claim as next in succession, Elijah proposes next month not only to assume once more his temporarily discarded cloak, but, wrapped in its folds, to commence a series of short stories, which he prays may find favour in the tents of Israel.

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The above announcement will be read with universal regret, but Elijah's promise to commence a series of short stories on his return will certainly tend to soften the blow. We hope to publish the first of these in our May number.

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Before quitting the "Western Front" (as this Command was recently described in a certain popular and illustrated journal), Elijah assured the protesting Elisha that his mantle, a hair shirt perhaps, would be a more accurate description, became him admirably. In proof of his assurance he penned the foregoing notice, which it must be admitted was both rash and premature. However, may the April number prove him to be a true prophet!

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On the eve of his departure the Editor, with noble generosity, handed over to his lieutenant his book of "*Merrie Jests.*" The situation is Gilbertian and suggests a strangely similar scene between *Wilfred Shadbolt* (Head Jailor and Assistant Tormentor) and *Jack Point* (a strolling Jester).

Wilfred: "And thou wilt qualify me as a jester?"

Point: "As a jester among jesters. I will teach thee all my original songs, my self-constructed riddles, my own ingenious paradoxes; nay, more, I will reveal to thee the source whence I get them."

(*Act* II. *The Yeomen of the Guard.*)

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No "chariot of fire" being available, Elijah had to content himself with a less sensational exit, in a modern conveyance provided by Mr. Irish, on this mournful occasion once again in his favourite *rôle* of Jehu.

From the "Globe and Laurel" of a Quarter of a Century Ago.

We notice, with great pleasure, the appointment of Benjamin White, R.M.A., to a vacancy in the Yeomen of the Guard. It may be interesting perhaps to recall his services as a Colour-Sergeant in the Egyptian Campaign in 1882, for which he was decorated with the *Conspicuous Gallantry Medal* by Her Majesty, at Osborne, on 19th January, 1883:—"At Kassassin, on the 25th August, 1882, when the enemy attempted to limber up their guns on the canal embankment, so as to take the R.M.A. Battalion completely on their flank, this N.C.O. mounted the embankment under a heavy fire from three lines of the enemy's infantry on the other side, and by shooting down the leading horses on two distinct occasions, prevented the manœuvre."

As Others see us!



Editor hands over The Seals of Office.

CONGRATULATIONS to our artist, R.N.V.R., on contriving in the case of the Editor, such a clever cross between the celebrated Mona Lisa smile and Cheshire cat grin. The Sub-Editor "notes with satisfaction," to borrow an official phrase, that *he* is evidently still on full rations.

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Marriages

GORING—WILLIAMS.—On the 7th March, at St. Mary's Church, Walmer, Captain John Goring, Royal Marines, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Goring, Ironbanks, Staines, to Dorothy Grace, daughter of the late Rev. T. B. Williams, Hill End, Walmer.

CRICK—CARROLL.—On the 9th March, by special licence, at St. Finn Barre's Cathedral, Cork, by the Very Rev. R. Babbington, Dean of Cork, Captain Geoffrey Miles Crick, R.M.L.I., younger son of the late Rev. Thomas Crick, Vicar of Farnworth-cum-Kearsley and Mrs. Crick, "The White House," Kingston-on-Thames, to Nesta Josephine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, "Cultra," Queenstown.

TAYLOR—COLWELL.—On the 1st March, at St. Jude's, Southsea, by the Rev. G. G. Newman, C.F., assisted by the Rt. Revd. Bishop Ingham, Lieut. J. M. Taylor, R.M.A., of Groot Drakenstein, South Africa, to Nora Burton, second daughter of the late General Colwell, C.B., Royal Marines, and granddaughter of the late Rev. R. O. Burton, Minera Hall, Denbighshire.

Approaching Marriage

THE marriage arranged between Lieutenant Allan Davenport, M.C., East Lancashire Regt., eldest son of Dr. Davenport, of St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia, and Elise Matson, youngest daughter of the late Major Charles George Matson, R.M.L.I., of Warren Down, Guildford, will take place in April, leave permitting.

Deaths

KER.—On the 12th March, Jane Eade, widow of Colonel William R. Searle, R.M.L.I., of Guernsey, and beloved wife of Robert Wellwood Ker.

HEASTEY.—On the 19th March, at a nursing home in London, Major-General George Bayles Heastey, R.M.L.I., in his 93rd year.

GRAHAM.—On the 23rd Feb., Walter Ap Samuel James, Major, R.A.M.C., eldest son of the late General Sir James Graham, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., aged 54.

BAZALGETTE.—On the 9th March, at 3 Old Quebec Street, W., Louise Bazalgette, widow of Major George Bazalgette, R.M.L.I.



Answers to Correspondents.

Captain H. M. Lee, York and Lancs. Regt. (late R.M.L.I.). Congratulations on your promotion, which all old comrades will read of with pleasure.

Gunner Brown, R.M.A. Delighted to meet "Ginger Wilson, C.B.," but Elijah, as you will read, is "not at home" this month. We must postpone the introduction until his return.

Benedict. For the present at least, Lord Rhonda has limited rationing to food only.

Pte. J. Clark, R.M.L.I. Sorry to disappoint you, but neither joke nor illustration are up to standard.

"*Sundry Persons*" (Pay Office phrase). The delay in publication last month was explained on p. 42, March number, under "Printer's Devil." Don't shoot! The youthful veteran and his aged apprentice are doing their best.

Pte. W. H. Wood. Regret we cannot print or pay for (as you suggest) your thirty-five verses. Return the typewriter to your Department and "get on with the War."

"*Lce.-Cpl. Paice, R.M. Band.* Many thanks for both "tail pieces." They are capital.

Musician Ingle, R.M. Band. Your sketches are most acceptable. We publish two more this month and, like Oliver Twist, still cry *Encore!*

"*R.F.C.*" The poem must await Master's return. Meanwhile, many thanks.

Captain J. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M. Many thanks for your article. The share taken by our Batteries in East Africa will prove very interesting reading. Will publish it as early as possible. Welcome home and hearty congratulations on mounting your eighth ribbon.

J. Whittaker. "The Lost Naval Papers" (price 5s.), by Bennet Copplestone, is published by J. Murray, Albemarle St., London.

Surgeon, R.N.V.R. We are "tickled to death"—but second thoughts are sometimes best and joke and rhyme might give offence in various quarters. Thanks all the same, sorry we have to ask you on this occasion to "Stop your tickling—Jock!"

"*Sponge and Rammer.*" Quite correct. The Wrens are to visit all Divisions, we believe. Times have changed indeed, and as the Yankee said of Life—"It's just one d—— thing after another."

"Guns on Shoulders, Put!"

A British soldier writes home from the front:—

One meets nearly every nationality under the sun out here, from a Yankee to a Chinaman, a Colonial to a Negro, but the Yankee men are "the latest ever." Samples of their dialect:—

English: Form fours!
Yankee: Two's into fours, get!
English: Slope arms!
Yankee: Guns on shoulders, put!
English: Squad, attention!
Yankee: Guys, stiffen!

Bully Beef and Biscuits

If you wish to see the Royal Marine in as strikingly unusual a situation as the sea-time soldier knows, wait in imagination in a murdered village of France, a couple of thousand yards from the line. In imagination only; it is no place to loiter in the flesh at any time, and certainly not at that hour of night when there is movement upon the road. The village, like all its fellows for miles, smashed and befouled by shell fire and fighting, or deliberately wrecked by the retreating enemy, is alone enough to cause one to thank Heaven one fights against the German. In darkness it has an added quality of fear. The enemy's guns pound nightly, its gaunt and shattered bones, for the road along which reliefs and supplies for the front line must come, passes through the village. The road is hardly to be recognised. Generally at this season of the year it is a track of mud through the ruins, bordered by wrecked wagons and wheelless limbers and an occasional dead horse or mule, the daily cost of bringing rations to the line, pushed aside to keep a clear passage. Direct hits on the road are repaired daily with cartloads of bricks, but at night—take care how you tread. New holes are filled and hidden within a few minutes by the liquid mud. Though this is no place to linger, it is difficult to hurry. The road is narrow and traffic is passing both ways. Platoon by platoon exhausted men of a battalion relieved from the line, struggle wearily through the mire back to a billet which no effort seems to bring closer. A relieving battalion struggles in the opposite direction. The lot of a connecting file is not a happy one. Half a dozen overtaking wagons will slip in between one and his next ahead, and luck as well as skill is needed to keep touch at all. Heaven help a column which "telescopes" here. If transport is due to pass, the enemy's shell are due to fall, and nothing but the mean error of his guns will cause them to miss the road. Therefore everyone hurries as best he may. Infantry press on, stumbling over the inequalities of the roughly mended road, falling into shell holes, cursing and being hauled out again, bunching to the filthy gutter to let the splashing wagons pass. The transport no longer proceeds at the steady walk which has brought it so far from the stores. Before the village is reached the horses break into a sharp trot, and the limbers come swinging and swaying along the uneven road, jolting into shell holes, the axle of one wheel often above the highest point of the other. No task for spring-slung carriages and careful driving; only the stoutest material and most resolute personnel will carry it through. For the rations must go through. Else will the men in the line go hungry. Here in earnest one may meet the "horse marine" of jest. It is as strange a rôle as the sea-soldier can be called upon to play. Mounted as well as any cavalryman, the transport sergeant might well have seen no more of the sea than the huntsman of the Exmoor hounds sees in a long day. The drivers are as much at home upon their plunging cattle as they would be behind a six-inch gun afloat. Banging, splashing and stamping the limbers and their teams sway past in the dark, with jingling of bit and the play of an occasional light upon polished axle cap and the driver's buttons and regimental badges. The Globe and Laurel "per terram"! The transport of the 1st Marines swings by to feed the sea-soldiers in the trenches.

R. P.

Inspection of the Depot, Royal Marines, by His Majesty the King.

His Majesty the King, honoured the Depot, Royal Marines, by paying a visit of Inspection on Thursday, the 7th March, 1918. His Majesty arrived at the station at 11 a.m. accompanied by the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines (Major-General Sir David Mercer, K.C.B.), Lord Cromer, M.V.O., and Major R. H. Seymour, M.V.O. (Equerries in Waiting). Brigadier-General H. S. Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., Commandant of the Depot, and the Brigade Major met the King at the station, where the Mayor and the Town Clerk were presented to His Majesty.

His Majesty then proceeded to the South Barracks, where he was received by a Guard of Honour commanded by Capt. Brooke-Short, and consisting of Nos. 6 and 7 Long Service Squads, with 26 and 24 weeks' training respectively. On inspecting the Guard, the King remarked on the excellence of the Salute, and also on the pleasure it gave him to be received by a Guard in "blue." After the Inspection the Guard marched off to the accompaniment of a "Drum March," in which the full band joined after a short distance.

His Majesty then proceeded to a dais, erected on the South Green and witnessed a display of Infantry Drill by the Senior Squad (No. 5—Sergeant Hatcher's), under Sergeant Major Hinton. This Squad had just completed its 27 weeks' training and was ready for transfer to the Portsmouth Division. The men gave a fine exhibition of Arm Drill and Extended Order. Those who know the Depot, are well acquainted with the standard of the Senior Squad, and on this occasion it may be said that the smartness and precision displayed have rarely, if ever, been excelled in its history.

His Majesty then walked over to the Gymnasium, where he saw a display of Physical Training by No. 11 Squad (Sgt. Ames'), under Lieut. W. A. Pinkerton. The Squad, which had received 16 weeks' training, carried out a particularly stiff table of exercises for nearly twenty minutes, practically without turning a hair, and both the King and his Equerries were much impressed by the physical fitness and the fresh and healthy appearance of the lads. After the display, the King spoke to Pte. Ingle, a recruit with an extraordinary record of service. This lad in December, 1914, at the age of 13 years and 11 months, served for 2 years in the R.M. Brigade both in the Near East and later in France, where he was wounded in July, 1916. Subsequently discharged "Misstatement as to age," he re-enlisted in January, 1918, his present age being 17 years and 1 month. His Majesty also presented the Bronze Medal, always awarded to the best recruit at Physical Training in each squad, to Private Westcott.

The King then inspected the 4th R.M. Battalion. The men were very steady and looked magnificent. They were fine and worthy representatives of the Corps. His Majesty walked round the battalion and spoke to several Officers and men.

A return was then made to the South Green, where a display of Physical Exercise without apparatus, was given by 300 recruits (Squads Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 14—between 11 and 26 weeks' training), under Sgt. Major W. J. Flanagan. Although it had not been possible to rehearse it with all the Squads concerned, on account of the ordinary routine work of the Depot, the result was very good, the lads working well together and producing a fine effect.

The King next proceeded by car to East Barracks, where he visited five barrack rooms in one of the passages. Apart from the absolute cleanliness and orderly arrangement of the rooms—a normal condition of affairs in all R.M. Barracks—they looked particularly attractive, the walls being covered with coloured pictures arranged in a definite scheme of decoration.

Passing on to the Barrack Square, the King then inspected the Cadet Corps, about 150 strong. His Majesty passed down the ranks and spoke to many of the boys. He also inspected the Shield given by him for Miniature Rifle Shooting, open to the Kingdom and won by the Depot Cadet Corps for the last four years. At the close of the inspection Cadet Sgt.-Major Carter called for three cheers for the King, which were heartily given. Arrangements had been made for all the parents of the Cadets with their families to see the ceremony. Large numbers availed themselves of the privilege.

His Majesty then visited the Church and walked from there to the Officers' Mess, where, after Officers of Field Rank had been presented, luncheon was served.

Immediately after lunch the King was photographed with the Officers in front of the Mess. He then went to North Barracks to see the ordinary routine of the squads falling in for drill. With 13 or 14 squads present —as on the day in question—this is a fine piece of ceremonial drill. The squads "slope arms" together at a given signal and march on their instructors, subsequently moving off with the band to their various drill grounds. Four squads remained behind for company drill, and the precision they displayed showed the King that the senior squad was not the only one that could produce a really high standard of drill. Both His Majesty and his Staff were impressed with the way the men stood at ease from the slope by files in succession, a fine test of drill and discipline, but one which is, of course, only second nature with the recruits here.

Another visit was then paid to the Gymnasium, where a display of Bayonet Training was given by the Staff of Physical Training Instructors under Sergeant-Major A. O'Dwyer. Immediately preceding the display, Lce.-Sgt. W. A. Gouge gave a short lecture on "The Spirit of the Bayonet" to a number of recruits. It was of the usual blood-curdling type. The display which followed embraced every phase of Bayonet Training with the exception of Sack Work, and concluded with a brief exhibition of self-defence against the bayonet when unarmed. The King spoke to Sgt.-Major O'Dwyer, congratulating him on the efficiency of the Physical Training Staff, saying that although he had visited many other establishments and had seen much work of this kind before he had never seen anything to surpass it. He also spoke to Lce.-Sgt. Gouge with reference to his lecture.

His Majesty then proceeded to the Drill Field, where he saw a "Final Assault" Bayonet Practice by No. 6 Squad and M. 14 Squad. The Physical Training Instructors, together with N.C.O.'s qualifying as such, acted as leaders in this display. Eight waves of bayonet fighters went "over the top" in quick succession, the final wave being made up of members of the Staff and prospective instructors. The vim and dash and physical fitness of everyone participating was most noticeable.

Adjourning to the dais on the South Green the King then witnessed a March Past of the 4th R.M. Battalion, in column of fours, and of the recruits by squads in column of fours and again in column of squads. The recruits were in blue, the 4th R.M. Battalion being in khaki. The ceremony, which occupied about twenty minutes, was a fine and inspiring sight—as well as a good exemplification of the Depot training system. The junior squad—formed less than a week—marched past first, and it was interesting to see the gradual stiffening of each successive squad until the senior passed by like a wall, thus keeping up its record to the last.

At the conclusion of the March Past, Mass was formed on the Cricket Ground, and General White stepped from the dais and called for "Three cheers for His Majesty the King—Our Colonel-in-Chief." The response was heard far and wide.

The party then drove off to the R.M. Infirmary, where His Majesty was received by the Medical Staff and the Senior Nursing Sister who were presented to him. He also visited the wards, where the sisters in charge were presented, and spoke to the wounded men. In one ward he presented the D.S.C. to a wounded Trawler Skipper and, just before leaving the hospital, also presented three D.S.C.'s and a bar to a D.S.C. to Naval Officers. His visit to the Infirmary gave the greatest pleasure, and the kindly way in which he spoke to the sick and wounded will not be forgotten.

His Majesty left at 4.0 p.m. for London.

In conclusion, it may be stated that, throughout the day His Majesty showed a keen appreciation of the finer points of drill which indicate unmistakably a high standard of training and discipline, a fact which gave pleasure to everybody. Fortunately the weather was fine, everything went without a hitch, and no untoward circumstance marred the success of the greatest day which the Depot has ever seen in its 50 years' existence.

PROGRAMME

Inspection of the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal, by His Majesty the King, Colonel-in-Chief Royal Marines

Thursday, 7th March, 1918

11.0	a.m.	His Majesty arrives at Deal Station.
11.10	,,	South Barracks, Guard of Honour. (Nos. 6 and 7 Squads, 26 and 24 weeks' training).
11.20	,,	No. 5 Squad (27 weeks' training, ready for transfer to Portsmouth Division). Infantry Drill.
11.35	,,	No. 11 Squad (16 weeks' training). Physical Training.
11.55	,,	Inspection of 4th Royal Marine Battalion.
12.5	p.m.	Squads Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 14 (between 11 and 26 weeks' training). Physical Exercise.
12.20	,,	Visit Barrack-rooms in East Barracks.
12.30	,,	Inspection of Depot, R.M., Cadet Corps. (Winners of the King's Shield for the last 4 years.)
12.45	,,	Visit Church.
1. 0	,,	Lunch.
2. 0	,,	Photograph of His Majesty with Officers.
2.15	,,	Forming up of Recruit Squads for Drill, North Barracks. Squads at Drill.
2.25	,,	Physical Training Instructors at Bayonet Training.
2.50	,,	Final Assault Practice by Squads of Recruits over Bayonet Range.
3.0	,,	March Past of the 4th R.M. Battalion in Column of Fours, and of all Recruits at the Depot in Column of Squads, and in Column of Fours.
3.30	,,	Visit Royal Marine Infirmary.
3.55	,,	Leave Infirmary.
4.0	,,	His Majesty leaves Deal.

Special Order

By Brigadier-General H.S. Neville White, c.b., m.v.o., Commandant, Depot, Royal Marines, Deal

Monday, 11th March, 1918,

Inspection of Depot, Royal Marines, by H.M. the King, Colonel-in-Chief Royal Marines, 7th March, 1918

The following Royal Message and Letters have been received:

Buckingham Palace.
7th March, 1918.

Sir,

"I have received the King's commands to forward you the enclosed message which His Majesty has been pleased to address to the Royal Marines.

At the same time, the King desires me to convey to you an expression of the gratification it afforded His Majesty to be able to visit Deal to-day, and I am to thank you for the excellence of all the arrangements made in connection with this most interesting visit."

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Cromer.

Brigadier-General
H. S. Neville White, c.b., m.v.o.

Buckingham Palace.

General White,

"I am glad to have had an opportunity of inspecting the Depot of the Royal Marines, and I desire to express my entire satisfaction both with the system of training, and with the serious and earnest spirit shown by Officers and men to attain a high standard of war efficiency.

It was a pleasure to see the orderly state of the various Branches of your Depot, and I welcome the opportunities given to all ranks for recreation and sport.

For some 250 years the Royal Marines have rendered splendid service to the country, and during this great war, they have had the unique record of taking part in all Naval actions, and of being employed in every theatre of war. Everywhere your Corps has added fresh glory to its record, and never has your name stood higher than to-day.

When you serve afloat or on land, remember the achievements of those who have passed through the Depot before you, and so continue to foster that "esprit de corps" and fellowship with the Navy which have always been famous in the traditions of the Royal Marines.

I am prouder than ever to be your Colonel-in-Chief."
7th March, 1918. George R.I.

Buckingham Palace.
8th March, 1918.

Dear General Neville White,

"I am desired by the King to thank you and your Staff for the admirable way in which all the arrangements connected with His Majesty's visit were carried out yesterday.

It was a source of great pleasure and interest to the King to be able to inspect the Depot, and to witness the displays of Drill and Physical Training by the different Squads of the Royal Marines.

As Colonel-in-Chief His Majesty expressed great satisfaction at the steadiness of the Battalion, and of the Recruits on Parade and in training. The King was impressed by the maintenance of the high standard of discipline which it has been the tradition of the Royal Marines to infuse into all ranks. This discipline is the keynote of the efficiency that enables the Royal Marines to successfully discharge the many and various duties they are called upon to perform, and it is the spirit that has always rightly been the pride of the Corps."

I am, yours faithfully,
Cromer.

Brigadier-General
H. S. Neville White, c.b., m.v.o.,
Commandant, Depot Royal Marines, Deal.

(*Continued*)

The following reply has been sent to His Majesty by the Commandant:

DEPOT, ROYAL MARINES,
DEAL.
8th March, 1918.

SIR,

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter conveying His Majesty's most gracious and inspiring message on the occasion of his visit to this Depot yesterday. Will you please convey to him my most respectful and dutiful thanks for it.

The great honour paid to the Depot, Royal Marines, by this Inspection is highly appreciated, and the knowledge that His Majesty was satisfied with what he saw has caused the greatest pleasure to every Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-commissioned Officer and Man of the Royal Marine Light Infantry serving here. At the same time his visit will be an incentive to all ranks to maintain the highest possible standard of efficiency in every branch of their training, and, by so doing, to uphold the traditions and add to the glories of the Corps.

In connection with the Inspection I should like, if I may, to say that every man present felt that His Majesty came among them not only as their King, but also as an Officer of their Corps. The gracious and informal manner in which he spoke to so many Non-commissioned Officers and Men, just as any other Officer might have done, and his evident appreciation and pleasure touched them greatly.

May I also, with the utmost respect, ask you to inform His Majesty that the loyalty and devotion of the Corps to His Person and His Throne have never been greater than they are at present, that the Depot, Royal Marines, are intensely proud if His Majesty is pleased with what he saw, and that his visit will never be forgotten."

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sd.) H. S. NEVILLE WHITE,
Brigadier-General,
Commandant,
Depot, Royal Marines, Deal.

The Right Honourable
THE EARL OF CROMER, M.V.O.,
Grenadier Guards.

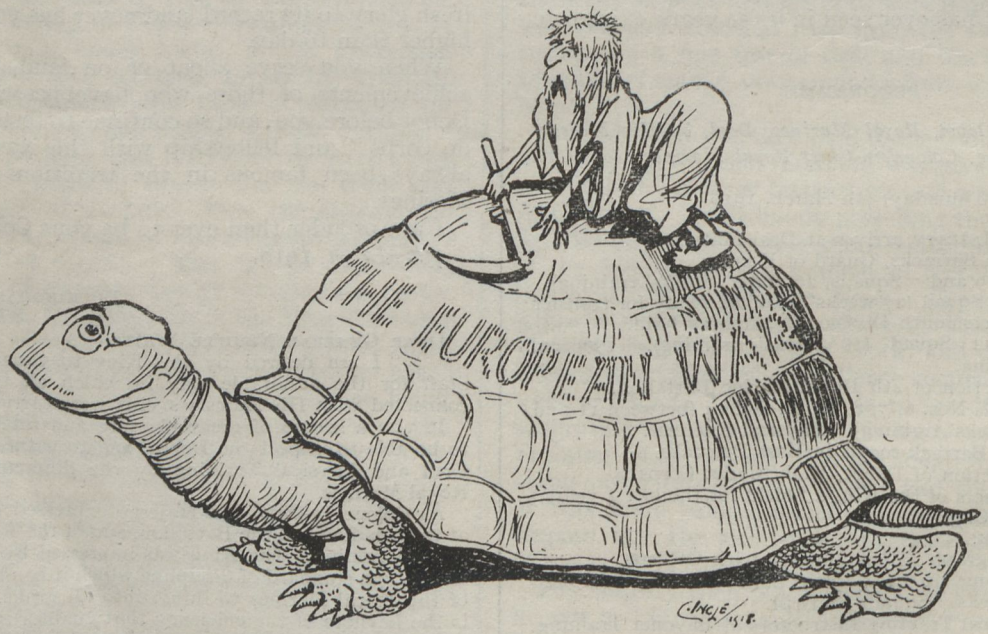
Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association.

CONTRIBUTIONS received to 13th March, 1918.—£2 2s.: Major-General Sir D. Mercer, K.C.B., Mrs. Nicolls Harrison. £1 7s.: Major Pearson. £1 1s.: Col. B. Hamilton, J.P., W. J. Langford, Brig.-Gen. Lumsden, V.C., D.S.O., Maj.-Gen. F. A. Ogle, C.B., Col. D. G. Pitcher, I.A. £1: Majors Darwall, D.S.O., A. K. Evans, M.C. 10s.: Lt.-Col. Durnford, Majors F. Anderson, H. de la P. Beresford, Lieut. Gillman, Messrs. A. E. Bigge (Khartoum), C. L. Frith (Hong Kong). 6s.: Lt.-Col. Bewes, C.M.G., Rev. J. S. Bird, Lt.-Col. Bourchier, Maj.-Gen. Dunscomb Bridge, Col. C. G. Brittan, C.B., Gen. Sir W. Campbell, K.C.B., Brig.-Gen. G. M. Campbell, A.D.C., Major H. Channer, Col. E. C. L. Congdon, Col. Conway-Gordon, C.B., Major F. M. Eden, Lt.-Cols. Garratt, Gritton, Hext, and Lambert, D.S.O., Lt.-Gen. McCausland, Col. Maclurcan, Lt.-Col. Malone, Brig.-Gen. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., Col. J. Oldfield, Brig.-Gen. Parsons, C.B., Col. Peile, C.B., Gen. R. Pine-Coffin, Comrade D. Sharpe, Major Straghan, Brig.-Gens. Tatham, Trotman, C.B., Lt.-Cols. Vallack-Tom, J.P., E. Wray.

W. J. Clifford, Hon. Sec., 18 King St., Snow Hill, E.C. 1.

"Soldier an' Sailor Too"

A NAVAL Battalion on its arrival recently at a well-known military centre was inspected by the Commander-in-Chief. Its C.O., a Colonel of the Corps, writes that "the C.-and-C. was struck dumb on seeing N.C.O.'s wearing Army chevrons on their right arms and on their left the badges of rank of Petty Officers." He adds "and when he was introduced to the 'Mess Deck' and the 'Galley'—I had to explain things." (With the aid of a "tot of rum" we presume.—*Sub. Ed.*)



FATHER TIME: "Say, Clarence, I *do* wish you'd get a move on!"

(Drawn by Musician C. Ingle, R.M. Band)

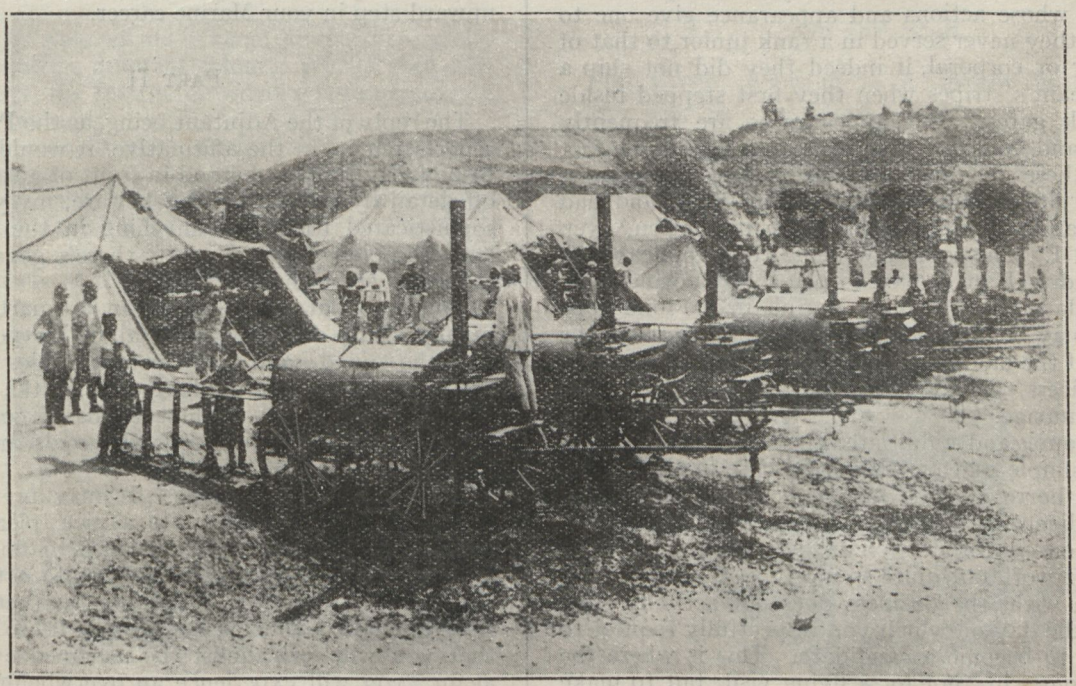
PALESTINE PICTURES

Photographs taken by a German Officer and found on him when captured later in the fighting before Jerusalem.



TURKS IN ACTION.

The Automatic Rifle used by the Turk is similar to the Lewis Gun. Their range finder also closely resembles that in use in the British service.



TURKISH BAKERIES IN PALESTINE.

Passing for Promotion

By "R.M.A."

Part I

The poet, so we are told, is born, not made. On the other hand, the N.C.O. is made, not born. I am quite aware that this statement is in opposition to all that has been, is being, or will be said by recruiting sergeants to the lads of the village, whom they attempt to induce "to see the world in ease and comfort, etc." Recruiters, I know, still deal in variations of the be-whiskered tale about the Field-Marshal's baton that is supposed to be handed, in a knapsack, to every recruit. Quite unintentionally, I am sure, they omit to state that the knapsack with its contents is obsolete as an article of kit. But then, in the enthusiasm of the moment, recruiting sergeants are at times apt to say things that are not exactly —— well, I do not wish to offend anyone, but my Marine comrades will doubtless remember the allurements that were dangled before them when they were hesitating about taking the plunge into uniform, and will be able to draw their own conclusions therefrom in the light of subsequent experience.

The last sentence is somewhat long and difficult to follow. In this respect it resembles the path of the candidate for promotion—which brings me back to my jumping-off statement about N.C.O.'s being made instead of being born into their rank. Prior to becoming the proud possessor of a stripe, and its attendant authority (with or without accompanying pay) the gunner or private has an upward road to travel, and is more than likely to be "weary and worn and sad" long ere he reaches his journey's end. There are no short cuts: we have all to tread the same path.

It is true that one occasionally meets ponderous personages whose actions and appearance give one to think that they never served in a rank junior to that of bombardier or corporal, if indeed they did not ship a set of sergeant's stripes when they first stepped inside the barrack gates. But appearances are frequently deceptive, and you may take it as an indisputable fact that even these magnificent creatures were common or garden recruits in the dim and distant past, and had to pass examinations to qualify for promotion, even as you and I. The same law being thus applicable to all and sundry, I am moved to pen the following hints for the guidance of the young Marine, in the fond hope that they may be of value in assisting him to reach the first rung of the ladder, at the top of which are perched warrant officers, quartermasters, and birds of even more splendid plumage.

To the young and uninitiated, passing for promotion is quite a simple matter. Merely a case of submitting your name, borrowing the Instructor's drill-book, looking as intelligent as possible, spinning a little "detail" now and then—and there you are. In reality, however, things don't work out quite so nicely as that.

To begin with, the business does not actually start only from the day on which you respectfully request to be allowed to become a candidate. This is where the Adjutant comes in—not for a flying visit, but to make a prolonged stay. If you have formed more than a nodding acquaintanceship with the Adjutant, it is probably on account of the number of times your shortcomings have brought you into contact with him. And in that case you can hardly be surprised if your application meets with a somewhat unenthusiastic reception. You may, on the other hand, know the Adjutant by sight only—not to speak to. If so, this is a distinct point in your favour. For it does not follow that he has been blind to your existence: his eagle eye (an eagle eye is as much a necessary portion of an Adjutant's outfit as his spurs) has been on you from the day you first stepped, a blushing, bashful recruit, on the parade; and the acceptance or refusal of your offer to grace the non-commissioned ranks depends mainly upon what has been revealed day by day to the said eagle eye. It all boils down into the rather paradoxical axiom that, the less an Adjutant seems to be aware of your existence, the more he is likely to have made favourable notes against your name in the little notebook, which is yet another requisite of an officer in his position. Smartness and cleanliness are thus objects to be striven after, but it is advisable for your peace of mind to strike the happy mean. There's no need to go to extremes: it is quite unnecessary, for instance, to burnish the studs and heel-plates on your boots, to put down for a new pair of trousers and cap every fortnight, or to transfer the worn, brightly polished buttons from the serge that is getting shabby to the brand-new one you are taking into wear. Again, it will not really help matters much if you are so smart that, when you turn about, you dislocate your knees owing to the rapid movement, or that you put so much vim into sloping arms that the Service is called upon to provide an artificial shoulder to replace the one you have worn out. It is not thus that wars are won—a fact which you can doubtless have confirmed if you drop a reply-paid post card to any of our great generals.

And so we arrive at the stage where you actually interview the Adjutant in regard to taking the first upward step in your Marine career.

Part II

The reply of the Adjutant being, as the Parliamentary reports put it, in the affirmative, it would now appear to be fairly simple to stand in front of a squad and reel off detail by the yard. But beware, my youthful, unsophisticated friend, of anything in the Service that looks simple. Depend on it, there's generally a trap concealed somewhere.

You step out of the ranks in a smart, soldier-like manner, halt correctly, turn about as per drill-book, face the squad—and there your troubles begin. You are quite safe in offering long odds on the chance that, however you give your first words of command, you are going to be hauled over the coals and proved to have erred.

Your voice, for instance. It may previously have appeared to you to be quite a nice, pleasant sort of voice: you have never had cause to find fault with it: you have probably become quite attached to it. In about two minutes, when the Instructor has carefully diagnosed your case, you will be so disillusioned that you will feel almost too ashamed ever to speak again: you will experience an overwhelming desire to steal away to some dismal, deserted corner and lose your voice, by fair means or foul. It is quite inadvisable to attempt to discuss the matter with your Instructor: he is not at all likely to meet you in a calm

and sportsmanlike spirit. So you shout till your lungs are strained to bursting point, and then you are gently but firmly requested not to talk to the squad in whispers! The secrets of voice-production are laid bare for your edification: the home of your voice you have always imagined to be somewhere in the region of your throat: now you learn that you are expected to do ventriloquial stunts and produce intelligible sounds from your stomach. You do your best, beginning to realise what a poor thing that "best" really is.

The Instructor, reduced to a state of desperation by the failure of his methods as a voice-trainer, expresses for the thousandth time his opinion that the present-day Marine youngster is degenerate, decadent and totally without grace; begs you to disregard his finer feelings; and implores you to continue the detail and get it over.

But by this time your mind is a blank. The midnight oil you have burnt over your drill-book, the wet towels you have worn to cool your throbbing brain, the hours you have spent working out platoon problems with match-sticks—all have been wasted. The squad stands expectant, the Instructor waits disconsolate, and you play the principal rôle in that soul-stirring tragedy, entitled "Blasted In His Youth" or "A Hopeless Dawn." Through your mind runs, not such words as "Keeping both knees straight, carry the left foot off"—or "The right section will stand fast, the remainder turning as ordered"—but some inane refrain such as "Roll on, my twelve," or "Would it be called justifiable homicide if I killed the First Drill?"

Perseverance overcomes most difficulties in the long run, and finally the rendering of your detail is such as to win a grudging and very qualified approval from the parade potentates. But this by no means proves that your troubles are over. It is one thing to learn to talk to men: to be able to move them about successfully is a horse of quite a different colour. With a malicious gleam in his eye, the Instructor orders you to manœuvre the squad or platoon.

Now thirty men at the halt are thirty men—only that and nothing more. Attempt to move them and their numbers seem to grow till the original thirty appear to become three hundred, split into small batches, each batch attempting to perform different evolutions in different parts of the parade. You desire them, for instance, to turn about. Some turn to the right: others form fours: others again go through complicated movements that are more like a revised version of the tango than anything laid down in the Infantry Training Manual. Standing still, those men look the picture of inoffensiveness: you give a couple of orders and, in thirty seconds, thirty men are tied in such a knot that it requires the combined efforts of the Assistant Adjutant, the Parade Sergeant-Major, and three junior N.C.O.'s to get them back into anything like a military formation. Realising your responsibility for the upheaval, you wait for the escort to fall in and lead you away to be shot: your youth and inexperience, however, bring you under the provisions of the First Offender's Act and you are given another chance.

One of these days, a candidate will manage to conduct platoon drill for a quarter of an hour, without losing a single section commander or driving the platoon sergeant to the verge of insanity. When such a miracle does occur, the Adjutant will be seized with fainting fits, the Commandant will interview the prodigy with a view to offering the latter his position, and an illustrated interview will appear in the GLOBE AND LAUREL, as an example of brilliancy to be striven after by generation after generation of future Marines.

Though such an eventuality is unlikely to occur in your case, the time will finally arrive when the Instructor will be absolutely sick of the sight of you. So, with the proviso that "in another seven years, perhaps, you'll not be so bad if you study hard," he will recommend you for passing out. And the Examination Board will give you your certificate more as a reward for perseverance and to encourage the others than as an acknowledgment of your actual worth.

Having thus passed for the exalted rank of corporal, your first step is to order a new serge measuring several inches more round the chest than the old one, and wait patiently until you are sent for to be measured for your stripes. Meanwhile you apply for a week's leave to go and tell mother all about it, and impress upon friends and acquaintances how easy you found the whole business.

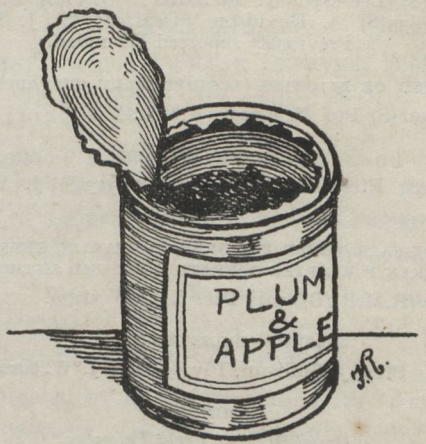
The day may even come when you yourself will assume the multi-coloured decorations of a recruiting sergeant, and, shunning the paths of originality, you will be heard pouring into the ears of unsuspecting civilians the old, old tale. "Promotion, my son? Why, they're just waiting for a smart lad like you! A week or two at the Depot and if you're not wearing a couple of stripes, I'll eat my hat—ribbons and all! It's as simple as——" But you know how the story runs, so what need is there for me to say more?

R.M.A.

On the Staff.

Pte. Green (pointing to a distant Staff Officer): "'Ere, kid, 'oo's yon bloke?"

His more intelligent chum: "W'y 'im?—'im? 'E's the Gen'ral's *Orderly!*"



PER MARE PER TERRAM!!

"Plum and Apple," like the Marines, is to be found on all fronts.

(*Drawn by Pte. Richards, R.M.L.I.*)

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 24th February, 1918, and 22nd March, 1918 :—

OFFICERS

KILLED

Temp. 2nd Lieut. Herbert Fielden, R.M.L.I. 9.3.18.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Captain (Act. Major) Cuthbert H. Coode, R.M.L.I. 20.3.18.

WOUNDED

Temp. 2nd Lieut. John A. Holloway, R.M.L.I. 8.3.18. (Remained at duty.)
Temp. 2nd Lieut. Edward W. Collier, R.M.L.I. 9.3.18.

GAS

Temp. 2nd Lieut. (Act. Capt.) Charles L. C. McKeand, R.M.L.I.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. Percy A. H. Pettman, R.M.L.I.
Temp. Lieut. Cecil W. F. Yeldham, R.M.L.I.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED (GAS)

Acting Lieut. Basil Baseby, R.M.A. 17.3.18.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED

Royal Marine Artillery

H.M. Ships. 6558(R.M.R./B/916) Act. Bdr. H. Stevens, 6351(R.M.A.R./B/518) Gnr. G. Poulson.

Royal Marine Light Infantry

Ch/2295(S) Ptes. W. Johnstone, Ply/2434(S) T. W. Darbyshire, /1747(S) G. J. Waples (previously reported Missing). Po/12674(R.M.R./B/1422) Lce.-Cpl. E. A. Fairminer, /13676 (R.M.R./B/1418) Ptes. J. E. Brown, /9541(R.M.R./B/1049 J. W. Wright; Ply/6256(R.M.R./B/282) Lce.-Cpls. W. Wall, /9788 (R.M.R./B/810) W. Wingell; /4376(R.M.R./A/1056) Ptes. J. R. Lambert, /13623(R.M.R./B/932) W. H. Campbell.

DROWNED

Po/14253(R.M.R./B/1493) Pte. J. H. Wosikowski.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Ply/728(S) Lce.-Sgt. R. Richards; */158(S) Ptes. O. McCauley, */835(S) A. Davidson, *Deal/3878(S) J. E. Brierley Previously reported Wounded.

DIED OF INJURIES (ACCIDENTALLY SUSTAINED)

Deal/13392(S) Pte. T. Guest, R.M.L.C.

DIED OF DISEASE

Po/1507(S) Ptes. M. Moore, Deal/11315(S) J. W. Souden, R.M.L.C.

DIED OF DISEASE WHILE PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS. TAKEN P/W AFTER OPERATIONS ROUND ANTWERP

Po/11686(R.M.R./B/1301) Pte. L. O. Walton.

MISSING—BELIEVED KILLED

Po/15914 Ptes. J. Sullivan, Ply/1540(S) J. W. Drakeford.

WOUNDED

Royal Marine Light Infantry

Chatham. 21001 Ptes. G. H. Starkey, 1727(S) J. E. Millard. 18947 W. J. Phillips, 1483(S) A. M. Deighton, 17022 R. D. J. Bennett, 19439 F. H. Bolton, 20226 J. Jenkins, 2431(S) H. W. H, Bolt, 2329(S) J. Burns.

Portsmouth. 16652 Cpls. A. H. Gubby, 16362 H. Henwood; 18345 A/Cpls. M. Haley (3rd occ.), 14026 W. J. Young, 15017 W. H. Taylor; 878(S) L/Cpl. T. Warwick; 1001(S) Ptes. J. E. Bird, 19540 H. Eaglefield, 19128 W. Stark, 2070(S) J. W. Cobb, 2399(S) E. Edmands, 2347(S) J. W. T. Hamilton, 1926(S) W. G. Curtis, 970(S) S. Cogan, 19761 G. Knight, 1753(S) M. Carter, 2303(S) S. J. Bray, 2094(S) A. Anderson, **1217(S) H. Woodhouse, 1334(S) A. Gladhill, 1059(S) F. Abson, 1473(S) F. Clark, 1127(S) G. Metcalfe.

Plymouth. 327(S) L/Sgt. A. Wilkinson (3rd occ.); 16694 Cpl. E. Snell; 16773 L/Cpl. R. J. Kean; 1738(S) Ptes. F. R. S. Nicholls, 17501 H. McLean, 214(S) R. Pickering, **1538(S) H. H. Pinfold, 1601(S) W. Pottow, 17680 D. Thompson, 18119 W. L. Thompson, 472(S) H. Spruce, 2283(S) G. Smith, **641(S) J. Bramhall, 2206(S) F. H. White, 2211(S) W. McAndrews, 1943(S) J. Mears, 1835(S) H. Sharpe, 2219(S) R. E. Carver, 1987(S) A. D. Hall, 1207(S) A. T. G. Tozer, 2421(S) H. Treadgold, 2225(S) S. Hutchings, 2193(S) R. Rogers, 14118 C. A. Joiner (Gas), 2257(S) A. J. Lovelock, 93(S) J. Donaldson, 2326(S F. C. Prouse, 2084(S) F. Treasure, 2388(S) T. Able, 989(S) A. Fox, 2103(S) W. T. Clarke, 2055(S) W. W. Gould.

Deal. 3057(S) Sgt. R. Ward; 3720(S) Ptes. N. Schofield, 3970(S) R. C. Tulip, 4140(S) A. Beardsworth, 3236(S) L. Beardsmore, 3925(S) H. Briggs, 3551(S) H. Ogdan, 4238(S) E. Sykes.
**Second occasion.

REPATRIATED FROM SWITZERLAND

Ch/16600 Pte. P. E. Whitbread.

TRANSFERRED FROM GERMANY TO HOLLAND (FOR INTERNMENT) TAKEN PRISONERS AFTER OPERATIONS ROUND ANTWERP

Act. R.M. Gnr. J. W. Clifton, R.M.A./3018 Sgt. S. J. Miller.

Chatham. 5334(R.M.R./A/777) Clr.-Sgts. W. J. Clarke, 7481 T. A. Bull, 3987(R.M.R./A/452) J. Furse; 8222(R.M.R./B/419) Sgt. A. E. Lyne; 10038(R.M.R./B/467) Cpl. W. H. Meley.

Portsmouth. 7741 A/Sgt.-Maj. A. Humphry; 5810(R.M.R./A/834) Clr.-Sgts. G. Shepherd, 5876(R.M.R./A/851) P. E. Low, 2031(R.M.R./A/453) A. Brown, 10167(R.M.R./A/446) J. Chiverton; 9901 Sgts. W. F. Cursons, 8571 C. H. Devanter, 10047 J. M. Morrell, 9697 J. Morrison, 9199 W. J. Pratt, 11676 K. C. Nicoll, 10102 E. E. Burton, 10912 T. Cobb, 2849(R.M.R./B/548) G. B. Sperring, 3775(R.M.R./A/619) H. H. Fullilove, 10792 A. Grange, 5924(R.M.R./A/894) A. A. Grant; /14100 Lce.-Sgt. E. Beckett; 13174 Cpls. S. A. Guttridge, 5333(R.M.R./B/788) A. Preston, 7410 H. W. Hicks, 11706(R.M.R./B/1138) M. Joy, 5691(R.M.R./A/891) W. Dilley, 14088 O. U. Spearing, 9490 R.M.R./B/788) H. W. Cranwell, 5112(R.M.R./A/833) J. Bush, 9027 E. Chinn, 8357 N. Tether.

Plymouth. 10383 Sgt. J. Balsom; 11015 Cpl. A. F. Munro.

MISSING

Pte. Frederick George Harris, R.M.L.I. (No. Po/1758 (8)C. Co., 12th Platoon, 1st Bn., R.M.L.I.). Missing since 28th April, '17. Any information will be gratefully received by his parents, 2 Wyke Villas, Osbourn Rd., Totton, nr. Southampton, Hants.

Honours and Awards

London Gazette, 1st March, 1918, *Fourth Supplement.*

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the *Distinguished Conduct Medal* to

No. Ch/16227 (A/Sgt.) G. A. PRIESTLEY, R.M.L.I.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon when his Officer became a casualty and led an attack on a party of the enemy who were assembling on the flank. He led his men with great courage and initiative and killed or captured the whole party."

London Gazette, 5th March, 1918, *Sixth Supplement.*

H.M. the King had been graciously pleased to give directions for the appointment to the *Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George* in recognition of valuable services in connection with the war. To be dated 1st January, 1918.

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class, or Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order.

Colonel H. M. C. W. GRAHAM, R.M.L.I.

H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Reward for Distinguished service in the Field. Dated 1st January, 1918.

Awarded the *Distinguished Service Order.*

T/Capt. (T/Major) G. L. WILKS, R.M.A., attached Tank Corps.

London Gazette, 12th March, 1918, *Second Supplement.*

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the *Military Medal* for Bravery in the Field to the undermentioned men :—

Ply/16974 Pte. T. URQUHART, R.M.L.I. (attd. M.G. Co.).

Ply/744(S) Pte. H. H. WAITE, R.M.L.I.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the *Meritorious Service Medal* to the undermentioned in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war :—

No. 5967 Sgt. (A/By. S.M.) V. C. WILLCOX, R.M.A

London Gazette, 15th March, *Second Supplement.*

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following decorations and medals to the undermentioned Officers and Men :—

For services with the R.N. Siege Guns in France.

To receive the *Distinguished Service Cross.*

Captain HUMPHREY PECK, R.M.A.

For continuous good work while in charge of a gun, and in command of its crew and camp from the 2nd February, 1917, until the present date. Previous to the formation of the R.M.A. Heavy Siege Train, this Officer was in command of a detached gun from June, 1916, until February, 1917. He has also been of the greatest assistance whilst acting as Adjutant of the unit from February, 1917, until present date.

To receive a *Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.*

Capt. GERALD FENWICK HASZARD, D.S.C., R.M.A.

Has on many occasions shown an example of coolness under fire. Twice in one month when the bombardment was very heavy he went to the assistance of wounded men.

On the 15th July, 1917, when a dug-out was blown in by a shell, he extricated two severely wounded men under heavy shell fire and carried them to a place of safety.

On the 28th July, 1917, whilst his gun position and the road adjoining were under heavy and continuous shell fire, a dump of heavy ammunition was blown up, causing a great cavity in the road. An ambulance containing a wounded officer and man fell into the shell hole. Capt. Haszard immediately went out, and with the help of Gnr. Walker, R.M.A., who was wounded directly afterwards, and died subsequently, carried the wounded officer on his back into an adjoining dug-out. He then returned and brought in the wounded man.

To receive the *Distinguished Service Medal.*

R.M.A./1822(S) Gnr. H. J. BROOKES, R.M.A.

R.M.A./4280 Clr.-Sgt. (now Temp. Lieut., R.M.) W. J. COEN, R.M.A.

R.M.A./12989 Corpl. J. E. KERSEY, R.M.A.

R.M.A./566(S) Motor Dvr. G. W. STANTON, R.M.A.

Mentioned in Despatches

"For valuable services rendered in connection with the War :—

Major-General T. J. P. EVANS, C.B., R.M.L.I. (retired).

London Gazette, 5th March, 1918, *Third Supplement.*

Mentioned in Despatch received from Major-General A. R. HOSKINS, C.M.G., D.S.O., late Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa Force, dated 30th May, 1917 :—

Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) J. F. ELLISON, D.C.M., R.M.L.I.

Capt. H. R. PURSER, R.M.A. (deceased).

Ply/12530 Corpl. G. P. BRANSTON, R.M.L.I.

R.M.A./8411 Sgt. J. CLARK, R.M.A.

R.M.A./8393 Gnr. (Temp. Bombr.) W. O. CROFT, R.M.A.

Ply/14508 Sgt. K. McK. JOHNSON, R.M.L.I.

R.M.A./786(S) Corpl. A. SIMMS, R.M.A.

I R /104 Gnr T. C. WESTALL, R.M.A.

R.M.A./5967 Bty. Sgt. Maj. V. C. WILLCOX, R.M.A.

Mentioned in Despatch received from Lieut.-General J. L. Van Deventer, K.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa Force, dated 11th October, 1917 :—

Lieut. J. C. M. GUY, R.M.A.

R.M.A./9006 Sgt. F. ALLMAN, R.M.A. (deceased).

Po/13389 Pte. (Act. Bombr.) J. W. FIELDS, R.M.L.I.

London Gazette, 15th March, *Second Supplement.*

Captain WILLIAM KIRBY MCKAY, R.M. Labour Corps.

Captain JAMES ANDREW PATERSON, R.M. Labour Corps.

Foreign Decorations

The *London Gazette*, 25th Jan., '18. "For distinguished services rendered during the War." Conferred by the *President of the French Republic.*

Legion of Honour ("*Chevalier*").

Major ARTHUR PEEL, R.M.L.I.

Lieutenant CHARLES H. F. WOOLLEY, R.M.L.I.

Médaille Militaire.

Ply/7574 Sergeant FRANK LEFEVRE, R.M.L.I.

8416 Cpl. (L/Sgt.) C. BUTLER, R.M.A.

Ch/14304 Sgt. G. R. VALE, R.M.L.I.

The *London Gazette, Supplement*, 22nd Feb., '18. Conferred by the *King of the Belgians.*

Order of Leopold (with swords) "*Commander.*"

Major-General Sir A. PARIS, K.C.B., R.M.A.

"*Chevalier.*"

Wing Captain E. L. GERRARD, D.S.O., R.N.A.S. (Major [Temp. Lt.-Col.] R.M.L.I.).

Conferred by *His Majesty the King of Italy.*

Bronze Medal for Military Valour.

Ch/11534 Pte. T. ELDRIDGE, R.M.L.I.

R.M.A./9682 Sgt. H. J. JORDON, R.M.A.

Ch/9894 Sgt. B. E. LAWSON, R.M.L.I.

Fort Cumberland

[*Note.*—This article, received from Lt.-Col. Oldfield, R.M.A., is compiled chiefly from notes furnished by Major Muir, R.M.A., the plan being executed by Major Paterson, R.M.A.]

FORT CUMBERLAND, built by English convict labour, was completed in 1803. The convicts lived in old hulks in Langstone Harbour, near the present ferry, until sufficient accommodation was available in the fort itself.

A small building on the point was the mortuary; the dead appear to have been buried in the Coast Guard's garden or thereabouts, for when, in the construction of drainage works, a trench was dug across the *glacis*, a skeleton was found, somewhat incomplete, but consisting of a sufficient number of pieces to warrant an inquest. "The body of a man, dead, name unknown," being the verdict. Sherlock Holmes could not have shown more intelligence.

Gruesome legends exist of prisoners lost on the mud-flats in their endeavours to escape.

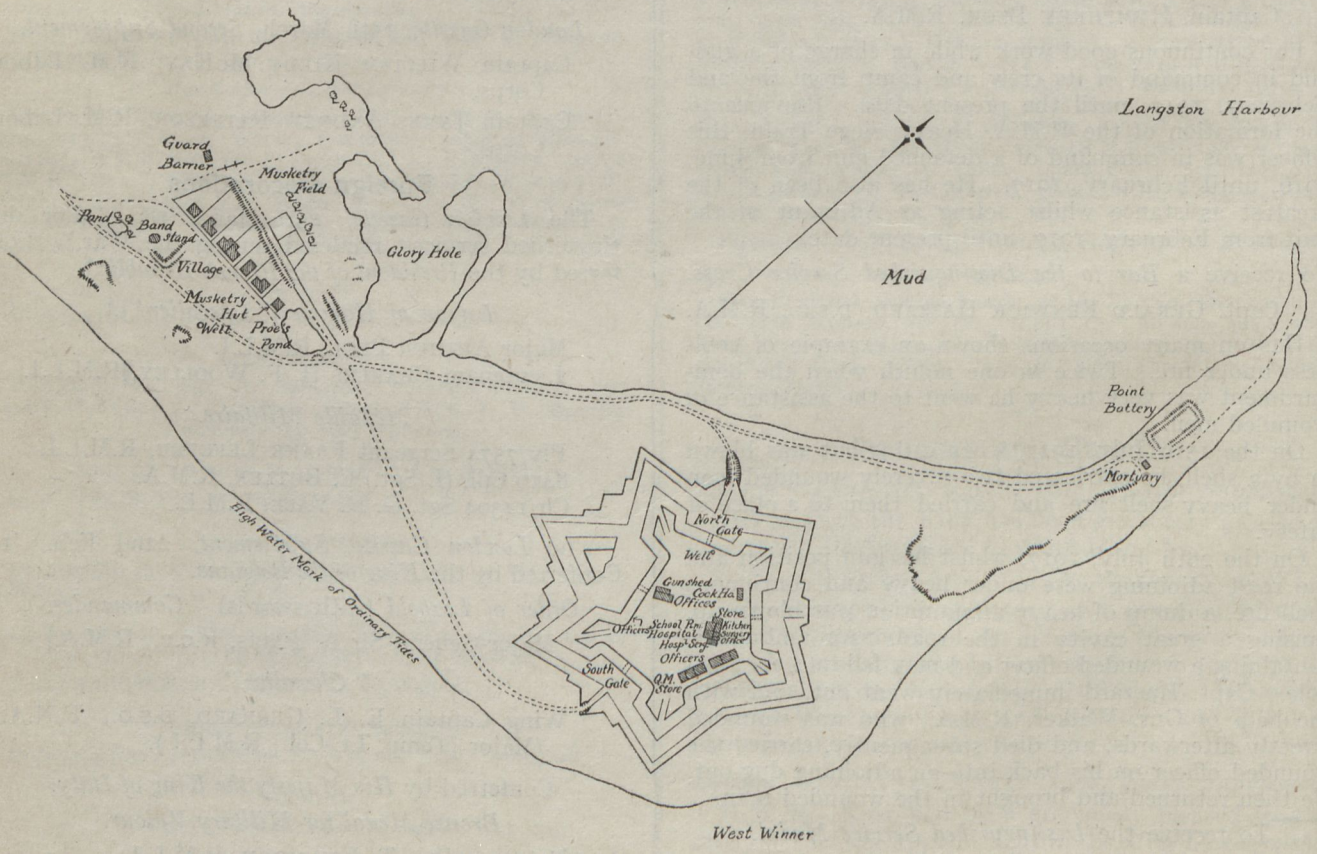
On one occasion four seized the horses harnessed to gravel carts. Two tried to swim across to Hayling, horses and men being drowned, one was thrown and recaptured, while the fourth forced his mount into the mud endeavouring to cross to Milton Common. The horse was sucked under and the convict rescued with difficulty with the aid of ropes.

On another occasion, nine convicts made a bid for freedom; they succeeded in getting clear away, but while wading across the mud were discovered. The guard was called out and opened fire. One was killed, one wounded, and the remaining prisoners recaptured.

The convicts appear to have remained in the fort after its completion in 1803, as one reads that in 1805 the convicts became very troublesome, and the men of the 8th Veteran Battalion had to be called out. In 1806 they again gave trouble, two escaped and were not recaptured (probably drowned in the mud). In 1809 one got clear away, but was recaptured in Portsmouth the same evening; about the same time twelve others reached the shore and plunged into the mud; three escaped, but the remainder were shot down.

In 1810, the convicts living in the fort (between 200 and 300 strong), made a desperate effort to escape, but failed to overpower the guard of the Veteran Battalion.

The fort, which was part of the Duke of Richmond's plan for fortifying the coast, was looked upon as extravagant and unnecessary. It was built round Cumberland Farm House, used by the Duke of Cumberland, of Culloden fame, as a shooting lodge (he was made a freeman of Portsmouth in 1739), which building occupying a slight rise is known as "Monkey Island."



This, when the R.M.A. first occupied Fort Cumberland, was used as the Commandant's, Adjutant's, and Paymaster's offices, Orderly Room, and Junior N.C.O.'s Library, later as Repository Lecture Rooms, and recently when all the inside beams and flooring rotted away, was gutted, re-roofed, and made into the present rope shed.

The other old building, probably a barn, was utilised as a schoolroom, the Infirmary and Infirmary Sergeants' Quarters being added. In course of time the schoolroom was embodied in the Infirmary and was used as such until an Infirmary was built in Eastney Fort East, when it became the Land Service Lecture Room. The Cook House was built in 1860, and the Officers' Quarters, 1–4, with a billiard-room at the north end and Quartermaster's Store at the south end, about the same time.

The bricks were made of clay from the Glory Hole, traces of brick-kilns still exist in the Musketry Drill Field and one or two of the allotment gardens between the field and road.

The fort was drained and water laid on in 1859–60, prior to which the water supply consisted of two wells, one in the centre of the parade, the water of which was rather brackish (but considered " by no means unwholesome "), drawn from a pump near the North Gate, and the other to the east of the entrance. This was closed in and lost sight of until recently when a tractor sat down in it. Rats infested the fort to such an " annoying degree " as to warrant application being made for a rat-catcher.

On the formation of the Artillery Division on 22nd October, 1859, from the Artillery Companies in Gun Wharf Barracks the Admiralty exchanged the barracks for Fort Cumberland, and Head-quarters took possession in 1858.

Previous to this, small detachments of the Artillery Companies were quartered in the fort for gun-drill and practice. Two batteries were constructed in Fort Cumberland by the Dockyard, one a broadside battery in the N.E. bastion, the other a Pivot Battery, near the South Gate.

Near Langstone Ferry was the Pivot Battery of two guns, Armstrong pattern, the Convicts' Mortuary being used as the Officer Instructors' Office.

On one occasion while carrying out gun practice, the breech block blew out and disappeared through the roof, being discovered some years afterwards by a Coast Guard digging his garden. No one was hurt, but the lubricator struck the sergeant-instructor in the neck, and he, thinking his throat was cut, and that he was in danger of bleeding to death, made a rapid retreat to the fort, when it was found on removing the grease, etc., that a few scratches were the sum total of his injuries!

The Officers occupied the casemates in the Land Curtain Nos. 1 to 5; No. 1 was used as the anteroom and library and the remaining casemates by the men, except that used by the Master Gunners R.A., viz. the one in rear of No. 3 house. The R.A. manned the guns 18- and 32-pounders M.L.

The clothing store was in charge of a Lieutenant, while the Officers Instructor of Gunnery and Adjutant were responsible for the Batteries estimating and demanding stores and guns for their departments until 1867, when two extra Quartermasters were added to the establishment.

The only means of recreation for the men were one skittle alley (lighted by tallow candles), parallel bars, and quoits in the ditch, while the Junior N.C.O.'s had a bagatelle table in the canteen parlour.

At one period boxing was a popular source of amusement, and a very formidable team of bruisers came into existence.

The Officers had the fives court outside the South Gate and indulged in a great deal of boating, rowing up to Havant, or across to the Isle of Wight in an eight-oared boat built by an officer named Roberts.

When the youth desired to " see life " it was necessary to don black coats and top hats, and thus attired to walk up and down High Street, where the beauty and fashion assembled.

A theatre was started in the Battery near the N.E. Bastion, Bridgeford (retired Aug., 1867, as Captain), and Halliday (afterwards Major-General) painting the scenery and managing the performances.

In No. 1 passage can still be seen two iron hooks secured into the staircase, and used by Major Festing (afterwards Sir Francis Festing, K.C.M.G., C.B.) for gymnastic purposes.

(To be continued)

[Lt.-Col. Cox, R.M.L.I., who as a boy lived for some years in Fort Cumberland (his father was Gunnery Instructor) recollects alarm guns being fired from the fort whenever wrecks occurred on the " Woolseners," otherwise known as " West Winners." He adds that Sir Francis Festing, then a junior officer, went out in the Hayling Island lifeboat on one of these occasions and is under the impression that it was then that he gained his Royal Humane Society's medal. Lt.-Col. Cox and his brothers often came across Georgian coppers and odds and ends, evidently secreted by convicts among the breakwater posts which were on the beach in those days.—*Sub-Ed.*]

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the following :—

The Army and Navy Gazette, The Queen's Own Gazette (Royal West Kent), *St. George's Gazette* (5th Fusiliers), *The London Scottish Regimental Gazette, The R.E. Journal The London Scottish Regimental Gazette, The R.E. Journal, The Sapper, The Erin Echo* (H.M.S. *Erin*), *The Green Howards' Gazette, The Oak Tree* (Cheshire Regt.), *The Sprig of Shillelagh* (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers), *The Army Service Corps Journal, The Marines' Magazine* (U.S.A.), *L'Echo des Guitounes* (The Dug-Outs' Diary), *The Hampshire Regimental Journal* (37th and 67th Rgts.).

The Editor of *L'Echo des Guitounes* announces a proposal on the part of French journalists and war correspondents to erect a monument in memory of their many comrades, both French and of the Allies, who have fallen in action. He writes : " We know that war papers are not rich, so we only ask for their moral support. Civilians will give money." We trust that the scheme will win generous support, in spite of the already heavy demands on purse strings. Subscriptions may be sent to Monsieur Francès, Payeur Principal, Secteur 152, France.

Correspondence

With the Marine Batteries in East Africa

NYANGAO,
LUKULEDI VALLEY,
November, 1917.

SIR,

Now the conquest of East Africa has been accomplished I think it will interest our readers to know a little of our doings for the past years.

The batteries, known as the "R.M.A. Brigade," were manned by R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. drawn from ships on the Station and augmented by a few R.M.A. from Eastney.

We landed at Kilindini on the 14th February, 1915, and immediately proceeded up country with the 12 pdr. Q.F. guns, taking advantage en route to train the crews to meet local requirements as far as possible.

In conjunction with other batteries we drew "first blood" on the 9th March, bombarding Salita Hill, where the Germans were strongly entrenched. The Huns could not face the fire of the combined batteries and evacuated the place after many casualties, retiring with our infantry in close pursuit, the batteries following, motor transport being utilised for the guns.

The enemy took up a strong position at Reata and Latima. We came into action on the 11th, dislodging them and occupying both places.

After repeated successful operations, we went into camp. Bullock transport, which was now substituted for motor lorries, proved a great success on "trek."

Our next orders were to proceed to the coast through German East Africa, with our bullock transport. We found the railway laid by the Germans, and now in our possession, extremely useful.

The 4" Battery was now on the move; it did not join us, but proceeded to Morogoro for other operations.

On arrival at Tanga the personnel of the battery proceeded by sea to Dar-es-Salaam. Here we received orders to man a new 12 pdr. field battery drawn by mules, and accompany a column to the Rafiji River, clearing the country of Huns en route. This proved a very long "trek" through waterless country, swamps and dense bush. We came into action many times with splendid effect.

Our task accomplished and the heavy rains commencing we were ordered back to Dar-es-Salaam.

The difficulties of the march especially on our return were very great. Cutting our way through dense forest, swamps and swollen rivers, the men rose to the occasion, everything was mastered and we reached Dar-es-Salaam without any serious mishap. After a very short stay I was despatched in charge of a section of the battery to man a 4" gun at Lindi.

On arrival we found the gun had been damaged, and was considered unfit for further service, a fact which the Germans soon learnt. They had therefore brought up one of their 4.1" guns within range and were bombarding Lindi.

On examining the gun I considered it could be rendered serviceable, and was permitted by the G.O.C. to take the matter in hand. After a few hours' hard work, during which 22 inches of the muzzle were removed the gun was ready to fire. At dawn we gave the Huns an absolute surprise, opening on them at a range of eight miles and causing their 4.1" to withdraw hastily out of range of Lindi. We continued to use the damaged gun, firing almost every day.

On arrival of a new gun of the same calibre both were brought into action against the Hun positions, which our infantry eventually occupied.

It was a most surprising feature that the gun with 22 inches of muzzle removed had a longer range than the new gun of the exact same type.

Our guns having accomplished their work, the G.O.C. issued instructions for the personnel of the section to be detached for other important duty. I was sent to a battalion of Royal Fusiliers, commanding it for three months, during which time we had very exciting bush fighting, the battalion giving a very good account of itself.

Our gun being again required up country (the Germans had brought their 4.1 howitzer into action), our personnel were recalled from other duties, and I was relieved of my temporary command of the battalion.

We moved the gun many miles, 300 porters dragging it, no easy task, as together with the very heavy broad iron wheels its weight was 6 tons.

After many exciting duels with the Hun guns, we succeeded in blowing up their ammunition dump and very soon after accounted for the whole of their artillery.

Our successful hitting was mainly due to excellent spotting from the aeroplanes of the R.N.A.S. which communicated with our battery by wireless.

During the final operations almost the entire German force was killed in action, captured or surrendered, and the whole of German East Africa cleared of the enemy. Von Lettow, the German C.-in-C., escaped with a comparatively small force into Portuguese East Africa, we also recaptured our Officers and men who had been prisoners in some cases since the outbreak of hostilities.

The health of the troops was very good, taking into consideration the fever-stricken country in which we were working and which naturally told on the personnel of the battery.

I cannot speak too highly of the battery. Many of these men were R.M.L.I. Reserves; they were excellent and their staying power grand. Some were youngsters, but they all rose to the occasion and proved themselves "hard nuts." The gunnery abilities of all were just what was wanted for the country.

I regret we have had to leave behind us some of our late comrades. They have died serving their King and Country, and lie buried in these far-distant regions.

Our services out here will shortly be dispensed with and we all will leave "Homeward Bound," leaving, I trust, a good impression on those whom we have met and with whom we have worked.

JAMES ELLISON,
Captain, R.M.L.I.

NOTE.—A photograph of Captain J. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., with a brief account of his brilliant record of service, appeared in the February number of the Corps Journal.

Items of Interest

Mr. Bennet Copplestone, whose delightful book *The Lost Naval Papers* formed the subject of our February *Editorial*, intends writing a series of sketches illustrating the work of the Corps during the present war. In announcing his intention, he adds, that he will welcome any personal experiences or narratives. We trust that this request from such an ardent admirer of the Corps will meet with a ready response, and that Mr. Copplestone will soon be provided with ample material from which to obtain his ideas. Communications should be addressed to Mr. Bennet Copplestone, c/o Mr. John Murray, 50a Albemarle St., London, W. 1.

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Sergeant William Edmund Wilkins, late R.M.A., was buried on the 13th March in Milton Cemetery, Portsmouth. He was fortunate, during his twenty-one years, in seeing much active service. He possessed the Baltic, Indian Mutiny (two clasps) and Meritorious Service Medals and was present at the Relief of Lucknow. He also took part in the Expedition to Mexico in the early 'sixties. The deceased was eighty-two years of age.

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"R.M.A." whose articles entitled *Separation Allowance* and *The Compleat Letter Writer* have been published in recent numbers has contributed a third and equally amusing one on *Promotion*. It is singularly appropriate that the receipt of the article should so soon be followed by the news of his own promotion. Congratulations to Lieutenant W. D. Craig (to disclose his identity) on obtaining his Commission.

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The Army and Navy Gazette is publishing a series of articles by Major-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B., entitled *The Great Amphibious War*. The first of these appeared on the 9th January, the second on the 9th March.

Sylvan Etiquette or A Mother's Advice.

My Jennie, lass, ye speir me,
Just as a dochter should,
If ye may gang wi' Donald
A-walking in the wood.

Hoots! I have nae objection,
A walk will do ye guid:
Forbye ye aye keep walking
The whiles ye're in the wood.

R.N.V.R.

Pensioners, Royal Marines, whose Deaths Have Been Reported During February, 1918

Briam, B.	Pte.	Plymouth	39 Co.	5 Feb., '18
Burke, W.	Cpl.	Chatham	29 Co.	15 Feb., '18
Carver, W.	Pte.	Chatham	"C" Co.	2 Feb., '18
Dawson, John	Pte.	Chatham	571	11 Feb., '18
Dobson, H. S.	Pte.	Portsmouth	3492	28 Dec., '17
Eales, E.	Pte.	Chatham	1 Co.	25 Feb., '18
Hawkings, H.	Clr.-Sgt.	Portsmouth	3093	17 Jan., '18
Harding, W.	Pte.	Plymouth	3913	10 Nov., '17
Holland, J.	Sgt.	Forton	N.K.	5 Feb., '18
Judd, B.	Pte.	Gosport	66 Co.	23 Jan., '18
Lewis, R. H.	Pte.	Chatham	10297	12 May, '13
Maffey, Wm.	Pte.	Chatham	445	7 Feb., '18
Moss, Thos.	Pte.	Plymouth	12 Co.	17 Feb., '18
Morey, B.	Sgt.	Portsmouth	M Co.	18 Feb., '18
Mc Whirter, W.	Sgt. Inst.	Walmer	N.K.	13 Feb., '18
Pritchard, E.	Sgt.	Portsmouth	9 Co.	4 Feb., '18
Padden, T.	Pte.	Gosport	"A" Co.	20 Jan., '18
Saunders, G.	Pte.	Chatham	"6" Co.	7 Feb., '18
Stanbury, W.	Pte.	Plymouth	N.K.	13 Feb., '18
Vallens, S.	Pte.	Gosport	30 Co.	4 Feb., '18

Punctuality.

"Now then," roared the Sergeant-Major as he dismissed the men, "you will parade again on this spot at two o'clock *precisely*, and when I say two o'clock, I don't mean five past—I mean five to."

Royal Naval Division Benevolent Fund

Income and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 1st December, 1917

Dr.	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To balance carried to Balance Sheet	1,123	11	6	By donations	884	9	3
				,, Dividends on Investments	239	0	3
				,, Sale of Rules	0	2	0
	£1,123	11	6		£1,123	11	6

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1917

Dr.	£	s.	d.	*Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To balance of the Fund at 31st December, 1916	3,703	0	7	By Cash at Bank	49	14	5
,, balance of Income and Expenditure Account for the year as above	1,123	11	6	,, Investments at cost, viz:—			
				£3,600 6% Exchequer Bonds	3,600	0	0
				£600 National War Bonds	600	0	0
				£300 5% War Loan	285	0	0
				£200 5% Exchequer Bonds	200	0	0
				,, Dividends on the above accrued to date	91	17	8
	£4,826	12	1		£4,826	12	1

Examined and found correct,
A. DOUGLAS,
W. G. SPEAR.

I certify that there are no outstanding liabilities,
H. E. BLUMBERG,
Colonel, R.M.L.I., A.A.G., R.M.,
Hon. Treasurer, R.N.D. Benevolent Fund.
31st December, 1917.

Donations and Subscriptions to "Globe and Laurel"

THE Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations received between the 25th February, 1918, and the 23rd March, 1918 (inclusive) :—

R.M.L.I., Chatham, £4 13s. 3d. *R.M.L.I., Plymouth*, £4 10s. 3d *R.M.A., Eastney*, £3 4s. 6d. Capt. H. S. D. Went, £2 11s. Sgt. G. Latcham, £1 15s. 3d. Major P. Molloy, £1 14s. 6d. *R.M.L.I., Gosport*, Maj. E. Tootell, £1 10s. Capt. F. R. Jones, £1 7s. Clr.-Sgt. Harvey, £1 4s. Lt.-Col. Thoroton, C.M.G., £1 1s. Sgt. W. E. Watson, £1 0s. 3d. Col. J. R. Oldfield, £1. *1st Res. Bn. R.M.L.I.*, 18s. Sgt. B. Edwards, 17s. 9d. Clr.-Sgt. T. J. Atkins, 17s. Sgt. J. Brown, 16s. 6d. S. Frampton, 15s. 7½d. Maj. G. Wainwright, 15s. 6d. Capt. R. Sturges, 12s. 9d. Capt. C. A. Lucas, 12s. Clr.-Sgt. G. Cooper, 11s. 6d. *R.M.L.I., Tavistock*, 11s. 3d. L/Sgt. C. E. Hook, 11s. Lt.-Col. R. F. Foster, Q.M.S. T. Smith, D. A. Pierce, 10s. Sgt. Freakes, 9s. *Holm Battery*, 8s. 9d. Clr.-Sgt. J. Stickland, 8s. 6d. L/Cpl. J. Merritt, 7s. 6d. Gen. Sir W. Campbell, K.C.B., Col. G. T. Onslow, C.B., Capt. J. Hungerford, *R.S.O., Liverpool*, Mrs. W. H. Richards, 6s. Capt. J. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., Mr. F. W. Rippington, 5s. 6d. C.S.M. R. Mizen, Clr.-Sgt. A. Saunders, 5s. Sgt. W. Cosson, 4s. 6d. Mr. F. W. Jackson, 4s. Capt. E. Bowring, 3s. 9d. Maj. J. Mitchell, Sgt. N. Hiscock, J. Clark, J. Milvaney 3s. 6d. Sgt. G. Brace, 3s. 3d. Lt.-Col. R. H. Morgan ; Majors M. Gray, F. Hale, E. Farmer, G. Boulton ; Capts. R. Poland, G. Newling, M.C., R. Watts, E. Eves, H. Lee, G. Crick ; 2nd Lieut. F. Brettell ; Lieut. W. Jefford ; Q.M.S. T. Bevan ; Clr.-Sgts. W. Pope, C. Wild ; Sgts. A. Dunster, H. Lodder, J. Finch ; Arm. Sgt. H. Coxhill ; Cpl. F. Copping ; Gnr. R. J. Moon ; Ptes. F. W. Holding, E. Green ; Mr. A. Whitworth, *R.M.A. Offrs.' Libry.*, A. E. Burnham, Mrs. H. Burt, A. Daber, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. Hammill, M. Deyer, Miss Channer, Mr. F. Eagle, W. McCluney, Sen. N.C.O. *Cadmus*, T. V. Hodgson, Wm. Ross, Mr. J. Bubb, H. Howe, Mr. S. Williams, Mrs. A. Walker, Bglr. F. Ellerby, T. Hoskins, C.G.M., Mr. J. Garrett, 3s. Miss L. Morant, A. Lerry, Mrs. A. Harris, 2s. 6d. Mrs. P. Parry 2s. Lady Sydenham, 1s. Maj. Channer, 9d. L/Sgt. C. Wise, Pte. A. Giddings, Mrs. G. Attryde, 6d. *Miscellaneous*, 1s. 11½d. Total, £49 13s. 10d.



THE TRIALS OF A SHIP'S BARBER.

MESSENGER : "It's just sounded off 'General Quarters.'"

(Drawn by Musician C. Ingle, R.M. Band.)

Eastney Notes

Football. U.S. Charity Cup, 3rd round. 2nd March. R.M.A. v. R.G.A., Southsea Castle won (3–0).

U.S. Football Organisation. 16th Feb. v. R.N. Bks. lost (1–2); 23rd Feb. v. R.N. Camp won (8–0); 9th March, v. Officers' Stewards, R.N. Bks., won (5–0); 16th March, v. H.M.S. *Vernon*, won (4–0).

Company Football. The leading companies are now (20th March) L and M, 16 points; E and F, G and H, 15 points each.

Recruits' Marathon Race. An inter-squad race was run on 27th Feb. from Cosham to Headquarters. Winners—*No. 32(S) Squad* (Ptes. Cook, Stapleton, McHugh, Wheatley, Robson and Bryce). Pte. A. S. Pope was the first man home.

Recruits' Relay Race. 13th March, winners—*No. 32(S) Squad, No. 66 Squad* being second.

The annual *Assault at Arms* was held in the Gymnasium on the 14th March. Some capital boxing was witnessed. In distributing the prizes, the Commandant congratulated the Physical Training Staff on the excellent results of their training and the competitors on their spirited performance. Special displays in bayonet fighting were given by Sgt. H. R. Kimber, D.S.M. The P.T. Instructors under Sgt. Major Marsh and recruits under Sgt Millsom gave warmly applauded displays on the parallel bars and in physical exercises, respectively.

Special Four-Round Contest. (1st) Lce. Bdr. List, (2nd) Cpl. Dyer. *Open Middle-Weight.* (1st) Gnr. Dulson, (2nd) Gnr. Jupp. *Open Wrestling.* (1st) Pte. Quinn, (2nd) Pte. Mellors. *Recruits' Light-Weight* (1st) Pte. Davey, (2nd) Pte. Vincent. *Recruits' Welter-Weight.* (1st) Main, (2nd) Gnr. Stanton. *Recruits' Middle-Weight.* (1st) Pte. Mellors, (2nd) Pte. Payne. *Recruits' Heavy-Weight.* (1st) Suffling, (2nd) Pte. Gazzard. *Recruits' Feather-Weight.* (1st) Pte. Woods (2nd) Pte. Heaton. *Recruits' Vaulting Competition.* (1st) Pte. Lucas, (2nd) Gnr. Stanton, (3rd) Pte. Carter. *Cadets' Light-Weight.* (1st) Cadet Chandler, (2nd) Cadet Reeves. *Cadets' Heavy-Weight.* (1st) Cadet Hickman, (2nd) Cadet Atkinson. *Buglers' Light-Weight.* (1st) Bglr. Carter, (2nd) Bglr. Lally. *Buglers' Middle-Weight.* (1st) Bglr. Knowles, (2nd) Bglr. Roades. *Buglers' Light-Heavy-Weight.* (1st) Bglr. Greenwood, (2nd) Bglr. Frain. *Buglers' Heavy-Weight.* (1st) Bglr. Newport, (2nd) Bglr. Heaton.

Special Prizes. Pte. Bird; Bglrs. Cowdy and Smith.

Commandant's Medal for the best young soldier, Gnr. Stanton.

Adjutant's Medal for best bugler, Bglr. Carter.

Depot Notes

Football Notes. Depot v. Royal Engineers (I.W.T.). The visitors with a very "warm" eleven were too strong for the Depot, an interesting game ending in their favour by 8 goals to 2.

Depot v. R.N.A.S. (Westgate). Playing at home, the Depot easily accounted for the visitors, and won by 5 goals to nil.

Company Competition. Results. "F," "Band and Drums," "B" and "C" beat "A," "C," "E" and "D," respectively.

Squad Competition (No. 3). *Winners*—No. 13 Squad (Sgt. W. M. Dixon).

Hockey. Depot v. Sandwich School. With a weak team representing the Depot—the School won by 3 goals to nil.

On the 25th and 26th Feb., under the direction of Lieut. Pinkerton, "The Depot Darkies"—some 40 strong and all R.M.L.I., provided a capital entertainment in aid of the Depot Charities. An extra *matinée* performance was also given on behalf of the R.M. Infirmary. We regret, owing to lack of space this month, being unable to refer more fully to a very successful show. One of the most popular numbers was, we hear, "The Depot down at Deal" rendered by Pte. Smith (with apologies to Dixiland).

Portsmouth Notes.

Our correspondent writes:—*Football.* Despite the difficulty of turning out the same team twice in succession, we have placed a very fair side in the field on every occasion. In addition to Divisional Co. League and Cup Competitions, there have been two "War-time" Garrison Competitions, in both of which we hold respectable positions.

Since the commencement of the season we have played 34, won 21, lost 10, drawn 3; goals for, 119, (of which 49 were scored by Pte. M. T. Bunyan), against, 60.

On March 16th we beat the "Boy Artificers" by 1 goal to nil, after a very fast and strenuous game. Our one goal was obtained by Lewis, and our score might have been greater but for the good work of the Artificers' goalkeeper. In the second half we were pressed hard, but our "backs" were equal to the occasion.

Team: Cpl. Cartwright, Sgt. Holmes, Ptes. Meakin, Hepper, Widdowson, Brown, Lewis, Bunyan, Tanner, Tait and Lce.-Sgt. Wood.

In the semi-final, we shall have to meet either the R.G.A., R.E., or R.M.A.

Hockey. Constant changes have prevented us from turning out the same team twice, and consequently, though we have had some good games, we have not met with much success.

We had, however, an exciting match with the "Deolali" (Army Crammers), and also against the School House, Fareham, where, through ill-luck in front of goal, we lost the match by the odd goal in five.

Results—2nd March, Deolali, draw (2–2); 6th March, R.E., lost (2–5); 9th March, 3rd Leinster Regt., lost (2–3); 13th March, School House, Fareham, lost (2–3).

Company Team Competition. 5 men per team. Distance about 5 miles. 1st, "H" Company—Ptes. Wooldridge, Baker, Taylor, Aspinall, Clarke. *Special Prize*—Pte. Bunyan.

Buglers' Competition. 1st, Bglr. Ayling; 2nd, Bglr. Sawford; 3rd, Bglr. Bloomfield.

A Regimental Team Race (30 men per team) against the Hants. Regt., over a 5 mile course, resulted in an easy win for the R.M.L.I.

The second *Quadrille party* of the season, the proceeds of which (over £14) were handed to the R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, took place on 28th Feb. and proved most successful. Some 300 attended, and thanks to an admirable string band, all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The Commandant was present for the greater part of the evening.

Weekly concerts in the theatre have drawn full houses. Some excellent companies have visited us, notably, the 448th Heavy Battery and "The Scarlet Poppies." Our own concert party, recently formed under the management of Major Maxwell, gave a very successful entertainment on March 6th, the proceeds of which were handed over to a local charity—the Victoria Nursing Association.

Among the most popular turns were Musician Franklin, Lce.-Cpl. Sherwin and Pte. Davis in a sketch "A Sister to assist 'er." Sgt. Mann and Pte. Davis (Female Impersonator); the latter's costume, voice and general make-up were so good that it was only by removing his wig that he could convince the majority of the audience of his sex. There is undoubtedly no lack of talent in the Division.

Forton's Business Week. The War Savings Committee headed by the Commandant and assisted by all ranks, went to work with such businesslike energy, that the result was a subscription of £3264 from the Barracks towards Gosport's splendid total of £158,000.

The Divisional Schools contributed £133 10s. 6d., most of this being derived from the saving of the pupils. Great credit is due to the teachers who worked so hard to encourage the children to save.

Our Cadet Corps and School Children, headed by the drum and fife band of the former, marched through the main streets of Gosport.

The Division feels very proud of its sons and daughters who presented such a neat, healthy and smart appearance.

[We regret having no Notes from either Chatham or Plymouth Head Quarters this month.—*Sub-Ed.*]

Monsieur Auguste Interprète

An officer forwards us the programme of *Carmen*, a performance of which he recently witnessed in France while on "sick leave." It was a thoughtful act on the part of the management to provide their British friends among the audience with the following translation, which we print *verbatim*:—

The first act is at Séville, on a big place where you could find a tabacco manufactory and a guard house. Amongst the girls the gipsy Carmen enter's noticed a brigadier of dragon Don José, which does not notice her in her self love she throw's him a flower at the face, bautering her colduess. In the mean time the blow carry out, José is haunted by the remembrance of this strange girl and shameless, and a while after a quarrel bethween Carmen and one of her comrade charged to conduct the gipsy in prison, by the order of the officer Zuniga he let her escape, promessing to see her at the Lilas Pastia public house José received a visite of a country women Micaëla which brought him a lettre from his mother, telling him to marry Micaëla.

At the second act, the officers are seating at a table at Lilas Pastia tavern. The lieutenant Zuniga show himself pressing close by Carmen but his advance are pushed away, and he decide to go away but promised to come back. The gipy is in love of José, which was broke from his grade and put into a prison for having favour her flight is warting for the soldier which will soon appear. José talk's of going to the barrack, but the gipsy gets mad, Zuniga came back to dispute his maitresse. The brigadier insult his chief and enrole in the troupe of smuggler which Carmen is to follow. The torero Escamillo wanto to take Carmen, but without succes.

The third act, is amongst the mountain where the smuggler's exempt their industry. They are life guard during a resting place as the womens are having a came of cards which predict a fate. She is tired of Don José, and she feels herself going toward the toreador Escamillo. A quarrel begins bethween the two man, when Micaëla looking for José, tells him that his mother wants to see him before she dies, after a hasty struggle José goes away.

The last act, is before the entrance of the arènes, where is going to be the corrida, in which will take place Escamillo. He comes along having beside him Carmen, looking radius and both with niees suito but as soon as the toreador came in the circus to fight, that José comes on and beg's Carmen to follow him. No menace, or supplication move her. After a fieree struggle, she wants to go in to the circus, but José, furious kills at his feet the unworthy creature which lost him.



Blighty Spirit.

(*Drawn by Lieut. H. Allen Bass, R.M.*)

CORPS GAZETTE

Lt.-Col. A. St. L. Burrowes, C.B., R.M.L.I. (retd.), Rectg. S.O., Bristol, reverts to the Retd. List on account of ill-health. (19.2.18.)

Bt. Col. A. G. B. Urmston, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (retd.), is graded for purposes of pay, as a Staff Lieut. 2nd. Class.

Lt.-Col. L. O. Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Res. of Offrs., is permitted to accept a tempy. appointment under the War Cabinet.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. P. Heycock, R.M.A. (secd.), to be a G.S.O. 1st Grade on the Staff of the C.-in-C., Portsmouth. (4.3.18.)

Major E. H. Barr, D.S.O., R.M.A., is placed on Half Pay on account of medical unfitness. (20.2.18.)

Major St. G. F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A., on return from the Seconded List is absorbed, vice Barr. (20.2.18.)

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) R. Gordon, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Wing Commander, R.N.A.S.), to be Act. Wing Captain whilst commanding R.N.A.S. units. (22.2.18.)

Major C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., has qualified as an Act. Interpreter (Lower Standard) in Italian.

Major H de L. Willis, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List on account of medical unfitness (19.2.18.)

Major J. Mc N. Smith, R.M.L.I., to be Instr. of Gunnery (Temp.), Plymouth Divn., vice Norcock and borne "on command."

Major P. H. Colley, R.M.L.I., to be Brigade Major (Temp.), at Portsmouth Dn., vice Hall in Hospital. (15.2.18.)

M jor E. Luff, Qr. Mr., R.M.L.I. (retd.), is apptd. Major in the Res. of Offrs., R.M., for duty with the R.M. Engineers.

Major C. G. Farquharson, M.C., R.M.L.I., to be Act. Lt.-Col. whilst commdg. a Battalion, R.M.L.I. (1.2.18.)

Temp. Major T. R. Mc Cready, M.C., R.M., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst commdg. a Divisional M.G. Battalion. (27.2.18.)

Captain and Bt. Major J. W. Seigne, R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List is absorbed, vice Willis and posted to the Portsmouth Divn. (19.2.18.)

Captain and Bt. Major (Temp. Major) G. H. Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be a G.S.O. 2nd Grade (Naval). (23.2.18.)

Captain and Bt. Major H. M. Franks, R.M.A., to be W.T. Officer and Flag Lieut. for general duties on Staff of a Flag Officer afloat. (1.3.18.)

Captain J. Squires, Qr. Mr., R.M.A., is apptd. Rectg. S.O., Bristol (Temp.), vice Lt.-Col. Burrowes. (19.2.18.)

Captain E. J. B. Noyes, R.M., is apptd. Act. Interpreter in French. (26.12.17.)

Captain E. Bowring to be a G.S.O. 3rd Grade.

Temp. Captain L. F. Nourse, R.M., is apptd. Assist. to the G.S.O., Malta, for Intelligence duties.

Temp. Captain J. Pearson, M.C., R.M., is transferred to the R.M. Engineers. (2.3.18.)

Captain A. J. Mellor, R.M.L.I., to be a G.S.O. 3rd Grade. (15.3.18).

To be Temp. Captain (Plymouth Divn.), graded as a Staff Captain for special service, Temp. Lie_t. J. C. Thomson, Corps of Interpreters. (7.2.18.)

To be Honorary Captain, as a special case, as a reward for long and distinguished service, Lieut. B. S. Green, M.V.O., Director of Music, R.M.A. Divn. (31.1.18.)

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) J. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., is absorbed on return from the Seconded List and posted to Plymouth Divn.

To be Lieuts., R.M., with seniority respectively, 13.2.15 and 21.11.15, Act. Lieuts. C. W. Fiennes, A. L. S. Harris.

To be Act. Lieuts., R.M., for duty with a Battalion, R.M.L.I., 2nd Lieuts. J. Jackson, W. E. Sillitoe, W. H. Dollery. (6.2.18.)

To be Temp. Lieuts., R.M., E. A. L. Clogg, C. R. Daniel, E. E. Trotman, R. A. McBryde, A. H. Mitchell, F. A. Proffitt, L. A. Day, H. L. Hardisty, L. R. Lewis, L. L. White, J. D. M. Smith, R. M. Snider, H. Thirkell, H. A. Bass, T. Buckley, D. M. Smith, P. Edwards, F. W. Slaughter (1.3.18), J. D. Morris (Act. Lieut.), A. N. Deane (3.3.18), A. W. Simpson (9.3.18).

To be Temp. Lieut., R.M. (Portsmouth Divn.), Po/10562 Sgt. T. J. Walsh, R.M.L.I. (27.2.18.)

To be Temp. Lieuts., R.M. (R.M.A. Divn.), Q.M.S. Instr. of Musketry, C. S. Walker, R.M.A., and Sergeants, R.M.A., W. D. Craig, O. S. Smith, F. H. Durham, T. E. Wooldridge, C. W. Stiles, W. J. Backhouse. (6.3.11.)

To be Temp. Qr. Mrs. and Hon. Lieuts. for duty with the R.M. Engineers, Sergt. Major W. H. Jefford, R.M.L.I., and Suptg. Clerk H. Martin, R.M.L.I. (20.2.18.)

To be Temp. Lieuts, R.M., for duty with the R.M. Engineers, Ch/6306 Q.M.S.I. of Infy. (Act. Sergt. Major) H. Wright, R.M.L.I.; Deal/354 Co. Sgt. Major (Act. Sergt Major) F. G. Gurd, R.M.L.I.; Po/8850 Co. Sgt. Major (Act. Sergt. Major) H. J. Matthews, R.M.L.I.; Deal/224(R.M.R./Po/636) Bk. Q.M.S. T. Harding, R.M.L.I.; R.M.A./4268 Q.M.S. Instr. Gunnery E. H. Roost, R.M.A.; Ply/8016 Q.M.S. Instr. Gunnery E. Priddle, R.M.L.I. (4.3.18.)

Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. W. Perraton, R.M., is transferred to the Indian Army. (19.2.18.)

To be Temp. Qr. Mr. and Hon. Lieut., R.M., for duty as Assist. Paymaster, R.M. Engineers, Ch/5778(R.M.R./A/576) Sgt. E. W. Horton, R.M.L.I.

To be Temp. 2nd Lieuts., R.M. (18.2.18), Temp. 2nd Lieut. T. V. Barber, Royal Sussex Regt. (attached) posted to Portsmouth Divn. Mr. J. N. Hewan (8.2.18) from an Officer Cadet Battn., posted to Chatham Divn. Pte. J. H. Watts, from R.M. Submarine Miners (posted to Portsmouth Divn). Bdr. F. H. Walmsley, R.M.A. (28.2.18), and Mr. R. E. Owen (12.3.18), both posted to the R.M.A. Divn.

Eastney

Promotions.—*To C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. S. A. Doree. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. F. Cox. *To Sergeant*—Act. Sgt. P. W. Buckingham; Pd. Lce.-Sgts. A. P. Warner, S. Sparkes; Cpls. C. A. Griffin, O. Perkins, E. Naitby. *To Corporal (Higher Rate of Pay)*—Cpls. L. C. Cound, C. E. Hartland, T. W. Paddon, J. W. Cripps, F. C. Arnold, J. C. Barker, R. J. Rogers, H. Curtis, A. E. Butler. *To Corporal (Lower Rate of Pay)*—Gnrs. H. Watts, C. McKnight, E. F. J. Bailey, W. W. Gibbons, H. W. Howe, A. G. Bartram, J. Slade, G. Merrell, N. Percival, A. Watts.

Appointments.—Cpl. E. J. F. Theobald, Unpd. L/Bdr. W. G. Bloxham to *School Assistants.* Tempy. Sgt.-Mechc. M. Naylor to *Act. Foreman Mech.* whilst employed as Instr. at Brigades' Depot. Gunner A. G. Cook, C. Whitby, G. R. Neale to *Pd. Lce.-Bdrs.* Cpl. G. Patchett to *4th Clerk.* Cpl. P. F. Nolan to *5th Clerk, 1st Qr.-Mr. Dept.* Sgt. A. A. Stride, Gunner H. J. Donald to *Clerks' Staff Office.* Gunner J. Allen to Unpd. L/Bdr. Sgt. W. A. Shirley to *Tempy. Instr., Repository.* Clr.-Sgt. H. W. Green to *Pay Sgt.* Sgt. J. N. Scotson to *Superny. Pay Sgt.* Pte. C. W. Grainger to *Pay Clerk, R.N.S. of Music.* Pte. F. M. Lambert to *Additional Clerk, Allotments and Separation Allnce. Offie.* Pte. W. R. Tippins to *Additional Clerk, Paymaster's Dept.* Clr.-Sgt. W. J. Smith to *Tempy. Instr., Sea Service.* Clr.- Sgt. H. R. Lucas, Sgts. D. L. Daley, C. E. Budd to *Musketry Instr.* (for special duty as Infy. Instr., 1st class). Sgts. E. F. Burgess, S. Sparkes to *Musketry Instr.* (for special duty as Infy. Instr., 2nd class). Cpl. A. E. Asher to *Infy. Instr,* 2nd class (Proby.).

Examinations.—*Qualified as G.L. I.*—Sgt. G. J. Curthoys, Lce./Bombr. E. J. Simmons, M. W. Long, Unpd. L/Bombr. G. W. Hinds, A. J. Phillips. *Qualified as G.L. II.*—Gnrs. Jas. Brailsford, A. M. Ansell. *Qualified as G.L. III.*—Gnr. J. E. Blakeley.

Medals.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Cpl. (Tempy. Sgt.) G. H. Miles, G. Milne, Gnrs. J. Warner, F. W. Newton.

Discharges.—*Invalided*—Driver C. Rogers, G. A. Cracknell, Mechc. F. Minton, Cpls. W. Heath, C. F. Stevens, H. L. Harrison, Gnrs. T. Morton, J. O'Neill, F. W. Jackson, S. Palmer, J. Burger, E. Beckingham, G. W. F. Carter, J. G. Woodhams, Ptes. H. Jaram, W. J. Spershott.

Chatham

Promotions.—*To C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. L. G. Bacon. *To Act. C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. E. E. Kelly. *To Clr.-Sgts.*—Sgts. H. R. Jeffcoate, H. P. Cooke, F. Watson. *To Act. Clr.-Sgt.* Sgt. J. Gorril. *To Sergeant*—Cpls. F. B. Reeland, T. Lee, A. Pocock, J. Burnell, A. S. Carn, W. J. Day, A. J. Blackgrove, C. F. Sayer, E. Fry. *To Corporal*—G. A. Priestly, H. L. Dagg.

Appointments.—*To Gunnery Instr.* (paid)—Sgt. A. G. R. Lane. *To Orderly Room Clerk*—Pte. W. Butterworth. *Allotment and Separation Office Clerk*—Cpl. G. C. Gunn and Pte. E. A. Smith. *To Telegraph Clerk, Commandant's Office*—Pte. E. W. Brown. *To Clerk in Commandant's Office*—Lce.-Cpl. F. Clark.

To 3rd Quartermaster's Dept.—Clr.-Segt. W. M. Saunders. *To Provost Sgt.*—Clr.-Sgt. R. W. Lewin. *To Lce.-Sgts.* (paid)—Cpls. W. T. Attwood, G. Cordon, G. Addy, A. C. Rutland, F. H. Greening. *To Lce.-Cpls.* (paid)—Ptes. H. Lamb, C. Heath, G. Meakin, A. Vass, and Lce.-Cpls. S. S. Appleyard, F. Ewing, S. Flin, J. H. Hammond, P. H. Tingley. *To Lce.-Cpls.* (unpaid)—Ptes. C. W. Wild, H. Gould, H. J. Love, W. J. Shaw, T. L. Wickenden, F. J. Gabriel, E. Stones. *To Bugle Major*—Bugler E. Fry.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Cpls. J. Kay, H. B. Astle, Ptes. A. Davies, B. Baker, A. Wheeler, A. J. Hughes, E. A. Harris, J. W. Beel, A. Churchill, A. Butler, G. Wright, C. S. Johnson, A. E. Wingfield, G. Hoskins, A. N. Hopkins, S. H. Smith, W. J. Beckett.

TRANSFERS.—*To R.N. Air Service*—Buglers A. E. Bailey, W. E. Reast. *To R.N.* as *Junior S.B.R. Attendant*—Pte. F. Langham. *To Privates*—Buglers J. H. Harvey, A. V. Cooke. *To Buglers*—Ptes. H. Briggs, A. C. G. Braybrooke, L. V. Sergeant, G. W. Walker, H. F. A. Clarke, A. B. Clarke, E. C. Brown. *To Plymouth*—Pte. F. Boyd.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Ptes. A. E. Redman, W. Lecount.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Qualified as Gunnery Instr.*—Cpl. J. Butler.

Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To Act. W.O. I., Suptg. Clk.*—G. W. Barwick. *To Act. W.O. II.*—Sgt. W. Townsend. *To Sergeant*—Cpls. H. W. Zebedee, F. W. Cartwright. *To Corporal*—Ptes. C. Wise, S. H. Wallace, A. Little, F. R. Baxter, J. Merritt, G. H. Wells.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Lce.-Sgt.*—Cpl. E. H. Wood. *To Lce.-Cpl.*—H. T. H. Tuttiett.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Cpl. E. J. Bennett, Ptes. W. J. Enticott, T. Hindman, W. E. Mould, N. Doughtery, F. Mansell, J. Warburton, O. Sherris, F. W. Perris, A. E. Smith, C. Fanshawe, C. J. Newman, G. Woods, J. Davies, G. A. Raske, F. Hudd, E. J. Wrenn, C. V. Percival.

EMPLOYMENT.—Sgt. F. G. Knight apptd. *Drill Instr.* Sgt. G. Moody, *Clerk, R.M. Office.* Sgt. J. Reid, *Clerk, Barrack Office.* Pte. G. Blandford, *Labourer, Works Dept.*

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To Sgt.-Major* (*W.O. I.*)—Q.M.S. (I. of I.) M. J. Stacey (20.2.18). *To Act. Sgt.-Major* (*W.O. I.*)—C.S.M. (W.O. II.) E. Stonehouse (20.2.18). *To Q.M.S.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. (Act. W.O. I. Sgt.-Major) T. C. Gardner (12.3.18). *To Staff Clerk* (*W.O. II.*)—Sgt. A. J. Robinson. *To Act. Q.M.S.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. W. S. Tucker (12.3.18). *To C.S.M.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. J. L. Taylor (20.2.18). *To Clr.-Sgts.*—Sgts. T. W. Cooper (15.2.18), W. M. Clarke (20.2.18), A. J. Bryant (12.3.18). *To Sergeant*—Cpls. T. C. Soden, A. F. Stacey, G. Latcham (15.2.18), G. Price, L Taylor (20.2.18), A. P. Gumm (26.2.18), G. D. Race (12.3.18), F. Matthews (Band) (16.3.18). *To Corporal*—Ptes. W. Millican (20.10.17), R. Wake, G. H. E. Frisby, J. E. Reilly, A. W. Facey, G. H. A. Hellen, C. T. G. Beasley (22.2.18), F. A. Pearce, M.M. (26.2.18), A. Fryer (12.3.18), Mus. F. Warder (Band) (16.3.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Band Sgt.*—Sgt. W. J. Baker. *To Pd. Lce.-Sgt.*—Cpls. T. Convery, F. Ogborne, S. T. Wicks (Band), J. Morris, H. Staughton. *To Pd. Lce.-Cpls.*—Ptes. E. Champion, J. Warren, W. Edwards, J. Ellicombe, M. R. Wills (Band), J. Kelly. C.S.M. (W.O. II.) J. L. Taylor to "G" Coy.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Clr.-Sgt. W. Ross, Cpls. E. Guy, P. H. Manley, Ptes. J. Carrig, D. Thomas, W. Court, D. Vincent, S. Stockton, T. Jones, H. Gallagher, J. Clark, J. Roy, W. Wheatley, V. Wilkins, T. Beckett, W. Reddaway, A. Sartin, T. Akell, G. Kennedy, A. Sims, W. Hanna, G. Torr, R. Bell, C. Chandler, A. Sowden, T. Johnson, J. Eggett, J. Narramore. *Demobilised*—Lce.-Sgt. W. Dennison, Ptes. A. Colmar, W. Warboys, C. Bassett, J. Cannard, R. Reed. *Other Causes*—Bugler A. Chapman, Ptes. F. Clark, J. O.Neill. *To Army*—Pte. F. Lambert.

TRANSFERS.—*To Musician*—Bugler V. Bombyer. *To Ranks*—Buglers A. Fitzgerald, F. Butler, M. Pughe, C. Salley, F. Cory, D. Luscombe.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Passed for Sgt.*—(Distinguished) Cpl. J. Howell, (Pass) Sgt. F. Chapman, Lce.-Sgt. G. Price, Cpls. G. Race, J. Prowse, E. Slaney. *Passed for Corporal*—(Distinguished) Lce.-Cpl. G. H. A. Hellen, (Pass) Cpls. H. Kingshott, H. Jones, J. Fitch, Lce.-Cpls. J. Warren, J. Moyse, E. Champion, Ptes. H. Kaye, F. Gill, G. French, S. Gordon, A. Jennings, W. Dempsey, W. Edwards.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Pte. F. Pring.

EMPLOYMENT.—Sgt. F. Crawley to *1st Clerk, 1st Qr.-Mr. Dept.* Cpl. T. Lockley as *Provost Asst.* Pte. W. Dowse as *Range Marker.*

COURSES OF INSTN.—*Gunnery Instr.*—Sgt. S. Fell. *Bombing Instr.* (1st Class)—Sgt. R. Bray. *Lewis Gun Course* (Distinguished)—Lce.-Sgt. J. Burnett.

The Depot

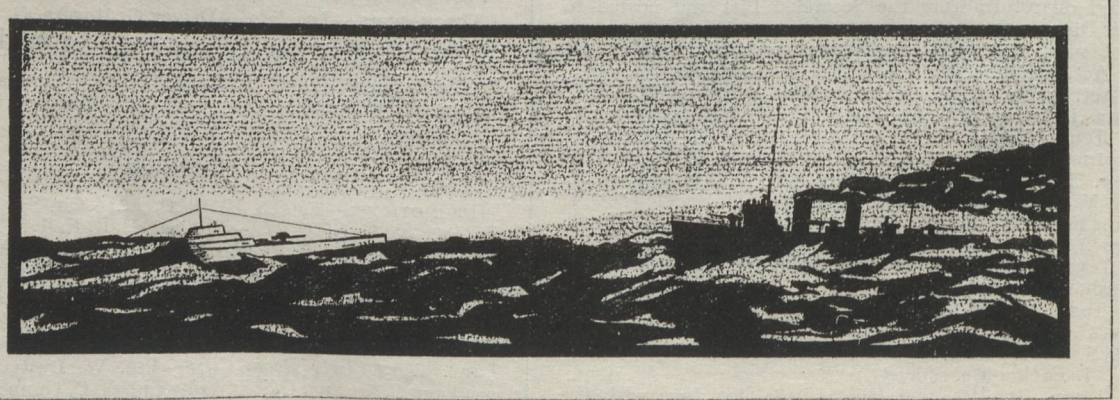
PROMOTIONS.—*To Clr.-Sgt.* (Ch.)Sgt. H. P. Cooke. *To Sergeant*—(Ch.)Lce.-Sgt. F. B. Reeland.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—(Depot)Clr.-Sgt. W. J. Heath, (restored) (Ply.)Pte. G. W. Lovegrove.

APPOINTMENTS.—*Swimming Instr.*—(Ch.)Clr.-Sgt. A. H. Stokes. *Musketry Instrs.*—(Ch.)Lce.-Sgts. E. H. F. Bonnett and T. C. Franks. *Clerk at R.M.O.*—(Ch.)Sgt. F. A. Freeman. *Attdt. to Major Carpenter, D.S.C.*—(Ch.)M. G. Gasken. *Barmen*—(Ch.)Pte. M. J. O'Keffee and (Ply.)Pte. W. J. Bennett.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—(Ch.)Sgt. M. J. Cotter, (Ch. I.R.) Pte. F. W. Leigh, Recruits T. Price, P. T. Cooper, W. E. Batchelor, A. V. Stubbs, G. Cudmore.

TRANSFERS.—Ptes. S. E. Mason to *R.M. Submarine Miners,* H. A. Wilkins to *Medical Unit, R.N.D.*



(Drawn by Lance-Corporal Paice, R.M. Band.)

Officers, 4th Battn. Royal Marines.

ZEEBRUGGE—St. George's Day, 23rd April, 1918.



Back Row.—2nd Lt. H. B. LOVATT (*wounded*). Surgeon F. P. POCOCK, M C., R N. Lt. and Qr.-Mr. F. J. HORE (*wounded*). Lt. B. S. CLAUDET. Lt. D. BROADWOOD. Lt. R. G. O. STANTON (*died of wounds*). Lt. G. UNDERHILL. Lt. H. A. P. DE BERRY, Lt. S. H. E. INSKIP (*killed*)

Second Row.—Captain J. M. PALMER, D.S.C. (*missing*). Lt. C. R. W. LAMPLOUGH Lt. J. JACKSON (*killed*). 2nd Lt. A. G. NORRIS. Lt. W. H. DOLLERY (*killed*). Lt. T. F. V. COOKE (*wounded*). Lt. W. E. SILLITOE (*killed*). 2nd Lt. W. C. BLOXSOM (*wounded*). 2nd Lt. W. H. BOXALL. Captain C. P. TUCKEY (*missing*).

Front Row.—Captain C. B. CONYBEARE (*wounded*). Captain R. L. DEL STROTHER (*wounded*). Major C. E. C. EAGLES, D.S.O. (*killed*). Major A. A. CORDNER (*killed*) Lt.-Col. B. N. ELLIOT, D.S.O. (*killed*). Captain and Adjutant A. R. CHATER. Major B. G. WELLER, D.S.C. Captain E. BAMFORD, D.S.O. Surgeon H. ST. C. COLSON, R.N.

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The Journal of the ROYAL MARINES.



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Admiral Lord St Vincent.



Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

Editorial Notes

With this number the Corps Journal enters upon its twenty-sixth year, unfortunately, without the services of the Editor, who for the past twelve months has done such yeoman service.

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We much regret to announce that Lt.-Col. Drury has recently been placed on the sick list, and, acting on medical advice, intends taking a well-earned rest. We hope to publish a letter from him in our June number.

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In the meantime—"No. 2 becomes No. 1. Gun's crew—Close up. Carry on!"

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Troubles never come singly! Government restrictions on paper have compelled us to reduce the number of our pages, our printers have increased their charges, postal rates have dealt us yet another blow, our columns are filled with an unusually long list of casualties, and for the first time we are unable to produce any sketch to add some humour to the situation.

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The outlook is depressing, but we will do our best to keep the flag flying and so "once more, unto the breach, dear friends, once more."

From the "Globe and Laurel" of a Quarter of a Century Ago

The following anecdote, illustrating "Brevity of Speech," was sent us by a correspondent serving on board H.M.S. *Inflexible*:—

Colonel S—— of the Marines was always distinguished for the perspicuity and brevity of his speeches, of which the following, delivered prior to the Battle of the Nile, is a specimen. Sir James Saumarez, who commanded the man-of-war to which he belonged, in a lengthened speech stirred up the feelings of his hearers to the highest pitch of ardour for the fight, by reminding them of the duty they owed to their King and Country; lastly, he desired them to call to mind their families, their parents and sweethearts, and to fight as if the battle solely depended on their individual exertions. He was answered by looks and gestures, highly impressive of their determination. Then turning to our hero, he said, "Now, S——, I leave you to speak to the Marines." Colonel S—— immediately directed their attention to the land beyond the French fleet. "Do you see that land there?" he asked. They all shouted, "Aye, Aye, Sir."—"Now, my lads, that's the land of Egypt, and if you don't fight like devils, you'll soon be in the house of bondage." He was answered by a real British yell fore and aft.

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Note.—The ship was the *Orion*, 74 guns, Captain (not Colonel) John B. Savage, the Officer of Marines. (*Nicolas*, Vol. I, p. 224.)

Now we can understand the impassioned orations in a certain Drafting Office. There is something in heredity after all!

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Marriages

ANDERSON—MENHINICK.—On the 16th April, at St. Paul's Church, Weston-super-Mare, Major Frank Barclay Anderson, R.M.L.I., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Chiswick, to Marion Louise, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Menhinick and of Mrs. Menhinick, 8 St. Paul's Road, Weston-super-Mare.

FARMER—TRIMINGHAM.—On the 6th Feb., 1918, at the Garrison Church, Up Park Camp, Jamaica, Captain (Temp. Major) Edward Thomas Nicholls Farmer, R.M.L.I., to Hilda Gordon Trimingham.

LYONS—BROWN.—On the 3rd April, at St. Lawrence Church, East Harptree, Somerset, Harold Thomas Lyons, only son of Mr. Thomas Lyons, of Harptree Farm, East Harptree, to Gladys Dorothy, eldest daughter of Colour.-Sgt. Andrew Brown, R.M.L.I. (prisoner of war in Holland), of East Harptree.

KIRK—NICHOLLS.—On the 6th April, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, by the Rev. Marling Roberts, M.A., Vicar of Kensington, Captain Duncan Kinlock Kirk, The Black Watch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, late of Haputale, Ceylon, to Dorothy Louise, daughter of General Sir William Nicholls, K.C.B.

STEVENS—CAMPBELL.—On the 11th April, at St. George's, Hanover Square, Dennis Bridges Stevens, Lieutenant, Royal Marines, younger son of the late Charles B. Stevens, late of Whitley Rise, Reading, and Essex Villas, Kensington, W., to Dorothy Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. Campbell, of Sibton, Yoxford, Suffolk.

Approaching Marriage

THE engagement is announced between Captain W. R. P. Boultbee, eldest son of the late Mr. W. E. Boultbee, of Hampstead and New Scotland Yard, and Mrs. Boultbee, of Townsend, Canterbury, and Daisy, youngest daughter of the late Captain E. A. Holbech, R.N.

Death

GIBSON.—At 82 Dumbiedykes Road, Edinburgh, suddenly, A. D. Gibson, aged 54, formerly Col.-Sergt., R.M.A., and late of H. M. Register House.

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Answers to Correspondents.

Mrs. Flory, Forton, having read our chronicle (in the March issue) of Bugler Timmins' heroism, asks us to mention the case of her own son, Bugler A. E. Flory, R.M.L.I., who fell in the Battle of Jutland. She adds that she is the proud possessor of the bugle carried by the gallant lad at the moment of his death. We record the facts willingly, and can assure Mrs. Flory that the Corps is very proud of her son and of his many boy comrades, whose names have been inscribed so pathetically early on our Roll of Honour.

Pte. W. Hustler, R.M.L.I.

"The super-patriot at home,
Who glibly says, 'To win's our bent,'
Takes d——d good care to stay at home
And carry on at five-per-cent."

He's not worth your powder and shot, Pte. Hustler. A man of your name should keep them for the Huns.

Pte. E. Arnold, R.M.L.I. (i) While thanking Heaven it can't be gratified, we appreciate your complimentary wish that the "G. and L." were a weekly. (ii) We agree with you that Bugler Barnes (aged 14½), "who was in the same squadron as Timmins, and passed down empty shell bags and cartridge cases throughout the action," deserves mention. The Corps has good reason to be proud of its Drums. (iii) Sketch not up to standard: thanks all the same.

Wiseacre, referring to last month's article on "Light Infantry," disillusions us as to the monopoly of the double honour—'Royal' and 'Light Infantry'—claimed by the writer of the article for the Marines. Our critic instances "the Royal Guernsey Light Infantry recently mentioned in bulletins from France." Our April contributor is severely reprimanded for his arrogance!

Pte. A. Wood, R.M.L.I., in submitting a realistic sketch of the "Plagues of Mudros," explains that he quite understands that the work may not be up to our usual standard and may consequently be rejected. You have taken the words out of our mouth, Pte. Wood. Still, as a mark of appreciation, we are sending free copies of the Journal to the two addresses you mention.

Lce.-Cpl. E. H. Pearce asks us, with reference to the coloured plate in the January number, "Why is there no bugle on the Colours?" Colonel Field, R.M.L.I., an acknowledged authority on such points, has kindly furnished us with the answer. We quote from his letter: "I have looked up the various Light Infantry colours and find that the Bugle does not appear in any of them except the 2nd Battn. Jersey Militia. So it is evidently not the custom of British Light Infantry regiments to have the Bugle on their Colours."

Mr. G. F. Bromley, Plymouth. Thanks for drawing our attention to the point. It was the Light Company of the 2nd Battalion, D.C.L.I., then the 46th Regt., who won the distinction for that Regiment at Brandywine in 1777.

"*R.M.A.*" Again many thanks for another article.

Pte. E. Winfield, R.M.L.I. The paper is strictly rationed now in the matter of poetry and many other former luxuries. But, though we cannot publish your rhymed eulogy of the Navy, we especially appreciate its generous tribute to "the hardy men from merchant ships who've donned the navy blue, and are helping with stout hearts and hands to pull the country through." No one is doing finer work for the Empire than "Merchant Jack."

A Veteran of the Crimea

Mr. C. J. Stuart, late Royal Marines, sends us the following cutting from *The Conservator,* Brampton, Ontario, Canada.

Brampton's oldest citizen, William Burt, passed away early Saturday morning (2nd March) at the ripe old age of 101 years and four months. He had been confined to his home for the past three weeks with rheumatism, and Friday evening took a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered. He was born in the parish of St. John in West Hackney, Middlesex, England, on October 17th, 1816, and lived there for 52 years, when he sailed for Canada. He was a painter by trade, and assisted in the painting of many of the famous buildings in the old land. He worked on the Great Exhibition building in London in 1851. The painters, having to work at a great height, their allowance of beer was cut down to two pints a day, so that they might retain a steady head and hand. Later they had to cut it out altogether. He signed the temperance pledge in 1840, under Father Matthews.

The greatest incident in his life was the storming of the Heights of Inkerman during the Crimean War. He enlisted in 1852 in the Royal Marines, and went with his regiment as part of the guard, serving under the Duke of Cambridge. He was wounded in the hip during the engagement.

George III was on the throne of England when he was born, and he had lived under six sovereigns.

He saw the first gas lamp lit in the Strand; also the first railway coach and engine on the line from London to Greenwich.

During the year 1868 agents from Canada portrayed every day at noon the prospects for the workingman in the colonies, and he was so taken up with it that he sailed for Canada with his wife and three sons, and came direct to Brampton.

Thirteen children were born to him, but only five are living: William, Charles, Alfred, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Miss Millie Burt, all of Brampton. There are fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. His eldest son was born while his father attended the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, he being one of the guard that surrounded the coffin as the body lay in state in London.

For many years Mr. Burt was sexton of Christ Church, and was very particular in ringing the bell on saints' days and birthdays of members of the Royal Family. On his 100th birthday he went to the church and rang the bell for the occasion. Last October, when he reached 101 years of age, the Bishop of Toronto sent him a beautiful copy of the Prayer Book. Mr. Burt was an enthusiastic Orangeman and never missed a twelfth of July procession.

"Another Spasm"

BY "R.M.A."

THIS is a rotten war!

What I mean to say is that somebody isn't playing the game. I've long had my suspicions about the Germans and those suspicions have now been justified. From personal experience, I can assert that the War is being absolutely spoilt because the Hun is no sportsman. "Which the same I would rise to explain."

On a certain unmentionable date, in the dark and more or less stilly watches of the night, a portion of the British Navy sallied forth from the Place Without a Name. The Admiral had not confided his plans to the Lower Deck, but the Lower Deck drew its own conclusions. "Another spasm," it said. "The Blighters have poked their noses outside the Canal Gates. At last we're going to see some sport, and have the opportunity of squaring up a few outstanding differences of opinion." Colour was lent to this view of the situation by the fact that the hands were piped to Action Stations shortly after we weighed anchor. We were soon steaming in the teeth of a stiffish gale and H.M.S. *Indescribable*, in company with her consorts, began the performance of what is colloquially known as "chucking herself about." Even hardened petty officers and salted chiefs admitted that the sea was "a bit loppy," and the corollary to that admission is, as a rule, that a fair percentage of the ship's company is in for a dose of *mal-de-mer*. But what matters sea-sickness, if the enemy is lurking somewhere just beyond the horizon?

Personally, I did not feel quite up to the mark, to state the case mildly. It is rather disappointing to realise that, when my services to King and Empire are summed up, the truthful verdict will read: "When the hour of danger was at hand, he was sea-sick in the turret of H.M.S. *Indescribable*." Not that it was a case of active sickness: it was rather a passive stage, when for the time being, it became a matter of indifference whether we won the War or not. The next time this country books a front seat for the production of "Armageddon," I'm going to bring influence to bear to obtain a trench billet. Possibly there is more risk attached to fighting ashore than afloat, but after careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that it's better to be dead all one's life than to be sea-sick for a day.

Admittedly, trench life has its drawbacks. The mud, for instance. But though the mud may stick *on to* you, it doesn't stick *into* you. Now in the working chamber of a turret there are a million (this number is approximate) sharp corners and protuberances, each of which evinces a Hun-like disposition to do you an injury. Head, elbows, and ankles—all fall victims to this special brand of frightfulness, whenever you so far forget yourself as to make a hurried movement. Again, a dug-out is sometimes dry, and can occasionally be made to assume the semblance of comfort. The dryness of a working chamber is an improbability: to find any shade of comfort therein is an utter impossibility. There are only two positions which can be assumed by the worker in this inferno of pipes, valves, levers, and other death-dealing machinery: they are classed as "uncomfortable" and "more uncomfortable." You sit down and immediately a hostile bolt jabs you in the middle of the spine, while a prying lever investigates the region occupied by your ribs. As a change of position could only be for the worse, you grin—a feeble, sickly sort of grin—and bear it.

It would be some consolation if, as in the trenches you were vouchsafed an occasional glimpse of the enemy, and the world outside, but even that pleasure is forbidden. You have to take your orders from an uncanny instrument, brainy but cold-blooded, whose name the Censor would probably not care to have revealed. This is in turn actuated by a mysterious invisible agency known as ——(confound that Censor). If the aforesaid instrument indicates that, by firing your gun on a certain bearing, you will let daylight into an opposing ship—well, you've got no choice in the matter. You must simply let drive and hope for the best.

So we waited, with gradually waning patience, for the news that the enemy had been sighted, the news that would revive our drooping spirits. As we waited, it grew colder and colder—the sort of damp, insinuating chill that makes cowardly attacks on the small of one's back and the soles of the feet. Still, we were going to get our own back on the German Fleet, in return for all we had endured. That was the one bright star in our firmament.

Hour after hour we waited—and then we turned round and steamed back homeward. All our trials and tribulations had been in vain. No chance offered to forget our minor personal worries in a crowded hour of heated strife. For the Hun, learning that the timid, shulking British Fleet was on his track, ready to accept his challenge, had ignored all the rules of the game by turning tail and scuttling back to his retreat inside the lock-gates.

As I have already said, Germany has no idea of sportsmanship, and that is why I am moved to express my opinion that this is a rotten War.

"The King's Squad"

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., has very much pleasure in promulgating the following General Order. The special distinction which His Majesty has graciously bestowed upon the senior squad at the Depot, R.M., Deal, is an honour which will be highly appreciated not only by the Officers, N.C. Officers, and Men of the Depot, but by the whole Corps, ashore and afloat.

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ADMIRALTY,
23rd March, 1918.

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROYAL MARINES.

With reference to . . . the inspection of the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal, on Thursday, the 7th March, 1918, by His Majesty the King as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines, I am to inform you that His Majesty, to mark this occasion, has been pleased to approve the grant of the name "The King's Squad" to the senior squad of recruits at Deal, and each squad of recruits at Deal, as it in turn becomes the senior, is in future to be known by that name.

By Command of Their Lordships.

(Sd.) O. MURRAY.

Royal Marines at Zeebrugge

NOTE.—*The following have been received on the eve of going to press. We hope to obtain an official account for publication in our next issue.*

The following telegram has been sent by the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, to the Senior Officer of the 4th Battalion, R.M. :—

"I am directed by the First Sea Lord to convey to the Officers, N.C. Officers, and Men of the 4th Battalion, Royal Marines, his appreciation and thanks for the great gallantry displayed by them in the recent attack on Zeebrugge. The losses have been heavy, but the discipline and courage of the Battalion are worthy of the highest traditions of the Royal Marines. Please take steps to have this communicated to all ranks, and also add the congratulations of the A.G., R.M., on the fresh laurels they have added to the splendid records of the Corps."

(*Reply*)

"ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
ROYAL MARINES,
LONDON.

Will you please convey to the First Sea Lord the thanks of the Officers, N.C. Officers, and Men of the 4th R.M. Battalion for his kind message of appreciation and thanks which I have conveyed to them. All ranks are proud of having won such words of praise from him. Will you, Sir, also accept our thanks for your congratulations.

B. G. WELLER, MAJOR, R.M.L.I.,
Comdg. 4th R.M. Battalion."

The following gracious letter from His Majesty the King and reply of the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, are promulgated for information :—

DAVID MERCER, A.G., R.M.

WINDSOR CASTLE,
28*th April*, 1918.

MY DEAR ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

By command of the King, I write to express, through you, to the Royal Marines, His Majesty's high appreciation of their gallant conduct during the recent operations undertaken at Zeebrugge and Ostend.

It is a matter of special interest to the King to remember that the 4th Battalion, which took part in the fighting, was at Deal on the occasion of His Majesty's inspection on March 7th.

As you are aware, the King has already sent a message to the Vice-Admiral at Dover, conveying His Majesty's congratulations on the success of the operations and appreciation of the conduct of all arms under his command, and, as this comprises the Royal Marines, you will understand that the King is not sending a special message to your Corps.

At the same time, I am to assure you of the King's deep sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives, as well as His Majesty's solicitude for the progress of those who have been wounded, one and all having so valiantly maintained the splendid traditions of the Royal Marines.

Believe me, my dear Adjutant-General,
Yours sincerely,

(*Signed*) CROMER.

Major-General Sir David Mercer, K.C.B.,
Adjutant-General, Royal Marines.

ADMIRALTY, 35 SPRING GARDENS, S.W. 1.

29*th April*, 1918.

DEAR LORD CROMER,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., conveying His Majesty's high appreciation of the gallant conduct of the Officers and men of the Royal Marines during the recent operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend.

The King's most gracious message of congratulation to the Vice-Admiral at Dover had already been communicated to the Royal Marines who formed part of the combined expeditionary force, which they deeply appreciated.

On behalf of the whole Corps will you please express to the King my most respectful and dutiful thanks for the further great honour he has conferred upon us by this additional gracious and inspiring message, which is very greatly prized by all ranks, but especially by the Officers and men of the 4th Battalion, who were undergoing a special course of training for this expedition at the time of His Majesty's visit to Deal on the 7th March last.

I would further express my gratitude for His Majesty's kind words of sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives and for his solicitude for the progress of the wounded, and will convey to them his gracious message.

Yours very sincerely,

(*Signed*) DAVID MERCER.

The Right Honorable the Earl of Cromer, M.V.O.,
Grenadier Guards.

Fort Cumberland and Eastney Barracks

II

EASTNEY village, consisting of a few small cottages and a farm, used to stand just west of Proe's Pond. The whole estate was sold to the Crown in 1845. James Osmond, trustee of the Order of the Baptists, a sect at that time much persecuted, occupied the farm in 1716. Meetings were held at the farm and converts baptized in the small pond, well stocked with carp, frogs, and sticklebacks. Proe's house, close to the pond of that name, was demolished in 1877. Its end being hastened, from all accounts, by the firing of guns and mortars in its vicinity. Proe (formerly spelt Proux), was a French refugee employed by the English Government during the wars at the beginning of the last century. Having rendered some personal service to the Duke of Kent, he was allowed to live there rent free. His widow continued to reside there until 1862, although the property had been purchased by the Crown, a concession in consideration of the fact that she had occupied this and the adjacent property for nearly fifty years. Her daughter Emma married and at least one of her descendants is now in the Service. On Mrs. Proe's death, the cottage became the quarters of Staff Sergeant Rowlett, Musketry Instructor, and with another small brick hut was taken over by the Musketry Department. Near here was built the Garden Battery and three other Mortar Batteries, one of which mounted a 13″ mortar on a turn-table of the same pattern as those used in " bomb boats " during the Crimean War. Practice was at a shingle butt some 600 yards distant. A certain Volunteer battalion, one memorable Easter Monday, received its baptism of fire when drilling on the *glacis*, their dressing being somewhat " disarranged " by the solid shot from mortars lobbing amongst them ! A mounted Officer who had galloped up to stop the firing at the best pace his hired cab horse charger could muster, was informed (and visibly impressed) that this was usually done when the R.M.A. were at drill. " It steadied the men under fire and accustomed them to the dodging of shells," was the explanation given. Coast Guard cottages extended along the road to the Barrier gate, the small cottage at the cross-roads being used as a guard-room for a Corporal's guard. Later this was the Musketry rangeman's quarters and now has become a store.

Fatigue parties (R.M.A.) constructed the road from Barrier Gate to Eastney Barracks in 1865, the hedge being planted and gardens laid out at the same time.

The Barracks were under construction in 1863, for in December of that year the contractor complained of great inconvenience caused by the numberless soldiers, in some cases accompanied by their wives and families wishing to view the men's quarters. These were the earliest buildings completed. On the 7th Nov., 1864, the first detachment marched in. This was the Depot from Fort Elson, Captain Gladstone in command, with Lieut. Crease, acting Adjutant. (Major Muir, then a Bombardier, was one of the detachment.)

On 1st April, 1865, a Volunteer detachment from the Chatham and Woolwich Divisions occupied Rooms 7–8, 13–16. The Band 17 and 18, and the Canteen, Rooms 19–20. The Officers occupied G Block for their Mess and Anterooms, Room 31 being the Land Service Lecture Room.

The present Infirmary has replaced its predecessor in Eastney Fort East. The block comprising Mess and Single Officers' Quarters was not completed until 1865, the Field Officers' Quarters the following year. The latter being sometimes known under the more homely title of " Tea-pot Row."

The lawns and shrubberies were laid out under the direction of Genl. Barnard, C.B., when Commandant. The parade was completed in 1869.

The drainage was at first defective and several deaths occurred from typhoid. The ventilating shaft near the boat-house was erected in consequence and was regarded as a memorial to the victims of scamped work.

The first sports of the Division were held on 10th March, 1863, in honour of Queen Alexandra's wedding, the gates being left open all night and extensive illuminations authorized at public expense. The same year on the Queen's Birthday the new uniform with busbies and red striped trousers were taken into wear.

Our Comrades in France

We publish with pride the following extracts of letters recently received. They need no comment.

From the O.C. — Bn., R.M.L.I. " On the 6th April, we did a most wonderfully good show, counter-attacked into a gap and re-established the line. We went into the line the night before and regained touch after some stiff fighting, then went over and helped the —nd Bn. Both Battalions received many congratulations."

An officer of Divisional Head-quarters writes : " I suppose you have heard of the magnificent counter-attacks made by the Marines at A—— Wood. Despite heavy machine-gun fire, they charged across the open and drove the enemy back, taking prisoners and twelve machine-guns. It was a brilliant show and we are all tremendously proud of the gallant fellows who carried it through."

The Brigadier writes : " I am sure you will be glad to hear we have come through the first part of the ordeal with credit. I think it is no exaggeration to say that no troops have done better than the Royal Marines."

Boxing in France

CAPTAIN CUMING, R.M.A., writes : " The finals of the Corps Boxing Championship were held at Berthen on the 24th March, '18. Gunner W. Kent, R.M.A., won the *Light-weight Championship*, knocking out his opponent in the first round of the final.

" Gunner W. C. Spence, R.M.A., was unlucky to be just beaten on points in the final of the *Welter-weights*. There was a large attendance. Lt.-Gen. Godley, the Corps Commander, presented medals to the champions and runners-up."

The Albert Medal

AT the Investiture held at Buckingham Palace on the 6th April, His Majesty presented to Mrs. G. L. Brown the *Albert Medal* awarded to her late husband, Pte. E. Brown, R.M.L.I. An account of the gallant act and his photograph were published in our October and November issues respectively.

Marines, Four in Number

BY LIEUT-COL. W. P. DRURY, R.M.L.I.

In the bylanes, no less than on the highways, of the broad province of English Literature, one is perpetually encountering—at times with startling unexpectedness—that most ubiquitous of vagabonds, the sea soldier. Fighting in the fierce glare of history and drama; love-making in the moonshine of fiction; peeping through the yellow leaves of faded biographies and letters; strutting, to the accompaniment of quaintly printed music, in song-books of Stuart and Georgian forecastles—sooner or later one is bound to catch a glimpse of him in the scarlet bravery of his particular period. One's track must be devious indeed to miss him altogether. For, when a Regiment has been patrolling the waterways, isles and coastlines of the planet for two hundred and fifty odd years, it is scarcely surprising to discover so many of its footprints still traceable on the sands of time. And it is with four pairs of those yet lingering footprints that I am concerned at the moment.

In his essay on "The English Admirals," Robert Louis Stevenson, magic creator of lovable Highland rebels and South Sea buccaneers, moralises (somewhat cynically, it must be confessed) on the motives which prompt mankind to play the hero under stress of peril. "When death is certain," he shrewdly observes, "it seems all one from a personal point of view. The man who lost his life against a hen-roost is in the same pickle with him who lost his life against a fortified place of the first order. Whether he has missed a peerage or only the corporal's stripes, it is all one if he has missed them and is quietly in his grave." And then he quotes the instance which forms the subject of this paper. "It was by a hazard," he continues, "that we learned the conduct of the four Marines of the *Wager*."

The reference (for it is little more) stimulated my curiosity to the extent of tracking the unremembered heroes to their lair between the covers of the *Naval Chronicle* for the year 1818. In that gold-mine of quaint sea information lies hidden the narrative of one, Alexander Campbell, "late midshipman of the *Wager*," wherein is set forth the chapter of accidents resulting in the loss of the ship and the subsequent sufferings of her castaway officers and crew. I have formed no great opinion of Mr. Campbell's veracity so far as his own conduct is concerned. He is too obviously obsessed with the time-honoured naval grievance that his Captain has jammed his promotion. He protests too much: one feels that, before passing judgment, one would wish to hear the Captain's version of the tale. But in the case of the Marines, whom he dismisses in a dozen words, there seems no reason to question the facts, which are in full accordance with the highest traditions of the Corps.

In the enterprising days of George II—the autumn of the year 1740, to be precise—Commodore Anson, with a squadron of eight ships, sailed from Spithead upon an adventure to the South Seas. One of the eight at least—the ill-fated *Wager*—was destined to meet with more adventure than she desired. Misfortune seems to have dogged her course almost from the outset. Losing her mizen-mast in a gale of wind, she dropped astern in the darkness, failed to pick up the Commodore again, and made independently for her southern rendezvous. She never reached it. For, the Furies, taking the lame duck in hand in grim earnest, speedily ended the business.

With the *Wager* it now became (to quote the Babu essayist) "one d——d thing after another." Her fore-yard carrying away, the great spar came tumbling with disastrous results about the ears of the ship's company, who, already weakened by sickness, lacked strength and numbers enough to rehoist it. The ruling imp of mischief next turned her attention to the Captain. Taking advantage of his rueful gaze aloft, she tripped him over a coaming, flung him down the hatchway, and dislocated his shoulder. Whatever his faults—greatly magnified, one suspects, by Mr. Midshipman Campbell—Captain Cheap appears to have been a fine seaman; and the ensuing disaster was doubtless largely due to his enforced confinement to his cabin at a moment when his seamanship was specially needed.

Drifted from her course, the ship touched the sand: a spare anchor in her hold promptly went through the bottom, and from that moment the *Wager's* doom was sealed. Her tiller broke. "Hereupon," continues the narrative, "we were obliged to haul up our mainsail, and bear away for the land, steering the vessel by the braces and sheets. But we were unable to make the shore, and the ship had immediately been lost outright, had not Providence conducted us between two rocks, where the ship stuck fast, unable either to proceed or sink."

And with that last act of grace Providence would



seem to have handed them over to the Devil. It is true that, as with St. Paul and his shipmates, by means of "boards and broken pieces of the ship" (though chiefly in the yawl and barge) the castaways were all brought safe to land. But the desolation of that nameless isle (its position only is given), so far from strengthening their comradeship, presently set them at each others' throats. Disaffection quickly ripened into insubordination till Mutiny itself openly lifted its rank and poisonous head. Scattered in two, sometimes three, separate parties amongst the neighbouring islands, these derelict Britons, involved in a common misfortune, made war on one another: and much of the remainder of the narrative sinks into a sordid chronicle of their mutual attempts at robbery and even murder. The midshipman-author, according to his own showing at least, stood by his disabled Captain with commendable loyalty and devotion: but the one gleam of genuine gold from the purple cloud of villainy is the attitude of four unlettered Marines, whose names deserve remembrance.

By a fortunate hazard—to quote Stevenson's word—they have been recorded by Mr. Midshipman Campbell, for whose exactitude in the matter we should be grateful. They were Privates Smith, Hobbs, Hertford and Corporal Crosslet—names of no greater significance than the origin and rank of their bearers. Yet neither Kirke nor Killigrew, Wolfe nor Churchill of the Corps could have better played the fine gentleman in the presence of a leisurely Death than Corporal Crosslet and his three doomed comrades of the *Wager's* detachment of Marines.

What happened to the scattered majority of the castaways Mr. Campbell does not tell us, nor is it material to the epic of the Marines. The latter were members of the party on Wager Island, as it was christened—a party of seventeen, which included Captain Cheap, Surgeon Elliot, Lieut. Hamilton of the Marines, Midshipman the Hon. John Byron (brother of the poet) and Campbell the narrator. Reduced by this time to the last extremity of suffering and hunger, it was resolved to make a final desperate bid for life by means of the one boat remaining to them. And here let Mr. Campbell himself take up the tale, which, as I conceive it, reflects small credit on the officers concerned.

"As the barge," he writes, "was not capable of carrying us all, it was determined to leave four of the Marines on this desolate place. This was a melancholy thing, but necessity compelled us to it: and as we were obliged to leave some behind us, the Marines were fixed on, as not being of any service on board. What made the case of these poor men the more deplorable was the place being destitute of shell-fish or anything they could possibly live upon. The captain left them arms, ammunition, a frying-pan, and several other necessaries: and, when we departed, the four poor, wretches stood on the beach, gave us three cheers, and cried, *God bless the King!* Our hearts melted with compassion for them, but there was no helping their misfortune."

Why not? How comes it—one is permitted to inquire—that these sea officers make sail for their lives while, to ensure room in the barge, a quartet of their lower-deck shipmates are marooned upon a strip of sand with grinning Death? It is conceivable that one of the two midshipmen may have been necessary to navigate the boat—though a quartermaster was among the party; and, all else being equal, the surgeon's place was with the greater number. But, by every clean sea tradition, the Captain should have been the last of all to quit, while the peer's brother, one thinks, might at least have recalled the motto of his caste—*Noblesse oblige!* As for Lieutenant Hamilton of the Marines, I hold that he should have been shot. The pretext of their unhandiness in a boat was as preposterous in the case of George II's Marines as it would be if urged against those of George V. But, if it applied in any degree to the four Privates, it must have applied with added force to the Officer, who appears to have had no shadow of excuse for abandoning his men in their extremity. The whole story at this stage becomes sorry reading, and leaves an unpleasant taste in the mouth. It's one redeeming feature is its thumb-nail sketch of the four deserted Marines standing at the edge of the sea, crying, "God bless the King!"

And so, with the Captain's frying-pan to console them (though with never a periwinkle to fling into it) Corporal Crosslet and his three comrades vanish from our ken. The problem of their fate haunts me. For, on search being made some six weeks later, no trace of them remained but a single musket and their ammunition. I find no mention even of the futile frying-pan, which I fear the Captain's steward had to write off charge. In view of the limitations and barrenness of their sea prison, so complete a wash-out leaves everything to the imagination: a volume of conjecture might be based upon that sole remaining musket on the sand.

And yet I have a suspicion that it would be scarcely decent to speculate too closely on those last delirious hours of the four famished Marines. It is enough that we have glimpsed them stoically accepting the fate decreed by their shipmates, and playing the man where their betters lamentably failed to sustain the traditional rôle. "You may suppose, if you like," says Stevenson, still in cynical vein, "that they died hoping their behaviour would not be forgotten; or you may suppose they thought nothing on the subject, which is much more likely. What can be the signification of the word "fame" to a Private of Marines, who cannot read and knows nothing of past history beyond the reminiscences of his grandmother?"

For my part I think the immortal author of *Treasure Island* pays the Marines scant justice. Even in the year 1740 the Sea Regiment had more than three-score-years-and-ten of fighting tradition behind it; and I prefer to believe that, so far from thinking "nothing on the subject" (as Stevenson hints), it was *esprit de corps* which inspired the *Wager's* Marines to cheer the King and flaunt Famine with an empty frying-pan. I am sure that the King himself—dapper little soldier George, who led British troops with valour at Dettingen, and shook his sword in the face of the French Army—would so have interpreted their conduct; and so will their successors in the Corps to-day. "They were giving their lives," sums up Stevenson, "there was no help for that; and they made it a point of self-respect to give them handsomely. And there were never four happier Marines in God's world than these four at that moment."

Here at least the author of "The English Admirals" and I agree.

From the Bush

[*We quote the following extracts from a letter by Capt. A.S. Smith, Res. of Officers, R.M., now a Temp. Major comdg. a Battn. of the King's African Rifles. It is dated "Jubaland, B.E. Africa, 20th Jan.*, 1918."—ED.]

"UNTIL just recently I had not seen a copy of our paper since war broke out: my subscription lapsed, for in the stress of things I forgot to renew it. A few days ago I was handed copies of the four issues, June–Sept., 1917, by Lieut. H. Bird of this Battalion, a brother of Sergt. F. W. Bird, R.M. . . ." [*A Bird in the Bush is worth four Globes in the Laurel.*—ED.] "I read with deep interest the news of comrades of old and of brave doings *per mare per terram* at home. . . . Very little has appeared in the papers about our campaign out here, and, after all, it is only a minor side show.

Still, in many ways it has been a wonderful business—from the very beginning, when our great stretch of frontier line from the sea-coast to the Uganda-Congolese border was held by a few companies of *Askaris* (native troops), of the King's African Rifles, and of the East African Police, backed nobly by a handful of ill-armed, ill-equipped settlers, until a few days ago, when Von Lettow with the remainder of his battered troops was drawn across the border into Portuguese East, and a territory several times larger than Germany fell into our hands at last. Truly a wonderful business in its own way, and only to be comprehended by one who can realise the vastness of the terrain and knows the dangers, difficulties, and diseases which beset man and beast in Central Africa.

But one point which stands out as clearly as O Fuji San from the surrounding plains is the wonderful fighting value of the African native soldier in his own land. To him all white men are much the same, and, though I doubt whether the German *Askari* had any great love for his Hun master, he stuck to him through thick and thin, and fought most gallantly. Very ably led, the *Askaris* have contested each foot of the way for three long years, during the last two of which they have been under all kinds of artillery fire, both big and small, and—when occasion served—even chased by armoured cars. Nor do they love our flying men, who have worked their wicked will on them by means of bombs and darts from the sky. It has been a one-sided business, too, for the Huns possessed neither armoured cars nor aircraft. Yet, in spite of all, the *Askaris* have worried us very considerably with their cute methods of bush fighting, for which they are wonderfully adapted and in which they show great skill.

For nearly 3½ years they have fought British and Indians, South Africans and troops from East and West Africa, all up and down the country; and the remnant, driven out of their own country, are still flying the "No Surrender!" flag down in Portuguese territory. I think this loyalty and courage of our black-skinned, woolly-headed brethren should be accounted to them for the righteousness they know not.

Perhaps a word or two as to other members of our ubiquitous Corps whom I have met out here may not be without interest. E. P. H. Pardoe (Capt. Reserve of Officers, R.M.) joined the 3rd King's African Rifles on the outbreak of war, and is now a Temp. Lt.-Col. commanding a Battalion. R. M. Bradshaw, who, in partnership with Major Scott, R.M.L.I., was running a farm in the highlands of Brit. E. Africa, is a Temp. Major and Adjutant of one of our Battalions. I have also run across Major G. Russell, R.M.A., commanding a battery of guns, Capt. Atkinson (Reserve of Officers, R.M.) who has seen a good deal of the show out here both ashore and afloat, and Capt. Glunicke, who befriended me in hospital at Dar-es-Salaam, and who, I see, has rejoined at Plymouth from the seconded list. J. T. Pilcher, late Sergt., R.M.L.I., has been given his commission in one of our battalions, and is also serving out here, though I have not yet met him.

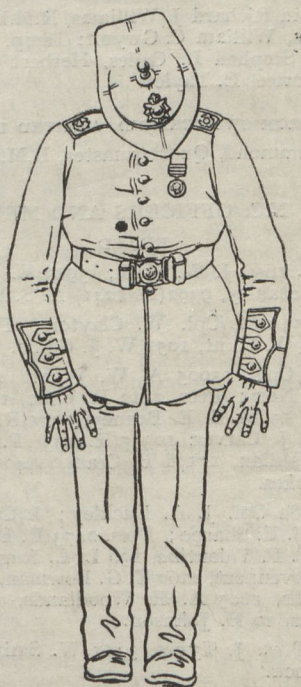
And lastly there is the interesting career of ex-Pte. L. J. Broom, R.M.L.I., to chronicle. Broom, as one of the detachment, R.M., went out to China with me in H.M.S. *Monmouth*, eventually left the Corps, and came out here to throw in his lot with me. On the outbreak of war he joined the S. African Mounted Rifles, rapidly rose to Squadron Sgt.-Major, and—when the Corps was disbanded—was given a commission in our Native Labour Corps. He was mentioned in despatches while serving with the Rifles, and has recently been promoted Captain.

Cold Steel

RENT is the world asunder,
Body and soul must part:
Chaos and stricken wonder
Shatter the choking heart;
Coldness of ice or a burning
Furnace? Beyond all doubt
Agony past discerning.—
Crash! and the tooth is out.

R.N.V.R.

AFTER THE WAR



"Blimy!"

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 23rd March, 1918, and 22nd April, 1918:—

OFFICERS

KILLED

Temp. Lieut. (Act. Captain) George Gibbins, R.M.L.I. 23.3.18.
Temp. Lieut. George J. Wharf. ,, 6.4.18.
Temp. 2nd Lieut. Edward W. Collier. ,, 22.3.18.
,, ,, Stanley N. Witting. ,, 22.3.18.

DIED OF WOUNDS. 23.3.18

Major (Act. Lt.-Col.) Cecil G. Farquharson, M.C., R.M.L.I.
Temp. Lieut. Dudley W. R. Hall. 27.3.18. (Previously reported Wounded.)
Temp. 2nd Lieut. Joseph A. Smith. 27.3.18.

WOUNDED

Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) Frederick W. Lumsden, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.A. (This Officer was Gassed, 7.4.18, and returned to duty the same day.)

R.M.L.I.

Temp. Captains Bruce C. Pippet, Louis H. Wrangham; Temp. Lieuts. Arthur S. R. Perry, Frederick A. Proffitt, Andrew Braid; Temp. 2nd Lieuts. Ernest E. Bing, Nicholas H. Tregidga, Wallace Saunders (19.3.18.), Charles E. Mennel (Gas), Frank N. Lowden (9.4.18.), Charles A. R. Lawrence, William H. Hughes, Maurice J. E. Bazire, Sydney H. Sayer, Pryce Edwards, Arthur H. Mitchell, Henry Thirkell, Cecil V. Egan, Melville K. Gilbert.

MISSING. 24.3.18

Temp. Captain Richard J. Williams, R.M.L.I.; Temp. Lieuts. Philip S. Watts, William C. Gwynn; Temp. 2nd Lieuts. Frederick Deaton, Stephen L. Cailes, Herbert J. Irwin, William G. Stuart, Maurice E. Taylor.

REPATRIATED FROM SWITZERLAND, ARRIVED IN LONDON, 24.3.18

Lieut. John Hammond, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I.

N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED

R.M.A./Gnrs. 1656 J. W. Clark, 13913 E. Jones, 12475 A. E. Skuce, 1617 J. Stanley, 9392(R. 1241) A. S. Billett.

Chatham. 15542 L/Cpl. W. Clayton; Ptes. 19595 R. H. Costellow, 1929 W. Hunt, 1051 W. J. Gaine.

Portsmouth. Cpls. 15005 A. W. Wyatt, 2408 A. Caughey; 2404 L/Cpl. R. New; Ptes. 2412 R. Lano, 18879 P. Mansfield, 2157 F. White, 15681 E. E. Beaney, 8971(R.582) F. S. Brown, 8331(R.712) E. J. Carver, 10347(R.1153) P. E. Levett, 10066 (R.1166) J. McMillan, 17178 B. Cram, 9440(R.809) A. Powell, 17799 G. V. Wykes.

Plymouth. 782 Cpl. J. A. Buckley; L/Cpls. 14258(R.1044) H. Boyd, 1171 J. E. Sharpe; Ptes. 2473 R. B. I. Smith, 1613 J. Stutton, 2301 F. P. Valentine, 196 L. L. Rugg, 2357 A. E. Bullock, 1083 A. Davenport, 2260 T. G. Bowman, 182 H. F. Rogers, 1388 A. F. Wills, 1805 A. H. Woodlands, 1132 E. Crawford, 2452 W. Higgins, 19 H. Johnson.

Deal. 4322 Ptes. J. Tyson, 3317 W. Smith, 1881 F. Keep, 3470 F. L. Pocock.

KILLED (ACCIDENTALLY)

R.M.A./4458 Lce.-Bdr. F. Belfield, Gnrs. 13704 A. Large, 14445 A. T. Aldridge, 14401 S. E. Houchen.

Chatham. 15143 Sgt. F. G. Schiff; Ptes. 1102 J. W. Stubbins, 2287 F. Melhuish.
Po/1306 Sgt. P. T. Scudder.
*Ply/19355 Pte. R. H. Brine.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.A./Gnrs. 1460 L. C. Hart, 8330 D. Evans, 1066 H. Hancock.

Chatham. *199 L/Sgt. E. Greenwood; Ptes. 1151 W. A. Halliday (previously reported Wounded), 1425 J. Worsley.

Portsmouth. 16119 L/Sgt. F. W. Payne; *17738 A/Cpl. E. V. Holden; 2361 Ptes. H. Aston, 1264 G. D. Matthews, 1170 B. Piper, 1222 J. Tomlinson, *2398 A. Albrighton, *1810 H. C. Thorne, *19540 H. Eaglefield (previously reported Wounded).

Plymouth. 17926 A/Cpl. E. J. Sampson; 105 L/Cpl. F. Orledge; Ptes. 17518 W. J. Carr (previously reported Wounded), 922 T. Day (previously reported Wounded), 2211 W. McAndrews (previously reported Wounded), *2084 F. Treasure, 1867 L. Hall, 762 E. C. Beaves, 18595 V. A. Walsh.

Deal. Ptes. 3797 B. T. Lewis (previously reported Wounded), 3452 S. G. Southgate.

DIED OF WOUNDS (RESULT OF ACCIDENT)

R.M.A./13157 Gnrs. E. Cassey, 15429 J. Sellers.
Po/8798(R.M.R./938) P. Q. F. Carter.

DIED OF DISEASE

Po/2363 Pte. J. T. Robinson, R.M.L.I.

R.M. Labour Corps

Deal/8515 Ptes. W. G. Yeates, 9498 A. Learmouth.

DIED

R.M.A./1223 Gnr. F. Dutton.
Ply/2199 Pte. G. G. J. Courtnell.

WOUNDED

R.M.A./11783 Sgt. E. A. Vinnell, 4391 A. G. Head; 663 Sgt. Dvr. J. Sim; 7567(B./682) T/Cpl. G. Browne; 6465(B./636) A/Cpl. J. Robinson; 944 L/Bdr. H. Stanley; Gnrs. 4391 J. Alland (Remained at duty), 2292 W. H. Gascoyne (Remained at duty), 1337 G. W. R. Varndell, 969 D. Parsons, 1263 V. H. C. Saunders, 10621 H. K. Knight, 2278 J. G. Lock, 1259 T. H. Stokes, 981 E. Rout, 749 T. Connett, 736 Dvrs. S. L. Welch, 744 H. E. Chalk, 754 P. C. Knight.

(RESULT OF ACCIDENT)

R.M.A./Gnrs. 15429 S. J. Sellars, 12877 W. Ely, 14671 G. D. Scott, 14868 W. R. Chidgey.

Chatham. 16443 Sgt. C. J. Buddell (2nd occ.); 17402 A/Sgts. W. S. Carey, 15396 G. W. Hambrook, 16770 J. H. Harding, 1338 H. Freestone, 19703 J. D. Griffiths, 18353 F. Smith (2nd occ.), 17834 J. A. Calver (2nd occ.); 1647 L/Sgt. W. F. Brewer (2nd occ.); Cpls. 17336 G. E. Syms, 16670 W. E. Tucker, 1849 J. C. Sibley, 1162 S. C. Alexander; A/Cpls. 1371 J. Howarth (2nd occ.), 16122 A. E. Juott; L/Cpls. *1989 C. J. Rowden, 229 J. T. Wood, 337 H. E. Wright, 11808 J. McDonald, 2326 P. G. Wood, 16002 E. S. Pickard, 1924 A. E. Gilbert, 18900 J. H. Bolan 3rd occ.); 17208 A/L/Cpl. F. Roughton; Ptes. 2365 L. M. Phillips, 1039 A. Bell (2nd occ.), 18702 C. Saberton (2nd occ.), 2443 C. Seymour, 1893 R. L. Yelland, 1500 A. Elgar, 1295 V. J. Mailes, 1706 W. N. Keat (2nd occ.), 17852 A. C. Woodward, 2299 J. E. Atter, 2330 F. Porthouse, 20433 A. V. Christopher, 1189 R. Gould, 46 G. Cudworth, *20574 E. Gledhill, 19392 P. S. Bean, 1376 W. C. Beer, 925 J. Warman, 19710 E. Mansell (2nd occ.), 18065 J. A. H. Marshall, 1139 E. W. Burton, 1138 A. M. Ewing, 15975 N. J. Buckingham, 11254 H. Clarke, 2446 W. H. Salway, 20149 F. G. Fox, 1494 A. H. Noy, 20469 J. Jones (2nd occ.), 1605 J. H. Nicholas, 19407 R. C. Mansell, 1098 F. Webb, 1990 F. Peaty, 20019 A. Burgess, 18779 M. J. Burley, 21127 A. E. Holland, 16417 J. H. Leinster, 2369 J. P. Sandy, 1703 W. W. G. Jardine, 18138 H. J. Allen, 2379 W. J. Bampfylde, 2024 F. W. Barrett (3rd occ.), 2111 A. C. Richardson (2nd occ.), 18199 T. J. Roberts, 1314 A. Groves, 1983 G. C. Lucas, 2452 W. A. Topp, 12429 R. Adams (2nd occ.), 19896 J. W. Brindley, 19986 H. Redfern, 2466 J. Smith, 1123 J. Gregory, 1192 T.

Collins, 19659 L. A. Sandy, 1167 H. Burgess, 16323 E. L. Critten, 1195(S) A. Chatterton (2nd occ.), 2438 W. G. Whitefoot, 2312 G. Elkins, 1151 W. A. Halliday (2nd occ.), 2456 F. Dalton, 2360 P. G. Goddard, 17394 W. D. Quarry, 1637 E. Woodward, 971 W. Rose, 1994 G. Hoare, 19683 G. W. Parr, 20943 R. Shepherd, 1684 A. H. Waight (2nd occ.), 2201 C. G. White, 1378 H. Hancox, 17775 G. T. Fowles, 1122 O. Kelly, 1164 A. Stretton, 1591(S) F. T. Hawes, 2381 J. S. Morris, 19803 S. H. Moth, 2491 H. J. Mockridge, 1830 M. V. Westcott, 1260 A. McLean, 2174 F. Carter, 1687 F. E. Diaper, 1418 G. F. W. Walsh, 1867 W. A. Tapper, 2021 M. Harrison, 1642 G. Richards, 1381 S. T. Kershaw, 740 G. Gilbert (2nd occ.), *20219 F. G. Stowe, 2136 C. Heaven, 2890 F. Brackley, 1437 D. Malyon, 1094 A. Boyd (2nd occ.), 905 S. Lipscombe (3rd occ.), 2283 W. J. Hinton, 1931 W. J. Wootton, 1106 E. L. Holland.

Portsmouth. 10060 A/Clr.-Sgt. J. Gentry; 15937 Sgt. R. Bailey; A/Sgts. 12016 T. Plant, 15422 G. Jordan, 17366 D. McCallum (2nd occ.); L/Sgts. 16857 J. H. Hamper, 15820 A. E. Franks, 374(S) A. Gregory (3rd occ.); Cpls. 888 S. H. Pridmore (3rd occ.), 14875 R. H. B. Leonard, 468 T. H. Cawrey, 2154 C. Hands; A/Cpls. F. Pointer (3rd occ.), 2392 T. H. W. Scaife, 11896 A. C. Horrell, 1161 F. B. Wilson; L Cpls. 18152 W. H. Pool, 18637 F. G. Penny, 1782 W. H. Tilly (2nd occ.), 2190 E. Hailey, 449(S) H. Thorpe, 2404 R. New, 1095 R. Wigglesworth (2nd occ.); Ptes. 1196 J. Moran, 2301 A. S. Acourt, 922 R. McGregor (2nd occ.), 1175 H. Neimeyer, 2320 A. Champion, 1170 B. Piper, 2287 J. Findlay, 213 A. Buxton, 1924 S. Carr (2nd occ.), 2267 T. Kingdon, 50 J. Wilcockson (3rd occ.), 1316 H. Wills, 2254 W. May, 1801 W. J. Noakes, 190 W. Ollivant, 2048 L. Garrick, 1133 A. Bentley, 1755 G. Cheney, 2215 T. C. Seymour, 2324 J. Sidaway, 2431 W. F. Jelfs, 499 S. Crossling, 2085 R. C. Miles, 991 L. C. Mortimer, 2203 W. Cooke, 2349 C. Green, 315 R. B. Lampard, 1848 F. Leadwood, 798 L. Harvey, 2406 W. Errington, 19729 A. W. Hayward, 1725 A. E. Williams, 2375 F. Walton, 2430 W. Lane, 1811 W. G. Matthews, 999 G. Millington, 1071 C. W. Ramsden, 1817 J. W. Lane (2nd occ.), 1293 A. E. Clarke, 371 J. Moore, 1816 O. J. Jackson (3rd occ.), 1318 R. B. Ralph (2nd ccc.), 1893 J. Vizor, 2394 P. H. W. Paddock, 15387 A. Reed, 2171 A. Davis, 18670 R. C. Smeed, 1109 J. Bostock, 2179 C. J. J. Hill, 2235 G. F. Hopkins, 17335 H. Smith, 2227 G. Carpenter, 1985 J. A. Palmer, 1938 G. Parsons, 1124 A. Sayers (2nd occ.), 1114 T. Wilkinson, 1166 W. Hampson, 1115 T. D. Noden, 1775 F. Holley, 15544 F. Andrews, 2276 T. Healey, 1895 H. W. Doe, 2169 F. Fear, 2334 J. Reavley, 1871 E. Vaughan, 1600 G. Willis, 16631 G. Billinghurst, 1031 J. Hardy (2nd occ.), 2401 G. H. Harris, 1471 S. Kemp (2nd occ.), 2278 W. E. Pritty, 2232 W. F. Brown, 2074 E. P. Baker (2nd occ.), 2397 E. A. Fuller, 964 H. Ramsden, 2229 F. W. Long, 1012 H. Martin, 1894 A. H. Carter (2nd occ.), 17783 P. J. Church, 1204 A. W. Spratling, 1796 F. T. Witcombe, 19459 H. Martin, 2416 F. Hands, 2379 E. W. Portman, 1443 G. B. Hughes, 2259 R. C. Slade, 2059 G. Batsford, 1281 W. H. Gurbutt, 2231 J. Cox, 793 G. Dibley, 2415 P. G. Hyde, 2062 W. Mansfield, 2198 E. J. Moore, 2077 C. V. Gladdy, 18481 H. Goodwin (2nd occ.), 2240 A. J. Castle, 1292 J. Hardy (2nd occ.), 2344 F. Harman, 1197 E. Spear, 1865 A. E. Wearn, 2152 J. B. Prior, 2409 F. Mason, 2435 H. A. Hughes, 18638 W. C. Parker, 2322 J. Westwood, 2024 W. G. Coleman, 1717 W. W. Harris, 1901 A. Healey, 1468 J. Sutton, 1317 W. Quarnby, 1431 A. E. Churcher (2nd occ.), 1764 H. W. Smith.

Plymouth. 13600 C.S.M. J. Spry; Sgts. 12072 J. Hann, 777 R. N. Johnson, 18817 J. H. Edgar; 469 A/Sgt. W. Faulkner; 10972 Cpls. F. Dixon, 418 F. Jones (2nd occ.), 14675 A. E. A. Mason, 439 E. Ormandroyd (2nd occ.), 1182 J. H. Rowe, 1324 H. H. Pryke, 727 P. J. Westcott (2nd occ.), 1793 J. K. Stanton, A/Cpls. 17812 T. L. Cayton, 16216 J. L. Cory (2nd occ.), 17365 G. A. Thompson, 17128 W. Rodger, 1474 T. A. N. Raymond; L/Cpls. 18032 E. A. Dart, 22010 G. W. Larken, 15202 C. J. Moynaham, 1053 B. Robinson, 190 F. Price, 1797 H. Trafford (2nd occ.), 10753 F. Dickox, 1103 R. T. Staig, 2192 H. T. Kerr, 1791 R. Burnett, 2352 W. Stephens, 1137 A. James, M.M., 2299 A. Ridgley; Ptes. 16551 W. McAlenan, 1545 J. Wakefield, 2425 F. J. Woodward, 2390 W. H. Youngjohns, 874 A. Sherratt, 1332 H. Alderman (2nd occ.), 767 P. Ainsworth, 1722 J. H. Andrews, 1781 H. R. Bickford, 14290 R. H. Haydon, 1023 S. S. Heyes (2nd occ.), 2123 W. H. Kingswell, 15108 T. Lane, 2062 A. W. Hunt, 15565 W. J. Kelly, 1933 W. J. Moses, 2194 P. G. Shute, 1826 W. G. Wallis, 1432 A. H. Jones, 2303 E. Knapton, 1112 A. Greer, 1410 H. W. Gutherless, 1767 F. Smith, 2368 E. J. Cannock, 1997 P. Coonan, 2249 W. J. Nash, 1619 A. Miller, 1806 J. W. Pittaway, 2273 W. B. Tucker, 13398 J. Newell, 2360 E. F. J. Callaway, 1564 A. R. Adams, 2095 S. Barrett, 2359 E. F. G. Barr, 17307 A. Byers, 16516 A. Graham, 140 W. Bulleyment (2nd occ.), 18697 H. J. Lemon, 2446 E. Whitehead, 641 J. Bramball (2nd occ.), 2377 E. G. Targett, 1930 W. J. Barber, 2263 W. Jackman, 271 L. R. Edwards, 17540 A. L. Hillier, 2372 W. Hillyer, 2234 T. Tarpley, 18474 J. Lavery, 2442 W. H. Skinner, 1263 F. Owens, 1567 H. Symonds, 2275 A. J. Willmot, 766 J. W. Spencer, 1434 J. C. Pearsall, 62 T. Wilkins, 1571 H. J. Miles, *17516 W. J. Carr, 2463 J. Clark, 66 G. Davies, 1938 H. B. Dyer, 16385 H. F. Evans, 1483 E. C. Myson, 912 J. J. Pratt (2nd occ.), 681 F. Eyre, 1630 A. J. Busby, 1045 G. Watson, 2467 A. Pearson, 1404 J. W. Taylor (2nd occ.), 2080 G. Taylor, 922 T. Day, 16675 C. Buckley, 74 H. Jones, 1134 P. J. Hawkins, 2232 Lewis A. Davies, 2088 F. Seymour, 1714 H. T. Nichols, 17305 A. Lindores, 2207 J. E. W. Howes, 2125 W. Jones, 137 F. Hammill (2nd occ.), 1101 E. Scott (2nd occ.), 17714 W. G. Taylor, 2409 F. Richards, 2426 T. Sadler, 17158 F. J. Sanderson, 868 E. C. Simms, 16323 D. J. Handy, 1586 A. Lake, 17987 B. Coyle, 18296 A. Wood, 2016 G. Summers (2nd occ.), 1091 H. Turnpenny, 1771 W. E. Weeks, 17202 H. J. Parsons, 2413 O. C. Cole, 2318 C. T. Davison, 2068 L. J. Rutt, 2216 E. Simms, 1451 J. Manion, 2441 C. Moss, 1569 A. J. Macey, 16844 J. F. Hoy (2nd occ.), 15674 R. Parker, 18045 J. L. Horseman, 2374 W. A. Knight, 2345 F. J. Morson, 2450 E. Smith, 2387 H. W. B. Creelman, 2431 W. Butler.

Deal. 1858 Sgt.-Mjr. J. F. J. Ashton; 3372 Staff Sgt. G. Tamberlin; Sgts. 3281 W. G. Bland, 3544 H. Proctor, 4525 H. Mickle, 3029 F. Mellor, 3260 R. Leake, 3205 R. J. Tilley; Cpls. 3688 J. H. Ramsbottom, 3588 J. H. Wi gate, 1171 J. W. Reeve, 3009 H. Armstrong, 3496 G. A. Bate, 3431 J. C. Green, 3180 F. Greenroyd, 4155 J. Hodgson, 3327 W. Connolly; L/Cpls. 3399 G. T. Felton, 3340 A. C. Thomas, 3232 E. H. Greenwood; Ptes. 3599 J. Lowe, 3182 A. Hibbert, 3109 W. Holden, 3113 J. Houghton, 4261 W. H. James, 3370 G. H. Laycock, 4305 W. H. Noy, 4164 A. Morris, 3634 G. W. Paul, 4170 A. B. Pilkington, 3948 H. Pilkington, 3321 J. Athey, 4136 G. Almond, 4332 W. Anderson, 3609 D. Bain, 3923 H. Baxendale, 3166 T. Blunt, 3977 T. T. Chadderton, 4375 A. Donaldson, 4193 W. H. Dunn, 4233 S. H. Eaton, 3122 E. Ramsdale, 4356 A. B. Robertson, 3973 G. W. Seaton, 4320 J. E. Taylor, 4224 J. T. Warner, 4327 T. W. Weaver, 3136 J. Webb, 3645 J. J. Weedy, 4201 W. E. Welch, 3404 J. N. Bell, 3781 G. S. Bray, 3990 J. A. Brittan, 3026 F. Chadwick, 3785 R. Crossley, 3991 J. H. Dingwall, 3595 H. Edwards, 3573 E. Elliott, 3514 J. Fawcett, 3896 H. Hallam, 3344 I. J. S. R. Haswell, 3247 C. Jennings, 3797 B. T. Lewis, 3550 T. Marsden, 3033 J. Martin, 3434 A. E. Massey, 3629 J. H. Mather, 4302 H. Morrison, 4386 H. Mortimer, 4341 J. M. Oates, 4311 A. Preston, 3641 M. Robson, M.M., 3134 H. Scott, 3199 C. Simpson, 4346 H. Stead, 4368 A. E. Stephenson, 3090 W. Todd, 3541 W. Waites, 4032 G. H. Walmsley, 3969 L. Wood, 3104 W. Yarwood, 4018 J. Ashton, 4254 F. Boyes, 4139 J. R. Bushell, 4006 F. Cowley, 4044 S. Gibson, 4289 E. Gregory, 3530 J. A. Gray, 4379 E. Griffin, 3072 T. Keating, 3333 J. Joicey, 4007 G. Marland, 3435 T. Ogden, 3866 S. Parkinson, 3685 J. E. Porter, 3547 J. Beswick, 3545 H. Black, 3881 J. Blackburn, 4244 D. Egerton, 4087 A. Gill, 4266 L. R. Plant, 3658 J. Price, 3465 E. Rees, 3820 W. Robinson, 3376 W. Robinson, 3564 S. H. Satterley, 4178 T. Slater, 3389 G. M. Short, 3553 W. Smith, 3200 G. E. Stead, 4103 H. Swinburn, 3135 E. Taylor, 3180 J. F. Treeby, 4326 G. Walton, 3989 J. Winterbottom, 4219 F. Woods, 4253 F. Broughton, 4277 H. Butterworth, 3497 H. Colledge, 4115 H. Cooper, 4376 H. F. Dean, 4391 D. Devlyn, 3876 H. Dickinson, 3675 H. Fenton, 3501 T. Fryer, 3623 W. H. Hampton, 3049 H. Hart, 3940 W. Hornby, 4214 C. W. Kitchen, 3807 S. H. Rostron, 3125 F. Satterthwaite, 3995 A. Stott, 3245 C. A. Sykes, 3979 E. Blakeley, 3668 L. Brownbridge, 3560 D. Davison, 4232 L. B. Davison, 3017 J. Duxbury, 3929 W. H. Duxbury, 3680 J. Ireland, 4307 W. Pogson, 3494 T. Redpath, 3693 J. R. Tattersall, 4187 J. Fawcett, 3596 J. Grimshaw, 4159 F. Lamb, 3193 T. V. Meeson, 4173 W. Benkett, 3110 R. Lee, 3395 M. Marren, 3905 H. A. Nuttall, 3589 W. Banton, 3170 H. Collier, 3867 H. Travis, 3445 J. Worrall, 4074 J. Taylor, 3682 R. Marshall, 4316 H. Stott, 4366 E. H. Wiseman, 3089 H. Worsley, *3651 W. S. Ayre, 3322 J. D. Archibald, 3953 H. B. Todd, 4322 J. Tyson, 4010 A. Wilson, 3316 T. Harrison, 3566(S) A. Wintle, 3537(S) R. T. Penny, 3735(S) A. Rowland, 3274(S) S. A. Sargeant, 4182(S) H. Worrell, 3473(S) E. Wyatt, 2551(S) W. Bonner, 3959(S) J. Hallett, 2480(S) P. M. W. Spriddle, 4275(S) B. Britland, 3132(S) H. Whitaker, 3014 J. Slater, 4150 F. T. Holroyd, 4381 A. C. G. Iles, 4243 J. Cox.

R.M. Labour Corps

Deal/9167(S) Cpl. F. C. Pragnell.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED

Po/8366 Clr.-Sgt. F. J. Honour, Po/15335 Cpl. A. Monnery, Po/197702 Bugler A. J. Field.

MISSING

Chatham. 16584 Sg.t E. J. Lovatt; 16907 A/Sgt. W. J. Brown; 17082 Cpl. N. P. P. Dowding; 618 A/Cpl. W. A. Davey; L/Cpls. 1877 A. Little, 997 T. H. Fakeley, 2503 G. T. Foster, 12720 W. J. Rainey, 19021 E. S. Gibbs, 18718 G. H. Wise; Ptes. 1923 J. Elt, 1807 V. Heath, 764 A. B. Higgs, 2352 C. H. Howe, 17137 B. Rouse, 18116 E. J. Prescott, 1944 E. F. Radford, 2198 F. W. Jobbins, 20693 S. L. Davies, 19394 A. S. Davy, 18381 W. B. D——, 2144 S. J. McDonnell, 2336 P. McLuskey, 19499 C. Wilson, 2172 E. H. Boulton, 2165 H. Bowler, 1520 F. W. Harns, 19376 H. Hawkings, 19623 A. Penfold, 1282 J. Phipps, 17960 R. L. Glennerster, 1932 W. W. Hayward, 940 C. J. Drewitt, 591 J. E. Morgan, 457 F. A. Morris, M.M., 2468 J. F. Clifford, 2291 F. J. Lipscombe, 18074 H. R. Reynold, 2292 H. G. Alder, 1980 P. Andrews, 1508 C. W. Brushwood, 1357 E. Weller, 21056 G. Smith.

Portsmouth. 801 Sgt. J. Shaw; 11878 A/Cpl. A. S. Marshall; L/Cpls. 2366(S) T. Callant, 1631(S) E. J. Dunstan; Ptes. 2223(S) W. Jesty, 1380 D. W. Cole, 2341 W. Cotton, 1602 G. Crooks, 2433 F. G. Preen, 2318 C. J. Minchin, 1701 J. T. Hadlington, 1241 S. Frost, 1016 H. Wilkinson, 1981 P. Maiden, 1597 W. Butler, 1724 J. R. Harbour, 2323 E. J. Earl, 2309 S. Edwards, 18530 W. C. King, 2188 W. Tucker, 1075 H. B. Smith, 830 P. Ward, 2306 C. E. Long, 2266 W. Jollow, 377 G. Riley, 2283 W. H. Hayse, 2439 A. Nicklin, 1892 W. Paish.

Plymouth. 1471(S) Cpl. H. N. J. Jones; 14818 L/Cpl. C. S. Cudlip; Ptes. 1266 G. H. Stephens, 1396 J. E. Stevenson, 2282 E. G. Sutton, 1921 F. Taylor, 2386 W. B. Toichmann, 2202 F. Marshall, 2074 W. T. Marshall, 16025 P. J. Mayall, 17452 J. Medlow, 1659 E. Ansell, 2312 G. F. Austin, 19507 C. E. Boswick, 2411 G. D. Blackford, 918 J. Shelnerdine, 2021 E. G. Townsend, 15510 S. Wylie, 2253 W. H. Lee, 2330 J. H. Coggins, 2391 J. H. Dawson, 1536 H. J. Delamont, 16050 W. J. Morris, 1150 W. Murphy, 1478 F. W. Parsons, 2067 H. J. Richardson, 2342 W. J. Gee, 2097 A. Headdon, 1392 W. Watson, 1420 G. Aked, 1744 G. F. H. Bryant, 1218 W. Butler, 18553 W. T. Russell, 2354 H. Whale, 2047 W. Williams, 1940 H. A. Wake, 17354 W. H. Robinson, 2109 R. Pow, 2313 E. A. Fowkes.

Deal. 3886 A/Cpl. H. Blagg; Ptes. 3784 G. W. Cartwright, 3648 G. S. Clarke, 3654 W. Forster, 3994 B. Green, 4012 J. W. Hall, 4070 A. Halton, 3138 E. F. Kenyon, 3690 J. Riley, 3555 T. H. Trafford,, 3775 H. Barton.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

Ptes. Ch/352 J. Barry, Po/18521 G. T. Batchelor.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Ch/2184 Ptes. A. Phillpots, Ply/17955 H. A. Holmes.

REPATRIATED

Po/1663 Ptes. J. H. House, Ply/15927 J. Thompson, Ch/9865 A. N. Hopkins.

TRANSFERRED FROM GERMANY TO HOLLAND FOR INTERNMENT

Ch/16409 Cpl. H. W. Smith; Po/13199 Sgt. G. Johnson; Po/13849 Cpl. G. H. A. Waskett; Po/11745(R.B./1331) Pte. E. Hall.

RECEIVED IN HOLLAND TRANSFERRED FROM SWITZERLAND

Ch/85 Pte. A. Shelbourne.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Sergt. James Keery (16569 B. Co., 2nd Bn. R.M.L.I.), missing since 24th March. Any information will be gratefully received by his parents at 29 Wesley Street, Lisburn, Ireland.

Missing (since 28th April, 1917)—Lce.-Cpl. Henry Tattersall Whittaker, Ch/1492(S), B Company, 8th Platoon, 1st Bn., R.M.L.I. Any Information will be gratefully received by his parents, 65 Wellington Street, Accrington, Lancs.



LIEUT.-COL. C. G. FARQUHARSON, M.C., R.M.L.I.

ACT. LT.-COL. C. G. FARQUHARSON, M.C., R.M.L.I., who died of wounds on 24th March, was the eighth son of the late Col. M. H. Farquharson, R.M.L.I. Born in '84, he obtained his Commission in '02, being promoted Lieut. in '03, Captain '13, and Major '18. He was in the Grand Fleet on the outbreak of war until May, '15, when he joined the R.M. Brigade in Gallipoli. He became Adjutant of one of the Battalions, being present at the evacuation, and proceeding later to Salonica and France. Severely wounded at Beaumont Hamel he returned to England for a few months. In '16 and '17, although offered Staff employment, he preferred to remain with his Battalion. Temporarily in command of a Battalion R.M.L.I. for various periods, he finally succeeded Lt.-Col. Parry in command, on the latter's death. A brother officer writes, "On the 22nd they were in the very front and centre of the push, and the — Division did magnificently. He was inspecting his men in the line when he was hit by pieces of a 5.9" shell, which exploded near him. His left arm and shoulder were fractured, and he was hit in the right arm, leg and near the spine. He was taken to a casualty clearing station and passed away at midday on Sunday 24th. His servant, who was with him all the time, says he neither murmured nor complained. It appears that he had no right to be at duty as he had had trench fever for ten days. The doctor tried to make him go sick and only kept him going by constant doses of aspirin. He felt his Battalion needed him and that his place was with it. Truly he proved himself a hero, and we rejoice to know he fully upheld the glorious traditions of our dear old Corps and added to its laurels." Lt.-Col. Farquharson possessed the Messina medal. He was mentioned in despatches for Gallipoli, and in January last was awarded the Military Cross. Of nine brothers, eight have worn the King's uniform, and of these three lie buried in Palestine, Belgium and France respectively.

Colonel James Conway Travers, R.M.L.I., who died on the 27th March, in his 88th year, was a son of Major Travers, K.H., of the Rifle Brigade (a recipient of the Gold Medal for the Peninsula). He was one of six brothers who saw distinguished service, mostly in the old 95th Regt. Receiving a Direct Commission as 2nd Lt. in '49, he was promoted Lieutenant in '54 and became Adjutant of the 4th Divn., Captain in '62, Major in '74, Lt.-Col. in '81, and Colonel in '86. He retired in '90 after serving as Paymaster, 1st Divn. from 1st Jan., '67. He served with the Baltic Expedition, 1854–5, including the action with a battery at the mouth of the Narva and at the bombardment of Sveaborg (Medal). Adjutant of the 1st Battalion in the China War, 1857–8, including the blockade of the Canton River, the landing before, storm and capture of the City: appointed A.D.C. to Brig.-Gen. Holloway in '58 (Medal and clasp), A.D.C. to the Inspector-General, R.M., in '62.

Lt.-Col. William Sydney Cumming, R.M.L.I. (retd.), died at Sholden Paddock, Deal, on the 20th March, aged 58 years. Entering the service in 1878, he became Captain in '86, Major '97, Bt. Lt.-Col. '04 and retired in '05. He volunteered his services on the outbreak of war and was appointed Barrackmaster at the Depot. Ill-health compelled him to relinquish this appointment in Jan., '17. He had but recently purchased Sholden Paddock. The funeral was largely attended. The pall bearers included Brig.-Gen. Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., Colonels Connolly, Clarke, M.V.O., Majors Carpenter, D.S.C., and Clark. Sergeants, R.M.L.I., acted as bearers. The Depot Band attended, buglers sounding the "Last Post."

Captain George Gibbins, R.M.L.I., killed in action on the 23rd March, was a Corporal in 1910 and one of the Physical Training Staff at the Depot. As a Sergeant he took part in the operations at Ostend and Antwerp, and later in the Dardanelles, where he remained until the Evacuation. Later, he went to France and was recommended for a Commission.

Returning home in Nov., 1916, he was gazetted Lieutenant, and after some months in England returned to the front with the acting rank of Captain.

He leaves a widow and three boys.

Mrs. Gibbins received the following telegram from the keeper of the Privy Purse: "The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the Navy have sustained by the death of your husband in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathise with you in your sorrow."

In a letter to Mrs. Gibbins, the Captain of an instruction school at which Capt. Gibbins went through a course, says: "He was one of the best Officers I have had since I have been at the school. I expect you know that he won the Officers' individual bayonet fighting medal last course."

Lieutenant Dudley Walter Rowland Hall, R.M.L.I., who died of wounds on March 27th, aged 26, was the third son of the late Rev. T. Rowland Hall, of Kirstead, Norfolk, and Mrs. Hall, of 5 Inglis Road, Ealing. Educated at King Edward VI School, Norwich, he enlisted on the outbreak of war in the R.M.L.I. and was wounded in Gallipoli. Obtaining his Commission, he returned in Oct., '15, subsequently proceeding to France. Invalided, he again went out in Oct., '17, and was wounded on 24th March.

Honours and Awards

The *London Gazette*, 9th April, 1918, *Fourth Supplement.*

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the undermentioned Officer to be an additional member of the *Third Class or Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George*, for distinguished services in the Field in connection with Military Operations, culminating in the capture of Jerusalem. Dated 1st January, 1918.

Major (Tem. Brig.-Genl.) Edward Fynmore Trew, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Seconded).

To be Brevet Colonel for "distinguished service in the Field" (dated 11th April, 1918).

Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Genl.) St. George Bewes Armstrong, R.M.L.I. (Seconded).

The *London Gazette*, 5th April, 1918, *Third Supplement.*

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the *Distinguished Service Medal* to the following:—

Po/4227 Sergeant John Dix, R.M.L.I.

"For services in vessels employed on Patrol and Escort duty during the period, 1st January to 31st December, 1917."

Po/9615 Lce-Corporal Herbert Watts Robert, R.M.L.I.

"For services in action with enemy submarines."

The *London Gazette*, 29th March, 1918, *Third Supplement.*

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the *Military Medal* to

Deal/3217(S) Cpl. Harry Naylor, R.M., Medical Unit.

The *London Gazette, Supplement* of 22nd April, 1918.

The King has been pleased to approve of the award of a *Third Bar* to the *D.S.O.* in recognition of "gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field" to:—

Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. W. Lumsden, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.A.

"During a large raid on the enemy's lines in which a portion of his brigade formed the left of the attack, he first superintended the assembly in our advanced lines, and then advanced to each successive objective, encouraging the men. At the final objective, where owing to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and the exhaustion of the troops, there was some slight hesitation, he led the assault on a group of seven 'pill-boxes,' and after their capture, made a valuable reconnaisance of the enemy's position. He then supervised the withdrawal, forming a covering party, with which he himself withdrew, being the last to leave the enemy's position. Such coolness, determination to succeed, and absolute disregard of danger, not only ensured the success of the operation, but afforded a magnificent example to all ranks, the value of which can hardly be exaggerated."

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st Jan., '18; 1st Bar gazetted 11th May, '17; 2nd Bar, 11th May, '17.)

His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the award of a *Bar* to the *Military Medal* to

Deal/3903(S) Pte. B. Martin, M.M., R.M. Medical Unit. attd. M.G. Coy.

With reference to the awards conferred, as announced in the *London Gazette*, 18th January, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred :—

Awarded the *Military Cross.*

Temp. Lieut. G. R. GOLDINGHAM, R.M.L.I., attached M.G. Corps.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a group of machine gun batteries. He personally reconnoitered and selected the position for each gun. When one battery suffered heavy casualties he took charge, and made a reconnaissance under heavy fire and brought it into action in a new position. He maintained a complicated machine-gun barrage with great effect."

Temp. Capt. H. B. VAN PRAAGH, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicouus gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he led forward a small party through an intense barrage to garrison a position under fire from snipers. He also carried out a reconnaissance under fire."

Temp. Lieut. T. WESTBY, R.M.L.I., attached M.G. Corps.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four mobile machine guns. He twice made reconnaissances under heavy fire and disposed his guns with such skill that he achieved his task with negligible casualties."

Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. C. WILLIAMSON, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he led his platoon in an attack, captured a strong point, and organised the post under heavy fire until wounded a second time."

With reference to the award of the *Distinguished Conduct Medal* in the Honours Supplement to the *London Gazette*, 1st Jan., 1918, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded :—

No. R.M.A./785(S) Cpl. F. CROSS, R.M.A.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly repaired a telephone wire near the observation post under very heavy shell fire, thereby enabling the battery to continue shooting on very close targets. On three later occasions he continually repaired and maintained wires under the most intense fire, which made it possible for important shoots to take place, and batteries to be ranged on definite objectives. He set an excellent example to his men."

No. Ply/9324 C.S.-Major A. H. SANDS, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work on many occasions. He invariably displayed great courage and coolness under fire and gave a splendid example of devotion to duty."

The *Royal Humane Society* has conferred a *Bronze Medal* on

Corporal G. G. ROBERTSON, R.M.A., and Gunner H. E. BUTCHER, R.M.A.

" For saving two men who were thrown into Hoxa Bay, Orkney, by the capsizing of a boat on 1st Jan., '18."

Mentioned in Despatches

The *London Gazette*, 5th April, 1918, *Third Supplement.*

Royal Marine Light Infantry

Major PERCY MOLLOY, Lce.-Cpl. ARTHUR J. PESCOD, Privates JOHN HINDLE, JAMES C. HOLMES, RICHARD MERRYWEATHER.

The names of the following Officers on the Retired List of the Royal Marines have been brought to the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for valuable services rendered in connection with the war :—

Royal Marine Artillery.

Brig.-Gen. A. G. TATHAM; Lt.-Cols. H. SLESSOR, G. E. BARNES, E. R. COTTINGHAM, M.V.O., C. G. G. CRAWLEY; Major (Bt. Lt.-Col.) F. G. KAPPEY, Major (Hon. Lt.-Col.) C. A. W. FRANCIS, Major A. F. SIMSON.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Col. J. R. H. OLDFIELD; Lt.-Col. and Bt.-Col. C. FIELD, C. H. WILLIS; Lt.-Cols. D. L. BARRETT, A. ST. L. BURROWES, C.B., H. Y. HEXT, F. J. RAITT. J. MURPHY, F. W. EADY, W. P. DRURY, G. A. COX, R. J. SAUMAREZ, A. M. CONNOLLY, H. D. PALMER, W. N. SMITH, J. E. CROWTHER, F. S. GARDNER, J. SIMPSON; Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. D. HAILES; Majors R. M. BYNE, N. A. W. SCOTT, W. E. BINNEY, F. ATHOW, N. F. SAMPSON-WAY, C. F. O. GRAHAM, C. H. REGNART, J. BUSH, J. E. WILTON, A. L. DURST, F. B. ANDERSON, A. CLARK, J. McF. MITCHELL, W. MEARLES, J. McLACHLAN, W. I. PAWSEY, F. DUFFIN; Capt. B. DE W. O'SULLIVAN.

London Gazette, 5th March, 1918, *Third Supplement.*

Mentioned in Despatch received from Lieut.-General J. L. Van Deventer, K.C.B., C.-in-C., East Africa Force, dated 11th October, 1917 :—

12293 Sergeant W. M. MILLS, R.M.A.

Foreign Decorations

Conferred by the *President of the French Republic* " for distinguished services rendered during the War " :—

Croix de Guerre.

Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) GEORGE H. LITTLETON, Quartermaster, R.M.A.

Lieut. WILLIAM RUSSELL, R.M.A.

Conferred by the *King of the Belgians* " for distinguished services rendered " :—

Décoration Militaire.

Deal/3496(S) Corp. G. BATE, Medical Unit, R.M.

Conferred by the *King of the Hellenes* :—

Order of the Redeemer, " Commander."

Major (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. E. BEAUMONT, R.M.L.I.



MAJOR G. S. RODWAY, R.M.A.

MAJOR G. S. RODWAY, who died at Cheltenham on the 23rd March, 1918, joined the R.M.A. as a recruit in 1876. He became Sergeant-Major in August, 1891, and Quartermaster in '97, being promoted Hon. Major in '02. He retired in 1907.

He served in H.M.S. *Achilles* in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882 (Medal and Khedive's Bronze Star).

He also received the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in 1886.

Major Rodway was always a great rifle shot, and one of the R.M.A. Team during the greater part of his service. He could be always depended upon for a good score, and to well hold his own both in rapid and snap-shooting competitions.

In 1887 Major Rodway shot for the Regimental Trophy at Aldershot, when the R.M.A. won it for the second successive year. He also won the championship at the Meeting and the Medal given by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, to commemorate her Jubilee. Out of the 15 competitors left to shoot at 1000 yards, the R.M.A. claimed 6, Rodway's total at that range being 28, a fine score with the Martini.

Whilst at the Depot he distinguished himself at the Eastern District Rifle Meetings (where he won the "Open Aggregate"). He also won many prizes, both at the Browndown and N.R.A. Bisley Meetings.

He represented the Corps fourteen times in the United Services Cup (including the winning Team of 1895); won the Bronze Jewel of the R.M.R.A. in 1897 and 1906; and in 1907, at the close of his service career, won the coveted Gold Jewel and was offered a place in the Empire Team proceeding to Australia, an honour, however, which he was compelled to decline.

Bomarsund

August, 1854.

[NOTE.—*Captain Portlock-Dadson, who was one of the officers engaged, sends us the following very interesting account of Bomarsund. We much regret, owing to lack of space, being unable to also print the despatch, forwarded to Sir Charles Napier, at the conclusion of this highly successful expedition. The conduct of officers and men was referred to in most complimentary terms.*]

The recent action of the Germans in the Aaland Islands, recalls the short but effective campaign in August, 1854, undertaken by the British and French forces from Ledsund. The Russians had erected forts, at a cost of six millions, with the intention of making a northern Sevastopol. The destruction of these forts was therefore the Allied objective. The British force comprised a battalion (8 Cos.) of Royal Marines, under Colonel Fortescue Graham, A.D.C. to the Queen, with the rank on this service of Brigadier-General, a company of R.E., and a detachment of blue-jackets; the whole under the command of Brig.-General H. D. Jones, R.E. Landing on the 9th August, No. 1 Co. (Captain Hamley) was thrown out as skirmishers with No. 2 (Captain Clavell) in support. An advance was made into the country and camp formed under Fort Tzee and covered from it by a range of hills.

Heavy guns having been dragged up, a sand-bag battery was built, from which Fort Nottick was bombarded and forced to surrender on August 15th. The garrisons of the forts, 51 officers and 2142 other ranks, were marched out the following morning. They were played out to the regimental quickstep, "The British Grenadiers," by the drums and fifes of the battalion under Sergeant William Sexsmith. This N.C.O. lost a finger in the Carlist wars, and wore the Isabella cross with two medals for Syria. On August 18th the force re-embarked. Of the Allies the loss was 120 killed and wounded. Lieut. the Hon. C. Wrottesley, R.E., was killed in the breaching battery and Lieut. Cowell, R.E. (afterwards Sir John) accidentally wounded. Guns to the number of 139 were taken and the fortifications destroyed.

For this service Brevet Major P. B. Nolloth was promoted to Brevet Lt.-Colonel, Captains W. Mackey Heriot and W. C. P. Elliott to Brevet Majors by War Office Gazette, dated 8 Sept., 1854, and Colonel Graham (an old Peninsular officer) was nominated a Companion of the Bath, 5th July, 1855.

The officers with the battalion were, Brevet Major P. B. Nolloth; Captains W. Mackey Heriot, McKillop, Fosbrooke, Sayer, Hamley, H. Delacombe, Clavell, W. C. P. Elliott, and John Elliott.

First Lieuts., R.M.A., Mawby, J. Poore, Hewett, Brookes, and Durnford, who did the duty of Assistant Engineer.

R.M.—Osborne Fraser, Adjutant, H. Evans, Jeffrys, Bland Hunt, Taylor, W. Portlock-Dadson, Tait, W. Saunders, J. Maitland Lennox, Bent, J. F. Sanders and Murray, with Lieut. Francis Lean as a volunteer.

Major Mackey Heriot died on passage to England, 12th Dec., '54. W.P.D.

The Birthday

When I first met him he was carrying five tin mugs in his left hand. I was impressed, met his smart salute with the best return I could offer, and asked in a humble tone if he could direct me to the headquarters of the ——th L.T.M.B.

"You're standing on top of it, sir," said he.

"Then how does one get inside?" I asked.

He looked at me sadly, sighed, and then pointed in a mournful fashion to a crack between two piles of brick rubble. I thanked him hurriedly, and preceded him down a tortuous tunnel into a cave-like structure where I duly introduced myself and settled down. In the meantime he had gone for another mug.

"Fine man that," said Cockles, the senior subaltern, in a reply to a query of mine. "Had seventeen years' service, most of it at sea, been servant to half the admirals of the fleet, won the M.M. for gallantry at Beaumont Hamel, and still remains a Private."

"But . . . ?" stammered I.

Cockles looked at me quietly for a minute and then murmured the cryptic word "Mugs."

I got to know him better as time went on and found him to be all that was said of him. His name was Dunstan, though he proffered no claim of relationship to the saint of that name. He didn't "go" much on saints, he said. But he could prepare a dinner of seven courses, in the support trenches, which would rival that of a French *chef*, he could wait at table in a tumble-down billet with the speed and neat-handed deftness of an expert, he could turn himself out on parade the smartest man present, he could—but to tell of all his excellencies would require a volume itself. It is of the matter of the Brigadier's dinner that I wish to tell now. It was like this. The Brigadier was to dine with us on the following night, so Stuart, the C.O., called for Dunstan and in a few well-chosen words put the matter before him. His last remark struck me as peculiar.

"Above all, Dunstan," said he, "for Heaven's sake don't have a birthday."

Dunstan smiled and went out. It was a fearsome thing, that smile. Only two teeth had he, and they, one above and one below, did not meet. The shrunken gums gave his face the appearance of an old man, yet he was not yet forty. Scurvy, contracted in the Persian Gulf, had been the cause of this denudation of his jaws.

Next day there were feverish preparations for the great event. The room was scrubbed, extra seats borrowed from a neighbouring mess, the picture gallery rearranged, and the biscuit box wine cellar replenished. In all of this bustle, it was Dunstan who put the final touches to the decoration, Dunstan who discovered the right *estaminet* from which to get the wine, Dunstan who found the stray duck whose flavour gave the right accent to the tinned peas that evening. As the shadows began to deepen in the scarred and broken barns of the farm, the smell of savoury dishes stole from the cook-house in the courtyard. Dunstan was no more visible. The work was too sacred to permit any but the chief priest of the mystery to officiate. The table was laid by Locks, Dunstan's understudy, and I noticed that he looked worried. But we felt all was well, that is, all but Stuart. He would persist in fidgeting with his cap and muttering "Birthday."

At 6.30 p.m. precisely there was a clatter in the courtyard and the Brigadier arrived. There were the usual salutations and formulas. Then, on a signal from Stuart, I pulled the cord that jingled our shell-case bell and we sat down to table. The soup appeared swiftly—hot, fragrant, delicious. That finished, the plates disappeared like magic and fish was brought in, real smoked fillet, arrived that day from England. Everyone beamed, things were going splendidly. Even the great man unbent to compliment Stuart on his selection of pictures. Though gratified, Stuart was still somewhat uneasy. It was then I noticed that Dunstan was not waiting at table as usual. So smoothly did the other courses succeed each other, however, that even Stuart himself became comfortable, and the sweets found as merry a party as ever sat round a table. Who was it said, *C'est le dernier pas qui coûte.* Suddenly, there came from outside the sound of horrible shrieks, of rushing feet, of struggling, and of groans. Then, abruptly, silence reigned again. We sat petrified. Only the Brigadier went on calmly eating his apricots and custard. Stuart rose with a hurried apology, went out, and returned in a few minutes followed by Locks bearing the savoury, Dunstan's *chef d'œuvre*, the secret of which make none other could master. No word was said with regard to the regrettable disturbance and shortly we wished our distinguished guest good night. Then, of course, we wanted to know what had happened, but all Stuart would say was "Dunstan's had a birthday," to which Cockles added, "Mugs again."

It all came out next day though. To meet the strain of his nervous system, our pearl amongst servants had been obliged to tune himself up with stimulant. The greater the strain, the more stimulant was needed. The climax was reached in producing his *chef d'œuvre*, the savoury. Then it was, that he found his chief enemy, the men's cook, watching the secret process by which he achieved his results. Seizing the axe that lay by the fire he flew at the spy and pursued him round the courtyard. The shrieks of the terrified seeker after knowledge brought out the sergeant, who, with the help of some men, dispossessed Dunstan of his lethal weapon. They locked him up in a cupboard in the cookhouse, where he sobbed himself to sleep. Thus did Dunstan perform his greatest work of art and keep a birthday at one and the same time.

STOKES.

The Title of "Royal"

The 116th Anniversary.

"No. 15475. *The London Gazette.*

"From Tuesday, April 27, to Saturday, May 1, 1802.

"Admiralty Office,

"*29th April*, 1802.

"His Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify his Commands that, in consideration of the very meritorious Services of the Marines during the late War, the Corps shall in future be styled *The Royal Marines.*

"By Command of their Lordships.

"Evan Nepean."

Note.—We hope to receive an account of the welcome accorded to the men of the various Divisions on their return from Zeebrugge for our next publication. We regret, owing to the paper being ready for press, that it has been impossible to obtain a report for insertion in this number.

Eastney Notes

A VERY successful concert was given at Stoughton on the 10th April by the 15″ B.L. Guns' Crew. Local residents and villagers from several miles around were, present. Sergeant Naylor, Corporals Lane, Manby, and Miller, Bombardier Crook, Gunners Dean, Dowler, Gilmour, and French contributed, with the assistance also of certain local ladies, to a programme which was applauded enthusiastically throughout.

Captain Boffey, R.M.A., in thanking the villagers for the kindness extended to him and his men during their short stay, added that all would retain a very pleasant memory of their visit. The Rev. Pauseyman and Farmer Hewett (on whose premises the concert was held) replied—both expressing a hope that a return visit would be paid them by the Gunners from Eastney.

Chatham Notes

SPEAKING at Chatham at a meeting held on behalf of the Royal Marines' Prisoners of War Fund, Brig.-Gen. A. E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C., Commandant of the Chatham Division, described the treatment experienced by an officer of the Corps, taken prisoner by the Germans at the fall of Antwerp. He was, he said, compelled to endure fifty-seven days' solitary confinement, and for sixteen hours of each of these he was in darkness. He was confined in a common gaol, and next door to him was a prisoner, who had been sentenced to fifteen years for manslaughter.

The General was glad to say that even this dastardly treatment had not broken the spirit of his gallant comrade, who was present with them that evening.

The speaker also mentioned the case of another Royal Marine, who was struck by a German officer as he lay wounded in bed because he would not give the information he sought from him.

Among the audience were Admiral Sir F. B. Doveton Sturdee, Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, and a well-known American officer, who were greeted with cheers on their arrival.

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A smoking concert was given in the Sergeants' Mess on 8th April as a farewell to Brig.-Gen. A. E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C. The majority of the Officers of the Division were also present.

Sgt.-Major Hazlewood, in proposing the toast of the evening, referred to the great consideration always shown by the General to the Sergeants' Mess.

General Marchant, after mentioning his long association with the Corps and his regret at leaving, emphasized especially the importance of maintaining that *esprit de corps* for which the Royal Marines have always been so justly famous.

Col. Graham, replying for the Officers, remarked on the excellent work of the training staff and the high standard of discipline maintained.

Portsmouth Notes

(FROM OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE weather has played havoc with our fixtures and we have only brought off one U.S. Organization match *v.* the Mining School, whom we defeated 6–0.

We met the R.G.A. from Brockhurst in the Semi-final of the Charity Competition at Pitt Street ground on the 13th April, and after a very fast and strenuous game, had to retire defeated by 3–1.

There was a large crowd to see the game, and our opponents were a formidable side, nine of the eleven being ex-professionals, including Banks (Oldham), goal; Brittan (Tottenham Hotspur), right back; J. McCall (Preston North End and England's centre half); and Grimshaw (Bradford City), inside right. Their outside right played for South Bank against us at Bishop's Auckland in the Final of the Amateur Cup in 1910.

The R.G.A. kicked off, Cartwright being called on in the first minute. Play was soon transferred to the other end, our halves holding their powerful opponents well. McCall appeared to have quite a fatherly affection for Bunyan, who was not given much scope. After about twenty minutes' give-and-take play, however, Bunyan secured the ball from a nice pass from Venn and scored amidst great enthusiasm. Shortly after Tanner had practically an open goal, but missed badly. Play now became very fast, the R.G.A. playing desperately for a goal. Bunyan almost scored again, and our men were right on top.

Shortly before half-time, Grimshaw at the second attempt levelled the score, the ball glancing high up off the post into the net, Cartwright making a valiant but vain attempt to save.

At half-time with the score 1–1 we had great hopes of winning, but our forwards early in the second half appeared to go all to pieces and the R.G.A. increased their score through Grimshaw and McCall. Our men now pulled themselves together and Widdowson nearly reduced their lead with a shot that Banks managed to turn round the post.

Play was now very exciting and the referee had to caution the players. Grimshaw was carried off hurt but resumed later.

We were still attacking but could not penetrate the Gunners' defence when the whistle blew.

(*Armageddon*!)

On the whole a very creditable result! Our team, except for a short period in the second half when the forwards became very ragged, played a splendid game. We were handicapped in having, just previous to the match, lost our inside right and outside left, and both Meakin and Bunyan were on the injured list till the day of the game.

Team.—Cpl. Cartwright, Sgt. Holness, Pte. Meakin, Sgt. Thorpe, Ptes. Widdowson and Brown, Lce.-Sgt. Wood, Ptes. Craddock, Bunyan, Tanner and Venn.

The R.G.A. now meet the Engineers in the Final.

In the events open to H.M. Forces at the R.N.A.S. Sports on Easter Monday the Division pulled off the following:—

Tug of War, 1st R.M.L.I.—"A" Team, Q.M.S.I. Board (Coach), Drum Major Wilson, Provost Sgt. Parker, Sgts. White, Peterson and Lamacraft, Lce.-Cpl. Bromage, Ptes. Meakin and Worrel. *Marathon*, 5 miles,

—4th, Pte. Wooldridge (81 Competitors). *High Jump.*—1st, Pte. Tapper; 3rd, Lce.-Cpl. Griffiths. *Long Jump.*—2nd, Lce.-Cpl. Griffiths. 100 *Yds.*—3rd, Pte. Bunyan. *Company Team Marathon.*—10 men per team, first 5 men home to count. "H" Company won, Ptes. Wooldridge (1st man home), Taylor, Herring, Baker, and Aspinall.

The children of the Divisional Schools gave a performance on April 17th. The theatre was packed to its extreme limits with a very enthusiastic audience. The first half of the programme was composed of variety turns. Where all were so good it is hard to pick out any special performer for praise, but mention must be made of the monologue and tableau, "The Red Cross," the national dances, and the closing patriotic scene "Rule Britannia." In the seond part, a fairy play, "The Butterfly Queen," was very well performed by the children, the music and dresses being extremely pretty. Great credit is due to Miss Graham and the schoolmistresses for the excellent training of the children. The proceeds were in aid of the Girls' Ambulance Corps recently formed at the Division.

Boxing. Arrangements are being made to hold the Annual Meeting in the Drill Shed on the 17th May. Some of our best boxers with those of other units will enter the ring.

The programme will include: Sgt. Braddock, our famous middle-weight; Sgt. Ponsford, the well-known Plymouth welter-weight; Bdr. Dyer, R.G.A. (ex-champion of Wales); Seaman Roberts (welter-weight champion of the Grand Fleet); Lce.-Cpl. Davey, R.M.L.I., winner of inter-Services Welter-weight Competition, N.S.C.; Bdr. Dyer, R.M.A., a very promising middle-weight, and several other well-known bruisers.

In the boxing contests between the Aldershot and Southern Commands this month, Sgt. Ponsford and Cpl. Plant, of the R.M.L.I., represented the Southern Command in the *Middle-* and *Light Heavy-weights* respectively, both being runners-up.

Plymouth Notes

Major Weller, D.S.C., Lieutenants Lamplough, Underhill, Surgeon Colson, R.N., and N.C.O.'s and men of the Division who formed part of the Battalion R.M.L.I. at Zeebrugge, returned to Head Quarters on Saturday, 27th April. Arriving at Devonport, L. and S.W. Ry. Station between 9 and 10 p.m., they were played into Barracks by the Band, through densely crowded streets, amid ringing cheers and scenes of the wildest enthusiasm. As they swung through the Barrack gates, here and there a bandaged head or arm in sling could be seen, and the sadly thinned ranks then formed up on the Parade, greeted with a thunder of applause from all their comrades. Lieut.-Colonel Edwards, in the unavoidable absence of Brig.-General Curtoys, C.B., then addressed the officers and men. His speech which was most impressive, was as follows:—

"Major Weller, officers, and non-commissioned officers and men,—before you dismiss I want to say a few words to you on behalf of the Plymouth Division on your safe return from one of the finest expeditions that have ever been carried out in the history of the Corps. First, I want to welcome you back to your own Division. Secondly, I want to congratulate every single individual who has had the honour of taking part in such an expedition, a thing you will never forget. In your after life you will say with pride 'I was one of the Marines who took part in the fight at Zeebrugge.' Thirdly, I want to tell you how much we appreciate the manner in which you have maintained the best traditions of the Corps. Right well have you kept up the reputation for discipline and bravery. You have taken part in a fight which will never be forgotten as long as the name of Marines exists. You have left behind many a good friend and good comrade, and we mourn their loss and deeply sympathise with their relatives, who will remember with pride, when the first bitterness has passed, that their men have died as they would have liked to die, with their face to the foe, for their Country and for the honour of the Corps they have served so well. Once more, on behalf of the Plymouth Division, I thank you for what you have done."

Depot Notes

On Easter Monday, a fatal explosion, due apparently to the premature bursting of a Stokes bomb, caused the deaths of Bombdr. F. Belfield, Gunners Samuel E. Houchen, A. Large, A. Aldridge, all of the R.M.A. and single men. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest. Brig.-General Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., and many officers, including all officers and men of the 4th Bn, R.M.L.I., attended the funeral, which was most impressive. Gunner E. Caffey, R.M.A., one of the injured, succumbed on the 3rd April.

Boxing.—In the Welter-weight Competition open to the Services recently held at the National Sporting Club, the following were 1st and 2nd respectively:—

Lce.-Cpl. E. E. Davey, R.M.L.I. (Depot, R.M.), *1st Prize.* Lce.-Sgt. A. E. Lynch, R.M.L.I. (P.T. Staff, Depot, R.M.), *2nd Prize.*

The final Bout between these two N.C.O.'s was very well contested, Davey winning on points.

Football.—A match, in aid of the R.M. and also R.N. Divn. Prisoners of War Funds, was played on 1st April between the R.N. Divn. (Crystal Palace) F.C. and Deal and District XI—the former winning by 4–0. A very substantial balance was handed over to each fund.

Teams were as follows.—R.N. Divn.—W. Walker (Leeds City), G. Gates (Merthyr Town), F. Hudspeth (Newcastle United), H. J. Baker (Huddersfield Town), J. Hughes (Crystal Palace), Captain, W. J. Smart (Crystal Palace), W. Lancaster (Cowden Beth), J. Aitkin (Crystal Palace), F. Dunk (Crystal Palace), E. W. Yorke (Crystal Palace), W. Cartwright (Manchester City). Deal and District XI—Pte. McRae (15th Scottish Rifles), Cpl. Murray (11th R.S.F., Middlesbrough), Spr. Paisley (R.E., Brighton), Sgt. F. Franks (R.M.L.I.), Sgt. Dickie (11th R.S.F., Kilmarnock F.C.), Captain, Pte. McGarrity (21st H.L.I., Glasgow Maryhill), Sgt. R. Emerson (R.M.L.I.), Pte. J. Jack (R.M.L.I., Hants and Devon Counties), Spr. Dunn (R.E., St. Bernards, F.C.), Cpl. Bevan (R.E., Clapton Orient), Spr. Galley (R.E., Manchester City, F.C.).

CORPS GAZETTE

Col. Commdt. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. McN. Parsons, C.B., R.M.L.I., to be Commdt. The Depot, R.M., *vice* Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. S. N. White, C.B., M.V.O., to the Res. List of Colonels. (11.4.18.)

Col. 2nd Commdt. H. M. C. W. Graham, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to be Commdt. Chatham Divn., *vice* Col. Commdt. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. E. Marchant, C.B., A.D.C. to the Res. List of Colonels on completion of 3 years in command. (11.4.18.)

Lt.-Col. F. T. Phillips, R.M.L.I., to be Col. 2nd Commdt, Chatham Divn., *vice* Graham. (11.4.18.)

Lt.-Col. G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., to be Temp. Brig.-Gen. in command of the 63rd (R.N.) Divn. Reserves, *vice* Parsons promoted. (11.4.18.)

Lt.-Col. H. C. Evans, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retd. List on completing 6 years as Lt.-Col. (11.4.18.)

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. K. Story, R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Phillips promoted, and posted to the Plymouth Divn. (11.4.18.)

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. L. W. Miller, R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Evans, and posted to the Portsmouth Divn. (11.4.18.)

The appointment of Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. H. Hire, R.M.A. (Retd.), Rectg. S.O., Birmingham, is extended to 6 months (from 14.7.18.)

Major C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. and G.S.O. 1st Grade (Naval) at Hong Kong. (11.4.18.)

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) C. D'O. Harmar, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., on recall from his present duty will be attached to the N.I. Divn., prior to taking up another appointment.

Major St. G. F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A., is apptd. to the Staff of the Director of Shipping Movements, *vice* Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. W. Godfrey, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

Major C. S. McN. Davenport, R.M.L.I., to be Act. Interpreter in German from date of embarkation.

Major B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., to be Temp. Lt.-Col. and G.S.O. 1st Grade, on the Staff of the C.-in-C., Coast of Ireland.

Major C. H. Malden, R.M.L.I., is apptd. W/T Instr. on the Staff of the C.-in-C., Devonport. (1.1.18.)

Major E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L.I., to be Act. Lt.-Col. whilst commdg. a Battn. (10.2.18.)

Temp. Major W. H. L. Tripp, D.S.O., R.M.A. (S.A. Heavy Arty.), to be Act. Lt.- Col. (13.2.18.)

Captain J. Squires, Qr.Mr., R.M.A., Rectg. S.O., Bristol, is placed on the Retd. List. (13.3.18.)

Captain C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., to be Act. Major, 2nd in command of a Battn. (1.2.18.)

Captain E. J. B. Tagg, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be Temp. Major whilst employed as a D.A.Q.M.G. (25.2.18.)

The commission of Temp. Captain A. G. Kyle, R.M., terminates, 6.3.18 (medically unfit for further active service).

Temp. Captains to be Temp. Majors, R.M. (16.3.18), H. M. Leaf, D.S.O., R. C. S. Morrison-Scott (Act. Major), L. L. T. Foster (Act. Major).

Captain R. Harries, R.M.A., is placed on the Redt. List at his own request. (23.3.18.)

Temp. Captain J. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., is absorbed. (3.3.18.)

Captain A. J. Mellor to be a G.S.O. 3rd Grade, for service in the Signal Divn. Admiralty.

Captain E. Bowring to be a G.S.O. 3rd Grade. (3.4.18.)

To be Temp. Captain, Tank Corps (17.11.17), Temp. Lieut. (Act. Captain) D. L. Robinson (to remain seconded).

Temp. Captain L. F. Orde (suprny) is absorbed. (16.3.18.)

Temp. Lieuts. to be Temp. Captains, R.M. (16.3.18), E. C. Fawcett, S. J. Tracy, Act. Captain E. C. Barnes, L. S. Charleton, F. Jenvey, J. E. Reynolds (to remain seconded), A. L. Ogston, Act. Captain G. E. M. Burnside, Act. Captain E. K. Alexander, A. J. Simpson, E. Cohen, O. L. Young, Act Captain L. T. Payne, Act. Captain C. S. Desprez, R. H. Marsland, W. M. Hodding, Act. Captain E. S. Dashwood, H. N. K. Elphick, M.C., Act. Captain B. C. Pippet.

To be Act. Captains, Temp. Lieut. G. Gibbins (1.2.18), Temp. 2nd Lt. C. L. C. McKeand (22.2.18.)

Confirmed as Lieuts,. R.M. (17.4.18), on completion of 3 years' service, but with seniority 21.11.15, D. H. Kitchin, C. H. W. Blunt, M. H. Collet, D. A. C. Shepherd, J. W. Roberts, C. M. Sergeant, P. T. Taylor, E. E. Johnson, L. C. Hollis, W. E. V. Bashall, P. V. S. Williams.

To be Temp. Lieuts., R.M. (6.4.18), from Warrant Officers, R.M.L.I., for duty with R.M. Engineers, Act. Sergt.-Major (Ch.) W. Guthrie, Q.S.M. Instr. of Musketry (Ply) F. S. Cross, Co. Sergt. Major (Po) J. C. Watts.

To be Temp. Lieuts., R.M., for duty with the R.M. Engineers, Lce.-Sergt. W. H. Brown, R.M.A. (4.4.18), Q.M.S. F. Hawes (Ch), R.M.L.I., Q.M.S. J. Williams, R.M.A., and Q.M.S. G. Stevens, R.M.A. (12.4.18.)

Temp. Lieut. H. Tully, R.M. Subm. Miners, is transferred to the R.M. for service with the Overseas Divn., and apptd. to Chatham Divn. (2.4.18.)

Temp. 2nd Lieuts. to be Temp. Lieuts., R.M., W. H. Hughes, D. R. Reynolds, R. F. Orfeur, R. St. Q. Downer, H. C. Smith (28.3.18), J. G. Lang (1.4.18).

To be Temp. 2nd Lieuts., R.M. for service with the Overseas Divn., R. W. Blundell, M.M. (Chatham Divn.), E. E. F. Bolt, M.M., A. R. Donaldson, C. E. A. Hopewell (Portsmth Divn.), J. B. Porter (Chatham Divn.), W. A. Rowe, K. B. Woodley (Plymth Divn.).

To be Temp. 2nd Lieuts., R.M., and posted to the R.M.A. Divn., H. C. A. Harmsworth, late 2nd Lieut., R.G.A., Spec. Res. (18.3.18), C. E. N. Surridge (25.3.18), K. B. Hill (11.4.18).

F. H. Onslow (from Pte., Welsh Regt.), and posted to Portsmth. Divn. (28.3.18), G. A. McD. Elliot, and posted to the Plymth. Divn. (11.4.18).

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—*To Clr.-Sgts.*—Sgt. C. T. H. Blakeman; Armr.-Sgt. G. R. King. *To Sergeants*—Cpls. W. Knight, W. A. Reeves; A/Sgt. H. Tarbottom; L/Sgt. H. S. King; Cpls. H. C. Dursley, A. G. Miller, C. Helps, J. W. Warren, F. J. Hambly; L/Sgts. W. L. Watts, A. E. Hawkins; Cpl. W. H. J. Darters, G. Fry, H. McSlater; A/BSM T. W. Austwick; Cpls. C. R. Martin, M. E. Donoghue; L/Sgt. F. S. Robinson, A. J. Bentley; Corpls. P. F. Nolan, C. Butler. *To Corporal (Higher Rate of Pay)*—Cpls. A. Roseblade, C. A. Arnold, S. H. Blake, C. Russell, A. W. T. Williams, W. R. Frost, G. Black, A. E. Everard, G. G. Robertson, W. Farrow, V. Cockran, R. A. Mansell, R. C. Bent, A. Forbes, D. G. Allen, A. H. Eades, C. Parnell, W. H. Hancock, E. Ellingham, P. J. Luce, R. G. Sandall, W. Angus, J. J. E. Fry, A. C. Bishop, B. W. Gasson, W. H. Quincey, G. J. M. Lingwood, F. T. Couzens. *To Corporal (Lower Rate of Pay)*—Gnrs. J. W. Owen, C. Jones, R. Spanton, W. F. Parsons; Act.-Cpl. J. R. F. Filby; Gnrs. C. W. Pantry, H. E. Blundell, E. Lammas; Pd. L/Bdr. J. F. Carmody, C. W. Perry, C. E. Bennett, R. Gardiner, A. C. Ackland, H. Hillaby, W. E. Snell, C. French, F. A. Thornewill, C. Manby, G. Hyde, J. E. Bramley, T. R. Hewins, F. T. Bendall, J. D. Francis; Pd. L/Bdr. W. E. Corben; Gnrs. E. S. Hancock, G. T. Click, R. Stevens, W. Davies, W. D. Boulton, W. H. Brown, W. Adam, F. E. Richardson, A. J. Webb, A. Davenport, W. E. Jenkins, W. Tickner, G. Taylor, E. A. B. Tomlinson; Pd. L/Bdr. H. J. List; Gnrs. J. E. Lovell, A. Ramsay, R. H. Dunster, T. Lea.

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MEDALS.—*L.S.* and *G.C.*—Gnr. W. F. Oakes.

APPOINTMENTS.—Sgt. A. S. Chatfield to *Temp. Instr. Land Service.* Gnrs. A. J. Osmond, P. H. Oates, H. Underwood to *Pd. L/Bdrs.* Pd. L/Bdr. H. Underwood to *Artificer Cpl. S.S. Battery.* Pte. R. W. Gisby to *Additl. Clerk Pay Office.* Pte. W. R. Tippins, G. W. Stuart to *Clerks, Allotment and Separation Allowance Dept.* Clr.-Sgt. F. Hawkesworth, Sgt. J. E. Ward, Cpl. A. W. E. Willingale, T. Weir to *Temp. Instrs. S.S.* Gnr. H. J. Wilkes to Pd. L/Bdr. Gnr. A. W. Brinkman to School Assist. (Adults' School). Pd. L/Bdr. C. Whitby to Engineer, Infirmary.

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DEMOBILISED.—Gnr. S. J. Bourner.

TRANSFER.—Gnr. P. J. Smith to R.E. Field Survey Co.

Chatham

PROMOTIONS.—*To Act. Sgt.-Majors* (24.3.18)—Q.M.S. W. A. Band, for duty with R.M. Submarine Miners. Act. Co. Sgt.-Major G. H. Bruce for duty with R.M. Engineers (30.3.18). *To Act. Q.M.S.* (30.3.18)—Act. Clr.-Sgt. J. R. Quelch for duty with R.M. Engineers. *To Sergeants*—L/Sgt. C. R. D. Gregory; Cpls. A. H. Johnson, C. G. Waring. *To Corporal*—L/Cpl. S. S. Appleyard; Ptes. F. A. White, S. Flint, R. H. R. Neats, E. Player, F. G. Hewiett, R. G. Lovelock, A. E. Almond, L. F. Lynham, C. R. Goodwin.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To School Assistant*—Clr.-Sgt. W. Shoesmith. *To L/Sgts. (paid)*—Cpls. T. A. G. Grace, A. Newman. *To L/Cpls. (paid)*—Ptes. F. C. Howse, E. W. Styles, C. Bates, G. H. Taylor, R. G. Murrell, T. H. Herbert.

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RETURN TO CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.—Cpls. G. Walsh, G. H. Critchlow.

TRANSFERS.—*To Royal Inns. Fusiliers*—L/Cpl. J. Furey. *To R.N.A.S.*—Pte. Emery. *To Bugler*—Pte. L. F. Budger.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Qualified as 1st Class Bombing Instructor*—Sgt. C. R. Franks.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To A/Supt. Clk.*—Q.M.S. J. R. Bentley. *To A/Sgt.-Major*—Q.M.S.I. of M. W. Gregory (4.3.18). *To A/R.M. Gunners*—Sgts. W. H. Harvey, J. Clerk, W. A. Hooper (10.4.1). *To Q.M.S. (I. of I.)*—Clr.-Sgt. A. J. Bryant (20.2.18). *To A/Q.M.S.*—Clr.-Sgt. W. Gillard (30.3.18). *To C.S.M.*—Clr.-Sgt. J. Devitt (5.4.18). *To Clr.-Sgts.*—Sgts. F. Brown (20.3.18), E. Rutherford (5.4.18). *To Sergeant*—Cpls. G. Macdonald (20.3.18), J. E. Morris (23.3.18), C. W. Cooper (29.3.18), J. H. G. Harding, G. T. W. James, C. C. Mills (3.4.18), A. E. Butt (5.4.18), O. R. Osgood, A. A. D. Pack, H. Meakin (10.4.18), F. W. Ogborne (20.4.18). *To Corporal*—Ptes. H. Whittingham (23.3.18), J. Donaghy, S. Gordon, J. T. Kilvington, D. Davies (3.4.18), J. Warren (5.4.18), L. Baker, W. Forster, R. J. Tozer, T. W. Margerrison (13.4.18), T. H. Carey (20.4.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*Pd. Lce.-Sgts.*—Cpls. W. Jarvis, J. Prowse, W. R. Taylor, W. Hayward. *Pd. Lce.-Cpl.*—Pte. C. Jarrod.

DISCHARGES.—*D.D.*—Bugler H. Eakin. *Invalided*—Sgt. G. Gibson, Ptes. T. Clarke, J. Rudling, E. Burston, H. Blaker, G. Lampden, W. Fielding, G. Read. J. Erskine, J. Moyle J. Parker, Bugler W. Smith.

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EMPLOYMENT.—Clr.-Sgt. J. Piper at *1st Clerk Barrack Dept.* Pte. J. Higgins as *Attdt.* to Major Grattan.

MEDAL.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Pte. W. Dowse.

The Depot

APPOINTMENTS.—(Depot) Co. Sgt.-Major F. W. Haines to "B" Coy. (Ply.) Sgt. W. G. Scott, (Ply.) L/Sgt. E. Wilson, (Ply.) Cpl. A. T. McGuffie as *3rd, 4th and Telephone Clerks Staff Office.* Pte. S. J. Channing, *Audit Clerk, H.B.L.* (Ply.) Cpl. A. T. McGuffie to be *Pd. Lce.-Sgt.* Act. Sgt.-Maj r C. E. Lidiard as *Bugle Major.* (Ch.) Sgt. F. B. Reeland, and (Po.) Cpl. F. Snook, as *Musky. Instrs.* at 4d. per diem. (Ply.) Sgt. J. C. O. Beynon, *ditto.*, at 6d. per diem, all for duty as *Infy. Drill Instrs.* (Po.) Cpl. W. J. Beard, *4th Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—(Depot) Clr.-Sgt. (Bugle Major) A March, Rect. J. Allen.

TRANSFERS.—*From R.M.L.C.*—Ptes. W. Hynes, A. McCoy, J. Thomas, J. E. Marcharones, S. E. Hammond and J. Foley. *To R.M.L.C.*—(Deal) Pte. A. E. Heath.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—(Ch.) Sgt. R. J .Sturgeon, (Depot) Lce.-Sgt. F. C. Yates.

DEATHS.—1st April, R.M.A./14455 Bombdr. F. Belfield; Gnrs. 13704 A. Large, 14445 A. T. Aldridge, 14401 S. E. Houchin. 3rd April, Gnr. E. Caffey. 15th April, 15429 Gnr. S. Sellars. See press cutting from Deal, *Sandwich Mercury*, attached.

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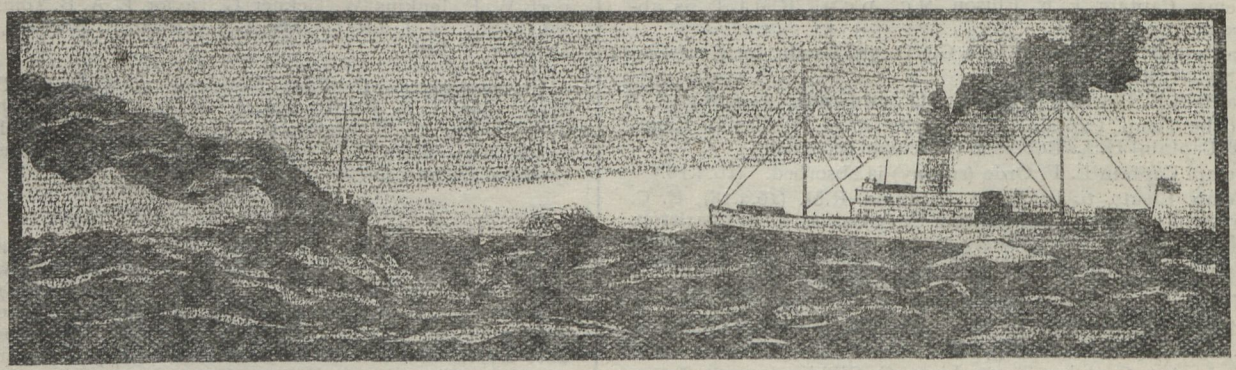

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Such a change of course demands an explanation. This therefore we now propose to give. Since the outbreak of war, the difficulties in connection with the publication of the Corps Journal have steadily increased. Many of our contemporaries, confronted with the same obstacles as ourselves, have unfortunately been compelled to discontinue publication. Happily, we have hitherto contrived to escape a similar fate.

In May, 1917, Lt.-Col. Drury undertook the editorship. His literary reputation and exceptional talent awakened fresh interest.

The Journal appeared under a new and attractive cover, additional reading matter was provided, illustrations and sketches figured largely each successive month, and advertisements were considerably increased.

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The transfer of the editorship from Eastney to Plymouth also necessitated a change of printers. Three years of war had, however, affected the printing trade to a very serious extent, and it was impossible to arrange a contract locally on the same conditions as previously.

To meet, not only the increased cost of production, but also the extra cost of postage (a very important item in our case), the price was advanced from 2d. to 3d. per copy, advertisements were charged for at a higher rate and additional pages of these inserted.

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At the end of twelve months, in spite of the circulation being doubled, it was found that the Journal was only just paying its way. Realizing that we were experiencing a phase occasioned by conditions altogether unprecedented, the fact had to be accepted and we hoped for better times ahead.

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Two months ago, these hopes were rudely dispelled and the situation developed into a most difficult one. The loss of Lt.-Col. Drury as Editor was a severe blow in itself, but added to this our printers, much to their regret, announced that they were unable to continue their contract except at greatly increased rates. Government restrictions as regards paper, its shortage and uncertainty of supply, the advance too, in an extraordinary degree of cost of material, labour, etc., compelled them to make this decision. Finally, we are now faced with difficulties as regards the new postal rates.

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Last month, over 6000 copies were sold, but at a loss on each *unposted* copy, and of course a still heavier loss on those posted. This was realized at the time, but the Zeebrugge Raid on St. George's Day demanded a special effort in production and the Journal appeared in the same form as during the past twelve months.

Obviously, we must now cut our coat according to our cloth and with no choice in the matter must take such steps as will enable us to carry on through the present troublous times.

As a "temporary war measure" therefore we have discarded the now familiar blue ink cover, retaining the design on a paper much lighter in weight. A further reduction in weight has been obtained by trimming the size.

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Marriage

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"Doing His Bit!"

Stout Old Party (to Recruiting Official). "Yus! I've got seven sons and orl of 'em doin' their bit, even young 'Erb wot's only turned twelve larst birfday!"

R.O. "Indeed! You must be very proud of your boys. And how is your little boy doing *his* bit?"

S.O.P. "'E's earnin' eighteenpence a week sleepin' wiv an old Lady wot's nervous of Zeppelins!"



ROYAL MARINE BARRACKS,
CHATHAM.

15th May, 1918.

DEAR SIR,

In an article in your March number on "The Light Infantry Bugle" it was stated that the use of silver bugles is a privilege of Light Infantry Regiments, and a suggestion in the same article seems so worthy of being followed up, that it is surprising that no steps to carry it out have been publicly advocated.

I therefore take it on myself to "rush in" and propose that a fund should be raised among officers of the Light Infantry branch of the Corps to provide silver bugles as a memorial to those of our brother officers who have given their lives in the present war.

I believe there are about 900 officers, R.M.L.I. (past, present, and temporary), and assuming that 700 of them would be willing to subscribe 6/6 each, sufficient money would be collected to present a set of four bugles to each Light Infantry Division and the Depot. The cost of these sixteen bugles would be £225, as quoted by a leading firm of musical instrument makers (a reduction of over 10% on the ordinary price).

I would suggest that these bugles be inscribed as having been presented by Officers in memory of their fallen Comrades, and should be kept in a case in some suitable place, say, the Officers' Mess, for use on ceremonial or similar occasions, at the discretion of the Commandant.

As the Corps Journal seems to be the best channel for making such a scheme known, I venture to seek the hospitality of your columns and further to ask whether you would be willing, if the idea is favourably received, to undertake the task of collecting and administering the fund.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

J. H. LAMBERT,
Lieut.-Colonel, R.M.L.I.

The Editor,
GLOBE AND LAUREL.

We publish Col. Lambert's letter with pleasure and feel sure his scheme will meet with the support it deserves. Lt.-Col. Edwards, R.M.L.I., Plymouth, has kindly undertaken the collection of subscriptions, which should therefore be addressed to him. These will be acknowledged in our columns each month under "Silver Bugles." Any suggestions in connection with this proposal should also be forwarded to him.—EDITOR.



To "W. P. D."

(ON HIS RELINQUISHING THE EDITORSHIP OF THE *Globe and Laurel.*)

ALAS, you now reluctant quit the field
Where Atlas-wise you proudly bore the weight
Of this great Globe and toiled to cultivate
Its honoured Laurel, emblems which appealed
Never to you in vain. The power you wield
Passes to other hands, for obdurate
Are Nature's laws, and bowing to your fate
You lay aside your gallant sword and shield.

Changes must come in all affairs of men,
But this will not too great a change appear,
For hope demands your deft and graceful pen
Shall gild these pages yet full many a year
To charm us, now to merry laughter, then
To pay the homage of th' unwilling tear. R.N.V.R.

"OPERATIONS SUCCESSFUL.—WELL DONE 'VINDICTIVE.'"

Signal of Vice-Admiral.



"ST. GEORGE FOR MERRIE ENGLAND."

H.M.S. "VINDICTIVE" returning to Dover after the memorable raid on Zeebrugge, St. George's Day, 1918.

In the foreground is the Ship's Company cheering from the Admiral's Flagship.

With acknowledgments to the "Sphere."

[*We have received the following account from Lieutenant F. J. Hore, R.M.L.I., who was Quartermaster of the 4th Battalion and wounded during the action.*—ED.]

ALTHOUGH the exploits of the Royal Marines at Zeebrugge (on St. George's Day) have provided much copy for newspaper correspondents of late, a short account by an eye-witness will no doubt be of interest to readers of the GLOBE AND LAUREL.

The 4th Battalion, R.M., consisting of three Companies R.M.L.I. (from Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth respectively), of Howitzer and Stokes Gun details, R.M.A., and Machine Gun Section, assembled at Deal on the 22nd and 23rd February. For about a month a stiff course of training was carried out. Morning training commenced at 8.30, with a halt for dinner at 1.30. The afternoon was devoted to physical training. Night training, carried out on Freedown, depended upon there being no moon, as darkness was essential to accustom all ranks to the conditions of the operations ahead. Smoke floats, red, white, and green Very's lights, short lights, dummy bombs, rockets, flares, and torches, were all used in practice, and so realistic was the training that the Battalion fully and ably responded to the great expectations and hopes of its Commander and Officers during the actual engagement.

The Mole with the fullest information available from aerial photographs, etc., was taped out on Freedown and its attack constantly rehearsed under every possible combination of circumstances. So well had the secret of the contemplated raid been kept that only on embarkation did the men learn that the "stunt" was not what they had been led to believe—a raid on a dry canal bed in the north of France, but actually the Mole at Zeebrugge. Personally I experienced the greatest difficulty in obtaining satisfactory intelligence as regards my future transport details, pioneers, etc. Col. Elliot contrived to bluff me most successfully on these points. I quite forgave him when he explained later that he had not misled me from choice!

The Commandant, Brigade Major, Physical Training Staff, and indeed all at Deal were magnificent in rendering all possible help and co-operation. H.M. the King, the Adjutant-General, and the First Lord visited us whilst we were under training.

On the 6th April, the Depot Band, with half the inhabitants of Deal and Walmer, escorted the Battalion to the station, where we entrained for—"nowhere" (so far as most knew). At Dover we embarked on the Cross Channel steamer, *Royal Edward*, presumably for France. We took the wrong turning, however, and found ourselves reviewing from seaward the training

ground of the "finished article" we had so recently left. About 1 p.m. "somewhere at sea," we transferred to a tug, and about two hours after embarked in H.M.S. *Hindustan*—C Company (Plymouth) and R.M.A. going to the *Vindictive*. From now onwards it was a question of waiting for favourable weather and tides. On the 10th April we proceeded to our respective ships for the operations, B and C Coys., R.M.A., and Machine Guns to the *Vindictive*, and A Company to the *Iris*. The weather being against us, the operation for that day was cancelled before leaving the Base.

The afternoon of the 11th found all hands in splendid spirits, for with "Conditions Favourable" we were bound for the fray. Everything went merrily until within sixteen miles of our destination, when about 11 p.m. the recall signal was made. Naturally everyone was much down in the dumps until the following morning when the Vice-Admiral came on board. Our spirits rose when he told us that he *never* had a more poisonous decision to make than the one overnight, but as the wind was against us the whole squadron would have been sunk, so much did success depend on the smoke screen.

Another trial was made on the 13th April, but abandoned two hours out. After that nothing could be done until the 22nd, owing to the tides. The weather until then had been most unfavourable, and when the signal was received on that date for the operation to be undertaken, another disappointment was generally expected; indeed on leaving the *Hindustan* our Naval Wag informed us amidst Good-bye cheers, that "he would have our suppers ready." However we proceeded, and as the hours went by the conditions gradually became most promising and the conviction grew that the Huns we were visiting would have no sleep that night. We were under no delusion as to our mission. Everyone knew he was in for a tough job, but all were in the highest spirits. We hoped to surprise the Bosche. We knew that having left our cards at the Mole, he would, with his usual courtesy, be anxious to return our call. At 11 p.m. after a tot of rum we went to battle stations, being due at the Mole at midnight. Before arriving the *Vindictive* was discovered by enemy star shells, and going alongside was very hot work. It was during this critical quarter of an hour that our Colonel and second in command were killed, and Major (now Lt.-Col.) Weller, D.S.C., assumed command. The R.M.A. guns' crews during this time had got thoroughly warm to their job, and their Howitzers, Stokes, and Pom-poms were vigorously handled and added to the din of battle. A gun's crew in the fighting top were twice knocked out and efforts were being made to collect a third crew.

About one-half the casualties occurred whilst the *Vindictive* was going alongside, but once there and the brows lowered, the men were ready at the word "Go."

C Coy., on the starboard side, were originally detailed to land first, but suffered so severely as the ship approached that they were not in sufficient strength to make the attack as originally planned, and B Coy, (port side), under Captain Bamford, D.S.O., led the attack. Only two of the eighteen brows were available, the others having been shot away. The two used were in imminent danger of being smashed up by the ship's motion as she swayed up and down alongside the Mole. The men fought in light equipment, steel helmet, box respirator, haversack, and sixty rounds in their pouches, with magazines charged; bayonets were fixed on landing.

The *Daffodil*, a Mersey ferry-boat, was with splendid grit holding the *Vindictive* against the Mole with 160-lbs. pressure to the square inch on boilers designed for 80-lbs. What sort of hideous death those engineers and stokers faced can better be imagined than described. Space will not admit of a detailed account of the terrible hour on shore. How the full programme was carried out, guns silenced, strong points carried, and store dumps destroyed—all done to draw the fire of the 144 Hun batteries on shore, and allow the block ships to get in, is now a matter of history, and a proud record for the Corps. As soon as the "block ships" were in position, the Captain of the *Vindictive* signalled the recall, four long blasts on the siren. The men returned with their wounded and as many of their dead comrades as it was possible for them to bring on board. The following extract from the *Observer* of the 28th April, deals with the deeds performed by the Royal Marines that night.

"Let full meed of praise be given to the brave 'Jollies'—the steadiest soldiers on earth—for the part they took in the storming of the Mole. The public is apt to think of the Navy in terms of blue only. But the Marines are bone of its bone and flesh of its flesh when it comes to an episode of this kind. The bluejackets have their proper work—plenty of it, and deadly—but the 'leather-necks' held the pass for them to do it, and a great injustice will be done if that is not recognized."

The 4th Battalion owe a deep debt of gratitude to Capt. Davidson, D.S.O., R.N., *Hindustan*, Staff Paymaster Baddeley, Rev. C. J. Peshall, Chief Gunner Yendall, and Ship's Steward Saunders for the very great help and assistance they gave in arranging sports, obstacle races, boat pulling, smoking concerts, etc., all of which kept the men happy and fit during the period of waiting.

Recollections of the return journey are naturally somewhat hazy in the mind of a wounded man. Looking back, one impression most clearly in my mind is the extraordinary coolness of everyone throughout the operation. Men went about their duties in the most matter-of-fact way and assisted, even when hit, in taking their more seriously wounded comrades below. To bring the ship safely out amidst a hail of shells, mine-fields, and submarines, can best be described as a voyage of triumph for our skipper, Captain Carpenter, R.N. (incidentally a cousin of our Brigade Major at the Depot—Major Carpenter, D.S.C.), and the engine-room staff. The *Iris* when getting away was repeatedly hit, one shell which went through the upper deck killing eight officers and killed and wounded some forty N.C.O.'s and Men.

About 5 a.m. on that memorable 23rd April, the Vice-Admiral passed in his flagship, the *Warwick*. The signal "Operations successful. Well done *Vindictive*," was made, both crews giving ringing cheers. Never were cheers more heartfelt—for a great wave of affection was felt for our gallant Commander-in-Chief, as everyone then realized that his care and consideration, and refusal to take unnecessary risks, had brought back alive the remnants of a glorious band that had indeed given the Dragon's Tail a damned good twist.

F. J. H.



Lt.-Col. Bertram Nowell Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

[We are indebted to Major C. Shelton, R.M.L.I., for the following appreciation of a very gallant comrade.]

THE news of Bertram Elliot's death, at the head of his gallant command, has brought home to many of us that realization of the keen " sentimental " as compared with the " tragic " losses that have been felt in this war of nations. The late Lt.-Col. Elliot, who was born and bred in the grand old " Sea Regiment," represented the last of a long line of ancestors who had, for so many successive generations, served in the same Corps, a fact of which he was so justly proud. As a brother officer and contemporary who knew him very well, I respected him as a soldier with the best traditions of the Corps at heart, wrapped up in his profession, his first thought being the welfare of his men; as a comrade, one found him full of those innumerable little acts of kindliness and thoughtfulness for others, all inspired by the good-natured and cheery disposition that were his. He was, in short, " always doing things for others."

A man of steel nerve, with an absolute contempt of fear and danger, Bertram Elliot was just the man for the desperate adventure on St. George's Day, when he made his " supreme sacrifice " for King and Country.

We were very pleased to receive a long letter recently from his brother, J. Furzer Elliot, Esq., of The Red House, Greenford, Middlesex, who writes of his own great disappointment in being " spun for medical " as a candidate for a Commission in the Corps. He has very kindly sent us, as the fruits of diligent delving in the family archives, the following record of the services of the Elliot family in the Corps. In December, 1915, a record of the same family appeared in the GLOBE AND LAUREL, very kindly compiled by that gallant veteran, Captain Portlock-Dadson. He will perhaps accept our apologies for amending certain minor discrepancies discovered on comparison with the recent letter referred to. Mr. Furzer Elliot writes: " I think it will be of interest to mention the name of Sir George Augustus Elliot (Lord Heathfield), a member of our branch of the family and also a descendant of General *Roger Elliot*, who, in 1707, was appointed Governor of Gibraltar, so that on two occasions the family has been associated with that proud position." The first record I find is that of *Walter Elliot*, who, if history speaks true, was the son of the great uncle of Sir Geo. A. Elliot, and was a Lt. in Col. Northcote's Regt. of Foot, and was given a Commission in Col. Geo. Villier's Regt. of Marines in Feb., 1702, and in Churchill's Regt. of Marines in 1706. He served in the Expedition to Canada in 1710, and was Major of Brigade at Boston.

Records are now incomplete up to 1754 when I find *John Elliot*, Captain of the 91st Coy. of Marines. He became Colonel in 1779.

Andrew Elliot, Lt. 42nd Coy. (1756), Captain in 1760.

George Elliot (born 1732), Lt. 76th Coy. 1757, Col. 1797, General 1810. He commanded the Portsmouth Division for many years. He served at Bunker's Hill and Halifax and died at Bath in 1820, aged 88 years. There is a handsome tablet to his memory in the Abbey Church.

Robert Elliot, Lt. 72nd Coy. 1758.

William Elliot, 2nd Lt. 92nd Coy. 1756, Captain 1784 (Retired).

Gilbert Elliot (nephew of Lord Heathfield, the Governor of Gibraltar during the Great Siege), Lt. 1746, served as a Captain at New Orleans (wounded).

Henry Elliot, nephew of the above George Elliot, 2nd Lt. 1779, Captain 1796. Served in numerous actions in the French Wars. [Here our Correspondent remarks]: " I might also mention that Henry Elliot, great-grandfather of Bertram Nowell Elliot, married Catherine Furzer, sister of Col. Furzer of the Marines, who was the grandson of Admiral Daniel Furzer, Surveyor of the Navy to William III (whose ancestor had at the cost of £1500 built ships in the Forest of Dean and given them as a free gift to King Charles II.) In the person of Catherine Furzer, the last of the family became extinct and two historic names became linked in the history of the Royal Marines."

Henry Elliot was the father of the following:—

William Henry Elliot, Lt. of Marines. Wounded at Java 1811, and again (severely) at New Orleans. His life was saved by a soldier of his company who shot an Indian just about to scalp him.

John Furzer Elliot, Lt. of Marines, also served at Java. Afterwards became a Major in the Canadian Militia.

George Elliot, was awarded the Military Cross of San Fernando for services with the R.M. Brigade on the N.E. Coast of Spain in the Carlist War. Severely wounded in China, he also fought in the Crimea (Medals and Order of the Medjidie); died as a Major-General.

Sir Henry George Elliot, K.C.M.G., C.B., son of Major John Furzer Elliot, served throughout the Crimea (Medals and 5th Class of the Medjidie), greatly distinguished himself in command of native levies during the wars in South Africa. Died at Pietermaritzburg.

George Henry Elliot, son of Major-General Geo. Elliot, served for 38 years in the Royal Marines and retired as Lt.-Col. in 1895.

Bertram Nowell Elliot, son of the above, joined the R.M.L.I. as 2nd Lt. in 1898, Lt. '99, Captain '07, Major '16, and Act. Lt.-Col. '18. Prior to the outbreak of war, he was serving on the Staff of the C.-in-C., Malta, and left that island on Christmas Day, 1914, for Belgrade, disguised as a peaceful civilian. Here he was appointed for special service with the Naval Mission and was awarded the *D.S.O.* " for his services in laying mines and in charge of the mine fields in the Serbian rivers for several months. This work has very many times been carried on under the fire of the enemy's patrols, and always with a fine courage and much skill in organization " (*London Gazette* of 19th Nov., 1915). He was also decorated by the King of Serbia with the 4th Class of *The Order of the White Eagle* and the 3rd Class of *St. Sava.*

Whilst tendering our deepest sympathy to his widow in her bereavement, we feel that it will be some consolation to know how much her husband's death is felt by all ranks in the Corps, both as a cheery comrade and a " very gallant gentleman."

C.S.

[*We reprint the following from the "Daily Mail" of the 1st May, 1918. Although nothing official has yet been published, we believe one at least of the gallant "Blue Marines" who fought so well on St. George's Day is to receive that most coveted of all decorations—the Victoria Cross. Right well has he deserved it.*—ED.]

In a Fighting Top

THE fighting top was not a very inviting place to be in. Situated at the head of the foremast, it had somewhat the appearance of the flange surmounting a giant candlestick which had been fantastically decorated with pieces of quilted cloth. These were splinter mats strung around the top as a protection against enemy fire.

One entered the top by creeping hand over hand up a sort of skeleton ladder made of iron grips riveted flush upon the mast. Climbing these was a difficult way of getting heavenward. As the ship rolled so the mast swayed. Sometimes one lay flat upon it. Next moment one would be clinging desperately beneath it. Entrance to the top itself was obtained through a narrow hole, through which one emerged and squeezed with care amid men's legs, piled ammunition, and the pedestals of guns.

As for the top itself, once inside one found it to be a small circular compartment with a narrow slit running around it, through which several small-calibre weapons poked vicious noses. In the centre stood an Officer directing operations. At the guns were men ready to press the firing keys, while others kept the belts of ammunition filled. Each one was "on the stretch," and as the Officer gave the order the guns began spouting a deadly mixture of lead and flame through the orifice.

Hardly a word was spoken, for the sufficient reason that voices were drowned by the fiendish rattle of the guns. It sounded as though half a dozen automatic riveting machines were running in this tiny chamber, while every now and again the lesser noises were drowned by the sledge-hammer beats of the "pom-poms." Rapidly boxes were opened and cartridge belts refilled. Just as rapidly the guns emptied them.

. . . . . .

Smoke, acrid and asphyxiating, blew back into the faces of the gunners. But they fought grimly on. Occasionally one passed a sleeve quickly across his eyes to wipe away the blinding fog. Continually men tried to spit the choking fumes from their throats. Then suddenly there came a detonation louder than all, followed by a half-stifled cry as a man fell across the breech of his gun and rolled lifelessly to the floor. An enemy shell had entered the top and put one of the guns temporarily out of action.

Carefully the wounded gunner was moved aside and another took his place at the firing key. Men might fall but the fight must go on. And it did. Other shells came in. More men dropped. The pathetic heap of mangled humanity grew momentarily larger, yet the outpouring stream of fire and lead continued to roll from every part of the top's periphery.

Guns jambed. Men tugged them clear and grasped newly filled belts, rattling these through as quickly as the guns would carry them.

By now the floor had become a ghastly litter of spent shell, spent men, and blood-stained clothing. The revolting *débris* of war piled higher each second. No more commands came from the officer. He was "down and out." Scarcely one of the top's complement remained unwounded, but they kept the guns going all the same.

At last their fire began to slacken and guns fell idle because there were no one to use them. Some of the weapons had become casualties also, through direct hits injuring their mechanism.

Before the battle was over only one of them continued working. That one was a "pom-pom" which a wounded Marine handled as best he could. Of all those stationed in the top he was the only one left capable of working a gun, and he determined to keep it going to the end.

No fancy picture this, but a poor enough description of an actual fight. War is not beautiful anywhere. In a warship's fighting top it assumes a very ugly aspect.

"Old" Ben

MR. B. HORNER, late R.M.L.I., the oldest pensioner in the district, was buried at Walmer on the 27th April, the 80th anniversary of his birth. The coffin, covered by the "Jack," was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun-carriage drawn by a detachment R.M.L.I., a bugler also of his old Corps, sounding the "Last Post." Many representatives of the R.M. Old Comrades' Association, of which the deceased had been a member, were present at the graveside. Mr. Horner, who enlisted in '55, possessed the Baltic and Long Service and Good Conduct Medals. He was with the Battalion in Japan, '63–'64, and for many years after his discharge was well known as "Old Ben" of the "Army and Navy" tavern. He had drawn his pension for 42 years.

Cricket in France

ON May 9th a match was played between the R M.A. and an XI raised by Lt.-Col. J. W. H. T. Douglas. The R.M.A. batting first on a fair wicket made 125 (Capt. Cuming and Gunner Stockting each 26, Lt. Wilson 25). Col. Douglas' XI collapsed badly before the steady bowling of Capt. Cuming and Gnr. Stockting, being dismissed for 18 runs, eight batsmen failing to score. The Marines thus won by 107 runs. Capt. Cuming took 3 wks. for 2 runs, and Gnr. Stockting 5 for 8, whilst for the losers Lt. Baker had 5 for 17, and Col. Douglas 4 for 27. (*Presumably "Alphabet" Douglas the well-known County cricketer.*)

Boxing Afloat

THE Corps was well represented in a Tournament lately held on board H.M.S. *Monarch*. The chief event was a "6-round contest," L/Bombdr. Jennings, R.M.A. (Light Heavy Champion, Grand Fleet, 1916), *v.* Fireman T. Manieri, U.S.S. *Texas* (Amateur Champion, Southern States). The first two rounds saw some very hard hitting, but Jennings later took the lead, eventually obtaining the verdict. Both men received well-merited applause on leaving the ring.

In another "6-round contest," Pte. Milne, R.M.L.I. (Bantam-weight Champion, 2nd B.S.), *v.* O.S. Dewhurst, H.M.S. *Conqueror*, the latter won after a hard fight. All the novices reflected great credit on the efficient training of L/Bombdr. Jennings.

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 23rd April, 1918, and 21st May, 1918:—

OFFICERS

KILLED

Lt. C. N. B. Rigby, R.M.A.

R.M.L.I.

Major (Act. Lt.-Col.) B. N. Elliot, D.S.O., Majors A. A. Cordner, C. E. C. Eagles, D.S.O., Lt. S. H. E. Inskip, Act. Lts. J. Jackson, W. E. Sillitoe, W. H. Dollery.

DIED OF WOUNDS

T/Lt. R. G. O. Stanton.

DIED

T/2nd Lt. C. C. Roe, R.M.L.I., previously reported Missing, 28.4.'17, is now presumed to have died on the 8.9.'17.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

R.M.L.I.

Capt. R. L. del' Strother, Lt. T. F. V. Cooke, T/2nd Lt. H. B. Lovatt.

WOUNDED

Capt. V. C. Brown, R.M.A.

R.M.L.I.

Capt. C. B. Conybeare, Lt. F. J. Hore, Quartermaster, T/2nd Lts. C. H. Bailey, W. C. Bloxsom.

WOUNDED (ACCIDENTALLY)

T/Lt. E. J. Page, R.M.L.C.

MISSING (23.4.18)

Capt. C. P. Tuckey, R.M.L.I.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING)

R.M.L.I.

Capt. J. M. Palmer, D.S.C., T/Capt. R. J. Williams, T/Lts. P. S. Watts, W. C. Gwynne, T/2nd Lts. S. L. Cailes, F. Deaton, M. E. Taylor, W. G. Stuart.

W.O.'s, N.C. OFFICERS, AND MEN

KILLED

Royal Marine Artillery. 11430 Cp. G. Brewer, Gnrs. 13753 W. Rumsby, 13064 G. Middleton, 13244 G. F. J. Towers, 1479 W. Packer, 14605 H. Browne, 15026 C. J. Hand, 14607 J. T. White, 15033 G. W. Hurst, 14785 V. Omerod, 13569 R. W. Pease, 13251 J. A. Tidman, 13151 W. G. Cowley, 10769 S. F. Vine, 14196 R. Russell, 14126 W. A. Mann, 15450 W. J. Hudson, 1554 G. Cook, 7201 F. Boylin (Accidentally).

R.M.L.I.

Ch/15594 C.S.M. R. C. Rogers, Sgts. 15926 W. Cook, 10471 G. Carr, 16534 B. Sparkes, 16277 A/Sgt. F. Bell, Cpls. 16666 C. Steer, 19114 J. Jones, 17041 R. King, L/Cpls. 2289 A. Nicholls, 11796 (R.M.R./B/1851) L. S. White, 1399 J. Cavill, 2441 W. J. Mace, 7357 Bugler C. Hefferman, Ptes. 20441 W. C. O'Connell, 21203 R. M. Adams, 21108 J. R. Shaw, 2092 F. Butler, 18066 F. W. Tickner, 2101 J. T. Dale, 2055 H. Mercer, 2580 F. Rolfe, 19653 A. G. Thwaites, 21257 A. G. Edney, 18145 W. E. May, 19349 F. T. Swan, 2417 B. A. Hurley, 2278 R. T. Jones, 17982 C. E. Reeder, 21084 D. R. Latimer, 20357 A. W. Mason, 2480 W. E. Scott, 2315 S. Mayo (previously reported Missing), 9214 A. P. Atkinson, 19029 W. Cornforth, 19897 J. Bostock, 21127 A. W. Misslebrook, 18066 R. H. Neale, 19163 L. C. Drury, 16516 W. J. Harbour, 11534 T. Eldridge, 17833 S. James, 18487 H. O'Neil, 19762 H. Prangnell, 20137 G. W. Jones, 17284 P. J. Linkin, 21276 G. C. C. Parks, 13569 G. T. West, 19027 F. Sunshine, 21243 D. O'Sullivan, 19258 R. C. Gatehouse, 21771 W. E. Goulden, 19673 G. Wood, 17698 T. H. Croft, 2497 A. J. Pitcher, 2017 A. Wakelam, 16028 J. W. Parkes, 18558 V. N. Baldwin, 19393 A. G. Goldfinch, 15514 G. E. Rogers, 893 H. Bloomfield. 13074 A. Emmott. Po/76 Sgt. C. T. Scott, 14547 Cpl. S. Smith, 17967 A/Cpl. L. Leaning, Ptes. 515 S. Jackson, 2140 W. G. Butterworth, 12926 W. Huggins, 19845 C. W. Coombes, 1845 F. Addy, 1355 A. Fase, 2137 L. Harper, 18205 H. M. Clarkes 18816 E. Wickwar, 1921 A. V. Loxley, 14091 W. F. Regan, 14897 J. A. C. Lewis, 321 F. Henderson, 1917 E. L. Janes, 2417 O. Wilks, 1339 H. Young, 903 F. H. C. Hill. Ply/13414 A/Sgt. T. A. Parkins, 782/D/Co. Cpl. J. Buckley, 1171/A/Co. L/Cpl. J. Sharpe, 2444 C. Andrews, 15196 A. J. Knight, 9984 F. Merritt, Ptes. 2473 R. Smith, 1613 J. Stutten, 2301 F. Valentine, 1388 A. Wills, 1805 A. Woodlands, 1132 E. Crawford, 2357 A. Bullock, 1083 A. Davenport, 2452 W. Higgins, 19 H. Johnson, 1788 J. C. Board (previously reported Missing), 13587 E. E. Attwood, 16308 F. Freeman, 18154 W. H. Ede, 17462 W. G. Willavice, 1987 A. D. Hall, 2200 S. A. Haynes, 18372 J. McIlwraith, 1890 W. Spiers, 18934 V. W. Mayled, 17316 T. H. Jackson, 2404 F. Henderson, 18127 H. B. Thomas, 18918 D. J. Demary, 11530 G. A. Smith, 16141 A. W. Matthews, 9334 T. W. Moore, 16538 A. Greenslade, 16133 H. Campbell (previously reported Missing), 2325 A. D. Nutting, 2412 F. W. Pratt, 1052 A. E. Board, 670 E. A. Smith, 2007 T. Weaver, 13138(R.M.R./B/1009) A. E. Godfrey, 600 A. J. Richards. Deal/3123 W. Ravenscroft, 4274 A. Black (accidentally).

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.A.

14077 Gnrs. A. W. Green, 13981 G. H. Hewlett.

R.M.L.I.

Ch/16231 L/Cpl. W. C. Lovelock, Ptes. 19554 H. H. Ware, 2093 W. Thatcher, 17520 W. C. H. Davies, 19547 H. Holder. Po/12016 A/Sgt. T. Plant (previously reported Wounded), Ptes. 18773 A. Burnell, 9337 G. Lane, 2231 J. Cox (previously reported Wounded), 18840 A. R. Berry, 19273 H. Barnes, 1880, W. Wickham. Ply/1881 Ptes. H. L. Roberts, 18795 S. J. Tysoe6 10222 A. Walling, 16459 S. Giles, 2282 E. Sutton (previously reported Missing). Deal/359 Ptes. S. T. Heap.

DIED OF DISEASE

Deal/1791 Pte. A. Widdows, 12759 Pte. J. Ward, R.M.L.C.

DIED WHILE P. OF W. IN GERMANY

Ply/1618 Pte. W. T. Elsworth.

WOUNDED

R.M.A.

12151 Sgt. N. A. Finch, 9487(R.B/581) A/Sgt. W. J. Redhouse, 12915 Cpl. A. W. T. Williams, Gnrs. 13882 G. Sutton, 14701 J. Palmer, 14517 L. W. Childs, 14077 A. W. Green, 13981 G. H. Hewlett, 14066 T. Simmons, 14697 H. Somners, 1341 G. F. Bull, 13867 W. Lucas, 2230 S. C. Pyefinch, 14681 B. C. Warren, 14143 W. Frew, 13835 H. Scotton, 14257 A. Hailstone, 13936 J. H. Hinchliffe, 14241 D. J. Noyes.

R.M.L.I.

Ch/15438 Sgts. W. Thompson, 15731 A. Snelling, 15756 T. Chambers, 14651 R. Hedges, 14864 L/Sgt. F. Goodchild, Cpls. 16581 C. Beresford, 17117 G. Mitchinson, 13289 A. May, 17100 W. Gamblin, 17510 C. Welsby, 17150 L/Cpl. A. Stewart, 18113 Ptes. P. Harris, 21190 H. Hitchcock, 19547 H. Holder, 17636 J. Branson, 13076 C. W. Hohnes, 18016 P. Baxter, 19104 W. Baines, 2049 A. S. Smith, 21256 J. Rogers, 1280 G. W. Edgar, 17921 P. J. Hart, 17093 A. S. Milton, 19415 H. J. Blake, 2086 J. Turner, 19730 B. L. Aldridge, 18022 O. Astley, 2256 J. Moss, 21210 J. Atkinson, 19010 W. C. Twell, 2275 R. J. McKenzie, 2073 J. W. Morse, 18153 G. R. Underwood, 17760 A. P. Prince, 2405 J. E. Lloyd, 18387 S. Fort, 16870 A. Belleone, 21140 J. S. Whittle, 17347 W. P. Clarke, 2306 R. W. Booth, 18374 J.

Eden, 2029 G. J. Broad, 18454 T. Ward, 2565 L. Holding, 2358 J. T. Adams, 2115 G. H. T. Brooker, 1373 V. Parr (2nd occ.), 18648 M. Stanfield, 2410 A. Marfleet, 18243 J. E. Haly, 15357 J. E. Kember, 21120 A. Bulmer, 2562 J. W. Taylor, 2392 R. Quarrington, 2276 H. Macaskill, 21130 G. Coster, 17479 G. Cope, 20545 A. Gordon, 2418 A. E. Lock, 21204 G. Airey, 15232 A. H. Chittle, 16634 F. Fitzpatrick, 14008 F. Barry, 8615 T. Bird, 13625 I. T. Scott, 19730 B. Hildred, 19316 A. W. Garforth, 2416 F. Bowie, 2090 W. G. Manners, 19033 B. Rose, 14311 W. Pitcher, 18178 H. J. Kingsnorth, 1300 F. Wheelhouse, 18246 C. W. Goddard, 19554 H. Ware, 19039 J. Donnolly, 19883 W. Murfin, 19467 C. Allbones, 19916 B. Franks, 21157 B. Watkins. Po/11192 Sgt.-Major (W.O. I.) C. J. Thatcher, 10895 Clr.-Sgt. B. Wright, Sgts. 14106 H. H. R. Camfield, 14899 A. Taylor, Cpls. 15858 G. J. H. Hewitt, 16571 F. E. Regan, 1099 G. Ingram, 2312 L/Cpl. R. Shergold, 16577 Bugler A. W. Morrow, Ptes. 16158 G. A. Brown, 18628 S. Noyce, 159 C. Marriott, 18387 W. G. Wakefield, 17971 F. A. Kelly, 18680 B. T. J. Baker, 18359 A. H. Wiltshire, 2106 P. Alexander, 7873 H. H. Grant, 1570 C. E. Ford (2nd occ.), 1967 C. S. Wheeler, 19933 W. J. Jeffery, 17832 G. Stark, 896 A. H. Wort, 1853 E. Street, 2461 W. Scarrett, 19883 C. Bold, 18528 D. T. Clarke, 17861 C. F. Patston, 19900 A. Lawrence, 19719 A. T. Pepper, 20031 H. Sandy, 19915 L. Gale, 17826 W. Manning, 17312 B. D. Daly, 1561 A. Davis (2nd occ.), 19888 J. Clarke, 15394 J. D. L. Press, 17313 R. R. Barter, 16776 W. S. Gillingham, 18254 R. S. Gilbert, 17142 R. G. Smith, 15834 C. Kelso, 2434 C. E. Stanners, 2605 H. Poole, 18840 A. R. Berry, 2594 W. Whitley. Ply/8123 Clr.-Sgt. J. C. Williamson, 15199 Sgt. A. P. Gumm, 15422 L/Sgt. J. L. Potter, Cpls. 14991 F. Radford, 16498 L. C. Parker, 11496 G. H. Locker, 16354 W. B. Dewhurst, 16900 H. Jones, 1793 G. Stanton, L/Cpls. 2491 C. P. Clacey, 18248 C. B. Lynch, 2369 W. W. Biddle, 2352 W. Stephens, 1214 W. J. Phillips, 2299 A. Ridgley, Ptes. 1774 A. J. Glasspool (2nd occ.), 2495 W. G. Woodhouse, 17768 T. Thompson, 2501 L. Maddocks, 17401 J. A. Bickford, 17968 J. H. Cleworth, 15712 W. C. Brown, 2197 E. C. Bennett, 1980 S. J. Ireland, 17065 F. W. T. Letheren. 17301 S. Bell, 16701 T. Darby, 15806 G. Graham, 2297 L. Deville, 9256 J. Pook, 18287 T. V. Wright, 2188 F. Seymour, 2153 E. H. Rhind, 7413 G. W. Hall, 17329 A. J. Phillips, 16838 A. G. Clark, 15290 W. G. Gallon, 16271 J. W. Adam, 2525 C. B. Wheatley, 12337 J. M. Deed, 18128 A. E. Oakden, 15306 A. Harvey, 13352 M. McDonald, 10404 W. Smith, 1970 F. J. Collins, 10001 W. N. Skelton, 2607 E. Charters, 18040 W. Rawlinson, 15973 M. Holmes, 1972 G. Hartnell, 15988 A. E. Janes, 1913 F. T. White, 16007 W. Wood, 18308 J. Edge, 2494 A. Toache. 2493 J. Hardman, 16195 T. Knowles, 2509 A. Macpherson, 2506 N. W. Seal, 16494 W. H. White, 15482 F. W. Mundy, 15585 J. H. Fryer, 1907 W. S. Gibson, 16341 W. Bushell, 1903 C. H. Martyn, 2492 J. Finney, 16619 J. B. Daniels, 19114 G. Morran, 15366 E. L. Davies, 15729 F. Hole, 1916 R. R. Lewis, 11543 R. Painter, 15998 J. Whitelegge, 2508 F. Narracott, 15447 E. H. Williams, 15499 F. Milton, 16586 A. Stewart, 17734 G. Cleed, 1898 R. Aldridge, 17297 R. Kerr, 1977 M. Keaveny, 2510 E. Hill, 18714 H. E. Baum, 2604 W. Houston, 14090 J. H. Wadd, 1882 R. P. Ritter, 17992 R. Mooney, 16764 J. Clist, 17591 A. V. Lee. Deal/3140 Cpl. R. C. South, 3238 L/Cpl. S. Booth, 2102 Pte. F. Gilson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING—NOW REPORTED WOUNDED BUT NOT MISSING

Ch/1876 Cpl. E. H. Sanders.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED—NOW NOT WOUNDED

Ch/1373 Pte. I. V. Parr.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED IN ACTION—NOW REPORTED WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY

Ch/1989 L-Cpl. C. J. Rowden.

MISSING

Ch/808 A/Sgt. F. Gibson, 830 Cpl. E. J. O'Hara, 1183 A/Cpl. E. J. Edwards, L/Cpls. 749 E. C. Aitken, 19275 F. G. Rogers, 391 H. Rowe, 1831 E. F. Proll, Ptes. 2155 E. Dean, 1596 T. H. Shurmer, 2378 C. Dix, 2371 L. Arber, 1888 W. Turner, 19195 F. J. Gourley, 2328 H. Thomas, 1937 H. Thorpe, 1716 A. A. Webb, 1973 H. J. Whillier, 1878 R. A. P. Farey, 2384 T. H. Roberts, 2433 H. Griffin, 902 C. H. Riddick (Wounded and Missing), 1948 I. G. Tucker, 73 E. Booth M.M., 18184 G. Attridge, 1676 C. Heaver, 1907 F. Smith, 2314 A. Chapton, 19622 F. Churchill, 2004 F. Hinder, 1947 W. C. Bartlett, 17455 T. Sneyd, 2090 A. G. Stone, 2131 H. Phipps, 2137 S. W. Carter, 1730 E. V. Purser, 1943 B. Raymond, 2186 S. J. Pinney, 14221 J. A. Rogers, 1897 R. F. Hollyfield, 1884 A. E. Hazell, 43 C. Butler, 2141 W. H. Stone, 2315 S. Mayo, 2206 W. Wall, 1873 T. Hall, 20850 G. McArdle, 2308 H. F. Wiltshire, 2290 P. Harris, 2423 J. Flinn, 1839 R. Key, 15947 W. J. Ling, 17103 G. Simpson, 2142 W. J. King, 2370 H. Wootton. Po/43 Sgts. W. Black, 155 W. T. Todd, M.M., 992 A. C. Smith, 15832 A/Sgt. H. J. Churchman, 15218, L/Sgt. J. Garland, 13461 A/Cpl. E. H. Sartin, L/Cpls. 2331 H. Hill, 415 R. Willey, 1466 R. N. Dickinson, Ptes. 1809 F. Manning, 14361 C. J. Aslett, 16708 S. E. Smith, 2211 H. Stevenson, 2042 P. J. Cook, 472 H. E. Earthy, 2387 S. J. Evans, 9317 E. A. Batt, 1249 E. Stephenson, 1336 R. Stewart, 1692 J. E. Moss, 1581 C. Gribble, 2084 S. Goulding, 18605 G. R. Hudson, 1679 A. S. A. Gwillim, 2072 R. Ballinger, 941 A. Holland. 1228 G. Holt, 2207 E. Homer, 1005 J. W. Hopewell, 2438 W. J Wixey, 577 H. Nicholson, 1619 C. G. Hawes, 1218 E. Chislett, 2095 H. Hutt, 322 G. W. Parker, 1286 H. Raimie, 2305 J. A. Smith, 2300 H. Lovell, 1872 E. Simms, 1061 J. Slack, 1481 A. Smith, 2253 E. Mellor, 2269 R. R. Mills, 911 S. W. Milne, 18281 J. H. Mills, 1904 H. Paxton, 2089 W. Stoneman, 2158 G. Summers, 1833 W. Carter, 1980 C. Chambers, 2384 J. Setters, 2414 A. Shakespear, 2151 F. G. Hearn, 2160 P. Dinham, 1390 E. Burrows, 1699 B. O. Thomas, 145 B. Scoley, 1246 G. Insley, 2293 C. Norris, 1767 C. Blanch, 707 E. F. Roberts, 263 J. Harvey, 77 H. Ward, 1891 W. Johnson, 2165 C. Payne, 2291 H. E. Pearsall, 16581 B. Hayes, 19729 A. W. Hayward, 2427 H. Richards, 2359 A. C. Rickard, 1083 F. Elbourne, 2437 G. E. Broadhurst, 13324 A. O'Loughlin, 1593 E. Powell, 1179 A. E. Silby, 1800 E. Skinner, 966 P. Clint, 1478 J. Wilkinson, 1655 W. T. Jelf, 2418 W. H. Jones, 15464 W. T. O'Donnell, 1387 G. Tyler, 18577 J. Alvey, 15544 F. Andrews, 1772 C. Large, 2367 J. H. Brindley, 2419 T. N. P. Gibbs, 2090 F. Lock. Ply/11411 Sgts. W. H. Taylor (previously reported Wounded), 14423 H. Wright, A/Sgts. 16039 C. J. Conway, 16569 J. Keerey, Cpls. 395 O. J. Turner, 215 C. H. Coulter, 1644 F. Newman, 17206 B. Tavener, 16683 G. A. Osborne, 16328, H. R. Sales, L/Cpls. 2396 H. M. Treble, 1439 H. G. Greenway, 2099 A. Passmore, 2223 C. E. Solesbury, 2217 C. J. Squire, 2347 E. G. Palmer, 16821 S. Foden, Ptes. 16068 G. H. E. Frisby, 1921 F. Taylor, 2386 W. Toichmann, 1940 H. Wake, 1392 W. Watson, 2354 H. Whale, 2047 W. Williams, 15510 S. Wylie, 2021 E. Townsend, 1471 H. Jones, 2253 W. Lee, 2202 F. Marshall, 14818 C. Cudlip, 1536 J. Delamont, 2313 E. Fowkes, 2342 W. Gee, 1659 E. Ansell, 2312 G. Asutin, 19507 C. Beswick, 2411 G. Blackford, 1744 G. Bryant, 918 J. Shelmerdine, 1396 J. Stevenson, 16025 P. Mayall, 17452 J. Medlow, 2067 H. Richardson, 17354 W. Robinson, 2305 H. H. Sheppard, 1098 J. T. Short, 18224 W. H. Howells, 17777 J. Kelly, 1231 F. Stephens, 2283 W. Evans, 2438 A. G. Seaford, 16427 H. W. Holt, 785 C. Aston, 1792 J. Crampton, 1189 W. Cudmore, 2381 E. J. Dagget, 2196 S. G. Day, 1406 S. L. Oliver, 2457 F. Brain, 1226 J. Brett, 907 W. R. Batho, 2393 E. T. Clements, 17215 T. H. Bown, 1830 J. H. Dodd, 956 F. Goodison, 1638 C. Guttridge, 2416 E. Phillips, 2440 W. S. Philp, 2439 T. R. Pitts, 2054 A. V. Humphries, 468 J. H. Wilkes, 19161 T. Proctor, 2094 S. Rainbow, 2424 T. Hearn, 14384 J. Colligan, 15047 A. R. Yeomans, 11317 H. A. Hurn, 1394 W. King, 854 G. Dore, 1859 S. Down, 17461 T. Ducker, 2399 A. Fletcher, 1541 A. W. Ford, 2191 J. Denham, 18551 R. Hewings, 1660 G. Andrews, 1803 E. C. Mince, 2287 A. W. Mogg, 2332 A. F. Riddles, 2373 S. G. Shouldr, 2208 A. Bird, 2408 H. Gregory, 17489 J. Cliff, 16725 S. M. Hopson, 15779 T. H. Middleton, 13296 A. Becquet, 16294 W. T. Jackson, 13936 D. Little, 1869 J. Little, 1354 E. Smith, 2126 G. A. Hall, 340 S. Hamar, 2087 R. C. Holborow, 1785 C. Watts, 1931 E. A. Blatchford, 35 W. Lunn, 17319 M. McLarnon, 2454 H. Manton, 2048 G. Turner, 2242 W. T. Silver, 1480 C. Griggs, 2261 P. Gillard, 1727 J. Peggs, 2433 T. Wall, 2464 F. Adey, 16188 H. Campbell, 2427 T. Rose, 16276 C. S. Roynon, 2324 G. Ackerman, 2346 H. F. Mace, 1150 W. Murphy, 1478 F. Parsons, 2052 A. Newman, 2222 H. Smith, 2055 W. W. Gould, 14420 G. Mann, 622 H. Williams, 1934 S. J. Lewis, 15996 S. Grady, 2455 B. Jacques, 14714 D. G. Tolhurst. Deal/3156 Cpl. W. Z. Jones, 3128 Pte. A. Shaw.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED P. OF W.

Ch/17726 L/Cpls. T. Swanborough, 12720 W. J. Rainey, Ptes. 17960 R. L. Glennerster, 20075 C. R. Saunders, 19610 J. Ward, 1357 E. Weller, 1461 A. F. Bristol, 2131 H. Phipps, 2453 A. Payne, 259 J. C. Whitmill, 17608 R. W. Burns, 1594 H. Jones, 17452 C. A. Matthews, 19074 H. R. Reynold, 809 A. Russell

1595 W. G. Burdook, 2297 F. Martin, 1215 A. Watts, 2352 C. H. Howe, 1944 E. F. Radford. Po/822 Sgt. J. McMenemy, L/Cpls. 2255 F. C. Barton, 2039 C. Painter, Ptes. 2205 C. F. Sims, 2381 H. H. L. Shore, 543 J. Whittaker, 2231 A. W. Biggs, 2376 G. Brinkworth, 1892 W. Paish, 18521 G. T. Batchelor, 2402 H. Hancox, 2021 R. W. Ferris, 1013 G. Overton, 2071 W. Ambury, 2400 S. Harris, 1724 J. R. Harbour, 1741 F. Pottinger, 2346 A. Marshall, 1864 C. W. Wise, 18156 W. Charles, 1770 P. Cooper, 1086 W. Heyes, 2327 E. L. Maddams. Ply/13938 A/Sgt. A. E. Dunn, 17362 A/Cpl. E. Sims, 15802 L/Cpl. V. S. Ball, Ptes. 16050 W. J. Morris, 2109 R. A. Pow, 2398 J. C. Bailey, 2330 J. H. Coggins, 2119 C. H. Griffiths, 1174 J. Barnett, 2333 J. Cotton, 956 F. Goodison, 2239 C. Romain, 17955 H. Holmes, 2097 A. Headdon, 1078 J. Vaughan, 1218 W. Butler, 2310 S. Gaunt, 1888 R. Snary, 1760 H. G. Fisher, 2391 J. Hagan, 2074 W. T. Marshall, 18553 W. T. Russell, 1799 A. V. Quick, 1266 G. H. Stephens, 996 A. J. Dean, 1342 J. T. Ball, 1555 C. Batchelor, 1750 A. G. Dettmer, 1490 A. J. Cowdy, 1594 H. V. Gorton, 1420 G. Aked, 2418 G. Chatwin, 1193 W. F. Sharp, 2307 W. S. Adams. Deal/3886 A/Cpl. H. Blagg, Ptes. 3775 H. Barton, 4070 A. Halton, 3690 J. Riley.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW NOT MISSING

Ch/940 Ptes. C. J. Drewitt, 19622 F. Churchill. Po/2331 L/Cpl. H. Hill, Ptes. 1882 R. Horwood, 1597 W. Butler, 2428 A. J. Malin, 2439 A. Nicklin.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, TAKEN P. OF W., SINCE ESCAPED

Ply/17115 L/Cpl. T. McClure 18919 Pte. M. Dempsey.

REPATRIATED FROM GERMANY. Ply/15846 L/Cpl. J. Needham.

TRANSFERRED FROM GERMANY TO HOLLAND FOR INTERNMENT

R.M.A./3429 Sgts. G. Beagley, 2716 A. E. Bowles. Po/6145 (R.M.R./A/895) Clr.-Sgts. H. Fretton, 220(R.M.R./A/655) G. Ferrison, 5898 Sgt. F. W. Field, 1442 Pte. J. Costigan. Ply/15620 Ptes. A. Harvey, 1693 C. J. B. Richards.

The A.G., R.M., regrets to notify the death of Schmsr. H. Harnett, R.M. (Retd.), at Fareham, on 18th April, 1918.

Information Required

SUB-LT. JAMES H. BROTHERS, 189th M.G. Co., 63rd R.N. Divn., missing since Nov. 13th, 1916. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Brothers, Andaman, Weald Lane, Harrow.

Heroes of Zeebrugge

THE funeral of Pte. Albert G. Edney of the 4th Battn. R.M.L.I., Chatham, took place at Ilford Cemetery, London, on May 1st. Royal Marines acted as bearers, and among the many wreaths was one from H.M.S. *Vindictive*. Large crowds lined the route to St. Bartholomew's Church, where the service was held. Pte. Edney was very well known locally, and much sympathy was expressed for his parents.

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AT Newcastle on 2nd May, fully 50,000 persons attended the funeral with military honours of Pte. David Latimer, R.M.L.I., a hero of the Zeebrugge raid. The Lord Mayor delivered an address at the graveside. Latimer, whose father is in France, had been junior Champion Swimmer of Newcastle.

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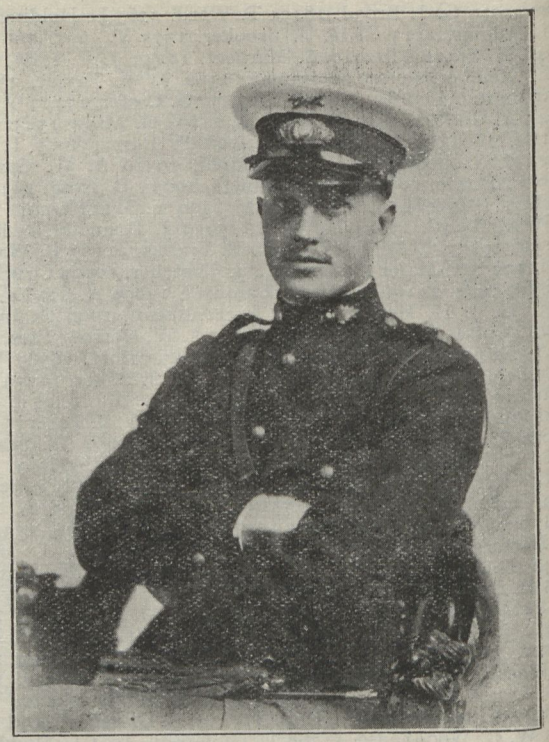
PRIVATE WILLIAM DAVIES, twenty-three, one of the landing party of Royal Marines in the naval raid on Zeebrugge, died in hospital at Chatham, and was buried on the 2nd May at Elmers End with naval honours.



LT. CHARLES NEWTON BEAUMONT RIGBY, R.M.A., who was killed at Zeebrugge on 23rd April, was the youngest son of John Rigby, of The Moat House, Hertingfordbury. Born in 1894, he was educated at Rugby and joined the H.A.C. on leaving school. Obtaining his Commission in the R.M.A. in Sept., 1914, he proceeded to France with a Heavy Howitzer Batty. He saw fighting in the Dardanelles and again in France (mentioned in despatches). Promoted Lieutenant, he was appointed to one of H.M. ships and was selected for special service. An all-round sportsman and excellent cricketer, he was also an expert fisherman. His General writes: "Of the very best type I have known, a fine and promising officer, beloved by his men and one who had the right qualities of command. He has fallen in a glorious enterprise, of which the moral effect has been to put heart into the whole country at a critical time." The Commandant writes: "The Service has lost a very fine young officer, and we all are the poorer by the loss of a brother officer who was much liked by all who had the privilege of knowing him." A fellow officer, with him almost to the last, writes: "When he met his death he was up in the foretop of the *Vindictive* in command of his guns. These guns did the most magnificent work when we were coming alongside the Mole, and saved goodness knows how many casualties."

Missing

Sergt. James Keery (16569 B. Co., 2nd Bn. R.M.L.I.) missing since 24th March. Any information will be gratefully received by his parents at 29 Wesley Street, Lisburn, Ireland.

Missing (since 28th April, 1917)—Lce.-Cpl. Henry Tattersall Whittaker, Ch/1492(S), B Company, 8th Platoon, 1st Bn., R.M.L.I. Any Information will be gratefully received by his parents, 65 Wellington Street, Accrington, Lancs.

Honours and Awards

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Temp. Major-General Sir DAVID MERCER, K.C.B., Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, to be one of His *Aides-de-Camp*, in succession to Temp. Brig-Gen. A. E. Marchant, C.B., R.M.L.I., appointed to the Reserved List of Colonels. (11.4.18.)

Promotions in recognition of services during the operations on the Belgian Coast on the 23rd April, 1918, and to date accordingly.

To be Lt.-Colonel by Brevet.

Major B. G. WELLER, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.

To be Majors by Brevet.

Capt. E. BAMFORD, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., and Capt. A. R. CHATER, R.M.L.I.

To be noted for promotion to Major by Brevet on promotion to Captain.

Lt. T. F. V. COOKE, R.M.L.I., and Act. Capt. R. A. D. BROOKS, R.M.A.

London Gazette, 10th May, 1918, *Third Supplement.*

H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Award, in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

The Military Cross

Temp. 2nd Lt. EDWARD W. COLLIER, R.M.L.I.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on an enemy trench he led his men with great dash to the objective. On seeing the enemy charging the left flank party, he altered his plans and succeeded in cutting off the hostile post from the rear. He personally accounted for six of the enemy, and, with a N.C.O., secured a prisoner. Thanks to his coolness and resource, the whole of the hostile garrison was put out of action."

H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards :—

Distinguished Service Medal

Ply/10498 Sgt. WILLIAM A. ARNOLD, R.M.L.I.

"For Operations on the Belgian Coast." (*London Gazette*, 23rd April, '18. *Eighth Supplement.*)

Ch/9263 Clr.-Sgt. F. M. THOMPSON, R.M.L.I., and Ply/16706 Pte. F. S. PAULL, R.M.L.I.

"For services on the Mediterranean Station." (*London Gazette*, 14th May, '18. *Fourth Supplement.*)

Military Medal

London Gazette, 23rd April, '18. *Sixth Supplement.*

R.M.A.—4351 Sgt. T. J. LEE, 14248 Gnr. T. H. WOODROW.

R.M.L.I.—Sgts.(S) Po/76 C. SCOTT, Po/155 W. T. TODD, Ply/216 G. WETTON, Cpl. Ply/(S)/1793 G. K. STANTON, L/Cpls. Ch/13900 J. H. BOLAN, Ply/1137(S) A. JAMES.

Meritorious Service Medal (with Annuity of £10)

Awarded to Ply/54 Clr.-Sgt. J. BOOKER, R.M.L.I., *vice* 6th Co. Sgt. W. DUNN *alias* W. E. WILKINS, R.M.A., deceased.

Mentioned in Despatches

Added to the list of officers brought to the notice of the *Secretary of State for War* for "valuable services rendered in connection with the War up to 31st December, 1917" (*London Gazette*, 12th Feb., '18) :—

Colonel H. M. C. J. GRAHAM, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

The following names are added to the list of Officers, R.M. (retired), published on 12th April, "for valuable services in connection with the War" :—

R.M.A.—Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. H. HIRE, Major (Hon. Lt.-Col.) T. R. SWINBURNE.

R.M.L.I.—Lt.-Col. W. J. LANGFORD, Majors K. E. LAWRANCE, H. C. ATKINSON.

London Gazette, 17th May, '18. *Third Supplement.*

R.M.A.—Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. W. LUMSDEN, V.C., D.S.O., Major (Bt. Lt.-Col.) R. F. C. FOSTER, Major A. G. B. BOURNE, M.V.O., Major G. MATHEW, Temp. Capt. J. H. PERCY, Temp. Lts. H. F. ANGOLD, F. R. LAMB, T. W. LEWIS.

R.M.L.I.—Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. R. H. HUTCHISON, C.M.G., D.S.O., Temp. Lt.-Col. T. R. McCREADY, M.C. (attd. M.G. Co.), Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) H. F. MONTGOMERY, D.S.O., Major C. F. JERRAM, D.S.O., Capt. (Temp. Major) R. D. LOUGH, D.S.O., Temp. Capt. G. A. NEWLING, M.C., Temp. 2nd Lt. J. V. LORD, Qr.-Mr. T/Hon. Lt. C. L. A. WILLIAMS, R.M. Medical Unit.

R.M.L.C.—Major J. F. CABLE, Captains T. H. GILL, J. TAIT, J. WHITE, W. WOOD, Lts. A. W. BURNS, P. MALARKY, J. PETTIGREW.

London Gazette, 32rd April, '18. *Eighth Supplement.*

Po/11501 Cpl. FRANCIS PARKINS, R.M.L.I.
Po/19256 Pte. JOHN M. RYAN, R.M.L.I.

London Gazette, 14th May, '18. *Fourth Supplement.*

R.M.A.—Sgt. 5654 JESSE WARD.

R.M.L.I.—Sgt. Ch/14890 WM. MEIKLEJOHN, Ptes. Ply/7431 H. HOLMES, Ch/10932 H. JONES.

London Gazette, 17th May, '18. *Third Supplement.*

R.M.A.—249(S) Dvr. W. BAVERSTOCK, 532(S) Dvr. T. H. PUTTOCK, 10149 Cpl. W. T. ROBINS, 14151 Gnr. E. H. ROXBY.

R.M.L.I.—Deal/1883(S) Pte. T. BARTON, R.M. (Attd. R.N. Div. Train), Deal/5326 Sgt.-Major W. J. HAWKER, R.M. (Attd. Reinf'nt Camp), Po/3363 L/Cpl. C. COX, Ch/802(S) Pte. F. CRAIG, Ch/8292 Pte. (A/Cpl.) A. R. FORD, Ply/617(S) Pte. H. R. S. FRANKLAND, Ch/11080 (Ch/B41/7) Pte. (L/Cpl.) H. D. GORRINGE (Attd. R.N. T. Serv.), Po/780(S) Pte. W. T. OSBORNE, Po/6537 L/Cpl. G. H. PAGE (Attd. R.N.T. Serv.).

R.M. Medical Unit.—Cpls. W. Z. JONES, (A/Sgt.) T. WILSON.

R.M.L.C.—Sgts. P. S. W. BUCKLE, J. R. PURVIS.

Foreign Decorations

Conferred by H.M. the King of the Hellenes.

Order of the Redeemer

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) W. W. GODFREY, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) ARTHUR C. BARNBY, R.M.L.I. (Squadron Cdr., R.N.A.S.).



Answers to Correspondents.

O.C. Detachment, H.M.S. ——. "Up 500!" (*per cent!*) is our trouble. The heavy increase in cost of publication renders it impossible for us to reproduce photographs free of charge.

Col. Field, R.M.L.I. Many thanks for articles on badges of the Corps and accompanying sketches. We will publish them monthly and feel sure that each will be read with great interest.

Gunner L. S. Harrison, R.M.A. "Reds and Blues" is a fine tribute to the Royal Marines. We would like to print the verses you recited at Mudros, but—two pages of foolscap! Many thanks all the same.

Schoolmaster R. L. Meadows, R.M. In Hospital. Full marks for your original Limericks. We have placed them in our "ready rack." In the meantime, whisper them to the Sister on night duty and you won't be long in Haslar!

Mr. H. H. Harley, Pensioner, R.M.L.I., Deal, has submitted what he modestly terms a "medley," in commemoration of the gallantry of the 4th Bn. R.M. at Zeebrugge. We much regret that lack of space (an excuse, genuine enough, but reiterated to a somewhat wearisome extent of late), prevents our publishing his contribution. It is stirring and full of "stingo," as the following two lines will show:—

"And the German will find neither coward nor slave
'Neath the Red Cross of England, the Flag of the Brave."

Major R. O. Paterson, R.M.A. Many thanks for sketch, which we hope to publish later. In the meantime can you supply details as to date and any interesting points relative to uniform of R.M.A. of that period?

Sergeant F. W. H. Smith, R.M.L.I., Port Stanley, Falkland Is., has sent us a photograph of the graves of Marines (Guns' crews), killed in the Battle of the Falkland Is. He will be pleased to send a photo, on application, to any of the relatives of men killed in that action.

Lance-Sergeant Hook, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. Maidstone, and Lce.-Corporal Warren, R.M.L.I. The splendid manner in which you are supporting us is extremely gratifying to us and most creditable to you both.

A.B. Hayward, M.M. Quite correct, but two numbers have been printed since March, and *Wiseacre* in our May issue received an acknowledgment of a letter on the same point. The choice of a cigar or bag of nuts, for having bowled out the late Editor, was therefore offered to him.

Musician C. Ingle, R.M. Band. Best thanks for sketch which we must, however, hold over for a month.

Anxious. Latest *bulletin* as we go to press: "The Colonel is much better and has started swearing again."

Medal Collection, Officers' Mess, Plymouth

THANKS to the assistance of Captain Portlock-Dadson, who, on behalf of the Officers' Mess, attended the recent sale of Major Tombs' famous collection, the following twelve medals have been purchased. *Naval General Service,* with clasps, Camperdown and Guadaloupe (Geo. Young, R.M., H.M.S. *Veteran*); *Ditto,* clasp Lissa (Geo. Weston, R.M., H.M.S. *Amphion*); *Ditto,* clasps Martinique and Guadaloupe (Wm. Buckler, R.M., H.M.S. *Neptune*); *Ditto,* The Potomac, 17th Aug., 1814 (Alex. Forsyth, R.M., H.M.S. *Euryalus*); *Indian Mutiny,* Naval Brigade, with clasps Lucknow and Relief of Lucknow (W. Ibberson, R.M., H.M.S. *Shannon*); *West Africa* (two clasps), Brass River '95 and Benin '97; *Egypt,* with clasp Tel-el-Kebir (P. Nicoll, Pte., R.M., H.M.S. *St. George*); a group of five medals awarded to Edward Goodchild, Pte., R.M., H.M.S. *Rodney,* as follows: *Naval General Service,* with clasp for Syria, *St. Jean d'Acre, Crimean, Turkish Crimean,* and *Long Service* and *Good Conduct.*

The following brief notes with reference to some of these medals may add to the interest of the above announcement.—ED.

The Naval General Service Medal was authorized in 1847 and awarded to survivors of various actions dating back to 1793. It was the first official medal issued to the Navy.

Camperdown was fought on the 11th Oct., 1797, Admiral Duncan defeating the Dutch under De Winter. It was only when he found himself the one unwounded man on the quarterdeck of the mastless *Vryheid* that the Dutch Admiral struck to the *Venerable.* Admiral Duncan when his gallant opponent offered his sword refused to take it, saying, "rather a brave man's hand than his sword."

The islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe were wrested from the French in 1808 and 1810.

The action off the Island of Lissa in the Adriatic was fought on the 13th March, 1811, Captain Hoste (*Amphion*) defeating, with his small squadron of four ships, a greatly superior Franco-Venetian squadron under Commodore Dubordieu. As his squadron was arriving within range, Captain Hoste signalled "Remember Nelson."

The daring navigation of and destruction of shipping in the River Potomac during the American War of 1814–15 was recognized by the clasp "Potomac."

The medal with clasp "Syria" was authorized for the short campaign in 1840, when the Allies (Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia) compelled Mahommed Ali, Pasha of Egypt, to restore Syria to the Turks. The medal for St. Jean d'Acre was also awarded to the Allies by the Sultan of Turkey.

The Indian Mutiny Medal, a rare one in the Navy, was awarded to officers and men of H.M.S. *Shannon* and *Pearl* who composed the famous Naval Brigade under Captain Peel, R.N.

Eastney Notes

RETURN OF THE R.M.A. DETACHMENT FROM ZEEBRUGGE

PROBABLY never in its history has the Royal Marine Artillery bestowed a more whole-hearted or enthusiastic welcome home to a detachment returning from difficult and dangerous foreign service than that accorded to the 29 of all ranks who arrived at Eastney on Saturday 27th April, from the Zeebrugge raid. In that brilliant but terrible affair the R.M.A. detachment suffered severely. Originally numbering 61 of all ranks, Act. Captain R. A. D. Brooks in command, its casualties were Lieut. Rigby and 17 N.C.O.'s and men killed and 14 wounded.

The "Blue" Marines were in the *Vindictive*, and it was a well-aimed shot from one of the R.M.A. batteries, as the ship was approaching the Mole, that smashed the top of the lighthouse, and so put out the light. Even before the *Vindictive* got alongside, at least two or three of the German guns had been put out of action by shots from the same battery. Several of its men were killed or dangerously wounded, but the remainder fought on, not only for the whole period the *Vindictive* was alongside the Mole, but as long as she was within range of the German guns, during the retirement after the British force had so successfully accomplished its object. The sergeant in charge of this battery is stated by his comrades, as well as by others on board the ship, to have specially distinguished himself by continuing to fight his gun although very badly wounded.

The 29 survivors reached Fareham from Deal late on Saturday afternoon. They were there met by lorries, in which they travelled to Portsmouth, arriving at Eastney Barracks early in the evening. The whole of the officers and men in barracks lined the sides of the parade ground, and, as the lorries drove in and the returned heroes dismounted and formed up, enthusiastic cheers greeted them. They were welcomed by the Commandant, Brig.-Gen. G. M. Campbell, A.D.C., who in a few words assured Capt. Brooks and his men that their comrades of all ranks were proud of the distinguished part they had taken in the dangerous enterprise from which they had just returned, and of the additional honours they had thereby won for the R.M.A. The detachment was then dismissed, to receive the personal congratulations of comrades and friends.

On Sunday morning the detachment was inspected by the Commander-in-Chief (Admiral Sir Stanley C. J. Colville, K.C.B., C.V.O.). The Commander-in-Chief, who was received by Brig.-Gen. Campbell and other senior officers, after his inspection, congratulated the detachment on its bravery and on the brilliant success of the enterprise.

With the remainder of the officers and men, the Zeebrugge heroes attended church at the afternoon service, and the sermon by the Chaplain had special reference to the raid and to the part the Royal Marines had taken in it.

Chatham Notes

THE King and Queen paid a visit, on April 30th, to the Officers and men in the R.N. Hospital, who were wounded in the operations at Zeebrugge and Ostend, for the special purpose of gleaning first-hand information as to their experiences. In all, there were 15 Officers and 242 men, and their Majesties chatted with the majority of these for 1½ hours, cheering them greatly with their sympathy and words of encouragement.

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The funeral of Lt.-Col. Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., who commanded the 4th Battn. R.M. in the attack on Zeebrugge, took place on May 2nd at Chatham Cemetery. Every ship and every regiment in the port and garrison was represented. Amongst those present were Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, Commdr.-in-Chief at the Nore, Maj.-Gen. Sir David Mercer, K.C.B., Adjt.-Gen. R.M., Vice-Adml. S. E. Erskine, Maj.-Gen. Sir H. Mullaly, Brig.-Gen. C. N. Parsons, C.B., Commandt., Depot R.M., Brig.-Gen. H. M. C. Graham, C.M.G., Commdt. Chatham Divn., with all officers of that Divn. The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Town Clerk also attended. The relatives present were Mr. J. Furzer Elliot (brother), Lt.-Col. Chas. Elliot, Canadian A.M.C. (cousin), Mr. Thos. Bailey (father-in-law), Lt.-Col. F. Oliver, Mr. A. H. Bailey, and Mr. Hugh Bailey (brothers-in-law). The pall-bearers were Capt. A. P. Davidson, R.N., Flag-Capt. C. M. Staveley, R.N., Lt.-Cols. Vincent, Shubrick. Gardner, Darley, Meister, and Lambert. Rev. H. P. Dawson (Chaplain, Royal Marines) and Rev. C. J. E. Peshall (H.M.S. *Vindictive*) officiated, assisted by Rev. H. M. Johnson. The coffin was borne from the gun-carriage to the grave on the shoulders of Warrant Officers of the Chatham Division. Major Hobson, R.M.L.I., commanded the firing party (300 Marines). Among those who sent floral tributes were the Com.-in-Chief and Vice-Adml. Roger Keyes. "In proud and grateful memory of Lt.-Col. B. N. Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., a very gallant Officer who died for England on St. George's Day."

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Congratulations to Gen. Sir F. W. Thomas, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., on celebrating his 86th birthday on the 10th May. Joining the Corps in 1849 he retired in 1897. One of the few surviving veterans of the Crimea, he has been for many years a resident in Rochester.

Portsmouth Notes

(*From our local Correspondent*)

A TREMENDOUS ovation was given to our Zeebrugge heroes on the afternoon of April 27th, when the Portsmouth Company, 4th R.M. Battalion, R.M., marched into Barracks, some 130 strong, under Captain Bamford, D.S.O., with Lt. De Berry and 2nd Lt. Norris. It seemed as if the entire population had turned out to welcome them back, a huge assembly greeting them vociferously at the station, whilst *en route* to Barracks, march discipline was out of the question, in face of the cheering and jostling of the excited and enthusiastic crowds. A large proportion of spectators insisted on following our gallant comrades right on to the Barrack Square. Here already were assembled a large company of Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men with their families. "Hollow square" was formed facing the Main Gate and the Company was then addressed by the Commandant in a short, stirring speech. Three hearty cheers

were then given and the men dismissed, to be at once surrounded by their relatives and friends. Two days later they proceeded on seven days' leave specially granted for their gallant services.

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We have been most fortunate of late in securing the services of local Concert Parties. One of the best of many successful performances being that given by the "*Anglo-Americans*" from the Flying School, on the 8th May. It was a great pleasure to welcome our Transatlantic comrades in their histrionic *rôle* on our own stage. Major Maxwell and his energetic Committee deserve great credit for their two successes on the 24th and 25th April. The male *artistes* were, we venture to announce, "in the pink," both as regards their character as fox-hunters and in their display of talent as actors, whilst the rendering of the Divisional orchestra was, as usual, greatly appreciated by all. And here we would add our meed of praise of the stage management, thanks to whose untiring efforts the whole performance ran without a hitch. The piece was extremely funny, particularly the Zepp raid, and the newly raised Girls' Corps benefited substantially from the proceeds.

THE *Annual Boxing Tournament* took place on the 17th May. The Drill Shed was gay with bunting, and thanks mainly to Pte. Baxter (carpenter) every spectator (a total of over 2000) was able to get a good view. Captain Gowney, D.S.C., and his assistants deserve the utmost credit for arranging so successful a meeting. The proceeds were in aid of the newly formed Girls' Corps, R.M.L.I., Forton.

The programme contained fourteen events, and boxing throughout was very spirited and of a very high order. Among officers present were Admiral Sir S. Colville, C.-in-C. at Portsmouth, the G.O.C. Portsmouth Garrison, Brig.-Gen. Trotman, C.B., Commandant, Maj.-Gen. A. E. Marchant, C.B., and Surg.-Gen. G. Welch, R.N. Hospital, Haslar.

Two of the best fights of the evening were those between 2nd Lts. Rees and Fuller (both R.M.) and a 6-rd. Contest between Leading Telegraphist Regan (R.N. Bks. Light-weight) and Lce.-Cpl. Griffiths, R.M.L.I. (Forton Light-weight Champion). In the former both officers fought very pluckily, receiving and giving great punishment. The decision, a draw, was a very popular one. In the latter, a really good fight (6 rds.), there was little to choose between either man, but Regan was slightly quicker and won on points. Other events were decided as follows:—

Officers' welter-weight (three rounds)—Lt. G. V. Walton, R.M., beat Lt. J. W. Watts, R.M., on points. Special 4-rd. welter-weight—A. M. Bailey, R.A.F., beat Lce.-Cpl. Downton, R.M.L.I. Special 6-rd. Contest—Cpl. G. Dyer, R.M.A., Physical Training Staff, beat Bdr. P. Geast, R.G.A. Extra special 6-rd. middle-weights—Sgt. C. J. Braddock, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., aspirant for middle-weight championship, beat Bdr. Peters, R.G.A., ex-middle-weight champion of Wales. Special 6-rd. welter-weight—Lce.-Cpl. Davey, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Div., beat Cpl. Plant, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Div. Plant after leading on points for 4 rounds, stopped boxing on receiving a cut over the left eye, the referee awarding the bout to Davey. Extra special 6-rd. light-weights—Stoker Bob Sivers, R.N., beat Pte. R. Parker, R.M.L.I. Extra special 10-rd. middle-weights—Sgt. J. Ponsford, R.M.L.I. (middle-weight champion Army and Navy three and two years in succession) beat Stoker C. Roberts, R.N., H.M.S. *Redoubtable*, middle-weight champion Grand Fleet, 1917. Sgt. Ponsford won narrowly on points.

At the close of the contests, prizes were presented by the Com.-in-Chief.

Plymouth Notes

ON the 13th May the "Gun Drills" were marched to the Battery to the rattle of drums and shrill notes of fifes. Durnford Street, long deprived of the once familiar music, viewed with astonishment and delight this return to pre-war routine. The Adjutant is to be congratulated on having once again brought into being the popular "Drums and Fifes."

Lt.-Col. Drury, who has been seriously ill, is now, we are glad to report, very much better.

Lt.-Col. Edwards has taken over the superintendence of the "Globe" Theatre; the bi-weekly concerts continue to be received with the utmost popularity.

Sergeants' Mess, Inter-Departmental Billiard League.—The second season ended on 20th March. Five teams entered, 8 aside, 160 up. Competition was very keen, interest being maintained until the last match. "Remainder of Departments and Offices" eventually ran out winners of cues and cases. During the season breaks were made as follows: Clr.-Sgt. Simpson 48, Suptg. Clerk Digby 43, Sgt. Jarritt 37, Q.M.S. Instr. Cross and Sgt. Matthews 36, Clr.-Sgt. Parsons 32, Clr.-Sgt. Crowe 30.

1st Res. Battn. R.M.L.I. Boxing

A VERY bright and well-organized meeting was held at Aldershot on the 14th May.

Most of the fighting was of a hurricane nature, following the lead of the instructors, Sgt. Ponsford and Cpl. Plant, who gave a "*3-round exhibition*" at a terrific pace throughout.

The winners were: *Heavy*—1, Pte. Hayes; 2, Pte. McIlroy. *Middle*—1, Cpl. Ripper; 2, Cpl. Gooch. *Welter*—1, Pte. Johnson; 2, Pte. Barker. *Light*—1, Pte. Perkins; 2, Pte. Smith. *Feather*—1, Pte. Faulkner; 2, Pte. Cook. *Bantam*—1, Pte. Dumford; 2, Pte. Wooding. Best loser—Pte. Jenks.

Special 6-round Contest.—Cpl. Plant, R.M.L.I., beat Petty Officer Affleck, R.N.D.

Brig.-General Mullins was present and thanked all concerned for the pleasure he had had in attending the best Battalion meeting he had seen for a long time.

From the "Globe and Laurel" of a Quarter of a Century Ago

CAPTAIN G. T. PAUL, (6th (P.W.) Bengal Cavalry, has passed in Parvatiya. (Colonel Paul, who has been invalided from France, recently revisited Plymouth Head-quarters, his old Division, and entertained us with anecdotes of his subaltern days. Unfortunately quite unprintable! Too much of that *sauce piquante* —"Parvatiya"—about them!)

CORPS GAZETTE

To be Hon. Major-General on the Rtd. List, Col. H. S. Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., R.M.L.I. (6.5.18.)

The appointment of Lt.-Col. F. W. Eady, R.M.L.I. (retd.) as Rectg. S.O., Glasgow, is extended for 6 months (from 11.7.18).

Majors and Temp. Lt.-Cols., R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Cols. by Brevet: W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O. (23.4.18), T. B. Luard (5.5.18), H. D. E. O'Sullivan (17.5.18).

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) A. W. Wylde, Res. Offrs., reverts to the Retd. List (16.4.18) on account of medical unfitness with the Hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (19.2.16.)

Major C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., is secd. (11.4.18.)

London Gazette (3.5.18), *Royal Air Force.* To be a Group Commander and Temp. Brig.-Genl. (1.5.18), Lt.-Col. E. L. Gerrard, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

Major L. Norcock, R.M.L.I., is apptd. D.A.A.G. (additional), for duty at the R.M. Office (9.3.18), and is borne superny. (23.4.18).

Major B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., to be Temp. Col. and a G.S.O., 2nd Grade. (1.5.18.)

Major S. Lowther, Qr.-Mr., R.M.L.I., is apptd. to the Res. Offrs. as Examiner of Accts. (and other duties) under O.C.R.M. Engineers. (13.4.18.)

The following Majors are absorbed and posted as stated: J. T. de S. Washington *vice* Norcock, Plymth. (23.5.18); W. K. Garnier *vice* Elliot, killed in action; E. G. Cheesman *vice* Cordner (both to Chatham, 24.3.18).

The following Majors, R.M.L.I., are absorbed: C. E. W. Hill *vice* Story, promoted, and posted to Plymouth Divn.; F. W. Home *vice* Miller, promoted, and posted to Portsmth. Divn.; R. K. C. Nutt *vice* Mayhew, secd. and posted to Portsmth. Divn. (11.4.18.)

Captain N. K. Jolley, R.M., to be a G.S.O., 3rd Grade, on the Staff of the G.S.O., Malta.

To be secd. whilst holding their present appointments: Captain A. J. Mellor, R.M.L.I., Captain and Bt. Major (Temp. Major) G. H. Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Captain E. Gillespie, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (15.3.18), Captain E. Bowring, R.M.L.I. (3.4.18).

Captain H. E. Ravenshaw, R.M.L.I., took over the duties of G.S.O. (Naval), 2nd Grade, at Colombo. (22.4.18.)

Temp. Captain A. Hurford, Qr.-Mr., R.M., is apptd. Secy. to the Surgeon General, R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, *vice* Major Blackman, Qr.-Mr., retd.

To be Captains, R.M.: Lieuts. (Temp. Captains) J. F. Richards *vice* Mellor J. Cheetham, D.S.C., *vice* Gillespie; J. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., *vice* Seath (15.3.18); G. Rutherford *vice* Harries, retd. (23.3.18); H. E. Beere *vice* Farquharson, died of wounds (24.3.18); W. C. Wellington *vice* Bowring, secd. (3.4.18); J. J. Warner *vice* Hill, absorbed; R. J. Carpenter *vice* Home, absorbed; H. Boffey *vice* Nutt, absorbed (all to date 11.4.18).

Captains Wellington and Boffey are posted to the R.M.A.; Captains Cheetham and Rutherford to Chatham; Captains Beere, Warner, and Carpenter to Portsmouth; and Captains Richards and Ellison to Plymth. Divisions.

Lieutenants to be Captains, R.M.: T. H. Burton, M.C., *vice* Washington, absorbed (23.4.18); F. Russell *vice* Garnier, absorbed; D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., *vice* Cheesman, absorbed; A. E. Rann, M.C., *vice* Eagles, killed in action (remains secd.); J. C. Lambert *vice* Rann, secd. (24.4.18).

Captains Russell, Lambert posted to R.M.A., Gowney to Portsmouth, and Burton to Plymth. Divns.

Act. Lieut. V. D. Thomas is confirmed as Lieut., R.M., from 24.4.18 with seniority, 21.11.15.

Lieut. J. Hammond, Qr.-Mr., R.M.L.I., superny., is absorbed *vice* Sullivan, and to be 2nd Qr.-Mr., Chatham Divn.

Lieut. H. G. W. Beard, Qr.-Mr., to be 2nd Qr.-Mr. at the Depot, R.M. (28.5.18.)

Temp. Lieut. G. E. Grayston to be Act. Captain, R.M., whilst commdg. a Batty. (15.4.18.)

Temp. Lieut. E. E. Trotman, R.M., is lent for duty with the Ministry of Munitions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. F. Deaton (P. of W. in Germany) to be Temp. Lieut., R.M. (26.4.18.)

To be Temp. Lieut., R.M., for duty with the R.M. Engineers, Ch/68o3 (Pensr.) Act. C.S.M. C. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I.

To be Temp. 2nd Lt., R.M., with seniority, 18.12.17, and posted to Chatham Divn.: Temp. 2nd Lt. H. A. Garrod, Rifle Brigade.

Temp. 2nd Lts. to be Temp. Lieuts., R.M.: T. Wright, H. H. Harper, F. C. How, J. V. Lord, C. L. C. McKeand (Act. Captain), E. D. A. Barnard, H. G. Bennett (remains secd.), C. E. Mennell, E. Wilks, F. H. Brettell, C. V. Egan, W. C. Williamson, M.C., H. J. Wilcox (26.4.18), The Hon. E. C. Harmsworth (4.5.18).

To be Temp. 2nd Lts., R.M., for service in the "Overseas" Divn. (27.3.18) and posted as stated: F. Pilgrim, C.G.M. (Ch.), S. Mafts (Po.), E. A. Heaton, M.M. (Ply.), F. H. Drage (Po.), S. F. C. Young (Ch.), R. C. Carvell (Po.), H. McFarland (Ply.), E. B. Harries (Ch.), W. D. Mason (Ch.), S. Goodwin (Ply.), L. Merchant (Po.), H. G. Stephens (Po.), N. H. Davies (Ch.), R. L. Galhaem (Po.).

To be Temp. 2nd Lts. (11.5.18) for service with a Battn. R.M. and posted as stated: W. A. Kinnersley (R.M.A.), R. P. Bicknell, F. C. Jones, W. C. Everard (Ch.).

To be Temp. 2nd Lts., R.M.: (R.M.A.) H. C. Owtram (16.4.18), T. G. Whitlock (2.5.18) (Ply.), F. C. Woodward (2.5.18).

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgts. W. Pearson, C. E. Nurse. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. F. Cook, J. H. Davis, A. Lambourn, J. Clark, E. R. Bradley, W. H. Akers. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. A. G. Ahier, O. W. Jackson, F. Spedding, E. G. King, F. C. Jackson, J. Brooksbank, F. C. Swinbank, E. M. Bradley, W. Broadbridge, Pd. Lce.-Sgt. F. M. Wilkes. *To Corporal* (*H.R.*)—Cpls. R. S. V. Locke, C. H. Jordan, J. W. Lawson, A. Stott, T. A. Robinson, T. Weir, E. L. Kolbe, H. P. Everett, S. G. Gilliard, A. Chapman, T. W. Hill, J. A. Dunn, H. A. Culley. *To Corporal* (*L.R.*)—Pd. Lce.-Bombr. J. Cruse, S. Davis, Gunners H. Mitchinson, H. C. Courtnay, H. B. Bramley, W. C. Rideout, J. Coles, R. J. Gooden, R. Goddard, W. Tunnicliffe, A. Rigby, L. Todd, J. R. Bidwell, G. Reed, A. T. Caddye, F. W. Townsend, W. H. Sharman, G. C. Williamson, W. F. Mitchell, R. Kimber, C. Instrell, C. J. Atkins, T. H. Hucker, J. Mason, S. M. Kean. H. A. Jennings.

APPOINTMENTS.—Gunners S. Beresford, T. Dance, H. W. Mustoe, F. Spenceley, to Pd. Lce.-Bombrs. Cpls. A. E. Grewcock, A. E. Asker, A. W. C. Willingale, C. H. Cutter, A. E. Butler, E. J. F. Theobald, A. I. Brough, to Pd. Lce.-Sgts. Gunner W. E. Blackman to Musky. Marker. Gunner A. Hawkins to School Orderly. Clr.-Sgt. E. Sterling, W. J. Nation, Sgt. H. C. Brooks, Cpls. S. H. Blake, V. Cockram to Tpy. Instrs., Sea Service. Sgt. C. Watson to Instr. of Gunnery, Repository. Sgt. A. E. Stepens to Tpy. Instr., Land Service.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Pd. Lce.-Sgt. A. E. Grewcock, Gunners G. S. Payne, A. B. Richardson, Buglers H. Mattock, R. B. Sinclair. *Bronze Medal of Royal Humane Society*—Cpl. W. Croft.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Gunners G. Packer, A. B. Gamble, T. J. B. Sprackling, A. Warwick, J. Ogden, H. Birtles, D. G. McKenzie, C. Kershaw, Ptes. R. W. Smith, D. McCourt.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—Sgt. T. E. Parker qualified as *Gunnery Instructor* (89%).

Chatham

PROMOTIONS.—*To Act. Suptg. Clerk*—Staff Clerk H. Darlow *vice* Act. Supt. Clerk Simmonds, lent to R. N. School of Music. *To be Sgt.*—Pte. (Act. S.M., W.O. I.) J. Edwards.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Drill Instr., 1st Class*—Sgt. G. R. Franks, G. French. *To Drill Instr., 2nd Class*—Sgt. W. J. Day, Lce.-Sgt. G. Gordon. *To Lce.-Sgt.* (paid)—Cpl. J. R. Booth. *To Lce.-Cpl.* (paid)—Lce.-Cpls. C. W. Wyld, J. T. Wickenden, Ptes. G. Calverly, E. Taylor, M. French, Bulger A. W. Forrester. *Confirmed* (*as W.O. II.*)—C.S.M. A. Lovatt.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Sgt. E. Croucher, Cpls. E. R. Sprigg, H. D. Thompson, M.M., Ptes. F. G. Baker, A. T. Layton, C. Baylis, J. Piercy, G. L. Welson, J. R. Barrett, E. T. Kneale, J. C. Smith, H. W. Merchant, W. H. Lambert, A. E. Kemp, A. A. Blackall, W. E. Latimer, F. G. Brown.

TRANSFERS.—*To Commission in R.N.V.R.*—Lce.-Cpl. A. Hooker. *To R.N.*—Pte. G. Hobson. *To Buglers*—Pte. E. E. Brown, H. W. Lewis. *To Privates*—Buglers W. F. Littlewood, H. Andrews.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Pte. B. E. Godfrey.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—School of Musketry, Hythe—Sgt. A. C. Pocock, *1st Class.*

Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To Act. Staff Clerk*—Sgt. G. Moody. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. G. J. Russell. *To Sgts.*—Lce.-Sgts. E. J. Lamacraft, I. Garland, W. H. Williams, Cpls. W. O'Kell, F. Tough (30.4.18). *To Cpls.*—Pte. A. L. Withers, L. G. V. Hampton, C. A. Pike, H. T. H. Tuttiett (19.4.18), R. T. Chilton, J. Cox (30.4.18). *To Lce.-Sgts.*—Cpls. E. W. Sheerman, W. H. Couch. *To Lce.-Cpl.*—Bugler A. Cooper.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Lce.-Cpl. A. J. Stowe, *Co. Orderly*, "G" Co. Lce.-Cpl. A. J. Howard, Clerk to *3rd Qr.-Mr.* Lce.-Cpl. L. G. Webb, *Co. Orderly*, "E" Co. Sgt. B. R. Fry to *Pay Sgt.*

DISCHARGED.—*Invalided*—Clr.-Sgt. J. F. Lunnon, Cpls. J. Smith, J. A. Crow, Ptes.(S) P. Clarke, H. Green, R. S. Ferry, W. A. Day, H. Hughes, A. Shenston, R. L. Brown, Ptes. F. W. Osmond, A. A. Brown, A. C. Tovey, W. J. Smith, Bugler A. J. Field.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. J. Allen, Ptes. C. Cooper, F. E. Collins.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—*School of Musketry, Hythe*—Sgt. W. Blackmore, *1st Class.*

Plymouth

PROMOTION.—*To A/W.O. I.*—Sgt. (Act. C.S.M., W.O. II.) A. J. Spry (12.3.18). *To A/C.S.M.*—Clr.-Sgt. J. Milton (12.4.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Pd. Lce.-Sgt.*—Cpl. J. Tinto. *To Pd. Lce.-Cpl.*—Ptes. F. King, G. Dale, D. W. Evans.

TRANSFERS.—*To R.N. (Ship's Cpl.)*—Cpl. G. Yates, D.S.M. *To Ranks*—Bugler W. Petherbridge.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Clr.-Sgt. J. Littler, Ptes. J. Caton, J. Roberts, E. Wyatt, W. Bick, H. Bocock, W. Smalley, G. Evans, S. Bush, H. Mills, F. Taylor, M. Carter. *Other causes*—Ptes. F. Allen, R. Stout, E. Donegan.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. T. Harris.

EMPLOYMENT.—Sgt. J. Jardine as M.I. for Parade Duties. Ptes. E. Jarvis as Attdt. to Major Macnair Smith, E. Buxerton in Cookhouse.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Education* (*1st Class Certificates*)—Sgts. E. Hartley, W. H. Perry, Cpls. Yates, Pte. H. Bagge. *Except Map Reading*—Cpl. G. Bowie, Pte. T. Andrews. *Group I*—L/Sgt. W. Elliott, Pte. C. Harrison. *Group II*—Pte. W. Gillespie.



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Editorial

It is with very great regret that we have to announce that the mantle of editorship, worn with so much grace by our present editor, has, by a stroke of unexpected misfortune, fallen for this month on the shoulders of a very minor prophet.

We hope that his investiture will be short, and that next month the mantle will again adorn the portly presence of its rightful owner.

Meantime, with all diffidence, we put forward the July Number.

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On page 125 will be found a photograph which, although it appeared in this Journal only so lately as a year ago, we have no hesitation in reproducing. With the news that Brigadier-General Lumsden, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., R.M.A., had been killed in action, the whole Corps must have felt that we had lost a soldier than whom no finer ever served his King and Country.

Finis

Dear Editor,

You asked if I
Could send you further foolish verses.
I promised you that I would try:
(Your winning ways resemble Circe's).
But though all topics I have scanned
Yet all have woefully miscarried;
It isn't rhyming weather, and
My brain is absolutely arid.

My fire is out: my fount is dry:
My mind is but a flick'ring taper;
So p'raps it's just as well that I
Respect the scarcity of paper.

I've tried to found some jest upon
Meat rationing or cards for sugar:
I've meditated epics on
The splendid action of Zeebrugge.

That feat, whose glory cannot fade,
Must be by others treated properly.
It puts to shame the Light Brigade;
And "down and out" is old Thermopylæ.

For themes like that I am no use;
For Quips I have not one ide-a,
So please accept my best excuse.
I am yours truly,

R.N.V.R.

Third Time Lucky!

A CERTAIN subaltern having recently paid off his ship, was marooned with his detachment on the platform of a provincial railway station. Pending the arrival of their train, his men were permitted to remove their equipment, and the officer hurried to the bookstall to purchase the latest edition of the GLOBE AND LAUREL. He was foiled in his quest, however, by the arrival of the station-master and peremptorily ordered to muster his men as "the escort had arrived." The bewildered officer meekly enquired the nature and purpose of this escort. "Why," snapped the station-master, with the air of a man not to be trifled with, and indicating the detachment, "for all those *German prisoners*, of course!"

. . . . . .

A few days later, the same officer, still in his historic "blue" (so often confused with Salvation Army garb by people who should know better), was approached by a dear old lady of the "Sairy Gamp" type.

Old Lady. "Young man. Can you tell me where the Brigadier is preaching to-night?"

Subaltern (sorely puzzled and wondering if this query had any connection with his Commandant's religious convictions). "Er—I'm afraid I don't quite understand."

Old Lady. "It's at the Barricks to-night; you must know where that is."

Subaltern. "Yes, of course, but I didn't know—at least—I—er——"

Old Lady (with sub. acid emphasis). "Oh, I see, young man. I suppose you're working in *another District.*"

. . . . . .

Next day, in London, he was accosted by a hilarious gentleman whose appearance suggested a sublime indifference to prevailing liquor restrictions, and who exclaimed, with the best of good fellowship, "Wot cheer, ole sport. I know a *Zeebrugge 'ero* when I see 'im. Come-an'-'ave-a-gargle!"

[*This triple bill should appeal to those who have experienced similar embarrassment on being mistaken for Picture Palace attendants, members of the Fire Brigade, etc., etc.*]

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Births

BICKNELL.—On the 16th June, at Westcroft, Hexham, the wife of Raymond Bicknell, 2nd Lieut., R.M.L.I., of a son.

EAGLES.—On the 14th May, at Wood Croft, Gateane, near Liverpool, the wife of the late Major C. E. C. Eagles, D.S.O., Royal Marine Light Infantry, of a son.

MURRAY.—On the 31st May, at Blandford, Dorset, to Mrs. Murray, wife of Capt. C. G. Murray, R.M., a twin son and daughter.

PONSFORD.—On 18th March the wife of Sgt. James Ponsford, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

SWAIN.—On May 23rd, at 81 Rainham Road, Gillingham, the wife of Lt. J. E. Swain, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Marriages

FAULKNER—OSMASTON.—On the 5th June, at Eastney Barracks Parish Church, Milton, by the Rev. Hugh Chapman, Lt. A. K. Faulkner to Myrtle, only daughter of Lt.-Col. Osmaston, C.B., Royal Marine Artillery.

HEWAN—WATSON.—On the 6th June, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Edinburgh, John Norman Hewan, 2nd Lt., Royal Marines, to Margaret Playfair (Daisy), daughter of the late George E. Watson, C.A., and Mrs. Watson, 10 Abinger Gardens, Edinburgh.

FROSSARD—ADAMS.—On the 7th June, at all Saints, Finchley Road, by the Rev. Steer, Lt. Hugh Louis Frossard, R.M.L.I., son of Dr. Emilien Frossard, Bishop's Lydeard, to Gladys, only daughter of the late Capt. Adams, R.N.R., of Liverpool.

DENNISON—GRAY.—On the 3rd June, at All Saints Parish Church, Fulham, London, Capt. John Reid Dennison, Royal Marine Artillery, to Margaret Gertrude, elder daughter of the late Malcolm Gray, of Roeberry, South Ronaldshay, Orkney.

MIDDLETON—ATKINSON.—The marriage of Miss Doris Maria France Atkinson, with Lt. J. W. Middleton, M.C., of the Royal Marines, took place on June 1st, 1918, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Newcastle. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Atkinson and of Mrs. Atkinson, of Home-side, Benton; and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, of Benwell Grove. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Johnson, and Capt. Kenny, of the Marines, acted as best man. Mr. Albert Atkinson, uncle of the bride, gave the bride away.

Death

REYNOLDS.—Killed in action, 18 May, Lt. John Eric Reynolds, Royal Air Service, age 20½, the dearly-loved son of Capt. J.E. Reynolds, R.M., and Mrs. Reynolds, The Nook, Knebworth Rd., Bexhill-on-Sea. His motto—"Be Brave, Be British."

R.M. Pensioners whose Deaths were reported in May, 1918

Name.	Rank.	Division.	Official No.	Date of Death.
Bethell, W. E.	Pte.	Gosport	6077	29 April, '18
Brayne, E.	Pte.	Plymouth	27 Co.	18 May, '18
Christian, Wm.	Cpl.	Portsmouth	271	4 May, '18
Carey, Wm.	C.S.M., R.A. Formerly Sgt. R.M.A.	Portsmouth	670	16 April, '18
Flatman, E.	Gunner	Portsmouth	3489	22 April, '18
Foster, T.	Cpl.	Chatham	9494	18 Mar., '18
Gray, A.	Clr.-Sgt.	Portsmouth	3467	12 May, '18
Hooney, T.	Cpl.	Plymouth	47th Co.	3 May, '18
Miles, C.	Clr.-Sgt.	Chatham	5361	13 May, '18
Perrin, S.	Gunner	Portsmouth	5th Co.	15 Oct., '18
Sherlock, R.	Pte.	Chatham	29th Co.	20 May, '18
Tobin, E.	Gunner	Portsmouth	"G" Co.	23 Feb., '18
Todd, T.	Pte.	Plymouth	not known	18 May, '18
Tollfree, S.	Pte.	Chatham	13 Co.	6 May, '18
Watts, A.	Gunner	Portsmouth	544	29 April, '18
Harnett, H.	Schoolmaster R.M.A.			18 April, '18



Answers to Correspondents.

Sgt. Beck. Very many thanks for donation and the spirit that prompted the gift. Very useful in these hard times!

Pte. G. A. Cannon, Mess 47, H.M.S. Minotaur. Many thanks for your sketches. One reminds us too strongly of the *Westminster Gazette*. Try again with more local colour.

Pte. Chas. W. Warner, H.M.S. Fox. Many thanks. Regret lack of space prevents publication at present. If unable to use we shall do as you ask. Your sketches give a sense of heat with which we are able to sympathize at present in this West Country.

G.P.L. writing from the Imperial School of Instruction, Zeitoun, sends us the following. It would be a hard heart indeed that could refuse such an explicit and moving appeal.—Ed.

Sir,—Three days before when I came to your room my purpose was to beg a service for my husband, but I could not open my mouth when I felt your presence. But your last little smiling gave me the courage to write these lines to you, and I am sure that it will be acceptable to you. I could not dare to go to the presence of a Turkish Officer, either write him a single line. But I can bravely enter to the room of a British General, as I have taken English education, I know that they love the weak woman.

Sir, I am sure that you are a great man, and if you wish you can find a service for my husband. This will be a grace for us especially for me and for my little child. If I ask anything from him he always says, "If I get a service," because we have spend all that we had. Now I have nobody to help me and nurse the baby I am obliged to do all the work of the house. You see, Sir, I am writing to you as your little sister. Oh, how I would be glad if you would accept me so.

I am perfectly sure that he will be very useful in your service. He is able in his profession, he knows 8 languages, but unfortunately he is not able to use his ability because of this awful war. Let God destroy our enemy. I wish and pray God always.

I hope you will give your five precious minutes to think about my letter. Because that will assure our future. Your most humble female servant,

Signed.....

March 31, 1918. (Mouskey) Cairo.

A Matter of Opinion—and Numbers

Scene: *Rehearsal of a Concert Party.*

Stage Manager.—"Well, perhaps a quartette would successfully complete the programme."

Assistant ditto (a native of the Northern Counties).—"'Ar', a quarrtette's 'orlreight if tha's on'y 4 'ands in it; bu'r if tha' 'as 5 or 6, thart barn' ter 'ave a 'pot-mess' i't finish."

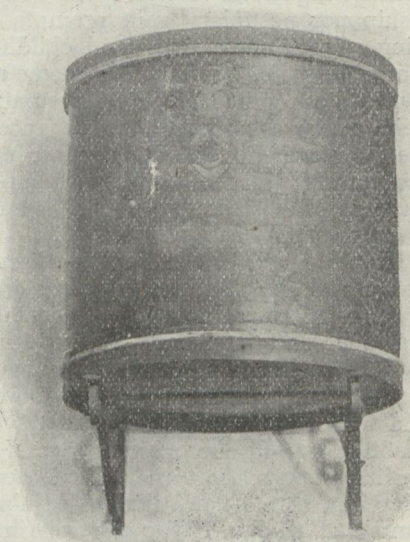
Drake's Drum

"Take my drum to England, hang et by the shore,
Strike et when your powder's runnin' low;
If the Dons sight Devon, I'll quit the port o' Heaven,
An' drum them up the Channel as we drummed them long ago."

This famous drum now rests on a couple of iron brackets just inside the entrance of the great hall of Buckland Abbey, a residence Sir Francis Drake purchased for himself in 1581. On the drum are Drake's coat of arms and a design in studded nails. It accompanied him on his voyage round the world in the *Pelican*, and was afterwards always used on special occasions.

Of the many legends in connection with this Elizabethan hero, none perhaps appeals so much to the imagination as that respecting his drum. It "foretold to him each coming peril of the voyage." Lt.-Col. Drury's play, *The Dragon's Drum*, will be remembered by many and appeared in his book *Men-at-Arms*, while few indeed can be unacquainted with Newbolt's poem *Drake's Drum*.

[*Our illustration is from a photograph taken by Lady Seaton of Buckland Abbey and kindly sent to us with her permission by Mrs. Jerram.*—Ed.]



The War Cloud in the West-country

An Officer writes: "I have just discovered that there are at least some parts of our wild West-country where the pall of apathy and torpor is beginning to lift to the realization of 'grim-visaged War.' Recently at Tavistock, whilst purchasing luggage labels at the modest general dealer's, the good dame regretted she was unable to supply the string for them, owing to the shortage of that commodity. 'And, indeed, Sir,' she added, 'Sugar Mice—they'm hit just the same by the War. Us were selling they at 4 a penny, but with sugar shortage, they'm reduced to 2 a penny; and what with string so scarce, they've no tails tu 'en now. The childer misses they tails crule, sure 'nuff; they won't buy 'en now, Sir."

In the Dimpsey Light.

OBEYING the pilotage instructions supplied by street-corner loiterers in the sing-song speech of the Delectable Duchy, I ultimately tracked him to the remote back-water whither he had been drifted by the winds and tides of chance. A suggestion from the local Veterans' Association that I should investigate the needs of this time-battered derelict of my Corps had sent me upon the quest, and it was in the quaint waterside town of Saltash in Cornwall that I accomplished it.

Through the tortuous alleys of the ancient borough, so steeply perched on the hillside that its avalanche into the Tamar after heavy rains always seems imminent, I profanely twisted and turned for a tedious hour of a Sunday afternoon. Yet the sacrifice of the week-end stand-easy was doubly justified, since, at the tail end of the hour and far into the next, I listened to the recital of a vivid page of history recited by a rare surviving actor in that stirring drama played in the Crimea four-and-sixty years ago.

At the door of a cottage overlooking the peaceful upper reaches of the beautiful estuary I encountered the kindly Cornishwoman who tends the feeble flame of life still flickering in the veteran's frail body. Neither tie of kinship nor pecuniary gain prompts her to fill the exacting *rôle* of nurse to second childhood. The dying plaint of his wife, "What will become of my poor old man when I am gone?" fell on sympathetic ears, though their owner was no more than a chance acquaintance. The poor are proverbially good to each other, and the reassuring promise of guardianship, given to ease the anxiety of a passing spirit, has been faithfully kept for a quarter of a century.

"Yes," she gossiped, in the homely Cornish chant, "he'm a proper old veteran, sure 'nough—ninety-one, so I b'lieve, come August month. A dear old man he be, too, an' one can't help bein' fond of him, though there's no denyin' but what he has terr'ble tantrums come now an' then. But there, 'tes no more than the temper of a fractious child, and he's got to be treated as such—kindly, as you may say, but firm."

I saw in imagination the virile, bearded campaigner of early Victorian history, and contrasted him with the living mummy of to-day. Was the weariness of the long game worth the guttering candle? Did the addition of two decades of life to the allotted span of three-score years and ten compensate for the last feeble stage of the journey? Only the traveller himself can answer those questions; and, so tenacious is man's instinctive clutch on existence, I have little doubt that, if asked, the spent traveller's reply would still be in the affirmative.

"If you'll please to step in," invited my hostess, "the old man'll be glad to have a tell with 'ee. 'Tes likely he won't hear a word you say, but I reckon he'll do enough talkin' for both, and the sight o' the uniform'll soon set his tongue goin'. You'll find his mem'ry a fair mericle for ninety-one—and, any'ow, here he be, a-settin' by the fire in the dimpsey light."

Huddled over the dying embers—for twilight spells bedtime for first and second childhood alike—I found the dim-eyed, shrunken remnant of the man who had once stood erect and alert in the "thin red line" at Inkerman. A shock of tumbled grey hair still crowned the emaciated face of extreme old age: the bony hand and the sharp outlines of the knees within the trouser legs suggested a clothed skeleton rather than a living man: his dazed bewilderment on my entrance was obviously caused by the sudden recall of his torpid wit from musings on the distant past. But, once more conscious of the present, the old soldier-spirit was readily fanned into flame, and I soon had an opportunity of testing the memory so proudly advertised as miraculous.

Troubled with the physical infirmity from the outset of his career, in his ninety-first year his deafness had grown impenetrable to the voice of a stranger. But the familiar, scarcely raised tones of his guardian housekeeper were readily caught where my own bellowings—heard, doubtless, by normal ears in the adjacent county—were bootless. Our opening dialogue in consequence suggested conversation, through the medium of an interpreter, with a man from a distant country—as indeed he might well be reckoned. For, though we talked in the Cornish dimpsey light, he was already half hidden in that other twilight which veils the far shore of the River that all men must ultimately cross, and for the passage of which no return tickets are issued.

Then sight worked the trick which deafness had seemed to render hopeless. By a happy inspiration I brought the device upon my cap within the focus of his blurred vision. Like a child given a well-loved toy, he clutched it with his claw-like fingertips. "Aye," he chuckled, "'tes the Globe an' Laurel sure 'nough, with the Bugle 'pon top of'n! And now you mind what I'm tellin'. Don't 'ee ever go an' forget it. It was *Us*"—he proudly tapped his shrunken chest—"*Us* who won that there Bugle back along in the Crimea! I mind——"

The floodgates of senile reminiscence were opened, and not even the arrival of his curfew hour with its hint of supper and bed could stem the torrent before the full volume of garrulity was spent. I heard again the immortal epic of Inkerman and Balaclava, with the part played by the Corps—especially by a certain redoubtable Private Soldier thereof. It is probable that he unconsciously exaggerated: possible even that, true to the accredited traditions of his old Regiment, he knowingly romanced. Yet the main lines of the quavering saga were in consonance with the teaching of history, and one realised with a passing thrill that one was listening to an eye-witness of great events which shook the world more than six decades ago.

From a battered ditty-box, that had every appearance of dating from Crimean days, the ancient warrior produced much torn and faded documentary proof of a reasonable percentage of his assertions. My examination of these ghostly records was made with considerable difficulty: for, apart from the handicap of deciphering them, their owner obstinately refused to allow them to pass out of his clutches. The childish suspicion of extreme senility saw in every stranger a potential fraud. He was taking no risks: not even a seemingly reputable officer of his old Corps was to be trusted not to pouch the contents of the ditty-box the instant his back was turned. But I gathered that ex-Private William March was born in the year 1827, when the fourth George was still on the throne; that he served 21 years and 176 days in the Royal Marines, and was discharged to pension on the 19th August, 1869: that he had served in a number of ships whose names have long been forgotten

and that he was awarded the Crimean and Turkish medals with clasps for Balaclava and Sebastopol. Of the V.C. he claimed to have deserved I could, alas, discover no trace!

In his "miraculous" memory, however, the Crimean battles in which he fought and so materially assisted—according to his own showing—in making British victories, paled in glory beside a successful passage of arms with the commander of the *Brunswick*. "I was coilin' down a rope on the quarterdeck"—let him tell the story in his own words—"when the commander he suddenly 'owls at me, 'Why the —— don't you answer when I speak to you, you ——?' 'Because I'm deaf and didn't 'ear you, you ——!' I replies. With that he makes me stand atween two guns, and, turnin' to another Marine standin' by, he says, 'Did you 'ear what this —— called me?' he says. 'No, I didn't,' answers my chum. 'Oh, you didn't, didn't you?' says the commander. 'Then p'raps you 'eard what I called 'im?' 'No,' says the other, 'I didn't 'ear that neether.' 'P'raps it's just as well,' laughed the Orficer, who began to see he'd been in the wrong: 'you're a pair o' liars,' he says, 'but we'll let bygones be bygones!'"

And so I left this faded and tattered shred of the thin red line chuckling over his checkmate to the long dead and gone commander, and getting his "barrack room" shipshape for the rite of turning in. For with any suggestion of modern amenities in his simple life he will, as he expresses it, have no truck. He lives in the barrack room of the past: window curtain and armchair are to him symbols of the decadence of a smoother age, and no wiles of well-meaning friends will persuade him to countenance either. He still scrubs his own table, covering it for meals, and in lieu of the despised cloth, with newspapers. A soldier of the old stern school, methodical in his habits and content with frugal fare, ex-Private William March of the Royal Marines may well live to celebrate his hundredth birthday. But the Dimpsey Light fades with tragical swiftness into the great Black Out. Whether for Private March the last bugle will sound to-morrow or ten years hence the dread Archangel alone is notified!

W. P. DRURY.

Royal Guard at Aldershot

THE King, accompanied by the Queen, the Princess Mary, and Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught, and attended by the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Households in Waiting, proceeded to the Queen's Parade, Aldershot Camp, this morning, for the purpose of holding an Investiture.

Their Majesties were received on arrival by Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, with his Staff.

A Guard of Honour of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, under the command of Capt. G. Rutherford, was mounted on the Parade Ground, and received The King with a Royal Salute.

His Majesty, accompanied by Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught, inspected the Guard of Honour.

The King conferred the Military Medal on Act.-Sgt.-Major J. Bushell, R.M.L.I., and Act.-Cpl. C. Gilbert, R.M.L.I.

The Storming of Zeebrugge Mole

St. George's Day, April 23rd, 1918

(Dedicated, by permission, to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, K.C.B., and his heroic officers and men.)

THE night was dark with fitful showers
On Zeebrugge's sandy coast,
No light shone from the hidden forts,
Where lurked the Teuton host.
The mole stretched out its giant arm
As if to bridge the main,
And only sounds of breaking foam
Came 'midst the falling rain.
But, lo, from out the murky gloom
A phantom form appeared,
With lengthy hull and funnels tall,
Down on the mole she steered;
And with her two of lesser size,
Stole forth in grim array,
While other shapes crept slowly towards
The dark, forbidding bay.
Bold Keyes contrived with martial skill
No blow of his should fail;
He vowed that on St. George's Day
He'd "twist the Dragon's tail!"
So on the *Warwick's* narrow deck
He waited for the hour,
To harry Schroeder's pirate nest
With might of Britain's power.
The fickle wind rolled swiftly back
The curtain thick of smoke,
And then the Germans knew their fate,
And every cannon spoke,
Lights flashed on high on every side,
And glanced across the sea,
While thunders rolled in anger deep
Adown the shore and lea.
And distant guns joined in the song,
That shook the sea and sky,
And 'midst their sound there rang aloud
Old England's battle cry!
The fire-balls flew like emerald stars,
And bullets fell like snow,
But our Marines had one reply—
"Now, over boys, you go!"
The mole was gained, the stormers passed
Across that bridge of hell,
As still the old *Vindictive's* decks
Their tale of carnage tell
Brave Elliot fell—and Halahan—
And Brock, and many more,
But nothing checked those heroes left,
Who swept the pier and shore;
And while they held the foe at bay,
In bomb and bayonet fray,
The blocking cruisers gained their goal,
And barred the channel way!
Then with a parting salvo sent
By every British crew,
Vindictive, smoking—belching fire,
Stood out to sea anew,
And in the darkness of the night
Was lost as but a speck,
But Carpenter had left his mark
Of slaughter, flame, and wreck!

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Oh, England, mourn thy gallant sons,
Marines and sailors, too,
Who died like paladins of old,
To King and Country true
But dry thy tears, for every age
Their glory shall extol;
So when ye hail St George's Day,
Remember Zeebrugge Mole!

BARON DE SANTA MARIA,
Hon. President French National Life-Saving Society, Paris.
(La Société Française de Sauvetage.)
Author of "War Poems" in French and English, 1917.

Our Badges: The "Lion and Crown"

By Colonel C. Field, R.M.L.I.

As the "Lion" standing on the "Crown" has been the special crest of the Kings of England for many centuries, and as such is worn as a badge by all "Royal" Regiments, we ought to esteem it a great honour to be allowed to wear it. Apparently, however, we do not, for when in some periodical fit of cheeseparing economy, it was removed from the flaps of the valise forming part of the equipment of the rank and file, not a single protest seems to have been made. Indeed, we evince less regard for it than the Royal Welsh Fusiliers do for the black ribbon "flash" worn, by their special request, even when in khaki. And yet the "flash" is nothing more than a curiosity, being merely the arrangement usual in the days of wigs to protect the collar from the grease of the "pig-tail," while the "Lion and Crown" is the "King's Crest"! Nowadays it survives only on the buttons of the Officers' Mess kit and caps, and on the belt buckles of N.C.O.'s and men. Possibly the scant affection evinced for it is due to the method of its bestowal, which was not, strange to say, upon the occasion of the Corps being created "Royal" in 1802, but some years before—in 1797.



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On 6th April in that year in the course of regulations for various changes in officers' uniform published in Divisional Orders, we find the bald statement that "The breast-plates are to be square with the Lion and Crown"—not a word about a reason for the privilege of being permitted to wear this ancient badge of Royalty. The "Breast-plates" were, of course, those worn on the front of the shoulder-belt supporting the sword, as in Highland Regiments to-day. Previously, they had been oval and silver, with the "Anchor." Probably the use of the "Lion Badge" as a Royal Crest originated with Richard "Lion-heart," our gallant crusading King and has nothing to do with the three Lions—or, more properly speaking, Leopards—which now represent England in the Royal Arms, but which at that time stood for England, Normandy, and Aquitaine, the three component parts of the Dominion of our Norman Kings. It is probable that Richard I derived his surname of "Cœur de Lion" from his bravery, but there are two somewhat similar traditions, either of which, if there be any truth in them, may well account for the King's assumption of the "Lion" crest. It would have been quite in accordance with the usual knightly proceeding of those days.

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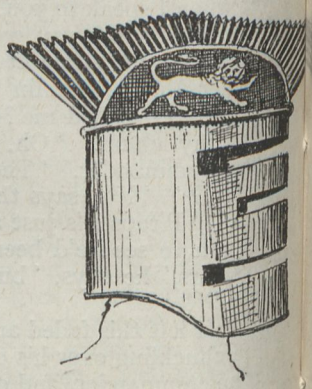
According to one of these stories, when the King was taking a lonely walk in the deserts of Syria, he was attacked by a furious lion. Being quite unarmed, he seized the king of beasts by the mane, and, watching his opportunity, thrust his hand into the lion's mouth and tore the heart out of his body. The other version, a more likely one, is that the lion dealt with so effectively, was introduced by Richard's Hun captors into the dungeon in which they had confined him in Austria.





Anyway the "Lion" first appears as a crest or, at any rate, as a decorative device on the comb of this king's helmet as represented in his Great Seal, while in those of his predecessors the helmet is quite plain in all cases. Crests had not then come into fashion. In the seal of King John, of less glorious memory, the Lion does not appear and our next three Kings are represented wearing crowns or coronets on their head-pieces. Edward II, however, carries a modelled lion as his helmet-crest and so does his immediate successor, Richard II. Henry IV and Henry V wear what may be intended to represent a lion, but which may equally well be an antelope; a badge, rather than a crest, which the former had adopted.

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Henry VI wears the "Lion and Crown" as we know them, and up till the time when periwigs were the vogue rather than helmets, this crest always appeared on the helmet of our kings on their Great Seals. Although Good Queen Bess could not wear this martial head-piece, a helmet surmounted by a very fine "Lion and Crown" was carried immediately behind her funeral car, as represented in a contemporary drawing, this badge having been then very long established as the Royal Crest. Such being the ancient and illustrious history of the badge of "The Lion and Crown," it is most extraordinary that it should have been relegated to such a minor place among our Corps' devices as it now holds. About 1823 it occupied an honourable and conspicuous position on the Shako badge, and it might well be restored to a similar position on our helmets, the "Lion" surmounting the present "Crown," which has nothing distinctive about it, as it forms part of the helmet-plate of nearly every Infantry Regiment in the Service.

In Praise of the Royal Marines

[*Risking the accusation of "blowing one's own trumpet" we publish the following from a Correspondent who, we would add, for many years edited a well-known Service Journal.*—ED.]

THE Royal Marines played the leading part in the splendid operation of the storming of the Mole at Zeebrugge. Theirs was really the fighting task, while the seamen carried out the business of demolition. Of 400 or 500 men of the 4th Battalion of Marines who landed from the *Vindictive* nearly 100 were killed or died from wounds, and their total casualties were well over 300. The St. George's Day battle will live for ever in our history, exceeding in fine seamanship, disciplined gallantry, headlong fury, and fervent patriotism anything that Naval History has yet recorded, and the Royal Marines will be honoured among the most glorious of its heroes.

Our people know too little of the services of the Royal Marines in the War, but it is now opportune to recall them. Nowhere has it been made known that the Marines have served in every battle of the War at sea, working guns of all calibres, in the Bight of Heligoland, in the Dogger Bank fight, at the Falkland Isles, and in the battle of Jutland. Very few people know that Royal Marines have provided guns' crews in many of the defensively armed merchantmen, and have shared in patrol and other duties afloat.

They took part in the very first operations of the War. A Royal Marine Brigade was landed at Ostend in 1914, and Royal Marines were with the armoured cars which operated from Dunkirk. Four battalions of the Royal Marine Light Infantry were employed in the defence of Antwerp. They were skilfully handled, and were the real backbone of the operation. The Marine battalion which formed the rearguard of the whole force lost more than half its numbers. The Marines were ubiquitous in the early days of the war, and it was recorded that its members were employed as "soldiers and sailors too," His Majesty's "Jollies," from the Arctic region to the Cape, and that there were not only "horse," but even "mule" and "ox" Marines.

The Royal Marines rendered memorable service in the operations in Gallipoli. On March 4th, 1915, when the bombardment and sweeping were proceeding steadily, a Marine Brigade was landed at Kum Kaleh and Seddul-Bahr, to clear the ground at the opening of the Straits and destroy the enemy's defences on the shore. The Plymouth Battalion, R.M.L.I., landed at "Y" Beach on April 25th, and carried their enterprise far on the Krithia road, but encountering severe opposition on the hill-tops, and having no support, were compelled to re-embark on the following day. In all, four battalions of R.M.L.I. forming part of the R.N. Division, took part in the Dardanelles operations up to and including the evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Marines co-operated with the Australians, and by their steadiness and experience saved the situation many times.

The Royal Marines have had a considerable share in the reduction of the German colonial possessions. A force landed from the *Cumberland*, saw much land fighting in the operations for the liberation of the Cameroons from the German yoke. The Marines were active in the reduction of German South-West Africa, forming the nucleus of the heavy batteries which served with General Botha. Detachments were also sent from England, and formed heavy batteries in East Africa for operations under General Smuts. Marines were landed too for the early operations in the Persian Gulf. In quite another part of the world other detachments of Royal Marines served under Admiral Troubridge in the Serbian operations, and with the utmost courage and coolness laid mines and were in charge of mines in the Serbian rivers for months, often under enemy fire.

It would be quite impossible to narrate the services of the Royal Marines serving with the Armies on the Western Front. They have a heavy siege train in Belgium, and a 15-inch Howitzer Brigade, with independent mechanical transport, serving in France. They constituted an Anti-Aircraft Brigade to serve with the Expeditionary Force. The Royal Marine Light Infantry have taken part in a great deal of the hard fighting, and notably at Beaumont Hamel, Miraumont, Gavrelle, Passchendael, and Aveluy Wood. The Roll of Honour, the Honours List, and the decorations conferred by Foreign Powers all testify to the gallant, disciplined, and steadfast courage of the Royal Marines.

Lord St. Vincent said, "I never knew of an appeal to them for honour, courage, or loyalty that they did not more than realize my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England they will be found to be the country's sheet anchor." Such are the splendid Royal Marines, and it is fitting at this time, when they have surpassed themselves in the magnificent fight on St. George's Day, to recall what their other services have been in almost every theatre of war. We should remember too, that in all the losses of the ships of the Royal Navy, from the sinking of the *Aboukir*, *Hogue*, and *Cressy* onward, a heavy toll has been taken of the lives of officers and men of the Royal Marines.

J.L.

"God's Own Country"

[In compliance with a correspondent's suggestion in the March issue that we should "publish information (in the interest of post-war settlers) on the land question of the Overseas Dominions," we print the following extract from a letter received from British East Africa. The writer is Capt. A. J. Smith, Res. of Officers, R.M. (Temp. Lt.-Col. King's African Rifles), a contribution from whose pen appeared last month.—ED.]

"SHOULD anyone ask about the future prospects of British East Africa I would say, referring more especially to the highlands between Nairobi and Lake Victoria Nyanza, that it is in truth God's own country. Possessing, as it does, a wonderful climate and a soil of marvellous fertility, it is a country of vast possibilities in the future, and I see nothing to prevent it forging ahead with giant strides once the war is over. It is a splendid ranching country, and agriculture of all sorts is now a proved proposition, though I would certainly not advise anyone to come out with only a small amount of capital. Of late years land has risen enormously in value; and, unless one goes far away from the line of the Uganda Railway, which entails various obvious disadvantages, it is almost impossible to buy land at a moderate price on account of the increasing demand and its proved worth."

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 23rd May, 1918, and 20th June, 1918:—

OFFICERS

KILLED

T/Surg. A. L. Pearce Gould, R.N., T/2nd Lt. H. L. Hunt, R.M.A.

DIED

Capt. M. D. Quill, R.M. (7.6.18).

WOUNDED

T/Lt. M. F. Cope, R.M.A., A/Lt. B. Baseby, R.M.A., T/2nd Lts. G. Boucher, R.M., G. R. B. Hollamby, R.M.

PRISONER OF WAR

T/2nd Lt. H. J. Irwin, R.M.L.I.
This Officer previously reported as Missing, 24.3.18, is now reported to be a P. of W. (Wounded).

N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED

R.M.A.

Gnrs. 7076 A. G. Menhennet, 3206 W. T. Newall, *2652 T. Ellis, 6565(R.M.A.R./B/943) S. E. Earle, 10433(R.M.A.R./B/1339) F. H. Thomas.

R.M.L.I.

Ch/Ptes. 1610 F. W. Martin, *17750 G. Fryatt, 2212 A. E. Wilkes. Po/Ptes. 1792 A. E. Neal, 1979 J. Broadaway, 2564 F. M. Hamon, 9317 E. A. Batt. Ply/2099 L/Cpl. A. E. Passmore. Deal/Ptes. 3624 B. W. Jacob.
* Accidentally.

DROWNED

Ch/9132(R.M.R./B/1493) Pte. W. C. Withers.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.A./14066 Gnr. T. Simmons. Ptes. Ch/19730 B. Hildred, Ch/8615 T. Bird. Po/14422 Sgt. H. F. Lovett, Ptes. 1871 E. Vaughan, 1688 E. J. Moody. Ply/9333 S.M.(A/W.O. I.) F. R. Graham, Ptes. 1870 A. C. Erskine, 1087 W. Turner, 2459 A. Ellis, 1426 E. Martin. Deal/3141 Ptes. J. T. Clifford, 2102 F. Gilson, 3531 E. Henderson.

DIED OF DISEASE

Ch/1251 L/Cpl. A. Jacobs. Deal/11675 Pte. T. Sadler, R.M.L.C.

DIED

Deal/9275 Ptes. W. Wells, 12626 J. Jenkinson, R.M.L.C.

MISSING, WHOSE DEATHS HAVE NOW BEEN ASSUMED

Ch/17541 A/Cpl. C. D. Scott, L/Cpls. 17485 J. Read, 2045 W. Liddle, Ptes. 1813 R. Roper, 2382 F. R. Saunders, 20551 B. G. South, 352 J. E. Barry, 1859 V. M. Haines, 2203 H. W. Hallett, 2194 W. C. Hearn, 2349 A. Shepherd, 2183 C. W. Yardley, 1488 W. Cockie, 2179 W. Lee, 1211 G. W. Stannard, 2066 F. C. Vulgar, 2159 H. Barnfield, 2344 J. Love, 959 A. E. Allen, 881 C. S. Saunders, 20421 H. J. Penn, 2149 W. A. Luther. Po/16568 Cpl. H. Pare, 2030 L/Cpl. A. H. Beal, Ptes. 2285 W. Bond, 1986 E. J. Holbrow, 1920 J. G. Griffith, 1752 G. H. Haigh, 18562 J. C. Robinson, 2216 G. Webster, 18036 V. E. Wrench, 1335 R. Spillane, 2217 A. F. Stone, 2290 A. Gates, 2208 J. W. Barnsby, 16485 F. G. Robinson, 1718 A. Verrinder, 868 S. Wilcox, 15914 J. Sullivan, 19 A. W. Collins, 1150 T. H. Ledden, 2026 E. Hammond, 1792 A. E. Neal. Ply/1303 Cpl. H. Whitby, 13829 L/Cpls. F. Brown, 17696 W. E. J. Sully, 1089 H. Jones, 13203 W. R. Mitchell, Ptes. 2012 J. Mitchell, 1657 H. Sparrow, 18163 J. P. Wilson, 1639 F. G. Wallen, 10040 C. Kirby, 2081 A. J. Janes, 1350 W. S. Middleton, 17687 H. Mc I. Pattison, 2023 A. Hill, 1971 W. Blatchford, 14811 G. O. Bostock, 1413 B. Brown, 1338 J. A. Hoskin, 1405 H. Bowden, 1789 A. Chalk, 13125 P. T. Foley, 1927 A. F. Gale, 16331 J. Gibson, 19016 S. Stribling, 1592 J. F. Davis, 1540 J. W. Drakeford, 2039 D. Addicott, 721 J. E. Anderson.

MISSING

Ch/14332 A/L/Cpl. W. H. Lally, Ptes. 13818 G. R. Waller, 1904 J. Liddle, 6659 B. Hackshaw, 1615 R. H. Barlow, 750 A. Cleghorn, 19572 A. H. Martin. Po/2187 Pte. R. C. Cottrell. Ply/2237 Pte. H. G. Johns.

WOUNDED

R.M.A.

11686 Sgt. W. E. Gibson, Gnrs. 14161 G. Bennett, 13234 G. Morton, 13199 L. Siebert, 2636 E. Popplewell, 13696 E. J. F. Randall, 13037 E. G. Rook, 14299 G. Crosby, 14395 R. H. Newis, 13718 J. Gorman, 14377 W. Terry, 13329 F. S. Willis, 13744 F. W. Townsend, 11574 W. H. Taylor, 13746 P. Horrocks.

R.M.L.I.

Ch/1445 Cpl. W. Cocking, L/Cpls. 18764 G. Moss, 17263 P. L. Edwards, Ptes. 1073 G. W. Vinall, 2496 V. H. Sheard, 19773 C. W. Johnson, 19788 A. Holbrook, 19601 P. V. Stocker, 971 W. Rose, 2525 A. T. Robinson, 19067 A. J. Neal, 19659 L. A. Sandy (2nd occ.), 19067 A. J. Neal, 1991 J. Harvey, 2595 F. Gitsham, 2532 H. Vallis. Po/Sgts. 269 E. W. Chaplin, 14482 H. F. Lovett, 6437 F. J. Caudrey, 16857 L/Sgt. J. H. Harper, 16652 Cpl. A. H. Gubby, 368 A/Cpl. J. G. Gameston, 18152 L/Cpls. W. R. Peel, 18770 A. J. Lockyer, 2498 S. Baker, 1260 W. A. Hermon, Ptes. 17539 J. Grimshaw, M.M., 19620 C. C. K. Rhodes, 2365 J. H. Massey, 18129 C. Bancroft, 1855 W. A. Colley, 9553 S. J. Hayes, 1721 W. T. Kellaway, 2528 W. C. Marriott, 1688 E. J. Moody, 19620 C. C. K. Rhodes, 2542 E. Baggott, 789 D. Gearing, 17783 P. J. Church, 1111 J. Evered, 1561 A. Davis. Ply/13941 Sgt. G. J. McCormack, 17729 A/Sgt. E. Greenless, 1156 Cpls. J. Akroyd, 827 I. Larter (2nd occ.), 14788 A/Cpl. J. Branston, L/Cpls. 16491 A. E. Chant, 2392 H. E. Cudd, Ptes. 9508 F. S. Loveridge, 622 H. Williams, 1411 G. W. Cordukes, 17184 A. J. Snell, 1790 F. Fry, 17875 J. S. Lineham, 18382 E. Richardson, 2337 F. J. Rickard, 1765 L. Parsons, 1543 A. Hall, 18783 F. Mather, 16431 J. E. Stennett. Deal/Ptes 4240 E. Starkey, 3394 R. Paxton, 3607 B. H. Martin, 1642 E. Brown, 3141 J. T. Clifford, 3401 J. Cowey, 3531 E. Henderson, 3189 P. May.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED P. OF W.

Ch/830 Cpl. E. J. O'Hara, 19275 L/Cpl. F. G. Rogers, Ptes. 1508 C. W. Brushwood, 2328 H. Thomas, 18381 W. B. Dawson, 21055 G. Smith, 1934 B. Raymond, 2384 T. H. Roberts, 2141 W. H. Stone, 18184 G. Attridge, 2292 H. G. Alder, 1932 W. W. Hayward, *2378 C. Dix, 2190 A. G. Stone, *1937 H. Thorpe, *2206 W. Wall, 1980 P. Andrews, 1508 C. W. Brushwood, *2328 H. Thomas, 2198 F. W. J. Jobbins, 1947 W. C. Bartlett, 1932 W. W. Hayward, 2172 E. N. Boulton, 20850 G. McArdle. Po/ Ptes. 1809 F. Manning, 2387 S. J. Evans, 2188 W. Tucker, 1246 G. Incley, 2438 W. J. Wixey, 18577 J. Alvey, 1685 A. Wheeler, 2042 P. J. Cook, 377 G. Riley, 1286 H. Raimie, 1891 W. Johnson, 1980 C. Chambers, 1218 E. Chislett, 2072 R. Ballinger, 1228 G. Holt, 1872 E. Simms, 1699 A. S. Gwillim, 1685 A. Wheeler, 1001 J. Slack, 14814 A. Smith, 2253 E. Mellor, 1249 E. Stephenson, 2158 G. Summers, 2341 W. Cotton, 1692 J. E. Moss, 2165 C. Payne. Ply/14423 Sgts. H. Wright, 11411 W. H. Taylor, Cpls. 17206 B. Tavener, 16328 H. R. Sales, L/Cpls. 2223 C. E. Solesbury, 14818 C. S. Cudlip, Ptes. 19507 C. E. Beswick, 14714 D. G. Tolhurst, 15047 A. R. Yeoman, 14420 G. Mann, 2433 T. Wall, 16294 W. T. Jackson, 2416 E. Phillips, 1354 E. Smith, 16427 H. W. Holt, 2208 A. Bird, 1792 J. Crampton, 2480 H. Gregory, 17354 W. H. Robinson, 2411 G. D. Blackford, 2196 S. G. Day, 1638 C. Guttridge, 340 S. Hamar, 18551 R. Hewings, 2054 A. V. Humphries, 2455 B. Jacques, 1231 F. Stephens, 11317 H. A. Hurn, 2312 G. F. Austin, 2242 W. T. Silver, 15779 T. H. Middleton, 2439 T. R. Pitts, 35 W. Lunn, 179 J. Matthews, 2021 E. G. Townsend, 2191 J. Denham, 1480 C. Griggs, 1803 E. C. Mince, 1536 H. J. Delamont, 2237 H. G. Johns, 1934 S. J. Lewis, 5301 F. P. Valentine, 2287 A. W. Mogg, 2052 A. Newman, 2427 T. Rose, 2094 S. Rainbow, 1396 J. L. Stevenson, 2433 T. Wall, 2222 H. Smith, 1392 W. Watson, 1406 S. L. Oliver, 1785 C. Watts, 13296 A. Beoquet, 15806 G. Graham, 15770 E. Wreford,* *16725 S. M. Hopson. Deal/3994 Pte. B. Green.
* Wounded.

Per Mare Per Terram



Brigadier General F. W. Lumsden, v.c., c.b., d.s.o., R.M.A.

Brigadier-General Frederick William Lumsden, v.c., c.b., d.s.o., Royal Marine Artillery, who was killed on June 3, was the son of the late J. F. Lumsden, Indian Civil Service, and was 46 years old. He joined the Royal Marine Artillery twenty-eight years ago, became captain in 1897, and major in 1915. He distinguished himself in signalling and naval gunnery, and in the musketry course at Hythe he won a first-class certificate, passing out second among 120 officers. He was a graduate of the Staff College in 1907, and after studying the language in Germany for six months he obtained a first-class interpreter's certificate in German. In 1910 he was appointed G.S.O., Grade 2, in the Straits Settlements, and after holding the appointment at Singapore for four years he returned to England a few months before the outbreak of war. He received the D.S.O. on January 1, 1917, and in the following May the same issue of the *London Gazette* announced that he had been awarded both a first and a second bar to the Order. The following is the official record of the "most conspicuous bravery, determination, and devotion to duty" for which, as Major Lumsden, he received the V.C. in the following month :—

"Six enemy field guns having been captured, it was necessary to leave them in dug-in positions 300 yards in advance of the position held by our troops. The enemy kept the captured guns under heavy fire. Major Lumsden undertook the duty of bringing the guns into our lines. In order to effect this he personally led four artillery teams and a party of infantry through the hostile barrage. As one of these teams sustained casualties, he left the remaining teams in a covered position, and, through very heavy rifle, machine-gun, and shrapnel fire, led the infantry to the guns. By force of example and inspiring energy he succeeded in sending back two teams with guns, going through the barrage with the teams of the third gun. He then returned to the guns to await further teams, and these he succeeded in attaching to two of the three remaining guns, despite rifle fire, which had become intense at short range, and removed the guns to safety. By this time the enemy in considerable strength had driven through the infantry covering points, and blown up the breech of the remaining gun. Major Lumsden then returned, drove off the enemy, attached the gun to a team, and got it away."

On April 23 last General Lumsden was awarded a third bar to the D.S.O. for conspicuous gallantry and disregard of danger during a large raid on the enemy's lines. On June 1 he was awarded the C.B.

A brother-officer has written from the front the following account of General Lumsden's death :—

"It occurred last night (June 3). He was up in the front-line trenches of his brigade when an alarm of an attack took place. He immediately, in his usual fearless manner, walked up to see for himself where the trouble was. He exposed himself without regard to his own safety, thinking only of that of his men, and in doing so was shot through the head by a rifle bullet and killed instantly. He was without exception the finest leader I have ever met. I have worked with him now for a year and a half, and we all feel his loss to the division is irreparable All the honours he gained, during the last year even, in every case were won over and over again, as there was hardly a day when he did not expose himself to danger in a way which was an example to all. His brigade became the finest in the division, solely owing to his fine influence and example. I can't express to you how much every soldier in this division admired him and how much we all feel his loss."

General Lumsden married the second daughter of the late Lieutenant-General Harward, R.A. He leaves one daughter, who is the wife of Major A. K. North, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry. Major North lost his sight through wounds received in action on the Somme in 1916, after having led an attack on the enemy, six of whom fell to his revolver. He is now working at St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers.

Obituary

We regret to record the death of Capt. Maurice Desmond Quill, R.M.A., elder son of Surgeon-General and Mrs. Quill, of Leckhampton Lodge, Cheltenham, and nephew of Col. J. J. Quill, R.M.L.I., of Harefield, The Beach, Walmer. Capt. Quill, who was only 22 years of age, died on the 17th inst., at the R.N. Hospital, Haslar, following an accident received while on leave.

COLONEL CHARLES WILLIAM CARRINGTON, R.M.L.I., who has died at Bath, aged 88, saw service at the battle of Balaclava and the siege and fall of Sevastopol, and received the medal with two clasps, the fifth class of the Medjidie, and the Turkish medal. Later he was present at the storming of Canton, the attack on the forts at the Peiho, and the storming and capture of the North Taku fort, where he was severely wounded. For these services he was mentioned in despatches and received the medal with two clasps. Col. Carrington was buried at Bathwick Church Cemetery.

CO. Q.M.S. R. C. ROGERS, M.M., killed in action, 26th March, 1918, enlisted in 1906. Promoted Corporal in 1911, Sergeant 1914, and Act. C.S.M. in '17. He served at Antwerp, in Gallipoli, and in France from May, 1916, until his death. His cheerfulness and tact as a N.C.O., as well as his resolute coolness in action, marked him as a leader of men, and inspired confidence in all who served with him.

He received the *Military Medal* for his gallant rallying of a Company that had become temporarily disorganized under a heavy German barrage.

Information Required

SUB-LT. JAMES H. BROTHERS, 189th M.G. Co., 63rd R.N. Divn., missing since Nov. 13th, 1916. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Brothers, Andaman, Weald Lane, Harrow.

Po/1935 Pte. Charles Parish (Po/B Coy., No. 8 Platoon, 2nd Royal Marines), killed Oct. 26th, 1917. Any further information will be gratefully received by Miss Parish, Barley Mow, Four Oaks, Nr. Birmingham.

Sgt. James Keery (16569 B Co., 2nd Bn. R.M.L.I.), missing since 24th March. Any information will be gratefully received by his parents at 29 Wesley Street, Lisburn, Ireland.

Missing (since 28th April, 1917)—Lce.-Cpl. Henry Tattersall Whittaker, Ch/1492(S) B Co., 8th Platoon, 1st Bn. R.M.L.I. Any information will be gratefully received by his parents, 65 Wellington Street, Accrington, Lancs.

Translation of Notice in the Serbian Official Paper, "The War Journal," dated 9/22nd May, 1918

"IT is with profound regret that we have received the news of the death of Lt.-Col. Elliot, R.M.L.I. This gallant Officer has fallen a victim to noble duty.

He took part in the British Naval Mission sent to Serbia in December, 1914. At that time he held the rank of Major, and he greatly distinguished himself on the Danube in the Defence of Belgrade during 1915, for which he was decorated in May of that year with the Order of the White Eagle, and after the Battle of Belgrade in October, 1915, he received the D.S.O.

He had recently been promoted Lt.-Colonel.

His death has crowned a brilliant and noble career. He was struck down at the moment of the landing of the British Forces in the operations for the blocking of Zeebrugge. All the Serbians whose friendship he had won, not only by his bravery but by his chivalrous nature, unite in mourning his loss. We tender our profound and respectful sympathies to the widow, whose husband fell in the achievement of victory."



MR. HENRY TAYLOR, YEOMAN OF THE GUARD

(With acknowledgment to the "Deal and Sandwich Mercury")

Death of Mr. Henry Taylor

WE regret to record the death, after a short illness, of Mr. Henry Taylor, of 4 Southlands Terrace, Church Path, Deal, at the age of 62. Mr. Taylor joined the Royal Marine Artillery in 1871, and saw active service in the Ashanti War. After twenty-one years' service, he was discharged to pension as a colour-sergeant, while stationed at Walmer, and for many years he has been a well-known resident there. In 1903, Mr. Taylor was appointed to His Majesty's Bodyguard of Yeomen of the Guard, and was present as a member of that honourable Corps at Court functions and State banquets. He was a member of the Deal National Reserve. He held the Ashanti, long service, and Coronation medals, and was expecting shortly to receive the Meritorious Service medal. He leaves six sons, all of whom are serving in His Majesty's forces, five in their father's branch of the Service, the Royal Marines. The funeral took place at Deal Cemetery, with military honours.

'Silver Bugles"

THE Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

Mrs. Colwell, £1 1s. Surg. Ronaldson, R.N.V.R., 6s. 6d. Lt. Harden, R.M., £1. T/Capt. Evanson, R.M., 10s. 6d. Lt. Atkinson, R.M., 6s. 6d. T/Lt. Churchill Smith, 6s. 6d. T/Capt. Marchant Hodding, 6s. 6d. Lt. Prynne, R.M., £1 1s.

F. C. EDWARDS, *Lieut.-Col.*

26.6.18.

Honours and Awards

THE *London Gazette*, 3rd June, 1918. *Ninth Supplement.*

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the war :—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order—

Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. R. H. HUTCHISON, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., and Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. W. LUMSDEN, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.A.

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order—

Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. G. TATHAM, R.M.A., and Col. J. R. H. OLDFIELD, R.M.L.I.

The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Orders of Saint Michael and Saint George in recognition of valuable services during the war :—

To be Additional Members of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order—

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) R. J. SAUMAREZ, R.M.L.I., and Major (Bt. Lt.-Col.) A. G. LITTLE, R.M.L.I.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officer to be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his service in the prosecution of the war :—

Major W. S. POE, R.M.A.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in the prosecution of the war, dated 3rd June, 1918 :—

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel—

Major G. CARPENTER, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., Major H. OZANNE, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) H. F. MONTGOMERY, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Major A. S. CANTRELL, R.M.A.

To be Brevet Major—

Capt. H. G. GRANT, R.M.L.I., Capt. A. L. FORSTER, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Capt. H. E. DOWDING, R.M.L.I.

The *London Gazette*, 3rd June, 1918. *Second Supplement.*

His Majesty the King has been most graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to approved of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service in connection with Military operations in France and Flanders. Dated 3rd June, 1918 :—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order—

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) R. F. C. FOSTER, R.M.A., Major A. G. B. BOURNE, M.V.O., R.M.A.

Awarded the Military Cross—

Temp. Lt. W. RUSSELL, D.C.M., R.M.A., and Temp. Lt. T. A. RYDER, R.M.A.

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal—

No. Po/973(S) Lce.-Cpl. H. SADD, R.M.L.I., and No. R.M.A./11071 Sgt. A. WOODHOUSE.

The *London Gazette*, 3rd June, 1918. *Eighth Supplement.*

The undermentioned Officers have been mentioned in Despatches and Reports for Distinguished Services :—

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) C. F. KILNER, D.S.O. and Lt. (Hon. Capt.) A. G. BISHOP.

Temp. Major J. F. CABLE, R.M., to be Temp. Lieutenant-Colonel, with the pay of the rank, for good services during the war. (21.5.18.)

Lt. F. J. HORE, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., to be advanced to the next higher rate of pay as a Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 27th June, 1916, for good service in the Field. (23.4.18.)

To be Officers of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire :—

Major R. M. BYNE, R.M.L.I., Lt.-Col. J. F. DIMMER, R.M.L.I., Brevet Col. G. N. A. HARRIS, R.M.A.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire upon the undermentioned :—

No. Po/9202 Sgt. A. E. HAWKES, D.S.M., R.M.L.I.

"For courage and presence of mind during bomb practice when a live bomb fell into a trench full of men. He ran to the bomb, picked it up, and threw it out of the trench.

London Gazette, 4th June, '18. *Fifth Supplement.*

To receive the Distinguished Service Cross—

Act. Lt. B. BASEBY, R.M.A.

"In recognition of his services with the R.M.A. Siege guns in Flanders. On 18th March, 1918, an enemy shell entered the right gun-pit, dismounting the gun, and causing a fire. Lt. Baseby had been gassed the previous evening, and was still on the sick list, but at once proceeded to the gun-pit, and by his example and personal efforts extinguished the fire, which might otherwise have reached the ammunition in the ready magazine. The battery was under heavy shell fire at the time. He has at all times displayed zeal, cheerfulness, and ability."

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal—

No. R.M.A./9515 Sgt. B. P. BEALE, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./7737(R.M.A./B/1265) Gnr. A. H. BRISTOW, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./2601(R.A./A/0588) Clr.-Sgt. (A/B.S.M.) W. R. BRYAN, R.M.A.

The following Officer has been mentioned in Despatches :—

Major (Temp. Col.) H. L. JONES, R.M.L.I.

London Gazette, 11th June, '18. *Second Supplement.*

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the undermentioned :—

8444 Gnr. (A/Sgt.) C. INMAN, R.M.A., 403(S) Gnr. (A/L/Bdr.) J. MORRIS, R.M.A., Deal 1766(S) Sgt. W. SULLIVAN, R.M.

Awards conferred on N.C. Officers and Men of the Grand Fleet by the Russian Government for services rendered in the Battle of Jutland.

St. George's Cross, 4th Class

Ch/15620 Sgt. A. W. BALCOMBE, R.M.A./7356 Sgt. F. W. BIRD, Ch/7356 Sgt. A. H. GOULDING, R.M.B./705 Bandmaster (1st Cl.) T. HAWKINS, R.M.A./6955 Clr.-Sgt. T. MITCHELL, Po/9469 Cpl. A. PHIPPS, Ply/10190 Sgt. G. R. WESTLAKE.,

St. George's Medal, 4th Class

R.M.A./9150 R.M. Gnr. W. JACKSON, Co. Sgt.-Majors (W.O. II.) 6845 J. T. GERMAN, 7323 R. MAGSON, Clr.-Sgts. 6262 F. HAWKESWORTH, 7362 T. H. DAVISS, 7950 R. W. WARD, Sgts. 6214 H. FISHER, 5008 J. HALL, 6371 W. H. PRINCECOX, 5729 H. C. BARLOW, 9803 G. WORKMAN, 9133 J. T. BURLEY, 8416 C. BUTLER, Cpls. 7074 W. H. J. PICHARD, 5134 W. HEATH, 8475 A. G. AHIER, 5076 T. PARROTT, 5936 Bombdr. C. G. LOOKER, A/Bdrs. 5961 A. LINCOLN, 4241 J. W. FIELD, L/Bdr. 5384 A. UNDERHAY, Gnrs. 4558 E. BUTTON, 5057 H. W. SELLEN, 7208 S. SHIPP, 5747 A. H. CHEESMAN, 6184 J. COOPER, 4958 E. A. CUFF, 4903 W. STALLARD, 5124 A. MILLER, 5197 J. C. MORRIS, 5553 R. FORBES, 6218 H. FROST, 6797 H. H. HARDY, 5111 J. HART, 4809 J. A. WAINWRIGHT, 5694 J. HAYDON, 5484 W. H. WILSON, 6500 H. J. MUDGE, 4899 W. G. PARTRIDGE, 8267 J. W. PEACOCK, 11847 J. PENFOLD, 12739 F. G. BATT, 4975 T. BLAKLEY, 5086 W. FRY, 5034 W. J. HARMES, 9892 J. H. MARSHALL, 12475 A. E. SKUCE, 5150 D. MCVICKAR. Ch/5657 Clr.-Sgt. W. STILL, 13599 Sgt. D. T. DUNN, 8775 L/Cpl. R. EDMUNDS, Ptes. 15090 W. MACK, 17164 W. A. HAMILTON, 6308 E. W. HAYNES, 9661 B. ANDERSON, 7358 T. R. HERBERT, 18350 G. HUXTABLE, 8524 G. PHILLIPS, 11511 F. J. SCUTT, 7092 J. ELLIS, 8474 H. T. SILK, 17270 G. W. GREEN. Po/8809 Q.M.S.I. of G. (W.O. II.) W. A. STRATTON, Clr.-Sgts. 9096 J. REID, 7429 C. J. WATTS, 9640 Sgt. W. RISELEY, Ptes. 7004 T. JONES, 12756 H. A. KING, 12974 M. UNDERHILL, 4116 H. MORTON, 7185 G. W. MACDONALD, 7159 C. JARVIS, 7679 E. H. CASSELL, 7403 D. HOLLAND, 12761 J. HOULSTON, 6907 J. HAWKINS, 17705 A. J. LAWLEY. Ply/10022 Clr.-Sgts. A. HILL, 5908 W. J. FROST, Sgts. 7241 J. H. STONE, 9929 F. J. DENASH, 14754 L/Sgt. C. W. TUGWELL, 10357 L/Cpl. A. PALMER, Ptes, 9936 J. T. SLATER, 12149 B. E. HARTLEY, 6707 R. E. SWINDEN, 17485 P. W. LAMBERT. R.M.B./1099 Band Cpls. J. N. MESSER, 316 L. FORBES, Musns. 2152 R. R. HARDY, 2330(S) E. MCALISTER, 1482 P. D. HOWARD, 2297 W. J. POWELL, 1065 H. W. JOHNSON, 1412 R. F. WHITE, 197 J. A. SOMERVILLE, 244 W. H. PICKARD.

Eastney Notes

Marathon Race.—The Marathon Race in connection with the sports was run on 22nd May. The course was from Waterlooville to Eastney, about 8 miles. The afternoon was very hot, and Sgt. C. Ellis completed the course in 51 minutes, closely followed by Bugler Greenwood, who ran remarkably well for his age. 2nd Lt. Outram was third, and the first Recruit home was Pte. Gumbell. The Bands and Buglers were the team winners, No. 69 (B) Squad being 2nd, and 69 (A) Squad 3rd.

Athletic Sports.—The Annual Sports were held in the Cricket Field on 29th and 30th May, and the weather was excellent on both days. The Company Championship was again won by the Band and Buglers. The Individual Championship was won by Sgt. C. Ellis.

Chatham Notes

A CRICKET match played at Chatham between the R.M.L.I. and an eleven from Shorts' Seaplane Works resulted in an easy win for the Marines.

A very interesting game was played between the Officers and Sergeants. The latter won by 68 runs owing to their superior bowling. The Sergeants kindly entertained the Officers to tea, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, the Divisional Band attending.

On May 23rd, the King paid another visit to Chatham and inspected the Dockyard. On his way back to the station His Majesty left his car and inspected the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., who were lining the street in the vicinity of the Barracks, and expressed his satisfaction at the fine physique of the men, who gave three hearty cheers as the car drove away.

Lt.-Col. G. Drage, D.S.O., commanding Herefordshire Regt., of Rhodd, Presteign, has resigned his commission with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform on retirement.

Col. Drage formerly served in R.M.L.I., and was on retired pay list on outbreak of war, but had been serving as Major in the Herefords (T.F.). Later he succeeded to the command, and took the battalion out to the Near East, afterwards accompanying the expedition to the Dardanelles, landing at Suvla Bay in 1915, and being wounded in the fighting that followed. He received the D.S.O. for service there in 1917.

The death of Gen. A. D. Corbet, C.B., has occurred in London at the age of 71. The younger son of the late Mr. V. R. Corbet, he was born at West Felton; educated at Leamington College; joined the Royal Marines in 1865, retiring with the rank of Major-General in 1905. He married in 1888 a daughter of the late H. Huish, Esq., of Park Lodge, Stoke Damerel, and widow of R. Rundle, Esq. Served in Egyptian Campaign of 1882 and was present at the surrender of Fort Chemil, also commanded a column in the Gambia Expedition of 1894 (medal with clasp). Appointed C.B. in May, 1894.

The funeral took place at Moreton Corbet, the body being carried to the grave by a party of N.C.O.'s and men of the Depot K.S.L.I., Shrewsbury, Buglers sounding the last post. Major Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., attended the funeral from Chatham, and a handsome wreath was sent by the Commandant and Officers, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

Forton Notes



THE LEATHER NEX.
Left to Right. Back Row—Private Harvey, Sergt. Gerry, Lce.-Cpl. Griffiths, Sergt. Wiltshire.
Front Row—Lieut. Woodhall, Private Davis, Major Maxwell, Private Harris, and Sergt. Mann.

Theatre.—"The Leather Nex" Concert Party paid a return visit on May 22nd and gave a most successful entertainment. The whole troupe entered into the spirit of the performance, which went with a swing from beginning to end, in fact, one can safely say, there was never a dull moment. Special tribute must be paid to our two ladies, Ptes. Davis and Harris, who sing and act to the manner born. Hearty congratulations to the whole troupe, and also to the band on an excellent show.

On June 4th the R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, brought over their Revue, "The Pilgrims of the Night," written, composed, and produced within the Barracks. The beauty chorus of "WRENS" was a great novelty; that it formed a great attraction was proved by the house which was packed to bursting point.

Empire Day.—Headed by their drum and fife band, our Cadet Corps and schoolchildren marched on to the Parade and formed square. Some pretty dances were performed by the girls and infants, while the boys gave a display of physical drill.

The Commandant, in his speech, congratulated the teachers on the smart appearance of the children, and thanked the parents for attending in such large numbers.

In the afternoon the Cadet Corps, with band and colours took part in a grand "Tableaux Britannia" on the Town Hall steps.

Cricket.—The Cricket Season opened on May 25th with our usual fixture, Officers' Mess versus Sergeants' Mess. The Officers' Mess won, thanks to a fine innings by the Bandmaster, Mr. W. O'Donnell, who made 104 out of the total of 169.

Result.—Officers' Mess, 169; Sergeants' Mess, 118.

Other Matches.

R.M.L.I., 123; H.M.S. *Excellent*, 127.
R.M.L.I., 88; Tyneside R. E., 64.
(Major Shine, 32).
R.M.L.I., 104; H.M.S. *Fisgard*, 24.
(Major Colley, 27; Lt. Maxwell, 24; Sgt. Woods, 24).

In this latter match Lt. Maxwell took 6 wickets for 5 runs.

Plymouth Notes

BRIG.-GEN. CURTOYS in a farewell order to the Division expressed his regret at leaving, and thanked all ranks for their loyal support during his period of command.

A small garden party was given on June 20th, at the tennis courts, by the Officers of the Division, as a farewell to Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Curtoys.

On Empire Day the Cadets and schoolchildren assembled on the parade, and afterwards marched past the Commandant. There was a large attendance of parents. Lt.-Col. Edwards then addressed the children, who afterwards paid a visit to the Officers' Mess.

Among new appointments of members of the Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.) we are pleased to see the name of Miss Ethel Annie Lina Pender-Cudlip, daughter of the late Rev. J. Pender-Cudlip, vicar of Sparkwell, and rural dean of Plympton, and sister-in-law of Lt.-Col. W. P. Drury, R.M.L.I. We offer our hearty congratulations to Miss Pender-Cudlip, whose singing in the cause of charity has often delighted large audiences at the Globe Theatre.

Cricket.—R.M.L.I. *v.* Plymouth College. Played at Ford Park, Mutley, in cold, showery weather on June 15th.

The College won the toss and elected to bat. After having lost three of their best wickets for 11 runs against the bowling of Sgt. Hill and Pte. Williams, Mr. Sargeant (29) put a different complexion on the innings. Rawling batted steadily for 22 runs, and the College were all out for 98. Sgt. Hill having taken 6 wickets for 29 runs. Pte. Williams batted well for the Marines, his 29 runs including three fours and four threes, but the side were unable to top the College score, and the game ended in a win for Plymouth College by 26 runs.

Scores.—Plymouth College, 98; R.M.L.I., 72.

Cricket.—R.M.L.I. *v.* Kelly College. Played at Tavistock on 8th June.

The College batted first against the bowling of Sgt. Hill and Pte. Lee, and made a disastrous start, Hill clean bowling Hillman with his third ball. Down batted splendidly for 32, when he was neatly caught at slip by Pte. Williams. The College eleven were all out for 80 runs, Pte. Williams having taken six wickets for 19 runs and Sgt. Hill 4 wickets for 17 runs. The Marines' batting did not come up to expectations, and they appeared to be a beaten team when the telegraph read 49 for 7, but thanks to a good stand by Ptes. Lee (13) and Little (13), the innings ended for 80 runs, making the result of the match a tie.

Scores.—Kelly College, 80; R.M.L.I., 80.

Depot Notes

Depot Darkies.—The proceeds of the entertainment given by the Depot Darkies in February, which amounted to £59 13s. 5½d., has been handed over to the Senior Medical Officer for the purpose of forming an Infirmary Fund for the benefit of patients.

Cricket Notes.—The Depot XI have started the season well, and the team appears to be above the average in all departments.

Results to date:—

Depot *v.* I.W.T.D.R.E. Depot, 233 for 9 wickets (Capt. Brooke Short, 62; Pte. Stiles, 55); R.E., 142 (Pte. Bonsall, 4 for 22).

Depot *v.* R.N. (Dover).

Depot, 138 for 8 wickets (Col. F. R. Godfrey, 30; Pte. Pink, 35); R.N., 1st innings, 59; 2nd innings, 81 (Pte. Bonsall, 11 for 57; Sgt. Thornton, 6 for 59).

Depot *v.* R.N. (Dover).

Depot, 214 for 7 (Col. Godfrey, 59; Surgeon Harrison, 44); R.N., 177 (Rev. Boyd, 4 for 28).

R.M.A. COMPANY FOOTBALL SHIELD. L and M Coys., WINNERS, 1917–18.



Back Row—Gnr. J. H. Smithers, Cpl. D. G. Allan, Gnr. E. Burton, Gnr. F. A. Lyons, Gnr. H. Goodfellow, Capt. & Adjt. A. L. Forster, D.S.O., Gnr. H. J. Donald, C.S.M. H. Southam, Gnr. R. Fleming, Gnr. W. Meads, Mus. J. Newbold, Lce.-Bdr. G. W. Hinds, Gnr. F. Simpson.

CORPS GAZETTE

Col.-Commandant (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. E. E. Curtoys, C.B., R.M.L.I., placed on the Retired List on completion of three years in command of the Plymouth Division, and granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement. (21.6.18.)

Col. 2nd Commandant (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. J. Stroud, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to be Col.-Commandant of the Plymouth Division *vice* Curtoys retired.

Lt.-Col. H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., to be Col. 2nd Commandant at the Portsmouth Division *vice* Stroud promoted. (21.6.18.)

Col. 2nd Commandant H. E. Blumberg, C.B., A.A. General, R.M., to be General Officer Commanding, Royal Marine Garrison, Ægean Islands, *vice* Stroud, and granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Marines (temporary), *vice* Blumberg.

Lt.-Col. F. C. Edwards, R.M.L.I., will assume command of the Plymouth Division, pending the return to England of Col.-Commandant (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) Stroud.

Col. 2nd Commandant H. D. Farquharson, R.M.L.I., will be absorbed in the establishment on return to Corps duty from the Seconded List. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is to be borne supernumerary to the establishment on return from the Seconded List, dated 10th June, 1918, and will continue to be borne supernumerary, and retain his temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst hold the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, but without the pay of the rank.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have approved as a temporary measure during the war, of an additional A.A. General at the R.M. Office.

Lt.-Col. C. L. Brooke, R.M.A., D.A.A. General, R.M. appointed A.A.G., R.M. (additional). Dated 23rd May, 1918.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. R. V. T. Ford, R.M.A., appointed D.A.A. General, R.M. (temporarily), *vice* Lt.-Col. C. L. Brooke, R.M.A. (23.5.18.)

An additional Quartermaster at the Royal Marine Office, with the usual pay and allowances of a Quarter-master serving in the Royal Marine Office has also been approved.

Lt. (Temp. Major) A. E. Brown, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., is appointed to the General Staff (temporarily) to fill this appointment.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. V. Temple, R.M.L.I., granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst holding his appointment of Director of Intelligence, Mediterranean Naval Staff. (10.6.18.)

Lt.-Col. R. H. Morgan, R.M.L.I., relinquishes appointment of G.S.O., 1st Grade. (1.6.18.)

Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) C. D'O. Harmar, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., appointed to General Staff of Vice-Admiral and graded a G.S.O., 1st Grade, whilst holding the appointment.

Major R. C. S. Waller, R.M.L.I., appointed G.S.O., 1st Grade, and granted the Temp. rank of Lt.-Colonel. (2.3.18.)

Major B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., appointed G.S.O., 1st Grade, and granted the temp. rank of Lt.-Colonel. (1.5.18.)

Capt. and Bt. Major (Temp. Major) J. W. Seigne, R.M.L.I., relinquishes appointment of G.S.O., 2nd Grade, and rank of Temp. Major. (1.6.18.)

Capt. N. K. Jolley, R.M., appointed G.S.O., 3rd Grade. (20.5.18.)

Lt. R. A. R. Neville, R.M., General Staff, appointed G.S.O., 3rd Grade, and to be Temp. Captain whilst so employed (27.3.18). He will be seconded for service with the Army whilst holding his appointment.

Temp. Lt. P. A. Sandford, R.M., appointed to General Staff of Vice Admiral and to be Act. Captain, R.M., whilst holding this appointment. (10.6.18.)

Permanent Officers promoted from the ranks (excluding those promoted under the provision of A.W.O., 85/1913), who have reached the rank of Captain, being borne supernumerary to establishment on attaining the age of 42 years.

Such of these Officers as serve sufficiently long to be promoted in their turn to the rank of Major, and are not selected for absorption in the establishment of Majors, to remain supernumerary, and to receive on retirement the Retired Pay due to their service, with an addition of £10 for each complete year served in the rank of Major, provided that their total Retired Pay shall not exceed £250 per annum.

Majors who are absorbed in the establishment to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for Retired Pay on retirement for age or physical unfitness, or on voluntary retirement, as follows :—

£250 per annum, after 23 years' service. Service to reckon from the age of 18. Service in the ranks to count as half, and service as Warrant Officer as full time.

£300 per annum, after 7 years' service as substantive Major on the establishment.

In consequence of the above Their Lordships have approved of the undermentioned Captains, R.M., being borne supernumerary to the establishment :—

J. F. Richards, J. Cheetham, D.S.C., J. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., G. Rutherford, H. E. Beere, W. C. Wellington, J. J. Warner, R. J. Carpenter, H. Boffey, T. H. Burton, M.C., J. C. Lambert. Dated 7th May, 1918.

Their Lordships have also approved of the following promotions :—

Lieutenants, R.M., to be Captains, R.M.—

R. Burton, *vice* Richards supernumerary ; (Temp. Capt.) C. H. Smith, *vice* Cheetham supernumerary, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment (over 42 years of age) ; (Temp. Capt.) J. W. Carroll, *vice* Smith supernumerary, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment (over 42 years of age) ; A. Rendell, *vice* Carroll supernumerary ; G. P. Y. Mascall, *vice* Ellison supernumerary ; A. H. E. Reading, *vice* Rutherford supernumerary ; T. F. V. Cooke, *vice* Beere ; R. S. Burgess, *vice* Wellington supernumerary ; H. T. Newman, *vice* Warner supernumerary ; R. A. D. Brooks, *vice* Carpenter supernumerary ; A. G. Bishop, seconded, *vice* Boffey supernumerary, and to remain seconded ; T. B. W. Sandall, *vice* Bishop seconded ; G. E. Wildman-Lushington, seconded, *vice* Burton supernumerary, and to remain seconded ; E. W. Husey, *vice* Wildman-Lushington seconded ; O. M. Haworth-Booth, *vice* Lambert supernumerary. All dated 7th May, 1918.

Their Lordships have further approved of Capt. D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., R.M., being borne supernumerary to establishment, on attaining the age of 42 years, dated 27th May, 1918 and of Lt. G. S. Hayman, R.M., being promoted to Captain, *vice* Gowney supernumerary. Dated 27th May, 1918.

Capts. Brooks, Sandall, Husey and Hayman are posted to the R.M. Artillery Division, Capts. Burton, Smith and Haworth-Booth to the Chatham Division, Capts. Carroll, Rendell, Cook, Burgess and Newman to the Portsmouth Division, and Capts. Mascall and Reading to the Plymouth Division.

Capt. and Bt. Major A. R. Chater, R.M., is appointed Adjutant at the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal (temporarily), and will be borne supernumerary to establishment whilst holding the appointment. Dated 21st June, 1918, *vice* Capt. and Bt. Major Grant, period of appointment expired.

Capt. and Bt. Major H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I., is absorbed in the establishment, *vice* Chater supernumerary. Dated 21st June, 1918. On relinquishing the appointment of Adjutant, Capt. and Bt. Major Grant is posted to the Chatham Division.

An exchange of Divisions between the undermentioned Officers has been approved on the understanding that no expense to the public is incurred :—

Major C. E. W. Hill, R.M.L.I., Plymouth to Chatham.

Major J. Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I., Chatham to Plymouth.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) J. H. Parker, Paymaster, R.M.L.I., placed on the Retired List on account of physical unfitness. Dated 1st June, 1918.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. E. Rombulow-Pearse, R.M.L.I., placed on the half-pay list and appointed Paymaster at the Portsmouth Division, *vice* Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) J. H. Parker, R.M.L.I., to retired list. Dated 1st June, 1918.

Temp. Capt. A. A. Boyle, R.M., transferred to the permanent list of Officers, R.M., on probation, pending the result of his examinations, under the approved conditions.

Capt. R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I., granted the acting rank of Major, with the pay of the rank, whilst commanding a Company. Dated 29th April, 1918.

Temp. Lt. H. J. Wilcox, R.M., seconded for duty with the Army (Machine Gun Corps). (20.3.18.)

Bt. Lt.-Col. A. G. D. Urmston, D.S.O. (retired R.M.), to command a Battalion and to be Temp. Lt.-Colonel. (3.5.18.)

To be Act. Captains :—

Temp. Lts. W. C. Gwynne, R.M. (19.3.18), R. H. Vance, R.M. (6.4.18), G. J. Wharf, R.M. (1.4.18) (this Officer was subsequently killed in action on 6th April, '18.

Major N. O. Clutterbuck, R.M.L.I., to be Act. Lt.-Col. whilst commanding a Bn. (6.4.18.)

Temp. 2nd Lts., R.M., promoted to Temp. Lts., R.M. :—

J. R. Jones (1.3.18), A. C. McAdam, P. A. H. Pettman, M. J. E. Bazire, D. J. Cook, M. K. Gilbert, W. G. Stuart (P. of W.), R. F. Gordon, J. A Holloway, M. E. Taylor (P. of W.), F. Dean, W. Saunders, C. H. Bailey, J. Christy, G. E. Powell, E. E. Bing, W. E. Vincent, S. L. Cailes (P. of W.) (30.5.18).

Temp. 2nd Lt. F. C. McQuilkin, R.M., to be Temp. Lt., R.M., on transfer to Divisional Train. (15.4.18.)

Temp. 2nd Lts., R.M., serving with the R.M.L.C. promoted to Temp. Lts., R.M. :—

J. Tait (5.6.18), R. H. Newton (15.6.18), A. C. Auchterlonie (19.6.18), J. B. Ballantyne (19.6.18), E. S. Sutcliffe (19.6.18), C. T. Bone (19.6.18), H. D. Sharpe (19.6.18), F. B. Cutting (23.6.18), R. A. Bubbear (23.6.18), W. P. Watson (23.6.18).

Temp. Lt. J. E. Reynolds, R.M., to be Temp. Q.M. and Hon. Lt. and to remain seconded. (23.8.15.)

Temp. Lt. J. E. Franck, R.M.E., promoted to Temp. Major. (29.5.18.)

Temp. Lt. F. C. Bowen, R. of O., R.M., granted the temp. rank of Captain, R. of O., R.M. (18.5.18.)

Temp. Lt. H. Bradley, R.M.E., promoted to Temp. Captain. (21.5.18.)

Lt.-Col. G. Drage, D.S.O., resigns commission in the Territorial Forces. (11.5.18.)

Major W. Sinclair, R.M.L.I., to be Temp. Lt.-Colonel whilst holding an appointment. (6.5.18.)

Lt. E. J. Sullivan, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., placed on the Retired List, on attaining the age for retirement. (28.5.18.)

Granted Temp. Hon. Commissions on the Unattached List, R.M. :—

As Majors.—W. J. Elvy, C. Pears, A. MacEvoy, F. Dodd.
As Captains.—E. Alexander, H. S. Rowell, R. A. Carder.
As 2nd Lieutenants.—F. de Q. de Gruchy.
Granted Temp. Commissions for duty with R.M. Engineers :—
As Majors.—J. Causton, A. C. Kelly (R.E.).
As Captain.—F. J. G. Graham.

As Lieutenants.—W. Currie, H. H. Gordon, Ch/6062 Act. W.O. I. C. J. Finemore, H. Clegg, A. Fraser, J. A. Rodwell, M. Smith.

Granted Temp. Commissions, R.M. :—

As Captains.—Capt. J. Wilson (R.E.) (Ch.), G. W. Carew-Hunt (R.G.A.) (Po.), J. H. M. Whitehead (Ply.).

As Lieutenants.—6696 Clr.-Sgt. (A/W.O. I.) J. S. Thompson (R.M.A.), 7134 Q.M.S.I. (A/W.O. I.) J. H. Tildesley (Po.), 8858 C.S.M. (A/W.O. I.) A. Tulk (Po.), 4621 Q.M.S.I. F. J. Chivers (R.M.A.), 10097 Q.M.S.I. J. W. Stancer (Ch.), 9989 Bk. Q.M.S. R. W. Batten (Ch.), 14590 C.S.M. E. Taylor (Ply.), 7576 C.S.M. G. Burrows (Ply.), 2796 Clr.-Sgt. J. G. Sampson (Po.), 2797 Clr.-Sgt. C. Dyer (R.M.A.), 3133 Q.M.S.I. F. Brewer (R.M.A.).

As 2nd Lieutenants.—A. J. Corrie (R.M.A.), G. H. Outmore (Ch.), C. J. H. Mead (Ply.), W. P. D. Macmahon (R.M.A.), A. E. Iverson, M.M. (Ply.), D. F. Ferguson (R.M.A.), M. A. Lewis (R.M.A.), J. W. Kenzie (R.M.A.), J. M. L. Mitcheson (Ply.), C. L. Reynolds (R.M.A.), A. R. Jackson (R.M.A.), A. B. Wignall (R.M.A.), S. Garner (R.M.A.), G. Wills (R.M.A.), H. Askin (Ply.), R. A. Lemon (Ch.), B. L. McMillan (Ch.), G. F. Falkner (Ply.), T. H. B. Palmer (Ply.), J. J. Woods (Ch.), E. V. C. Seymour (R.M.A.), C. B. Coxwell (R.M.A.).

Eastney

Promotions.—*To C.S.M.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. R. W. Ward. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. E. J. Nicholl, E. F. Francis, F. Renny, H. W. Cansdale. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. C. W. Jackson, H. J. Lovelock, G. Milne. *To Cpl.* (*H.R.*)—Cpls. W. H. Critchlow, B. V. Platts, Headley Daft. *To Cpl.* (*L.R.*)—Gnrs. V. G. Williams, P. H. Oates.

Appointments.—Gnrs E. A. Bolton, W. Netley, to Pd. Lce.-Bombrs. Gnrs. B. J. Barrett, J. Taylor, W. McIntyre, W. Hurn, A Staphnill, to Unpd. Lce.-Bombrs. Pd. Lce.-Bombr. E. A. Bolton to 1st Storeman, 1st Q.M.'s Dept. Pte. L. A. Winstone to clerk, Home Base Dept.

Discharges.—*Invalided*—Cpl. W. Fleming, Pd. Lce.-Bombr. W. Williams, Gnrs. H. Howse, T. R. Pardoe, E. C. Taylor, Jack Brett, L. S. Ainley, F. Ellis, W. H. Beckerleg, John Halden, Sgt.-Mech. Thomas Couchman, Ptes. W. H. Allum, A. H. James, L. V. Seabrook.

Examinations.—*Qualified as G.L. II.*—Cpls. S. W. Kingswell, F. Stimpson, Gnrs. J. Lawton, H. Elwood, O. H. Homewood, F. H. Broadbent, E. G. Sanders. *Qualified as G.L. III.*—Cpl. S. J. Hadley, Gnr. H. G. Stockley. *Qualified as Director Layer*—Sgts. A. Magson, R. Cartwright. *Passed for Sgt.*—Sgts. A. E. Hawkins (Distinguished), F. C. Jackson, A. G. Miller, A. J. Bentley, L/Sgt. W. A. Clements, Cpls. W. H. Phillips, A. E. Goldsworth, F. V. Roue.

Medals.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Gnrs. R. Jenks, J. G. C. Rudling.

Chatham

Promotions.—*To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. E. J. Wood. *To Sgt.*—Cpl. A. Upton. *To Cpls.*—Ptes. C. Harrison, W. E. Elliott, T. Lawes.

Appointments.—*To Lce.-Sgts.* (*paid*)—Cpl. E. Randall. *To Lce.-Cpls* (*paid*)—Ptes. C. George, J. Jobson, A. Bertles, H. Bullimore, C. S. Baker, W. J. Shaw, H. G. Gould, A. G. Wait. *To Lce.-Cpls.* (*unpaid*)—Ptes. W. Gibbings, S. G. Moss, R. Dixon, H. Pordage, S. G. Forster, A. G. Barrett, A. Hill, A. Marsh, C. H. G. Gladwell, E. W. Johnson, A. Bone, A. Cox.

Discharges.—*Invalided*—Ptes. W. Lees, J. H. Banyard, Cpls. F. Hodsdon, J. Martin, Ptes. R. Forster, A Barker, H. Shrubb, J. W. Painting.

Transfers.—*To Buglers*—Ptes. A. E. Wells, H. J. Mexter, G. E. Woolley, F. G. Chandler. *To R.E.*—Act.-Sgt. F. C. Blake. *To Ranks*—Bugler C. Still.

Examinations.—*Lewis Gun Instr.* (*Grade 1a*)—Sgt. W. J. Day. (*Grade 2*)—Sgts. E. S. Flaherty, G. R. Franks.

Portsmouth

Promotions.—*To Clr.-Sgts.*—Sgts. 10530 H. Stone (15 May), 12156 C. Dodd (17 May), 6711 A. Priscott (24 May). *To Sgts.*—Cpls. 14507 J. A. Thomas (15 May), 10712 W. J. J. Davidson (17 May), 15704 T. Cartwright, 16153 P. C. Couzens (24 May), 15712 J. A. Cox (25 May), 11949 J. A. Gardner (25 May). *To Cpls.*—Ptes. 15839 S. T. Hallett (7 May), 15925 A. B. Beadle (15 May), 16928 J. L. Currin (17 May), 15490 A. J. R. Howard (25 May), 12514 J. C. Robson (25 May).

Appointments.—*Lce.-Sgts.*—Cpls. 15945 F. T. Crosby (24 May), 15985 L. Jones (28 May). *Lce.-Cpls.*—Ptes. 15762 H. C. Proctor, 13260 M. J. D. Seal (25 May).

Employment.—Sgt. H. H. Gravestock to Infirmary Sgt., Sgt. Chappell, Lce.-Cpl. Shill to Instrs. on Gunnery Staff, Sgt. Lamacraft to Musketry Instr., Sgt. W. A. Westcott to Lewis and M.G. Instr., Sgt. Thorpe to N.C.O. Instr. of Signalling, 12776 Sgt. J. Reid to Drafting Office Clerk (on probation).

Discharges.—*Invalided*—7768 Sgt. H. F. Higgins, 18351 Pte. J. R. Merrick, 1915(S) W. T. Doel.

School of Instruction, Depot R.M., Deal.—*Distinguished*—15579 Cpl. S. J. Lamrock. *Passed*—15771 Cpls. S. V. Greaves, 15847 R. Gilbert, 14510 G. H. S. Burnett, 15081 Sgts. G. R. Ealand, 15457 F. Bessant. *Lewis Gun Instr.* (*Grade 2*)—Q.M.S. (I. of M.) P. W. H. Razzer.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To A/Sgt.-Major* (*W.O. 1.*)—Q.M.S.I. J. T. Redding (14.6.18). *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. Geo. Humphries (6.6.18). *To Sgts.*—Cpls. T. H. Convery (26.4.18), W. A. E. Lynch, R. B. Bull (23.5.18), Jas. Tinto (1.6.18), Hugh Smith (6.6.18). *To Cpls.*—Ptes. W. C. Brown (20.4.18), John Moyse, Wm. Ogden (26.4.18), W. H. Floyde, W. Stonehouse, J. W. Meek, A. W. Male (23.5.18), Geo. Willson (1.6.18), H. J. Carpenter, F. R. Hammacott, J. Jones, W. Jones (6.6.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Pd. Lce.-Sgts.*—Cpls. J. Low, F. Nevett, E. Boone. *To Pd. Lce.-Cpls.*—Ptes. P. Davies, J. M. Johnson, Buglr. H. Rogers, Sgt. C. Cooper as Gunnery Instr.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II.) J. Sommers, Ptes. W. Cole, O. Gilmore, J. Jones, B. Nicholls, D. Casey, E. Smith, E. F. Foster, R. Foster, W. Dear, W. French, A. Pledge, L. Wright, C. Duly, R. Flatt, J. Cogan, H. Mould, J. Painting, H. Masters. *Demobilised*—Clr.-Sgt. S. Thorpe, Sgt. J. Massam.

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MEDALS.—*L. S. and G. C.*—Sgts. C. Pope, W. Palk, H. Martin, Cpl. H. J. Carpenter.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Musketry* (*1st Class*)—Cpl. T. Nuttall. *Gunnery Instr.* (*2nd Class*)—Sgt. C. Cooper. *Lewis Gun Instrs.* (*Grade 1a*)—Sgt. J. Jardine.

EMPLOYMENT.—Sgt. J. Slocombe as Addtl. Clerk and L/Cpl. J. Attwood as Telephone Clk., both Brigade Office. Ptes. J. Powlesland as School and H. Gurr as Infirmary Orderlies.

The Depot

PROMOTIONS.—Ply/L.-Sgt. E. Wilson to Sgt. and Tfd. to Depot Estabt.

APPOINTMENTS.—Ply/Clr.-Sgt. L. C. Caynes, Coxswain Boat's Crew. Ch/Sgt. C. F. Sayer, Prob. Drill Instr. Ch/Clr.-Sgt. J. Still, Canteen Supt. (N. Bks.). Ply/Cpl. J. Kennedy, as Paid Lce.-Sgt. Po/Pte. W. L. Ing, as Butcher. Ply/Pte. G. Barnard, as Cook. Ply/Lce.-Sgt. T. McGuffie, 5th Clerk, Staff Office. Ch/Pte. P. D. Langley, Telephone Clerk, S.O.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Ply/Sgt. E. J. Williams and Po/Sgt. E. J. Vaughan.

EXAMINATIONS.—Ply/Cpl. H. R. Brown, qualified as 1st Class Instr. (Bombing), Ply/Sgt. S. J. Skinner, qualified as Grade A. 1, Lewis Gun Course.

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Admiral Lord St Vincent.



Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

Editorial

WITH much regret we have to record that Major Channer will be unable, certainly for some months, to resume his task as Editor.

The present occupant of the Chair, whose tenure it was hoped last month would be brief, feels called upon, on behalf of the Journal and its readers, to thank his predecessor for the very keen interest he took in the welfare of the paper—no light task—but for him a real labour of love.

Fortunately, however, we can still count on able support from that quarter.

We trust that while former contributors continue their assistance, fresh talent will not be found wanting; while efforts are being made, and have so far met with ready response, to obtain more regular contributions. Our ambition is to be unlike our old friend, Mr. Micawber, and not *only* to hope for something to turn up.

Any intending contributors may be certain in all probability of our deep gratitude, and at least of our sympathy!

We make a special appeal for contributions and items of interest from past and present members of the Corps in distant parts, and on *odd* duties.

Some of us may look forward to the time when "there shall be no more sea"; but until that promise is fulfilled, when in any case the Journal would no longer be required, we hope that a good savour of salt may be forthcoming from that large majority of Regulars who do their business in great waters, as well as meat from those in more immediate touch with the WORLD.

Thanks to the photographs of two more recipients of the highest personal military distinction (now ranking before the Garter itself), which we are able to reproduce, ample salt is provided for this number.

The Corps must feel special pride and satisfaction in the thought that Captain Bamford, R.M.L.I., and Sergeant Finch, R.M.A., won their V.C.'s in as typical a Marines' enterprise as was ever recorded in our long history of stirring deeds.

We feel, and would gladly believe, that it was something more than coincidence which caused the Zeebrugge honours to be gazetted on the 214th Anniversary of the taking of Gibraltar.

H.M. The King's Silver Wedding

THE following telegram of loyal congratulations was sent to His Majesty the King on the occasion of his Silver Wedding:—

"To the Equerry-in-Waiting,

Buckingham Palace. 6 *July*, 1918.

On behalf of the Corps of Royal Marines I beg to tender on this, the 25th anniversary of his wedding day, our most loyal and respectful congratulations to His Majesty the King, our Colonel-in-Chief.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL, Royal Marines."

Reply.

"The Queen joins with me in thanking you for the loyal message of congratulations you have sent us in the name of the Corps of Royal Marines.

GEORGE, R.I.,
Colonel-in-Chief."

Adjutant-General, Royal Marines.

ADMIRALTY, 15*th July*, 1918.

American Independence Day

THE following copy of a telegram was sent to Major-General G. Barnett, United States Marine Corps, on the 4th inst. (American Independence Day) :—

From Major-General Sir David Mercer,
Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, London.

To Major-General Commandant Barnett,
Headquarters,
United States Marine Corps, Washington.

"On behalf of the Royal Marines I send you and all ranks of the United States Marine Corps our heartiest congratulations on this auspicious day, and may the future years bring us still closer together."

Reply.

From Major-General Commandant Barnett.

To Major-General Sir David Mercer,
Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, London.

"As the Major-General Commandant of the United States Marine Corps I thank you for your most courteous message, and be assured that I voice the sentiments of the Officers and enlisted men of my command when I express my grateful appreciation not only of your kind congratulations but also of the most friendly sentiments which you express. I hope that the future may further strengthen the already powerful ties which welded in the past have bound us together in such close friendship."

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Births

HIBBERT.—On June 19th, at 48 Ringwood Rd., Eastney, the wife of Sgt. B. Hibbert, R.M.L.I., of a son.

BRAMPTON.—July 15th, at Elstead Godalming, Surrey, the wife of Lce.-Cpl. H. Brampton, of a son.

GOLDINGHAM.—On the 8th July, at Thame, the wife of Captain Cecil Stuart Goldingham, R.M.L.I., a son and a daughter.

CUTCHER.—On the 15th July, at Gosport, the wife of Lieut. G. E. Cutcher, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Marriages

NIND—BOYD.—On the 29th June, at St. Paul's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Captain John Nind, Royal Marine Light Infantry, youngest son of Lt.-Col. F. W. Nind, retired Royal Artillery, of Parkstone, Dorset, to Mildred Collinetta, second daughter of the late Mossom M. Boyd and of Mrs. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, Ontario.

STUART—MACRAE.—On the 30th of June, at St. Stephen's Gloucester Road, S.W., by the Rev. H. B. Coward, Rupert A. G. Stewart, Capt., R.M.A., only son of Lt.-Col. R. Stewart, late D.C.L.I., to Flora Sybil, daughter of Lt.-Col. MacRae-Gilstrap, Black Watch and H.M. Bodyguard, and Mrs. MacRae-Gilstrap, of Ballimore, Argyll.

HILL—JONES.—On the 15th inst., at Trinity United Methodist Church, Birmingham, by the Revs. M. de Jersey Lark and M. Hodsman, Reginald (Sergeant, R.M.L.I.), third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, of Bournville, to Elsie Vera Adelaide, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, of Warley.

GOSLING—JAMES.—On the 13th June, at St. Peter's Church, St. George's, Bermuda, by the Rev. A. T. Tucker, Ambrose Tucker Gosling, Lt., R.M.A., only son of Ambrose and Elissa Gosling, to Lucie Marguerite, fourth daughter of the late Harley James, of Whitehall, St. George's, Bermuda.

JOHNSON—DENNY.—On the 13th July, at Newport Church, Barnstaple, N. Devon, by the Rev. W. Richards, Vicar, Captain G. T. Johnson, Indian Infantry, to Geraldine, youngest daughter of the late Lt.-Colonel Richard Denny, R.M.L.I., of Cot, Barnstaple.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Captain H. R. Haines, R.M.L.I., son of the late C. E. Haines, of Lake View, Cork, and Mrs. Haines, of Cranham, Weymouth, to Phœbe Olivia, elder daughter of Colonel H. T. S. Yates, R.A. (retired), and Mrs. Yates, of The Dinedors, Weymouth.

Engagement is announced of Lt. Denys Revell Reynolds, R.M.L.I., youngest son of Rev. H. E. Reynolds, of Gunterstone Rd., London, W., and Josephine Bulmer, adopted daughter of Rev. Edw. Liddell Palmer, of Nestledown, Boscombe, Hants.

Deaths

CAMPBELL.—On the 5th July, 1918, at Marchwood, Malvern, General Sir William Campbell, K.C.B., J.P., Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire, late Royal Marine Artillery, aged 71 years.

PARKER.—28th June, Lt.-Col. J. H. Palmer, Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, R.M.L.I., son of late W. H. Parker, D.P.W., Chief Engineer, India.

HAYES.—On the 12th July, at "Gulane," Petersfield, Major Arthur M. E. Hayes, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, fourth son of the late Admiral Courtenay Osborne Hayes, in his 70th year.

DRYSDALE.—On the 13th July, at Kemerton, Selina Eleanor Mary, widow of Colonel Drysdale, R.A., and formerly widow of Major-General Sir Francis Festing, K.C.M.G., C.B., R.M.A.

SCAFE.—On the 15th July, at 2 Auckland-road West, Southsea, General Charles Harington Scafe, Royal Marines (retired), aged 74.

HALL.—On 29th July, at 9 The Avenue, Clifton, Bristol, Major C. L. Hall, R.M.L.I.



Answers to Correspondents.

Major Jerram. Your letter *re* Silver Bugles raises an interesting point, but one which is outside the scope of the Journal. I would refer you to Ad's Circular letter No. 25 of August, 1911, and the Quarterly Navy List. A copy of the regulations on the subject can be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Captain Dawson. You have our sympathies. A service letter on the subject might direct attention to this anomaly.

Gnr. W. R. Phillips, R.M.A., H.M.S. Marlborough. A great effort, keep it up to date, you ought not to have let that one lie for eighteen months! Many coloured tickets have been used since then!

Pte. H. Turner, Plymouth. Sketches excellent. Very glad to have more like them. Propose to use these next month.

Lieut. J. E. W. Many thanks for your poem. Regret space forbids. We are lost in admiration of your two spirited lines

> "But the greatest wonder of the amphibious Corps
> Is the 'Heirloom of Spirit' that has come through gore."

Thanks, old man, but being of the Scottish persuasion we prefer ours neat!

> But pardon our bold flippancy, and kindly send us more.

C. J. T.—Many thanks for your article, which we hope to use next month.

C. L., H.M.S. Acteon.—Although it is outside the scope of the Journal to make a practice of replying to what are purely service questions, the following is a copy of the general order dealing with the matter to which you refer:—

> Certificates granted to N.C. officers and men by the General Officer Commanding, Royal Naval Division, for gallant and courageous behaviour in action are to be copied on page 4 of Service Certificate, and are to be considered as a recommendation for promotion.
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> In the case of short service recruits the information is to be copied into the Register of Service.
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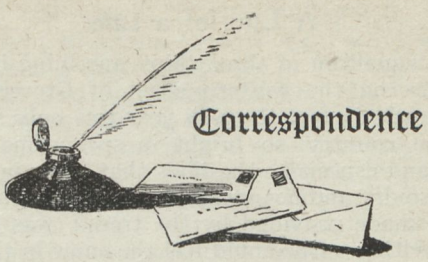
> It is not the intention to issue these certificates on parchment, neither are they to be considered as a recommendation for award of a medal.

"Silver Bugles"

At a meeting of representatives of Divisions held at the Marine Office on 7th August, and presided over by Brig.-Genl. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., it was decided to form a Central Committee, consisting of one officer elected by each division, and on which a retired officer be asked to serve, with the A.A.G. as President. This Committee will meet on 14th August. The decisions arrived at will be published next month.



No. 13 Canadian General Hospital,
Hastings, Sussex.

24th June, 1918.

Dear Sir,

May I call your attention to the family history as given by my cousin, Jack "Furzer," which is not correct in the following details:—

My grandfather, William Henry Elliot, who was wounded at New Orleans, was a Captain in the R.M.L.I. He and his three brothers (James had a commission in a line regiment) went to Canada in 1819. George subsequently returned to England and was again given a commission in the Royal Marines.

Wishing that your interesting magazine may have every success, I am,

Yours sincerely,
H. C. S. Elliot,
Lt.-Col.,
Officer Commanding,
No. 13 Canadian General Hospital.

The Editor,
The Globe and Laurel,
R.M. Barracks, Plymouth.

Band Engagements

A correspondent sends us the following suggestion. We shall be very glad to publish Band engagements as suggested, if Band Presidents will kindly send them.—Ed.

Dear Sir,

May I trouble you with a suggestion, i.e. that the Band engagements in large towns away from the Divisions from 7th of a month to 14th of the next be given in notice form. The reason I suggest this is that no doubt there are many officers and men who would be glad to avail themselves of the pleasure of hearing our Bands *if they knew* they were playing in the vicinity.

In No. 1, "G. and L.," or in some of the early numbers we used to put in a notice of the Band engagements for this purpose.

Yours sincerely, C.G.B.

"Silver Bugles"

Lt.-Col. Eady, 10s. Major Filmer Bennett, 6s. 6d. Capt. Grant, 10s. Officers Chatham Div., £18 4s. Col. Brittan (additional subs.), £1. Capt. Boyce, 6s. 6d. Lt. Venning, 6s. 6d. Lt. Baynham, 6s. 6d. Capt. Kenny, £1 1s. Capt. Kelly Evans, £1. Lt.-Col. L. O. Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., and Mrs. Carrington have each offered to present a bugle, and "an Old Comrade" has offered £5 to the Fund.

F.C.E., 21.7.18.

A Life for a Life

A SMALL squadron of three ships was lying in the Bay of Plataea on the western coast of Greece. It was winter time ; in fact the new year was only a few days old. The country, so bright in springtime with the flowers, and especially the lilies that grow in such profusion ; so dry and hot-looking in summer in spite of the plentiful shade provided by the trees ; was now bleak and uninviting. One could feel the snow in the air, but as yet none had fallen ; the low sparsely wooded hills to the eastward seemed to hold up the sky, so low had the clouds descended ; while the summit of the bleak and treeless hill to the north, at whose base the picturesque village of Astaces lies, was lost in the grey leaden clouds, which seemed so overladen with moisture that they could scarcely contain themselves. Away to the westward, across the expanse of grey cold-looking sea, that under the summer's sun looks like a huge translucent turquoise, could be seen the still greyer heights of the island of Cephalonia—the Isle of Mystery of the Ancients.

Dinner was just over in the ward-room, and a circle had been formed round the fire by the Officers, who maintained a more or less spasmodic conversation on various subjects, chief among which was shooting.

" What sort of luck did you have to-day, Commander ? " asked a Lieutenant named Richards.

" Oh, rotten," replied the Commander. " It's not much good without a dog ; the birds lie too close. I know this country fairly well, and I have never known anyone do well without a dog."

" This is my first trip up the Straits," said Richards, " and I have never been to this place, or, in fact, Greece itself before."

" Oh, it's not a bad part, and really one gets very good sport here, but it's ten times as good with a dog. I wish we had one on board. The snow will probably fall to-night, and then the cock will come down. I mean to have a day with them ; would you care to come ? "

" Very much indeed. It's cold enough for snow, and the clouds are so low that it might fall at any moment."

" We are not likely to get much here in Plataea, but I shall have a good look round when I turn up with the hands to-morrow morning. Just now I'm off to bed, for I am tired and sleepy. Good night."

At an early hour the next morning the two met again on deck. Away to the north and west the grey hills of yesterday were seen to be tipped with snow, and apparently much nearer to the ship.

" Ah, that's all right. We shall have a good day," said the Commander. " We'll make an early start at about eleven, and take something in the way of lunch with us."

At the time arranged away they tramped over the rough rocky ground, through the apology for a village, and then climbing the ridge, made for the cover near the lakes.

" If this draws blank we'll go on to Frankis' cover over there to the north-east. But one often gets some birds in this cover. We might get a few duck on our way in the lake."

They worked the cover with moderate luck, and then, thinking it best to let it alone for a bit, they went on to the lakes, meaning to have a try at the duck on their way to the second cover. Just as they got into the open a big powerful-looking sheep dog, deep-chested and strong-limbed, approached Richards, who had dropped behind. As he ran towards him he barked and gave every indication of attacking. His lips were drawn back, and his white fangs appeared bare and threatening and evil-looking. Richards, not having been on shore before, and ignorant of the fact that the dog would have turned and run in the opposite direction harder than he was now running towards him if he had only stooped down and gone through the motions of picking up a stone, brought his gun up to his shoulder. Feeling convinced in his mind that the dog was dangerous, and meant to attack, he determined to stop him before he got to close quarters. The Commander, who was in front, turned round on hearing the barking, and saw Richards aiming at the dog, snarling and growling, some twenty paces from him.

" Come down," he shouted. " For heaven's sake don't fire."

The only answer to this appeal was the report of the gun, and the dog rolled over dead. The warning had come too late.

" Oh, you fool," cried the Commander as he ran back. " We are in for it now."

Just as he started running, there was a second report. Arrested in his course by surprise, he was utterly unprepared for what met his eye. His brother officer, after a stagger, fell down in a heap, without a word or a groan, while just beyond the dead dog stood a Greek shepherd with a smoking rifle in his hand.

A very slight examination of Richards' body assured the Commander that the man's aim had been only too true ; he was quite dead. The Greek stood as if rooted to the spot, stunned by what he had done. Dropping his own rifle, mad with anger, the Commander rushed towards the murderer, who, thoroughly frightened at this sudden action, and the look on the Englishman's face, ran as fast as his legs could carry him. It was a hard race, for the Greek was thin and wiry, in perfect condition and accustomed to the ground. The Commander, however, was a big muscular man, noted for his strength, and, thanks to daily exercise with dumb-bells and a punching ball, in excellent condition. The chase lasted for some time, but at last the Greek was overtaken. He had thrown away his rifle, so they were both unarmed, if one excepts the collection of knives the average Greek always carries in his waist cloth. The Commander, however, had no intention of letting him use those weapons. He had only one idea, and that was to get hold of his man, and stun him with a blow so as to secure him, and hand him over for trial. He, however, miscalculated his strength, for he struck him such a terrific blow at the base of the skull that the Greek dropped like a log.

Stooping down to examine him he was horrified to find that he was dead. Having recovered his breath, he dragged both bodies under the trees, and hurried back to the ship. A party of men were soon collected from those who were amusing themselves on the recreation ground ; a couple of litters were soon made from the branches of trees, and the bodies were taken on board. The next day they were buried.

(To be continued)

Boxing

The following article, giving his experiences and hints as to boxing, has been kindly contributed (by request) by Sgt. J. Ponsford, R.M.L.I.:—Ed.

I must say it was the finest day's work I ever did when I took up boxing.

It was as a recruit at the Depot R.M. that I started my career, by winning the 9-stone competition, and from that day to this I have kept pegging away. It gave me ambition to get fit and ready for higher honours, and I have taken the opportunity the Service gave me.

I have fought in nearly 150 contests, and have met some of the finest boxers in the world. I also have fought in scores of competitions, losing 15 fights. Two by the "knock out," and thirteen by the Referee's decision, and have drawn three. I can assure you I am very proud of my record as I have never been disqualified.

Now boxing, of all sports is the one which appeals with the greatest force to men with the blood of generations of fighting ancestors in them. To be a boxer one must live a clean life, be practically a non-smoker of cigarettes, and the less drink the better.

Boxing teaches you to be a man, and to play the game in whatever capacity you may find yourself. It teaches you to be cheerful and cool under all circumstances, also to use your brain when in a tight corner, whether in boxing or in the front line or "over the top."

After doing five months of fighting, and slogging with pick and shovel on the Gallipoli Peninsula, I collapsed, worn out with debility. I lost two stone in weight. I was beaten in health but not in spirit. I was sent to hospital, but was determined to rejoin my unit as quickly as possible, so I used my knowledge of how to get better and fit again, and within ten weeks I was once more fit for a fighting unit.

To train for boxing one must take part in all sports, such as running, swimming, football, and boat pulling, etc.

My advice to all young soldiers is to take it up. It costs nothing to learn. In all Regiments there are gymnasiums with all the necessary appliances. Make a start and you never want to stop. It is a health-giver, which my Medical History Sheet will prove, for it is clean. So get fit and you will be able to take a punch as well as give one, without losing your temper, and whatever duties you are put to you will perform them with confidence, as you know you are fit to stand the strain.

A service man has every opportunity to become a boxer or fighting machine, so take it while you are young and be a credit to yourself, your Corps, and your country.

Just a few hints to young soldiers on training.

Spend one hour of your spare time each day in doing a little skipping and physical exercises. Plenty of "On the back down with legs raising" and you will find you will not only be able to take a kick in the stomach, but that you will be able to march miles in comfort with a full pack. Box with as many men as possible and you will quickly get used to different styles. Always use the left first, send it straight from the shoulder. When out for a walk or a run always wear shorts and shoes. Keep saying "left" *and shoot it out,* always keep on your toes and let every limb go loose, but work your left arm like a piston-rod. If you can't get a "sparring partner," fight with your shadow or get a bag and fill it with sand or sawdust and punch it. This will develop the shoulder and punching muscles. After you have finished training have a bath or sponge down. This plays a very important part in your training.

I remember when out in France during January, 1917, when the Brigade and Divisional Boxing took place in a ploughed field with a foot of snow on the ground, one of the competitors was so used to having a bath after his fights or exercises, that he rolled himself in the snow.

So get fit, and let us hope that the coming generations will be able to look back with pride on their fighting ancestors.

Now, sir, I should like to mention about the last competition I took part in. It was at the N.S. Club, London, on the 26th June and 3rd July. It was an International Show, and as I only had three days' notice one would think it was useless to compete. On the 25th June I caught the horrible Spanish "Flu," and though feeling very weak and advised to report sick, I stuck to my promise and competed on the 26th.

My first opponent, a tough Canadian made me work hard, and after five three-minute rounds I was awarded the verdict. Half an hour later I was in the Ring again. This time with an American, and after four rounds I gained another verdict. Leaving me in the final with an Australian who had also won two fights, but he had the misfortune to receive an injury to his hands, leaving him unfit to enter the ring. I could easily have claimed the championship, but being a sport I consented to meet him on the following Wednesday, during that time I was thoroughly run down with influenza, but met him as promised. After we had fought four rounds the judges disagreed. They decided on another round, and yet disagreed. Eventually the Referee gave his final vote to the Australian, and so, the Referee's word being final, the Middle-weight Championship was awarded to the Australian. However, I am not a bit downhearted, but am living in hopes of gaining more honours.

"Go Away!"

The following anecdote recently heard points the useful moral, when you reach, if you ever do reach, the exalted rank of Commodore or its equivalent, do not let your mind, especially in the early morning, be disturbed by matters other than important.

A certain Naval Captain, rejoicing in the distinguished name of Poulet, in command of the old training squadron, had recently hoisted the broad pendant.

Shortly after this great event, at an early period of the morning watch, a fire having broken out forrard, the midshipman of the watch, new to the ship, was sent to report the occurrence. The following dialogue took place through the door of the august Commodore's sleeping cabin:

Mid. of the Watch (somewhat excitedly and having knocked loudly and received a gruff "Well"): "Captain Powlet, sir, the ship's on fire under the fo'castle!" Without a moment's delay came the somewhat unexpected reply: "Commodore, not Captain," "Pawlet, not Powlet." "Go away!"

Comrades in Arms

We take the liberty of reprinting certain extracts from a report taken from the "Marine Corps Gazette," that most excellent quarterly published by the U.S. Marine Corps Association. They should be of general interest, especially at this time.—ED.

Report of the Sub-Committee for Investigation of Conduct and Administration of Naval Affairs

THE MARINE CORPS

The Marine Corps, though inherently a part of the Naval Establishment, has its own separate and distinct organization with separate military and administrative staff departments, the latter of which includes a separate supply bureau, the quartermaster's department. It has also its own paymaster's department.

The committee was much impressed with the keen personal, active interest shown by Gen. George B. Barnett, commander of this Corps, together with the officers under him, in everything pertaining to the welfare, comfort, and advancement of the enlisted personnel. This individual interest on the part of the officers is a very large contributing factor, we believe, to the well-known high efficiency and splendid spirit and morale of this Corps.

About a year and a half ago Congress began to increase the strength of the Marine Corps, which consisted then of 344 officers and 9921 enlisted men. By legislation approved August 29, 1916, authority was granted to increase it ultimately to 693 officers and 17,400 enlisted men. Later, after war was declared, a further temporary increase was authorized on May 22, 1917, for the duration of the war, permitting enlistments to a strength of 30,000 enlisted men (exclusive of reservists) and allowing 1197 officers. About a year after this first legislative authority was granted, the actual strength of the Marine Corps, including reservists and National Naval Volunteers, was 32,288 enlisted men and 1120 officers. Thus it will be seen that the Marine Corps more than trebled its former strength in officers and enlisted men within this comparatively short period. To-day the Marine Corps numbers 1230 officers and 36,334 enlisted men.

We find that, besides taking care of new appointments in the commissioned grades and the enlistments and the training of this additional force, the Marine Corps has attended without a hitch to its ordinary and regular duties of guarding the navy yards and naval stations, both in and outside of the United States. It has furnished expeditionary forces for duty in France and elsewhere outside the United States, and supplied marine detachments for all battleships, cruisers, and other naval vessels placed in commission during existing hostilities. At the same time, it has kept a force of officers and men in Haiti and Santo Domingo to insure continued good order against certain insurrectionary elements amongst their inhabitants. We mention one instance to show the efficiency of the Marine Corps' methods of training raw personnel. The rifle is the weapon of the marine. When the Marine Corps was, roughly, 10,000 enlisted men before the war, 6118 of that force were rated as so efficient in the use of this weapon that they were under the law entitled to an increased pay. To-day the Marine Corps of 36,334 enlisted men has 22,577 men similarly rated. This shows that it has actually increased its pre-war percentage of proficient marksmen.

There are to-day on the firing lines in France no better trained, no braver, no more effective fighting force than our own marines now serving there, and we hope their number may soon be largely increased. Both officers and men are anxious to go. Thoroughly equipped and splendidly trained, as they are, in the arduous methods of modern warfare, we feel that theirs will be a service of results, which the nation will always remember with ever-increasing pride.

W. B. OLIVER,
Chairman Sub-committee.



"COMRADES IN ARMS."

The Colonel's Baggage

"Jones," said the Colonel to his servant, "have you seen my baggage?"

"Yes, sir," said Jones promptly. "She's just round the corner talking to the General."

Fishing Extraordinary

"They who go down to the sea in ships, see God's wonders in the vasty deep."

THE catching of fish in various parts of the world involves many curious methods, but perhaps the most curious of all is the manner adopted at Penrhyn Island, one of the many thousand islands lying on the broad bosom of the Pacific Ocean.

The natives of this lone spot are a fine upstanding race, of a dark copper-coloured skin, who learn to swim as soon as—if not before—they learn to walk. They catch fish in the following way :—

Proceeding in a boat to deep water, they take with them a piece of twine about the length of a man's arm, and having a hook at one end. This and some bread crumbs, or finely crumbled cocoanut, comprise their stock-in-trade. Arrived at a likely fishing-ground, the native, after filling his mouth with the bread-crumb "bait," dives from the side of the boat. He holds the hook in one hand, generally the left, and has the other end of the line turned up around the forefinger of the other hand. When a suitable depth has been reached, usually about two fathoms, by blowing the "bait" out of his mouth, the fish are attracted, and it is very rarely he fails to catch one fish at a dive, and as often as not, two.

When the latter is the case, the first fish has to be killed in order to stop it wriggling while the second is caught. This is done by biting with the teeth, close behind the head, thereby severing the spinal cord. All this is done much quicker than it takes you to read about it, and sometimes he is down only a few seconds before he is up again with a dead fish in each hand; whilst occasionally he will even have a third—this being carried in the mouth. The water is very clear and all the business of catching fish in the manner related can be observed by an onlooker stationed in a boat above the scene of operations. Occasionally a shark appears on the scene whilst fishing is in progress. If the "tiger of the sea" is unnoticed by the diver, his confrère, who remains in the boat, and keeps a stone handy for this purpose, drops it in the water in order to warn him. Instinct—it cannot be called anything else—causes the fisher to attend not only to the business in hand, but also to be on the look-out for sharks, and for a stone dropped from above. At the first sign of danger, he instantly returns to the surface. It is obviously impossible to carry any weapon for self-defence when one's costume consists of a thin narrow strip of loin-cloth, and both hands are in use. I have seen two men catch a hundred fish in half an hour in this manner, of an average weight of half a pound each.

White men who try it find the greatest difficulty in keeping the whole of the body under water, which causes much mirth to the spectators.

E.C.S.

The Stuff to Give 'Em

Newly Made Corporal (meekly): "On the word 'bayonets,' you pull your bayonet out of the scabbard, place it on the standard of the rifle, and wait——"

Sergeant-Major (interrupting): "No, no, Corporal! Put some ginger into it. Squad, shun! On the word 'baynets,' whip 'em out, whop 'em on, and wait a waile."

Pioneers

WHEN the Advance Party of the Royal Marines who preceded the R.M. Engineers to Southwick, Sussex, arrived and expressed their intention of building huts on the Village Green (which by the way is reputed to be the second oldest cricket green in the country), consternation spread rapidly throughout the village.

Despite the consternation, however, the Royal Marines worked early and late through snow and rain in the erection of divers pattern huts. In a space of time which passed like a watch in the night a veritable town sprang up and stalwart members of the Royal Marine Engineers made their advent.

The Camp Commandant, the Head Quarter Staff, together with the Administrative Establishment of each Company, being composed of long service Royal Marines, soon shook the raw material into shape.

The men are messed on the Central Messing System, a cook-house and spacious dining-hall being provided for each company, the whole of which, together with the huts, are lighted by electricity.

In their spare time, in addition to cultivating allotment gardens, the men have planted flowers around their huts, which adds considerably to the appearance of the camp.

Open-air concerts have taken place each Saturday evening, which have been appreciated by all ranks. The standard of excellence reached, both vocally and instrumentally, has been very high. Concerts have been attended by Lt.-Col. A. de W. Kitcat, R.M.L.I., Camp Commandant, and Officers.

A Sports Committee with the Chaplain, the Rev. Crick, as President, has been formed, the results will be forwarded to you for publication as they make themselves apparent.

H.J.M.

Review of a Book

The Triangle of Terror in Belgium, by Major-General Sir George Aston, K.C.B. Published by John Murray, Albemarle Street, W. 1918. Price 2s. 6d.

The Triangle of Terror gives a graphic description of the events preceding and following the invasion of Belgium by the Germans. The book takes its title from the county enclosed between Malines on the north and Liége and Charleroi on the east and west respectively. The author points out how the Germans, enraged at the Belgians' attempt to interfere with their plan of sweeping round the left of the French armies, and nervous as to their lines of communication, hoped by a systematic method of atrocities to crush the national spirit of the country. He shows how this policy of the Germans had the effect of bringing against them other nations who were determined to uphold moral laws against "military might uninspired by ideals of right and wrong."

If there still exists any right-minded man who holds any brief for the Germans, we advise him to read the catalogue of ghastly crimes perpetrated by the Germans in and about the Triangle of Terror which is given at the end of the book.

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 21st June, 1918, and 22nd July, 1918:—

OFFICERS

WOUNDED

Major (T/Lt.-Col.) E. K. Fletcher, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (16.6.18), T/Major R. C. S. Morrison-Scott, D.S.O., R.M.A. (remained at duty) (3.7.18), T/Capt. R. H. P. West, M.C., R.M.L.I., Lt. C. H. W Blunt, R.M.A. (remained at duty), T/Lt. W. D. Hart, R.M.A. (remained at duty) (25.6.18).

N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED

R.M.A.

Gnrs. 1388 S. W. Paterson, 1937 I. Smith, 988 G. H. Waddell, 1739 W. E. Lampey.

R.M.L.I.

Ptes. Ch/2194 W. C. Hearn, 2349 A. Shepherd, 2183 C. W. Yardley. Po/916 L/Cpl. T. Walker, Ptes. 647 H. Burnham, 1781 J. H. Crouch. Ply/8598 A/L/Cpl. A. H. Gray, Ptes. 11994 A. Hamilton, 1101 E. Scott, 16568 W. A. Langworthy, 16571 J. Middlemass, 2047 W. Williams.

R.M. Labour Corps

Ptes. Deal/9290 W. J. Williams, 14060 J. Donoghue, 8828 R. Smith, 9160 G. Pinnell, 8959 E. S. Clarke.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.A.

1949 L/Bdr. F. G. Crump, 1964 L/Bdr. D. Dawson, Gnrs. 1767 J. Clarke, 1930 D. M. Collins, 14161 G. Bennett, 9152 A. H. Webb, 1611 P. Ellis, 280 E. Moore, 1766 H. B. Russell, 945 F. Stow.

R.M.L.I.

Ptes. Po/2594 W. Whitley, 1882 R. Horwood. Ply/827 Cpl. I. Larter, M.M., 15306 Pte. A. Harvey.

DIED OF ACCIDENTAL INJURIES

Ch/20950 Pte. R. H. Edwards, 1st R.M. Bn.

DIED OF DISEASE

Ptes. Ch/88 B. Potts, Po/628 W. Bothamley.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED DIED WHILE P. OF W.

Ch/1831 L/Cpl. E. E. Proll.

MEN MISSING FROM THE R.N. DIVISION WHOSE DEATHS HAVE NOW BEEN ASSUMED

Ptes. Ch/2208 C. Dunkley, 1360 O. McGuinness, 2002 A. Loat. Po/1813 E. Copp. Ply/15726 L/Cpl. H. Chambers, 1958 Pte. C. H. Holder.

MISSING

Ch/10527 L/Cpl. M. A. E. G. Chatt, Ptes. 2352 C. H. Howe, 2343 J. G. Metcalfe, 2201 C. G. White. Po/998 Pte. J. McKimm. Ply/910 L/Sgt. W. Marshall, 11176 A/Cpl. W. J. Jeffery, Ptes. 1728 H. Thomas, 2407 F. E. Smith, 2270 H. J. Bovey, 299 J. Horsfield, 2112 J. Jerome, 2329 W. G. Jones, 74 H. Jones.

WOUNDED

R.M.A.

10785 Cpl. A. S. Butchers (at duty).

WOUNDED (GAS)

Gnrs. 2761 J. C. Coppin, 13490 L. Whittle, 2751 H. Williams, 18647 J. F. Lunt, 6618 H. A. Hillery, 1930 D. M. Collins, 1834 F. E. Butterworth, 798 E. Bunn, 1837 J. J. Cavanagh, 1473 J. E. Leslie, 2187 T. W. Moss, 1992 F. C. Povey.

R.M.L.I.

Ch/13472 A/Cpl. M. A. Judd, Ptes. 1295 V. J. Mailes, 1010 J. Whelan, 2463 F. Crook. Po/20092 R. Guilfoyle, 1882 R. Horwood, 19046 W. T. Hendley, 19276 H. W. Ford, 944 W. Wood, 2413 H. E. Cousens. Ply/219 Sgt. A. T. Eaves, 15957 L/Cpl. W. E. Bray, Ptes. 2317 R. G. Bowkett, 2258 C. Picknell, 2050 H. H. Martin, 14708 H. Eakin, 599 E. Jones, 941 H. H. Oldham. Deal/2379 S/Sgt. C. H. Spencer, 9373 Cpl. S. G. Colwill, 9066 Cpl. H. Howes, 12721 A/Cpl. P. Snider, 9799 A/Cpl. A. Crossan, Ptes. 12794 W. Robertson, 11777 A. Brandon, 11723 T. Holland, 13441 S. T. Sprague, 11871 W. Creighton, 10666 L. Davidson, 12024 A. R. Don, 8913 T. Attle, 14057 J. N. Lawrie, 14058 A. S. Asher, 11087 W. Campbell, 9022 M. Frawley, 12561 D. Henderson, 9179 R. Ridley, 11053 M. Fryer, 8423 G. Sleeth, 9091 A. E. Leach, 8918 W. J. Barker, 11988 A. W. Rose, 8888 C. Kelly, 9184 F. A. Rowe, 10144 J. Dow.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED P. OF W.

Ch/16584 Sgt. E. J. Lovatt, 16907 A/Sgt. W. J. Brown, 808 Q/Sgt. F. Gibson, 17082 Cpl. N. P. P. Dowding, 618 A/Cpl. W. A. Davey, L/Cpls. 749 E. C. Aitken, 19021 E. S. Gibbs, 997 T. H. Fakeley, 19527 M. A. E. G. Chatt, 18718 G. H. Wise, 391 H. Rowe, 2503 G. T. Foster, Ptes. 19195 F. J. Gourley, 1948 I. G. Tucker, 591 J. E. Morgan, 19499 E. C. Wilson, 2140 L. F. A. Taylor, 1976 S. White, 1838 H. J. Monckton, 20693 S. L. Davies, 1878 R. A. P. Farey, 2433 H. Griffin, 1904 J. Liddle, 2155 E. Dean, 1596 T. H. Shurmer, 2343 J. G. Metcalfe, 1730 E. V. Purser, 19376 H. Hawkings, 2437 J. Smith, 1671 W. Bircher, 2352 C. H. Howe, 2004 F. Hinder, 1839 R. Key, 1615 R. H. Darlow, 2325 A. Batchelor, 19612 H. Hughes, 2175 E. T. H. Ovens, 2436 A. Savage, 457 F. A. Morris, M.M., 19394 A. S. Davy, 1923 J. Elt, 2423 J. Flinn, 902 C. H. Riddick, 2142 W. J. King, 1282 J. Phipps, 1520 F. W. Harms, 2291 F. J. Lipscombe, 2144 S. J. McConnell, 1595 W. G. Burdock, 1807 V. Heath, 1676 C. Heaver, 1888 W. Turner, 1973 H. J. Whillier, 19623 A. Penfold, 17137 B. Rouse, 19572 A. H. Martin, 1907 F. Smith, 2165 H. Bowler, 2314 A. Clapton, 1873 T. Hall, 1716 A. A. Webb, 43 C. Butler, 2336 P. McLuskey. Sgts. Po/43 W. Black, 992 A. C. Smith, 155 W. T. Todd, M.M., 15832 A/Sgt. H. J. Churchman, A/Cpls, 11878 A. S. Marshall, 19461 E. H. Sartin, L/Cpls. 15464 W. T. O'Donnel, 415 R. Willey, 2404 R. New, 1631 J. Dunstan, 1466 R. N. Dickenson, 1478 A/L/Cpl. J. Wilkinson. Ptes. 830 P. Ward, 18605 G. R. Hudson, 1581 C. Gribble, 77 H. Ward, 1083 F. Elbourne, 2437 G. B. Broadhurst, 1904 H. Paxton, 2323 E. J. Earl, 2258 H. R. Wilcox, 2306 C. E. S. Long, 2283 W. H. Hayes, 2187 R. C. Cottrell, 14361 C. J. Aslett, 1619 C. G. Hawes, 2293 C. Norris, 2151 F. G. Hearn, 2207 E. Homer, 1699 B. O. Thomas, 1767 C. Blanch, 2367 J. H. Brindley, 966 P. Clint, 2084 S. Goulding, 1387 G. Tyler, 2318 C. J. Minchin, 1833 W. A. Carter, 941 A. Holland, 2071 W. Ambury, 707 E. E. Roberts, 2433 F. G. Preen, 13324 A. O'Loughlin, 2359 A. C. Rickards, 145 B. Scoley, 2384 J. Setters, 472 H. E. Earthy, 917 J. W. Fisher, 2082 R. G. Higgs, 1016 H. Wilkinson, 1075 H. B. Smith, 16581 B. Hayes, 2427 H. Richards, 2414 A. Shakespere, 12231 J. H. Mills, 911 S. W. Milne, 1602 G. Crooks, 1424 J. H. Whittle, 1989 E. W. Lovell, 263 J. Harvey, 1241 S. Frost, 1701 J. T. Hadlington, 2269 R. R. Mills, 1179 A. E. Silby, 1336 R. Stewart, 1005 J. W. Hopewell, 2418 W. H. Jones, 2182 H. Smith, 2426 T. Robbins, 1380 D. W. Cole, 998 J. McKimm, 1593 E. Powell, 2291 H. E. Pearsall, 18673 T. W. Walton. Ply/16569 A/Sgt. J. Keerley, 16039 A/Sgt. C. Conway, Cpls. 1046 J. Smith, 295 O. J. Turner, 1644 F. Newman, 215 C. H. Coulter, 1471 H. N. J. Jones, 11176 A/Cpl. W. J. Jeffrey, L/Cpls. 16821 S. Foden, 2347 E. G. Palmer, 1439 H. G. Greenway, 2217 C. J. Squire, 2396 H. M. Treble, Ptes. 468 J. H. Wilkes, 2329 W. G. Jones, 15510 S. Wylie, 2087 R. C. Holborow, 17394 N. Turver, 2267 C. H. Cook, 2399 A. Fletcher, 1921 F. Taylor, 2055 W. W. Gould, 2126 G. A. Hall, 2305 H. H. Sheppard, 2261 P. Gillard, 1150 W. Murphy, 2386 W. B. Telchmann, 907 W. R. Batho, 2067 H. J. Richardson, 854 G. Dore, 2393 W. Evans, 2448 J. Wilkinson, 1226 J. Brett, 2230 H. C. Brimmell, 2464 F. Adey, 1342 J. T. Ball, 1744 G. F. Bryant, 17489 J. Cliff, 19161 T. Proctor, 2438 A. G. Seaford, 1394 W. King, 1728 H. Thomas, 2048 G. Turner, 1659 E. Ansell, 13936 D. Little, 2393 E. T. Clements, 16276 C. S. Roynon, 16025 P. J. Mayall, 2457 F. Brain, 2253 W. H. Lee, 2346 H. F. Mace, 15996 S. Grady, 2270 H. J. Bovey, 785 C. Aston, 17461 T. Ducker, 2202 F. Marshall, 1123 F. Sharrock, 17777 J. Kelly, 1869 J. Little, 17319 M. McLarnon, 1859 S. Down, 2381 E. J. Dagger. Deal/3555 T. H. Trafford, 3784 G. W. Cartwright, 3648 G. S. Clarke, 3138b F. Kenyon, 3543 M. B. Wilkinson, 3128 A. Shaw, 4012 J. W. Hall.

Crimean Veteran



THE LATE COLONEL CHARLES W. CARRINGTON, R.M.L.I.

Joined the Royal Marines on the 19th September, 1848, and retired on the 13th June, 1881. Promoted to Lieutenant 23rd February, 1852, Captain 21st November, 1859, Major by Brevet 5th July, 1872, and Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet 18th May, 1881. He was granted the rank of Honorary Colonel on retirement, 13th June, 1881. He took part in the Crimea War, 1854–1855, and received the Crimean Medal with Balaclava and Sebastopol Clasps, and also saw Active Service in China, 1859–1860, receiving the China Medal with Canton, Taku Forts, and Pekin Clasps.

Obituary

General Sir William Campbell, K.C.B., R.M.A., who died at Marchwood, Malvern, on 5th July, aged 71, served in Ashantee war, 1873–4 (Medal); served in Egyptian War, 1882, including bombardment of Alexandria Forts, as Captain, one of the turrets of H.M.S. *Inflexible* being manned by his detachment, and subsequent service on shore as Bt.-Major until end of war; in command of combined force at Moharrun Bey Gate, and of line of outposts outside Alexandria until arrival of troops; received the thanks of the General Officer commanding in Egypt for getting a siege battery of 40-pounders into position against Kafr-el-Dowar, and attached with his detachment for service with this battery; on occupation of Suez Canal appointed Chief of Military Police at Port Said, present at the surrender of Fort Gemileh; specially mentioned in despatch dated 23rd September, 1882, from the Naval Officer Commanding force landed to the Commander-in-Chief; Brevet of Major (Egyptian Medal, Alex. Clasp, Khedive's Bronze Star).

For five years he was in charge of the recruiting services, and was A.D.C. both to Queen Victoria and to King Edward, receiving the C.B. in the birthday gazette of 1904 and the K.C.B. in King George's Coronation Honours List. Sir William was Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Marine Artillery in 1902, and reached the rank of General in July, 1908, retiring four years later after 48 years' service. He was J.P. for Worcestershire and a prominent Mason, being Provincial Grand Master. He married in 1887 Frances Maria, daughter of Captain W. Butler Fellowes, and had two sons and one daughter.

General Charles Harington Scafe, R.M.L.I., died on 15 July at Southsea, the day after completing his 74th year. He entered the Corps in 1862, and without having an opportunity of seeing active service, reached the rank of General in 1903. Was Colonel-Commandant of the Plymouth Division, 1898, reached the rank of General in 1903, retiring six years later on reaching the age limit. He was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1880, and served for some time as acting Deputy Judge-Advocate; from 1892–7 he was D.A.A.G.

Major and Brevet Lt.-Colonel (Hon. Lt.-Col.) James H. Parker, R.M.L.I. (retired), died on the 29th June, 1918, at 22 Mitcham Park, Mitcham. From January, 1911, until this year he was Paymaster of the Portsmouth Division, retiring for reasons of ill-health.

Captain Maurice Desmond Quill, R.M.A., who died at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, on June 17, from injuries received in a riding accident while on parade, aged 22, was the elder son of Surgeon-General R. H. Quill, C.B. (R.). He was educated at Cheltenham College, and from there, in October, 1913, obtained in open competition a commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Marines. He went to the front with the Royal Marine Artillery in September, 1914, receiving subsequently the 1914 star for service at Dunkirk, and since that date had been almost continuously on active service, either in France or with the Grand Fleet. He was promoted captain, R.M.A., in November, 1917, and in February, 1918, went to the front with the heavy siege guns. At the time of his death he was acting adjutant. From May 2 to December 8, 1915, he was actively engaged in the Ypres salient, and was present at the second battle of Ypres and the attack at Hooge. In January, 1916, he was specially mentioned in dispatches for "gallant and distinguished conduct in the field." He was at home on short leave when he met with the accident which caused his death. The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, writes: "He was a most promising and popular young Officer, and his loss is deplored by all ranks of the Corps, both artillery and infantry." The Adjutant of the R.M.A. at Headquarters writes: "Your son's 'mention' was most thoroughly deserved. He set a high example of courage and devotion to duty, and was most popular with both Officers and men of his unit."

Honours and Awards

London Gazette, 19 July, 1918. *Fourth Supplement.*

Honours for services in the Operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend on the night of the 22nd–23rd April, 1918.

To receive the Victoria Cross.



CAPT. AND BREVET-MAJOR E. BAMFORD, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

With acknowledgments to "Western Morning News."

Captain E. Bamford, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

"For most conspicuous gallantry."

This Officer landed on the Mole from *Vindictive* with numbers 5, 7, and 8 platoons of the Marine storming force, in the face of great difficulties. When on the Mole and under heavy fire, he displayed the greatest initiative in the command of his company, and by his total disregard of danger showed a magnificent example to his men. He first established a strong point on the right of the disembarkation, and, when satisfied that that was safe, led an assault on a battery to the left with the utmost coolness and valour.

Captain Bamford was selected by the Officers of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. detachments to receive the Victoria Cross.



SERGT. N. A. FINCH, V.C., R.M.A.

With acknowledgments to Central Press Agency.

R.M.A./12150 Sgt. N. A. Finch, R.M.A.

"For most conspicuous gallantry."

Sgt. Finch was second in command of the pompoms and Lewis guns in the foretop of *Vindictive* under Lt. C. N. B. Rigby, R.M.A. At one period the *Vindictive* was being hit every few seconds, chiefly in the upper works, from which splinters caused many casualties. It was difficult to locate the guns which were doing the most damage, but Lt. Rigby, Sgt. Finch, and the Marines in the foretop, kept up a continuous fire with pompoms and Lewis guns, changing rapidly from one target to another and thus keeping the enemy's fire down to some considerable extent. Unfortunately two heavy shells made direct hits on the foretop which was completely exposed to enemy concentrations of fire. All in the top were killed or disabled except Sgt. Finch, who was, however, severely wounded; nevertheless he showed consummate bravery, remaining in his battered and exposed position. He once more got a Lewis gun into action and kept up a continuous fire, harassing the enemy on the Mole, until the foretop received another direct hit, the remainder of the armament being then completely put out of action. Before the top was destroyed Sgt. Finch had done invaluable work, and by his bravery undoubtedly saved many lives.

This very gallant Sergeant of the Royal Marine Artillery was selected by the 4th Battalion of Royal Marines, who were mostly R.M.L.I., to receive the Victoria Cross.

To be Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath—

Major B. G. Weller, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order—

Captain A. R. Chater, R.M.L.I.

Was of the greatest assistance in keeping up communication between the various units of the battalion, and carried out his duties in a calm manner, which greatly contributed to the success of the operations. Gave great assistance in the preparation of the plan for the assault.

Lt. (Atc. Capt.) R. A. D. Brooks, R.M.A.

He imbued his men with the highest degree of devotion to duty. The manner in which the howitzer, in its exposed position on the quarter-deck, was used under his personal direction was very fine.

Lt. T. F. V. Cooke, R.M.L.I.

By his personal bravery under fire set a magnificent example to his men, and led them forward with the greatest courage and dash in spite of being wounded. He was wounded a second time whilst endeavouring to carry a wounded man back to the ship.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross—

Lt. C. R. W. Lamplough, R.M.L.I.

Was in the Marine storming party. In spite of great difficulties, showed the greatest dash and determination in leading his men. He covered the retirement with great resource.

Lt. G. Underhill, R.M.L.I.

Was in the Marine storming party. Showed great coolness and courage. At a critical time he organized and led reinforcements with the greatest dash and contempt of danger. His action was of the utmost value to the success of the operation.

Sgt.-Major C. J. Thatcher, R.M.L.I.

Was mainly instrumental in conveying the heavy scaling ladders from the ship to the Mole, and throughout the operation displayed great coolness and devotion to duty.

To receive the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal—

Ply/15995 Pte. W. Hopewell, R.M.L.I.

After the No. 1 and 2 of his Lewis gun section had become casualties in the ship in which Pte. Hopewell was serving, he took the Lewis gun ashore and brought it into action. He continued to fire the gun throughout the operation, and was almost the last man to retire, bringing his gun out of action with him, until it was rendered useless by a direct hit by a shell.

R.M.A./12738 Sgt. F. J. KNILL, R.M.A.

This non-commissioned Officer was in charge of *Vindictive's* howitzer, which fired continuously under the most difficult conditions during the whole period that the ship was alongside the Mole at Zeebrugge. In spite of being semi-gassed, Sgt. Knill did not leave his post, but remained in charge of his gun until it ceased firing.

Po/15394 Pte. J. D. L. PRESS, R.M.L.I.

Pte. Press landed on the Mole at Zeebrugge as runner to an Officer of the Royal Marines. When his Officer was seriously wounded in the head and rendered unconscious, Pte. Press remained with him, and, although himself wounded, eventually succeeded in carrying him back on board *Vindictive*.

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal—

Ply/1903 Pte. C. H. MARTYN, R.M.L.I., Ply/16271 Pte. J. W. ADAM, Po/15765 Act. Sgt. C. P. F. BUDD, Po/15162 Sgt. R. C. BURT, Ply/16838 Pte. A. G. CLARK, Po/15858 Act. Sgt. G. J. H. HEWITT, Ply/14785 Cpl. W. KINGSHOTT, Po/16430 Pte. L. I. LANE, Ply/17591 Pte. A. V. LEE, Ply/14991 Lce.-Sgt. F. RADFORD, Po/18387 Pte. W. J. WAKEFIELD, Ply/12841 Cpl. B. WELLS, R.M.A./12169 Gnr. E. HEARN, R.M.A./14125 Gnr. N. McI. MCPHEE.

Mentioned in Despatches

Lt.-Col. P. PEACOCK, Major (Act. Lt.-Col.) B. N. ELLIOT, D.S.O. (killed in action), Major A. A. CORDNER (killed in action), Major C. E. C. EAGLES, D.S.O. (killed in action), Capt. J. M. PALMER, D.S.C. (Prisoner of War), Lt. D. BROADWOOD, Act. Lt. H. A. P. DE BERRY, 2nd Lt. A. G. NORRIS, Temp. Lt. J. C. WATTS, Temp. Lt. E. TAYLOR, Ch/10068 C.S.M. (W.O. II.) E. E. KIRBY, R.M.A./14383 Gnr. J. W. AKRILL, Ply/12237 Sgt. J. H. BAILEY. Ch/16101 Sgt. W. J. BAKER, R.M.A./903 Gnr. W. DANCE, Po/18079 Pte. J. EVANS, Ch/15525 Pte. W. J. GILKES, R.M.A./14829 Gnr. J. H. GRADY, Po/16989 Bugler L. F. GUTTRIDGE, Ply/7413 Pte. G. W. HALL, Po/16101 Pte. J. F. HAWKSWORTH, Ch/7537 Bugler C. HEFFERMAN (killed in action), 18302 Pte. F. W. HOATH, 19356 Pte. N. S. JERMY, Po/15400 Pte. P. B. MANN, Ply/15482 Pte. F. W. MUNDY, 14212 Sgt. H. J. PARKER, Po/15762 Pte. H. C. PROCTOR, R.M.A./14438 Gnr. W. RANSON, Ch/17862 Cpl. N. SHARROCK, 15438 Sgt. W. J. THOMSON, Po/13319 Cpl. W. CRAIG.

London Gazette, 12th July, 1918. *Fourth Supplement.*

Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field—

Po/8519 Sgt. (A/C.S.M.) W. J. WATERS, Ply/12388 Sgt. (A/C.S.M.) T. W. READ, Deal/3372 S/Sgt. C. TAMBERLIN, Po/13153 Pte. (A/Clr.-Sgt.) C. SMITH, Ply/144 Sgt. J. CARTER, 884 Sgt. G. H. HASTINGS, Ch/19537 Cpl. (A/L./Sgt.) C. W. PARKES, Deal/3075 Cpl. H. CHADWICK, Po/1099 Cpl. G. INGRAM, Deal/3213 Cpl. G. WHITELEY, Ch/1047 Cpl. S. SHUTTLEWORTH, R.M.A./268 Dvr. (Cpl.) G. E. WOOD, Po/1161 Pte. (A/Cpl.) F. B. WILSON, 17738 Pte. (A/Cpl.) E. V. HOLDEN, Deal/3971 L/Cpl. J. DILLON, Po/182 L/Cpl. J. MEESE, 18637 Pte. (L/Cpl.) F. C. PENNY, R.M.A./1273 Dvr. W. WHEELER, Po/1155 Pte. F. COOPER, 1779 Pte. J. PARTRIDGE, 1222 Pte. J. TOMLINSON, Ply/2450 Pte. E. SMITH, 1426 Pte. E. MARTIN, 17539 Pte. J. GRIMSHAW, Deal/3704 Pte. J. E. FISHER, 4067 Pte. A. DITCHBURN, 4300 Pte. F. MILLS, 4167 Pte. H. MOXON.

London Gazette, 14th June, 1918. *Third Supplement.*

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war :—

Ch/11722 Sgt. (A/Q.M.S.) F. G. WEIGHT, Ch/10171 Co. S.M. W. WHITE, Deal/1807 A/C.Q.M.S. R. A. GOLDING, Ply/9333 Clr.-Sgt. (A/W.O.) F. R. GRAHAM, Po/8268 Clr.-Sgt. J. AMOS, R.M.A./11422 Sgt. (A/B.S.M.) A. A. ATTWOOD, Deal/3269 S/Sgt. (A/S.M.) F. BASELEY. R.M.A./4877 Clr.-Sgt. (A/B.S.M.) W. G. COOPER, Deal/3105 A/S/Sgt. J. H. CRABTREE, Ch/13456 Pte. (A/S.M.) J. EDWARDS, R.M.A./6889 Sgt. (A/Clr.-Sgt.) P. R. MCLEISH, R.M.A./9528 Sgt. (A/Clr.-Sgt. (A/B.Q.M.S. J. H. MEADE, R.M.A./13298 Cpl. (A/Sgt.) H. MANN, Ch/16016 Pte. (A/Sgt.) B. Ortlieb, Po/18711 Pte. (A/Cpl.) A. E. HOWE, R.M.A./8586 Gnr. (T/Bombr.) F. J. HAYNES, Po/371 Pte. J. MOORE, Ch/457 Pte. F. A. MORRIS, M.M.

HONOURS FOR SERVICE IN PATROL CRUISERS

To receive the Distinguished Service Medal

Po/18744 Pte. J. WILSON.

The following have been mentioned in despatches :—

Ply/20063 Pte. L. IRELAND, Ply/14254 Sgt. W. H. MIDDLETON.

HONOURS FOR SERVICES IN THE ACTION WITH ENEMY DESTROYERS OFF THE BELGIAN COAST ON THE 21ST MARCH, 1918

Mentioned in Despatches

Ch/13256 Sgt. H. JINKS.

Awards by the Committee of the Royal Humane Society—

Bronze Medal and Certificate

Cpl. G. G. ROBERTSON, R.M.A., Gnr. H. C. BUTCHER, R.M.A.

"For rescuing two men at Hoxa Bay, Orkney Isles, on the 1st January, 1913."

London Gazette, 18th June, 1918. *Fourth Supplement.*

The following decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers and Men for distinguished services rendered during the War :—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Legion of Honour

Commander.

Col. (Temp. Major-Genl.) Sir D. MERCER, K.C.B., R.M.L.I.

Officer.

Col. (Temp. Brig.-Genl.) C. N. TROTMAN, C.B., R.M.L.I., Col. H. E. BLUMBERG, C.B., R.M.L.I.

Chevalier.

Major (Bt. Lt.-Col.) W. W. GODFREY, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., Major A. S. CANTRELL, R.M.A., Major H. E. W. IREMONGER, R.M.A.

Croix de Guerre

Major (Bt. Lt.-Col.) B. G. WELLER, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Lt. T. F. V. COOKE, R.M.L.I.

Medaille Militaire

Ch/20316 Pte. H. ATKINSON, Po/9900 Clr.-Sgt. E. F. HOBBS, Ply/11379 Pte. G. T. JAMES, Ply/11379 Pte. J. A. SHORT, Ch/6542 (R.F.R./A/644) Clr.-Sgt. P. J. STRACHAN, Ply/14717 Cpl. H. WEDGE.

Decoration conferred by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Order of the Redeemer, 4th Class

Wing Commander (Act. Wing Captain) R. GORDON, D.S.O., R.N.A.S. (Major, Temp. Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.).

Statement of the Royal Marine Prisoners of War Fund on the 1st July, 1918

RECEIPTS.

	Amount. £ s. d.
By—	
Balance as per Statement 1/1/18	2086 19 5
Subscriptions, Donations, and Adoptions—	
During Jan.	1185 3 2
,, Feb.	808 11 2
,, March	1087 6 5
,, April	1027 17 10
,, May	793 7 0
,, June	895 2 8
Total	£7885 7 8

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. £ s. d.
To—	
R.N. Division Comforts Fund	5250 0 0
Portsmouth Branch of above	288 6 0
Blackburn P. of W. Fund	16 16 0
Central P. of W. Committee	8 8 0
Postage Account, Forton	5 14 8
Refund of Money sent in error	5 9 6
Collecting Cheques	1 7 2
Cheque Book	5 0
Balance in hand	2308 1 4
Total	£7884 7 8

C. L. BROOKE, A. A. General, R.M.
Hon. Sec. & Treas, R.M.P. of W. Fund.

Items of Interest

The following appears in the *London Gazette* :—

" To be a member of the Order of the British Empire—Charles Cross, ex-confidential civilian clerk to the G.S.O. (Naval) at Singapore. For meritorious and prompt action, taken on his own initiative, which resulted in the avoidance of a situation of much danger."

Many of our readers will remember the above named, for some years formerly Barrack Sergeant at Chatham (1907 to 1911).

On his retiring to pension he went to Singapore as Clerk to our Naval Intelligence Officer at that port. The circumstances under which he performed the " meritorious action " referred to in the *Gazette* were at the time of the mutiny of the 5th (Native Indian) Light Infantry at Singapore in February, 1915.

Apart from Mr. Cross, the corps was represented in that show by Major C. B. Mullins, R.M.L.I., Cullimore (late R.M.A.), who was Adjutant of the Johore Forces, and who lost his life, by one Gunner R.M.A., and three privates R.M.L.I., who were orderlies in the C.-in-C.'s Office, by one Sergeant and twelve Privates R.M.L.I. (the R.M. Detachment of the " Cadmus "), all of whom took an active part in the suppression of the mutiny in divers r les, a good many of which it is probable that even a Royal Marine has not been called upon to perform before.

A Notable Inspection



Lt.-Gen. Sir W. Pulteney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., together with Major Prince Arthur of Connaught, inspected H.M.S. *Leviathan's* detachment of Royal Marines at sea in full marching order.

The General expressed himself completely satisfied with the smart and clean way in which they paraded, and Prince Arthur of Connaught congratulated the O.C. on the appearance of the men.

"The King's Squad"

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the best all round recruit in each " King's Squad " being granted a special badge, consisting of the Royal Cypher surrounded by Laurel Wreath.

The best recruit to be selected by the Commandant at Deal having due regard to his work and attainments throughout his recruit training. The recruit so selected to retain this badge throughout his service in any uniform and in any rank, a notation of the award being made on his Service Certificate. The badge to be worn below the point of the left shoulder, and to be forfeited only for misconduct on the recommendation of the man's Commanding Officer and with the approval of the Admiralty.

Donations and Subscriptions to "Globe and Laurel"

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations received 23rd June—26th July, 1918 (inclusive) :—

R.M.L.I., Gosport, £8 17s. 3d. Depot R.M., Deal, £8 12s. 6d. R.M.A., Eastney, £5 11s. R.M.L.I., Plymouth, £4 10s. 3d. R.M.L.I., Chatham, £4 9s. 6d. H.M.S. *Resolution*, £4 1s. Lce.-Cpl. R. Warren, £2 11s. Sgt. T. H. Beer, £2 6s. 6d. Capt. T. H. Jameson, £2 5s. Capt. H. Peck, £1 17s. 6d. Maj. R. G. Warder, £1 12s. 3d. Maj. H. Richmond, £1 11s. 6d. Maj. H. B. Inman, M.C. ; Clr.-Sgt. E. King, £1 10s. Capt. H. Newman, £1 9s. 3d. Maj. H. Houghton ; Capts. M. S. Innes, C. H. Hazell, £1 7s. Lt. O. J. Dockery ; Clr.-Sgts. J. E. Stead, C. Jarrod, £1 4s. Capt. W. O. Wise, £1 2s. 6d. Maj. A. H. French, D.S.O. ; Gnr. H. Nelder, £1 1s. O.C. 1st Res. Bn., R.M.L.I., £1. Sgt. B. N. Edwards, 18s. 6d. S. Frampton, 17s. 6d. Capt. R. G. Sturges, 16s. 3d. Lt. E. J. Bisiker ; Sgt. G. E. Letheren, 15s. Clr.-Sgt. G. J. Cooper ; Mr. W. G. Sawyer, 14s. Capt. C. A. C. Lucas, 13s. 6d. Gnr. S. G. Paine, 12s. 9d. Lt. F. W. Dewhirst, O.C., R.M., Tavistock ; Mr. A. Morley, 12s. Lce.-Sgt. C. E. Hook, 11s. Pte. W. Perry, 10s. 6d. Lt.-Col. A. de W. Kitcat ; Maj. A. K. Evans ; Ptes. W. J. Surgeoner, H. Muller, 10s. Col. D. L. Barrett ; Clr.-Sgt. E. F. Brady, O.C. Holm Battery, 9s. Lce.-Cpl. H. Funnell, 7s. 9d. Maj. F. H. Griffiths ; Capt. C. S. Goldingham ; Lt. W. E. Vincent ; Clr.-Sgt. S. Lewis ; Cpl. S. T. Shaw ; Lce.-Cpl. T. Millington, 7s. 6d. Gen. W. I. Eastman ; Capt. J. Nind ; Clr.-Sgt. W. Pope ; J. Watson Messler, 6s. Lt. E. E. Trotman, 5s. 6d. Clr.-Sgt. A. S. Roberts, 5s. 3d. Col. E. C. L. Congdon ; Lt.-Cols. C. St. L. Burrowes, H. J. Norcock ; Majs. H. B. Panton, V. Brown, J. Muir, C. B. O'Harmar ; Capt. R. S. Burgess ; 2nd Lt. H. Mitcheson ; Clr.-Sgt. J. R. Duthie ; A/Sgt. J. H. Campbell ; Sgts.' Mess, R.M.E. ; Mr. H. T. Hurst ; Mrs. A. B. Crosbie, 5s. Capt. H. Wellington ; Clr.-Sgts. T. Sanger, E. W. Ash, 4s. 6d. Sgt. G. Baker, 4s. 4d. Mrs. Sydenham, 4s. 3d. Q.M.S. P. Murray, 4s. 1d. Maj. T. F. Cocke ; Capt. C. P. Goodden ; Lts. G. L. Brighton, R. J. Gumm ; 2nd Lts. McNeill, Ford, Iverson, M.M., F. H. Onslow ; Q.M.S. G. Radford ; Clr.-Sgts. P. McIntosh W. Santry ; Gnr. S. Isaacson ; Pte. G. A. Bagley ; Mrs. Penniman Eddy ; Mrs. A. Coles ; Miss O. Corbet ; Mr. T. M. Harrison ; Mr. W. Whitehead ; Mrs. Clowes ; Mr. G. Williams ; Mr. J. Eden ; Mrs. L. H. Thomas ; Mr. J. M. Booker ; Mrs. Brand ; Mr. H. Chambers ; Mr. J. Devereux ; Mrs. Baker ; D. Herdman ; Mrs. F. J. Cooper ; Miss E. Pender Cudlip, 4s. Sgt. N. J. Hiscock ; Lce.-Cpl. W. J. Sollery, 3s. 6d. Sgt. W. Pritchard, 3s. 3d. Lt.-Cols. A. H. Des Barres, W. P. Drury ; Maj. J. White ; Lts. E. J. Ellison, J. D. Morris, C. H. R. Lane ; 2nd Lts. G. F. Falknor, C. J. Mead, R.M. ; Gnr. W. Shannon ; G. Brace ; G. Duncan ; Cpl. J. Delicate ; Mrs. H. A. Johnson ; Pte. F. A. Darby ; Mr. H. Day, Lloyds Bank, Ltd. ; C.O., *Cæsar* ; Mrs. A. E. Ovenall, 3s. Sgt. S. Brown King ; Cpl. H. W. Dean, 2s. 6d. Mrs. Goodacre, 2s. 3d. Ryl. Slrs. Home, Ports., 2s. 3d. Cpl. V. Spearing ; Ptes. R. Salter, A. Stocker, A. B. Channer, 2s. Miscellaneous, 15s. 8d. **Total, £97 16s. 1d.**

Eastney Notes

COPY of portrait of Colonel Duncan Pitcher (late Indian Army) presented by him to the Officers R.M.A. Eastney.

The portrait is of Col. Pitcher when a subaltern, R.M.A in 1858. Dressed in this uniform (the full dress of the Corps) he marched into Headquarters of the R.M.A. from the Gun Wharf Barracks on 2nd November, 1858, to Fort Cumberland, where the bitterly severe winter, 1858–9, was spent.

Eastney was at that time a waste of sand and fields on which partridges were flushed.

Colonel Pitcher, who had joined the R.M.A. from Sandhurst, shortly afterwards became a cornet in the Indian Army. He is still alive and living in London, where he may frequently be met at the United Service Club.

Company Cricket Shield Competition. 1st *Round.*—A and B Companies beat L and M Companies ; G and H Companies beat N and O Companies ; P Company beat C and D Companies ; E and F Companies beat I and K. Companies. *2nd Round (Semi-final)*—A and B Companies beat G and H Companies ; E and F Companies beat P Company.

R.M.A. *v.* Naval Writers—Won by 109 runs. R.M.A. *v.* Tyne Electrical Engineers—Lost by 5 wickets. R.M.A. *v.* Royal Air Force, Tipnor—Won by 7 wickets.

Chatham Notes

SINCE it was decided that Regimental War Savings Associations might " name " an aeroplane for every £2000 subscribed from that date of the order this Division had claimed three planes. Photos of the planes have been received and are on view in the various recreation rooms.

The planes are named Royal Marines, Chatham No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 respectively, and each is of a different type.

The effort made during a recent War Weapons Week has put us within measurable distance of our fourth plane.

Cricket.—R.M.L.I. 83 ; Royal Naval Hospital 67 (won by R.M.L.I. by 16 runs). R.M.L.I. 49 ; K.A.S. 80 (won by Kingsworth Air Station by 31 runs). R.M.L.I. 101 ; R.N.H. 81 (won by R.M.L.I. by 21 runs). Gloucester Regt. 78 ; R.M.L.I. 73. Lost by 5 runs. Keenly contested match.

R.M.L.I. *v.* 6th Middlesex Regt, resulted in a tie ; 62 all. Most exciting finish.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught visited Chatham on Friday, the 19th July, for the purpose of opening the extensions to Navy House. A Guard of Honour of Royal Marines was present. Brigadier-General Graham, C.M.G., and Mrs. Graham, and the Rev. H. P. Dawson were present at the opening ceremony, also the Divisional Band and Cadet Corps. A cabin has been presented by the Chatham Division, R.M., in memory of the men who fell at Zeebrugge.

An interesting oil painting is on view in the Divisional Theatre. It is a picture by Mr. Frank Hyde of Maidstone, of Bugler Charles Timmins, R.M.L.I., of Gillingham, the boy hero who was killed at the Heligoland fight shortly after he had sounded the call for " Action."

Forton Notes

THE A.G. held the Annual Inspection of this Division on July 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The newly formed R.M.L.I. Girls' Corps paraded with the Cadets and presented an extremely smart and well-disciplined appearance.

The Annual Sports were held on July 17th in rather unsettled weather.

A concert by the Leathernex had been arranged to take place in the field afterwards, but a heavy downfall of rain prevented this.

Cricket.—22nd June, Officers *v.* Remainder. Quite a closely contested game won by the officers. Officers 183 (Major Colley 43, Lt.-Col. Chichester 35, Capt. Woolley 22) ; ; Sgts. 156 (C.S.M. Reynolds 55, Pt. Rushton 19, Sgt. Wood 15). 29th June, R.M.L.I. *v.* Hants Regt. Win for R.M.L.I. R.M.L.I. 199 (Mr. O'Donnell 64, Sgt. Thorpe 29, Q.M.S.I. Board 20). Hants Regt. 114. 6th July, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.A.F. Easy win for R.M.L.I. R.M.L.I. 240 for 8 (Mr. O'Donnell 111, Major Colley 46. Q.M.S.I. Board 20) ; R.A.F. 87. 13th July, R.M.L.I. *v.* U.S. Lost. R.M.L.I. 97 (Major Laing 24, Capt. Goodden 22) ; U.S. 147.

Plymouth Notes

OUR chief item of interest this month has been the arrival of Brig.-Gen. E. J. Stroud, C.M.G., who assumed command of the Division on July 26th.

We offer him our best wishes for his tenure of office, and also for his approaching marriage.

The Globe Theatre.—After a brief but well-earned holiday, the theatre has again recommenced its usual series of Variety Entertainments, which, judging by the attendance, appear to have lost none of their popularity.

Cricket.—In spite of an almost phenomenal quantity of rain, the team has succeeded in playing several matches. We had a very exciting finish against Fort Scraesdon, losing by the narrow margin of one run.

The *Convalescent Camp* at Crownhill proved too strong for us, but against Valiant III. we might have been successful had Mr. Digby put himself on to bowl earlier in the innings. He finished with the remarkable analysis of 6 wickets for 5 runs.

Other matches were :—*v.* Plymouth Y.M.C.A. at Mt. Edgcumbe. Won, R.M.L.I. 70 ; Y.M.C.A. 39. *v.* Valiant III. (return match). Won, R.M.L.I. 106 ; Valiant III. 37.

Sports.—The U.S. Sports, which will take place shortly, are absorbing the energies of the Division's athletes.

We hope to give a full account in next month's issue, and to record more than a few victories.

Depot Notes

(The following account was written by a recruit)

INTER-SQUAD BOXING TOURNAMENT

Grit

The punch was hard and left behind—a sting.
The youngster thought he'd quit, and leave—the ring ;
A voice rang in his ear " Get up and fight,"
" If *you* quit, it's your *Squad* that quits to-night."
He staggered up, his Squad he mustn't fail ;
He clinched 'til time, his face was stern but pale.

The Second Round—with courage he sailed in
And walloped his opponent—out to win.
He gathered points, 'twas difficult to say
Just whether he would lose or gain the day.
The gong rang out ; the ref. he was the chooser,
The other won—this boy a splendid loser.

He lost ! but his expression said " Thank God "
" I did my level best to help my Squad."

The above is but *one* of the many plucky incidents which characterized the " Commandant's Cup Competition " (probably the largest Boxing Tournament ever held in this country), at the Depot, from the 8th to the 19th July.

When Brig.-Gen. C. McN. Parsons presented this Cup for competition amongst the Long Service Squads under training at the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal, it was never anticipated that the innovation would meet with such an overwhelming success.

Those interested in the " noble art " will be gratified to learn that, judging by the talent displayed by the youngsters, the Corps will be worthily represented in the Service Boxing Competitions in the future.

" Packed houses " were the rule throughout the whole Competition, and on the " Tenth and Final " night the Globe Theatre was taxed to its utmost holding capacity. Brig.-Gen. W. Webb-Bowen, D.S.O., was the Referee, and the Judges were the Rev. N. R. Boyd, R.N., and the Rev. E. J. Bird, R.N. The semi-finals were fought off amid great enthusiasm, the " King's Squad " (16th) drawing well ahead on points, the 27th and 26th Squads being second and third respectively.

The final results of the Tournament were as follows :—

Fly-weights—Pte. Hansford, 26 Squad, beat Pte. Swale 23 Squad. *Bantam-weights*—Pte. Metcalfe, 29 Squad, beat Pte. Edwards, 28 Squad. *Feather-weights*—Pte. Evans, 23 Squad, beat Pte. Bennie, 29 Squad. *Light-weights*—Pte. Gilbert, 28 Squad, beat Pte. Gibson, 26 Squad. *Welter-weights*—Pte. Armstrong, 16 Squad, beat Pte. Akhurst, 16 Squad. *Middle-weights*—Pte. Wiffen, 19 Squad, beat Pte. Roullier, 16 Squad. *Light Heavy-weights*—Pte. Johnston, 16 Squad, beat Pte. Watts, 29 Squad.

N.C.O.'s (qualifying for P.T.I.) Competition

Light-weights—L/Cpl. F. G. Sillitoe beat Cpl. H. Marsh. *Welter-weights*—Cpl. E. Berry beat Cpl. H. W. Dean. *Middle-weights*—Cpl. W. H. Sharman, R.M.A., beat Sgt. J. Burnell.

Position of Squads

1.	" The King's Squad " (16).	49 Entries.	230	Points.
2.	27th Squad.	54 ,,	208½	,,
3.	26th Squad.	47 Entries.	192	Points.
4.	23rd ,,	34 ,,	175	,,
5.	24th ,,	40 ,,	171	,,
	28th ,,	40 ,,		
6.	22nd ,,	49 ,,	143	,,
7.	29th ,,	32 ,,	116	,,
8.	25th ,,	37 ,,	107½	,,
9.	21st ,,	27 ,,	96½	,,
10.	19th ,,	34 ,,	92	,,
11.	18th ,,	27 ,,	89½	,,
12.	17th ,,	16 ,,	34	,,
13.	20th ,,	5 ,,	20	,,

Brig.-Gen. C. McN. Parsons, in presenting the prizes, expressed his delight at the success of the tournament, and hoped that it would be the forerunner of other successes in the future.

Much credit reflects on the Physical Training Staff for the able manner in which they coped with the rush of competitors. When one takes into consideration the fact that at first 735 entries were sent in, which owing to influenza were reduced to 491, and that there were actually 431 separate bouts during the ten days of the Competition, the amount of work entailed in running a tournament of such dimensions may be easily imagined.

Many thanks are due to Brig.-Gen. W. Webb-Bowen, D.S.O., Commander C. C. Walcott, R.N., Lieut.-Commander P. Fairfield, R.N.R., Rev. E. J. Bird, R.N., Rev. N. R. Boyd, R.N., Major G. Condon, R.E., Major N. A. W. Scott, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. Beale, R.E., for refereeing and judging the contests on various dates.



OUR ALLIES (somewhere in Arabia).

Both, simultaneously (but in their own lingo) : "Well, he is a funny 'ng blighter."

(Drawn by Pte. E. W. Warner, R.M.L.I.)

CORPS GAZETTE

Col.-Commandant (Temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. M. C. W. Graham, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., awarded a Good Service Pension.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. L. W. Miller, R.M.L.I., appointed D.A.A.G., R.M., on the Staff of the Civil Engineer-in-Chief. (21.2.16.)

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) W. W. Godfrey, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., appointed a G.S.O., 1st Grade, for special duty, (27.8.17.)

Major M. C. Festing, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., appointed G.S.O., 1st Grade, General Staff, and to be Temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so employed (6.5.18.)

Capt. V. C. M. Kelsey, R.M.L.I., appointed G.S.O., 3rd Grade for duty on the Staff of a Flag Officer. (17.6.18.)

Temp. Capt. J. H. M. Whitehead, R.M., appointed to the General Staff of a C.-in-C. (17.6.18.)

Temp. Lt.-Col. T. R. McCready, M.C., R.M., seconded for duty with the Army. (27.12.17.)

Major N. S. Clutterbuck, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., relinquishes the Acting rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to command a Battalion. (30.4.18.)

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. V. Temple, R.M.L.I., granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst holding an appointment. (10.6.18.)

Granted the Hon. rank of Lt.-Colonel :—

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. L. Homer, R.M.A. (29.6.18), Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. C. E. F. Drake-Brockman (10.7.18), Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. R. Garrett (12.7.18).

The undermentioned Proby. 2nd Lts. are allocated to the Divisions stated :—

J. M. Fuller, Ply. ; G. V. Watlon, Ports. ; B. G. L. Mitchell, Eastney ; H. Lumley, Eastney ; C. R. L. Scott, Chat. ; J. L. L. Rees, Ply. ; F. R. Richardson, Chat. ; L. D. Caffyn, Chat. ; J. G. W. Mathews, Ply. ; E. I. S. Martini, Chat. ; R. P. Deane, Ports.

Transferred to the Permanent List of Officers, R.M., as Prob. 2nd Lt., R.M., from the dates stated against their names, and of their being granted the rank of Acting Lt. from the same date :—

Temp. Lt. G. Campbell, R.M. (5.2.16), Temp. Lt. A. B. Woodhall, R.M. (8.10.16).

An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers on the understanding that no expense to the public is incurred through the exchange :—

Major L. F. Shewell, R.M.L.I., Ply. to Ports.

Major R. K. C. Nutt, R.M.L.I., Ports. to Ply.

Major J. W. Snepp, R.M.L.I., returns to Corps Duty from the Seconded List, and will be borne supernumerary to establishment until absorbed (15.7.18). This Officer is posted to the Ports. Division.

Temp. Lt. R. E. Barkley, R.M., granted the Acting rank of Captain, R.M., while holding his present appointment (9.6.18.)

Temp. Lt. J. C. Lee, R.M., seconded for duty with the Army (Machine Gun Corps). (20.6.18.)

Temp. Lt. F. W. Slaughter, R.M., seconded for duty with the Army from the 20th February, 1918, inclusive.

Temp. Lt. A. Hurford, Q.M., R.M. (Temp. Capt.), placed on the Retired List on the 1st July, 1918, on appointment as Secretary to the Surgeon-General, R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, and his Temp. rank of Captain, R.M., converted to Hon. rank on retirement.

Granted the Acting rank of Captain, R.M., whilst performing their present duties to date from the 18th June, 1918, and to remain in effect whilst so employed :—

Temp. Lts. R. F. Reynolds, R.M., S. T. Mathieson, R.M.

Temp. 2nd Lts., R.M., promoted to Temp. Lts., R.M., from the dates stated :—

E. A. Brindley, F. Prunell, A. E. Creed, J. A. P. Curran, A. W. Gregory, T. G. Stewart, 30th May, 1918 ; W. Price, 22nd June, 1918 ; W. J. Chalcraft, H. Horne, F. N. Lowden, C. A. R. Lawrence, F. M. Gibson, R. C. Lewis, S. H. Sayer, N. H. Tregidga, L. G. Percival, L. F. Albury, G. Boucher, F. Wolstenholme, J. R. Bates, H. E. Chater, C. E. Eves, H. R. Turton, 27th June, 1918.

Temp. 2nd Lts., R.M.L.I., promoted to Temp. Lts., R.M. :—

W. Roe, H. C. Smith, 9th July, 1918 ; F. W. Maskall, 14th July, 1918 ; L. Newton, R. Murray, T. Braithwaite, 26th July, 1918.

Temp. Lt. E. A. Godfrey, M.C., R.M., placed in the Reserve of Officers, R.M., to take up an appointment as Boys' Welfare Supervisor at the King's Norton Metal Works, Birmingham. (8.7.18.)

Lt. J. C. J. Hoby, Mus. Bac., Oxon., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., Director of Music, R.M.L.I., has passed for and gained the Degree of " Doctor of Music " of Oxford University.

R.M. Gunner R. J. Gumm promoted to Lt., R.M., for distinguished service and posted to Plymouth Division. (14.6.18.)

Temp. Lt.-Col. Sir A. Gibb, K.B.E., C.B., Royal Engineers, granted a Temp. Hon. Commission on the Unattached List, R.M., as Lt.-Col., and to be a Temp. Brig.-Gen., R.M., whilst holding a special appointment. (23.3.18.)

Granted a Temp. Hon. Commission in R.M., as Captain, on the Unattached List :—

L. Road. (27.6.18.)

Granted a Temp. Commission in R.M. as Captain and posted to Chatham Dn. :—

G. H. Dummett. (1.6.18.)

Granted Temp. Commissions in R.M. as Lts. :—

Temp. Sub.-Lt. J. B. I. Neil, R.N.V.R. (Ports.). (30.5.18.)

G. A. Irving (Ports.). (28.6.18.)

Sub.-Lts. J. F. C. Kruse, R.M.V.R. (Ply.) :—

J. B. S. Howard (Chat.), R.N.V.R.

Granted Temp. Commissions in R.M. for duty with R.M. Engineers :—

As Capts.—Temp. Capt. D. Anderson, R.E. (25.6.18), (Army Sen., 20.6.17), G. A. Peppercorn, R.E. (T.) (1.6.18), C. R. A. Butcher (24. 6.18),Temp. Capt. R. H. Welch, R.E. (29.6.18).

As Lts.—Temp. Lt. L. E. L. York, the King's (Liverpool Regt. (15.7.18) (Army Sen., 1.7.17), J. H. Lofting, R.E. (12.6.18), H. A. Clift (14.6.18), W. A. Ballantine (19.6.18.) A. S. Wilson, R.E. (22.6.18), J. M. Wilson (25.6.18), W. Robson (2.7.18), R. F. Nathan, R.E. (3.7.18).

Granted Temp. Hon. Commission as 2nd Lt. on the Unattached List, R.M. :—

G. A. Wallace (3.6.18).

Granted Temp. Commissions in R.M. as 2nd Lts. :—

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. E. K. Head, Gen. List. Army (Chat.) (1.7.18) (Army Sen. 12.8.17), A. L. Patrick (Chat.) (5.6.18), R. J. Hunt (Chat.) (6.6.18), H. J. S. Vaughan, W. B. Jenkyns (Chat.) (11.6.18), K. B. Harper, R.M.A. (13.6.18), H. F. Wellington, R.M.A., from 2nd Lt., R.G.A. (spec. Res.) (15.6.18), C. B. Hogg, R. L. Williams (Chat.) (18.6.18), E. H. Binney, H. A. Beckenham (Ply.), T. W. Lawson, L. J. Hitchcox (Chat.) (24.6.18), W. W. M. Trees (Ply.) (26.6.18), H. G. Marshall, J. W. A. Mills (Chat.) (28.6.18), E. G. Bigwood, R. M. Bell (Ply.) (11.7.18), W. Noy (Ports.) (1.8.18).

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Chatham

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FOOTBALL IN THE NEAR EAST



Back row, left to right—L.-Cpl. SCRIMSHAW (Ply.). Cpl. HOAD (Po.). Pte. REEVES (Ch.). Pte. HUNTER (Po.). Sergt. FRENCH (Ply.). Cpl. HARRIS (Ch.).

Centre row—R.S.M. BAKER (Po.). Capt. L. W. WOODROFFE (Po.). Pte. DRYSDALE (Ch.). Pte. MORTON (Ch.). Pte. ROSE (Ch.). Capt. MALCOLM (R.N.D.). Clr.-Sgt. PERCIVAL (Po.).

Front row—Pte. PEACOCK (Ply.). Pte. DUKE (Po.). Cpl. SHAW (Ply., Capt.). Pte. JOHNSON (Ch.). Pte. HEATH (Po.).

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Editorial

WE are likely to be deprived of an old and cherished grievance!

With the announcement that the Royal Marines and Royal Irish took the Hindenburg support trench south of the Bois de Bouche, near Quéant, the Corps not only *is* well to the fore—a not unaccustomed place—but the limelight has been switched full on.

Best of luck to our comrades in France, who are in the thick of the fighting, and who have already gained such magnificent success.

At the same time we would tender our heartiest sympathy to the relatives of those splendid soldiers who have fallen, while upholding the proud traditions of our old Corps.

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Hats off to the men who go down *to*—and not seldom *into*—the sea in D.A.M.S.! There is an oil well of strange and highly creditable tales which could be tapped from these typical two, three, four, and even five badge Privates, the "Gunners" of the D.A.M.S.

What material for the master pen of Kipling in an up-to-date Ballad of the "Bolivar"!

Unlike that crew, however, they do not "sign away." Not all come back, but those that do, take their gruel—mighty cold stuff—and are ready for more. Lucky are they if "Spartel Jack" (to name one of the notorious enemy submarines) presents more target than a "sub-calibre" with masts and sails shot away, but, if sighted within range they are well content.

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The exchange of nicknames between units of the opposing armies and fleets might form an interesting study in the human side of war.

These may not always be fit subjects for print, but from an historical point of view, their collection might be of interest.

Can any of our readers help in this matter?

Our Comrades, whose badge contains the Western Hemisphere, are to be congratulated on having already earned in France the name of Teufelhunden—devil dogs!

Not very polite, you may say, but then what can one expect of our enemy in such matters, after all it is probably his peculiarly uncouth acknowledgment of a worthy foe.

At any rate the U.S. Marines seem quite satisfied, to judge by the first verse of some lines by G. W. Bonte suggested by the distinction.

Teufelhunden—devil dogs—
Is what the Hun calls our Marines.
For them there's no such word as fear,
They wade right in and spill the beans.
They'll grab a spitting pepper box
That's camouflaged by clever screens.
Teufelhunden—devil dogs—
Is what the Hun calls our Marines.

Notices

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Births

YEO.—On the 21st July, at 1 Library Gardens, Gibraltar, Irma, the wife of Capt. M. R. Yeo, R.M.L.I., of a son.

WILTON.—On the 29th July, at Sholden Paddock, near Deal, the wife of Major J. E. L. Wilton, Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, of a daughter.

LAW.—On 29th June, at 18 Mill Lane, Gosport the wife of A/Sgt. W. Law, R.M.L.I., of a son.

COLLIS.—At Iona House, Dawlish, Devon, on the 14th August, the wife of C. R. H. Collis, Lt., Royal Marines, of a son.

Engagement

It is regretted that an error was made last month. The engagement is between Lt. Reynolds and Josephine Balmer, adopted daughter of Rev. E. Liddell Balmer, and not as stated.

Marriages

STROUD—MORTON.—On the 1st August, at St. Eustacius, Tavistock, Brigadier-General Edward James Stroud, C.M.G., Commandant, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., to Evelyn St. Aubyn Lennard, widow of Captain C. Morton, R.M.L.I., and eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. D. L. Barrett, of Vigers Hall, Tavistock.

COX—FLOWER.—On August 24, at St. George's Church, Stonehouse, by the Rev. E. G. Cox, George Henry Cox, R.M.L.I., to Hilda Alice Flower, W.R.N.S., Royal Marine Barracks, third daughter of James Henry Flower, R.N. Both of Plymouth. Present address: 52 Emma Place, Stonehouse.

FORSYTH-FORREST—SAUNDERS.—On August 1st, at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, Lt.-Comdr. E. J. Forsyth-Forrest, R.N., second son of Capt. T. Forsyth-Forrest, late of the 11th Hussars, to Muriel, widow of Lt.-Col. F. J. Saunders, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., and only daughter of the late A. Maxwell Tod, Esq., of Walmer, Kent.

Golden Wedding

BARLOW—NEAL.—John Barlow, late Sergeant, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division, formerly of Plymouth, to Elizabeth Neal at Stoke, Devon, on 25th August, 1868.

In Memoriam

In proud and perfect memory of my darling husband, Montgomery Williams (Captain, R.M.A.), who died of wounds in France, August 23rd, 1916.

Deaths

ZIEMANN.—On the 31st July, Helen Annette (*née* Sutton), widow of Major L. C. Peters, R.M.L.I., Modbury, wife of H. P. Ziemann, M.D., of Ardrossan, Walm-lane, Cricklewood, N.W.

STEWART-HAMILTON.—On Thursday, the 8th August, at Oak Lodge, 43 Preston Park Avenue, Brighton, Jessie Sale Stewart-Hamilton, la Comtesse d'Aubigne, only daughter of the late Major-General Hopkins, C.B., R.M.L.I.

TRAVERS.—On the 16th August, 1918, at 154 Oakwood Court, Kensington, Lucy Sanford, wife of the late Colonel James Conway Travers, Royal Marines, aged 79.

WRIGHT.—Officially reported "missing," 23rd March, 1918, in action at Gauche Wood, Gouzancourt, now officially reported "died of wounds" on the 31st March, 1918, whilst "prisoner of war in Germany," Corporal Cecil Herbert Wright, M.M., 1st S.A. Infantry, dearly-loved second son of Lt.-Colonel Perceval Wright, R.M.L.I., Glenthorne, Walmer, Kent.

Obituary

MAJOR CHARLES LEIGH HALL, born 3rd April, 1878, entered the Royal Marines on the 1st September, 1896. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, 1st July, 1897; Captain, 28th May, 1903; Major, 23rd September, 1915. He took part in the operations in the West Coast of Africa and the Cameroons, from September, 1914, to October, 1916, being mentioned in despatches of the Senior Naval Officer, Duala, 29th August, 1915. He was invalided to England on the 14th October, 1916, suffering from malaria, being subsequently appointed Brigade Major of the Portsmouth Division on the 15th January, 1917.

He died at his home, 9 The Avenue, Clifton, on the 29th July, 1918.

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THE Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations received 29th July—26th August, 1918 (inclusive):—

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Answers to Correspondents.

Lt. E. Harris, R.M.L.I., Gosport. Many thanks for photograph and letter, which should be an encouragement to subscribers to P. of W. Fund.

Clr.-Sgt. King, R.M.L.I. Well done the *Mars!* From 7 to 36 copies in 6 months is good work! Hope you'll catch these grasshoppers before the Fall!

Cpl. W. H. Meloy, The Hague, Holland. Very sorry lack of space prevents the inclusion of the interesting photograph of the Junior N.C.O.'s. Many thanks for sending it and your letter. Hearty congratulations on your release, as well as your 200 years' combined service.

Pte. A. London, 3rd R.M. Batt. We're feeling dull! Please send along the answer, hope it's not the old lemon!

"Silver Bugles"

THE first meeting of the Committee was held in London on 14th August, 1918, when the following Officers attended:—

Brig.-Genl. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.A.G., in the chair.

Col. 2nd Comdts. F. R. Godfrey (Depot) and H. D. Farquharson (Portsmouth).

Lt.-Col. J. H. Lambert (Chatham) and Major J. Macnair-Smith (Plymouth).

Col. C. G. Brittan, C.B., was prevented by duty from attending.

Lt.-Col. Lambert was appointed Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

The following resolutions were passed:—

1. The Fund to be confined to Officers and the bugles to be in memory of Officers.

2. Individual presentations of bugles should be outside the general fund.

3. Subscriptions may be for any amount with a minimum of 6/6.

With reference to 1. and 2. it is suggested that if any other ranks of the Corps wish to present bugles their purchases, as well as those of individual bugles, may be made through this Committee to ensure uniformity of Crest and also to gain the advantage of discount that will be secured by buying a quantity.

The price of a single bugle has not yet been ascertained, but as soon as known will be communicated to anyone desirous of making such a presentation.

It is hoped that this report may be taken as a formal request for subscriptions, which should be sent to Lt.-Col. Lambert, R.M. Barracks, Chatham.

Already acknowledged, £28 9s. 6d. General Dowding, £1 1s. Officers, Chatham Division (10 at 6/6), £3 5s. Brig.-Genl. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., £1. Major Garnier, £2 2s. Total to 20th August, £35 17s. 6d.



DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Having but recently laid down the editorial pen, I am reluctant to reappear so soon in the rôle of a tiresome correspondent. Yet I feel that a few words of explanation, belated though they be, are due no less to the readers of the GLOBE AND LAUREL than to myself.

It may (or may not) have been remarked that, after a brief year's editorship, my name disappeared from the title-page and I was reported "sick." The simple fact was recorded, and more than one kindly reference—which I greatly appreciated—was made to it. I recall these personal details only because I am anxious that my permanent retirement from the editorial chair should not be misunderstood. To any who chanced to give the matter a thought I may seem to have wearied of the task ere it was well begun. I can only ask them to believe that nothing less than the collapse of a very sick man indeed could have torn me from a work to which I had devoted most of my weakening energies, and which I have always regarded as a potential source of incalculable benefit to the Corps. A long pending breakdown from overwork fell due, and a critical illness nearly put the lid on yet another fool who had attempted the impossible feat known as burning the candle at both ends.

I still hope to see, in a less restricted future, an enlarged and popularized GLOBE AND LAUREL commanding a brisk sale on the bookstalls. There is nothing Utopian in the idea. The chronicles, attractively handled, of so unique and far-flung a Corps as the Sea Regiment should surely appeal to the war-educated Man in the Street. At least they might aid him to differentiate between an officer of the Royal Marines and the magnifico of a Picture Palace.

W. P. DRURY, Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.
(Late Editor G. AND L.).

R.M.A. SIEGE GUNS,
C/O G.P.O., SHIP'S DEPT.,
17 *August*, 1918.

DEAR SIR,

Could you explain the origin of the Garter which encloses the words "Royal Marine Artillery" on our regimental buttons. This difference between the buttons of the R.M. Artillery and R.M. Light Infantry is generally unobserved: but I believe there is some particular reason for it, and that it is an honour given to my regiment for some particular service—in the reign of H.M. King George IV. There is a tradition amongst the older long Service gunners that it is not unconnected with petticoat influence. An authoritative explanation would be most interesting to all ranks.

Yours sincerely, H. E. W. IREMONGER,
Major, R.M. Artillery.

On the Moorish Border

It is not to be supposed that most people even know of the existence of the "Moroccan Front," and yet it really exists. The fate which leads us Marines into (and out of) so many queer places, led me there a few days ago. Since war must be, and since fighting like a gentleman has been rendered obsolete by the introduction of Bosch Kultur, perhaps it may be of interest to read a few words about a land which has not yet fallen a victim to the poison gas habit, and where the aeroplane and the dug-out have but recently come into existence. Indeed it is but ten months ago that the German gentleman who had newly introduced the cult of the dug-out, was rudely bombed therefrom by the equally newly introduced French aeroplane; which shows, alas, that even in the land of the setting sun things do not stand still for ever. However, at aeroplanes and dug-outs a halt has been called, and artillery is limited to field guns, and even the "Mills" bomb is not. I regret to say, however, that the gentle Moor has recently—instructed by his German preceptors—become adept in the art of using dynamite for blowing up such useful structures as railway bridges.

It was not, of course, to be supposed that the net of Bosch intrigue flung from San Francisco to the Himalayas (all the way there and back again) would have allowed a fish of such a size as Morocco to slip through its meshes. It is perhaps possible that some reader of these casual notes may have also read the *Times* articles on the Germans in Morocco. In any case there the Huns are gathered from the most unlikely sources; scattered wide over a country larger than France, planning, plotting, intriguing and fighting. One cannot help but admire their indomitable energy.

I started, however, to tell the story of a summer day's scrap in Morocco, and I may say at once that from my point of view the main beauty of the situation was that there was not any scrap at all, or at least so little of one as to be negligible. The military operation involved was the world-old problem of clearing your enemy out of a defile through which you wish to pass, or, as in this case, to establish a permanent road. It had been found that the posts covering the defile in question were too far apart, and the operation at which I assisted was intended to cover a certain gap through which the disaffected tribesmen had come, and had behaved in the manner habitual with such gentry.

What struck me most was the absolute sheer efficiency of every detail of organization. We left Fez bright and early one morning. We visited some two or three new posts established since the G.O.C.'s last inspection a month before, and then pushed forward to the base from which the expeditionary force had started the day before, and there we camped for the night.

I have said that what struck me was the sheer efficiency of organization. At one post, for example, there was the question of an increased water supply for a hoped for increase of garrison. A couple of brief orders were given and in five minutes an escort was ready to take the technical officers forward into the hostile country to inspect the proposed source of supply. An hour or so and all were back, report made, and matter settled: a wonderful lesson of the beauty of the absence of red tape.

That night as we were sitting down to dinner at our camp, the Column Leader of the expedition came clattering in with his escort and reported that he had had a successful foray that morning and had left the desired new post in course of construction. I think he rather regretted that we were unlikely to see his troops in action, but was probably glad of a complete and cheap success.

At dawn the next morning we all went forward to the advanced posts. The scene setting of our ride across the valley of the Inaouen was glorious. The hills rising sheer each side of the valley; the golden expanse of ripened grain, and through it all the blue water of the azalea fringed river. The occasional dropping shot and the smoke pall of the blazing crops a mile or two away, seemed most incongruous. In fact the whole scene suggested that nothing less peaceful than a picnic could possibly take place. Somewhere between nine and ten in the morning we got up to the most advanced post, and it is typical of that efficiency which characterizes the French in Morocco that in less than forty-eight hours about two miles of bridle path had been constructed up and down a couple of very steep hills, and, in addition, a bullet-proof breastwork about a hundred yards square had been laid out, and that the half battalion which held it was the same which had constructed both it and the road. I may add incidentally that after eight days of trekking and fighting they were as smart and well turned out as any troops I have ever seen, and that their Commanding Officer might have stepped straight out of the leaves of a fashion paper. He also wore nineteen wound stripes, which I counted myself, and everyone he looked at jumped about a yard. In spite of my very brief acquaintance with this gentleman, I shall always remember him as one of the smartest soldiers I have ever seen.

In this advanced post we had a great "pow-wow" which did not differ much from its English prototype in pre-war days, except only that the G.O.C. would insist on holding it at the very point where a sniper had got home on a trooper an hour or two before, and no amount of remonstrance from his Staff, who did not desire to play the part of target, sufficed to make him budge one single inch. His only comment was that he got the best view from there, and there he meant to stay.

After the advance post, back we rode to the main body camp, where the Brigadier put up a magnificent lunch considering his difficulties: and then in the evening a canter back across the valley to the nearest fort where that marvellous organization had produced a motor: and so across a track to the main road, and back to Fez in time for late dinner. If that is not campaigning in comfort, I don't know what is.

My companion, who had seen two fronts in Europe, opined that he would never go back again to either since here at all events was a gentlemanly war where you took a level chance with the other fellow and there was still something to be said for individual skill at arms.

Morocco is wonderful! What the French are doing and have done in Morocco is more wonderful. But the most wonderful of all is the personality of the man who has made Morocco as it is. Wherever you go, whatever you see, you will find the same imprint of one mind, one tireless energy, over all. Ask anyone in Morocco why

such and such has been done ; why a mosque has been rebuilt ; why the breed of horses has been improved, why the housing of the troops is so admirable ; why, oh why anything, and the answer is invariably, "the General interested himself in it." Morocco itself is a fascinating study, but far more fascinating is the man with whose name all that has been done in late years in Morocco will be identified—that is, LYAUTEY, General of France.

C.J.T.

24th June, 1918.

Haul Taut Clothes Line!

EXTRACT from a copy of Divisional Orders, dated 14th instant :—

"The Policeman on the Drill Shed will be discontinued, commencing this day. His duties will be carried out by the sentry on the Clothes Line."

Is it the new fashioned P.T. or is it the advent of the R.A.F. which now enables sentries to carry out these duties ? In former years a Blondin alone would have been considered fit.

The Kaiser's Dream.

THERE's a story now current, though strange it may seem,
Of the "Great Kaiser Bill" and his wonderful dream ;
Being tired of his allies he laid down in bed,
And amongst other things he dreamt he was dead.

He in a fine coffin was lying in State,
With a guard of brave Belgians, who mourned his fate ;
But he wasn't long dead till he found to his cost,
That his soul—like his soldiers—had gone to be lost.

On leaving the earth, to Heaven he went straight,
And arriving up there, gave a knock at the gate ;
But St. Peter looked out, and in a voice loud and clear,
Said—"Begone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here !"

"Well," said the Kaiser, "that's very uncivil,
I suppose after that I must go to the Devil."
So he turned on his heels and off he did go
At the top of his speed to a region below.

But when he got there he was filled with dismay,
For when waiting out there he heard Old Nick say—
"Now, look here, boys, I give you a warning,
I am expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning."

"But don't let him in, for to me its quite clear
He's a very bad man, and we don't want him here ;
If once he gets in, there'll be no end of quarrels ;
In fact, I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."

"Oh, Satan, my dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,
"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside ;
If you don't admit me, where can I go ?"
"Indeed," said the Devil, "I really don't know."

"Oh, do let me in, I am feeling so cold,"
Said the Kaiser, so anxious to enter Nick's fold ;
"Let me sit in a corner no matter how hot ;"
"No," said the Devil, "most certainly not !"

"We don't want people for riches or pelf,
Here are sulphur and matches—make a Hell for yourself ;"
Then he kicked Wilhelm out, and vanished in smoke,
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.

He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,
And said, "Well, that dream I shall never forget ;
That I won't go to Heaven I know very well—
But it's really too bad to be kicked out of Hell !"



A LONG 'UN!

PRISONERS OF WAR INTERNED IN HOLLAND



Left to Right. Top Row—Ch/7481 Clr.-Sergt. T. A. Bull, R.M.L.I., 30.8.93; Po/9673 Sergt. J. Morrison, R.M.L.I., 4.6.98; Po/8571 Sergt. C. H. Devanter, 9.7.96; Ply/11015 Lce.-Sergt. A. F. R. Munro, R.M.L.I., 6.3.02; Po/11676 Sergt. K. C. Nicoll, R.M.L.I., 16.7.01; Ch/85(S) Pte. A. Shelbourne, R.M.L.I., 16.9.14; Po/895(R.F.R.) Clr.-Sergt. H. Fretton, R.M.L.I., 10.1.92; Po/5898 Sergt. F. W. Field, R.M.L.I., 7.7.91; Ch/16409 Cpl. H. Smith, R.M.L.I., 5.8.09; Po/10102 Sergt. E. E. Burton, R.M.L.I., 15.12.98.

Middle Row—Po/9901 Sergt. W. Cursons, R.M.L.I., 15.9.98; Po/10792 Sergt. A. Grange, R.M.L.I., 18.4.00; Po/14100 Lce.-Sergt. E. Beckett, R.M.L.I., 11.5.05; Po/10047 Sergt. J. M. Morrell, R.M.L.I., 21.11.98; Po 10912 Sergt. T. Cobb, R.M.L.I., 1.7.00; Po/9199 Sergt. W. J. Pratt, R.M.L.I., 17.5.97; Po/894(R.F.R.) Sergt. A. A. Grant. R.M.L.I., 12.8.91; (R.M.A. 3429) Clr.-Sergt. S. Beagley, R.M.L.I., 2.9.87; Po/548(R.F.R.) Sergt. G. S. Sperring, R.M.L.I., 19.2.83; Po/13199 Sergt. G. Johnson, R.M.L.I., 4.1.94; Po/446(R.F.R.) C.S.M. J. Chiverton, R.M.L.I., 12.8.84.

Front Row—(R.M.A. 3018) Clr.-Sergt. S. J. Miller. R.M.A., 21.1.86; Po/857(R.F.R.) Clr.-Sergt. P. E. Low, R.M.L.I., 6.7.91; (R.M.A. 7716) Clr.-Sergt. A. E. Bowles, R.M.A., 16.7.86; Po/5810(R.F.R.) C.S.M. G. Shepherd, R.M.L.I., 27.5.91; Po/7741 R.S.M. A. Humphrey, R.M.L.I., 27.9.94; Po/8045 R.M.Gnr. J. W. Clifton, R.M., 21.3.96; Po/446(R.F.R.) R.Q.M.S. W. J. Clark, R.M.L.I., 20.7.89; Po/453(R.F.R.) Clr.-Sergt. A. Brown, R.M.L.I., 14.8.81; Po/655(R.F.R.) Clr.-Sergt. G. Ferrison, R.M.L.I., 13.4.88; Ch/3987(R.F.R.) Clr.-Sergt. J. Furse, R.M.L.I., 28.12.84; Po/613(R.F.R.) Sergt. H. H. Fullilove, R.M.L.I., 12.4.87. **Average Service 24 years 2 months.**

A propos of the photograph above, the following extracts from a letter from Sgt. C. H. Devanter, R.M.L.I., dated some weeks ago, should be of general interest. The letter is addressed from the Y.M.C.A. with the British Prisoners of War interned in Holland.

First, Dyrotz. Generally things are fairly good, and when I left, parcels and bread were coming through with fair regularity, so I think you can rest content that that part of the business was well looked after and in good hands. Tins are not now taken out, and only about one parcel in ten is censored, so the men get them much quicker and there is not so much pilfering by the Germans. This refers to the men in the Lager. Men working away are not so well off, the parcels taking anything from one week to three to reach them, and then they

are lucky if they get two-thirds of the contents, as there are so many thieves about. Complaints have been forwarded by the gross, but it does no good. The authorities are unable to cope with these people, but when they are caught, they get it hot; unfortunately, however, that is not very often. One thing is that the men away generally get much better food than those in the Lager, so on the whole things are about equal.

Now about ourselves here. We came over on the 28th February and had a good reception, etc., right from the frontier to this place; after a fortnight's moving about, we reached a permanent billet and as regards housing are nice and comfortable.

Sgt. Johnson came from Germany last night; there now remain Clr.-Sgts. Ferrison, Fretton, and Sgt. Field of ours, and two R.M.A. Clr.-Sgts., Beagley and Bowles. How they have been missed is a mystery, but funny things occur in prisoners' lagers in Germany! In Dyrotz it used to be possible to get English newspapers a few days old; prisoners working in Berlin used to manage to buy them, so we were fairly well off for English news, and a little bit of the truth, even if it was not very pleasant at times.

Captain Morres, R.M.L.I., who is interned (employed at Rotterdam), came over to see us and invited us to tea; he was Act. Adjt. at the Depot when I was a recruit.

We are all feeling very much the better for the change of residence, but have still a long way to go before we are fit for much. Hearts, nerves, and indigestion are the result of our captivity, but that is not the fault of the parcels, for without them we should all have been dead long ago.

The majority of the people are distinctly in our favour and we get on first rate with them.

I'm very thankful to be here and don't want to go back to Germany. We shall all be very grateful to the Dutch for their hospitality, and to the people at Home for their efforts in getting us here.—C.H.D., Sgt., R.M.L.I.

A Life for a Life

(*Concluded.*)

In the meantime the Commander had reported the occurrence to the Captain, who in his turn reported it to the Greek authorities. In due course a reply was received that the case would be tried in the nearest large town, which happened to be Patras.

When the trial came on the Commander told his story, but nothing could convince the Court that he was strong enough to kill a man with a blow of his fist. The case seemed to be very much against him, and the judges were on the point of delivering the death sentence, attributing death to some means employed by the Commander which had not transpired during the trial. The body had not been seen by the Court, and what, argued the judges, was there to prove that the man had not been shot.

"You do not believe my story," said the Commander in despair. "What can I do to convince you that I have spoken the truth. In the name of Justice give me any test to prove that I am strong enough to kill a man with my fist. If I fail condemn me to death, but if I satisfy you, you must accept my story, and let me go free."

This suggestion led to a short conference between the judges, who, having accepted it and the conditions connected with it, told the prisoner that if he could break a panel that they pointed out to him they would accept his story and his conditions.

The panel was thick and strong, but the Commander was fighting for his life and freedom, so, carefully measuring his distance he struck. The utter silence of the crowded Court, whose occupants, craning their necks to watch the feat, and breathless with suppressed excitement, was broken by the sound of splintered wood above which was heard the dull thud of the blow. The panel fell away splintered to bits as the Commander drew back his bruised and bleeding fist from the hole he had made. A dull sigh of relief went up from the onlookers, in whose faces could be seen unmistakable signs of admiration at the display of strength they had witnessed.

As the Commander had carried out the test imposed on him by the Court, the judges had no choice but to acquit. They carried out the conditions of the test to the letter, and the Commander left the Court with the congratulations of the Bench on his remarkable strength, and the unrepressed plaudits of those who had come to witness the trial.

"The Greek sheep-dog, whose death had caused the tragedy related above, belongs to the ordinary sheep-dog type. Its training, however, is peculiar. It is brought up to keep anyone away from the sheep who is not dressed like the Greek shepherd—his master. Those gentry, by the way, always go about their business armed with a rifle of sorts, and a small armoury of knives, with perhaps a revolver or two, stuck in their waist-cloth. The dog's method is simply to snarl and snap at the intruder, but in doing so he invariably keeps at such a distance that he is just beyond the reach of his victim's stick. In spite of this exhibition of savagery the dog is not really brave for he will turn and bolt if he sees the object of his attack stoop down as if he were picking up a stone."

"The Greek law is peculiar with respect to these dogs. Dire consequences await anyone who kills one of them by means of a weapon of ballistic power, such as a gun, a rifle or a stone. If however, the dog is killed by a blow from a stick or a knife held in the hand no damages can be claimed, for it is recognized that when the dog approaches closely enough to be killed in this way, he must have been dangerous."

The above was the gist of the lecture the Commander delivered in the ward-room for the benefit of his brother officers soon after his return to the ship. In conclusion he added:

"This is all very well, but it is extremely hard at the time, with a savage-looking dog snapping and snarling at one's heels to convince oneself that he will be true to his training, and keep his distance. Still, if one can find time to realize this fact, those animals are not really dangerous, and poor Richards, had he but had a little knowledge of them, would not have been so ready with his gun. The owner is always somewhere close by, and, attracted by the dog's bark, soon arrives on the scene. It is very interesting then to see the unhesitating obedience these dogs give to their masters. A low hardly audible whistle brings them to heel at once without the least hesitation; and as long as the master is there the intruder ceases to exist as far as the dog is concerned.

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 24th July, 1918, and 22nd August, 1918:—

OFFICERS

KILLED

Act. Major R. A. Poland, R.M.L.I. (21.8.18.)
T/Captain B. G. Andrews, R.M.L.I. (21.8.18.)
T/Lt. E. L. Warman, R.M.A. (8.8.18.)

DIED OF WOUNDS

T/2nd Lt. W. C. B. Matthews, R.M.L.I. (26.8.18.) (Previously reported Wounded.)

DIED

Capt. J. Geldard, R.M.A. (20.8.18.)

WOUNDED

Act. Lt.-Col. E. K. Fletcher, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Capt. A. C. Clair-Morford, M.C., R.M.L.I. (8.8.18), Capt. R. H. Campbell, M.C., R.M.L.I., T/Capt. G. A. Newling, M.C., R.M.L.I., T/Act. Capt. R. H. Vance, R.M.L.I., Lt. C. H. W. Blunt, R.M.A., T/Lt. H. L. Hardistry, R.M.L.I., Lt. J. E. Flower, R.M.L.I., T/Lt. D. M. Smith, R.M.L.I., T/Lt. A. E. Creed, R.M.L.I., T/2nd Lt, C. H. Barber, R.M.L.I. T/2nd Lt. W. C. E. Matthews, R.M.L.I. T/2nd Lt. J. D'A. Steele, R.M.L.I.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED P. OF W.

T/Lt. W. G. Stuart.

THE UNDERMENTIONED OFFICER HAS ESCAPED FROM IMPRISONMENT IN GERMANY

Capt. (T/Lt.-Col.) C. E. H. Rathborne, R.M.L.I. (Wing Commander, R.A.F.).

N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED

R.M.A./5814 Gnr. M. Jenkins. *Chatham*/12386(R.M.R./B/1908) Lce.-Cpl. G. E. Mawhood, 1996 Pte. A. H. F. Smith. *Portsmouth*/8115 Lce.-Cpl. W. Whitmore, Ptes. 2102 R. F. Miller, 1900 W. G. Vallender. *Plymouth*/12488(R.M.R./B/759) Lce.-Cpl. G. Ashworth, Ptes. 2045 I. Tromans, 16549 S. W. Trevellyan. *Deal*/8122 T. Duncan, R.M.L.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.A./10313 Gnr. T. C. Westall. *Plymouth*/13437 L/Sgt. W. T. Weston, Ptes. 2602 F. P. Warren, 6670(R.M.R./B/1050) W. Moore. *Deal*/9501 Cpl. A. Lewis, 14073 Pte. G. Gregson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR—NOW DIED WHILE P. OF W. IN GERMAN HANDS

Chatham/2378 Pte. C. Dix.

DIED OF DISEASE

R.M.A./2051 Gnr. E. J. Fryer. *Portsmouth*/18588 Ptes. C. Lambert, 2501 F. Barnwell. *Deal*/9094 Cpl. W. P. Leonard, Ptes. 12039 W. J. O'Donnell, 13274 J. Poole, 8721 J. Keenan, 11556 F. H. Lynn.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW OFFICIALLY PRESUMED DEAD

Chatham/14332(R.M.R./B/1705) L/Cpl. W. H. Lally, Ptes. 13818(R.M.R./B/928) G. R. Waller, 6659 B. Hackshaw.

WOUNDED

R.M.A./13512 Cpls. F. A. Thornewill, 13288 A. N. Eades, Gnrs. 1470 J. B. Kyle, 2715 J. Admitt, 6963 M. Rose, 13677 W. Scott, 1253 G. N. Tull, 2765 W. Weir, 2815 W. E. Button, 6899 I. W. Smith. *Chatham*/20590 Ptes. A. T. Gilbert, 1128 J. McCoy, 11086 C. E. Howlett, 15373 W. Huggett. *Portsmouth*/1668 A/Cpl. S. J. Edwards, 2568 L/Cpl. G. N. Rose, Ptes. 1598 F. G. Dyke, 1257 L. Chevert, 18951 H. Rhymes, 17673 T. H. Grinham, 2672 D. Gamble, 2313 S. W. Holmes, 18573 J. A./Gapp, 2121 C. W. Revelle, 1691 A. D. Smart, 2237 H. A. Driver, 2611 R. W. Catlow. *Plymouth*/13593 Sgt. W. P. Cook, 6337(R.M.R./B/296) L/Cpl. P. Thompson, Ptes. 658 G. Emery, 1023 S. S. Heyes, 1387 J. J. Finnegan, 2602 F. P. Warren, 17223 T. F. Mann, 16297 G. Stainer. *Deal R.M.L.C.*)/8493 Cpls. J. H. Brown, 9489 J. Johnston, 11264 G. E. Hanham, 8470 J. H. Vipond, 8476 Ptes. T. Walters, 12772 D. Watson, 14776 W. J. Pitcher, 3572 W. Green, 14644 W. Coles, 14653 J. Garvin, 11120 J. Graham, 14631 J. Bride, 11936 E. Briggs, 8177 J. Hanlin, 12777 A. Hardman, 13939 T. Harrison, 3228 J. W. Law, 8296 C. Miller, 14045 R. Mills, 14630 W. H. Owen, 14684 J. Paterson, 12543 J. Ross, 14765 W. Ross, 11828 W. Ross, 14815 T. Ryan, 13930 J. Davies.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW P. OF W.

Chatham/1515 Sgt. S. G. Sheppard, 1877 L/Cpl. A. Little, Ptes. 764 A. V. Higgs, 2371 L. Arber, 2221 S. Bird, 18116 E. J. Prescott, 15947 W. J. Ling, 2432 W. Bastyan. *Portsmouth*/2366 L/Cpl. T. Callant, Ptes. 1289 A. V. Evason, 18530 W. C. King, 1655 W. T. Jelf, 1390 E. Burrows, 2266 W. Jollow, 2095 H. Hutt, 2160, P. Dinham. *Plymouth*/2454 Ptes. H. Manton, 1098 J. T. Short, 2246 W. G. Wright, 918 J. Shelmerdine, 74 H. Jones, 2342 W. J. Gee. *Deal*/3654 W. Forster.

MISSING

Portsmouth/10353(1227) L/Cpl. H. McNeill, 14729(1491) Pte. V. L. Parry. *Plymouth*/1773 Pte. H. Adams.

Below is printed a copy of a circular which will be of special interest to those subscribers who are afloat.
[*It is regretted lack of space has delayed insertion.*—ED.]

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION COMFORTS FUND

For Prisoners of War in Germany

The Committee give below a few figures. Since the fund was started in 1914, 115,278 parcels have been despatched, irrespective of cigarettes and tobacco, which are sent to each man at intervals.

Every prisoner under our care has despatched to him six parcels of food per month, each parcel weighing about 10½ lbs. In addition he receives a supply of bread from Switzerland which is provided through the fund.

The following figures give a rough idea of the work done by the fund during 1917:—

	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
Total number of men under our care	1.211	1,297	1.486	1,503
Average number of men actually packed for	847	937	1,073	1,088
Number of food parcels despatched	15,732	16,866	19,314	19,584
Number of clothing parcels despatched	3,752	—	3,752	—

From January 1st, 1918, to date the number of men under our care rose to 2,058, in this period 1,275 men were actually packed for, and 33,301 food parcels despatched.

Total expenditure in 1917 was £35,000.

Estimated expenditure for 1918 is £42,000.

Any further information required by those interested will be furnished on application to the HON. SECRETARY,

20th May, 1918. 11 ST. JAMES'S SQUARE, S.W.1.

R.M. Old Comrades' Association

CONTRIBUTIONS to 19th August, 1918.—£5 5s.: In Memoriam, Major G. F. Muller. £1 1s.: Major Down, J.P., Brig.-General Greville Harston, Colonel Mountsteven, C.M.G., Lt.-Colonel Thoroton, C.M.G. £1: Lt.-Col. Corry-Smith, C. L. Firth (Hong Kong), Major Kelly Evans, M.C., Col. Quill. 12s.: Col. Rawstorne. 10s.: Major Byne, O.B.E., Major-General Daniells, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. Darley, J. P. Hamilton, Lt.-Col. Meister, E. Raymouth. 6s.: Lt.-Col. Binney, Major V. Brown, Lt.-Col. Carlyon, Major-General Cotter, Lt.-Col. Davies, General Dowding, Lt.-Col. Eady, General French, C.B., Major-General Gordon, Lt.-Col. Hungerford, Lt.-Col. Liardet, Lt.-Col. Norcock, Major Ormsby, Major-General Poore, Mrs. Richards, Major Smyth, Major Waters, Major-General Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., Major Woollcombe. 5s.: General Suther. 2s. 6d.: J. H. Grieve (Hong Kong).

W. J. Clifford, Hon. Sec, 18 King Street, Snow Hill, E.C. 1.

Honours and Awards

London Gazette, 23.7.18. *Fifth Supplement.*

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order—

Major (A/Lt.-Col.) N. S. CLUTTERBUCK, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when he handled his battalion in a most skilful manner during a successful counter-attack, when the whole of the lost ground was regained. He personally led the attack, which was organized with great promptitude."

Major (A/Lt.-Col.) E. K. FLETCHER, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, by a personal reconnaissance, which proved to be invaluable, he discovered that a gap had been made on the right flank of his battalion and he dealt with the situation promptly ; and again, on the following morning, when he led a successful counter-attack, which regained all the lost ground."

The Military Cross—

T/2nd Lt. C. H. BAILEY, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his company commander had been killed he displayed great courage and initiative in clearing up a most difficult situation under heavy machine-gun fire. Next day he led his platoon forward in a successful counter-attack and consolidated his position under heavy enemy fire."

T/Lt. T. BUCKLEY, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Being entrusted with the work of demolishing stores during the withdrawal, he blew up large ammunition dumps at great personal risk and fired stores and buildings. He accomplished this work under heavy fire, being among the last to leave the ground on each occasion."

Capt. R. H. CAMPBELL, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he filled a gap in the line. He stopped stragglers from other units, and finally formed a defensive flank with the unit on his right, under heavy machine-gun fire. Next morning he led his company forward in a successful counter-attack, and consolidated his position under heavy artillery fire."

T/Capt. F. G. ELIOT, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his transport with great ability and go, controlling the supply of ammunition, rations, water, and stores, often under fire, yet always delivering the supplies to troops in the immediate presence of the enemy and extricating his vehicles in the midst of confusion and congestion with the utmost skill and courage. It was in great measure due to his efforts that the withdrawal was carried out so successfully."

T/Capt. (now T/Major) L. LA T. FOSTER, R.M.A.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a bold effort to extricate his gun and equipment after the enemy had penetrated the battle zone. He saved the gun and part of the mounting, by taking a by-lane, after the enemy had got astride the main road in rear of the gun position."

T/Lt. J. W. MIDDLETON, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed the duties of transport officer with great ability, never failing to bring the transport up and thus ensuring regular supplies. On more than one occasion, although in close contact with the enemy and at great risk, he came through with rations and also with ammunition."

T/Lt. F. A. PROFFITT, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had broken through on the flanks and had captured the front line, he continued with his company to offer a stubborn resistance, and although quite isolated, held the position until he finally withdrew in good order, closely pressed by the enemy. Later, he rendered the most valuable assistance and was largely responsible for the success of a counter-attack."

T/Capt. R. H. P. WEST, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while performing the duties of Adjutant to the battalion. Although suffering acutely from gas poisoning, he performed his duties with great ability, and it was largely due to him that the battalion was enabled to withdraw in good order when instructed to do so."

T/Lt. (A/Capt.) G. J. WHARF, R.M.L.I.

" For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding a company with marked ability. Although gassed, he set a fine example to his men throughout the operations, on one occasion engaging the enemy and finally withdrawing his company with great skill under very adverse circumstances."

T/Lt. J. C. M. GUY, R.M.A.

" For distinguished service."

London Gazette, 6.8.18. *Second Supplement.*

Honours for services in action with enemy submarines.

The Distinguished Service Medal—

Ply/16849 Lce.-Cpl. A. WINWOOD, R.M.A./9459(R.M.A.R./B/552) Gnr. S. M. CURTIS, Ply/9328(R.M.R./B/231) Pte. G. HOPPS, Po'15282(R.M.R./1404) Lce.-Cpl. L. PEACH, 12978(R.M.R./B/1193 Pte. W. E. SKERRY.

For Miscellaneous Services.

The Distinguished Service Cross—

Lt. (Act. Capt.) J. H. HOLLINGSWORTH, R.M.A.

In recognition of his services with the R.N. and R.M.A. siege guns in Flanders from November, 1917, to May, 1918. During this period he has displayed great zeal and devotion to duty, and has done very valuable work in ranging the heavy guns mounted in the sector.

London Gazette, 2.8.18. *Fifth Supplement.*

Awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the Field—

Po/17741 Pte. N. ARTIS, Ch/16167 Pte. E. T. BELL, Ply/1063 Pte. G. W. BELL, Po/652 Cpl. E. BERESFORD, Ply/13042 Sgt. W. D. CROKE, Po/16832 Pte. A. S. GREEN, Ply/1093 Lce.-Cpl. E. HOLWAY, 11929 Pte. (A/Sgt.) J. KISSOCK) 327 Cpl. I. LARTER, 13941 Cpl. (A/Sgt.) G. J. MCCORMACK, 14352 Pte. (A/Sgt.) H. S. MCCULLOUGH, Po/17133 Pte. (A/Sgt.) H. TRUSLER, Ply/12883 Cpl. (A/Sgt.) D. C. WEST, Po/1500 Pte. P. MARSHALL.

Mentioned in Despatches

Major ST. G. F. G. CAULFEILD, R.M.A., Ply/17543 Pte. J. C. O'BRIEN, R.M.L.I.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable service rendered in connection with the war—

Capt. (A/Maj.) A. DINGLI, R.M.A., Lt.-Col. H. D. FARQUHARSON, R.M.L.I. (now Colonel 2nd Commandant), Lt.-Col. J. B. FINLAISON, R.M.L.I., Capt. (A/Maj.) H. C. HARRISON, D.S.O., R.M.A., Major H. K. STEPHENS, R.M.A.

For Distinguished Services—

T/Lt. H. GARDNER, R.M.A., 8411 Clr.-Sgt. J. CLARK, R.M.A., 14537 Gnr. F. ELLIS, R.M.A., 8265 Sgt. M. POWERS, R.M.A.

Awards by the Committee of the Royal Humane Society—

Ply/17002 Pte. I. DICK, R.M.L.I., Po/20018 Pte. C. BARRINGTON, R.M.L.I.

Testimonial on vellum.

" For saving a man of the Royal Air Force in Stokes Bay."

Foreign Decorations

London Gazette, 23.7.18. *Fourth Supplement.*

Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign :—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS

Ordre de la Couronne.

Chevalier.

T/Lt. T. W. LEWIS, R.M.A., T/Capt. J. H. PERCY, R.M.A.

Ordre de Leopold II.

Chevalier.

R.M.A./10544 Sgt. F. HILL, R.M.A./6465(R.M.A.R./B/636) Gnr. (A/Cpl.) J. ROBINSON.

Croix de Guerre.

T/Capt. J. H. PERCY, T/Lt. T. W. LEWIS, Lt. M. F. COPE, 2nd Lt. H. L. HUNT, R.M.A./10544 Sgt. F. HILL, 535 Sgt. Dvr. J. J. HONNER, 625 Cpl. Dvr. A. J. LEVY, 6465(R.M.A.R./B'636 Gnr. (A/Cpl.) J. ROBINSON, 5710 Gnr. J. H. BUTLER, 680 Gnr. W. S. JERRAM.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO

Order of Ouissam Alaouite.

Major (T/Lt.-Col.) C. J. THOROTON, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

With the Forton Band in France

BY MAJOR GEORGE MILLER, M.V.O., THE ROYAL MARINES

THE Bandsmen were pleased with the news that they were for France. There was a personal note in the wording of the Order to add to the natural delight in a fair chance of doing one's bit and the satisfaction of a reproach removed.

It was in November, 1916, and the call was for "Major Miller and the Band of the Portsmouth Division" for a period of duty during the winter with the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division.

Of course one would have preferred warm weather; for the men were fairly old—they had an average of seventeen years' service—and lived their own lives, faring sumptuously on purple and fine linen every day (!) untrained to hardship. But, put like that, there was no choice; and besides it was not exactly a question of a picnic.

Two clear days sufficed for preparation and we duly "fell in" at 7.30 on a certain Thursday morning. We had the parade ground all to ourselves. Comings and goings, in and out of Barracks are of daily occurrence, and we did not expect that an exception would be made or anyone bother about us. But, a party of forty men, and under an officer, surely was entitled to a band? So *we* had a band, and a good band too, in our own bagpipes, and swung out of the barrack gate to the rollicking old tune, "Joan's Placket"—just by way of showing there was no ill-feeling. The bagpipes, it may be explained, were a private enterprise of our own. It was calculated that they might come in handy—fill up gaps and reach spots not otherwise accessible. They thus early justified themselves.

The same little family crowd attended the Band's departure at Gosport railway station as though the occasion were an engagement of the usual professional nature. There were the same rather promiscuous embraces; and the same, less promiscuous, exchange of mysterious parcels. Then the train moved off while some pent-up emotion found vent in the dirge—

> "British soldiers never die,
> They only fyde awye."

We had not proceeded ten miles before we fell in with our first Railway Transport Officer, and from that time we lost our identity. The famous, the world-renowned, the celebrated Band, under the distinguished—and all the rest of it—became not *the* anything, but simply *a* "one and forty." During our slow progress to the front many R.T.O.'s followed, and they were all of the same pattern. I recognized one as the holder of a similar appointment during the South African War; and one kindly recognized me, as a relative of old "Billy the Bugler," the bandmaster of his battalion *during the Crimean War!* I wondered whether the "British Soldier" legend had not some truth in it after all.

The shed at the docks was full of fellow-exiles. Troops of all kinds everywhere; parading, falling-in, falling-out, just killing time. In order to smoke the men had to go outside, between the ship and the shed, taking risks from cranes overhead, wire hawsers underfoot, and luggage waggons from behind. The shed was bounded on the E. by a railway, on the W. by the ship, on the N. by the usual offices, and on the S. by a coffee shop, which, however, was not working. Not a very cheery prospect for the rest of the day for certain, and a strong probability for one or two more days to follow (for a "buzz" had gone round that the Channel was not clear, and that yesterday—but somehow the details did not interest us). Next to us were some Irish Artillerymen who had had nothing but a spot of food before starting at five in the morning and were rather done up. We could not spare much food, but gave them plenty of music; and they bucked up. The pipers in the meanwhile were busy in the next shed, where the troops had already been waiting two days.

The second day in the docks was a repetition of the first except that we joined with a party of the Rifles in a route march round the town by way of stretching our legs. In the evening we embarked and moved out at once.

Breakfast-table conversation the following morning, between the captain and the pilot—"Pretty cold." "Aye, five degrees below freezing point." "Funny this fog with the glass where it is." "Where are the Army chaps." "Not wanting breakfast." "It's been a dirty night." "Aye, dirty enough." I had slept through it all, but the men had a bad time. The best accommodation available was a stuffy baggage room, already half full of boxes, and in the night, with the roll of the ship, some of these broke loose and tried conclusions with the bell of a circular bass and the head of the E clarinet player. Pitch darkness lent interest to the proceedings.

In the course of time the "one and forty" disembarked, and an emissary from the R.T.O. led the way to the Rest Camp and handed us over, "to be left till called for." The depositary, when questioned, could not say how long we should remain, a few days, or possibly a week—there was no knowing—it was no business of his—he was only custodian.

Among our fellow-derelicts were men from every corps in the Service. Troops coming down as well as going up. Old Bill and Bert and the Conjurer were all in evidence, especially the Conjurer—it was his day out. Some men, down from the front that day, told us yarns—they sounded too good to be true—of the Naval Division having a fair chance, and taking it; of record gains both in prisoners and terrain, and we learned incidentally that the Royal Marine Officers had maintained their Trafalgar traditions.

That evening we were sharing a concert with the shunter—he provided *obligati* on a horn of the bull of Basan type—and some truculent trucks, when a hospital train arrived on the scene and was held up. It proved to be the first batch of wounded from Beaumont Hamel! The band played "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and played it very well; but it was puny music compared with the cheers from the Bairnsfatherland.

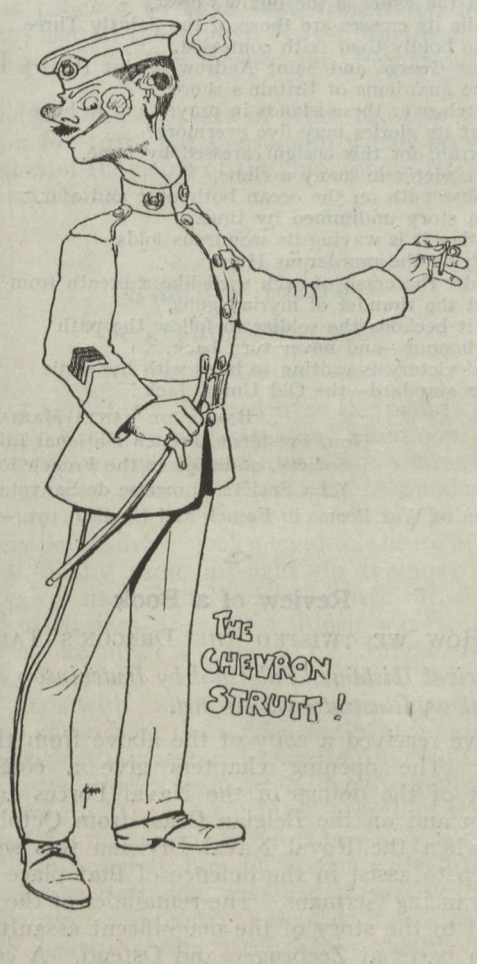
But why call it a "Rest" camp? *J'y suis, j'y reste*—in that connection perhaps; otherwise the reason is found only by the rule of the opposite, the converse—because it is not. How rest in the middle of a railway track, with shunting going on by day and night eternally? There were other factors besides, quite as disturbing if not so obvious. Christian seek not yet repose (!) in a Rest Camp.

Happily, we escaped a second night at the Rest

Camp. Our friend the emissary redeemed us and took us to the railway station where, we were told, "special" arrangements were made for the continuance of the journey frontwards. The "special" arrangements proved to be two passenger coaches attached to a goods train; which meant that every troop or passenger train that came along took precedence, and it ensued that it took forty hours to accomplish a journey which in the ordinary way could easily be done in six or eight. It was, however, a pleasant time, the first blessing being a good sleep after the nights lately put in at rest camps and elsewhere.

In my compartment were the drum-major, the band-sergeant, and my servant. All were merry and bright after the night's rest, and the band-sergeant and I exercised our French. "Good morning, Le Gallez! Have you slept well?" "Thank you, Sir, I slept but a little, a small little." "But for why, only a small little?" "Your pardon, Sir. If you me will excuse a moment, but it is necessary that I make to use the dictionary. I have forgotten what it is that it is in French the verb *to snore!*"

(*To be continued*)



(*Drawn by Musician C. Ingle, R.M. Band.*)

Boxing

R.M.L.I. again well represented at the U.S.A. and Empire Boxing Meeting at the N.S.C.

The middle-weight competitions took place at the N.S.C. on the 24th July and some good boxing was witnessed. Two well-known boxers, Cpl. Barney Tooley and Cpl. Nicol Simpson took part, but the surprise of the evening came in the form of Cpl. Plant, R.M.L.I., serving with the 1st Res. Bn. at Aldershot. He is really only a novice, having been trained by the well-known Plymouth boxer, Sgt. Ponsford, but he did great credit to his tutor.

In the first bout Cpl. Plant beat A. M. Wilcox, R.A.F.; they were evenly matched, but Plant did exceedingly well with his left and won on points.

Cpl. Barney Tooley having a bye, and Cpl. Nicol Simpson beating his man, left Cpl. Plant to fight Simpson, and it was expected that Tooley and Simpson would be in the final, but Plant proved a great surprise, and before the last round Simpson had got very slow. Plant won on points.

He now had to meet Tooley, and despite his big disadvantage in weight, he soon let Tooley know that he was not going to have a walk over. He got some good straight lefts to the face, and a right swing to the head brought Tooley down for a count of seven.

Plant was also doing well in the second round until he got a hard right uppercut to the body, which brought him down for nine, but although groggy he managed to finish the round.

He was somewhat weak in the last round, but again managed to get a right to the head and brought Tooley to his knees, but the weight began to tell and Tooley just won on points, but a very narrow margin.

The style of Cpl. Plant was much admired, especially against such veterans as Tooley and Simpson, and if looked after, Plymouth should soon have a middle-weight of some note.

C.E.C., Lt., R.M.,
Aldershot, 15.8.18.

Notes from France

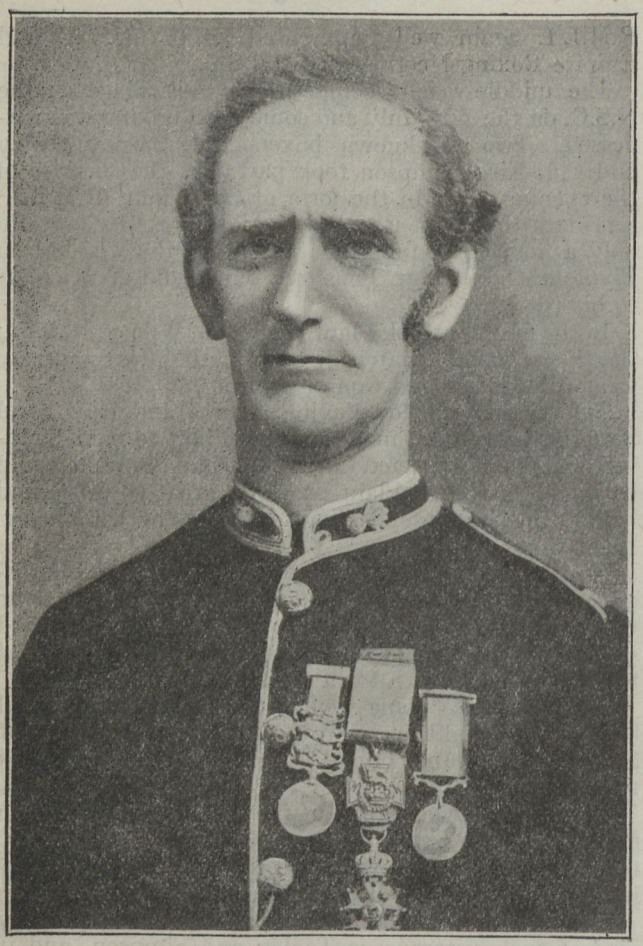
At an Army Rifle Meeting held at —— B.E.F., in August for teams from the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, A.S.C., and Labour Corps, fifty teams competed, including one from R.M.A. Howitzer No. 2. In the five events competed for, the R.M.A. took 2nd place in "Rapid Fire," "Anti Gas," and "Falling plates," 4th place in "Running Man," and 6th place in "500," thus winning the Army Commander's Cup for the Grand Aggregate for the best all-round team. In all, the team won four cups and forty silver medals. The team consisted of the following:—

Lt. E. E. Johnson, Cpl. A. A. Parkin, L/Bdr. P. F. Clinch, Gnrs. A. C. Hawkins, R. Ives, W. G. Leslie, F. Marsh, G. A. Norton, W. Smith, S. C. J. Watkins.

The prizes were presented by the Army Commander, General Sir H. Horne, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who heartily congratulated the team on their success.

E. E. J., R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade,
B.E.F., France, 21.8.18.

"Lest we Forget"



BOMDR. THOMAS WILKINSON, V.C., R.M.A.

The Officers, Royal Marine Artillery, have lately added a very valuable and interesting group to their Medal Collection. It is particularly gratifying to feel that the decorations and medals worn with such distinction by that gallant veteran, Bombardier Wilkinson, V.C., are now the proud charge of Officers of his old Corps. Competition among collectors has of late years become very keen; the Officers, R.M.A., therefore, are to be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts to secure so coveted an addition. The group comprises the following: (1) The Victoria Cross. (2) The Crimean medal with clasps for Balaklava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol. (3) The Badge of the Legion of Honour. (4) The Turkish medal for the Crimea.

Thomas Wilkinson served in the Eastern Campaign of 1854–5. He was specially recommended for "gallant conduct in the advanced batteries, 5th June, 1855, in placing sand-bags to repair the works under a galling fire." Two years later (26th June, '57) H.M. Queen Victoria personally placed the Cross on his breast. He was discharged "invalided" on 12th Oct., '59, aged twenty-eight, and subsequently served as a Sergeant Instructor in the Auxiliary Forces. After having been long a respected resident at York, he died there on the 22nd Sept., '87. He was the 14th recipient of the Victoria Cross.

It will be recollected that Lt. G. D. Dowell, R.M.A., was also awarded the V.C. for his gallantry at Viborg in '55, and Clr.-Sgt. Prettyjohn, R.M.L.I., for his heroic conduct at Inkerman in 1854. The V.C. and medals of the latter were purchased by the Officers, R.M.L.I., of the Active and Retired List, in 1902, for the Medal Collection of the Plymouth Division.

We have received the following from our distinguished contributor, Baron de Santa Maria. Our readers will remember his poem, "The Storming of Zeebrugge Mole," in the July number.

THE UNION JACK

To Brigadier-General Charles Newsham Trotman, C.B., and to the glory of the Royal Regiment of Marines. 1664–1918.

(*A tribute of respect and admiration*)

Hurrah, for a flag called the Union Jack,
The badge of the brave and the free,
That floats in the roar of the watery blast
Like a king upon every sea!
Hurrah, for its colours so vivid and gay
That ever victorious fly,
'Midst the howl of the wind of the Arctic zone
Or the blaze of far Afric's sky!
Its field is the tint of deep waters blue,
And the white is the billow's crest,
While its crosses are those of the Saintly Three
Who boldly their faith confessed.
Saint George and Saint Andrew—Saint Patrick too,
True guardians of Britain's shore,
Watch over these islands in prayer and in hope
That its glories may live evermore!
Hurrah, for this ensign caressed by fame,
As a victor in many a clime,
Whose path on the ocean both near and afar,
Is a story undimmed by time.
To-day it is waving its wondrous folds,
Defying the murderous Huns,
'Midst the crash of each shell like a breath from hell,
And the thunder of myriad guns,
As it beckons the soldier to follow the path
Of honour—and never turn back,
And victory is waiting to bless with her smile
This standard—the Old Union Jack!

BARON DE SANTA MARIA,
Hon. President, French National Life Saving Society, affiliated to the French Red Cross, "La Société Française de Sauvetage."
Author of War Poems in French and English, 1914–18.

Review of a Book

"HOW WE TWISTED THE DRAGON'S TAIL"

By Percival Hislam. Published by Hutchinson and Co., with 25 Illustrations. 2s. net.

WE have received a copy of the above from the publishers. The opening chapters give a consecutive account of the doings of the Naval Forces acting in Belgium and on the Belgian Coast from October 3rd, 1914, when the Royal Naval Division was sent into Antwerp to assist in the defence of that place against the advancing Germans. The remainder of the book is devoted to the story of the magnificent assault on the German bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend. A complete list of casualties and honours is given at the end. We recommend this book to our readers.

Fleet Notes

THE " MILES " CUP

It may be of interest to readers of the GLOBE AND LAUREL, especially those who have served in the Fourth Battle Squadron, to know that the Challenge Cup, which was competed for at the Annual Regatta by Marines' Cutters Crews, and was lost in the *Vanguard* on 9th July, 1917, has been replaced by the Commissioned and Warrant Officers, Royal Marines, Fourth Battle Squadron, 1918.

This Cup, which is competed for under similar conditions to those governing the award of the lost Cup, is called the " Miles " Cup, in memory of the late Major H. W. Miles, R.M.L.I., who commanded the Detachment, Royal Marines, H.M.S. *Vanguard*, which won the Marines' Cutters Cup at the Fourth Battle Squadron Regatta in 1916.

The plinth of the Marines' Cutters Cup was washed up ashore and is held by the ship whose Marines' Cutters Crew was successful at the Fourth Battle Squadron Regatta in 1917.

Major Miles lost his life when the *Vanguard* blew up, and Lt. Blunt, R.M.A., his subaltern, has since lost his life fighting on shore, so no details of the history of the original Cup have been obtainable ; but, it is known that the Cup was presented by Officers, Royal Marines, and it is believed to have been transferred from the Atlantic Fleet to the Fourth Battle Squadron, on the demobilization of the former and formation of the latter.

By the time this appears in print, the Cup will have been won for 1918, but Censorship would prevent the publication of the name of the ship, whose Detachment proved successful. M.F.B.

Eastney Notes

Sergeant Finch, V.C.

GREAT RECEPTION AT EASTNEY

An air of expectancy reigned over the parade grounds at Eastney Barracks on Wednesday afternoon. A battalion was drawn up in the centre, while a miscellaneous crowd gathered round, with a host of Sunday-school children overflowing the banks to obtain a better view.

Shortly before five o'clock a band was heard approaching, and finally came in sight up the long avenue, heralding a much-beflagged motor-car drawn by a number of Marines. Sgt. N. A. Finch, V.C., sprang out, and was warmly welcomed by Brigadier-General Gunning-Campbell, A.D.C., Commandant, R.M.A., who shook hands with him, to the accompaniment of a tremendous cheer from the serried ranks of his comrades.

When silence was restored, General Gunning-Campbell gave a short address, congratulating the young N.C.O. on the award of the most valued decoration which it is possible for a man in the Services to win, while the fact that it was voted to him by his comrades of the 4th Royal Marine Battalion, who had themselves behaved with the utmost gallantry, enhanced its value.

Three hearty cheers were again raised, and the " embarrassed " hero found himself lifted on the shoulders of his enthusiastic colleagues and carried to the Sergeants' Messroom, where a smoking concert was later held in his honour.

Company Cricket Shield—Final. Won by E and F Company. Scores—E and F Coy., 1st Innings, 212 runs ; 2nd Innings, 40 runs, no wicket (declared). A and B Coy., 1st Innings, 79 runs ; 2nd Innings, 19 runs.

Eastney Fair.—The Annual Fancy Fair took place at Eastney in the Drill Field on July 27th to the 28th. It was opened on the first day by the Lady Mayoress of Portsmouth and on the fourth day by Lady Adelaide Colville, wife of the Commander-in-Chief. Thanks to the help rendered by every department and individual in Barracks, the Fair was a great success and realized over £1170, which amount has been distributed among Local Charities, Seamen and Marines Orphan Home, and various regimental organizations.

Recruits Camp.—The recruits, both Long and Short Service, spent ten days' under canvas on Westbourne Common. Boxing Competitions and Sports took place during their stay, much to the delight of the inhabitants and enjoyment of the competitors. For the last evening an open air concert was given to a very appreciative audience.

Chatham Notes

The Athletic Sports of the Chatham Division of the Royal Marines were held on the R.N. Recreation Ground, on Bank Holiday, in the presence of several thousands of spectators, although the weather was far from propitious.

The following is the list of some of the winners : Putting the Shot—L/Cpl. Vass. Long Jump—Cpl. Stares. 120 Yards Handicap (band and drums under 17 years)—Bugler Brownrigg. 440 Yards Flat Race (Divisional)—Cpl. Stares. 220 Yards Flat Race (Divisional)—Cpl. Stares. High Jump—Cpl. Stares. Four-Legged Race (80 yds.)—P. Browning, Sargent, Buglos. Half-Mile (Divisional)—Cpl. Stares. Quarter-Mile (open to Navy and Army of Garrison)—Sgt. Franks. 100 Yards Flat (Divisional)—There were eight entries—Cpl. Stares. Officers' Race (120 yards handicap)—This was a tight race, and a keen struggle for first position—Col. Hope-Willis. One Mile Flat (Divisional)—L/Cpl. Baker. Boot Race (50 yards both ways)—Bugler Figgett. 120 Yards Veterans' Race (W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, and men over 40 years of age, one yard start over 40)—This proved a very popular competition and a keen race—Clr.-Sgt. Brittain. 120 Yards (Sergeants' Mess)—This was a remarkable race, as Supt. Clerk J. Smith was leading all through, but fell near the finish—Sgt. Johnson. Obstacle Race (440 yds.)—Pte. Branson. Hurdle Race—Cpl. Stares. Consolation Race (220 yds.)—Pte. Douglas. Mile open to R.N. and Garrison—C.P.O. Dawes. Commandant's Prize—Won by Cpl. Stares with 120 points ; Pte. Kenney, next for 2nd time, scored 45 points. Orphans' Race—Miss Hancock. The Company Challenge Shield Competition always puts competitors on their mettle. H Company bore the palm with 105 points, A being a good second with 100. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Graham, wife of Brigadier-General H. M. Graham, C.M.G., Commandant.

Cricket.—7th August, *v.* R.N. Hospital, on the Hospital Ground. Won easily by R.N. Hospital, who made 144 for 7 wickets. R.M.L.I. all out for 45. 10th August, *v.* R.M. Depot at Deal. Won by the Depot, who made 139 for 5 wickets. Chatham all out for 116 (Col. Wray 60).

Forton Notes

COLONEL LANGFORD, who was Adjutant at this Division from 1885–90, has presented a handsome Challenge Cup to the Cadet Corps.

It is called the "Zeebrugge Cup," and will have the name of the best all-round Cadet for each year engraved on the plinth.

£100 also has been invested by Col. Langford, the proceeds of which will be presented to the best all-round Cadet each year.

A general parade of the whole Division was held on Friday morning, 2nd August, to welcome Major Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., after his investiture by H.M. The King.

Col. H. D. Farquharson, in the unavoidable absence of the Commandant on the sick list, in a short speech congratulated Major Bamford on "the most coveted decoration he had earned, an honour which was shared by the whole Corps."

Tennis.—On the 16th we played a tennis match against 3rd Hants.

3 couples to play 3 setts, setts to count. Our representatives were—Major Colley and Major Maxwell, Major Laing and Lt. Goldie, Dr. Steel and Dr. Russell. Resulted in a win for us—6 setts to 3.

Cricket.—July 27, R.M.L.I. *v.* Submarine Depot. Scores: R.M.L.I. 229 (Major Colley 111); Submarine Depot 45. August 3rd, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.A.F., Lee-on-Solent. R.M.L.I. 51; R.A.F. 46. For us Sgt. Thorpe took 5 wkts. for 7 runs. August 10th, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.A.F. A most exciting match, ending in a tie (Mr. O'Donnell 57). The R.A.F. tied us with 2 wkts to fall; these two fell in 3 balls. R.M.L.I. 113; R.A.F. 113. August 14th, R.M.L.I. *v.* 3rd Hants Regt. R.M.L.I. 176 (Pte. Ferguson 45); 3rd Hants 58. For us Mr. O'Donnell took 5 wkts. for 13.

Company Cricket.—This resulted in some very keenly contested matches with following results: H—won 5, lost 2; E—won 5, lost 2 (H and E to play off for 1st place); B—won 4, lost 3; G—won 4, lost 3; C—won 4, lost 3; A—won 3, lost 4; F—won 2, lost 5; D—won 1, lost 6.

Swimming.—The inter-company league of water polo and relay races for the Company Challenge has proved most interesting and been the means of bringing out some really good talent. Several companies put up exceptionally good teams.

Although there are still a few games to play, E Coy. is now sure of winning the Competition, with the Band and drums a good second.

The Divisional Polo team have played three matches and scored easy victories each time. R.M.L.I. 6, R.A.F. (Lee-on-Solent) 3; R.M.L.I. 7, R.A.F. (Lee-on-Solent) 1; R.M.L.I. 9, R.N. Camp, Haslar 0. The aquatic sports take place on August 26th.

Theatricals.—The long postponed Al Fresco Concert by the "Leathernex" took place in the Barrack Field on August 7, before an audience of 2000 people.

At the close of the performance dancing on the green took place until 9.30 p.m. The sum of £37 was taken and after paying expenses £31 was equally divided between the Portsmouth and Gosport Prisoners of War Funds.

Plymouth Notes

United Services Sports.—In spite of the prevalence of rain which greatly added to the difficulty of training we obtained some very satisfactory results: 1—100 yds., Officers, Lt. Trees, 2nd. 2—440 yds., Officers, Lt. Trees, 1st. 3—Hurdles (open), Cpl. Moyse, 1st; Sgt. Hill, 2nd. 4—1 mile, Musician Day, 3rd. 5—2 miles, Musician Day, 2nd. 6—300 yds., Sgt. Hill, 1st; Sgt. Sloman, 3rd. 7—100 yds (P.O.'s and Sgts.), Sgt. Hill, 2nd. 8—100 yds., Boys under 17, Bugler West, 1st; Bugler Davies, 3rd. 9—200 yds, Boys under 19, Pte. Biddulph. 10—Light-weight. Tug-of-War Team was beaten in Semi-Final by R. Munster Fusiliers. 11—Bumping Competition, R.M.L.I., 2nd.

Depot Notes

SPORTING NOTES.—*Cricket.*—Depot *v.* Dover Gar. Signal School—Dover 95 (Pte. Bonsall 6 for 43); Depot, R.M., 198 for 5 (Pte. Pink 84). Depot, R.M., *v.* Chatham Divn.—Chatham 116 (Lt.-Col. Wray 54); Depot, R.M., 139 for 4 wickets. Depot, R.M., *v.* I.W.T.R.E.—I.W.T. 183 (Sgt. Thornton 6 for 59); Depot 189 (Col. 2nd Commdt. F. R. Godfrey 97). This match, although greatly interfered with by rain, produced one of the most exciting finishes seen on the Depot ground for a long time, for when the last two Depot batsmen were together only 21 was required to win. This was accomplished amidst great excitement.

Field Sports.—Although these have been in abeyance since the War, we are promised some good sport at an early date, as races, etc., have been arranged which are causing the greatest interest amongst the Squads; the prizes will be chiefly allotted on the Squad system of points for the winners.

At the I.W.T.D.E. Sports held on August Bank Holiday (Sgt.) W. G. Smith won the open Hurdle Race in very fast time, and the Depot and North Foreland Detachment Tug-of-War teams met in the final. The Detachment team were the winners.

Squad Cricket Competition.—Winners, 19th Squad, L/Sgt. T. C. Franks (Instr.).

Football.—The usual War Time programme of "Friendlies" is being arranged and with Squad and Company Matches there should be plenty of Sport for the followers of the winter game.

Deal has held its first baby show, and the event proved most successful and interesting. The winner of the champion prize, a War Savings Certificate, presented by the Mayor, was Edward Hinton, aged six months, the son of a Royal Marine.

CORPS GAZETTE

T/Major-General Sir D. Mercer, K.C.B., A.D.C., R.M.L.I., A.G., R.M., has been confirmed in the rank of Major-General, with effect from 26th June, 1916, the date of taking up his present appointment.

Colonel A. E. Marchant, C.B., Res. List of Cols., placed on the Retired List, and granted the Hon. rank of Major-Gen. on retirement. (2.8.18.)

The Good Service Pension rendered vacant by the death of General Sir W. Campbell, K.C.B., R.M.A. (Retired), has been awarded to General T. W. Dowding, R.M.L.I. (Retired). (6.7.18.)

Specially promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on the Half-Pay List for good and distinguished service; such promotion to carry with it no increase in the rate of Retired Pay (dated 12.8.18) :—

Major and Bt. Col. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) C. Clarke, M.V.O., R.M.L.I., Majors and Bt. Lt.-Cols. (Hon. Lt.-Cols.) J. L. Homer, R.M.A., J. H. Lambert, and J. R. Garrett, R.M.L.I.

Appointed G.S.O., 1st Grade :—

Major St. G. F. G. Caulfeild, R.M.A., and granted temp. rank of Lt.-Colonel (5.8.18), Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. J. F. French, R.M.A. (6.8.18).

Appointed S.O., 2nd Grade :—

Major G. P. Orde, R.M.L.I (1.1.18), Major J. W. Seigne, R.M.L.I. (5.8.18).

Appointed G.S.O., 2nd Grade :—

Capt. and Bt. Major H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I. (3.8.18.)

Appointed G.S.O., 3rd Grade :—

Capt. H. W. Wilby, R.M.L.I.

Promoted to Temp. Major, R.M. :—

T-Capts. R. Cotesworth, L. F. Orde, J. J. Berington, W. G. A. Shadwell, D.S.C. (18.7.18), T. H. Gill, G. Havelock, W. K. McKay, J. A. Paterson, W. Cross (25.7.18), C. L. Chapman (30.7.18).

T/Lt. G. T. Monk, Q.M., R.M., granted Temp. rank of Capt., R.M., for duty as O.-in-C. Base Records. (17.7.18.)

To be Temp. Capt., R.M. :—

Lt. J. A. Gates, T/Lts. P. Allard, S. A. Middleton (30.7.18), R. D. Hale (10.8.18), W. T. Farthing (22.8.18).

To be Temp. Lt., R.M. :—

T/2nd Lt. J. T. Hastie. (1.8.18.)

Granted Temp. Commissions, R.M. :—

As Capt.—Capt. D. P. Dixon, R.W. Surrey Regt. (Ply.) (1.5.18), C. W. McL. Saunders (13.8.18), T/Asst. Paymr. D. W. James, R.N.D. (Chat.) (8.8.18), Sgt. (R.M.E.) A. E. Lilley (Chat.) (14.8.18).

As Lts.—Sub-Lt. R. W. Turner, R.N.V.R. (Chat.) (20.7.18, previous sen. 19.11.16), George Paulin (13.8.18), Bk. Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) W. White (Chat.) (22.7.18), Q.M.S. (L. of G.) (W.O. II.) A. J. Chatfield (R.M.A.) (15.8.18).

As 2nd Lts.—T. W. Dean (Ch.) and W. M. Murray (Ply.) (26.6.18), F. V. Hobson (Ch.) (11.7.18), C. M. Hilton (Ply.) (16.7.18), E. W. Bird (R.M.A.) (29.7.18), G. A. Viner (R.M.A.) (31.7.18), C. Alvey (Po.) (31.7.18), F. L. Lyon (R.M.A.) (3.8.18).

Granted Temp. and Hon. Commissions on the Unattached List, R.M. :—

As Major.—Hon. Lt. C. Ffoulkes, R.N.V.R. (2.8.18.)

As Captains.—C. T. Onions (17.6.18), R. S. H. Boulding (21.7.18), W. J. Y. Scarlett (22.7.18), G. L. Bickersteth (23.7.18), C. W. Hardisty, 4th Mon. Regt. (23.7.18), R. Orr-Paterson, R.A.F. (1.8.18), J. D. Steel (5.8.18), R. N. Soans (19.8.18).

As Lts.—T. Garrett and C. Garrett (29.7.18).

The seniority of the Temp. Commission of Sub-Lt. J. B. S. Howard, R.N.V.R., as a Temp. Lt., R.M., has been amended to read 25th Oct., 1917, instead of 30th May, 1918.

Lt. A. Gibson, Quartermaster, R.M.A., placed on the Retired List on reaching the age for compulsory retirement, and granted the rank of Hon. Capt. on retirement. (21.8.18.)

Supt. Clerk (W.O. I.) J. Ballard, R.M.A., promoted to Quartermaster, R.M.A., with the Hon. rank of Lt., vice Gibson. (21.8.18.)

To be Temp. Quartermaster and Lts.—Supt. Clerks (W.O. I.) O. J. F. Dockery (4.7.18), H. A. Morris (17.7.18), for duty with R.M. Engineers and posted to Chatham Dn.

J. P. Huntingford (5.7.18) for duty at R.M. Office and posted to Chatham Dn.

Act. Supt. Clerk (W.O. I.) A. E. Smith for duty as Asst. Paymaster. (26.6.18.)

Temp. Commissions terminated :—

Lt. S. Wyatt (22.5.18), Q.M. and Hon. Lt. W. H. D. Phillips, R.M. (25.6.18), and Lt. J. E. P. Adam, R.M. (28.5.18), on transfer to R.A. Force.

Lt. R. McD. Winder, R.M. (14.8.18.)

Lt. C. F. Allen, R.M.E. (25.6.18), Lt. W. N. Peacock, R.M.L.I; (14.7.18), 2nd Lt. C. W. Pacey, R.M. (18.12.17), 2nd Lt. R. A. Lemon, R.M. (16.7.18).

The appointment of T/Capt. J. C. Thomson, R.M., is antedated to the 1st January, 1918.

The seniority of T/Lt. T. F. Dowling, R.M.E., is antedated to the 1st April, 1918.

Regular Forces. Machine-gun Corps (Infantry) :—

T/Lt. H. J. Wilcox (R.M.) to be T/Capt. (26.4.18.)

Maj.-Gen. R. Wapshare, C.B., C.S.I., late of R.M.L.I., Ind. Army, to be Lt.-Gen. (June, '15.)

The appointment of Major W. I. Pawsey, R.M.L.I. (Retired), as R.S.O. has been extended for a period of six months from 23rd Sept., 1918.

Seconded for duty with the Army Machine Gun Corps (Infantry) (22.6.18) :—

T/Lts. C. W. Watson, L. K. Phillips, R. Northrop, and G. M, Clifford, R.M.

T/Lt. L. L. White, R.M., seconded for duty with the Army Signal Service. (8.6.18.)

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.* (W.O. II.)—Clr.-Sgts. H. Preston, C. C. Sedgwick. *To A/Staff Clerk(W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. E. Smith, (4.7.18). *To Bk. Q.M.S. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. H. R. Lucas. D.S.M. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. L. J. Beagley. *To Sgt.*—Lce.-Sgt. F. J. Knill, Cpls. G. Patchett, L. H. L. Simmons. *To Cpl. (L.R.)*—Gnrs. E. A. Berry, E. Adams, F. J. Sinclair, A. Sturges, G. W Brand.

APPOINTMENTS.—L/Sgt. C. E. Powell to 6th Clerk (Temp.). Pte. H. L. Fish to 7th Clerk (Temp.). Paymstr.'s Dept. Cpl. T. A. Weeks to T/Instr., Repository. Clr.-Sgt. J. A. Cleavely to T/Instr., Land Service. Sgts. G. Milne, F. J. Hambly, Lce.-Sgt. G. Pyle, Cpl. W. J. Verdon to Temp. Instrs., Sea Service. Sgt. Berry to Musketry Instr. (for Infty. Instr., 1st class). Sgt. R. Ridding to Musketry Instr. (Infty. Instr., 2nd class). Clr.-Sgt. W. Cannon to Clerk, R.M.A. Brigades Q.M. Dept. Sgt. A. C. W. Woodhouse to 1st Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Dept. Gnr. W. E. Sames to Pd. Lce.-Bombr. and to Divisional Printer. Gnr. A. J. Osmond to Asst. Printer.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Qualified as G.L.I.*—Lce.-Bombrs. A. P. Lang, H. Harding. *Qualified as Director Layer*—Sgts. A. P. Warner, C. F. Jefferies. *Qualified as Gunnery Instr.*—Sgts. W. W. Russell, F. J. Hambly, Cpl. W. J. Verdon.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Cpl. F. W. Townsend, W. E. Corben, Lce.-Bombr. Thos. Page, Drivers A. F. Downer, H. Muddle, Gnrs. J. Williams, A. T. Wilson, H. J. Bone, W. C. Lucas, S. H. Alloway, A. S. Priestly, F. Sutton, T. Towns, H. N. Hurle, E. R. Curedale, T. J. Scott, F. W. Brand, S. Lord, H. J. Bale, Ptes. B. Wright, A. W. Norman, H. Fassnidge, A. G. Bishop, H. V. Priest, S. A. Nicholas.

GRANTED COMMISSION, R.G.A.—Clr.-Sgt. J. D.' Ottignon Cpl. (Act. B.S.M.) G. H. Miles.

GRANTED COMMISSION, ROYAL AIR FORCE.—Clr.-Sergt. Stapleton.

Chatham

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. (A/S.M. W.O. I.) A. E. Mitchell. *To Clr.-Sgt.* Sgts. J. Finch, G. Lambert, T. E. Hanlon, J. Sutherland. *To Sgts.*—Cpls. G. W. Wearing, A. E. Field, W. A. Owens, H. R. Ellenden, E. H. F. Bonnett.

To Cpls.—Ptes. C. W. Wyld, M. French, V. C. Law, A. Brook, J. H. Lea, G. W. Parkes.

APPOINTMENTS.—C.S.M. (W.O. II.) L. R. Dent, Bk. Q.M.S. Clr.-Sgt. E. Everrett, 1st Clk., 1st Q.M.'s Dept. Cpl. S. J. Hedges, 3rd Clk., 1st Q.M.'s Dept. *To Pd. L/Sgt.*—Cpls. J. McDonald, W. Clark. *To Pd. L/Cpls.*—Ptes. F. C. Newman, G. E. Insall, V. C. Law, S. H. Fort, F. J. Bond, J. Castle, S. P. Collins, V. G. Moyniham, A. Moat, W. V. Edwards.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Clr.-Sgts. T. J. Atkins, W. Sheppard, L/Cpls. C. May, F. J. Abel, A. E. Gilbert, Ptes. R. W. H. Armstrong, A. G. Durban, H. Tucker, O. E. Stevens, P. H. Ingram, T. Willars, F. A. Stratford, J. E. Elliott. *Other Causes*—Ptes. R. Marsden, T. McNally.

TRANSFERS.—*To Ship's Cpls., 2nd Class*—Ptes. C. G. Lawrence, C. P. Lines, H. C. Bevan, C. H. Friend, W. T. Green, L. P. Edmonds. *To Bugler*—Ptes. H. H. Bridges, G. A. Reed, W. P. Rigden, F. Baker, G. T. Garside.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Cpl. H. W. Thompson, Ptes. F. S. White, A. A. Hoy, W. Marcer, R. Emmitt.

Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To A/Suptg. Clerk (W.O. I.)*—Clr.-Sgt. C. H. Allen (5.8.18). *To Clr.-Sgt.*—10621 Sgt. H. F. Ramsey (15.7.18), 14155 C. R. Batchelor (20.7.18), 10605 M. H. McKhuen (20.7.18). *To Sgt.*—14148 Cpls. W. H. Loader (15.7.18), 15719 T. F. Barrett (20.7.18), 15753 F. A. Albury (20.7.18), 15769 E. H. Wood (27.7.18). *To Cpls.*—16043 Pte. A. Griffiths (15.7.18), 16123 T. Pearson, (20.7.18) 16922 Lce.-Cpl. A. W. Pointer (27.8.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Lce.-Sgt.*—15579 Cpl. S. J. Lamrock (5.8.18). *To Lce.-Cpl.*—11755 Pte. J. W. Banks (15.7.18), 16952 A. W. Pointer (20.7.18), 17622 A. E. Mead, 17215 H. F. Pope (25.7.18).

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—18314 Ptes. D. Millard, 2973 A. A. Grist, 20047 B. H. Wilders.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—13003 Sgt. W. J. Hawes, 12989 Pte. H. T. Morgan.

EXAMINATIONS.—15769 Lce.-Sgt. E. H. Wood qualified 1st Class Bombing Instr. at Godstone. 14849 Lce.-Sgt. W. A. Gouge qualified "Distinguished" at Depot R.M., Deal, Cpl. for Sgt. 15935 Lce.-Sgt. P. Curtis qualified Grade 2, Lewis Gun Instr.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To A/Supt. Clk. (W.O. I.)*—Staff Clks. (W.O. II.) R. B. Holland, W. McK. Brown (5.7.18) A. J. D. Robinson, (1.8.18), Clr.-Sgt. C. F. Hutton (17.7.18). *To A/Staff Clk. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. G. Humphries (5.7.18). *To A/C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Sgt. S. J. March (20.5.18). *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. F. Rudge (5.7.18), H. Fell (21.7.18). *To Sgt.*—Cpls. W. J. Cook, D.S.M. (21.7.18), F. Radford, D.S.M., S. Braithwaite, G. J. Bricknell (31.7.18), H. G. Coombes (9.8.18). *To A/Sgt.*—Cpls. J. Luker, W. R. Taylor (4.8.18). *To Cpl.*—Ptes. W. J. Kelley, W. Young, W. Cooper (23.7.18), P. H. Plant, J. Kelly, W. Walker (31.7.18), H. Heal (9.8.18). *To A/Cpl.*—Pte. F. Shirley (25.7.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Pd. Lce.-Sgt.*—Cpl. J. A. Mogford. *To Pd. Lce.-Cpl.*—Ptes. A. Sloley, R. Phillpotts, G. Bryant, T. Moreton.

DISCHARGES.—*D. Dead*—Ptes. B. Marlow, W. Hustler. *Invalided*—Ptes. A. Bugge, W. Nicholls, G. Davies, D.C.M., J. Needham, J. Willoughby, W. Upham, A. Butler, C. Guy, Bugler W. Colwill. *Other Causes*—Ptes. F. Buckell, J. Robinson.

TRANSFERS.—*To Ranks*—Buglers J. Ashton, W. Pook, A. Kelland. *To R.N.* (Ship's Cpl.) Cpls. W. Heale, W. Harris.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. Levi Taylor.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Bombing Instr.* (2nd Class)—Cpl. G. Willson. *Musketry Instr.* (1st Class)—Sgt. J. Tinto.

EMPLOYMENT.—Sgt. D. Hart as Cook Sgt. Sgt. H. Eastaway, Cpl. J. Hayton, and L/Cpl. A. Palmer as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Clerks, Barrack Dept. L/Sgt. W. Kingshott, D.S.M., as 2nd Class Drill Instructor. Pte. E. Braunton as Artificer Gun Drill Battery.

The Depot

PROMOTIONS.—(Depot)Coy. S.M. H. See to A/Sgt.-Major, W.O. I., for duty with R.M.L.C. at Deal. (Po.)Clr.-Sgt. H. P. M. Smith to Coy. Sgt.-Major and tfd. to Depot Estbt. (Ch.)L/Sgts. W. A. Owen, H. R. Ellenden, and E. F. Bonnett to Sgt. (Po)Sgt. E. H. McKhuen to Clr.-Sgt.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ply)Cpl. H. R. Brown, Cpl. G. Smith, D.S.M., (Ch)S. W. Harrold, (Po)W. A. Gouge, (Ply) C. G. Carter, all to be paid Lce.-Sgts.

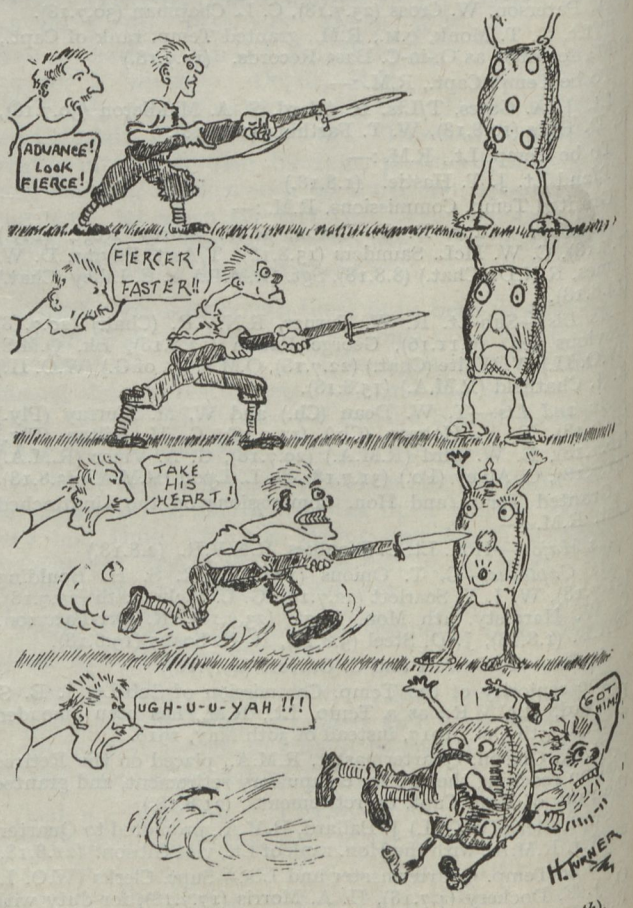
DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Po/4740 Pte. C. Goodey, Rects. L. F. Fenn, R. McColm, F. R. Chilcott, F. W. Tibbetts, and H. L. Ayres. *Other Causes*—Rect. F. J. Marshall.

DEATHS.—*All at R.M. Infirmary*—Rects. F. Wells, A. B. Church ,(S.S.)H. R. Russell (the result of an accident).

EMPLOYMENT.—(Ply)Clr.-Sgt. W. H. Sherwood and (Po)Sgt. E. A. Dimond as Musketry Instrs. (Ch)Pte. A. J. Pollard, Pioneer. (Ply)Pte. F. V. T. Cowling, Storeman, Anti-Gas Store. (Ch)S.S.Pte. S. Mitton, Clerk, H.B. Record Office. (Po)Pte. G. Brown, 4th Clerk, Bk. Mr. Office. (Depot)Sgt. J. M. Munro and (Ch)A/Sgt. V. L. Cox, Clerks, R.M. Office. (Ch)Clr.-Sgt. W. Wadley, Camp Cook Sgt. (Ply) Sgt. J. M. Dixon, Soldier School Asst. (Ply)Sgt. C. T. Lee and (Ch)Sgt. H. P. Stokes, Anti-Gas Instrs. (Ch)Cpl. C. A. Pond, Prob. Drill Instr. (Ply)Sgt. J. C. O. Beynon, Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Office.

KING'S BADGE WINNERS.—16th Squad, Ch/17659 Pte. W. E. Fielding, 17th, Po/20457 Pte. E. R. Palmer, 18th, Ply/16708 Pte. M. G.Pughe.

A Longroom Nightmare



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Editorial

A WELL-KNOWN and valued contributor bewails the fact that there is so little in the GLOBE AND LAUREL about the deeds of the Corps in the War. The explanation is, however, not far to seek. Individuals engaged are too fully occupied with the business in hand to record, except rarely, their own experiences and impressions; moreover, that "wet blanket," the Censor, ever looms in the background. On the other hand, official despatches, published at long intervals, deal with operations so much *en gros*, that light on the wide-spread activities of the Corps can seldom penetrate the thick "fog of war." We were able, nevertheless, to catch a bright gleam from France last month, but we would ask our readers to remember that even small scraps of information which they can send from those at the moment directly *in it*, may be of much greater general interest than they realise. Were it possible to compile these disconnected narratives, the aggregate should prove most interesting reading. Meanwhile, it would seem we must largely content ourselves with noting the effects of good service, some of which appear in telegrams of appreciation quoted below, while others must be sought in the Honours List, a good guide, by the way, to the ubiquitous duties of Officers and Detachments of the Corps.

Having said all this, however, articles concerning the R.M. Engineers, R.M. Labour Corps, and a gleam from the Midnight Sun, will be found in the present number and may help to dispel the smoke screen.

The following is an extract from 63rd (R.N.) Divisional Routine Orders—dated 6th September, 1918.

Messages of Appreciation.

The following message of appreciation has been received from: The Right Honourable Sir Eric C. Geddes, O.B.E., K.C.B., M.P., First Lord of Admiralty.

To: G.O.C., 63rd (R.N.) Division.

On behalf of my colleagues on the Board of Admiralty and myself, I congratulate you and the troops of the R.N.D. under your command most warmly on your share in the brilliant success which was achieved in storming the Junction of the Drocourt-Queant and Hindenburg lines yesterday, the praise bestowed upon you by the Field-Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief, will be most gratifying to all ranks and ratings of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

(Sgd.) ERIC GEDDES,
3.9.18.

to which the following reply was sent:

To: First Lord of Admiralty.

All ranks and ratings of the Royal Naval Division desire to thank the First Lord of Admiralty for his inspiring message, of which they are justly proud.

G.O.C., 63rd (R.N.) Division.
4.9.18.

From : G.O.C., XVII Corps. To : 63rd (R.N.) Division.

Commander-in-Chief sends his hearty congratulations to troops of XVII Corps on their success to-day.

From : 52nd Lowland Division.

To : 63rd (Royal Naval) Division.

Your old pals of Gallipoli glad to be alongside you again, to which the following reply was sent :

To : 52nd Lowland Division.

Heartily reciprocate your greeting. Cheered and confident, knowing comrades of Backhouse Post Front on our right. 63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

I wish to express to all officers and men in the XVII Corps my congratulations on their achievements in the recent fighting.

The task which fell to the Corps was difficult, and was only accomplished by the gallantry, devotion, and co-operation of everyone, in the line and behind it, in his own particular sphere of duty. The success gained in the culminating operation of 2nd September, to which all previous work led up, had considerable effect on the situation outside the Corps front.

I thank all from the bottom of my heart for their loyal support, and am proud and delighted that their good work has been recognized.

(Sgd.) CHARLES FERGUSSON, Lieutenant-General,
Commanding XVII Corps.

4th September, 1918.

The following is an extract from 63rd (R.N. Divisional Routine Orders, dated 10th September, 1918.

The following message of appreciation was received from 223rd Brigade, R.F.A.

Accept Gunners heartiest congratulations on your brilliant success. Bravo, Mudhook. Wish we were with you.

To which the following reply was sent :

To : 223rd Brigade.

Message much appreciated. Hope we shall all be together next time.

63RD (R.N.) DIVISION.

Births

TANQUERAY—WILLAUME.—On the 1st September, at 16 Marion Road, Southsea, the wife of Major F. G. Tanqueray-Willaume, R.M.A., of a daughter.

COODE.—On the 11th September, at Thornbury, Crowthorne, the wife of Act. Major C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

CHATER.—On August 25th, 1918, at the Nursing Home, Leicester, to Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Chater, R.M., a daughter—Joan.

DAY.—On the 6th August, at Wedmore, Somerset, the wife of Clr.-Sgt. (Dicky) Day, R.M.L.I., of a son—Ronald George.

DIBBLEE.—On the 1st October, at 7 Marion Road, Southsea, the wife of Lt.-Colonel F. L. Dibblee, R.M.A . of a son.

Marriages

DOWDING—PUTNAM.—On the 5th Sep., at All Saints' Church, Dovercourt, Major H. E. Dowding, R.M.L.I., second son of General Dowding, of Singleton, Alverstoke, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Sir Thomas Putnam, of Greylands, Darlington.

RIDER—REEVE.—On the 8th September, at St. Alban's, Westcliff-on-Sea, T/Lt. H. S. Rider, R.M., only son of Henry Rider, Engineer, R.N. (retd.), of Stoke, Plymouth, to Eleanor Collingwood, only daughter of Herbert Collingwood Reeve, of Palmeira Mansions, Westcliff-on-Sea.

THATCHER—SMITH.—On Sept. 2nd, at St. John's Church, Gosport, by Special Licence, by the Rev. C. Moore, Chaplain to the Royal Marines, Sgt.-Major C. J. Thatcher, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., eldest son of Mr. J. C. Thatcher, 18 Parade, Jersey, to Emily Kate Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. C. Smith, of Brighton.

Silver Wedding

DELACOMBE—ODDIE.—On the 16th September, 1893, at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, Harry, youngest son of Lt.-Col. W. A. Delacombe, R.M.L.I., of Derby, to Julia, widow of T. E. Oddie, of Aston, Herts, and younger daughter of W. Towers Smith, F.R.C.S., of Harley Street, W.

Engagements

The engagement is announced between Major Ashworth Clegg Butt, R.M.L.I., younger son of Mr. John H. Butt, of Pinhoe, near Exeter, and Anita, eldest daughter of the late Francis Seymour Weldon, of Sarandi, East Molesey, Surrey.

The engagement is announced between Capt. Francis Cecil Law, D.S.C., Croix de Guerre, R.M.L.I., youngest son of late Michael Law of Beaumond, Drogheda, and Maud Evelyn, youngest daughter of late Rev. Oswald Bell of Muvieneick, Scotland.

CAPTAIN G. L. BICKERSTETH and MISS SORLEY.—The marriage of Captain G. L. Bickersteth, R.M., and Miss Jean Sorley will take place at Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, on Sept. 23.

Death

TRAVERS.—On the 9th Sept., 1918, Irene Madeline, daughter of the late Colonel James C. Travers, Royal Marines.

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THE Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions and donations received 27th August-24th September, 1918 (inclusive) :—

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Answers to Correspondents.

M.A.L. Bootle, Liverpool. Regret lack of funds, as much as space, prevents insertion of the photograph you sent. We hope Bdr. Cannon's recovery was not delayed on account of his plucky and generous action.

The *Western Daily Mercury*, commenting on the letter from Lt.-Col. Drury, published in this journal last month, remarks with regard to his closing sentence :

At least, says Colonel Drury, "they might aid him to differentiate between an officer of the Royal Marines and the magnifico of a Picture Palace!" By that time, however, the need for minute discrimination will probably have disappeared, for, if the Picture Palace goes on raking in wealth at the present rate, its janitor will be far too brilliant a personage to be mistaken for a mere officer of the Royal Marines.

Lt.-Col. Kitcat, Southwick. Thanks for your letter and enclosure. To the bulk of us your doings and *raison d'etre* had been as a closed book. It is to be hoped now that the formal introduction has been made and the hand of friendship grasped, that a regular correspondent will be forthcoming from the R.M.E. Moreover, we hope to welcome a goodly number of subscribers, thereby, while supporting the Corps Journal, helping to establish mutual interest and to maintain that intangible but powerful link, *esprit de corps*. We recently heard of a well-known officer of the Corps having tea at a R.M.E. camp at Bonnybridge, Scotland. Our new "Sappers" have evidently "got busy."

Major W. W. Craig, R.M.A. Your contribution is most acceptable.

Richard Long, late Bdr., R.M.A. Many thanks for sending that most interesting group, which we hope to be able to use.

Captain Mascall, R.M. Thanks for your interesting contribution, just the sort of thing we are always glad to receive.

"Hostilities Only." We fully appreciate your feelings with regard to those splendid N.C.O.'s under whom you have served, and how much the good name of our Corps is indebted to their example of "grit" and cheerfulness under the most trying conditions. Unfortunately, present conditions prevent our publishing much more about individuals than is already done, and where so many gallant N.C.O.'s have given their all, it might appear to be invidious to name one or two.

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LIEUT. EDGAR LESLIE WARMAN, attached to R.M. Artillery, killed in action on the 8th August, 1918, was educated at Bradfield School and Worcester College, Oxford. Joining the R.M.A. in 5th February, 1916, he subsequently went to France for duty with the 15" Howitzers. He was well known in Gloucestershire as a hockey and tennis player of more than average ability. He married "Cora," eldest daughter of Deputy-Inspector-General F. Stewart-Hamilton, R.N.

Ultra Vires

COMMODORE FYFFE was in command of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States Navy. He was a grim, bronzed old sailorman with a sense of humour as salty as his speech.

In those days the wives of Naval Officers assigned to foreign duty often followed their husbands across the seven seas and gathered in some far-off headquarters port in order to be with their lords and masters.

At the Hong Kong hotel the wife of Commodore Fyffe was living, while the ships of the U.S. squadron lay in the foreign man-of-war anchorage.

Meanwhile, in Washington, a new civilian secretary came into command of the Navy Department. He was a master of efficiency, and one of his first steps was to issue this order :

"Wives of Naval Officers are forbidden to follow their husbands to foreign ports, and in cases where they have already done so, are instructed to return immediately to their homes in the United States."

The cabled order was received by the old Commodore on board his flagship. Almost immediately he went ashore and called at the English hotel. That night he sent the following cable to the new secretary of the navy :

"The receipt is respectfully acknowledged of your order instructing the wives of Naval Officers on foreign duty to return immediately to their homes in the United States. This order has been communicated to Eliza Jane Fyffe. Eliza Jane Fyffe absolutely refuses to obey the order. The case is referred to you for action."

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The "Wren"

WHAT were once the seats of the mighty are now nesting places for Wrens.

The "Wren" is a general utility bird. It is of the same species as the "Waac," the "Waaf," and other war birds, from which it can be distinguished by its dark blue plumage.

Its discovery has been attributed to the "Daily Tale," but we are informed from a very reliable source that its origin is hidden in antiquity, and it is certain that an ancestor of this bird built its nest in the Garden of Eden.

The "Wren" is to be found in most seaport towns in the vicinity of naval bases, and thrives on ozone and navy rations (minus rum). With the magpie it has a penchant for jewellery and bright colours.

It is divided into two classes, the mobile, or nomad, which have no fixed abode ; and the immobile, which roost in dwelling houses. Compared with the nightingale and thrush, it cannot be said to be musical, but its love lyrics in the evening are very soothing to man.

So far, the "Wren" has not been found outside Britain, and strenuous efforts will be made to prevent it becoming extinct.

I, who fear no lions' dens,
Or jobs so rightly termed as "Men's,"
Quake, when told my job to be
Is teaching "Wrens" to handle pens.

AKK DON.

The Elusive War

By R.M.A.

This is a rotten war !

Diligent readers of the Globe and Laurel who have paid me the compliment of reading former contributions from my pen, may remember that I have previously expressed this opinion. On the former occasion, I made the statement à propos the naval side of the question. Now, after a certain amount of service " per terram," I venture to repeat my assertion. And, further than that, I would call to notice the fact that, for some of us at least, it is a most elusive kind of war. At the time of writing, it is playing a game of hide-and-seek with us, and, so far, the honours are on its side. We have looked assiduously for Armageddon in all sorts of nooks and crannies ; we have lost sleep and weight in tramping over hill and dell in its pursuit, but up to the present it has, for all practical purposes, succeeded in concealing itself from us. From the foregoing, the aforesaid diligent readers will perceive that I am not writing from France, Salonika, Mesopotamia, or any of those places where war seems to have replaced the poor in being always with one. But if you ask me where I am and expect a reply to your question, you're doomed to disappointment, for to answer you would be to tell tales out of school—a crime, the penalty for which is death or such less punishment as in the Censorship Act mentioned.

It is no use making a statement such as that with which this screed opens without bringing along facts to prove my case. Very well, then, Here are the facts.

Having seen no press officials or other news for some time, and the fourth anniversary of the declaration of hostilities being at hand, we thought it would be just as well if we went to find out if the war, like " Charley's Aunt," was still running. and started our search by using the only road in our part of the world and, marching along if for four miles. The word " road " in this case is a courtesy title ; the famous rocky road to Dublin is a carriage drive compared to what is dignified by the name " road " here. Then we had a steamer trip, on fresh water, which lasted for four hours. After that there was a row in open boats up a river. This lasted for another three hours, and was broken by sundry spells when we got out and clambered over rocks, what time the boats were dragged up over rapids. Followed, by way of a change, a five mile single-file procession through a forest, and then a further three hours' rowing exercise. Our boat-work was not, I can assure you, such as would recommend itself to the Royal Navy. Such a thing as a pair of oars was unobtainable—they were all odd, the variety in weight and size being quite remarkable. As regards the boats themselves, they had either been built before the science of balance was discovered, or else the builders had not yet learnt the meaning of the word. But if they were wanting in this particular feature, there was one property they had in common—they all leaked. True, the amount of leakage varied, but each one did its best to rival the achievements of the others in this line. And they were loaded to an extent, the mere thought of which would be sufficient to break a Naval Commander's heart. The principle worked on was that when not more than two inches of gunwale showed above water, the boat was full. Seats were conspicuous, as a rule, by their absence. The rowers sat usually on bottom-boards : the passengers occupied any spare portions of bottom-boards, sat on the gunwales or stood up, when space allowed of no other position. A gunwale, by the way (and a thin one at that) is by no means the most comfortable form of seat in the world, and it will be realised that a few hours' run under the above conditions is not exactly a pleasure excursion. And still we found no signs of a war, so we continued our journey. To stretch our limbs and get rid of that four-o'clock-in-the-morning feeling, we passed the next half hour tramping through some more forest. A further row of four hours' duration brought us to an outpost commanded by an officer, whose name, were I to be so indiscreet as to reveal it, would be recognised by Fortonians. We found that he, too, had heard nothing of the war for some time : he presumed that one day he would receive a mail from home, and read in the month-old papers of the declaration of peace ; whereupon he would seize the opportunity to remind the authorities of his continued existence. Meantime the war was, to us all, merely something that was keeping people busily occupied elsewhere.

We arrived at the outpost on the 4th August, and, to celebrate the first day of the fifth year of the big fight, continued our wanderings the following day, determined to do our damnedest (to quote the classic phrase) to find something that looked like a scrap. Our party was under the command of a Canadian ; he, the R.M. officer already referred to, and the writer composed the British portion of the expedition : France was represented by an Artillery Captain : our force consisted of thirty men of never-mind-what nationality. And we had an interpreter with us. An interpreter is a man who misunderstands the sayings of the person you are trying to talk to, and then converts this misunderstanding into an English sentence which means something different again. Our interpreter's speciality was that he didn't interpret. We'd tell him to find out a man's name, and he would carefully ascertain that particular man's age, birth-place, trade, colour of hair—everything but his name. If we asked him to get the men into boats, he would call a committee meeting, a long discussion would ensue, and finally we would have to embark the men ourselves with the aid of pantomime gestures. There was one job, however, at which he proved himself an expert—he could drop off to sleep any time, anywhere, anyhow.

Boating having by now become one of our bad habits, we embarked at 4 a.m. and pulled for half an hour, not more than two boats being run aground in shoals on the way. After landing, we set out on a mountaineering jaunt, at the end of which was to be found a village where certain of the enemy were reported to be stationed, and where we might reasonably expect to run to earth a stray section of this singularly unobtrusive war.

Our idea of warfare does not concern itself with barrages, trenches, H.E., and things of that sort. But we have a fair supply of substitutes. Mud, for instance. Well, we can show you some choice samples of marsh-land, which ought to satisfy even the most scrupulous devotee of mud culture. The only way to get to the other side of our marshes is to go straight across them. It is hopeless to attempt to find a way round : there is probably a boatless lake at either end. You've simply

to plunge right ahead, be thankful that you've got nothing more on your feet than boots and socks for the water to penetrate, and trust to luck that, if a river impedes your passage, poles or planks will be available to assist your crossing.

Then, again, a most effective barrage can be put up by the mosquitoes, who, I am prepared to swear, have placed their peculiar form of frightfulness at the disposal of the enemy. I can't say exactly how many of them we killed. We stopped counting when we got confused as to whether we were in the tens or hundreds or thousands! We had, too, the opportunity of finding out exactly how hot it can be even in a forest when there is a tropical sun overhead. (No, we are not serving in the tropics: that's not the only district in the world where it gets hot.) Had there been an enemy on our track, he would have found it an easy matter to follow us, by reason of the stream of perspiration we left behind us.

And there were the mountains. We climbed four of them, to say nothing of a few intermediate hills. The peculiarity about these mountains is that each one is higher than the rest, and the ascent is in each case twice the length of the descent—at least, that's how it appeared to us. As you approach a slope, you can almost see it rear up to oppose your advance. We took the absence of any sort of path as a matter of course, but when we came to faces of rock up which it was necessary to scramble with the use of hands as well as feet, we began to consider that the person who originally blazed this trail had ideas of practical joking which were extremely crude.

We arrived at our village between 9 and 10 a.m., but there was nary a sign of war. The rustics were peacefully haymaking: nothing was further from their minds than world-conflicts and the like. We sat down to rest and transfer our provisions from an external to an internal load. Patrols were meantime sent out to look for traces of Armageddon, and at last they discovered a clue in the shape of three of the enemy who walked straight into the arms of our men and were captured without a shot being fired. This was all very well as far as it went, but the capture of three prisoners isn't, after all, much of a foundation for a war correspondent to build up a soul-stirring despatch on.

However, nothing further was to be gained by sitting still, so we set off homeward about 4 p.m. It was agreed that it would be a brainy plan to return by water instead of overland. We hadn't had much love for the overland route in the morning: in the afternoon we positively hated the idea of trusting ourselves to it. The other way would probably be easier and possibly quicker: furthermore, some of the men thought they knew the water route. It was a rash experiment. The result was that, after an hour's rowing, our guides confessed they could take us no further in the boats and would we please get out and walk. We had thus the pleasure of making the acquaintance of a brand new mountain before we started crossing those we had been introduced to in the morning. And it was the worst of the lot. The only redeeming feature was that the heat rays of the sun were somewhat obscured by the sulphurous nature of the language used in referring to our misleading guides.

Then, when we had finished our long, long trail, and were engaged on our final row, approaching about midnight, the post whence we had departed in the morning, we discovered a bit of the war at last. A small sentry group, evidently misled by the uniforms of the prisoners, opened fire on us. Fortunately, none of the sentries had earned their G.S.A., and we were able to convince them as to our identity before they had done any further damage than bore a few holes in the water.

But that's just the point of my whole story. If having to look for it during a couple of days and then find it sitting right on one's doorstep doesn't prove it to be a rotten war, I'd like to know what further evidence is required!

The Canny Scot

THE Irishman and the Scotsman are usually very good chums out in the trenches, though differing widely in temperament. The Irishman is all for the present and let the future take care of itself, but the Scot is full of care for the future, and in every way cautious. Pat and Sandy reconnoitring round an old farmhouse, found a war-weary chicken. Pat was overjoyed, he was sick of bully and biscuits.

"That's a bit of luck," said Pat. "Sure, we'll have a dacint supper to-night."

"Na, na," said Sandy with his native caution. "Let's keep it till the morn's morn, it micht lay an egg."

A Promising Boy

A DISCUSSION between two women in a tramway queue at Blackfriars yesterday indicated that there is a boy in South London who is going to get on.

"If he's handled properly," said one of them, "that boy will turn out all right, and I wouldn't be sorry if he was one of mine. He's got it in him if ever any boy had. Why, all through the holidays he's been keeping us going in matches. Him and my boy have been out together, and every day they've come home loaded up with matches and I don't know what, and it's all his doing, according to what my boy tells me.

"It's no use saying he can't learn, because he's made a regular study of the Army and knows all the regiments by their cap badges, and what time the leave trains come in and go out, and all about it. He's been going down to the stations every day, and when a soldier comes out with his kit he looks at him and gives a regular salute and says, 'Good old Somersets!' or 'Good old Welsh!' or whatever it is, 'Give us a box of matches!' and they're that pleased they give him one every time if they've got one.

"If they haven't got any matches they'll sometimes have a pot of jam, or a German helmet, or a French shilling or something. They are so pleased to be spoken to by name that they are pleased to give him anything they've got.

"You see, as a general thing when they come out of the stations nobody seems to know who they are or where they come from. He says the Artillery is all over matches, and the Royal Marines have got pretty near everything. Every day through the holidays the two of them come back with something. I say that boy will turn out all right."

(*From "Daily Mail," 17th September*, 1918.)

With the Forton Band in France

BY MAJOR GEORGE MILLER, M.V.O., THE ROYAL MARINES

(*Concluded*)

Meanwhile time was passing, there was no sign of arriving at our destination (wherever it was), and by supper-time the second night the menu was reduced to tea and " sokkers."

Next morning we found ourselves in a town of considerable size, where we were detained to suit the convenience of the Division, which was not ready for us. The band was quartered in an artillery supply-camp, and were made very comfortable. The Officers' Mess was in a summer-house in what had been a pretty garden ; but there were holes in the house and a splintered tree in the garden. Mice !

The weather for a few days was glorious and favoured band performances. We played every morning in a hospital, either French or English ; in the market-square during the afternoon and in a Y.M.C.A. hut in the evening. The French people were mightily pleased with the band's performances. The local musical critic was very complimentary—

" MUSIQUE DE LA MARINE ANGLAISE. Nous avons eu cette semaine le plaisir d'avoir des auditions musicales de choix. L'excellente musique de la Marine anglaise a donné, dans les après-midi de mardi, mercredi et jeudi, des concerts hautement appréciés par les nombreux amateurs de bonne musique qui ont eu le plaisir de les écouter.

Tant par le choix heureux et varié que par la parfaite exécution des morceaux, ces auditions étaient un véritable régal musical, aussi les artistes anglais ont été fortement applaudis.

Nous adressons à l'autorité militaire britannique qui nous a fait donner ces charmants concerts les sincères remercîments."

There was an amusing incident one afternoon. The usual huge audience had assembled and we were all ready to commence when a carpenter, supremely ignorant of anything unusual, commenced hammering noisily, at some job he was at close to the bandstand. Of course I waited. The crowd also waited, and watched, and wondered what was coming next. The intense silence all around him at last struck the carpenter, and he looked up. I bowed to him. He bowed to me. " Après-vous, Monsieur." . . . Then we got on.

My French was not always so successful. There was another occasion—it occurred at the same place—when I asked for a small box to stand on, to raise me a little so that I could see my musicians. After an embarrassing pause, a young chasseur darted from the crowd and disappeared. Presently he returned wheeling a sort of hand-truck and brought it me in triumph ; and to make it worse—while I was in the throes of conducting a very touching morceau !

Another and final effort. An old soldier who was guarding a level-crossing and who evidently had some doubt about my blue uniform. To put his mind at rest I thought to chat with him ; but unhappily a German word slipped out at the very start. " Comment ! *sehr ?* " he said, in a *narsty* sort of way.

We left this town with very pleasant recollections (the three sunny days spent there were all too short), and proceeded by road some twenty miles to the place where the Division was to rest and refit after the terrible work of the previous week.

The Headquarters were in a village, where there was a fine old church, and an ugly modern château, and that's about all. The remainder of the troops were scattered around in neighbouring farms and hamlets. We got to work at once. Six G.S. wagons served for a bandstand and we gave our first performance on the village green as the troops actually arrived, or passed through. The villagers turned out in force, and a small girl was deputed to present me with a huge bunch of chrysanthemums by way of welcome.

I was billetted on a butcher. The men were in a disused cinema-house, where they quickly made themselves comfortable even to the extent of an arrangement for hot-bathing.

Evening performances were arranged for in the spacious stableyard of the château. High walls and out-buildings helped acoustically and also afforded a certain amount of shelter from the cold. Electrical engineers furnished light. The entire population, both English and native, attended. Those who were not drawn by the " concourse of sweet sounds " came because there was absolutely nothing else to do and nowhere else to go.

Outlying troops were visited in the daytime. The itinerary was carefully prepared so as to distribute the music as fully and fairly as possible. A couple of motor lorries conveyed the bandsmen to the place appointed for the day, and brought them back at night in time for the evening concert. That is, when there was no mistake. (There was always the chance of a " joy-ride " through taking a wrong turning or getting off the beaten track in the mist and darkness.)

Those never-to-be-forgotten afternoon performances were the greatest justification of all. Something wherewith the military band incarnate can smite the enemy in the gate.

The scene—a field or roadside in a flat country where the prevailing feature is mud ; an atmosphere varying in appearance from thin mutton broth to thick pea-soup ; no horizon, and a temperature of anything below zero. The audience—Marines, Sailors, or Soldiers of one or other of the somewhat mixed units of the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division ; and, above all, the psychological touch—the Time.

The troops were newly back from battle, from the " jaws of death, and from the mouth of hell " ; the blood-lust, the splendid heroism, and glorious excitement ; the culmination of a long period of hard training and reward for splendid efficiency. And now—the reaction. The nerve system run down, like a clock which is over wound. Or, perhaps, the tension not even yet relaxed. (As in the case of a youngster of the H.A.C. whom we saw walking about hatless, staring at nothing and fondling his rifle like a baby in both arms !) Such cases are all the harder.

To bring back normal conditions is beyond Surgery ; and Religion is out of the question ; it is only Music that can touch the spot. The message of salvation for the thirsting soul, and oxygen for the tired body, but Music, every time, for the spirit when it is down—down so low as to be beyond the sense of humour, the supreme test.

Moreover, it is not only a question of bringing the men back to normal ; they have to be fitted to do it all again.

Salvage corps are a proved economy, and repairing establishments an obvious necessity. Salvage and repairs are a much greater consideration *in the case of men !* and anything whatever that can be shown under that heading is not only an economy, but a necessity. Surely the military band is justified.

The band remained for a few weeks longer, though it was not my privilege to be with them ; and on their return were able to show the following " appreciation " from the General Officer Commanding :—

" Divisional Orders of Jan. 6, 1917.

On behalf of the 63rd (Royal Naval) Division I wish to convey my sincere thanks for the late visit of the band of the R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth Division).

Their excellent performances were greatly appreciated by all ranks as well as by the inhabitants.

We much regret that Major Miller was prevented by sickness from remaining with us the whole time, and we hope that he will soon be restored to health."

Some Impressions of the Royal Marine Labour Corps

On arrival overseas at a certain base one caught a first glimpse of the R.M.L.C. It is certainly hard to describe their uniform, for each man appeared to have his own particular brand. Some had on corduroy trousers and a Royal Marine's serge tunic, with perhaps a skull cap, with Globe and Laurel affixed. Another would have on khaki trousers, an A.S.C. (Labour) tunic (very similar to prison warder), and perhaps to crown him a Royal Marine's cap. However, in the course of time each man was fitted up, and a fair start was made.

The duties chiefly consist of discharging ships of all manner of war materials at the various bases. At times the men are called upon to work long hours, and the work is, on the whole, exceedingly hard.

That the work of this Corps has been fully appreciated is borne out by the fact that several officers and men have been " mentioned." The recruits required for the R.M.L.C. are drawn largely from the seaport towns from among the dockers and stevedores.

One of the greatest difficulties the writer experienced was concerning the matter of discipline. With the original transfers one looked for a little discipline to have been instilled, but with the " Recruits " from Blighty one might look in vain.

Surely the most tried of all the R.M.L.I. Staff who have the fortune to be attached to the R.M.L. Corps is the C/Q.M.S. From morn till night he is sought after by some one. One will come to change socks, shirts, braces, etc. As far as possible this is done, but when the stock is exhausted a notice is displayed usually on the door of the store to the effect that " No socks, shirts, braces, etc., are in store." Imagine then the exasperation of the C/Q.M.S. when, in spite of the notice displayed, a forlorn private seeks him to exchange his socks. Another comes along for boots, the *only* pair he possesses having been repaired half a dozen times, etc. A few kind words to him and a promise sends him happily away. In a certain base, however, an organisation was instituted by which things were run on lines somewhat similar to R.M. Barracks, naturally on a very small scale. There was the orderly room, guard-room and police, cook-house, tailors' shop, shoemakers' shop, and Q.M. stores. By a little intelligent foresight (periodical kit muster, examination of clothing and boots, etc.), one was able to demand in advance, and thus, by the time the necessaries were required, they were at hand, and the C/Q.M.S. was able to get a " lap ahead." In the large bases, in addition to the Labour Officers, there is an R.M.L.I. Officer, borne for duties of adjutant, whose duties differ greatly from those of the " pukka " R.M.L.I. Adjutant.

At a certain port there was a private who had great ideas, but the culminating point, I think, of his ambition was to wear the *Corporal's Stripes*. Being somewhat loud in speech, he soon became the butt of his comrades, who took every opportunity of " pulling his leg." Being possessed of great strength, he was put on Ration Fatigue, and between each journey would remark to the C/Q.M.S., " Sir, it is God who gives me the strength to carry up these rations, etc." He usually finished up with saying, " And please God, sir, I'll be Corporal before Christmas." On one occasion someone played a trick upon him by sewing two chevrons on his tunic. He at once assumed command of his hut and called to order one or two who were in divers ways transgressing the law. Of course, he soon found he had been hoaxed, and took the stripes off without a word. A little later he was seen chasing the C/Q.M.S. to be " measured for his stripes." The same individual at a certain prayer meeting held in the town informed the Lord and also the remainder of the congregation that he was not receiving sufficient food, for which he was duly taken to task on his return to the camp by the C/Q.M.S., and after receiving a lengthy dressing down from that august person, calmly replied, " There now, sir, thank you kindly," and vanished. He informed the writer on one occasion that at home he had been sworn in as a " Special," but could not understand how it was that the Chief Constable had never given him a job. After the above, no comment is necessary, I should imagine.

The R.M.L.C. are as different to the other branches of the Royal Marines as chalk is to cheese, the age of the men tending to make the installation of discipline very difficult. A Regular N.C.O. going straight from the parade to commence duty with the R.M.L. Corps will find it very difficult to get used to the men, but the writer's experience is that it is impossible to get used to them, and consequently decided that the R.M.L.C. should get " used " to him, and I think that he may fairly claim success for this method, considering the great changes for the good of the Service which were thus brought about in the course of a few weeks.

Perhaps these few notes hurriedly written may be the means of throwing a little light on one of the latest branches of our Corps to all who may care to read.

In conclusion, it is hoped that when the war is over and the history of the part taken by the Royal Marines in the Great War comes to be written, that it will be found that the R.M.L. Corps has done its " bit " toward contributing another leaf to our Laurel Wreath, which is to-day being added to in every theatre of war on land and on sea.

H. E., Sergt. R.M.L.I.

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 23 August and 23 September, 1918:—

OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION

R.M.L.I.

T/Capt. E. L. Andrews (25.8.18), T/Lt. J. R. Bates (5.9.18).

DIED OF WOUNDS

T/Lt. A. C. McAdam (4.9.18).

WOUNDED

T/Lts. T. Buckley, M.C., E. D'A. Barnard, A. C. McAdam (3.9.18), T/2nd Lts. H. Baker (6.9.18), H. E. Robus (25.8.18).

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED

Capt. H. N. K. Elphick, M.C., R.M.A. (13.9.18).

SERIOUSLY INJURED

A/Lt. P. T. Taylor, R.M.L.I. (16.9.18).

INJURED

T/Lt. J. Christy, R.M.L.I. (13.9.18).

N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

R.M.A./2675 Gnr. P. T. Simpson. *Chatham*/11722 A/S.M. (W.O. I.) F. G. Weight, 17111 A/Sgt. A. W. Newton, 1296 L/Sgt. J. F. Steer, Ptes. 2617 F. Bryan, 20424 W. McQueen, 2527 H. R. Davis, 19896 J. W. Brindley, 2402 M. Evans, 2641 A. Brown, 1867 W. A. Tanner, 19106 J. Tarrant, 2640 A. E. Taylor, 2420 D. Torrance, 2609 C. E. Dunford, 1324 H. R. Friday, 21106 F. E. Gibbons, 2021 M. Harrison, 2161 S. J. Hill, 19733 S. R. Rose, 20668 S. Seabrook, 19177 J. T. Stowell, 1403 W. Symonds, 1073 G. W. Vinall, 2507 C. Winterbottom. *Portsmouth*/15736 A/Sgt. R. E. A. Leonard, 16652 Cpl. A. H. Gubby, 11963 A/Cpl. J. Illsley, 1481 L/Cpl. F. W. Russell, Ptes. 1210 L. J. Kilian, 19175 G. W. H. Hunt, 2052 F. H. Clarke, 1627 E. Baker, 2277 F. W. Bendall, 2553 J. T. Rock, 17613 J. T. Worwood, 19278 E. W. Lowman, 16843 C. W. Taylor, 2044 S. Price, 2284 E. A. Craker, 11179 W. J. Clarke. *Plymouth*/13800 Sgt. S. Cattell, 2220 Cpl. G. H. Clements, 12126 A/Cpl. J. Smith, 2022 L/Cpl. H. C. Spiers, 15677 C. G. Chambers, 14438 J. Colclough, Ptes. 14856(R.M.R./B/1063) H. Donovan, 1505 S. Stephens, 13557 J. Stevens, 1499 F. B. Cooke, 1854 S. Downes, 236 G. H. O'Mahony, 2559 F. W. Evans, 2042 H. F. Dommett, 1596 A. G. Bellairs, 2380 A. J. Gale, 2123 W. H. Kingswell, 1729 C. D. Nurding, 1983 S. H. Sims, 15403 S. J. Lindsay, 15688 D. Gourley, 18633 J. Sullivan, 13401 W. H. Norman, 18351 D. E. Perkins, 15233 A. E. Townsend, 18063 A. Wallace. *Deal*/4018 Ptes. J. Ashton, 3167 F. Bingham.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.A./653 Mech. A. J. Gibbins. *Chatham*/19725 Ptes. F. Jones, 2650 F. R. Ash, 321 L. W. Smith, 20221 F. P. Frost, 20644 J. H. Brain, 1457 L. Hartley, 2351 R. J. Day. *Portsmouth*/16852 A/Cpl. R. Gooch, 15008 L/Cpl. R. C. Cox, Ptes. 16962 A. Craddock, 1911 G. A. Clark, 2185 W. H. Benham, 18154 J. Mawbey, 2355 H. E. Archer, 2465 J. Cullen, 1485 L. R. J. Robinson. *Plymouth*/2289 Ptes. A. W. Bulley, 2024 W. Young, 18741 J. Rich, 2540 J. W. James, 89 F. Nicholson, 2047 W. Williams, 1411 G. W. Cordukes, 18749 J. Carroll, 2136 A. W. Hammond, 18502 C. E. Cracknell. *Deal*/4310 Ptes. E. D. Pickles, 3915 H. Ashworth, 2530 J. E. Dale, 4212 W. Hall.

DIED OF WOUNDS WHILE P. OF W.

Po/2042 Pte. P. J. Cook, Ply/1478 Pte. F. W. Parsons.

KILLED (ACCIDENTALLY)

R.M.A./13029 Gnr. G. Hawkins.

DIED OF INJURIES ACCIDENTALLY SUSTAINED

Ch/17765 Pte. F. McLean.

DIED OF DISEASE

Po/1887 Pte. W. J. Y. Kingdom, Ch/17960 Pte. R. L. Glennerster.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED

Deal/9711 Pte. W. Docherty.

MISSING

Chatham/2166 Pte. F. J. Fullick. *Portsmouth*/512 Sgt. R. Jeffery, 16857 A/Sgt. J. H. Hamper, 18846 L/Cpl. G. Wesley, Ptes. 419 J. R. Stokoe, 2093 R. Webb, 1497 A. F. Lampard, 1157 S. Cheadle, 19217 J. H. Dabbs. *Plymouth* 1427/Cpl. J. C. Higson, Ptes. 1929 F. J. Baunton, 2219 R. E. Carver, 1774 A. J. Glasspool, 15077 W. E. Topping, 2078 A. Saunders.

WOUNDED

R.M.A./14119 Cpl. B. A. Woodard, Gnrs. 1228 W. Carter, 14509 A. V. Walters, 1192 T. Wright, 14248 T. H. Woodrow, 2831 F. W. Watson, 1702 Dvr. T. W. Crowe. *Chatham*/6562 Sgts. J. H. Smith, 15388 R. A. Lawrence, 1142 J. Corns, 805 A/Sgts. W. A. Munn, 19701 W. Staley, Cpls. 19155 W. E. Ayres, 17250 A. A. Riddiford, 331 D. Gibson, 18919 J. Wright, A/Cpls. 18040 R. J. Kibbler, 17331 J. W. Baker, 18568 V. O. Dibden, 1093 20192 H. Dainton, 945 J. R. Etty, 2173 A. Loveday, 17742 F. J. Andrews, 2193 G. H. Ellis, 1374 E.R. E. Gadd, L/Cpls. 20192 H. Dainton, 945 J. R. Etty, 2173 A/Cpls. A. Loveday, 17742 F. J. Andrews, 2193 L/Cpls. G. H. Ellis, 1374 E. Price, Ptes. 19725 F. Jones, 1629 W. F. Maud, 1493 A. J. Owen, 18943 A. A. Wheelhouse, 19551 G. W. D. Thomson, 19064 A. C. Pusey, 16517 R. G. Rawlings, 2533 H. Hayward, 612 W. A. Martindale, 17607 T. W. Mason, 2112 F. W. Stevens, 1906 S. J. Butler, 2515 W. Cooper, 20149 F. G. Fox, 2538 E. J. Charlton, 20095 C. T. Girvan, 2458 R. W. Hale, 19776 C. Hobbs, 1438 B. A. Horsfall, 19439 F. H. Bolton, 1890 F. Brackley, 20503 J. T. Johnson, 2508 S. Parsons, 16651 W. S. Johnson, 2000 G. Lamsdale, 2653 C. S. Faulkner, 19456 J. Church, 1368 H. Baker, 1199 R. Bibby, 1177 A. Cole, 19252 W. A. Cairns, 2648 L. G. Bowen, 2595 F. Gitsham, 2330 W. Barr, 2501 B. B. Wills, 1402 A. Poulton, 2022 A. J. Foster, 1990 F. Peaty, 2625 C. E. Lewis, 2319 M. F. MacDonald, 1708 W. O. Hill, 2353 A. E. Holloway, 1916 P. J. Hussey, 17498 A. Jenkins, 16042 H. W. Shiers, 20567 E. Waind, 2231 C. Downs, 17852 A. C. Woodward, 20257 W. Sahab, 1038 F. McLellan, 12204 F. C. Sanderson, 1867 W. A. Tanner, 1707 P. Hogan, 1122 O. Kelly, 20321 A. E. Westerman, 1405 S. J. Wright, 15147 H. A. Fletcher, 277 W. Patterson, 19070 L. Darlow, 190 H. Pike, 1115 T. L. Ware, 2535 W. S. Marke, 16130 H. Maidment, 20027 G. E. Ruffle, 19818 J. A. Bull, 19641 H. M. Moore, 1103 W. Smyth, 2499 A. Hunt, 47 H. Iliff, 1556 A. G. Ashbee, 2357 A. R. Burford, 18437 R. Lawford, 19970 H. Dadson, 2312 G. Elkins, 17554 J. Fletcher, 1122 J. C. Tremlett, 19695 J. Barget, 19771 G. L. Reed, 19773 C. W. Johnson, 17994 J. Howard, 19266 H. F. Owen, 1828 E. T. Oldroive, 1684 A. H. Waight, 2321 F. W. Carter, 20374 F. J. Clark, 1717 G. Luck, 17270 G. W. Green, 15317 J. M. Pelly, 2444 F. Sampson, 20903 W. Titchener, 2615 G. W. Davis, 19330 W. Butterfield, 20748 J. H. Weedon, 16077 W. E. Harding. *Portsmouth*/743 C.S.M. J. E. Holman, 639 L/Sgt. W. T. Ingram, A/Sgts. 12514 J. C. Robson, 13153 G. Smith, M.M., 15165 W. L. Lock, M.M., Cpls. 1568 H. G. Ross, 1168 A. Critchley 15948 A. D. Wyman, 16743 F. C. Stanfield, 874 E. G. Copland, A/Cpls. 368 J. G. Gameston, 19114 F. O. Dickie, 15927 J. M. Wright, 18881 J. W. Milner, 17179 E. H. Thompson, 15017 W. H. Taylor, 18671 L/Cpls. O. Newton, 17392 A. Walters, 2420 J. Hirons, 322 G. W. Parker, 19136 G. T. Flory, 2068 H. Rice, 16489 J. H. Sanders, 18152 W. R. Peel, Ptes. 19600 R. W. Taylor, 2520 A. Pinchin, 2415 P. G. Hyde, 1622 E. C. Keast, 1500 P. Marshall, M.M., 2368 W. Gardner, 16956 W. Buttery, 1820 A. H. Clark, 2263 G. H. Wiltshire, 896 A. H. Wort, 1795 W. E. Jenks, 1250 B. Davis, 2534 W. J. Cotterell, 2397 E. A. Fuller, 2439 A. Nicklin, 2230 J. F. Parson, 2383 S. J. Bray, 2486 W. Gollin, 2268 F. J. Skinner, 2569 W. H. Hopkins, 2487 S. Cheeseworth, 1950 S. W. Dorrell, 18713 R. E. Hardy, 19197 J. Stevenson, 1378 N. Sunderland, 2046 G. H. Trinder, 2565 F. Trotman, 1982 A. E. Turner, 2411 F. C. Robins, 18512 R. H. McLean, 2273 H. Merrett, 2430 W. Lane, 18971 A. S. Tait, 19280 P. W. J. Stevens, 19323 F. Swain, 18253 F. A. Barry, 18219 E. E. Bennett, 2531 W. Finch, 1909 E. C. Palmer, 1787 A. J. Rawlings, 2555 A. Barnard, 16382 A. Gardner, 18966 J. H. Metcalf, 17469 H. New-

bold, 17958 F. Snelgar, 2557 H. G. Hawkes, 2276 T. Healey, 998 F. J. Heard, 18865 A. C. Corry, 1221 H. Johnson, 2547 A. Reeves, 16952 G. W. H. Gosling, 10690 J. Boyes, 2249 F. J. Mitchell, 17107 P. Burns, 2105 F. J. H. King, 1883 R. Leaver, 2479 F. Marchant, 1027 J. B. Younger, 19258 H. McCallum 1811 W. G. Matthews, 17170 C. W. Grant, 2049 J. Jackson, 19838 F. Leese, 848 S. McCall, 1534 H. Norris, 1268 W. Oxley, 2048 L. Garlick, 18837 G. F. Godson, 1898 W. J. Harper, 1597 W. Butler, 2278 W. E. Pritty, 18873 E. Broughton, 1614 A. Dugan, 944 W. Wood, 1189 L. Clough, 1287 S. H. Turner, 19096 W. H. Hough, 1632 T. W. Gray, 812 A. Emslie, 19086 C. H. Hyndes, 2523 S. A. Jones, 20079 W. Lowery, 2542 E. Baggott, 17533 J. Renn, 16185 A. E. Martin, 1562 W. C. Miller, 19182 W. L. Hart, 1326 E. W. Thornton, 2389 G. Horricks, 1575 G. Beard, 2517 P. J. Blandin, 1207 A. E. Jones, 1851 E. Longden, 19576 W. Shepperson, 2533 R. Biddle, 753 W. J. Bromley, 2573 C. R. W. Chappenden, 1765 H. A. Revenhill, 16851 A. C. L. Shergold, 2110 B. P. Burrows, 834 G. Pilgrim, 2364 H. F. Rogers, 18075 W. Rushworth, 19597 L. W. Knight, 2507 J. Buckland, 19214 S. L. Ball, 17891 R. Taylor, 2388 J. Thompson, 2294 G. T. Gilmour, 19287 A. W. Jackson, 2107 T. Donohue, 19051 O. H. Gleed, 2142 T. Watson, 19173 W. H. Wood, 2353 W. Perkins, 2053 T. F. Blake, 2212 W. H. Nicklin, 2070 J. W. Cobb, 2653 J. Lang, 2687 H. Taylor, 2432 A. Wilkinson, 371 J. Moore. *Plymouth*/466 Sgts. H. J. Trigg, 13042 W. D. Croke, M.M., 980 D. J. James, 15194 L/Sgt. C. Nicholas, 13747 A/Sgt. A. Paterson, Cpls. 1148 A. L. Hill, 380 J. B. Bamber, M.M., 12767 A. Whalley, 14924 E. Birkett, 2205 T. C. Robinson, 1403 J. H. Lockyer, 418 F. Jones, 1963 F. Bott, 1446 F. J. Colclough, 16685 A/Cpls. P. Gale, 16322 F. Machin, L Cpls. 2581 A. Dowson, 1363 S. Garside, 15641 J. McMillan, 2082 S. A. Morris, 17868 A. E. Dunningham, 2060 C. H. Hickman, 2299 A. Ridgley, 1324 H. H. Pyke, 190 F. Price, 1106 H. Quick, 821 L. Lowe, 16475 W. A. J. Parnham, 16491 A. E. Chant, 2338 D. Turner, Ptes. 2236 A. E. Ware, 1475 S. Ashton, 355 E. Atkinson, 2103 W. T. Clarke, 2531 G. Bourne, 1497 J. H. Dean, 1110 R. Long, 1931 W. J. Griffiths, 16850 H. Law, 1430 S. Cunnington, 1680 C. C. Mills, 2536 H. R. Kilbey, 14552 H. M. G. Eagle, 2590 G. H. Ellis, 2467 A. Pearson, 2472 S. C. Perry, 18821 H. Reeves, 2229 A. J. Allen, 2228 W. J. Bryant, 2187 R. Rottembury, 17570 J. B. Little, 1514 W. V. Knight, 2286 E. L. Hawkins, 1955 D. Short, 2557 R. L. Marston, 2050 H. H. Martin, 13362 E. Smith, 2080 G. Taylor, 19350 J. G. Ludbrook, 1784 G. W. Walberton, 18564 J. B. Sampson, 1816 P. E. Rawlings, 15561 J. W. Cowell, 1504 J. Driver, 17986 J. Murray, 2745 M. W. Brodrick, 2086 W. Hudson, 1917 S. A. Leighfield, 2556 F. Coley, 1611 G. Grainger, 200 J. Burton, 1457 J. McAlroy, 868 E. C. Simms, 2009 W. Blamer, 14623 H. Wren, 2538 A. Organ, 17922 M. Johnson, 2424 T. Hearn, 15374 V. T. Tyrie, 1926 G. Fancourt, 1302 R. Robinson, 13502 A. Ireland, 17922 M. Johnson, 1023 S. S. Heyes, 18814 E. H. King, 438 W. Brimelow, 17150 G. Gaskell, 1099 R. C. Critchley, 1261 J. W. Ruffells, 18060 C. Palmer, 2586 F. Devrell, 18208 P. H. Down, 18497 P. Smith, 2233 B. Southall, 1404 J. W. Taylor, 17507 A. H. Dawson, 18399 J. T. Greenhalgh, 2546 J. W. James, 1950 W. T. Bale, 2302 P. G. Knapton, 2456 B. S. Watts, 1050 W. J. Martin, 2320 R. T. Fielder, 14377 A. Fisher, 1411 G. W. Cordukes, 1498 J. Armstrong, 1782 J. C. Chivers, 212 S. T. Clapp, 1824 T. Crocombe, 2453 A. Bailey, 18382 E. Richardson, 98 T. Bloomfield, 2226 R. T. Balsdon, 2341 C. A. Blencowe, 2469 T. C. Cooper, 2588 T. Dubock, 16243 F. L. Linton, 1225 A. Jones, 1503 J. W. Maddock, 1312 H. I. Martin, 18359 J. H. B. Densham, 2469 W. E. Ricketts, 2465 F. J. Robinson, 1763 M. Dixon, 2362 J. P. Johnstone, 17560 H. J. Jones, 16933 E. C. Hobbs, 1989 J. Harmsworth, 2442 W. H. Skinner, 1739 C. V. Lock, 126 D. Boyer, 2268 A. R. Cartwright, 18547 J. W. P. Goodhall, 18600 G. W. Kelso, 17665 H. Kirkman. *Deal* 4525 Sgts. H. Mickle, 3533 W. Titley, M.M., 4062 A Sgt. C. P. Brien, M.M., 4106 L Cpl. F. B. P. Thelwall, Ptes. 3889 R. Buckley, 4352 P. McPherson, 3377 J. Moss, 3853 A. Nelson, 3561 S. Ball, 3738 A. Tracy, 1557 F. A. Riglin, 4310 E. D. Pickles, 2439 G. J. Gascoyne, 3524 W. Brown, 3115 O. Haydock, 3287 J. C. Hunter, 3052 H. Turver, 4220 F. Wild, 2336 R. Curry, 3596 J. Grimshaw, 3227 H. Lawton, 3034 C. Vose, 4279 R. Crossley, 3438 G. Platt, 3969 L. Wood, 3423 H. Bradshaw, 4369 T. Lake, 4393 N. Chambers, 3841 H. Fletcher, 2530 J. E. Dale, 2353 G. N. Deans, 2555 C. Elliott, 1950 W. W. Gravell, 2319 O. McGahan, 2109 G. Russell, 4046 E. Collins, 4378 W. Flynn, 3481 A. Goodwin, 3328 W. Greenhill, 3381 T. A. Knowles, 4385 J. Mackay, 4359 F. Stokes, 4272 G. F. Stretch, 3330 J. Thomson, 2671 R. Stoker.

"Pro Patria"



ACTING-MAJOR RAYMOND ALFRED POLAND, R.M.L.I., who was killed in action on the 21st Aug., '18, received his Commission on the 1st Sept., '05, he became Lieutenant the following year (Portsmouth Divn.), and Captain (Plymouth Divn.) in Sept., '16. He served in the following ships—*Formidable* ('09–'11), *Doris* and *King George* ('12–'13), *Antrim* ('13–'15), and *Warspite* ('15–'17). He received an expression of Their Lordships appreciation in 1910, for having "contributed towards good results obtained by H.M.S. *Formidable* at Battle Practice, 1910," and again in 1913 for having "especially contributed towards good results obtained at Battle Practice and Gun Layers' Test in H.M.S. *Antrim.*" Passing for Adjutant in '11, he also, in '13, qualified as a Gunnery Instructor (1st Class Certificate) and became an Interpreter in German. During the War his active service had been afloat in the North Sea until the end of '17, and included the Battle of Jutland. Early in '18 he joined the R.M. Brigade in France, and was Adjutant of his Battalion when killed. His Commanding Officer writes: "He went forward with the two leading companies, and, from all accounts, was wonderful, walking about in the open under heavy machine-gun fire, with a total disregard of his own safety, and displayed courage of the very highest order." Another Officer in France writes: "His loss will be very keenly felt by all his friends in the Battalion and elsewhere. He died acting up to the very high standard he had, all his life, so assiduously striven to attain."

The loss of such a capable and promising Officer is a severe loss to the Corps. He leaves a widow and two small sons, to whom we offer our deep sympathy.

Honours and Awards

London Gazette, 13.9.18. *Second Supplement.*

To be a Companion of the *Distinguished Service Order*—

Lt.-Col. J. M. Rose, R.M.A.

"For the manner in which he organized and commanded the R.M.A. unit in German South-West Africa during 1914."

To receive the *Distinguished Service Cross.*

T/Capt. J. E. Reynolds, R.M.

"For services with the R.M.A. unit in German South-West Africa during 1914."

London Gazette, 27.8.18. *Second Supplement.*

Additional Awards for Services in the Operations against Zeebrugge on the night of the 22nd–23rd April, 1918.

The *Distinguished Service Cross.*

Ch/10068 A/C.S.M. (W.O. II.) E. E. Kelly, R.M.L.I.

The *Distinguished Service Medal*—

Ch/15438 Sgt. M. J. Thomson, Po/15762 Pte. H. C. Procter, Po/16989 Bugler L. F. Guttridge, Ch/15525 Pte. W. J. Gilkes, R.M.L.I.

FOR SERVICES IN ACTION WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES

The *Distinguished Service Medal*—

Ch/13974(Ch/B/1452) Pte. B. Trowse, R.M.R.

London Gazette, 13.9.18. *Third Supplement.*

Awarded a *Bar to the Military Cross.*

T/Capt. G. A. Newling, M.C., R.M.L.I.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack. He rallied troops in his immediate vicinity, and under cover of Lewis-gun fire, attacked two successive enemy machine-gun posts, capturing them both. Throughout recent operations his bearing was a great incentive to his men, whom he handled most capably. (M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)"

The *Military Cross*—

T/Lt. (A/Capt.) R. H. Vance, R.M.L.I.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a counter-attack. Under very heavy machine-gun fire this Officer led his men successfully against a strong enemy point, and took forty prisoners and six machine-guns. A fine performance."

London Gazette, 20.8.18. *Fifth Supplement.*

The *Military Cross*—

Capt. (T/Lt.-Col.) (now A/Lt.-Col.) W. H. L. Tripp, D.S.O., R.M.A.

"For distinguished service in the Field and in connection with the campaign in German South-West Africa, 1914–15. To date 1.1.16."

London Gazette, 26.8.18. *Fifth Supplement.*

Meritorious Service Medal—

No. /2393 Gnr. (A/Cpl.) A. O. Croft, R.M.A.

No. /12698 Cpl. J. M. Lawson, R.M.A.

"For valuable services rendered with the Forces in East Africa during the present war."

London Gazette, 20.8.18. *Fourth Supplement.*

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has received from the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief Union of South Africa, the following list of Officers and other ranks whose names have been brought to notice by General the Rt. Hon. Louis Botha for distinguished service in the Field and in connection with the campaign in German South-West Africa, 1914–15—

Capt. (now T/Maj.) H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., R.M.A., Capt. (T/Lt.-Col.) (now A/Lt.-Col., R.A.) W. H. L. Tripp, D.S.O., R.M.A., Clr.-Sgt. E. Flaye, R.M.A. (now Lt., R.M.), Clr.-Sgt. (T/Q.M. in U.D.F.) J. E. Reynolds, R.M.A. (now T/Capt., R.M.).

Foreign Decorations

Decorations conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers and Men of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services rendered during the war:—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Croix de Guerre.

/12738 Sgt. F. J. Knill, C.G.M., R.M.A., Ply/12447 Cpl. E. V. Dean, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., Ply/15895 Pte. W. Hopewell, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., Po/15394 Pte. D. L. Press, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., /345(S) Gnr. W. Brown, R.M.A.

Medaille Militaire.

/79 1 Sgt. H. H. Usborne, R.M.A., Po/8873 Sgt. J. F. Mcloughlin, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., /1329 Cpl. (A/Sgt.) H. Mann, R.M.A., Ply/9603 Pte. T. R. Symons, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., Po/15558 Pte. H. G. Bartlett, C.G.M., R.M.L.I.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS

Croix de Guerre.

Lt.-Col. (T/Brig.-Gen.) F. W. Lumsden, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., R.M.A., Capt. F. G. Eliot, M.C., R.M.L.I., Deal/4049 Pte. H. Bardsley, R.M., Deal/3577 Sgt. W. Clewes, R.M., Po/633 Pte. (A/Sgt.) C. F. Cumiskey, R.M.L.I., Gnr. (A/Sgt.) W. Green, R.M.A., No. /5515 R.M.A./B/736, Deal/2406 Sgt. R. F. Hurford, R.M., Ch/424 Pte. (A/Cpl.) J. Sherman, R.M.L.I., Ply/15573 Pte. (A/Sgt.) W. Young, R.M.L.I.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES

Order of the Redeemer. (*Commander*).

Major (T/Lt.-Col.) R. Gordon, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (now T/Col., R.A.F.).

(The appointment as Officer of this Order Gazetted on 26th June, 1918, has been cancelled.)

By decree of the Greek Ministry of Marine, dated 6th June, 1918, the *Silver Medal* of the "*Marine Caisse des Invalides*" has been awarded the undermentioned Officer, N.C. Officers, and Men, in recognition due for admirable services at the risk of their lives in rescuing the passengers of s.s. *Panhellion*, wrecked off Kastro, Imbros.

T/Lt. E. L. Moore, R.M., /9697 Sgt. A. C. Wilkins, R.M.A. /6506 A/Cpl. W. A. Lewingdon, R.M.A. /12949 Gnr. F. Johnson, R.M.A.

Obituary

Captain Ernest Lancelot Andrews, R.M., who was killed on August 25th, aged 40, was the fourth son of the late Rev. John Marshall Andrews, vicar of Highgate. He was educated at Merchant Taylors' and Highgate Schools. In 1898 he joined the Cape Mounted Rifles, and served throughout the Boer War. In 1906 he started farming in West Australia, where he was soon joined by his younger brother, the late Captain Christopher Boyd Andrews, R.M.L.I. At the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Second Australian contingent, with which he served in Gallipoli as sergeant. He was wounded in May, 1915, and sent to England. Obtaining a commission in the R.M., he returned to Gallipoli, and at the evacuation was one of the last party to leave. From Gallipoli he went with a battalion of his Corps to Salonika, and, later, to France. He became captain in 1917. Captain Christopher Boyd Andrews, who rejoined the Marines at the beginning of the war, was killed in Gallipoli in May, 1915.

Items of Interest

(*Extracts from the letter of an Officer with the B.E.F., written 7th September*, 1918.)

"DURING the last few days we have had the honour of fighting between the Marines and the Guards, so that our people couldn't have asked for better company or example. I have taken every possible opportunity of pointing out the value of good discipline in a fight, and I couldn't have asked for a better example than we got from the "Reds" and the Guards. Unfortunately, I saw very little of the former, but managed to see and work a great deal with the latter. They (the Guards) are absolutely wonderful. It's simply *amazing* the result they get. I passed a party of them coming out of the line this morning, and in spite of five days' heavy fighting and precious little or no sleep, you could hear the necks click as one when the N.C.O. in charge gave "eyes-right," as Kipling said—"They're living bloomin' wonders."

One of our people likened the "Reds" attacking to a line of well-trained football forwards going fast. The spirit of the Lillywhites still lives 'seems——"

Royal Marine Memorial.—A timely reminder of a memorial which has a special interest for American soldiers and sailors has recently been given and will be particularly appreciated by some of the visitors to London. Passers along the Mall can scarcely avoid noticing on the south side, a little beyond the Admiralty buildings, the statue of a marine defending a fallen comrade, but unless approached from the other side, towards the Horse Guards Parade, it is difficult to distinguish all the features on the pedestal. One of the bas-reliefs, of which there are four, on the sides of the memorial, is, so far as we are aware, the sole commemorative mark in this country of the Boxer Rebellion, and incidentally of the international character of the Pekin Legation Guards and the Relief expeditions. The plaque referred to represents an incident of the defence of the Pekin Legation, when a party of British, American, and Russian marines, under the command of Captain Myers, of the United States Marine Guard, successfully carried out a sortie. Captain Myers, who has since been promoted to Colonel, was wounded in the attack. The memorial was erected by the officers and men of the Royal Marines to their comrades who lost their lives in South Africa and China in 1899–1900, and it is entirely characteristic of this gallant Corps that it should place on record what is probably the only occasion on which a detachment of the Force was led into action by an American officer.

(From *A. and N. Gazette*, 21.9.18.)

(*Extract from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, dated September 13th.*)

The 63rd Division, which in March took part in the retreat from the Flesquières salient to the Ancre, on August 21, attacked and captured Logeast Wood. After several days' fighting in the Bapaume sector, in the course of which it captured Le Barque on September 2nd, this division took part in the successful attack on the junction of the Hindenburg and Drocourt-Queant lines.

(*Another illustration of the far-reaching activities of the Corps.*—ED.)

Mr. T. R. Lowndes, Bandmaster 1st Class, H.M.S. *Lancaster*, has accompanied the journey of the British Special Mission to South America in H.M.S. *Orbita*, from Mollendo to Puna (Ecuador), and I am happy to testify to the pleasure which he gave to the Mission, with his band—a very efficient one—as also, I am sure to all on board. Mr. Lowndes also brought his band ashore to perform at receptions given by Mr. E. Rennie, British Minister at the Legation, Lima, and by the British Commercial Community in the Exhibition building, Lima, and gave everywhere the greatest satisfaction. (Sgd.) MAURICE DE BUNSEN,

H.B.M.'s Ambassador on Special Mission to South America. *July* 19, 1918.

(*From "Deal, Walmer, and Sandwich Mercury," 31st August*, 1918.)

Plucky Rescue by a Little Girl

SIR,

This morning, with others, I witnessed a very plucky act at Walmer.

A little girl named Clark, whilst bathing, was carried off her feet, and was a good many yards out to sea. The only other person in the water just near at the time was another little girl who, I find, was a few months younger, and a playmate of little Clark.

This child, who was swimming towards the beach, could see people who had been sitting down, all rise to their feet, and evidently attracted to something unusual in the water.

This little girl, Winnie Motley, turned her head and promptly swam out to her friend, and very wisely for a child of ten, told little Clark to hang on to her bathing costume, which she did.

By the time she had swam back to where they could touch bottom, a bluejacket had, on coming to the spot and seeing the difficulty, slipped off his boots, and he went into the water and carried the little girl Clark on to the beach.

I am a visitor from London, and found out where the plucky little girl lived. On enquiring if either felt any the worse for the little adventure, I was pleased to find both these children's fathers belonged to the Royal Marines—a very splendid corps.

I was politely informed that the child of a Royal Marine could not accept a gift for what she had done as her duty—a very nice spirit, but just what I should have expected from one of this fine body of whom we do not hear enough. Still, I do not think this little act should be quite unknown. LONDON VISITOR.

"Silver Bugles"

Already acknowledged, £35 17s. 6d. Officers, 1st Reserve Battn., £20 19s. 6d. Officers, Portsmouth Division, £17 8s. 6d. Officers, Plymouth Division, £15 12s. 6d. Officers, Chatham Division, £1 6s. Lt.-Col. Sir H. Poe, Bart., C.B., £10. Major L. Norcock, £1 1s. Capt. A. M. M. Shewell, £1. Mrs. Colquhoun, 10s. Lt.-Col. J. A. M. Clark, £1 1s. Miss Nelson, 6s. 6d. Maj.-General C. E. Curtoys, C.B., £5. Lt.-Col. A. H. French, D.S.O., £1 1s. Surgeon P. N. Button, R.N., 10s. Lt.-Gen. E. A. Wylde, £1. Major G. C. Wainwright, £1. 2nd Lt. H. B. Lovatt, £1 1s. Lt.-Col. H. F. Montgomery, D.S.O., £1. Total to 22nd Sept., £115 14s. 6d.

The Tale of a Village Green

Introducing the Royal Marine Engineers

TIME was when the inhabitants would have told you that their green was one of the most picturesque in England. Now, however, there is no green, but there is, instead, the R.M.E. arisen, as it were, in a night, and it is this sturdy child which now wishes to make its bow to the GLOBE AND LAUREL, or else have the GLOBE AND LAUREL make the bow to it, for it is a precocious infant, very.

The Division was formed for the execution of any important and hurried engineering construction work which the Admiralty might have on hand, and which could not be trusted to the uncertainties of civilian labour, and a word as to the organisation will be of interest.

It consists at present of about 7000 men, divided normally into self-contained groups approximately 600 strong, arranged under one large headquarters, and three medium, each with a technical and administrative side. The groups show on establishment equal numbers of pioneers and tradesmen of different kinds, and are officered by a major and four subalterns for technical work, and by an R.M. subaltern for administration. These latter are drawn from the Warrant Officer ranks of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., and, for administration, from the same source there is also supplied a W.O. I. for Sgt.-Major, and a W.O. II. for Q.M.S. On the technical side there is provision for three W.O.'s I. per group.

The Headquarters of the Division are at Chatham, with Col. C. Hope Willis as Commanding Officer, and the Camp Commandant at Southwick, where over 4000 men are stationed, is Lt.-Col. A. de W. Kitcat. Other detachments of the R.M.E. are to be found in various parts of the country, notably at Bedenham, Hampshire, at which place the headquarters are to be established shortly, and here all trade-testing and drafting will be done.

The rates of pay for technical officers and men are similar to those which obtain in the Royal Engineers, the men drawing 1s. 2d. Regimental pay, plus either 6d., 1s., 1s. 4d., 1s. 8d., or 2s., according to their qualifications and value.

Wherever work may be required it is carried out to the orders of the Civil Engineer-in-Chief of the Admiralty, while all matters of interior economy and administration are in the hands of the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. It is clear that the remarkably short time taken to bring a Division of this size into being, from nothing at all, reflects credit on all concerned.

The senior technical officer of the R.M.E. is Lt.-Col. W. L. Lowe Brown, formerly of the Royal Engineers, and now stationed at Southwick in charge of works. Some of his assistants here were transferred from the R.E., also, but the majority were without previous military training, though mostly engineers of experience, some more, some less. Military labour on home construction work is never a very satisfactory proposition from the nature of things, and it will be seen that the way is not made any easier when most of the officers and the overwhelming mass of the men were, from the military point of view, wholly untrained.

We are teaching these "young" soldiers, however, that it is incumbent on them to give their best services during the working hours, and that at the same time and when they are off the works, they must come to regard their new profession with pride, and endeavour to become proficient in it, as they are in bricklaying or carpentry, or in digging mud.

The record of camp construction at Southwick shows a very creditable performance. It was here that the R.M.E. may really be said first to have seen light, and here, too, that the tragedy of the village green took place. Not the green alone, either, for soon all the neighbouring fields were annexed, and a colony of Nisson and Keys huts arose before the inhabitants had had time to adjust themselves to their loss. Between February and June hutments had been erected for over three thousand men, together with canteens, officers and sergeants' messes, warrant officers' quarters, dining halls, etc., and a system of electric lighting and water-borne sewage installed. Winter quarters have still to be set up for about 1500 men now under canvas.

The health of this large family is in the hands of Fleet-Surgeon J. H. Lightfoot, R.N., while their needs in another direction are taken care of by Chaplain T. L. Crick, R.N.

There is a voluntary Band of thirty members, who practise out of working hours and who have already reached a high degree of acceptability. Indeed, the whole appearance and arrangements of the camp would give one the impression that the establishment was of long standing, while the absence of crime and the general discipline is most satisfactory.

So much by way of a first introduction, then. We expect that you will hear of us again, and, meantime, we wish you to regard us as brothers-in-arms, if you can. We do not carry any arms, but we would if required, and some of us hope that the requirement may come. At any rate, we carry the same insignia as you, and are proud to be associated even in name with the gallant deeds that have made you famous, and which are appreciated by none more sincerely than by your new comrades of this Division, who feel also, in their humble way, that they are going to have some share in cleaning up the Hun.

J. C. W. R.

(If J. C. R. W. will refer to a brief article headed "Pioneers" in the August number, he will see this is not quite the first introduction.—ED.)

Royal Marine Engineers, Bedenham

Cricket.—Considering the ground which he had to work on, we have done exceedingly well by producing a pitch on which games could be played. Still, the conditions of the ground cut both ways; the mightiest drive only produces two runs. Results :—

Results.—R.M.E. 31 *v.* 3rd Hants 30; R.M.E. 92 for 8 *v.* Naval Ordnance 16; R.M.E. 30 *v.* 3rd Hants 69; R.M.E. 86 *v.* Fort Brockhurst 95; R.M.E. 44 *v.* Naval Ordnance 51. R.M.E. *v.* 5th R.M. Battalion—R.M.E.: Cpl. Woodward, b. R. Ferguson, 8; L/Cpl. Buckley, c. Austin b. Ferguson, 5; Sgt. Donaldson, b. J. Ferguson, 0; Pte. Bradbury, l.b.w. b. J. Ferguson, 0; Pte. Neame, c. Woolley b. R. Ferguson, 11; Pte. Howell, c. J. Ferguson b. R. Ferguson, 2; Pte. Clayton, run out, 14; Lt. Hanlon, b. J. Ferguson, 8; Pte. Stringer, b. J. Ferguson, 0; Pte. Scarpello, c. Teal b. J. Ferguson, 0; Pte. Townley, not out, 0; Extras, 11; Total, 59. 5th R.M. Battalion: Pte. R. Ferguson, c. Woodward b. Buckley, 11; Cpl. Giles, c. Howell b. Bradbury, 3; Pte. Morris, b. Bradbury, 6; Pte. J. Ferguson, b. Buckley, 3; Pte. Austin, b. Bradbury, 6; Capt. Wilcox, l.b.w. b. Buckley, 3; Capt. Woolley, run out, 15; Pte. Burt, b. Buckley, 4; Cpl. Teal, b. Buckley, 0; Pte. Guildford, b. Bradbury, 2; Pte. Mowatt, not out, 0; Extras, 12; Total, 65.

Eastney Notes

Football.—Played at Fort Southwick, 7th September—R.M.A. *v.* Portsmouth Garrison Signal School; won by 4 goals to *nil.* (Goals scored by Gunner Stapleton), Played at Eastney, 14th September—R.M.A. *v.* Royal Naval Camp (Haslar); draw, 3 goals each. Goals scored for R.M.A., Gnr. Caukrill 2 goals, Gnr. Stapleton 1 goal. Company Challenge Shield League—N and O Coy., 6 goals, beat P. Coy., *nil*; G and H Coy., 9 goals. beat I and K Coy., *nil*; L and M Coy., 2 goals, beat C and D Coy., *nil*; E and F Coy., 3 goals, beat A and B Coy., *nil.*

Chatham Notes

Cricket.—30th August—*v.* R.N. Sailors' Home Hospital; won by the R.M.L.I. by 110 runs to 45. 4th September—*v.* R. N. Hospital; won by the R.M.L.I. by 94 runs to 43. 16th September—Officers *v.* Officers' Sons; won by the Officers by 112 to 98. 18th September—Officers *v.* Sergeants' Mess; won by the Officers by 124 runs to 87. (Lieut. Scott, for Officers, made 47.)

Forton Notes

Athletics.—The results of the Divisional Teams competing at the various meetings in the Port and Garrison have on the whole been very successful.

Tug-of-War—R.A.F. Meeting, Tipnor, 14th Sept., 1918—Our team won their way to the Semi-final, and were only beaten by a splendid team from the Crystal Palace, who had defeated all-comers at the Allied Meeting at Stamford Bridge on the previous Saturday. Thorneycroft's Sports, Woolston, 31st August, 1918—Final, R.M.L.I. 2 Pulls, Thorneycrofts Boiler Makers 0. Inter-Allied Sports, Southampton, 24th August, 1918—Final, R.M.L.I. 2 Pulls, U.S.A. 0. G.R.M. Sports, Woolston, 17th August, 1918—Final, R.M.L.I. 2 Pulls, Remount Depot, Swathling, 0. Porstmouth Sports, North End, 5th August, 1918—Final, R.M.L.I. 2 Pulls, R.M.A. 0.

Running.—R.A.F. Sports, Grange—Relay Race, 2nd, R.M.L.I. Portsmouth Sports—Relay Race, 2nd, R.M.L.I.; 100 yds., Open, 1st, Cpl. Mc Quade, R.M.L.I.; Do., 3rd, Sgt. Wood, R.M.L.I.; ¼ mile, Open, 1st, Cpl. McQuade. Inter-Allied Sports, Southampton—Relay Race, 1st, R.M.L.I.; 100 yards, Open, 3rd, Cpl. McQuade,; ¼ mile, Open, 1st, Cpl. McQuade. Thorneycrofts Sports, Woolston—Relay Race, 1st, R.M.L.I.; 100 yds., Open, 3rd, Cpl. McQuade. R.A.F. Sports, Tipnor—Relay Race, 3rd, R.M.L.I.; 100 yds., Open, 1st, Sgt. Wood, R.M.L.I.

Football.—We are hoping to be able to turn out a decent side again this season, but, under present circumstances, it is almost impossible to play the same team twice.

Owing to the number of entries it has been decided to run two Divisions in the U.S. Organisation, and a preliminary competition is being played in September to decide on their composition.

We opened our season on the 4th Sept. with a friendly match against the Hants Regt., defeating them 4–0. Sgt. Hann, at inside-right, scored the first goal of the season, and Lieut. Alvey (who will prove a tower of strength to us), contributed 3 goals.

Our League programme commenced on 7th Sept., our opponents being the R.A.F.

In spite of the number of chances missed by our forwards, we defeated them 1–0 (Lieut. Alvey).

On Sept. 14th we played the Garrison Signal School. Result, 5–1. Sgts. Cumiskey and Brooks scored two each, and Lieut. Alvey one.

By the way, we can turn out a very "hot stuff" team from the Sergeants' Mess now. Any challengers?

Aquatic Sports.—Results—Diving for Plates—1, Pte. Bignell; 2, Pte. Upson. Diving for Plates, Buglers—1, Bug. Chalk; 2, Pte. Willy. Sprint Race—1, Pte. Hart; 2, Pte. Reynolds. Veterans' Race—1, Sgt. Phillips; 2, Pte. Ward. Bug. Race, under 15—1, Bug. Hutty; 2, Bug. Russell. Old Soldiers' Race—1, Pte. Hills; 2, Pte. May. Bug. Race, 15 to under 18—1, Bug. Lake; 2, Bug. Bloomfield. Young Soldiers' Race—1, Pte. Hart; 2, Bug. Bowman. Finding the "Dud"—1, Pte. Foster; 2, Pte. Hunbey. 2 Lengths, Open—1, Pte. Hart; 2, Pte. Bowie. Cadets' Race—1, Cadet Jackson; 2, Cadet Gill. Graceful Diving—1, Sgt. Phillips; 2, Pte. Upson. Pillow Fighting—1, Pte. Brewer; 2, Pte. Marsh. Coy. Relay Race—1, "E" Coy.; 2, "B" Coy. Sgts. Mess Race—Sgt. Phillips; 2, D. Maj. Wilson. 4 Lengths, Open—1, Bug. Bowman; 2, Pte. Hills. Obstacle Race, Buglers—1, Bug. Hutty; 2, Bug. Weight. 8 Lengths' Race—1, Bug. Bowman; 2, Pte. Hills. Obstacle Race, Open—1, Pte. May; 2, Pte. O'Connor. Life Saving Competition—1, Pte. Bignell. Consolation Race—1, Pte. Farley; 2, Pte. Whitehorn. *Championship*—Pte. Hart.

Plymouth Notes

Medal Collection, Officers' Mess.—Captain Portlock-Dadson has recently presented yet another medal, viz. *West Africa* with clasps *Brass River* 1895 and *Benin* 1897. This was awarded to Pte. W. Wilson, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *St. George.* The *Long Service and Good Conduct Medal* of Ch/21st Coy., Col.-Sgt. Henry Lambert, R.M.L.I., has also been presented to the Collection by the Commandant, Chatham Division.

Company Boat Races.—Although there were no specially thrilling finishes, the interest taken in the races was keen, and the various crews are to be congratulated on their strenuous and spirited efforts.

Sept. 2nd.—*1st Heat,* B *v.* C—During the first three-quarters of the course it was a close race, but B gradually asserted their superiority and won by 3 lengths. *2nd Heat,* H *v.* E—H got away first and maintained their lead throughout the course. E stuck to their work pluckily and even gained slightly at the lighthouse, but were unable to make much impression on their opponents. *3rd Heat,* A *v.* G—A made a promising start, but their stroke was too short, and they could not stay the pace. G were winners by a comfortable margin.

Sept. 3rd.—Semi-Final—4th Heat, H *v.* C—Both boats got off the mark well, and, though C was slightly ahead, H was holding them as far as the Pier, then drew well ahead and finished easy winners by 4 lengths. *5th Heat,* F *v.* C—F took the lead from the start, and kept it throughout the course.

Sept. 4th.—Final—The start was fairly even, but G looked better together and their body swing was particularly good. Passing the Lighthouse, G rapidly increased their lead, and at the Pier were threequarters of a length ahead. At the Pier the distance between the two boats was over a length, and G, making a fine spurt at the Yacht Club, passed the post two lengths ahead. Time, 8.19.

Depot Notes

Sergeants' Mess Annual Shoot.—A large number of the members of the Mess took part in this annual event on Saturday, 31st August. Fine weather favoured the proceedings, and some good shooting was shown. The Committee had made excellent arrangements, one of these being that each member drew the rifle he fired with from the Armourer's Shop, so that no one " knew " the rifle he was firing with. One of the " targets " was an excellent cold luncheon, at which all scored an " inner."

Results :—

Doig Cup.—Cl.-Sgt. T. Priscott.

Dunscomb Bridge Cup.—Sgt. G. E. Reeland.

Marshall Cup.—Sgt. T. Matthews.

These cups, together with numerous money prizes, were presented by Brigadier-General C. Mc N. Parsons, C.B., who, together with a number of the Officers of the Depot, attended a smoking concert held in the Gymnasium on the 5th inst. An unexpected but welcome visitor to this concert was Major-General H. S. Neville White, C.B., M.V.O.

Boxing.—A Boxing Tournament was held at Globe Theatre on Wednesday evening. There was a large house, and the standard of boxing was good. *Recruits—Light-weight*—1st, Pte. G. E. Robinson, 22nd Squad. *Welter-weight*—1st, Pte. E. H. Bircham. *Middle-weight*—1st, Pte. G. E. Such, 22nd Squad. *Bantam-weight*—1st, Pte. J. B. Eames, 28th Squad. *Feather-weight*—1st, Pte. A. Bennie, 29th Squad. Other contests were.—A special 6-round contest between Cpl. Dyer, R.M.A., and Cpl. Plant, R.M.L.I., finalist in T.S. Competition. Cpl. Plant won in the 2nd round. Cpl. Jennings *v.* Sgt. Braddock.—Braddock was declared the winner in the first round. Sgt. Ponsford, R.M.L.I., *v.* Sgt. Wilson, R.E.—This contest went the full six rounds, Ponsford being given the verdict on points.

The " Depot Darkies," under the direction of Lieut. W. A. Pinkerton, have given some excellent shows in the Theatre here, the proceeds being given to the Cadet Corps Funds. Their performance is an excellent one, one of the features being " The Depot Down at Deal," by Pte. Tom Smith, a comedian of great talents.

Football.—Practice games have been the order so far, and some excellent talent has been discovered. It is also suggested making the Squad Competition, a 90 per cent one (i.e.) each squad having to run four teams, leaving very few spare men, the idea being to encourage all the recruits to take advantage of this excellent means of recreation.

WINNERS OF THE COMMANDANT'S CUP—JULY, 1918.

"THE KING'S SQUAD" No. 16.



Top Row—Ewer, Sorfleet, Bennet, Bunn, Ferguson, Karslake, Rosewarn, A. C. Miles, Armstrong, Palmer, Kelly, Easterbrook, Akhurst, Owers, Brown, Allen, Todhunter, Golding, Gammon, Hunter, Rosling, Johnstone, Southon, Quinn, Bowen, Kenny, Howlett, Spencer, Bolton, Tebb, Langley, Sgt. Braddock, Sgt. Jole, Major W. K. Garnier, Lieut. W. A. Pinkerton, S. M. Flanagan, (*Boxing Inst.*) (*Sgd. Inst.*) (*Supt. of P.T.*) (*Assist. Supt. of P.T.*) (*Boxing Inst.*) Sgt. Potter, Attwood, Boyd, Blake, Chambers, (*Boxing Inst.*) Dockerty, Mills, McAllister, Taylor, Fern, Smith, Robins, Fielding.

Photo by Neame Roff, Walmer.

CORPS GAZETTE

Major-General J. F. Daniell, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., appointed Commandant of an Intelligence School (23.8.18).

Col.-Commandant (T/Brig.-Gen.) C. N. Trotman, C.B., R.M.L.I., appointed an Aide-de-Camp to H.M. the King as from the 13th August, 1918, in succession to Major-Gen. Sir D. Morcer, K.C.B., R.M.L.I.

Bt. Lt.-Col. R. F. C. Foster, D.S.O., R.M.A., appointed Asst. Q.M. General, Army Corps Head Quarters (2.8.18).

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T/Lt.-Col.) H. D. E. O'Sullivan, R.M.L.I., appointed to the Staff of a Flag Officer abroad as G.S.O., 1st Grade (26.8.18).

Appointed G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade.—

Major A. G. B. Bourne, M.V.O., D.S.O., R.M.A., and to be T/Lt.-Col. whilst so employed (14.6.18); Major C. F. Jerram, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., and to be T/Lt.-Col. whilst so employed (23.7.18).

Appointed G.S.O., 3rd Grade :—

Major H. Fawcett, R.M.L.I. (26.6.18).

Special appointment :—

Cl. II.—Lt.-Col. R. D. Beith, ret. pay, R.M.L.I. (19.7.18).

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. F. J. F. French, R.M.A., granted the temporary rank of Lt.-Col., R.M.A., whilst holding his present appointment (6.8.18).

Major (A/Lt.-Col.) E. K. Fletcher, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., granted the temp. rank of Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I. (20.8.18).

Major J. P. Shine, R.M.L.I., promoted to the rank of Lt.-Col. by Brevet (1.9.18).

Major P. Sandilands, R.M.L.I., to be A/Lt.-Col. (6.8.18).

To be T/Majors :—

T/Capt. A. E. Rann, M.C. (21.2.17), Capt. J. W. Carroll, R.M. (26.8.18).

Lt. D'A. A. Bunyan, R.M., granted the Acting rank of Major (10.9.18).

Major S. W. Perry, Q.M., R.M.L.I. (Retired), recalled for service and re-appointed as Major in the Reserve of Officers, R.M. (6.9.18).

Major Perry is posted to Chatham Division.

Capt. (T/Major) E. H. Bockett-Pugh, R. of O., R.M., demobilized and reverts to the rank of Capt. on demobilization (8.9.18).

Promoted to the rank of Major on completion of 16 years' service :—

Captains I. Harries, R.M.A., (T/Lt.-Col.) C. F. Kilner, D.S.O. (Seconded), C. A. Tennyson, W. T. de L. Clark, (T/Major) G. P. Lathbury, D.S.O. (Seconded), Bt. Major H. G. Grant, J. C. Farmer (Seconded), Bt. Major J. W. Seigne, Bt. Major (A/Major) E. Gillespie, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Seconded) (1.9.18).

These Officers will be borne supernumerary to the Establishment of Majors until absorbed, when they will be posted to the Divisions in which they will remain permanently as Majors.

Majors Kilner, D.S.O., Lathbury, D.S.O., Farmer, and Capt. and Major Gillespie, D.S.O., to remain seconded.

Capt. (A/Major) F. A. Hamer, R.M.A., relinquishes the acting rank of Major on alteration in posting (27.8.18).

T/Lt. H. G. Trust, R.M.E., to be T/Capt., R.M.E. (22.8.18).

T/Lts., R.M., to be T/Capts., R.M., from the 30th August, 1918 :—

J. G. B. Ward, H. B. Vincent (Seconded and to remain seconded), H. B. Johnson, R. F. D. Baker, W. H. Begbie, A. H. H. Sayer, H. N. Pearce, H. Sanders, G. P. Thorold, H. C. Torrons, C. S. Thomas.

Capt. N. K. Jolley, R.M., seconded whilst holding his appointment as G.S.O., 3rd Grade (20.5.18).

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. R. V. T. Ford, R.M.A., borne supernumerary to the Establishment whilst holding the temp. appointment as D.A.A.G., R.M. (23.5.18).

Major H. G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A., absorbed in the Establishment vice Ford, supernumerary (23.5.18).

Capt. F. C. Law, D.S.O., R.M., seconded whilst holding his appointment as Base Intelligence Officer (23.5.18).

Capt. V. C. M. Kelsey, R.M.L.I., seconded whilst holding the appointment as G.S.O., 3rd Grade, as Base Intelligence Officer on the Staff of a S.N.O. (17.6.18).

Major J. W. Snepp, R.M.L.I., absorbed in the Establishment vice Major C. L. Hall, R.M.L.I., D.Dead, and posted to the Ports. Dvn. (30.7.18).

Lts. to be Captains :—

S. A. Field, Jolley, seconded (20.3.18), R. A. R. Neville (Seconded) vice Morgan, absorbed, and to remain seconded (23.5.18), A. Whitworth vice Neville, seconded (23.5.18), D. Broadwood vice Law (23.5.18), N. B. Ward (seconded), and to remain seconded, Kelsey, seconded (17.6.18), R. MacDonnell vice Ward, R.M., seconded (17.6.18), R. C. G. Mackenzie vice Quill, D.Dead (18.6.18).

Major Morgan and Capt. Whitworth are posted to the R.H.A. Dvn., Capt. Mackenzie to the Ports. Dvn., and Capts. Field, Broadwood and MacDonnell to the Plymouth Dvn.,

Confirmed as Lts., R.M. :—

A/Lts. H. M. Brown, E. H. M. Unwin, C. P. Sparrow, A. M. Robertson, E. St. J. Brockman, V. G. Clayton, H. A. P. de Berry, E. J. O. Ellison, T. W. M. Wood, C. G. de B. Godfrey, R. W. Bagot, J. S. S. Tuppen, R. V. S. Johnstone, P. R. Smith-Hill, F. M. Bramall, H. T. Tollemache, R. L. Harris (20.9.16), W. A. M. Hanson (4.5.17).

To be T/Lts. :—

T/2nd Lts. :—

H. G. Marshall, J. W. A. Mills (28.6.18), H. H. Jarman, A. E. Charman, H. F. Dusart, R. E. Owen (8.8.18), W. E. K. Head (12.8.18), J. D'A. Steele (13.8.18), E. F. Smith, L. C. Hills, L. H. Pascall (20.8.18), S. H. Smith (27.8.18), W. C. Bloxsom, G. R. B. Hollamby, H. E. Robus (29.8.18).

Granted Temp. Commissions, R.M. :—

As Capts.—Capt. W. Hall, R.E.(T.) (Ch.) (24.9.18, original seniority 1.6.16), W. G. Campbell (Ply.) (20.8.18).

As Lts.—T/Sub-Lt. H. C. Birch, R.M.V.R. (Ch.) (30.5.18), Sgt.-Majors (W.O. I.) W. T. Hawkins, W. Priddy, G. E. D. Marsh, Sgts. R. Courtney and E. Lewis (R.M.A.) (22.8.18).

As 2nd Lts.—Gnr. G. H. Worth, R.M.A. (22.8.18), G. Young, M.V.O., H.A.C. (R.M.A.) (25.8.18), G. N. Dickinson, E. J. Watts, J. S. Cooper (Ply.), A. E. Bridges (R.M.A.) (14.9.18).

For duty with R.M. Engineers :—

As Majors.—T/Capt. T. W. Thompson, R.E. (18.3.18), T/Lt. (A/Major) E. M. Royce, I.W. and D., R.E. (5.9.18).

As Capts.—T/Lt. J. C. M. Butterworth, I.W.T., R.E. (1.8.18), W. Chamier (23.8.18).

As Lts.—(A/Capt.) R. S. Cobb, M.C., R.W.K.(T.) (4.9.18, Army seniority 1.6.16), T. E. Davis (17.8.18), D. Barrett (13.9.18).

Granted Temp. Hon. Commissioners on the Unattached List, R.M. :—

As Capts.—S. O. K. Christie (29.7.18), H. R. Moore (21.8.18), H. V. Tasker (24.8.18).

Appointed Probationary 2nd Lts., R.M. :—

J. T. Hall, L. Priestley, G. M. Doman, T. A. Smythe, C. H. C. Masters, J. D. Brockman, C. G. R. Collis, H. S. Barrand, W. I. Nonweiler, B. W. Leicester, C. L. Barcroft, H. N. M. Herapath, F. St. G. English, N. Lennox, R. E. F. W. G. Starkey (1.9.18).

Temp. Commission of Lt. J. M. Taylor, R.M., terminated on account of physical unfitness (28.8.18).

T/Lt. L. A. Day, R.M., transferred to R.M. Submarine Miners (12.9.18)

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—*To Sgt.-Major* (*W.O. I.*)—Q.M.S. (I. of I.) (W.O. II.) C. W. West, W. Starling, Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) H. P. Arnold. *To A/Suptg. Clerk* (*W.O. I.*)—C.S.M. (W.O. II.) A. W. Ordish. *To Q.M.S. I. of I.* (*W.O. II.*) Sgt. H. R. Kimber, D.S.M. *To C.S.M.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. F. Cook, Sgt. H. H. Usborne, M.M., C. G. Salter. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. R. W. Gliddon, R. Bryant, A. J. Moyce, W. H. Princecox, G. Gough, E. Goodyear, (A/B.Q.M.S.) P. R. McLeish, A. F. H. Burton, E. H.

Plumridge, A. Jetten. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. P. H. Dye, J. Howes, J. Runagall, H. Hill, F. G. Bath, G. Jones, E. H. Wells, A. G. Golding, Lce.-Sgt. F. Buckell, Cpls. T. M. Brennan, A. J. Warwick, Pd. Lce.-Sgt. W. A. Clements, Cpl. J. Sturgess. *To Cpls. (L.R.)*—Gnrs. A. P. Elsey, G. H. Forsey, W. F. Oakes, H. W. Bowden (A/Cpl.) E. B. Seymour, Gnrs. H. Porter, E. Hearn, D.S.M., J. W. Akrill, A/Cpls. B. T. Nicholls, W. Bradley, Gnr. Rotsey Stephenson, H. J. Fagents, A/Cpl. C. A. P. Tosdevine, Gnrs. H. Timmis, A. Roper, T. Tatton, W. P. Ashton, F. S. Challinor, A. McTurk, A. Williams, S. W. M. Braine.

APPOINTMENTS.—Suptg. Clerk (W.O. I.) H. J. Osborne to Suptg. Clerk, Staff Office. C.S.M. (W.O. II.) C. G. Salter to 2nd Clerk, Sgt. B. E. Fox to 3rd Clerk, Paymaster's Office. Sgt. H. H. Rann, Pd. Lce.-Sgt. A. E. Asher to Musketry Instrs. (for special duty as Infantry Instrs.). Sgt. W. H. J. Darters to Proby. Infantry Instr., 2nd class. Lce.-Bdr. W. E. Sames, A/Sgt. (for duty as Senior Printer, Hd. Qrs.). Gnr. J. Astin to Asst. Printer. Cpl. S. T. Vaughan to T/Instr, Sea Service. Sgt. T. Conchie to Dispenser.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Qualified Range Taker (3rd class)*—Gnr. H. T. Chamberlain.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Gnr. W. Delaforce.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Cpls. A. C. Humphry, J. Proctor, Dvr. W. T. Fox, Pd. Lce.-Bdr. A. E. Bolton, Gnrs. E. H. Pooley, W. Walshaw, A. S. Goode, W. Morris, C. H. Palmer, J. Gillett, E. F. Daniels, P. J. Rule, W. G. D. Hawes, Dvr. F. Greeway, Mechc. G. G. C. Kembery, Ptes. E. H. Trett, A. D. Pellett.

Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To W.O.'s* (Class II.)—12082 Sgt. E. R. Holness, 2291 Pensr. Clr.-Sgt. T. Gadsby, 11870 Sgt. J. Jones. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—8488 Sgt. J. Herbert. *To Sgts.*—14414 Cpls. C. Adnam, 15774 S. Richardson, 15764 C. P. T. Budd, 12834 G. D. Snook. *To Cpls.*—15486 Ptes. L. R. Hacker, 14439 G. E. Higgs, 16404 J. Bell, 14919 H. V. Hibbs, 16640 H. L. Bird, 17081 A. J. Scovell, 15308 W. F. Blanchard.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Lce.-Sgts.*—16038 Cpl. J. W. Sadler. *To Lce.-Cpls.*—14952 Ptes. W. J. Dyer, 18122 W. G. Burton, 15889 F. E. Hanham, 9718 J. Sampson, 17091 P. R. Burgess, 17480 F. W. Foster, 15422 F. J. Downton, 16060 E. E. Davey.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. H. Sutton, J. C. Danton, W. E. Lambley, J. B. Marshall, W. G. Curtis, W. G. Rowell, R. Lumbkin, F. Beauchamp, J. E. Aburrow, E. N. Longton. *Re-enlisted for Long Service*—Pte. T. Livesley, J. W. Fawcett.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—13001 Sgt. C. R. B. Greene, 13460 Pte. A. J. Patterson.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—12373 Sgt. J. Miller, 1st Class Instr. at Hythe (M.I.). 16076 Lce.-Sgt. F. J. Betteridge, 2nd Grade Instr., Lewis Gun Course. 15473 Sgt. H. G. Wright and 12648 Cpl. W. E. Buckley obtained "Distinguished" at recent M.I.'s course at Browndown.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To A/W.O. I.*—Q.M.S. I. of G. (W.O. II.) A. Elworthy (30.8.18). *To Q.M.S. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. J. E. Stead (17.9.18). *To A/Q.M.S. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. C. W. G. Hill (27.8.18). *To C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. J. Mallard, Sgts. H. S. Hurd, W. Ediss, F. G. Francis (13.7.18). *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. A. H. Rosseau (21.7.18), W. J. Davies, B. W. G. Nicholls (27.8.18), C. A. Fisher (13.9.18). *To Sgt.*—Cpls. C. Rowan, J. Cassidy, W. Storer, G. Finch, D.S.M. (27.8.18), W. C. Male (11.9.18), E. T. Nevett, E. T. Boone (13.9.18). *To Cpls.*—Ptes. J. L. Cory, T. B. Harris (12.8.18). G. A. Thompson (22.8.18), R. S. Philpott (27.8.18), P. F. Davies, P. T. Greening, S. G. H. Berry, W. Pedrick, F. Comstive, G. W. B. Chown, F. H. Winfield, H. Cadman (30.8.18), H. S. McCullough, M.M. (11.9.18), W. McGowan, F. Wootten (13.9.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To Pd. Lce.-Sgt.*—Cpl. R. Sloan. *To Pd. Lce.-Cpl.*—Ptes. E. Braunton, S. Parker, R. Goodier, Bugler F. Winter.

DISCHARGES.—*D.Dead*—Sgt. J. Cassidy, L/Cpl. G. Sowersby, Ptes. W. Dennis, S. Hockedy. *Invalided*—Clr.-Sgts. S. Hellier, H. Fell, Cpls. G. Porter, J. L. Cory, Ptes. F. Sharman, R. Rayner, G. Hillsdon, C. Laxton, S. Dick, F. Anslow, R. Glenn, T. Vincent, J. Murphy, A. Kendall, W. Buxcey, T. Brannagan, D. Thomas, H. Foster, O. Evans, F. Hooping, C. Ayres, P. Avery, W. Griffin. *Other causes*—Ptes. J. Vickers, E. Wall, E. Rhind.

MEDALS.—*L. S. and G.C.*—Sgt. J. Stanford.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Musketry Instrs.* (1st Class)—Sgt. T. Read, M.M., Cpls. W. Russell, T. Buckley, E. Abbott. *Passed for Sgt.*—Sgt. D. O'B. West, Cpls. D. Cobham, G. Locker, T. Johnson, E. Clarke, A. McGuffie. *Passed for Cpl.*—(D) Lce.-Cpl. S. Berry, Pte. P. T. Greening, "Pass" Lce.-Cpls. G. Bryant, G. Robins, A. Sloley, R. Philpott, W. Shaw, A. Quiantance, W. McGowan, G. Jarrod, Ptes. W. Pedrick, A. Wells, R. Middlemiss, S. Nichols, G. Wilson, F. Comstive, T. Moreton, B. Davies.

The Depot

PROMOTIONS.—(Ply)Bugler H. H. Rogers to Cpl. for duty as Bugle Cpl. Clr.-Sgt. W. J. Heath C.S.M. (W.O. II.).

APPOINTMENTS.—(Po)Clr.-Sgt. H. Smith, N.C.O. i/c Receiving Room. (Po)Pte. A. Cleaver, Company Orderly, "E" Coy. (Po)Pte. H. H. Grant and (Po)R. W. Lock, as Cooks. (Po)Pte. J. Cooper, (Ch)L/Sgt. S. W. Harrold, (Ch)Cpl. A. C. Rutland, D.S.M., all as Soldier School Assistants. (Po)Pte. T. French, Attdt. to Surgeon Rankin, R.N. (Po)Pte. A. C. Bartlett, Additional Storeman, 1st Q.M. Dept. (Ply)Clr.-Sgt. A. Hill, (Ch)Sgt. R. A. Ford, (Ply)L.Sgt. J. Kennedy, all as Musketry Instructors. (Po)Pte. Tom Harding, to L/Cpl.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—(Ply) Clr.-Sgt. W. Griffin, (Ch) L/Sgt. H. H. Harley, (Ply)Pte. A. Bishop, Rects. J. A. F. Thomas, G. Wright, and E. W. English.

TRANSFERS.—Rect. F. M. Kay, to East Kent Regt. (Ch) Bug. J. C. Burch, to Depot Establishment (Ply.) C.S. Major W. Ediss to Depot Establishment.

KING'S BADGE WINNERS.—20th Squad. Po/15887 Pte. E. E. A. Rigsby. 21st Squad. Ply/20033 Pte. S. H. Thorpe.

R. M. Engineers

PROMOTIONS.—*To Sgt.*—Cpls. W. T. Chesher (11.7.18), A. M. Lord, Pte. W. Donaldson (3.9.18). *To Cpl.*—L/Cpls. R. J. Connelly, F. Chambers (3.9.18), W. A. Beauchamp (6.9.18), Ptes. J. Richards, J. E. Walker (22.8.18), A. E. Constant, J. Beeston, A. B. Brown, A. L. Welstead, J. W. Cuthbertson, F. W. Fabis (3.9.18).

APPOINTMENTS.—*To L/Cpl.*—Ptes. W. A. Beauchamp (22.8.18), H. Anslow, B. Buckley, C. E. G. Lloyd, G. W. Bennett, G. H. Prentice, W. J. Ferris, W. Heron (3.9.18), C. F. A. H. Buchan (6.9.18).

Review

IN our October issue of last year appeared a notice of Commander Taprell Dorling's book *Ribbons and Medals, Naval, Military, and Civil.* (Geo. Philip and Son, 32 Fleet St., E.C. Price 2s.) We have recently received Part 2 of this admirable little handbook. It is published by the same firm and at the same price, and is, as the author explains in his preface, a supplement to Part 1. It contains no less than eighty-seven coloured illustrations of the various ribbons of orders, decorations and medals, the colours being very accurately reproduced. The notes are concise and sufficient for all practical purposes. *Decoromanie* or *rubanmanie*, as our French Allies so aptly term the "medal mania," would appear to be very prevalent in our midst, to judge from the many letters on the subject of decorations which have of late been appearing in the press. The attempts of the gallant sailor, therefore, to keep abreast of the constant flow of newly instituted awards is somewhat suggestive of the task of Sisyphus. However, in spite of the many difficulties which beset the author of such a work these days, rendering publication up-to-date impossible, Commander Taprell Dorling has contrived to provide two books of reference, well within reach of all, giving, with very few exceptions, all possible and necessary information. We hope that his work will meet with the appreciation it deserves. His other books written under the *nom de plume* "Taffrail" are, no doubt, well known to our readers.

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Admiral Lord St Vincent.



THE ANCHOR HELD. HOSTILITIES CEASED TO-DAY, 11/11/18.

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

Our Contemporaries

We have to congratulate our Brothers-in-Arms, the U.S. Marine Corps, on the recent birth of yet another excellent Corps Journal, this is *The Globe and Anchor*—published every Friday by and for the Third Provisional Brigade, United States Marines, Galveston, Texas. Best of luck to this lively and precocious infant!

The Marines Magazine is a well-illustrated monthly on the lines of our own Journal, excellently printed and got up, we envy the paper they are able to use.

The Marine Corps Gazette is a quarterly published by the Marine Corps Association. The object of this Association is stated as follows:—

"The Association is formed to disseminate knowledge of the Military Art and Science among its members; to provide for the improvement of their professional attainments; to foster the spirit and preserve the traditions of the United States Marine Corps; and to increase the efficiency of its members."

As may be supposed from the above the Gazette is more on the lines of the old *United Service Magazine* or the *Journal of the United Service Institution.*

It is a most readable and instructive Magazine, quotes largely from the best of our own British and Allies' service articles, and might well be regularly taken in and read by our Messes.

The *Globe and Anchor*, dated 27 Sept., reviews the U.S. Marines' log-book, *Soldiers of the Sea.*

Printed on the first page are Kipling's well-known lines, dedicated to our own Corps.

An' after I met 'im all over the world,
A-doing all kinds of things,
Like landing 'isself with a Gatling gun
To talk to them 'eathen kings.
'E sleeps in an 'ammick instead of a cot,
And 'e drills with the deck on a slew,
For there isn't a job on the top o' the earth
The beggar don't know nor do.
You can leave 'im at night on a bald man's 'ead
To paddle 'is own canoe.

The services of the U.S. Marine Corps are described in the following racy manner:—

Are you acquainted with this "three-in-one" human part of Uncle Sam's fighting machine? This carefully selected, highly developed "one out of ten" understand. It is said a colonel of the English army recently amazed his hearers when he said: "The best equipped, organized and most efficient body of its size in the world is the United States Marine Corps."

An editorial in the *Philadelphia North American* of August 30th, 1917, compared them with Cæsar's own Tenth Legion.

One can imagine that in recruiting his beloved legion, the great Roman imposed some such standards of physical and mental worth as those which keep the United States Marine Corps the picked of all fighting forces of this great republic.

The Corps found its birth in the days of the Revolution, being called into existence by an Act of Congress of November 10th, 1775, serving throughout the Revolutionary War. It was permanently established in July, 1798, since which time it has participated in every expedition and action in which our navy has engaged, and step by step it has progressed by the zealous and untiring efforts of its officers and men until to-day we have such an organization that in these past few weeks have made for themselves an enviable record, upholding the traditions of their brilliant past—campaigns where they have won distinction with their brethren of the army. How we recall with pride the Philippine expeditions, China, Haiti, Vera Cruz, Santo Domingo, and now Lasigny, Vaux, and Chateau Thierry in the late battle of the Marne.

To-day some of them are with General Pershing as infantrymen and artillerymen with our forces in France; others are protecting American interests in Haiti, Santa Domingo, Nicara-

gua, Cuba, and the Panama Canal. Others are serving on the high seas on board battleships and cruisers to help free the seas of the submarine menace and to connect our lines of communication with "over there." Still others are engaged in aviation at naval aeronautic stations, while several hundred others are on duty at the American Legation at Peking, China, and in Russia. Our navy yards and naval stations are being guarded by the Marines, in fact in any clime or place where America's interests need protection or trouble threatens, you'll find these sea soldiers, always on the job.

The *Marines' Magazine* quotes the following from an American paper :—

It surprises nobody, who is familiar with their history, that the United States Marines are giving a good account of themselves in France. They have done nothing less since the first establishment of a military service in the United States. And it is a fact probably surprising to millions of people in the country that the Marines constitute the oldest branch of that service. They have performed remarkably efficient service in work of rescue and succour.

Strange to say, the year before Germany ran amock, there was talk of disbanding the United States Marine Corps on the ground that it was no longer a serviceable branch of the navy. Big guns, it was said, had made boarding in sea fights impossible. It was urged in Congress that the Marines be withdrawn from the warships, to make room for a larger number of regular sailors.

But the move to abolish the Marines aroused the nation. The record which they had made was recalled. It was shown that they had, on many occasions, saved the day. Gratitude went out to them from the public. A great reaction in their favour set in. Their praise was sounded and sung everywhere. The result was that, instead of ordering the disbandment of the Corps, Congress took measures to strengthen it. It is, in fact, due to the attempt to destroy the Marines in 1913, that the Corps is capable of performing the splendid work it is doing in 1918.

Births

FREEMAN.—On 19th October, at 15 Downs Road, Walmer, Kent, the wife of Staff Clerk F. A. Freeman, General Staff, R.M., of a son—Richard Leonard.

JONES.—On 28th October, at 10 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, the wife of Major H. A. H. Jones, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Marriages

BICKERSTETH—SORLEY.—On the 23rd Sept., at Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, Captain Geoffrey Langdale Bickersteth, R.M., to Jean, daughter of Professor W. R. Sorley, F.B.A., of St. Giles's, Chesterton Lane, Cambridge.

BOULTBEE—HOLBECH.—On the 26th Sept., 1918, at St. Paul's Church, York Place, Edinburgh, Captain W. R. P. Boultbee, R.M.A., eldest son of the late W. E. Boultbee, Esq., New Scotland Yard and Hampstead, to Daisy, youngest daughter of the late Captain E. A. Holbech.

FORSTER—GODFREY-FAUSSETT.—On the 26th Sept., at St. Mary Boltons, Kensington, Major A. Leonard Forster, D.S.O., R.M.A., to Gladys Maud, only daughter of R. F. Godfrey-Faussett, late Indian Police, of 49 Drayton Gardens, S.W., and 17 St. Matthew's Gardens, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

TAYLER—BALE.—On the 30th October at the Parish Church, Newport Pagnell, by the Rev. R. Bale (brother of the bride), L. F. W. Tayler, Temp. Captain Royal Marines, younger son of S. W. Tayler, Tylehurst, Bexley, Kent, to Olive M., only daughter of the late Francis Bale, of Hampstead, and Uplands, Newport Pagnell, Bucks.

Engagements

CAPTAIN F. C. LAW and MISS BELL.—The engagement is announced between Captain Francis Cecil Law, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., youngest son of the late Michael Law, of Beamond, Drogheda, and Maud Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Oswald Bell, of Muirenside, Scotland.

DR. A. E. RUSSELL and MISS NORTHCOTE.—The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Dr. A. E. Russell, of 7 Upper Wimpole Street, W., second son of Mr. George Russell, and Dorothy, younger daughter of Lt.-Col. Northcote, R.M.A. (retired), of Collingwood, Wallington, Surrey.

LIEUT. PRYCE EDWARDS and CASSIE JENKINS.—The engagement is announced of Lieut. Pryce Edwards, son of Captain and Mrs. Edwards, of Aberystwith, to Cassie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, of Strata, Florida.

Silver Wedding

HURST—MAIN.—On 22nd Oct., 1893, at the Congregational Church, Winchester, Clr.-Sgt. Henry Thomas Hurst, to Leonora Jessie, youngest daughter of the late William Main, Queen's pilot. Present address, 323 High Street.

Deaths

DAVIES.—On the 3rd Oct., at 49 Ashchurch Grove, Ravenscourt Park, Lt.-Col. Thos. William Davies, late Royal Marines, aged 71.

CHRISTIE.—Died at Cape Town, of influenza, Oct. 22nd, Colonel W. E. Tolfrey Christie, D.S.O., O.B.E., Army Service Corps, late R.M.L.I., son of the late Colonel Edward Tolfrey Christie, Army Service Corps.

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"Silver Bugles"

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THE MANOR HOUSE,
ST. MAWES, FALMOUTH, 7.10.18.

DEAR SIR,

In notifying you of my change of address as above, I think it may interest many of my old friends among your readers to know that I was placed on retired pay, on account of ill-health contracted on active service, on August 17th. T.B. (better known to the multitude as consumption !) has laid me low, and, nine months in hospital and sanatorium having only resulted in my getting gradually worse. I am wintering here in the hopes of effecting a recovery.

Strain and exposure, from which I never fully recovered, during the Irish Rebellion, were mainly the cause of my illness, but a month here has already had a very beneficial effect on my strength, weight, and spirits, and I am very hopeful of a lasting cure.

Wishing the old Journal every success and yourself freedom from " grousers " and a multiplicity of advisers in your task of guiding it (I was once " Clerk to the Editors," so I fully realize the difficulties of your task !).

I am, Yours faithfully,

H. M. LEE, Capt.,
late The York and Lancs. Regt. and formerly School of Musketry, Hythe, and No. 7852 Sgt., R.M.L.I.

The Editor,
GLOBE AND LAUREL.

" SOMEWHERE,"
24 *August*, 1918.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Some short time ago I submitted to you an account of a little trip we undertook in search of the war. I now write to express a full and unqualified apology to this country, and I trust that this course will put a stop to any further breach of international friendship, or, at the least, will save me from the worry of appearing as defendant in a libel action threatened by the native population. I have libelled their country : I admit the grave impeachment : I humbly apologize. Beyond that what can I do, except, perhaps, offer a brief explanation ?

A couple of days ago, I had again occasion to cross the stretch of land lying between the two villages referred to in my previous article. We were a small party of half a dozen in all, and we engaged a local inhabitant as a guide. That guide was a marvel. Under his supervision the forbidding mountains were alluring slopes : the marshes became as dry land. True, we crossed two mountains (you will remember we had four going and five returning on the previous trip), but we were led over them by ways so gently graduated that Portsdown Hill would appear a precipice by comparison. How the guide worked these marvels is still a matter for wonderment. I fully expect to see him billed as a star attraction in " Maskelyne's Mysteries " as soon as the war is over.

In two respects my friend the guide worried me. While I was swimming along in a bath of perspiration, anathematising rolled coat, haversack and all the rest of my uniform harness, he strode boldly ahead, my " Wolseley " on his back, and never perspired a bead ! And further he took his belt off, the better to strap up the valise, and though he wore no braces, his trousers kept up, as if by some secret device. When I saw him remove the supports and noticed the slackness of his trousers, I feared for the worst. But nothing happened. Now, if only a single button becomes detached from my nether garment—but I will not pursue the subject further.

The guide evinced an absolute contempt for blaze marks on trees. He seemed to dislike them just as much as he hated mountain-crossing. No sooner did we, on a few rare occasions, sight a blaze, than he immediately swerved off to the right or the left.

The result is readily summed up. Instead of the former four or five hours' mountain struggle, our journey was completed in 3½ hours with half the amount of fatigue and discomfort.

I offered one apology at the beginning of this screed. I now apologize once more, this time to you, Mr. Editor, for the length of my letter. But I feel it incumbent upon me to remove, at the earliest opportunity, any false impressions which my previous article may have given rise to. With greetings to Corps mates, *per mare* and *per terram*, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
" R.M.A."

(*Looks very much as if his guide and R.M.A. had had some* WORDS *over that article, " The Elusive War," in last number. As R.M.A. would appear to have come off second best, we are constrained out of kindness to publish the above !*—ED.)

Items of Interest

(*From " Evening Herald," Plymouth*, 14.10.18.)

" The crossing of the Selle River was a feat reminiscent of the wonderful performance of the 46th Division at Bellenglise. The stream where our men had to get over it averages about 35 feet wide and runs six feet deep. Under heavy machine-gun fire from the opposite heights our indomitable troops took to the water, and with the aid of lifebelts and life-lines reached the eastern side.

" Prisoners say the enemy believe we must have a large force of Marines distributed among our divisions, as they cannot conceive soldiers would be so amphibious.

" They have apparently not even yet realized that the British infantryman is not to be baulked either by fire or blood."

Apropos of the above it should be of general interest to know that three of the Corps had the honour of serving with the 46th Division at the storming of Bellenglise and the St. Quentin Canal. These were T/Lt.-Col. C. F. Jerram, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., G.S.O.I. of the Division, and Ptes. Wall and Rixon, R.M.L.I., that Officer's servant and groom respectively. Another example of the thousand and one jobs on which we are employed.

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Lt.-Col. C. F. Jerram, writes :—

" I had a curious meeting the other day. I was looking at a battery of captured Bosche guns and found that they were manned by R.M.A., and the first man I saw was one of my old detachment in the *Euryalus* at the beginning of the war, by name Cartwright. There were two others of my detachment in the same battery. They were Raikes' lot. I didn't see him as he was back in a back area somewhere. There was quite a tarry smell about for a bit ! "

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Handsworth residents have presented Sgt. Norman Finch, V.C., R.M.A., with an address and War Certificates.

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R.M. Schoolmasters.—The Admiralty have advanced three schoolmasters of Royal Marines to the rank of chief schoolmaster, which carries with it the equivalent rank of 2nd Lt. The new order, which will after the war apply only to two chief schoolmasters, gives promotion to Mr. G. Watson, serving with the R.M.A., Eastney ; Mr. C. W. A. Bailey, of the R.M.L.I. Depot, Deal ; and Mr. W. T. Goss, of the Plymouth Division. The concession has been enjoyed by the schoolmasters of the Royal Navy for a considerable time.

The following senior schoolmasters of R.M. Schools are to be graded as Headmasters :—Schoolmasters, W. J. Hardy(Ch.), F. E. Legg(Deal), W. S. Rowe(Po.).

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Extract from 63rd (R.N.) Divisional Routine Orders, 5.10.18.

Message of Appreciation

To—15th Tank Battalion.

Most grateful for splendid assistance given this Division by " B " Coy.'s two Tanks to-day under Captain Gibson.

27.9.18. 63rd (R.N.) Division.

To which the following reply was received :—

To—63rd (R.N.) Division.

Your message gratefully appreciated by all ranks, who could not wish for better shipmates.

15th Tank Battalion.



Answers to Correspondents.

Baron de Santa Maria. Very grateful for your welcome letter and enclosures. Your contributions are always greatly appreciated.

Private A. E. Stanton, H.M.S. Mars. Thanks for sketches, good, but subject matter a little *hackneyed!* Forgive our pun!

T.W.G., H.M.S. Challenger. Try *Comic Cuts*, one can see you'll soon be cutting out Bairnsfather. Did you show your sketches to "Ginger"? We doubt it.

The Training of Embryo Infantry Commanding Officers

In view of the recent controversy that Officers of the Regular Army are promoted to commands to the prejudice of Officers of the New Armies, it should be interesting to know how future C.O.'s of our Armies in the field are found and trained.

The Senior Officers' School, Aldershot, established about two years ago, was organized by Brig.-Gen. Kentish (now in France) for the development and training of Officers of the Regular, Territorial, and New Armies of the rank of Captain and above, who display the courage, character, and knowledge essential to Commanding Officers of battalions now fighting. These Officers are "discovered" by general and other senior Officers who are always looking out for those thought to possess such qualities. When found they are sent to the above school for a three months' course under instructors—Officers who have commanded battalions in France who are always up to date as they are only allowed to remain for six months—other instructors from France relieving them and so on.

The course commences with squad drill, working through company training—battalion drill and manœuvre, up to the handling of a brigade with its attendant staff work.

Lectures are delivered at the Prince Consort's Library four nights weekly, the subjects ranging from Staff work in the field, "Man Power" Reconstruction, and "Industrial problems" by such as the Master of Baliol, Professor Adkins, Vaughan Cornish, etc.

Visits are made for the purpose of studying the training methods—to the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, Army Gymnastic School, Bombing, Cooking, and Veterinary Schools.

A very important subject taught is the deciphering of Aeroplane photographs of enemy trenches, strong points, pill-boxes, hangars, batteries, etc. When it is remembered that these works are nearly always camouflaged in harmony with their surroundings, the work is at first difficult.

In order to be able to study such photos every student officer is required to take a trip up in an aeroplane—the school bus—over ground prepared as a facsimile of a French battlefield with its numerous shell holes, dug-outs, strong points, nests, etc. As this is usually the student's first "trip up" care is taken over the "strapping in" process, and the smiling pilot "obliges" you with a few "stunts" on the journey!

For infantry instructional purposes the students are made up into four groups of about fifty and then again divided into groups of ten students under an instructor (Lt.-Col.).

Groups are taken into the country weekly and are set a military problem involving the use and movements of troops of all arms. Each officer student must forward his solution of the situation, and he is expected to take part in the subsequent discussion on the ground, the Commandant being usually present.

The thoroughness of the training is shown by the following: "March Orders" for a force quartered about Aldershot to proceed to Farnham had to be written, this entails great care and exactitude, as the different forces have to be fitted into their places from the side roads to join up with the assembled troops on the main road. A few officer students made the serious error of getting their transport on the main road before the infantry had passed—which would cause a "jam up" and very much confusion. To "rub in" the error and as a lesson to others the whole of the garrison was turned out and the "bad orders" worked on. The unparliamentary language of the "Tommies" and the shouts of the drivers "impressed" those students so much that it is certain no such error will be committed by them in France. Again, officer students were instructed to write out a training programme for a battalion relieved from the trenches for a "rest." A dozen commenced like this: Reveille, 6 a.m.; Physical Training, 6.15 a.m.–7 a.m.; Breakfast, 7.15 a.m., etc. These Officers were detailed to meet the School Adjutant at 6.15 a.m. next morning on parade and on arrival these were surprised to find a Physical Training Instructor who "worked" them until 7 a.m. They were then marched to the Commandant's house, who came out and said, "Gentlemen, I ordered that you be given three-quarters of an hour of Physical Training on an empty stomach, and by the look on your faces, you do not appear to have enjoyed it. Neither would the men. "Good morning." G.P.Y.M.

Père Joffre!

"I understand you directly killed a number of Germans," said a woman to one of the military aides of the French Commission during its visit to America. "Is that true?"

"I had that privilege, madame," replied the French officer.

"With this hand?" asked the woman as she held his right hand in her introduction.

"Naturally it was, madame," was the reply. And then, to the astonishment of the officer, the woman lifted his hand and kissed it several times.

Marshal Joffre, standing by, heard the conversation and saw the rapturous reward. Turning to his officer after the woman had left, he said: "You goose. Why didn't you tell her you bit the Germans?"

"The Imperial Army of India"

[*We are indebted to Colonel G. T. Paul, Indian Army, and formerly* R.M.L.I., *for the following article: The fact that many of us have during this War had the privilege of fighting shoulder to shoulder with our comrades of the Indian Army will make this article particularly interesting.*—ED.]

ON entering into this subject it will perhaps be advisable in the first instance to give a short, but clear and comprehensive, view of the circumstances which gave rise to the Army in India, and of its services by which the consolidation of the Indian Empire has been effected within the last two hundred years, and by which the magnificent Dependency has now become an integral part of the British Dominions.

In order to obtain this view it is necessary to take a retrospect of its past history, to bring forward in succession the various military operations it has undertaken, and to show how, step by step, it steadily advanced from the seashores until it succeeded in bringing the whole Peninsula under the control of one Government.

It is little more than three hundred years ago since Queen Elizabeth, in 1600, approved of a London Trading Company starting a commercial enterprise in the East Indies, a concession which was ratified eighty-seven years later by Charles the Second on his permitting those merchants to assume independent jurisdiction within their settlements, to erect protective fortifications, and to engage the services of both European and Indian soldiers for defence and retaliation in case of oppression or direct attack.

The latter subsidiary charters were granted in 1687, which year therefore, we may assume, saw the birth of the Imperial Army of India.

From the date of the embodiment of these troops until 1764 they were incessantly employed in protecting and advancing British interests, and in operations towards the restoration of order which the general anarchy that prevailed at the time compelled the Company to undertake in the vicinity of their settlements. The Madras Army, especially, was perpetually engaged against the French in the Carnatic and, also about that time, rendered valuable assistance to their comrades in Bengal who were then contending for supremacy against the Dutch, as well as combating the systematic despotism of the Moghal Emperor. The outcome of the military operations during that period was the final expulsion of the French from India, and the acquisition under British sovereignty of the extensive territories now known as Bengal, Orissa and the Northern Sirkars.

Between 1767 and 1799 the services of the Indian Army were employed against the Rohillas and also in a prolonged contest against the power of Maisur, resulting in the annexation of Rohilkhand and of the whole of the Carnatic.

An intermittent war was waged from 1776 to 1818 with the Mahrattas, one of the foremost rivals of the British in the contest for supremacy, whose power, though seriously crippled after the battle of Assaye in 1803, was not completely broken until the defeat of the Pindaries at Nagpur. Large territorial annexations followed in the wake of that campaign.

Although the Gurkha War, which lasted from 1814 to 1816, did not open successfully, it ended in the cession of a portion of Nipal extending from the Satlej to the Kali river, and resulted in the Indian Army being provided up to the present time with some of the best fighting material it possesses.

The next important undertaking was the Burmese War, 1826, the sequel being the absorption of Arakan and Tenasarim and the establishment of a Protectorate over Assam proper, Kachar, Silhet, and Manipur.

During the period between 1838 and 1842 occurred the first Afghan War.

In 1843 Sindh was conquered and annexed, and possession taken of the important strategical port of Karachi.

We now arrive at the time when the Army in India became engaged in a series of the most sanguinary and determined contests it had ever fought: namely, in those which took place during our war with the Sikhs, commencing with the battle of Mudki in December, 1845, and ending with the battle of Gujrat in February, 1849, when the kingdom of the Punjab was finally brought under British sovereignty—the Empire being thus extended up to the frontiers of Afghanistan.

A second expeditionary force was despatched in 1852 against the Burmese, resulting in the acquisition of Pegu together with Rangoon—another valuable strategical base.

The deplorable outbreak of the Sipahi mutiny in 1857 resulted in the transfer in the following year of the administration of the army from the Honourable East India Company to the Crown.

In 1878 the second war with the Afghans broke out and lasted two years.

In 1882 the important route from Europe to the East was threatened. The situation called for a contingent of the Indian Army. The results of this campaign were the occupation and present able administration of Egypt by the British, the security of the Suez Canal and the whole highway to India, and the amelioration of the condition of the different races in Egypt.

In 1885 events demanded the despatch, for a third time, of a military force to Burmah, after which the whole of upper Burmah was added to the British Dominions

During the last two decades several punitive expeditions have, in the interests of civilization and order, had to be undertaken against various tribes inhabiting the North-East and North-West Frontiers, the satisfactory results of all of which largely contributed towards the maintenance of internal peace and the consolidation of the Indian Empire

In addition to the occasions quoted in the foregoing synopsis, the services of the Indian Army have also been frequently employed beyond the limits of British India, notably in Arabia, Persia, Egypt (twice), Abyssinia, Suakin, China (twice), and are now being employed in the present war (1918)

In many of the campaigns mentioned above the Old Royal Corps—"The Lord High Admiral's Maritime Regiment"—"The Sheet Anchor of the Royal Navy" has taken its share, both by land and by sea.

"PER MARE PER TERRAM"

The Seaman on the Moor

BY LT.-COL. W. P. DRURY, R.M.L.I.

It was half-way up the hill between Merivale Bridge and Princetown that I suddenly noticed him. The white ribbon of road that dips and climbs across the wilderness had seemed deserted as far as eye could reach; a moment later, and but a score of paces distant, he was there. He wore an oddly-fashioned, weather-stained jacket, short baggy breeches, stockings and shoes; and there was something elusively reminiscent in his pose as, with one leg advanced and bared head erect, he stood gazing over the Moor. On a nearer approach the virile features, cropped hair, and pointed beard proved no less hauntingly familiar, and, though his general appearance suggested the strolling player, he smelt strongly of tar.

"God rest you, sir," said he. The speech was the speech of Devon, but the old-world punctilio of his address smacked of distant cities, and he bore himself "as one having authority." I like to recall (I was in mufti) that I took off my hat to him.

"'Tes a brave step from Crowndale back o' Tavistock," he sighed, "and when a man hath revisited his birthplace after—after some years, he craves less sorry company along the road than his own thoughts are like to prove. You'm going up along?"

I told him yes, to visit the Conchies.

"The Caunters I knew—aye, and the Cobleys," he mused, fingering his beard. "You speak doubtless of a family newly settled in Devon?"

"I speak," said I, "of the dregs of a nation's manhood, scavengered from a score of cities and dumped upon the Moor like rubbish from a mine-shaft. They are known by many crude aliases. They call themselves Conscientious Objectors."

"To what?" he demanded.

"In effect, to risking their skins to safeguard women and children from the lust and violence of savages. So the State safeguards THEM instead."

He looked up hopefully. "Yet only," he suggested, "till it hath leisure to hang them?"

"They have votes," I reminded him. "Besides, they are engaged on work of such vital national importance that they haven't even time to get their hair cut."

"'Twould have been cut with an axe in the Queen's reign," he growled. "By your leave"—he spat in the roadway, and clapped his hat on with decision—"I'll bear thee company up along to see this raree show of cravens in war-stricken England."

"You know we're at war, then?" said I, not without sarcasm, as we breasted the hill together. His ingenuous reference to the Conchies had suggested a larger ignorance.

"I heard the Drum," he answered dreamily, "and hied me a thousand leagues overseas to keep a promise. Already I have fought at Heligoland, Jutland, Coronel, the Falklands, Zeebrugge, and elsewhere."

"Liar!" thought I, though I am now glad I left it at that.

At the hilltop, where the road forks to Two Bridges and Princetown, we had our first glimpse of the dignity of labour as interpreted by Conscientious Objection. A leat is being cut across the Moor in the pathetic hope of one day supplementing the "Settlement's" water supply; and a knot of loiterers, including two of the fraternity "off duty," watched from the boundary wall the alleged progress of this work of national importance. The Seaman nodded with comprehension.

"I have dug one myself," he explained. "Though had my workmen been Conchies, Plymouth, methinks, is like to have lacked fair water to-day."

Yet even the most passive of Cuthberts will grow active when his own safety is threatened. A blasting fuse had been lighted, and the alacrity with which Conscientious Objection quitted the danger zone more than balanced the tortoise-crawl back from cover after the explosion. Why break your back over a national job, like the conscienceless fools in the trenches?

Now a certain turbulent priest from the wild west of Cornwall had on two recent occasions visited this Guild of Egregious Humbugs. A third fixture had been officially cancelled, and I was curious to learn what his reverence had said to turn Authority's smiles into a frown of disapproval. The pair by the wall, though ready enough to gossip, had obviously been too bored by the crusader to remember much of his mission. But there were others, it appeared, at that hour to be found in Princetown who could doubtless enlighten me, and thither my seafaring friend and I betook ourselves. Striding along the copse-sheltered highway, our talk ran mainly on ships; and so intimate was his knowledge of the Elizabethan navy (of which he seemed to have made a special study), and so arresting his manner of imparting it, that, in spite of the dust and heat, I, at least, reached our destination with regret.

Outside the "Friends' Hostel," a concern run in the pacifist interest by the ex-manager of a Y.M.C.A. hut, stood one of the many types of (alleged) Conscientious Objector. For at Princetown, as elsewhere, it is the old story of "tot homines, quot sententiæ"; its six hundred martyrs for conscience's sake are by no means unanimous, as one might suppose, in their reading of the sixth commandment. One Christian brother, for example, with an effrontery that touched the sublime, informed me that, while he and his "school of thought" had every objection to killing Germans, they would have none whatever, should the occasion arise, in the matter of British capitalists. Yet this anarchist in embryo, dry-nursed by a hoodwinked Government, was at least a man, if an unpleasant one. Judged by his subsequent mouthings the creature by the hostel was sexless. He was certainly hatless and touselled (I never met a Conchy yet who was not both), and he had cultivated a pitying smile for patriots which made one ache to hit him. I saw the Seaman's fingers twitching.

"If Conscientious Objectors are right," I argued, after an opening remark or two, "then the rest of the world must be wrong?"

"Not necessarily," he smirked. "If your conscience tells you to fight, fight."

"To protect you?"

He rolled his eyes upwards. "We need no human protection," he whined. "We are in God's hands."

"So, presumably, were the Belgian women and children murdered by the Huns. Yet would you have the same fate overtake our own?"

"Why not?" he leered. "They would be happier in Christ's Kingdom."

"This," burst in the Seaman, "is rank blasphemy, and but a threadbare coat, methinks, to cover poltroonery. 'Od's wounds, are you an Englishman?"

A sad, superior smile lit the Conchy's face. "We attach no meaning to nationality," he sighed, addressing himself to me. "We are ambassadors of a heavenly kingdom, and, as such, may not resist evil by force."

"I find no such teaching in the Bible," thundered my companion.

"Then you have not read the New Testament." The impertinence was again directed to me; indeed, he seemed throughout to be oddly unconscious of the Seaman's presence.

Yet it was the latter who retorted.

"What!" he roared. "Would you accuse me, sirrah, of ignorance of the Word—me, the son of a minister driven out of Devon for his faith? I have no stomach for thy damnable heresies. Christ Himself used violence against evil. 'Tes the strong man armed, not the craven, He hath set up for our example. 'Twas the sword——"

"He will not be persuaded," I quoted, "though one rose from the dead. Come inside and get some tea."

At our table sat yet a third type of Conchy—the moral weakling, who has been influenced less by religious conviction than by a neurotic environment, and is already secretly ashamed of the surrender of his manhood. He proved less communicative than the others, and was obviously on his best behaviour. I think he wrongly suspected me of a design to entangle him in propaganda talk, a pastime verboten at Princetown; and, since he was heartily sick of the "Settlement," and had just earned his discharge to independent work by a year's good conduct, he was anxious to avoid jeopardizing his enlargement. Yet he was not uninteresting.

"You will miss the communal life," I told him. "It's your big dream for the future, I believe?"

"I'm fed up with it," he snapped; "we all are. It's more alluring in theory than in practice."

It was this practical experience, I gathered, which explained the "Settlement's" regrettable lack of sympathy with the dreamer (already referred to) from the Delectable Duchy. According to this tactless idealist, post-bellum England was to become a glorified Princetown "Settlement" with a touch of mediæval monasticism thrown in, and Conscientious Objection, in vulgar phrase, "wasn't having any." On the whole one came to the conclusion that, if the mission did little good from the missioner's point of view, it did even less harm from anyone else's.

My informant spoke with patronizing tolerance of the governor and warders—or manager and his assistants, as I understand the Home Office, from fear of wounding Conchy susceptibilities, prefers them to be termed. One learnt, too, that, while C.O. entries at Wormwood Scrubbs—the Conchies' regimental depot, so to speak—average ten a day, discharges from the "settlements" as the price of good conduct and for the purpose of taking up work of "national importance" outside, are on the increase. Nor was I surprised to hear that a large percentage of the fraternity are painters and musicians, for to a certain type of artistic temperament virility in any form is abhorrent. "And as for me and scores of others," frankly confessed my wobbler, "it is no question of religious conviction at all."

"For religious read political," I hinted.

He nodded a gloomy assent. "Grey could have prevented war," he asserted. "Why should I fight because a diplomatist bungles?"

Yet he had the grace to appear ashamed of the childish excuse, and, indeed, it would not astonish me to learn that he is already mending his folly in some military training camp.

On our homeward journey the Seaman and I passed the aqueduct-makers returning from the Moor. Bronzed by sun and wind, of military age, and obviously in the pink of condition, one could not but feel how welcome a reinforcement these young Englishmen might have proved to some hard-pressed platoon of their countrymen in the trenches. Yet no less obvious than their vigorous physique was the abnormal mentality of these highbrows of selfish ideals. Decadence betrayed itself in the unshorn, unkempt hair, the shifty glance, the shambling, simian gait. One sees the same characteristics in a party of asylum imbeciles shepherded on their daily constitutional.

"Like weevils," mused the Seaman, "He hath doubtless created them for some wise purpose, whereof the meaning is hid from us. And yet yon stripling in the hostel needeth but little persuasion, I'll warrant, to play the proper man."

"And probably there are others," I agreed.

"Aye, the great winds, the vast rock-flung spaces, the towering upheaval of Dartymoor are the handiwork of a God of Battles. Its lessons of strength and endurance have doubtless been pondered by more than one of these weaklings. Why, then, doth not the Government send wise men to stiffen and garner the converts, and," he concluded brightly, "hang the remainder?"

"The answer," said I, stooping to tie a shoelace, "entails an inquiry into the hidden sources of income of certain politicians. Now, Germany——"

But when I stood upright again I found that the Seaman had vanished as silently as he had appeared.

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A few days later I paused beneath Boehm's masterpiece on the Hoe, realizing at last the identity of the Seaman with whom I had talked upon the Moor. I knew now that he had indeed fought, not only in the actions he had enumerated, but in every sea battle of England's since his time. I understood, also, why he had seemed so strangely invisible and inaudible to others that summer afternoon. For who could be more blind and deaf than a Conchy to the spirit of Francis Drake?

From the "Western Morning News."

A Little Mixed

Two A.B.'s slung over the side sitting on a plank painting monitor's side. Skiff arrives with latest joined Ord. Smn. A.B.'s knock off painting, have a good look, then continue painting in dead silence. Few minutes afterwards 1st A.B. says to 2nd: "Bill." "Allo." "You saw that young blighter wot's just joined." "Yus." "Well, do you think 'e's 'ostilities only' or do you think he seriously means to avenge the death of Nelson."

The above was really heard by the O.O.W. on board a monitor at Port Said.

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 24 September and 23 October, 1918:—

OFFICERS

KILLED

R.M.L.I.

T/Capt. F. G. Eliot, M.C., T/Lts. L. F. Albury, A. W. Gregory, A. Wallis, T/2nd Lt. G. R. B. Hollamby.

WOUNDED

T/Capt. L. H. Wrangham, T/Lts. T. J. Walsh, C. W. Watson, A. C. Bareham, H. E. Chater, H. Tully, R. F. Gordon, C. E. Eves, E. A. Brindley, W. E. Vincent, T/2nd Lts. R. James. A. G. Stone, W. G. Elms.

N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

R.M.A./1779 Gnr. S. F. Smith. *Chatham*/16399 Sgt. E. J. Wiseman, 17223 A/Sgt. F. J. Willis, L/Cpls. 2406 W. W. Walker, 17344 J. H. W. Jermy, Ptes. 2348 T. Keeman, 1556 A. G. Ashbee, 17536 A. Beasley, 20317 W. W. Berry, 2644 W. Ellaway, 2145 L. Gale, 21281 C. Holmes, 2626 A. J. Howlett, 20369 F. C. Huggins, 19747 F. J. Pollard, 2446 W. H. Salway, 19643 T. Smith, 2464 S. Miller, 2303 J. Maidment. *Portsmouth*/518 Sgt. R. Jeffrey, A/Sgts. 16188 S. Seston, 17183 H. Trusler, M.M., Cpl. 2533 H. G. Bond, L/Cpls. 2153 B. E. Martin, 1695 J. W. Ward, 1997 P. Slade, Ptes. 15037 A. Allinson, 2093 R. Webb, 2330 E. Beard, 1364 J. Binns, 12642 B. Chambers, 383 J. Cowham, 19058 J. Bushell, 2242 J. F. Cuthbert, 2397 E. A. Fuller, 17994 H. Kemp, 18081 T. Hume, 2843 E. Hunter, 17819 K. C. Jeffs, 1281 W. H. Gurbutt, 18525 W. T. Walker, 1584 J. G. Willcox, 2758 F. Riley, 2767 W. E. Taffender, 2132 T. Bones, 2773 J. Torry, 2085 R. C. Miles, 1637 H. Sydenham, 9387 J. Gilliver, 15920 C. W. Roger, 5840 E. R. Trory, 20164 Bugler H. E. C. Chalk. *Plymouth*/12524 C.S.M.(A/W.O. II.) T. Boyd, A/Sgts. 15519 H. Ellis, 15300 S. T. Shaw, 910 L/Sgt. W. Marshall, Cpl. 16683 G. A. Osborne, L/Cpls. 1802 N. E. Ellsmore, 17958 R. Coyne, M.M., Ptes. 2431 W. Butler, 94 J. Eggett, 2591 C. E. Humphries, 1856 G. Bowden, 17287 C. Brewer, 16675 C. Buckley, 1301 H. Livesay, 15466 T. Vigers, 15056 A. Mulloy, 96 W. Orledge, 1605 A. G. T. Osmond, 1268 L. A. M. Pengilly, 1886 T. Wrigley, 2516 T. Thursfield, 2221 W. H. Tolley, 2043 W. A. May, 2078 A. Saunders, 1675 E. T. Needle. *Deal*/3028 Ptes. A. Garside, 3303 T. W. Simpson.

DROWNED

R.M.A./7364 L/Bdr. A. R. Cruikshank. *Chatham*/9769 Clr.-Sgt. J. Hanington, Cpl. 17267 T. Battersby, Ptes. 19677 H. W. Barrett, 10576 A. F. Edmunds, 20725 T. Noone, 20772 J. J. Nugent, 21755 A. G. Pattison, 20784 W. C. Prescott, 20623 E. Shulver, 20846 A. E. Smith, 20860 J. H. Snow.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.A./9602 Gnrs. W. L. Havell, 13564 C. G. Keeling, 13718 J. Gorman. *Chatham*/1132 Cpls. H. Wilson, 2213 W. Robinson, 2657 L/Cpl. C. A. Browning, Ptes. 2251 W. T. Eiles, 2197 A. C. Franklin, 18984 C. Goodchild, 281 W. R. Larner, 18247 W. H. Austen, 2189 E. Mills, 1696 F. E. Hunt, 19806 F. P. Huntley. *Portsmouth*/1272 A/Cpl. J. Thompson, 2568 L/Cpl. G. N. Rose, Ptes. 2262 W. A. Haslem, 2732 F. Milluci, 1929 S. Rogerson, 2547 A. Reeves, 2562 L/Cpl. C. D. Nicholls, Ptes. 2705 R. P. Williams, 2653 J. Long, 20038 J. Bellamy, 14594 R. Johns, 2344 F. Harman, 19514 E. Morris, 2747 W. Staniforth, 19838 F. Leese, 2729 G. Thomas, 2425 S. Hinman, 19586 W. Bayliss, 1957 J. Crook, 2656 D. Ashman, 19118 D. M. Bright, 1990 V. G. Godwin. *Plymouth*/1145 Ptes. H. Morgan, 2755 F. Brook, 13776 F. A. Flood, 2108 H. J. Richards, 14552 H. G. Eagle, 18514 J. F. Burns, 17151 A. Lapworth, 16519 M. Doody, 2554 R. G. Blick, 1250 F. C. Botting. *Deal*/2439 G. J. Gascoyne, 12655 B. Hamilton, R.M.L.C., 3891 G. Cottam, 3430 E. Ferriday, M.M.

DIED OF DISEASE

R.M.A./7088 Gnr. W. R. Cook, Ply/10025 Sgt. J. Hartland, Ptes. 2294 W. Goddard, 2075 W. H. Martin.

DIED WHILE P. OF W.

Ch/1931 L/Cpl. E. E. Proll, Ch/1720 Pte. P. T. Panter, Po/1711 Pte. F. W. Foot, Ply/2223 L/Cpl. C. E. Solesbury.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED—NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING

Chatham/19392 Ptes. P. S. Bean, 2501 B. Wills. *Portsmouth*/2383 Ptes. S. J. Bray, 2276 T. Healey, 2569 W. H. Hopkins, 1765 H. Ravenhill, 2411 F. C. Robins, 20063 W. N. Surridge. *Plymouth*/2369 L/Cpl. W. Biddle.

MISSING

Chatham/16167 L/Cpl. E. T. Bell, 19498 Ptes. A. W. N. Barker, 2324 E. Badger, 2454 F. C. Halford, 2495 G. Stone. *Portsmouth*/19288 Ptes. F. Adams, 2354 W. Burbridge. *Plymouth*/2591 Ptes. C. F. Humphries, 18588 T. B. Rees, 2195 R. T. Baker, 1698 C. L. Everitt, 2475 Pte. V. O. Wright.

DIED OF INJURIES

Po/16677 Pte. C. Boyland.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Deal/11949 Pte. J. Diggin, R.M.L.C.

WOUNDED

R.M.A./1392 L/Bdr. J. T. Kane, Gnrs. 1335 J. L. Connett, 1301 W. Cook, 2815 W. E. Button, 2682 S. Maddox, 996 R. Cranmer, 1028 E. Hopton, 1072 A. Holliday, 958 A. Fraser, 1092 A. C. Trowbridge, 13020 A. L. Luff, 1472 A. E. Edwards, 276 Mech. A. H. Glass, 497 Dvr. E. J. Rush. *Chatham*/16688 Sgt. A. C. Pocock, 16671 L/Sgt. F. Maunders, Cpls. 1413 A. Dixon (2nd occ.), 15878 L. Taylor, 2069 B. A. Randall, 17172 F. V. White, A/Cpls. 1926 A. Smith, 2074 G. S. Noakes, 13472 M. A. Judd (4th occ.), 13917 G. Hutson, 616 L. C. Taylor, L/Cpls. 19925 R. Gromitt, 1946 W. J. F. Mitchell, 20251 W. Theed, 2539 F. R. Winstone, 16746 F. J. Pearson, 17053 W. Goodwin, 13312 F. C. Richardson, 2502 J. P. Wright, Ptes. 1163 F. Blythe, M.M., 20367 H. Breach, 2630 G. H. Crofts, 17528 W. C. Allinson, 2516 M. Bennett, 19714 T. Drake, 1800 W. G. Laver, 1983 G. C. Lucas, 20206 T. McGrath, 20350 R. Merrick, 2196 S. Nelmes, 2088 H. Naulls, 19689 W. Boland, 1355 W. Wood, 190 H. Pike, 1982 A. Cook, 2359 G. H. Adams, 20328 H. A. Ault, 3216 H. Ballinger, 19685 A. H. Slaymaker, 2636 J. Smith, 93 E. Hipkiss, 1874 G. Hopkins, 20297 H. Howkins, 2271 E. Hughes, 18192 P. B. Tofts, 20883 B. W. Watkinson, 2383 J. A. Wheeler, 188 S. Woolley, 17517 A. E. Price, 20399 G. Chambers, 1195 A. Chatterton, 2455 T. H. Harrison, 2262 L. H. Lee, 2612 R. Milward, 2015 H. Chinn, 15546 H. Shaw, 1677 H. Smith, 2273 E. E. Lynch, 2900 H. J. Martin, 20305 W. Raines, 535 S. Symes, 1618 G. C. Talyor, 14302 E. S. Walsh, 18941 H. Amiss, 20385 M. Appleton, 2294 E. Batten, 19721 F. N. Lightfoot, 2275 R. J. McKenzie, 2447 W. E. Duckett, 20180 C. C. Easy, 18947 W. J. Phillips, 2269 J. E. McLaverty, 19284 J. Barton, 20371 C. H. H. Beck, 20388 P. A. Benn, 20956 W. E. Crisp, 20104 W. A. Gasson, 19961 F. C. Gatehouse, 1494 A. H. Noy, 176 J. Poultney, 20887 J. W. Coram, 2390 E. Fuller, 20343 B. P. Gibson, 1571 C. Emerton, 1464 S. H. Feltham, 13714 J. H. Ling, 20237 H. Ogier, 2301 E. A. Plummer, 2395 C. J. Deering, 19318 K. Denton, 1549 G. G. Dixon, 1424 J. W. Martin, 2050 G. Clarkson, 2448 T. W. Knight, 19683 G. W. Parr, 18820 S. Sheffield, 20608 R. Slater, 18032 C. T. Bennett, 1185 W. Lord, 2865 E. J. Powell, 20433 A. V. Christopher, 2272 H. Brough, 1706 W. N. Keat, 2267 H. E. Belcher, 2431 H. W. E. Bolt, 11933 J. Brommell, 1956 J. Davies, 16338 F. Gorham, 19654 W. S. A. Green, 2092 T. Murphy, 21033 G. Cannon, 19392 P. S. Bean, 19020 T. Nash, 2530 J. Richards, 21123 C. H. Fenton, 2642 T. Harris, 1942 A. E. Sheppard, 2532 H. Vallis, 19731 F. L. Wastie, 2284 A. Ludley, 2185 P. Ferris, 17937 T. Jackson, 1999 G. Halling, 20247 N. O. Walton, 18320 W. H. Westbrook, 1128 J. McCoy, 2070 T. J. Marriott, 2265 A. Searle, 413 T. E. Sharpe, 19632 S. L. Allen, 1295 V. J. Mailes, 2169 H. C. Nicholls, 207 R. J. Steadman, 2320 A. E. Webb, 19395 S. Floyd, 18247 W. H. Austin, 1919 E. Price, 1988 E. Maton, 20621 J. Knowles, 897 G. Shaw, 20702 A. Wenman, 2466 J. Smith, 20476 F. Noble, 2638

J. Pegler, 1637 E. Woodward, 1201 J. P. Wilson, 2465 G. Bail, 17959 A. H. Timming, 21366 C. J. B. Fordham, 2197 A. C. Franklin, 17792 T. Boyle, 1550 S. A. Cutler, 17505 W. Ellis, 17775 G. T. Fowles, 1188 S. Watson, 19123 W. J. Wells, 2621 J. Weston, 17356 W. C. Hawksbee, 2616 A. Hobson, 15074 G. W. Burgess, 2898 F. McCarthay, 593 R. Nelson, 2112 F. Stevens, 20836 A. J. Still, 15291 H. J. W. Gooch, 2885 S. E. Hammond, 19445 S. Wass, 2376 E. J. Vanstone, 18270 W. Collins, 18429 J. Lalley, 2651 A. Bates, 2853 A. McCoy, 2506 F. V. Dennis, 1687 F. E. Diaper, 2169 H. C. Nicholls, 21779 J. Brown, 2873 W. H. Brown, 2904 J. P. Ellis, 20216 C. E. Powley, 843 J. S. Preston, 2364 J. Portsmouth, 2854 J. Foley, 14221 J. A. Rogers, 19174 F. S. Ryding. *Portsmouth*/15374 C.S.M.(A/W.O. II.) J. Bowie, 11527 Sgts. E. Furlong, 1812 O. Sillifant, A/Sgts. 15820 A. E. Franks, 15755 H. J. Smith, 18335 L/Sgt. W. Tildesley, Cpls. 15313 J. W. Hoare, 1469 H. J. Goodman, 1023 O. Senior, A/Cpls. 1913 F. P. Palmer, 15059 V. G. Smeethe, L/Cpls. 2421 G. E. Clarke, 18327 W. Key, 410 W. J. Bonwick, 11822 O. Webb, 16456 T. Shapcott, 192 H. Cartledge, 2786 J. Malone, 18670 R. C. Smeed, 17230 M. Bugler, 2321 P. Batson, Ptes. 2803 G. Beake, 990 W. H. Clarke, 10101 W. Clark, 2659 L. Devey, 17720 S. H. Dowdy, 2025 C. H. Jackson, 2368 W. Gardner, 2310 R. C. Poore, 2658 E. C. Sail, 2212 W. H. Nicklin, 2558 A. Thorpe, 3050 D. Lee, 19884 R. White, 896 A. H. Wort, 15863 H. Jackson, 2340 W. Atkinson, 1111 J. Evered, 1819 E. A. J. Berry, 1983 H. Bidwell, 2866 E. B. Clarke, 789 D. Gearing, 401 A. Hatton, 2616 W. Hickey, 19389 W. J. G. Colledge, 2751 M. C. Hodge, 18713 R. E. Hardy, 1991 A. D. Parker, 17821 E. J. Nippard, 2048 L. Garlick, 18578 E. Lee, 2763 T. Eden, 18844 W. H. Enderwood, 2424 W. H. Knight, 1817 J. W. Lane, 2742 A. H. Ball, 2371 C. N. Bayliss, 2712 E. Parker, 2807 C. F. Liversidge, 18087 S. J. Clarke, 19547 L. O. Jackson, 17828 E. W. Taylor, 1180 F. Mitchell, 931 W. A. Gidman, 2691 F. Lee, 2772 J. Stevenson, 2125 J. Bowker, 19157 J. L. Capner, 96 A. J. H. Linford, 2537 H. Homer, 2115 W. G. Warren, 2721 G. Short, 2262 W. A. Maslon, 2301 A. S. Acourt, 1532 H. P. Bland, 2056 W. T. Glenn, 17774 A. B. Park, 2656 D. Ashman, 2138 R. Fisher, 2665 F. O. Dunn, 2814 R. D. Hustwick, 2350 W. J. Whitfield, 2065 F. Young, 690 P. J. Ennis, 19441 M. J. Baker, 2813 J. G. Hardy, 19860 E. J. Head, 2817 S. Mortimer, 2476 W. Pugh, 1632 T. W. Gray, 2542 E. Baggett, 2857 F. Finch, 17757 G. H. Broad, 20143 F. W. Baker, 19927 G. Ball, 16677 C. Boyland, 20046 D. Corley, 15414 W. T. D. Fiander, 16196 G. Stenning, 2434 A. E. Stanners, 2239 B. Smallwood, 19315 H. A. Squires, 19983 H. Neate, 2181 G. T. H. Pearce, 2425 S. P. Hinman, 18853 F. J. Gee, 17827 H. Evans, 2499 H. J. Cook, 19216 J. W. Cowling, 1050 G. M. Bakes, 18526 C. W. Mears, 2298 W. T. Pinchin, 2855 E. Pearson, 16502 C. Toy, 18896 J. Cairns, 17783 P. Church, 19761 G. K. Knight, 19277 F. L. Batterbee, 2660 P. C. Prew, 805 H. Aldred, 19332 C. Allen, 2789 J. W. Jones, 2829 S. Watkinson, 1712 W. C. Smart, 2536 E. Smith, 1730 L. W. J. Brasington, 19118 D. W. Bright, 2740 J. Owens, 19963 R. Kelly, 19034 B. A. Holly, 18612 I. J. Houghton, 20063 W. N. Surridge, 19573 J. A. Gapp, 2183 W. D. Dadham, 2271 H. F. Windsor, 19165 W. Crabtree, 17945 H. Hesketh, 2551 J. Stafford, 2797 C. E. Lankaster, 2556 C. H. Mason, 19858 P. Fry, 2845 T. Maywhort, 842 J. P. Harfoot, 2466 J. W. Harrison, 18607 A. Hewitt, 2682 H. Jackson, 2749 F. W. G. Overton, 1962 J. W. Bell, 2370 A. Cook, 2764 J. Noades, 18310 W. J. Duffy, 1756 W. J. Eyres, 19143 C. Rampton, 2831 W. H. Barnett, 2059 G. Batsford, 1726 J. Hudson, 17797 W. Warwick, 2464 E. A. Castle, 2780 A. E. Clarke, 2566 W. J. Snell, 19993 W. L. Stoner, 2899 S. Watkinson, 2657 H. Kendall, 2325 C. Kent, 17774 A. B. Park, 748 W. J. Evans, 2559 A. G. Fellows, 2638 E. Gick, 2739 W. H. Walton, 2172 C. Parsons, 2506 R. F. Browning, 18579 F. H. Adams, 17895 C. Rudge, 2841 F. 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Foote, 2322 T. Page, 1249 A. McD. Lennox, 1569 A. J. Macey, 17370 J. McDonald, 2378 A. Cresser, 1048 P. Duggan, 18352 W. H. Wills, 18991 F. Chadwick, 2033 D. Houghton, 1697 I. Matthews, 16013 T. Hunt, 17305 A. Lindores, 18315 G. Irving, 15257 R. A. Anderson, 2406 W. J. Beamish, 18051 J. Topping, 2348 O. Tristram, 2016 G. Summers, 18066 E. J. Humphreys, 20063 L. G. Ireland, 15570 A. Brown, 18491 A. J. Butcher, 1564 A. R. Adams, 13776 F. A. Flood, 2296 W. T. Taylor, 17434 H. J. Pearce, 15979 M. A. Lugg, 17360 J. C. Jones, 17361 D. Johnston, 13998 W. Johnston, 18309 C. Cole, 14552 H. G. Eagle, 1636 D. Stewart, 14708 H. Lakin, 2474 W. E. Ruck, 16644 A. Lewis, 2201 R. J. Mitter, 11391 G. Edisbury, 17954 G. Ford, 18700 J. H. Smith, 17500 D. Mitchell, 2345 F. J. Morson, 1931 E. A. Blatchford, 1322 E. G. Hump, 16519 M. Doddy, 1435 D. Metcalfe, 2066 R. Butler, 2547 E. Touzel, 18631 F. Coombes, 18479 F. Cowley, 742 J. W. Guy, 18441 J. Henderson, 1118 B. Hughes, 18299 A. Bowe, 18416 T. Boyle, 1114 E. Jackson, 2151 C. P. Jannaway, 2400 G. W. Jordan, 17479 W. A. Landsborough, 12183 A. V. Dawkins, 18174 J. Dobson, 18956 P. Dougherty, 16955 J. Wareing, 18425 F. J. Weeds, 1906 E. W. White, 2248 F. Jarrett, 16114 T. Jeffery, 1115 W. F. Jones, 18166 H. A. T. Stretter, 18468 W. Swanwick, 2420 G. N. Perry, 18256 J. Keevill, 649 E. Downton, 18254 C. A. Bennett, 2554 R. G. Blick, 14332 A. J. Daulby, 1765 L. Parsons, 2206 F. H. White, 2475 V. O. Wright, 18205 J. E. Hobbs, 2006 S. Rathbone, 18152 W. Boyle, 15982 W. Cossens, 17680 D. Thompson, 19091 D. H. Hatley, 15353 R. Kells, 18273 G. Lindsay, 17294 J. Quinn, 17151 A. Lapworth, 1145 H. Morgan, 2252 A. E. Smith, 2558 G. H. Parry, 15728 W. C. H. Payne, 118 G. H. Redgate, 15029 J. C. Handley, 2277 H. Cleaver, 2754 J. Thompson, 2353 W. Trotman, 1763 M. Dixon, 1992 E. Moody, 18302 R. Potter, 18300 W. Lee, 2318 C. T. Davison, 14241 H. Ogden, 2760 J. Battersby, 2757 W. E. Baughan, 2567 H. R. Martin, 18290 H. Ackroyd, 17219 J. Colville, 17867 V. G. Coombe, 1620 W. Sales, 2375 A. J. Sanders, 2015 E. G. Tinkler, 2725 B. Jones, 18160 G. F. Parsons, 15667 A. E. Williamson, 17204 W. P. Young, 19001 H. Bray, 2745 M. W. Brodrick, 1542 E. D. B. Rean, 1949 F. J. Rowe, 2750 J. Callaghan, 2143 N. K. Campbell, 2468 T. C. Cooper, 2232 L. A. Davies, 18250 M. Devine, 15251 S. W. Cawley. *Deal*/3577 Sgt. W. Clewes, Cpls. 3085 T. Salisbury, 3777 H. F. Beaty, 3786 L/Cpl. H. Creswell, 3910 A/L/Cpl. F. A. Spence, Ptes. 2291 J. A. Stalker, 3656 A. E. Harkness, 4158 P. Jay, 3850 M. Johnson, 3968 G. C. McCourt, 3715 J. W. Nicholl, 3502 W. Ricalton, 4180 R. Ward, 3446 J. Wild, 3857 F. Wood, 2288 J. Little, 3456 W. Lewis, 3397 F. Mallaley, 3437 F. Petty, 3249 R. Higgins, 3502 W. Ricalton, 1997 J. B. Garrett, 4165 T. P. Murray, 4368 A. E. Stephenson, 4323 J. Woods, 3891 G. Cottam, 3679 J. J. Hoyle, 15242 J. Johnson, 10766 W. Marsh, 4083 C. Craven, 3934 W. Green, 3632 D. Nunn, 4266 L. R. Plant, 3601 E. Towler, 4077 H. 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Ch/2495 Ptes. G. Stone, Ch/2501 B. B. Wills, Po/2569 W. H. Hopkins.

REPATRIATED FROM HOLLAND

R.M.A./3018 Clr.-Sgt. S. J. Miller, 3429 Sgt. G. Beagley. Ch/7481 Clr.-Sgt. T. A. Bull, 3987(R.M.R./A/5452) Clr.-Sgt. J. Furse, 5334(R.M.R./A/777) Clr.-Sgt. W. J. Clarke. Po/5898 Sgt. F. W. Field, 2031(R.M.R./A/453) Clr.-Sgt. A. Brown, 5810(R.M.R./A/834) Clr.-Sgt. G. Shepherd, 9199 Sgt. W. J. Pratt.

TRANSFERRED FROM GERMANY TO SWITZERLAND FOR INTERNMENT

Ply/1676 Pte. A. Lovett.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED—NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED

Ch/18320 Ptes. W. H. Westbrook, 1556 A. G. Ashbee. Ply/1427 Cpl. J. C. Higson, 17820 L/Cpl. E. Rogers. Deal/3853 Ptes. A. Nelson, 2671 R. Stoker.

Information required.

Mrs. Godwin, Tichbourne Villa, Hester's Way, near Cheltenham, would be most grateful for any information as to how her son, Po/1990 Pte. Victor Godwin, met his death, which occurred 27th Sept., 1918.

Obituary



Lt. George Reginald Billinghurst Hollamby, R.M.L.I., was officially reported to have been wounded on 27th September, a letter from Capt. T. H. Burton, R.M.L.I., to C.Q.M.S. Hollamby, indicated that he was shot in the left thigh and through the heart, so that death must have been instantaneous. "His death is a great loss to us all," the Captain wrote, "for he was as white a man as I have ever met." The young Officer, who only attained his 22nd birthday on the 18th Sept., was born at Gosport. He was educated at the Depot R.M. School under Mr. Bailey, and at Deal School with Mr. Sirr. Enlisting in the R.N. Division Transport in 1914, after training at the Crystal Palace and Blandford, he left in 1915, for Egypt and Gallipoli remaining till the evacuation of the Peninsula. He was recommended for a commission, and was gazetted 2nd Lt. in his father's Corps on the 29th Aug., 1917, and served with the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I. Following three weeks at Aldershot he returned to active service in France on the 16th April last, and was wounded on the 19th May. After a short stay in hospital he rejoined his battalion, receiving his second star on the 28th August.

At his home, Ravenscourt Park, London, Lt.-Col. Thomas W. Davies, retired R.M.L.I., died at the age of 71, on 3rd Oct.

Lt.-Col. Davies, who was well known in Deal, was born in 1847, and entered the Royal Marines as a boy in 1861. By study he fitted himself for promotion, passing through the ranks with credit, and obtaining the long service and good conduct medal. While serving as superintending clerk in the Commandant's office at the Depot R.M., Deal, in 1881, he became Warrant Officer, on the creation of warrant rank in the Corps. He had previously shown marked ability and energy and his services were deservedly valued. Three years later, in 1884, he was promoted to commissioned rank as lieutenant, and appointed to the staff of the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. In 1889 he was promoted to Major, and he continued to serve on the staff till his retirement, on attaining the age limit, in 1902. He was granted the rank of Lieut.-Colonel on retirement in recognition of the zeal and efficiency displayed throughout his service.

But retirement from the service did not mean leisure unemployed, and in the secretaryship of the Army, Navy, and Royal Marine Provident Society, Col. Davies found congenial scope for his abilities.

Honours and Awards

London Gazette, 11.10.18. *Third Supplement.*

Awarded the *Distinguished Service Order*—

T/Capt. David Lubbock Robinson, Tank Corps (Lt., R.M.).

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Officer was in charge of two sections of Tanks, which he manœuvred on foot during a long and arduous day's fighting with the greatest effect and success. He was quite regardless of his own safety, always well ahead of the infantry though exposed to the heaviest artillery and machine-gun fire. He undoubtedly saved the infantry many casualties by the way he directed his Tanks to the destruction of machine-gun groups, and his example throughout the day was the admiration of all who saw him."

London Gazette, 1.10.18. *Fourth Supplement.*

The *Distinguished Conduct Medal*—

No. Po/10112 Sgt. G. W. Woodard, R.M.L.I.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action when in charge of a Lewis gun. Most of the men round him had become casualties, and five distinct rushes were made by the enemy on his position, and it was owing to his gun that this portion of the line was not broken. Again later though his gun was put out of action by an enemy bullet, he repaired the damage under extremely heavy fire and silenced the enemy machine-gun which was inflicting heavy casualties on our troops. On all occasions he has set a magnificent example of gallantry and devotion to duty."

London Gazette, 17.9.18. *Fourth Supplement.*

For Services on the Mediterranean Station (Egyptian Division) for the period ending 31.12.17.

The *Distinguished Service Medal*—

Ch/8910 Sgt. A. E. Bowen, Po/10224 Sgt. W. H. Padwick.

Mentioned in Despatches—

Po/15174 Sgt. R. G. Hall.

London Gazette, 4.10.18. *Sixth Supplement.*

The *Military Medal*—

For bravery in the Field.

Po/12514 Cpl. (A/Sgt.) J. C. Robson, R.M.A./11471 Cpl. H. H. Bland, Ply/839 Cpl. W. H. Gardner, Gnrs. R.M.A./961 G. L. Willis, 32228 S. E. Powell, Ptes. Ply/159 T. Jones, Deal/4263 N. Marr, 3809 G. R. Scholes, 3740 J. Ward, 3386 J. Young.

For Services in vessels employed on Escort, Convoy, and Patrol duties between 1.1.18 and 30.6.18.

Mentioned in Despatches

Ply/16953 Cpl. C. F. Rogers, Po/7518 Pte. W. Porter.

London Gazette, 4.10.18. *Second Supplement.*

For Services in action with enemy submarines.

Mentioned in Despatches—

Ply/12027 Pte. J. Gill.

For Miscellaneous Services.

Mentioned in Despatches—

Ch/9894 Sgt. B. E. Lawson, Ch/19363 Pte. A. E. Foulsham.

With reference to the announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, which appeared in the *Globe and Laurel*, July, 1918, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded—

No. R.M.A./11074 Sgt. A. C. W. Woodhouse, R.M.A.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered good service in the field during two and a half years, showing gallantry and coolness under fire and encouraging his detachment by the example of his disregard of danger. On one occasion, when the casualties were extremely heavy, he showed unremitting devotion to duty in helping the wounded and despatching them to the dressing station."

Po/973(S) L/Cpl. H. Sadd, R.M.L.I.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of the battalion runners, when he did excellent work, especially on one occasion, when he organized the runners and carried several messages through very heavy shell fire."

Tommy and the Poilu

A TALE OF ARMENTIÈRES

(*Founded on fact*)

'Twas just behind the fighting line
Somewhere in old Artois,
That Tommy met a special chum
He'd often seen before.
The mist lay low across the ridge
Where lurked the German horde,
And distant flashes stabbed the night
Like to a flaming sword.

" *Bon soir, ami* "—the *poilu* said,
And Tommy cried " Wot cheer ! "
" *Vous avez soif ?* "—" Me *beaucoup*, yes ! "
" I'm off to get some beer."
" Dat very good—with you I go,
I tired much and dry,
Et nom d'un chien, zis dirty mud
Would make ze devil cry ! "

Once in a snug *estaminet*
They soon began to chat,
And after cursing well the Boches
They talked of this and that,
" I very well "—the Frenchman said,
" But grousing I must make,
Our regiment is *magnifique*,
It has but vun mistake.
Ze adjudant—he what you call
Ze sergeant-major, he,
Is quite ze worst I ever saw,
And I know two or t'ree.
Ze ozzer night, on coming back,
I meet him near ze trench,
And what he say, *ma foi, ma foi !*
It gives me one big wrench !
" You have ze bottle in your coat,
Zo you joost bring him out,"
I say " *Monsieur, vous avez tort !* "
He said, " I have ze doubt,"
Now what you t'ink—mon Tommy, dear,
It was not *merely* drink,
But stuff that's also good for colds
Or sprains—or any t'ink.
But when he take it in his hand
I knew ze worst had come ;
He smell ze cork and zen replied,
" *Sale menteur !* "—" It is rum ! "

" Look 'ere, ole pal, you needn't grouse,
With me 'twas just the same,
When I'd been off to Armenteers
To have a little game,
Old Muggins, Jones, and ' Cocky ' Bill
Was with me on the spree,
We patronized them caffy's all—
It was a cup o' tea !
Well fust we danced and then we sang
The latest comic song,
I said, ' Wot ho ! ' to all the gals,
And chaffed 'em 'ot and strong,
So when we'd gargled down our beer
We made the rafters ring,
With ' Tipperary,' up to date,
And wound up with ' The King ! '
Madame—the one wot kept the shop,
Says, ' Tommies, all, good night,
I hope you vill not loose de way
Ze moon is shining bright.'
So off we goes—so happy, oh !—
We wanted much to stay,
But as we couldn't, Muggins starts
A concert on the way.
Well, blimey—we was getting on
And near the billets, when
Up jumps the sergeant-major quick,
And yells out, ' Halt, my men ! '
' Here's too much noise—and too much beer,
So you just cut it hot,
Or sure I'll put the bloomin' crowd
In clink upon the spot ! '
Well, after that all seems a blank,
I can't say what we did,
For Cocky biffed the ' major's ' hat
Just like a saucepan lid,
Up comes the guard—you'll guess the rest—
(We didn't give no cheers),
And since that time we've never seen
A sight of Armenteers ! "

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The moral of this little tale
Is good for all to hear,
Don't make a row when coming home
With sergeant-major's near.
So take you drinks like soldiers true,
But when to billet come,
The adjudant* must never find
A pocket flask of rum !

BARON DE SANTA MARIA,
Hon. President, French Life Saving Society,
La Société Française de Sauvetage (affiliated to the French Red Cross).

* The " adjudant " is, in the French Army, the Regimental Sergeant-Major.

Proposal by Monsieur Standaert, Deputy for Bruges, *re* Memorial to the Navy at Zeebrugge

I THINK it would be possible at this very moment when we are at the eve of victory and still a-quiver with admiration, to give practical effect to this idea, by starting a competition among British and Belgian artists in the United Kingdom in the producing of a model for such a monument.

My fellow-citizens of Bruges would then vie with one another in subscribing for the erection of this memorial at the end of the Mole, which would thus become a place of pilgrimage for the piety and admiration of posterity.

I suggest the Anglo-Belgian Union should take the initiative in the carrying out the first part of this scheme.

The valour of British Sailors and Marines in landing on the Mole at Zeebrugge, on the night of the 23rd April, 1918, will stand out in the history of the Great War as an historical exploit covering the British Navy with renewed glory. The enemy may dispute in vain and as much as he likes the amount of the success represented by this exploit which will for ever remain celebrated, but the superhuman audacity and the incomparable bravery of these heroes can never be contested.

It is as though this one hour's seizure of the Mole, under the fire of the spoliator, at the most tragic moment of the war, had a symbolic grandeur, like the apparition of a legendary phantom, raising the cry of *Haro*, which according to ancient custom breaks in upon prescription and affirms the right of property against the felonious usurper.

This epic exploit must be immortalized in marble or in bronze. As soon as I return to Bruges—which I left on an official mission, alas, four years ago—I shall have the honour of proposing to my constituents the erection of a commemorative monument on the exact spot where the men of the *Vindictive* landed. Thus, in the time to come the lighthouse of Zeebrugge will call to the memory of pacific navigators how a phalanx of the British showed to the world how they could fight and die for the freedom of Belgium and of Europe.

Reviews

Some Recollections, by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge G.C.B. Published by John Murray. Price 12/–.

Admiral Bridge is of course well known to many of us, especially those who may at one time have served under him on the Australian or China Stations. He is a brother of Major-General Dunscomb Bridge, once Commandant of the Depot. His book is most readable and full of many interesting facts relative to the Navy of another generation. The first chapters are mainly personal, but incidentally contain much of general interest. Those familiar with modern conditions will be struck with his description of commissioning ships in days prior to the Crimean War, when continuous service for seamen did not exist. Among the first arrivals was the detachment of Royal Marines in relief of the ship-keepers ; the ship being a mere hull without masts, spars, guns, or stores of any kind. The Captain had to set about collecting a crew, many of whom had probably no previous service in a man-o'-war ; bills were posted up calling for men to join, the *rendezvous* being usually some popular tavern. In those days there was little of the present-day comfort on board H.M. ships. The author's first war service was in the *Brisk*, in the White Sea during the Russian War of '54, when he took part in the seldom heard-of blockade of Archangel.

During this expedition, detachments of Marines and Bluejackets were several times landed for minor operations ashore. Thus History would seem to be repeating itself ! Later as a midshipman in the *Pelorus*, E. Indies Station, he saw something of the Indian Mutiny and was landed for service in Burmah.

Much time was spent on the Pacific and Australian Stations. The author landed on no less than 100 islands of the South Pacific, and his description of the natives and their habits is most entertaining. Latterly he commanded the Australian Station, and ended his career as C.-in-C. of the China Station. The book abounds in information on many points of general interest. We learn, for example, the origin of our old friend " bully beef." Admiral Bridge had as shipmates several who had served under Nelson ; among them was Benjamin Bee, a bandsman who had fought in 1801 at Copenhagen. His remarks on Gunnery show that it was by no means as neglected in those days as is generally supposed. With regard to sailing, the *Pelorus*, which ran sometimes over 300 miles in the day, was considered a good sailer. In June, 1854, a certain East Indiaman ran over 420 miles in 24 hours, and on one occasion was logged as " doing 21 knots with the main skysail set." The introduction of Musketry into the Navy is given in the following paragraph : " Orders had been given that we were to land our smooth-bore muskets and receive muzzle-loaders in exchange. When we were in the Mediterranean, an officer of Marines with a staff of specially qualified sergeants was sent out to train the seamen in the use of the rifle. Two of the sergeants were embarked in each ship as instructors and proved themselves highly efficient."

The Admiral has a good word to say for the much-abused " beach-comber " so often to be met in books of R. L. Stevenson, and his remarks on the savages of the South Seas might well be applied to the present-day Hun.

We can strongly recommend the book to our readers.

Comrades in Arms, a War Book for India (Oxford University Press). Although primarily intended to educate the students of our colleges and schools in India, there are good reasons for recommending this book to all ranks of the Corps. It is a compliment to the Sea Regiment, no less than to Lt.-Col. Drury and Captain Hicks, that the former should have been invited to recount *The Adventures of the British Navy in the Great War* and the latter to undertake the illustrations of this very readable book. Unfortunately, owing to the long pending breakdown referred to in his letter published in our September number, his work had to be completed by another's hand.

In the picturesque style peculiarly his own, Col. Drury depicts the growth of the Navy from the days of Alfred the Great to the present period, explaining to the lay reader the various types of modern ships, their armament, purpose, and personnel.

It is a thousand pities that he was unavoidably prevented from writing little more than a few modest paragraphs on his own Corps. The *Adventures of the Navy* are, however, incomplete without our old friend, the adventurous " Private Pagett."

The illustrations by Captain Hicks, in particular that of an Indian soldier defending a wounded British comrade, are very spirited and add much to the interest of the book.

Apart from the fact that the Corps is represented by both author and artist, another writer, John Travers, shows very clearly how close has been the co-operation, both in India and in various Overseas Expeditions, between the Indian Army and British Navy. Those who have in the Egyptian Campaigns, in Burma, in China, and lastly in the present War, served shoulder to shoulder with the native troops of India, will find much to interest them in this book.

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Lt. A. F. Stevenson, R.N.V.R., who by the way served in the R.N. Division in Gallipoli, deserves the thanks of all those for whom he has compiled his excellent little hand-book. Armed with it, one can await, almost with pleasure, the arrival, once so dreaded, of that hardy annual—the Income Tax Claim. That diabolically inquisitive bogey with its four pages of closely printed conundrums has henceforth lost its terrors. We recommend *Income Tax for Service Men, their Wives and Next of Kin* to all who intend recovering from Government some portion, at least, of their hard-earned pay and allowances.

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Distinction *with* a Difference

Colonel Roosevelt was invited to a banquet at a certain hotel. The cloak-room was presided over by an old negro who did not use hat checks, but depended entirely upon his memory.

After the dinner, Colonel Roosevelt went for his hat, which was given to him. He thought he would test the darky, and asked him : " Are you sure that this is my hat ? "

The darky promptly replied : " I ain't sure that that's your hat, sir, but that's the hat you gave me."

Eastney Notes

Football.—United Service Organisation, Div. I.—R.M.A. *v.* Royal Air Force, played at Fort Grange; won by 5 goals to 3 goals (Caukill 4, Eggleton 1). *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent*, played at Eastney; won by 6 goals to nil (Stapleton 2, Eggleton 2, Sgt. Jones 1, Caukill 1). *v.* Royal Air Force, played at Calshott; won by 6 goals to 3 goals (Stapleton 5, Caukill 1). *v.* R.M.L.I., played at Eastney; won by 6 goals to 1 goal (Stapleton 4, Lissaman 1, Hamilton 1).

United Service Organization, Div. II.—*v.* Embarkation Depot, played at Clarence Ground; won by 3 goals to 1 goal. *v.* 3rd Hants Regt. Reserves, played at Eastney; lost by 1 goal to nil.

Royal Navy v. *Royal Marines.*—Played at Pitt Street, Portsmouth, on the 19th October in aid of the Trafalgar Day Orphan Home Fund. Team selected to represent the Royal Marines—Goal, Gnr. Laburn, R.M.A. Backs, Cpl. McEwen, R.M.A., Pte. Revell, R.M.L.I. Half Backs, Cpl. Broome, R.M.A., Ptes. Thorpe, Cooper, R.M.L.I. Forwards, Right Wing, Sgt. Woods, R.M.L.I., Sgt. Jones, R.M.A. (Capt.); Centre, Gnr. Caukill, R.M.A; Left Wing, Gnr. Stapleton, Lce.-Bdr. Lissaman, R.M.A.

There was an enormous concourse of spectators on the Pitt Street ground to witness the annual charity football match, Royal Navy *v.* Royal Marines, for the challenge cup presented by the Commander-in-Chief, and which is a portion of this year's effort in aid of the Trafalgar Day Fund.

The Commander-in-Chief kicked off, and play at once became very fast. The Marines got through almost at once, and within five minutes Stapleton had scored. After this the Navy assumed a more vigorous offensive and Laburn, the Marine goal-keeper, was several times called upon. A long spell of even play followed. Just on half-time McFarlane scored for the Navy. The score stood—R.N. 1, R.M. 1.

Both sides had scored within a quarter of an hour of the restart, Stapleton for the Marines and Johnson for the Navy. Sgt. Woods added another goal for the Marines, and the result was—Royal Marines 3, Royal Navy 2.

At the close of play the cup was presented to the Captain of the winning team by Lady Adelaide Colville. Last year and the year before the cup was won by the Royal Navy—3 to 2 and 3 to 1.

Since writing my last notes our Football fortunes have had considerable variations, in consequence of sickness and changes in disposal.

We got through the qualifying competition with two wins and two losses, and started our career in Division "A" of the U.S. Organization with a win against the Hants Regt. by 2–0. The following week we took a very weak team to Eastney and went under, 6–1. Results—Sept. 21st, League Match, *v.* R.N. Bks., away, lost 1–2 (Hann). Sept. 28th, League Match, *v.* Vernons, home, lost 1–2 (Kerslake). Oct. 2nd, Friendly, *v.* R.M.A., home, won 2–1 (Cumiskey). Oct. 5th, League, *v.* 3rd Hants, home, won 2–0 (Brooks, Cumiskey). Oct. 9th, Friendly, *v.* R.M.A., away, lost 0–4. Oct. 12th, League, *v.* R.M.A., away, lost 1–6 (Kerslake).

Chatham Notes

Two very keenly contested games of hockey have been played on the Parade Ground between the Officers and Sergeants. The first match ended in a win for the Officers by 3 goals to 2. In the second match this result was reversed after a hard game, the Sergeants winning by 3 goals to 1.

Much interest is felt in the conquering match which is to be played in the near future.—21.10.18.

Forton Notes

Hockey.—We opened our hockey season with a match *v.* The Tyne E. Engineers, which we lost 2 to 1. R.M.L.I. *v.* Deolali, won 8 to 1. R.M.L.I. *v.* R.G.A., won 6 to 1. Our team, owing to rapid changes in disposal, varies considerably, so that we never know its composition from one day to another. The P.T. staff at present turn out *en bloc.*

Leathernex.—The Leathernex concert party gave another successful performance on Wednesday, 16th, with new turns, the theatre being full up as usual.

Plymouth Notes

Globe Theatre.—The regular bi-weekly variety concerts, of which some 270 have been given during the past three years, continue to pack the theatre with appreciative audiences. Every eighth performance is provided by the R.M.L.I., and, appropriately enough, it was one of these Corps concerts which coincided with the Adjutant-General's inspection visit and which he paid the Division the compliment of attending. The smoothly run, well-balanced programme—which entailed several rapid changes of scenery—was characteristic of the type of entertainment now presented at the Globe. A previous concert had added £23 to the Divisional Benevolent Fund, and, on Oct. 16th, a matinée netted the sum of £40 for the "Y.M.C.A. Huts at Home and Abroad." An exceptionally interesting programme was provided on the latter occasion by the Full String Band of the Division, under Mr. P. S. G. O'Donnell, Mus. Bac., Oxon., L.R.A.M., Tchaikowsky's triumphant "1812" and "The Grasshoppers' Dance" (played with quills instead of bows) being especially enjoyed by the large audience. As an additional attraction, Lt.-Col. Drury was fortunate in securing the services of Madame Nellie Stephenson, a popular soprano at the Midland Musical Festivals, while not the least appreciated features of the matinée were the appearance of the Band in their pre-war pomp of scarlet and gold in the midst of a brilliantly lit forest scene, and the darkened auditorium. The value of the latter adjunct to the enjoyment of good music is not as widely recognized as it should be. Amongst those present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Plymouth, the Naval Commander-in-Chief and Lady Thursby, the Garrison Commander, the Admiral Superintendent and Lady Henniker-Hughan, and Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Stroud.

The lighting of the theatre has been recently improved by the addition of eight pendants to the panels of the circle, a powerful lime worked from the back of the auditorium, and, affixed to the proscenium arch, an illuminated dial with fourteen switches for the purpose of denoting the various turns on the programme.

Medal Collection, Plymouth Division

"The Collection has proved of great interest and is a visible reminder of the gallant deeds performed by our predecessors upon which our great history and traditions have been built."

So runs the introduction to the catalogue written in 1910 by Col. (now Major-General) H. C. Money, C.B. Since then many new medals have been added, and, it is to be hoped, will yet be added. The collection is not only peculiarly interesting, but also a very valuable one. It is supported by voluntary subscriptions of Officers serving at Plymouth Head-quarters and further by such donations which any Officers may send. The purchase of some rare medals, details of which have appeared in recent issues of the Corps Journal, have exhausted the Fund for the time being. A loan to one of the Officers' Mess Funds has still to be repaid. It is hoped, therefore, that all Officers who are interested and can assist, despite the fact of the ever-growing demands made on them these days, will contrive to do so. Any donations on behalf of the Fund should be forwarded to the Mess President, and will be acknowledged in the GLOBE AND LAUREL.

With the sanction of Captain Portlock-Dadson, to whom the Officers of the Division are indebted for very many of the medals, generous donations, and much valuable advice and assistance, two medals originally presented by him, have now been offered to and accepted by the Officers, R.M. Artillery. These are the *Naval General Service*, with clasp for *Syria* and the *Turkish medal* for *St. Jean d'Acre*, both awarded to John Smith, afterwards Clr.-Sgt., R.M.A.

The following donations received since May are acknowledged with many thanks: Captain Portlock-Dadson, £7 10s. T/2nd Lt. G. Dickinson, £3 3s. T/2nd Lts. G. Falkner, T. H. B. Palmer, E. G. Bigwood, C. M. Hilton, £1 1s. Major-General Money, C.B., 17s. Captain E. B. Falkner, R.A.F., 10s. 6d. Majors Clutterbuck, D.S.O., C. D. Tennyson, 10s. Major Malden, 5s.

Royal Marine Engineers, Bedenham

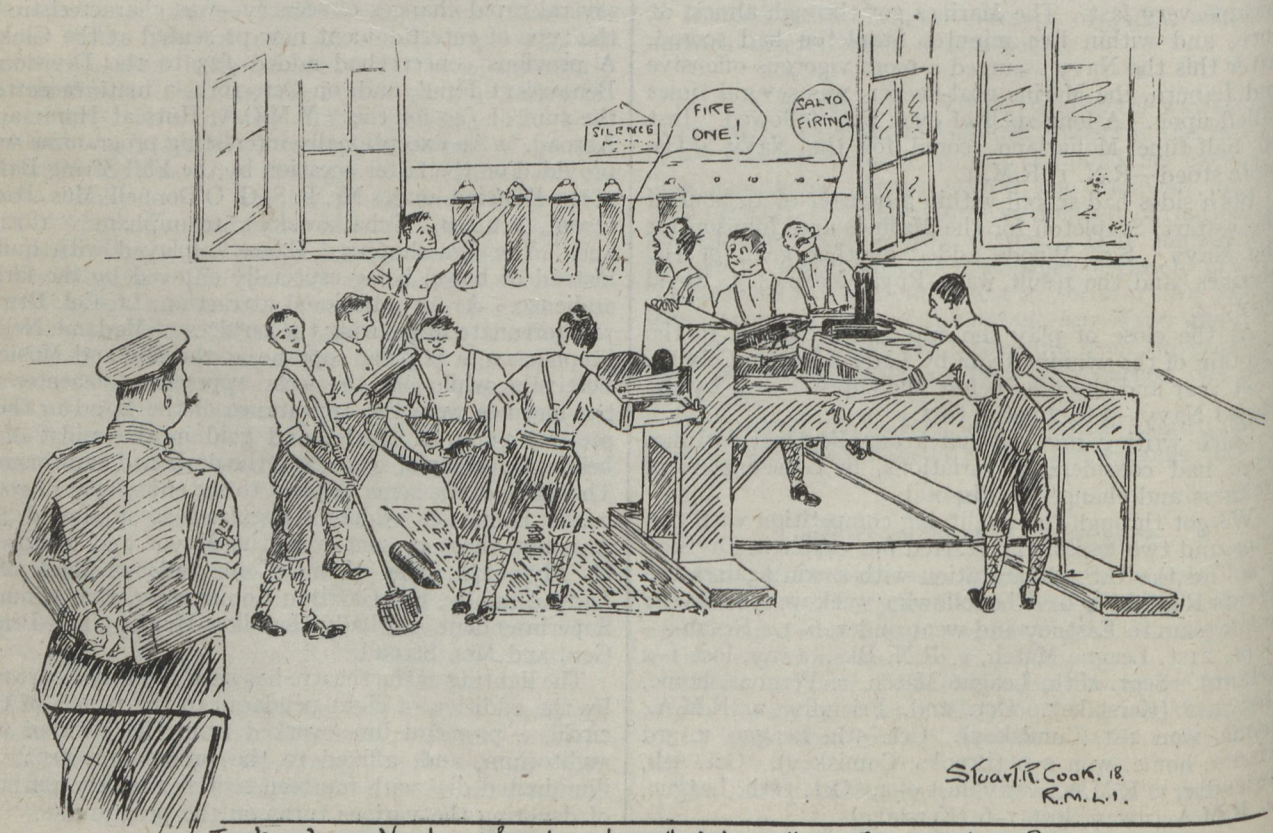
Cricket.—A popular fixture was played on the 18th Sept., 1918, when the Royal Marine Engineers met the 5th Battalion, Royal Marines, on the Recreation Ground, Forton Barracks. The Engineers batted first and the scoring was as follows: Engineers 125 (Pte. Neame 54), R.M. Bn. 69 (Pte. Ferguson 35).

Each team having gained a victory over the other this season, a further match was arranged for the 21st Sept. R.M. Bn. 44, R.M.E. 132 (Cpl. Woodward 85).

Presentation.—On Sunday, the 29th Sept., 1918, Major C. O. Graham, R.M.L.I., Camp Commandant, R.M.E., presented the French Médaille Militaire to S.M. (W.O. I.) P. J. Strachan, D.S.M., R.M.L.I.

The Medal was awarded for distinguished services rendered by S.M. Strachan during the present war. He is also in possession of the 1914 Star, L.S. and G.C. Medal, and the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

NAUTICAL SYMPATHY



Instructor: Yes! and how long has that been the Star Guide.?

CORPS GAZETTE

Major (T/Lt.-Col.) N. F. Trotman, R.M.A., appointed T/Assistant to the Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance (29.7.18).

Major A. P. Gratton, R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Col. by Brevet (2.10.18).

Appointed G.S.O., 1st Grade :—

Major (T/Lt.-Col.) H. L. Jones, R.M.L.I. (2.5.18).

Appointed G.S.O., 2nd Grade :—

Major J. W. Seigne, Major H. C. Pope, Major J. C. Farmer, R.M.L.I. (1.9.18), Capt. V. C. M. Kelsey, R.M.L.I., with temp. rank of Major (16.10.18), Capt. T. L. Hunton (17.10.18).

Graded as G.S.O., 3rd Grade :—

T/Capt. D. P. Dixon, R.M. (1.8.18).

Quartermasters granted the rank of Captain :—

Lts. W. E. Downer (9.1.18), (T/Capt.) G. H. Littleton (10.3.18), (A/Capt.) J. Town (20.9.17), (A/Capt.) G. Harrington (14.5.18), H. E. Lidiard (1.7.17), J. Hammond (26.7.17), F. H. H. Chapman (9.1.18), F. E. Benham (25.1.18), (T/Major) A. E. Brown (25.1.18), H. G. W. Beard (12.3.18).

Lts. J. Squires and A. Gibson, Q.Ms., R.M.A., granted rank of Capt. (1.7.17) and promoted to Major on retirement (13.3.18 and 21.8.18 respectively).

To be Acting Capts. :—

T/Lts. J. McKenzie, R. H. Winne, W. Seabrook, A. B. Apperly, W. Prior (20.9.18), F. Waldron (28.9.18), R. A. Little (9.10.18).

To be T/Capts. :—

T/Lt. W. M. Mellor (21.5.18).

R.M. Submarine Miners :—

T/Lts. S. E. Venning, R. F. Collinge, F. A. Minter, A. L. D. Perkin, H. J. Shea, W. E. Symes, F. T. Blumberg, B. C. K. Snagg, R. Hancock (13.10.18).

To be T/Lts. :—

T/2nd Lts. G. L. Bryant (12.1.18), A. J. Hope (4.9.18), K. Burke (12.9.18), C. A. Lyon (13.9.18), J. H. Koefod (18.9.18), H. Baker, C. A. Barber (26.9.18), H. H. Jones (29.9.18), F. C. Jones, W. C. Everard (3.10.18), A. M. Conybear (11.10.18), A. Nicol (16.10.18).

Transferred to the permanent list of Officers, R.M., as Prob. 2nd Lts. and granted rank of A/Lt. :—

T/Lts. J. E. Cornish (19.4.16), H. A. Bass (1.12.17) (Ply.).

A/R.M. Gnrs. to be 2nd Lts. R.M. :—

H. McC. Slater (R.M.A.), R. D. Hale (Ch.) (13.9.18).

T/Capt. C. C. Buckler, R.M.E., to count seniority of 21.3.16 as Lt., R.N.V.R., whilst serving in present rank.

To be T/Lts., R.M., for duty with R.M. Submarine Miners :—

T/Sub Lt. C. A. Barrell, R.N.V.R., Ch/625 Q.M.S.(W.O.II.) T. Robson, 629 Clr.-Sgts. W. L. McQueen, 630 G. F. Moore, 631 J. Scougal, 636 G. Harrison, 643 A. S. Peacock, Sgts. 642 W. Hendry, 658 J. Lumsden (14.10.18), S. Lamb (19.10.18). These Officers are posted to the Chatham Div.

Granted T/Commissions, R.M. :—

As Capt.—Capt. F. B. C. Sutthery, A.M.I.E.E., R.E.(T.) (Ch.) (4.5.18, original sen. 1.6.16).

As Lts.—Lt. W. M. Mellor, R.F. (Ch.) (21.5.18, Army sen. 2.12.15), A/S.M.(W.O. I.) J. F. Wingfield (Po.) (28.9.18), A/Gunner(T.) F. J. Moore, R.N. (Po.) (10.10.18).

As 2nd Lts.—2nd Lt. E. G. Danter, R.G.A. (R.M.A.) (18.9.18, Army sen. 2.12.17), 2nd Lt. H. O. Fielding, Manchester Regt. (Po.) (Army sen. 30.1.18), R. Wyllie, J. G. Marsden (Po.) (19.9.18), F. V. Stobbs (Po.) (22.9.18), W. T. Osborne (Ply.) (25.9.18), H. S. Potter (Ch.) (26.18), R. C. Bullock (Ply.) (28.9.18), H. J. Cleugh (Ply.) (29.9.18), G. Henderson (R.M.A.) (3.10.18), G. H. Andrews (Ch.) L. Bastow, G. Barnett (Ply.) (9.10.18), W. E. Gough (Po.) (16.10.18), T. C. J. Medland (Ply.) (21.10.18).

For duty with R.M. Engineers :—

As Majors.—T/Majors L. H. Rugg, R.E. (17.9.18, Army sen. 8.1.16), H. K. Foster, R.E. (24.9.18, Army sen. 13.12.16).

As Capts.—D. A. Stevenson (17.9.18), T/Lt. J. V. S. Lovatt, R.E. (23.9.18), J. M. S. Shand (9.10.18).

As Lts.—T/Sub-Lt. A. D. Ray, R.N.V.R. (1.10.18, previous sen. 1.12.16), T/Lt. D. C. Bowser, R.E.(T.) (10.10.18, Army sen. 12.8.18), A/Supt. Clk. (W.O. I.) W. C. Coombes (2.9.18), W. E. Lester (20.9.18), A. M. Langdale (21.9.18), R. A. Mascall (24.9.18), F. H. Hirst, E. Prescott, G. E. Wrigley, H. Barnes (28.9.18), F. J. Humphrey (30.9.18), S. L. Roberts, P. H. W. Baker, F. J. Rigg (3.10.18), O. J. G. Babington (4.10.18), H. E. de Boissiere, The Hon. H. A. Shore, A. Dixon, (8.10.18) H. Fenton, H. W. Thwaites (9.10.18), D. Gibson, R. Witt (10.10.18).

Granted T/Hon. Commissions on the Unattached List, R.M. :—

As Lt.-Col.—T. Paterson-Purdie (23.9.18).

As Capts.—E. C. R. Foster (23.9.18), R. M. Y. Gleadowe (2.10.18).

As Lt.—T. E. Goldup (26.9.18).

T/Hon. 2nd Lt. C. H. Foster, R.M., granted Hon. rank of Lt. (24.9.18).

T/Commissions terminated :—

Lt. R. R. F. Cookson on transfer to R.A.F. (25.8.18), Lts. D. R. Reynolds (30.9.18), E. A. Roberts (4.10.18) on entry in R.N.V.R. as T/Surgeons Probationer, Capt. D. W. James (6.10.18), 2nd Lt. H. S. Barrand on appointment as Naval Cadet (24.10.18).

Seconded for duty with Army :—

T/Lts. F. C. How and C. Hotham (3.6.18).

The appointment of Major F. Duffin, R.M.L.I. (Retd.), as R.S.O. has been extended for a period of six months from 1.1.19.

Eastney

Promotions.—*To Q.M.S.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. (A/Sgt.-Maj., W.O. I.) G. J. Jackson. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. (Master Shoemaker) F. W. Alexander.

Appointments.—Cpls. S. T. Vaughan, C. H. Cutter, J. C. Barker, E. H. Carpenter, S. W. Kingswell, S. H. Blake to be Paid Lce.-Sgts. Unpd. Lce.-Bdr. R. G. Brand to Pd. Lce.-Bdr. Gnr. J. R. Elliott to Unpd. Lce.-Bdr. and to 1st Storeman (1st Q.M. Dept.). Pte. G. J. Conway to Unpd. Lce.-Bdr. Sgts. Geo. Smith, Saml. Bull, D.S.M., to Gunny. Instrs., A.A.

Examinations.—*Qualified as G.L. I.*—Cpl. C. French.

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Transfer to R.N.—Gnrs. (2nd class) C. B. McCann, W. H. Staples.

Chatham

Promotions.—*To Supt. Clerk* (*W.O. I.*)—C.S.M. W. J. Heath (W.O. II.). *To Clr.-Sgt.*—A/Clr.-Sgt. E. Barnett, Sgts. W. H. Fooks, H. Warner, and W. J. Baker. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. H. Muttingly, C. Landerdale, W. Clarke, J. W. Cham, J. M. McDonald. J. Butler, F. Mercer, M. Swaine, A. Newman. *To Cpls.*—Ptes. R. C. Clarke, W. Gibbins, C. George, L. Miller, H. C. Turner. W. E. Arnold, W. D. Warden, S. Burnel, S. J. Forster, T. L. Wickenden, T. J. Walker, W. G. Fields, J. F. Fairbrother, Ortleb, J. L. Edwards, W. G. Wilson, T. S. Sandiford, C. R. Hale, C. W. Ellis, L. W. Sexton, E. C. Crook, W. W. Overton, H. J. Buckland, F. L. Wright. D. Kerr, R. N. Davison, E. M. Teeling, D. L. Manson, T. W. Page.

Appointments.—*To C.S.M.* (*W.O. II.*)—A/C.S.M. T. J. Patrick. *To Pd. Lce.-Sgts.*—Cpl. J. Jones, E. Randell, S. Bromwich, Lce.-Cpls. F. E. Moyiham, D. Richies. *To Pd. Lce.-Cpl.*—Ptes. E. G. B. Gerald, C. Hill, A. V. Quarrington, C. S. Taylor, H. Pearce, W. G. Baines (Unpaid), N. E. Dixon.

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Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To W.O.'s* (Class II)—Clr.-Sgts. 12156 C. Dodds, 8545 H. Holton, 7770 A/Clr.-Sgt. J. C. Dunn, Sgts. 8560 B. R. Fry, 675(S) F. S. J. Windybank. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. 10841 H. G. Morgan, 9785 A. E. Murrell, 9184 A. Mears, 9935 F. J. Hill. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. 11487 G. K. Garwood, 15601 A. J. Dawkins, 15559 W. J. Mustoo, 11990 W. T. Goodwin, 15548 H. Oliver, 15727 W. J. Emery, 15788 P. J. Cragg, 15639 J. E. Edlin. *To Cpls.*—Ptes. 17655 G. H. Williams, 17571 R. Turner, 15600 F. J. Tant, 16246 C. J. Staddon, 16114 B. Lush, 17940 A. E. Hobbs, 17881 R. O. Cawthraw, 17823 H. E. G. Summers.

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MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—16582 Musn. W. E. Gill, 12709 Pte. W. E. J. Le Ber.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To A/Q.M.S. (W.O. II.)*—Sgt. M. Fitzgerald (17.10.18). *To A/C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Sgts. T. Boyd (29.4.18), W. Ross (2.9.18). *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. E. Hawkins, F. W. Dash (17.9.18), T. Barker (6.10.18). *To Sgt.*—Cpls. J. A. Mogford (13.9.18), J. Burnett (17.9.18), H. Gane (6.10.18), B. Wells, D.S.M. (14.10.18), J. Robinson (21.10.18). *To Cpl.*—Ptes. G. Milton, H. Culverwell (13.9.18), S. W. Wallbutton, S. Parker (17.9.18), H. C. Featherstone (6.10.18), J. W. Hill, J. E. Lillicrap, W. F. Hall, C. E. Miller (S), C. Burrows (S) (14.10.18), C. Dickens (18.10.18), A. W. O'Brien (21.10.18). *To A/Cpl.*—Pte. E. J. Clark (26.9.18).

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MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—C.S.M. (W.O. II.) F. Francis, Sgt. J. Bailey, Pte. M. Green.

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PROMOTIONS.—(Ply)Sgt. J. A. Sharp, (Po)Sgts. F. C. Goodridge, and J. D. Spicer to Clr.-Sgt. and tfd. to Depot Estbt. (Ply)L/Sgt. A. T. McGuffie to Sgt. and tfd. to Depot Estbt. (Depot)Clr.-Sgt. A. E. Hockley to C.S.M. (W.O. II.). (Po)Sgt. H. G. Morgan to Clr.-Sgt. Depot(Band)L/Sgt. F. C. Yates to Sgt., and L/Cpl. A. L. Crosoer to Cpl.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ply)Sgt. W. Ross, 2nd Clk. (Po)Sgt. G. E. Beard, 3rd Clk. (Po)Sgt. F. Austin, 4th Clk. (Ply)Sgt. W. T. Plumb, 5th Clk. (Ch)L/Sgt. D. McKay, 6th Clk. (Ch)Pte. W. Herbert, 7th Clk. Pte. F. G. Smallbones, Addl. Clk. All in the Paymaster's Office. (Po)Pte. T. G. Smith, as Cook. (Ply)Pte. S. G. Wilson, Course of Printing Instn. Paid Lce.-Sgts.—(Po)Cpl. L. W. Ford, (Ply)Cpl. E. H. Martin, (Ply)Cpl. F. E. Dean, (Depot)Cpl. W. H. Terry. Paid L/Cpls.—(Ch)Pte. E. Hughes, (Po)Pte. A. E. Cleaver, (Ch)Sgt. F. C. Hancock, School Asst.

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MEDAL.—*L.S. and G.C.*—(Ply)Bugler E. T. Mills.

R. M. Engineers

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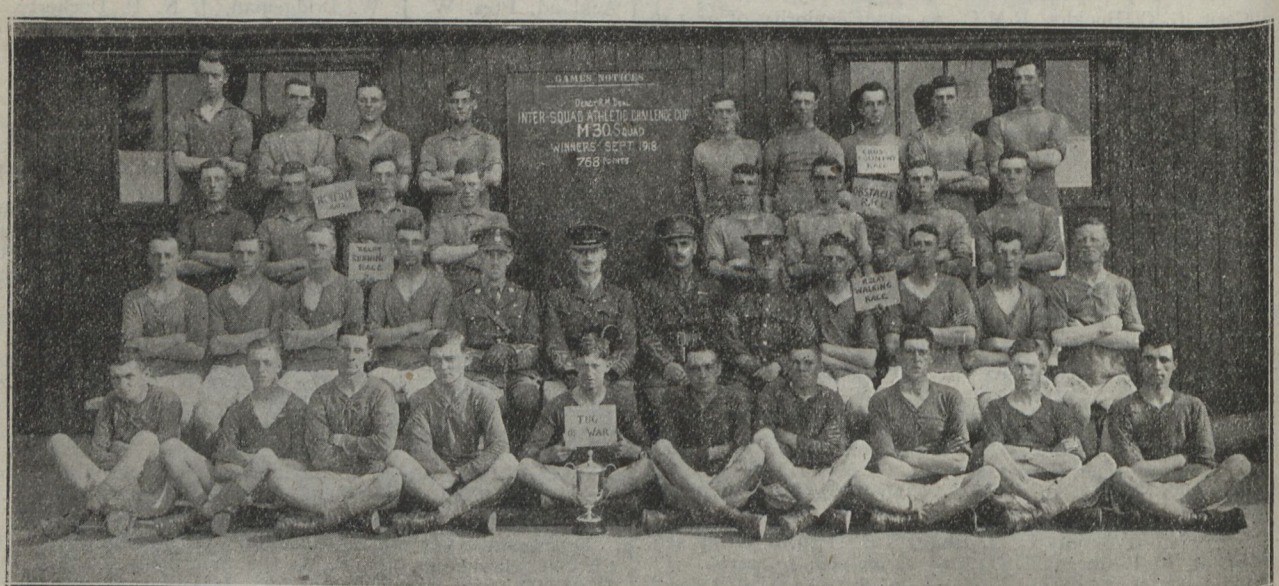

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Royal Message

11th November, 1918.

Now that the last and most formidable of our enemies has acknowledged the triumphs of the Allied arms, on behalf of right and justice, I wish to express my praise and thankfulness to the Officers, Men and Women of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, with their comrades of the Fleet Auxiliary and Mercantile Marine, who for more than four years have kept open the sea, protected our shores, and given us safety. Ever since that fateful 4th August, 1914, I have remained steadfast in my confidence that whether fortune frowned or smiled, the Royal Navy would once more prove the sure shield of the British Empire in the hour of trial. Never in its history has the Royal Navy, with God's help, done greater things for us, nor better sustained its glories and the chivalry of the seas. With full and grateful hearts the peoples of the British Empire salute the white, the red, and the blue ensign, and those who have given their lives for the flag. I am proud to have served in the Navy. I am prouder still to be its head on this memorable day.

GEORGE, R.I.

A Great Victory

ONE may truly say that our imagination has recently been satiated.

A Victory more complete or crushing it is impossible to conceive. The triumph of the Navy is equally our triumph, for, great as has been the glory won by our Batteries and Battalions in operations ashore, let no one forget the even greater part played by our men afloat.

Between one-fifth and one-quarter of the guns of the Fleet—ranging from 3-pounders to 15-inch—have been manned by Royal Marines, both Artillery and Infantry. All honour also to our gallant lads who, in countless isolated engagements with submarines, upheld our traditions with such heroism. The successful defence and safe passage of many a merchantman, and the destruction of a large number of U boats, have been due to the coolness and accurate shooting of the detached guns' crews placed on board these vessels.

No longer shall we hear the typical familiar order, "fifth ship of the line—a battleship of the Kaiser class," and why? The Kaiser class and others such have ceased to exist as German units.

We may have hoped that the end would be otherwise, but consider this, the German Navy has no great traditions, such as ours, to maintain, and when the breaking point is reached, it is moral force, such as honour and true discipline, that decides. Have you ever seen a great salmon landed after a long struggle? How was that fish netted? In the first place the fly must be well chosen, in the second, when the fish rises, the fisherman must strike, strike hard, and at the right time. Then follows the struggle, barring an occasional swirl on the surface little is seen of the fish, this is the time when

the skill and patience of the sportsman, and the soundness of rod and tackle, are put to the test. Sometimes the fish will make a dash for liberty, and the line, well checked, will run out. Again he seems to give to the strain and slowly the line is reeled in. Then perhaps will come a time when the fish gets away into broken water and among rocks, the tackle is now put to its most severe test and sound gut only will hold. For long the fish may sulk at the bottom of the river. During all this time, the sportsman must be ever on the alert, and, with point of the rod well up, maintain a steady strain. At last his exertions will be rewarded, and the fish, showing a good deal of white underside, will be brought quietly to the bank. The interpretation of the parable is not far to seek. The fish is the German Navy, the fly, sound strategy, former rises were previous minor engagements and what might have been large engagements—compare Scarborough. The fish rose, the sportsman struck, at Jutland. Then followed the long submarine warfare, the steady strain and the ups and downs. The sportsman represents the great spirit and bulldog tenacity of the Navy, the good tackle the personnel and material of the Fleet. The white underside ?—well—they were certainly outnumbered !

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Anticipating a rush of the "Last fond farewell to Scapa" type of verse, we have decided to take the bull by the horns, and offer a bound copy of the GLOBE AND LAUREL for the best poem dealing with this subject. The competition is open only to those who have spent a winter, or the greater part of a winter, at that beloved anchorage. We feel that such only are capable of dealing with a subject so near the heart. Only those therefore who have served in the Battle Squadrons, the cruisers and light cruisers based on Scapa, the Gutter Sound Brigade, and the Orkney Defences, are qualified. We will not go so far as to say that the effusions of others will not be read, our object, however, is to provide a means of relief to the pent-up emotions of *those who know*.

The following must be included, or their feelings might be hurt, Scapa, Flotta and its Calf, Hoxa, Hoy, Muckle Skerries, Smoogroo, Houton, Ronaldshay, Switha and Swona, and last and least the Barrel of Butter.

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We hope next month to be able to record some details of recent great doings in the Fleet, including the passage of the Dardanelles, an event which, even in these days crowded with history, can only be considered a triumph of the first rank.

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Beneath the great wave of pride, joy, and thankfulness, lies ever another thought, the memory of those comrades who have given their lives for the cause.

Some day no doubt, suitable monuments will be raised to their proud memory, but far more than any memorial, we feel that they would wish us to maintain the proud traditions of that Corps whose laurels they have so greatly enhanced.

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The attention of readers is called to the advertisement of picture postcards which it is thought would be of general interest at this time. A good sale of these would also, to some extent, assist the funds of the Journal, which, with present high cost of paper and publication are barely sufficient to meet current expenses.

This year we can confidently renew the old greeting—which appears to have been dropped last year—and wish all our readers a Very Happy Christmas. May the next, at any rate, be spent where they would all like it to be spent.

Marriage

HAINES—YATES.—On the 28th Oct., at the Parish Church, Radipole, Weymouth, Captain H. R. Haines, R.M.L.I., youngest son of the late C. E. Haines, Esq., Lakeville, Co. Cork, to Phœbe, elder daughter of Colonel H. T. S. Yates, R.A., of Radipole, Weymouth.

Deaths

HEARNE.—At 105 Cross Street, Lincoln, William Richard Hearne, late Corporal, R.M.A., died Nov. 15, 1918, from illness contracted whilst on Active Service in France. Corporal Hearne served with the R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade.

HOLT.—On the 31st Oct., at 6 Paget Road, Alverstoke, Lt.-Colonel R. W. F. Holt, Barrackmaster, R.M.L.I., from illness.

MACKAY HERIOT.—On the 18th Nov., at 19 Campden Hill Gardens, W., after two days' illness, Major-General Mackay Heriot, late Commandant Plymouth Division Royal Marines.

LUARD.—On the 26th Oct., at Oxford, Joan Anstace de Beauregard, scholar of Lady Margaret Hall, younger daughter of the late Colonel Frank W. Luard, R.M.L.I., and of Mrs. Luard, Nashenden, Rochester, aged 19.

WRIGHT.—On the 27th Oct., of pneumonia, Victoria Mary Owen Wright, daughter of the late Lt.-General Sir William Purvis Wright, K.C.B., R.M.L.I., and of Lady Wright, of 36 Hillersdon Avenue, Barnes.

VALENTINE BROWN.—On the 25th Oct., at Mhow, India, Major C. K. Valentine Brown, Indian Infantry, son of Major Valentine Brown, late R.M.L.I., aged 36.

ROWE.—On 15 Nov., at 15 Gerald Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Arthur Rowe, late Clr.-Sgt., R.M.L.I., Chatham.

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What We Owe to the Navy

BY SIR HENRY NEWBOLT, AUTHOR OF "ADMIRALS ALL," ETC.

THE fog of war is fast dispersing: the endless dark to-morrows are receding into the clear bright distance of the historic past: and already the achievement of the Navy appears in its final aspect. There is much yet to tell, much to realize, but the main truths are plainly visible.

The first is this: that fleet to fleet the Germans have never been in a position to challenge us: our fighting control of the sea has never been for a moment in danger. Their part throughout has been that of the "runaway ring." They ran at the Dogger, at the Falklands, and at Jutland; the *Emden*, the *Königsberg*, the *Moewe*, and the inglorious *Dresden* spent their short lives in running.

It was prudent, for they were inferior in force; but prudence does not win wars, and the navy which wins will be that which can face death like Cradock. He was perhaps not prudent: but his imprudence was part of a winning not a losing game.

Beatty was no doubt imprudent when he fought the whole German Fleet with nine ships; but the prudence of Scheer and Hipper, who ran at sight of our real force, was the end of their Service as a fighting company.

If any proof is still needed of the importance of the spirit of attack, we have an overwhelming one. In the time of our deepest depression, in days when the *moral* of the Alliance itself was severely shaken, the desperate valour of our Navy at Zeebrugge and Ostend restored all; the world saw and recognized the fighting of an invincible Service. *It was the Fleet that carried Foch, Haig, and Diaz over the gulf of despair.*

From "The Daily Mail," November 12, 1918.

War Orders. Armistice with Germany

Letter from the Force Commander, U.S. Naval Forces operating in European Waters, to First Sea Lord.

30 GROSVENOR GARDENS, LONDON, S.W. 1.
November 11, 1918.

MY DEAR ADMIRAL,

To-day marks the practical termination of the war which for four years has been waged against the Central Empires, a war which was brought on by the ambitions of Germany and largely by the desire to curb and crush the power of the British Empire.

It is a fact patent to all the world that the defeat of Germany was in large part accomplished by the power of the British Navy, and I wish, in this informal way, to express to you and through you to the Officers and Men of the British Navy my personal feeling of satisfaction that the British Navy has successfully achieved its great task. In thus expressing my own opinion I am voicing the sentiment of all of the Officers and Men of my command, all of whom to the last man feel it an honour to have been associated with the British Navy in this great war and to have contributed in some degree to its success.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,
Yours most sincerely,
WM. S. SIMS.,

Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, G.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., R.N.,
First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff,
British Admiralty, Whitehall.

Message from Board of Admiralty.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty desire heartily to congratulate the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines upon the triumph of the Allied cause, in the realization of which they have played so splendid a part, adding lustre throughout to the great traditions of the Service to which they belong.

Their Lordships feel that after four years of ceaseless vigilance a relaxation of war conditions cannot but be eagerly desired by Officers and Men, and they may be relied upon to grant leave and modify war routine immediately when circumstances permit.

For the present, however, with German submarines possibly still at sea and ignorant of the Armistice, with the work of escorting ships to be surrendered or interned devolving largely on the British Navy, and with the full capacity of the minesweepers required for clearing the seas, it is plain that no Officers and Men can be spared from their duties until the safety of the country at sea is assured.

The Navy had in time of peace to be ready for war in a sense in which Land Forces cannot be. Now that peace is again in prospect, it may prove that even after the troops in the field are enjoying a relief from tension, the Navy must for a time continue its war routine. If so, their Lordships are confident that this will be cheerfully accepted as being at once the burden and the privilege of the Empire's first line of defence.

Medal Collection, Plymouth Division

THE following medals, very kindly presented as stated, have been added to the Collection :—

Crimea with clasps for *Balaclava* and *Sebastopol*, awarded to T. Pollard, R.M., H.M.S. *Agamemnon*, and *China* (1842) awarded to F. Beal, R.M. (Both presented by Lt.-Col. W. P. Drury.) *Baltic* (1854–5), awarded to John Cheetham, 91 Co., R.M. (By Major C. Shelton.) *Egypt*, with clasp, "*Alexandria*, 11*th July*," awarded to Pte. W. H. Williams, R.M., H.M.S. *Monarch*. (By Lt. E. Taylor, "in memory of the period I spent at Alexandria during convalescence.") *Egypt*, with clasp *Tamaai*, awarded to Pte. G. Coombes, R.M., H.M.S. *Briton*. (By Major T. Jolley, "in memory of an old ship-mate.") *Naval Long Service and Good Conduct*, awarded to Ply/No. 1194 Sgt. J. Allen. (By Captain F. E. Benham, "on promotion.") *Egypt*, with clasps, "*Tel-el-Kebir* and *Suakin*, 1885," awarded to Pte. P. Callaghan, R.M.L.I. (By Lt.-Col. B. G. Weller, C.B., D.S.C.) *Egypt*, with three clasps, "*Alexandria*, 11*th July*, *Suakin*, 1884, *El Teb-Tamaai*," awarded to Pte. J. Reid, R.M., H.M.S. *Monarch*. (By Lt.-Col. Noel Smith.) *Egypt*, with the same three clasps, awarded to Pte. B. R. Kendall, R.M., of H.M.S. *Monarch*. (By Lt.-Col. Crowther.)

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The following have been purchased by the Officers of the Division :—

Naval General Service, with clasp, for "*Persian Gulf*, 1909–14," awarded to Ply/No. 10932 Pte. T. Cush, R.M.L.I. This is the first of its kind to be added to the Collection.

Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, awarded to Ply/No. 780 Pte. S. Richards. The Turkish bronze medal for Syria, *St. Jean d'Acre*, has also been purchased.

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Donations received since 26th Oct., '18, and acknowledged with many thanks : £3 5s., "An Old Comrade." £1, Major E. Tootell. 10s., Lt.-Col. Harmar, D.S.O., Major Anderson, Lt. F. W. Hopkins. 5s., 2nd Lt. J. L. Rees.

Royal Marine Prisoners of War Fund

IT has been decided by the War Office to discontinue the packing and despatching of parcels to Prisoners of War. No further subscriptions to above Fund will therefore now be required.

C. L. BROOKE, A.A.G., R.M. 14.11.18.

"Bands of Yesterday"

A Story told to the Marines

BY MAJOR GEORGE MILLER, M.V.O., MUS. BAC. CANTAB.

TAKE away the valved instruments of the modern military band and there remains the "band of yesterday." (Valves were invented less than 100 years ago, and the "cornets" which I shall have to deal with were made of horn, or of wood *shaped* like a horn, and are not at all like the modern instrument of that name, at once the greatest blessing and the greatest curse of the band to-day.)

There have always been bands. They are mentioned in the Old Testament, and are depicted on Egyptian and other ancient monuments. Contests of musicians were important items in the Olympian Games, even as to-day at Manchester, and the Welsh Eisteddfodau. The Spartans attributed their success in war to the perfection of their gymnastic and martial training and the secret of that perfection was in their music, vocal and instrumental.

On what is left of Trajan's column, *circa* A.D. 114, is the delineation of a band. Roman bandsmen were held in high esteem. They had their *collegia*, or guilds, in common with members of other arts and industries, the remains of which are traceable at Chester, Bath, Chichester, and York. Our Colleges of Music provide education only, and our Societies of Musicians deal with social problems. But the Roman *collegia* did much better inasmuch as they not only looked after a member's material as well as moral welfare while he was alive, but they buried him and looked after his memory when he was dead.

Posterity is indebted to this burying faculty of the *collegium liticinum-cornicinum* for an altar on which is a presentment not only of the manly beauty of a certain ex-member (he looks like a bandmaster !), but of the very instruments he played, or taught. The *lituus*, it may be added, was a short trumpet used by the cavalry for signal purposes, and the *cornu*, a horn used in like manner by the infantry. The *liticines* and *cornicines* were, therefore, simply the trumpeters and buglers of the Roman army.

(Kappey tells of the perpetuation of the Trumpeter Guilds down to comparatively recent years, and gives chapter and verse of the stately uses, rights, and privileges enjoyed by the trumpet and the honourable position accorded to the trumpeter during the Middle Ages.)*

To return to Trajan's band. There are some six players, dressed in togas and with wreaths round their heads. The instruments are the straight trumpet and curved *cornu*, or horn (mentioned above), the one evidently twice the length of the other, an ideal combination for a fanfare.

(The trumpets made by Moses were of silver, something less than one-and-quarter yards (*minus cubitalis*) long, straight and slender, cylindrical throughout with a bell-shaped end. For nearly 4000 years the silver trumpet has maintained its imperial character, and it is still the voice of supreme personal authority. By divine ordinance it will remain so to the end of all time.)

Modern "duty" trumpets equally with bugles and drums, have essentially a war-like quality, whereas bands have none whatever. (Gentle readers of the GLOBE AND LAUREL, how much did the band help you at Antwerp or Zeebrugge, or in the active fighting in Gallipoli or France ?) This truth is all the plainer now, at this time when there are no full-dress parades and ceremonials. Its purposes are the very reverse of war-like. The band comes in as an antidote in the intervals of the soldier's work and "refreshes the mind that is disturbed, chases away headache and sorrow, dispels the depraved humours, and cheers the desponding spirits."*

(Two exceptions, however, occur to me—one ancient and one modern. The former when the minstrels of Chester, in the absence of the Garrison, turned out and repelled a surprise attack of the Welshmen. The latter (it is Major Franklin's story) was that of the band of an Irish Regiment in Burmah, which was ordered a route-march under the band sergeant, in full marching order with arms and equipment, as they were alleged to be getting fat and lazy. In the course of their walk they came to a friendly (?) village in the hands of the enemy, and they made no bones about it. Bands may not want to fight, but by jingo if they do !)

Among those who fulfilled the band's purposes and may therefore be regarded as prototypes, were the Saxon "gleemen," the "troubadours" of the Crusades, the "bards" (whom Edward I found it necessary to massacre before he could finally subdue Llewellyn and his Welshmen) ; and the nondescript "minstrels" who found employment in the wars which seemed to form an essential part of the social scheme almost throughout the Middle Ages. (One went to the "wars" then in much the same way as to-day, or rather yesterday, one went for a change and a bit of excitement to Monte Carlo or the seaside.)

Nym, Bardolph, and Pistol, the "base, common, and popular" traillers of the "puissant pike," were catered for by hosts of roving musicians ; clever and lovable fellows but irresponsible and somewhat lawless, like their associates. Admirable enough, particularly in perspective, in time of war, but not exactly fitted to become household pets in time of peace ; with "Othello's occupation gone," their condition went from bad to worse until at last they became proscribed "rogues and vagabonds."

The officers had their own bands. English kings from Edward III onward have maintained private establishments, and the "musicians' gallery" found in old castles points to the fact that the feudal nobility followed the royal lead. Propagation was maintained by touring bands. These were in great demand as they brought a welcome change of repertory, and all the latest tips. The life was one of pleasant adventure and attracted many students and well-to-do amateurs, as well as the best of the professional players.

Merrie England has always loved its bands ; they helped in the attribute. The law was not hostile except in the above case, where certain scallywags ran amok. But the clergy were distinctly intolerant, either from motives of policy, or "unco-guidness," or jealousy, the allegation being that music was a lure of the devil when not practised for the good of the Church.

These prejudices were knocked down with the walls

* *Military Music* (Kappey), Boosey and Co.

* Bede, A.D. 672–735.

of the monasteries, and under King Henry VIII, of glorious memory, the music of the people found a place in the sun. Academic musicians revelled in the chance of breaking the fetters of the old convention, and vied with each other in all manner of compositions of a secular nature.

Following the King's example, English gentlemen themselves learned to take part in a "consort" of voices or instruments, and this delightful pastime soon became universal. "Tinkers, tailors, blacksmiths, servants, clowns, and others, are so constantly mentioned as singing in music in parts, and by so many writers, as to leave no doubt of the ability of at least many of them to do so." The same author says :* "Erasmus, speaking of the English, said that they challenge the prerogative of having the most handsome women, of keeping the best tables, and of being most accomplished in the skill of music of any people ; and it is certain that the beginning of the sixteenth century produced in England a race of musicians equal to the best in foreign countries, and in point of secular music decidedly in advance of them." Modern lovers of music (and others !) can only lose themselves in fond admiration and envy.

The Royal Household musicians which in Edward III's time numbered 19, under Henry VIII numbered 40, "whereof some be trumpets, some with the shalmes and small pypes" employed on different occasions according to the King's fancy :—

"For my pastance,
Hunt, sing and dance,
My heart is set,
All goodly sport,
To my comfort,
Who shall me let!"

(*To be continued*)

* *Popular Music of the Olden Time* (Chappell).

WITH THEIR MUSIC PLAYING "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY O"



The above photograph was taken at a combined parade held recently at Dalmeny, close to the famous Forth Bridge. Here the U.S.M. and R.M. Battalions of the 6th and 5th Battle Squadrons respectively are marching past in close column, Major Coyle and Captain Jeschke leading the former with the band of the U.S.S. "New York."

"Der Tag"

Surrender of the German Fleet

THE Grand Fleet left its anchorage in the Firth of Forth during the early hours of Thursday morning, 21st November, 1918, to carry out its final combined operation against the German High Sea Fleet. The object of operation (Z Z) was "to meet and escort to an anchorage in the Firth of Forth the ships of the German High Sea Fleet." The Royal Marines were present in every portion of the Fleet, battleships, battle-cruisers, light cruisers, with the Destroyer Leader *Castor*, repeating ships, and aircraft carriers.

The U.S. Marine Corps were strongly represented in the 6th Battle Squadron, which followed the 5th Battle Squadron to meet the German Fleet. The American battleships present were the *New York*, flagship of Admiral Rodman, *Florida*, *Wyoming*, *Texas*, and *Arkansas*.

The French were represented by the cruiser *Amiral Aube* and two destroyers. An Italian Admiral was present in H.M.S. *Hercules*, flagship of the 4th Battle Squadron.

Admiral Sir David Beatty, Commander-in-Chief, Grand Fleet, directed operations from the Fleet flagship, *Queen Elizabeth*, while Admiral Madden, in *Revenge*, flagship of 1st Battle Squadron, led the battleships of the Southern Line.

Except for a low-lying haze which considerably reduced the range of visibility, the early hours of Nov. 21st gave promise of a fine morning in pleasing contrast to the dense fog of the five preceding days. During the visit of the *Königsberg* with the German Delegates sent to arrange the surrender of the German ships, the elements had conspired most effectively to conceal from inquisitive eyes the "Sure Shield of Britain," waiting to claim the fruits of 51 months' gradual strangle-hold on *the fleet that would not fight*.

Each flotilla and squadron with attendant linking ships steamed out of the Firth at the appointed time and the Fleet formed in two lines, in single line ahead, to meet the approaching Germans, H.M.S. *Cardiff* occupying the post of honour and leading the enemy heavy ships.

All eyes in the Fleet were straining to pierce through the haze and catch the first possible sight of the gallant little light cruiser leading in the captives between the Northern and Southern Lines. Dimly at first, and later with increasing distinctness, the giant battle-cruiser *Seydlitz*, flying the broad pendant of Commodore Tägert, loomed up following meekly three cables astern of *Cardiff*, who, with her kite balloon aloft, now became the centre of the picture.

The Grand Fleet, in two lines, steaming in single line ahead, kept perfect station; all ships were ready for instant action with guns trained fore and aft, but few could have thought that the Germans would show fight at the eleventh hour. In between these two lines the remaining German battle-cruisers, in single line ahead, gradually emerged from the mist, *Moltke*, *Derfflinger*, *Hindenburg*, *Von der Tann*. Following them came the battleships, five of the Kaisers, then the *Bayern*, the latest class with eight 15-inch guns, and last three battleships of *König* class, all three cables apart. The *König* was not present and is understood to be undergoing repairs. The leading battleship, *Friedrich der Grosse*, flew the flag of Rear-Admiral von Reuter, who was in command of the whole force.

Three miles astern, with *King Orry* in between as repeating ship, came H.M.S. *Phaeton*, leading the seven German light cruisers, headed by *Karlsruhe*, flying the broad pendant of Commodore Harder. Following *Karlsruhe* were *Emden*, *Nürnberg*, *Cöln*, *Frankfurt*, *Brummer*, and *Bremse*.

One of the finest sights was the British Destroyer Force, about 120 strong, led by Commodore Tweedie in H.M.S. *Castor*, shepherding 49 German destroyers in five lines, three miles astern of the light cruisers. One German destroyer struck a mine and sank on the journey over. The panorama of small craft was "more beautiful than pictures," and those who were fortunate enough to witness this final scene of triumph for our destroyer-folk must have thought of the long, faithful vigil and untiring work of "Protection" given by them in all weathers to battleships, cruisers, transports, convoys, and all manner of ships that have "their business in great waters."

For them there has been no respite *and they are the salt of the earth*. Some day Britain will know, perhaps, how well they have performed their part.

When the German Fleet was completely hemmed in on both sides by the British, each squadron turned 16 points outwards so that the position of ships in the Northern and Southern Lines became reversed; the Germans, led by *Cardiff*, held on, and course was made for May Island, which was reached approximately at noon.

After passing May Island the Southern Line, with the exception of the 7th Light Cruiser Squadron, turned 16 points to port, battleships by divisions, remainder by squadrons on a signal from the Admiral 2nd in command in *Revenge*, and took station astern of the German destroyers. About the same time the Commander-in-Chief in the *Queen Elizabeth* dropped out of the Northern Line and watched the passage of the Grand Fleet towards the anchorage. Headed by *King George Vth*, flagship of Admiral de Roebeck, the 2nd Battle Squadron in passing gave three cheers for the Commander-in-Chief, and this spontaneous tribute to a great sailor was repeated later by all passing ships.

After passing Fidra Gap the German ships formed up into separate lines for anchoring, and on signal anchored off Inch Keith with the 1st Battle Squadron, 2nd Battle Cruiser Squadron, 2nd and 3rd Light Cruiser Squadrons guarding them.

During the operation all British ships flew masthead flags from 8 a.m. till sunset, and it was noticed that the Commander-in-Chief flew the silk flag presented to him by the Officers and Ship's Company of his old flagship, H.M.S. *Lion*, after the Battle of Jutland.

Three airships and a few aeroplanes were present and continued scouting throughout the day. Owing to the low visibility the whole scene could not be taken in by the eye as one whole picture. At times it was even impossible with the aid of glasses to see the Northern Line from the Southern or vice versa, and no word-painter, however skilful, could do adequate justice to the majestic display of sea power on THE DAY.

About noon the Commander-in-Chief made the following signal :—

"The German flag will be hauled down at sunset to-day (Thursday), and will not be hoisted again without permission."

Later : "It is my intention to hold a service of thanksgiving at 1800 to-day (Thursday) for the victory which Almighty God has vouchsafed to His Majesty's arms, and every ship is recommended to do the same."

Finally the Commander-in-Chief issued the following message to all ships :—

"I wish to express to the Flag Officers, Captains, Officers, and Men of the Grand Fleet my congratulations on the victory which has been gained over the sea power of our enemy. The greatness of this achievement is in no way lessened by the fact that the final episode did not take the form of a fleet action. Although deprived of this opportunity which we had so long and eagerly awaited of striking the final blow for the freedom of the world, we may derive satisfaction from the singular tribute which the enemy has accorded to the Grand Fleet. Without joining us in action he has given testimony to the prestige and efficiency of the Fleet without parallel in history, and it is to be remembered that this testimony has been accorded to us by those who were in the *best position to judge*. I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted me in maintaining the Fleet in instant readiness for action, and who have borne the arduous and exacting labours which have been necessary for the perfecting of the efficiency which has accomplished so much."

DAVID BEATTY,
Admiral, Commander-in-Chief."

Drake's Drum

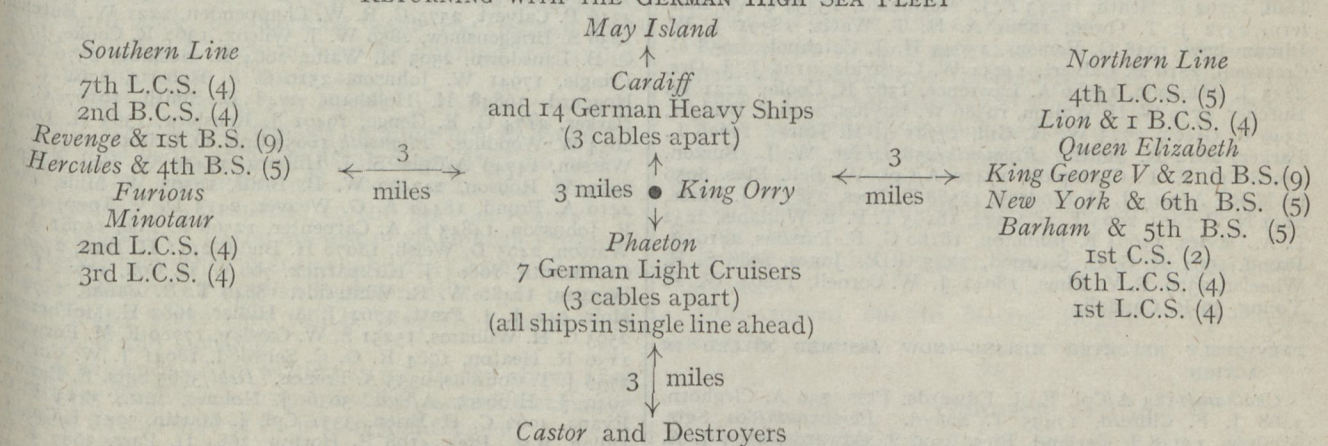
We have received the following from one of our Officers present on the historic occasion. We feel convinced that it will thrill to the marrow every seaman and Marine who reads it. Who can doubt that the great spirit of Drake was present, or that he failed to keep his promise when the modern, though unchivalrous, Don approached our shores ?

The following is an account of a most stirring incident which is credibly reported as having occurred in one of the ships of the 1st Battle Squadron. H.M.S. *Revenge* is the flagship of this squadron, and the fact that the incident did not occur in that ship can only be accounted for by the fact that the hero of Col. Drury's visit to Princetown, reported in the November GLOBE AND LAUREL, missed his passage in his old flagship, but did the next best thing and watched the British Navy's triumph from a sister ship. When coming into harbour, bringing the Germans with us, the Captain and everyone on the bridge, including the Captain of another battleship of the 1st Battle Squadron whose ship was in dock, were very puzzled at hearing a drum being beaten somewhere in the ship. As the ship's company were at Action Stations, messengers were sent to locate the offender who should thus amuse himself with light music during such a solemn occasion ! No trace of the drummer could be found, yet the spasmodic beating of a drum could still be heard on the bridge and continued all the way into harbour, when it ceased. The sceptical will say, "Was the engineer-commander consulted ?" We prefer to think that it was no vibrating loose ventilator or funnel guy, but the drum from Buckland Abbey ; and on 21st November, 1918, the British Grand Fleet, accompanied by a squadron of American battleships, found the immortal Admiral, "ware an' wakin', as they found him long ago," and still with his fleet afloat.

A. G. L.

COMPOSITION OF GRAND FLEET

RETURNING WITH THE GERMAN HIGH SEA FLEET



Blanche, Boadicea, Fearless, and *Blonde* were between the lines as repeating ships.

German Fleet was supposed to go at 12 knots.

Actually speed through the water was about 10 knots.

Germans, in reply to a signal, stated that they could not increase speed.

Derfflinger and *Hindenburg* practically similar, but the former had two derricks swinging aft, abaft the foremost funnel, whereas *Hindenburg* had no derricks and is therefore probably not completed yet.

Hindenburg's funnels—after funnel slightly shorter than foremost funnel. Both had tripod masts, but *Derfflinger's* legs were closer to the vertical than *Hindenburg's* and searchlights were differently arranged.

Bayern had tripod foremast and stump mainmast which was roughly the height of foretop.

Roll of Honour

"On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round the Bivouac of the Dead."

THE Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state that the following Casualties have been reported between 23rd October and 22nd November, 1918 :—

OFFICIALLY PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED ON THE 23RD OF APRIL, 1918 (OPERATIONS AT ZEEBRUGGE)

Capt. C. P. Tuckey, R.M.L.I.

KILLED IN ACTION

2nd Lt. S. Goodwin, R.M.L.I. (10.11.18).

WOUNDED

Act. Lt.-Col. Prescott Sandilands, R.M.L.I. (10.11.18), Lt. Ralph Matthews, R.M.A. (4.11.18), T/Lt. H. L. Hardisty, R.M.L.I., T/2nd Lt. W. H. Ford, R.M.L.I. (8.10.18).

DIED

T/Lt. J. T. Gardner, R.M.A. (7.11.18).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED (8.10.18)—NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING

T/Lt. A. G. Bareham, R.M.L.I.

N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

R.M.A./12565 Gnrs. E. N. Wheaton, 10281 A. W. Winter. *Chatham*/14240(R.M.R./B/1606) B/Cpl. S. T. Newberry, Ptes. 19860 H. Lee, 20750 W. Morris, 16142 G. E. Martin, 2858 W. H. Middleton, 940 C. Drewitt, 18333 W. G. Robinson, 19270 W. A. Hart, 19392 P. S. Bean, 2887 A. Johnston, 18429 J. Lalley, 2324 E. Badger, 2150 F. Davies, 17003 G. Hart. *Portsmouth*/12788 Sgt. S. Iliffe, 16397 A/Cpls. A. Morrison, M.M., 17998 C. Rowell, 13096 L/Cpls. F. G. Carter, 17837 A. J. Prouton, 2464 Ptes. E. A. Castle, 16690 B. Hedgecock, 2422 F. Gray, 748 W. J. Evans, 1037 T. Slack, 1126 J. Brooke, 18343 E. C. Hall, 17762 F. Heath, 16243 F. E. McDonald, 15354 C. W. Redfern, 2372 J. T. Owen, 18801 A. H. T. Watts, 18391 J. W. Bircumshaw, 1938 G. Parsons, 15045 H. J. Catchpole, 2058 G. Cresswell, 2816 P. Calvert, 14254 W. C. Stride, 2128 J. J. Orr, 2835 J. Atkinson, 13986 A. Lawrence, 1367 R. Cooke, 2221 W. Butcher, 2739 W. H. Walton, 19586 W. Bayliss, 2076 P. Bridger, 2349 C. Green, 2723 W. H. Gill, 17721 J. H. Hares, 17726 L. Parker, 2812 R. Smith. *Plymouth*/258 L/Sgt. W. L. Burton, 17988 Cpl. E. F. Champion, 17470 A/Cpl. W. Bell, Ptes. 8056 (R.M.R./ A/949) J. H. Lindsey, 18588 T. Rees, 2587 S. J. Nurse, 2111 H. P. Bird, 2003 T. H. Gagg, 18195 T. P. B. Williams, 2232 L. A. Davies, 15664 F. Johnston, 18160 G. F. Parsons, 2410 A. Proud, 1964 R. G. C. Selwood, 1345 G. B. Jones, 1988 S. R. Wheeler, 2379 P. V. Elms, 18041 J. W. Cornell, 17204 W. P. Young, 39 R. Cundall.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW ASSUMED KILLED IN ACTION

Chatham/1183 A/Cpl. E. J. Edwards, Ptes. 750 A. Cleghorn, 2468 J. F. Clifford, 17455 T. Sneyd. *Portsmouth*/801 Sgts. J. Shaw, 15128 I. Garland, Ptes. 2309 S. Edwards, 2305 J. A. Smith, 2223 W. Jesty. *Plymouth*/2324 Ptes. G. Ackerman, 14384 J. Colligan, 17452 J. Medlow, 1737 J. Peggs, 1541 A. W. Ford, 2313 E. A. Fowkes, 1940 H. A. Wake, 2354 H. Whale.

DIED WHILE P. OF W.

Chatham/2314 Pte. A. Clapton. *Portsmouth*/2071 Pte. W. Ambury, 2151 F. G. Hearn. *Plymouth*/1934 Ptes. S. J. Lewis, 468 J. H. Wilkes.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.M.B./983 Musn. D. J. Skuse. *Portsmouth*/18251 Pte. J. L. Hayes. *Plymouth*/2415 Pte. D. V. Toop.

DIED OF DISEASE

Portsmouth/1318 Ptes. R. B. Ralph, 1287 S. H. Turner, 1814 A. J. Levey. *Plymouth*/1319 L/Cpl. J. Whitmore, Pte. 2876 J. Johnston. *Deal*/3023 Sgt. T. Tate.

R.M. Labour Corps

Ptes. 12902 E. Giddens, 9525 T. McDonald, 9977 C. H. Nunn, 2518 J. E. S. McDonald, 1550 S. Greenwood, 8739 J. Liddle, 13184 H. P. O'Neill, 15005 J. O'Rourke, 11133 J. Mullarkey.

DROWNED

Deal/15243 Pte. A. Berry, R.M.L.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED—NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING

Chatham/20703 Pte. H. D. Hart. *Portsmouth*/17998 A/Cpl. C. Rowell, Ptes. 2573 C. R. W. Chappenden, 2513 W. Barrett-Lennard, 1367 R. Cooke, 1136 R. Heaton.

MISSING

Chatham/909 Cpls. D. R. Drysdale, 16993 W. A. J. Boreham, Ptes. 865 J. J. Reed, 20880 W. A. Heal, 2052 W. E. Smith, 2863 E. Kennedy, 1170 J. A. Huddleston, 19833 C. Hurst, 19769 H. G. Love, 15097 F. Charnley, 20711 C. F. Coulson, 2620 S. Glaze, 15373 W. Huggett, 1955 G. Baron, 9810(R.M.R./B/2075) A. G. Birch. *Portsmouth*/930 Sgt. R. N. McKenzie, 18086 A/Sgt. F. E. Dobson, M.M., Ptes. 2812 R. Smith, 19898 A. W. Widger, 2349 C. Green, 16905 H. W. P. Harding, 2058 G. Cresswell, 2078 P. Bridger, 15045 H. J. Catchpole, 2372 J. T. Owen, 17726 L. T. Parker, 17721 J. H. Hares, 2707 P. Godbehere, 2723 W. H. Gill, 2728 R. Clark, 2543 R. E. Cotterell, 2527 H. Barter, 2510 A. Teale, 18837 G. F. Godson, 2644 H. Capel, 2833 W. Sharman, 2484 G. McLennan, 2188 J. J. Orr, 20000 J. A. Pittam, 13073 E. G. Richards, 2655 A. H. Ryman. *Plymouth*/2299 L/Cpl. A. Ridgley, Ptes. 1719 A. H. Cox, 1500 C. Truman, 2003 T. H. Gagg, 2575 E. Chadbone, 2397 J. E. Chamberlain, 2534 B. Jones, 1326 P. Hennelly, 18175 F. Dyer.

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Chatham/13829(R.M.R./B/2077) L/Cpls. S. Saunders, 19770 W. G. Lawrence, 18858 B. Wells, 1781 H. J. Hurst, Ptes. 18038 F. Johnson, 20703 H. D. Hart, 1719 G. Hart, 2439 F. J. Banham, 2087 A. F. Patterson, 19651 H. Smiles, 16703 C. Knight, 2864 G. Roberts, 18194 W. H. Walker, 19270 W. A. Hart, 940 C. J. Drewitt, 530 R. Reid, 254 E. Churchill, 22041 J. Cox. *Portsmouth*/17998 A/Cpls. C. Rowell, 1138 C. Armitage, Ptes. 2513 W. Barrett-Lennard, 18801 A. J. T. Watts, 2215 T. C. Seymour 2356 P. Calvert, 2573 C. R. W. Chappenden, 2221 W. Butcher, 1238 S. Briggenshaw, 2850 W. J. Wilcox, 1367 R. Cooke, 17752 C. B. Lansdown, 2303 H. Waite, 2664 R. Hosking, 2576 C. A. Pringle, 17941 W. Johnson, 2519 C. S. Roberts, 2761 J. W. Hoggard, 16848 H. Holkham, 2748 E. Smith, 19107 C. A. Barker, 2174 G. E. Genge, 19401 J. Renshaw, 1363 H. Drain, 2654 W. Wooding. *Plymouth*/16055 Cpls. O. Griffith, 1741 C. A. Watson, 14749 A/Cpls. S. J. Hilborn, 17470 W. Bell, L/Cpls. 2403 V. Robson, 143499 W. B. Bruff, 18503 W. Mills, Ptes. 2410 A. Proud, 18448 A. G. Weaver, 2415 D. V. Toop, 15664 F. Johnston, 14843 S. A. Carpenter, 12568 F. Pile, 15981 J. L. Watson, 2495 D. Welsh, 18078 H. Budd, 2111 H. Bird, 2749 L. Greensmith, 16805 J. Kirkpatrick, 768 G. H. Cox, 15761 E. F. Worgan, 16486 W. R. Whiteside, 18849 T. R. Banks, 1479 C. Moir, 912 J. J. Pratt, 1762 J. A. Hillier, 2682 H. McPherson, 2593 C. H. Williams, 15251 S. W. Cawley, 17780 F. M. Forward, 1136 R. Heaton, 1964 R. G. C. Selwood, 18041 J. W. Cornell, 2759 J. T. Couzens, 2335 A. French. *Deal*/3665 Sgts. E. Barlow, 3040 J. Hibbert, A/Sgts. 3036 J. Holmes, M.M., 3453 F. C. Evans, 4062 C. P. Brien, 3371 Cpl. J. Martin, 3971 L/Cpl. J. E. Dillon, M.M., Ptes. 4198 E. Horton, 3684 H. Parr, 3687 J. Ramsbottom, M.M., 4031 L. Wimpenny, 3829 G. Birkett, 4275 B. Britland, 3980 R. Colley, 3747 H. Crippen, 3575 W. Diggins, 3852 I. Marsden, 3274 S. A. Sargeant, 3918 R. R. Butterworth, 3548 A. Brierley, 4228 G. R. Brown, 4376 H. F. Dean, 3273 E. Haynes, 2138 S. H. Bell.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

Chatham/909 Cpl. D. R. Drysdale, Ptes. 2166 F. J. Fullick, 20711 C. F. Coulson, 20980 W. A. Heal, 19769 H. G. Love, 2052 W. E. Smith, 19833 C. Hurst. *Portsmouth*/2707 Ptes.

P. Godbehere, 19217 J. H. Dabbs, 2276 T. Healey, 2655 A. H. Ryman, 1995 A. G. Sanders, 2510 A. Teale. *Plymouth*/1326 Ptes. P. Hennelly, 1500 C. Truman, 2460 H. Miller.

REPATRIATED FROM HOLLAND TAKEN PRISONERS OF WAR AFTER OPERATIONS ROUND ANTWERP

Portsmouth/R.M.A./2716 Sgt. A. E. Bowles, Clr.-Sgts. 5876 (R.M.R./A/851) P. E. Low, 220(R.M.R./A/655) G. Ferrison, 10167(R.M.R./A/446) J. Chiverton, Sgts. 5924(R.M.R./A/894) A. A. Grant, 11676 K. C. Nicoll, 2849(R.M.R./A/548) G. B. Sperring.

ESCAPED FROM GERMANY, TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR AFTER OPERATIONS ROUND ANTWERP

Ply/16496 Pte. A. Davidson.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED—NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED

Chatham/2465 Pte. G. Bail. *Portsmouth*/17170 Pte. C. W. Grant. *Plymouth*/16013 L/Cpl. T. Hunt, 18547 Pte. J. W. P. Goodhall. *Deal*/2291 Pte. J. A. Stalker.

Information required

Mr. and Mrs. Shulver, 70 Thryberg Street, Bradford, Yorks, would be thankful to hear from anyone who was with, or saw, their son, 20623 Pte. Ernest Shulver, R.M.L.I., on Sunday, Oct. 16th last, the morning of the collision between H.M.S. *Otranto* and s.s. *Kashmir*.

"Kultur"

Copy of German orders brought home by a Sergeant, R.M.L.I., lately a prisoner of war.

The German statement that their men were being employed by the British within the shell area is absolutely false.

Declaration to English Prisoners of Respite

Upon the request to withdraw the prisoners of war to a distance not less than 30 kilometres from the French lines the British Government has not replied.

Therefore it has been decided that all prisoners of war who will be taken in future will be kept as Prisoners of Respite, this means, very short food, bad lodging, no beds, hard work, also working beside the German guns under shell-fire, no pay, no soap for washing or shaving, no bath, no towels or boots, etc.

The English Prisoners of Respite are allowed to write to their relations or persons of influence in England, saying how badly they are treated and that no alteration in the treatment will occur until the English Government has consented to the German request.

It is, therefore, in the interest of all English Prisoners of Respite to do their best to enable the German Government to remove all English Prisoners of Respite to camp in Germany where they will be properly treated, with good food and clothing.

You will succeed by writing as mentioned above, then surely the English Government will consent to Germany's request for the sake of their own countrymen.

You will be supplied with post cards, envelopes, and paper. All correspondence in which you explain your hardships will be sent as express mail to England.

Your Address, Name, Rank, Batt,
P. O. W.
Gefangenenlager, Wahn,
Germany.

Copy of circular issued to
English Prisoners of War. May, 1917.

Honours and Awards

London Gazette, 4.11.18. *Fifth Supplement.*

Awarded the *Military Cross*—

T/Lt. W. D. HART, R.M.

"For conspicuous gallantry in action. As section officer on duty at the guns he showed the greatest coolness and ability during heavy shelling from an enemy battery, and, though wounded, saw to the extinguishing of a fire which had been started and to the hiding from aircraft of the damage done before reporting himself to the field dressing station. He has on all occasions set the best possible example to his men."

The *Air Force Cross*—

Capt. A. G. BISHOP, R.M.

"In recognition of valuable flying services performed."

London Gazette, 12.11.18. *Second Supplement.*

The *Military Medal*—

Po/14832 Sgt. H. WALTON, R.M.L.I.

"For bravery in the Field."

London Gazette, 25.10.18. *Sixth Supplement.*

For services in action with Enemy Submarines.

Mentioned in Despatches

Act. Bombrs. 10618 W. DAWBER, 10313 T. C. WESTALL, R.M.A., Ply/9136 Act Lce.-Cpl. J. H. HILL, R.M.L.I.

Foreign Decorations

The following Decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers for distinguished services rendered during the war :—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the Decorations in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Croix de Querre

Major R. S. MORRISON-SCOTT, D.S.O., R.M., Lt. D. L. ROBINSON, R.M. (lent to Tank Corps as T/Capt.).

DECORATION CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY

Order of the Crown of Italy

Major (Act. Lt.-Col.) A. H. FRENCH, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

The Gladiators of Zeebrugge

PROBABLY the last Royal Marines to go into action armed with cutlasses were the buglers of the 4th R.M., who landed on the Mole at Zeebrugge.

During the waiting period in the parent ships of the expedition, the fighting spirit of the R.M. Buglers rose to such a pitch that there was no holding them down.

They demanded weapons and were offered bombs.

They demanded rifles and bayonets and were told there were none spare.

They demanded revolvers—considered too dangerous (to our side).

Luckily somebody with a brain solved the problem—*cutlasses !*

Duly served out to Marine Buglers. Operations successful.

C.B.

Obituary

MAJOR-GENERAL MACKAY HERIOT died on 18 Nov. after two days' illness at his house at Campden Hill Gardens, in his eightieth year. He joined the Royal Marines in 1855, and two years later saw service in China, being present at the blockade of the Canton River, the assault and capture of Canton, the engagement at Hong Kong, and the attack on the Peiho forts (slightly wounded). Subsequently he took part in the actions at Sinho and Tongku, the assault and capture of the Taku forts, the occupation of Tientsin, and the surrender of Peking, receiving the medal with three clasps. General Heriot had command of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., from 1889 to 1892, and afterwards for eight years of the Plymouth Volunteer Brigade.

Royal Marine Boxing Championships and Recruits' Competitions

HELD AT THE GLOBE THEATRE, DEAL, ON 14TH NOV.

Referees—Major A. E. Syson, A.G.S., Lt.-Commander P. Fairfield, R.N.R. Judges—Major G. Condon, R.E., Rev. N. R. Boyd, R.N., Lt. Beale, R.E. Timekeeper—Sgt.-Major O'Dwyer, R.M.L.I. M.C's.—Major W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., Lt. W. A. Pinkerton, R.M. Medical Officer—Surgeon-Lt. A. Gregson-Williams, R.N. Boxing Instructors—Sgt.-Major W. Flanagan, R.M.L.I., Sgt. C. R. Potter, R.M.L.I. Ring Carpenter—Sgt. J. Wild, R.M.L.I.

The following is the result of the Recruits' Competitions :—

Winner of the Feather-weights—Pte. W. Metcalfe, 39th Squad. (Also presented with a Cup kindly given by Major Condon, R.E., for being the best recruit boxer throughout the evening.) Winner of the Light-weights—Pte. A. Clarke, 32nd Squad. Winner of the Welter-weights—Pte. E. Bircham, 35th Squad. Pte. C. Moore, 39th Squad, in the same Weight, was presented with a special prize kindly given by Lt. Beale, R.E., for the best loser throughout the Recruits' Competitions. Middle-weights—Pte. A. Cannell, 32nd Squad.

The Championship is in connection with the British Empire and American Services Boxing Tournament which is to be held at the Albert Hall, London, on the 11th and 12th December next. The winners of these Marine Championships have already proceeded to Portsmouth to qualify for the representative Team of the Royal Navy. Among them are Sgt. C. J. Braddock, C.G.M., Sgt. J. Ponsford, Cpl. P. H. Plant, Pte. G. Jaggers, all R.M.L.I., and noted Service boxers.

During the above Competition some very interesting boxing and ring craft was witnessed.

L/Cpl. Davey, v. *Cpl. A. Sheppard.* 1st Round—Very equal, neither gaining points. If any advantage slightly to Sheppard. 2nd Round—Both men opened up very lively. Sheppard showing himself to be the stronger, almost put Davey out, who, however, quickly recovered and was able to come up for the 3rd Round. 3rd Round—Davy proved very clever with head work and also in defence, but Sheppard went on attacking and eventually won on points.

Pte. G. Jaggers, v. *L/Cpl. J. Bliss.* 1st Round—Jaggers forced the fighting considerably from the first—which mostly consisted of in-fighting. 2nd Round—Jaggers still forced the fighting, planting some very severe rights on Bliss's jaw, which caused Bliss to retaliate rather wildly. In this Round Jaggers was cautioned for holding. 3rd Round—Jaggers still using the right well, which caused some fierce fighting to take place on both sides. Bliss was rather inclined to hit low in this round, probably owing to loss of strength, as he looked rather distressed. Jaggers finally winning a fine 3-Round fight on points.

Pte. H. Hayes, v. *L/Cpl. S. H. Fort.* 1st Round—Some very hard fighting without decisive advantage to either side. 2nd Round—Some fierce fighting was witnessed, which concluded to the advantage of Fort. 3rd Round—Fort improved marvellously in this round and won easily on points.

Sgt. J. Ponsford, v. *Sgt. C. J. Braddock, C.G.M.* 1st Round—This fight was looked forward to by all as the chief fight of the evening. A very clean round with naturally some hard hitting where Braddock was concerned, but for points not much to choose on either side. 2nd Round—Some very hard hitting and clever fighting which was probably to Braddock's advantage. 3rd Round—A splendid one, which showed some of the finest attack and counters of the " noble art " and gave to Ponsford the winning laurels.

Cpl. H. A. Jennings, R.M.A. v. *Cpl. G. J. Dyer, R.M.A.* 1st Round—Two powerful boxers who stripped exceptionally well and opened up the first round with a very clever exchange of blows, but Jennings soon proved that he was more clever at hard hitting and sent Dyer to the boards for the final count.

Pte. R. Parker, v. *L/Cpl. Downton.* 1st Round—Indecisive. Downton was cautioned for holding. 2nd Round—Parker proved that he was a more experienced exponent of the art and had Downton at his mercy the whole time. 3rd Round—Both men came up fresh. Downton still trying hard but proved no match for Parker who won easily.

L/Cpl. T. Gillatt, R.M.L.I. v. *Musn. J. F. Cox, R.M.A.* 1st Round—This left very little to choose between the two opponents. 2nd Round—Considerably more fighting. 3rd Round—Gillatt forced the fighting and Cox began to show great distress. Gillatt eventually won a very clean fight.

Cpl. P. H. Plant v. *Pte. W. J. Needs.* 1st Round—This Round showed some very quick and fast work and finished pretty equally. 2nd Round—Some very sharp and heavy fighting which finished by Plant knocking his man out.

Pte. R. Parker v. *Cpl. A. E. Ripper.* 1st Round—A fine exhibition of ring tactics. 2nd Round—A splendid round which showed some very fine attacks and counters, and ended with a very slight advantage to Parker. 3rd Round—Ripper put up a very plucky fight but proved no match for Parker, who eventually won on points.

Cpl. A. Sheppard. v. *Sgt. A. E. Lynch.* 1st Round—Some very hard hitting took place during this round. 2nd Round—Some more very hard hitting. Both men were cautioned for holding. Sheppard appeared the stronger of the two. 3rd Round—A very good one. Lynch went to the boards for a few seconds but was immediately up and fighting hard, which ended in a plucky show to Sheppard's advantage.

Pte. G. Jaggers v. *L/Cpl. S. H. Fort.* 1st Round—After a very few exchanges Jaggers reckoned his man up and sent him to the boards twice in succession. 2nd Round—In this Jaggers had all his own way, proving beyond doubt to be the better and more experienced man. 3rd Round—Fort, after pluckily sticking this round, had to give in.

Sgt. J. Ponsford v. *Cpl. P. H. Plant.* 1st Round—This fight proved very interesting, inasmuch as it was a case of " Master *v.* Pupil." The round opened with some very pretty and clever boxing, and as both men boxed in the same style there was very little to choose. 2nd Round—Another splendid exhibition. 3rd Round—No apparent advantage to either side. Extra Round—In this Plant appeared to be slightly the stronger

and was able to do most of the attacking and thus gained the verdict.

L/Cpl. T. Gillatt v. *Cpl. A. Sheppard.* Unfortunately both men seemed to do a lot of clinching. At the end of the 3rd Round it was decided in Sheppard's favour.

Cpl. H. A. Jennings, R.M.A. v. *L/Sgt. W. L. Ring, R.M.A.* 1st Round—Some really clever points were exhibited, the round finishing with no advantage to either side. 2nd Round—This round opened fiercely, Ring playing for Jennings' left jaw. Ring had his opponent all but out when the gong sounded for time. 3rd Round—Ring still playing for Jennings' left jaw succeeded at last in putting an end to one of the pluckiest fights of the evening.

SGT. PONSFORD *v.* CANADIAN CHAMPION

An exciting and spirited 15-round contest took place at Seaford on the 25th September between Sgt. J. Ponsford, R.M.L.I., and Sgt. Alexander, Middle-weight Champion, Canadian Forces. The fight lasted the full 15 rounds. Both men did well during the opening rounds, but Ponsford with a punch in each hand remained the aggressor all through, winning the bout on points.

(*The above was received too late for publication in the November number.*)

With the 1st Res. Bn. at Aldershot

Winter Sports are in full swing, every type of game or recreation that tends to improve the staying power or physique of the individual is encouraged and one afternoon per week devoted to this form of training. "No spectators" is the order of the day, everyone must take part.

Association Football.—Inter-Room, Inter-Platoon, and Inter-Company matches provide opportunity for all to try their hand at goal scoring, or goal stopping, should they elect to seek fame in the "back areas." So far the Battalion team has played 12 games, of which they have won 7, lost 3, and drawn 2. The impossibility of playing the same team two weeks in succession, owing to drafting requirements, naturally makes our championship prospects somewhat of a gamble, nevertheless, results obtained up to the present would tend to show that those selected to do battle for us on the Socker pitch are by no means "duds." Records up to date are: Wireless School, lost 0–2; R.E., drawn 1–1; 2nd Bn. R.N.V.R., lost 2–3; Grenadier Guards, lost 1–4; R.A.F., won 4–0; Hussars, drawn 1–1; R.E., won 5–3; A.O.C., won 7–0; Middlesex Regt. won 2–0; R.A.M.C., won 5–2; R.N.D. Medical Unit, won 5–2; R.N.D. Regtl. Depot, won 4–0.

Rugby Football.—It has not been found possible to run a Battalion Rugby team, but wearers of the G. and L. provide the larger portion of the R.N.D. Rugby Football Team, who up to the present have achieved more than a fair amount of success, 9 games have been played, of which 6 have been won and 3 lost. Teams met, and results are: Sherborne College, lost 8–19; Guards Machine Gun Regt., won 8–6; London Regt., won 3–0; R.E., won 16–6; Christ's Hospital, won 15–3; 19th O.C. Bn., won 3–0; Senior Officers' School, lost 6–16; Remainder of Aldershot Command, lost 6–9; Guards Machine Gun Regt., won 11–9.

Boxing.—The first of our winter series of Novices Boxing Competitions was held on the 4th November and was an unqualified success, due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of Lt. Sayer, Sgt.-Maj. Archer, and Sgt. Ponsford. There were good entries in all weights except the Heavies, and very few of this type of man seem to come our way, possibly the Authorities having in mind the enormous target area he would present to Fritz, keep them at Headquarters for service in Light Cruisers! The "fighting spirit" was evident throughout the evening, so much so, that no less than three contests had to be stopped by the Referee because an obviously defeated competitor refused to acknowledge his defeat. A special contest between Cpl. Ripper, R.M.L.I., and Pte. Bloore, of the Divisional Train, resulted in victory for Cpl. Ripper in two rounds. Another special contest between Lce.-Cpl. Stewart and Cpl. Kibbler saw the verdict go to the former, though Cpl. Kibbler showed remarkably fine boxing and gave the impression that he might have won had he chosen to let himself go all out. The Novice events were won by the following: *Bantams*, Pte. Ince. *Feathers*, Pte. Young. *Lights*, Pte. Stevens. *Welters*, Pte. Hedderley. *Middles*, Pte. Smith. Best-losers prizes went to Ptes. Bell and Pollock. On the evening's showing we should be able to enter a quite useful team for the Group Championships at the end of the month. In presenting the prizes the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. Finlaison, emphasized the fact that novices competitions were intended for novices and not semi-experts and said he hoped to see a different set of men in the ring at each meeting. A collection was taken during the evening for the R.M. Prisoners of War Fund.

Cross-Country Running finds a place in the weekly programme of every Company, and has been the means of bringing to light some very fine runners. A contest over a two-mile course to select representatives of the Battalion at the Command 12-mile relay race was won by Cpl. Haycocks, with Sgt. Ponsford second, and Lce.-Cpl. Baker third. In the Command show we had to be content with third place after looking like winners, Lce.-Cpl. Baker having the misfortune to sprain his foot when still a mile from home. W.S.S.

Camouflage

The following postscript to a letter written from "Somewhere in France" illustrates the art of taking cover: "Dear Mother,—Please label my cake 'socks' if you want it to get to me."

True Blue

She was an elderly spinster, inquisitive and communicative. In the same compartment, travelling with her on the Land 'em, Smash 'em, and Turn Over Railway (camouflage again!), was a soldier wearing the regulation chevrons—a red and two blue. Indicating the latter the lady inquired, "Excuse me, but pray tell me what those mean?" "Oh," replied the gallant hero, "the red chevron denotes that I am married and the blue represents each child." At the next station his place was taken by another soldier who happened to be wearing three blue chevrons. Regarding him attentively for some time the lady suddenly pointed to them archly and exclaimed, "Oh you *naughty* man!"

Items of Interest

Acting Captain C. Lane, R.M., with the North Russian Expeditionary Force, writes under date, 4.11.18 :—

Lt.-Col. Paterson, R.M.A., has been detailed to take over the duties of Base Commandant. Drake-Brockman, the Captain of the Company, is at present at Kem, and in addition to being in charge of the Royal Marines there, is also second-in-command of a Kerelian Battalion.

So far there has been very little fighting, and in view of the successes "out West," the probabilities of "scraps" are dwindling. It's rather a mix-up here owing to the variety of colours effected by the Finns, and the passiveness of the average Russian, combined with the bloodthirstiness of the Bolsheviki, the friendly inhabitants are difficult to distinguish. Some of our men have been at Archangel, and, from what one can hear, have pipped off one or two. In fact, I believe a party, quite a small party, managed to get a hundred miles or so along the Dwina.

Winter is setting in. At the moment there is a thaw and the ground is slushy, but last week we had 16° of frost. Sir Ernest Shackleton gave a few words of advice on Saturday as to methods of combating frostbite.

The men are fairly comfortably housed—in large, log-built shacks—at present, but we are living in a railway carriage. The scenery is largely reminiscent of Scapa, on a large scale—and the entrance to the Sound is very bleak in appearance.

Naturally the type of Russian here is rather poor, and indescribably dirty. In common with most people in England, we have suffered the visitation of the Spanish Flu epidemic, but fortunately all our men here pulled round. Strangely—and awkwardly—enough, all the Officers were "down" at the same time.

Birmingham J.P. as Private

ONE of the days this week a member of the Birmingham magistracy appeared at the Victoria Courts in the uniform of a private soldier. A regular attendant on the Bench, Mr. A. D. Mathews was missed from his official duties for some little time, and an explanation was afforded when he walked into the Courts as a private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Mr. Mathews is only filling the rôle that would have been expected of him, for on a number of occasions he has in very strong terms shown his contempt for conscientious objectors who have appeared before him. He has been, at any rate, consistent, in joining up now his turn has come. Mr. Mathews has been a justice of the peace for Birmingham since 1914, and usually sat on Saturday mornings in the Second Court. His fellow-magistrates will welcome him back again when his military duties permit of his return.—*From "Birmingham Daily Mail."*

"Silver Bugles"

Now that Peace is in sight Officers who have not yet sent their subscriptions to this memorial fund are requested to forward them to Lt.-Col. Lambert, R.M. Barracks, Chatham, so that the Committee may form an approximate estimate of the resources they are likely to have at their disposal.

Amount already acknowledged, £141 17s. Colonel Onslow, C.B., £1 1s. Major Home, £1 1s. Major Harmar, D.S.O., £1. Brig.-Genl. Mullins, £2 2s. Maj.-Genl. Sir D. Mercer, K.C.B., £2 2s. "An Old Comrade," £5. Lt.-Colonel Kitcat, 10s. Major Ormsby, £1 1s. Officers, Chatham Divn., £2 9s. Mrs. Watson, 10s. Major Athow, 10s. Lt.-Colonel Griffiths, £1 1s. Total (20.11.18), £160 4s. J.H.L.

Reviews

On Four Fronts with the Royal Naval Division. By Geoffrey Sparrow, M.C., and J. N. MacBean Ross, M.C., Surgeons, R.N. (Hodder and Stoughton, Publishers, Warwick Square, London, E.C. 4. Price 12/– net.)

The authors are to be congratulated on having produced quite one of the best of many good books on the Great War, a narrative of thrilling adventure, absorbing interest and full of humour. An excellent portrait of Major-General Sir Archibald Paris, K.C.B., who for over two years commanded the 63rd R.N. Division, appears as a frontispiece. In addition to maps and diagrams, the pages contain a very large number of clever and amusing sketches. These depict life on active service during the operations around Antwerp, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, in Salonica, and finally in France. The Corps will read with grateful appreciation of the gallantry of our men in this now famous fighting Division, described so vividly in these pages. It was a happy idea to include so many of the "Orders of the Day," congratulatory messages, etc., from various Commanders relative to occasions when the Division particularly distinguished itself. The book should be in every mess and in the libraries of every ship and recreation room. We wish these Officers every success.

THIS month the publishing firm of John Murray completes the 150th year of its existence. A perhaps unique fact is that the head of the house has always been a John Murray in the direct descent. The founder was an Officer of the Royal Marines who retired from the Service to found the business, and the fifth John Murray is now a Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding a battalion in Flanders.

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Eastney Notes

Company Football Challenge Shield League

Company.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals. For.	Against.	Points.
E & F .	4	4	0	0	23	0	8
G & H .	4	4	0	0	33	4	8
L & M .	4	4	0	0	15	0	8
H & O .	4	4	0	0	18	1	8
I & K .	5	1	4	0	11	25	2
A & B .	4	0	4	0	1	13	0
C & D .	4	0	4	0	2	16	0
P . .	5	0	5	0	1	43	0

United Service Football Organization League. R.M.A. *v.* 3rd Hants, played at Gosport; lost by 5 goals to 3 goals. R.M.A. *v.* Tyne Electrical Engineers, played at Eastney; won by 2 goals to 1 goal.

Chatham Notes

Trooping the Colours (18.11.18).—The proceedings were watched by a company of naval and military visitors with their wives and families. In addition to the Commander-in-Chief at the Nore (Admiral Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee), General Sir Herbert Mullaly (G.O.C. Thames and Medway Garrison), and Brigadier-General H. Graham, there were present Commodore Skipwith (R.N. Barracks), Lady Sturdee, Mrs. and Miss Graham, and others.

Lt.-Colonel Wray, R.M.L.I., was in charge of the parade. "Dress" was bugled at 10.30, and a quarter of an hour later the forty bugles of the Division sounded "fall in." Thence onward until noon the barrack square presented a kaleidoscopic picture of colour and movement. There was no mistake about it, the troops looked spick and span, did remarkably well, and thoroughly deserved the praise afterwards given by the Commander-in-Chief. At the saluting base, where the proceedings proper opened with the hoisting of the Union Jack, the Commander-in-Chief, supported by the G.O.C., the Brigadier-General stood and took the salute as the troops, now by slow march, then by quick march, passed and re-passed to the music of the band of the Division. In charge of the Colour was 2nd Lt. Hale, D.S.M., while Lt. Fell was in command of the escort.

Subsequently Admiral Sturdee inspected the troops, and afterwards, addressing the officers and men of the Division, said with what pleasure he had reviewed them that day. "To-day," he added, "is an historic day in the history of the British Empire, for the German Fleet were, at five o'clock this morning, to leave Wilhelmshaven to surrender to the British Fleet, and the British Fleet includes Royal Marines. The Germans started the war with the noble tradition never to surrender their ships, and up to that day no German ship—that was to say, no surface ship—had surrendered, but on that very day they were to surrender to the Mistress of the Seas. The Royal Marines had helped to uphold and support that great tradition, Mistress of the Seas, for some two centuries or more; therefore, they of the Chatham Division, officers and men, shared in that day's great surrender."

At the call of Lt.-Col. Wray, the whole Division then removed their head-dress, and taking time from him gave three full-throated cheers for his Majesty the King.

A Royal Salute followed, and the return of the Colours concluded an interesting morning.

Forton Notes

A regrettable mistake was made last month; the last two paragraphs under Eastney should of course have been under Forton Notes.—Ed.

Gosport Guns' Week.—Gosport Guns' Week was held from Nov. 4th–9th and raised £320,000, a very creditable performance, and better than Portsmouth in proportion to population. The R.M.L.I. had all the preparations of trenches, dug-outs, ruined houses, etc., erected in front of Thorngate Hall, in their hands, and made a very fine and realistic show of it.

This Division raised over £10,000 during the week, and combined with over £4000 from the R.M.E., Bedenham, our quota reached nearly £15,000, which is a very satisfactory amount.

The week had its amusing side at least to Gosport, not to Portsmouth. On Saturday night when it was announced that the £300,000 had been obtained, the hooter at Messrs. Camper and Nicholson's began to hoot, this was taken up by *all* ships in the harbour. Portsmouth immediately imagined that the Armistice had been signed. Heads were thrust out of windows, crowds rushed to the Town Hall, men streamed out of hospitals, in fact all Portsmouth was in an uproar demanding news.

When it was found that there was no news and the cause of the hooting made known, great was the anger of Portsmouth against Gosport, and great was the amusement of Gosport.

Of course the ships should not have followed Camper and Nicholson, and it was unfortunate that the end of the Gosport Guns' Week and the signing of the Armistice nearly, but not quite, coincided.

Remark heard in Hayling Ferry: "Fancy a potty little place like Gosport making all that fuss. I believe there is going to be a row about it." However, the War is won.

Hockey.—Our hockey team have done very well so far in spite of constant changes in the team. R.G.A., won 8–1. R.G.A., won 6–2. Deolali, won 7–1. Leinster Regt., won 7–6. Leinster Regt., draw 4–4. The games *v.* Leinsters were very fast and dangerous, resulting in numerous casualties on both sides.

A General Parade was held on Thursday, 21st, at 11 a.m., when the Military Medal was presented to Mrs. Holden, mother of the late A/Cpl. E. V. Holden, R.M.L.I., who died of wounds on 2nd April, 1918.

Armistice.—On November 11th the whole Division paraded at 12 noon to celebrate the signing of the Armistice.

The Band first of all played the National Anthems of all the Allies. Col. Farquharson (in the unavoidable absence of the Commandant) addressed the Division in a few well chosen words. After which the chaplain read prayers. The whole Parade then sang God Save the King, and were then dismissed. The syrens and hooters in the harbour were all set going at 12 noon by order of the Commander-in-Chief.

Plymouth Notes

Garrison Cross-Country Relay Race.—The starting-point was the Gymnasium, Crownhill Bks. The course ran via Widy Lane, Egg Buckland Lane to bridge near Egg Buck'and village, thence across the valley to the left, and by any route to Garrison Church, Crownhill, finishing at Gymnasium. Those who returned by valley found it heavy going; for, owing to recent rains, the mud had accumulated until in places it was quite a foot deep. Generally speaking, the running was good and excellent staying power was shown by all throughout the course.

Six teams competed in "A":—1st, R.M.L.I.; 2nd, Devon; 3rd, *Indus;* 4th, R.E.; 5th, R.N.; 6th, R. Munster Fusiliers.

Four teams competed in "B":—1st, *Indus;* 2nd, R.M.L.I. (2nd team); 3rd, R.M.L.I. (3rd team); 4th, R. Munster Fusiliers.

The first pair of "A" team quickly established a a good lead, which was lengthened by each pair. Time, 55 mins. The first pair of "B" team also got a lead; unfortunately the last pair lost their way.

On receipt of the news that the Armistice had been signed the Band immediately played a selection of National Airs on the parade ground. The whole Division afterwards paraded and were addressed by the Commandant. Genl. Stroud, after speaking of the work of the Navy in saving England from the fate of France and Belgium, work in which the Corps had taken so great a share, alluded to the many members of the Division who had fallen during the War. Cheers were then given for the King and the Band played the National Anthems of all the Allied countries. After dismissal the rest of the day was observed as a holiday.

Globe Theatre.—A very successful variety performance was given on the 19th Nov. in aid of Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund for disabled soldiers and sailors. The first part of the programme was devoted to miscellaneous items. An orchestra, composed of members of the R.M.L.I. Band, under Mr. P. S. G. O'Donnell, contributed selections with their usual efficiency, and Band-Sergt. C. G. Pike played a 'cello solo, "Spanische Tanze" (Popper) in a manner that secured for him unstinted applause and an insistent demand for an encore. Sgt. West, M.M., R.M.L.I., caused no end of amusement while illustrating the activities and comments of a French observation officer in Gallipoli. Miss Dora Julian gave a pleasing rendering of "There's only one England," and Mr. Carlton Rough sang with much dramatic verve the Prologue to "Il Pagliacci." He also described an interesting war incident, and gave "a few words of philosophy" compiled by himself. Mrs. Holman Andrew contributed a couple of piquant ditties, and Madame Ethel Pascho was extremely pleasing in her vivid interpretation of "The Waltz Song" from "Tom Jones." Miss Alice Sanders delighted everyone with "Angus MacDonald"; Messrs. Roy Hicks and Gus Laurie were responsible for a clever dancing "turn"; and Miss Wynne Northcott proved a charming and vivacious soubrette.

Part II was an excellent presentation of the powerful little war drama, "The Porter of Hell"—by Lt.-Col. W. P. Drury—a full description of which appeared in our March issue. The author in introducing the play stated the motif in the following sentences: "'Lest we forget,' amid the ringing of the peace bells, the still unpunished crimes of the barbarous Hun, we will recall for a few brief moments how he lately made war in Belgium. And, seeing, let us remember that tragedies such as this might well have happened in a thousand British homes but for the silent, sleepless vigilance of the British Navy." The cast consisted of Lt. C. A. Power, R.M.L.I. (Eugène), Mrs. Arthur Picken (his mother), Mrs. W. P. Drury (Gabrielle), Lt. E. J. Watts, R.M. ("The Porter of Hell"), and they did ample justice to the tense and poignant character of the drama; Mrs. Drury, in particular, displaying an intensity of emotion which created a profound impression.

Depot Notes

AT a special parade of all ranks at the Depot, Brigadier-General C. McN. Parsons, C.B., Commandant, read out the official news of the Armistice, afterwards calling for three cheers for His Majesty the King. These being heartily given, the Band led the singing of the first verse of the National Anthem, after which the parade was dispersed and the remainder of the day observed as a holiday.

Football.—Both the Depot teams are meeting with success, for up to date both teams have only been beaten once. Results:—

Depot, R.M. *v.* R.E.I.W.T. Playing at home the R.E.'s obtained a goal in the opening minutes of the game, the final score being R.E. 1 goal, Depot 0.

v. Dover Garrison Signal School. Playing at home the Depot had no difficulty in beating the School by 2 goals to nil. The loser's goalkeeper putting up one of the finest exhibitions of goalkeeping that has been seen here for a long time.

v. R.E. (I.W. and D.). The meeting of these teams resulted in another close game, the final score being Depot 1 goal, R.E. nil.

Depot "A." *v.* R.E. (Stores Section). With a team much below its usual strength owing to "Flu" and other causes the "A's" had to acknowledge their first defeat by 3 goals to 1.

v. Army Service Corps. Although playing at home the soldiers were beaten by 4 goals to 2, the Depot scoring twice in each half.

v. 13th Scottish Rifles "A." Although the Scotsmen showed better combination than the home team the latter succeeded in scoring twice, Depot "A" 2 goals, Rifles nil.

v. R.E. (Depot Coy.). Although leading at half-time the visitors could not maintain their lead and a close game resulted, Depot "A" 3 goals, R.E. 2.

Squad Competition.—This competition goes merrily on; for, what some of the players miss in skill they make up in energy. The scheme of 4 teams per squad provides healthy exercise for a large number of men.

Company Competition.—Although the draw for this has been made, "fog" stopped the opening game from being played.

CORPS GAZETTE

Lt.-Col. L. W. Miller, R.M.L.I., appointed (temp.) as O.C., 63rd (R.N.) Divn. Command Depot, vice Col. J. R. H. Oldfield, C.B., R.M.L.I. (13.11.18).

Major (T/Lt.-Col.) St. G. F. G. Caulfield, R.M.A., G.S.O., 1st Grade, seconded whilst holding a special appointment (22.8.18).

Major C. H. Malden, R.M.L.I., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade (30.10.18).

T/Lt. S. H. Wood, M.C., R.M., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, General Staff, Army, and to be T/Capt. whilst so employed (4.9.18).

To be T/Majors :—

T/Capts. F. B. Cramer (4.11.18), P. A. Smith, R.M.S.M. (5.11.18).

To be Acting Major :—

T/Capt. W. W. Ward, R.M. (8.10.18).

To be Acting Capts. :—

T/Lts. H. L. Hardisty (5.9.18), T. Buckley (6.9.18), J. A. P. Curran, T. G. Stewart, D.C.M. (9.9.18), A. E. Elliott (28.10.18).

To be T/Capts. :—

T/Lts. M. F. Cope (21.10.18), A. Stenhouse, R.M.E. (24.10.18).

Confirmed in rank of Lt. :—

Act. Lts. E. J. Bisiker and W. F. L. Leftwich, R.M. (20.9.16).

T/2nd Lt. H. C. A. Harmsworth to count Army Seniority of 20.4.17, and promoted to T/Lt., R.M. (20.4.18).

To be T/Lts. :—

T/2nd Lts. E. W. Gallatly (1.10.18), W. G. Elms (16.10.18), A. G. Stone (17.10.18), A. G. Norris (22.10.18), H. F. Waldock (23.10.18), H. B. Lovatt, W. H. Boxall (31.10.18), H. P. Norris (7.11.18), B. L. McMillan, J. J. Wood, A. L. Patrick (8.11.18).

The transfer of T/Capt. A. A. Boyle to the permanent list of Officers, R.M., is cancelled at his own request.

Granted T/Commissions, R.M. :—

As Capt.—T/Capt. G. H. Cuyler, Special List Army (Po.) (23.10.18).

As 2nd Lts.—H. J. O. Marshall (R.M.A.) (5.11.18), L. H. Boothby (Ply.) (15.11.18).

For duty with R.M. Engineers :—

As Lt.-Col.—H. C. Reid, C.B. (29.10.18).

As Majors.—G. Hughes (28.10.18), D. T. Plant (29.10.18).

As Lts.—E. G. Crocker (19.10.18), C. V. Simpson (22.10.18), I. Barry (29.10.18), T. A. Binnie (1.11.18), G. Y. Randall (5.11.18) S. F. Pascall (15.11.18) (for duty as Chief Storekeeper, R.M.E.).

For duty with R.M. Labour Corps :—

As 2nd Lts.—Deal/8198 A/C.S.Majors (W.O. II.) F. G. Henderson, 8488 L. Smith, 8714 Sgts. S. S. Jack, 8328 J. Nimmo (5.11.18).

For duty with R.M. Submarine Miners :—

As Capt.—Capt. W. Pate, 7/A. and S.H. (4.11.18).

As Lt.—T/Paymr. Sub-Lt. G. H. Shaw, R.N.V.R. (21.10.18).

Granted T/Hon. Commissions on the Unattached List, R.M.

As Major.—K. Strick (23.10.18).

As 2nd Lts.—The Hon. V. A. Bruce (5.11.18), N. Kershaw (8.11.18).

T/Commissions terminated :—

T/Major G. H. L. Boase, R.M.S.M., owing to ill-health (4.11.18.)

Capts. J. H. D'Albiac, D.S.O., L. E. Innes-Baillie, on transfer to R.A.F. (1.4.18). Lt. J. Christy, on transfer to Army (27.6.18). Lt. C. W. F. Yeldham (29.10.18). 2nd Lt. R. M. Bell (11.11.18).

Removed from List of R. of O., R.M. :—

Capt. H. J. Coles (13.11.18).

Capt. (T/Major) F. Athow, R. of O., reverts to retired list with hon. rank of Major, on account of medical unfitness (16.10.18).

The T/Commission of Major L. H. Rugg has been antedated to 8.1.16.

T/Lt. H. C. Smith seconded for duty with the Army (Labour Corps) (6.11.18).

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—*To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. A. Chatfield (Act. C.S.M., W.O. II.) P. Adams, F. Carter, H. C. Brooks. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. S. G. F. Bourner, S. T. Vaughan, G. Callister, S. H. Day. *To Cpl. (L.R.)*—Pd. Lce.-Bombrs. F. Tustin, J. A. Ray, Gnrs. F. C. Blanchard, J. Lee, B. A. Woodard, C. A. White, A. E. Race, F. A. King.

APPOINTMENTS.—Clr.-Sgt. J. H. Davis, Sgts. H. E. Fitzgerald, S. T. Vaughan, Cpl. W. J. Verdon to Instrs. of Gunnery. Cpls. T. Weir, W. J. Verdon to unpd. Lce.-Sgts. Cpls. V. Cockram, V. J. Ledger, B. W. Gasson to Pd. Lce.-Sgts. Gnr. E. Newman to Cook, Fort Cumberland.

EXAMINATIONS.—*Qualified as Gunnery Instrs.*—Cpls. T. W. Paddon 92·2 %, J. Figg 92·9 %. *Passed for Sgt.*—Sgt. S. M. Hales, Lce.-Sgt. W. F. Buttery, Sgt. O. W. Jackson, Lce.-Sgts. T. J. May, S. W. Kingswell, Sgt. F. G. Bath, Cpls. H. A. Culley, G. P. West.

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Chatham

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MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Clr.-Sgt. E. J. Wood, Sgt. W. Richardson, Cpl. A. C. Cobb, Ptes. E. C. Gilbey, J. Rigley, J. W. D. Gay, Musn. W. H. Johnson.

TRANSFERS.—*To Ranks*—Buglers S. F. Bosley, P. S. Tickett.

Gosport

PROMOTIONS.—*To Act./R.M. Gunner*—Sgts. C. A. Davies, H. Clarke. *To (C.S.M.) W.O. II.*—Clr.-Sgt. L. D. Roberts, *To Act. C.S.M. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. F. W. Gallagher. *To Act. Q.M.S. (W.O. II.)*—Clr.-Sgt. (Act. C.S.M., W.O. II.) W. L. Burns. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. H. C. Barker, J. Plowman, W. J. Berrill, A. A. Blandford. *To Cpl.*—A/Cpl. M. J. D. Seal, L/Cpls. H. F. Pope, W. Ashworth, Ptes. N. J. Boys (Pensioner), W. McIntosh, A. Guilford, A. H. Obee, W. E. Denyer, W. J. Dyer. *To Act. Cpl.*—L/Cpl. J. Sampson, Pte. P. Hills.

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MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Sgt. J. W. Dodds, Pte. J. Gibbons.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To A/R.M. Gunners*—Sgts. F. Narramore, W. J. Walker (5.11.18). *To C.S.M.* (*W.O. II.*)—Clr.-Sgt. F. Davies (24.10.18).

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EXAMINATIONS.—"*Pass*" *for Sgt.*—Sgts. J. Casey, S. Braithwaite, Cpls. T. Evan, L. Pughe, A. J. Cooke. *Qualified as G.I.*—Sgts. P. Radford, K. McK. Johnson. *Lewis Gun Instr.* (*Qrade* 1a)—L/Sgt. W. Kingshott. *Musketry Instrs.* (*Distinguished*)—Sgts. G. Finch, D.S.M., L/Sgt. H. R. Brown, Cpl. S. Berry. *1st Class*—Cpl. H. Bardell.

The Depot

PROMOTIONS.—(Ply S)Pte. J. A. Yates to A/Sgt. (Ch)Pte. S. D. Haylett to A/Sgt. (Po)Sgt. C. Vaughan to Clr.-Sgt. & Depot Estbt.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ch)Pte. T. J. Constable to Storeman, 3rd Q.M. Dept. (Ch)Pte. J. H. McTaggart, Silverman, Officers' Mess. (Ply S)C. Toft, Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept. (Ch)Cpl. C. Pond, Probationary Drill Instr. (Ch)Sgts. R. Taylor and (Po)B. W. Hatcher, 1st Class Drill Instrs.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—(Ch)Clr.-Sgt. W. Hatherill and (Depot)Coy. S.M. (W.O. II.), M. R. Stone.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Po/7020 Pte. E. Holley, Rects. B. Carey, J. H. Newton, R. P. Balmforth, E. V. Weston, R. Crone, A. G. Tiley, A. E. Powell, J. Gracey. *Dead*—Rects. A. W. Daniels, H. D. Perry, H. B. Waddingham.

KING'S SQUAD, Badge Winners.—24th Squad Ply/20088 Pte. D. Orr, 25th Squad Ch/17901 Pte. J. S. Cristoe, 26th Squad Po/20637 Pte. R. A. Breckon, 27th Squad Ply/20187 Pte. A. E. Heath.

R. M. Engineers

PROMOTIONS.—*To Assistant Storekeeper* (*W.O. II.*)—A/Sgt. T. J. B. Price (23.10.18. *To A/Sgt.*—Pte. A. W. Ruddle (2.10.18), Cpls. W. Crosby, E. Larcombe, A. W. Ong (3.10.18), F. W. Fabis, F. Chambers (4.10.18), J. Priston, C. J. B. Jackson, W. Day (16.10.18). *To A/Cpl.*—Ptes. G. Moon (25.9.18), G. W. Bennett, G. H. Prentice (4.10.18), G. Farrow (8.10.18), L/Cpls. J. J. Lees, G. Moores, T. Porter, C. A. Marriott, Ptes. W. J. Dennis, S. McCormick (16.10.18), A. Burgin, L/Cpl. C. A. Wood (19.10.18).

ROYAL MARINE RECRUITING STAFF, BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT,

SEPTEMBER, 1918.



DIVISION:	PLY.	PLY.	PLY.	CH.	PLY.	CH.	CH.
	C.P.O. J. W. S. Flynn.	C.-Sgt. H. Soper.	Sgt. J. R. French.	C.-Sgt. H. Parish.	Sgt. F. Meakins.	Sgt. A. E. Blunden.	C.P.O. F. W. Beavis.
Date of Enlistment.	15th Feb., 1889.	13th Jan., 1882.	3rd Nov., 1883.	28th Aug., 1884.	19th Sept., 1888.	18th Oct., 1893.	11th July, 1891.
	PLY.	CH.	PLY.				PLY.
	Sgt. H. J. Smith.	C.-Sgt. A. Botting.	W O II Joe Smith. (Q.M.S.)	Lt.-Col. A. H. Hire. R.M.A.	D.I.G. W. M. Lory. R.N.	Sgt. W. H. Hounsell. R.M.A.	C.-Sgt. W. F. Woodgates.
Date of Enlistment.	30th June, 1879.	24th May, 1878.	17th April, 1882.	1st Sept., 1881.	31st Mar., 1880.	13th Mar., 1877.	22nd Oct., 1889.

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