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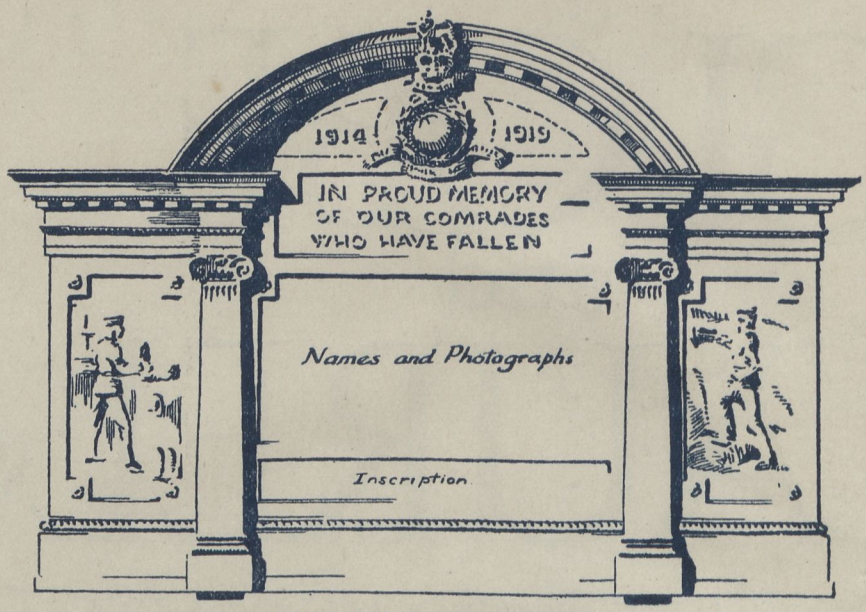

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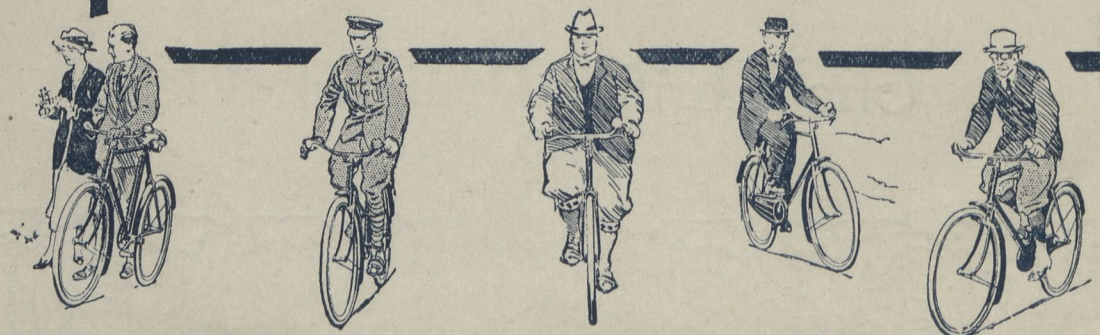

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Officer, 1664

"I never knew an appeal to them for honour, courage or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, they will be found the Country's Sheet Anchor."

Admiral Lord St. Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

The Prince of Wales' Plumes.

From *The London Gazette* :—

"In pursuance of the commands of His Majesty the King, the Band of the Plymouth Division of Royal Marines are to wear the Prince of Wales' Plumes in their caps, to commemorate their attendance upon His Royal Highness during his voyages to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the British possessions in the West Indies and Pacific."

Similar distinctions have, it will be recalled, been awarded to each of the other Divisional Bands, viz.:—

The Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.

"5th July, 1876.—In pursuance of commands of Her Majesty the Queen, the Band of the Portsmouth Division of the Royal Marines, are to wear the Prince of Wales' Plume in their caps to commemorate their attendance upon His Royal Highness during his voyage to India and back."

The Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

"White Rose of York."—General Order, 31st March, 1902.—By command of His Majesty the King, the Band of the Chatham Division of Royal Marines are to wear the White Rose of York upon the Regimental Badge of their Helmet Plate and Cap, in commemoration of their attendance upon H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, K.G., etc., etc., during his voyage to the Colonies in 1901."

The R.M. Artillery.

A special Badge was awarded in 1912 for Helmet and Forage Cap, in commemoration of the visit of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary to India in 1912 in H.M.S. *Medina*.

Our New Adjutant General.

The King has approved of the appointment of Brig.-Gen. Herbert E. Blumberg, C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, *vice* the late Major-Gen. Gunning M. Campbell, C.B., A.D.C,. to date November 30th, 1920.

In accordance with precedent, the Admiralty have chosen a successor to Maj.-Gen. Gunning Campbell, C.B., R.M.A., whose sudden death is deeply regretted, from the opposite branch of the Corps. Brig.-Gen. Blumberg saw active service in the late War. In addition, he has a wider experience of Corps administration than any other officer of his rank. Since Nov., 1919, Brig.-Gen. Blumberg has commanded the Portsmouth Division, and he was formerly, from July, 1918, General Officer Commanding in the Ægean Islands, and Military Governor of Lemnos, Tenedos, and Imbros. Twice he has filled the office of Assistant Adjutant-General, from June, 1916 to July, 1918, and from Nov., 1914 to Nov., 1915, while from Oct., 1911 to Oct., 1914, he was Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. He was awarded a civil C.B. in January, 1916, in recognition of his services in the Corps. He was 51 years of age in March last.

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Approaching Marriage

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in April at Rangoon, between Charles Jesse Lloyd, of Singapore, son of the late Charles Vincent Lloyd, of Hong-Kong, and Mrs. Lloyd, Mitcham, Surrey, and Vera Kenyon Reid, only daughter of the late Lt.-Col. James H. Parker, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Parker, Mitcham.

A History of the Corps

We publish the first list of subscribers to Col. Field's book received up to the morning of the 29th December. Doubtless, many other names are now on their way, but Christmas and the unavoidable delays and interruptions of the season have probably to account for the list being rather a disappointing one.

Once the project is known and time has been given for those now serving in distant seas to respond, we feel confident that Col. Field will find all past and present members of the Corps are ready with their interest and support.

Lt.-Col. Iremonger, D.S.O., R.M.A., whose letter we publish, has given a fine lead. We trust other officers who can afford to follow his example will not be slow in coming forward. The men will follow where their officers lead.

The book, its purpose, composition, the period covered, etc., etc., was described in the December number, but for the benefit of those who may have overlooked the notice we would repeat that the present proposal is to publish the book in 18 to 20 monthly parts. These will each contain illustrations and are offered at the modest price of 2s 6d. per part. We would also add that our frontispiece in the December number, viz., "Royal Marines in Action at Hernani.—Carlist War, 1836-37," is typical of the many engagements it is proposed to reproduce.

£1—Major A. R. Chater, D.S.O. 7s. 6d.—Major A. C. Butt. 5s.—Cr.-Sgt. H. Redford. 2s. 6d.—*Generals* A. E. Gatliff, Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B.; *Lt.-Gen.* E. Wylde, J.P.; *Maj.-Gens.* C. G. Brittan, C.B., H. S. Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., G. Onslow; *Brig.-Gens.* E. Stroud, C.M.G., A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.; *Cols.* H. Farquharson, C.M.G., F. C. Edwards, C. Trotman, C.B., C. H. Willis, C.B.; *Lt.-Cols.* A. St. L. Burrows, C.B., A. H. French, D.S.O., W. W. Godfrey, C.M.G., C. L. Brooke, C.B., J. H. Lambert, O.B.E., B. A. Milne, H. Channer, W. J. Langford, W. P. Drury, C.B.E., F. T. Bridges, C.M.G., H. D. O'Sullivan, C.B.E.; *Majors* J. H. Knight, M. Filmer-Bennett, H. N. Houghton, T. L. Hunton, O.B.E., R. C. S. Waller, H. H. F. Stockley, O.B.E., J. Macnair-Smith, G. Boulton, A. C. Pearson, A. F. Simpson, O.B.E., F. E. Benham; *Capts.* J. S. Hicks, A. P. Dawson, E. T. N. Farmer, S. J. Tracey, F. W. Dewhurst, R. S. Burgess, R. J. Carpenter, S. A. Field, E. C. Weston, E. Jukes Hughes, O.B.E.; *Lieuts.* R. P. Deane, G. Allan, S. G. Cutler, K. E. Previté, J. V. Atkinson; *Sergt.-Majors* M. Stacey, G. E. Wills, E. C. Saunderson; *Bandmaster* P. S. G. O'Donnell, M.V.O.; Warrant Officers' Mess, Ply. Divn.; Divnl. Library, Plymouth; *Chief R.M. Gunner* W. Petley; *Cr.-Sgts.* R. McKinney, P. J. Radford, H. Eastaway, M.S.M.; *Sgt.* C. Payne; *Cpls.* J. Hayton, N. G. Stacey, F. Fullbrooke,; *Pte.* Mitchell; *Messrs.* F. D. Callaran, F. Parsons, W. J. Clark, David McKey, C. J. Moynahan, W. Robert, W. S. Hobbins, J. Cairns, A. J. Lawrence, E. Geater, E. J. P. Larkman; *Mrs.* C. F. Jerram.

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Medal Collection, Plymouth Division

Cpl. F. J. Pritchard, R.M.L.I., of the Plymouth Divn., has very kindly presented a Silver Medal awarded to him by H.M. the King of Denmark. This medal was given by the King to all members of the ship's company of H.M.S. *Carysfort* in commemoration of their services during the taking of the plebiscite in Slesvig-Holstein, 1920. The obverse bears the head of King Christian X., and on the reverse is the simple inscription, "Slesvig, 1920," under a star enclosed within a wreath. The ribbon suspending the medal is red, white and red, in equal widths, the Danish national colours.

FORT CUMBERLAND,
EASTNEY.
18th Dec., 1920.

Dear Mr. Editor,

There is no doubt that Colonel Field's Illustrated History of the Corps must be published. I gather that it is a question of money. Could you use your influence to obtain a number of officers (or others interested) to guarantee the necessary funds so that the publication could be proceeded with forthwith? I should be glad to guarantee up to £5. (Could you put a guarantee form or Banker's Order in *G. & L.*)

I think you might perhaps print a specimen page now and again to whet the appetite.

Yours faithfully,
H. E. W. IREMONGER,
Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col., R.M.A.

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Naval and Military Operations in the Black Sea

The following is an extract from a letter of farewell from General Sir George Milne, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., on relinquishing command of the Army of the Black Sea:

> "On the occasion of my relinquishing command of the British Army of the Black Sea, I desire to express my sincere gratitude to all ranks of the Royal Navy for the cordial co-operation they have afforded this army in the many combined naval and military operations, which have been carried out during the period of my command.
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> "I feel sure that never in the history of the two Services have they worked in more complete accord or with less friction. I have referred on previous occasions to some of the more important operations, but I desire again to thank you for the assistance rendered during the occupation of Constantinople and the evacuation of Novorossisk, both of which were successfully carried out in spite of innumerable difficulties.
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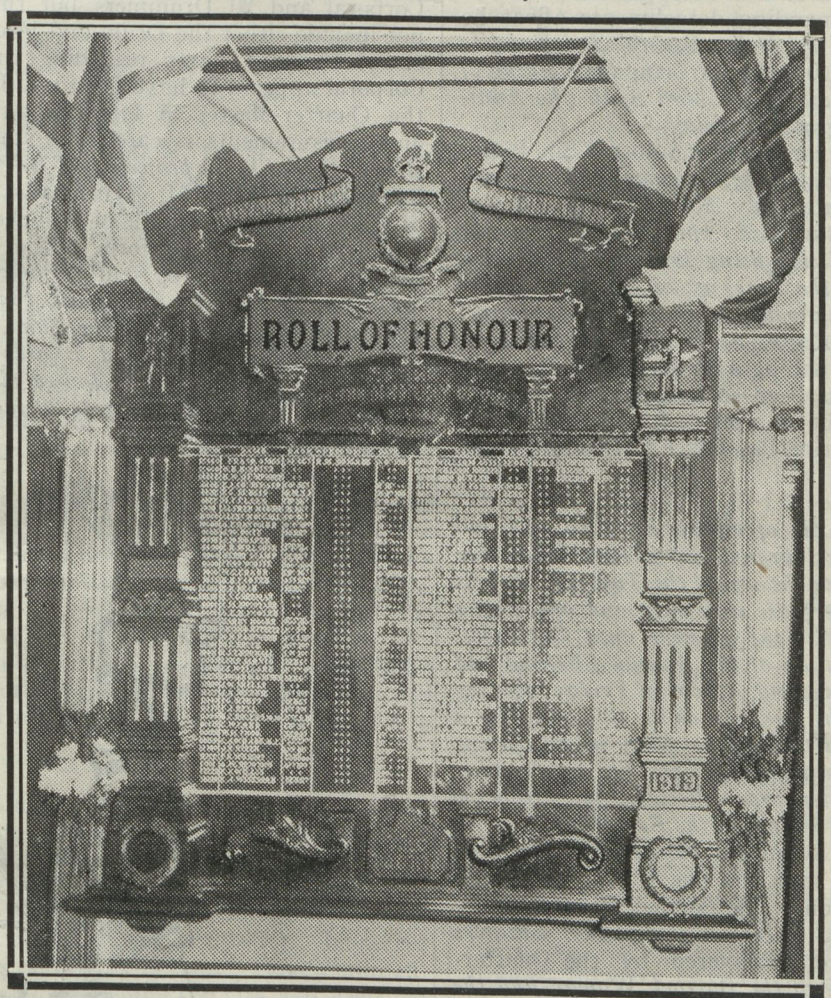
> "On behalf of all ranks of this army, I desire to express my appreciation of the whole-hearted way in which the Royal Navy has joined in all our sport and games on shore and the most hospitable way in which all ranks have been entertained in His Majesty's Ships. I feel certain that all ranks of this army will retain during the whole of their service an especial affection and regard for the Royal Navy."

Roll of Honour,
Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division.

A pathetic and deeply intersting ceremony took place in the Sergeants' Mess at the Royal Marine Barracks after Church Parade on the 12th Dec. when a Roll of Honour to 79 members of the Mess who lost their lives in the Great War was unveiled. Designed by Sgt. W. Swaine it is a beautiful piece of work. The material used is wood, and the carving splendidly executed. Above is the famous badge of the distinguished Corps which has won fame and glory in many a hard fought fight. Two figures in square panels on either side of the Roll represent a Royal Marine in full uniform, and a Royal Marine working a big gun. Below these are the inscriptions " Honour, 1914 " and " Liberty, 1918," respectively. The words " Roll of Honour, sacred to the memory of our valiant comrades " are inscribed above the names of the gallant dead, and below " Pro Patria."



THE UNVEILING.

The service brief and touching in character, took place in the Library, where the roll was veiled with a large silk flag and surmounted by two small Union Jacks, the gifts of the Ladies.

There was a strong muster of members and relatives and friends of the departed. The Officers present included Brig.-Gen. H. M. C. Graham, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. G. V. Robinson (Act. Second Commdt), Lt.-Col. E. Wray, Major J. P. Sandilands, D.S.O., and Capt. and Adjt. G. A. Glunicke. The service commenced with the singing of the favourite hymn " O God, our help in ages past," followed by Rev. J. Gay, R.M. Chaplain, offering up prayers. Brig.-Gen. Graham then drew back the flag and revealed the Roll saying :— " To the glory of God, and in memory of the members of the Sergeants' Mess, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., who lost their lives in the Great War, I now declare this Roll of Honour to be unveiled. May this beautiful work always inspire every member of the Mess, both now and in the future, with the sense of duty to King, Country, and Corps, which has always characterised the members of this Mess. Mr. President I hand it over to you for safe care and custody."

The Roll was accepted by Co.-Sgt.-Major Tushaw, the acting President. While the company stood silently gazing at it and recalling memories of comrades and friends who had made the great sacrifice, the silence was suddenly broken by the sounding of the " Last Post " by Buglers under Drum-Major Bacon, accompanied by the roll of drums. As soon as the last notes died away the string band under Sgt. H. Gilmour, played Chopin's Funeral March.

A GLORIOUS LIFE AND DEATH.

After prayers had been offered for the souls of the departed Rev. J. Gay delivered a short address. He referred to the Roll of Honour as a beautiful and sacred picture. As they looked at it they would realise that one or more of these gallant friends were saying " Remember, we have shown you the way. We have done our best. We leave it to you to carry on." They would also no doubt in many instances be saying " there are those we have left behind—our dependents. You will give them I am sure, what help you can, what sympathy you can." As he looked at the picture again he saw a record history—the names of 79 gallant fellows who, he was sure, were rejoicing that day, and those present should rejoice with them because their lives were glorious. They lived successful lives ; they justified their lives, and they gave the greatest gift that anyone could possibly give—they gave their lives grandly. Yes, 79 gallant fellows who had nothing to regret, cut off, it might be, in the prime of life. It was a glorious thought and a glorious picture.

They should remember their comrades as those who had received their reward and had joined the Army of the Lord.

The proceedings closed with the " Reveille" and the National Anthem.

The Quarter-Master—A Century Ago.

The following extracts are from records in the 1st Quarter-Master's Office, Plymouth Division. The calf-bound volume, the pages of which considerably exceed foolscap size, is still in excellent condition and although the entries were made over a century ago, the ink, albeit a little faded, has stood the test of time and still bears witness to the beautiful penmanship of our forefathers. Turning over the ruled pages I came across the reason, hitherto unknown to me (and I suspect to the majority of us) of the 23rd April having been selected as the date for issuing Annual Clothing. In a letter dated R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, 14th May, 1818, and signed "R. J. Little, 1st Lieut. and Quarter-Master," to certain officers commanding detachments afloat he states: "*I am directed by Major-General Strickland to inform you that it is his intention to bring the clothing of the Men of his Division due on the 23rd April (the Anniversary of the Prince Regent's Birthday) . . .*"

A few years later the same officer informs Sir James Cockburn, Bt. . . . *I beg to remark that the men of this Division were invariably clothed by the dates of their attestations until the 23rd April, 1819, when the Commandant has sanctioned being brought due on that day, to correspond with the Line, as we began then to be brigaded and our clothing would otherwise have appeared very different from the Regiments in Garrison . . .*"

Rigid economy in fuel and light, the necessity for which we have of recent years been so constantly reminded, finds an echo in the following letter from the Quarter-Master to the Royal Marine Pay Office in London, dated 29th April, 1819:

Sir,

In reference to a scale of allowances for Coals and Candles received on the 18th inst., I beg leave to state that the quantity granted for the use of the Taylor's Shop is very insufficient. There are nine men and one Hatter at work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night, employed in the alteration of the Annual Clothing and the Bushel of Coals served out to them on Friday morning last at 11 o'clock in the forenoon as the allowance for a week was nearly burnt out on Saturday night, leaving only a sufficient quantity to light the fire on Monday morning; the men afterwards collected cinders from the ash pit to burn until I arrived at the Barracks . . ."

One hopes that Lieut. White's request for three bushels on behalf of "the nine men and one Hatter" received sympathetic consideration. The Barrack Room bedding utensils, etc., including "*Iron Candlesticks, Snuffers and Extinguishers*" were delivered by the Quarter-Master "*into the charge of the Barrack Woman and the Non-Commissioned Officer who commands in the rooms.*" Strict orders were issued as to the care of such articles and also against cleaning shoes, arms and accoutrements in the Barrack Rooms or Passages, there being proper sheds erected for such purpose in the rear of the Barracks, "*Such unsoldierlike practices*" rendering offenders liable to confinement in the Guard Room. A breach of these orders threatened "*the dismission of the Barrack Woman and the reduction to the ranks of the Non-Commissioned Officer.*"

Replying to his "opposite number" at Woolwich who presumably was anxious to find the authority for the privilege, Lieut. White writes: "*I am to acquaint you that the Barrack Women have by sufferance been allowed the Plate of Meat in common with the men whether the Mess has been large or small. This custom has been followed for very many years and I have every reason to believe it is established in Regiments of the Line.*"

Two of the mahogany posts used for screening off that portion of the Barrack Room allotted to the Barrack Woman are still cherished "properties" in the Globe Theatre. Up to quite recently they were used at the Divisional Sports, a bell for starting events being suspended from a cross bar fitted for the purpose.

Grey trousers and drab great coats are mentioned in various letters in 1816 and the peace establishment at Head Quarters of Non-Commissioned Officers, Drummers and Privates is stated to have been 539 for that year.

The strength of the Band was the Sergeant, one Corporal and 20 Drummers but this apparently does not include either the Drum and Fife Majors mentioned elsewhere in a letter regarding their clothing. The Corporal appears to have been a difficult man to fit, for the Quarter-Master in forwarding the list of names and measurements is careful to state: "*he is a very stout man and has a projection of Belly.*" This corpulent musician who stood 5ft. 4¾ins. had a chest measurement of 41½ inches and a middle of 44 inches!

Referring to the uniform of the Band the Quarter-Master demands to be sent "*immediately by coach 26 horse-hair plumes for the Band generally, one pair of epaulettes for the Master of the Band, 16 yards 29 inches of gold lace for his coat and 5 yards of gold lace for his trousers, one pair of gold coloured silk epaulettes for the Corporal of the Band, 16 yards 29 inches of gold coloured silk for his Trousers . . .*"

A Drummer Royal Marines, 1826

There was a touch of Oriental splendour in the bandsman's head-dress—a fantastic combination of a Lancer cap in scarlet and gold surmounted by a white turban, above which again was a peculiar-shaped addition, also in scarlet and gold. Also affixed to the front and summit of this imposing head-gear was a magnificent scarlet plume. The Zouave jacket, heavily embroidered and equally suggestive of the East strikes one nowadays as singularly out of harmony with the grey stone barrack walls of the West Country Division.

But this was in the " good old days " when pomp and circumstance with spit and polish reigned. To-day, alas ! gold lace is conspicuously absent. *Sic transit gloria mundi. !*

H.C.

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Biographical Notes.

Major General Thomas H. de M. Roche, D.S.O., whose death we regret to record on the 16th December, at 2 Herschell Road, Walmer, served in Ireland during the West Cork and Kerry disturbances of 1880-82. He also took part in the Egyptian campaign as a company-commander and was present at Mallaha Junction, El Magfar, Tel-el-Mahuta, Mahsaneh, Kassassin (28th August and 9th September), and Tel-el-Kebir for which he received the medal with clasp Tel-el-Kebir and Khedive's Star. In 1884 he was again on active service with the R.M. Battalion at Suakin, being present during the night attacks in the summer of '84. Present at Cape Coast Castle, base of Ashanti Expedition in 1895-96 ; as Major commanding Royal Marines he landed for the protection of the British Agency, Zanzibar, during the bombardment of the Sultan's Palace. (Thanked by British Consul, presented with a sword of honour by the Sultan and mentioned in despatches.) During the Benin expedition, 1897, he was in command of the Marines landed from squadron (mentioned in despatches medal with clasp for Benin and awarded the D.S.O. and Brevet Lt.-Col.) He received a Good Service Pension in 1908.

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Major General Gunning Morehead Campbell, C.B., an account of whose funeral appears in these pages, entered the R.M.A. in September, 1880. He was Adjutant at Eastney from 1889-94. For five years ('95-'00) Adjutant of the Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia and of the Fife and Kincardine Artillery Militia (1900-'01). Inspector of Naval Recruiting (1914-'17) he then became Commandant at Eastney, until succeeding the late Maj.-Gen. Sir David Mercer, K.C.B., as Adjutant-General. He was A.D.C. to the King from 1917-20. His war service included the Egyptian campaign of 1884-85, during which he served with the R.M. Battalion at Suakin (received the thanks of the Governor of Suakin for his services. Egyptian medal with clasp Suakin and Khedive's Bronze Star.) During the Great War he commanded the R.M.A. Battalion at Ostend, in August, '14 and the 12-pounder Battery at Dunkirk, in October, '14.

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Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. A. H. Des Barres, R.M.L.I. (retired), whose death we regret to announce, occurred on the 14th November. He served as a Captain in the Battalion during the Egyptian campaign of 1882 ; being present at the actions of Mallaha Junction, El Magfar, Tel-el-Mahuta, Kassassin (28th August and 9th September) and Tel-el-Kebir. He possessed the Egyptian medal with clasp for Tel-el-Kebir, the Medjidie (4th class) and Khedive's Bronze Star.

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Major and Bvt. Lt.-Col. Hugh Ferguson Montgomery C.M.G., D.S.O., obtained his commission in the R.M.L.I. in September, 1898. In a career extending over 22 years he had served but five months afloat. Assistant Instructor of Gunnery at Chatham (1901-'04), his next appointment was as Adjutant at the Depot from '05-'09. From thence he proceeded to the Staff College, and from 1911-'15 was employed at the N.I.D. Admiralty, during which he was awarded a Brevet Majority (15-11-'12). Shortly after the outbreak of War he was appointed Brigade Major, 90th Infantry Brigade, B.E.F., France ('15-'16) and in succession became G.S.O. II.,34th Divn. ('16-'17), G.S.O. I., 19th Divn. ('17-'19), G.S.O. II., IV Corps, British Army of the Rhine, 1919,G.S.O. I., London Divn. and G.S.O. II., Independent Divn. of the same Army. At the time of his death he was employed as G.S.O. II. of the Irish Command in connection with the Sinn Fein disturbances.

Present at the Battles of the Somme and Ancre, 1916 Arras 1917, operations near Cambrai, Dec. 1917 and during the retreat March, 1918. Battle of Lys, April 1918. Operations in Ardie Valley near Rheims, in May and June, 1918 and between Cambrai and Mons in Oct and Nov. 1918. He was mentioned six times in despatches and in addition to the Brevet of Lt.-Col. received the C.M.G., D.S.O., and Legion of Honour.

A good cricketer in his early days, he played in first class cricket for Somersetshire. The Corps has lost in him a fine soldier with a very promising future. He was the only son of the Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Montgomery of Halse Rectory, Taunton, and leaves a widow to whom we offer our deep sympathy.

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Funeral of Lt.-Col. H. F. Montgomery, C.M.G., D.S.O.

The body of Lt.-Col. Montgomery who died at Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, on the 10th Dec., of wounds inflicted by assassins on the 21st Nov., passed through the streets of Dublin on its way to the docks for embarkation on the 14th Dec. The gun carriage on which it was borne was escorted by a procession containing 1,000 troops—Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery. Military bands played funeral marches and many staff and regimental officers followed the coffin. Large crowds watched the procession pass. The body was met at Euston Station on the 15th and conveyed with military honours to Brompton Cemetery for burial. Grenadier Guardsmen acted as bearers, and eight officers of the Royal Marines as pall-bearers. Major-General G. D. Jeffreys (Commanding London District) was present, and Brigadier General A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. attended on behalf of the Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines, with a representative party of warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Corps. The family mourners were the parents, the Rev. F. J. and Mrs. Montgomery, Bishop Montgomery (who officiated) and Colonal John Montgomery (uncles), and the Rev. Roger and Mrs. Dalison.

The Great Zeebrugge Raid and After.

(Continued from December.)

After five weeks in the convict prison, a warder came along one day and told us to pack our gear and get ready to leave immediately. We were then marched through all the back streets to the station. When we arrived there we had one hour to wait for the train. Some Belgian soldiers, also under escort, arrived at the station, and were to travel with us. We could see by the broken glass and the holes in the roof of the station that it had been well bombed by our indefatigable airmen. The train arrived at last. The engine, I noticed, was in a very rusty condition, no doubt owing to the shortage of labour.

On arriving at Ghent we had to change and get on to an express. We had to wait a short time there, and saw about a thousand German soldiers entraining for the Western Front. These troops were well kitted up, well clothed, and each man carried an extra pair of boots and a good thick rug. They all looked remarkably fat and well. Whatever may have been the condition of the German people, their soldiers were certainly well fed. But how miserable they looked! There was not a smile anywhere, and as they stared in our direction they seemed to be thinking: "You lucky fellows to be prisoners of war!"

We were given to understand on leaving Bruges that we were going direct to Germany, but our own guards now informed us we were going to a concentration camp at Courtrai.

After getting off the train we had a long march to the concentration camp, and whilst waiting at a level crossing a trainload of Belgian workers passed by. They gave us three hearty cheers, and we would have responded had not our guard checked us in time.

Finally we arrived at our destination, which in pre-war days had been a police-station. The buildings contained twenty-four small rooms. At the back was a courtyard, fifteen yards long by ten yards wide, with other buildings on either side, and occupied by a few German soldiers. In this courtyard were about thirty French soldiers, forty Belgians, and fifty English, the latter belonging to different regiments. As it was night when we arrived there we were taken across the yard and put in a stable, on the floor of which was some straw. We were given a blanket each, and told we had to stay there for the night. We did not sleep very well, as the stable was infested with rats. Next day we were sent for separately, and had to give full particulars concerning ourselves, which were entered up in a book. We were then taken through the town to have a bath whilst our clothes were being fumigated, and then marched back again.

The rooms we were now told off to occupy were in a dirty condition. The one I occupied with three others had four mattresses on the floor and a few blankets. All over the walls were written the names and addresses of hundreds of our boys who had been captured in Belgium. The door was made of very strong wood, with a pigeon-hole in the centre. This door was locked every night at 10 p.m. The soup at this place was fairly good and the quarter of a loaf apiece we received each day was enough to live on, despite the fact that we were always hungry.

One thing I noticed in particular at Courtrai was the number of German non-commissioned officers who could speak English. These men inter-mixed freely with the British and discussed the war and politics. I think most of our fellows knew they were out to get information, and for this reason our lads fought shy of them.

Most of these German non-commissioned officers had been in England before the war, in good business positions.

I often conversed with them, and it was surprising to note the information they gave away, although I was always careful not to give any myself.

Speaking to a German sergeant one day, the conversation drifted to signalling, he having asked me the meaning of the crossed flags I wore on my arm. He asked me quite unexpectedly if I understood anything about the English instrument called the "Fullerphone," and on my replying in the negative, he began, much to my surprise, to tell me all about it. (The "Fullerphone" was an instrument used in signalling to prevent the enemy tapping our telegraph and telephone messages and had only been in use a short time.)

He informed me that the Germans knew for certain that the English had no faith in this instrument, and that the Germans could tap our messages just the same.

"Your signallers," he continued, "are very careless, for when they are captured all kinds of important documents are found on them and information about things the Germans very much want to know. Also your code messages are very easy to decipher."

"That is impossible," I replied, but he explained that if a key word was two or three days old it would easily get across to the German lines. Plenty of useful information was also obtained by the signallers getting into conversation with one another during their spare time. "I know it is not allowed by your officers," he continued, "but for all that, it does happen. We would tap such messages as this, 'Is Private Jones there, of the 2nd Yorks?' This let us know that the Yorkshire Regiment was in that sector—and so we get to know what troops we are dealing with."

"Your English Tommy," he said, "likes to keep his love-letters, and of course, when he is captured we get them. These letters tell us very important things, such as the opinion of the British public regarding the war, what the food question is like, and even the state of the weather. If the letter comes from a farm it generally mentions the crops. These matter-of-fact things are just what we want to know."

One day a German officer asked me if I would go for a walk with him the following morning at 7.30. After some hesitation I replied that I would, on the understanding there would be no escort. He replied that there would not be an escort, but I must give him my word of honour not to escape. The following morning I was ready, but found two officers awaiting me instead of one. "My friend thought he would have a walk as well," said the first officer, in explanation.

I was taken all round the town and shown all the places of interest, and had a very good time at their expense. Cigars and cigarettes were given me, and as

it was a beautiful day I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I was shown round the park and watched a large body of troops on their way to the front.

Belgian ladies slipped cigars and cigarettes into my hand as they passed by, the German officers looking the other way and pretending not to notice.

They did most of the talking and asked me quite a lot of questions about the British Navy, but I took care not to tell them anything. I knew I was being given a good outing for something, and I was wondering what it was when one of the officers pointed out a Red Cross ambulance, remarking that they were the only vehicles allowed to have rubber tyres, all the others having springs round their wheels. He added that Germany got all her rubber supplies from the Cameroons, and as she had now lost that colony they had no rubber.

He said he had recently read an article in the German papers to the effect that an English sergeant captured on the Mole had served in the Cameroons. It would be a good opportunity, he said, to get an Englishman's version of that expedition, as I was the only prisoner they had who had served out there.

(My readers will remember that a German officer asked me soon after my capture on the Mole if I had been on active service anywhere else, and I replied, "In the Cameroons." This fact must have been communicated to Berlin.)

That evening, on getting back, I was sent for, asked into the consulting-room, and there found my two companions of the morning.

On the table before them was a large map of the Cameroons and also an article purporting to have been written by a British sergeant-major who had served in East Africa.

I was now asked if I would write an article dealing with the conduct of the German troops in West Africa; what became of the stocks of rubber in the country at the commencement of the war; what I knew about the white ant pest; whether the plantations, especially rubber, were still under cultivation, and various other things which would be of interest to the German public.

I flatly refused to write anything. "But why should you refuse to write it?" they asked me. "The expedition is finished with, and here is a report written by an English sergeant-major on the East African campaign, so what harm can there be in you writing an article on the Cameroons?"

"Because," I replied, "I might betray my country in so doing. In writing an article I might unknowingly supply a missing link in a chain of evidence."

"Now look here, sergeant," said the officer, "if you will do this for us we will make your life as pleasant as possible all the time you are in Germany, and should you not wish to return to England at the conclusion of hostilities, we will find you a good job in Germany. We will also take care that your Government know nothing about your having wrtiten the article."

"But I very much *want* to go back to England," I told him. "Once for all, I will not write this article."

They next tried threats. There were ways and means the officer reminded me, of making me write it, and I should be pestered at every camp I went to until I *did* write it.

"You can go," he snarled at last, "and we will report this to Berlin, and you will hear more about it."

One day I was given a copy of the London *Times* and asked if I would read a certain article to all the British prisoners in the camp. The article dealt with a munition factory in Germany, and described how British prisoners of war had been forced by cruelty to work there, making munitions against their will. The paper was dated May 29th, 1918, and I read it on June 10th, 1918. The German officer who gave me the paper had been employed at the same factory as an overseer, and informed me that after I had read the paper to the men he would come and give us a lecture, telling us the true facts of the case, and proving that what was stated in the *Times* was untrue. The men duly assembled to hear what he had to say, but as he did not come I went and told him we were ready, but he replied, "I will come some day when I am not busy."

We had a nice lot of questions ready for him, and would have enjoyed a good argument, but every time I asked him to give the lecture he always made some excuse, so we finally gave it up, believing that what the *Times* said was true.

After being at Courtrai a fortnight ten of us had orders to get our gear packed and be ready at 3 p.m to march to the station to proceed to a place called Inglemunster. We took with us a trolley-load of parcels which had arrived from England and belonged to men working at Inglemunster. These parcels, according to the date on them, had taken four months to do the journey.

On getting to the station we were informed that no train was running that day to Inglemunster, so we had orders to leave the parcels on the platform and bring the empty trolley back. We pointed out to the guard that the parcels might be stolen, and asked if we could not put them in some building or take them back to camp, but he curtly ordered us to leave them. I expect these parcels were amongst the many thousands sent out from England for British prisoners of war which finally found their way into German homes.

On arriving back at camp the roll was called and twenty of us were ordered to fall in on the right of the others. The party comprised five Marines, two naval artificers, one stoker, three Australians, and nine British soldiers of various regiments. We were told to be ready to leave at nine o'clock the following morning.

Next morning we were given three-quarters of a loaf of black bread, and after many hand shakes marched off to the station. Just before leaving, a German sergeant came to me and told me that, owing to the bad treatment we had endured at Bruges, we were going to be sent to the best prisoner-of-war camp in Germany.

A special coach having been put on the troop train, we got in; seven men in each compartment, including a sentry with loaded revolver.

The ride was uneventful, with the exception that we saw Belgian girls felling trees in a large wood and making props for trenches. At St. Denis, a large railway centre, women were doing all kinds of manual work.

We arrived at Ghent at 11 a.m. and were taken to a large underground shed and locked in. On the walls

were written thousands of names of men of all nationalities and where they were captured, also a few very uncomplimentary remarks about the Kaiser and his army. This place, no doubt, had been used for a long time as a dumping-place for prisoners of war. At twelve noon we were given some soup, and at 4 p.m. we entrained for Dendermonde, arriving there at 5.15 p.m.

(*To be continued.*)

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Answers to Correspondents.

C. Taylor, R.M.L.I.—Am afraid you are not entitled to Prize Money for service in the 63rd R.N. Divn. We refer you to Admiralty Monthly Orders, 1047/19 of 23-3-19, (d) 23-3-19. "The King's Proclamation"—4th para. amplified by sub para. 1. Your letter arrived after publication of December issue.

J. Eden, (late) Pay Sergt., R.M.A. Very sorry indeed to learn of your failing eyesight. Your letter was much appreciated. We have noted your wishes with regret.

Pte. F. R. Ligertwood, 8th R.M. Battn.—Thanks for amusing sketch. We notice that the "Lillywhites" are as much at home in the Irish bogs as Pat and Mick!

W. Burgess, Liverpool.—Good luck to the Old Comrade's Club in Liverpool. The Journal is published on the 7th of the month. Your impatience to receive it earlier is very encouraging.

C. Moynahan, R.M.L.I.—We must first catch our hare! The question of covers for completed volumes of Col. Field's History is too premature at this stage, but thanks for suggestion. Thanks also for your *propaganda.* Hope you will make sure your friends send in their half-crowns. The more the merrier.

Col. C. H. Willis, C.B., R.M.L.I.(retd.)—(*a*) Eighteen to twenty parts *vide.* p. 178 of our last number. (*b*) We apologise for our mistake as regards your rank and branch on p. 180 of the same issue.

Clr.-Sgt. C. Riggs, late Plymouth Div. Grenada, B.W.I.—Many thanks for letter and subscription. We have inquired and obtained copy of announcement which we publish. Congratulations on so well deserved an honour.

Captain F. Dewhurst, R.M.L.I.—Your present of old copies of the Journal very welcome.

Lt.-Col. Eady.—Your suggestion as to publishing a list of addresses does not appear to have the support of other retired officers as so far only one has replied to our note. At the suggestion of this office the Accountant-General was asked to furnish addresses, but he was unwilling to do so without the consent of all the officers concerned. Under the circumstances, we do not think it advisable to take any farther steps in the matter.

British War Medal—Award of Naval Clasps

The only post-armistice operations for which clasps to the British War Medal will be awarded are those specifically referred to in Section (G) of M.O., 2051/20, and it is to be understood that in the case of all other clasps, the period of qualifying service definitely ends on the 11th November, 1918. In particular the final date of qualification for the "Area" or "Service" clasps referred to in Section (C) is the 11th November, 1918.

The terminal date for services qualifying for the award of the "Black Sea, 1918-1920" clasp has now been fixed as *4th September, 1920.*

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Visit of H.M.S. "Carysfort" to Copenhagen, 1920

The result of the plebiscite, which occupied some five months, enabled the Danes to regain much of what they had previously lost. In the celebrations at Copenhagen which followed, the British were represented by Vice-Admiral Sheppard, C.B., M.V.O., flying his flag in H.M.S. *Carysfort.* This officer had been in command of the Allied forces during the occupation of Slesvig-Holstein and while the plebiscite was in progress. The reception we received at Copenhagen was most enthusiastic. All the inhabitants turning out to welcome us. On the first day we marched to the Guards' Parade where we were inspected by the King of Denmark, and after a "march past," we filed through all the principal streets, and fetched up at the Houses of Parliament. Here we were given an excellent lunch and listened to speeches made by all the leading ministers. We then marched back to the ship, arriving at 3 p.m. However, at 6.30 p.m., we were ashore again, to be entertained at the Café Wievel, one of the finest and largest of the many in Copenhagen. We were given a very good dinner during which a full orchestra was playing—the items included British airs such as "Tipperary," "Hearts of Oak," "Tom Bowling," etc. After dinner we adjourned to the Tivoli which is attached to the Café, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

The next day we witnessed a football match (Association) between a team representing the British and one of the Copenhagen Club teams. The Danes pulled this off by 3 goals to 1. The match was followed by boxing, wrestling, and fencing, the displays being given by various representatives of the Danish Army and proving most interesting. We were then the guests at lunch of the Danish Artillery, and at 2 p.m. marched back to the ship to be presented by H.M. the King with our Commemoration Medals. Unfortunately, he was unable to be present and we received them from Capt. Collins, R.N.

On our last day we were entertained in various parts of the city and ended our most enjoyable visit with a final attendance at a grand reception in the Town Hall. Again we had a capital dinner and an entertainment given by some of the leading artistes in Denmark.

On the following morning we regretfully sailed for England.

F. J. Pritchard,
Corporal, R.M.L.I.

The King's Shield

Presentation of Bronze Badges on the 20th November, 1920, to the Cadets, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., on the Parade, R.M. Barracks, Chatham, by Field-Marshal Sir H. H. Wilson, Bt., G.C.B., D.S.O., Chief of the Imperial Staff.

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Winners of the King's Shield

Presented in 1911 for Competition by Territorial Force Cadets who have received War Office recognition.

1911—1st Cadet Bn. City of London Regt.
1912—"A" Co., King Edward School, Witley.
1913—"A" Co., King Edward School, Witley.
1914—Depot, R.M., Cadet Corps, Deal.
1915—Depot, R.M., Cadet Corps, Deal.
1916—Depot, R.M., Cadet Corps, Deal.
1917—Depot, R.M. Cadet Corps, Deal.
1918—"C" Co., 1st Cadet Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers—Depot R.M., 3rd, Chatham, 6th.
1919—Depot, R.M. Cadet Corps.—Chatham R.M.L.I., 4th Portsmouth R.M.L.I., 16th.
1920—"B" Co. 1st Cadet Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.—Chatham R.M.L.I., 2nd, Depot, R.M., 3rd.

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Royal Marines' Rifle Association

Notes of Committee Meeting of 23rd Oct., 1920 in continuation.

Elected by the Committee—Member for 1921—Capt. F. G. Jeffries, R.M.

National Rifle Association, Bisley "Programme Committee."—Major H. Blount, D.S.O., R.M.A., has kindly consented to represent our Association on this Committee.

The 1st R.M. Memorial Trophy—The Silver Statuette, presented by the 1st Bn. Royal Marines, representing a Sergeant of the Battalion as they went into action in 1918, will shortly be forwarded to each Division and the Depot, with a request that all Ranks at the Division and in the Port may have an opportunity of seeing it.

The Mercer Cup.—In addition to the Cup, which Lady Mercer has presented to the Association (see *G. & L.* for last month) she is also very kindly giving medals for the winners of the Cup each year.

C. G. Brittan, Maj.-Gen.
Chairman R.M.R.A. Committee.

The Cadet Corps Teams, 1920.—

The King's Shield for Cadet Corps in the United Kingdom (age under 17 years). Deliberate, deliberate from behind cover, Rapid. 43 Teams competed. 2nd Prize—Winners of Bronze Badges, No. 1 Company, R.M.L.I., Chatham. 3rd Place, No. 1 Company, The Depot, Deal. The Depot Cadet Corps were the winners of the Shield in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1919.

Imperial Challenge Shield Competitions. Senior. Ages between 20 and 14. Deliberate and rapid. 67 Prizes—471 Teams competed. 29th Prize—The Depot, average age, 15 years 10 months. Average score, 84·3. This was our only unit represented in the competition. The winners of the Shield made an average score of 93·2. Average age of Team—16 years 3 months.

Previous Winners—1914, The Depot.

Junior.—Ages between 15 and 11 Deliberate. 52 Prizes, 327 Teams competed.

			Av. Score.	Av. Age. Yrs.	Mths.
32nd Prize	...	R.M.A. ("B" Team) ...	79·8	12	0
34th ,,	...	The Depot	79·3	14	8
35th ,,	...	R.M.A. ("C" Team) ...	79·2	13	1
47th ,,	...	R.M.A. ("A" Team) ...	75·1	13	3
55th place	...	R.M.A. ("E" Team) ...	73·3	—	—
71st ,,	...	R.M.A. ("D" Team) ...	71·5	—	—
93rd ,,	...	R.M.L.I., Ply. ("A" Team)	67·3	—	—
195th ,,	...	R.M.L.I., Ply. ("B" Team)	45·8	—	—
Previous Winners—1913, The Depot			89·8		
		1915 ,,	90·0		

The Warren Challenge Shield, given to the Team from Kent, making the highest score. Won by The Depot, R.M., Deal.

Amongst the units awarded small prizes for the number of Teams they entered is the R.M.A. Cadet Corps. Five teams entered, with three in the Prize List.

G. R. S. Hickson, Major.
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

Funeral of the late Major-General G. M. Campbell, C.B.

One of the most impressive scenes witnessed in Portsmouth for some time was that which marked the funeral of Major-General Gunning M. Campbell, C.B., R.M.A., Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines, whose death took place on the 4th Dec. at the Caledonian Club, Charles St., S.W. Few men were better known in the social and Service life of the town than the deceased officer, whose sudden death in London caused widespread regret, and the very large attendance at the funeral, and the deep reverence of the thousands who watched the progress of the solemn procession from Eastney Barracks to Highland Road Cemetery, bore striking testimony to the respect in which he was held by all sections of the community.

The body had arrived overnight from London, and was placed in the R.M.A. Church, where the first part of the funeral service was held. It was a memorable service. The Church was filled to its utmost capacity, the congregation consisting mainly of Marine, Naval, and Military Officers, Civic representatives, and some hundreds of N.C.O.'s and men, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. The seats on the right of the nave had been reserved for Pensioners and ex-R.M.A., many of whom had served under the deceased officer, and to the left as many of the general public as it was possible to admit were accommodated.

IN THE CHURCH.

Such pains were taken to ensure the completeness of the arrangements that the seating of the large congregation was carried out without the slightest hitch, a number of colour-sergeants of the R.M.A. being delegated the duty of conducting the mourners to their seats. The Church was opened at 2.30, and for some time prior to that hour men and women, for the most part dressed in mourning, wended their way thither through the barracks or by way of Henderson road, Long before 3 o'clock, the hour appointed for the service to begin, the Church was filled, while many stood without, listening to the solemn music, and waiting to see the impressive spectacle of the *cortège* leave the Church.

Within, throughout the solemn and impressive service, a reverent silence was observed by the large congregation, save when they joined in the singing. Even while they assembled one could scarcely hear the foot-falls as the many hundreds moved into their seats ; and it was this great and wonderful silence that impressed one even more than did the beautiful sounds that presently filled the Church as the drums and brass and reed instruments mingled with the organ in masterful interpretations of funeral music. In the chancel lay the coffin, shrouded with the Union Jack, with large candles burning on either side and a sentry, bowed and motionless, at each corner. And as each minute passed the muffled note of the knell could be faintly heard from the belfry.

The large congregation was moved to life with the entrance of the Chaplain of the Fleet (the Venerable Archdeacon C. W. C. Ingles, D.D.), who officiated, with the Revs. C. J. Peshall, D.S.O., and J. Dauglish (Chaplains to the R.M.A.), and the surpliced choir. With feeling they joined in the singing of " On the resurrection morning," and then listened reverently to the recitation of sentences from the Burial Service. The Psalm, " I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," followed, and then the Contakion—mournful, but impressive and sweetly rendered by the choir—" . . . All we go down to the dust ; and, weeping o'er the grave, we make our song, Lord, have mercy ; Lord, have mercy ; Lord, have mercy. . . ." The concluding hymn was : " Jesus lives ! no longer now " the last notes of which were followed by the organist playing Chopin's beautiful Funeral March as the coffin was carried out of the Church.

The following is a list of military and civic representatives :—

The Deputy-Mayor of Portsmouth (Alderman Sir Harold Pink) and the Town Clerk (Mr. F. J. Sparkes), representing the Corporation. Gen. Sir William Nicholls, K.C.B., R.M., Gen. Ogle, R.M., Gen. Pengelley, R.M.

Representing H.M. the King, Col. Comdt. L. Conway Gordon, C.B., A.D.C., R.M.A. ; the Admiralty, Rear Adml. E. F. Bruen, C.B., R.N. ; C.-in-C., Portsmouth, Capt. R.M. Burmester, C.B., C.M.G. ; the War Office, Brig. Gen. E. S. Girdwood, C.B., C.M.G. ; Headquarter Staff, Royal Marines, Bt. Lieut.-Col. R. V. T. Ford, C.B.E.

The pall-bearers were : Brig.-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B. Brig.-Gen. Stroud, C.M.G., Col. Comdt. H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., Brig.-Gen. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Col. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., R.M.A., Rear-Adml. Sir Alexander Sinclair, K.C.B., M.V.O., Rear Adml. D. Dent, C.B., C.M.G., Col. Trotman, C.B., R.M. Many Officers in addition to those from Eastney were also present.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

The coffin was borne from the Church, and subsequently from the gun carriage to the graveside, by Sergt.-Major West (R.M.A. Orderly Room), Superintending Clerks Osborne and Simmonds (R.M.A. Staff Office), Kelsey (1st Quartermaster's Office, R.M.A.), Darlow and Holland (R.M. Office, Admiralty). Sergt,-Majors Thatcher and Stratton, R.M.L.I. (Forton). As it was borne down the centre aisle the whole congregation faced inwards and stood to attention. The coffin was taken from the Church by the south-west door, where also left the pall-bearers, wreath carriers, and private mourners, the officer mourners leaving by the south-east door and the mourning parties by the north-west door. The *cortège* formed up outside and moved through the Barracks *en route* to the cemetery.

The gun carriage (in charge of W.O. Hamilton), was drawn by men of the R.M.A., and preceeded by an escort and the bands of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. Immediately following it was Superintending Clerk Sanderson, R.M.A., bearing the late officer's decorations, and then came the bearers of the floral tributes, a large and wonderful collection of wreaths and other designs. The deceased General's charger was next in the solemn procession, followed by the private mourners, pensioners, and ex-R.M.A., mourning parties from the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. and the R.N. School of Music. The Deputy Mayor (Sir Harold Pink) and the Town Clerk (Mr. F. J. Sparkes) came next, and immediately behind were the representatives of the King, the Admiralty, the War Office, etc., with a rear-guard of the R.M.A. completing the solemn procession.

THE MINUTE GUNS.

As the *cortège* passed the Officers' Mess on its way through the Eastney Barracks, four 18-pounder guns (under W.O. Murdoch, R.M.A.) fired 13 minute rounds, and the flag over the Barracks was lowered to half-mast. Leaving the Barracks by the West White Gate, the solemn procession, which proceeded the whole way at the slow march, approached the cemetery by way of St. George's Road, Festing-Grove, and Bristol Road. A large crowd lined the entire route, and assumed very large proportions in Highland Road, at the entrance to the cemetery, where traffic was for the time being suspended. Here the R.M.A. Cadets were drawn up facing the cemetery. There was another large crowd in the cemetery, where the closing scene was no less impressive than that within the Church. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave, R.M.A. buglers sounded the "Last Post," and the escort stood at the present, while from the headquarters' parade at Eastney there boomed forth a General's salute of 13 guns. Dusk fell as the final scene of a memorable ceremony was enacted.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Lieut.-Col. Pryce-Peacock, C.M.G., R.M.A.; and the escort was under the command of Col.G. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.A.

(We are indebted to the *Hampshire Telegraph* for the foregoing account).

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Items of Interest.

Major W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., will represent the Corps of Royal Marines on the Committee of the Royal Tournament, to be held from 19th May to 4th June, 1921.

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Pte. E. R. Gardner, R.M.L.I., whose photograph with a short record of his football career we published in our July number, was selected as one of the forwards to represent the South against England in the second Rugby Trial Game, at Leicester, on the 18th Dec. All accounts of the match refer to the splendid work of Gardner. The correspondent of *The Times* mentions "the fine work of Gardner." The *Daily Mail* states, "The best man they had, indeed, the best forward on the field, was E. R. Gardner, who was in the picture from start to finish and gave a splendid display of all-round forward play. It is not often a forward is able to dominate a game as Gardner did, and if he is not among the first men chosen for England, then we are far better off for forwards this season than has ever been suspected."

We hope to see him chosen to play for England.

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Congratulations to Drummer Lake on qualifying in the Semi-Final of the 8-stone Fly-weight Competition, held at the Blackfriars Ring, London. The Final takes place on 6th January.

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Lance-Corporal Parker, V.C., R.M.L.I., was one of the three V.C.'s present at the opening of the Ex-Service Men's Winter Carnival and Exhibition at the White City on the 18th Dec. Following Field-Marshal Lord Haig's address, Maj.-Gen. Lord Edward Gleichen introduced the three V.C.'s to the Company. Captain Towse who was unfortunately blinded in winning his Cross in the South African War; Flight-Lieut. West, who won his near Amiens in 1918 and Lce-Cpl. Parker who gained his in the Dardanelles.

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Honours and Awards.

The London Gazette (Birthday Honours):

C.B. (*Military Division*):

Lt.-Col. Walter Thomas Cresswell Jones, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

London Gazette of 15/10/20.

To be Member of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order:

Bandmaster (Act. Dir. of Music) P.S.G. O'Donnell, Mus. Bac., L.R.A.M., R.M.L.I.

The Meritorious Service Annuity of £10, and Medal, has been conferred upon No. Ply./623 Cr.-Sgt. C. Riggs, R.M.L.I. *vice* the late Cr.-Sgt. J. James.

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Those Destroyer Trips

"What kind of a passage?" I asked the newly-arrived O.C., 8th Battalion, R.M. (Ireland).

"Rough as—(*sailor's epithet*)," was the reply.

"Did they feed you well?" I asked.

"Six meals a day," he said.

"Six?" I echoed.

"Yes," was the laughing reply; "three down and three up."

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An Officer inspecting sentries guarding the line in Flanders, came across a raw-looking yeoman.

"What are you here for?" he asked.

"To report anything unusual, sir."

"What would you call unusual?"

"Well I dunno exactly, sir."

"What would you do if you saw five battleships steaming across that piece of No Man's Land yonder?"

"I'd sign the pledge, sir."

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A Factory Foreman who had some 300 hands under him went into the Army, became a captain of a company and could not get into the habit of calling his soldiers "men," but invariably referred to them as "my hands." Imagine, therefore, the surprise of his commanding officer when the captain gave in a report of an engagement, in which he said he "had the very good fortune to have only one of my hands shot through the nose."

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Fencing

Royal Naval College *v.* Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Major G. H. Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., forwards us the following account of two matches.

Teams of nine, 3 Foil, 3 Sabre and 3 Bayonet, fought on the pool system making a total of 27 fights. In the first match at Woolwich the R.M. Academy were successful by 16 points to 11, but when the return match was fought off at Greenwich the College turned the tables and won by 14 points to 13, a very creditable performance, considering the numbers available and the very little time at our disposal for tuition and practice and that the team opposed to us have had a lot of experience throughout the year against Sandhurst and University College teams.

The bouts were very keenly fought in all weapons and most of the fights were won or lost by the odd point in 5.

The R.N. College team consisted of:—

Bayonet.	*Sabre.*
2nd Lt. Thurnall, R. M.	2nd Lt. Hume, RM..
,, Hill, R.M.	Lieut. Allen, R.N.
,, Giddy, R.M.*	Lieut. Horton, R.N.
,, Dean, R.M.*	

Foil.

2nd Lts. R.M. Barcroft, Edwards and Giles,

* *2nd Lt. Dean fought at Woolwich and 2nd Lt. Giddy at Greenwich.*

Sgt. W. H. Johnson. Sgt. A. A. Snelling. Sgt. E. H. Bonnett. Cpl. W. N. Blundell.
Sgt. T. F. Barrett. Q.M.S.I. F. H. Green. Major H. E. Dowding, Sgt. H. Ames. Sgt. F. W. Walker.

We are indebted to Q.M.S.I. F. H. Green, R.M.L.I., for the above photograph and following account. We add our congratulations to those already offered on the prowess of our representatives.—EDITOR.

Malta—Inter-Service Rifle Meeting, 1920

The first Inter-Service Rifle Meeting since 1913 took place on the Pembroke Rifle Ranges on 28th and 29th Oct., 1920. All branches of the Services were well represented. On the first day the weather conditions were not favourable, being very windy, with showers of rain. A notable feature of the meeting was the success of the Royal Marines. The following is a list of the principal rifle events.

1. UNITED SERVICE CHALLENGE CUP.—Conditions : Bisley. U.S. Cup, 1919. Open to one team of 8 from R.N., R.M., Regular Army, R.A.F. and Malta Militia. This, the principal team event of the meeting, proved a most closely fought struggle between the Army and the Marines, the latter finally winning by 10 points. Army, 2nd, Militia 3rd, Navy 4th and R.A.F. 5th.

2. PEMBROKE CAMP CHALLENGE CUP. Conditions : Bisley. Prince of Wales' 1919. Open to one team of eight from H.M. Ships, R.A.F., Infantry Battalions and other Army Units. H.M.S. *Ajax* won this competition with a composite team in which there were two R.M.A. who shot well. 2nd H.M.S. *Egmont*.

3. ROYAL NAVAL FLEET CHALLENGE CUP. Conditions : Bisley Roberts, 1919. Open to not more than 2 teams of 10 from each ship. An easy victory for H.M.S. *Egmont* " B " team (Royal Marines) with 61 hits. H.M.S. *Ajax*, 2nd with 44 hits.

4. ROYAL NAVAL CANTEEN RIFLE CHALLENGE CUP. ,Conditions : Service, 200 yds. application 5 rounds ; 300 yds. rapid 10 rounds 45 secs. ; 500 yds. application 5 rounds. Closely contested competition and won by H.M.S. *Egmont* (Royal Marines), 2nd H.M.S. *Ajax*.

In the individual events, the Marines were again prominent.

1. ALL COMERS GRAND AGGREGATE CUP. Conditions : Service 200 yds. Snapshot, 5 rounds fig. 3 ; 300 yds Rapid 10 rounds 30 secs. ; 500 Application, 10 rounds.

Won by Sgt. T. F. Barrett, R.M.L.I. with 80 out of a possible 95. A very creditable performance. Sgts. Ames, Snelling, and Johnson all R.M.L.I. were 2nd, 4th and 5th respectively.

2. ALL COMERS SNAPSHOOTING. Conditions : Service 300 yds. 10 rounds 4 secs. exposure. Sgts Ames and Bonnet, R.M.L.I. tied for 3rd place.

3. RAPID COMPETITION (Open to all ranks). Conditions : Service 300 yds 5 rounds in 25 secs., start rifle unloaded. Sgt. T. F. Barrett, R.M.L.I. tied for 1st place.

Of seven Rifle Competitions, the Marines won three team cups, one individual cup and one individual event.

The meeting proved a great success and reflects the greatest credit upon the General Committee, the Naval Representatives being :—

Comdr. St. A. B. Wake, R.N., H.M.S. *Iron Duke*.
Major H. E. Dowding, R.M.L.I., I. of M., Ghain Taffieha.
Lt.-Com. N. C. Moore, D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. *Ajax*.
Lt. G. F. Thompson, R.N., H.M.S. *Egmont*.

The prizes were presented by H. E. the Governor and C.-in-C. Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., who in the course of his speech to the competitiors, referring to the outstanding success of the Royal Marines, spoke in the most glowing terms of the 63rd Division and its glorious history during the war.

On Nov. 20th, 1920, the Staff at Ghain Taffieha Rifle Range held a shoot for one silver and two bronze R.M.R.A. medals.

Conditions : Service target, 10 rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yds. An eagerly contested shoot. Result—Silver Medal, Sgt. Bonnet, R.M.L.I. ; Bronze Medal, Sgt. H. Ames, R.M.L.I. ; and Sgt. Johnson, R.M.L.I.

Royal Marines at Shotley.

Only two games of Football (a League and a Cup Match) were played during December, owing to very bad weather.

On 1st December the R.M. Team played the R.A.F. (Martlesham) in a League Game. This was very fast and exciting, with little to choose between the teams. The R.A.F. scored a goal, in the first half, and on changing over, Emms scored for the R.M., after a free kick. Great excitement now prevailed, and the play became faster and some good football was witnessed. This lasted until about ten minutes to the end, when the R.A.F. devoted all their energies to defence and succeeded ; the whistle blowing with the score R.M. 1 (Emms), R.A.F. 1.

On December 4th in the 3rd round of the Suffolk Junior Cup, the R.M. played East Bergolt, on the latter's ground. Good football was impossible owing to the rain. East Bergolt scored first, and Emms equalised from a corner which followed a penalty he had missed. The game ended in a draw R.M. 1 (Emms), East Bergolt, 1.

The re-play took place on 11th Dec., and although snow was falling all the time, a good game was played. The Marines, however, were too good for their opponents, and settling down to a good combination game, scored twice in the first half, and once in the second. R.M. 3 (Emms 2, Spurden 1) East Bergolt Nil.

We now pass into the 4th round for the Cup, which we are making every endeavour to win.

T.H.B.

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(From our Local Correspondents)

Portsmouth Notes.

Football.—With Division II. match, Reserves *v.* Clarence Yard we have completed the half-season fixtures, the results for this period being exceedingly satisfactory especially from the League point of view. Of the four Leagues in which the Club is competing we have yet to taste defeat in three, viz., U.S. League, Div. I. and III., and in Div. I. Gosport League. In Div. II. U.S. League, the Reserves have only lost one game.

We still retain interest in the following Cup competitions, meeting opponents as follows :—

Amateur Cup, 1st Round proper. Gosport Athletic. Away.
Hants County Cup. 3rd Round. Southampton Reserves at Southampton.
Portsmouth Victory Cup. 1st Round. Gosport Town. Home.
Worthing Charity Cup. 2nd Round. Draw not yet made.
Gosport Hospital Cup. 1st Round. H.M. Yachts. Home.

Competition.	*Plyd.*	*Won.*	*Dn.*	*Lost*	*Goals. For*	*Agt.*
U.S. League, Div. I. ...	12	10	2	0	48	14
U.S. League, Div. II. ...	17	14	2	1	59	16
U.S. League, Div. III. ...	8	5	3	0	29	13
Gosport League, Div. I.	8	8	0	0	28	10
Cup matches, etc. ...	16	11	1	4	33	10
	61	48	9	5	197	63

Cup Ties.—Nov. 22nd.—Hants Junior Cup, 2nd Round Reserves *v.* H.M. Yachts. Home. Won 3—1.

As the Seniors had only got the better of the Yachts by 1-0 in the Navy Cup, it was thought that our Reserves would receive their quietus in the County Cup, but by persistent and thrustful play on the part of the whole team, our opponents retired defeated by the above score. Clr. Sgt. Hann, Cpl. Putnam and Sergt. Martin doing the needful.

Nov. 24th.—Navy Cup. Port Final *v.* H.M.S. *Dolphin*. Away. Lost 4—3. A very disappointing game to the Team's supporters, who witnessed a methodless and somewhat dull game. The "Phins" on the run of the two hours' play deserved their win. We were leading by 2—1 at half-time, both goals being scored by Corpl. Warwick. Ten minutes from finish Forrester increased our lead. *Dolphins* taking advantage of the breakdown of our left back drew level, scoring again to win during extra time.

Nov. 27th. Hants Senior Cup 2nd round *v.* Cowes. Home. Won 3—0. The County League team caught us on the rebound. Half-time no score, Forrester 2 and Warwick scoring in the second half. Our opponents were completely outplayed from start to finish and but for the brilliant keeping by their goalkeeper, score would have been heavier.

Dec. 1st.—U.S. Charity Cup. 2nd Round *v.* R.G.A. Brockhurst. Home, Lost 1—0. A rare ding-dong battle, ground beating our team. We were unlucky in not winning this game.

Dec. 11th.—Hants Junior Cup 3rd Round. Reserves *v.* Gosport Town. Home. Lost 1—0. The Reserves did extremely well in running the Town so close, and in the first half but for wild shooting on the part of the three inside men we might have been several goals up. In the second half, the Town were certainly the better side.

Dec. 4th.—U.S. League, Div. I. *v.* R.N. Barracks, Pitt Street. Won 4—1. A very easy win for us, Forrester scoring three with a single by Green.

Dec. 15th. *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent*. Home. Won 2—0.

A double-barrelled game counting as the 1st round of the Worthing Charity Cup and League. Very heavy going which did not suit either team. Branson opened scoring in first half Forrester adding one in second.

U.S. League Div. II. Reserves *v.* R.A.S.C. Home. Won 8—0.

The Juniors are still going strong in this competition. Goal scorers in this match. March, 3. Williams, 2. Collins, 2. Putnam, 1.

Dec. 6th.—Reserves *v.* R.N.B. Home. Won 3—0.

The Reserve string of the R.N.B. are intent on winning this League, but their prospects of doing so are somewhat marred by our success. Sgt. Martin, Ptes. Tait and March being the goal scorers.

Dec. 8th.—Reserves *v.* H.M.S. *Canterbury*. Home. Won 3—0 March 2, Collins.

U.S. League Div. III. Buglers *v.* Rifle Brigade. Away. Won 1—0. Bucksey.

Gosport League Div. I.

Nov. 29th.—Reserves *v.* R.N. Writers. Home. Won 3—1.

Dec. 2nd.—Reserves *v.* Metropolitan Police. Home. Won 4—2.

Dec. 18th.—Reserves *v.* Royal Clarence Yard. Home. Won 3—0.

A capital wind-up for the first half of the season. Skipper of team, Sergt. Martin is to be heartily congratulated on collecting such a fine list of successes.

Representative Game—R.N. *v.* Dorset County. Navy Won 3—1. Our right wing Sergt. Wood and Corpl. Warwick, were again requisitioned for this match, the latter scoring two of the three winning goals.

Billiards.—Gosport and District Amateur Billiard League.

Division I. Matches played by Divisional Recretaion Room team *v.* Unionist Club. Lost ; *v.* Gosport Club, Won 58 pts. ; *v.* R.M.O.C.A. Lost, 84 pts. ; *v.* Liberal Club, Won 197 pts. ; *v.* Gosport Club, Won 18 pts. ;

Division II. *v.* Unionist Club, Won 50 pts. ; *v.* Haslar S.B.S. ; Won, 137 pts. ; *v.* R.M.O.C.A., Won, 159 pts. ; *v.* Liberal Club, Won 90 pts. ; *v.* Haslar S.B.S., Lost, 134 pts. ; *v.* Dis. S. & S. Federation, Won 124 pts. ; *v.* Queen's Bowling Club, won 11 pts.

Company Billiard Challenge Shield.

1st Round.—" G " beat " A " by 6 games to nil, " B " beat " C " by 25 points, " D " beat " F " by 4 games to 2. " E " beat " H " by 146 pts.

Semi-final—" B " beat " D " by 5 games to 1, " E " beat "G" by 4 games to 2, "

Final.—" B " beat " E " by 4 games to 2.

A Miniature Rifle Club has been formed in the Division this year and is competing in the Portsmouth and District League. The Division have so far made the record score in the competition. This was against the Borough Police on their range, our average being 98. Results up to date :—

8-10-20	Away.	" Railway "	...	Lost by 7 pts.
14-10-20	Home.	R.F.A. ...	...	Won by 70 pts.
22-10-20	Home.	6th Hants. ...	...	Won by 14 pts.
27-10-20	Away	Wessex, R.F.A.	...	Won by 128 pts.
2-11-20	Away.	Fareham ...	...	Lost by 1 pt.
11-11-20	Home.	H.M.S. *Excellent*	...	Lost 7 pts.
17-11-20	Home.	Portsmouth R.C.	...	Lost by 9 pts.
25-11-20	Away	H.M.S. *Victory*	...	Lost by 21 pts.
2-12-20	Away	Borough Police	...	Won by 38 pts.
Friendly Matches " B " Team.				
12-11-20	Home.	R.M.A. (B. Team)...		Lost by 34 pts.
19-11-20	Away.	R.M.A. (B. Team)...		Won by 25 pts.

" Lee Cup." 1st Round. R.M.L.I. *v.* R.M.A. at Forton. Won by R.M.A. Score 765 Against 761.

The following have won Spoons (6-11-20) Col. Sgt. E. Miller, Score 97. (10-12-20). Sgt. Morgan. Score 99.

Eastney Notes.

About 400 children attending the R.M.A. Schools were, through the kindness of the Canteen Committee, entertained to tea and a cinema entertainment at Eastney Barracks. After tea the party adjourned to the theatre, where they were joined by their parents, who thoroughly enjoyed an excellent programme of travel, educational, and humorous films. The R.N. School of Music voluntarily provided an orchestra under the leadership of Band-Sergt. Mansfield.

A company of nearly 300 attended a very successful Ball organised on behalf of local charities, in the gymnasium at Eastney Barracks. Many of the dancers wore fancy dresses, which added immensely to the picturesqueness of the proceedings. During the evening, Mrs. Conway-Gordon, wife of the Commandant, put in an appearance, and expressed her admiration of the scene. Officers present included Capt. Fawckner, Capt. Eastman, Capt. Ballard, Lts. Mills, Waldron, Blount, and Matthews, and the Rev. C. J. Peshall, D.S.O. (Chaplain). Several Naval and Marine Warrant Officers were also present.

Football Association.—We played our last match before the Xmas furlough against the Royal Sussex Regt. at Eastney on 11th Dec., and after a hard game succeeded in beating them by 3 goals to 2. The Reserve team were not so fortunate, being beaten by H.M.S. *Canterbury* on the Clarence ground by 3 goals to 1.

Increasing interest is being taken in the inter-company matches, N. and O, and E. and F. being the only unbeaten companies up to the present. One of the most overwhelming defeats was dealt by A and B companies over C and D Companies, 8 goals to nil on a very muddy pitch.

Results of matches played up to date, with league table :—

P. *v.* E. & F.	0	3	L. & M. *v.* N. & O.	1	2
P. *v.* G. & H.	0	1	L. & M. *v.* G. & H.	2	6
P. *v.* A. & B.	4	1	L. & M. *v.* I. & K.	2	2
N. & O. *v.* Depot ...	7	0	C. & D. *v.* I. & K.	4	0
E. & F. *v.* I. & K. ...	2	1	C. & D. *v.* Depot	3	0
G. & H. *v.* Depot ...	2	3	C. & D. *v.* A. & B.	0	8

				Goals.		
	P.	*W*	*L*	*D.*	*For.*	*Agst.*	*Pts.*
N. & O.	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
G. & H.	3	2	1	0	9	5	4
E. & F.	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
C. & D.	3	2	1	0	7	8	4
A. & B.	2	1	1	0	9	4	2
P.	3	1	2	0	4	5	2
Depot	3	1	2	0	3	12	2
I. & K.	3	0	2	1	3	8	1
L. & M.	3	0	2	1	5	10	1

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Depot Notes

Football.—Canterbury Waverley F.C. *v.* Depot R.M. at Canterbury. Won by 4 goals to 1.

Depot, R.M. *v.* Eythorne, F.C. A very disappointing game. Won by the visitors by two goals to nil.

Whitstable F.C. *v.* Depot R.M. (Kent Amateur Cup Tie). At Whitstable and lost by the odd goal in three.

S.E. Mechanics' Institute *v.* Depot, R.M. At Ashford in wretched weather, an unexpected win for the Depot, 5—1.

Eythorne F.C. *v.* Depot, R.M. At Eythorne on a snow-covered ground. A win for the home team (4—1) but not in accordance with the run of the game, the Depot having wretched luck throughout.

M.G.C. (Cavalry) *v.* Depot, R.M. "A." At Shorncliffe and resulted in a win for the home team (7—2). During the game Pte. J. Donaldson, R.M.L.I. had the misfortune to break his leg, this no doubt contributed to the heaviness of the defeat.

Depot, R.M. "A." *v.* M.G. (Cavalry). This return game played at the Depot, was a very keen game. Result, a draw of 2 goals each.

Depot R.M. "A." *v.* Deal Station Athletic, F.C. Won by the "A" team by 5 goals to 1.

Palmers F.C. *v.* Depot R.M. (Minors). Kent Minor Cup-Tie. At Dover and after a good game the Depot qualified for the next round by a win of 4 goals to 2.

Hockey.—Depot, R.M. *v.* Chatham Division, R.M.L.I. A fine game won by the Depot (2—0).

Swimming Gala and Aquatic Entertainment. The Depot Bath was packed on the evening of Dec. 9th when an interesting programme was much appreciated by the large audience. In presenting the prizes Col. Commandant H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., congratulated the winners and in a brief speech hoped that the entertainment would be the forerunner of many others equally good. The demonstrations by Miss M. Miller and that of swimming fully clothed in "active service kit," by Cr.-Sgt. B. E. Lawson, came in for a great ovation.

Cadet Corps Concert.—The "Globe" Theatre was well filled on the 17th inst., when the annual concert and distribution of prizes was held. In presenting them Lord Northbourne congratulated each lad individually and also those responsible for the smartness of the lads.

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Chatham Notes.

Football.—Kent League *v.* Sheppey United. Lost 5—2.

Owing to the Navy Cup Tie played on the 1st Dec. several changes were made in the Team.

Nov. 22nd. 2nd Re-play. Semi-Final Navy Cup *v.* R.N. Depot. On the Chatham F.C. ground. A very fast and clean game. During the first half neither side scored, play being very even. The 2nd half opened with the R.M.L.I. attacking, and from this time until the finish they were by far the superior team. Goals were scored by Corporals Cobb and Walker. Cr.-Sgt. Hibben was the best man on the field, while the brothers Watts playing at right and left were very sound. Result—R.M.L.I. 2, R.N. Depot. 0

Dec. 1st.—Final qualifying Round, Navy Cup. At Gillingham ground. *v.* H.M.S. *Hecla*. This game attracted great local interest. Within one minute of the kick-off *Hecla* attacked and the R.M.L.I. had the misfortune to have a penalty given against them, this put the *Hecla* one goal to the good, but on play during both the first and second half the R.M.L.I. were far the better team. Opening the second half with a strong attack the R.M.L.I. equalised. Following this the *Hecla* team was seldom in evidence, the Marines playing splendidly, but were unable to score. Great credit must be given to the *Hecla's* goalkeeper who had an exceedingly busy time. One minute from the finish the *Hecla* scored what appeared to be a goal, the ball striking the under side of the crossbar and rebounding into play. The referee whistled for a goal, our players hotly protested this decision, the referee then consulted only one linesman as to the final decision he should give (the rule being that both linesmen should be consulted), eventually a goal was given. The R.M.L.I. retired very unlucky losers by two goals to one. An official protest was lodged before the Port Management Committee but was over-ruled at the R.N. Barracks Chatham, by 4 votes to 1, and H.M.S. *Hecla* to stand as winners.

Dec. 4th. Kent League *v.* Margate.

A very strenuous game, the wind making good football practically impossible (no score).

Dec. 4th.—New Brompton and District League. R.M.L.I. 2nd XI. *v.* Chatham Institute. R.M.L.I. Lost 2–0.

Dec. 15th.—Kent League *v.* Depot, R.E. Won by R.M.L.I. (5–0). On the R.E. ground.

Hockey.—Nov. 24th *v.* Depot, R.M., Deal. At Deal. During the first half, play was very even no goals being scored. In the second half, Q.M.S. Kelly retired with a badly cut eye. Playing ten men short, Chatham were beaten by two goals to nil.

R.M.L.I. Chatham *v.* Sittingbourne. Draw, 1–1. A very fast and keenly contested game.

Sergeants' Mess. "Davis Cup" Competition.—The Sergeants beat the Strood Conservative Club by 17 games to 9. Strood Liberal Club 14 games to 12. Shorts by 22 games to 4.

Nov. 24th.—A Whist Drive held in the Men's Recreation Room proved very interesting with a very good attendance. Prize-winners—Ladies, 1st Prize—Mrs. Chambers. 2nd—Mrs. Payne. 3rd—Mrs. Hazelwood. Gentlemen—1st Prize—Pte. Hanson. 2nd—Pte. Hall. 3rd—Pte. Morgan.

Dec. 13th. Junior N.C.O.'s Whist Drive and Dance. A very successful Whist Drive ond Dance (the first of the Season) was held in the Gymnasium, Melville Barracks. Very well attended, it proved a great snccess. Prize-winners—1st Ladies—Mrs. Jarvis, 2nd.—Mrs. Tushaw. 1st Gents.—Cpl. Thompson, 2nd C.S.M. Tushaw.

Plymouth Notes.

Rugby Football.—Results to date—R.M.L.I. 12 pts., Teignmouth 6 pts.; R.M.L.I. 11 pts., Plymouth Ramblers 6 pts.; R.M.L.I. 5 pts., C.Y.M.S. nil.

Up to the present our team has played 17 matches, of which 14 have been won, and 3 lost. Total points, for, 171, against, 94.

We congratulate Pte. E. R. Gardner on being again selected to play in the English Trial Match, England *v.* the South, and on being selected for the Navy team which was defeated at Beacon Park by Devon County by 1 point, after a magnificent game.

Association Football.—The R.M.L.I. and R.N. Barracks met in a Devon Senior Cup-tie, a very fast game resulting in a win for he Naval team by 5 goals to nil.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Torquay Town. Our team were without the services of Sgt. Slocombe and Pte. Broad, who were both playing for Devon. (We congratulate them on their selection for the County team.) A hard game resulted in a defeat of the Marines by 3 goals to nil.

Our Reserve team has been very successful. Results—R.M.L.I Res. 2, Plymouth Wednesday nil; R.M.L.I. Res. 3, H.M.S. *Tenacious* nil; R.M.L.I. Res. 4, C.Y.M.S. nil.

On the 12th and 13th Dec., Plymouth suffered a very heavy snowstorm, the average fall of snow being well above 8 inches. This is the heaviest fall in Plymouth since 1891. Lorries refused duty and the baggage of a large party from Mudros had to be carried by hand from Devonport Station into Barracks, a slow and heavy job under the circumstances. Heavy frosts followed and football since has been out of the question.

It will interest absent members of the Division to know that in spite of shortage of *personnel* and material we are making steady progress in transforming the Longroom space into a football ground. Some 400 tons of earth have already been laid, and an area 115 yards by 25 yards almost completed. All this work has been done by members of the Division. The cost of turfing is prohibitive, but it is hoped to seed the centre portion this Spring, and perhaps the remainder in the Autumn or Spring of next year. Although we cannot play on this ground next year, we can look forward to a time when we shall no longer have to live a precarious existence on the charity of our neighbours or rent grounds at great distances from the Barracks, but have a first-class ground of our own for either Rugby or Association.

The Inter-Company Bowling Competition is in full swing. During the Summer we purchased second-hand 34 practically new bowls, and both alleys have been relaid, the right-hand alley with a camber. Some of the experts and critics are beginning to learn that bowling on the right alley is not so easy as it looks.

The Inter-Company Billiard Championship for 1920 resulted in a victory for "B" Coy., who defeated "G" Coy. by 220 pts.

A very successful Musical Matinée was given in the Officers' Mess on 9th Dec. This was the first matinée since the return of the Band from special service in H.M.S. *Renown*, and there was a record attendance.

Christmas Day was celebrated in right royal fashion by the Plymouth Divn., R.M.L.I. Each Company dined in its own quarters, and as well as the Christmas pudding, the bill included poultry, joints, sweets, fruit, etc., with beer and minerals in unlimited quantities.

The barrack rooms had been lavishly decorated with especial success by A Coy and the Band and Drums. C Coy produced a surprise, for over their fireplace, Pte. J. Smith, a talented black-and-white artist, had drawn on the bare whitewashed wall a faithful picture of the proposed R.M.L.I. Memorial.

In the Sergeants' Mess before dinner there was a large gathering of present and past members and civilian friends, a musical programme by Sgt. Baker, Musns. Blacker and Wood, and Mr. Edge being much enjoyed. The mess had been gaily decorated, and in one corner stood the father of all Christmas trees, a huge fir over 25 feet high laden with presents, which in the afternoon were distributed to the youngsters, numbering nearly 200, including children of members of the mess, while the orphans of fallen comrades were not forgotten. C.S.M. Warner, 6-ft. 8-ins. in sea-boots, made an imposing Father Christmas. Bk.-Q.Mr.Sgt. Dexter who was mainly responsible for the arrangements as regards the tree, is, it is rumoured, to be promoted shortly to the "Noble Order of Benedicts."

CORPS GAZETTE.

Placed on Retired List on account of age :—Major-Genls. J. R. Johnstone, C.B., Sir J. F. Daniell, K.C.M.G., Lt.-Col. S. Gaitskell. (1/1/21.)

Col.-Comdt. (T./Brig.-Gen.) H. E. Blumberg, C.B., to succeed Maj.-Gen. G. M. Campbell, C.B., as Adjutant-General of R.M. Forces. (30/11/20.)

Col. 2nd Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., to be Col.-Comdt., Portsmouth Divn.

Lt.-Col. F. C. Edwards to be Col. 2nd Comdt., Plymouth Divn.

Major & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. T. B. Luard, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. (Ply.). (30/11/20.)

Col. 2nd Comdt. F. T. Phillips to Retd. List at own request.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Morgan to be Col. 2nd Comdt. (Chat.)

Major & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. H. D. E. O'Sullivan, C.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Ports.). (1/12/20.)

Major H. G. Grant absorbed in Estbt. *vice* O'Sullivan

Major M. H. Marshman, R. of O., granted permission to accept a commission in R.A.M.C. (T.F.).

Lt.-Col. L. W. Miller, to be O.C., 8th R. M. Battalion.

To be Adjutants :—Capt. G. W. M. Grover (Eastney), *vice* Harrison (22/1/21). Capt. J. G. Johnstone (Portsmouth) *vice* Gowney (1/1/21). Capt. H. A. C. Webber, O.B.E. (Depot, R.M.), *vice* Chater.

To be Brigade-Major :—Major A. G. B. Bourne, D.S.O., M.V.O., (Eastney), *vice* Kilvert (1/1/21).

Capt. H. Boffey, R.M.A., to Retd. List, at own request, and apptd. to R. of O. (1/1/21).

Capt. (Bvt.-Major) H. M. Franks, R.M.A., to Half-Pay List for 6 months (20/11/20).

Lt. C. E. Maton, Qr.-Mr., R.M.A., to be Company Officer, R.N.S. of Music.

Lt. E. C. Green, to be 3rd Qr.-Mr., R.M.A.

Suptg.-Clerk (W.O.) A. G. Sanderson to be Lieut. Qr.-Mr., R.M.A., Gen. Staff. (13/12/20).

Lt. E. J. Bisiker resigns commission at own request (16/12/20).

Act./Lt. H. A. Bass confirmed Lieut. (1/12/17).

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PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sgt*—Sgts. Sturgess, Butler and Bird *To Sergt.*—Cpls. Cottle, Roseblade and Arnold. *To Corpl.*—Gnrs. Prescott, Newman, Selwood, Meyer, Musn. Brims.

APPOINTMENTS.—*Musketry Markers*—Gnrs. Sabin, Vase. *Musketry Instr.*—at 10d. Sgt. Ridding *vice* Cr.-Sgt. Foster, at 6d. Sgt. Paddon *vice* Sgt. Ridding, Sgt. Butcher, *vice* Sgt. Sparkes, at 4d. Cpl. Hillaby *vice* Sgt. Paddon. *School Asst.*—Cpl. Holden. *Infy. Instr. 1st Class*—Sgt. Sparkes. *L.Bdr.*—Mus. Roper. *Proby. Clerk, 1st Q.M.'s Dept.*—Cpl. Flack *vice* Cpl. Sugars. *Waiter, Officers' Mess*—Gnr. Pritlove, *vice* Dumke. *Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess*—Gnr. O'Dell *vice* Pritlove. *Asst. Printer* Gnr. Dinnage *vice* Neal. *Provost Cook*—Gnr. Tindale *vice* Ashdown. *Armr. Small Arms*—Sgt. H. S. King *vice* Cpl. Everett. *Dvr. Mech.*—Cr.-Sgt. Hayward.

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Transferred to Regulating Branch, R.N.—Sgt. Berry, Gnr. Reynolds, Haskins, Leng, John Shaw.

Purchase.—Pte. Sewell, Gnr. T. J. Davies.

Compassionate Grounds—Gnr. McLewee.

Limited engagement—Gnr. W. T. Ives.

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Smith, Robert, Baker, Biggs, R. G. Willis, Light, Davidson, Ellis, Bradford, Carew, Fullwell, Annetts, Layzell, Heaton, Lynn, Funnell, Gomer, Lidster, Eldridge, Trewick, Cowdy, Carter, Short, Longhurst, Ware, Carter, Clowes, Kelly, George, I.T. Jones, Cullam, West. *Resolution*—Gnr. Clifford, Lightfoot, Hughes. *Valiant*—Gnr. Barwell, Green, Wakeley. *Cromarty*—Gnr. Lobjoit, Caines, Robertson, Hornsey, Warner. *8th R.M. Battn.*—Gnr. Cornes, Plumridge. *Malabar*—Gnr. Dowler. *Revenge*—Gnr. Lake, Nicholls, Clarke, Neal, Cpl. H. J. Chapman. *Malaya*—Gnr. Sheldon, Eastwood, Battesworth, Carolan, Rolph, Payne, Simpson, Tyler, Lugo. *Hood*—Gnr. Bainton, Evans. *Queen Elizabeth*—Gnr. Vincent, Penrose, McKelvie, Fletcher. *Warspite*—Sgt. Buckingham. *Benbow*—Cpl. J. E. Chapman, Gnr. Lowe. *Barham*—Gnr. Palmer. *Tiger*—Gnr. Derrett. *Royal Oak*—Gnr. Bridge-Fuller, Kinnaird Wood, Gudge, Edwards

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Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

Royal Marine Corps Association

A meeting of representatives of Divisions and Depot R.M., Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., A.G., R.M. presiding, was held at the R.M. Office on the 18th January. Col. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., was also present.

It was decided that the Association should be formed having as its objects :

(*a*) To assist N.C.O.'s and men of the R.M. to find employment in civil life on discharge or after discharge from H.M Service.

(*b*) To act as a central organisation to keep touch between the serving men and all R.M. Old Comrades Associations.

NOTE.—*Only such R.M.O.C. Associations where the memberships, honorary memberships and subscribing membership is confined to R.M. or ex-R.M. are acknowledged in this or in any subsequent references as R.M. O.C. Associations.*

(*c*) To act for the Corps when dealing with outside organisations.

(*d*) To keep in touch with, and generally assist so far as possible all ex-Marines.

The Association will be governed by A President, Vice-President and Council appointed as follows :—

President : The A.-G., R.M. Vice-President : The A.A.G.

COUNCIL.—1 Officer and 1 representative of other rank from each Dn. and Depot. Representatives one other rank from R.M.O. or Recruiting Staff. One Retired Officer. One from each Old Comrades Association. The Hon. Treasurer. The Hon. Secretary.

The Council will be re-appointed annually and to have power to co-opt additional members if desired (five to form a quorum).

An Executive Committee will be elected by the Council and to have full power to carry on the work of the Association and to be constituted as follows :—

Chairman, One Officer, One representative of other ranks, One representative of the R.M.O.C.A. (London). Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary (3 to form a quorum). Each Division and the Depot will be asked to form local branches organisations being decided locally.

It was proposed that Major-General Gen. G. T. Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I., be asked to act as Hon. Secretary and Lieut.-Col. Phillipps, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.M.A., be asked to act as Hon. Treasurer.

It was proposed that R.M.O.C.A. be asked to appoint Hon. Local Agents and that Marine Officers living in different parts of the country be also asked to act in this capacity for their districts.

The following principles and methods of carrying out the objects of the Association were approved.

1. A central Office to be started which would keep a card index showing—
   (*a*) the trades or occupations in which vacancies have been notified.
   (*b*) Men requiring employment listed according to their trades or occupations. No Registration fee being payable.
2. The names of men not placed are to be removed from the register after three months but men can re-register at any time for a further period of three months. In the case of men registering before discharge the three months period to commence on date of discharge.

3. Men who have a Service character below "Good" on discharge and those who in the opinion of the Commndant of their Division or the Depot are considered unsuitable are not to be registered.
4. Local branches to keep similar local lists, all jobs not at once filled and names of men for whom employment has not been found to be sent to central office.
5. All local Hon. Agents to keep central office informed of any vacancies available.
6. Secretary to advertise as necessary and get all possible employers to register any vacancies they have.
7. 12 months before discharge men to have their attention called to need for early registration and supplied with card to fill in particulars
8. Men on discharge to be given address of nearest R.M.O.C.A. and Hon. Local Agent.
9. To keep in touch with R.N. Benevolent Trust Soldiers and Sailors Help Society and similar agencies for finding employment or helping men financally whilst seeking for the same.

The probable expenses were estimated at £20 per annum.

The following means of trying to raise funds were approved—

1. All Active Service and Retired Officers to be asked to give a voluntary subscription of 5s. per annum.
2. Voluntary annual subscription to be asked from Sergeants' Mess, Canteen Funds, Divisional Funds.
3. R.M. Old Comrades Associations to be asked to subscribe.
4. Branch Associations to be asked to arrange for Concerts, etc.
5. Public Funds as King George's Fund for Sailors and the United Service Fund to be asked to give donations.

The Executive Committee will be: Chairman—Major Gen. Blumberg; Officer—Major Houghton; Other Ranks—Staff Clerk McKeun. R.M.O.C.A. London to be asked to nominate a representative.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Marshall, Hon. Secretary of the R.M. Old Comrades Association (London) gave an account of a scheme proposed by that Association for the formation of a Central Club in London open to all Serving and Ex-Marines to act—

(1) as a meeting place for those resident in or passing through London.

(2) a place where the latter could be sure of finding a bed and refreshments at reasonable prices.

(3) To act as the centre for the Royal Marine Corps Association.

The cost of running such a Club was roughly estimated at £600 per annum apart from the Capital sum for the purchase and equipment of the building.

It would be therefore necessary to raise a capital sum sufficient to acquire and equip a suitable building and ensure the initial running expenses, the Club to be eventually self-supporting.

Two proposals had been put forward for this purpose.

(1) to start a limited liability Company.

(2) To appeal to the Corps past and present to raise the necessary sum by voluntary subscriptions.

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Births

IRVINE.—On the 19th Nov., 1920, Katharine Helen, wife of Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. A. E. Irvine, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the Durham Light Infantry, and daughter of Col.-Commdt. H. M. Graham, C.M.G., of a son.

QUIANLAN.—On the 27th Dec., 1920, at Plymouth, the wife of Captain W. A. Quianlan, R.M.L.I., of a son.

Marriage

DEXTER-MIDDLETON.—On the 13th Jan., 1921, at Maker Church, Cornwall, by the Rev. F. C. Taylor, Barrack-Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) Edward Thomas Dexter, R.M.L.I., to Phyllis, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Middleton, of Cremyll.

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Danzig—Inspection of Naval Brigade

The Naval Brigade consisted of three companies of seamen and one of R.M.L.I. from H.M.S. *Delhi* (flag of R.A. 1st L.C.S.), *Dauntless* and *Dunedin*.

Captain H. R. Haines, O.B.E., R.M.L.I. (S.O.R.M. 1st L.C.S.) commanded the Marines, the other officers being Capt. Lamplough, D.S.C., and Lieut. Hanson, M.C. In addition to the Naval Band which was formed by volunteers of all ratings and was ably conducted by Band Corporal Barnacle, R.M.B. the Scots Fusiliers kindly lent their band and drums.

The Brigade marched from the Holin about two miles to Danzig through the principal and most populous streets of the city. On reaching the Heeringgarten Barracks, Captain Tottenham, C.B.E., R.N., took over command and ceremonial inspection was carried out by Rear-Admiral Sir James Fergusson, K.C.M.G., C.B.

After the ranks had been inspected the Brigade was formed up in close column and marched past in column, "Hearts of Oak" being used for the seamen and the R.M. going past to the strains of their very own march.

On passing the saluting base a very slippery, muddy patch was encountered and some complicated manœuvres had to be completed before the R.M.L.I. could get to their appointed place owing to the shortness of the base. However all went well and after advancing in review order and presenting arms, the Admiral called out the Commanding Officers and complimented them on what he had seen making some specially pleasing remarks relative to the Royal Marines.

The Brigade then marched back to their ships. The story goes that after the Review the British High Authorities were requested by the Germans to "do it again"; the reason being that it impressed the Poles, and by the Poles because it intimidated the Germans. In any case it certainly impressed the inhabitants very much, and was perhaps carried out with that intention.

Lt.-General Haking who then commanded the troops in Danzig was present with his staff, he has now returned to take up the duties of High Commissioner of the Free City.—H.R.H.

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Private Pagett—Singer

Private Pagett with upraised pint pot is to be seen nowadays here, there and everywhere in Plymouth and the surrounding country, a certain Subaltern, R.M.L.I. having adopted him as a mascot for his two-seater Singer. The following conversation was recently overheard by one of our Non-Commissioned Officers. Two ladies were leaving the Palm Court outside of which the smart little blue car was standing.

"Oh! do look at this dinkie little mascot dear," exclaimed one—"Yes, isn't he too sweet—but who is he meant to be I wonder?" replied her friend. The latter having read the inscription "Pte. Pagett, R.M.L.I." was able to satisfy her friend's curiosity. "Oh! of course Pte. Pagett—he must have been a *singer* of some note since that's the make of the car!"

Correspondence.

CHATHAM COY.,
ROYAL MARINES,
TARBERT ISLAND,
KERRY.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the distribution of *Globe and Laurel*, I think it is usually the case that one person in a unit purchases a copy regularly, which copy in turn gets passed on till everyone has gained its contents. This is an excellent scheme for the "super-thrifty" but equally disadvantageous for the support of the Journal.

I have therefore put the following scheme before those at this "Post" who have all expressed a wish that it should be carried into effect.

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If you are agreeable in the matter, please send, commencing with January issue, 6 copies per month.

R. PUCKLE,
Capt., R.M.L.I.

We think the above proposal is quite a good one and is certainly preferable to no sale which we regret to say is still not uncommon with some detachments. It is hoped however, that the system will be confined to such special cases as this and not become the usual practice as it would be impossible to carry on at the present low price.—EDITOR.

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20 CARLTON HOUSE TERR.,
LONDON.
21st January, 1921.

Dear Sir,

Your columns are always open to any proposals made for the benefit of the Corps so your favourable consideration is asked for the following remarks.

At present no special organisation exists to assist Royal Marines in finding civil employment on discharge or later. The need is obvious.

Many employers prefer ex-Marines some employ them entirely but they must have some organisation by which to get in touch with them.

The Long Service and varied experience of the Marine makes him a valuable man in many occupations but his suitability requires to be specifically brought to the notice of employers who are not in touch with the Corps.

The best means of recommending Royal Marines for employment is that the work done by the men already in jobs is so good that the employer wants to fill his next vacancy with a Marine. Mutual self help is the essence of success.

Many men in jobs and "Old Comrades Associations" know of vacancies but cannot get in touch with the men about to be discharged or men out of a job in some other place.

The Serving man should where possible make certain of employment before he leaves, so that on discharge he will not be kicking his heels doing nothing and wasting his savings. Men require to be made to realise the need for early consideration of the subject and to be advised as to the possibilities of employment open.

Many regiments already have Regimental Associations which aim at finding employment for men on leaving and generally keeping in touch with and assisting all ex-Members of the Regiment. Why should not the Royal Marines have such an organisation.

London being the Central Clearing house for all employers and employed the Headquarters of such an organisation must be there with branches at all the Divisions and the Depot and in touch with all "Old Comrades Associations."

It may be objected by some that the National Association for the Employment of Ex-Soldiers is already doing good work, and that the Grand Fleet Fund, soon to be the R.N. Benevolent Trust is undertaking similar work for the Navy and Marines. The reply is that in addition to the National Association for Ex-soldiers the Guards and many Regiments run Regimental Associations not to compete with but to extend and supplement the work. So a purely Marine Association would extend and supplement the work of the R.N. Benevolent Trust, by drawing into its net all those employers who want Marines only and apply to an individual or Division. At present should a suitable man for the job not be known locally there exists no central pool into which it can be passed.

Also much support will be gained both in the Corps and amongst ex-Marines, if *esprit de Corps* is enlisted by having their own organisation which support would not be given to a more general organisation, such is human nature.

In cases where applications for employment are received for trades in which there are no trained Marines they could be passed on to another organisation.

It has also been proposed that a Royal Marine Club should be started in London to :—

1. Provide all the advantages of a Club as a central meeting place for all Serving and ex-Marines.
2. To act as a connecting link between all old comrades Associations.
3. Be the Headquarters of the London R.M.O.C.A.
4. Provide sleeping accommodation for men on leave or men coming to London in search of work and assist married men in search of lodgings.

Such proposals must if practicable meet with a favourable reception in the Corps and elsewhere; in your column will be found an account of the first step for the formation of a Corps Association. The question of a Central Club entailing the raising of a large Capital Sum requires fuller consideration. Until it is ensured no active steps can be taken to acquire any suitable building which may come into the market, but on the other hand even if the money were available a suitable building would not necessarily be obtainable.

Perhaps both these difficulties might be overcome by the formation of a Royal Marine Club Guarantee Fund. The conditions being that should such a Club be started within a definite period (of say 5 years) the guarantors would promise to subscribe a definite amount either :—

(*a*) as a free gift.
(*b*) to take up shares in a Company with a dividend limited say to 7 per cent. and secured on the Club premises.

It would then be possible to ascertain if enough money was likely to be available to go on with the scheme, and consequently make possible an appeal to outside Funds for assistance.

If enough could be raised it would be available when a favourable opportunity presented itself to acquire suitable premises.

Yours faithfully,

H. N. H. Houghton,

Major, R.M.L.I.

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The following letter has been passed on to us by the Editor of the "Army and Navy Gazette." It is hoped that all interested in the production of Col. Field's History will assist to enrol subscribers by telling others to whom the subscriptions should be sent. See advertisement at end. —Editor.

Services Club,
19 Stratford Place, W.
January 19th, 1921.

The Editor,
"The Army and Navy Gazette."
22 Essex Street, Strand, W.C.

Sir,

In your issue of the 15th inst. you refer in an Editorial Article on p.p. 31 to a forthcoming History of "The Royal Corps of Royal Marines." to be issued in monthly parts. Could you let me know where I could get a subscription form as I do not know the address of the Editor of *The Globe and Laurel*, the Corps Journal.

I agree with you, Sir, that such a comprehensive History of this gallant and historic Corps is worthy of all possible support, and as one who had the honour during the War to temporarily wear the Badge of the Globe and Laurel, I should feel it a privilege to help in every way the publication of Col. Field's work.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Robert F. H. White,

Late Royal Marines,
Royal Naval Division.

Answers to Correspondents.

Adjutant, 8th Bn. R.M., Ireland.—The colours of the R.M.L.I. as regards tie, blazier, etc., were revised in 1893. A Committee representative of the three Divisions and Depot met at Forton in October, 1913. The Red indicates the Royal in our title, the green commemorates the Light Infantry and the Yellow represents our connection with the Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot —this Regiment having been dressed in Yellow. The yellow is worn uppermost in the tie and hat ribbon and should of course be so worn in the belts of N.C.O.'s and men.

Band Master.—The distinction badge referred to in our last issue as worn by the R.M. Artillery Band consists of a gilt grenade on which is surmounted the Royal Cypher "G.R.V." and crown in silver, surrounded by a gilt laurel wreath. It was directed to be worn on the forage cap by all N.C.O.'s and men of the R.M.A. Band at all times in lieu of the grenade.

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Our Opposite Numbers of the U.S.A.

The December number of U.S. Marine Corps Gazette contains matter of the greatest interest to our Corps. We have taken the liberty of re-printing one article—"Other Marines," but besides this—under "Professional Notes"—a memorandum on the "Re-organization of Headquarters Marine Corps" informs us that :

> Under the direction of the Major-General Commandant, the business of Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps will be conducted by the three staff departments and by the following, viz :—
>
> Division of Operations and Training.
> Personnel Section.
> Recruiting Section.
> Educational Section.

The duties of the various sections are clearly laid down and provide for a complete independent organization. Under the Educational Section the Marine Corps Schools have been re-organized and consist of The Field Officers' School and the Company Officers' School.

The former appears to be conducted on the lines of our Army Senior Officers School at Woking, but while based generally on Army training gives particular attention to the special problems which confront a Marine Officer. With regard to this the memorandum states :—

> We differ from the Army first in mobility. The Marine Corps is essentially light infantry and as such must move quickly. As our organisation and equipment must never interfere with this important characteristic the course will include Conferences and problems involving the peculiar organization, equipment and function of Marine Corps troops in tasks that they are likely to undertake.

> Our functions differ from the Army in that small bodies of Marine Corps must often act independently. This makes it highly important that the school develop initiative, correct thinking and ready decision on the part of our subordinate officers. Troop leading and problems requiring independent thought and decision will be emphasized in order to meet this need of our officers.

Great emphasis is laid on the importance of good teamwork.

OTHER MARINES

By Colonel George C. Thorpe, U.S.M.C. Reproduced from U.S.M.C. Gazette, December, 1920.

Second lieutenants are told that the origin of American Marines was the nucleus of the American Navy, accomplished through the process of placing soldiers on merchant vessels which thereby became men-o'-war. It is generally understood that the Americans duplicated what happened in England in 1664 when the " Admiral's regiment," composed of " twelve hundred land souldgers to be forthwith rayzed to be in readiness to be distributed in His Majesty's fleete prepared for sea service " made the foundation of the first organized and disciplined English sea service for war.

While these two organizations (the British and the American) are the only marine forces to survive as sea soldiers, they certainly were not the first marine infantry known to military history.

In the greatest sea battle recorded, in point of numbers of ships and men engaged—the Battle of Ecnomus between Rome and Carthage—the organization and action were peculiarly marine on the part of the victors.

In the third century before the Christian Era Rome was trying to consolidate the Italian peninsula and the Roman legion was the instrument. At the same time the Tyrean colony at Carthage was an ambitious rival for the profitable trade with northern barbarians. Carthaginian power naturally rested in naval strength since it was maritime emprise that had brought the Tyrean merchants so far west in the Mediterranean. Maps of the period show how the Carthaginian boundaries were extending to include Mediterranean islands south of Italy and how the Carthaginians had already conquered most of Spain. The Roman Senate suddenly realised the significance of naval power and as promptly resolved upon the immediate creation of a fleet that could compete with that of Carthage. With characteristic energy the Roman government quickly converted forests into ships large enough to accommodate crews of more than four hundred men. While this construction was going on, men were taught rowing by exercising them on benches erected on the sand beach. But the Romans were wise enough to recognise that new ships manned by raw recruits who were strangers to the " sea habit " would not constitute a navy that could cope with the seasoned fleet of their opponents whose crews had spent their lives afloat. But, believing in the vast superiority of the legionary over every other kind of fighting man, Roman strategists sought a solution of the difficult problem that confronted them wherein the legionary would be an element. They estimated that their only hope lay in bringing the legionary to bear upon the Carthaginian sailor.

The solution was made possible by the naval constructor who invented the *corvus* (crow) which consisted of an additional mast stepped on the forecastle with a gangway, or bridge, pivoted on it so that it could be swung quickly to either side or over the bow, i.e., could be moved in a horizontal arc of about one hundred and eighty degrees. The outer end of the gangway was rigged with a heavy, sharp prong or pike, like a crow's bill (hence the name *corvus*), which served to grapple and hold to the deck of an adversary's ship when the bridge was dropped upon it. Thus, the plan was, as soon as Roman ships could make physical contact with the Carthaginians, each Roman vessel should drop its corvus upon an adversary ship which would permit the legionaries to rush across the bridge and make short work of dispatching the Carthaginian " flat foot."

On the day of battle off Sicily, in 256 B.C., three hundred and thirty Roman ships were attacked by three hundred and fifty Carthaginian. As the average crew of the Carthaginian vessel was about four hundred men, and as the Romans had placed on their new ships one hundred and twenty marines in addition to three hundred rowers, there were nearly three hundred thousand men in action in this lively sea fight.

The Roman estimate proved correct : the legionary turned marine was irresistible. The Carthaginian sailors had expected to win the day by reason of their superiority in ship handling and superiority of numbers, but when the developments of the day denied them the employment of naval tactics and brought them into hand-to-hand combat with the Roman marines, they were almost helpless.

The Carthaginian fleet was badly shattered and command of the sea was lost ; the way was laid open for the invasion of Africa. From the day that Roman marines in the battle of Ecnomus saved Italy, the greatness of Carthage began to dwindle.

That the Romans appreciated the value of the amphibious army and continued an organization of marine infantry is attested by Rodolfo Lauciani in an interesting volume entitled " Ancient Rome in Light of Recent Excavations " in discussing the system employed by the ancients in boring and tunnelling mountains for hydraulic purposes. He says that in 1866 a marble altar was discovered near Lambæse, upon which a report was engraved, beginning with a petition from Varius Clemens, governor of Mauritania, to Valerius Etruscas, governor of Numidia, in 152 A.D. It refers to the perforation of a tunnel to bring down to Saldæ or Civitas Salditana (now Bougie, Algeria) the waters of a spring fourteen miles distant. The petition says :

" Varius Clemens greets Valerius Etruscas and begs him in his own name and in the name of the township of Saldæ to dispatch at once the hydraulic engineer of the IIId. legion, Nonius Datus, with orders that he finish the work which he seems to have forgotten."

It seems that the engineer was sent and when he had finished his labors in connection with the tunnel he wrote the magistrate of Saldæ :

" After leaving my quarters I met with brigands on my way who robbed me even of my clothes, and wounded me severely. I succeeded, after the encounter, in reaching

Saldæ where I was met by the governor, who, after allowing me some rest, took me to the tunnel. There I found everybody sad and despondent ; they had given up all hopes that the two opposite sections of the tunnel would meet, because each section had already been excavated beyond the middle of the mountain, and the junction had not yet been effected. As always happens in these cases, the fault was attributed to the engineer, as though he had not taken all precautions to insure the success of the work. What could I have done better ? I began by surveying and taking the levels of the mountain ; I marked most carefully the axis of the tunnel across the ridge ; I drew plans and sections of the whole work ; which plans I handed over to Petronius Celer, the governor of Mauretania ; and to take extra precaution I summoned the contractor and his workmen and began the excavation in their presence, *with the help of two gangs of experienced veterans, namely, a detachment of marine infantry* and a detachment of Alpine troops. What more could I have done ?

The tunnel was satisfactorily completed. Thus in 152 A.D. we find the Roman marine, like the American of 1920, able to do any sort of job.

It would be interesting to have a list of the variety of employments that have engaged the marine of various nationalities. He has fought in every corner of the world in every military or naval enterprise of the last two and a half centuries of English history, and has taken an important part in every feature of American military history. But that statement by no means tells the story of his valuable service or of his qualifications for service. For example, Marchesa Vitelleschi in " A Court in Exile," tells of the employment of a hundred marines in bringing the pretender Charles Edward (son of James III. and Clementina Sobreski) to the British Isles to lead his adherents to battle for his throne. In Corbett's " Drake and the Tudor Navy " there is a great deal of typically marine infantry combat. One of special interest is that of the landing in 1585 or 1586 west of Santo Domingo City to take that place very much the same as was done by American marines in 1916, with the difference that, while the Dominicans fled in the latter case, the Spaniards resisted with infantry, cavalry, artillery, and by driving a herd of long-horned cattle upon the attacking British marines.

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Silver Bugles Fund.

As very little support has been received towards the extension of this fund, notice of which was published in the *Globe and Laurel* for March, 1920, it was decided at a Meeting of the Committee held at the Royal Marine Office on the 14th January, to close the fund and to divide the balance in hand, which amounts to a little over £10 0s. 0d., equally between the War Memorial funds of the Light Infantry Divisions and the Depot.

J.H.L.

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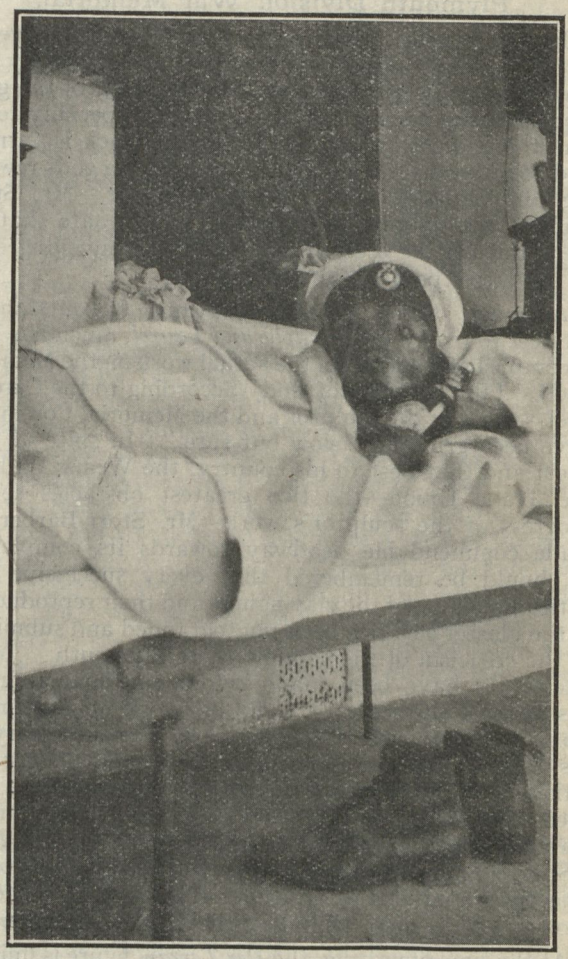
Musketry Instructor questioning a recruit : " What's the sear ? "

Puzzled Recruit : " This 'ere wot. Sergeant ? "



" Bill," the oldest soldier of the Kloof Guard.

Practical Test.

Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave.

" Well," replied he, " it's this way. We have a big trough of water, and we turns on the tap. We have it running and tell 'em to bail out the water with pails until they've emptied the trough."

" How does that prove it ? " asked one of the visitors.

" Well," said the guide, " them as ain't idiots turns off the tap."—*Sprig of Shillelagh.*

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Items of Interest.

Lt.-Col. Sir William H. Poe, who has just been appointed H.M. Lieutenant of Queen's County (of which he has been for some time a deputy-lieutenant and J.P.), is a distinguished officer on the retired list of the " Red " Marines. He served as adjutant of a battalion of Marines in the Suakin Campaign in 1884, and afterwards with the Guards and Marines' Camel Corps up the Nile. He lost a leg in the unsuccessful attempt to relieve Khartoum, and only his amazing vitality kept him alive through the long desert march homewards, followed by three successive operations. Like the late Sir Charles Crutchley, who lost a leg in the same campaign, he was kept on the active list and employed on office work for several years after he was disabled. *Truth.*

Plymouth Division War Memorial.

If, as Buddha declared, "the greatest prayer is patience," the subscribers to the above must by this time have acquired great merit in the sight of the gods. Yet all things come to those who wait (especially to the wardroom waiter when the messman's back is turned), and there seems reasonable prospect of the gods rewarding our patience soon after midsummer. Mr. Storr-Barber, the sculptor, is now able to estimate that the Memorial will be erected and ready for unveiling early in the latter part of the summer.

Although there has been nothing of outstanding interest to record in the *Globe and Laurel*, much has been accomplished apart from the actual work on the Memorial itself. Like the mills of God—according to the Caroline poet—those of the sculptor and the Memorial Committee have been grinding "slow but sure." In spite of Jack Frost and that pest to his country, the Weary Willie of the Trade Union—the two greatest obstacles to the progress of the sculptor's work—Mr. Storr-Barber has made commendable headway towards its completion. It should be remembered that every successive step in the modelling of the clay figures and their reproduction in the plaster cast has been photographed and submitted to the criticism of the committee at Plymouth. Many alterations have been made before our final approval has enabled the sculptor to fix his work for all time in stone and bronze. Extreme care was necessary to ensure that the modelling in the clay and plaster was satisfactory in every particular, for it is obvious that once the work was continued in the more durable materials there could be no question of sounding the "Still!" and shouting, "Correct mistakes—carry on!" One cannot alter the position of a hand in stone or bronze with a piece of india-rubber or a penknife.

At the time of writing, the *Per Terram* figure is finished in the stone, its *Per Mare* fellow is rapidly approaching completion, while the allegorical group of Athlete and Eagle, which will surmount the plinth, passed from Mr. Storr-Barber's studio to the foundry (where it is being cast in bronze) in the first week of the present month (January). But the drying process alone will occupy many weeks. Historically speaking the work is now emerging from the Stone into the Bronze Age, for the Corps device and the inscription on the pedestal will probably also be supplied from the same metal.

Satisfactory progress has also been made in the matter of the site. It has been the general wish of the Division that the Memorial should be erected if possible on Plymouth Hoe, one of the finest historic sites in the whole kingdom, and especially interesting to the Corps as the drill ground of the Plymouth Marines of the 17th and 18th centuries. This desire was explained to the Hoe Committee of the Town Council, who, from the outset, have been most sympathetic towards the scheme and have accorded the Memorial Committee every courtesy throughout the somewhat lengthy negotiations between them. On a day that recalled Newbolt's line in *Drake's Drum*—"Devon, O Devon in wind and rain!"—the joint Committees met on the Hoe in consultation with Mr. Storr-Barber, who travelled from Herefordshire for the purpose, and provisionally selected the site. The spot chosen was the small isolated plateau immediately to the south of the S.W. angle of the Citadel. Among its many advantages are the three following: The Memorial will stand aloof from the many other monuments and statues on the Esplanade: it will face the sea and will be clearly visible to our comrades entering and leaving the harbour: and it will have for background the grey, ivy-covered bastion of Charles II.'s fine old picturesque fortress. The Hoe Committee have formally given their sanction for our use of the site, the necessary approval of the Town Council would appear to be its natural corollary, and the permission of the War Office, which leases the land, has been applied for by the Commandant and will be asked on their side by the Council. No difficulty seems to be anticipated.

"The affairs of mice and men gang aft agley," says the Scotch proverb. There may yet be many unforeseen snags ahead of us which will have to be circumvented. But, if everything works out in accordance with the promise of the moment, the Plymouth Divis on of Royal Marines may reasonably look forward to possessing this summer one of the most beautiful and striking War Memorials, erected on one of the most romantic sites, in England,.

W. P. Drury,
Lt.-Colonel, Royal Marines, retd.
President, War Memorial Committee.

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The Great Zeebrugge Raid and After.

(*Continued from January.*)

The town of Dendermonde was in ruins, with only a few buildings left standing. Almost every house in the town had been destroyed by gunfire, but the streets had been cleared of *débris*. The people had tried to rebuild their houses again by replacing the bricks one on top of the other, without mortar, and quite a number of the inhabitants were living in these ramshackle erections. After a mile-march we reached our destination, which was a huge barracks built on similar lines to those in England, and having accommodation for five thousand troops. It was now used by the Germans for concentrating prisoners of war of all nationalities, prior to sending them on their way to Germany.

We were lined up, and after having our names called out we were asked if any of us knew anything about shipbuilding; if so, we were to step to the front. One man did so. Ironworkers were then called for, and other trades; but the remainder stood fast. The usual papers were then given us to fill in, stating our names, regiments, next-of-kin, religion, where captured, age, trade, and so on, and notifying our friends at home that we were quite well.

We were next taken to a barrack-room, on either side of which shavings were strewn. A blanket each was given us, and this, with the shavings, comprised our beds.

We were very hungry, and asked if we would get anything to eat that night. "Oh, yes," replied the German sergeant, "you will get a hot supper; it is now cooking over at the cookhouse." We felt very thankful, but imagine our surprise and disgust when we lined up and

were given a bowl of hot cabbage-water and nothing else ! This was a big blow to hungry men, and to add insult to injury the German soldiers laughed at us as we went by, carrying our bowls.

Our daily ration at this camp consisted of a small piece of black bread and coffee substitute (without milk or sugar) for breakfast, a basin of very thin soup for dinner, and another basin at 7 p.m. Sometimes this soup was thickened with a little barley, but most days it was just coloured water. I am not going to say that we were dying of starvation, but, speaking personally, the terrible gnawing hunger almost drove me mad. I fell away in weight and got very weak. The bread I would cut in two, have one half for breakfast and the other half for supper, chewing it as long as possible before swallowing. I saw men at this camp actually crying for food. Round the corner was a heap of rubbish, comprising cabbage stalks, potato peelings, onion leaves, and so on, which the Germans had thrown away. Our lads went round this corner daily and sorted the heap over, picking out bits here and there and eating them.

A few days after our arrival a thousand British Tommies came into barracks. Most of them had been captured in the recent German offensive. Some of them had been put in prisons and fortresses, but the majority had been working behind the German lines. Quite a number of these poor fellows had been wounded by our own shell-fire.

Our aeroplanes, one of the men said, came over and dropped leaflets, telling the Germans that if our men were kept working behind the lines, the English and French would take reprisals and do likewise.

To describe the condition of these men is not easy. A more dirty or dejected lot of prisoners I have never seen, or want to see again. They looked ill and worn-out. Their clothing was in rags, their boots in tatters ; and some were without boots, their feet bleeding. Some had sold their good Army boots for food, and others had been robbed of them by the Germans. Their steel helmets having been taken away, they were wearing top-hats, bowlers, straw hats, and some German soldiers' caps.

Each day more men came into camp, until our number comprised some two thousand, including French, Belgians, and Italians.

We were locked in our rooms every night at 8 p.m., and amused ourselves by playing cards.

At this camp I met a Belgian soldier who before the war had lived at Dendermonde. He explained to me, by means of a sketch, what the frontier hereabouts was like It was situated in a north-easterly direction, and to get. to it one would have to travel nearly all the time through a large wood. On the frontier were three rows of wires, the first row being barbed-wire entanglements, the second row single electric wires, seven in number and seven feet high, and the third row more barbed-wire. The rows of wire were so placed that one would have to walk a considerable distance on the other side of the fence before leaving German territory and getting to the actual Dutch border. There are sentries on each side of the wire, a hundred and fifty yards apart.

I asked him how he knew the single wires were electrified. " Rabbits are often found dead on them," he told me, " and several men who have tried to escape have been electrocuted."

He went on to say that a few prisoners had escaped by fixing a dry board on their backs, waiting for a very dark night, and then crawling under the wires, the board preventing them from being electrocuted.

By means of the sketch he explained to me where there was a hidden tunnel leading from Belgium into Holland, and used for smuggling things from one country to the other. Another Belgian soldier standing near, however, informed us that the tunnel had recently been discovered and filled in by the Germans.

Owing to a Belgian escaping one day we were all locked in our rooms for two days, and only allowed one hour's exercise each morning. When the order was given one day for us all to go back in our room some of the men were a bit slow in getting there. Those in the rear got a few vicious kicks from the German guards. The German who was doing most of the kicking was a little fellow about four feet six inches in height, and some of the men he was attacking were big brawny fellows, who, had they dared, could have picked him up and squeezed the life out of him. A sergeant-major, having been kicked, requested to see the Commandant of the barracks, but was not allowed to, so I presume the guards were permitted this kind of amusement.

Speaking to some of the men who had been working behind the German lines, they told me terrible tales of their ill-treatment. When our planes came over, they said, the Germans would make for cover, and leave our lads to shift for themselves as best they could, and quite a number were killed by our own bombs. These men were not registered as prisoners of war, so their friends in England would never know how they died.

Some of the prisoners, belonging to Highland regiments were wearing kilts. They had not been in camp long before their kilts were exchanged for a pair of German trousers and six marks. There were about seven yards of Scotch plaid in each kilt, and the Germans sold this in the town to the Belgians for over a guinea a yard, cloth being scarce and costly in Belgium. A pair of good Army boots, which very often went in exchange for a loaf of bread, would fetch as much as eight pounds in the town.

After a fortnight at Dendermondi we were given orders one day to return our bowls and spoons and hold ourselves in readiness to march off that night. From 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.we underwent the painful procedure of being counted. We were then lined up in columns of fours, and seventy-five German soldiers with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets surrounded us. The Belgian who had escaped had just been recaptured, and was made to join our party. Half a loaf of bread was served out to each man, and at 10.30 p.m. we left barracks *en route* for the station. Although it was so late, a great many Belgians stood at their doors to see us off, waving to us and shouting farewell messages.

After a good many halts, for the men were not very strong, we finally reached the station at 11.30 p.m. On a siding was an engine and a long train of cattle-trucks, and as there were fifteen hundred of us it took a considerable time for us to entrain. About forty men were

put in each truck, and two German sentries with them. There were a few seats, but we were too hopelessly crowded to be comfortable. The doors were left open to give us air, and the German guards sat facing out of the truck, with their rifles between their knees.

The train left at 3 a.m. the next morning, and we started on our way to Germany, passing through some of the most beautiful scenery in Belgium.

After thirty-one hours in the trucks we at last reached a place called Haltern, where we detrained. We had at last arrived in Germany!

Haltern is only a very small town, and as we marched through the streets I could not help noticing how very unhappy the German people looked. They were very thin and seemed war-weary. There was not a particle of food exhibited in any of the shop windows.

Our march of seven miles to the camp was almost too much for us, but after many rests by the roadside we finally reached Dulman camp at 9.30 a.m. on June 28th, 1918. We halted just outside the camp, and the French and Italians were separated from us. As we marched through the gate in the barbed-wire we were each given a basin, spoon, and card. The camp was a large one, with accommodation for fifty thousand men in wooden huts separated into compounds, and surrounded with barbed-wire ten feet high. On the outside of the wire German sentries with loaded rifles were placed, fifty yards apart. Very powerful electric lights were turned on at night, and threw rays of light all aloug the wire.

We were told that all money in our possession was to be changed into prisoner-of-war money; any man found with "proper" money in his possession would be severely punished. That afternoon we went round the money-changers' tables, and for German notes were given paper money similar to ordinary German paper-money with the exception that it had the word "Griegsgefangenen-lager" (war-prisoners' camp) on the front and the name of the camp on the back. This money was only negotiable in the camp, and the idea of giving it to us was in order that we could not bribe the sentries to let us escape. Any man with over fifty marks in his possession was given that amount and a receipt for the rest.

We were next divided into groups of thirty-six men and marched off into separate compounds, taking our few belongings with us. In each compound were two German N.C.O.'s, whose duty it was to thoroughly search our pockets and bundles.

When my turn came to be searched my bundle was gone through first, and they took just what they wanted. Next, my pockets were systematically explored. The least scrap of paper with writing on it was carefully put on one side; even my prayer-book was taken from me because a friend had written a few words in it.

Since my capture on the Mole I had kept a little note-book, and everything that had happened from day to day I had jotted down in shorthand. I wanted to write this narrative on my return to England, and in order to do this accurately I was obliged to have notes. If the reader has ever noticed a soldier's khaki tunic, he will know that on each side of the chest, just above the breast pockets, there is an extra thickness of khaki cloth, the top seam of each piece being under the shoulder strap. By undoing the shoulder-strap and cutting this seam, I made a pocket just large enough to hold my book, and when I fastened the shoulder-strap again it was completely hidden. Every time I was searched my book went into this pocket, and the Germans never once thought of putting their hands up there. Had all this information been found in my possession, I should no doubt have been severely punished, for an educated German could have read my shorthand notes.

(To be continued.)

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Royal Marine Rifle Association

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1920.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward 31st Dec., 1919	262	13	1
From Aegean Cup, Oct., 1919	21	5	6
Subscriptions from Divisions and Depots	259	0	0
,, from Officers' Messes	46	1	0
,, from W.O.s' Messes	4	15	0
,, Sergts.' Mess, Musketry Staffs, etc.	12	12	6
,, from Ships	63	13	0
,, Individual Officers, etc.	43	7	6
,, 3rd R.M. Battalion	15	14	0
,, R.M.O.C.	5	19	0
,, R.M. Office	2	19	6
3rd R.M., for Aegean Cup	9	5	6
Divisions for Bisley Hut	30	0	0
Fines, R.M.R.A. Meeting	9	10	0
Sale of N.R.A. Rules	0	4	0
Interest, War Loan	3	10	0
,, Deposit Account	8	11	5
Refund Postage	0	5	6½
	£781	6	6½

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Postage	11	5	2
Printing and Stationery	12	17	5
Travelling Expenses	2	10	6
Insurance of Cups	5	2	6
Medals	123	9	11
R.M.R.A. Meeting	42	6	8
Money Prizes, R.M.R.A. Meeting	52	15	0
Food, Cadet Corps, R.M.R.A. Meeting	10	8	10
Active Service Cup Expenses	1	18	7
Bisley Meeting	56	3	4
Cups, Engraving and Repairs	57	15	4
Subscription, N.R.A.	5	5	0
Cheque Book	0	8	0
Loss on Malta Cheque	0	2	3
Writing down War Loan	12	0	0
Salary, Assistant Secretary	4	0	0
	398	8	5
War Loan £83 0 0			
Deposit Account £162 8 11			
Current Account £135 19 8			
Cash £1 9 6½			
Balance Credit	382	18	1½
	£781	6	6½

In addition, there is on Deposit in Bank the sum of £116 14s. for payment of the 1st R.M. Battalion Challenge Trophy.

G. ROBERT S. HICKSON, Major, R.M.L.I.
Hon. Secretary

Audited and found correct.

J. A. TUPMAN,
Lieut.-Colonel, R.M.L.I.

Pensioners, R.M.

Whose deaths have been reported between 1st Oct. and 31st Dec., 1920.

Name.	*Rank.*	*Division.*	*Off. No.*	*Date of Death.*
Annetts, I.	Pte.	Ports.	8750	11 Dec., 20
Bromley, L.	Pte.	Ports.	H. Co.	22 Oct., 20
Bate, W. C.	Pte.	Chat.	11989	2-5 June, 16
Belton, H.	Sgt.	Ply.	N.K.	5 Oct., 20
Bennett, T. S.	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	6080	1 Oct., 20
Bennett, S.	Pte.	Ply.	808	19 Dec., 20
Brealey, R. T.	Pte.	Ply.	405	26 Dec., 20
Beamer, A.	Pte.	Ply.	637	21 Dec., 20
Blatchford, W.	Pte.	Ply.	4330	18 Nov., 20
Coyle, P.	Pte.	Ply.	8691	30 July, 20
Cole, T.	Pte.	Ply.	A. Co.	27 Aug., 20
Cooksley, T.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	B. Co.	23 Sept., 20
Cross, R.	Gnr.	Ports.	1427 R.M.A.	25 Nov., 20
Campbell, G.	Bmdr.	Ports.	2487 R.M.A.	22 Nov., 20
Duberg, J.	Cpl.	Chat.	45 Co.	11 Nov., 20
Dyer, Joseph	St.-Sgt.	Walmer	4th Co.	9 Nov., 20
Fletcher, J.	Pte.	Ply.	39 Co.	16 July, 18
Gauntlett, H.	Gnr.	Ports.	339 R.M.A.	4 Oct., 20
Gilligan, M.	Gnr.	Ports.	1551 R.M.A.	10 Oct., 20
Gange, J.	Pte.	Ply.	C. Co.	22 Nov., 20
Gates, F.	Pte.	N.K.	34 Co.	5 Nov., 20
Goldsworthy, T.	Pte.	Ply.	65 Co.	19 Dec., 20
Gingell, A.	Pte.	Ply.	19 Co.	15 Dec., 20
Griffiths, J.	Gnr.	Ports.	806 R.M.A.	16 Dec., 20
Honey, T. W.	Pte.	Ply.	553...	5 June, 20
Holt, J.	Pte.	Ply.	39 Co.	7 May, 20
Heard, H. G.	Pte.	Chat.	11610	3 Oct., 20
Henderson, Wm.	Pte.	Chat.	N.K.	11 Nov., 20
Harrington, J.	Pte.	Ports.	597	17 Dec., 20
Hern, F.	Pte.	Ply.	6466	29 Dec., 20
Johnson, W. J.	Gnr.	Ports.	401 R.M.A.	9 Oct., 20
Jones, J. P.	Q.M.S.	Ports.	10084	18 Oct., 20
Kite, J. M.	Gnr.,	Ports.	5 Co.	1 Nov., 20
Kerlsey, A., Bdmstr.	II., R.N.S. of M.,		637 R.M.B.	18 Nov., 20
Knight, Wm.	Cpl.	Ply.	4267	1 Nov., 20
Lambert, J.	Sgt.	Ply.	24 Co.	8 Nov., 20
Legg, G.	Pte.	Ply.	36 Co.	5 April, 18
Logan, T.	Cr.-Sgt.	Gosp.	18500	10 Dec., 20
Mills, Wm.	Pte.	Chat.	29 Co.	8 March, 17
Magness, F.	Cpl.	Chat.	16 Co.	12 Nov., 20
McCullagh, P.	Pte.	Chat.	28 Co.	15 Nov., 20
Munro, F.	Cr.-Sgt.	Gosp.	E. Co.	22 Aug., 17
Mitchell, J.	Cr.-Sgt.	Gosp.	D. Co.	27 Feb., 18
Moffat, J.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	12336	7 Aug., 19
Muggeridge, W.	Pte.	Chat.	14676	17 Dec., 20
Marsh, F.	Gnr.	Eastney	N.K.	14 Sept., 20
Millett, G.	Sgt.	Ply.	31 Co.	23 Dec., 20
Miles, S.	Gnr.	Gosp.	2 Co.	19 May. 20
Nobbs, E.	Q.M.S.	Ports.	6505	24 Mch., 18
Nation, J.	Pte.	Ply.	634	1 Dec., 20
Norgrove C.	Pte.	Ply.	15 Co.	4 Nov., 20
Pinnock, T.	Gnr.	Ports.	1045 R.M.A.	23 Oct.,20
Phillips, E.	Gnr.	Ports.	4 Co.	22 Oct., 20
Pope, G. A. N.	Cpl.	Ply.	311	24 Nov., 20
Page, H.	Pte.	Chat.	2953	8 Nov., 20
Playford, C.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	7386	9 Dec., 20
Pratt, W. J.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	9199	24 Nov., 20
Riley, A.	Pte.	Chat.	D. Co.	8 Oct., 20
Riley, J.	Pte.	Ply.	1485	6 Oct., 20
Russ, W. E.	Pte.	Ply.	N.K.	19 Aug., 20
Ryder, Wm.	Sgt.	Depot	45 Co.	18 Nov., 20
Strongitharm, J. H.	Pte.	Chat.	968...	28 Oct., 20
Smith, H.	Gnr.	Ports.	7801 R.M.A.	3 Oct., 20
Spratt, H. W.	Gnr.	Ports.	10284 R.M.A.	23 Nov.,20
Smale, Wm.	Pte.	Ply.	5802	26 Nov., 20
Sladden, Wm.	Pte.	Chat.	2205	8 Dec., 20
Salley, R.	Bglr.	Ply.	441	22 July, 20
Staite, A.	Bk.-Sgt.	Ply.	11202	14 Dec., 20
Treend, W. H.	Muscn	Ports.	R.M.B. 6478	23 Nov., 20
Waters, T.	Cr.-Sgt.	Gosp.	22 Co.	11 Dec., 20
Yelland, C. H.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	5694	20 Oct., 20
Young, F.	Pte.	Ports.	347	10 Dec., 20

Subscriptions to Col. Field's "History,"

31st December, 1920 to 22nd January, 1921.

Major Chater, D.S.O., £5; Col. Leslie Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P. Cr.-Sgt. Garrett, £1; Capt. Glunicke, Messrs. Stone, Burgess, 5s., Gen. Pengelly, Col.-Comdt. Graham, C.M.G., Lt.-Cols. Wray, Ormsby, Grattan, Majors Maxwell, Evans, O.B.E., M.C., Syson, Williams, Hill, Bennett, C.M.G., Capts. Stuart, Johnstone, Boultbee, Richards, Underhill, D.S.C., Lts. Smith, Jones, Hoby, English, Pte. Brown, Cpls. Henderson, Jordan, Officers' Library, Ply., Officers' Library, Chat., Messrs. Atkins, Downie, Ovenell, Harrison, Miller, Bailey, Waldron, Widowson, Cosson, Lewis, Ferris, Moynahan, 2s. 6d.; Mr. Keen, 2s. 4d.—TOTAL, £12 9s. 10d.

The following sums have been guaranteed—£5., Lt.-Cols. Leslie Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., Grattan, Majors Evans, O.B.E., M.C. £2 10s., Lt.-Cols. Luard, D.S.O., Channer, Major Macnair-Smith, Capt. Hollis, Lt. Previté, Bandmaster P. S. G. O'Donnell, M.V.O.' £1, Major Hill.

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Fleet Notes.

(*We would welcome more frequent contributions under this heading.*)
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South America

The following is an extract from a letter from that well-known Bisley Shot, Cr.-Sgt. Richardson, serving in H.M.S. *Weymouth*. We would like to offer our congratulations on his success.

"We manage to get a Shooting Match on at various places, but we have not much talent. When we were at Callao, Peru, they were holding their Annual Festival, so the Shooting Club at Lima invited us to take part in their Rifle Meeting but we had to use their Mauser Rifles, I managed to uphold the honour of the old Corps by winning a fine Cup, the Officers have it at present in the Ward Room."

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MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICERS, R.M., AFLOAT.

On 13th Jan., a meeting of Senior Marine Officers, afloat, in accordance with instructions of the Flag-Officers concerned, was held in the office of the Senior Officer, Royal Marines, on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.

Present: Major A. G. Ridings, R.M.A., Fleet Royal Marine Officer, Atlantic Fleet; Major M. Filmer-Bennett, R.M.L.I., Senior Officer, Royal Marines, Staff of Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth; Major G. C. Woodcock, O.B.E., R.M.A., Squadron Royal Marine Officer, Battle Cruiser Squadron; Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. F. V. Temple, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., Squadron Royal Marine Officer, 2nd Battle Squadron; Major W. A. Jolly, R.M.A., Squadron Royal Marine Officer, 1st Battle Squadron; and Major P. Owen, R.M.L.I., Staff of Vice-Admiral commanding Reserve Fleet; Major C. Williams, R.M.L.I., Instructor of Musketry, Forton, attended at the request of the Commander-in-Chief; Major J. Hazel, R.M.L.I., Staff of Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth Station, was unavoidably prevented from attending.

Amongst other items, there was discussion of rules for the Units, Royal Marines Afloat, in accordance with the amended rules of the R.M.R.A.

Some of the principal objects aimed at were—(*a*) To provide a code of rules which will apply to R.M. embarked, equally, in Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth Ships. (*b*) To ensure, as far as possible, that R.M. in the Fleet shall have equal facilities with those in Harbour ships, etc., for competing at the R.M.R.A. Meeting. (*c*) To form similar Committees in each Unit. (*d*) To arrange subscriptions to include membership of the R.M.R.A., thus obviating unnecessary circulation of lists, etc.

These points were dealt with, and drafts of proposed rules circulated.

M. F.-B.

China

There are quite a number of us here now, with the *Hawkins*, 5th L.C.S., *Ambrose* and *Titania*, with the addition of the Island Guard at Wei-Hai-Wei, and the *Tamar* at Hong-Kong, totalling about 340 officers, N.C.O.'s and Men. We haven't seen any scrapping yet (except perhaps with some of our late Allies ! !), but we've got ready and stood by so often that we're tired of it. We, of course, are at peace with China, but the Chinese are at war with one another in a gentlemanly sort of way, North *v.*

South, State *v.* State. The combatants are only a crowd of Chinese coolies in uniform, sometimes 7 months adrift in their pay and they naturally don't have much interest in their profession. All they care about is loot and ' squeeze ' for their own pockets. This applies equally to the " Tuchans " (Miltary Governors) or the privates. All this scrapping keeps Consuls and " foreigners " generally, in a constant state of " wind-up " —hence the " spasms " we get.

We get some changes of climate too. For instance, *Cairo's* were paid climate pay twice in three months, first at Vladivostock (Ruddyvorstick !) for cold, next for heat up the Yangtse River.

If the " Jollies " of *Carlisle* and *Cairo* don't know the uniforms of European armies now they never will ! They met Bolshies, Servs, French, Italians, Japs, Czecho-Slovaks, Roumanians, and G.O.K. what not, including German prisoners doing duty dressed in British uniforms as batmen at the British Military Mission. Many of the Bolshies were using British uniforms too, which had been originally supplied to Koltchak's people.

The Russian Red Cross gave a Dance, entrance 250 roubles (about four shillings !) and a Bolo sailor spoke out of his turn, was set upon and throttled by four soldiers and thrown out into a temperature of—2 degrees F. and died——but the dance went on ! An interesting place ! ! !

Other protection (?) stunts were, one to Ichang, 800 miles up the Yangtse, where 1 officer and 9 O.R. went up in a gunboat for armed guards to prevent merchant ships from being fired at by Chinks and pirates. They saw a great deal of China, but that's all.

Then another spasm to Taku—we all went there, including the Flagship. Everybody had visions of having to land and garrison Tientsin—but as usual—nothing doing !

This was a " super " place—one couldn't even *see* the beach from the anchorage.

The *Hawkins* has seen most of the station by virtue of political and diplomatic work, and believe me, her Guard and Band are " hot stuff,"—the result of much practice. This to the detriment of the Q.D. awnings, which has made contact many times with the " point of the bayonet " (it's only swank fixing 'em as no other ship out here has the necessary head room to do so.)

Hawkins detachment have had a great time—literally " seeing the world," but *not* always in comfort. Singapore at Christmas was *not* very nice, 'cos it rained so much that there were no grounds fit for any games even if one had felt inclined to play in that heat. At Batavia they helped to represent the ship in the football team, and beat their opponents—and Lord ! wasn't it hot ! At Soerabaya they weren't quite so successful—they were playing on what was to all intents and purposes a snipe marsh in terrific heat—and a suggestion was made that they should play water-polo in the second half ! !

Then the next place of interest was Japan—where they were entertained by the Japanese Government. It was really amusing to see a Marine walking along with a Geisha on each arm making efforts at " small talk " Leave was given here, and many of them went up to places such as Kioto and shot the rapids there, or else stayed at Japanese inns in the country and " rusticated " generally.

Now to Sport. First the Regatta, held at Wei-Hai-Wei, on the 7th and 9th August.

The Royal Marine Officers' Cup was won by *Hawkins's* whaler from *Cairo* a good second, and *Alacrity* third. The first whaler past the post was *Hawkins'* so-called" No. 2 " crew. Cutters : *Hawkins*, 1 ; *Cairo*, 2 ; *Colombo*, 3. Most of the cutters' crews were somewhat ' beat ' at the finish, having to step lightly from whaler to cutter for the race.

Then came the Fleet Boxing, held on the 12th, 13th, and 14th August, at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The R.M.L.I. kept up their reputation well, the following R.M. competitors collecting prizes :—Heavy-weight champion, Pte. Wilkins (*Hawkins*). Middle-weight champion, Pte. Mason (*Hawkins*). *Novices competitions.*—The following were runners-up : Heavy-weights, Pte. Packwood (*Colombo*) ; Feather-weights, Pte. Habgood (*Hawkins*) ; Bantam-weights, Pte. Kenney (*Titania*).

In football, too, the percentage of R.M.'s playing in ships' teams is very creditable. In the final of the Wei-Hai-Wei football shield there were 6 Marines playing, led by the " old war-'orse " who is the captain of the winning side, a 4-badge private, known to many officers in his ship as " The Full Private."

The *Hawkins* detachment won their inter-part of the ship competition after a draw and a re-play against the officers.

(From our Local Correspondents.)

Chatham Notes.

Billiards.—A Billiards Handicap was carried out in the Men's Recreation Room. Cpl. King proved the winner, beating Cpl. Lancaster in the Final. The highest break was also made by Cpl. King, a very creditable 53. The runners-up were Pte. Wyvill and Bglr. Faulkner.

Sergeants' Mess.—The Mess now hold 3rd place in the Competition, and are putting up some very good performances. Drum-Major Bacon has been doing excellent work at Billiards. New Year's Eve was seen out in traditional fashion. Dancing carried on until the NewYear came in, a very enjoyable evening. The Mess Billiards Handicap finished with Drum-Major Bacon 1st, and Sgt. Konigsfeld 2nd.

Hockey.—The Hockey Team have had a few matches during the month. Matches have been played *versus* Maidstone Asylum, Northfleet, the R.E.'s, the R.N. Barracks.

Football.—The Divisional Team is creeping up the list in the Kent League. Several of the " hot-stuff " teams in the League have had to acknowledge defeat when met by the R.M.L.I. On Dec. 18th we met Maidstone, and won by 4 goals to 3. Maidstone supporters received a shock. On Jan. 8th we met the other strong side of the 1st Division, Kent League—Northfleet. This game resulted in a draw of 3 all. A large crowd of very enthusiastic supporters went with the team to Northfleet. We had rather hard luck in not winning, but got away with one point against an exceedingly strong team, including professionals.

The 1st Round proper of the Kent Amateur Cup was played on Jan. 15th at Catford, *versus* Catford South End. The Division won by 3 to nil. The whole of the team played well. The experiment of shifting Hambleton to the forward line had good results.

In the Chatham Navy Team for the Inter-Port Cup no fewer than *seven* of the Navy Team belonged to the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I. Chatham beat Devonport by 4 goals to nil.

One of the most creditable performances took place the day the Inter-Port Cup Match was played. The Division were drawn to play that day in the Olympia Challenge Cup. With seven of the 1st Team away the team for the Olympia Cup was practically a reserve team. Playing *v.* the R.E.'s this team put up a splendid fight, and the game resulted in a draw of 1 goal each.

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Plymouth Notes.

Association Football.—27th Dec. A R.M.L.I. team defeated Bodmin Town in a friendly match at Bodmin by 2 goals to nil.

15th Jan. St. Michael's defeated the R.M.L.I. Res. by 4 goals to nil. Much interest was taken in this match as neither team had to date lost a match in the League.

The fixture list was curtailed owing to Christmas leave.

Plymouth Division War Memorial.—Officers, N.C.O.s and men are invited to subscribe towards the cost of the Memorial. Donations will be received by Capt. and Bvt.-Major T. L. Hunton.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged, *G. & L.*, December ...	1034	9	11
Proceeds Amateur Theatricals	11	13	0
From Balance, Silver Bugle Fund	2	11	5
Interest, Deposit Account, 1920	31	12	5
	£1080	6	9

Expenses.	£	s.	d.
Advance to Mr. W. G. Barber, Sculptor	150	0	0
Cheque Book	0	2	0
Postage	0	0	4
	150	2	4
Balance	930	4	5
	£1080	6	9

Statement of Fund.
National Provincial and Union Bank of England.

	£	s.	d.
On Deposit	911	8	4
Current Account	18	16	1
Total	£930	4	5

Rugby Football.—*v.* Plymouth Ramblers, won 17 pts. to nil; *v.* Kingsteignton, away, lost 12 pts. to 5, after a very rough game; *v.* Kingsteignton, home, lost 3 pts. to nil; *v*, R.N.E. College, a draw 5 pts. each.

Our Rugby team have now played 21 matches of which 15 have been won, 5 lost, and 1 drawn.

We heartily congratulate Pte. E. R. Gardener on gaining his English International Cap for the match against Wales. We wish him luck and hope he will figure in all this season's International matches.

Pte. Sanders was selected as first reserve for Devon County but had the misfortune to be injured in the match between the Portsmouth and Devonport United Services, and was unable to accept a place when the opportunity came. Several players have been lent to the Devonport United Services team.

The following were selected to represent Devonport against Chatham in the Inter-port Cup Smi-Final, played on the 19th January. Sgt. Slocombe, R.M.L.I., Ptes. Borad and Pollitt, R.M.L.I.

Theatricals.—The Globe Theatre had crowded houses for the entertainment organised by Mrs. Picken in aid of the Devonport Day Nursery. The programme consisted of two parts, the first entitled, "Puck's Pardon," was a fairy play based on the *Mid-Summer Night's Dream*, composed by Mrs. Picken herself. It was performed entirely by children, most of them quite small, a number of the Barrack children taking part. The performance was a particularly pleasing one in every way, and was received with much well-earned applause. The dancing which formed the main feature was extraordinarily good and reflects great credit on the training of Shahzadi and Miss Hickey.

The second part, by grown-ups, consisted in an old friend, *The Pantomime Rehearsal*, a no light undertaking, but one which gave much scope to those talented performers, Mrs. Picken, Major Leigh Densham, Mrs. Lloyd, and others. Financially, the production was a great success which is most satisfactory when the time and labour expended by all concerned in running two matinées and two evening performances is considered.

Skill-at-Arms Cup.

In the first of the series of matches this year at the R.N. Barracks on the 25th January, the result was as follows. Foils—R.N. and R.M. each won eight fights. Sabre—R.N. won 10, and R.M. won 6 fights. Bayonet—R.N. and R.M. each won four fights. The Navy thus won the match. Total scores: Navy 22, Marines 18. Teams: Foil—Col Edwards, Major Macnair-Smith, Q.M.S.I. Shepherd, Sgt. Todd. Sabre—Lieut. Previte, Cr.-Sgt. Russell, Cr.-Sgt. Hill, Cpl. Clarke. Bayonet—Sgt. Prowse, Cpls. Jenkinson (leader), Pritchard, Lee, Radcliffe, Williams, Ptes. Collins, Taylor, Old.

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Eastney Notes.

Football.—*Rugby v.* Portsmouth Public Schools, at Eastney, lost 6 pts. to nil; *v.* H.M.S. *Fisgard*, at Eastney, lost 9 pts. to 6. *Association v.* Eastney Old Boys (Friendly), at Eastney, won 9 goals to 1; *v.* R. N. Barracks (U.S. League, Divn. I.), at Pitt Street, lost 6-0; Reserves *v.* R.N. Barracks, at Eastney, lost 4-2. *Company Football Challenge Shield.*—A. and B. Coys. beat L. and M. Coys, 5 goals to 2.

Sergeants' Mess Children's Party.—About 180 children of members of the Sergts.' Mess, R.M.A., and orphans of fallen members had a high time in the R.M.A. Theatre and Gymnasium on New Year's Day, on the occasion of the annual Children's Party. The guests first attended a cinema show in the theatre, and a substantial tea was served by members of the committee, their wives, and lady friends. A huge illuminated Christmas Tree stood at one end of the hall. Great was the excitement when Father Christmas made appearance from the chimney of a temporary fire-place. The toys having been distributed by him, the children turned again to their games, Cr.-Sgt. Foster working indefatigably on their behalf. The Col.-Comdg. (Col. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O.) looked in and expressed his pleasure at the capital manner in which the children were entertained. The arrangements were made by the following committee over which C.S.M. Blakeman presided, through the indisposition of the president, C.S.M. Willcox: Q.M.S. Thorburn, Q.M.S. Edwards, Cr.-Sgts. Pilcher and Driscoll, and Sgt. Fitzgerald.

Presentation.—During the Christmas festivities a pleasing little function was enacted at the Sergts.' Mess Bar, when Miss Thorburn, on behalf of the members and hon. members of the Mess, presented the Stewardess (Mrs. Chapman) with a huge and handsome box of chocolates as a mark of their esteem and appreciation of her unfailing courtesy on all occasions during the Old Year.

Cadet Corps.—The annual entertainment in aid of the R.M.A. Cadet Corps took place at the Theatre, on 11th Jan. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present, and the items which constituted the programme were thoroughly appreciated by all present. The full orchestral band of the R.M.A., under Band-Sgt. Hamilton, were in attendance. The prizes and medals were presented by Col. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.A., in the absence of the Commandant (on leave). In reviewing the work of the year, Col. Poole said it had been a year of splendid success. In June the Cadets fell in in the rear of the R.M.A. and were inspected by the Adjutant-General, R.M. (the late Gen. Mercer). Later in the month successes gained in H.M.S. *Victory* Cadet Corps sports were followed by a grand achievement in the Welfare sports, where they won every event except two open to scouts and cadets, and carried off the Challenge Shield by a margin of 24 points. At the R.M.L.I. sports they won the open event and secured the third place in Schomberg Cup and fifth place in the Portsmouth Cup Competition for shooting. In the Imperial Challenge Shield, Junior Division, open to all cadets, scouts, and schools in the British Empire, the "Junior Blues" entered five teams and secured 32nd, 35th, 47th, 55th, and 71st places, taking eight prizes and a special award for this meritorious achievement. In Sept., they gave a creditable Field-Gun Display at the Scouts' Jamboree, and at the Portsmouth Welfare Boxing Competition for boys under 6 stone, they had taken first place. Proceeding, Col. Poole, congratulated the Adjutant (Q.M.S. Kimber, D.S.M.), and the instructors and N.C.O.'s who had assisted in training the lads, and had thus contributed in no small measure to ensuring the wonderful run of success. The programme of entertainment was very ably arranged by C.S.M. Goodyear.

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Forton Notes.

Football.—Jan. 1st, Amateur Cup, 1st Round proper, *v.* Gosport Athletic. away, won 3-2. A very wild, wet day, only two matches being played in Gosport and Portsmouth. Gosport were at full strength, whereas we were without Sgt. Wood, Cpl. Stenning and Pte. Pillinger, for whom Cr.-Sgt. Hann, Ptes. L. H. Smith and Collins deputised. Our players accustomed themselves better to the watery surroundings then our opponents did, but despite the great handicap to both sides a splendid struggle ensued, and on the run of the whole game we certainly deserved our win. Scores at half-time being 2-2, Revill scoring from a penalty and Collins the second goal. In the second half, Gosport's left back gave us the deciding goal from a scrimmage close in goal.

Jan. 8th, Hants Senior Cup, 3rd Round, *v.* Southampton Res,. away, lost 5-1. Despite the nap hand against us our team's play was much appreciated at the Dell. The Pros. had our measure right from the commencement of the game, and but for splendid defensive work by Revill and Co., the score would have been much heavier. Our attack was easily held by the smart opposing defence, Hann scoring our solitary goal from close in.

Jan. 15th, Amateur Cup, 2nd Round, *v.* Swindon Victorias, home, lost 1-0. Our attack was once again badly at fault, our opponents getting its measure in the first 20 minutes of the match and maintaining their superiority throughout, displaying typical Cup-tie football.

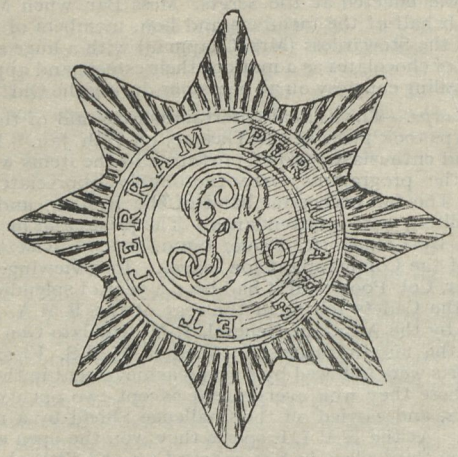
Jan. 5th, U.S. League, Divn. I., *v.* H.M.S. *Dolphin*, away, won 2-1. Two valuable points gained at the expense of the Port Navy Cup winners, who tried hard to repeat their previous success over us. Branson 1, Hann 1.

Dec. 27th, Friendly, *v.* Gosport Athletic, home, won 5-1. *Reserves.*—Jan. 8th, U.S. League Divn. II., *v.* Royal Engineers, home, won 4-2. The Reserves commenced their second half of the season in fine style, Sgt. Morgan and Pte. Marsh (2) scoring in the first half, and Williams during the latter part of the game.

Jan. 19th, *v.* H.M.S. *Courageous*, away, won 3-2.

Gosport League, Divn. I., *v.* E.E.A. Apprentices, away, won 2-0. The boys gave us another rattling good game, but could not stick the heavy going, Tait scoring in each half.

Buglers.—U.S. League, Divn. III., *v.* School of Music, away, lost 6-0.



The bronze badge, a sketch of which (actual size) is reproduced above, has been very kindly presented by Lt.-Col. F. W. Bridges, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to the Museum, Plymouth Division. The centre of the ornament bears the Royal Monogram "*G.R.*" encircled by the Corps Motto "*Per Mare et Terram.*" (Note the variation from that of more recent date). It was presumably the badge worn on the cartridge pouch. Lt.-Col. Bridges writes: "It was dug up on Kingsdown Range in 1910 while I was Musketry Instructor. The spot was the 400 yards firing point which was where the old "Fusilier" Butts were situated so called no doubt owing to the fact that the South Barracks at Walmer were occupied by the 7th Royal Fusiliers prior to 1868.

It is interesting to note that there was a minor action about a century earlier between some Marines and a French raiding force of some small armed vessels. The badge being of that date it is possible that it was lost during the action."

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An English International Cap

It was extremely gratifying to all ranks of the Corps when Pte. E. R. Gardner of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I. was selected for the English XV. against Wales. The match at Twickenham on January 15th resulted in a most decisive victory for England. By all accounts the English team was an exceptionally strong one and a large share of the victory was due to Gardner and the other forwards. It must be very rare to win for the first time an international cap when well on in the thirties. Very few first-class players in the Rugby world even retain their form after thirty.

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Very Considerate.

Officer: "Well, if you were late, why did you get over the wall instead of coming through the gate?"

Recruit: "I didn't want ta wake the sentry, sir."

—*Sprig of Shillelagh.*

Bugler Lake, R.M.L.I., wins the Ring Fly-Weight Belt

A contest of more than ordinary interest was seen on the 6th January at The Ring, Blackfriars road, London, when Bugler Lake, of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., the Imperial Services bantam-weight champion, met Gus Legge, of Abertillery, in the final of The Ring fly-weight competition. The conditions provided that the men should box twenty rounds of three minutes each, the first prize being £75, in addition to a gold and platinum belt and three contracts to appear at The Ring. The second prize was £50 and two contracts of the same kind. Before reaching the final, Lake won four bouts, all on points, and Legge who drew a bye in the semi-final won three.

Expectations of a good fight were more than fulfilled. the contest going the full twenty rounds. Lake won on points after giving a capital display. He held a commanding lead at the half-distance, and went further and further ahead. Legge, however, though twice knocked down and quite overmatched, battled on pluckily to the end.

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Honours and Awards.

London Gazette of 12th November, 1920.

Meritorious Service Medal

No. Ports, 12,876 Clr.-Sgt. John Allen, R.M.L.I.

From *The London Gazette*, of 7th January, 1921.

Conferred by H. M. the King of the Belgians in recognition of services during the War:—

Order of the Crown of Belgium (*Officer*).

Lt.-Col. C. A. F. Osmaston, C.B., C.B.E., R.M.A.

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CORPS GAZETTE.

Col. C. N. Trotman, C.B. (Res. List of Cols.) to be Major-General *vice* Campbell (3/12/20).

Col. C. McN. Parsons, C.B. (Res. List) to be Major-General *vice* Johnstone (1/1/21).

Col.-Comdt. (T./Brig.-Gen.) H. E. Blumberg, C.B. to be Major General *vice* Daniell (1/1/21).

Major D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., on relinquishing apptmt. as Adjt. is borne Super. to Estbt. (1/1/21).

The following are seconded whilst holding present apptmts.—Majors G. Mathew, W. L. Huntingford, C.B.E., G. Rutledge, R.M.A., F. H. Griffiths, (Bvt.-Lt.-Col.) W. W. Godfrey, C.M.G., A. C. Butt, C. E. W. Hill, G. H. H. Prynne, A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., H. R. Brewer, J. H. Knight, A. G. W. Grierson, Capts. E. T. N. Farmer, F. R. Jones, C. S. Goldingham, (Bvt.-Major) L. M. McCausland, R.M.L.I. (6/1/21).

Capt. H. A. C. Webber, O.B.E., to be Adjt., Depot, R.M., and Supy. *vice* Chater (15/1/21).

Capt. and Bvt.-Major A. R. Chater, D.S.O. absorbed in Estbt. *vice* Webber (15/1/21).

Consequent on reduction to Estbt. authorised, the following will be borne Supy. to Estbt. until absorbed:—Majors H. E. W. Iremonger, D.S.O., H. G. St. G. Morgan, A. S. Cantrell, J. B. Chancellor, G. H. Kendle, R.M.A., T. A. V. Wright, F. J. Brett, G. P. Orde, C. A. Tennyson, J. M. Palmer, D.S.C., H. G. Grant, R. D. H. Lough, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.M.L.I. (6/1/21).

Lt.-Col. W. T. C. Jones, C.B., D.S.O., is posted to Ports. Divn.

Major R. Sinclair returns to Corps duty (Ply.) from seconded list and borne Supy. to Estbt. until absorbed (4/12/20).

Capt. H. S. D. Went placed on Retired List at own request, and apptd. to Res. of Officers (31/12/20).

Capts. G. W. M. Grover and J. G. Johnstone borne Supy. to Estbt. whilst holding appt. as Adjutants.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., absorbed in Estbt. *vice* Grover. (22/1/21).

To be Captains :—Lts. J. E. Preston, C.G.M., D.C.M., S. W. Bucknall, T. H. Clarke, W. A. Pinkerton, L. Mercer, D. A. C. Shephard, J. W. Roberts, C. M. Sergeant, D.S.C., P. T. Taylor, L. C. Hollis, W. E. V. Bashall, S. J. Bassett, W. G. Quianlan, J. E. Swain, W. Harris, H. M. Jones, F. C. Watkins, J. Parvin, G. Underhill, D.S.C., D'A. A. Bunyan 6/1/21).

The following to be borne Supy. to Estbt. on account of age :—Capts. J. E. Preston, T. H. Clarke, J. E. Swain, W. Harris, H.M. Jones, F. C. Watkins, J. Parvin (6/1/21).

Capt S. J. Bassett to remain seconded (6/1/21).

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. A. G. Little, C.M.G., seconded for Local Defence Divn., Admiralty, as Asst. Director *vice* Jones.

Major St. G. F. G. Caulfeild to Plans Divn., and remains seconded (10/1/21).

Capt. H. W. Wilby to N.I.D. *vice* Caulfeild, and remains seconded.

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Chatham

Discharges.—*Invalided.*—Ptes. Brown, Saunders, Richards, Bassett. *Pension.*—Ptes. Hursey, Slack, Williamson, Walling, Miles. *Limited Engagement.*—Ptes. Harvey, Wincott, Sgt. Docking.

Appointments.—Ptes. Smith, *Barber.* Maskell, *1st Storeman. 1st Q.M.* Sgts. Ford, Flaherty, *Musketry Instructors.* Ptes. Collins, *Dining Room Fatigueman.* Stephenson, *Attdt. to Lt. Burt.* Hall, *Printing Office.* Myatt, Mumford, Palmer, Brett, Kimpton, *Cooks.* Gedge, *Groom to Col. Morgan.* Sgt. Roberts, *Coxswain, Steam Pinnace.* Ptes. Wymer, *Blacksmith.* Byford, *Turncock.* Sgt. Roots, Cpl. Akhurst, *Clerks, Pay Office.* Cpl. Calver, *Drafting Office.* Ptes. Fittall, *Armourer.* Nicholson, *Fatigueman.* Storer, *Tempy. Fatigueman, W.O.'s Mess.* Pte. Childs, *Batman to Sgt.-Maj. Hazelwood.*

Transfers.—Pte. Dennett, *from Ply.* Bglrs. Hobbs, Lavender, Simmonds, *to Ranks.*

Promotions.—*To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. Hicks, Clark. *To Sgt.*—Cpl. Elliott. *To Cpls.*—Ptes. Smith, Thorpe, Proctor, Smith.

Embarkations.—Bglrs. Warford, Keen, *Osea.* Ptes. Neville, Garrad, Shephard, *Endeavour.* Ptes. Wright, Hossack, *Castor.* Cr.-Sgt. Beeston, Sgts. White, Beavan, Cpls. Stokes, Langley, Macey, Brant, Anthony, Bglr. Peters, Ptes. Howe, Williams, Steadman, Bowen, Richards, Burgess, Bromley, Olley, Trappitt, Handley, Lyons, Bakewell, Alderman, Tolfrey, Jobson, Clifford, Tingley, Gladman, Frewin, Arnold, Mills, Clements, Saberton, Caplehorn, Haddleton, Thomas, Collins, Freeman, Potter, Burton, Larter, Brown, Munn, William, Kempster, Webb, Penny, Smith, Lines, Carter, Mottram, Lye, W. Clark, L. R. Clark, Scudamore, McKenzie, Atkinson, Rockall, Steele, Lawson, East, Stevens, Wood, Hickman, McNair, Reeks, Stevenson, May, Andrews, Attfield, Grubb, Riddiford, *Repulse.* Sgt. Alexander, Cpls. Lumley, Thompson, Ptes. Robottom, Templeman, Felton, Redman, Jeaves, Hobbs, Harris, *Pandora.* Sgts. Vann, Alltimes, Ptes Dunnett, Graham, *Royal Oak.* Sgts. Coles, King, Cpl. Furness, Ptes. Footman, Orbell, Millichap, Pye, *Dragon.* Sgt. Earnshaw, Cpl. Croom, Ptes. Newstead, Antell, *Dunedin.* Ptes. Foley, Hall, *Carnarvon.* Ptes. McRae, *Actaeon.* Pte. Moth, *Vulcan.* Cpl. Holden, *Commonwealth.*

Disembarkations.—Q.M.Sgt. Hollow, Cpl. Brook, Ptes. Edwards, Burgess, Graham, Philcox, Dickenson, Odd, Harris, Kenny, Craig, Bloomfield, Smith, Bunce, Harrison, *Crescent.* Cr.-Sgt. Edwards, Cpls. Haddock, Hill, Bglr. Trevers, Ptes. Crook, M. Graham, Weston, Chappell, Smyth, Norcross, Bushell, Reynolds, High, Foreman, Jones, Barrington, Williams, Gentles, Westmacott, Dowman, Whelan, Wilson, Knights, Lawford, Stoker, Stokes, York, Abbs, Shufflebotham, *Yarmouth.* Sgts. Hall, Wilson, Franks, D.S.M., Cpl. Pulker, Ptes. Jordan, Ashe, Crompton, Wilby, Savage, Goddin, Halloran, Bolton, Royals, Gosden, Harris, Bailey, House, Woodrow, Sorfleet, Dudley, Philpott, Jones, Waters, Clark, Rix, Smith,Sears, Head, Barber, Underwood, Parish, Penny, Roddam, *3rd R.M. Battn.* Pte. Roberts, *Commonwealth.* Sgt. Carn, Cpls. Hobson, Barrett, Ptes. Savage, Cumming, Crisp, Hamblin, Poppy, *Conqueror.* Cpl. Gerald, Ptes. Cooper, Oxon, Baker, *Julius.* Pte. Austin, *Dragon.* Pte. Sparks, *Diligence.* Cpl. Sellwood, *Hercules.* Cpl. Firth, Pte. Richards, *Tamar.* Ptes. Kay and Richards, *Hawkins'* Pte. Derbyshire, *Emperor of India.* Cr.-Sgt. Garrard, Cpl. Calver, Ptes. Holdroyd, Sutherland, Streatfield, *8th R.M. Battn.* Pte. Swatridge, *Thesues II.* Ptes. Howell, Bickley, *Carnarvon.* Sgt. Docking, Pte. Hunt. *Royal Oak.*

Plymouth

Promotions.—*To be Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. Parker. *To be Sgt.*—Cpls. Lewthwaite, Cook. *To be Cpls.*—Ptes. Elliott, Bryant, Tribble, Nolan, Pengelly.

Employment.—Ptes. Fielder, *Ordly. Cpl., "E" Co.* Redwood, *Divn. Carpenter.* Cr.-Sgt. Vooght, *Instr. Gun Battery.* Ptes. Myers, *Shoemaker.* Potter, *Attdt. to Lt.-Col. Luard, D.S.O.* Cr.-Sgt. Rowan, *Swimming Instr.* Sgt. Potter, *Sgts.' Mess Steward.* Ptes. Brookman, *Batman to Supt. Clerk Garbe.* Cropper *Attdt. to Lt. Underhill, D.S.C.* Spry, *1st Waiter.* Bowden, *2nd Waiter, Sgts.' Mess.* Cpl. Gallagher, *Clerk, M.A. & A. Office.*

Discharges.—*Pension.*—Sgt. Osgood, Cpls. Partridge, Carpenter, Gray. Ptes. Godfrey, Bruford, Magnor, Doel, Coleman, Chapple, Deed, Quick. Jenner. *Limited Engagement.*—Ptes. Magee, Rowsell. *Free.*—Pte. Evans.

Embarkations.—*Lucia*—Sgt. Ralph, Cpl. Sloley, Bugler Packwood, Ptes. Wilson, Perrett, Morgan, Stevenson, Carter, Stidder, Singleton, Barnes, Ward, Lemon, Cooper, Screech, Yates. *Eagle*—Cpl. . Rendell, Ptes. Perran, Blake, Payne. *Cambridge College*—Pte. McDowell. *Lion*—Cpl. Hosegood, Pte. Barber. *Depot, R.M., Deal*—Cpl. Graham, Cr. Sgt. Pope, Cpl. Jenkins, Ptes. Pughe, Clarke, Barker, Berwick. *Woolwich*—Cpl. Pughe, Pte. Wilkie. *Valiant*—Cpl. Kelly, Pte. Alstaff Powelsland. *Resolution*—Sgt. Clancy, Cpls. McCone, Quaintance Ptes. Stapleton, Kingdon, Whitehead, Grice. *Revenge*—Cpl. McLoughlin, Ptes. Davis, Tudor, Brimblecombe, Preece, Kelly. *Tiger*—Sgt. Radford, Cpl. Birkinshaw, Ptes. Ricketts, Jay, Leach, Yeomans, Reynolds, Perry, Martin, Lunt. *Hood*—Cpl. McFarlane, Ptes. Smale, Bond, Whaley. *Delhi*—Bugler Rogers, Ptes. Vasey, Hewings, Lawrence. *Dauntless*—Cpl. Sergtean, Pte. Fearne. *Impregnable*—Ptes. Sillifant, Wheeldon, Davey. *Marshal Soult*—Ptes. Whitfield, Thorne. *Sandhurst*—Cpl. Cort, Kemp, Clarke, Pte. Jenkins. *Ramillies*—Sgt. Saunders, Ptes Robbins, Hill, Foden, Thorne, Shipp, F. C. Hill, H. Stone, Davies, A. Stone, Bromfield, Kirbky, Cox, Devlin, Webber, Chard, Thomas, Shaw, Baldwin, Johns, Dallen, Douglas, Miller, Tucker, Adams, F. R. Hill, Williams, Graham, Chevins, Jamison, Banthorpe, Sparks, Mashford, Drew, Sgt. Standlick. *Caradoc*—Sgts. Casey, Convery, Cpls. Montgomery, Maclaine, Bugler Radford, Pyes. Peebles, Foster, Davies, Osmond, Roberts, Ransom, Millard, Blake, Adams, Hamm, Hambling, Alston, H. Osmond, Yendell, Hayward, Ryan, Bentham, Gray, Moore, Anderson, Greamer, Herbert, Blore, Blackmore, Hodges. *Dartmouth College*—Ptes. Best, Dutton. *Highflyer*—Pte. Trebell. *8th R.M.B.*—Cpls. Fieldhouse, Davies, Williams, Ptes. Pritchard, Allen, Gardiner, Clarke, Ord, Heaslip, Vicary, Penwarden, Radcliffe, Rose, Barlow, Rudge, Bacon, Knowles, Urquhart, Mark, Richards, Drage, Whittingham, Bradford, Bile, Bullock. *Colleen*—Sgt. Barber. Ptes. Tavener, Thomas, Chessworth, Plimmer, Whalley, Tungate, Johns, Hallett, Clements, Ellis, Roberts, Nelmes. *Crescent* (for Bandeath Guard)—Cpl. Willsden, Ptes. Mayers, Sidwell, Bruce, Joyce, Currie, Osborne, Burring, Whitehouse, Brooks, Herring, Poulter, Hibbard, Horn.

Disembarkations.—*8th R.M.B.*—Ptes. Smith, Sharp, Watson, Halliday, Murch, Liversage, Cpls.Cull, Baston, Nash, Wicks, Northcott, Hutchings, Gard, Kingdon. *Depot, R.M.*—Cpl. Jenkinson, Pte. Brooks. *Lucia*—Cpl. Salter, Bugler Collins, Ptes. Rogers, Horn, Hall, Moore, Bowsher, Herring, Denver, Stamley, Slater, Page, Tolhurst, Green, Poulter, Best Sgt. Braithwaite. *Eagle*—Cpl. Adams, Ptes. Walsh, Brookman, Stevenson. *Hood*—Cpl. Carpenter, Pte. Thompson. *Resolution*—Sgt. Packer, Cpl. Ewings, Perry, Ptes. Knight, Monteith, Carrington, Wooff. *Colleen Guard*—Ptes. Bryan, Chown, Main. *Valiant*—Cpl. Featherstone, Griffeths, Ptes. Trott, Wilkinson, Dalton. *Woolwich*—Cpls. Hilborn, Foster. *Revenge*—Sgt. Lyle, Ptes. White, Ward, Cook, Morrison. *Tiger*—Cpl. Muttall, Ptes. Young, Higham, Stevenson, Ord, Wier, Sands, Mockridge, Dillon, Cr.-Sgt. Clarke. *Delhi*—Bulger Sturmey, Ptes. Stowe, Abraham. *Pembroke VIII*—Ptes. Burring, Britton, Smith. *Lion*—Cpl. Hilborn. *Impregnable*—Ptes. Cowey, Johnson, Jones. *Dauntless*—Cpl. Stubley, Pte. Perryman. *Marshal Soult*—Ptes. Barber, Mills. *Sandhurst*—Cpl. West, Nurse, Pte. House. *Warspite*—Cpl. Fielder. *Ramillies*—Cpl. Jarvis, Ptes. Sketchley, Hunt, Knapman, Manuel, Bircham, Stapleton, Smith. *President VII.*—Pte. Amphlett, Shandon, E. S., Cpl. Willsden, Ptes. Sheffield, Smith, Hyman, Jesham. *Dartmouth College*—Pte. Gibbons. *Dartmouth*—Cpl. Parker, Ptes. Crosbie, Dewhurst, Whiting, Riley, Watts, Dudman, Rowberry, Prince, Smith,

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Eastney

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DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Ramillies.*—Gnr. Haskins. *Crescent.*—Gnr. McLewee. *Benbow.*—Gnr. Collis. *Queen Elizabeth.*—Gnrs. Boulton, Garrod, Brackpool, H. J. Green, Osgood. *Royal Oak.*—Gnrs. Harris, Bax, Young, Cpl. Selwood. *Egmont.*—Gnr. Douglas *Revenge.*—Cpl. Akrill, Gnr. Oakley. *3rd R.M.B.*—Cr.-Sgt. Daley, Sgt. Day, Cpls. Watts, Edwards, Forbes, Gnrs. Treagus, Abrahams, Coggins, Cave, Davies, Marriott, Newport, Price, Humphries, Hemming, Lewis. *Iron Duke.*—Cr.-Sgt. Howard, Gnrs. V. A. W. Cook, Cromarty, Sgt. Hayden. *Tiger.*—Gnr. Wayman, *Valiant.*—Gnrs. Henderson, Hedges, Wiggs, Cowlishsa, Barrett, *8th R.M.B.*—Cpl. Stanton. *Barham.*—Gnr. Rawstron. *Hood.*—Sgt. S. L. Jones, Gnr. Torrington. *8th R.M.B.*—Sgt. H. Smith.

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Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To be Q.M.S.*—C,S.M. Coates, Cr.-Sgt. Futter. *To be C.S.M.*—Cr.-Sgt. Gearing. *To be Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. Miller, Lunn. *To be Sgt.*—Cpls. Jackson, Elliott. *To be Cpl.*—Ptes. Russell, Unitt.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Sgt. Chalke, *Supt., Grocery Canteen.* Cpl. Wallace, *Armourers' Shop.* Pte. Marshall, *Lamp-lighter.* Cpl. Webb, *3rd Q.Mr.'s Dept.* Sgt. Hibbert, *N.C.O. Instr. of Army Signalling.* Cpl. Warwick, *Adjt.'s Ordly.* Ptes. Edwards, *Driver Mechanic.* Taylor, *Driver.* Cpl. Wallace, *Brigade Office.* Cpl. Deane, *Clerk, Pay Office.* Cpl. Gibbs, *R.F.R. Clerk, 1st Q.M.* Cpl. Baxter, *6th Clerk, 1st Q.M.* Pte. Barnes, *Lamp-trimming Instr.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—Ptes. Farley, Lawrence, Merritt, Palmer, Bglr. Brodie.

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.*—Cr.-Sgts. Harding, Dix. *To Cr.-Sgt.* Sgts. Bates, Fitall. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. Blake, Everard, Bent, Forbes. *To Cpl.*—Gnrs. Wills, Eastham, R. M. Townsend, Houlding Drew.

APPOINTMENTS.—Sgt. Asher *from Instr., 2nd Cl. to Instr., 1st Cl. (Depot).* Cr.-Sgt. Howard *to Ord. Room Clerk.* Gnr. Short *To Musketry Marker.* Sgt. Gould *to G.I., Sea Service.* Gnr. Moore, *to Tailor.* Cpl. Spanton *to H.Q. P. & R. T. Staff.*

EXAMINATIONS.—*Requal. as P. & R. T. Instrs.*—*1st Class,* Sgts. Watts, Grantham. *2nd Class,* Cpl. Jennings, *Passed for Cpl.*—Gnrs. Coley, Eldridge.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension.*—Gnrs. Gingell, Bain, Cpl. Slade, Gnrs. Lane, Jerome, Cr.-Sgts. Moore, Smith, Gnrs. Moth, Barker. *Invalided.*—Sgt. Hayden, Gnrs. Gray, Bellamy, Parsons. *Limited Engagement.*—Gnr. Furnerfull. *Purchase.*—Gnr. Oakley.

EMBARKATIONS.—*Iron Duke.*—Ptes. Joyce, Wakeling, Mawbey, Barnard, Walker, Barrett, Kemp, Williamson, Soper, Jago, Tarrant, Pomery, McGarry. *Egmont.*—Cpls. Ealand, Redman, Ptes. May, Scarfe, Mawson, Murray, Cox, Strange, Butt, Wallis, Brain, White. *Argus.*—Cr.-Sgt. Clarke, Cpls. McLaverty, Beere, Hext, Ptes. Higgins, Gunter, Winter, Stone, Wright, Fraser, James, Norton, Hamp, Lockyer, Loveridge, Brown, Lowe, York, Marshall, Veage, Allen, Bennett, Rixon, Pippard, Gillett, Davies, Smith. *Victory.*—Ptes. Pillinger, Pike, Exell, Dawkins. *Assistance.*—Ptes. Pepperal, Luck, Sinclair, Pole, Brown. *Dolphin.*—Cpl. Sherriman, Ptes. Sampson, Butcher, Titheridge. *Crescent.*—Cpl. Adams. *Queen Elizabeth.*—Ptes. Moore, Harding.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Cardiff.*—Cpls. Merritt, Flynn, Ptes. Payne, Palmer, Simpson, Fleming, Rigsby, Munday, White, Sellers, Riches, Walton, Grubb, Hobbs, Price, Brooks, Hurst, Percy, Harmsworth, Goodchild, Blythe, Huckins, Gouge, Strudwick, Capes, Morgan, Boggis. *Vernon.*—Sgt. House. *Egmont.*—Ptes. McGregor, Langley, Squires. *Victoria and Albert.*—Ptes. Stevens, Merritt. *Dolphin.*—Cpl. Thorpe, Ptes. McGarry, Johnson, Bessant, Wade, *Birmingham.*—Cr.-Sgt. Kerry, Pte. Howard *Assistance.*—Ptes. Dyke, G. E. Browning, Ackerman, Hall, Salisbury. *Royal Sovereign.*—Cpls. Mizen, White, Ptes. Garner, Peters, Titheridge, Holmes, Butcher. *Cormorant.*—Cpls. Couch, Downes. *Queen Elizabeth.*—Ptes. Lawrence, Smith, Frost, Mills, Reader. *Maidstone.*—Cpl. Pitheral. *Crescent.*—Cpl. Guerin. *Victory.*—Cpl. Treadwell. *Antrim.*—Cpl. Painter.

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"I never knew an appeal to them for honour, courage or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, they will be found the Country's Sheet Anchor."

Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

Editorial

Although our readers will have been prepared in a recent Editorial for the announcement, they will learn with regret that Major J. Macnair-Smith has retired from the Editorial Chair since our last issue.

For more than two and a half years he has maintained a high level of interest and variety in the pages of the *Globe and Laurel*, and the Corps is under a deep debt of gratitude to him for his public spirit and successful achievement in a somewhat thankless task.

We also regret to announce that Capt. Hore has been obliged by increasing pressure of work to resign the position of Sub-Editor in which he has done valuable work since June, 1918. He hopes however to be able to continue to assist the Editorial staff.

The new Editor hopes that all ranks of the Corps, whether on the active or retired lists, will continue to give their utmost support, both literary and financial to the Corps Journal. He will always be glad to receive suggestions for adding to its interest. Photographs and sketches of subjects relating to the Corps are always welcome.

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Royal Marine Corps Association

We publish the following extract from a letter from Mr. C. Moynahan, late R.M.L.I. and an energetic member of the R.M. Old Comrades Association.—Editor.

"Re Major Houghton's letter in the February issue of the *Globe and Laurel*. As one of the prime movers in the endeavour to establish in London a R.M. Club his proposed Royal Marine Corps Institution interests me very much indeed.

It should of course interest everyone who is interested in our beloved Corps.

Primarily to my mind the man who should take the deepest interest in it is the serving man, because I think and I say this with reserve, as I do not wish to offend my late comrades-in-arms, that the serving man to-day is living in a fool's paradise. Men at present serving have little or no idea of conditions prevailing outside in the labour market to-day, and they will find that if they have such an organisation as Major Houghton proposes, they will be far better off than those without it, because experience has proved that employers of labour on a large scale seek such institutions as the one proposed, as they know that such organisations only carry first-class men in its books, and an institution bearing the name of the Royal Marine Corps, would, by virtue of the fact that it *was* the Royal Marine Corps, make it the premier Corps institution in the land.

Therefore comrades all, Support Major Houghton's Scheme!"

C. J. Moynahan,
R.M.O.C.A.

The Evacuation of Odessa in 1919

In response to an urgent signal from the British Stationaire (H.M.S. *Tobago*) to the Commander-in-Chief at Constantinople, H.M S. *Ceres* arrived at Odessa on December 27th, 1919.

The town was in a state of misery, and unrest, no fuel, no food, and clothes an impossible price. There was a considerable army, but a general who apparently did not know his own mind. His orders were to defend Odessa at all costs, but he was evidently playing a double game. The first part of the time was comparatively quiet. There were occasional disturbances, and the usual street fights and murders, but no interference with the *Ceres*. Gradually news of the Red Army's advance began to filter through and the town became more restive and unsettled.

The *Ceres* now took precautions to safeguard herself. Armed sentries were posted on the Mole (she was alongside); at least twenty men under arms, sometimes Marines, sometimes Bluejackets, were fully equipped and on deck all night. The first hint of trouble was sniping at the ship after dark. She was hit several times and one quartermaster had a narrow escape; the snipers were never discovered.

Just now practically all the labourers began to show strong Bolshevik tendencies and the Marines were constantly landed to protect ships loading and unloading stores in the harbour.

By January 25th, it was obvious the General did not mean to defend the town. The *Ceres* wirelessed to the Commander-in-Chief in Constantinople at once for transports to evacuate the thousands of refugees.

The Red Army had already captured Nickolaieff 60 odd miles away, and their advanced parties were expected in Odessa in less than a week. The evacuation began, women and children and certain members of the Volunteer Army who had been of assistance to the British were brought down and put on board the transports. It was all made excessively difficult by the harbour and bay outside being blocked with ice and the *Ceres* herself frozen in. She was obliged to get under weigh to test the ice, and eventually forced a passage out under tremendous strain (the ship doing the revolutions for twenty knots and coming up all standing). The only successful means of advance was by going astern and then ahead and crashing into the ice to break it. From the Bay a signal was sent to the General asking for an ice breaker, which arrived after some delay, and the *Ceres* then returned to harbour.

All this time the evacuation was continuing, panic-stricken crowds herding on to the Mole, and fighting their way towards the ships. The Marines were continually obliged to prevent the transports from being rushed, and had to use considerable force to keep back the struggling, hopelessly demoralized crowd. As each transport filled up she was sent to sea.

Finally the Red Army entered Odessa. The chaos was complete.

At this time the Marines were in two parties, one with the transports and the other on board the ship. Four blasts on the syren and a White Ensign at the fore was a pre-arranged signal to recall them to their ship.

The transports were left and pushed off as they were. The terror stricken, frantic masses fought desperately to climb on board, as the ship moved away. One man, standing with his wife and child beside him, suddenly pushed them down and leapt on to the boat; as she left the side the woman went mad and was crushed to pieces in the crowd.

The Reds had worked through the town by now, and opened fire on the ships and refugees, the *Ceres* was instantly surrounded by a seething mass who tried to rush her brow. A detachment of the *Ajax's* and *Ceres'* Royal Marines forced them back at the point of the bayonet. They cleared a space of about 50 yards and remained there, pressing back these madmen, they were nothing else, and preventing them from constantly rushing the ship.

The *Ceres* now began loading up and in less than an hour 1,500 women and children passed over her brow. The British Military Mission to everyone's relief arrived at the last moment.

The Bolsheviks finally opened fire with a 12-pounder from a range of about half-a-mile and their machine guns ploughed into the masses still left on the Mole. The firing was so hot that the Captain decided to leave. The Marines retired back to the ship and returned the fire with Lewis guns and rifles till out of range, then the ship anchored and turned over her refugees to the transports which left with them for Varna and Constantinople. All night there was desperate fighting in the town. The icebreaker, manned by British Bluejackets after a gallant fight with heavy casualties, managed to get away a few more women and children from the Mole.

Eventually the *Ceres* left Constantinople utterly thankful to see the last of Odessa.

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The Cornish Siberia

When you sit in the train
(The G.W.R. to the West-Country far
Your health to regain) you may read there quite plain
A notice extolling "the Cornish Riviera."
But goodness! the rain, again and again,
A pitiless downpour recalling Noah's era,
And wetter it gets as to Plymouth you're nearer.

Then pray, recall the ancient rhyme,
Writ by a sage of olden time,
As true to day as it was then
Before the days of railway men.
"West-Country weather" is the modest title,
(Will those who know it pardon the recital?
Some folk know everything that isn't vital.)

"The North Wind surely brings us rain,"
"The South Wind blows it back again,."
"The West Wind always brings bad weather,"
"The East Wind cold and wet together;"
"And when the sun doth set in grey"
"The next will be a rainy day;"
"And when the sun in red doth set"
"The next day's certain to be wet."

Cornwall is advertised as "Land of Sunshine,"
I long to see one little ray, just one, shine.

"Commodore."

We offer a bound Volume of the Globe and Laurel of 1920, as a prize for the most suitable Heading and Joke to accompany the above Sketch drawn by C. Ingle, R.M. Band.

The Competition will close on the 15th May. Our readers Overseas will thus have ample opportunity of competing.—EDITOR.

The Globe and Traveller

Our attention has been drawn to an extract from "Fleet Street and Downing Street" by Kennedy Jones, M.P., which we think is of general interest. Referring to the *Globe*, the oldest evening paper in London, the writer adds that the *Traveller* was also started about the same time (1803) in the interest of Commercial Travellers under the editorship of Mr. Quin. Later, Colonel John Torrens, a retired officer of Marines who had distinguished himself in the Napoleonic Wars, became Editor and part proprietor of the *Traveller*. On the 1st January, 1823 he effected the amalgamation of the *Globe* and *Traveller* and continued to edit the combined organ with great success. The two titles were printed daily at the head of the leading article.

Colonel Torrens, who died in 1864, entered the Corps in 1796, and after a period of half-pay (1823-1831) returned to duty but subsequently sold out. He particularly distinguished himself in the defence of the Island of Anholt on the 12th April, 1811 when he was wounded. awarded a Brevet Majority and received a sword of honour. He also served as a Colonel of the Spanish Legion in the Peninsula. He was a well-known author of many valuable works on Economic Science which established his reputation among the economic writers of his age. His labours in connection with the founding of the Colony of South Australia upon sound principles despite all obstacles opposed by the jealousies, the bigotry and anti-colonial spirit of the Colonial Office, entitle him to be remembered as a great benefactor to his country. He was an M.P. for Ashburton and later sat for Bolton. It is not often that the Royal Marines figure as members of Parliament, but among those who have done so in recent years are the late Captain the Rt. Hon. Sir J. C. R. Colomb, K.C.M.G., R.M.A., in his day a great authority on Imperial Strategy, and at the present moment Lt.-Col. Leslie Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., M.P. for Reading, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping.

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A High Explosive

A certain Officer, R.M.L.I. had a mania for keeping reptiles as pets, which mostly came to an untimely end.

The last addition to his menagerie was a chameleon which a few days after its arrival was reported "absent without leave." Having well considered the evidence adduced, he came to the conclusion that his factotum knew more of the case than he had divulged so charged him with being an "accessory after the fact."

"Well, sir," said Pagett, "it's like this, they told me as 'ow these 'ere chameleons would turn the colour of anything you put them on—so being of a scientific turn of mind, I tried the experiment, and put it on your fancy waistcoat, and it turned green. I then placed it on your mess jacket and it went scarlet. Then I transferred it to your silk pyjamas, and it goes yallar.

But when, Sir, I put it on your Corps tie—it bust, Sir, and nearly knocked one of my eyes out."

The Great Zeebrugge Raid and After.

(Continued from February.)

All the things that were taken from us were put in a heap at the end of the table. If a man had a good jersey, socks, or a decent pocket-knife, these things were taken from him. There were not many men by this time in possession of watches, rings, or other trinkets, or these might have been taken as well. The spoil was no doubt shared by the searchers, for we never saw them again. I am not going to say that this kind of thieving was sanctioned by the German authorities, but, nevertheless, it happened each time a new batch of prisoners came into the camp.

One day all men who had recently joined the camp were formed up in a square, and the camp-commandant took his place in the centre. The rules and regulations were then read over to us by a German who could speak English. They were as follows :—

You must not strike a German sentry.

You must not damage either crops or buildings.

You must not mutiny or incite to mutiny, and if you have knowledge of such you must report it.

You must obey all orders at once.

Whatever your rank may be, a German private is your superior, and you must salute him.

For committing any of the above crimes the penalty is death or five to fifteen years' close confinement in a fortress.

The printed rules were afterwards brought round to us, and we were ordered to sign them.

During our stay at this camp we were inoculated no fewer than five times and vaccinated once. It was not optional. We had to strip to the waist and walk in single file into a room where a German gave each man a dab on the left breast with an iodine brush. In another room adjoining a German doctor inoculated us by means of a phial and needle. He went from man to man until his phial was empty, without attempting to disinfect his needle, so if anybody was suffering from disease the next man was likely to catch it. After everyone was finished the German doctor would examine us all, and if the iodine smudge was on our breasts he took it for granted that everyone was done. He little thought that some of us were artful enough to transfer the iodine from a comrade's breast to our own by the aid of a finger. By this means I escaped inoculation on three occasions. I am a firm believer in the system of inoculation, but I like to know what with, and what for. There was, at that time, a rumour that the Germans were inoculating us with tuberculosis germs.

I witnessed rather an amusing incident one day. There was an English doctor in the camp, and he was assisting the German. Naturally, our lads wanted to be inoculated by the English doctor, who disinfected his needle each time. In consequence they avoided the German, who had to keep on asking our lads to go to him. The German, having just filled his phial, shouted to the man in front of me to come to him. The man hesitated, and this so angered the German that he caught the man by the arm, dragged him to him, and with a vicious stab drove the needle into the man's breast. The needle broke off at the point, and the contents of the phial spurted all over the German's face. The man walked out of the room quite unconscious that the point of the needle was still in his breast. After much sneezing and spluttering, the German rushed after the man and took the needle out. " Serve the beggar right ! " whispered the English doctor to me as he inoculated me.

Despite the fact that the majority of us were in khaki, we had to take our clothes to the tailors' shop and have yellow triangles sewn on them, the material being cut away under the patch. The men who were wearing civilian clothing had it taken away and were given prisoner-of-war uniforms, which comprised a pair of blue trousers with wide yellow stripes down, a blue jacket, with a yellow band on the left arm, and a blue cap with yellow band. These clothes had been sent from England.

Stocks of emergency parcels were sent out from England to each prisoner-of-war camp to be distributed amongst men who were not in receipt of parcels from home. As so many thousands of British were captured during the great advance the stocks were soon cleared out, and it took at least six weeks before other parcels could be sent across the frontier. The Germans, however often closed the frontier, and then no parcels were allowed in. There was a Committee whose members personally superintended the unloading of the parcels and distributed them to the men. After we had been in this camp about a week, some of these parcels were served out, one between every two men. Each parcel consisted of three tins of corned beef, one tin of veal, four packets of biscuits, one tin of cheese, one tin of dripping, one packet of cocoa, and one packet of tea.

We were informed that we should receive one of these parcels every seven days, but, although we were at this camp nearly ten weeks, we only received three. I think I am right in saying that had it not been for these parcels few as they were, very few British prisoners would ever have seen home again.

The French system of feeding their prisoners seemed to me the best method. All their food supplies were sent in bulk to each camp, and not in parcels to individual men. Each French soldier received a weekly ration of fifty large biscuits, a bag of rice, raisins, dripping, tea, sugar, beans, and bacon. By this system every man was served alike, no matter how long he had been a prisoner, whereas by our method half the Britishers in this camp, having been two years and more prisoners of war, were receiving parcels addressed personally to them at the rate of six per month, while other prisoners who had been captured since January, 1918, and in different compounds to them, were dying daily from starvation. We buried on an average four men each day who had slowly died from starvation. Hundreds of British prisoners of war, I understand, cannot be accounted for. Let me state here that those men who were not killed whilst working behind the German lines were systematically starved to death in the prison-camps of Germany. A good many little wooden crosses will be found in the vicinity of Dulman camp.

During the short time we were in this compound the French soldiers were exceptionally good to us, giving us what they could spare from their allowance of food. One of the French sergeants could speak a little English, and he asked us one day where we were captured, and we told him Zeebrugge. He immediately called his chums, and they gathered round us and wanted to hear all about

the raid. They informed us they were all captured before April, 1918, so did not know the true facts of the raid, and would be delighted if we would explain. By means of boxes and drawings we finally made them understand, although it took us a considerable time.

After fourteen days with the French we were removed to another compound, in which there were about two hundred Englishmen. We were now given permission to write home, and Dulman being a registered camp, we were for the first time since our capture allowed to put the address on our letters. If a British Tommy received a letter or parcel from England within the first six months of his captivity he was a very lucky man. I waited five months and three weeks for my first letter from England, and six months for my first and only parcel, despite the fact that six parcels per month were sent to me from the Navy League.

I was rather surprised one day when a German sergeant came into the room and asked for Sergeant Wright. "Here I am," I replied. "You are wanted at the office," he said. "Come along with me." Inside the office were two German officers. One sat behind a desk strewn with documents; the other, whom I was not supposed to see, was screened off in a corner of the room, ready to take down everything I said, in writing.

"I have just sent for you," said the officer, "to have a quiet chat. I dare say you get bored a bit sometimes in camp, don't you?"

"Yes," I replied. "How do you like this camp?" he asked. "Oh, fairly well," I replied; "one does not expect feather beds and bacon and eggs for breakfast whilst a prisoner of war."

"Well, we do everything to make your lives comfortable," he observed, with a leer. Looking him straight in the face, I said, "I take it for granted you belong to the Intelligence Staff, and have sent for me to gain information."

The officer was rather surprised at my question. "Oh, no, sergeant," he replied. "Nothing of the kind; I am not clever enough to belong to that branch. I only sent for you to ask why, if you are a Marine, you are dressed in khaki. We cannot quite understand it, and we are thinking of sending you to a naval camp."

I told him that we changed from blue into khaki for operations on land.

"Who do you think will win the war?" he continued.

"Why, *we* shall, of course" I replied, smilingly. The officer shook his head. "My dear fellow," he said, "our submarines alone will win the war for us, and you, being a Navy man, must know that." ("Now," thought I to myself, "here is my chance of passing on Captain Carpenter's information.")

"Don't you make too sure," I replied. "We have your submarine warfare well in hand. Don't you know that we are capturing your submarines, taking them to England, putting English crews on board, and sending them to sea again as decoys?"

While I was talking the officer sat back in his chair and looked at me as if I had gone mad, while in the corner I noticed the other officer busily writing down all that I had said. "Are you sure of this?" he said, in a changed voice.

"Quite certain of it," I replied. "When I was in England it was common knowledge, and I dare say your Intelligence Staff in Berlin know all about it. In addition, all merchantmen now going to sea are fitted with instruments for detecting enemy submarines at a radius of two miles; so your argument falls flat when you say you can win the war with your submarines."

"You have given me a great surprise this afternoon," he said, "and I am rather surprised at you, a British N.C.O., giving away such splendid information. I can assure you," he continued, "that the Intelligence Staff in Berlin do not know anything about this, but they will very shortly! Thank you very much." With a serious look on my face, I replied: "If I have given you valuable information, I hope you will keep it from my superiors in England, or I shall get into serious trouble when I go back."

"That will be all right, sergeant," he replied, in high good humour. "How are you off for smokes? Here, have these"—and he gave me a huge handful of cigars and cigarettes. I left him with these words ringing in my ears: "Good afternoon, sergeant, and thank you very much."

I expect he thought I was a simpleton, but I certainly did not expect him to swallow my "information" so readily. He would have been rather surprised had he known that, whilst I was talking to him, I was carrying on my person full notes, down to the smallest details, of the German defences at Zeebrugge and Bruges.

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Royal Marine Rifle Association

A Committee Meeting was held at the R.M. Office on 4th Feb., 1921.

Major-Genl. C. G. Brittan, C.B., Chairman, Col. 2nd Comdt. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,A.D.C., R.M.L.I., Majors M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I., L. Norcock, R.M.L.I., P. Sandilands, D.S.O., N. Blount, D.S.O., R.M.A., N.B. Inman, M.C., R.M.L.I., C. Williams, R.M.L.I., M. Gray, R.M.L.I., Capt. Stuart, R.M.L.I., Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E., R.M.L.I., Hon Sec.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed and the Statement of Accounts passed.

Various alterations to the Rules were passed and it was decided to print the Rules as soon as possible.

It was decided to print an Annual Report of the R.M.R.A., for 1920, and to sell the same at a price to be determined later.

The conditions of the Mercer Cup as a team event were decided on.

It was decided subject to the Range being available to hold the Active Service Cup Competition at Bulford, on the 27th and 28th April.

The R.M.R.A. Meeting to be held at Browndown from 30th May, to 4th June, inclusive.

Signed G. R. S. Hickson, Major, Hon. Sec.

The Gibraltar Cup and Pekin Cup have been received and the former was despatched to the C.-in-C., Mediterranean, per H.M.S. *Vindictive*. Major Wainwright is taking the Pekin Cup out to the China Station.

United Service Cup Competition, 1921.—It is practically settled that the conditions this year will be the same as last year, except that instead of Wantage Targets, Army Snap Shooting Targets will be used.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED 1921.

Depot, R.M. and Chatham Divn., 1st Subscription £30; Lt.-Col. K. McCarthy £1; Capt. Nourse 10/-; Lt.-Col. W. W. Godfrey 6/-; Major-Gen. C. G. Brittan, C.B., Lt.-Col. Clark 5/-.

Medal Collection, Plymouth Division

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Bowater of Edgbaston, for a very valuable addition to the Collection, viz.: the Naval General Service Medal with the rare clasp "27th Sept., Boat Service, 1810" awarded to Lt. J. Couche, R.M. There were but five survivors of the Corps (three officers and two privates) who claimed the clasp for this action when the medal was authorised nearly forty years later, and we are therefore extremely fortunate in having secured, not only one of these five, but one also which was awarded to an officer formerly of the Plymouth Division. Mr. Bowater has presented the medal in memory of his ancestor, Lt.-Gen. John Bowater who was Commandant of the Plymouth Division from 15th February, 1795 until 20th December, 1803. A further reference to this distinguished officer and his energetic action in quelling what might have been a serious mutiny in the garrison will be published in a future issue under "The Third or Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I." The following is a brief record of the services of Lieut. Couche and an account of the action for which he eventually received the medal and clasp.

Lieutenant John Couche entered the Royal Marines as 2nd Lieut., 1st. January, 1804 being posted to the 120th Company, Plymouth Division. He was promoted 1st Lieut., 26th April, 1806, and went to Half-pay 13th January, 1816.

"On the night of the 27th September, 1810, the boats of the 120 gun ship *Caledonia* and 74 gun ship *Valiant*, lying at anchor in the Basque Roads, were detached under Lieut. A. P. Hamilton to destroy three brigs lying under the protection of a battery at Point du Ché. As the enemy had a strong detachment of troops in the adjoining village of Angoulin, a party of 130 marines under Capts. Thomas Sherman and Archibald M'Lachlan, Lieuts. John Coulter and John Couche, and Lieut. Robert John Little of the Royal Marine Artillery were added to the division of seamen from the squadron.

At about 2-30 a.m. on the 28th the Marines were landed under Point du Ché, and the alarm having been given by the brigs, an ineffectual fire was opened from the enemy's guns, Lieut. Little, with his detachment of Artillerymen, pushed forward with the bayonet to the assault, supported by Capt. M'Lachlan's division, and by a detachment under Lieuts. Coulter and Couche, and having gallantly carried the battery spiked the guns.

Two of the brigs were brought off and the third destroyed; the Marines were re-embarked, having sustained no greater loss than Lieut. Little and one private wounded. In the defence of the battery on Point du Ché, the enemy had 14 men killed."

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Another valuable addition to the Collection is the Indian Mutiny Medal with clasp "Relief of Lucknow" awarded to Private George Thomas, R.M., H.M.S. *Shannon*. This has been most kindly presented by Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.L.I.

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Historical Records of the Royal Marines.

By J. PAINE.

"... The ravages of time have destroyed much material that would have been most valuable for the illustration of the subject, and they have here and there, it may be, left gaps in the Records and have so necessitated the making of assumptions and the drawing of conclusions which, if fuller light were available, might have to be slightly modified; yet sufficient remains to enable the Royal Marines of to-day to feel that they are in touch with the gallant officers and men who may be said to have founded the family; and though the connecting link is in some places slight and delicate enough, it is happily through the medium of the individual officers, unbroken from end to end ..."

—*Major L. Edye, R.M.L.I., 1893.*

There are very few Regiments of the British Army which cannot claim to have had their past achievements immortalized in a book of some description. Some Regiments have the gratification of knowing that all that was ever worth recording in their career has been carefully set down in print and is contained in an attractively got up work of perhaps several volumes; others are less lucky, their boast might only be of a Cannon's "Historical Record" published over half a century ago, and compiled in such an arid way as to be almost impossible to read at leisure.

If a Regiment's name has never figured on the cover of a first-class Regimental History it has still something to boast of in the literary world, if its fame can reach far and wide through the medium of a novel, and it is doubtful if there is a Regiment or Corps in the service whose name has gained such world-wide popularity in that direction as that of the Royal Marines in the charming studies portrayed by Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Drury. Every one of this talented officer's books are a real pleasure to read, and it is on having glimpses of Private Pagett and his associates that one thinks what a very fine history could be produced of the corps itself. In view of the fact that such a work has recently been completed by Colonel Cyril Field, R.M.L.I. and will shortly be published under the title of "Britain's Sea Soldiers," it may be of interest to our readers to know something of the other existing works that till now have served the purpose of Histories of the Corps.

The first officer to devote a volume to the services of the Marines was Lieutenant Alexander Gillespie, who in the year 1803 brought out "An Historical Review of the Royal Marine Corps." The book was published in Birmingham and its appearance was of more than usual interest, for it came forth at a time when such a venture as Regimental History compiling was almost unknown;

and a lapse of thirty years followed the publication of his work 'ere the well known and much abused series of official "Historical Records" came from the pen of the Adjutant-General's clerk, Richard Cannon. Gillespie only gives us a general sketch of the Corps' career from its formation till 1803, and from the historian's point of view the book is of little value; it is sought after by collectors, however, on account of its antiquity, and for this reason it has become scarce, and is not offered by booksellers at a figure to suit a purchaser of limited means. A copy appeared not so many years ago for disposal by a firm of Booksellers in the West End of London, at the price of 30s. It is worthy of note that Gillespie's is the only history of the Marines that has been considered by the Authorities of the British Museum deserving of a place in their North Library, which for some years has been reserved for works of a nature more valuable than those to be had in the ordinary Reading Room.

So much for the pioneer historian of the Royal Marines. The next scribe in the field was a War Office Clerk, Richard Cannon, whose name was quite famous more than half a century ago as a compiler of some sixty odd volumes, which were published by Authority and comprised the "Historical Records of the British Army."

Each Record was but a general sketch of a Regiment's services, written in a cold official style and, in most cases, full of inaccuracies. "The Historical Record of the Marine Corps" was first published in 1850, and included the services of the 31st Foot in the same volume, though in after years the Marines' Record could be procured as a separate publication. Cannon only treated of the Corps' career from 1664 to 1748, and at the end of his narrative he informs his readers that he has derived the major portion of the material of his book from Lieutenant Gillespie's work, which he speaks of as "a work of considerable merit and research, which reflects great honor on its author as an excellent scholar and a most zealous officer." Strange to say the existence of Cannon's Record of the Corps seems to have been forgotten by many, for quite a short time ago a weekly Service paper had occasion to refer to the Royal Marines, and the erroneous statement was made to the effect that only three histories of the Corps had been published.

In 1845 a work appeared, entitled "Historical Records of the Royal Marine Forces," purporting to be a record of the services of the Corps down to the early forties. This book was written by a Marine Officer, Lieutenant Paul Harris Nicolas and though comprising two volumes, each of 384 pages, it is more of a condensation of contemporary Naval Authorities than a History of the Marines. An index of Marine Officers referred to in the book is convenient for reference, but when reading the actual text of many of the chapters one is apt to forget that it is the Records of the Sea Soldiers that one is supposed to be digesting. No doubt Nicolas experienced some trouble in getting his book together, but no present day student of the Marines' history can fail to observe what an abundance of material might have been introduced by the writer for the production of a more faithful "Historical Record."

The rather striking extract at the commencement of this Treatise is from the Preface of the "Historical Records of the Royal Marines" written by Major L. Edye, R.M.L.I., and published in 1893. Though the last of the published Records of the Corps, this one easily proclaims itself as the best, though it only treats of events between 1664 and 1701. Major Edye's admirable history was described as "Vol. 1" and comprised some 600 odd pages, in which no pains were spared to reproduce a readable and authentic story of the birth and early years of the great Sea Regiment. The author had hoped to continue to the year 1755 in the second volume, but such a welcome addition has never come forth. A list of nearly two hundred authorities quoted precedes the actual story of the career of the Corps, and such items as the Appendix, giving dates of commissions of Officers from 1664 to 1689, the portraits of notable ancestors of the Corps and the coloured plates of uniforms have considerably enhanced the value of the book. The illustrations included in the volume, showing the various Colours in use from 1664 to 1689, are of unusual interest owing to the fact that they were copied by permission of Her Majesty Queen Victoria from contemporary drawings in the Royal Library at Windsor and reproduced after a lapse of over two hundred years. Taken all round Major Edye's book is of outstanding value to the Records of the Corps, and it is a great pity that the work should have progressed no further than the first volume.

Even the most up-to-date of critics must pause before he attempts to review a book he has never seen, but if anything can be judged by the name of its author or even the tone of the Foreword, one feels that the forthcoming History by Colonel Cyril Field, R.M.L.I., has every promise of establishing itself as a worthy memento of the splendid services rendered to the Country by the Officers and Men of the Royal Marines.

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Honours and Awards.

Meritorious Service Medal and Annuity of £10.

No. R.M.A./510, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. Josiah Snelling, R.M.A. *vice* the late 1st Sergt.-Instructor of Musketry, Joseph Dyer R.M.L.I., 10th Nov., 1920.

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An Irishman at work on a building missed his footing on a scaffold and fell from the sixth floor to the cellar. He was picked up unconscious and a doctor sent for, who decided he had no bones broken, but had only been knocked senseless. As he came to, the doctor was holding a glass of water to his lips.

"Phwat happened? Did th' building fall?" he asked.

"No, but you did," replied the doctor, "and you have had a very narrow escape."

"Phwat's that yer giving me ter drink?" asked Pat.

"Water, to revive you," replied the doctor.

"Givin' me wather after fallin' six storeys?" said Pat, in disgust. "In Hivin's name, how far would I have to fall to git a drop of whiskey?" *Sprig of Shillelagh.*

R.N. and R.M. Boxing Association, Devonport, Inter-ship and Establishment Challenge Trophy. Winners 1921, R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division

Back Row.—Pte. E. R. GARDNER, Pte. E. H. BIRCHAM, Lce.-Cpl. A. MOYSE, Pte. W. J. NEEDS.
Middle Row.—Pte. S. McILROY, Bug. F. G. ROBINS, Pte. G. H. MARSTON, Bug. H. LAKE, Bug. B. C.ALLEN, Bug. R. E. TOOZE.
Front Row.—Sergt.-Maj. M. J. STACEY, Maj. T. L. HUNTON, O.B.E., Col.-Comdt. E. J. STROUD, C.M,G., Capt. F. J. HORE, Sergt. J. PONSFORD., M.S.M.

The above Tournament was held in the Drill Shed, R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, on the 16th February, 1921.

Gaining six victories against their opponents' four—there was one draw—the Marines secured the Shield given by the Naval Sports Control Board.

Bugler Tooze (10st. 3lb.) beat A. B. McKie (10st. 1½lb.). Tooze was the better boxer and won by a good margin.

Pte. McIlroy (11st. 10lbs.) and Ship's Cook Richards (11st. 8lb.) fought a draw, both being weak at the end. McIlroy proved himself a dogged fighter and is deserving of encouragement.

Boy Allman, R.N. (7st. 11½lb.) beat Bugler Allen R.M.L.I. (8 st. 0 lb.). Both showed plenty of speed, but Allman was clever on his feet, and hit cleaner.

P.O. Skinner (9st. 9 lbs.) beat Pte. Bircham (10st. 7½lb.) A close fight right through, with few points between them at the end.

Pte. Marsden (8 st. 2½lbs.) beat Sig. Rogers (9st. 0½lb.). Rogers worried his opponent in the opening round, but Marsden outclassed the sailor in the following rounds.

Pte. Needs (11st. 6lbs.) beat A. B. Armstrong (11st. 1lb.) The Marine monopolised the attack, but Armstrong put up a plucky stand.

S.P.O. Cartlidge (9st. 5lbs.) beat Lce-Cpl. Moyse (9st. 11lbs.) after a good fight. The sailor was the stronger and cleverer. Moyse did the bulk of his work at half arm's length, but had difficulty in finding his distance.

Sergt. Ponsford (10st. 11lb.) beat Stoker Fitzgerald (11st. 3½lb.) in the 4th round. The veteran showed to advantage against a strong and capable opponent.

Bugler Lake (8st 4lb.) beat Ord. Seaman Munn (8st. 5½lb.) Fast half-arm exchanges characterised the first two rounds, Munn putting up a creditable attack against his formidable opponent. Com. F. A. Beasley stopped the fight after the fifth round.

Pte. Gardner (12st. 8lb.) beat Leading Seaman Parsons (11st. 8lb.) Following an even opening, weight told, and Gardner won by a good margin. The victory of the International Rugby Player was very popular.

Boy Cull, R.N. (8st. 3½lb.) beat Bugler Robins (8st. 1½lb.) on points.

Col.-Commandant E. J. Stroud who was accompanied by Rear-Admiral P. H. Colomb, presented the shield to the Marines and silver cups to the winners and runners-up.

F.J.H.

Obituary

Major Robert Woollcombe, R.M.A., who died at Torquay 18th Nov., 1920, entered the R.M.L.I. as 2nd Lieut., 2nd August, 1853, and was posted to Plymouth Headquarters. He was transferred to the Artillery Company 28th June, 1854, promoted 1st Lieut. 1st Aug., 1854, Captain 1st April, 1864, and Staff Captain 3rd July, 1875.

He served in the Mortar Vessels at the Bombardment of Sweaborg, April-May 1856 (medal and mentioned in despatches), and in the *Retribution*, Mediterranean, Pacific, China and Japan Stations, August 1856 to December, 1860.

He was present with Lord Elgin, at the forcing of passage of the Yang-tse-Kiang River at Nankin (medal).

He was Adjutant, R.M.A., Headquarters, 1860-67 and retired on 17th July, 1877, with the Honorary rank of Major.

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Major Richard Bertram Graham Warder, R.M.A., who died on the 22nd Jan., 1921, of malaria on board H.M.S. *Resolution*, entered the R.M.A. as 2nd Lieut. on 1st Jan., 1899. He was promoted Lieut. 1st Jan., 1900, Captain 1st Jan., 1910, and Major 6th June, 1917.

He served during the War in H.M.S. *Centurion*, Grand Fleet, from 4th August, 1904, to 23rd February, 1915, Scapa Defences from 29th June, 1915 to 27th December 1916 and H.M.S *Neptune*, Grand Fleet, from 13th January, 1917 to 30th Jan., 1919, and had been embarked in H.M.S. *Resolution* since 10th April, 1919.

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Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col. Sydney Tyers, R.M.L.I., whose death occurred at Yarmouth on the 26th December, 1920, entered the R.M.L.I. as 2nd Lieut., 24th June, 1863, and was posted to the Plymouth Division. He was promoted 1st Lieutenant 15th January, 1867, Captain 12th April, 1879, Brevet Major 24th June, 1884, Major 12th August, 1887, and Bt.-Lt.-Col. 24th June, 1891.

Placed on the Half-pay List on appointment as Barrackmaster, Chatham Division, 3rd June, 1892, he retired at his own request 17th March, 1896.

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Major and Brevet Lt.-Colonel George Hobart, R.M.L.I. who died on 29th Dec., 1920 obtained his Commission as 2nd Lieut. on 13th Dec., 1865, and was posted to Portsmouth Division. He was promoted Lieut., 3rd Aug., 1867, Captain 26th Aug. 1880, Major, 29th Sept., 1886, and Bt. Lt.-Col. 29th Sept., 1893.

He held the appointments of Adjutant, Plymouth Division, 1877, Portsmouth Division, 1877-80 and 13th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers, 1886-91.

Placed on Half-pay 22nd Jan., 1895, on appointment as Paymaster, Portsmouth Division, he retired at his own request 22nd Aug., 1897.

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Proby. 2nd Lieut. William E. V. Thurnall, R.M., whose death occurred on 1st Feb., 1921, from double pneumonia at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Dingwall, entered the Royal Marines 1st Oct., 1919. When taken ill he was undergoing his Cruiser course of training in H.M.S. *Commonwealth*.

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Col.-Sergt. W. H. Williams, late R.M.L.I., aged 82, whose death occurred at Taunton on Feb. 5th, 1921, joined the service on Oct. 2nd, 1857, and took part in the Ashanti exped tion in 1874, for which he received the medal. Returning to England in May, 1877, he was pensioned, after completing nearly 22 years' service. On retirement he was awarded the Good Conduct and Meritori us Service Medals.

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All ranks of the Chatham Division will learn with regret that Sergt. Manson, for many years Drafting Office Clerk, died on Feb. 3rd. He was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was operated upon, and getting on well when complications set in.

He was buried with full Military Honours on Feb. 5th. His mother and two brothers attended the funeral. Wreaths were sent from the Commandant and Officers. the Drafting Officer, Warrant Officers' and Sergts.' Messes and others.

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Pensioners, R.M.

Whose deaths have been reported between 1st and 31st January, 1921.

Name.	*Rank.*	*Division.*	*Off. No.*	*Date of Death.*
Atwell, G. ...	Pte.	Ply. ...	N.K. ...	13 Oct. 20
Beecroft, J. G.	Muscn.	R.N.S. of M.	R.M.B. 397	27 Dec. 19
Bardell, A. ...	Pte.	Ports. ...	4937 ...	9 Jan. 21
Clayton, J. ...	Pte.	Ports. ...	2121 ...	29 Jan. 21
Courtney, H. ...	Pte.	Ports. ...	10957 ...	6 Jan. 21
Clark, G. ...	Sgt.	Ports. ...	20 Co. ...	14 Nov. 17
Dundas, E. ...	Gnr.	Ports. ...	3632 R.M.A.	12 Jan. 21
Elmes, P. ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports. ...	14 Co. R.M.A.	20 Dec. 20
Elgar, H. C. ...	Pte.	Chat. ...	7809 ...	11 Mar. 19
Fincham, H. ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat. ...	7870 ...	17 Dec. 20
Giles, Wm. ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply. ...	3rd Co. ...	2 Jan. 21
Gosling, G. ...	Pte.	Ply. ...	7th Co. ...	21 Jan. 21
Hollett, H. ...	Pte.	Ply. ...	135 ...	Dec. 18
Hubbard, W. ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports. ...	4486 ...	31 May 16
Jones, C. F. ...	Pte.	Chat. ...	13601 ...	10 Jan. 21
Johnson, W. ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Eastney	6361 R.M.A.	13 Jan. 21
Marshall, E. ...	Pte.	Chat. ...	1567 ...	16 Jan. 21
Minns, H. ...	Pte.	Chat. ...	N.K. ...	21 Jan. 21
Noble, C. ...	Cpl.	Ports. ...	2nd Co. ...	12 Jan. 21
Pile, S. W. D. ...	Pte.	Chat. ...	5043 ...	1 Jan. 21
Poole, J. E. ...	Q.M.S.	Ply. ...	H. Co. ...	11 Jan. 21
Ryan, J. ...	Pte.	Ports. ...	853 ...	24 Jan. 21
Saunders, W. ...	Pte.	Ports. ...	F. Co. ...	4 Feb. 19
Williams, Wm.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply. ...	43 Co. ...	31 Jan. 21

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Births

HICKS.—At 1 Warrington Crescent, W.9., on 2nd Feb., the wife of Capt. J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I., of a son.

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R.M. Dinner Club

Members of the R.M. Dinner Club are reminded that their Annual Subscriptions of 5s. are now due, and if not already paid, should be forwarded to Lt.-Colonel Phillipps, R.M.A., 20 Cranbourne Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C., 2.

Correspondence.

164 CLAUGHTON ROAD,
BIRKENHEAD.

Dear Sir,

Sorry to be so late in applying for Col. Field's history of our good old Corps, it is the very thing we want.

For all men who have served in the Royal Marines and who have taken any interest in the Corps, beyond the usual routine of Ship or Barracks, must feel that a Corps like ours, over 250 years old, whose members have served all over the Globe, must have played a great part in the making of history not only in this country but in every part of the world.

Yours faithfully,
THOS. POWER,
late Colour Sergeant (Plymouth).
10th February, 1921.

P.S.—It may interest you to know I was discharged to pension 24 years ago to-day.

All who read his letter will appreciate such loyal support from the gallant veteran who has now been a pensioner of the Corps for close upon a quarter of a century.—Editor.

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Dear Sir,

I was much interested in a letter from Capt. Puckle in the February number of the *Globe and Laurel*, suggesting that each man of a detachment should subscribe a penny a month towards a standing order for a limited number of copies for the detachment as a whole.

If each man paid a shilling a year from the date of commissioning, and each mess received three or four copies, I think this would meet the needs of most detachments. If a man left the ship at any time, his relief could take over his subscription the next year, and no great hardship would ensue, and this method would prove a good way of supporting the Corps journal, if all afloat would make the small effort required.

Men seldom want to keep their copies after they have read them owing to the difficulty of stowing them, but those who do wish to put by a copy to turn over at leisure in days to come can probably afford 7s. for the well got up bound annual volume.

I am, Sir,
Yours etc.,
AFLOAT.

This suggestion, if acted upon by all detachments would certainly be satisfactory to us, and we heartily commend it to the consideration of all detachments. Annual subscriptions are essential. We are ready to take orders for the 1921 bound annual volume, price 7/- post free, now, and have a limited number of 1920 for disposal.

EDITOR.

30 CANNING STREET,
LIVERPOOL,
23rd Feb., 1921.

Dear Sir,

About May last Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.L.I., wrote you with regard to the formation of a R.M.O.C.A. in Liverpool, and I am pleased to be able to inform your readers, that it is now going quite merrily. I enclose our first Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Our Income from all sources is well over £100. We were assisted very materially by R.M.A. Eastney, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., and R.M. Depot, Deal, also a few officers, and the remainder was made up by a number of local gentlemen, and of course our subscriptions.

We have been very lucky in placing a number of Ex-Royal Marines in employment, in fact, up to last Christmas we were able to place them as they applied for assistance, but in view of the very great labour slump of January last, we have now three members out of employment, but we hope to place these very shortly. In Dec. last a circular was sent to all the big firms in Liverpool bringing to their notice the formation of our Association, at the same time asking them if they could place a man. As bad luck would have it, most of these firms were then commencing a system of short time, and of course to date we have not had any applications from the firms in question. No doubt we shall hear from some of them when things are more normal.

We have decided and arrangements are now being made, to hold our first Annual Dinner and re-union on St. George's Day, *i.e.*, 23rd April, 1921, in honour of the anniversary of Zeebrugge. Any active service member of the Corps who thinks he will be in Liverpool on that date may attend if he desires. Application for tickets (price 10/6) should be made to Mr. J. N. Alsop, 28 Boundary Lane, Everton, Liverpool.

All your readers, who may reside in or about Liverpool are eligible to become honorary members of our Association, the annual fee being 2s. 6d. We would be glad to see any Active Service member of the Corps who may be on leave in Liverpool. We meet on the first Monday of each month at the Mitre Hotel, Dale Street, Liverpool, at 7-30 p.m., where after business is done, we have a smoking concert up to 10 p.m.

I would like to add that the greatest factor in the organisation and success of this Association has been the good work and untiring assistance of Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.L.I., backed up by the enthusiasm of the members, and, working together as we have done, there are hopes of this Association becoming a success. I should not forget to mention however, that Colonel Drury and Mr. Marshall, President and Secretary of the London Association, respectively, have also assisted us very materially.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
EDGAR SMITH,
Hon. Sec., Liverpool. Branch.

Answers to Correspondents.

Captain L. Nourse, R.M. Barbados Many thanks for your support which is much appreciated.

Lieut.-Colonel, Retired List.—We print your contribution for which many thanks. Like Oliver Twist we should like some more.

A. E. Overell, late R.M.L.I. (S.S.) Chatham.—We endorse all you so well express and feel sure that the specially enlisted men, many of whom gained such well-deserved honours in the R.M. Brigade, are as proud of the Corps as any of their long service comrades.

Mr. C. E. Marshall, Hon. Sec., R.M. Old Comrades Association.—Your account of the Annual Christmas Entertainment held on the 15th January is too late for insertion in our March number.

Corporal F. H. Jordan, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. Temeraire.—Noted. We will endeavour to meet your wishes in future issues. Thanks for suggestion.

Col.-Sergt. J. Pope, R.M.L.I.—Your article much appreciated. Send us another joke as good as the one we received from you and published in our last number.

Col. Sgt. W. E. Blackman, R.M.A.—We hope to print photograph of R.M. Cutters' Crew H.M.S. *Iron Duke*, in our next issue. Many thanks.

Pte. J. Halliday, R.M.L.I., Chatham.—Admiral Sir John Jervis later in his career became Earl St. Vincent.

Mr. Edgar Smith, Hon. Sec., R.M.O.C.A., Liverpool.—We have had to somewhat abbreviate your letter owing to lack of space.

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Items of Interest.

From 1st April, 1921, swords will be worn by all Officers except those holding Tempy. Commissions, in accordance with para. 1708 (ii), and (iii), K.R. & O.A. G.O. 153, Sept. 1920 is cancelled from that date.

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Approval has been given for the issue on repayment of a uniform waterproof coat as an *optional* article of clothing. The coat is dark blue in colour, belted, with sleeves and cut of modern style, plain black buttons, and removable shoulder straps on which the letters R.M.L.I. will be worn. The approximate cost is £3 15s.

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Brown leather gloves may be worn by Sergeants and above for walking-out purposes. These articles will be provided at the expense of the N.C.O. and are to be of a uniform pattern. They are on no account to be worn on duty.

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An Order in Council amends the conditions governing the grant of pensions and gratuities to petty officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, the scales of which are increased.

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From April 1st, 1919, seamen and marines are to be pensioned on the same scale. The basic rate of a long service pension will be 1½d. a day for each complete year of service, the allowance for good conduct badges will be increased to 1d. per day for each up to three, and the addition for a good conduct medal will be 2d. a day instead of 1d.

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Officers serving away from their respective Divisions will be interested to learn that all quarters for Majors, Captains and Subalterns are to be furnished by Government, in the near future.

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The Journal of the Royal United Services Institution for February, contains an article by Major M. C. Festing, D.S.O., P.S.C., R.M.L.I., entitled "The value of Close Order Drill in training the Soldier for War."

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In addition to the existing Corps nomination given annually to the son of a combatant officer of the Royal Marine Forces, the Admiralty have decided to offer a further nomination annually under the same conditions, except that such nomination will be open to sons of officers of the Royal Navy as well as to sons of officers of the Royal Marines. It will however, be confined to the sons of those who have been killed in action or who have died of wounds or disease directly attributable to active service.

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Pte. E. R. Gardner, R.M.L.I., who it will be remembered has already played for England against both Wales and Ireland, has been invited to play for the Navy *v.* the Army on the 26th Feb. He has also been selected to accompany the Navy team to France for matches at Biarritz (2nd March) *v.* Cote de Basque, and at Bordeaux (5th March) *v.* South of France.

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Lt.-Col. D. Hailes, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., writes "The Marine badge in the February number of the *Globe and Laurel* is one of the time of George II. I have had one in my collection some years and got an expert at the Royal United Service Institution to identify it. He said the cypher was that of George II. and undoubtedly it was of that period and a pouch belt."

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2nd Lieut. R.N. Donaldson was the winner of the R.M.R.A. Bronze Medal, in the competition for 2nd Lieuts., R.M., with a total of 83 out of a possible 126 points.

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Subscriptions to Col. Field's "History,"

Subscriptions to Col. Field's *History*, from 23rd Jan. to 22nd Feb., inclusive :—Maj. Rees, £5. Col.-Comdt. Graham, C.M.G.,, £2 7s. 6d. W.O.'s Mess, Chat., £1 10s. Lt.-Col. W. Sinclair, £1 2s. 6d. Capt. Newman, £1. Gen. Eagles, Lt.-Col. Wright, 15s. Maj. Grant, 10s. Capt. Pearson, M.C., 7s. 6d. Col. 2nd Comdt. Morgan, Maj. Hickson, C.B.E., Capt. Mercer, Lt. Paine, Caffyn, Fell, Cr.-Sgt. Radford, Messrs. Cairnes, Power, Taylor, Roberts, Blundell, Pte. Stanley, 5s. Capt. Seinesi, 3s. Major-Gen. Blumberg, C.B., Major-Gen. Sir A. Paris, K.C.B., Cols. Darwall, D.S.O., Lambert, Wray, Majors Sinclair, Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., Gray, Mullins, C.B., Bennett, C.M.G., Capts. Jones, Mascall, Lts. Morris, Beazley, Hoby, Cpl. Wheeler, Musn. Handford, Officers' Mess Liby., Chat., Rec. Room, Chat., Messrs. Clark, Biggs, Paine, Pantry, Young, Stone, Miller, Clark, Hall, Lewis, 2s. 6d. Total, £20 8s. TOTAL SUBS. : £44 0s. 4d.

The following sums have been guaranteed in addition to those already published : Col. Lambert, O.B.E,. Majors Grant, Sinclair, Hickson, C.B.E., £5. Major Snepp, O.B.E., £2 10s. Cr.-Sgt. McKenny, £2 19s.

(From our Local Correspondents)

Eastney Notes.

Football (Association).—U.S. League, Div. I.—*v.* R.N. Bks., at Pitt Street, lost 0-6; *v.* H.M. Yachts, at Eastney, lost 1-2; *v.* Royal Sussex Regt., at Chichester, lost 0-2; *v.* R.M.L.I., at Eastney, draw 3-3; *v.* H.M.S. *Vernon*, at Haslar, won 3-2 *v.* R.G.A., at Fareham, lost 3-5 Friendly match *v.* Newport, at I. of W., won 5-1.

U.S. League, Div. II. Reserves.—*v.* R. N. Bks., at Eastney, lost 2-4: *v.* H.M.Y. *Enchantress*, at Eastney, lost 0-1; *v.* Boy Artificers, at Gosport, won 3-2; *v.* R.M.L.I., at Forton, lost 0-4; *v.* R.A.F., at Eastney, won 1-0; *v.* H.M.S. *Courageous*, on U.S. Ground, won 2-1; *v.* R.A.S.C., at Eastney, lost 1-5

Company Football Challenge Shield.—At present N. & O. Coys. head the League table, but A. & B. Coys. are strong aspirants to league honours, having the best goal average, and having a match in hand, with 3 games yet to play.

Results of Matches played during the month:

N. & O. 3 *v.* E. & F. 2.	L. & M. 8 *v.* Depot 3
C. & D. 2 *v.* P. 1.	E. & F. 1 *v.* C. & D. 0.
I. & K. 3 *v.* Depot 0.	N. & O. 2 *v.* G. & H. 0.
A. & B. 4 *v.* N. & O. 1.	A. & B. 3 *v.* E. & F. 1.
I. & K. 7. *v.* P. 1.	N. & O. 1 *v.* C. & D. 0.

League Leaders up to date:—

	P.	*W*	*L.*	*D.*	*Goals For*	*Agst.*	*Pts.*
N. & O.	6	5	1	9	16	7	10
A. & B.	5	4	1	0	21	8	8
E. & F.	6	4	2	0	10	7	8

Boxing.—A Novices' Boxing Competition was held in the Gymnasium, on 8th Feb., which resulted in some capital sport, the object being to find some new talent for the Inter-Divisional Meeting which takes place shortly. The best bout of the evening was a 6-round contest between P.O. Cardew, R.N. (P.T. School, Ports) and Gnr. Trinder, R.M.A., which resulted in a win for the former by a very narrow margin. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Commandant presented the prizes (silver medals) to the winners, congratulating all who had taken part in and run the show, on a capital evening's sport.

Musketry Notes.—The Memorial Trophy given by the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 1st R.M. Battalion was presented on 19th Jan. to the R.M.A. Rifle Club by Col. 2nd Comdt. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.A., Commanding R.M.A. Major Clutterbuck, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., was present to represent the 1st R.M. Battalion.

This trophy was won by the R.M.A. Rifle Club at the R.M.R.A. Rifle Meeting at Browndown during June, 1920. 1920 proved a record year for the R.M.A. Rifle Club, the number of cups and trophies won at various Rifle Meetings during the year numbered twenty-two. We hope to publish a photograph of these trophies in our next issue.

The Miniature Rifle Club are nearing the completion of their fixtures in the Portsmouth and District Rifle League, and at present the head of the table is as follows:—

Name of Club.	*Matches Fired.*	*Won.*	*Lost.*	*Points.*
Borough Rifle Club	16	14	2	28
Railway Rifle Club	16	13	3	26
R.M.A. Rifle Club	17	13	4	26

One of our remaining fixtures is against the Borough and we hope to beat them and finish up in a good position. We are also running a second team, and although there is no second division, they have fired a number of friendly matches including four against Forton, the result of which was a dead heat.

The Rifle Club Annual Dinner will be held some time in March, and we hope it will be as great a success as last year.

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Depot Notes.

Football.—Jan. 20th, Depot "A" *v.* Canterbury Waverley at Canterbury. Lost 5—2.

Jan. 22nd.—Depot *v.* Ashford Railway Works at Deal, won 4-1.

Jan. 29th.—Depot *v.* Ramsgate at Deal. Won 1—0.

Feb. 5th.—Depot *v.* Ramsgate, at Ramsgate. Draw 3—3.

Feb. 5th.—Depot "A" *v.* Newtown Ramblers at Ashford. Lost 6—1.

Plymouth Notes.

Association Football.—The Divisional team defeated the Devon Regiment in the United Services' League by 3 goals to 1; defeated St. Austell by 2 goals to nil in the P. and D League, Divison I; were defeated by Truro City by 3 goals to 2; drew with Green Waves after a strenuous encounter; and defeated Torquay Town by 3 goals to 2. Pte. Morgan has given some brilliant displays in goal.

The Reserves team having twice drawn with H.M.S. *Ceanothus* in the third round of the Devon Wednesday Cup, proved successful in the third attempt, winning by 3 goals to 1. The same team drew with Maker.

Rugby--v. Kingsteignton, at Bladderley. Our team were without Silby, Sanders, Bray and E. Clarke, through injuries, while Gardner and Penney were playing for the United Services. We lost by 3 points to nil, losing our ground record at the same time.

v. North Tawton, at North Tawton, won by 5 points to nil, after a close and very enjoyable game.

v. Brixham, at Brixham. Great interest centred in this match, as the Marines had earlier in the season robbed Brixham of their ground record. A hard game resulted, the Marines proving victorious by 9 points to 3. We are very proud of this victory as Brixham were only defeated by one point by Plymouth Albion in the semi-final round for the Devon Cup.

.*v* Teignmouth, at Teignmouth. Lost by 9 points to 8 after a hard struggle.

Congratulations to Pte. Gardner on being selected to play for the Navy *v.* Air Force, and on his splendid performance for England *v.* Ireland.

Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men presented Pte. Gardner with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, to commemorate the occasion of gaining his International Rugby Cap, a distinction of which ths members of the Plymouth Division are very proud. The presentation was made on the parade by the Commandant, who also at the same time presented the Inter-Company Billiard Cup for 1920 to "B" Company, with cigarette cases to members of the winning team.

The Divisional Billiard Championship Competition is in full swing. The preliminary rounds were contested in the several Institutions to leave for the Competition proper, 2 Officers, 2 Sgts., 2 Cpls. and 2 Ptes. or Musicians. The following matches have been decided:—Bandmaster O'Donnell defeated Major Hunton, Cpl. Wicks defeated Sgt. Vye, Pte. Lee defeated Mn. Lee. Hospital Staff:—Sgt. Thorne and Cpl. Nicholls to play. In the semi-final round Bandmaster O'Donnell lost to Cpl. Wicks.

A very successful *Matinée Musicale* was given in the Officers' Mess on 27th January, followed by a Dance on the 28th January.

On 2nd February, the Officers entertained Cols. Bridges and Story and the Rev. Ravenshaw, to a farewell dinner party.

A large number of Officers and their wives assembled at Devonport station to bid goodbye to Lt.-Col. Bridges and his family, on their departure from the Plymouth Divn., to which Col. Bridges has belonged for the whole of his service with the exception of one year. Col. and Mrs. Bridges celebrated their silver wedding last month, and they and their family will be missed by a large circle of friends from all ranks. Amid many manifestations of goodwill the train steamed out to the strains of Auld Lang Syne from the Band, followed by the Regimental March. They will leave England next month for S. Africa, where we wish them all good luck and prosperity.

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Chatham Notes.

Jan. 19th.—Sgts.' Mess *v.* Gillingham in the Davis Cup Competition, the Mess won this fixture by 17 points to 9.

Jan. 22nd.—Football.—Kent League Div. I, R.M.L.I. *v.* Sheppey United. The game resulted in a draw of no score. The R.M.L.I. were slightly the better team. A new forward, Dickman, was tried, he shaped fairly well and with practice should develop into a good player. Cpl. Stares played a clever game.

The hockey team had a fixture the same day *v.* Rochester.

Jan. 26th.—Kent Amateur Cup *v.* Depot Batt., R.E. The R.M.L.I. won by 2 goals to nil. A good game. Stares again played a good game, Hibben opened the scoring with a beauty, and Walker settled the matter with one more.

In the evening the Depot Battn. were at home to the R.M.L.I. Sgts.' Mess, in the Davis Cup Competition. The R.M.L.I. won the games by 14 points to 12.

Jan. 29th.—Football.—Kent League Divn. I, *v*, Folkestone. A draw. The last time we played Folkestone our team had not settled down and lost by 6 to 1. We had the measure ofFolkestone this time. During the first half the R.M.L.I. monopolised the game. Folkestone played better the second half, but they were extremely lucky to get away with a point.

Feb. 2nd.—A Whist Drive took place in the Men's Recreation Room. These are gaining in popularity. There were 22 tables at Whist. Winners—Mrs Venn, Mrs. Payne and Miss Holden, Pts. Hall, Aldis and Wadham.

February 5th.—Football. Kent League Division. I, *v.* Sittingbourne. Lost 4 goals to 3. Lost on a penalty which Wheatly had no earthly chance of stopping.

The same day the 2nd team put it across Shorts to the tune of 6 to 1.

The hockey team lost to Sittingbourne by 6 to 1. Only 9 players.

Feb. 9th.—Football. Replay Olympia Challenge Cup. R.M.L.I. *v.* Training Battn., R.E. The previous match was a draw This time both were out at full strength. The R.M.L.I. won by 1 goal to nil. Cobb scoring.

Feb. 19th.—Football. Kent Amateur Cup. R.M.L.I. *v.* Bostal Heath. All hopes of winning this Cup went west on this day. Half the team were suffering with the 'flu, and we lost by 2 goals to nil.

General.—The renovation of the Canteen proceeds apace. Those of the Division who are now "serving at sea" will soon be able to enjoy the blessings of the land in far more comfortable surroundings than have hitherto been the case. Indeed it is to be doubted if any will take the trouble to go out in town when good, foaming "Style and Winches" can be obtained for the nimble tanner and in a place which considerably outshines the best saloon bar in the town.

A real good "Jazz" took place in the Sgts. Mess on Feb 18th.

The Cpls. Club is going strong, new premises have been added, the furnishing will be all that can be desired. The spirit is good and eager. There would appear to be good times in store for the Juniors. Approval has been given for a separate bar on club premises.

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Forton Notes.

Football. Cup Competitions.—Jan. 22nd. Portsmouth Victory Cup, 1st round *v.* Gosport Town, home, won 2—0 Pte. Bessant for Pte. Forrester at centre forward made a considerable difference in our attack in this game. The opposing goalkeeper was in fine form, and prevented our forwards from running up a big score. Sgt. Wood 1, Bessant 1

Feb. 7th.—Gosport Hospital Cup, 1st round *v.* H.M. Yachts, home, won 3—0. A typical Cup tie game, with the Yachts well beaten. Warwick 2, Green 1.

In the second round of the Worthing Charity Cup we are drawn away, against the Royal Ulster Rifles, Isle of Wight.

U.S. League, Divn. 1. *v.* R.G.A., Brockhurst. Home. Lost 1—0. We were extremely unfortunate in losing to our opponents, who are running us so close for the leadership of this League. Cpl. Cartwright the regular goalkeeper being laid up with influenza, opportunity was taken to give the Reserve goalkeeper, Lce.-Cpl. Upson a run, but unfortunately he again failed us, and with the assistance of our right half, the Artillery were given a single chance of scoring which was accepted, also two valuable League points.

Jan. 29th, *v.* R.M.A., at Eastney. Draw 3—3. Despite the fact that we were without three of our stalwarts, *viz.*, Revill, Branson and Forrester, we were successful in gaining another point in this away match. Bessant 2, Collins 1.

Feb. 5th, *v.* R.G.A., Clarence. Home. Won 5—0. R.G.A., Brockhurst having succumbed to R.N. Barracks by 2—1, our own win over Clarence again gives us the lead in this League, but by goal average only, both teams claiming the same number of points. Green 3, Bessant 2.

Feb. 9th, *v.* Royal Sussex Regt., at Chichester. Won 5—1. Our attack was in fine form and but for splendid defensive play by the Regiment the score would have been much heavier.

Feb. 12th, *v.* R.F.A., at Hilsea. Won 5—2. Another fine display by our team on a wretched pitch.

Feb. 19th, *v.* R.N. School of Music, at Eastney. Won 2—1 Our opponents are to be congratulated on putting up such a splendid game against our strongest eleven, score at half-time being blank. Sgt. Wood from a penalty and Cpl. Green succeeded in giving us the full points.

U.S. League Divn. II.

Jan. 22nd.—Reserves *v. Excellent.* Away. Draw 1—1 The Cordites tried exceedingly hard to obtain the maximum points.

Jan. 29th.—Reserves *v.* R.M.A. Reserves. Home, Won 4—0. The Blues were quite outplayed by our Junior string. Williams 2, March, Tait.

Feb. 7th—Reserves *v.* E.R.A.'s, *Fisgard.*—Away. Draw 1—1. A capital game by both sides.

Feb. 9th.—Reserves *v.* H.M.S. *Canterbury.* Away. Lost 2—0. The Reserves have practically lost any chance that they may have had in winning this League by losing to the Ship's team.

Gosport League. Divn. I.—The Reserves are now established at the head of this League, with a lead of three points over their nearest opponents.

Jan. 25th, *v.* R.N. Writers. Away. Lost 2—1. An exceedingly poor game by the forwards.

Feb. 2nd, *v.* R.A. Force. Home. Won 5—1. A comfortable win for us against the leaders in this League. Williams, March, Tait and Derrick, and one of our opponents being the goal scorers.

Feb. 6th, *v.* Gosport Town Reserves. Away. Won 6—0. A capital game against a side who were not all together.

Feb. 12th.—*v.* Metropolitan Police. Away. Won 3—1. A very strenuous game, with many accidents to players of both sides. March 1, Hughes 1, Opponents 1.

U.S. League, Divn. III.—Buglers.

Jan. 19th, *v.* R.N. School of Music. Away. Lost 6—0. Our boys were quite outclassed by a much older team. The School should now win this League quite comfortably, having disposed of their nearest opponents in the competition.

Feb. 9th, *v.* Royal Engineers. Away. Lost 2—0.

Gosport Minor Cup.—1st Round. Buglers *v.* St. Thomas' F.C. Home. Won 8-0. The Buglers were much the heavier side and won comfortably. Buxey 3, Fallen 2, Brown, Edmonds and Francis.

Representative matches.—Final Inter-Port Cup at Fratton Park, Portsmouth.—Feb. 16th, Portsmouth *v.* Chatham. Portsmouth won 2—1. Members of the Corps figured exceedingly well in this match. In the Portsmouth team Sgt. Wood, Cpl. Warwick and Pte. Revill obtained their places and six of Chatham Division were in the Chatham team.

Chatham were certainly the better side on the two hours play. The Portsmouth side were, nevertheless, to be congratulated on keeping their opponents out once; the play of Pte. Revill at right back was a feature of an exceedingly interesting game. Sgt. Hibben at centre forward, scored Chatham's goal, Cpl. Warwick scored the first goal for Portsmouth and from a pass by Sgt. Wood, Salvage at centre forward for Portsmouth scored the decider.

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R.N.S. of Music Notes.

Sports.—During the past month the 1st team have played the following matches in the U.S. League, Divn. 1. R.N. School of Music *v.* H.M.S. *Dolphin*, won 4—0; *v.* R.G.A. (Brockhurst), lost 4—0; *v.* R.G.A. (Clarence), draw 2—2.

The Boys' Team in Divn. III, U.S. League are on top by a large margin, and are certain winners of the Trophy presented for this Competition.

The N.C.O.'s Entertainment Club recently formed at these Headquarters will hold their first Whist Drive and Dance on Wednesday, 23rd Feb., in the Concert Hall, this is the first of a series of Entertainments which it is proposed to give, and it is hoped the same will prove a great success.

The Theatrical Party of the School are adding to their laurels by producing the very successful Pantomime "Little Jack Horner" on the South Parade Pier for one week commencing 28th Feb. the original and very tuneful music which has been composed by Cpl. J. Hickey is a striking feature.

The Adjutant General has kindly consented to unveil the R.M. Band Service War Memorial, which takes the form of a complete set of Silver Drums (5 small and 1 large), this impressive ceremony will take place on 5th March. Relatives of N.C.O.'s and men who made the Great Sacrifice during the War, will be invited to attend.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Lt.-Cols. F. D. Bridges, C.M.G., and E. K. Story retire at their own request. (31/1/21.)

Lt.-Col. P. Peacock, C.M.G., retires on account of age. (11/2/21)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. A. P. Grattan to be Lt.-Col., Ply. Divn. *vice* Bridges. (31/1/21.)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. A. G. Little, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., is seconded for Local Defence Division, Admiralty, as Assistant Director, *vice* Lt.-Col. W. T. C. Jones.

Major W. P. Arbuthnot to be Drafting Officer, Ply. Divn.

Major P. Molloy relinquishes appt. as S.O., 2nd Grade, and to be Lt.-Col., Ply. Divn., *vice* Story. (31/1/21.)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. E. K. Fletcher, D.S.O., to Half-Pay List for a period of two and a half months. (25/2/21.)

Major T. A. V. Wright is absorbed *vice* Fletcher. (25/2/21.)

Major R. Sinclair (Supy.), is absorbed *vice* Grattan. (31/1/21.)

Major E. W. Harding, R.M.A., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Peacock. (11/2/21.)

Major H. G. St. G. Morgan (Supy.), is absorbed *vice* Harding.

Lieut. G. Knott to be Captain. (11/2/21.)

Major H. C. Pope to be Brigade-Major, Chatham Divn., *vice* Ozanne. (26/2/21.)

Capt. & Bvt.-Major A. R. Chater, D.S.O., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. (3/2/21.)

Capts. A. B. F. Alcock, D.S.C., and D.A. C. Shephard apptd. P. and R. T. Instructors at Depot, R.M., and Portsmouth Divn., respectively.

Capts. E. M. C. Parker, C. A. M. Craig, O.B.E., T. H. Jameson, D.S.O., and S. A. Field to be A. I. of Musketry at Depot, R.M., Plymouth, Portsmouth, and Chatham Divns., respectively.

Capt. H. W. Wilby relinquishes grading of G.S.O., 3rd Grade, on alteration in posting. (21/2/11.)

Lieut. T. W. M. Wood retires on account of medical unfitness (25/1/21.)

The Commission of Lieut. C. A. Pearce, D.S.M. (retd.), in the Special Res. of Officers, R.M., is terminated. (4/2/21.)

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R N. School of Music

EMBARKATIONS.—*Pembroke :* Bd. Cpls. A. C. Green, T. A. Murray, Musns. R. O. Mullis, J. H. Matthews, J. Constant. *Impregnable :* Musns. E. C. Blayney, H. W. Ford. *Vivid :* W. Knight, A Gibbons. *Valiant :* A. F. D. Broughton. *Royal Oak :* C. W. Cross. *Revenge :* R. J. Slight. *Crescent :* E. W. Tucker. *Tiger :* A. J. H. Smith. *Commonwealth :* B. H. Smith, P. R. S. Pool. *Hood :* H. Wilkins, C. E. F. Prior. *Ramillies :* A. E. Woods. *Warspite :* A. L. Perratt, W. F. Clucas. *Crescent :* G. J. Young. *Temeraire :* Bd. Sgt. J. Robbins. *Victory :* Bd. Cpl. J. J. Morrell. *Highflyer :* Bd. Cpls. H. C. Frost, F. C. Harding. *Birmingham :* Bd. Cpl. Newell.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Barham :* Bd. Clr.-Sgt. A. C. Green. *Erin :* Bd. Sgt. A. E. Barfoot, Musns. H. J. Dine, A. C. Hawthorne, A. J. Edney, J. Brown, P. Fitzpatrick, R. H. Walker, B. Barnes, M. J. Little, J. W. Sanders, V. T. Richards, J. Ladyman, H. Sullivan. *Valiant :* J. W. Perry. *Vivid :* A. C. Crosby, T. H. Lawrence, Bd. Boy H. G. Hill. *Hercules :* Bd. Sgt. J. Robbins, Bd. Cpl. H. Wright, Musns. G. Moody, W. Herron, W. T. Latter, T. J. Massey, G. Webb, A. Groves, E. Yarnold, H. C. Kerslake, D. Colls, T. P. Mullaney, H. M. Hibbert. *Hood :* C. Smith. *Orion :* M. L. Betteridge, W. Cross. *Pembroke :* Bd. Cpl. M. H. Lane. *Commonwealth :* Musns. F. J. H. Sharpe, F. H. Perkins. *Revenge :* A. H. J. Browne. *Royal Oak :* A. Fanson. *Warspite :* R. A. Cannon, F. P. Harrison. *Crescent :* Bd. Clr.-Sgt. A. Pinhorne. *Temeraire :* Bd. Sgt. P. Viner, *Royal Sovereign :* Bd. Sgt. A. R. J. Passell, Musns. W. McCluskey, W. C. Jamieson, A. A. Boyce, A. G. Rogers, A. H. Morant. L. Boorer, F. P. Holyer, A. Wilson, W. E. Kohlar, H. Ibbotson, N. C. Banks, C. J. Lawrence. *Iron Duke :* Bd. Clr.-Sgt. G. Osman, Musn. A. J. Harris. *Highflyer :* W. Earle. *Ramillies :* W. B. Smith. *Impregnable :* J. J. Bell. *Crescent :* C. G. C. Brand. *Victory :* Bd. Cpl. A. Eames.

DISCHARGES.—*Limited Engagement.*—Musns. W. J. Evans, E. Digby, J. White, M. L. Betteridge. *Purchase.*—Musns. P. F. N. White, W. G. Bratton. *Pension.*—Musn. F. W. Douse. *Invalided.*—Bd. Boy H. G. Hill, Bd. Cpl. H. Hides.

Eastney

PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. Gould. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. Parnell, Hancock, Bryan. *To Cpl.*—Gnrs. McLachlan, Ingram, Towers, Bglr. Turner.

APPOINTMENTS.—Sgt. Hawkins, *Gunnery Instr. S.S.*, Sgt. Bryan, *Bugle-Major.* Gnr. Davey, *Cook.* Cpl. Lucas, *H.Q. P. & R.T. Staff.* Gnr. Cox, *Waiter, Sgts.' Mess.* Cpl. G. J. Smith, *Artificer Cpl.* Gnr. Burbidge, *1st Storeman, 2nd Q.M.* Gnr. England, *Repository Labourer.* Gnr. Buxton, *Cook.*

EXAMINATIONS.—*Qualified as Fencing Instrs.*—Sgt. Howard, Cpl. Brinkman. *Passed Elementary Course Carpentry and Joinery (Hilsea).*—Cpls. Greenslade, Fogwill, Gnrs. Phillips, Dillow, Malcolm, *Qualified as Gunnery Instrs.*—Sgts. Kingswell, Ledger, Cpl. Lee. *Qualified as Asst. Instrs. of Army Signals (Maresfield Park).*—Sgt. Rogers (*distinguished*), Sgts. Warwick, McCanna (*1st Class*). *Qualified as R.T. III.*—Gnrs. Dunlop, Bishop, Bovingdon, Moon, Blay, Manns, Flatman, Novell, Moffatt. *Qualified as G.L. II.*—Sgt. West. *Qualified in Ordnance.*—Gnrs. Wraight, Blondell, Wynn, Morecombe, Davidson, Hazelby, Cooper, Henley, A. J. Jones.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—Pte. Gotts, Gnrs. 2nd Cl. F. C. May, Gnrs. W. J. Smith, Vigar, Sealey. *Purchase.*—Musn. Stewart. *Limited Engagement.*—Gnr. Waterfield.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Cr.-Sgt. Harman, Cpls. Gardiner, F. A. King, Gnr. Knott.

EMBARKATIONS.—Osborne College : Sgt. Watts. *Ramillies :* Cr.-Sgt. Saunders. *Warspite :* Gnrs. Willerton, Sage, Cook, Malcolm, Nicholls, Grindrod, Thorne, Morris, Noakes, Oldridge, Lewis, Kennedy, Upshall. *Conqueror :* Sgt. Grantham. *Impregnable :* Cpl. McEwen. *Commonwealth :* Bglr. Todd. *Vivid :* Sgt. W. A. Jones. Cromarty : Gnrs. Dillow, Bone, Weston. *Colleen :* Gnr. Williamson. 8th R.M. Battn.—Sgt. Forbes, Cpl. Taylor, Gnrs. Hawkins, Bidwell, Marriott. *Benbow :* Sgt. Spencer. *Cromarty :* Sgt. Keable. *Warspite :* Gnr. Wyatt.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Valiant :* Gnr. Woodward, Bglr. Knowles *Queen Elizabeth :* Gnrs. Trinder, Geldert. *Barham :* Cpl. Perry. *Revenge :* Gnrs. Butler, Bishop, Morris, Cook. *Resolution :* Gnr. Payne. *Royal Sovereign :* Gnrs. Rogers, Hancock, Stratford, Baits, Wilby, Allen, Cotterel, Rudd, Pilley, Newman, Gannion, Cross, Aiken, Lovering, Cpl. Hunter. *Commonwealth :* Cr.-Sgt. Cartwright, Bglr. Lovell, Gnr. Dorrington. *Ramillies :* Gnrs. Ocock, Smith, Preece, Cr.-Sgt. Vale. *Hood :* Gnr. Ross. *Revenge :* Gnr. Butler. *Barham :* Gnrs. Bright, Bolland. *Ramillies :* Gnr. Browning. *Royal Oak :* Gnr. Cooper. *Ajax :* Gnr. Sealey. *Warspite :* Gnrs. Hampton, Wiley, Bambury, Tuck, Pendleton, Habberjam, Ormston, Walker, Hindley, Cpls. Prescott, Meyer, Newman. *Royal Sovereign :* Sgts. Dixon, Coole, Roue, Magson, Gnrs. North, Youlden, Layland, Knowles, Bennett, Shirley, Cooksey, Cook, Howarth, Knight, Pavey, Smith, Maidment, Barton, Shepherd, Crew, Leach, Holland, Finnis, T. A. Sheppard, Bevan, White, Peters, Blanchard, Cordell, Cpl. Bird, Gnrs. Gordon, Wright, Job, Hart, Tuttle, Rooke, Lawrence, Bell, Russell, Wilkinson, Davis, Hooper, Faringside, Clifford, Digby, Tull, Kempton, Clark, R. S. Smith, A. G. Wood, Burgess, Cpl. Stott, Baskeyfield, Bglr. Princecox, Gnrs. McFetridge, Plyrr, Barnard, Duncan, Aynsley, Frain. *Emperor of India :* Gnr. Bradford. 8th R.M. Battn. : Gnrs. White, Yalden. *Valiant :* Gnrs. Moss, Pitt. *Centurion :* Gnrs. Jordan, Jupp.

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The Depot

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.*—(Ch.) Clr.-Sgt. Lambert. *To Clr. Sgt.*—(Po.) Sgt. Bolt. *To Cpl.*—(Po.) Pte. Barker.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—C.S.M. Haines.

Qualified as P. & R.T. Instrs., 1st Class.—(Ch.) Cpls. Teeling, (Ch.) Dean, (Ch.) Moynihan.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ply.) Pte. Rossiter, *Prob. Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept.* (Po.) Sgt. Line, *Musketry Instr.* (Ply.) Ptes. Bissett, *Attdt. to Lt. Tollemache.* (Ply.) Perry, *Attdt. to Schmstr. Grey.* (Po.) Cpls. Legge, *Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept.* (Po.) Newport, *Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Dept.* (Ply.) Ptes. Bennett, *Infirmary Labourer.* (Po.) Jackson, *Infirmary Disinfectorman.* (Ch.) Sgt. Newman, (Ch.) Cpls. Fielding, (Ply.) Tavener, *Soldier Sch. Assts.* (Ch.) Ptes. Byford, *Storeman, Provision Store.* (Ply.) Williamson, *Attdt. to Surgn.-Comdr. Martin.* (Po.) Searle, *Barber.* (Po.) Coombs, *3rd Clerk, Military Instrn. Dept.*

DISCHARGES.—*Pension.*—(Depot) Q.M.S. Ediss.

KING'S BADGE.—*56 Squad.*—(Po.) Pte. Weale.

Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.*—Cr.-Sgt. T. Bland. *To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. Bolt, H. W. A. T. Martin. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. L. Jones, J. W. Sadler, A. H. Hunting. *To Cpl.*—Ptes. E. A. Miles, E. B. Hammond, H. Langley.

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DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—Ptes. W. Ferguson, A. E. Howard.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Ptes. H. Frost, F. Crook, W. F. Russell.

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Chatham

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TRANSFERS.—Bglrs. Chandler, Humphrey *to Ranks.* Pte. Gribble *to R.N.* Ptes. Pasby, Rawlinson, French *from Ply.* Pte. Barnett *to Ply.*

PROMOTIONS.—*To be Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. Winstanley. *To be Sgt.*—Cpl. Gee. *To be Cpl.*—Ptes. Burrows, Northover, Allenby, Bennett, Pridham.

REVERSION.—Cpl. Wheatly reverts to Pte. at own request.

EMBARKATIONS.—Cpls. Fielding, Pike, Ptes. Warren, Lavender, Depot, Deal. Cpl. Tucker, Shotley T. Est. Cpl. Gates, *Repulse.* Pte. Hogg, *Hercules.* Cpl. Wooley, *Hercules.* Cr.-Sgt. McLean, *Commonwealth.* Pte. Sparkes, *Diligence.* Cr.-Sgt. Barr, Depot, Deal. Sgt. Hall, Cpl. Possee, Ptes. George, Gurney, Dawson, Cpls. King, Cook, Ptes. Barker, Goulding, Currell, Speck, Mc Quilton, Goode, Swallow, Fleck, 8th R.M. Battn. Ptes. Graver, Glenn, *Colleen.* Ptes. Rudd, Brett, *Royal Oak.* Cpl. Kenward, *Pembroke.* Cpl. Moynahan, Ptes. Hobbs, Simmonds, Brown, Hayes, Depot, Deal. Cpl. Devereux, Ptes. Bruton, Foreman, Huntley, *Surprise.* Pte. Nicholls, *Cleopatra.* Sgt. Burnell, Pte. Sandy, Shotley T. Est. Cpl. Law, Pte. Wildey, *Erin.* Pte. Kyle, *Weymouth.* Pte. Grain, *Commonwealth.* Ptes. Chandler, Humphrey, Depot, Deal. Pte. Perkins, *Pembroke.* Cpls. Waring, Berry, Cuckney, Smith, *Pandora.* Pte. Stanbridge, *Crescent.* Pte. Rumble, *Dunedin.* Cpl. Graham, *Vulcan.* Cr.-Sgt. Gossett, Cpl. Evans, Pte. Johnson, *Danae.* Ptes. Rabson, Scrivens, Jones, Turner, *Erin.* Cpl. Atkins, *Conqueror.* Ptes. Chapman, Higgs, Hodson, Bulmer, Whelan, *Crescent.* Cpl. Ferneyhough, *Vivid.* Cpl. Judge, *Vulcan.* Ptes. Howell, Born, Hughes, Saunders, Applin, *Blenheim.* C.S.M. Wood, Depot, Deal. Pte. Marshall, *Hercules.* Ptes. Slinger, Morris, *Actaeon.* Pte. Baxter, *Crescent.* Pte. Mossop, *Gibraltar.* Pte. Tuttle, *Dragon.* Sgt. Owens, Cpls. Palmer, Hobson, Ptes. Crook, Austin, French, Kibble, Derbyshire, Wiffen, Rees, Hackett, Hickson, Pring, Smyth, Smith, Clark, Woodrow, Philpots, Godding, Baker, Savage, Hall, Ide, Brain, McCann, Panting, Palmer, Taylor, 8th R.M. Battn. Ptes, Halloran, Byford, Depot, Deal.

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Commonwealth. Pte. Williams, *Pembroke I.* Sgt. Butler, *Commonwealth.* Pte. Hills, *Erin.* Pte. Saunderson, *Pembroke II.* Pte. Roberts, *Calypso.* Pte. Jones, *Emperor of India.* Ptes. Harrington, Herron, Told, *Endeavour.* Sgt. Field, Cpls. Barker, Collins, Ptes. Arnold, Soffe, Rogers, *Egmont.* Sgt. Owens, Cpls. Waring, Berry, Smith, Atkins, Ferneyhough, Pte. Hart, Depot, Deal. Sgt. Chalkley, Cpls. Fort, Leslie, Shotley T. Est. Cpl. Templeman, Pte. Brett, *Erin.* Cpl. F. Jordan, Ptes. Dean, Gribble, Powley, Relph, 8th R.M. Battn. Pte. Westbrook, *Erin.* Cpls. White, Hurst, Ptes. Fletcher, Hammonds Bunyard, Cliff, Holding, Clark, Davey, Davie, Whitbread, Taylor, Keir, Maple, Avison, Ford, Cpl. Thetford, 3rd R.M. Battn. Pte. Beckett, *Castor.* Ptes. Costello, Brown, *Commonwealth.* Ptes. Tottman, Brockwell, *Erin.* Pte. Baker, *Actaeon.* Pte. Hurd, *Weymouth.* Pte. Odell, *Osea.* Cpl. Turton, *Hecla.* Sgt, Milne, Cpl. Parker, Ptes. Glister, Taylor, Lowndes, Swindlehurst, Floyd, 8th R.M. Battn. Ptes. Bilton, Pitcher, Synnuck, Smith. *Pandora.* Sgt. Geater, Cpl. Griffin, Ptes. Allfrey, Sendall, Scott, Nicholls, Smithies, Trapp, Robinson, Rouiller, Bear, Clark, Neate, Ansell, Chittie, Dawkins, Sigston, Bettell, Stock, Jeffries, Cooke, Firth, Smith, Goodwin, Bodman, Lillycrap, Collins, *Pembroke II.*

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Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To be Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgrs. Sumner, Silby. *To be Sgt.*—Cpls. Christie, Stapleton, Blacker, R. Stapleton, Bowie. *To be Cpl.*—Ptes. Werran, Crocken, Fielder, Stratton, Edwards, Cann, Parker, Barker.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cpl. Gallagher, *Clerk, M. A. & A. Office.* Pte. Pope, *Orderly Cpl.* Cr.-Sgt. Hudson, *Drum-Major.* Ptes. Elfe, *Coal Meter, Bk. Mr. Dept.* Henry, *Bath-house-man.* Weaver, Humphries, *Pioneers.* Abraham, Horsewell, *Orderly Cpls.* Sgt. Folland, *Armourer (Small Arm).* Ptes. Ellis, *Pantryman, Officers' Mess.* McIllroy, Salter, *Boatmen.* Moorcroft, *Orderly, Div. Sch.* Andrews, *Attdt. to Lt. Allan.* Lukshurst, *Attdt., Div. Libry.* Cpl. Scamp, *Dispenser, R.M. Infy.* Ptes. Howard, *Gun Batty. Artificer* Gibbs, *Lamplighter, Electrician.* Cpl. Osborne, *Coxswain, Div. Launch.* Ptes. Cropper, *Attdt. to Capt. Underhill, D.S.C.* Easterbrook, Summerhayes, *Pioneers.* Herson, *Boatman.* Cooper, *Attdt. to Lt. Allan.* Girling, *Div. Blacksmith.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Cpl. Cull.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension.*—Cpl. Carpenter, Sgts. Smith, Christie, Ptes. Gray, Jenner, Vince, Watters, Hooper, Cr.-Sgt. Rutherford, C.S.M. Gardiner. *Limited Engagement.*—Ptes. Rowsell, Venning. *Invalided.*—Ptes. Lear, Jones, Adkins, Barr, Tripp, Browning.

EMBARKATIONS.—*Sandhurst:* Pte. E. Lake. *Thunderer:* Pte. A. E. Richards. *Woolwich:* Pte. J. G. Rennie. *Depot,* R. M., Deal; Cpls. J. B. Williams, R. C. Jarvis, Ptes. W. E. Shannon, Strutt, Hadley, Sturmy. Bandeath Guard: Cr.-Sgt. Clarke, Sgt. Symons, Cpls. Carruthers, Gillespie, Key, Ptes. Smyth, Jackson, Seville, Warren, Johnson, Brooks, Woodward, Shimmins, Stanley, Devner, Higham, Stephenson, Weir, Norris, Underhill, Mamuel, Tallin, Challis, Johnson, Harker, Humphries, Downer, Moran, Cook, Stapleton, Dillon, Tissington, Earl, Mahood, Elston, Young, Mulgrew. *Indus:* Pte. J. Hannan. Colleen Guard: Ptes. Josham, Wootten, Saunders, Snow, Stephenson, Bglr. Muldowney, Cpl. Pook. *Benbow:* Sgt. Gane, Ptes. Payne, Malett, Coules, Gove. *Concord:* Bailey. 8th R.M. Battn.: Sgt. A. Pack, Cpls. Cooper, Stratton, Edwards, Ptes. Wood, Rowe, Reynolds, Walters, Oaten, Warren, Wilson, Wilkinson, Abraham, Snell, Hurd, Williams, Mewhort, Radmore, Wise, Beeby, Welsh, Heseltine, Herbert, Blackburn, Farley, Cliff, Partridge, Horne, Kirkland, Brittain, Morris, Ward, Steward. *Dauntless:* Sgts. Nash, Cook, Bglrs. Bush. Pte. Veitch, Preason, Thompson, Smith, Hyman, Moore, Richards, Dyer, Saunders, Graham. *Impregnable:* Pte. Porter, Bluett, Willis. *Colossus:* Pte. J. F. Walker, Miller, Smith, Cartman. *Glorious:* Cpl. Fielder, Ptes. Thyer, Lawlor, Broad, Keegan, Hopkins, McKee, Hill. *Phaeton:* Pte. Hambleton. Dartmouth College: Pte. Hill. *Caradoc:* Cpl. Marriott, Ptes. Northcott, Gray, Firston, Miles, Kerslake, Bowyer, Douie, Harris, Carrington *Conqueror:* Pte. Holmes.

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Silver Bugles Fund

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Date.	*Receipts.*	£	s.	d.
1920.				
17th Feb.	From previous Account	6	16	3
31st Dec.	By Subscriptions	3	3	0½
	,, Bank Interest	0	7	2
1921.				
17th Jan.	,, Bank Interest	0	0	5
		£10	6	10½

	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
1920.				
February	Postage	0	0	6½
1921.				
17th Jan.	Stamps for Cheques	0	0	8
	Balance	10	5	8
		£10	6	10½

Balances distributed.

			£	s.	d.
To War Memorial Fund—		Chatham Divn. ...	2	11	5
,,	,, ,,	Portsmouth Divn.	2	11	5
,,	,, ,,	Plymouth Divn. ...	2	11	5
,,	,, ,,	Depot, R.M. ...	2	11	5
			£10	5	8

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"I never knew an appeal to them for honour, courage or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, they will be found the Country's Sheet Anchor."

Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

Royal Marine Corps Association

We congratulate the Corps on its latest offspring, the Royal Marine Corps Association, now commencing its active life.

We understand that Gen. Onslow felt compelled to decline the post of Hon. Sec. and Lt.-Col. Picton-Phillips that of Hon. Treasurer. Major G. P. Lathbury has come forward to take up the post of Hon. Sec. temporarily until the Association is on its legs and Maj-Gen. Blumberg has volunteered to act as Hon. Treasurer.

A letter from the new Hon. Sec. elsewhere in our columns gives an account of the start that has been made, and an outline of the vigorous plan of compaign contemplated for the benefit of all who may require the assistance of the Association. That many employers are found who want "Royal Marines only" is a splendid testimonial to the spirit of thoroughness in which our comrades in civil life still "carry on."

Undoubtedly the success of such an organisation finally depends on those who, having already got employment, have made their mark as thoroughly intelligent, trustworthy and willing workers, and become indispensable to their employers. There will always be a demand for more out of the same cask. So whilst wishing good luck to the new Hon. Sec. in his efforts, we re-echo his hope that all men who have a good job themselves and hear of another going vacant will take every opportunity of helping a comrade to it by reporting it to the Association.

Reference has been made in previous correspondence in our columns to a proposal for having a Hostel and Club for both serving and ex-Marines in London. This proposal is an entirely separate question from the new R.M.C.A., and must stand or fall on its own merits. We would welcome any expression of opinion by correspondence in our columns as to whether the serving Marine considers there is a need for the hostel or club for himself, or whether he would support it as likely to be of benefit to him after leaving the Service.

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The announcement in another column that Major-General Brittan has been obliged to resign the Chairmanship of the R.M. Rifle Association Committee will be read with regret throughout the Corps. For twenty-five years the *Globe & Laurel* has recorded from time to time the valuable work he has done for the Corps' Rifle Association, which was founded on his initiative in 1896, and owes much of its present vigour to the energy, wisdom and patience with which he watched over the early years of its youth as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Since 1913 he has been Chairman of Committee, and, as the present Hon. Secretary observes, was chiefly responsible for the prompt renewal of its activities after the Armistice, which resulted in an exceptionally successful season in 1919, when we again won the *United Service Cup*. All those who are interested in the encouragement of small-arm practice and in the maintenance of a high standard of shooting by the teams which represent the Corps at Bisley, will be aware how much Genl. Brittan has contributed to the realisation of these objects, and will see to it that the ground gained under his inspiration and guidance will not be lost.

Major Orde Lees and the Parachute

The following leading article from *The Times* of March 4th bears witness to the distinguished position which Major Orde Lees (late R.M.L.I.) has won for himself as a parachute expert.

Most men over 40 who are interested in the dynamical properties of falling bodies are content to pursue their studies on the golf links, but nothing less than first-hand experience satisfies Major Lees. Those who remember the astonishing nerve and agility he used to display in his subaltern days as a trick cyclist will not be surprised to hear of him leaping out of aeroplanes in a parachute at any height from 200 ft. upwards. Major Lees served in the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition of 1914-17, and on his return was attached to the R.A.F. for experimental work with parachutes. He was awarded the Royal Flying Cross in 1918 and retired from the Corps in 1920.

" During the war more than eight hundred of our men escaped in safety from burning observation balloons by the use of parachutes. At the Royal Aeronautical Society yesterday Major Orde Lees discussed the more difficult problem of escape from wrecked aeroplanes by the same apparatus. Like many men of personal daring, he did not trouble about the nerves of his audience For most of us a fair-weather trip in an aeroplane seems sufficiently adventurous. The additional spice of imagining ourselves leaping into the void, harnessed by a rope to a parachute which, if it expands properly, will transform us into a drifting seed of thistle-down, hardly excites our spirit of emulation. But Major Orde Lees presented images even more dreadful, although still possible in peace and probable in war. Aeroplanes may break wing or tail, acquire a " spin " or burst into flames. Unless the wreck is very close to the ground, there is still time to leave it, time even to choose a favourable moment, or to bring the machine to a favourable position. Without a parachute, the choice is only between modes of death. With a parachute, Major Orde Lees puts the chance of safety at fifty per cent. and believes that the German pilots in the last six months of the war reached a higher proportion. Since then improvements have made the opening of the parachute at the right moment more certain and have lessened the risk of fouling the aeroplane. The danger of the final landing remains high, and varies with the conditions just as a wrecked sailor with a lifebelt has to encounter the final risks of an unfriendly beach and a violent sea. The parachutist may have the misfortune to alight in a bog, on the roof of a house, or on a tall tree. Even in calm weather, and if he succeed in freeing himself at the right moment, the shock of contact is the equivalent of a high jump ; in a strong wind it may be like jumping from an express train or a racing motor-car. None the less, even with the inevitable risks, parachutes could save many lives in aeroplane wrecks. During the war no less than 200 aviators were killed after having succeeded in jumping out of their wrecked aeroplanes. Half these lives might have been saved. Large passenger aeroplanes offer greater difficulties, but at the same time encounter fewer risks, than those of fighting machines. We trust that the work of Major Orde Lees and other brave men will produce the results which their inventive skill and personal daring deserve."—*The Times.*

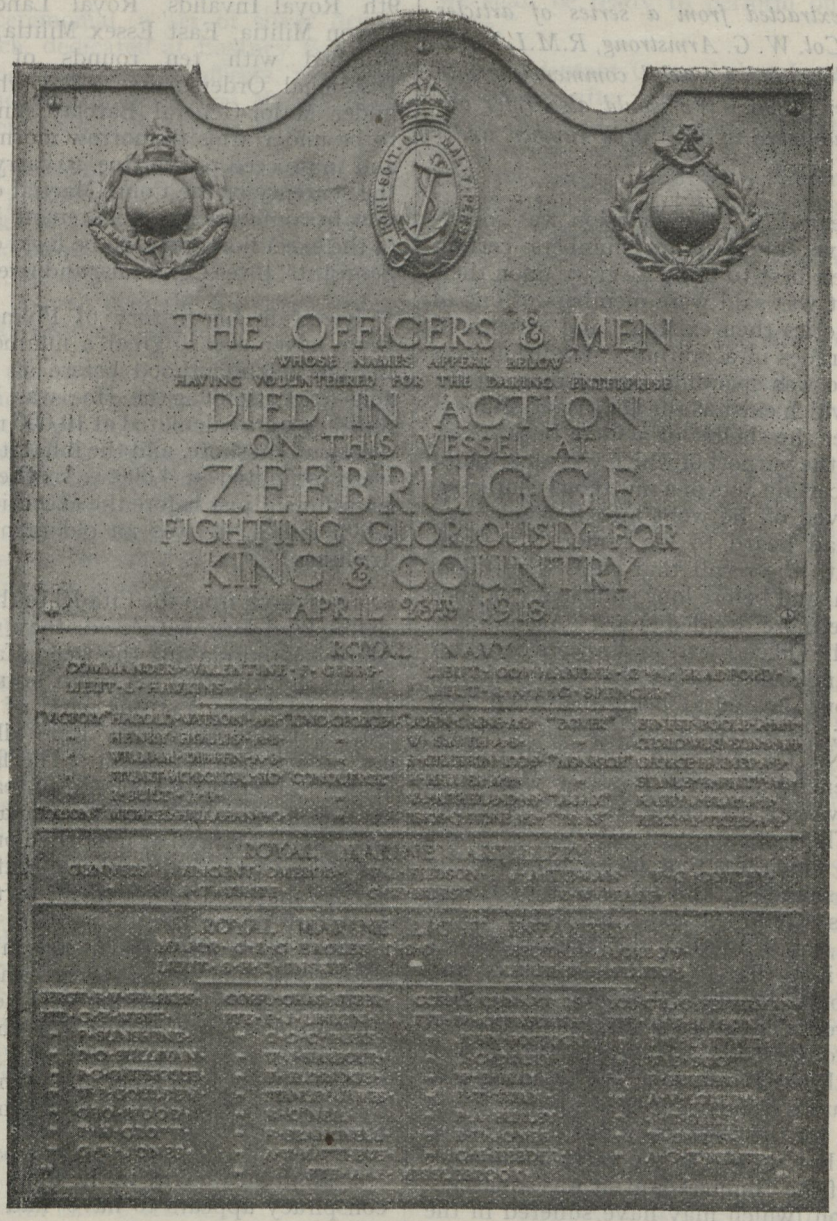
The Indian Mutiny, 1857-58

No account of the Indian Mutiny and the stubborn fighting which succeeded until its final suppression, is complete without a record of the gallant services of the Naval Brigades. Historians however, are apt to confine themselves to the exploits of the Brigade under Capt. W. Peel, v.c., R.N., and omit the equally meritorious work of the other Brigade commanded by Capt. E. S. Sotheby, R.N. Now since the Corps was represented in each by both R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. detachments, it is as well to record the composition and services of these units, and draw attention to a few points of interest which are perhaps not generally known. At the outbreak of the Mutiny the Commander-in-Chief in Chinese waters, detached the *Sans Pareil* (74), *Shannon* (50), and *Pearl* (21), to Bengal. The *Sans Pareil* went up the Hoogly to Calcutta, where the detachment of R.M. was landed in relief of the garrison at Fort William. No medal was issued to any member of the *Sans Pareil*, although, under modern conditions governing such awards, those serving in the ships would doubtless be considered as coming within the area of operations.

A Naval Brigade of 400 Seamen and Marines from the *Shannon* was organised by Capt. W. Peel, v.c., R.N., and in August 1857, proceeded up the Ganges to join the force advancing to the relief of Lucknow. Capt. Peel was joined a month later by his First Lieutenant (J. W. Vaughan), with 120 Seamen recruited for the most part from merchant ships in harbour at Calcutta. A part of the Brigade was left at Allahabad and the remainder proceeded to Cawnpore and thence under Sir Colin Campbell to Lucknow. This—the *Shannon* Naval Brigade—saw stiff fighting, and among other operations, was present in October '57 at the battle of Futtyghur, November 16th-18th, at the relief of Lucknow, and on the 29th November, at the battle of Cawnpore. In January, '58, at Kallee Nuddee, and in March, '58, it was again present at Lucknow, storming the Dilkoosha and breaching the Martinière, where Capt. Peel was wounded. He died on the 27th March, from an attack of small pox, just as his gallantry had earned him a knighthood. It is interesting to note that he was the first officer of his rank to receive a K.C.B. Lieut. Vaughan was promoted to Commander and received a C.B., all other officers being advanced a step in rank. In August, '58, the men rejoined their ship at Calcutta, which in September sailed for England. No less than five Victoria Crosses (all R.N.), were awarded to officers and men of the *Shannon*, a record unique in itself, and more remarkable since both Capt. Peel and Midshipman Daniel (killed in action at Shah Nujeef), of this ship had previously won this coveted distinction in the Crimea. The following officers R.M., Capts. T. C. Gray, W. H. Maxwell and Lieut. W. Sterling, with 54 N.C.O.'s and men, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., eventually received the clasps " Relief of Lucknow" or " Lucknow" and in a few cases both clasps. The following ships' guns were taken by Capt. Peel, viz.: six 8-inch (68 Pdrs.), each weighing 55 cwt., two 8-inch howitzers, 8 twenty-four pdrs., 2 ship field pieces and a battery of 8 rockets. For the first time in warfare, 68 pdrs. were worked as field pieces, and in action were generally with the skirmishers.

The men of the *Pearl* (Capt. E. S. Sotheby), were also organised as a Brigade in September '57, and served

"St. George for England."



ashore until February '59, operating with the Goruckpore Field Force. The two principal actions in which this Brigade was engaged being 17th February, '58—capture of Fort Chandipore, and 15th March, '58, Almorat. In spite however, of having fought in twenty-four different engagements and having been thirteen times mentioned in despatches, the medal without clasp was considered sufficient recognition of their services apart from the thanks of both Houses of Parliament. Capt. Sotheby received the C.B., and later was advanced to K.C.B., his officers also being advanced a step in rank.

Lieut. F. G. Pym, R.M.L.I., and 37 N.C.O.'s and men (R.M.A. and R.M.L.I.) eventually received the medal. This gallant officer died as a Maj.-Gen. in 1898. In addition to the Mutiny medal he wore the C.B., Crimean medal with three clasps, Turkish medal for the Crimea, the Legion of Honour (Chevalier), Medjidieh (5th class) and the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society. He had been mentioned in despatches for gallantry on eight occasions and in 1878 was appointed an A.D.C. to H.M. Queen Victoria.

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Doctor: "How is your husband, Mrs. Maloney?"
Mrs. M.: "Sure and he's better, Sorr!"
Doctor: "Did you give him the medicine and take his temperature?"
Mrs. M.: "I did indade, Sorr. I put the barometer on his stomach and it went round to 'very dry,' so I gave him a bottle of stout."

The Third or Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

The following is extracted from a series of articles written by the late Lt.-Col. W. G. Armstrong, R.M.L.I. and published in the "Globe and Laurel" commencing with the issue of November, 1893. We would also refer our readers to the notice published in the March number, under Medal Collection.—EDITOR.

In June of this year, 1797, the Division was so unfortunate as to have amongst its numbers certain Irishmen who did their best to bring disgrace upon their Corps. These men it was said were members of one of the many secret societies then existent, and attempted to involve their comrades in a mutiny. Tradition says that a Drummer who was spending the evening on the Hill, the remains of which exist as the Quarry at Millbay, and was sitting under the shelter of a furze bush, overheard a conversation the purport of which was an attempt to swear a man to do certain acts of a mutinous character. As soon as they moved off he went into Barracks and reported what he had heard to his senior Non-Commissioned Officer, with the result that steps were taken to watch certain men, and before long sufficient evidence was procured to take more decided steps. Accordingly one afternoon when the Officers were at dinner, a Sergeant went to the Mess and asked to see the Commandant, who was anything but pleased at being disturbed, and refused to see him; however, it was not a time for ceremony, and the N.C.O., it is said, sent word to say, he must see the General (General Bowater was Commandant) and if he would not come out, the Sergeant must go to him. The Commandant saw the Sergeant and heard his story, which was that in a short time the Barracks would be seized by the mutineers and very serious consequences would ensue. The General was prompt in his action, he directed all the Officers at Mess to go to their rooms immediately, load their pistols, and in five minutes he would sound the Assembly. The men fell in, arms were grounded, and the Battalion directed to take a few paces to the front. The gates were closed, and the N.C.O.'s with the Band, collected the arms and lodged them in the Guard Room. Notice was immediately sent to the Garrison, for the conspiracy was not confined to the Corps only; but thanks to the early intelligence and prompt action of the Commandant, it was squashed. So much for tradition (which may have suffered in the telling). The facts as disclosed by the orders are, that a General Court Martial was ordered to assemble at the Citadel for the trial of four Marines for mutiny and sedition; it sat on the 23rd June, 1798. On the 5th of July the sentence was promulgated in Garrison Orders. "The General Court-Martial has condemned Robert Lee, Daniel Coffee and Joseph Brannon, soldiers in the Corps of Marines, to suffer death, and John McGennip, private in the same Corps, to receive 1,000 lashes, and to serve in the Botany Bay Corps for life. The above sentence on the three first and the punishment on the last is to be put in execution to-morrow, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock *in the forenoon*, for which purpose the prisoners are to be delivered over to the charge of the party of Marines that Major-General Bowater will send to receive them."

The troops in Garrison attended, consisting of Surrey Fencible Dragoons, The Royal Artillery, 25th Regiment, 9th Royal Invalids, Royal Lancashire Militia, East Devon Militia, East Essex Militia, The Infantry to be supplied with ten rounds of ball ammunition." Divisional Orders say, "The whole of the Division under Major-General Barclay (2nd in Command) are to be under arms to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, and to proceed to the Hoe, to carry out the execution of the sentence of the Court-Martial on the four mutineers now in confinement. Lieutenant White to take charge of the execution party, to be fixed on, consisting of three Sergeants, three Corporals, and twenty seven Privates."

Jewett in his history of Plymouth, says "perhaps there never was so great a number assembled together in this neighbourhood before as there was to witness this (execution) as the Hoe was literally full, and the Military were calculated at 10,000 men, as all the Marines were sent on shore, and the inhabitants who were present were estimated at 4,000. Another Marine received his punishment just before the execution. His sentence was 1,000 lashes, he was an old man . . they were all Irishmen."

The march from the Citadel to the Hoe was of the most awful kind ever witnessed, they were preceded by the Marine Band playing the Dead March in Saul, and each of the culprits had his coffin borne before him by four men guarded by a strong party of Foot, and some of the Surrey Dragoons. They were allowed their own time for preparation for death. The firing party came very near; the culprits knelt down, each on his own coffin. At first fire, two fell, but Lee remained until the Reserve had almost all fired at him, then one came near and blew his brains out. After the execution the whole of the Troops marched round them, so that it was impossible for many to see the unfortunate men." So ended the career of these misguided men, doubtless inspired by some greater criminal in the background. The worst feature of it was their connection with secret societies and the enemies of their Country, for the oath they tried to administer was "To be true and faithful to each other, to free themselves, and the French prisoners, and not to stop until they overturned the Government of the Kingdom."

Discontent was rife in the Fleet at this period, but this conspiracy appears to have had little to do with any grievance, but was due to some premature political movement of rebels that came to a head in Ireland the next year.

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Royal Marine Dinner Club.

The Annual Dinner will take place at the Café Royal (68 Regent Street), on Wednesday, 20th April, at 7.45 p.m. It is requested that Members intending to dine will notify me as soon as possible, and forward 15s. 6d. (cost of dinner).

Lieut.-Colonel P. PHILLIPPS,
C.M.G., M.V.O., R.M.A.

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Royal Marine Band War Memorial

With impressive ceremonial, a set of silver drums was, on the 5th March, dedicated at Eastney Barracks as a Memorial to the 143 warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Marine Band Service who gave their lives in the Great War.

The memorial, which consists of five side drums and a bass drum, were provided by the voluntary subscriptions of all ranks of the Royal Naval School of Music, who have, in addition, subscribed for a handsome oak Roll of Honour, of heavy proportions and rich design, which will be erected over the memorial drums in the Concert Hall at Eastney Barracks.

Although possibly the smallest unit in the Service, the Royal Naval Band saw considerable service during the war, and lost about 10 per cent. of its number. Moreover, it had the distinction of leading the British troops in their memorable march through Paris on July 14th, 1919, and a cherished possession of the band is an enlarged photograph showing them at the head of the brilliant procession passing through the Arc de Triomphe, with Drum-Major Hamilton in front.

The dedication and presentation took place before a parade of some 400 men of the R.N. School of Music under Lieut. C. Maton.

The School were in position on the R.M.A. Football Ground at 11.50, and presented a very smart appearance in their blue uniforms, their movements at the word of command being carried out with the utmost precision. At noon, Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, arrived, accompanied by the Colonel-Commandant, R.M.A. (Col. Lewis Conway-Gordon, C.B., A.D.C.), Col. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Col.-Second-Commandant, R.M.A.), and Major Forster, D.S.O., R.M.A. He was met by Major J. G. Horne, R.M.L.I., Supt. R.N. School of Music, who walked with him to the position immediately in front of the band, where the drums were placed on a table which was covered with the Union Jack. There the Adjutant-General received the general salute, after which he inspected the drums, expressed his pleasure of them, and proceeded to inspect the parade.

Adjutant-General's Address.

Returning to the position of the War Memorial Drums, where stood the R.M.A. Chaplain and officers of the School, the brief religious dedication was conducted by the Chaplain. The Adjutant-General then addressed the parade: "I hand to your care these beautiful silver drums as a memorial to your comrades who fell in the Great War," he said. "I feel sure they will be a constant reminder to you of a duty well performed, and an incentive to you to follow in the footsteps of your predecessors. Let us all remember these men not as heroes, but as men like you and me, who were called upon in the performance of their daily duty to make the greatest sacrifice a man can make—his life; and it should be an inspiring thought to us that we may ourselves be called upon in the ordinary course of our duty to do the same. Therefore, let us do our duty and make an effort so to live that at the supreme moment we shall be ready to perform our duty in the truest sense."

The Adjutant-General then handed the drums to the drummers, after which the Band moved in slow time to the right of the line up between the ranks and back to position, where the National Anthem was played, and the deeply impressive ceremony ended with the General Salute as the Adjutant-General left the ground.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd, there being a special enclosure for relatives of the men whose memory was so honoured.

The Inscriptions.

The inscription on the silver drums, which were emblazoned with the crest of the Service and their engagements, was as follows:

"In memory of the 143 W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of the R.M. Band Service who lost their lives in the Great War, 1914-18, whilst serving in the following ships and theatres of war: H.M.S. *Bulwark*, H.M.S. *Monmouth*, H.M.S. *Inflexible*, H.M.S. *Lion*, H.M.S. *Natal*, H.M.S. *Invincible*, H.M.S. *Indefatigable*, H.M.S *Queen Mary*, H.M.S. *Cornwallis*, H.M.S. *Vanguard*, H.M.S. *Glory*, H.M.S. *Monarch*, H.M.S. *Carnarvon*, H.M.S. *Cæsar*, H.M.S. *Princess Royal*, H.M.S. *Britannia*, H.M.S. *Conqueror*, Drake Battalion, R.N. Division, West African Frontier Force—Presented by voluntary subscriptions from their comrades." In addition the drum bore the names of the fallen.

The Roll of Honour is a massive affair in four panels. It is richly embellished with the Service crest, and is surmounted by the Admiralty coronet, with suitable carved laurel decorations and a scroll at the base, on which is carved the motto *Sans peur et sans reproche*.

The drums were the work of Messrs. Hawkes, London, and the Roll of Honour, Messrs. Wippell, Exeter. Lieut. A. E. Whiting acted as treasurer of the fund.

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Rejected—Impediment of Speech

An Atlantic Liner was making good, 20 knots in the teeth of a westerly gale. The Rejected One appeared on the Bridge and in a very excited manner shouted at the Captain, "She—She—She—(*ad lib*)."

"I'm busy, don't bother me, go and tell someone else," said the Captain. After an hour's fruitless effort to convey anything intelligible to any of the crew or passengers he returned to the Bridge and again tackled the Captain. "Look here," said the latter, "if you can't say what you want to say, sing it." So he lifted up his voice and sang:—

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
The blooming Cook fell overboard,
And is twenty miles behind."

Cups and Trophies won by the R.M.A. Rifle Club during the year 1920

INCLUDING THE MEMORIAL TROPHY GIVEN BY THE OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN OF THE 1ST R.M. BATTALION.

Photograph taken at the Presentation of the latter Trophy, by

COLONEL 2ND COMMANDANT G. R. POOLE, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.A., Commanding R.M. Artillery, 19/1/21.

Photo by Thomas Humphries, *London Road, Portsmouth*

LIST OF TROPHIES.

Back Row (*left to right*)—Active Service Cup, Aegean Cup, Duke of Edinburgh's Cup, Victory Cup, Daily Graphic Cup, R.M.A. Challenge Cup, Simond's Cup. *3rd Row* (*left to right*)—Collard Cup, Revolver Bowl, McCarthy Cup, Martin's Aggregate, Sartorious Cup, Astor County Cup, Commander-in-Chief's Cup, Officers' Cup, Peters' Cup. *2nd Row* (*left to right*)—Ranelagh Cups, 1, 2, and 3, Diamond Jubilee Cup, 1st R.M. Battalion Memorial Trophy, General's Cup. *1st Row* (*left to right*) *Shields*—Officers' Inter-Divisional, Regimental Trophy.

LIST OF COMPETITORS, ETC.

Standing (*left to right*)—S.M. (M.) Bach, S.M. (G.) Hamilton, Cr.-Sgt. Carter, Sgt. Sparkes, Sgt. Darters, Sgt. Ridding, Gnr. Rawstron, Lieut. Connew, Cr.-Sgt. Cooper, Gnr. Goodridge, Gnr. Short, Gnr. Trivett, Sgt. Gasson, Armr.-Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) King, C.S.M. Gliddon. Major N. S. Clutterbuck, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Col. 2nd Comdt. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.A., Major Harold Blount, D.S.O., Major A. G. B. Bourne, D.S.O., M.V.O., R.M.A.

H.M.S. "Iron Duke"

ROYAL MARINES' RACING CUTTERS CREW, 1920. WINNERS OF THE *RAMILLIES* AND *MILES* CUPS.

Gnr. W. E. Morris. Gnr. W. H. Baxter. Gnr. A. Goatley. Cpl. Tatton. Gnr. W. H. Boxall.
Clr.-Sgt. A. E. Howard. Major L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A. Sgt. J. A. Gardner. Clr.-Sgt. W. E. Blackman. Sgt. H. A. Culley.
Musn. A. J. Harris. Pte. W. A. Simpson. Gnr. A. Jays. Gnr. H. Pullen.

In a Crowd

It is a curious fact that if ever anything occurs out of the ordinary in any of our streets, a crowd immediately assembles, no matter if the street was quite empty a minute previous to the occurrence.

It is also a very curious fact, that, if by any chance a late arrival on the scene asks anyone what the trouble is, he invariably gets the answer "I don't know!"

Then again, another curious fact about crowds strikes me as I write, there is always a large number of people who hang about the fringes of the crowd. Apparently, they betray no interest whatever in what is going on, they just seem to hang about until such time as the crowd is dispersed and then they wander away. I was in a crowd in London recently and before I had time to ascertain the reason of its collecting, I saw a man whose features were very familiar to me.

As soon as I saw him my mind was carried back to "Suicide Corner" at Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, then I had him "fixed." He was an old platoon mate of mine, and many a time and oft had we trudged "up the line" together until that beastly night in February, 1917, when passing "suicide corner" on our way to the trenches he "clicked" a "Blighty one."

And now here he was in a London crowd; recognition was mutual, and, forgetting the crowd, we started an animated conversation, asking each other how we each fared.

He told me how he got to England and was later discharged from the R.M. as medically unfit.

"Do you know," he said "although I was only in the Marines about three years—having only joined up for the War, I had a great feeling of love towards the Corps and all the men I met whilst serving, and now I am out of it I am always wishing I could get in touch with some of the jolly good fellows I knew."

"My boy," I said, "it's just striking twelve, and if you will join me in a convivial glass I'll expound to you the means by which you can meet a goodly number of your late comrades in arms."

So we adjourned to a near by hostelry and over a glass of "bitter," I put him up to a thing or two.

"Now look here, Freddie," said I, "there are two things you must do if you wish to keep in touch with the old Corps and its past and present members. Firstly, you must write to the Hon. Sec. of the R.M.O.C.A. and tell him you wish to join the Association, I'll give you his address, and secondly, you must become a subscriber to the *Globe and Laurel*, by these means you will be able to follow the fortunes of the Corps just as if you were still serving."

So, promising me he would do these things, I gave him a slip of paper on which I had written, "Mr. C. Marshall, Hon. Sec., R.M.O.C.A., 56 Inderwick Road, Hornsey, N.8." and, the Secretary, "The Globe and Laurel," Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth.

So after another glass we parted, to meet again at the next monthly meeting of the R.M.O.C.A.

C. J. Moynahan,
(late Pte., R.M.L.I.).

Royal Marines' Boxing Championships

Three Days' Inter-Divisional Tournament at Forton.

The Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., secured the honour of champion Division at Boxing, and after a keen struggle with Plymouth, retained possession of the magnificent senior trophy.

They also captured the Junior Challenge Cup for recruits under nineteen, this Cup being won last year by Eastney. The final placings at the close of the three days' tournament were as under:

Senior Trophy.—Portsmouth, 72 points; Plymouth, 64; Eastney, 57; Chatham, 40; Deal, 24.

Junior Trophy.—Portsmouth, 27 points; Deal, 24; Plymouth, 22; Eastney, 20; Chatham, 10.

The three days' tournament was instituted in 1919, and the trophy is competed for annually by all the Divisions, Ports., Ply., Chat., Deal, the R.N.S. of M., and the R.M.A., Eastney. At Chatham last year, Portsmouth succeeded in wresting it from Plymouth, the holder, and it was anticipated this year that not only would Plymouth make a great effort to regain possession, but that the holders would have to fight the R.M.A. also for the honours. The trophy consists of a massive silver globe, surrounded with the laurel wreath, and is an exact replica of the Corps badge.

No effort was spared by the Forton Marines in making their visitors at home, the competitors totalling 130, being accommodated at the Barracks during their visit to the port.

Officials of the meeting were: *Referees:* Comdr. C. T. Wilson, R.N., Capt. C. C. Walcott, R.N. (ret.), Surgn.-Comdr. K. Digby Bell, R.N., Lt.-Comdr. A. K. Gibson, R.N. and Capt. V. C. Hollender. *Judges:* Comdr. John A. M. Sturgess R.N. and Officers of the R.N.P.T. School. *Timekeepers:* Col. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., R.M.L.I., Rev. W. H. Goudge, M.A., R.N., Maj. P. Owen, R.M.L.I., *M.C.'s:* Sgt.-Maj. C. J. Thatcher D.S.C., R.M.L.I. and Q.M.S.I. Board, R.M.L.I. *Medical:* The Medical Officers of the Portsmouth Divn., R.M.L.I.

Lecture and Demonstration.

A particularly interesting lecture and demonstration was given on Friday by members of the Naval Physical Training Staff, the object being to illustrate a few of the most important fouls, etc., under Imperial Service Boxing Association Rules. The demonstration was arranged and conducted by Lt.-Comdr. A. K. Gibson, Assistant Superintendent of the School, who had the help in the ring of two of his instructors, who are expert boxers, C.P.O. Jack O'Neil, R.N., and Cpl. Shepherd, R.M.

The system of awarding points was first explained, and from this lessons were given in the proper method of shaking hands at the outset of a fight. Then hints were given against various faults and practices such as talking to the referee, appealing to the referee, boxers talking to each other, seconds interfering, failing to obey the order "stand back" when an opponent is knocked down and so losing an advantage, boxers not trying, boxers taking too long in getting about their business, hitting low, going down to draw a foul, the deliberate kidney punch, twisting an opponent's arm in a clinch, working a forearm to an opponent's throat in a clinch, using the head, palming, locking an opponent's left hand with one's own right and punching with the left, locking an opponent's left hand inside one's own right and punching with the right as he tries to pull it out, hooking round an opponent's neck with the left hand and pulling him on to a right upper-cut, bending an elbow quickly after an opponent slips to the right and forcing the elbow into the throat, etc. The referee's discretion as to whether a boxer was fit to go on was also referred to, and the importance of a decision at once as to which he was (1) helpless, with no defence, (2) helpless against the ropes (3) or had enough sense to smother, was enlarged upon.

The demonstration was instructive and sensational, and its effect not only on the boxers but upon the onlookers was apparent when the contests were resumed.

At the end of the boxing, Maj.-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B., R.M.L.I., lately Commandant at Forton, presented the trophies and medals.

A word of praise must be given to the Forton officials who arranged the meeting. Maj. D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., Act.-Adjt., Sgt.-Maj. C. J. Thatcher, D.S.C., Q.M.S.I. Gibbs, Clr.-Sgt. Colan, Clr.-Sgt. Booth, and a host of other warrant and non-commissioned officers were untiring in their efforts to make the gathering a success. The tournament went through without a hitch, and was a triumph of organisation.

Final Results.

Officers' Light Heavy-weight.—Capt. Shepherd (Ports.) knocked out Lt. Fell (Chat.) in the second round. He did great damage with half-arm jolts to the ribs.

Heavy-weights.—Sgt.-Maj. Stratton (Ports.) had a walk over.

Middle-weights.—Lt. Fuller (Ply.) had a walk over.

Feather-weights.—R.M. Gnr. Hawkins (Ports.) had a walk over.

Special 6-round contest, Cpl. Griffiths *v.* Pte. Trevitt, both of the Portsmouth Divn.—These fellows put up a game show, Griffiths showing clever footwork and marked agility in avoiding attacks by Trevitt, who was floored in the fifth round. Griffiths scored all along, and eventually won on points.

6-round contest, Cpl. Stephenson (Eastney) *v.* Cpl. Gillatt (Ports.).—Stephenson had a slight advantage in height and reach, but Gillatt fought his man at close quarters, and though he was floored twice in the last round, he had collected most points and won a popular verdict.

6-round contest, Pte. Needs, R.M.L.I. (Chat.) *v.* Seaman Bromley, (H.M.S. *Nimrod*).—Needs scored points early, but Bromley attacked with vigour, and had his man in trouble in the third round, his powerful right doing great execution. Needs fought pluckily, but was beaten on points.

Boys under 17, 9st. and under.—Final: A slogging contest marred by holding ended in Bglr. Goadsby (Ports.) gaining the verdict on points over Bglr. Wesley (Chat.).

7st 6lbs. and under.—Final: Bglr. Sullivan (Chat.) beat Bglr. Flower (Eastney) on points.

Officers (unattached) individual competition.—Heavy-weight final: Sec.-Lt. Bryan (Ports.) knocked out Sec.-Lt. Priestley (Greenwich) in a gory contest, in which very little science was shown. Lightweights final: Sec.-Lt. Dykes outpointed Sec.-Lt. Way. These two fights did not count for the Championship.

Officers' welter-weights.—Capt. Dewhurst (Ports.) *v.* Lt. Smith (Ply.) Dewhurst scored freely with both hands and Smith covered to avoid punishment. The latter scored in the second round with jolts to the ribs, but Dewhurst won comfortably on points.

Officers' (unattached) individual competition (not for Championship).—Welter-weights: Sec.-Lt. Nonweiler had a walk over. Bantam-weights: Sec.-Lt. K. Hunt had the better of the argument with Sec.-Lt. Wooley, and won in a bout that went the full distance.

Open contests, Heavy-weights.—Gnr. Williams (Eastney) *v.* Pte. Sawford (Ports.). The Eastney man had the advantage in weight and had his man down several times in the opening round, and knocked him out in the second.

Welter-weights.—Cpl. Shepherd (Chat.) *v.* Pte. McGlip (Ply.) Shepherd did all the scoring with left and right hooks, and put his man out in the second round with a left hook to the chin.

Fly-weights.—Bglr. Hook (Ports.) had a walk over.

Under four years' service, Light Heavy-weights.—Gnr. Trinder (Eastney) *v.* Pte. Giblett (Ports.). The Eastney man was the better of the two, and Giblett was knocked out before the end of the first round.

Fly-weights.—Bglr. Wright (Ply.) *v.* Bglr. Garside (Chat.) The former was in trouble at the start, when Garside carried the fight to him, but the Plymouth man by steady persistent efforts piled up the points and won the decision at the end of the third round.

Middle-weights.—Pte. Tapper (Ports.) *v.* Gnr. Slimm (Eastney). Tapper scored in the first round with terrific right swings, but the Eastney man was game, and retaliated with effect. The last round was a gruelling one for both, Tapper eventually winning. Slimm was awarded good loser's prize.

Light-weights.—Pte. Metcalf (Ports.) *v.* L./Cpl. Moyse (Ply.). The Plymouth man had a slight advantage in reach, and scored with his left, and after a good three rounds was awarded the decision on points.

Under 19 years of age.—Bantam-weight.—Bglr. Davis (Ply.) *v.* Pte. Tilsley (Deal). Tilsley was outclassed from the start, and Davis, getting in a right swing to the jaw in the first round, put his man out.

Fly-weights.—Pte. W. McManns (Deal) *v.* Bglr. Allen (Ply.). The Deal lad took every advantage that came his way, and after getting home with right swings to the body registered a blow on the mark, and Allen went out.

Feather-weights.—Bglr. Kirkwood (Ply.) *v.* Pte. Pomery (Ports.) This fight finished in the first round, the referee stopping the contest in favour of Pomery, Kirkwood being disqualified for going down without being hit after being cautioned. Kirkwood was not granted the loser's point.

Royal Marines' Boxing Championships, 1921

WINNERS CORPS TROPHY, PORTSMOUTH DIVISION, R.M.L.I.

WINNERS UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE TROPHY, PORTSMOUTH DIVISION, R.M.L.I.

Top Row—Pte. Buckle, Pte. Scott, Pte. Pomery, Pte. Trevitt, Pte. Bethell, Pte. Holbrow. *2nd Row*—Pte. Lane, Pte. Giblett, Pte. Metcalf, Bglr. Bucksey, Bglr. Francis, Bglr. Harris, Bglr. Edwards. *3rd Row*—Cpl. Griffiths, Cpl. Davey, Pte. Ayling, Pte. Clark, Pte. Lake, Cpl. Downton, Bglr. Goadsby, Pte. Tapper, Cpl. Cawthraw, Cpl. Gillatt. *4th Row*—Sgt.-Major Thatcher, D.S.C., Sgt.-Major (G.) Stratton, Capt. Sheppard, Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., Major Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., Capt. Dewhurst, R.M. Gnr. Hawkins, W.O. II., Q.M.S.I. Board. *Bottom Row*—Bglr. Hook, Bglr. Starkey, Bglr. Pilgrim, Bglr. Jackson.

Photo by J. C. Lawrence & Son, 22 Elmhurst Road, Gosport.

Boys under 17, 6st. 6lbs. and under—Bglr. Baker (Ply.) *v.* Bglr. Mayne (Eastney). Neither lad registered many hits, but the Plymouth representative showed to advantage in the last round, and won on points.

6-round contest.—Pte. Lane, R.M.L.I. (Ports.) *v.* Ldg.-Stoker J. Groves (H.M.S. *Dolphin*). Both men mixed it from the start, and after hard hitting were both groggy in the first round. Groves fought back well, but in the fourth round Lane got in a straight blow to the chin with the right and Groves took the count.

Recruits under 19, Heavy-weight.—Pte. Smith (Eastney) *v.* Pte. Buckle (Ports.). In thirty seconds Smith got in a right hook to the jaw and knocked the Portsmouth man out.

Light Heavy-weights.—Pte. Daniells (Eastney) *v.* Pte. Bethell (Ports.). Daniells piled up points in the first round, and after knocking his man to the boards in the second round, put him down for the count in the same bout.

Welter-weights.—Pte. Edwards (Ports.) *v.* Ptd. Piddock (Deal). The Portsmouth representative lost many points by wild hitting, but won on points.

Light-weights.—Bglr. Cake (Eastney) *v.* Pte. Ayling (Ports.) Cake scored with left swings, Ayling confining himself to jabs to the body. The verdict went to the latter.

Middle-weights.—Pte. Scott (Ports.) *v.* Pte. Smith (Deal.) Smith countered swings by Scott and also registered hits on jaw and body. Smith knocked Scott out in the third round.

Young soldiers under four years' service, Welter-weights.—Pte. Wheatley (Ply.) *v.* Pte. Clark (Ports.). Clark was the more dangerous of the pair but the bout was marred by clinching. A close contest ended in a Portsmouth victory.

Heavy-weights.—Gnr. Murphy (Eastney) *v.* Pte. Hillbrow (Ports.). Little science was shown, and Hillbrow took the count in the first round.

Feather-weights.—Pte. Connor (Ply.) *v.* Pte. Kerr (Ports.) Kerr who was brought in from a ship to fight, missed badly at the start. The contestants mixed matters in the last round. Connor won on points.

Bantam-weights.—Bglr. Robbins (Ply.) *v.* Bglr. Cripps (Eastney). The latter won in the first round, Robbins taking the count after the referee had cautioned the men for holding.

Open contests.—Light-weights: Cpl. Downton (Ports.) *v.* Cpl. Branson (Chat.) Straight lefts to the jaw with short jabs with his right saw Downton advance during the first and second rounds. In spite of this advantage the decision went to Branson.

Feather-weights: Cpl. Cawthraw (Ports.) *v.* Gnr. Lelliott (Eastney). Lelliott was not seen to his usual advantage, Cawthraw fighting him all the way. Lelliott scored in the last round, and won on points.

Middle-weights: Gnr. Ross (Eastney) *v.* Sgt. Ponsford (Ply.) The Eastney representative was up against a better man. Both were triers and indulged in hard hitting, Ponsford doing damage with right upper-cuts. He won on points, Ross being awarded good loser's prize. This is Ponsford's last fight.

Bantam-weight: Bglr. Lake (Ply.) *v.* Cpl. Fort (Chat.) The Chatham man worked to get in his right, but both men were smart on their feet. Lake scored the points with both hands and won easily.

Light Heavy-weights.: Sgt. Braddock (Chat.) *v.* Cpl. Jennings (Eastney.) Braddock registered hits with right and left swings, and Jennings clinched to avoid punishment. Braddock was the winner. Jennings was awarded good loser's prize.

6-round contest.—Cpl. Bliss, R.M.L.I. (Chat.) *v.* Stoker-P.O. Dudley (H.M.S. *Dolphin*). There were heavy punches on both sides, the men being inclined to mix things. Bliss knocked out Dudley in the fourth round.

All matter for insertion should reach this office by the 15th of each month.

Correspondence.

To the Editor, "Globe and Laurel."

Sir,

The following account of the start of the Royal Marine Corps Association may be of interest, and I would be glad if you would insert this in the next issue of the *Globe and Laurel*. It will greatly assist the Association to become known to our fellows in the Corps, or possibly those now out of it, who require employment.

The Association has just begun to get to work, though it has, at present, no funds. It will, of necessity, take a little time for the Association to become well organised and known, not only in the Corps, but, equally important, to Employers of Labour. So long as it is made known that such a special organisation exists for the sole object of assisting men of the Royal Marines to obtain employment, the first difficulty will be overcome.

The Headquarters are at present at 23 Carlton House Terrace, London. It is the intention to run the Association on almost identical lines to that of the Guards' Employment Society. Registers or card indexes of every man who requires employment will be kept, with all data with regard to each individual, and full details as to his special qualifications and as to employment required, etc.

Every assistance is being given by the Secretaries of similar institutions; there is no intention of competing with them, but rather of supplementing their work.

The Association is in touch with the Secretary of the Government Committee dealing with Service-men wishing to emigrate. Any Royal Marine who wishes to emigrate can apply to the Secretary of the R.M.C.A. about this or anything else he wants, and full information will be given.

Ex-Service Marines who wish to register should apply in writing or in person to the Hon. Sec. between 10 a.m. and noon daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 23 Carlton House Terrace, London.

There are from time to time a good many jobs available for Marines in London, where many Employers stipulate "Marines only."

Men must endeavour to make up their minds what they want to do: so many say "Porters or Messengers." It makes it so much easier to know more definitely what is wanted.

It is hoped that each Headquarters will have its own Local Representative, who will forward the names of any man who requires employment to these headquarters: a similar list will be sent round from time to time of jobs that cannot be filled in London, or elsewhere.

The Divisions have been asked to form Local Branches and if possible guarantee a fixed annual sum for the support of the Central Organisation. Already some replies have been received, promising support and a beginning has been made with the work.

The support of all ranks, both serving and ex-Service will make or mar the Association.

Every man who gets a job, and hearing of a vacancy, passes on his information to the Association, is performing the best kind of assistance that can be given.

In conclusion, it is hoped this Association will be able to do much for the Royal Marine who is out of work; if everyone helps, it ought to become a success.

G. P. LATHBURY, Major (retired),
Hon. Sec., R.M.C.A.

23 Carlton House Terrace, London.
18th March, 1921.

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H.M.S. "ORION."

Dear Mr. Editor,

You will be glad to hear that the Detachment embarked in this ship have unanimously decided to adopt the system of a subscription of 1d. a month per man towards the *Globe and Laurel*.

This results in an increase in the number of copies required.

If this system were generally adopted by detachments afloat, I am sure it would increase the circulation.

Yours sincerely,
PERCIVAL OWEN, *Major.*

Answers to Correspondents.

Sgt. D. Fowler, late Ply. R.M.L.I. Many thanks for cutting from *Victoria Colonist*. Much regret to hear of the death of an old comrade so deservedly popular and so well-known in the ring.

S. Searle, Sgt., R.M.L.I., Gosport. Regret we must decline your amusing cartoon. The cost of reproduction is prohibitive.

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Royal Marine Rifle Association

Major-General C. G. Brittan, C.B., has, to the great regret of all ranks, felt it necessary to resign the Chairmanship of the R.M.R.A. It is due to the hard work and energy that he has devoted to the Association, that the R.M.R.A. has had such a successful revival after the Great War. Though he is no longer the Chairman, the Committee feel that they will always be able to turn to him for advice when required.

The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, has nominated Lieut.-Colonel (Tempy. Col.-Comdt.) J. B. Finlaison, C.M.G., to succeed him, and during the absence abroad of the latter, Lieut.-Colonel F. E. C. B. Chichester, R.M.L.I., has consented to carry out the duties of Chairman.

The R.M.R.A. Rules for 1921 are out of the printers' hands and are being distributed.

Subscription forms are also being sent out, and it is hoped that they will find their way back to the Hon. Sectetary well filled up, as soon as possible.

Silver and Bronze R.M.R.A. Medals for Competition will be again presented according to the amounts subscribed as last year.

Subscriptions received.—Chatham Divn. (2nd Subtn.), £20; R.M.A. and Portsmouth Divn. (1st Subtn.), £25; Lt.-Col. J. McCarthy, R.M.A., £1.

G. R. S. HICKSON, Major, R.M.L.I., *Hon. Secretary.*

Obituary

The sad news of the sudden death of Mr. H. T. Butt, as recorded in our obituary notice this month, will be received with deep regret by all his old comrades. Maj. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., writes :–" We are indeed exceedingly sorry to hear of his death. He was a very popular man at Forton, being the right type of Marine, very keen indeed in any branch of sport and games. As a boxer he did a great deal of good in encouraging the young idea. He was not the trainer of our team in 1910,when we won the Army and Amateur Football Cups, but carried out this duty in 1907-08 when we won all the Senior Competitions in and around the district (Portsmouth)." Sergeant Ponsford of the Plymouth Divison, one of the finest boxers the Corps has ever produced writes " The late Private Tom Butt was one of the best heavy-weight boxers in the Services. He had many good rivals for the Mediterranean Championship and one could always depend on seeing a first-class fight whenever he fought. One of the best I ever saw was when he met P.O. Evans of Captain Scott's Antarctic Expedition. Another was P.O. Jack Ripper but Tom Butt always came off best. It was chiefly due to him that I took up boxing. While " skylarking " on the old Malta range he accidentally smashed my nose ! "

Tom Butt was the winner in 1897 of the Heavyweight Championship of the Army and Navy and held for eight years the Mediterranean Championship. He also secured the Championship of the West Indies Squadron, Australian Fleet and China Station in addition to many other laurels of the ring including the Naval and Military Championship of Vancouver Island in 1916. His funeral was very largely attended, the arrangements being carried out by his old friend Private W. J. Lock, late of the Plymouth Division.

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Pensioners, R.M.

Whose deaths have been reported between 1st and 28th Feb., 1921.

Name.	*Rank.*	*Division*	*Off. No.*	*Date of Death.*
Alder, T.	Pte.	Chat.	1st Co.	22 Nov. 19
Burke, P.	Gnr. R.M.A.	Eastney	7 Co.	14 Nov. 19
Best, E.	Clr.-Sgt.	Chat.	28 Co.	20 Feb. 21
Benson, T.	Pte.	Ply.	646	14 Oct. 19
Beard, A.	Pte.	Ports.	8 Co.	19 Jan. 19
Bartley, J.	Clr.-Sgt.	Chat.	N.K.	27 Mar. 20
Cooke, J.	Sgt.	Ports.	1197	1 Feb. 21
Drust, D.	Pte.	Ports.	1279	26 Jan. 21
Daw, J.	Pte.	Ply.	23 Co.	20 Feb. 21
English, C.	Pte.	Ply.	8681	31 Aug. 19
Golding, J.	Sgt.	Ports.	C. Co.	14 Feb. 21
James, R. G.	Sgt.	Ports.	5429	12 Feb. 21
Law, Wm.	Pte.	Ports.	13196	29 Dec. 20
Massey, J.	Sgt.	Ply.	E. Co.	3 Feb. 21
Morley, —	Sgt.	Chat.	1407	5 Feb. 21
Ottoway, F.	Pte.	Ply.	1310	26 Feb. 21
Peters, H.	Sgt.	Ports.	26 Co.	11 Oct. 19
Passmore, G.	Pte.	Walmer	7 Co.	11 Jan. 21
Robertson, J.	Clr.-Sgt.	Ply.	3439	2 Feb. 21
Ruddock, A.	Pte.	Ports.	850	19 Feb. 21
Riley, Chas.	Pte.	Ports.	N.K.	30 Dec. 19
Slaven, R.	Pte.	Chat.	N.K.	6 May 20
Sansom, Wm.	Cpl.	Ply.	732	18 Feb. 21
Shill, Wm.	Sgt.	Ports.	42 Co.	15 Feb. 21
Webster, W.	Q.M.S.	Ply.	8036	11 Sep. 19
Wallace, D.	Sgt.	Ports.	2081 R.M.A.	27 Jan. 21
Williams, H.	Pte.	Ply.	3 Co.	17 Dec. 20
Wilson, T. C. W.	Pte.	Ports.	C. Co.	19 Feb. 21
Young, G.	Clr.-Sgt.	Ports.	129	8 Feb. 21

Items of Interest.

The distinctive uniform peculiar to the Boat's Crew at Divisional Headquarters has seldom failed to attract the interest of the stranger within our gates, whether such guest be a civilian or an officer of another branch of the service. The majority of those, therefore, who recall the picturesque jacket, vest, straw hat, collar and tie, will no doubt learn with regret that all these are now abolished. The monkey-jacket alone survives and in future the crew will be clothed similarly to the remainder of the Corps.

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The Admiralty have informed Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, M.P., the Chairman of the Dockyard and Naval Parliamentary Committee, that in view of the cost of living the question of increased pay and marriage allowances for all officers of the Navy, including warrant officers and commissioned officers from warrant rank, is under consideration.

It is added that : " In view of the very considerable cost involved, roughly estimated at about £460,000 a year, and the present financial position, these matters require very careful investigation before any decision can be arrived at."

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Consequent on the assimilation of conditions of Officers, R.N. and R.M., it has been decided :—(*a*) To cancel the regulation for the promotion of Captains to the temporary rank of Major after 20 years' service, or 8 years as Captain when embarked. (*b*) To restrict the grant of brevet rank to cases of distinguished or meritorious service and to a Lieut.-Colonel appointed A.D.C. to His Majesty the King. (*c*) To alter the provision that Lieuts. who have passed the prescribed examination are to be promoted Captain after 11 years service' on full pay, if not promoted in a vacancy before the end of that time, making the length of service required 12 years instead of 11 years. This rule will not, however, apply to Officers serving on or before 13th October, 1920.

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Some 550,000 Victory Medals have been melted down owing to a change in design. Those already issued have evoked considerable criticism.

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Writing from Dar-es-Salaam in January, one of our late temporary officers states : " We have just been removing a War relic from the harbour, *viz.*, the S.S. 'König,' with which the Germans tried to block the harbour in September, '14. They swung her across the entrance but the charge failed to explode properly. She drifted on to a sand-bank from where she has successfully put the ' wind up ' merchant skippers entering the harbour for the last six years. However, the Government had a brain wave about three months ago and we have had an Admiralty salvage party here under Commander Ingles, to float her off."

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The colours of the regimental tie, hat ribbon and sash were selected by a Committee appointed in October, 1913, the report of which was published in the *Globe and Laurel* in December, 1913. Unfortunately, in many cases, and no doubt unintentionally, a departure from design has been made. Messrs. Trayler & Co., whose attention has been called to this point, are taking steps to ensure correct designs in the future. As suggested by the Committee it was decided that the tie should be worn with the yellow uppermost. The width of the colours should be, yellow 1/8th inches, the green 1 inch and 1/8th, and the red, which should be of a deep red shade, 3/8ths inches.

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Mead Memorial Cricket Challenge Cup.—As a trial, all matches will be played on the two Depot grounds this year. The 1st Round matches are to be played the same day and to be ' one day ' matches, (continued on the following day to complete one innings, if necessary). The Final to be a ' two day ' match and to be decided on the first innings if two innings are not completed.

The 1st Round will be played on the 5th July, the Final on the 6th and 7th July. If wet on the 5th, the matches will be moved on one day.

The railway fares of teams (including officers) up to eleven third class-fares, will be pooled, and the expenses divided among all Light Infantry Divisions and Depot.

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Lieut. S. G. Cutler, R.M.L.I., whose handicap is plus 2, has been selected to play golf for Devon against Cornwall in April. We hope he will be able to enter for the Amateur Championship which opens on the 23rd May at Hoylake.

Notices.

ALL matter for publication should be forwarded to *The Editor*, "Globe and Laurel," *R.M. Barracks, Plymouth*, by the 15th of each month.

Bound Volumes of the "Globe and Laurel" for 1920 are now on Sale, price 7s. (post free.)

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Marriage

BASSETT-GADZIATSKY.—On board H.M.S. *Dublin* at Lemnos, Aegean Islands, Captain S. J. Bassett, R.M.L.I., to Zoya Gadziatsky.

Death

BUTT.—On the 8th Feb. (suddenly), at Esquimalt, B.C., Hedley Thomas Butt (Tom), late Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., and H.M.S. *Rainbow*, age 50.

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(*From our Local Correspondents*)

Eastney Notes.

Association Football.—U.S. League, Div. I., *v.* R.F.A. (Hilsea), at Eastney, won 5-0. Friendly game, *v.* Ryde, at Ryde, lost 0-1. U.S. League, Div. II. *v. Vernon*, at Eastney, won 5-2; *v. Excellent*, at Whale Island, lost 1-2; *v. Courageous*, at Eastney, lost 0-1; *v. Canterbury*, at U.S. Ground, lost 1-2.

Company Football Challenge Shield.—Result of matches played during the month:—P. *v.* L. & M. (scratched, P. could not field a team); Depot *v.* A. & B. (scratched, Depot could not field a team); I. & K. (7) *v.* G. &. H (0); L. & M. (3) *v.* E. & F. (0); C. & D. (2) *v.* G. & H. (1); N. & O. (0) *v.* I. & K. (4); G. & H. (0) *v.* A. & B. (8); L. & M. (1) *v.* C. & D. (0); P. (0) *v.* N. & O. (2).

League table up to date:

Coy.	*P.*	*W.*	*L.*	*D.*	*For*	*Agst.*	*Pts.*
A. & B.	7	6	1	0	29	8	12
N. & O.	8	6	2	0	18	11	12
I. & K.	7	4	2	1	24	9	9
L. & M.	8	4	3	1	19	18	9
C. & D.	8	4	4	0	11	13	9
E. & F.	7	4	3	0	10	10	8
G. & H.	8	2	6	0	10	25	4
P.	7	1	6	0	6	16	2
Depot	6	1	5	0	6	23	2

As may be seen from the above table, A. & B. are the Shield winners and have yet to meet I. & K. Coys., who have managed to collect together a much strengthened team (through the kindness of the gods, *re* drafting requirements). This should prove one of the most keenly-contested games of the season.

Regimental Tournament.—A Regimental Tournament was held in the Gymnasium, Eastney Barracks, on 2nd March, and some keenly-contested events were displayed. Officers of the R.N. Physical Training School officiated as referees and judges. Results:—

Foil v. Foil.—1st, S.M. Starling; 2nd, Cpl. Brinkman; 3rd, Q.M.S.I. Attwood. *Sabre v. Sabre.*—1st, S.M. Starling; 2nd, Cpl. Brinkman; 3rd, Sgt. Miller; *Epee v. Epee.*—1st, S.M. Starling; 2nd, Cpl. Jennings; 3rd, Q.M.S.I. Attwood. *Bay v. Bay.*—(open)—1st, Sgt. Richardson; 2nd, Gnr. Penfold; 3rd, Clr.-Sgt. Millson. *Bay v. Bay.*—(novices)—1st, Gnr. Ocock; 2nd, Gnr. Trinder; 3rd, Gnr. Bayliss.

Winners of Challenge Cup.—Company Bayonet Combat.—A. & B. Coys., the Companies being represented by Sgt. Richardson, Cpl. Miller and Gnr. Penfold.

R.M.A. Swimming Club.—The first year of the Club has on the whole, been a very successful one. Starting in April, 1920, we had no members at all, and only a skeleton side for Polo, and with hardly any water-racing talent. Entries of all sorts came in very quickly and we soon had the Club started and a very good Polo team framed. We entered into many swimming events which were taking place at Club Galas in and near the Garrison, results of which have been promulgated in previous notes.

Although we did well last season, we want to do even better this. It only means all players and members sticking together and working hard and turning up for practice. Young swimmers should be encouraged and every facility is given at the bath, and any information about play and members should be given to the Secretary. Any suggestions which members would like to put forward before the Committee should be forwarded to the Secretary at once. Interest is what is wanted, and plenty of it, much sport can be enjoyed by many if everyone will help.

All subscriptions are due by May 1st for the ensuing year.

At the Annual General Meeting held in Portsmouth Town Hall, on Feb. 2nd, 1921, a vote of thanks was passed to the R.M.A. for their great assistance and loan of the bath during last season.

Quite a new venture last season was the two Galas run by the Hants Local Centre which were a huge success and, we believe, created a greater interest in swimming and polo than had been hitherto. We did very well in both Galas, winning the 100 yards open. We were, unfortunately, beaten in the semi-final of the Hants County Water Polo Championship by the R.N. Bks., score 3-1 for the R.N.B., it was a splendid game and extra time had to be played.

The last Gala of the season was the R.N. & R.M.S.A., which was a success, the big attraction being the final of the Hants County Water Polo Championship which the R.N. Bks. won, beating the Bournemouth S.C. This is the first time the Cup has been outside of either Bournemouth or Southampton. We won the following: 50 and 100 yards, Musn. Bennett. 220, 1st and 2nd (Clr.-Sgt. Hales). Obstacle Race, 2nd, Clr.-Sgt. Hales. 3rd, Q.M.S.I. Attwood. Mop Fight, 1st, Q.M.S.I. Attwood. This was a very good show, all our entries taking a place.

This finished the season for Galas. The Polo League was finished at the same time, the R.M.A. winning easily, and also our second string finished strongly after taking over the fixtures of the Portsmouth Swimming Club second team half-way through the season with a number of matches to play. Our players turned up splendidly and put plenty of "beef" into their play.

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Plymouth Notes.

Skill-at-Arms.—The second of the series of matches for the Devonport Skill-at-Arms Cup between the Navy and Marines was fought off in the Drill Shed, on 8th March. A very keenly-contested match resulted in a win for the Marines. It will be remembered that the Navy won the first of the series. The following were the results:—

Foil.—Col. Edwards won 2, lost 2; Major Macnair-Smith won 3, lost 1; Drum-Major Hudson won 2, lost 2; Sgt. Todd, R.M.A., won 2, lost 2. Total losses 7, Navy total losses 9.

Sabre.—Clr.-Sgt. Russell won 1, lost 3; Sgt. Jones, R.M.A., won 4, lost 0; Cpl. Clarke won 1, lost 3; Sgt. Turner won 2, lost 2. Total losses 8, Navy total losses 9.

Bayonet.—Fought off on the team system, resulted in the Marines winning 5 fights and the Navy 3. The bayonet team consisted of the following: Sgt. Bray, Cpls. Pritchard, Rackley, Ptes. Taylor, Old, Sgt. Prowse, Cpl. Lee, Pte. Collins. Of these, the first five won, the remainder lost their fights, Sgt. Prowse was beaten by the redoubtable P.O. Dunstan, the Navy Olympia Champion, who gave a very fine display and should do much to secure for the *Impregnable* again this year the Palmer Trophy.

The match thus resulted in a win for the Marines by 22 against 18. The Marines team was drawn from R.M. Barracks, *Impregnable*, and Youths' Training Establishment.

Billiards.—The Divisional Billiard Championship was won by Cpl. S. F. Wicks, of the Divisional Band, who defeated Hospital-Sgt. H. V. Thorne by 28 points in a closely-contested game of 400 up.

In the semi-final games. Cpl. Wicks defeated Bandmaster O'Donnell, and Hospital-Sgt. Thorne defeated Pte. Lee.

Cpl. Wicks also won the prize given for the highest break made during the Competition.

Great interest is taken in the Division in Billiards, and it has been decided to hold a Divisional Snooker Championship Competition annually. This Competition for 1921 is now in progress.

At a meeting of the Divisional Games Committee it was decided to purchase cups for these two annual events.

A Divisional Billiard team entertained a team from the Plymouth Argyle Football team. This match, played on the eve of the departure of the football team to play the re-play cup match against Chelsea, was won by the R.M.L.I.

Bowling.—The Inter-Company Bowling Competition was won by "C" Company. The Inter-Departmental Competition is now in progress.

A Divisional Assault-at-Arms meeting was held, but the number of entries was disappointing. It is hoped that, with more N.C.O.'s and men in Headquarters next year, a greater interest will be shown in Skill-at-Arms and Tug-of-War competitions.

Inter-Company Miniature Shooting Cup Competition was won by "F" Company with 212 points, "E" Company being the runners-up with 201 points.

At a general meeting of the Divisional Games Club it was decided to include rifle shooting as one of the Divisional recreations. Sgt.-Major Wilson was elected on the Committee to represent this branch of sport.

It has been decided that the Challenge Cup presented in memory of the late Capt. C. P. Tuckey, R.M.L.I., by his two brothers, should be competed for annually and be awarded to the Company gaining the highest aggregate of points for all sports in the year. The year will commence on the 1st April, and the Cup will be presented on St. George's Day, the anniversary of the Action of Zeebrugge, in which action Capt. C. P. Tuckey, of the Plymouth Divn. was killed. The number of points to be awarded for team or individual winners will be determined from time to time by Company representatives.

The renovation of the Divisional Canteen and Junior N.C.O.'s Club is now almost completed.

Junior N.C.O.'s Club.—With the idea of introducing the Club to outside social affairs, a Whist Tournament and Dance was held on March 3rd at the Masonic Hall, Princess Square, Plymouth, which met with huge success, about 250 being present for the Whist, whilst many more came to the Dance afterwards. A small orchestra, under the direction of Cpl. S. T. Wicks, R.M. Band, was much appreciated by those present. It is hoped to hold an entertainment on similar lines each month, and also a weekly Whist Drive in Barracks for members and male friends.

Rugby Football.—26th Feb., Bere Alston *v.* R.M.L.I., at Bere Alston. This match was played before a large crowd. The weather was dry but a very strong wind blew from goal to goal. The 'Jollies' played against the wind during the first half, at the close of which the score was one try all. On changing over, the Marines did the bulk of attacking, and Sumner scored a brilliant try, Silbey converting. Result, R.M.L.I. 8 points, Bere Alston 3.

5th March, *v.* Penryn, at Penryn. Penryn is one of the Cornish Senior Clubs and the R.M.L.I. are to be congratulated in losing by the narrow margin of 2 points in a score of 8 points to 6. The home team and supporters paying a compliment to the Royals on their fine sporting game.

9th March, the R.M.L.I. defeated the R.N.C. at Keyham by 10 points to 3, after a hard, open game.

12th March, *v.* Plymouth Albion Reserves, at Bladderley. Our team seemed to feel the effects of the hard game on Wednesday, and failed to do themselves justice. The R.M.L.I. lost by 6 points to 10 points.

Association Football.—2nd March, First XI. played the K.O.S.B. at home. Won 8-0. The Second XI. drew with the Reserve Fleet, away, 1-1. Rather a good performance.

On the 5th we played Babbacombe in the P. & D. League, Div. I., and had a great surprise, losing by 5 goals to nil. The second team drew with Wearde Camp, 2-2.

On the 9th we played the return match with the K.O.S.B. which again resulted in an easy win of 6-0. We may be able to win the U.S. League with a bit of luck, having played nine matches and won them all, a very good performance. On the same date the Reserve XI. drew with H.M.S. *Tormentor*, no score.

On the 12th we were away to Green Waves and we were very unlucky in losing 5-1, Morgan having a real off-day. The Reserve team again drew, 0-0, with Millbrook after a poor display at shooting on both sides.

On the 16th we turned out three teams, the First XI. having an easy win 9-0, against the R.G.A. The Reserves were engaged in two matches, one for the Devon Wednesday Cup and the other a League match. We sprung quite a surprise on the Plymouth Police, Pte. Kington scoring the only goal. The other match we were a trifle unlucky in losing 2-1 as we were winning 1-0 fifteen minutes from time.

Forton Notes.

Football.—We are now very heavily engaged in the important stages of Cup-ties, and in deciding the Championship of three of the four Leagues in which we are competing.

In the Leagues, the Senior XI. in Div. I., U.S. League, still retain their position as leaders, having gathered 34 points for 19 games, with R.N.B. and R.G.A. Depot close in attendance, the former with 22 games and 32 points, the latter 27 points for 16 games.

In Div. II., U.S. League, the Reserves are running neck and neck with R.N.B. Reserves, both teams having lost 10 points for 22 and 27 games respectively. We hope with a little luck to finish as runners-up.

In Div. III., U.S. League, the Buglers will finish as runners-up behind the School of Music, the latter well deserving the Championship having played exceedingly consistent football throughout the season.

In Gosport League, Div. I., the Reserves have still many matches to play, but only a bad lapse of form will deprive them of the Championship in this, their first attempt in the competition.

We are still going strong in the various stages of the following Cup competitions:—*Portsmouth Victory Cup*, Semi-Final; *Gosport Hospital Cup*, 2nd Round; *Worthing Charity Cup*, 2nd Round; *Gosport Minor Cup*, Semi-Final.

U.S. League, Div. I., Feb. 26th, *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent*, away. Won 4-0. Pte. A. Odey, brother of J. Odey, our right back, gave a sparkling display at centre half and will considerably strengthen our defence. Sgt. Wood and Pte. Bessant (2) were the scorers in the first half, the latter again scoring towards the finish.

U.S. League, Div. I., March 9th, *v.* R.G.A., Portsmouth, away. Won 7-0. With the assistance of Clr -Sgt. Taylor, of Deal, at outside left we were able to give the Artillery a severe trouncing the whole line of forwards participating in the scoring. Warwick 2, Green 2, Forrester, Taylor and Wood.

Reserves.—Feb. 23rd, *v.* R.A.S. Corps, away. Lost 2-1. U.S. League, Div. I.I We were poorly represented in this match but, nevertheless, did not deserve to lose both points.

Feb. 26th, Gosport League, Div. I. Two matches of one hour each. *v.* Crofton, won 6-0, home. The villagers were somewhat outplayed in this match. Our forwards gave a good display, goals by Metcalf 2, March, Tait and Martin.

v. Crofton, won 3-1, away. Metcalf (2) and Williams enabled the Reserves to retain the leadership in this competition.

Gosport Minor Cup, 2nd Round, Buglers *v.* E.R.A.'s, *Fisgard*, home. Won 6-2. The boys advanced another step in this competition bringing off a capital win against a much heavier side, Francis, Hutty and Edwards each scoring twice.

Feb. 23rd, R.N. *v.* Army at Forton. Navy won 3-0. This match was a triumph for the R.M.L.I. Club, six of the Navy players being members of our team, *viz.*, Sgt. Wood, Cpls. Warwick and Hoad, Ptes. Bessant, L. H. Smith and Odey. Pte. Bessant scored the first two goals.

March 12th, Portsmouth Victory Cup, 2nd Round, *v.* Fareham, home. Won 2-0. Our visitors brought down a large crowd of spectators who witnessed a very stubborn game. Owing to the fine defensive tactics displayed by both teams there was no score at half-time, but again training told in the latter stages enabling us to win by the above score, goals being scored by A. Odey and Warwick.

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Fleet Notes.

Mediterranean.

Sergts.' Mess, Malta.—The members of the Mess held an impromptu Concert on the 16th Feb., 1921, as a farewell to their departing comrades, namely, the Senior N.C.O.'s, Chief and Petty Officers of H.M.S. *Iron Duke*, shortly paying off. The band of the *Iron Duke* very ably maintained their high reputation under the conductorship of their Bandmaster, Mr. Turner (W.O.)

The President, Clr.-Sgt. Vaughan, on behalf of the Mess, expressed regret in losing such staunch supporters of the Mess, and hoped that their successors would maintain the same high standard of comradeship.

It is hoped that the Senior N.C.O.'s, Royal Marines, who are on the Station, and those who follow, will avail themselves of the use of the Mess. Divisional Orders can be seen at any time. Address:—Strada Sirena, Senglea, Malta.

Chatham Notes.

Football.—Feb. 23rd. *v* R.N. Barracks in the Chatham Charity Cup. Result a draw of 1 goal each. Hibben scored from a penalty. Wheatly played a good game at goal, saving a penalty.

Feb. 24th.—The 2nd team met the R.E. Records in the New Brompton League and won comfortably by 3 goals to nil. Watson (2) and Mercer scored.

Feb. 26th.—Kent League R.M.L.I. *v.* Ashford Railway Works. Lost a poor game by 1 goal to nil. Too much whistle and not enough control.

Feb. 29th.—The replay of the Chatham Charity Cup *v.* the R.N. Barracks. The Sailors had a stengthened team and were confident of winning. As it happened the R.M.L.I. was also strengthened and we won the game by 2 to 1. The Navy scored in the first half from a breakaway, but after that there was only one team in it. Hibben and Wheatly scored. The new back, Pte. Herron shaped well but requires a little more experience and to develop a stronger kick. Walker substituting for Jackson (unfit), at centre half played well. Jackson was missed, however.

Mar. 5th.—2nd team in the New Brompton League *v.* Shorts. R.M.L.I. won by 6 to 1. A new forward was tried, Crump, shaped exceedingly well and was booked for the 1st team.

Mar. 9th.—2nd team *v.* Sittingbourne in the New Brompton League. Lost by 4 to 1. A Kent League was out against them.

Mar. 12th.—Kent League R.M.L.I. *v.* Chatham. We lost by 1 to 0. We had all the play in the second half. Fast game, not over clean, Chatham centre half was cautioned for foul play. Unluckily Hibben had to be carried off the field and sent to Hospital with concussion. He gave a very plucky display after being hurt but finally fell unconscious.

The football team is going on nicely. We have several end of the season casualties. Pte. Watts since his accident at the R.N. Barracks has been unfit to play, Hibben will now have to rest awhile, both of these players sustained brain concussion through heading the ball Ptes. Herron and Crump are fresh blood, Herron at back is not quite so good as Watts at his best, still Herron is a good substitute. Crump is a forward above the average, fast, strong with a tremendous kick, an opportunist of the 1st degree, he is an asset to the team. Cpl. Watts is playing his usual game at back. It is doubtful if there is a better back in the Kent League. Jackson put his knee out in a Navy Match and has been unable to play for a week or so. He is coming back to his old position soon, meanwhile Cpl. Walker as a substitute is very good, not so good as Jackson but improving every game. He has not the uncanny knowledge of the game that Jackson has. Hibben has been getting goals lately, Hibben is watched so much by other teams that he has not had the opportunity of scoring much, it is quite an advantage for a team like the R.M.L.I. to have a man in the team with two or three of the opposing side sticking to him. It gives the others so much rope. The half back line is still the same. Lancaster and Hambleton are two sturdy workers able to break up almost any combination of forwards in the League. There are two Wheatleys in the team. One a Corporal is the goalkeeper, the other is in the forward line. Cobb is still a little unfit, Stares is increasing football knowledge beyond all bounds. He is the most improved player in the team.

The Navy Cup left the cases last week. A little band of mourners watched it go, vowing it should return next season. We are still in the Chatham Charity Cup and the Olympia Cup but our desire is, The Navy Cup.

Sergts.' Mess.—In the Davis Cup Competition the Mess is still going strong, being 3rd from the top and if a little mishap occurs to the leaders the Mess will have the Cup this year. We wish them luck. and hope they win.

The Junior N.C.O.'s Club premises are proceeding apace, the whole of " H " Block has been turned over to the Club and is now in the hands of the " Works " for extensive alterations.

Recreation Room.—A Whist Drive was held in the Men's Recreation Room on Feb. 23rd. Well attended and very popular.

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R.N.S. of Music Notes.

The following Regulations have been promulgated by the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines.

With a view to encouraging Band-Boys of exceptional ability and to facilitate the selection of likely candidates for future promotion, approval has been given for the appointment of six Section Leaders at the R.N. School of Music, Eastney. They will be selected by the Superintendent from boys who have the following qualifications :—12 months' service ; 2nd Cl. Certificate of Education ; " V.G. " Infantry Drill ; " V.G. " Physical Training ; " V.G. " Fire Control ; Passed Swimming Test.

The following points will also be taken into consideration :

(*a*) Cleanliness, appearance and behaviour.
(*b*) Musical ability.
(*c*) Sportsmanship.

2. The duties and responsibilities of Section Leaders are as follows :

(*a*) To cultivate a spirit of *esprit de corps* and good comradeship among the boys.
(*b*) By their behaviour to set a good example to other boys at all times.
(*c*) To assist N.C. Officers generally.
(*d*) One Section Leader to be allowed to each room, and to be in charge under the N.C. Officer, and Trained Soldier.

3. They will be allowed the following privileges :

(*a*) Permanent 9.30 p.m. Pass.
(*b*) Be excused Barrack-room duties, except supervision.
(*c*) Wear a Section Leader Badge on the left arm. (This Badge to be a red cloth diamond with one inch sides, worn two inches down from point of shoulder.)
(*d*) On attaining the age of 17 years 9 months (approx.) to be given the opportunity of passing through a complete course for promotion to the rank of Band Cpl.
(*e*) A Lobby for private recreation, for use as a sitting-room for writing letters or reading.

4. The position of Section Leader will be vacated on advancement to Musician.

The following Boys have been selected by the Superintendent as Section Leaders :—*Section Leaders :* James Kemp, Sidney Scholey, W. H. Briggs, D. A. Jarman, Harry Collier, Arthur Winepress.

Football.—The Boys' Football team have this season created a remarkable record, having won the Championship of two Leagues. Their performances to date are as follows :

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
U.S. League, Div. III....	10	9	0	1	52	7	19
Lads' League, Div. I. ...	14	13	1	0	80	7	26

They are a nicely-balanced team, who one and all play a thorough sporting game. Mention should be made of the splendid support received from the Officers and the School in general, and all ranks heartily congratulate the boys on their splendid record.

The N.C.O.'s of the R.N. School of Music having formed a Social Club, held their first Whist Drive and Dance in the Concert Hall, on Wednesday, 16th Feb., this proved a great success, the Superintendent and Officers of the R.N. School of Music attending. The arrangements were made by a small committee representative of all the N.C.O.'s, and their efforts were much appreciated. It is hoped that this will be the first of many similar functions.

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Depot Notes.

At the Globe Theatre, on 28th Feb. and during the week, Mr. H. Mears presented the highly-successful Pantomime, " Babes in the Wood." This production was very cleverly staged and " full houses " thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

Football.—26th Feb. Depot *v.* S.E. Mechanics (Ashford), at Deal. A very interesting game won by the Depot team by 4 goals to 3. The winning goal was scored from a penalty awarded to the Depot in the last minute of the game.

Depot " A " *v.* School of Musketry, at Hythe. Result : Depot 2, Sch. of Musky. 0.

5th March. Depot *v.* Folkestone, lost 1-0. The Depot team gave a very disappointing display and not once during the game did they play like a winning team. Folkestone thoroughly deserved the points.

Depot " A " *v.* Hythe F.C., at Hythe, lost 3-1.

12th March. Depot *v.* Ashford Railway Works, at Ashford. The Depot team were very unfortunate in this game and had to start the match with 9 men. The game had been in progress about five minutes when further misfortune befell the Depot, their inside right being badly kicked in the back and was, therefore, a passenger for the remainder of the match. In the second half the Depot team was brought up to full strength but could not recover the ground already lost, and retired beaten 4-1.

Depot " A " *v.* Old Harveians. The Depot Reserves won this match by 2-1.

Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club.—The Depot Ladies' team (recently formed) fired their first match on the 7th March, when they met and defeated the Ladies' team from Ash. Scores : Depot Ladies, 639 ; Ash Ladies, 534.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Major R. Sinclair seconded and appointed to Staff of C.-in-C., Devonport, *vice* Lampen.

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. L. C. Lampen from seconded list is absorbed (Ply.), *vice* Sinclair.

Capt. D'A. A. Bunyan retires at own request. (16/2/21.)

Capt. and Bvt.-Major (T./Major) A. J. Bell, O.B.E., relinquished tempy. rank of Major. (8/4/20.)

Capt. H. E. Ravenshaw to be Instr. of Gunnery, Ply. Divn., *vice* Macnair-Smith. (26/3/21.)

Lt.-Col. (T./Col.-Comdt.) J. B. Finlaison, C.M.G., to be Chairman of the Royal Marine Rifle Association.

2nd Lieuts. S. S. Appleyard and A. P. Gumm are posted to Ply. and Chat. Divns. respectively. (24/3/21.)

The Depot

P.T. MEDALS.—Rects. Lagnan and Neve.

PROMOTIONS.—*To Clr.-Sgt.* (Ply.) Sgt. Fletcher.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ply.) Pte. Berwick, *Pvst. Cook.* (Po.) Pte. Ponting, *Infirmary Labourer.* (Ch.) Pte. Eite, *Driver Mechanic.* (Ply.) Sgt. Bradford, *Sgt. i/c Provision Store.* (Ch.) Pte. Heal, *Cook.* (Po.) Pte. Stevens, *Range Marker.* (Ply.) Pte. Ward, *School Orderly.* (Ch.) Cpl. Fort, *Printer.* (Po.) Pte. Newton, *Barman.* (Ply.) Sgt. Smart, *Swimming Instr.* (Po.) Cpl. Legge, *Clerk, 1st Q.M.* (Ch.) Pte. Bird. *Attdt. Capt. Pinkerton.*

AWARDS.—The following ranks have been awarded the Bronze Medallion and Proficiency Certificates of the *Royal Life Saving Society*.—(Ch.) Cpl. Gabriel, (R.M.A.) Gnr. Rogers, Rects. Moore Snow.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension.*—(Depot) Cr.-Sgt. Vernon. (Ch.) Pte. Johnson. *Invalided.*—(Depot) Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) Elliott. Rect. Hillier.

Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To be Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. C. Fletcher, H. Wright, G. Nash. *To be Sgt.*—Cpl. E. Gospill, W. Scribbens, H. Bardell. *To be Cpl.*—Pts. J. F. Cook. J. Adam, F. Duckham.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cpl. T. Radcliffe, *Divn. Printer.* Pte. J. Grimshaw, *Driver Mechanic.* Sgt. L. Taylor, *G.I. Gun Battery.* Pts. J. Boulter, *Motor Driver.* A. Pomeroy, *Divn. Butcher.* H. Parry, *Attdt. to Lt.-Col. Lampen.*

MEDALS.—*L. S. & G. C.*—Pte. A. Howell.

DISCHARGES.—*To Pension.*—C.S.M.'s (W.O. II.) W. Bourne, G. Warner, Pts. E. Amphlett, W. Dennett. *Invalided.*—Pts. J. Taylor, G. McDermott, H. Constance, S. Liversage, C. Brassel, Cpl. G. Locker. *Free.*—Pts. W. Emsden. *Transfers.—To Ranks*—Buglrs. A. Collier, E. Winzer, C. Thyer.

EMBARKATIONS,—*8th R.M. Battn.*—Cr.-Sgt. R. Hill, Pts. W. Morris, J. Cropper. *Conqueror.*—Pte. H. Dudley. *R.M. Guard Haulbowline.*—Pte. E. Grainger, T. Pope, J. Stevens, F. Rogers, J. Hornby, F. Coombe, J. Diffley, A. Austin, W. Knight, C. Burring, E. Goddard, A. Edwards, R. Williams, A. Prince. *Depot R.M.*—Pts. J. Kears, W. Diffey, C. Bryant, J. Whiting, Cr.-Sgt. S. Jole, Pts. A. Collier, E. Winzer, C. Thyer. *Sandhurst.*—Pte. H. Mahe. *Impregnable.*—Pts. W. Wolstenholme, W. Henley, W. Wain, F. Wilson, C. Wright. *Indus.*—Pts. R. Stokes, F. Grey. *Alacrity.*—Cpl. C. Tanner, Pts. J. McLynn, H. Easterbrook, A. Cafe, W. Gubb, C. F. Moore, C. Hyne, H. Wooff. *Tamar.*—Pte. W. Weir.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Impregnable.*—Pts. A. Skipper, W. Coleman, A. Kington, H. Field, J. Hunter. *Conqueror.*—Pte. S. Holmes. *Shandon E.S. Station.*—Pte. J. O'Brien. *Egmont.*—Sgt. H. G. Coombes. *Depot R.M.*—Sgt. H. Lewthwait, Cr.-Sgt. M. Hawes, Pts. P. Glen, E. Jeremy, P. Dent. *Sandhurst.*—Pte. E. Lake. *R.M. Guard Haulbowline.*—Pts. H. Wood, H. Thomas, A. Rowlands, A. Edmondson, C. Dawson, J. Waring, E. Whithead, W. Burrows, C. Mather. *Iron Duke.*—Pte. S. Crampton. *Indus.*—Pts. E. G. Morey, T. Stone. *Benbow.*—Cpl. G. Locker. *Delhi.*—Pte. W. Waugh. *Island of Ascension.*—Pte. C. Brassel. *8th R.M. Battn.*—Pts. J. Pyne, S. Beard. *Marshal Soult.*—Pte. S. Humphries.

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PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. Halliday, W. H. Budd, Keable, Marlow, Stanton. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. Bishop, J. J. E. Fry, Gasson, Lingwood, R. S. V. Locke. *To Cpl.*—Gnrs. S. G. Hedges, G. M. Mitchard, R. H. G. Cook, Clough, Lillywhite, F. Hunt, Benn.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cr.-Sgt. Stride, *Officers' Messman.* Gnr. Laurie, *Attdt., Rec. Room.* Gnr. Dougan, *Pioneer.* Sgt. Millson, *Instr. of Swimming.* Cpl. Figg, *G.I.S.S.* Gnrs. Aldridge, Coombs, *Boatmen.* Gnr. Franklin, *Shoemaker.* Sgt. Woods, *G.I.S.S.* Sgt. McCanna, *Instr. of Signals.* Gnr. Walsh, *Cook, Officers' Mess.*

EXAMINATIONS.—*Passed for Cpl.*—Cpls. Brinkman, Castle, Norris, Ford, Gnrs. Saunders, Foster, Greenway, Darby, Cpls. Ingram, Eastham, Higham, Timbury, Lucas, Gnrs. Bird, Sheard, Blakeley. *Passed for Sgt.*—Sgts. E. G. King, Gibson, Brown, Cr.-Sgts. Bates, Fox, Cpls. Fowler, A. Chapman. *Qualified as G.L.I.*—Sgts. Varney, Spedding, Johnson, Cpls. Figg, Richardson, A. J. Williams. *Qualified as R.T. III.*—Cpls. Hope, Chivers, Gauntlett. *Qualified as N.E.S.S.*—Cpls. Philpott, D. E. Prescott, Gnrs. McLachlan, Worsfold, Colbourne, *Re-qualified as N.E.S.S.* Cpl. Coles, Gnr. Bailey. *S.M.E., Chatham*—Gnr. Bodman (*Bricklayer*), Gnr. Jeynes (*Carpenter*). *Qualified as Lewis Gun Instr., 1st Cl.* (*Browndown*)—Sgt. Butcher.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—Gnrs. Cooper, Austin, Beasley, Waterfield. *Limited Engagement.*—Gnr. Major.

MEDALS.—*L.S. and G.C.*—Q.M.S. Attwood, Cr.-Sgt. Beale, Sgt. Rogers, Cpls. S. J. Scott, Curtis, Gnrs. Barrett, Taylor, Shearwood, Flanagan, Titmas, Cockburn, Pte. Wilmer.

EMBARKATIONS.—*Iron Duke.*—Sgts. West, Roue, Cpls. Baskeyfield, Marchant, Buglr. Strong, Gnrs. Piggot, Bechelet, Aggett, T. H. Smith, Tuck, Blay, Armstrong, Hooper, Perryman, Skates, T. O. Miller, Humphreys, Hutchings, Butler, Franklin, Leach, Tuttle, Clarke, Maidment, Blanchard, Job, Layland, Pavey, Peters, Knight, Clifford, J. H. Smith, R. S. Smith, Yalden, Bell, Barton, Barr, Price, W. Smith, Ainsworth, Davidson, *8th R.M. Battn.*—Sgt. Sheldrick, Cpls. Maidstone, F. Howard, Selwood, Percival, Edwards, Gnrs. Muston, Warren, Davies, Sheppard, McKinley, Franklin, A. Smith, Harmes, Hoard, Kirkham, Price, Garrod, Coggins, Abrahams, Cave, Treagus, Pike, Willcox, Bright, Caterson, Prackpool, Hodson, Plyer, Ainsley, Barnard, Frain, Digby, White, Rooke, Holland, A. G. Bright, Wright, Russell, Knowles, Lamacraft, Pratt, Wilkinson, Duncan, Thornes, Fraser Hill, Weir, Hazelby, Sprackling, Rimmer. *Resolution.*—Gnr. Collis.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Iron Duke*—Cr.-Sgt. Blackman, Sgt. Larcombe, Cpls. Gardiner, Gifford, Buglr. Jenner, Gnrs. Morris, Atkin, Webb, Jayes, Angel, Campbell, Pullen, Holway, Endacott, Hall, Tomlin, Hinson, Lake, Pressley, Boxall, Blake, Stockley, Morton, Durbin, Head, Land, Revell, Wright, Smith, Goltey, Huck, Piper, Cox, Cannon, Sculley, Buck, McLain. *8th R.M. Battn.*—Sgt. Woods, Cpls. Russell, Berry, Towers, Lillywhite, Gnrs. Evans Jennings, Lidbetter, Lennard, Murphy, Osgood, Ridout, Rogers, Selvey, North, Noble, Atkinson, Madeley, Drew, Sewell, Treagus, Haywood, Cooper, Benn, Pearce, Jackson, G. W. H. Smith, *King George V.*—Cpl. Borrett, *Royal Sovereign.*—Gnrs. Beasley, Johnston. *Jumna.*—Gnr. Clarke. *Centurion.*—Sgt. Hutchins. *Egmont.*—Gnr. W. Smith. *Revenge.*—Gnr. Ainsworth. *Cromarty.*—Gnr. Hendry. *Valiant.*—Gnr. Moss, Pitt.

R N. School of Music

PROMOTIONS.—*To Muscns.*—Band Boys T. H. Sycamore, J. H. Bell, J. H. Bear. *To Bd.-Sgt.*—Bd.-Cpl. W. J. Startup.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension.*—Bd.-Cl.-Sgt. H. C. Pitt, Bd.-Sgt. T. Holder, Muscn. T. Lloyd.

Limited Engagement.—Muscns. J. White, W. Early, A. J. Harris.

EMBARKATIONS.—*H.M.S. Pembroke.*—Muscns. J. Constant, R. O. Mullis, J. H. Matthews, S. J. Toms, A. A. Boyce. *H.M.S. Orion*—Bd.-Sgt. A. E. Barfoot, Bd.-Cpl. A. E. Lees, Muscns. A. Bell, H. T. Chillcott, N. C. Foster, W. T. Hall, A. A. Martin, F. Bloxham, C. W. T. Moulder, R. G. Page, G. B. Brown, E. G. C. Richardson, E. S. Oxborrow, A. E. Hathorn, H. A. G. Blaxhall.

H.M.S. Iron Duke—Bd.-Cpl. Laurence Forbes, Muscns. R. L. Bishop, T. R. Wigmore, G. Letts, G. Woodyer, F. C. Friend, G. G. Greenley, G. E. Tyler, H. H. Heath, R. F. Gobby, A. E. Stevens, F. Phipps, W. J. Cowdrey, H. J. Dudley, W. Green, J. Norman, G. J. Lewis, W. H. G. Harris, L. G. Smith, N. Cook, W. G. Turner, J. Ladyman. *H.M.S. Excellent*—Bd.-Clr.-Sgt. G. W. Osman

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Pembroke*—Muscns. H. Wilkerson, A. E. Burt, W. D. Read. *Orion*—Bd-Cpl. R. C. Garbutt, Muscns. G. A. Alcock, R. C. Burton, J. Buttress, W. H. Boult, A. Critchell, B. A. Eastoe, G. I. Fowler, F. A. Gale, T. Knapp, G. H. Maisey, F. G. Millar, A. S. W. Turner, F. G. Thomas, F. G. Wood, T. A. Ballard, E. O. Haines. *Iron Duke*—Bd.-Cpl. H. A. Hartwright, Muscns. T. E. Chapman, W. N. Davis, H. Gallagher, A. V. Knights, G. L. Jamison, W. Jones, J. H. Millington, H. Paine, H. Russell, B. A. Stevens, S. F. Treend, H. F. Thompson, S. Nightingale W. F. Slade, J. A. Somerville, H. J. Fussell, W. A. Firminger, S. F. Acraman, C. Smith, C. H. Diprose, A. G. Price,. *Southampton*—Muscn. J. S. Henderson.

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Chatham

DISCHARGES.—*Free*—Pts. Rixon, Chatham, Gilroy, Hands, Waters, Boxall, Makinson, Hull, Mumford, Brown, Stradling and Skinner. *Invalided.*—Pts. Beatin, Roberts, Knight, and Hills. *Pension.*—Clr.-Sgt. Orbell, Qr.-Mr. Sgt. Hollow.

PROMOTION.—*To be Cpl.*—Pte. Colville.

APPOINTMENTS.—Pts. Mayall, *Works Dept. as Labourer.* Head' Penny, *3rd Q.M. training as Cook.* Firth, *Batman to Sgt.-Maj' Coward.* Prout, *Billiard Marker, Sgts.' Mess.* Errington, *Divn. Police.* Whybrow, *Attdt. Rec. Room, Melville.* Hall, *Asst. Printer.* Sgt. Marshall, *Supt. Melville Rec. Room.* Ptes. Streatfield, *attdt. to Lt. Fell.* Shallow, *Divn. Turncock.* Cpl. Turton, *6th Clerk, Comdts. Office.* Cpl. Wheatley, *apptd. for Sgt. Tailor.* Pts. Adams, *attdt. to Col. Morgan.* Crump, *Paymaster's Office.* High, *attdt. Main Rec. Room.* Cummings, *Pioneer.* Nichols, *Fat Refiner.*

TRANSFERS.—Pts. Pope, Dewell, Longman to Ply. Pts. Spencer, Rose, Pavitt, Franklin, Ives, Clement, Thurlow, Morgan, Stonham, Brimble, from Ply.

EMBARKATIONS.—Pte. Letson, *Hercules.* Cpl. White, and Pte. Carter, *Hecla.* Pte. Ross, *Diligence.* Pts. Woods, Hobbins, Weston, Bristow, Harvey, Ansell, Everett, *Shotley, T.E.* Pte. Bugler, *Cleopatra.* Pts. Hicks, Ivey, Small, *Gibraltar.* Cpl. Barrett. Pts. Newstead, Shipley, *Crescent.* Pts. Shufflebotham, Crompton, Packer, *Malabar.* Sgt. Wood, Cpls. Sellwood, Clydesdale, Pts. Levin, Stuart, Neate, Herbert, Norcross, Bear, Crouchman, Gregory, Sendell, Chittle, Jefferys, Bettel, Nicholls, Lillycrap, Dawkins, Odell, Griggs, Bolten, Royals. *8th R.M. Battn.*—Pts. Gooch, Want, *Vulcan.* Cpl. Fort, *Depot R.M.* Cr-Sgt. Penny, *Pandora.* Pte. Brown, *Lowestoft.*

DISEMBARKATIONS.—Pte. Jackman *President.* Cr.-Sgt. Clarke, Pts. Walters, Bishop, *Danae.* Pts. Herbert, Smith, Crump, Stone, *Gibraltar.* Pte. Campbell, *Hecla.* Pts. Nicholls, Appleby, *Colleen.* Pts. Beaton, Newman, *Ajax.* Pts Griggs, White, Cuthbert, *Vulcan,* Pte. Carter, *Julius.* Sgt. Hayward, Cpl. Oakley, Pts. Watson, Witham, *Depot R.M., Deal.* Pte. Doughty, *Cardiff.* Pts. West, Coupe, Donaldson, Stokes, Murphy *Shotley T.E.* Pts. Weight, Church, Easey, Badrick, Elliott, Mayall, Gamman, Dobing, *Jumna.* Pts. Balaam, Moore, Mumford, Waters, Chatham, Gilroy, Brown, Hall, Rixon, Hill, Stradling, Hands, Makinson, Boxall, *Hawkins.* Pts. Shipley, McAllister, *Pembroke II.* Pts. Skinner, Hoare, *Tamar.* Pte, Carscadden, *Carlisle.* Pts. Prince, Lanham, O'Rourke, *3rd R.M. Battn.* Sgt. Drummond, Pts. Barton, Wynn, *8th R.M. Battn.* Pte. McNamee, *Malabar.* Cr.-Sgt. Moulton, Cpls. Breed, Monk, Pts. Coulson, Watson, Tandridge, Boyd, Clarke, Butler, Cannon, Warboys, Bryan, Pennett, Crompton, Hughes, Corbin, Coe, Baker, Barwell, Green, Whitehead, Smith, Bilton, Murphy, *Egmont.* Pte. Towers, *Surprise.* Cr.-Sgt. Orbell, *Erin.* Pte. Capon, *Lowestoft.* Pte. Templeman, *Caradoc.* Pte. Turnbull, *Benbow.*

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Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To Cpl.*—Pts. Dixon, W. H. Wills, J. H. Ripley.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Pte. G. Sannon, *Clerk 1st R.M. Dept.* Sgt. Budd, *Machine Gun Instr.* Pte. Leader, *Turncock.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—Muscn. A. D. Murray (Ply.) Pte. J. W. Taylor.

EMBARKATIONS.—*Monarch*—Cpl. Windley, Pts. Oliver, Muncaster, Ship, Pain, Marriott, Poolman, Lawrenson, Norris, Meaden, Gilmour, French, Davies, Crockett, Parsons, Youngman. Bglr. Ashby. *Egmont*—Cpl. Blanchard, Pte. Turner. *Inconstant*—Cpl. Fullbrook, Pte. Hollingsworth. *Glasgow*—Cpl. Muckett, Pts. Crawford, Hurdle, Eales. *Antrim*—Cpl. Wells. *Victoria and Albert*—Pts. Willis, Barfoot. *Iron Duke*—Cr.-Sgt. Fripp, Sgt. Plowman, Macaulay, Cpl. Mayes, Hammond, Grubb, Pts. Murray, Buckingham, Charters, Mullins, Ellis, Freemantle, Harris, Romain, Setford, Davis, Bromley, Watts, Thornton, Glew. Harris, Yates, Molson, Capes, Quigley, Brown, Boddy, Patey, Thompson, Smeethe, Sellers, Riches, Frost, Lamkin, Rogers, Fuller, H. McJury, Trolley, Spring, Hicks, Bury, Applebee, Roberts, Newall, Willis, Foreman, Moon, Mabbitt, Hague. *Birmingham*—Sgt. Walker. *Dryad*—Cpl. Drake.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Carlisle*—Sgt. Betteridge, Pts Pye, Hume, Ruell, Sweatman, Charlton, Gerrard, Marshall, Guy, Holder, Paull, Brant, Samways, Oakes, Leddlie, Desmond, Ackland, Seldon, Kilgour, Johnson, Buglr. Maidment. *Victory, R.N. Barracks*—Pts. Pillinger, Exall, Pike. *Egmont*—Cpl. Hockin, Pts. Barham, Lansdon, Brunsdown, Allen, Brewer, Pottinger, Buglr. Fordham. *Caradoc*—Sgt. Beecham, Cpls. Leonard, Sole, Pts. Hoggarth, Brown, Pugsley, Horrocks, Palmer, Freeman, Jones, Appledoram, Ogden, Sheppard, Ayling, Chiverton, Dallaway, Loveday, Gamble, Arnold, Sidey, Urry, Warren, Martin, Richards, Godrum, Ball, Kelleway, Whayman, Newman, Bowgett, Buglr. Barnes. *Iron Duke*—Sgts. Dowdell, Gardener, Caudrey, Cpls. Beadle, Jackson, Beasant, Pts. Wayland, Gilbride, Goldsmith, Lorimer, Price, Witham, Foster, Pugh, Stevens, Scotter, Hughes Simpson, Baldwin, Herbert,, Greenwood, Stone, Horscroft, McNally, Meeds, Harrison, Tawney, Venn, Corbishley, Page, Dymott, Smith, Humphries, Ross, Buglr. Sawford.

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The following subscriptions have been received towards Col. Field's *History of the Royal Marines*, from 24th February to 18th March, inclusive.—

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Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

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Editorial

We take this opportunity of thanking Lieutenant G. Allan, R.M.L.I. very heartily for his valuable assistance as Honorary Treasurer during a period of more than two years. The Assistant Instructor of Gunnery, in the ordinary course of events, has always a full day's work, and Lieutenant Allan had, more often than not, additional duties thrust upon him apart from those at the Battery. In spite of all, however, he has contrived to find time each day to tackle the responsibilities and worries connected with the financial side of the Journal. While regretting his departure we are glad to announce that Lieutenant H. A. Morris, R.M.L.I., has very kindly offered his services as Hon. Treasurer.

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Colonel Field's History of the Corps.

Although a considerable amount has now been received in subscriptions and guarantees, we are not yet in a position which would justify us in embarking on the publication in monthly parts of Col. Field's book—"Britain's Sea Soldiers;" and unless the proposal receives more support from the Corps, it will have to be abandoned for the present.

The general features of the book, which include a large number of half-tone and coloured plates of great interest, may be gathered from the short prospectus which was published in the *Globe and Laurel* of last December, and which we reprint in this number. The financial position up-to-date is as follows:—

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It must be understood that Col. Field, who has devoted his literary talents to the writing of this history, and spent years of labour in collecting material, making exhaustive researches in historical documents, and in arrangements for its illustrations and production, does not propose to make any profit out of the book, and it is up to the Corps to see that he is not out-of-pocket by it. Until the combined subscription list and guarantee fund reach a much higher figure than at present, no committee would take the responsibility of publication, and it would be a great misfortune if the project had to be abandoned from lack of support. We, therefore, appeal to all of our readers who have not yet promised their support to notify the Editor, *Globe and Laurel* without delay of their intention to become subscribers and to enclose their subscriptions for the first monthly part.

Items of Interest.

General A. F. Gatliff, R.M., has been appointed a deputy lieutenant for the County of Sussex on the nomination of Lord Leconfield, the Lord Lieutenant.

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We quote the following from *The Army and Navy Gazette* of the 26th March *à propos* of interpreters whose names figure in the Navy list—"The record for honours in languages in the Navy at present would seem to be held by Major Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., who has qualified in Danish, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish and Swedish. He is now employed in Ireland!" That he will shortly add Erse to his linguistic list is, of course, a foregone conclusion.

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Lieut. Colonel Leslie O. Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., has been appointed Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

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The Rev. M. T. Hainsselin, R.N., who has succeeded the Rev. T. Ravenshaw, R.N., as Chaplain of the Plymouth Division Royal Marines, is known as the author of a series of naval books dealing with the war, notably "In the Northern Mists," "Grand Fleet Days," and "The Curtain of Steel," also of a volume of essays on social questions entitled "The Under Dog."

Mr. Hainsselin served afloat during the war in H.M.S. *Ajax* till the end of 1917.

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We quote the following from the *Morning Post* of the 8th April in reference to the services of the late Admiral Sir E. Poë, G.C.V.O., K.C.B. "During his earlier career Admiral Poë underwent many arduous experiences. As a midshipman in the *Bombay* he was in that vessel when she was destroyed by fire off Monte Video in 1864. It was in that catastrophe, it may be recalled, that the Royal Marines detachment lived up to the finest traditions of that remarkable Corps. Out of a total of 97 lives lost, 34 were Marines, every one of whom died at his post."

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Captain and Brevet Major H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., R.M.A., and Captain C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., have each been awarded a King George Prize Scholarship of £50 whilst at the Staff College, Camberley.

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By a recent Order in Council, Colonels-Commandant, Royal Marines, have been granted the relative rank of Commodore with effect from 1st January, 1921.

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A silver-mounted walking stick and a case of pipes, suitably engraved, were presented by Corpl. Woodley on behalf of the shoemakers of the R.M.L.I. Barracks, Plymouth, to Mr. S. J. Green, master shoemaker, on his retirement, after 28 years' service.

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The Committee of the Royal Humane Society being of the opinion that it is desirable that the Silver and Bronze Medals of the Society should in future have different ribbons, have decided, with the concurrence of the Admiralty and the War Office, and the approval of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, President of the Society, that the ribbon for the Silver Medal shall be dark blue (of the same shade and width as at present), with a central stripe of yellow 1/8th of a inch in width, and with white edges, 1/8th of an inch wide. The ribbon for the Bronze Medal to remain as at present.

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We offer our best wishes for success to the Misses Dadson in their new enterprise, the York House Laundry, 78 High Street, Hampton Hill. Miss S. P. Dadson, O.B.E., is organising director with Miss M. P. Dadson, M.B.E., as secretary. If only for the sake of that gallant veteran Captain Portlock Dadson to whom the Corps was so much indebted, we hope that officers will endeavour to aid, in any way possible, the courageous venture of his two daughters.

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Miss Moore-Brabazon, Hon. Sec. of the Navy League, Chelsea Branch, asks us to announce that unique mementoes of H.M.S. *Vindictive* are being sold in aid of the "Institute Edith Cavell" (of which Miss Cavell was Matron). These articles which are guaranteed, are of polished teak and bear a commemorative plate. They comprise blotters, paper-weights, book troughs, etc., and may be obtained from Miss Moore-Brabazon, 8 Beaufort Gardens, London, S.W. 3. The object is a worthy one and we hope may find a ready response among our ranks.

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A fund has been started with a view to placing a memorial in the little English Church at Knocke, Belgium, in memory of those who fell in the raid on Zeebrugge, St. George's Day, April 23rd, 1918.

This is the nearest English Church to the scene of the action, and is dedicated to St. George.

For four years the Germans used this Church as a stable, building concrete mangers round the walls. These have now been removed except on each side of altar and on each side of the west door which have been left, "Lest we forget."

Subscriptions, however small, will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Manager of the National Provincial and Union Banks, Caledonian Place, Clifton, Bristol; or Mrs. Paul Bush, Clifton Park, Clifton, Bristol.

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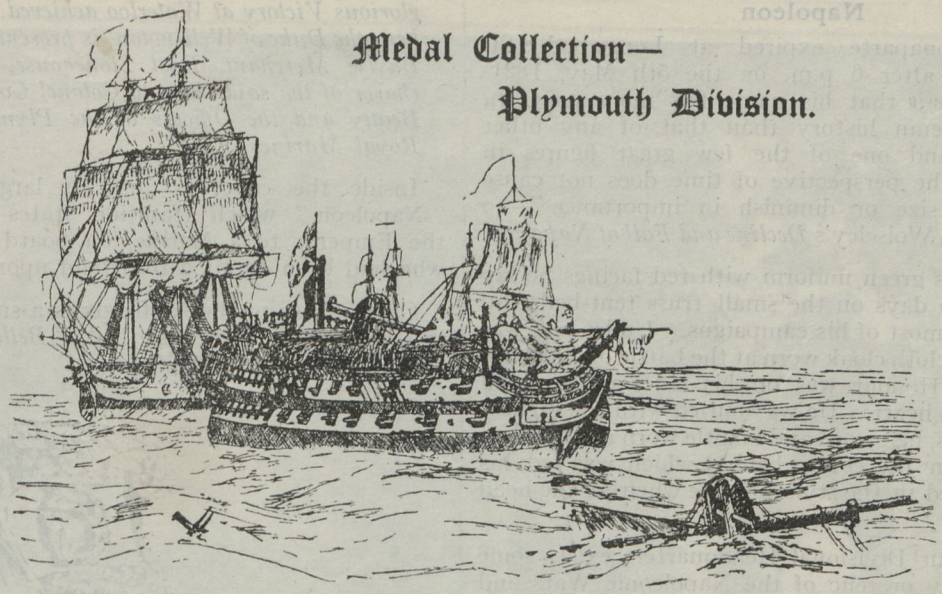
A magnificent stained glass and two mural tablets were unveiled at St. George's Parish Church, Stonehouse, on the 24th April, by Col.-Comdt. E. J. Stroud, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., The tablets contain the names of 150 of all ranks from the Parish who fell during the Great War, including 47 Royal Marines. Buglers, R.M.L.I., sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveillé."

Medal Collection—
Plymouth Division.



" A visible reminder of the gallant deeds performed by our predecessors upon which our great history and traditions have been built."

H. C. MONEY,
Colonel-Commandant.

Mrs. Des Barres has most kindly presented the medals of the late Lieut.-Col. A. H. Des Barres, R.M.L.I. As recorded in the January number of the Corps Journal, Lt.-Col. Des Barres served as a Captain in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882. He was present at the actions of Malhalla Junction, El Magfar, Tel-el-Mahuta, Kassassin (28th August, and 9th September) and Tel-el-Kebir. In addition to the Egyptian medal (with clasp for Tel-el-Kebir) and the Khedive's Bronze Star, he also received the 4th class of the Medjidie.

These medals now rest in honoured remembrance with others of several of his gallant comrades who fought in Egypt in the " eighties." Among them we would mention those of Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B. and Clr.-Sergt. C. H. Scudamore, D.C.M.

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The Naval General Service Medal with the two clasps " 1st June, 1794 " and " Trafalgar," has been purchased for the collection. This medal was awarded in 1848 to William Sorthon, who, as a Private, fought on board the *Phaeton* when Admiral Lord Howe defeated the French off Ushant in 1794. As a Sergeant, Royal Marines, he was at Trafalgar on board the *Swiftsure*. The first-named clasp was, therefore, awarded to this old veteran for an action dating back for fifty years! It was during the battle of the " Glorious 1st June," as Lord Howe's victory was named, that the red coat of a dead marine served as a ship's colours. The *Marlborough* dismasted, and with her colours shot away, was being fired into by other English ships which mistook her, in the confusion, for one of the enemy. To prevent this and to show that she had not struck to the French, a seaman stripped the coat from a dead Marine and displayd it stuck on a boarding pike and lashed to the stump of the mizzen mast.

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Honours and Awards.

From *The London Gazette* of the 9th March, 1921.

Conferred by H.M. the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War.—

Order of the Crown of Italy—Grand Cross.

Lt.-Col. Sir Maurice Pascal Alers Hankey, G.C.B., R.M.A. (retd.)

Meritorious Service Medal and Annuity of £10.

Bk.-Sgt. Samuel Savage, R.M.L.I., *vice* the late Bk.-Sgt. Alfred Staite, R.M.L.I. (15/12/20.)

1st Sgt. Instructor of Musketry, George Moore, R.M.L.I., *vice* the late Cr.-Sgt. William Giles, R.M.L.I. (3/1/21.)

Cr.-Sgt. Robert Lappin, R.M.A., *vice* the late Cr.-Sgt. William Williams, R.M.L.I. (1/2/21.)

Good Service Pensions.

The Good Service Pension of £200 per annum, rendered vacant by the death of General Roger Pine Coffin, R.M.L.I. (retd.), has been awarded to General Arthur French, C.B., R.M.A. (retd.), to date 26th March, 1921.

Col.-Commandant St. Geo. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., R.M.L.I., has been awarded a Good Service Pension of £150 a year in the vacancy caused by Col.-Commandant H. M. C. Graham, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., being placed on the reserved list of Colonels, R.M., April 11th, 1921.

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Napoleon

Napoleon Bonaparte expired at Longwood, St. Helena, shortly after 6 p.m. on the 5th May, 1821. "So great a man that his name fills more pages in the world's solemn history than that of any other man . . . and one of the few great figures in history whom the perspective of time does not cause to dwindle in size or diminish in importance"—to quote from Lord Wolseley's *Decline and Fall of Napoleon.*

Dressed in his green uniform with red facings he lay in state for two days on the small truss tent-bedstead used by him in most of his campaigns. Under him was spread the blue cloth cloak worn at the battle of Marengo, the Legion of Honour was on his side, and a small crucifix over his heart. He was buried with the highest military honours, his sword and mantle worn at Marengo, being placed on the coffin, behind which was led his charger "dressed in the style he rode when at the head of his armies."

At each of our Divisional Headquarters exists some treasured trophy or relic of the Napoleonic Wars and even a few mementoes of "this Colossus among men." This month, therefore, the centenary of his death, a brief account of some of these should be appropriate.

Royal Marines formed part of the force of 2,000 present at his burial, and after Waterloo, the first scarlet coats encountered by him were those of the guard on board H.M.S. *Bellerophon* in Basque Roads on the 15th July, 1815, when the Emperor surrendered. The guard was drawn up on the break of the poop, but did not present arms. On the 16th a Captain's guard was mounted and when Napoleon appeared on deck he looked at the Royal Marines, who were generally fine-looking young men, with much satisfaction, went through their ranks, inspected their arms, and turning to Bertrand remarked, "*How much might be done with a hundred thousand soldiers such as these.*" After asking various questions as to the length of service, etc., of the men, he gave orders for some movements of their arms. He remarked upon the difference between the "charge bayonets" of the British and French troops, finding fault with the British method of fixing the bayonet to the musket as being more easy to twist off, if seized by an enemy in the act of charging.

On leaving the *Bellerophon* on the 7th August, the guard, under a Captain, presented arms, the drum beating three ruffles, a general officer's salute. Captain G. Marshall and 2nd Lts. H. Smith and J. W. Simpson were the officers, R.M., then serving in this ship.

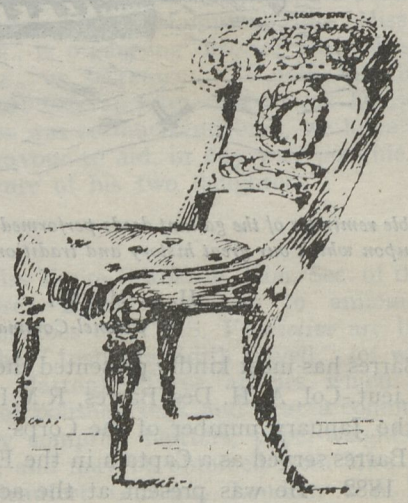
A large painting in oils by M. Maurice Orange, depicting Napoleon inspecting the guard on board the *Bellerophon*, was exhibited in the Salon at Paris in 1897 and platinotypes of this picture were some years ago obtained for our Headquarter Messes.

At Plymouth, in the Officers' Mess, is a snuff box inlaid with silver, which bears the following inscription:

"This Memento which formed part of the oak of the celebrated Ship, "Bellerophon," famous throughout the last war particularly for the memorable event of the surrender of the late Emperor Napoleon Buonaparte after the glorious Victory at Waterloo achieved by that illustrious hero, the Duke of Wellington, is presented by Mr. Wm. H. Bayly, Merchant, East Stonehouse, Devon, the purchaser of the said ship, to Colonel Commandant George Beatty and the Officers of the Plymouth Division of Royal Marines."

Inside the cover is inset a large silver coin, a "Napoleon," which tradition states was handed by the Emperor to a Marine, on board the *Bellerophon*, who had been detailed to attend upon him.

On the base of the snuff box is a small circular label in silver on which is inscribed, "*Bellerophon*, 74 guns. Built 1786. Sold 1836."



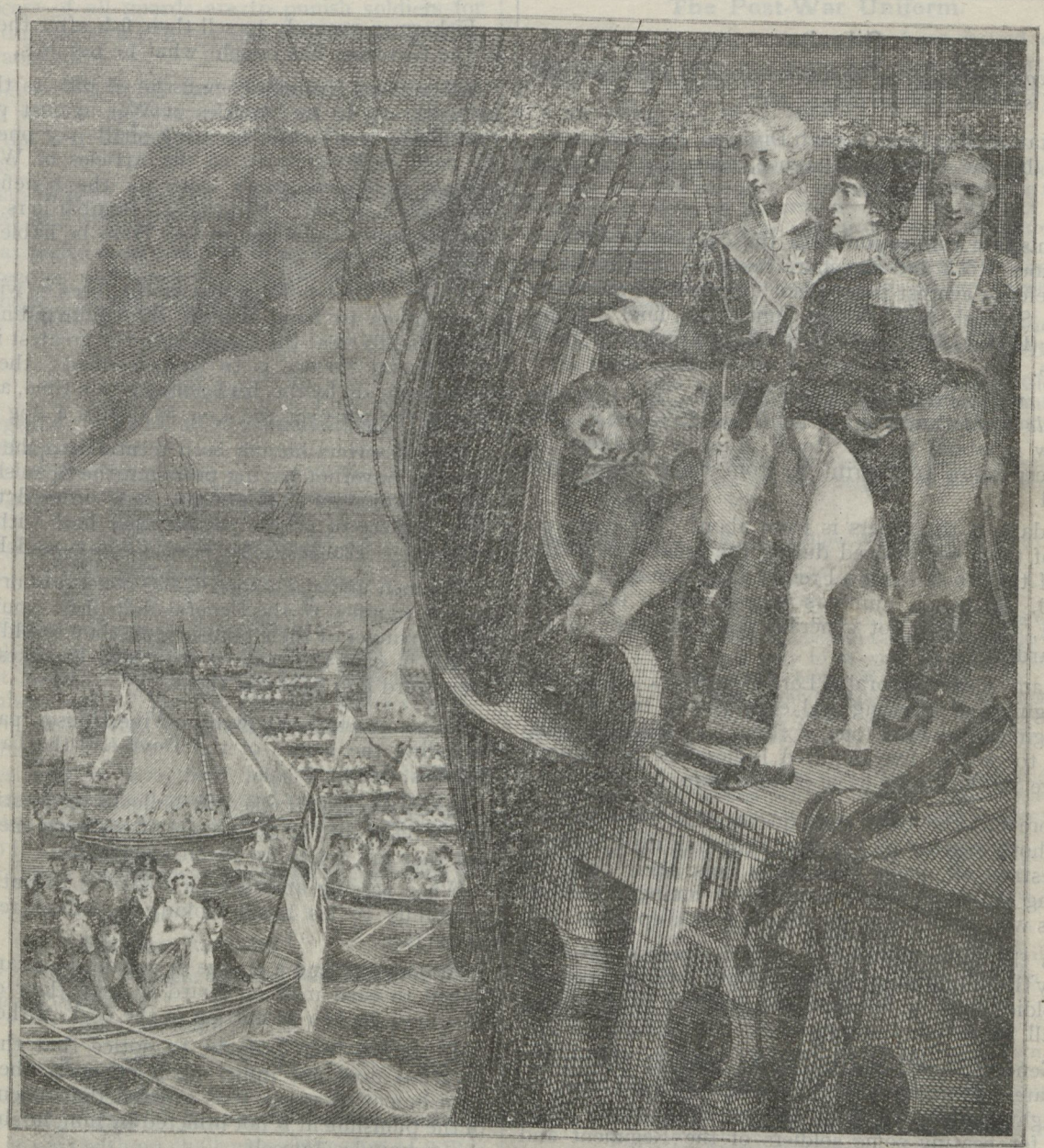
Napoleon's Chair: now in the Plymouth Mess.

A chair, of which we give an illustration, is yet another treasured memento. This carries the following inscription: "*This chair, used by Napoleon I. at St. Helena, was presented by Lt.-Col. C. H. Elliot, R.M.L.I., to the Officers' Mess, Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, January, 1894.*"

There are also in the Mess, chairs and tables made from the oak of H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, and presented by Col.-Commandant G. Beatty, in 1843.

At the Chatham Division, one of the eagles which form part of the ornamental gilt cornices over the Mess-Room windows, is traditionally reported to have been taken from the quarter-deck of a French ship. Unfortunately, no record now exists to prove in what manner it came into the possession of Officers of that Division.

In the Officers' Mess, Portsmouth Division, there is a large painting, presented by the late Colonel Pyne, R.M.L.I., representing the meeting on a raft on the Niemen, of Napoleon and the Emperor Alexander, prior to the Treaty of Tilsit. This was painted in 1812, by Gautherot.



BONAPARTE ON BOARD THE BELEROPHON OFF PLYMOUTH.

A piece of marble, inscribed: "*Basilica Cleopatrae Alexandria, Mar. XXI., MDCCCI.*" is yet another memento of Napoleon and Egypt. It is said that this was brought back by one who fought in 1801, under Sir Ralph Abercromby. The Battalion of Marines during those operations was commanded by Lt.-Col. W. Smith.

There is also in the Mess a snuff box, upon the silver shield of which is the inscription, "*This box is made of an original timber of H.M. Ship "Bellerophon." She fought and conquered in the following actions, and finished her career in bringing Buonaparte to England. 1794, 1st June, Lord Howe. 1798, 1st August, Nile. 1801, 21st October, Trafalgar. 1815, Buonaparte, Prisoner.*"

Many a French prisoner of war also, who once followed the *tri-color* and *le petit Caporal*, lies buried at Forton in the vicinity of the barrack walls and near the gun-drill battery.

Finally, the following from *The Naval Chronicle* of 1803 (Vol. IX., p. 202), is worth recording: "*We have heard it confidently affirmed by persons of great veracity and information, that Bonaparte, at an early period of the French Revolution, solicited a Lieutenancy of Marines on board one of His Majesty's Ships.*"

We are indebted to Col. Field, R.M.L.I., for the loan of the print of Napoleon on board the *Bellerophon*, which is now reproduced.

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Gibraltar

"—the word Gibraltar in commemoration of the important national services you performed there."

[Presentation of Colours to each Division, Royal Marines, in 1827 by the Duke of Clarence, later King William IV.]

Our historic connection with the capture in 1704 of the famous Rock and the share taken by our forebears in its defence against subsequent attempts at recapture by the Spanish and French, until the final "Great Siege" (1779-1783), lends particular interest to these extracts.

They were originally published in the *Gibraltar Chronicle Guide* and the *Green Howard's Gazette*. We are now indebted to the Royal Munster Fusiliers for kind permission to reprint it from their Regimental Journal.

The date of the orders is from about 1730 onwards. Some of them were issued during the great four years' siege of the Rock by the French and Spaniards begun in 1779. Although numbers were given to regiments in 1751, they were not generally used till some years afterwards.—

William Shaw, Corporal of Lord Beauclerck's Regiment found guilty of allowing and encouraging two men of the Regiment to fight (one of them was killed), is sentenced to receive five hundred lashes and be reduced to serve in the ranks as a private man.

To prevent the fatal consequence that may happen in the hott weather by the doggs running mad, sentries will destroy all doggs that come near their post, by stabbing or any other manner but fireing on them. Officers who have doggs are required to keep them tied.

It is the Governor's order that no person catch or destroy the young partridges on the hill without a permit. If a soldier shall be found acting contrary to this order he shall be severely whipped.

A General Court Martial to be held at the Judge Advocate's to-morrow to try Ensign William Gun, of the Right Honourable Lord George Beauclerck's Regiment, for beating some soldiers of the Regiment and making a practice of it.

George Peck, of the Right Honourable Lord G. Beauclerck's Regiment, is to be executed to-morrow at 9 o'clock. A Sergeant and Corporal, with two men of each Regiment, to receive the prisoner at the condemned hole.

An anonymous letter having been thrown into the Governor's garden, wrote, as supposed, by some soldier of the 19th Regiment he offers a reward of fifty dollars to any person who shall discover the writer and dispenser of said letter, and if it should be a soldier that makes the discovery, he shall be discharged if he requires it.

The men to mount guard on Sunday next in linen waistcoats and drawers.

No asses to carry wadding to any of the batteries, but the men to carry it on their backs.

Fishermen are only to sell their fish after the servant of the Governor has bought what he requires.

All soldiers and non-commissioned officers that shall act contrary to the Articles of War against profaning the Lord's name and swearing shall pay one shilling for each oath agreeable to the Articles of War or be obliged to do one day's work for the benefit of His Majesty's Garrison. And that all Bombardiers, Gunners and Matrosses belonging to the Train be liable to these orders.

A man of the——Regiment having been so wicked and cowardly as to hang himself, the Commanding Officer is ordered to treat the corpse with the greatest ignominy No Funeral Service is to be performed; the body is to be hung up by the heels for a certain time, and afterwards, thrown over the Line Wall like a dog or cat.

Four deserters having been returned to the garrison, and the Governor having promised the Spanish General not to inflict the full penalty, it is ordered that they have a piece of yellow put on their hats with a paper written: "Traitor to the King, Country and Religion."

The men under sentence of the General Court-Martial, having signified to the General that, if he would forgive the remainder of their punishment, they would fight like Devils in case the place is attacked, he takes them at their word and liberates them.

No gaming to be allowed in Wine Houses, particularly including the games of the Devil-and-the-Taylors and Skittles.

If sentries are attacked by bullocks in the streets they are to retire into an embrasure or get upon the parapet; but they are not to fire inconsiderately.

When passing an officer, a soldier is to put his hand gracefully to his head, looking the officer respectfully in the face.

A loose ball and a charge of powder in a cane is to be issued to each man on guard to save their cartridges. The loose ball to be carried in the cock of their hats.

It having been brought to notice that the Provost Sergeant does not inflict upon prisoners the whole of punishment awarded, it is ordered that when any part of the punishment is not inflicted by him, he shall receive the remainder himself.

It being represented that the soldiers have a method of disposing of their necessarys which they call "fighting a cock," it is the Governor's orders that this practice be discontinued.

Samuel Lewis, being appointed Executioner for the Garrison, the Governor orders that whoever shall abuse him, either by throwing stones, striking or upbraiding him on account of the said employment, shall be punished with the utmost severity.

Whatever butcher shall dare to disobey an order in the least tittle, the Captain of the Main Guard will immediately confine all the butchers if he cannot fit it on one.

Pte. Thomas to receive 1,000 lashes.

All sentinels who do not call out "All's well" every half-minute shall be punished with 200 lashes.

The officers of all guards are to punish soldiers for neglect of duty by tying their necks and heels or posting them extraordinary.

The Sergeant-Major of that Regiment the Captain belongs to who is appointed President of a Garrison Court Martial is to attend the said Court and write the proceedings.

No woman to beat a soldier ; the first that does shall be whipped and turned out of town.

Officers at guard mounting will bring their espantoons to a half-recover and come to the right-about together upon a flam and not upon a raffle.

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Chestnuts

Drill Sergeant : " You blankety, blank, blank. Smarten yourself up, w'll yer ! "
Recruit : " Yes, Sergeant."
Drill Sergeant : " Got any brothers, you ——— ? "
Recruit : " Yes, Sergeant."
Drill Sergeant : " And what are they ? "
Recruit : " Drill Sergeants."

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Scene—Orderly Room on detachment.
Youthful Officer (disposing of his first case) whispers to Sergeant-Major : " What should I do, Sergeant ? "
S.M. (whispering) : " You can give him half-a-crown," meaning, of course, that he could give that amount or admonish him.
Y.O. (hesitates for a moment, slips his hand into his pocket, draws out half-a-crown, and putting it into the hands of the astonished culprit, says, with a whisper) : " Don't do it again."
Sergeant-Major carried away in the Field Ambulance.

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PRIVATE REASONS !

Mistress : " Why are you leaving me, Mary ? Is it for something private ? "
Mary : " No, mum, sergeant."

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Scene—Guard Mounting.
Sergeant of the Guard (to Recruit) : " Now, mind you let nobody go past without challenging him after 11 p.m."
Recruit : " That's all right, Sergeant. Don't you worry. The slightest noise wakes me up."

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IMPROPERLY DRESSED.

Soldier (to Mess Orderly, on discovering that the duff, " spotted dog," has been prepared in a canvas jacket, complete with buttons) : " Aint yer got any proper, cloths to mike this duff in ? "
Mess Orderly : " Wot the h—— do yer expect for yer money, a blooming full dress uniform ? "

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Judge : " Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife."
Prisoner : " The plates were regular dinner size, your honour, and the teapot had a broken spout."

The Post-War Uniform

Detailed instructions have now been issued on the subject of uniform. Officers will find full particulars in the Royal Navy List. With regard to other ranks the following will be of interest.

N.C.O.'S AND MEN, R.M.A. AND R.M.L.I.

Great-Coat. Khaki, the same pattern as the present khaki great-coat, but with an open step collar, depth of opening 6 ins.

Forage Cap. Present pattern cap with addition of patent leather peak, chin strap and small Corps side buttons, and with scarlet welt round crown. Sgts. and Cr.-Sgts, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., gold braid as on present R.M.A. Cap. Soft drab Service Cap for all ranks. Army pattern, for wear with service dress. Staff Sgts. present R.M.A. pattern.

Cap Badge. R.M.L.I.—Staff-Sgts., Cr.-Sgts., Sgts. and other ranks, present pattern. C.S.M. and Q.M.S., present pattern, but with bugle on front slope of Cap.
R.M.A.—New pattern with grenade over Globe and Laurel. Staff-Sgts. and Sgts., gilt, and other ranks, gun metal. C.S.M. and Q.M.S. to wear grenade on front slope of Cap.

Chevrons and G.C. Badges. Cr.-Sgts. and Sgts. to wear Gold Chevrons on Tunics and Blue Serges, and Red on Blue Cloth on Combination Suits.

Other Ranks.— R.M.A.—Yellow Worsted on Scarlet Cloth on Tunic.
R.M.L.I.—White Lace on Blue Cloth on Scarlet Tunic.
R.M.A. and R.M.L.I.—Red on Blue Cloth on Serge Tunic and Combination Suit. Chevrons only to be worn on latter garment.
Khaki Clothing.—Khaki Lace.
Distinguishing Badges.—Gold on Tunic. Red on Blue Serge. Metal on Khaki.

Helmet. Present pattern. Khaki cover to be supplied on active service.

Serge Tunic. As at present, but with addition of two inside lower pockets, with outside flap and button. Shoulder letters in gun metal. Sgts. and Cr.-Sgts. same pattern, but of a finer quality serge.

Tartan Tunic. Staff-Sgts., same pattern as Blue Serge, but of Tartan. Gilt shoulder letters.

Trousers. R.M.A.—Present pattern, but with stripe laid on instead of let in.
R.M.L.I.—Present pattern.

No change.—Drab Serge Tunic, Drab Trousers, Khaki Drill Tunic, Khaki Drill Trousers, Cardigan Jacket, Puttees, Boots, Shoes, Socks (Grey), Shirts, Cholera Belts.

Waterproof Cape. Khaki.

Blue Combination Suit. Naval pattern.

Cloth Tunic. R.M.A.—Cpls. and Gnrs., present pattern. Sgts. and Cr.-Sgts., present pattern, but Russia gold. braid instead of gold cord on cuff. Staff-Sgts., present pattern, but remove all braid, leaving gold cord. Gold cord on skirt to be replaced by Russia gold braid.
R.M.L.I.—Cpls. and Ptes., present pattern. Sgts. and Cr.-Sgts., present pattern, but with gold Russia braid round bottom of collar instead of white piping. Staff-Sgts., present pattern, but with gold Russia braid round collar in place of gold lace, and Russia braid round slash of cuff instead of lace round buttons.

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Engagements

The engagement is announced between Major H. E. Gillespie, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., youngest son of Major-General Gillespie, of Lynton Lodge, Twickenham, and Sibyl, only daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Duke, I.M.S., and of Mrs. Duke, 12a Mansion Row, Chatham.

An engagement is announced between Major and Bvt.-Lieut.-Colonel B. C. Gardiner, C.B., R.M.L.I., younger son of Canon W. G. Gardiner, of St. Alban's Priory, Wallingford, and Mary Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry W. Wells, of Sotwell Hill, Wallingford.

"Britain's Sea Soldiers"

SOME ACCOUNT OF THE CORPS OF ROYAL MARINES AND ITS PREDECESSORS, AND OF ITS SERVICES IN ACTION AND UPON SUNDRY OTHER OCCASIONS OF MOMENT—ASHORE AND AFLOAT.

> "It is a Corps which never appeared on any occasion, or under any circumstances without doing honour to itself and its Country."
>
> THE MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY.
> 5th August, 1841.

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FOREWORD.

The achievements of the Navy and of the Army have filled many volumes, but those of the Marines, a Corps which dates back to the days of Charles II. and which is equal in strength to several regiments put together are—to the general public—matters of unrecorded History.

Serving, as it has always been their lot to do—not as a whole, complete and separate unit—but in detachments varying in size from a Brigade to a Corporal's guard; generally with the Navy, but frequently with the Army, their identity has, to a great extent, been merged with that of either one or the other branch of the Services, and their special doings have not infrequently been lost sight of.

At Trafalgar, for instance, no less than 3,962 Marines were engaged, but how many people, outside the Navy, are aware of this fact? Even now, in these days, of Special Correspondents, photographs and telegrams, the term "Naval Brigade"—which signifies Bluejackets and Marines brigaded together—is nearly always taken to mean the former only—so far as the "man in the street" is concerned.

Witness the pictures in some of the illustrated newspapers of the "Battle of Graspan." The Naval Brigade, which upon this occasion stormed the Boer Kopjies, consisted of 190 Marines and 50 Bluejackets, but in the illustrations referred to, the public were led to believe that the whole affair was the work of the Bluejackets alone.*

Although the special circumstances under which the Corps has fought its Country's battles, have, in many cases tended to obscure its exploits, these have been, as a matter of fact, so numerous that when colours were presented to the Royal Marines by King William IV., he caused them to be adorned with the special badge of 'The Great Globe itself' because it was found impossible to find room for a tithe of their battles and engagements to be inscribed upon the colours according to the usual custom.

* Other bluejackets were present who formed part of the Brigade, but they were manning four Naval guns, and so did not take part in the assault. In the voluminous index to the *Times History of the South African War*, the word *Marine* is not to be found.

It may be objected by some, that to relate the services of the Corps in such well-known actions as Bunker's Hill, Trafalgar, and in the engagements in the Egyptian and South African Campaigns, is to go over old and stale ground. But this is not necessarily the case, for as far as possible accounts written by Officers and Men of the Corps who participated in them have been drawn upon for details which are not to be found in the other accounts of these battles.

But apart from Naval and Military land-marks such as these, there have been scores of minor, but still very interesting operations in which the Corps has been allotted a leading part and of which detailed accounts have never been made accessible to the general public.

Thus the Defence of Gibraltar in 1705, full of incident and hard fighting as it was, has been quite obscured by the interest which has attached to the more famous siege of 1781—while the taking of Belleisle in 1761, one of our most successful combined Naval and Military Expeditions, has never received the notice it well deserves.

It will, too, be going over quite new ground to recount the important part played by the Marines in the Colonisation of the island continent of Australia, their services in the Great Mutinies at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth centuries, and the timely assistance afforded by the Corps to the Dublin Police Authorities in the troublous times following upon the Phœnix Park Murders.

Three Histories of the Corps have been published, but none of them are of a nature to appeal to the general reader. The best and most important is also the latest † and this, as far as it goes, is a monument of industrious and painstaking research into the early status and organisation of the Corps, but as it only covers the period between 1664 and 1702 in a volume of over 600 pages, it is hardly likely to be completed during the present generation.

The earliest History—that by Lieutenant Gillespie, published in 1803, is now rare, and only covers 100 years of the Corps records, of which it gives merely a general sketch for the most part, while that by Lieut. Harris Nicolas which carries its history down to 1845 is, in the main, merely a condensation of "James' Naval History." No information about the Royal Marines is to be found in his accounts of how Nelson broke the enemy's line at Trafalgar, or how the Fleet manœuvred at Camperdown. The only way in which Nicolas—from a Marine point of view—improves upon other better known Naval historians, is that he gives the names of the Officers of the Corps serving in the different ships and the losses of their detachments.

It is in point of fact—quite impossible to particularise the services of the Marines in the greater number of Naval engagements. They have fought in these as an integral part of their ship's companies, and when all hands have done and dared equally well, as has invariably been the case—it would have been manifestly unfair for the Captain of a ship to have singled out either the Marines or Seamen as deserving of special commendation.

† *The Historical Records of the Royal Marines.* By Major L. EDYE, R.M.L.I. Harrison & Sons, 1893.

If the Corps has in some degree suffered the loss of a certain amount of public recognition on account of this in the past, it was because few people outside the Naval Service really understood what a Marine was and did not realise that Marines as well as Seamen shared in the glorious Naval Victories at the beginning of the last century.

The present work does not claim to be so much a Regimental History, giving dates, names and incidents down to the scores in the latest cricket match, as an attempt to collect together some account of the more important of the Naval, Military and Civil services which the Corps of Royal Marines has rendered to its Country, and if in some cases it does not deal quite so fully with the "Per Mare" half of its doings, as with the remainder, it is simply and solely because it has been impossible to disassociate its Officers and Men from their Naval Brothers-in-Arms on board ship.

In the few instances where a record of the special doings of a Marine detachment in a Naval action is available, it has been given due prominence.

But from the foregoing remarks it will be easily understood that many more details of the services of the Corps are to be found in those cases where whole Battalions have served together on shore.

It has, of course, been impossible even to mention a tithe of the innumerable single-ship actions at sea and skirmishes on shore in which small parties of the Corps have been engaged, as to give even the slightest account of these would distend the work to the most unwieldy proportions, but as far as possible this omission is remedied by a tabular statement of services which will be found in the Appendix.

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Pensioners, R.M.

Whose deaths have been reported between 1st and 31st March, 1921.

Name.	*Rank.*	*Division.*	*Off. No.*	*Date of Death.*
Bonnett, F. H.	Pte.	Ports.	1093	23-3-21
Bateson, J.	Pte.	Ply.	3rd Co.	13-3-21
Bownes, T.	Pte.	Chat.	607	12-3-21
Birch, H.	Pte.	Ply.	382	9-3-21
Carter, W. G.	Pte.	Ply.	4533	8-3-21
Chant, G.	Musn.	Ports.	18th Co.	11-3-21
Chapman, H.	Gnr.	Ports.	2nd Co.	16-6-19
Charles, T.	Pte.	Ply.	3832	6-3-21
Cann, W.	Pte.	Ply.	27th Co.	27-3-21
Hull, H.	Sergt.	Ply.	2362	10-9-20
Irvine, J.	Pte.	Ports.	2469	17-10-20
Jones, W.	Gnr.	Ports.	895 R.M.A.	27-3-21
Kent, S.	Gnr.	Ports.	404 R.M.A.	10-3-21
Kinns, T.	Gnr.	Ports.	15th Co., R.M.A.	22-3-21
Lloyd, W.	Pte.	Ply.	1367	7-1-21
Lye, T.	Pte.	Ply.	35th Co.	14-3-21
Martin, J. W.	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	9479	5-3-21
Marshall, P.	Gnr.	Ports.	957 R.M.A.	22-2-21
Masters, J.	Cpl	Ports.	"C" Co. R.M.A.	26-3-21
Owens, J.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	7th Co., R.M.A.	10-2-17
Parslow, T.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	"B" Co.	17-3-21
Perry, R.	Pte.	Ply.	929	11-8-20
Reed, S.	Pte.	Ply.	3rd Co.	25-3-21
Swindle, G.	Pte.	Chat.	28th Co.	28-3-21
Seabrook, W. R.	L./Sgt.	Chat.	2597	9-3-21
Shire, J.	Pte.	Ply.	672	17-3-21
Smith, H.	Sergt.	Walmer	Ply. 61 (47)	18-3-21
Tucker, J.	Sergt.	Ply.	12th Co.	2-3-21
Thompson, J.	Pte.	Ply.	1471	20-3-21
Wilson, J.	Pte.	Ply.	813	10-3-21
Westward, G.	Pte.	Ply.	2627	8-3-21
Withnall, J.	Pte.	Ply.	7488	24-3-21
Woods, R.	Pte.	Ply.	"G" Co.	24-7-18

Obituary

We much regret to announce the death on the 25th March, at the Old Hall, Brackley in his 75th year, of General Roger Pine Coffin. Joining the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I. as a 2nd Lieut. in December, 1864, he attained the rank of General in January, 1911, and was placed on the retired list on account of age in February, 1912. He served in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882, being present with the Battalion, Royal Marines at the occupation of Port Said, at the actions of El Magfar, Tel-el-Mahuta, Mahsameh, Kassasin (Aug. and Sept.) and Tel-el-Kebir (slightly wounded). For his services at Kassassin on the 9th September in capturing two of the enemy's Krupp guns, he was mentioned in despatches and given the brevet of Major. He again saw service with the Battalion in the Eastern Soudan, 1884-85 in the defence of Suakin being present at Hasheen on the 20th March, 1895; attack on McNeill's Zariba, To-frek, 22nd March; the attack on the square of Guards and Royal Marines, 24th March, and at the taking and burning of Tamaai, 3rd April. For these two campaigns he received the Egyptian Medal with three clasps, Tel-el-Kebir, Suakin 1885, and To-frek and also the Khedive's Bronze Star.

He was Colonel Second Commandant of the Plymouth Division from '99-01 and Colonel Commandant ('01-03) of Chatham Division. He commanded the Royal Marines present at the Royal Progress through the City of London on the 25th October, 1902, and in 1918 was awarded a good service pension.

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On Good Friday, 25th March, the funeral of Reginald Gilbert, who died at Harnham Hospital, Salisbury, from consumption aggravated by war service, took place in Shrewton Churchyard. The proceedings created a very deep impression. The body was conveyed from the residence on a gun carriage draped with the Union Jack, and followed by relatives and friends. The Comrades mustered 60 strong under the leadership of Commandant Ravenhill and Vice-Commandant Gillam, and lined the street for a considerable distance, finally falling in position at the rear. The six bearers were playing members of the Shrewton Football Club, of which Mr. Gilbert was a member. The "Last Post" was sounded by trumpeters from Larkhill. Among the many floral offerings was a splendid wreath from the Comrades. Mr. Gilbert, who was only 23, and had joined the Forces when only 17 years of age, was one of the thirteen Wiltshire Marines and Naval ratings who volunteered and helped to carry out one of the most daring and desperate deeds in the history of warfare, the sinking of a British vessel in the track of the German submarines at Zeebrugge.

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An open verdict was returned in the case of Pte. (Ply.) James Saunders, R.M.L.I., of Kingsteignton, whose body was found in the Teign on the 1st April. He was last seen alive on the 28th March. He is a great loss to the Divisional Rugby XV. of which he was vice-captain. During the season he had played on several occasions for the Services and was first reserve for Devon only missing his place through an injury.

COUNTY POLICE QUARTERS,
THAMESHAVEN, ESSEX.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Would you be so good as to send me, if possible, the back numbers of the *Globe and Laurel* from and including January, 1920, up to the present, together with the bill for same. Also continue to send it monthly and I will forward my subscription. I am an old Marine, and happen to be serving with an old Leinster. We have several arguments, relating mostly to sport. I tried to convince him that the "sea soldiers" are practically invincible, but the fact that he was one of the tug-o-war team that beat the "Blues," is good enough for him, and naturally he is under the impression that in rifle shooting and so forth the laurels go to the Leinsters. To keep up our reputation, I should like any sporting records, particularly against the above, in black and white. I realise its a tall order, but no doubt, if this letter meets the eye of any serving Marine, of either R.M.A. or R.M.L.I., he will be only too pleased to give me the information I want. Any sport will do, from gunnery to shove-ha'penny, not forgetting the R.M. Cadets. While I am writing, it has occurred to me, I should like one of those pictures embracing all the engagements of the R.M., designed by J. Thornton, R.M.A.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Sir,
Respectfully yours,
CHAS. J. TUNNICLIFFE (P.C. 401),
late Corporal, R.M.A. (12749).

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Our 29th Birthday

On 1st May, 1892, appeared the first number of the *Globe & Laurel*. Printed and published at the Divisional Printing Works, R. M. Barracks, Chatham, the six pages of somewhat small type (price one penny) contained much of interest to all serving away from Headquarters, and the success of the venture was at once assured. Since that date the Corps Journal has continued an uninterrupted existence in spite of the many and constantly recurring difficulties inseparable from its publication. It must, therefore, be a source of no small satisfaction to the Officers who first launched the Journal to observe the success which has continued to attend their original efforts. All members of the Corps owe them a very real debt of gratitude.

Answers to Correspondents.

Chaplain, R.N.—The "Church Bells" as played every Sunday at Church Parade was, we believe, first played at Woolwich in the early sixties. The correct title is "Hark! The Bonny Christchurch Bells." It was composed by either Dean Aldrich or Dean Milman.

"Shellback," Pensioner, R.M.—The Queen's shilling was last tendered we are informed in 1874. The expression "to take the Queen's shilling" has become quite meaningless, of course, since your day. We always welcome letters from old comrades and publish them when possible.

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We regret that by an oversight a photograph appeared in our last issue without any explanatory details. This photograph represented one side of a memorial tablet which has been placed in the Borough of Wallasey's steam tug, *Royal Iris* (late H.M.S. *Iris II.*) to commemorate the services of the vessel and of those who fought in her at Zeebrugge. Unfortunately, the names which are clear enough in the photograph, became obscured in the reproduction. The inscription on the other side of the tablet is as follows :—

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WALLASEY.

St. George's Day. *23rd April, 1918.*

THIS VESSEL AS H.M.S. "IRIS II." TOOK AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE MEMORABLE AND GALLANT ACTION AT ZEEBRUGGE.
IN COMMEMORATION WHEREOF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.
WAS GRACIOUSLY PLEASED TO COMMAND THAT SHE SHOULD HENCEFORTH BE NAMED
"ROYAL IRIS."

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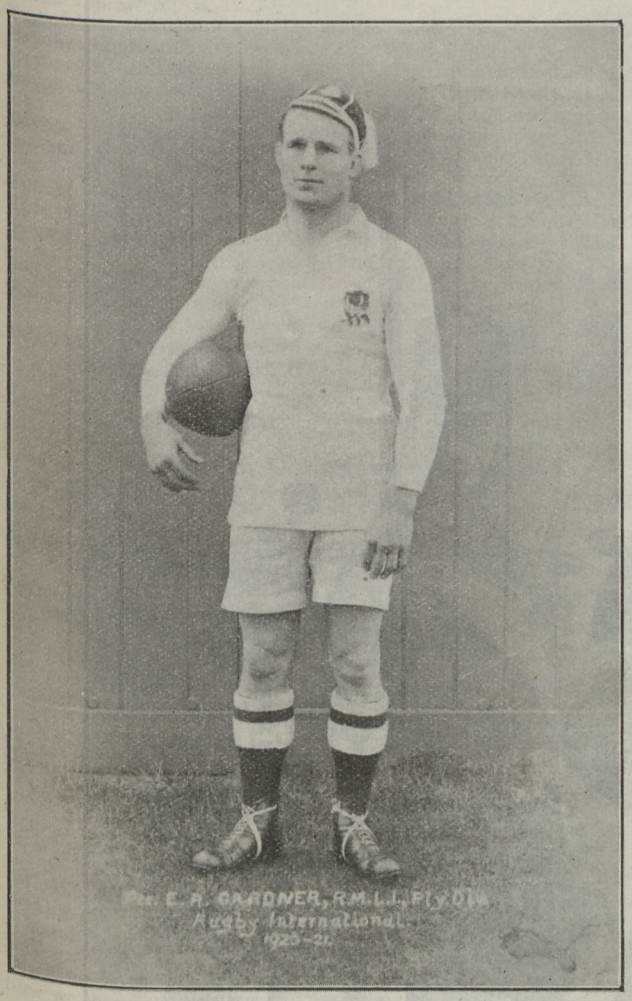
Royal Marine Rifle Association

Subscriptions received—Ply. Divn., £25 (1st subscription.)) Officers, Depot R.M., £5 (half subscription). Portsmouth R.M. afloat, £2 14s. (1st subscription). H.M.S. *Pembroke*, £2 11s. 6d. Warrant Officers' Mess, Forton, £2 10s. Warrant Officers' Mess, Plymouth, £2. Recruiting Staff, London, £2 10s. Major-Gens. A. E. Marchant, C.B. and J. R. Oldfield, C.B., 6s.

The Annual Report for 1920 is now being printed and will shortly be on sale at 6d. Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men away from Headquarters who require a copy are requested to apply to the Hon. Secretary, enclosing P.O. for 7d.

G. R. H. HICKSON, Major, R.M.L.I.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

A reference to Pte. E. R. Gardner appears on page 78 under Plymouth Notes.—EDITOR.



Financial News.

A certain officer, who hailed from the north of the Tweed, was promoted, while on leave, to the rank of Major and was determined to acquire a Scotch charger before rejoining. After many trials and veterinary examinations he purchased at Aberdeen a war horse "sound in wind and limb and free from vice." In due course he escorted this steed by rail to Deal and proudly led it off to the Barracks. Opposite the Hospital the animal suddenly stood stock still and declined to budge an inch. A crowd collected and a recruit (also from Aberdeen) exclaimed "Look at his feet—Sir!" The owner took the hint. He lifted the "near fore"—nothing wrong, the two hind—nothing wrong there either. The off fore, however, he could not lift but with the assistance of half-a-dozen willing recruits the hoof was at last raised. *Under it was a sixpence!*

The hero of this story may perhaps be recognised as "Scottie M—" who was reported, on crossing the Border, to have changed in the railway compartment from breeks to his national kilt. "Off with the breeks and on with the tartan" was ever the gallant officer's slogan.—EDITOR.

Portsmouth R.M. (Afloat) Shooting Club

A Revolver Competition, for those not shooting cards for the R.M.R.A. Winter Months Competition, was held during January, February and March, 1921, at the R.N. Barracks Revolver Range.

The conditions were as follows :—One card to be shot in Jan., two in Feb., and two in March. Bisley 50 yds. targets were used. 6 rounds deliberate at 10 and 20 yards.

A silver and a bronze medal were offered for competition by Majors M. F. Bennett and P. Owen.

Thirteen officers and men shot cards. Results :—Silver Medal, Cr.-Sgt. C. Dodd, M.S.M., R.M.L.I., 243; Bronze Medal, Pte. W. G. Woodland, R.M.L.I., 238.

Ptes. F. G. Underwood (213), Wellspring (189) and Cpl. W. T. O'Donnell (176) were next in order or merit. All the N.C.O.'s and Privates were serving in H.M. Navigation School.

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R.M. Recruiting Staff Shooting Competition.

The Royal Marines of the Admiralty Recruiting Staff competed for the R.M.R.A. Silver Medal at the Admiralty Miniature Rifle Range, on the 5th April, 1921.

The Shoot was carried out with Service Rifles and consisted of 10 rounds deliberate (sighting shot allowed), and 1 minute rapid, at 25 yds. range, S.M.R.C. "Roberts" targets, the first three places being taken by

	Deliberate.	*Rapid.*	*Total.*
Cr.-Sgt. F. W. Tarry, R.M.L.I. ...	81	49	130
Supt. Clerk W. G. Barwick, R.M.L.I.	88	31	119
Lt.-Col. P. Phillipps, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.M.A. (Director of Naval Recruiting) ...	71	44	115

It is interesting to record that Cr.-Sgt. Tarry won the Kent Miniature Medal Championship in 1918.

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Operations in Serbia, 1914 15.

In compliance with a request from Sergt. Croke, M.M., *R.M.L.I., we publish the following awards for operations in Serbia, quoting from the "Globe and Laurel" of 1915 and 1916. To complete the list we have added the honours awarded to the late Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) B. N. Elliot,* D.S.O., *and Lieut. (Temp. Captain) G. Bullock. We should be glad to hear whether any other names have been omitted and to receive details, also if possible the date of Gazette in which they appeared.*—SUB-EDITOR.

Captain (Temp. Major) B. N. Elliot, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. received the *Orders of the White Eagle* (*4th class*) and *St. Sava* (*3rd class*).

Lieut. (Temp. Captain) G. Bullock, R.M. received the *Order of St. Sava* (*4th Class*) and the *Gold Medal for Bravery.* (for gallant conduct at the Battle of Semendria).

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Gold Medal for Bravery, R.M.A. Sergts. C. A. Pearce and A. H. Turner.

Gold Medal for Zealous Service.—R.M.A. Gunners J. R. Ransom, P.H. Oates. R.M.L.I. Sergt. H. Bolton; Privates F. Fry and F. Turner.

Gold Medal for Military Virtue—R.M.A. Sergt. C. A. Pearce.

Silver Medal for Bravery.—R.M.A. Gunners D. Wass, A. T. H. Fish, H. J. Carter, S. E. Davies.

Silver Medal for Zealous Service.—R.M.A. Corporal A. H. Turner; Gunners D. Wass, A. T. H. Fish, S. E. Davies, H. J. Carter, P. H. Oates, J. R. Ransom, R.M.L.I. Privates F. Fry, A. E. C. Joyner, F. Turner and C. E. Bird.

The Royal Marines, 1854—Col.-Sergt., R.M.A. Private, R.M. Drummer, R.M.

Southern Command Tournament

The following successes were obtained by the R.M.A., Portsmouth and Plymouth Divisions at Portsmouth, on the 31st March and 1st April, 1921.—

Tug-of-War (130 stone and 110 stone) ... ... R.M.A.
Bayonet Combat Team ... ... R.M.A.
Bayonet Assault Team ... 1st, Portsmouth, 2nd, R.M.A.
Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Officers) ... 1st, Capt. Knott, R.M.A.
2nd, Lt. Unwin, R.M.A.
Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (other ranks) 1st, Sgt. Richardson, R.M.A.
2nd, Gnr. Penfold, R.M.A., 3rd, Sgt. W. C. Smith, R.M.L.I. and Sgt. M. Young, R.M.L.I.
Epée *v.* Epée (Officers) ... ... 1st, Lt. Thomas, R.M.A.
Epée *v.* Epée (other ranks) 1st, Sgt.-Major Staning, R.M.A.
Sabre *v.* Sabre (other ranks) 1st, Q.M.S.I. Hawes, R.M.L.I.
2nd, Q.M.S.I. Board, R.M.L.I.
Foil *v*, Foil (Officers) ... ... 2nd, Capt. Knott, R.M.A.
Foil *v.* Foil (other ranks) 1st, Q.M.S.I. Hawes, R.M.L.I.
2nd, Q.M.S.I. Board, R.M.L.I.
Bayonet *v.* Bayonet (Novices) ... 1st, Gnr. Trinder, R.M.A.
2nd, Pte. Curtis, R.M.L.I., 3rd, Gnr. Bayliss, R.M.A.

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Eastern Command, Dover

The following successes were obtained by the Depot, R.M., Deal, at Guston, Dover, on the 29th and 30th March, 1921.

Team—Bayonet Assault, Depot, R.M., Deal, 1st.
Bayonet Combat, Depot, R.M., Deal, 1st.

Individual—
Bayonet (open), Ch./13106, Cpl. C. A. B. Tosdevine, 1st.
Po./16280, Sgt. A. H. Hunting, 3rd.
Epée (open), Po./16282, Cpl. J. McKee, 2nd.
Foil (open), Po./16282, Cpl. J. McKee, 3rd.
Sabre (open), Ch./16762, Cpl. S. G. Groves, 3rd.

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(From our Local Correspondents)

Chatham Notes.

Football.—March 16th, 2nd team *v.* Sittingbourne Paper Mills Good game ended in a draw. Mercer scored for us.

March 19th, Kent League, R.M.L.I. *v.* Charlton Athletic. A hard game against a stronger and better team. R.M.L.I. lost 4-1. One of the goals for Charlton was a penalty. Most of the time we were playing ten men.

March 25th, Kent League, R.M.L.I. *v.* Maidstone. Maidstone are in the running for the Championship of the Kent League. The game resulted in a draw, one goal each. It was a day out for practically the whole of the Division. The "Scarlet Runner" was engaged by the Sergts.' Mess, and arrangements for other chars-a-bancs were made by the Canteen. Our side played a pretty game and with luck should have won. As it was, a good deal of Maidstone money came to Chatham.

March 26th, a weak team was sent to Tunbridge Wells to play the Rangers in the Kent League. We lost by 3-1. Several of the regular players in the team were unable to play owing to injuries.

April 2nd, a friendly *v.* the Depot R.M. The team needed a treat, and had one. The Division won by 4 goals to 2. The Depot played well.

April 15th, Whitehall Charity Cup, R.M.L.I. *v.* Training Battn. R.E. Won by 4 goals to nil. A feature of the match was the Divisional Band playing before the game and during the interval. It was greatly appreciated and a kindly thought on the part of the one who ordered it.

The general meeting of the United Services Junior Tennis Club took place in the Buckley Institute on March 23rd. The tennis courts are situated on the Inner Lines. There are six grass courts and two hard courts. Hard courts are playable all the year round. The Club membership is limited to members of the Sergts.' Messes in the Garrison and equivalent ratings in the R.N. (There is a similar Club for W.O.'s, Cl. I., and equivalent ranks in the R.N.) The subscription of the Club is 3s. per month, which also admits admission of wife or friend.

A Whist Drive took place in the Men's Recreation Room on this date. 80 persons at Whist. Winners—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. Streeter, Cpl. Bennet, Pte. Morgan and Cpl Bearne.

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Eastney Notes.

Association Football.—U.S. League, Div. I., *v.* R.N.S. of Music, at Eastney, won 2-1. *v. Excellent*, at Whale Island, draw 1-1. Friendly game *v.* Ryde, at Ryde, lost 1-5. Friendly game *v.* Shanklin, at Shanklin, won 4-1.

Inter-Company Football Challenge Shield.—Final Table.

					Goals		
Coy.	*P.*	*W.*	*L.*	*D.*	*For*	*Agst.*	*Points.*
A. & B.	8	7	1	0	33	10	14
N. & O.	8	6	2	0	18	11	12
E. & F.	8	5	3	0	12	10	10
I. & K.	8	4	3	1	26	13	9
L. & M.	8	4	3	1	19	18	9
C. & D.	8	4	4	0	11	13	8
P.	8	2	6	0	10	19	4
G. & H.	8	2	6	0	10	25	4
Depot	8	1	7	0	9	29	2

Southern Command Tournament.—Following are the names of the winning teams, etc.—*Bayonet Combats*, (walk over), Capts. George Knott, G. S. M. Grover, Lt. E. H. M. Unwin, A./Sgt. A. B. Richardson, Sgt. Geo. Milne, Cpls. F. C. Richardson, Richd. Spanton, Gnrs. Jack Penfold, W. J. Trinder, J. L. F. Ocock, A. J. Jones, E. M. M. Henderson, H. A. Bayliss, Frank Greenwood, E. E. Wheaton, G. C. Matthews, Wm. Smith, T. W. West, A. M. Townsend *Tug-of-War* (*110 stone*), Winners—Sgt. W. H. J. Darters, Cpl. W. C. Rideout, Gnrs Stanley Geldert, W. H. Cousins, W. J. Venables, J. W. Pritlove, R. G. Docherty, T. N. Osgood, W. A. L. Day, Bglr. G. W. Gordon. Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) E. F. Burgess (Coach). *Tug-of-War* (*130 stone*), Winners.—Sgt. A. C. Bishop, Cpls. A. G. Crowther, Edwd. Hearn, D.S.M., S. J. Scott, A. W. Rigby, Gnrs. E. A. Bennett, Edwd. Rogers, Alec Benford, W. S. Clowes, W. H. Barkwell. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) Chas. Ellis (Coach). *Bayonet Assault Team*—R.M.A., 2nd. *Bayonet v. Bayonet* (*Officers*)—1st, Capt. Knott, R.M.A., 2nd, Lt. Unwin, R.M.A.; (*other ranks*)—1st, A./Sgt. Richardson, R.M.A., 2nd, Gnr. J. Penfold, R.M.A. *Epée v. Epée* (*Officers*)—1st, Lt. Thomas, R.M.A.; (*other ranks*)—1st, Sgt.-Maj. (P.T.) Starling, R.M.A. *Foil v. Foil* (*Officers*)—2nd, Capt. Knott, R.M.A. *Bayonet v. Bayonet* (*novices*)—1st, Gnr. Trinder, R.M A., 3rd, Gnr. Bayliss, R.M.A.

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R.N.S. of Music Notes.

The last month has been a very quiet one for the R.N. School of Music, but the following items are worth mentioning.

From the Captain of H.M.S. *Malaya* to the Supt., R.N. School of Music, on the return of that ship from the Malay States, with H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.—

"The Band of H.M.S. *Malaya*, under Bandmaster (W.O.) Chas. Marks, gave great satisfaction during the recent tour with H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, who spoke very highly of the Band."

The Supt. congratulates Bandmaster (W.O.) Chas. Marks and the Band on maintaining the traditions for efficiency of the R.M. Band Service.

The N.C.O.'s Social Club held their second Whist Drive and Dance on the 19th March, and this proved even a greater success than the first. The Club Committee responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated on their efforts, a large number of the members of the Club attended with their lady friends and spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Football Team played their last match of the season at Chichester, on the 2nd April, against the Royal Sussex Regt., journeying to Chichester by chars-à-banc. Although the match was lost by 2 goals to 0, the outing and game was very much enjoyed by both players and spectators.

A Band from the R.N. School of Music, under the batôn of Bandmaster (W.O.) Samuel Fairfield, L.R.A.M., R.M., had the honour of playing before H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.R.H. the Duke of York at Fratton Park, on the 13th April, during the Navy *v.* Army match.

Depot Notes

Football.—On 16th April, Depot *v.* Mr. Arnold's XI. This match was arranged in aid of St. Dunstan's, and the sum of £13 12s. was realised and handed over to the St. Dunstan's authorities. A very fast and clever game. Both teams are to be congratulated on the fine display.

The Depot team lost the toss and kicked-off against the wind but were soon round the visitors' goal. Some very clever touches were given by Emerson, the Depot centre-forward, who opened out the game well. His control of the ball and passes to his wing men being a feature of the game. However, the visitors' defence held out and the interval arrived with no score. In the second half the Depot scored first through Smith and this reverse had the effect of waking up the visitors, who now took command of the game, and, scoring twice, ran out winners by two goals to one.

Junior N.C.O.'s Annual Ball.—This was held in the Gymnasium on the 18th March, and proved a very fitting finish to the dances held fortnightly by the Junior N.C.O.'s. Over 400 invitations were issued, and the fact that about 350 attended, testified to the popularity of the event. Dancing was in full swing from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m., and throughout that time the M.C.'s had the satisfaction of having a crowded floor. A large number of Officers attended and all expressed their approval of the manner in which arrangements were conducted.

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Plymouth Notes.

The Divisional Canteen and Junior N.C.O.'s Club-rooms have undergone a complete renovation. The whole of the interior of the building has been re-decorated in old oak and cream.

The tables and chairs in the men's large room have been replaced by green tiled-top oak tables and Windsor arm-chairs to match. The fixed seats on both sides of the room have been widened and re-cushioned. The re-decoration of the stage has been carried out in harmony with the general colour scheme and provided with tableaux curtains.

All windows have been fitted with long blue serge curtains together with cream-coloured casement curtains across the lower sash. Linoleum has been laid and cemented to the concrete floor, which, needless to say, is much appreciated.

The Junior N.C.O.'s Club has been provided with a new Billiard table, easy and arm-chairs, and other articles and fittings necessary for the comfort of the members.

The lighting and heating arrangements have been much improved.

The completed scheme of decoration and furnishing has a pleasing effect, and the members of the Canteen Committee are to be congratulated on their good taste. Their efforts to add to the comfort of the Junior N.C.O.'s and men should not be overlooked.

A word of thanks to the Works Department would not be amiss. As usual, Mr. Timewell and his assistants have spared no pains in making the premises a success. Major Benham, as Secretary of the Canteen Committee, deserves the thanks of all for his untiring efforts to ensure their comfort. He will certainly have the satisfaction of knowing that his work has been thoroughly appreciated.

Rugby Football.—19th March, *v.* Paignton. This match was played at Paignton before a good crowd. Paignton were the semi-finalists in the Devon Senior Cup, and having defeated the other semi-finalists, Brixham, the Royals were full out to repeat the performance. The game was confined mostly to the forwards. The home team were the first to score with a dropped goal. Sumner then got away in fine style, and after a nice run, scored under the posts for Silby to convert. Five minutes before the end, Paignton scored two tries which were not majorised, the home team thus winning a good game by 10 points to 5.

Ptes. E. R. Gardner and Penny have been awarded caps by the Devonport United Services Rugby Football Club. Pte. Gardner has also been presented by members of the Club and friends with a gold watch chain, on the pendant of which is inscribed: "Presented to Ernest R. Gardner, by the Devonport United Services Rugby Football Club, on attaining International honours, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, 1920-21." A gold wristlet watch was also presented to Mrs. Gardner.

Association Football.—23rd March, our team lost to the R.N. Barracks in the United Services League by 4 goals to 2 after a very good game.

26th March, the Divisional team were defeated by Argyle Res. by 2 goals to nil. Our team, which included several reserve players, put up a fine performance.

30th March, a team from the last Depot squad lost by 5 goals to nothing to Plymouth Wednesday in a Devon Wednesday League fixture.

On 2nd April our Reserves defeated Callington by 2 goals to 0, and on the 7th April, H.M.S. *Indus* by 2 goals to 0.

On 6th April, our 1st eleven played their last match of the season, defeating the Royal Munster Fusiliers by 5 goals to 4, after a very fast game. With this victory the R.M.L.I. become the winners of the League, having won 11 matches and only losing one.

On the 20th April our Reserve team played Plymouth Wednesday in the final for the Devon Wednesday Cup. Result, a draw.

Work on the Longroom has been continued and with the assistance of a few enthusiastic volunteers we have made great progress. But for the Industrial Crisis the work would have been completed by this, but even now, we do not despair of completing the football ground before the summer. The turf already laid is in excellent condition. A very suitable hut has been purchased from the Disposals Board, and this will be erected on the ground during the summer.

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CORPS GAZETTE.

Col.-Comdt. Hamilton M. C. W. Graham, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., is placed on the Reserved List of Colonels on completion of his period of command. (11/4/21.)

Col. 2nd Comdt. Alexander R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., R.M.L.I., relinquishes his appointment as Asst. Adjt.-Gen., R.M., to be Col. Comdt., *vice* Graham, and posted to Chatham, Division, R.M.L.I. (11/4/21.)

Lt.-Col. Reginald C. Temple, O.B.E., R.M.A., to be Asst. Adjt.-General, R.M., *vice* Hutchison. (11/4/21),and to be supy. to establishment whilst holding the appointment.

Lt.-Col. Henry La T. Darley, R.M.L.I., retires at own request. (1/4/21.)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Nathaniel F. Trotman, R.M.A., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Temple. (11/4/21.)

Major Geo. Mathew, R.M.A., (supy.), is absorbed in establishment, *vice* Trotman. (11/4/21.)

Majors Chandos E. W. Hill and Francis J. Brett, R.M.L.I., (supy.), are absorbed in establishment, *vice* Little and Mayhew. (1/4/21.)

Major Chandos E. W. Hill, R.M.L.I., on return from the Secd List, to be supy. to establishment until absorbed and posted to Chatham Divn. (1/4/21.)

Major Ashworth C. Butt, R.M.L.I., (Secd.), is placed on Half Pay for six months. (1/4/21.)

Major Richard H. Willis, C.B., Supy. List, R.M., (W./T.), to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Darley, and remain supy. (1/4/21.)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Arthur G. Little, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Willis, and remain seconded. (1/4/21.)

Major Chas. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Little, and posted to Chatham Divn. (1/4/21.)

Major Geo. Mathew, R.M.A. and Capt. Harold S. G. Bird, R.M.L.I, on return from the Seconded List will be supernumerary to establishment until absorbed. (1/4/21.) Capt. Bird is posted to Ports. Divn.

Capt. Hamilton S. Simpson, R.M.L.I., is apptd. A.I. of Gunnery Ports. Divn., *vice* Bucknall. (19/4/21.)

Capt. Thomas H. Clarke, R.M.L.I., retires at own request, and is appointed to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (31/3/21.)

Capts. Harold S. G. Bird and Robt. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.I., (supy.), are absorbed in establishment. (1/4/21.)

Capt. Robt. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.I., on return from the Secd. List, relinquishes the grading of G.S.O., 3rd Grade, and to be supy. to establishment until absorbed and posted to Chatham Divn. (1/4/21.)

Capt. Edmund M. C. Parker, R.M.L.I., took over the duties of A.I. of M., Depot. (25/3/21.)

Capt. Alan B. F. Alcock, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., took over the duties of P.R.T. Instructor, Depot. (25/3/21.)

Capt. Derek A. C. Shephard, R.M.L.I., assumed duties of P.R.T. Instructor, Ports. Divn. (31/3/21.)

All matter for insertion should reach this office by the 15th of each month.

Capt. Staunton A. Field, R.M.L.I., assumed duties of A.I. of M., Chatham Divn. (4/4/21.)

Capt. Fredk. A. Hamer, R.M.A., is seconded for duty in the N.I.D., Admiralty, *vice* Hill, and apptd. to H.M.S. *President.* (1/4/21.)

Capt. Jas. C. Lambert, D.C.M., R.M.A., retires at own request, and is apptd. to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (31/3/21.)

Capt. Herbert E. Beere, R.M.L.I., retires at own request, and is apptd. to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (31/3/21.)

Lt. Edward P. Bickford, R.M.A., is seconded for duty on the Ordnance Committee, and apptd. to H.M.S. *President.* (14/3/21)

2nd Lt. Sydney S. Appleyard, R.M.L.I., to be Actg. Lieut. (5/4/21.)

Tempy. Lt. Eric B. Burrell, R.M., is apptd. to Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M., (2/4/21), in the rank last held on Active List and with seniority. 15th Jan., 1917.

Suptg. Clerk (W.O.) Henry B. Simmonds, R.M.A., retires on account of Medical unfitness. (25/3/21.)

Sgt.-Major (W.O.) John Picknoll Presley, R.M.A. (retd.), to be Commissioned Sergeant-Major. (1/2/19.)

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Embarkations.—Major G. C. Wainwright, R.M.L.I., and Lt. K. Previté, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Hawkins.* Major H. G. Grant R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Southampton.* Capt. H. S. G. Bird, R.M.L.I. H.M.S. *Royal Oak.* Lieut. R. D. Hale, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Colleen.* Lieut. C. J. Fell, R.M.L.I., 8th R.M. Battn.

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R N. School of Music

Embarkations.—*Vivid.*—Cpl. Wm. Walsham, Musn. Fredk. Doy. *Excellent.*—Musns. W. J. Lane, G. L. Jamieson, Robt. Morton, T. E. Chapman. *Cleopatra.*—Band-Sgt. Frederick Higgins, Cpl. G. J. Swain, Musns. C. W. Miller, J. W. Sanders, A. G. Rogers, C. J. Lawrence, Bertie Barnes, Geo. Moody, E. T. Chivers, D. Z. Colls, T. J. Massey, T. P. Mullaney, E. J. Nicholls, Geo. Mallors, N. C. Banks. *Pembroke.*—Musn. Wm. Jones. *Commonwealth.*—Band-Sgt. A. R. J. Passell. *Impregnable.*—Musns. Henry Daines, W. E. Tucker.

Disembarkations.—*Vivid.*—Cpl. Douglas Burnham, Musn. Albert Whitehead. *Excellent.*—Band-Cr.-Sgt. Joseph Jones, Musns. Samuel Jones, Harry Lilley, J. A. Cox. *Commonwealth.*—Band-Cr.-Sgt. B. J. Holt, Band-Sgt. A. R. J. Passell, Cpl. Walter Pryce, Musns. A. G. Yeats, Jack Stimpson, G. W. Potter, John Flynn, A. E. Brakefield, R. C. Harding, Reginald Smith, W. H. Pickard, W. L. Griffiths, L. S. Robberts, Geo. Passingham, B. H. Smith, P. R. S. Pool. *Impregnable.*—Musn. A. E. Read. *Highflyer.*—Band-Cpl. Robert Cookson, Musn. H. G. Curtis.

Promotion.—Band-Boy F. S. Langdale, *to Muscn.*

Discharges.—*Invalided.*—Musn. J. J. Bell. *Purchase.*—Musn. G. C. Corvett, *Free.*—Musn. W. P. Wright. *Limited Engagement.*—Musn. Harry Bailey.

Examination.—The undermentioned Musicians have qualified for the rank of Band-Cpl. at the examination held on the 5th April :—Musns. A. E. Crosby, Alex Feinson, F. P. Harrison, R. A. Cannon, W. D. Power, F. J. H. Sharp, T. H. Lawrence.

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Chatham

Discharges.—*Invalids.*—Ptes. Driver, Dickinson, Carscadden, Heath, Howell, Stone, Hart. *Purchase.*—Pte. Collingham. *Free.*—Pte. Moore.

Promotions.—Clr.-Sgt. Flowers, *to Coy. Sgt.-Major.* Clr.-Sgt. Eade, *nominated for Bk.-Q.M.Sgt.* Clr.-Sgt. Richardson, *nominated for Coy. Sgt.-Major.* Clr.-Sgt. Pawley, *to Actg. Q.M.Sgt.*

Appointments.—Ptes. Hawkes, *to Lamp-trimming Instr.* Crump, *Boatman, Boats Crew.* Jones, *Cook, Main Bks.* Tandridge, *Attdt., Rec. Room, Main Bks.* Nash, *Plasterer, Works Dept.* Wells, *Attdt. to Surgn.-Comdr. Grazebrook, R.N.* Howe, *School Orderly.* Harding, *Plumber, Works Dept.* Sgt. Small, *Orderly, R.M. Office.* Ptes. Watson, *Attdt. to Lt. Gumm.* Pennett, *Caulker, Works, Dept.* Sgt. Butler *to Staff, Gun Btty.* Ptes. Day, *Artificer Cpl.* Kenny, *Groom.* Tarrant, *Attdt. to Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Ozanne, D.S.O.* Courtney, *Attdt. to Lt. Martini.* Rhodes, Benstead, *Attdt. and Groom to Col.-Comdt. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G. D.S.O., A.D.C., respectively.*

Transfers.—Sgt. Lloyd, *to Regulating Branch, R.N., on probtn.* Ptes. Clark, Carpenter, Murphy, Ward, Clark, Hand, Woodyard, Scott, Hobbs, Jowett, *from Ply.* Pte. Sandy, *to Ports.*

Embarkations.—*Hawkins.*—Cr.-Sgt. G. R. Franks, Sgts. F. J. Greening, A. E. J. Goeden, Cpls. A. Tandridge, T. W. Dorrell. H. J. Hillsden, F. G. Herrick, W. G. Jones, J. C. Howard, E. S, Packard, L. T. Proctor, Bglrs. H. Brownrigg, P. C. G. Bailey. Ptes. M. Cass, T. Landen, C. T. Burfoot, E. W. Henson, J. R, Prendergast, G. Roberts, W. A. Bryans, W. J. Callender, F. Rumbelow, G. W. Adby, R. J. Bean, A. Sutherland, G. W. Wood, F. G. Lawford, E. P. Griggs, F. M. Balliers, C. Derrick, F. V. Collison, D. Kerr, F. Rumblod, G. C. Munns, A. G. Richards, S. H. Owers, W. A. Deal, H. Bassett, L. S. Millen, G. W. Buckingham, J. A. J. Birch, B. J. Witham, F. Coombes. Ascension.—Clr.-Sgt. C. G. H. Cooper, Cpl. F. W. Stuart, Bglr. A. Townsend, Ptes. C. S. Thompson, E. Kingston, F. E. Little, F. G. Lamm, J. Hedges, H. F. Scollick. *Blenheim.*—Sgts. E. J. Buddell, T. Barwell, Cpls. J. H. Branson, A. Leslie, W. G. Barnes, H. S. Smith, J. McCormack, S. Grant, Ptes. J. R. Morris, S. J. Woodcock, A. E. Booth, T. L. Gentles, H. Roser, G. Rose, F. J. Clark, B. J. Howard, R. J. Beatty, E. M. Gregory, W. Cobbett, S. Burton R. J. Powley, G. A. Dean, H. A. G. Irvine, R. D. Aldrich, A. Messingham, H. E. Alltimes, V. R. Baker. *Cleopatra.*—Pte. F. G. Green. Depot R.M., Deal.—Clr.-Sgt. A. W. Bartlett, Sgt. A. L. Shorter, Clr.-Sgt. A. Dunster, Ptes. C. Hoare, A. Tottman. *Blake.*—Ptes. S. F. Dowman, C. R. Piggott, A. D. Reekie. 8th R.M. Battn.—Ptes. W. C. Streatfield, W. Stowe. *Pembroke.*—Clr.-Sgt. N. J. Moulton, Pte. A. W. Bales. *Ajax.*—Ptes. R. Robinson, E. Chapman. *Calypso.*—Pte. A. J. Huggett. *Southampton.*—Pte. E. Garside. *Vulcan.*—Pte. H. Soffe. *Repulse.*—Ptes. E. Morgan, F. G. Rogers. *Royal Oak.*—Bglr. A. G. J. Bumpus. *Actaeon.*—Bglr. C. Beason. Shotley T.E.—Ptes. F. Franklin, B. Smith. *Crescent.*—Bglr. W. E. Guttridge. *Colleen.*—Pte. F. J. Upton.

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The Depot

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The Royal Tournament, held at Olympia twice daily, from the 19th May until the 4th June, is opening as we go to press, and we print in this number a draft of the programme of the Pageant of "Neptune's Soldiers," which should be of great interest to our readers.

The Pageant does not confine itself to the history of the Royal Marines. It also illustrates in its picturesque and comprehensive survey the share in British Naval victories contributed by distinguished regiments of the British Army who have fought in Naval actions as Marines.

The services rendered by the Army to the Navy in the course of our history are probably not so well known to the public as those of the Navy to the Army, but the Navy would be the first to acknowledge them, as is shown by the prominence given to them in the Royal Tournament this year. That co-operation between the Services lies at the root of Imperial strategy was brought into high relief during the late War, and it may be that in the development of closer co-operation between the sister services the future of our Corps will be found.

The daily and weekly papers have recently given special prominence to the Pageant and to the history of the Royal Marines, in articles dealing with the Tournament Programme; and we would particularly call the attention of our readers to one in the *Morning Post* of May 10th, entitled, "Neptune's Own," by the naval correspondent of that paper, who has presented to the public an admirably concise, accurate, and appreciative summary of the history of our Corps.*

We have little doubt that every member of the Corps who can do so will take this unique opportunity of seeing the Pageant of those who built up our great traditions, and made our name famous for "honour, courage and loyalty," for it will be a living presentment of our history. We may perhaps add that those who wish to have a more permanent record of what the Pageant represents, should send a subscriber's order to the Secretary, for Col. Field's *History*.

*Several other interesting and appreciative articles on the services and history of the Corps have appeared in the Press, since the above was written, too late for notice in this month's issue.

PROGRAMME OF PAGEANT.

A Pageant, arranged and produced by Lieut.-Colonel A. Peel, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., assisted by Capt. J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I., and Edward Fraser, Esq. (Admiralty Library). Music arranged by Major Hall, M.V.O., 2nd Life Guards.

Neptune—Co.-Sgt.-Major Watling, R.M.A. (retd.).

From the earliest days soldiers have fought at sea as a definite part of a ship's complement. The object of the Pageant is to display in brief the story of these Sea-Soldiers from the time of the Roman occupation of Britain to the present day. Their history may be divided into two distinct phases: prior to 1664, when parties of armed men were raised for fighting service and

served in ships ; and from 1664, when the first regiment for sea-service was established.

(*A Sea Scene is set at one end of the arena.*)

I. *Enter Neptune.*

Neptune tells of his soldiers, men who embarked for battle in coracles, galleys, the "wooden walls of Old England," and in the steel-sided "super-Dreadnoughts" of to-day. He shows how the British Empire depends on the sea and the sea-service itself is linked with the sea-soldiers.

Neptune's Prologue.

"To you whose life depends upon a sea-borne trade, will be displayed my soldiers, who from earliest days, have fought throughout my realm in company with Britain's mariners.

The Roman, Viking, and the Norman, each has left his mark and taught the need of warriors in ships. The fleet of Alfred had its soldiers of the sea, whilst Bluff King Hal and Good Queen Bess employed their men-at-arms in walls of wood. Each century produced a different type ; until, by Royal Decree, the merry monarch, Charles, called into being my own regiment. How they recruited, how they drilled with pikes full sixteen feet, and why the Royal Corps still march with beating drum through London Town, will be portrayed. Their change of dress till modern times, with other British soldiers who, from time to time, have fought at sea, will pass before your eyes . . . .

Blow loud upon the instruments of wind, march on, my soldiers, and commence ! "

(*Fanfare.*)

II. *Enter Britons.*

In the earliest period the fighting men of the ancient Britons navigated the inland and coastal waters in coracles.

III. *Enter Romans.*

The Roman-British Marines (*classiarii Britannici*) were the first disciplined sea-soldiers seen in this island.

IV. *Enter Vikings and Danes.*

After the Romans had withdrawn, the British coasts were exposed to the raids of marauders from across the North Sea.

V. *Enter Alfred's Sea-Soldiers.*

Alfred, founder of the British Navy, employed parties of soldiers in his ships, distinguished by gold bangles on the arms.

VI. *Enter Normans and Cinque Ports Sea-Soldiers.*

Although not essentially "sea-soldiers," yet the Norman fighting men had their rôle at sea.

VII. *Enter Soldiers of the "Great Navy."*

The idea of sea-soldiers developed by stages down the centuries until the formation of the Royal Navy under Henry VIII., records of which give details of the sea-service detachments in various warships.

VIII. *Enter Drake and his men.*

Drake was both an "Admiral" and a "General." Upwards of a third of the complement of his ship were "men-at-arms."

(*A Scene of Old London is set at one end of the arena.*)

EPISODE ONE.

IX. *Recruiting in the City of London for "The Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot," 1672.*

(Pike-drill display by men of the Chatham Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry.) recruiting Sergeant with Drummer obtains Recruits from crowd.

This regiment was formed in 1664. In 1672, Charles II. issued warrants to captains of companies to recruit "volunteers" within the City of London "by beat of drum." Similar warrants were issued to the 3rd Battalion of the 1st or King's Royal Regiment of Guards (now the Grenadier Guards) and to the Holland Regiment ("The Buffs"—East Kent Regiment).

Enter Watchmen, Apprentices, Ladies, City Merchants, etc.

The Colonels of the 1st Foot Guards and the Holland Regiment arrive to watch the recruiting.

Enter Drummers and Pikemen of the Maritime Regiment.

EPISODE TWO.

X. *A Detachment of the 2nd Marines challenged by an Alderman in the City of London, 1746.*

From Charles II.'s reign onward the privilege accorded to the regiments mentioned in Episode One of marching through the City with colours flying, drums beating, and bayonets fixed, has remained. In 1746, a party of Marines (ten "Marine Regiments" were raised in 1740) were "beating along Cheapside." when they were challenged by an Alderman who required the officer to "cease the drum." The Captain commanding replied, "Sir, we are Marines !" "Oh, Sir," replied the Alderman, "I did not know that ; pray continue your route as you please !"

XI. *Enter Marines, 1761 ; Royal Marines, 1805 ; Royal Marine Artillery, 1819 ; Royal Marines, 1819 ; Royal Marine Light Infantry, 1854; Royal Marine Artillery, 1877; Royal Marine Light Infantry, 1877.*

The ten Marine Regiments of 1740 were disbanded in 1748. In 1755, on the outbreak of the "Seven Years' War," the three present-day Divisions of Marines (infantry) were formed at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham. A fourth Division was formed at Woolwich in 1805, demobilised in 1869. In 1802, the Marines were made Royal, for distinguished service, and facings changed from white to blue. In 1804, the Royal Marine Artillery was established. In 1855, the Royal Marines were made Light Infantry.

XII. *Enter Regiments of the Army which have fought in Naval actions as Marines, shown in contemporary uniforms. They form in centre of the arena.* (*Some of the regiments fought in other Naval actions as well as those the dates of which are noted here.*)

(1.) 17th Lancers (17th Light Dragoons), Marines in H.M.S. *Hermione* in the West Indies, 1795-6.
(2.) The Guards, 1665-73 (seven battles).
(3.) The Buffs (East Kent Regt.), 1666.
(4.) South Wales Borderers (24th), 1693-5.
(5.) East Surrey (31st), Taking of Gibraltar, 1704.
(6.) Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (32nd), Taking of Gibraltar, 1704.
(7.) King's Own (Lancaster) Regt. (4th), 1705.
(8.) East Lancashire (30th), Anson's and Hawke's battles, 1747.
(9.) The Royal Fusiliers (7th), 1756.
(10.) Wiltshire Regt. (62nd), 1758.
(11.) Royal Welsh Fusiliers (23rd), 1778.
(12.) Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regt. (50th), 1778.
(13.) The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regt.) (2nd), "The Glorious First of June," 1794.
(14.) King's Own Scottish Borderers (25th), "The Glorious First of June," 1794.
(15.) The Worcestershire Regt. (29th), "The Glorious First of June," 1794.
(16.) The Welsh Regt. (69th), with Rodney and with Nelson at St. Vincent, 1797.
(17.) The Devonshire Regt. (11th), 1794-6.
(18.) The Royal Irish (18th), 1795-7.
(19.) The Royal Irish Rifles (86th), 1795.
(20.) The Royal Artillery, 1797.
(21.) The Royal Artillery, 1798.
(22.) The Berkshire Regt. (49th), with Nelson at Copenhagen, 1801.
(23.) The Rifle Brigade, with Nelson at Copenhagen 1801.
(24.) The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry on board H.M.S. *Triumph*, China Station, 1914.

XIII. *Enter R.M.A. and R.M.L.I.* (*modern*).

Display of Drill by a portion of the King's Squad, Depôt, Royal Marines.

The Corps of Royal Marines has served afloat and ashore continuously throughout the world.

XIV. *Grand Finale.*

The Regimental Badge, the Anchor, the first badge of the Marines was granted in 1775. The Laurel Wreath was authorised to be borne as a testimony of gallantry at the Siege of Belleisle, in 1761. It now encircles the Globe on the Colours. In 1827, George IV. granted the badge of "the great Globe itself." The battle-honours, he said, could not be emblazoned on the Colours of the Royal Marines as "the mainsail of a line-of-battle ship could not contain them." The special battle-honour, "Gibraltar," was granted to commemorate the taking of Gibraltar by the old Marine Regiments of 1704, (now the East Lancashire, the East Surrey, and the D.C.L.I.).

The Motto, *Per Mare, per Terram*, is as old as the Anchor badge.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Items of Interest.

We have to thank Captain J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I., for the design which appears for the first time this month on the page devoted to the Corps Gazette.

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A party of officers from the *Katori* and the *Kashima*, the Japanese battleships, were the guests, on the 10th May, at a luncheon given by Colonel-Commandant St. George B. Armstrong and officers of the R.M.L.I. (Forton)

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Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., who is now on leave from the Sudan, is due to rejoin the Corps in September, on completion of ten years' service in the Egyptian Army.

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Major A. R. Chater, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., has been appointed a Bimbashi in the XIV. Sudanese, and is stationed at Omdurman.

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Lt.-Col. W. P. Drury, C.B.E., R.M.L.I. (retd.), is President of the Plymouth Branch of the Middle Class Union, and has addressed many public meetings in this connection. A speech on the notorious plot by certain groups of international Jewish financiers to obtain world power—a speech made at a Farmers' Dinner, in Cornwall—caused a storm of controversy in the Jewish and the French Press, the former violently attacking the speaker, the latter holding him up to Marshal Foch as an example of fearless outspokeness on the subject.

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Col. Drury has also recently spoken at public meetings in Plymouth, and other places in the West Country, on a variety of subjects including "State Education," "The Future of our Hospitals," "The Making of a Stage Play," "The Music of the Countryside," "The Indian Mutiny," etc. We look forward to his new novel, "The Incendiaries," a story of Anglo-India up-to-date, now in the publishers' hands which will be issued in the Autumn.

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Major-General Sir G. Aston, K.C.B., has written a book on his fishing experiences, entitled "Mostly about Trout" which Messrs. Allen and Unwin hope soon to publish.

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With reference to the notice which appeared in the April number reporting the death of Mr. H. T. Butt, late R.M.L.I., his brother Mr. F. W. Butt, of Uckfield, Sussex, informs us that his father was a Plymouth Sergeant of Marines and one of the detachment landed from the *Sans Pareil* at Calcutta in the early days of the Indian Mutiny. He adds "My brother's death breaks a family connection with the Corps which extended over five generations."

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A large percentage of those serving in the Corps can claim a family connection, extending over several generations. The foregoing paragraph, however, recalls one instance which could have had few parallels. One of our field officers informs us of the case of C.S.-Major Milne, of the Portsmouth Battalion, R.M.L.I. When the Gallipoli Peninsula was evacuated this N.C.O. embarked in the *Prince George*, in which ship he found his father serving as Sergt.-Major of the detachment. His son, a Bugler, R.M.L.I., was also serving at the same time in the Mediterranean. Three generations together on the same station.

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At the United Services Club Spring Meeting at Mount Batten, held during the last week of April, Lieut. S. G. Cutler, R.M.L.I., carried off both the *Royal Artillery* Cup and the *Admiral May* Trophy. This is the first occasion on which either of these competitons have been won by one of our officers. We congratulate Lieut. Cutler on his dual success and his brilliant golf, also Bandmaster P. O'Donnell, M.V.O., R.M.L.I., who won the one club competition, for which there were twenty-five entries.

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Major R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., R.M.A., played for the United Services, at Portsmouth, against the Australians.

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The Service R.M. Commission for the year 1921, has been granted to John Lee Rose Pym, son of the late Lt.-Col. John B. Pym, R.M.L.I., provided he qualifies at the examination which takes place on 28th June.

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Capt. C. H. Congdon, R.M.L.I., has obtained a 'Special' at the 72nd Course of Instruction, at the Army Signal School, Maresfield Park.

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Capt. and Bvt.-Major Aidan I. Bell, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., requalified as Acting Interpreter in French, at the examination held in April.

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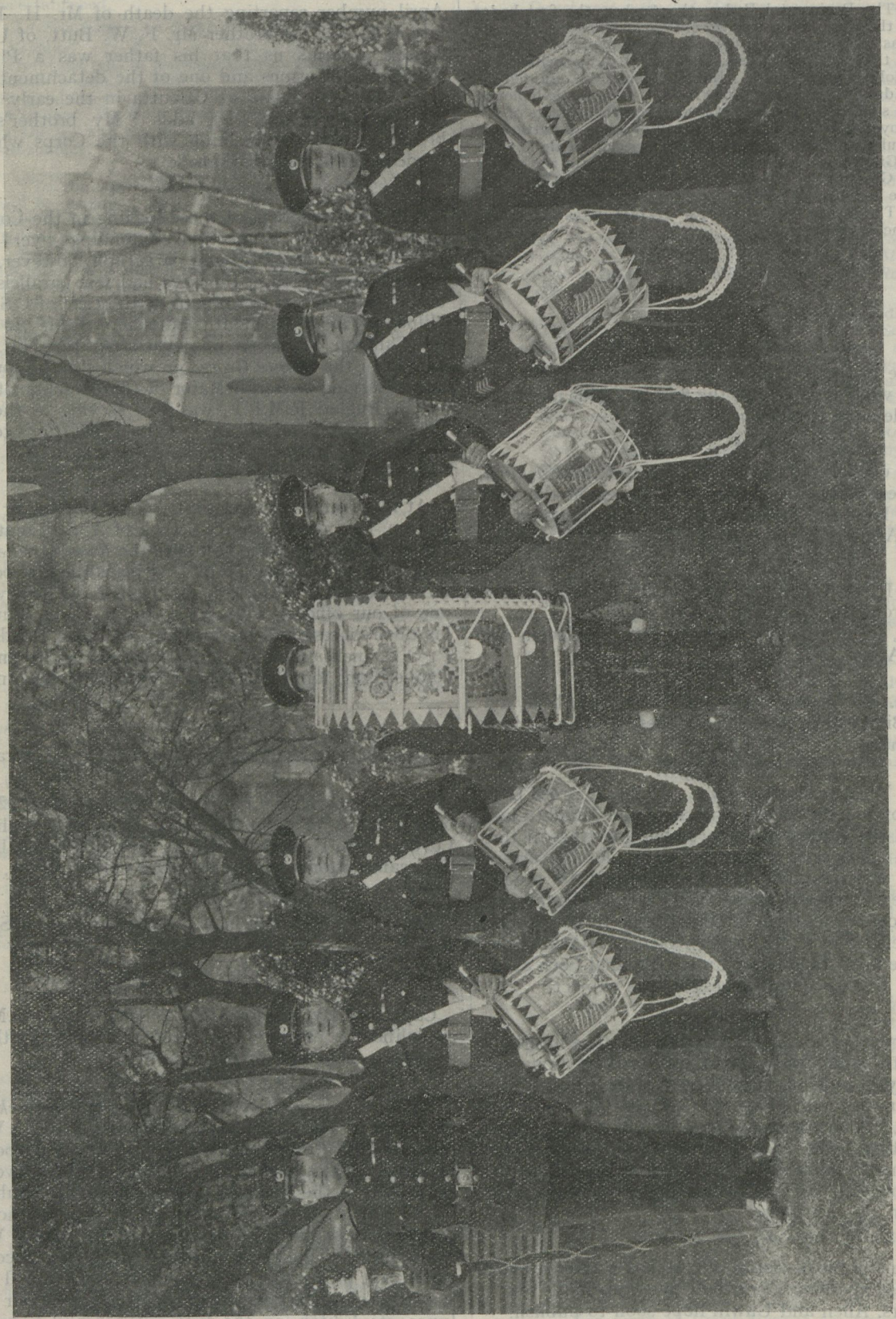
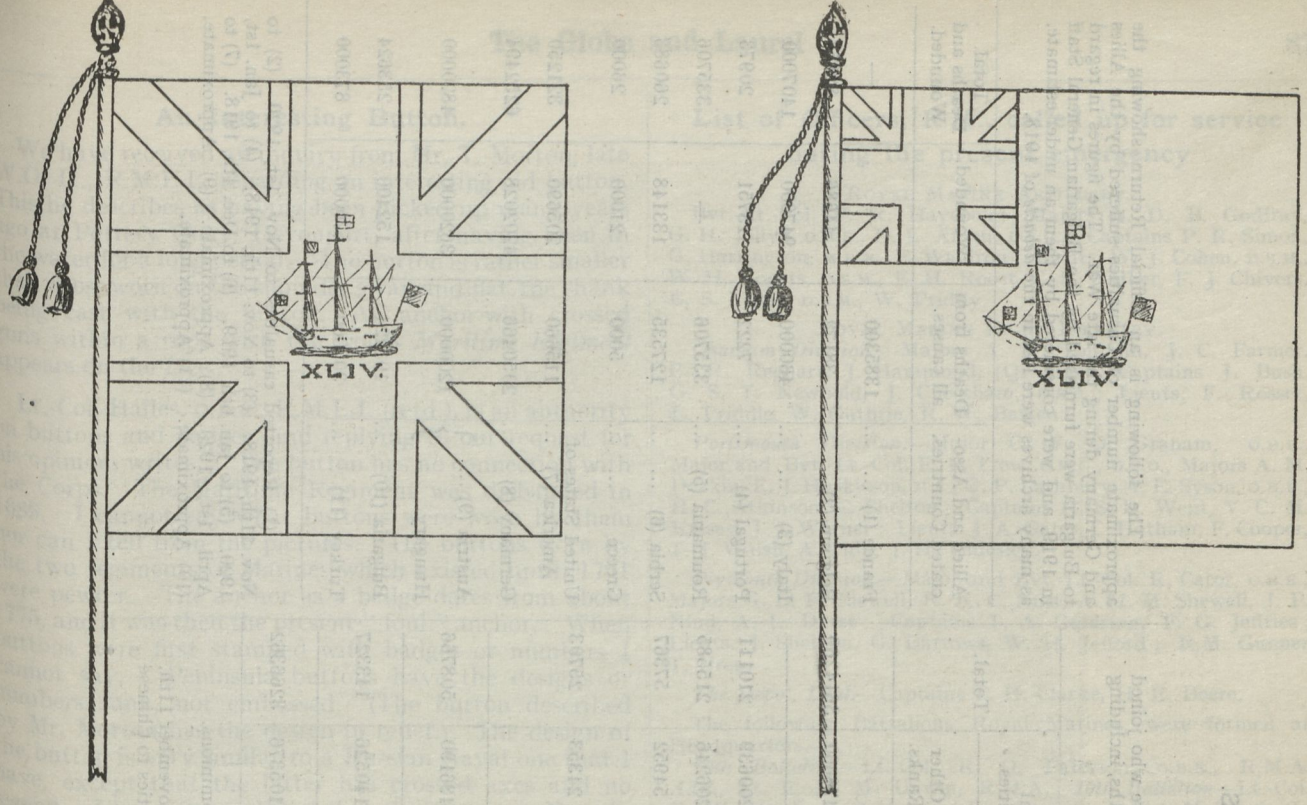
We have received the first copy of *The Red Hackle*, the Chronicle of The Black Watch and of the Black Watch Association. Published quarterly, its main purpose, as explained in the foreword, is to form a link between all Battalions of the Black Watch, between all members of the Regiment, both past and present, more particularly between those who are members of the Black Watch Association. The cover design, which is in colours, portrays a pipe-major of the gallant 42nd in full dress. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Major S. A. Innes, its Editor, on the first number, and have little doubt of its future success.

Silver Drums Memorial to Royal Marine Musicians



Photograph by Thomas Humphries, Portsmouth.

The Drums were dedicated on the 5th March, 1921, at Eastney Barracks. We published an account of the ceremonial in page 53 of our April number.



COLOURS of 1st MARINES (44th of the LINE)—1740-1748.

The Colours of the Marine Regiments of 1740-8

"All the Regiments of Marines (Marine regiments) to wear in the centre of their colours a *Ship with sails furled*, the rank of the regiments underneath, but their Caps, Bells of Arms, and drums to be according to the General Regulations of the Marching Regiments." The Cord and Tassels of all Colours were to be Crimson and Gold. (*Clothing Regulations, 1747.*)

There is a coloured drawing of the King's and Regimental Colours of the 1st Marines (44th of the Line), in a book by Robert Napier, Adjutant-General, entitled, "Colours of the Marching Regiments of Foot, 1747," of which I enclose a copy.

Of course, the Colours of the other nine Regiments were the same except for the colour of the Regimental Colour, which corresponded with that of the facings. In the case of the 4th and 7th Marines, which had white facings the Colours would have "the Red Cross of St. George in a white field."

The *Ship* is a full-rigged vessel "all proper," to use the heraldic term, that is to say in her natural colours. Her side is yellow, according to the fashion of the previous hundred years, while her masts are brown, and rigging black. She carries a Red Ensign with the St. George's Cross in the canton, instead of the Union, a St. George's or White Jack at the Main and on the Bowsprit, and a plain red flag at the Fore.

Now the Red Ensign with the St. George's Cross had been superseded many years before 1740, so that it is odd to find it on Colours of that period. I can only imagine that the *Ship* and her flags represent a man-of-war of the time of Charles II. or James II., when such an ensign was flown. This supposition is borne out by the following quotations from the Royal Warrant of 1743 which aimed at uniformity in Regimental Colours.

"In the centre of each Colour is to be painted in Gold Roman figures, the number of the Rank of the regiments, within a wreath of Roses and Thistles on one stalk, except those regiments which are allowed to wear Royal Devices or *Antient Badges.*" Further it states that "All the Royal Regiments, the Fusilier and the *Marine Regiments* and some other specified Regiments, are distinguished by particular devices, and therefore not subject to the preceding articles for Colours."

It seems evident, therefore, that the *Ship* on the Colours of the Marine Regiments of 1740-8 was an "*Antient Device,*" dating back very probably to those commanded by Prince George of Denmark when Lord High Admiral. A *Ship* had appeared from time immemorial on the seal of every Lord High Admiral and was typical of his exalted office. In the time of Queen Anne the Great Seal of the Admiralty Court was a Ship with the Arms of Prince George of Denmark as Lord High Admiral. This Ship, however, was shewn "in full sail," and the badge, I believe, remained that of this Court till the middle of the 19th Century. It is not impossible, therefore, that the "Ship" Badge adorned the Colours of the two Marine Regiments who served at the siege of Cork in 1690 and the capture and defence of Gibraltar in 1704-5.

The "White Jacks" with the St. George's Cross rather puzzle me. Though the "Union" did not appear in the Ensign, it was used as Jack in the days of the later Stuarts on board ships of the Royal Navy and at the same time strictly forbidden to merchantmen. As for the Red Flag, it might denote an "Admiral of the Red" if the Ship represented a man-of-war of this period, or it might be the "Blody Flagg" then hoisted as the signal to "Engage." This was a very ancient symbol denoting "Defiance and No Quarter."—(*C. Field.*)

WAR CASUALTIES.

The following is an Official Return showing the approximate number of men in the British Empire who joined the Forces of the Crown during the late War, the total casualties, and the number of those casualties in deaths, including Mercantile Marine :—

Country.	(a) Enlistments. All Ranks.	(b) Deaths from all causes.			Wounded.			Prisoners.			Total Casualties.		Total.
		Offrs.	Other Ranks.	Total	Offrs.	Other Ranks.	Total	Offrs.	Other Ranks.	Total	Offrs.	Other Ranks.	
Great Britain and Ireland	6211427	43480	701222	743702	85117	1608145	1693262	7012	169293	176305	135609	2478660	3614269
Canada	683170	2887	53738	56625	6347	143385	149732	238	3516	3574	9472	200639	210111
Australia	413453	2862	56468	59330	6304	145867	152171	173	3911	4084	9339	206246	215585
New Zealand ...	227325	735	15401	16136	1668	39061	40729	12	490	502	2415	54952	57367
South Africa ...	136373												
Newfoundland ...	9869	481	8351	8832	992	14361	15153	77	1641	1718	1350	24353	25703
Other Colonies ...	135337												
Total Dominions and Colonies ...	1605527	6965	133958	140923	15111	342674	357785	500	9558	10058	22576	486190	508766
India	1679416	868	60530	61398	1675	69184	70859	258	10812	11070	2801	140526	143327
Total	9496370	51313	895710	946023	101903	2020003	2121906	7770	189663	197433	160976	3105376	3266362

(a) Includes Military Forces serving on outbreak of War and excludes* Naval Enlistments of Dominions.
(b) Includes 14,472 Merchant Seamen and 1,099 Fishermen.
NOTE.—The figures given in this Return include Naval Casualties between August 4th, 1914 and November 11th, 1918, and Military Casualties during the period August 4th, 1914 to April 13th, 1920, and excludes casualties to Chinese Labour Corps recruited locally in Egypt, Salonica, and Mesopotamia, and Camp followers in East Africa.
* Figures not available.

The following is an Official Return showing the approximate number of Casualties suffered by the Allies and Germany during the late War. The figures in regard to Bulgaria were furnished by the Bulgarian General Staff in 1919, and were considered by them an under-estimate, as many archives were lost in the *debacle* of 1918.

Allied and Associated Countries.	Deaths from all causes.	Wounded.	Total. Deaths and Wounded.
France (1)	1385300	—	—
Belgium (2) ...	38172	44686	82858
Italy (3)	460000	947000	1407000
Portugal (4) ...	7222	13751	20973
Roumania (5) ...	335706	—	335706
Serbia (6)	127535	133148	260683
Greece	5000	21000	26000
United States of America (7) ...	115660	205690	321250
Germany (8) ...	2050466	4202028	6252494
Austria (9) ... Hungary ...	1200000	3620000	4820000
Bulgaria (10) ...	101224	152400	253624
Turkey (11) ...	303000	570000	873000

(1) Reported casualties to Nov. 1st, 1920. (2) to Nov. 11th, 1918. (3) to Nov. 11th, 1918. (4) to Jan. 1st, 1920. (5) to Jan. 6th, 1919. (6) to Dec. 4th, 1918. (7) to April 1st, 1920. (8) Approximate. (9) Approximate. (10) Approximate. (11) Approximate.

An Interesting Button.

We have received an inquiry from Mr. T. Morton, late W.O. II., R.M.L.I., regarding an interesting old button. This he describes as having been picked up many years ago at Pottery Quay, Devonport, after having been in the water for a long period. The button is rather smaller than those worn on the shoulder strap and flat, the shank being cast with the button. An anchor with crossed guns within a rope with the words *Maritime Regiment* appears on the face.

Lt.-Col. Hailes, O.B.E., R.M.L.I. (retd.), is an authority on buttons and badges, and replying to our request for his opinion, writes, " The button has no connection with the Corps. The Maritime Regiment was disbanded in 1689. I cannot say what buttons were worn by them nor can I tell from the pictures. The buttons worn by the two regiments of Marines which existed until 1701 were pewter. The anchor as a badge dates from about 1775, and it was then the present " foul " anchor. When buttons were first stamped with badges or numbers I cannot say. Peninsula buttons have the designs or numbers sunk, not embossed. (The button described by Mr. Morton has the design in relief.) The design of the button is very similar to a Russian Naval one that I have, except that the latter has crossed axes and no legend. I have strong belief that this button is French, probably one of a prisoner of war. But, were the French Marines ever known as a Maritime Regiment ? Originally " Les Compagnies franches de la Marine" at the time of the Peninsula, they were the Corps Royal d'infanterie de Marine," and later, " Regiment de la Marine." As Col. Hailes suggests, it is possible that this may catch the eye of some one who may be able to identify the button.

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Gratitude.

It was an internment camp in Germany and the soldier had watched the post in vain for weeks. All his mates got parcels and letters but he seemed to be forgotten. At last he could stand it no longer, and in desperation got paper and envelope and wrote : " Dear God, please send me ten pounds." He addressed the envelope—" God, Heaven." The German authorities with unusual humour, sent it to the War Office. When it arrived, the men in the War Office Department subscribed three pounds among themselves and sent it to the prisoner of war.

They received an acknowledgment, also addressed to " God, Heaven." The reply said—" Dear God, many thanks for sending the money, but next time do not send it through the War Office, as they have pinched seven pounds."

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Our Prize Competition.

The competition was announced in our March number and closed on the 15th May. The prize of a bound volume of the Corps Journal for 1920, has been awarded to Mr. E. J. Larkman, late Sergeant (Ch./1072), R.M.L.I., 5 Great College St., Westminster, S.W.1.

List of Officers, R.M., called up for service during the present emergency

Royal Marine Artillery.

Bvt.-Lt.-Col. P. R. Haycock ; Majors A. D. B. Godfray, G. H. Jollye, O.B.E., D. L. Aman, D.S.C.,; Captains P. R. Simon, G. Harrington, M.B.E., F. Waldron ; Lieuts. W. J. Cohen, D.S.M., W. H. Rogers, D.S.M., E. H. Roost, C. S. Walker, F. J. Chivers, E. S. Lewis, D.S.M., W. Priddy.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Chatham Division.—Majors A. M. Toulmin, J. C. Farmer, C. R. Regnart, J. Hammond, (Qr.-Mr.) ; Captains J. Bush, G. S. T. Newbold, J. Cheetham, D.S.C. ; Lieuts. F. Rosser, E. Priddle, W. Guthrie, R. W. Batten.

Portsmouth Division.—Major C. F. O. Graham, O.B.E., Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. E. F. Trew, C.M.G., D.S.O., Majors A. M. Deakin, E. J. Huskisson, M.C., G. P. Lathbury, A. E. Syson, O.B.E., H. C. Atkinson, C. Shelton ; Captains H. S. D. Went, V. C. M. Kelsey, J. J. Warner ; Lieuts. J. A. Gates, C. Hotham, F. Cooper, T. J. Walsh, A. Tulk, J. H. Tildesley.

Plymouth Division.—Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. Cator, O.B.E., Majors G. L. F. Shewell, R. K. C. Nutt, A. M. M. Shewell, J. P. Nind, A. L. Durst ; Captains T. A. Goldring, F. G. Jeffries ; Lieuts. J. Sheldon, G. Burrows, W. H. Jefford ; R.M. Gunner T. Uren.

The Depot, Deal.—Captains T. H. Clarke, H. E. Beere.

The following Battalions Royal Marines, were formed at Headquarters.—

**9th Battalion*—Lt.-Col. R. O. Paterson, O.B.E., R.M.A. *Adjt.*, Lt. E. H. M. Unwin, R.M.A. *10th Battalion*—Lt.-Col. E. W. Harding, R.M.A., *Adjt.*, Capt. and Bvt.-Major A. L. Forster, D.S.O., R.M.A. *11th Battalion*—Lt.-Col. C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I., *Adjt.*, Capt. H. D. Weir, R.M.L.I. *12th Battalion*—Major N. S. Clutterbuck, D.S.O., *Adjt.*, Capt. J. G. Johnstone, R.M.L.I. *13th Battalion*—Lt.-Col. P. Molloy, R.M.L.I., *Adjt.*, Major C. F. Jerram, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

* Composite Battalion formed by drafts from Eastney and Portsmouth.

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R.M.R.A. Winter Revolver Competition

Complete series of Eight Shoots under 1920 Whitehead conditions. Shot during the Winter months, November, 1920, to March, 1921.

R.M.A.—10 Competitors. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.
Best Scores—Sgt.-Major (M) J. Bach, 638, Cr.-Sgt. F. Carter, 577, Gnr. G. H. Goodridge, 561, Lt. T. F. Connew, 525.

Depôt, Deal.—11 Competitors. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.
Best Scores.—Sgt. R. H. Lee, 501, Sgt. A. C. Rutland, 481, Cr.-Sgt. T. W. Sloman, 469, Sgt.-Major (M) E. C. Jarvis, 439.

Portsmouth Division.—9 Competitors. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.
Best Scores.—Pte. Baker, 481, Capt. J. Parvin, 473, Sgt. Wood, 431, Sgt. Budd, 420.

Plymouth Afloat.—10 Competitors. 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.
Best Scores.—Capt. W. J. Stuart, 430, Pte. H. W. Hill, 376, Cpl. W. H. Milican, 350, Pte. W. G. Purdy, 284.

Portsmouth Afloat.—4 Competitors. 1 Bronze Medal.
Best Scores.—Sgt.-Major J. Watts, 442, Cr.-Sgt. H. Wells, 320.

Sgt.-Major (M) J. Bach, R.M.A., is the winner of the Gold Medal presented by Major H. Blount, D.S.O., R.M.A., for the Competitor making the highest aggregate.

G. R. S. Hickson, Major.
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

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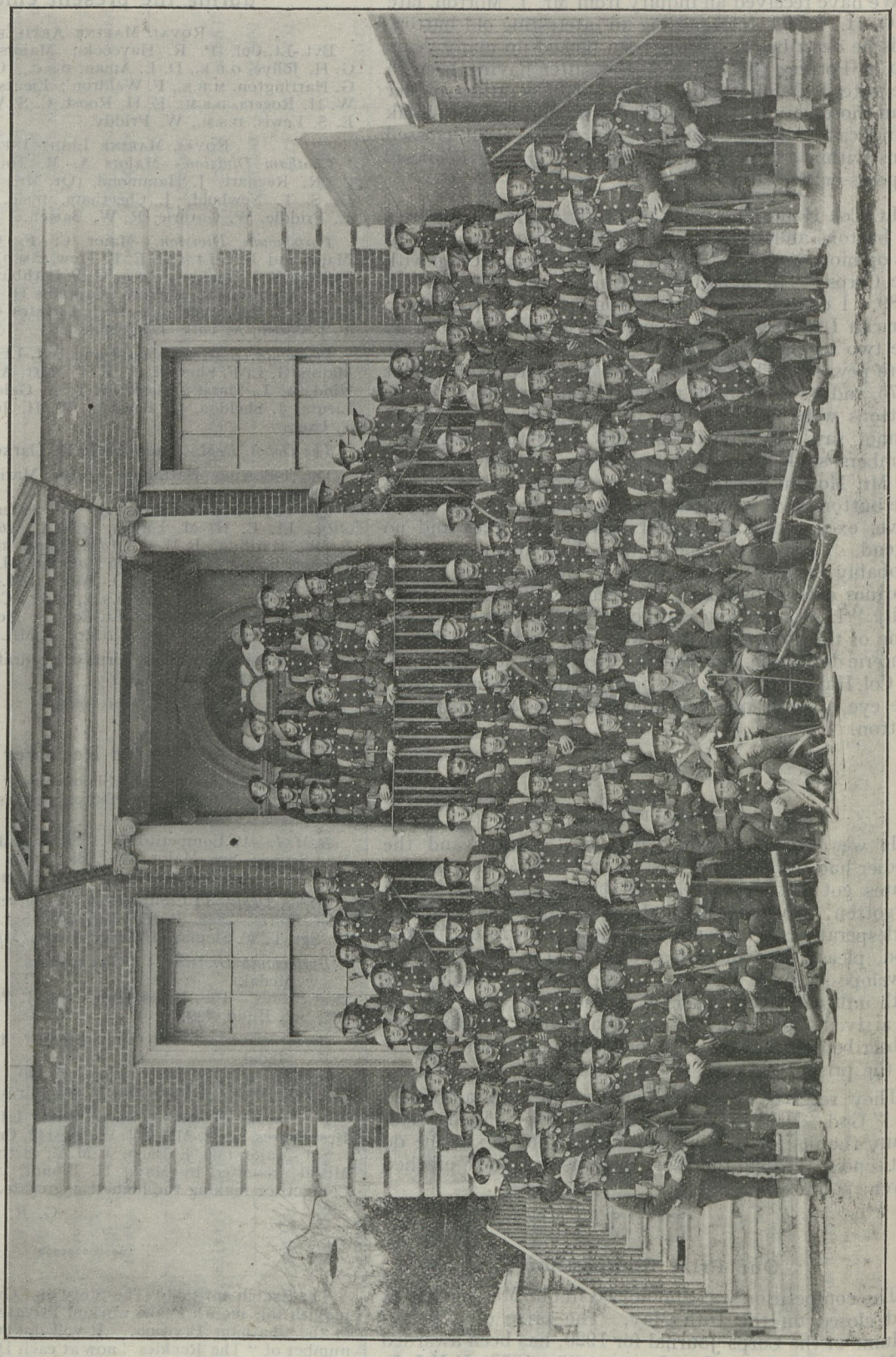
The Sketch entitled " The Story of a Great Strike," which we publish this month, is the work of Private C. S. Noble, R.M.L.I., of the Chatham Division. It will doubtless appeal to a large number of " The Rockies " now at each Division. We confess to being a little more optimistic than our artist as to the termination of the present crisis.



Detachment, Royal Marines, H.M.S. "Tiger"

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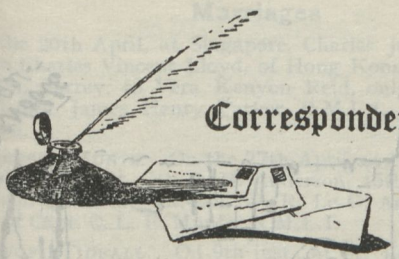

LONDON,
10th May, 1921.

Sir,

It appears from the article in the *Globe and Laurel* for the month of May, that Colonel Field's book *Britain's Sea Soldiers*, is not being subscribed for in a manner one would imagine from so large a Corps as the Royal Marines. Might I suggest that the cost of the bound volume be published? Many people dislike monthly parts, as when the issue is completed, one or more parts are missing or some defaced. I think from a Corps with so many members—past and present—there should surely be sufficient subscribers to permit of this work being published and probably the present numbers might be augmented by this suggestion.

The book would form a valuable addition to any library—public or private—as well as a splendid history of our noble Corps. It would also be a graceful tribute to the author, who has spent so much time and labour to compile these records.

What think some of your other readers?

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ACTIVE LIST.

The cost of the bound volume will be about £2 15s. 0d. We quite agree that the great majority of the subscribers will probably much prefer to buy the book in this form. The main object of payment by instatmenls is to meet the convenience of subscribers, but it is also thought that the circulation of the monthly parts will greatly assist the sale of the book. There is no reason why subscribers should not pay by instalments and receive the bound volume after the payment of their last instalment, but they should inform the Secretary if they wish to do so.

Editor, G. & L.

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86 MAJOR STREET,
MANCHESTER.

Dear Sir,

I wonder how many Marines know of the old tower on the hill 600 feet high immediately above Newby Bridge, at the south end of Lake Windermere. The stiff climb is well rewarded by the views of the lake, and, in the opposite direction, of part of Morecambe Bay across the intervening hills.

Being there the other day, as I thought it might be of interest to your readers, I made a note of the inscription on one of the walls which reads as follows:—

Erected to Honour the Officers, Seamen and Marines of the Royal Navy, whose matchless conduct and irresistible valour decisively defeated the Fleets of France, Spain and Holland, and preserved and protected Liberty and Commerce, 1799.

The tower is crumbling to decay, though one can still climb up the steps inside, and is the nesting site of many jack-daws and starlings.

Yours faithfully,
E. COHEN,
4th May, 1921, Captain, R.M.L.I.

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Answers to Correspondents.

C. Moynahan. Thanks for cuttings referring to Zeebrugge and Anzac Day. Regret they arrived too late for publication in May number.

E. J. Larkman, late Sergt. (Ch.), R.M.L.I. Congratulations on your success. As an old member of the Chatham or *First* Division, you started a hot favourite!

Mr. T. Morton, late R.M.L.I., Totnes. Thank you for your letter. We publish the facts in this number and hope to have other opinions. It is certainly a very interesting find.

Lt.-Col. G. P. Orde, R.M.L.I. Your contribution much appreciated. Hope you will forgive some compression necessary on account of space.

Lt.-Col. St. Leger Burrows, R.M.L.I. Thanks for contribution. Will be very glad of more from you.

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R.M.O.C.A. visit R.M. Barracks, Chatham.

Sunday, May 8th, 1921, opened in London with a real drop of "West-country sunshine." However, that fact did not damp the spirits of twenty-seven members of the R.M.O.C.A. (London), who were paying a visit to the Royal Marine Barracks, Chatham.

The char-à-bancs left the Raglan Hotel, at 10-15 a.m. As soon as London was left behind the weather brightened up. The drive down was most enjoyable. On arrival at the Barracks, the party was received by Col.-Commandant A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., in the Recreation Room, who expressed his pleasure at seeing the party, and hoped they would have a pleasant day.

After dinner, which was served in the Recreation Room the party went for a drive round Maidstone, returning for tea at 4-30 p.m. After tea most of the party went walking in the town.

The party left Chatham for London at 8-15 p.m. Those who were of the party would like to take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to all ranks at Chatham, for the hospitality shown to them during the day.

C.J.M.

THE STORY OF A GREAT STRIKE.

Marriages

On the 20th April, at Singapore, Charles Jesse Lloyd, son of the late Charles Vincent Lloyd, of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Lloyd, Mitcham, Surrey, to Vera Kenyon Reid, only daughter of the late Lt.-Col. James Henry Parker, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Parker, Mitcham.

ANDERSON-MUNTZ. On the 27th April, at the Parish Church, Randwick, Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. H. Anderson, 45th Rattray's Sikhs, eldest son of the late Lt.-Col. W. R. Le G. Anderson, to Lilian, widow of Capt. C. L. E. Muntz, R.M.L.I.

RADFORD-TIDBALL. On 9th inst., at St. Jude's Church, Plymouth, by the Rev. W. A. Weeks, Percy J. (Clr.-Sgt., R.M.L.I.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Radford, Bere Alston, S. Devon, to Edith J., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tidball, of Plymouth. By licence.

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Mediterranean Notes.

Assault-at-Arms by the R.M. Detachment of H.M.S. "Benbow."

The idea of the Assault-at-Arms grew out of the inter-sectional competitions held during the annual musketry course. These competitions were conducted in a very sporting spirit and included—Bayonet Fighting, Bomb throwing, Active Service Cup Competition, Football, Tile Shoot, Tug-of-War, Sports, Marching order parade, Muster by open list, Highest number of Points in the Annual Musketry Course.

While the Musketry Course was in progress, the Camp was visited by Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Webb and Captain Bedford, and the former expressed the wish to present the prizes to the section winning the largest number of marks in the aggregate, the latter a cup to the Section winning the Active Service Cup Competition. Lt.-Col. Orde gratefully accepted these generous offers on behalf of the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the detachment, who very much appreciate the interest shown by the Senior Naval Officers in their military training.

The Assault-at-Arms took place at Ghain Tuffieha Musketry Camp on 12th April. In view of the distance from Valetta, and the dependence on motor transport, the attendance was very good. Among those present were Admiral Sir John de Robeck, Commodore and Mrs. Fisher, Commodore and Col. Campbell, Captain and Mrs. Bedford, Col. Hopkins (C.R.E.), Col. Guy, Col. Mackean and the Baroness Inguanez, Col. Gerrard (R.A.F.), and Major and Mrs. Barnby. Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Webb was, unfortunately, absent from the Station.

The following programme was presented :—Physical Training Display, Tug-of-War, Bayonet Fighting Display, Band Race, Bomb-throwing Competition, Musical interlude, Arm-Drill Display, Field Gun Display, Relief of the Old Guard, Grand March Past.

The first item comprised a short table which was carried out with great precision. Displays of Boxing, Foils, and Spring-Bayonet Fighting were also given.

The second item was a Tug-of-War between the Marines and the seamen of the *Benbow*. It was won by the former by two pulls to nil. The seamen scaled 112 stone, the winners 111 stone.

The fifth item was a competition open to the eight best bomb-throwers of the detachment. It aroused great interest, the winner, Pte. Ashfield, scoring 24 points out of a possible 25. The competitors were in fighting kit, with " battle-bowler " and slung rifle.

The seventh item met with a most enthusiastic reception, expert opinion being that it was fully up to Olympia standard. The squad marched in, halted, and presented arms. The funeral exercise was performed, together with other arm drill movements at the halt and on the march. Finally, the squad marched past to the strains of " A life on the ocean wave," and the Commander-in-Chief, who was accompanied at the saluting point by Captain Bedford and Lt.-Col. Orde, took the salute.

The ninth item showed the Old Guard of 11th Nov., 1918, being relieved by the New Guard of 1921. The Old Guard, composed almost entirely of markers from the Range Staff, was a work of art. Covered with mud, blood, and the impedimenta of trench-warfare, the Old Guard filed out of a trench, wearily, but cheerfully. The New Guard, smart both in appearance and drill, gave, by camparison, plenty of scope for pathos and humour to the war-worn veterans. They took the utmost advantage of their opportunity and scored a fine success.

During the afternoon, the massed bands of the *Benbow* and *Emperor of India* played a well-arranged programme.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mrs. Bedford, wife of the Captain of the *Benbow*, very kindly presented the prizes.

At the conclusion of the Assault-at-Arms, the C.-in-C. said, *inter alia*, that he hoped the entertainment would be repeated when the ship went to Constantinople, as it was such a splendid reminder of the efficiency, smartness and alertness which it is so necessary to cultivate in peace time, if our fighting forces are to be at their best when war breaks out.

Cinematograph records of the Assault-at-Arms were taken, and are being circulated round the Fleet.

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The Gibraltar Cup.—This Cup was presented by the R.M.R.A. for annual competition by teams of Royal Marines from all ships on the Mediterranean Station. The first competition took place on April 19th, at Ghain Tuffieha. The following rules for this year's competition were drawn up by Major Briscoe, R.M.A. : Teams of 1 Sergeant (team leader), two rifle sections of 6 men and 1 Corporal, one Lewis Gun section of 4 men. Teams to march 5½ miles in 1½ hrs., and on arrival at the Range to extend and lie down at the first halt. There was a series of eight halts marked by boards. At each halt, head and shoulder targets appeared at unknown places and ranges, and one minute was allowed for firing 10 rounds ; at the same time a target appeared in the butts for the Lewis Gun. On the targets going down, teams to double to the next halt. Dress : fighting kit without helmets, 75 rounds per man, and 8 full magazines for Lewis Gun. One point was allowed for each rifle hit and half a point for each Lewis Gun hit. One point was deducted for each target not hit. Points were also given for march-discipline, selection of position, fire orders and discipline. The umpires were Major A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I., Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Orde, R.M.L.I., Commander Wake, R.N., and one march umpire for each team. The competition was made much more difficult owing to the long and thick grass and scrub on the range which made it very difficult to spot the targets, especially for teams who had never been on the range before, and quite impossible to fire except standing or kneeling. Owing to various causes the ships of the Fleet are still very scattered and there were only five entries : *Iron Duke, Benbow, Egmont, Ceres, Emperor of India*, of whom the *Benbow* had a great pull as they had just completed seven weeks on the range.

The actual march started at Musta, which the first team left at 08.00, and thence by road to the 800 yards firing point at Ghain Tuffieha. Teams followed each other at an interval of 45 mins. The order of starting was drawn for, and was, 1, *Egmont*, 2, *Ceres*, 3, *Emperor of India*, 4, *Benbow*, 5, *Iron Duke*. The arrangements for transport worked without a hitch and teams arrived like clockwork. Result—1st, *Benbow*, 166½ points ; 2nd, *Egmont*, 75 pts. ; 3rd, *Iron Duke*, 69½ pts. ; 4th, *Emperor of India*, 59½ pts. 5th, *Ceres*, 13½ pts.

The C.-in-C. was an interested spectator and will present the Cup to the winning team.

After the shoot, all teams were very hospitably entertained to dinner in Camp by the Canteen at Ghain Tuffieha, and returned in the evening by motor lorry.

The principle criticism passed was the failure of the Lewis gunners to select positions which would enable them to fire at each halt.

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Fleet Notes.

South America

Very little is known, apparently, regarding the opportunities offered on this Station for sport. During the period 20th June, 1919 to 15th April, 1921, the bag of H.M.S. *Southampton*, flagship of Rear-Admiral A. T. Hunt, C.B., C.S.I., totalled 23,470 head of game. A very mixed bag, by the way, including various species of deer, wild goat, racoon, alligator, ant-bear, hare, rabbits, etc., with flamingo, geese, duck, plover, swan, snipe, and a very large number of partridge and other birds. Thirteen varieties of duck, and seven of teal were included in the bag. With regard to fishing, three small tarpon, two dorado, and one salmon were caught on hand-rods, also some 250 trout, the best of which scaled 4½ lbs. An ingenious invention, known to the ship's company as the " Ocean Rod," produced some capital sport.

A rod some 30 feet in length was projected from the ship's side, the line, about 500 yards, being connected by a system of pulleys to weights which played the fish. The bait was of white canvas with a large double hook made up to represent a flying fish. With the ship steaming 10 knots this bait travelled close to the surface and accounted for nine fish, weighing in all 900 lbs. The best of these was an albacore, a species of tunny, weighing 162 lbs.

The detachment football team played a number of matches during the two years at the various ports around the coast, and only lost two. The teams met were chiefly composed of British residents, who, it should be added, extended a very hearty welcome to the ship.

In July last year, at Buenos Aires, on the national fete day, two companies of seamen and one company of Marines were landed and took part in the celebrations. This force was accorded the honour of marching past the President of the Argentine at the head of the local forces. Some idea of the number of troops present on this occasion may be gained from the fact that it took over three hours for them to defile.

Last January, during the visit of the *Southampton* to Coquimbo, Chile, the graves of officers and men in the Guayacan cemetery were visited and found to be in good order. The little which required attention was carried out by a party under the ship's carpenter. Among thirteen graves are those of Gunner Frederick Humberstone, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Swiftsure*, who died 6th May, 1885, and Private A. T. Smith, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Liffey*, who was drowned at Coquimbo, on the 30th December, 1900.—E.C.H.

NOTE.—*The record of game killed by officers of the "Southampton," recalls an incident during a visit of the First Cruiser Squadron to Halifax, in 1906. The Admiral was keenly interested in the daily bag, and having observed on one occasion that a lobster had been included, signalled, requesting the name of the officer and means of capture. A reply was made that it was Lieutenant ———, the lobster having been caught on a silver spoon and fork at the Club the previous evening!*

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(From our Local Correspondents)

Chatham Notes.

Football.—April 14th. Semi-Final of the Whitehall Charity Cup. R.M.L.I. *v.* T.B., R. Engineers. The R.M.L.I. won, 5 goals to nil.

April 16th. New Brompton League. Reserves *v.* Luton. Lost, 4 to 1.

April 29th. Semi-Final of the Olympia Cup. R.M.L.I. *v.* Naval Barracks. R.M.L.I. won, 2 to 1. A hot game.

April 23rd. Reserves *v.* Chatham Institute, in the New Brompton League. R.M.L.I. won, 4 to 1.

April 25th. Semi-Final of the Chatham Charity Cup. R.M.L.I. *v.* Maidstone. We lost a good game by 1 goal to nil.

April 28th. Final of the Whitehall Charity Cup. R.M.L.I. *v.* Naval Barracks. The R.M.L.I. won, 3 to nil. All over them. The Whitehall Cup now reposes in the case next to the replica of the Navy Cup.

April 30th. Reserves *v.* Upnor Athletic, in the New Brompton League. Won, 3 to 1.

April 30th. R.M.L.I. *v.* Depot Battn., R.E. Kent League. R.M.L.I. won, 4 to nil.

May 6th. Olympia Cup Final. R.M.L.I. *v.* Depot Battn., R.E. This resulted in a draw, no score. The replay is fixed for 13th May.

May 7th. R.M.L.I. *v.* Ramsgate. Kent League. Our team were a bit stale after the hard tussle the day before in the Final of the Olympia Cup. Lost, 3 to 1.

May 13th. Final of the Olympia Cup. R.M.L.I. *v.* Royal Engineers. R.M.L.I. won by 2 goals to nil.

Cricket.—The season was opened with a match, Officers *v.* Sergeants. The Officers' team, on paper, was strong enough to make the match a foregone conclusion. But paper form was belied, as the Sergeants won the match by 18 runs.

C.S.M. Tushaw made 40 for the Sergeants. Drum-Major Bacon took 5 wickets for 39. For the Officers, Capt. Weir made 18, and Col. Morgan took 7 wickets for 43.

Silver Bugles.—On the anniversary of Zeebrugge Day, the whole of the Division and Battalion were formed up on the parade, and the Silver Bugles were used. The Silver Bugles were also used at the Retreat Troop of the Drums on the 29th April, in commemoration of the title "ROYAL."

Eastney Notes.

Royal Tournament at Olympia.—The following teams are representing the Royal Marine Artillery: Heavy-weight Tug-of-War team, Light-weight Tug-of-War team, Bayonet team.

R.M.R.A. Winter Revolver Competition, 1920-21.—1st, S.M. Bach, R.M.A., 638, Gold Medal; also Silver Medal for R.M.A.; 2nd, Cr.-Sgt. Carter, R.M.A., 577, Bronze Medal for R.M.A.; 3rd, Gnr. Goodridge, R.M.A., 561; 4th, Lt. Connew, R.M.A., 525; 5th, Sgt. Gasson, R.M.A., 521; 6th, Sgt. Lee, Depot, R.M.L.I., 501, Silver Medal for Depot; 7th, Sgt. Rutland, Depot, R.M.L.I., 481, Bronze Medal for Depot; 8th, Pte. Baker, Portsmouth R.M.L.I., 481, Silver Medal for Portsmouth Division.

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Portsmouth Notes.

Football.—Well played, everybody! With the match played against the R.G.A., Brockhurst, in the Final of the Portsmouth Victory Cup, the curtain has been rung down on Divisional Football for season 1920-21.

On the whole, we have once again been very successful, although not being able to claim the usual number of trophies. We have experienced a very consistent season, although during the last six weeks we were at one time anticipating having to withdraw from all football competitions, this of course, being due to the industrial situation, but with the help of Reservists and the active support of the Division we have, with two exceptions, cleared off all the Club's fixtures.

In Division I. of the U.S. League we again claim the championship, but only by superior goal average from our near rivals, R.G.A., Brockhurst. In a League of 13 Clubs the position of the winners and runners-up is as follows:

	Played.	*Won.*	*Drawn.*	*Lost.*	*Goals.* For	Agt.	*Points.*
R.M.L.I.	24	20	3	1	99	21	43
R.G.A.	24	20	3	1	71	17	43

In the Gosport League, Div. I., our Reserves claim the championship for the first time in the history of the Club. They are to be heartily congratulated on their success. By competing in this League, many players have been brought to the front and who will in the future, I feel certain, find their position in the Senior eleven. They also finished runners-up in Div. II. of the U.S. League, the premier honour going to the R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth. The Buglers' eleven who were entered for Division III. of U.S. League also gave a good display, finishing the season as runners-up to the R.N. School of Music.

Results of Matches played subsequent to March 12th last.—

Senior XI.—March 14th. *v.* H.M. Yachts, away, draw, 1-1. Our forwards in this game could do nothing right, try as they would.

March 19th. *v.* R.G.A., Brockhurst, in Gosport Hospital Cup, won, 1-0. This was a ding-dong game from start to finish, and furnished many thrills to the many spectators.

March 23rd. *v.* R. Ulster Rifles, away, lost, 5-4, after extra time. A most thrilling game, no less than six goals being scored in the first 25 minutes of the game (3 each).

March 26th. *v.* R. Sussex Regt., home, won, 4-1.

April 6th. *v.* R.G.A., Fareham, home, won, 8-0. This game greatly enhanced our chances of the League championship.

April 9th. *v.* H.M.S. *Vernon*, home, won, 9-0. This game decided the championship in our favour. Our forwards are to be congratulated on their fine shooting ability.

April 26th. Gosport Hospital Cup, Semi-Final. R.G.A., Fareham, home, won, 3-2.

April 30th. *v.* Gosport Athletic. Gosport Hospital Cup Final. Home, lost, 1-0, after extra time. The finest game played on the Forton ground during the season, and both teams played good and clean football.

May 7th. *v.* Gosport Athletic. Semi-Final, Portsmouth Victory Cup, home, won, 2-0.

May 14th. *v.* R.G.A., Brockhurst. Final, Portsmouth Victory Cup. Away, lost, 3-0.

Second XI.—During the period 12th March–7th May, our junior string played no less than 10 games, winning 9 and losing 1. During the week ending 7th May, they played games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Gosport League, and succeeded in winning all games, thus gaining the championship.

R.N. School of Music Notes.

A letter has been received from the Commanding-Officer, H.M.S. *Cleopatra*, informing the Superintendent of the part played by the R.N. Band lent to H.M.S. *Cleopatra* during the visit to Lisbon for the burial of two Portugese unknown warriors. Both from a musical and disciplinary point of view, the band maintained the high traditions of the R.M. Band Service.

The Boys' Football Team are to be congratulated on a very successful season, losing only one League match. On April 23rd, at Forton Barracks, the U.S. League, Div. III. Cup and Medals were presented by Col.-Comdt. St. George Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., R.M.L.I. On May 7th, at Eastney, a representative game was played, a team from the R.N. School of Music and Boy Artificers, champions of their respective sections of the Lads' League, played the pick of the civilian teams, the Services winning by 3 to 2. After the match, the Cup and Medals were presented by the Rev. Bruce Cornford, President of the Portsmouth F.A. For the second year in succession our boys bit the dust to the Boy Artificers at Fratton Park (never mind, Boys, better luck next time). By the way, we are hoping to run a younger team for a Junior League next year. The Boys are equally at home when playing Cricket, and have an exceptionally fine eleven, who, under their Captain, Band-Boy Lee, should do well this summer. Tennis is another game our Boys are taking an unusual interest in, and having every opportunity of playing, should very soon be able to arrange some interesting games. Great praise is due to C.S.M. Fowler for the interest taken in the Boys' Sports.

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Plymouth Notes.

We are now able to report completion of the work of earthing and turfing the Longroom football pitch. The area of this pitch as marked out is 101 yards by 70 yards. Turfing will be continued next Spring, and it is hoped that the final dimensions of the football ground will be at least 110 yards by 70. Thanks to the recent rains, the turf is in excellent condition. Although the actual football ground is completed, work on the Longroom continues. The work of erecting on the Longroom the hut purchased from the Disposals Board has been completed, the foundations of at least one tennis court are being prepared, while the breadth of the ground is being increased by cutting away some feet of the rock bank on its western boundary. The ground is being enclosed by an unclimbable iron railing, while netting has been purchased to keep the ball within the limits of play.

The necessity of providing tennis courts on the Longroom may not at first be apparent, as the Division already possess a tennis club at Cremyll. We must not, however, lose sight of the fact that the latter is a temporary arrangement, and in the provision of tennis courts on the Longroom we are looking ahead. The tennis club at Cremyll opened on the 30th May. All N.C.O.'s and men of the R.M. are entitled to join this club. There is no entrance fee and no subscription. Tennis rackets and nets are provided free by the Devonport Sports Committee, and tennis balls free by the Divisional Games Club.

For membership cards and any details about the Club apply to the President, Tennis Sub-Committee, R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse.

Association Football.—Reserve Team lost to St. Michael's by 0 to 1, and defeated Saltash by 2 goals to 0. The last game of the season for the Reserve team was against St. Germans, on 28th April, a win by 4 goals to 1.

13th April, our Reserve team met Plymouth Wednesday in the final for the Devon Wednesday Cup, at Home Park, the game resulting in a draw. In the re-played match on 27th, the Reserve team lost by 2 goals to 0.

20th April, Q.M.S. Dexter, the enthusiastic Hon. Sec. of the Football Club, received the United Services Football Cup from Admiral Browning at the conclusion of the Navy *v.* Army match. This is the first time this Cup has been won by the Royal Marines.

4th May, our Divisional team sprang a surprise on Oreston Rovers, by defeating them by 1 goal to nil, incidentally taking away their ground record.

With a match against Tavistock won by 3 goals to one our football season came to a close.

Cricket.—Although no matches in the Devonport R.N. Cricket League have yet been played, we have started the season well, defeating the Royal Artillery by 8 wickets and H.M.S. *Raleigh* by 5 wickets.

Captains Congdon and Reading, and Mr. O'Donnell were selected to play for the Navy against the Army on 6th and 7th of May.

A Boxing Tournament was arranged on the 18th April for the entertainment of the large number of men called up for service, and proved very successful. The whole tournament went well and was much appreciated by a large audience. The events were keenly contested.

Divisional Schools Distribution of Prizes.—A large gathering of officers, N.C.O.'s and men and their families assembled in the Globe Theatre on 29th April, to witness the annual distribution of prizes by Mrs. Stroud, who received three hearty cheers from the assembled company.

The Commandant, thanking those assembled for the cheers given for Mrs. Stroud, spoke of the pleasure it always gave them to be present with the children on such occasions, and voiced the regret of all that this would probably be the last prize-distribution owing to the Schools being transferred to the local Education Authority, in December next.

Then followed a most delightful entertainment by the children, assisted by a few talented grown-up friends from inside the Barracks. We regret that space does not permit our describing it as it reflected great credit on those responsible for it.

Royal Marine Boys' A.F.C.—For the first time in the history of the School, in September last a School team was formed and entered the local Schoolboys' League (Minor League "B").

Sergeants' Mess Ball.—The Annual Ball of the Plymouth Divn. Sergeants' Mess was held, as in pre-War times in the Stonehouse Town Hall, on the night of 22nd April, in commemoration of the Zeebrugge landing. It was very much regretted that Mrs. Stroud could not be present owing to a slight accident, from which we are glad to hear she has now quite recovered. Col.-Comdt. E. J. Stroud was present for a short time, and it was very pleasing to note the number of Officers and their wives who attended and stayed with us for quite a long time. Dancing went on until close on 2 a.m., 23rd. We had a real good time. The arrangements were excellent and it is to be hoped that the Sergts.' Mess Ball will now be an annual event.

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Depot Notes

Theatricals.—The Officers' Amateur Theatrical Club gave most successful performances of Hubert H. Davies' Comedy, "The Mollusc," on the 11th, 12th and 13th May, in the Globe Theatre, in aid of the Depot War Memorial. Characters:—Mrs. Baxter (Miss E. Quill), Miss Roberts (Mrs. G. R. S. Hickson), Mr. Baxter (Capt. Alcock, D.S.C.), Tom Kemp (Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E.).

Lt.-Col. J. P. Shine gave a selection of Musical Sketches each evening before "The Mollusc," and the Depot Band played a selection of music each evening in the intervals.

Depot War Memorial.—The new Games Pavilion is nearing completion and it is hoped to be able to open it shortly.

The Mayor and Corporation of Deal, and the Chairman and Members of the Walmer Urban District Council attended Divine Service at the Depot Church, on Sunday, 24th April, and were entertained in the Officers' Mess afterwards by the Col.-Comdt.

Football.—30th April. Dover Hospital Charity Cup (Junior). Depot R.M. "A" *v.* Dover Marine S.C. Draw, 3 goals each.

5th May. Dover Hospital Charity Cup Final. Depot R.M. *v.* Connaught Rangers. Lost, 2 to nil.

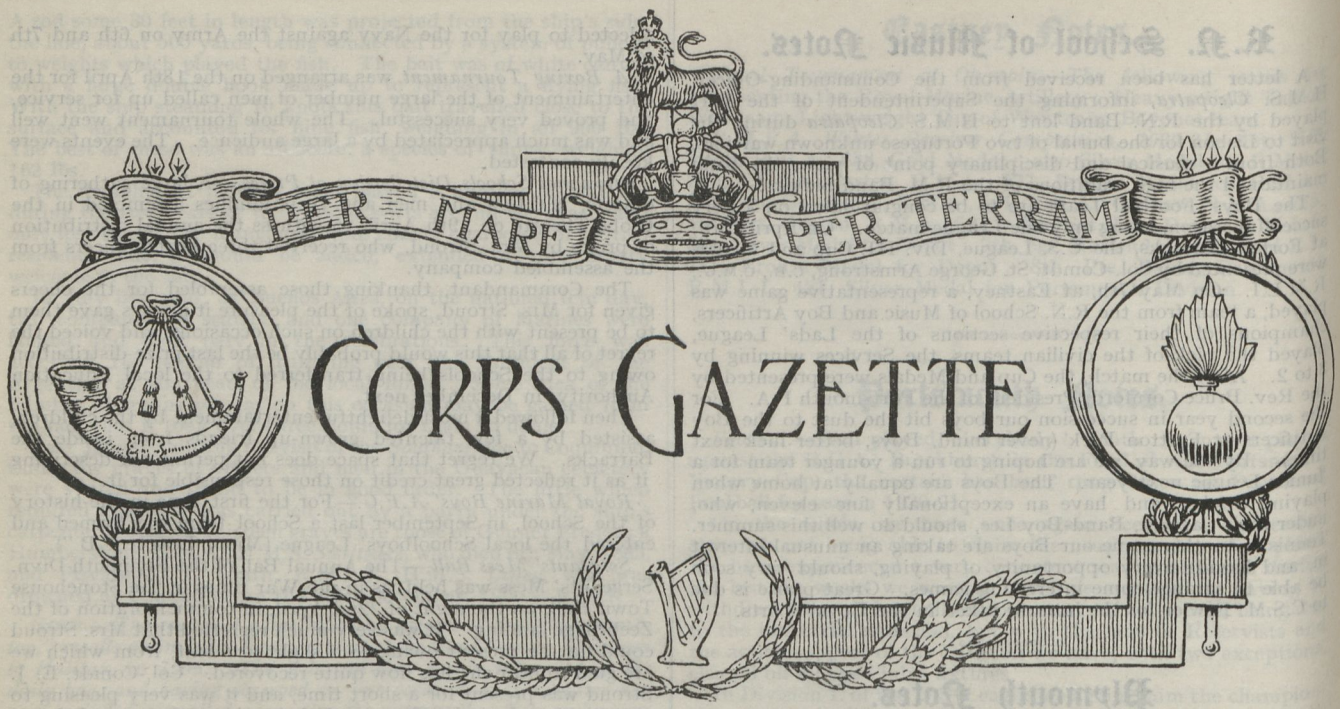
7th May. Dover Hospital Charity Cup (Junior). Depot R.M. "A" *v.* Dover Marine S.C. Won, 4 to 1. This was the fourth time these teams had met to decide the second round. A well-deserved win.

12th May. Depot R.M. "A" *v.* Stonewall Athletic. A good win, 7 to 2. At half-time the score was 2 goals all.

Cricket.—Depot Officers *v.* N.C.Officers, 4th May. Officers, 177 for 9 (Major Garnier 47); N.C.O.'s, 174 (Cr.-Sgt. Taylor 44). The Officers won by 3 runs.

Depot, R.M. *v.* Staff, Duke of York's School, at Deal, on 7th May. The Depot scored 336 and declared with 4 wickets down. Major Lough and Capt. Tuke, the first pair, each making a century before being separated. The Duke of York's School made 84, the Depot winning by 252 runs.

Depot R.M. *v.* Connaught Rangers, at Deal, on 11th May. The Connaught Rangers batted first, making 227 runs, the Depot following with 353. Capt. Tuke again topping the century with 111. Sgt. Potter making 94, and Major Lough 46. The Depot won by 126 runs.



HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The London Gazette of 22nd April, 1921 :

Conferred by His Highness the Sultan of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered—

The Order of the Nile (*Fourth Class*).

Major & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Robert Henry Darwall, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

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Major De Saumarez Dobrée, R.M.A. (retd.), to be Lt.-Col. R.M.A. (retd.), in recognition of services rendered during the War. (Dated, 11th Nov., 1918.)

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APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Col. Chas. L. Brooke, C.B., R.M.A., is placed on the Retired List on account of age. (15/5/21.)

Major Geo. L. Raikes, D.S.C., R.M.A., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Brooke, and returns to Corps Duty. (15/5/21.)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Edward K. Fletcher, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., on return from Half-Pay List is posted to Ports. Divn., R.M.L.I., and borne supy. until absorbed. (12/5/21.)

Major Chas. A. Bishop, O.B.E., R.M.A., is appointed Assistant to Supt. Design Branch, N.O. Dept. (16/9/19). G.O. 166 of 18/10/20, relative to this Officer is hereby cancelled.

Major John M. Palmer, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., to the Retired List under the provisions of O.-in-C. of 12th Dec., 1885. (18/4/21.)

Capt. Fredk. C. Watkins, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List on account of medical unfitness. (6/4/21.)

Capt. Thomas R. Jameson, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., assumed duties as A.I. of M., Ports. Divn., R.M.L.I., (2/5/21.)

Capt. Samuel J. Bassett, R.M.L.I., returns to Corps Duty from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the establishment, and posted to Ply. Divn., R.M.L.I. (11/4/21.)

Lt. Thos. Hills, R.M.A., to be Captain (11/4/21), and borne supy. to establishment under the provisions of O.-in-C. of 7/5/18.

Lt. Ralph Matthews, R.M.A., to be Captain, *vice* Hills (supy.). (11/4/21.)

Tempy. 2nd Lt. Frank V. Stobbs, R.M., is apptd. to Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M., with seniority of 22nd Sept., 1918, and posted to the Ports. Divn. (7/4/21.)

The Commission of Lt. Thomas E. Wooldridge in the Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M., is terminated at own request. (12/4/21.)

The undermentioned to be Prob. 2nd Lts., R.M.L.I. :—A./R.M. Gnrs., R.M.L.I., George R. Hawkins, Joe Robinson. (6/4/21.)

Prob. 2nd Lts. Hawkins and Robinson are posted to Ply. and Ports. Divisions respectively. (6/4/21.)

OFFICERS. *Embarkations.*—Major Charles D'Oyly Harmar, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is to be held in readiness to proceed to Ireland for duty with 8th R.M. Battn., on termination of present emergency.

Major C. F. Jerrram, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., and Lt. Spragget M.C., R.M.L.I., are to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation in H.M.S. *Raleigh.*

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I., is under orders for service with the 3rd R.M. Battn., Aegean Islands.

Capt. D. B. Carter, R.M.L.I., is under orders for H.M.S. *Calcutta.*

Capt. D. M. Haworth Booth, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Malabar.*

Capt. E. Simonds, R.M.L.I., has embarked in H.M.S. *Barham.*

R.M. Gnr. J. Dean to H.M.S. *Orion* (temporary) from H.M.S. *Excellent.*

Disembarkations.—From 8th Battn., R.M.—Capt. D'A. A. Bunyan, R.M.L.I.

From H.M.S. *President*—Capt. and Bvt-Major. G. H. Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

From H.M.S. *Highflyer*—Lt. R. W. Bagot, R.M.L.I.

From H.M.S. *Cambrian*—Lt. G. W. Beazley, R.M.L.I.

From 8th R.M. Battn.—R.M. Gnr. F. Hoile.

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R.N. School of Music

EMBARKATIONS.—*Victory*—Musns. A. H. George, J. H. Millington, W. N. Davis, A. G. Price, C. H. Diprose, S. F. Treend. *Vivid*—Musn. H. J. Fussell, Band-Clr.-Sgt. T. R. Boobier, Musn. C. Smith. *Crescent*—Musn. R. A. Cannon. *Barham*—Band Clr.-Sgt. B. J. Holt. *Impregnable*—Band Cpl. W. A. Attrill, Musns. Herbert Paine, E. J. Cooper.

DISEMBARKATIONS —*Victory*—Musns. G. T. Pullinger, W. A. J. Perry, W. H. Blaker, Wm. Brooks, R. H. Mortimer. R.N. College, Osborne—Band Clr-Sgt. T. R. Boobier, Band Cpl. G. A. Jones. *Cleopatra*—Band Sgt. Fredk. Higgins, Band Cpl. G. J. Swain, Musns. Geo. Mallors, E. T. Chivers, E. J. Nicholls, C. W. Miller, Bertie Barnes, J. W. Sanders, Geo. Moody, T. J. Massey, D. Z. Colls, T. P. Mullaney, A. G. Rogers, C. J. Lawrence, N. C. Banks. *Vivid*—Musn. G. H. Lightfoot, Band Clr.-Sgt. A. M. Knight, Musn. L. S. Roper. *Crescent*—Musn. W. G. Constant. *Barham*—Band Clr.-Sgt. Percy Hammond. *Impregnable*—Band Cpl. H. A. Butler, Musns. G. W. Watts, Henry Daines. *Temeraire*—Band Sgt. Jos. Robins, Band Cpl. Geo. Winsor, Musns. E. F. Dormer, H. C. Macey, G. A. Bayton, H. W. Powell, John Jones, V. A. Joy, W. D. Wilmot, C. L. Borrett, H. C. Johnson, Geo. Windsor, W. A. Battista, G. T. Startup.

PROMOTIONS.—Band Sgt. L. P. Donne, *to Suptg. Clerk (W.O.)*. Band Boys W. E. Hearn, C. L. Partridge. *to Musicians.*

CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION.—*1st Cl. Certificates*—C.S.M. F. G. Fowler, Band Cpl. P. Pullinger, Band Sgt. L. P. Donne, C.S.M. Thomas Hawkins. *Passed in Group I.*—Musn. W. H. Akerman. *2nd Cl. Certificates*—Band Cpl. Geo. Timms, Musns. Robert Morton, G. J. Maulkin, Band Boys S. G. Allington, Hubert Saunders, A. H. Bennett, Ernest Buckle, H. Harding, A. F. Howard, W. A. L. Smith, W. H. Ruel, F. D. Chidley, A. W. Smith, C. T. Kimpron, Charles Parker, C. P. Gibson, W. B. Marsh.

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PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.*—Clr.-Sgt. H. L. Vale. *To Actg. C.S.M.*—Clr.-Sgt. D. Milne. *To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. G. A. Gray, W. M. Mills. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. A. Stott, E. Colby, H. P. Everett. *To Cpl.*—Gnrs. G. E. G. Charlton, C. Underwood.

APPOINTMENTS.—C.S.M. J. Dix, *to C.S.M., C. & D. Coys.* Sgt. A. Rogers, Cpl. C. McKnight, *to O.R. Clerks, 10th R.M.A. Bn.*

EXAMINATIONS.—*Passed for Sgt.*—Sgt. W. A. Reeves. *1st Cl. Certificate of Education, Qualified for Full Certificate*—Sgt. Sparkes. (*Afloat*) :—*For Full Certificates*—Sgt. A. A. George, *Tiger*, Cpl. G. Hyde, *Cromarty*, Sgt. F. W. Fuller, *Ramillies*, Gnr. E. C. White, *Ramillies. For Group I.*—Gnrs. E. T. Watson, S. Bark, *Benbow*, Sgt. C. R. Walsh, *Queen Elizabeth. Qualified in Ordnance*—Gnrs. J. W. G. Carroll, J. W. Mansfield, R. Carrod, A. Habberjam, H. J. Morgan, A. Cobley, A. G. Belton. *Qualified as R.T. III.*—Cpls. W. Avery, H. Norris, Gnrs. A. E. Southgate, A. E. Fletcher. *Qualified as G.L. II.*—Gnr. J. Stenning. *Qualified as Pioneer Sgt. (S.M.E., Chatham)*—Sgt. A. E. Everard.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Gnrs. P. Ball, J. Howarth, D. W. Page.

EMBARKATIONS.—Dartmouth College—Sgt. W. L. Watts.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—8th R.M. Battn.—Clr.-Sgt. Stokes, Sgt. F. Walker, Gnrs. H. E. Wilkinson, L. D. Munn, B. J. Nerrit, A. J. Babb, H. E. Durbin, G. C. Hughes, T. J. Pearce, E. L. Rodd, R. V. Wilson, W. H. Frost, H. W. Johnson, F. T. Mellish, T. E. W. Potter, T. Varndell, F. Eames, F. L. Hurst, E. Jones, V. Snelgrove, G. E. Winch, S. Norton. *Ramillies*—Gnrs. C. Knight, H. F. Paice. *Hood*—R. Hall. *Royal Oak*—Bglr. Rawlings. *Egmont*—Cpl. W. N. Blundell. *Ascension*—Gnr. R. T. Rasell. *Cromarty*—Gnr. F. C. Green. *Resolution*—Gnr. O. Gregory. *Centurion*—Cpls. S. J. Hadley, H. House, Gnrs. A. W. Tett, J. S. Downes, W. C. Adams, J. W. Bedford, E. Fisher, V. W. Allatt, A. Waller, C. W. Miller, P. Reynolds. *King George V.*—Clr-Sgt. A. E. Taylor, Sgt. W. A. Clements. *Emperor of India*—Gnrs. J. T. Atkinson, S. F. Evans, M. J. Moffatt, A. H. Buckland, L. Scott, H. J. Chapman, S. Bark, A. Jackson, B. R. Davy, J. D. Checkley, B. B. May, L. W. Howes, T. Dinsmore, C. G. Goodman, J. J. H. Softley, Bglr. A. E. Collins. *Benbow*—Gnr. T. G. Wallis.

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Chatham

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. A. H. Wilkinson, S. E. G. Swallow.

PROMOTIONS.—*To be A./C.S.M.*—W. H. Hart, S. E. Mussell, J. C. Edwards, S. A. Tapsell. *To be A./Sgts.*—C. A. Rouse, J. E. J. Carter. *To be A./Cpls.*—P. Wyvill, H. Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To be Attendants*—Ptes. A. Smart, J. Foster, A. G. Carter, A. H. Marriott, J. Prescott, B. A. Baxter, J. Cutts, S. L. Leach, A. G. Leggett, F. A. Errington, R. Knapp, O. E. Winchester—*to Majors Regnart, Farmer, Capt. Newbold, 2nd Lts. Starkey, Jones, Holford, Bryan, Blandford, Wright, Majors Hill, Brown, Lt. Hoby, respectively.* Pte. E. H. Marshall, *Shopman, Grocery Canteen.* Sgt. W. J. Small, *Comdt's. Orderly.* Ptes. F. C. Jones, *Groundsman, U.S. Junior Tennis Club.* F. A. C. Thompson, P. N. Fretton, *attchd. to Shoemakers' Shop.* S. L. Davis, *Divnl. Electrician.* R. Bushell, *Barrel Browner.* W. A. Moore, *Coal Meter-man.* S. Martin, *Divnl. Painter.* F. H. Large, *Divnl. Blacksmith.* Clr.-Sgt. McLean, *Boats Crew Sgt.* Cpl. W. J. Atkins, *Divnl. Electrician.* Ptes. Mayall, *Porter-Messenger, Grocery Canteen.* J. Bloomfield, *Barman, Beer Canteen.*

TRANSFERS.—Ptes. Witt *from Plymouth.* Woodrow *to Portsmouth.* M. J. Edginton, E. G. Peacock *from Portsmouth.*

EMBARKATIONS.—Pte. W. W. Ingram, *Ascension.* Pte. W. Butterfield, *Royal Oak.* Bglr. A. W. Bridger, *Titania.* Ptes. F. Burnett, W. F. Hunt, W. A. Gasson, A. Burton, H. Hallowill, *Malabar.* Pte. F. Chalk, *Barham.* Ptes. B. Brown, J. W. J. Rapley, A. T. Weller, G. H. Wilbey, J. Fletcher, A. Aldred, P. Thomas, N. Roberts, W. Veevers, W. Brown, *Danae.*

DISEMBARKATIONS.—Sgt. N. Rogers, Cpl. E. G. Hazel, Ptes. A. W. Brewerton, S. Eaves, A. Stewart, V. R. Rathbone, R. A. McDonagh, G. F. Clancy, J. P. Orr, E. W. Holt, J. Porter, B. Franks, R. A. Simmons, V. J. Burchett, A. Godfrey, W. S. Hillier, J. Hilditch, M. Pearson, F. J. H. Bishop, P. Neale, W. L. Mercer, C. S. Hurry, W. E. Bates, T. G. Cobb, *Undaunted.* Sgt. J. O. Carey, Cpl. Ian McGregor, Ptes. A. H. Fendley, T. Langston, W. E. Rushen, H. B. Bateman, P. H. C. Jones, T. Taylor, W. J. Wall, E. A. Mercer, F. Donnelly, F. W. Beardall, C. E. G. Swallow, 8th R.M. Battn. Ptes. E. B. Bromley, S. Burgess, *Repulse.* Ptes. F. Fry, E. S. Brimble, E. F. Pasby, C. T. Stonham, S. A. Weller, *Emperor of India.* Pte. A. Chatterton, *Calcutta.* Pte. A. Scrinenes, *Cyclops.* Cpl. J. G. Jenkinson, *Centurion.* Ptes. G. W. Sudlow, C. Skingle, *Osea.* Pte. A. G. Traylor, *Yarmouth.* Ptes. J. H. Arnold, F. W. Frost, J. C. Murphy, *Blenheim.* Pte. A. H. Wilkinson, *Erebus.* Pte. T. Carter, *Julius.* Pte. J. Clayton, *Ascension.* Bglr. F. Cambpell, *Royal Oak.* Bglr. A. J. Hutchings, *Crescent.* Pte. E. A. Cook, *Pembroke II.* Ptes. H. B. Parks, F. Holloway, *Highflyer.* Pte. H. W. Leighton, *Malabar.* Pte. W. H. Walker, 3rd R.M. Battn. Pte. T. J. Hewett, *Cambrian.* Pte. G. Laming, *Dragon.*

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Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To be Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. H. C. Packer, W. E. Watson. *To be Sgt.*—Cpls. F. H. Dingle, S. Beckwith. *To be Cpl.*—Pte. V. W. Davidson. *To be A./Sgt. in 13th Battn.*—Cpls. H. Ferris, H. C. Webb, A. Palfrey, W. T. Balck. *To be A./Cpls. in 13th Battn.*—Ptes. J. G. Fletcher, C. Gregg, G. Brookman, E. G. Tucker, W. B. Young, S. Fulton, H. H. Knapman, A. Remmos, H. S. Rogers, A. L. Chubb, M. Dunlop, W. J. Thompson, G. P. Branston, C. F. C. Jacob, R. Thomas, J. Morris, W. E. G. Archer, T. Barker, T. Jones, P. J. Jacobs, W. Lavercombe. *To be L./Cpls. (Unpaid) in Emergency Battn.*—Ptes. R. H. Hawke, H. R. J. Perryman, A. G. Wiltshire, S. W. Trott, E. G. Sketchley, J. E. Barber, M. Reidy, R. A. Shore, W. H. Butt, S. C. Tredgett, E. H. Bircham, T. Mockridge.

APPOINTMENTS.—Clr.-Sgt. F. Hudson, *as Drum-Major.* Ptes. A. Holliday, *as Barrel Browner.* S. S. Smith, *as Divisional Groom.* W. Hale, *as Waiter, W.O.'s Mess.* A./Sgt. Palfrey, Ptes. T. Hodgson, S. R. Cook, *Orderly Room Clerks, 13th Battn.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—Ptes. A. Nimmo, A. C. Brumwell, E. Whitby, G. F. Lane, R. Anderson, A. H. Turner, E. Grainger.

EMBARKATIONS.—Depot R.M., Deal—Pte. J. F. Gardener. *Centaur*—Pte. G. H. Gregory. *Indus*—Cpl. W. McGowan. *Revenge*—Ptes. H. J. Berryman, W. G. Taylor. *Malabar*—Pte. T. F. L. Tissington. *Queen Elizabeth*—Cpl. J. Keery. *Colossus*—Pte. W. E. Perran. *Defiance*—Pte. C. Stone. *Hood*—Pte. H. H. Greenfield. *Tamar*—Ptes. J. Tomlinson, H. Robinson, J. Attwell, J. T. Slater. *Ambrose*—Cpl. W. H. Floyde. *Cairo*—Cpl. W. Dickman, Ptes. E. Harris, H. O. Weston, P. P. Carolan, C. H. Wallis, A. B. Slater, H. J. Caseley, J. H. Houghton, W. J. Smith. *Cambrian*—Sgt. A. W. Lyle, Bglr. R. J. Brooks, Ptes. D. O'Flynn, E. J. Chard, J. Stone, T. McInnes, F. H. Webb, J. Kay, G. A. Evans, G. Walbridge, C. Collins, T. H. Hulme, S. Pitchford, J. R. Harrison, J. McDougall, F. T. Coombes, A. E. Lee, G. Wood, W. Bissett, R. J. Kirkham.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Marshal Soult.*—Sgts F. J. Oakes, A. Lewis, Cpl. H. West, Bglr. C. Burd, Ptes. E. Gould, R. J. Lynch, J. R. Bell, R. Thorne, C. S. Boult, F. W. Rapih, W. Leonard, A. J. Lawrence, J. Smith, F. R. Sheldrick, A. P. Thompson, W. F. Hawkins, T. J. Simpson, S. A. Whitfield, A. V. Lee, G. Laws, N. Purbrick, F. B. Butler, S. Blackwall, J. Dymond, J. J. Macey. 8th R.M. Battn.—Sgt. C. Payne, Cpls. F. King, T. H. Wedge, Ptes. H. A. Talbot, A. Harris, W. R. Howells, J. P. Stuart, J. Stevens, P. A. Apted, A. J. Vinnicombe, J. Munns, E. C. Hilman, T. J. Nelson, D. J. Reeves, C. F. Ashplant, F. Green, G. H. Slocombe, W. Bartle, A. S. Bowyer, J. Moore, H. Ferguson, D. A. Sartin, J. H. Johnston, W. Richards, W. J. Harrison, R. P. Mortimore. *Lion*—Sgt. P. J. O'Neill. *Indus*—Cpl. W. C. Webb. *Colossus*—Pte. F. Hastings, F. A. Smith. Osborne College—Cpl. J. Moyse, Pte. M. J. Bell. *Concord*—Ptes. B. G. Tugwell, G. H. Mitcham. *Centaur*—Cpls. G. French, P. Gale, S. L. Norris, Pte. S. Hopkins. *Blenheim*—Ptes. V. Heath, H. Thomas, J. E. Shore. *Benbow*—Sgts. E. T. Langton, J. Walker, Ptes. G. Goddard, W. Biddulph, W. F. Campbell, D. E. Duncombe, J. H. Quire, H. A. Britton, E. T. Hayes, E. F.

Radford, W. J. White, H. J. Barnes, C. H. Wadge, E. H. Beardon, J. Howard, E. H. McLaren, A. Moody, F. J. Fulcher, W. Caudle, A. Taylor, W. G. Pearson, F. J. Jones, W. H. Sennett, F. F. Squires, E. Gove, F. Barrington, W. Proudler, G. Coales, C. J. Bodman, R. Curtis, W. Adams, J. Gollop, T. Cayton, T. Gannon, A. J. Temple, T. Sergeant, F. E. Barker, A. L. Lamprey. *Centurion*—Ptes. G. Cornock, W.H. White, M. Killoran. *Highflyer*—Sgts. G. W. T. James, W. T. Hunt, Cpls. H. R. Bulley, V. Bishop, A. W. Hutton, Bglr. B. T. Featherstone, Ptes. A. Dixon, F. Holloway, F. S. Shaw, S. Cattell, J. Pallen, C. L. French, D. McFeat, C. Hendry, R. Green, W. W. Dumble, J. A. Harding, J. C. McGuire, J. W. Eldred, H. Dunne, J. C. Brydon, W. F. Cooper, F. J. Weeds, W. E. Taylor, J. E. Lavis, H. C. Alcock, C. Brumby, W. Wreyford, W. J. Kelly, A. N. Clark, S. Yates. *Temeraire*—Cpl. F. H. Jordan. 3rd R.M. Battn.—Pte. J. Gallagher.

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Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. C. H. W. Brown. *To A./Sgt.* Cpls. G. W. Simpson, A. Putnam, R. Jackson, S. J. Lamrock, S. Gutteridge, J. Simes, A. A. Grindy, W. T. G. Black, T. A. Guerin. *To Sgt.*—Cpl. E. J. Jones. *To Cpl.*—Pte. J. B. V. Thomas. *To A./Cpls.*—Ptes. G. Bourne, W. F. Fry, G. Duffle, R. M. Birch, H. Holgate, W. G. Smith, H. Fleck, A. B. Upton, H. Curzon, T. Leadbetter, A. W. Palmer, H. V. Bessant, F. Woodland, H. F. Reppington, W. Peters, E. Dobson, W. G. Lewington, H. Hovington, H. J. Brewer, W. Rogers, E. Harris, C. F. Stock, G. Garner, W. E. White, E. Rigsby, E. Adams, O. Newton, E. G. Powell, F. Marsh, M. J. Moore, W. A. Ransley, C. Sweeting, P. Gough, S. Katy, W. T. Hinon, F. Green, C. D. Wild, A. W. Holmes.

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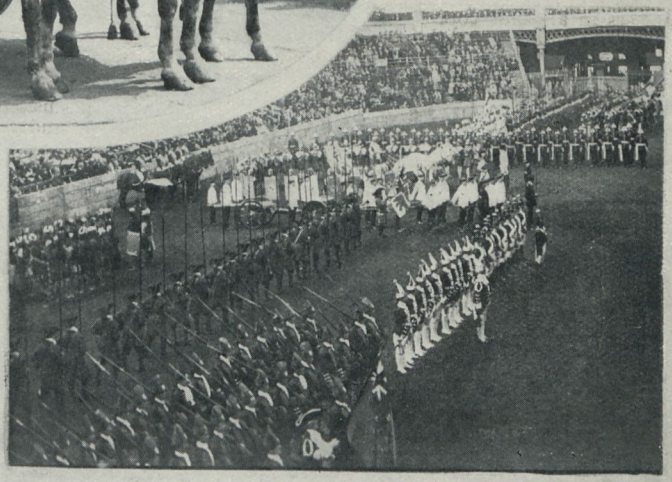

SCENES FROM THE GRAND FINALE.

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splendid services of the Royal Marines in the late war, when there was no theatre of operations in which they did not figure.

The Olympia Pageant has been well arranged, and is most comprehensive—perhaps a little too comprehensive. To go back as far as the early Britons and the Romans seems rather far-fetched and unnecessary, but it certainly adds to the picturesqueness of the show. As everyone knows, in the early days of sea fighting the seamen took the ships into action and the soldiers carried on board them fought at close quarters just as they would have done on shore. It was not until the advent of guns, which obliged battles to be fought at longer ranges, that the fighting seaman developed, and the Marine, as distinct from both the soldier and sailor, dates his existence from the formation of the Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot in 1664. One of the episodes in the Pageant depicts recruiting in the City of London for this force in 1672, when Charles II. issued warrants to Captains of companies to raise men within the City "by beat of drum." It is also fitting that there should be included representatives of the various regiments of the Army which have served afloat at various times as Marines, down to and including the contingent of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, which, as was described in *The Army and Navy Gazette* a few weeks back, helped to man the battleship *Triumph* on the China Station in 1914. And of the Marines of to-day there could be no finer representatives than the very smart young men of the King's Squad from the Depot, whose display of arm-drill has elicited high praise in past years.

—*Army and Navy Gazette*, May 28th, 1921.

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MARINES ARMED WITH PIKES.

As some discussion has taken place in the Press on this subject, we print below an extract from a letter to *The Times* from Mr. Edward Fraser, acting Deputy Admiralty Librarian, to whose researches into historical documents the success of the Pageant owes so much.

The authorities quoted appear to show conclusively that the Marine of 1670 was armed with a Pike when serving ashore.

On pages 118 and 119 of Colonel Edye's book, under date 1670, we find this :—

> In a letter of Sir Charles Lyttelton's (the Colonel of the Regiment) of July 25, referring to reports made to him by five of his Captains, he states : "I have enquired into the cause of all such their necessity, and doe finde upon examination thereof that the said two hundred Collers of bandaleers with the said pikes and other arms abovesaid, beinge for almost sixe yeares past used by the said respective companies are worne out and rendred unserviceable, all which I thought fitt to attest with my humble desire that consideration may be had thereof, and that the said severall Companies may have new Armes, pikes, and Collers of bandaleers in leiw of those decayed and unserviceable."

The reference herein made to pikes (continues Colonel Edye) shows that a modification in the arming of the regiment had already taken place, and that the men were now armed like the land forces, whose pikemen, when ordered to embark, always exchanged these weapons for firearms of some description.

—*The Times* of 1st June. 1921.

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Behold the Fisherman!

"He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household.

¶ Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope.

¶ When the day is far spent, he returneth, smelling of strong drink, and the truth is not in him."

Divisional Headquarters: First Impressions

By M. T. Hainsselin.

Some few years ago I was in the flagship on a foreign station, and the time had come to return home to pay off; but for very good reasons it was decided to keep the ship on the station for nearly another year. The whole ship's company had a big grouse about it and felt themselves very ill used. Moreover, they laid the blame on the admiral, who was the kindliest soul breathing . . . alas! he breathes no more now . . . and really took the keenest interest in the men. But, as the song says, "You know what sailors are!" Anyhow, they felt pretty mad about the whole business.

It happened to be close on Christmas time; and the ship's company seized the opportunity to make a protest against what they considered their unfair treatment. Their plan was a very simple one, involving no breach of discipline—they were far too good a lot to dream of anything of that sort. Simply, they refrained from decorating their messes after the time-honoured fashion on Christmas day.

One felt awfully sorry for the dear old admiral, because he was bound to feel keenly hurt, but he could not be persuaded to omit the accustomed tour of the messdecks.

Certain of the men of the lower deck realised this, and at the last moment their loyalty overcame their resentment, and they started hurriedly to make an extemporary decoration of their messes.

So when the admiral went his rounds at the head of his officers, he found some at least of the messes decorated with a Christmassy display.

Need I say that the messes thus adorned were those belonging to the Royal Marines?

This incident was only one among many which have helped to form my opinion—an opinion which is fully shared and freely admitted by practically every naval officer I have talked with on the subject—that the Marines are the best behaved and best disciplined people to be found aboard a ship.

Naturally, then, I have always been curious to know what it is that can account for such a fine sentiment as is common to the Corps; and although a fleeting glimpse from time to time of their life ashore has given a slight clue to the mystery, it is only recently that I have been able to see the complete solution, through becoming attached to Divisional Headquarters at Plymouth.

Now, I am not a Marine chaplain: I am a Naval chaplain; consequently, though officially detailed by authority for the appointment, I consider myself in some sense a guest at the Barracks. I *might* have felt an interloper, and really could not have complained if such were the case; but if I had entertained any secret misgivings on this score before joining, I was made to substitute the word guest for the word interloper from the very moment of entering the Barrack gates.

I hope I shall not, then, be considered as abusing a guest's privileges if I jot down a few of my impressions of the community life I have discovered.

"Community-life" just describes it; or perhaps the more intimate term, Family Life, would even be better.

Alma Mater, nourishing mother, is a term which the Universities have appropriated—it belongs far more properly to the Marine Barracks, in my humble opinion. On the inner side of the main gates are sculptured two colossal heads ; one is of Father Neptune, the other, a lady's, *may* be the head of Mrs. Neptune, but I cannot help thinking it merely symbolizes the kind genial motherhood of Headquarters and everything appertaining thereto.

Let me linger at these gates a minute before entering. I see there, every morning, a huge stack of bicycles parked. (Does one *park* a bicycle, I wonder ? Anyway, you know what I mean.) And I, being a Parker in another sense of the word, enquired who owned all these. I was told that they belonged to those men, quite a large number of them, who live out of barracks, in the suburbs and on the edge of the country. It appears that even a Private, when he has finished his day's job, is at liberty to pack-up and walk out of the gates and go home. He doesn't have to fall-in and wait for a regulating P.O. to muster him and a score of others ; he need not look at the clock to see if it is the correct hour for going ashore ; and he is not obliged to arm himself with a written pass. He just goes.

" Much leave-breaking ? " my Nosey Parkeritude led me to ask, thinking that such an extraordinary system must lead to much abuse of privileges. I was told that there hadn't been a single case for months past, and, in fact, that such a thing was practically unknown.

Well, after all, when your father is a Marine pensioner, living a couple of streets away ; when your wife is to all intents and purposes a Marine herself, being a sergeant's daughter and having received her education at the Marine Schools ; when your own boy is now at the Longroom school and always pestering you to let him join the Bugles as soon as he is old enough—why, it *does* give you a sort of feeling for the place, doesn't it ?

Between officers and men I note a marvellous spirit of friendship, so genuine and unforced, that I almost hesitate to write about it ; a certain delicacy keeps one from using probe and knife to dissect and lay bare anything so intimate and personal as this. On parade, a man may have to be told off, dressed down, and smartened up generally ; he is Number Eleven from the left. Off parade, however, he is Joe So-and-so, whose opinion about the tail of the cricket team is well worth taking, and whose wife has just had a little baby. Or Joe may be a younger fellow, who has been rather inclined to play the silly ass lately and would be none the worse for a kindly word in season from an older man—that is to say, a Captain or Lieutenant-Colonel. He gets that word, and remembers it.

I trust I shall not be misinterpreted, flatteringly or otherwise, if I compare the Marines in their barracks to a lot of monks ; but they do remind me so much of what I imagine to be true of an ancient monastic community, where the Abbot and the Prior and the Sub-Prior moved about amongst their lesser brethren, above them yet with them, knowing each one by name, and all alike taking a personal interest in the welfare and the reputation of the monastery.

Then, as to the material setting of this community, the buildings and other arrangements.

In respect of these I feel that I am like the Queen of Sheba—(though I am aware that in face and figure the resemblance is not strikingly apparent)—in that I had heard of the fame, and came to see for myself, and, behold, the half was not told me. It may seem a small thing to those who are habituated to it, but to me, knowing that the system has only been recently introduced, and that but partially, into naval barracks, it was remarkable to find that the men possessed separate rooms for messing and for sleeping. A question of space, no doubt ; but it was just an indication of the general homeliness of the place.

The officers' mess and the sergeants' mess appeared to my eyes as differing only in certain details ; both in their kind are as near perfection as one could imagine. The many priceless objects of art, the pictures, the mural decorations, the historic relics, the portraits of former members of the Corps, the medals, the constant reminders of a hundred fights by land and sea, the trophies of battlefield and hunting field, the silver cups won at sports, the specimens of old weapons and old uniforms—all together, help to form a pageant of the history of the Royal Marines, a museum of fascinating interest, a tableau of indescribable beauty and dignity, such as can seldom, if ever, be seen in any interior. Above all, they form a Home.

It is the same with every other compartment within the sacred precincts. The little theatre is exquisite, the bowling alley and miniature rifle range are as perfect and complete as the racquet court and the tennis lawns, the carpenters' shop is a model carpenters' shop, the band practice room is just what you would like for a band practice room. In short, every place seems to satisfy Plotinus' canon of the Fit and the Beautiful.

Is it ungracious of me to end with a little carping criticism ? Among all such comfort and dignity, I cannot for the life of me understand how such a magnificent body as the Royal Marines can have remained satisfied without a Chapel of their own worthy to rank with the rest of the surroundings. A makeshift half-and-half sort of Church such as one finds in use is really unworthy of the traditions of the Corps ; and if official economy has necessitated the leaving out from the general scheme a Chapel to match the rest, I should have thought that officers and men alike would not have been content till their own individual efforts had acquired a suitable place in which to worship. What might have been accomplished, all these years ! Is it too late to hope even now for something better ?

With these remarks, which will probably result in getting me thoroughly disliked, I will close.

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The Sergeants' Sash.

Non-commissioned officers of the Royal Marines of and above the rank of sergeant will wear the sash at all times when on furlough or leave, and for walking out, and also for ceremonial drills and parades.

Commandant's orderlies, recruiting sergeants, and non-commissioned officers on duty at main entrance gates between 9 a.m. and sunset, will wear the sash at all times when on duty. Other special cases will be dealt with from time to time.

Items of Interest.

The King has approved of the African General Service Medal with clasp, "Somaliland, 1920," being granted to those officers and men who served in H.M. Ships *Odin*, *Clio* and *Ark Royal* and the medical contingent accompanying the expedition between 21st January and 12th February, 1920, provided their claims are approved by the Admiralty. Officers and men already awarded the medal, or who are in possession of the African General Service Medal, instituted by King Edward VII., will receive the clasp only.

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At the service in Westminster Abbey on the 30th May in memory of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Kynvet Wilson, V.C., the Corps of Royal Marines was represented by Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B. The Band of the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I. was present under the direction of Lieut. Hoby and the "Last Post" was sounded by Buglers of the Royal Marines.

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Miss Wilson, sister of the late Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Arthur K. Wilson, Bart, V.C., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., R.N. (retired) wishes to thank the Officers, N.C. Officers and Men of the Royal Marines for the wreath forwarded in memory of her late brother.

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From 1st January, 1921, Colonels Commandant Royal Marines, have the relative rank of Commodore.

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IMPERIAL SERVICES BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS
OLYMPIA, 1921.

Fly Weights: Winner, Pte. Marston, R.M.L.I.
Bantam Weights: Winner, Bugler Lake, R.M.L.I.
Light Weights: Corporal Downton, R.M.L.I., runner-up.

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Some misapprehension appearing to exist as to the Badges of Rank and Distinguishing Badges to be worn on Serge Tunics of N.C. Officers, it is notified that whilst Chevrons will be Gold on Scarlet, Distinguishing Badges are to be Scarlet on Blue.

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It is officially announced that in order that hardships may not result to non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines from the curtailment of promotions during the present emergency, the Admiralty have approved of non-commissioned officers who have completed their engagements and have been retained being borne supernumerary to the authorized numbers upon completion of 21 years' service, other men being promoted to fill the vacancies thus created.

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Lieut. S. G. Cutler, R.M.L.I. played for Devon against Gloucester on the 4th June at Budleigh Salterton. He won his match (4 and 2) against Mr. W. B. Anderson, a Scottish International, playing the last 10 holes in 7 under bogey. In the foursomes, Mr. Cutler and his partner lost on the last green. We congratulate Mr. Cutler on being selected to represent Devon against Somerset at Burnham on the 18th June.

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Major H. R. Twiss (late R.M.A.), who was attached to the R.G.A. during the war, has been engaged on a tour through Scotland delivering a lecture, illustrated by a unique and beautiful series of colour and motion pictures, on the campaigns in Arabia and Palestine.

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Lieut.-General Edward Andrée Wylde, of Edgarley Lodge, Glastonbury, has been appointed by the Charity Commissioners on the nomination of the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, to be one of the Bath and Wells diocesan trustees, in place of Lieutenant-Colonel H.W. Kettlewell, who has retired from the trust.

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The return boxing match between the British and French Services took place on the 17th June in Paris. The team consisted of eight, of whom Pte. Marston, R.M.L.I. represented the Fly-weights and Bugler Lake, R.M.L.I. the Bantam Weights. When the teams met in London last year the British boxers won by 8 events to 3. This year the British won by 6 events to 3. Pte. Marston beat Rempigna on points. Bugler Lake lost on points to Routes.

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The Admiralty Fleet Orders of the 3rd June announce that the British War and Victory Medals are now ready for issue to Officers and Men still serving who are entitled to either the 1914 or 1914-15 Stars. The issue of medals to those discharged or demobilised will, it is stated, commence shortly.

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Gorget patches have been abolished for all Officers below the rank of Colonel Second Commandant and armlets have been introduced for all Staff Officers, Royal Marines. The latter will be worn on the right arm above the elbow in blue or khaki Service Dress.

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To preserve distinction between the Distinguished Service Cross and the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, when the ribbon only of either decoration or medal is worn, the ribbon of the latter is to be altered to white with narrow blue edges. As soon as available supplies of the new ribbon will be sent to holders of the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal without demand.

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The match Navy *v.* Army, at Lords, on the 24th and 25th June, was won by the Army, by ten wickets. The Corps had three representatives playing for the Navy. Lt.-Col. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A. (16 and 31 not out), Major R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., R.M.A. (50 and 0), and Captain C. H. Congdon, R.M.L.I. (26 and 59.)

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"There was an old Colonel named Shine
Who made all the 'subs' toe the line,
For the Depot at cricket
He kept up his wicket
Until he had scored two one nine!"

AN IMPRESSION OF A MOBILISATION.

8th R.M. (Irish Battalion)

The following casualties have been reported :—

Murdered by Rebels—14th May, 1921.

No. R.M.A./14710 Gunner Bernard Francis, R.M.A.

No. R.M.A./14560 Gunner William Parker, R.M.A.

Captured and Shot by Rebels—17th May, 1921.

No. Po/15586 Corporal Ernest Williams, R.M.L.I.

Killed in Ambush—21st May, 1921.

No. Ch/19831 Private Henry Chandler, R.M.L.I.

No. Ch/21743 Private Isaac Robert Bolton, R.M.L.I.

Badly Wounded in Ambush—21st May, 1921.

No. Ch/19971 Private John George Lavin, R.M.L.I.

No. Ch/21352 Private John Thomas Currell, R.M.L.I.

Wounded—13th June, 1921.

No. Ply./20753, " G " Co., Pte. Peter Murphy.

Ply./18447 " C " Co., Pte. Thomas Lawrenson.

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The following account is from the *Western Morning News:*

In connection with an attack on Royal Marines at Ballyvaughan on Saturday, 21st May, a Galway correspondent says it is believed that about 6 a.m. some 25 armed men took possession of the Post-Office, which commands the road leading from the coastguard station to the village, while others occupied other positions of vantage. It is stated the postmistress was asked to send a call to the coastguard station to request the military to come to the Post-Office, but this she refused to do.

About 10-40 a.m. ten Marines in charge of a sergeant, two of them being unarmed, left the station to procure provisions in the village. Marching in extended formation they were midway through the village when a terrific fusillade of rifle and revolver fire was opened on them from all directions.

Privates Isaac R. Bolton and Henry Chandler fell mortally wounded. The Marines took cover and returned the fire. Two more of the party, Privates J. G. Lavin and J. T. Currell, were wounded. The firing lasted about five minutes, when the attackers, having deprived the dead and wounded Marines of their rifles, made off. Chandler was killed by an expanding bullet.

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There was a remarkable demonstration of sympathy at the funeral at Gosport on the 31st May of Corporal Ernest Williams who was kidnapped and murdered by rebels while serving with the 8th R.M. Battalion in Ireland. Upwards of 1,500 people were present at Ann's Hill Cemetery, and all ranks of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., were voluntarily represented.

Col. Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., Lieut.-Col. Jones, Majors Washington, Chapman, and D. J. Gowney, and Lieut. Burgess were the officers present, while detachments representing the warrant officers, the sergeants, the junior N.C.O.'s and the men in the ranks also followed the cortège.

Among those who sent floral tributes were R.M. Detachment and Coastguard, Rosses Point, Ireland (3) ; R.I.C., Sligo ; N.C.O.'s and men, 7th Co., 2nd Hants. Regt. ; officers 7th Co., 2nd Hants Regt. ; Comrades of Bedford and Herts Regts., Ireland ; Bugle-Major, Drums and Buglers, Forton ; Old Comrades' Association ; Sergeants' Mess, Forton ; Junior N.C.O.'s ; W.O.'s Mess ; Officers and Warrant Officers, R.M.L.I. ; Married Ranks, " E " Coy. ; Comrades of " E " Coy. ; and Comrades of Junior N.C.O.'s Club.

Obituary

It is with deep regret that we record the sudden death on the 20th May of Major-General Thomas Julian Penrhys Evans, C.B., while shopping with his wife in Bank St., Newquay, Cornwall, where they had recently arrived on a short visit. General Evans was taken ill and died almost immediately of heart failure.

Born on 21st December, 1854 he was educated at Tonbridge School. Obtaining his commission in the R.M.L.I. in '73, he became Captain in '84, Major in '91, Lieut.-Colonel in '98, Col. 2nd Commandant (Chatham Division) in '02 and from '05-'08 was Commandant of the Portsmouth Division. He retired in '08 with the hon. rank of Major-General.

During the South African War he was Assistant Press Censor at Cape Town and later second in command of the Prisoners of War Camp at St. Helena. From December, 1900 until December, 1901 he was in command of troops and prisoners of war at St. Helena, and for some time Governor of that Island. For his services he was mentioned in despatches and received the C.B. and South African Medal with clasp (Cape Colony). During the Great War he held the appointment of Deputy Assistant Censor under the War Office, his name being twice brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered.

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It is also with much regret that we announce the death on the 14th June of Major-General George Thorp Onslow, C.B., R.M.L.I. (retired). Obtaining his commission in 1875 he was promoted Captain in '84, Major '92, Lt.-Col. '98 and Bt.-Col. in '02. He became Col. 2nd Commdt. in October, '02 and was Commandant of the Chatham Division from '06-'09. He became a Major-General on the retired list in 1910. During his career he was Adjutant of the 3rd Regt. Royal Guernsey Militia from '87-'92 ; Instructor of Musketry, '94-95 and Inspector of Marine Recruiting, 1900-05. During the operations in the Eastern Soudan, 1884-85 he served with the R.M. Battalion defending Suakin and was present at Hasheen 20th March, '85 ; also at McNeil's Zariba, To Frek, 22nd March ; the attack on the square of Guards and Royal Marines, 24th March and the burning of Tamaai, 3rd April. Appointed transport officer to the Battalion he was later attached to the Camel Corps, Suakin Field Force in command of a company and was present at the engagement of Dakhool. Recommended for favourable consideration of the Admiralty and for distinguished service (medal with two clasps, Suakin 1885 and To Frek, and Khedive's Star). He also served in the South African War as Commandant of the Steynsburg District and Asst. Adjutant General (mentioned in despatches, medal with Cape Colony clasp and appointed a Companion of the Bath in 1902).

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The death has occurred at Martock, near Yeovil, of Major Jelinger Hy. Symons, late Royal Marines. Major Symons, who was 85 years of age, served for 22 years in the Royal Marines (Plymouth Division), was in the *St. George*, flagship of Sir Charles Napier, at the blockade of the Baltic, and heard the first shot fired in the Russian War. He came of old naval stock. His grandfather

was Captain of the *Unicorn* at the mutiny of the Nore, and received a sword of honour and badge of merit for his services. His father was senior mate of the *Victory* at the Battle of Trafalgar.

After retiring from the service, Major Symons went to live at Shepton Mallet, and for many years was manager of Stuckey's Bank at Martock, where he took an active part in the Church life of the place. He is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. R. H. Symons, manager of Parr's Bank, Crewkerne.

The funeral at Martock Church in the 16th June, was largely attended. On the coffin was placed the Union Jack and the deceased Major's sword and shako.

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Pensioners, R.M.

Whose deaths have been reported between 1st April and 31st May, 1921.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Div.*	*Date of D'th.*
Atkins, E. J.	7443 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	28/ 2/21
Burdett, A. G. H.	11289	Pte.	Chat.	22/ 4/21
Bragg, S.	9756	Pte.	Ply.	27/4/21
Bodman, W.	1312 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	20/4/21
Dalby, G.	39th Co.	Pte.	Ply.	20/4/21
Fletcher, S.	39th Co.	Pte.	Ply.	16/3/21
Hollis, A.	8th Co.	Clr. Sgt.	Ports.	17/4/21
Hendley, F.	3261 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	15/4/21
Hiscocks, C.	623	Pte.	Ports.	31/3/21
Heath, G. F. T.	3704	Pte.	Ports.	11/3/21
Jackson, G.	1452	Pte.	Chat.	10/4/21
Kent, J. H.	1813	Pte.	Chat.	14/4/21
Lilley, C.	11th Co. R.M.A.	Sgt.	Ports.	13/4/21
Martin, J. R.	32nd Co.	Sgt. (Dr.-Maj.)	Ports.	3/4/21
McCarthy, J.	8163	Pte.	Chat.	1st/4/21
Marshall, W.	6371	Pte.	Ply.	15/4/21
Richards, W.	8766	Pte.	Ports.	7/3/21
Scott, A.	166 R.M.A.	Cr.-Sgt. (Inst. of Musk)	Ports.	12/4/21
Burden, J.	4336	Pte.	Ply.	24/1/21
Burrell, C.	2nd Co.	Sergt.	Ports.	20/5/21
Bruce, C.	N.K.	Bdr., RMA	Eastney	1/7/20
Baxter, W. H.	4124	Pte.	Chat.	31/5/16
Buck, R.	425	Cpl.	Ports.	11/5/21
Butt, J.	"C" Co.	Pte.	Ports.	4/5/21
Bishop, W.	14399	Pte.	Chat.	3/5/21
Brocksopp, W.	3rd Co.	Pte.	Ply.	9/5/21
Bishop, J.	82nd Co.	Pte.	Ports.	1/5/21
Clarke, G.	40th Co.	Pte.	Depot	9/5/21
Clarke, T.	1287	Pte.	Ply.	12/2/20
Daniels, G.	296 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	6/5/21
Doherty, H.	10772	Pte.	Chat.	19/5/21
Dabner, S.	N.K.	Gnr RMA	Eastney	3/11/20
Field, W.	26th Co.	Cpl.	Ports.	12/2/20
Fox, A.	40th Co.	Sgt.	Chat.	23/4/21
Holmes, J.	3rd Co.	Sgt.	Ply.	21/4/21
Hamper, T.	44th Co.	Pte.	Ports.	28/5/21
Jarvis, J.	1748	Pte.	Ply.	28/5/21
Kembery, G.	2374 R.M.A.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	16/2/21
Kitto, A. P.	16519	Pte.	Chat.	19/4/21
Kothe, H.	45th Co.	Pte.	Chat.	11/4/21
Ludlow, J.	23rd Co.	Pte.	Ply.	5/3/21
Polman, G.	44th Co.	Pte.	Depot	8/5/21
Reeves, M.	32nd Co.	Pte.	Gosport	3/5/21
Ricketts, C.	848	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	16/5/21
Slackstone, T.	3rd Co.	Pte.	Ports.	19/2/17
Shardlow, R.	1748	Pte.	Ports.	24/5/21
Willey, R. J.	4680	Sergt.	Ply.	31/5/21
Walton, F. P.	3454	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	15/5/21
Wisely, W. C.	3985	Pte.	Ply.	15/4/18

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Royal Marine Corps Association.

9th June, 1921.

To the Editor, *Globe and Laurel*,

The "Royal Marine Corps Association," though still in its infancy, is doing good work and has been instrumental in placing several ex-Marines in good positions.

Its chief anxiety at the present moment is to get itself known and to establish good connections with similar Associations which already exist, with the object of discovering how we can mutually help each other. The importance of getting into touch with employers has not been overlooked. It has been very encouraging to find how eagerly some of the old-established Employment Agencies welcome the opportunity of getting into touch with Ex-Marines, and the high opinion they hold of the men of the Corps.

While the Central organisation is doing all it can to further the interests of the Association, it is hoped that the Local Branches at the various Headquarters will also do their best each in its own sphere to help the men and to ensure publicity for the Association among Employers in their districts.

One word about finances. As your readers are no doubt aware, the Association depends mainly on voluntary subscriptions from Officers. Its needs are great, and it would be very encouraging if these subscriptions came in more quickly than they are doing at present. Only 5s. a year is asked of each Officer, but if any are in a generous mood after having made a fortune on "Humorist," any sum above this amount would be most gratefully received.

A list of the subscriptions already received is appended.

May I suggest that Honorary Secretaries of Branch Associations should communicate periodically with the Central organisation? This would keep alive the feeling of co-operation and give some idea of the progress made in the districts.

Yours faithfully,
H. C. Evans,
Lieut.-Colonel, R.M. (retd.),
Hon. Secretary.

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London, S.W.1.

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The Editor, *Globe and Laurel*.

Sir,

In a letter to the *Times* about Colonel Field's history, there was occasion to say that the cost of publication is beyond the resources of the Corps. "Apparently beyond" would perhaps have been better; although, judging by the June list of subscriptions—£79 odd

total up-to-date after six months' notice—the original expression was not far out. It ought not to be beyond our resources, and certainly will not be, if we all do our bit.

The Navy List shows 920 commissioned officers—active, retired, temporary and probationers—of the Corps, and 23 Chaplains and Medical Officers attached.

The total cost of production is estimated at under £2,000, and 800 orders for the book, complete or in parts, will more than cover it. It is somewhat of a reflection on our *esprit-de-corps* that, with an "active" establishment of about 14,000 officers, N.C.O.'s and men, and large numbers retired, between us, we did not at once put in for 800 copies at least, to start the work on a sound basis. It will be a thousand pities if the history of "Britain's Sea Soldiers" is not published soon.

A. F. GATLIFF,
General.

If R.M. detachments ordered a copy, they could raffle for it when paid-off or present it to the ship's library for their successors to read.

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Answers to Correspondents.

Tradition.—The subject of your letter is outside our province. We regret we are unable to publish your communication on that account.

Captain G. W. M. Grover, R.M.A.—Thanks for cutting from the *Aeroplane*, received also from another source.

Captain J. W. Roberts, R.M.L.I.—The incident you report is well worth recording. We will publish the facts as quoted by you.

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Medal Collection, Plymouth Division

"A visible reminder of the gallant deeds performed by our predecessors upon which our great history and traditions have been built."

Mrs. Knight, of Cape House, Plymstock, has very kindly presented the medals awarded to her great uncle Mr. W. Maunder, formerly a Private of the Plymouth Division. They are the Crimean Medal (1854-6) with clasp "Sebastopol" and the Baltic Medal (1854-5)—both gained by him when serving in H.M.S. *St. Jean d'Acre.*

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The following donations have been received towards the purchase of medals and are acknowledged with many thanks: Captain D. B. Carter, £3; Major A. M. M. Shewell, £2; Lt.-Col. R. Cator, O.B.E., £1 1s.; Lieut. E. St. J. Brockman, 10s.

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Royal Marine Rifle Association

Owing to the emergency the Annual Meeting has been postponed to a later date, and will probably be held in August or September. A series of four cards under U.S. Cup and Whitehead conditions are being fired by competitors for places in the Royal Marine teams. The 12 competitors with the best series of cards in each competition will assemble at Eastney on the 26th June for a series of shoots to assist the Captains of each VIII. to select the members of the Royal Marine teams for Bisley.

The old Sergeants' Mess at Bisley has again been obtained this year as the R.M.R.A. Camp and it is hoped to make the same arrangements as last year as regards the accommodation of Royal Marine Competitors at the Bisley Meeting.

Subscriptions received. R.M.O.C.A., London, £3 11s.; Headquarters No. 2 Co. 8th R.M. Battalion, £2 10s.; Col. H. Oldfield, 10s.; Major-Gen. Wylde and Major Beresford 5s.

G. R. S. HICKSON,
Major and Hon. Sec.

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Fleet Notes.

China Station.

The following account of the gallant rescue of the passengers of *S.S. Nimpo* in heavy seas by a small party of Marines is taken from the *North China Mail* of April 22nd:—

Wei-hai-wei, April 19th.

The steamer *Nimpo* struck a rock during a very dense fog off Kaiming. The news arrived at Wei-hai-wei on Monday afternoon, when the N.E.O. immediately despatched armed parties to the spot for protection against pirates. They arrived on Monday evening and took on the duties of guarding the ship. Everything was going along smoothly until Thursday morning. The position of the ship was good as regards the weather, with but one exception, that being a north-east gale, and the very thing not wanted came on Thursday morning.

The wind started to blow and gathered in force, and the seas slowly but surely began to move the ship, while a wire hawser which had been made fast to the shore came apart. The weather at its highest was the worst seen on the coast for six years. The stern of the ship was slowly moved shorewards, and she began to heel over, while mountainous seas swept over her, fore and aft, and it was impossible to stand on board in an exposed position. The Chinese passengers and crew were getting very nervous, and, with lifebelts on, ran to and fro, wondering what to do, and looking shorewards with anxious and longing eyes.

The order was given by the Captain to get the passengers and crew ashore. Two lifeboats were lowered under difficulties and manned by Chinese sailors, who took the boats ashore as soon as they were lowered, and immediately abandoned them, leaving the passengers and remainder of the crew to their fate.

ROYAL MARINES' GALLANTRY.

The only boat left was a small skiff. The first mate told the Marines if they liked to try and get ashore they could have that boat. As there was a large hole in the bottom of it, one of the Marines held a bunch of rags in position over the hole, while the remainder lowered the boat and manned it. They were joined by the first mate and, after much difficulty, got the boat ashore.

The first mate then asked for volunteers to man the lifeboat for rescue work and the Royal Marines immediately got into the lifeboat with him and, with the help of Chinese from the village, got the boat into the water again. It was not long before they were alongside the ship again and the Chinese passengers and crew were swarming down the ropes by the dozens, a good many falling into the water, but they were soon hauled back again, and, after making four trips, the Marines had everyone on shore with the exception of the officers, without the loss of a single life. Before the last trip, the first mate joined the officers on board, leaving the boat in the charge of the corporal of Marines (Corporal Kingshott).

WORTHY BRITONS.

While alongside for the last cargo of passengers a heavy sea came right into the boat, nearly swamping it, but the men eventually got the living freight ashore, but had to leave the

boat, it being nearly full of water. They then got the Chinese to launch the other boat from the beach and, manned by marines, it stood by to take off the officers. The captain, seeing that nothing else could be done, passed the order to abandon ship, and they left the ship one by one, according to their seniority.

The ship's officers and Marine guard gave a wonderful display of self-control, showing a brave face to the last and were worthy of the British race. However, having got out of one difficulty they were faced with another one, namely, provisions. They had one bag belonging to the British police officer in charge of Chinese police, this containing Cornish pasties and sandwiches sent on board by his wife, with a few bottles of beer, which were gratefully received by the party. The Chinese from the villages gave the passengers and crew a little to eat.

SHORT OF FOOD.

The first mate, with one of the Marines, volunteered to tramp out to the lighthouse 15 miles away for provisions though they had no coats on, as they had taken them off in case they had to swim for it. The corporal then suggested they should patch up the hole in the small boat and try to get alongside for provisions. The second mate, with canvas and tin, soon made the boat watertight and officers and Marines got on board and soon emptied the ship of its provisions. With plenty of food the party made themselves comfortable for the night, and, with sentries posted round the improvised camp and a gramophone which they got with the provisions playing "Pretty Bubbles in the Air," they waited patiently to see what the morning would bring. They had previously shouted to the captain that they would come off for him, whenever he wanted to leave, but he stuck to the ship.

On the following morning, the wind having gone down, also the sea, they made a ferry of the small boat by tying ropes on the bow and stern, so that she could be pulled between the ship and shore, and got the officers', passengers' and crew's belongings on shore. The company's tug No. 2 arrived about 10 o'clock and soon got to work, while the tug *Hesper* of the Royal Navy arrived about 2 o'clock to take the Marine guard back to Wei-hei-wei. They went with the consolation of knowing that they had done their duty well, because the ship's officers had remarked that, but for the assistance of the Marines there would have been a heavy loss of lives.

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(From our Local Correspondents)

Depot Notes

Cricket.—On the 21st May at the Depot, N.C.O.'s *v.* S.E. and C.R. Marine, S.C. Dover. An easy win for the N.C.O.'s who made 204 for 3 wickets. Keeley 129 not out, Hellen 38 not out. Visitors—72.

On 25th May at Gustin, Dover *v.* Dover Garrison. Won by the Depot. Scores: Depot, 83 and 91 (5 wickets), Dover Garrison 55 and 24 for 4 wickets. Major Hickson 17 and 53 (not out). Sergt. Beard, 22.

On 28th May at the Depot *v.* St. Lawrence College. Lost by 7 wickets and 22 runs. Scores: Depot 122, Capt. Congdon, 39. Captain Tuke, 29. St. Lawrence 144 for 3 wickets.

On 1st June at the Depot *v.* Chatham Division. Won by the Depot by 58 runs. Scores: Chatham 145 and 84 for 7 wickets. Col. Morgan 31, Col Wray 28, Pte Watts, 23, Col. Hutchison, 22, Captain Weir (2nd innings) 45. Depot 203. Col. Chichester 75. Major Hickson, 54.

On 2nd June at the Depot, N.C.O.'s R.M., *v.* Sir Roger Manwood's School. Scores: N.C.O.'s 114, Cpl. Keeley 65, Sir Roger Manwood's School 67 for 4 wickets.

On 4th June at the Depot *v.* Wye College. Lost by 30 runs. Depot 157, Col. Shine 35, Corpl. Keeley 28, Capt. Tuke 26 Major Lough 24, Wye College 187.

On the 8th June at the Depot N.C.O.'s, R.M. *v.* Nonington. Won by 39 runs. N.C.O.'s 118, G. Keeley, C. S. Baker and H. E. Hann each 23. Nonington 79.

On the 10th and 11th June at the Depot *v.* the Incogniti. A drawn game. Depot 147 and 574. Incogniti 398 and 231 for 4 wickets. Major Hickson 13 and 133 Lt.-Col. Little 24., Cpl Keeley 33 and 55., Lt-Col. Shine 6 and 219, Cpl. Sillitoe 14 (not out) and 80, Cpl. Baker 30. No less than 3 centuries were made in the 1st innings of the Incogniti. R.S. Igglesden 105, W. Darlington 103, and L. Marzette 133.

At the Royal Air Force (Marston) Sports Meeting at Ramsgate on 26th May the following events were won by the Depot, R.M.:

100 Yards Flat Handicap—1st Cpl. Teeling.

1 mile Relay race, open to H.M. Services—1st, Depot, R.M. (team—Cpl. Sillitoe, Cpl. Ashworth, Cpl. Teeling and Bugler Davis).

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Chatham Notes.

Cricket.—On the 10th May at R.N. & R.M. Recreation Ground Officers *v.* Sergeants. Won by the Officers. Scores—Sergeants 99 and 43 for 7 wickets. Q.M.S. Tushaw 40. Officers 80 and 75 for 3 wickets. Major Pope and Col. Morgan each made 2 in the 2nd innings.

18th May.—Recreation Ground, *v.* Gravesend. Scores: R.M.L.I. 249 vor 6 wickets. Captain Mercer 71. Lt.-Col Wray 47, Major Pope 39, Pte. Watts 27. Gravesend 154. Captain Weir took 7 wickets for 41.

21st May.—Recreation Ground, *v.* King's School. Scores: R.M.L.I. 307 for 3 wickets. Major Pope 103 not out, Pte. Watts, 101, Lt.-Col. Mayhew 30. King's School, 110. Captain Weir took 6 wickets for 47. Pte Crump 2 wickets for 4.

25th May at Chatham *v.* R.E. Scores: R.M.L.I. 211 for 8 wickets (innings declared). Capt. Mercer 51, Pte. Watts 41, Lt.-Col. Wray 29. R.E. 218 for 7 wickets, Capt. Weir 3 wickets for 82 and Pte. Watts 4 for 70.

28th May at Fort Horsted *v.* R.A.S.C. Scores: R.A.S.C. 118, Pte. Morris 47. R.M.L.I. 123 for 1 wicket. Lt.-Col Wray 36, Pte. Watts 62 not out, Capt. Weir 3 wickets for 58 and Pte. Watts 1 for 4.

8th June at Recreaton Ground, R.M.L.I. *v.* Incogniti. Scores: R.M.L.I. 240, Col. Morgan 83, Major Pope 39, Capt. Weir 32, Sergt. Major Wills 22. Incogniti 328.

The Annual Football Dinner took place at the Sun Hotel on 7th June. The Commandant and several Officers were present. After a capital meal the large company were entertained by various artists. Turton in "Characters from Dickens" Corpl. Hoile performed a number of amusing and clever tricks in the conjuring line. Several others also gave good turns. A most enjoyable evening ended about 10 p.m. with the "King."

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Sergeants' Mess on 19th May. A farewell Smoking Concert being given to the C.P.O.'s of U.S.S. *Kane*, before they sailed. The Chair was taken by Sergt. Blackman. The programme was short but enjoyable. Songs were rendered by Cr.-Sgt. Foulsham—"What about the old-fashioned Father" and "Abe." Sgt. Blackman—"The Vicar's Fancy Ball." Sgt. Barnes—"The Magic of your Voice." Cpl. Darling—"Proud of my Old Bald Head." "With my high hat on." Cpl. Walsh—Song and Dance. Cpl. Hayle—Imitations of Dickens and Conjuring. Sgt. Hodge—"Do-Ra-Me-Fa-Soh." Cr.-Sgt. Hart—"Chinese Pirate Song." The procedings terminated with the Star-Spangled Banner and the National Anthem. During the evening the health of our American Comrades was proposed and capital speeches made by C.P.O. Grey, U.S.N., C.S.M. Tushaw and C.S.M. Leggett. The following day a framed picture of U.S.S. *Kane* was presented to the Sergeants' Mess by the C.P.O.'s.

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R.N. School of Music Notes.

Ten bands of 24 have been doing duty with the Naval Battalion. Eight of these Bands returned to Headquarters on demobilisation of the R.F.R.

Very favourable reports were received by the Superintendent from the Officers Commanding Battalions on the efficient and willing way in which these Bands carried out their duties and the Bands were congratulated on their return by the Superintendent.

The process of reforming Draft Bands for ships is now going on.

A Band for H.M.S. *Orion* (Gunnery Tender) embarked on the 10th June under Band-Sergt. Jos. Robins.

The case for the War Memorial Drums has been received and placed in the Concert Hall.

Owing to the Industrial Unrest the Cricket Season has not yet fully started, but it is hoped that the matches arranged on the Fixture List will now commence. The first team has not yet had an opportunity of showing its form. The Boys Team shows very great promise.

Eastney Notes.

Royal Tournament Olympia, 1921.—This year we had a splendid run of successes at Olympia, and with the exception of the Light Weight Tug-of-War Team, who unfortunately lost in the semi-final to R.E. Training Battalion by 2 pulls to 1, we won every event entered for, which speaks well for all who took part, especially considering that owing to the present emergency several of our competitors were sent on draft, and so had to cease training temporarily. A list of the competing teams together with results are given below :—

Field Gun's Crew—Winners.—Capt. A. E. Rann, O.B.E., M.C. No. E/11059 Sergt. W. J. Longhurst. No. F/12569 Sergt. F. A. Thorne. No. K/14890 Corpl. P. G. Berry. No. N/13278 Corpl. C. W. Perry. No. P/12984 Corpl. G. T. Sherwood. No. M/12897 Corpl. Fredk. Hunt. No. B/13158 Corpl. A. E. Andrews. No. I—/13956 Gunr. W. C. Brown. No. N/14460 Gunr. W. A. Sewell. No. L/12653 Gunr. Hy. Cook. No. M/16707 Gunr. C. B. Walker. No. C/13391 Gunr. Harold Piggott. No. O/11940 Gunr. F. T. Osgood. No. B/15038 Gunr. W. H. Payne. No. N/15134 Gunr. Jessie Morris No. D/13312 Gunr. M. A. Harris. No. F/15575 Gunr. G. E. Hancock. No. F/13168 Gunr. T. A. Newman. No. F/13471 Gunr. Percy Lovering. No. D/14534 Gunr. F. A. Stratford. No. N/14081 Gunr. H. J. Baits. No. E/15003 Gunr. Albert Pilley. No. I/16009 Gunr. F. E. Rudd. No. O/14429 Gunr. N. J. Gannon. No. B/15182 Gunr. B. J. Murphy.

19th May, R.M.A. 5 mins. 17 and two-fifths secs. (record time) H.M.S. *Victory* 5 mins. 39 secs.

20th May, R.M.A. 5 mins. 20 and one-fifth secs. *Pembroke* "A" 6 mins. 55 secs.

23rd May, R.M.A. 5 mins. 33 and two-fifths secs. *Excellent* 6 mins. 8 and one-fifth secs.

27th May, R.M.A. 5 mins. 14 and two-fifths secs (record time). *Vivid* 7 mins. 47 secs.

31st May, R.M.A. 5 mins. 28 and three-fifths secs. (including 15 secs. penalty). *Pembroke* "B" 7 mins. 32 two-fifths secs.

2nd June, R.M.A. 5 mins. 21 secs. *Vivid* 7 mins. 48 and two-fifths secs.

3rd June, R.M.A. 6 mins. 3 secs. (including 15 secs. penalty). R.M.L.I. Chatham, 6 mins. 29 secs.

As may be seen from the above the Field Gun's Crew won each run, twice beating their own record and creating a new record for this competition.

Bayonet Team Combat—Winners.—Sergt.-Major William Starling (Trainer). Major A. L. Forster, D.S.O. Capt. Geo. Knott. Lieut. V. D. Thomas. No. B/10099 Sergt. A. B. Richardson. No. C/10609 Sergt. George Milne. No. E/13611 Corpl. F. C. Richardson. No. D/12635 Corpl. Richard Spanton. No. A/1296 (R.F.R.) Gunr. Fredk. Coleman. No. B/11847 Gunr. John Penfold. No. M/16395 Gunr. W. J. Trinder. No. N/13438 Gunr. J. L. F. Ocock. No. M/14814 Gunr. H. A. Bayliss No. D/13798 Gunr. Geo. Coley. No. E/16081 Gunr. F. Greenwood. No. Q/16915 Pte. C. E. Hurley. No. Q/16896 Pte. W. Phillips. No. Q/16891 Pte. M. A. Townsend. No. Q/16890 Pte. F. W. West. No. Q/16880 Pte. John Oliver.

Tug-of-War Team (130 stone)—Winners.—Sergt. Major Ellis (Trainer). No. E/12245 Sergt. A. Bishop. No. K/11649 Corpl. S. J. Scott. No. E/12855 Corpl. A. G. Crowther. No. F/12696 Corpl. A. E. Rigby. No. L/12169 Corpl. Edward Hearn. No. F/9056 Gunr. Edward Bennett. No. E/15035 Gunr. W. T. Clowes. No. A/13553 Gunr. Edward Rogers. No. D/14370 Gunr. W. R. Hunt, No. F/15202 Gunr. Alec Benford. No. L/10095 Gunr. W. H. Barkwell. No. L/14089 Gunr. Lawrence Wiley.

26th May *v.* 1st A. A. Brigade, R.F.A.—Won 2 pulls to nil.

30th May, *v.* H.M.S. *Vivid*—Won 2 pulls to nil.

31st May, *v.* R.A. Experimental Depot—Won 2 pulls to nil. (second pull 7 mins. 20 secs.).

Tug-of-War (119 stone).—Q.M.S. (W.O. 11) E. F. Burgess (Trainer). B. 12714 Sgt. W. H. Darters. M/11867 Cpl. Wm. Ridout. E/11707 Bugler G. W. Gordon. I/12906 Gunr. J. W. Pritlove. M/13242 Gunr. T. M. Osgood. D/11923 Gunr. W. H. Cousins. F/13934 . Gunr. W. Venables. N/16448 Gunr. S. Geldert. N/15966 Gunr. J. P. Flatman. M/15408 Gunr. W. L. Day. L/15104 Gunr. R. G. Docherty.

25th May, *v.* 1st Dublin Fusiliers (Champions of Ireland) Won 2 pulls to Nil.

1st June, *v.* Coldstream Guards—Won 2 pulls to nil.

3rd June, *v.* R.E. Training Battalion—Lost 2 pulls to 1.

Individual Events.—

Sabre *v.* Sabre (Cadets). 1st Prize—2nd-Lieut. F. St. G. English, R.M.

Open Bayonet Championship and Inter-Service Championship. 1st Prize—Gunr. Duncan, R.M.A.

Open Bayonet Championship. 3rd Prize—Sergt. W. A. Jones, R.M.A.

R.A.F. Sports, Fort Grange, 9th June, 1921.—Light-Weight (110 stone) Tug-of-War Team beat R.A.F. by 2 pulls to nil. We entered a relay team consisting of Corpl. W. Bradely, Cpl Stevenson, Gunr. W. J. Trinder, and Musician Dacombe. This was a very good race R.M.A. winning the R.M.L.I. Portsmouth Division being 2nd. Cpl. Bradley showed especially good form in the 880 winning a tremendous lead over his opponents. The other teams who competed were the Boy Artificers, R.A.F., Gosport and F.A.R. Calshot. In the 100 yards open, Musician Dacombe came 2nd losing by inches to Cpl. McQuade, R.M.L.I.

Sergeants' Mess Outing. 4th June, 1921.—A most successful and enjoyable day was spent on the 4th June by some of the members of the Sergeants' Mess and their wives on the occasion of an outing organised by Q.M.S.I. of G. A. E. Thornburn, D.S.M. to visit the Royal Tournament at Olympia. Leaving the Mess about 1800 in two char-a-bancs, the party lunched at Guildford, and arrived at Olympia soon after 1400., stopping en route at several places of interest such as H ndhead, etc. After witnessing the Tournament two hours were free for a short look round London, the party leaving soon after 1900 to return to Eastney stopping at Guildford at 2100 for supper. The weather was fine and the run to London both ways was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part, also the Tournament—great excitement accruing over the fine recovery of the Field Gun's Crew who were running against R.M.L.I. Chatham, and had a mishap right at the start, having to unrig all gear and make a fresh start while their opponents were getting away with things.

The party arrived at Eastney between 0030 and 1000 thoroughly satisfied with their day's outing and thankful to the organiser for his untiring efforts to make the programme such a complete success.

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Plymouth Notes.

Bowling.—The Inter-Departmental Bowling Pool resulted in a tie for 1st place between the "Pay-Office" and the "Marriage Allowance and Allotment Office." The final match resulted in a win for the Pay-Office by 429 points to 362. The highest individual score in the competition was made by "G" Co. Pte. G. H. Masters of the 3rd Q.M. Dept.

Billiards.—The Plymouth Division Snooker Championship was won by Musician Parsons, Pte. P. Sherburn being the runner up. The highest break during the Competition was made by Band Corporal F. Warder.

Sailing.—The weekly sailing races in the Sound for "Service rigs" began on 4th May. Our cutter which was sailed last season by Major MacNair Smith with considerable success has not particularly distinguished herself so far this year. Certain alterations in the local sailing rules have affected both her handicap and the amount of sail which she is allowed to carry, and as she is the only boat of her class which has so far made an appearance in these races, it is difficult to gauge her true form this season.

Following are the results to date :—

May 4th	*Lucia's* whaler (Mr. Cole, R.N.)	1st
,,	"Marines" cutter (Maj. Arbuthnot)	2nd
May 10th	"K.H.M.'s" whaler (Com. Freyberg)	1st
,,	*Lucia's* whaler (Mr. Cole, R.N.)	2nd
May 18th	*Colossus* gig (Lt. Dearden)	1st
,,	*Lucia's* whaler (Lt. Ritten)	2nd
May 25th	*Colossus* gig (Lt. Dearden)	1st
,,	"Marines" whaler (Maj. Arbuthnot)	2nd
June 1st	"K.H.M.'s" whaler (Com. Freyberg)	1st
,,	"Marines" whaler (Maj. Arbuthnot)	2nd
June 8th	"K.H.M.'s" whaler (Com. Freyberg)	1st
,,	*Saumarez* whaler (Capt. Oliphant)	2nd

In the 4th race the cutter sailed by Major Jerram had very hard luck, as when within a yard or two of the finishing line, and well to windward of it, the wind suddenly failed and a strong flood tide swept the boat the wrong side of the mark boat,

the whaler sailed by Major Arbuthnot which was about 300 yards astern of her narrowly escaped the same fate, a timely puff of wind just lifting her clear of the mark. Otherwise we should have had the satisfaction of obtaining 2nd and 3rd places out of 14 entries.

A race under South Western Yacht Club burgee was sailed by service boats on 18th June, to qualify for entry in the Duke of Saxe Coburg's Cup. This was won by the Marines' whaler (Major Arbuthnot) with a lead of 9 mins. 13 secs. over the 2nd boat—H.M.S. *Saumarez* (Capt. Oliphant).

Points obtained in this race count towards the weekly sailing race cup. There were twelve entries.

Cricket.—The season, up to the present, has proved very successful, out of a total of eight matches played, two only being lost, whilst no league games have been lost. The Club is very fortunate in having the use of Mount Wise ground for most of the matches this season, as the pitch at Cremyll is rather unsatisfactory.

GAMES PLAYED.

R.M.L.I.	*v.*	Royal Artillery	Won.
,,	*v.*	H.M.S. *Raleigh*	Won.
,,	*v.*	H.M.S. *Defiance* (League) ...	Won.
,,	*v.*	D.C.L.I.	Won.
,,	*v.*	H.M. Victualling Yard ...	Lost.
,,	*v.*	The Loyal Regiment ...	Won.
,,	*v.*	H.M.S. *Glorious* (League) ...	Won.
,,	*v.*	Reserve Fleet	Lost.

Amongst others, matches have been fixed during the coming month with Plymouth R.N. Hospital and R.N. Barracks.

Rifle Shooting.—The match Plymouth Division VIII. *v.* R.M. Port VIII. which took place at Mt. Edgcumbe Rifle range on 13th June resulted in a win for the Division by 81 points. Scores—Plymouth Division, 844, average 105.5. R.M. Port—763, average 95.3.

Mrs. Stroud, wife of Col.-Commandant E. J. Stroud, R.M.L.I. was at the Plymouth Division Mothers' Meeting presented with a pair of silver vases by the members. Col. Stroud is in a few weeks' time vacating the command of the Plymouth Division and the mothers took the opportunity of their last monthly meeting to make the presentation to a generous and very highly esteemed president.

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Sergeants' Farewell to Col. Stroud.

On many occasions has the sergeants' mess of the Plymouth Division of Royal Marines gathered in force for some special event, but rarely has there been so much enthusiasm as was evinced on the 16th June at the smoking concert held for the purpose of saying "Good-bye" to Col. E. J. Stroud, C.M.G. Over a very large gathering Q.M.S. F. Bickham presided, and he was supported by a large number of officers, including the Commandant, Col. Sec.-Comdt. F. C. Edwards, Lt.-Cols. T. B. Luard, P. Molloy, A. P. Grattan, L. C. Lampen, H. W. Channer and R. D. Ormsby; Majors L. Norcock and T. C. Hunton, Capt. E. C. Heathcote, Lieuts. G. Allan, R. W. Spraggett, S. G. Cutler and Cornish, Surgeon-Com. W. E. Mathew, Paymr.-Com. O. E. Mathew, Rev. M. T. Hainsselin and Warrant Officers E. Saunderson, M. Stacey, Townsend, P. Newcombe and Goss.

The Chairman said the same feelings of gratitude, loyalty and appreciation which were felt by the warrant officers and sergeants existed in the whole Division. He was pleased to welcome so many of their old members who, like their retiring commandant, had left a very high standard in precept and example for them all to endeavour to emulate. Col. Stroud was a commanding officer in a thousand. In proposing the health of their Commandant he included Mrs. Stroud, and wished them health, wealth and happiness.

Cheers were given for Col. and Mrs. Stroud and their family, and the assembly saug "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Col. Stroud, enthusiastically received, expressed his hearty thanks for the manner the sergeants had received him. The three years he had spent in Plymouth Division had been most happy so far as his relations with the officers, warrant officers non-commissioned officers and men were concerned. He only hoped that they had been all as happy as he had been. He felt very proud to see gathered together so many Royal Marines and ex-Royal Marines he had known in the days gone by. Looking at the serious side, he recognised many who had represented the Corps in the Great War, and who had been in all parts of the world during that war. It was a noble gathering of representatives of the Corps who had served the country both on land and sea.

To him the occasion had its sad side, for between them and him it practically meant "Good-bye." After three years in command it was right that he should go to make room for others, but he was not retiring, for he would be placed on the reserve list of colonels, and if he had any luck he would rise to the rank of major-general later on.

The fact that he had had three happy years in command of the Division was very largely due to the loyal way he had been supported by the warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, for which he thanked them most heartily, for it had rendered his last command so pleasant.

Mr. Dexter proposed "The Officers," Col. Edwards responding.

A remarkably good variety programme was presented by Messrs. Ben Brindley (monologues), Douglas and Brindley (comedy duets), "Boss and Sam," W. Baggott (falsetto vocalist), Fred Philpotts, the two blind boys, "Sam," C. Bailey and Claude Gardner (from the Hippodrome). Mr. Bailey most efficiently presided at the piano. Sgt.-Instr. Thorne organized the concert and was ably assisted by Drum-Major Hudson.

Rarely has a commanding officer been given such a send-off by the private soldiers of his unit as that accorded to Col. E. J. Stroud, C.M.G., Commandant of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., at the Divisional Canteen on the 15th June. The committee of the canteen had invited the commandant to attend a smoking concert in view of his relinquishing the command of the Division. Col. Stroud, who was accompanied by Lieut-Col. A. P. Grattan and Majors T. L. Hunton and L. Norcock, was received by Pte. Gardner, the international footballer, and entered the canteen amid cheers.

During an interval Pte. J. Higgins said that at the request of the committee he wished to thank their Commandant for the kindness and consideration he had shown the men during the time he had been in charge of the division. There was not a man in the Division who did not extend to their colonel his best wishes and the hope that he would enjoy health and happiness in the well-earned period of leisure he was about to enter upon. (applause) The Commandant had greatly improved their canteen arrangements, and nobody could have done more for them than Col. Stroud, who had had the welfare of the men at heart. (Applause). The assembly then joined in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Col. Stroud, again received with cheers, thanked the men from the bottom of his heart for their kind welcome. It was, he said, a great pleasure for him to come there and see them all so comfortable. It was also very gratifying to him to see that they appreciated the improvements that had been effected in the canteen whilst he had been there. Looking back over many years, for he entered the service before many of them were born, he had many pleasant recollections, and he was still fit, and hoped to enjoy a few more years. (A voice: "Old soldiers never die.")

All the time he had had the privilege of serving in the Royal Marines, Col. Stroud proceeded, he considered he had had a happy life. He had served in every Division. Starting at Chatham as a Subaltern, it was not until he became a captain that he came to Plymouth. Ever afterwards it was his aim to get back to Plymouth, and twice he had exchanged posts in order to do so. (Applause.) A lucky chance came afterwards when he was chosen to complete his time as Commandant of the Plymouth Division. In spite of times being bad, and several "emergencies" he had had a very happy time. For that he had to thank them, for it was impossible for any commanding officer to have a happy time unless the men under him were loyal and performed their duties faithfully. The Plymouth Division was a happy one, and he hoped it would continue to be happy, and that the men would all enjoy their time in the service and prosper. (Applause).

There was great enthusiasm at the end of the colonel's speech, the company joining in singing "For auld lang syne," the Scottish refrain "Will ye no come back agen," and "Old soldiers never die."

On leaving the canteen Col. Stroud was given a very enthusiastic send-off.

A fine musical programme was contributed to by Pte. Dougal, and Messrs. Ben Brierley, W. Bagot, Fred Philpotts, Bert Lane and Charles Bailey (pianist).

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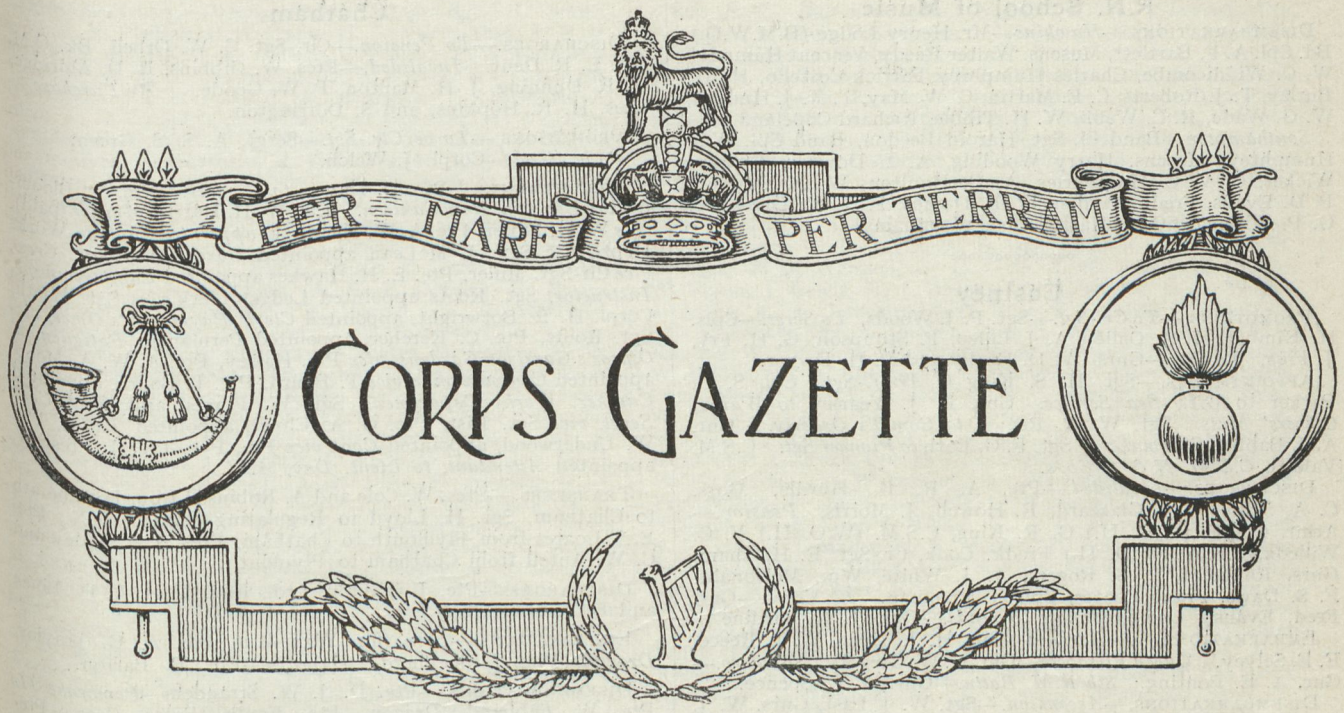

Honours and Awards.

From the Second Supplement (dated 4/6/21) to the *London Gazette* of the 3rd June, 1921 :—

The King has been most graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointment to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order :—*

Major-General Charles Newsham Trotman, C.B.

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Major Richard G. Wharton, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., Qr.-Mr. to be Lieut.-Colonel under provisions of Order-in-Council, dated 25th Nov. 1918.—3rd June, 1921.

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Promotions and Appointments.

Major Geo. L. Raikes, D.S.C., R.M.A. (seconded) to be Lt.-Col. *vice* Brooke (15-5-21).

Lt.-Col. G. L. Raikes, D.S.C., R.M.A., on return from the Seconded List, to be absorbed in the establishment (28-5-21).

Major Henry C. Benett, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., is appointed Drafting Officer, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., *vice* Jones (31/5/21).

Major Francis J. Brett, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retired List on account of medical unfitness (4/5/21).

Major Chas. D'O. Harmar, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (supy.) is absorbed in the establishment, *vice* Brett (4/5/21).

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. Robert H. Darwall, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., will return to Corps Duty from the Egyptian Army on 6th September, 1921.

Capt. Hugh Boffey, R.M.A. (retd.), to be Major, R.M.A. (retd.) (1/1/21).

Capt. John M. Tuke, R.M.A., is appointed Assistant Military Instructor, Depot, R.M., Deal (1/3/21).

Capt. Chas. H. Congdon, R.M.L.I., is appointed Superintendent of Signalling, R.M. from date of taking over the duties.

Captain and Bt. Major Harold M. Franks, R.M.A., on return from the Half-Pay List to be supy. to Establishment until absorbed (21/5/21).

Lt. Claude P. Sparrow, R.M.A., on return from the Half-Pay List is absorbed in the establishment. (27/5/21.)

T/Lieut. John G. Walsh, M.B.E., R.M. Band, is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. for duty as Musical Director, R.N.S. of Music. (3/11/21.)

A/Bandmaster (W.O.) Charles Marks, R.M. Band is confirmed in the rank of Bandmaster (W.O.), *vice* Walsh. (3/11/21.)

The Commission of Lieut. Nicholas H. Tregidga, in the Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M. is terminated at own request. (25/5/21).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieuts. of the Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M. to be Lieuts. :—

Arthur B. Wignall (28/5/20) ; Charles B. Coxwell, O.B.E. (14/6/20) ; Thomas W. Dean (26/6/20) ; Richard Holland (19/9/20) ; Frank V. Stobbs (22/9/20) ; Ralph E. Owen, (8/10/20).

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Lt.-Col. C. L. Mayhew, R.M.L.I. and Major H. A. N. Jones R.M.L.I., qualified at the Senior Officers' School, Woking on the 7th May.

The period of Half-Pay granted to Capt. Cecil Brooke-Short, R.M.L.I., while holding an appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Bombay, has been extended to 25th March 1922.

Capt. Chas B. Conybeare, R.M.L.I., granted 91 days Full Pay Sick Leave.

Major Robert E. Kilvert, D.S.O., R.M.A., is appointed to H.M.S. *Barham* to date 23rd June, 1921, *vice* Major Bt. Lt.-Col. Frank V.Temple, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to disembark to Headquarters.

Capt. Thomas I. Eastman, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Dunedin, vice* Lieut. W. A. M. Hanson, M.C., R.M.L.I., to disembark to Headquarters on discharge from Hospital.

Captain A. E. Reading, R.M.LI., is appointed to the 8th R.M. Battalion *vice* Captain K. A. B. Puckle, R.M.L.I.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. B. G. Weller, C.B., D.S.C., R.M.L.I. has disembarked from H.M.S. *Hawkins*,.

Captain R. L. del Strother, R.M.L.I., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Danae*.

Captain A. N. Williams, R.M.L.I. has disembarked from H.M.S. *Calcutta*.

Major C. F. Jerram, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I. and Lieut. R. W. Spraggett, M.C., R.M.L.I. are still being held in readiness for H.M.S. *Raleigh* and Captain D. B. Carter for H.M.S. *Calcutta*.

R.N. School of Music

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Hawkins*—Mr. Henry Lodge (B.M.W.O.), Bd. Cpl. A. F. Bartlett, Muscns. Walter Reedy, Vincent Hammick W. C. Widdicombe, Charles Humphrey Patrick Costello, H. W. Burley, T. J. Roberts, C. E. Martin, G. W. May, T. N. J. Hudson, W. G. Wade, R. C. Webb, W. H. Tibble, Richard Copeland.

Southampton—Band Cl.-Sgt. Harold Beedon, Band Cpl. Wm. Humphrey, Muscns. Harry Wooding, A. I. Downer, Richard Wicker, C. V. C. Humphries, A. G. Houlton, W. E. Pearson, P. D. Evans, Fredk. Finden, W. E. Davies, T. N. W. Lawrence, G. P. Wiseman, C. J. Harris, Geo. Woodhams.

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PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. P. J. Woods, *To Sergt.*—Cpls. H. Kimber, H. A. Culley, A. J. Lilleo, F. Stimpson, G. H. Fry, J. Figg, *To Cpl.*—Gnrs. W. D. Darby and P. H. Dwyer.

APPOINTMENTS.—Sgt. H. S. King *to Armr.-Sgt.* Cpl. S. D. Parker to *G.I., Sea Service.* Gnr. L. J. Yearley *to Waiter, Officers' Mess.* Sgt. W. A. Reeves *to Comdt's Orderly.* Gnr. A. J. Babb *to Shoemaker.* Sgt. F. G. Bath *to Pioneer Sgt.* C.S.M. Vale to *C.S.M. N & O Co.'s.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—Pte. A. R. B. Hurdle, Gnrs. C. A. Samuels, A. Glazzard, R. Howell, J. Morris, *Pension.*—Armr. Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) G. R. King, C.S.M. (W.O. II.) V. C. Willcox, C.S.M. (W.O. II.) Fredk. Cook, Cr.-Sgt. E. Horsham, Gnrs. Rayment, C. S. Rogers, A. J. White, Wm. McDonald, F. S. Daws, Frank Coates, Cpl. H. Freeman. *12 Years.*—Gnr. Fred. Evans. *Compassionate Grounds.*—Gnr. J. R. Jardine.

EMBARKATIONS.—.—*Barham*—Gnr. H. J. Green, W. T. Reece, E. E. Selvey. *Queen Elizabeth*—Gnr. G. W. Gregory. *Benbow.*—Gnr. A. E. Ponting. *8th R.M. Battn.*—Gnr. W. C. Spence.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Ascension.*—Sgt. W. J. Last, Gnrs. W. J. Goard, W. A. S. Blackmore. *Dartmouth College.*—Sgt. W. L. Ring. *Ajax.*—Cpls. A. J. Lillo, G. H. Fry, Gnr. E. Garthwaite. *Cromarty.*—Gnr. F. C. Green. *Resolution.*—Gnr. W. T. Comstock *8th R.M. Battn.*—Gnr. A. S. J. Martin, S. J. Cemm, Cr.-Sgt. G. E. Stokes. *Malaya.*—Sgt. W. C. Clements, Cpls. E. C. Warwick, R. J. Rogers, Gnrs. J. A. Bishop, H. Elwood, W. F. Warren, A. E. Hughes, F. B. Lidbetter, D. B. P. Thompson, H. Paxford, S. Margerson, J. Waller, H. G. Golding, P. J. Lulham, B. N. Kentish, W. Jeffs, R. T. England, A. V. Knighton, T. Braithwaite, F. W. Brace, L. F. Penny, A. G. Kistruck, C. E. Bassett, B. C. Millson, A. E Crick. *Hood.*—Gnrs. H. Monks, R. T. Stapleton, S. J. H. Corbett, H. C. Randall, F. R. S. Webb, J. F. Beetles, G. J. Hill, N. Ross, P. J. T. Harryman, T. J. Prangle, J. Fleck, H. W. Gough, J. Wright, G. W. Jarman, Wm. Bingham, B. H. Rich, J. F. Howes, J. Fox, A. E. Swift, A. A. Privett, R. J. Brown. *Queen Elizabeth.*—Sgt. Brennan, Cpl. C. H. Bottrill Gnrs. W. A. R. Gladwin, W. F. Marshall, E. V. Brough, J. Dalton, A. Dangerfield H. Thornton, W. W. Wheaton, F. W. Gosbee, J. Spackman, J. Worrall, F. Almonde, H. West, M. Summersby, W. J. Boulton, F. A. C. Barber, W. McKelvie, H. T. Penrose, A. A. Matthews, T. Hollaway. *Valiant.*—Sgt. O. W. Jackson, Cpls. W. F. Mitchell, S. A. Wills, Gnrs. H. Osborne, S. C. Atkinson, H. Cottrell, P. W. Ludlow, R. F. Baker, W. H. Gough, R. J. Eastick, J. Byrne, A. Muscroft, E. Bosworth, W. Dabson, W. A. Eaton, W. Crook, C. R. Magnus, W. J. Kingsbury, C. Jones, G. E. Graham, C. V. Grimmett, M. H. M. Miller. *Ramillies.*—Cpl. E. Adams, Gnrs. W. Horscroft, W. J. Westmacott, C. E. White, A. Ward, J. Adamson, V. A. Benham, H. H. Haycocks, C. E. Hill, G. G. Ansell, W. G. Annetts, S. R. J. Hale, Wm. Skells, F. P. Wooldridge, A. D. Norrington, S. J. Peddeston, C. H. Ledward, G. Lyons, W. S. Cook, S. A. Read. *Revenge.*—Cpl. F. J. Frost, Gnrs. T. Stitt, J. Robertson, E. T. Moody, E. Weavil, G. E. J. Gibson, F. G. Clare, R. Hunter, W. Callin, L. W. Briggs, T. Bassett, W. Abott, A. G. Linton, H. Weeding, M. B. Sawyer, J. Lafarelle, A. C. Drake, E. G. Gibbins, J. W. Marshall, *Repulse.*—Sgt. W. H. Ewen, Cpl. S. E. Drew, Gnrs. W. Whittle, W. Leathwaite, G. Meade, C. A. Rolfe, R. Sturgess, W. Hemsworth C. F. Goss, O. A. H. Stagg, G. G. Marsh, F. E. Smith, F. J. Gleed, W. A. Cooper, R. W. Flowers, H. A. E. Lamb, P. E. Simmonds, F. J. Savage, T. W. Hodges, L. V. G. Dunne, R. C. Smith, *Barham.*—Gnr. W. T. Reece, *Ascension.*—Gnr. W. H. Dutton, *Royal Oak.*—Cpl. F. Chadwick, Gnrs. J. Black, C. R. Riley, J. E. Draper, G. R. Catterall, Percy, Moore, S. G. Hammond J. A. Jardine, C. R. Hayden, A. J. Bird, S. V. Dyer, H. Jarvis, W. E. Aust, A. S. Carlisle, H. H. Patrick, E. F. Glennon, Gnr. W. F. Harper, C. P. Campbell, R. Butterworth, Wm. O'Keefe, H. J. Bowles.

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PROMOTIONS.—*To be Clr.-Sgt.*—Sergt. A. S. S. Green. *To be Sergt.*—Corpl. J. Welch.

APPOINTMENTS.—Pte. C. Davey *to Pioneer.* Pte. J. Bloomfield *to Barman, Beer Canteen.* Pte. W. H. Harris, *Marker* (paid), *vice* W. H. Fidler, Pte. A. W. Sheldrick, *appointed Caulker,* Works Dept., Clr.-Sgt. J. McLean appointed *Coxswain, Boats' Crew, vice* Clr-Sgt. Miller, Pte. E. H. Hawkes appointed *Lamptrimming, Instructor,* Sgt. Roots appointed Ledger Clerk *vice* Sgt. Booth, Corpl. H. R. Botwright, appointed *Clerk, Paymaster's Office, vice* Sgt. Roots, Pte. C. Ketcher, appointed Permanent *Fatigueman, Officer's Garrison Gardens, vice* Pte. Halsey, Pte. A. W. A. Moore appointed *Coalmeterman vice* T. Bourn, Pte. T. Bourn, appointed *Caulker, Works Departmen*, Sgt. W. Finnis, appointed *Cook Sergt. vice* Sgt. Rist, Pte. G. A. Elmer, appointed *Tailor,* Pte. W. Underwood, appointed *Cook vice* Pte. Pye, Pte. J. Prescott, appointed *Attendant, to Lieut. Day, A.M.*

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Plymouth

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HAINES.—On the 24th May at 64 Spa Road, Weymouth, to Phœbe (née Yates), wife of Captain H. R. Haines, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Delhi*, a son (stillborn).

PARDOE.—On the 1st June, at Kampi Simba, Eldoret, Kenya Colony, wife of Major E. P. H. Pardoe (late R.M.L.I.) of a boy.

BREWER.—On the 8th June, at Bemerton Lodge, Beulah Lodge, Upper Norwood, Yolande (née de Pierres), the wife of Major Herbert R. Brewer, R.M.L.I., Valetta, Malta, of a son.

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Marriage

The marriage arranged between Capt. P. Thornley Taylor, R.M.L.I., and Miss Dorothy Bishop took place at Plymstock Parish Church on June 21st, at 2 o'clock. Owing to bereavement in the bridegroom's family there was no reception.

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Deaths

RICKETTS.—On the 16th May at 217 Winchester Road, Higham Park, E. 4, Charles Ricketts, late Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I., Chatham Division.

BAWDEN.—At 30 Clifton Street, William, beloved husband of Jane Bawden, aged 81, late sergeant, R.M.L.I., and many years caretaker of Mutley Baptist Chapel.

ONSLOW.—On the 14th June, Major-General George Thorp Onslow, C.B., late Royal Marine Light Infantry, of 11 Iverna Gardens, Kensington, aged 62.

SYMONS.—Jelinger Henry, Major, R.M.L.I., youngest son of the late Capt. W. H. Symons, R.N., at The Laurels, Martock, on June 12th, 1921, aged 85 years.

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Helps Royal Marines to obtain civil employment on taking their discharge from the Service, and helps Employers to find the right man for the vacant job.

Men in the Corps awaiting their discharge are invited to register their names, stating the nature of the work they want, with either the Local Branch at their Division or at 23 Carlton House Terrace, S.W. 1.

Employers are requested to write to the HON. SECRETARY at 23 Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W. 1, giving full particulars of their requirements.

The Royal Marine Corps Association will do its best for both.

The R.M.C.A. neither asks nor expects any fees from the men or from the employers.

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The Journal of the ROYAL MARINES.

Officer, 1664

"I never knew an appeal to them for honour, courage or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, they will be found the Country's Sheet Anchor."

Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

The Royal Marine Corps Association

The following letter speaks for itself and in giving it prominence we wish to express our appreciation, which we are sure will be shared by every reader of the *Globe & Laurel*, of the compliment which the Lord Mayor of London has paid to the Corps by becoming a Vice-Patron of the Royal Marine Corps Association.

The personal support which he is so good as to promise, will be of very great practical value to the work of the Association, and we are confident that its members will worthily maintain the "intimate and honourable connection between the Royal Marines and the City of London," to which the Lord Mayor refers in such generous terms.

THE MANSION HOUSE,
LONDON, E.C. 4.
June 17th, 1921.

DEAR SIR,

I shall be happy, as Lord Mayor, to be a Vice-Patron of the Royal Marine Corps Association and to do my best to obtain work for ex-Royal Marines on their leaving the Service.

The connection of the Royal Marines with the City of London dates from the reigns of the Stuarts and has always been intimate and honourable. Their services during the late War have fully maintained the splendid traditions attaching to them and give them a claim on the City of London which, I hope, will be recognised and repaid.

Yours very truly,
(*Sgd.*) JAMES ROLL,
LORD MAYOR.

Lieut.-Colonel H. C. EVANS,
Royal Marines,

Royal Naval Fund.—In another column appears an announcement concerning the Royal Naval Fund.

A very important change is being made in the constitution of the Fund, powers having been obtained from the Charity Commissioners to extend the area of relief so as to include the dependants of Seamen and Marines dying within a period of seven years after discharge from the Service. The Royal Naval Fund is not very well known in the Corps. This Fund was started in 1892 with the surplus proceeds of the Royal Naval Exhibition held at Chelsea in that year. By careful management its capital has increased to a sum of over £63,000. By its constitution it fills a very valuable gap, as its income is expended in affording assistance to the Widows, Orphans or other dependent relatives of Seamen or Marines dying in the Service of the Crown (*i.e.*, whilst borne on the books of one of H.M. Ships or at any of the R.M. Divisions) or within a period of seven years after discharge from the Service —and *who are not in receipt of pension from the State.*

During the War, when State pensions were paid to dependants, the Fund was rather limited in its opportunities, but with the return of peace conditions it is again taking up its useful functions, and with the new powers should be a very useful aid to the various funds that deal with these hard cases. The address of the Secretary of the Fund is c/o Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

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Colonel Field's History of the Corps.—

We invite the attention of our readers to the letters on this subject printed in this number, and we hope that the Committees of Messes and Canteens at all the Divisions and the Depot will give their earnest consideration to the practical proposals put forward by Lieut.-Col. O'Sullivan, C.B.E.

We may perhaps remind those who consider the estimated price of the book excessive that no profits are to be made either by author or publisher, and that the cost of material and labour is very high. If such a work is worth publishing at all, it is worth producing in a manner befitting its aim and value, as a permanent record of our history and services, and a source of inspiration to future generations of the Corps.

About 300 copies have now been ordered or guaranteed, and we cordially agree with Col. O'Sullivan that the time has come to hand over to a responsible Committee the task of raising the remaining capital required. We are glad to be able to announce that a Central Committee with this object has been formed at the Depot with Lieut.-Col. O'Sullivan as President, and Lieut.-Col. Tupman, O.B.E., and Capt. Jolley as Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively. It is hoped that Sub-Committees will be formed at the Divisions to work in co-operation with the Central Committee.

We have no doubt that the book will sell, and we wish them speedy success. All communications on this subject should be addressed, in future, to the Hon. Secretary or Hon. Treasurer, "Britain's Sea Soldiers" Committee, Depot R.M., DEAL, Kent.

"Britain's Sea Soldiers"

To the Editor,

"The Globe and Laurel."

With regard to Colonel Field's compilation of the History of the Royal Marines.

We are bound in honour to publish our records and traditions, so let's get on with it, at once :

Because, we owe it to the memory of those who made and gave us such traditions ;

Because, we must live UP TO traditions, not ON them ;

Because, we need to KNOW our full traditions, and to make a firm basis for keeping them complete ;

Because, we now have the material ready.

Realise the facts :—

(1) Material ready.

(2) Cost for 800 copies—about £1,900.

(3) Accept the fact that very few of the younger *personnel* of the Corps, of whatever rank, have facilities for carrying about such a book during their service, and still less for collecting monthly issues in hope of one day having a bound edition.

(4) Nearly all want to see it, and to be able to refer to it, and to know it is there.

(5) Many who would not buy a personal copy yet, will later on.

(6) As the present younger generation become more senior, and so more resident, many of them will require personal copies, and this demand will much more than absorb the whole issue.

(7) Reference copies will be needed by all Messes, Officers', W.O.s', Sergeants' and Junior N.C.O.s', Canteens, Recreation Rooms, Libraries, etc.

(8) Copies will also form excellent Christmas or wedding presents to comrades of all ranks, serving or retired ; also presentation copies to Clubs, Regiments, Naval Messes, H.M. Ships, Relatives, etc.

Now, organise on this basis :—

There isn't the slightest doubt that the book will sell and continue to sell, once it is published. All that is necessary is to raise the remaining capital required, say £1,200. There are no profits to pay, and the whole of this capital will soon be recovered on the sale of the book.

(*a*) Let every Royal Marine Mess and Canteen guarantee a definite sum* and order a definite number of copies. These copies will then be a Mess or Canteen asset for sale as in (6), (7), and (8) above. So that the whole of the amounts voted for this purpose will be refunded as soon as the copies are sold. The sale price of the book from each fund might be regulated to pay 5 per cent. interest on the amount voted.

* The actual payment of the amounts can be spread over the period of the production of the book.

(*b*) Ascertain whether the Admiralty require copies for their Library and for the libraries of H.M. Ships, Messes and establishments ashore.

(*c*) To reduce the price for junior ranks who wish to possess personal copies, beyond their means at nearly £3, organise entertainments and credit the profits to the fund so as to reduce the selling price in proportion.

(*d*) Then, in addition to the copies ordered for personal and reference copies, a large number will be absorbed by the monthly issue taken up by individuals in the Divisions, Messes, Canteens etc., and all over the world in H.M. Ships and R.M. detachments; even if only one were taken in each rank in a ship it would make a large total and the copies could either be raffled for or passed on to the next detachment.

In this manner, if four Divisions, two Depots, and the School of Music each formed a Committee, about 25 funds might be formed to guarantee definite sums or order copies for sale at their own risk.

If the amount thus raised were £1,000 it would be an *average* of £40 from each fund; this would only mean 15 bound volumes for each fund to sell, and some funds could afford more and sell more copies. No loss is involved, because the whole sum would be recovered from the sales of the book. I have already made some enquiries with very favourable replies.

It is unfair to throw all the work on the Editorial Staff of the *Globe and Laurel*, and the first thing to be done is to appoint a Committee of three—President, Secretary and Treasurer—to take over the responsibility of publication.

A representative of each rank should form a Committee at each Division and Depot to organise the proposed funds.

I enclose cheque, £2 12s. 6d., to complete my subscription for a personal copy of the work, please.

Deal.
18th June, 1921.

HUGH D. E. O'SULLIVAN,
Lieut.-Col.

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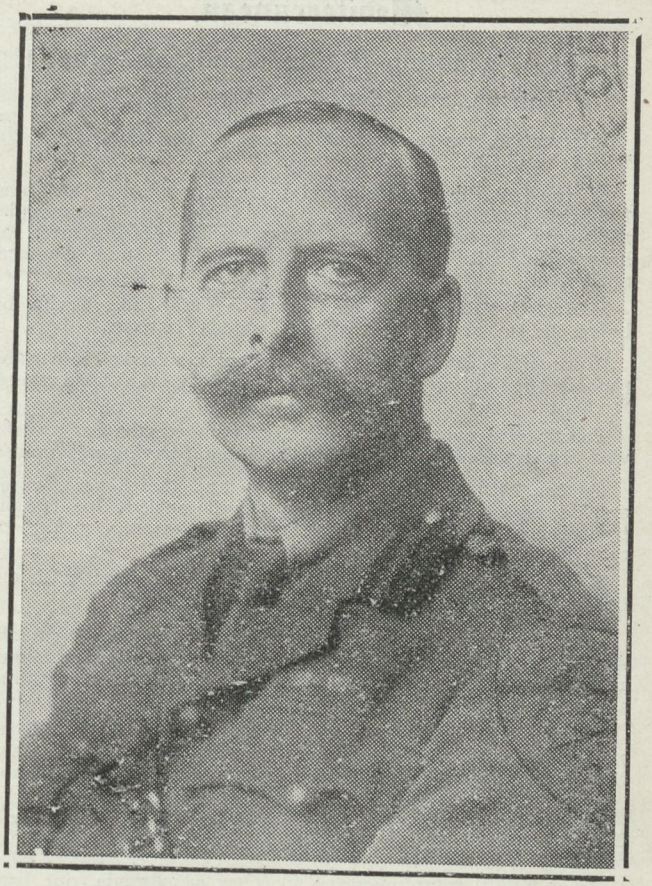
A Gallant Attempt at Rescue

Able Seaman S. H. G. Prynn, R.N., of H.M.S. *Indus*, was drowned on the 2nd July. At the inquest held at the R.N. Hospital, Stonehouse, it transpired that kitchen refuse was carried ashore daily across a floating pontoon and fixed prow for removal by a contractor. Officers' Steward Atkins stated in evidence that he observed deceased carrying a sack of refuse across the prow when he slipped with it and rolled under the wire guard into the water. He rose once and witness strove to pull him out but without success. Atkins then shouted for assistance and Ply./13584, Pte. R. S. Burridge, R.M.L.I., was the first to arrive some few minutes after the accident. Pte. Burridge dived in repeatedly but was, unfortunately, unsuccessful.

The body was eventually recovered by grappling irons.

The Coroner commended Pte. Burridge, Officers' Stewards Atkins and Lyle for their courage.



Lieut.-Colonel T. H. Hawkins, C.M.G.

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Lieut.-Col. Thomas Henry Hawkins, C.M.G., has been appointed Chief Assistant to the General Manager of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, in succession to Mr. Chas. Dow.

Lieut.-Col. Hawkins is a native of Newbury, and is 44 years of age. He was educated at Clifton College, Bristol, and saw some years' overseas service in the R.M.L.I., holding the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. During the War he did extremely valuable and useful national work as the Admiralty representative on the Port and Transit Executive Committee of the Ministry of Shipping. It was from this Government Department that Lieut.-Colonel Hawkins entered the service of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board in July, 1919, and within two years of his entry he has been appointed to one of the most responsible positions in the managerial department of the Board, in which his ability and wide experience will have full scope.

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Mediterranean.

The Evacuation of the Islands of Lemnos, Imbros, and Tenedos, 25th June, 1921

Information was received at the end of May, 1921, that the Islands would be evacuated during the following month.

On the 16th June, the evacuation of Imbros took place, over 100 inhabitants being present, many of whom rode in some miles to the camp to take part in a ceremony which demonstrated the hearty goodwill between the British Garrison and the local authorities.

H.M.S. *Centaur* arrived at Kastro on 19th June, having on board the Imbros and part of the Tenedos Garrison.

A proportion of the Lemnos Garrison was embarked in her and she sailed at 18.00 with four officers and 51 other ranks and ratings for Malta.

Tenedos was evacuated on 22nd June, a ceremony of transfer with every expression of friendship and regret having taken place.

On the 24th June, H.M.S. *Bryony* and the *Agnes Duncan* arrived, and H.M.S. *Bryony* embarked the ancient Spanish gun presented to Admiral Sir John de Robeck, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., by the Community of Kastro.

The *Agnes Duncan* sailed at 22.00 on 24th June, with one Officer and 40 other ranks from the Garrison.

On 25th June, all baggage was on board *Bryony* by 09.00. A ceremony was held in front of the Military Governor's house at 10.00, guards of Royal Marines and Greek Police parading and a Russian Band being present.

The three Islands were formally handed over to the Greek authorities by the Military Governor, and the British flag was hauled down, cheers having been given for the Greek Nation.

The Greek Sub-Governor then made a complimentary speech accepting the transfer and calling for cheers for Great Britain, His Britannic Majesty, the British Navy, and the British Army.

Other highly complimentary speeches were made, one by a small representation of the little girls of Lemnos, and a blessing was given by the principal ecclesiastic of the Greek Church.

The Military Governor and his Staff were then pulled off to H.M.S. *Bryony* by a special crew of the Customs Petty Officers in a boat steered by the Customs Officer, and accompanied by the Chief Greek Officials, amid prolonged and enthusiastic cheers of some 1,000 inhabitants.

H.M.S. *Bryony* sailed for Malta at 11.30, the evacuation having been entirely completed, and arrived at Malta 04.30 on 28th June, 1921.

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Lemnos Speech.

Mr. Military Governor,

Complying to the above Order corresponding entirely and with my personal desire, I take the opportunity on this historical moment to declare on behalf of the Governor-General of Lemnos, as representative of my Government, his many thanks to you and your Officers for your noble relations with the authorities and inhabitants, immense admiration for your grand country, and the warm wishes of his and of the inhabitants which follow you departing to your homes.

And I beg you, General, and other brother Officers, to accept the expression of my deep gratitude for the esteem displayed to my person and to the representatives of the Naval and Police authorities, and upon this I summon all to exclaim with all the power of our souls—

Long live Great Britain.
Long live the King of Great Britain.
Long live the British Navy.
Long live the British Army.

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Imbros Speech.

Most Noble Officer,
Brave Soldiers,

At the moment you leave this place in order to go where the holy will of your great Country calls you, I feel proud that I am given the chance, as the representative of the Royal Government of Greece, and as the Chief President of the Communities of this beautiful Island, to express through you our National gratitude to the great interest she has taken for Greece both during our struggle for freedom from the Turkish yoke, one hundred years ago, and particularly of late in our present struggle.

Best witnesses to the fight for freedom you have won, are the graves of your heroes on the opposite coast and here on this Island.

It is my duty also to thank you for the excellent conduct, esteem and interest, shewn by you towards the people of this Island.

The people of Imbros will remember you for ever, and will transmit to the future generations our gratitude and admiration of you.

Long live Glorious England.

Imbros. (*Sgd.*) K. Dadakis,
3rd June, 1921. Sub-Governor's Secretary.

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Tenedos Speech.

Captain and Officers,

On behalf of those present at this ceremony and the rest of the inhabitants of the Island, my heart beating with emotion, I am addressing you, the disciples of the freedom of the world, the representatives of the British Nation which for centuries has taught liberty, to wish you on the occasion of your departure a serene and fair voyage to your Motherland.

The European War brought you amongst us while you were struggling against the common enemies, and we have had the opportunity of admiring the many virtues of all of you, and in your persons, those of the whole British Nation.

We considered and shall always consider your Nation a bright light that flashes civilisation and justice.

We have seen you fighting, and we respect brave warriors, the strugglers for the predomination of the principles of justice, you, the children of the greatest Nation.

We have seen you after the War, since the time of the Armistice, living amongst ourselves, and your proud but kindly manners, behaviour of Officers and soldiers always irreproachable, your sincerity, righteousness, honesty of character, and purity of soul, has conquered all of us, and our hearts entirely.

It is very deep now—the emotion—which floods all of us in separating with such good and precious friends and to me whom fortune has given the honour to interpret to you the sentiments and wishes of the inhabitants and the authorities of this Island, the same emotion renders it difficult to me to find the exact and proper words to assure you that *we shall never forget you, your recollections will remain always indelible in our hearts—no, we shall never forget you.*

On the other hand, it is compulsory to us the gratitude of your great Empire, for all the support which was given to our Country and for what you have done for the benefit of our Island also.

We shall never forget you, and we beg you also to remember us, not only when you leave the blue waters of the Aegean and reach the great ocean, not when you reach your homes, but for a very long time please don't forget us.

This is our request, our kind and good friends, this is our honest and sincere request.

And when you reach the great and rich land of your Fathers, do not forget to assure your people, what you have witnessed during your residence amongst us, *that we are a living Nation, and that all our sympathies and friendship is with the British Nation, now and for ever.*

Proclaim that we are all admiring the magnitude, sincerity and power of your Nation, and we altogether now wish long life to your Great Britain.

Cheers for the Army and Navy.
Hurrah! to Captain Harris and the other Officers and Men.
Farewell to you, Friends, and God be with all of you.
Our wishes will follow you for ever and ever.

Copy of Resolution of the Community of Kastro, at a Special Meeting of the Council, held at 7 p.m., on 25th May, 1921.

All Members being present the President informed the Council :

That as there was official knowledge of the evacuation of Lemnos, Imbros and Tenedos by the British Garrison and that the British during their long stay in Lemnos aided the Island in many ways and that the conduct of both Officers and Men had been excellent, in every way.

He suggested in view of the above, that the Community should express their gratitude to the noble English Nation and to the Local British Officers.

That, in remembrance of their stay in Lemnos, one of the streets of Kastro should be called after the name of General J. Finlaison, Commanding the British Troops, and that all Local British Officers be proclaimed honorary citizens of the Island.

The Council concurred in the President's suggestion and resolved as follows :—

(1) To express their gratitude and that of the Island of Lemnos to the British Government and to the Officers under General Finlaison.

(2) To call the new street of Kastro "General Finlaison Street."

(3) To proclaim the following Officers honorary citizens of Kastro, and to authorise the President of the Community to enter their names in the Citizens' Register and furnish them with the necessary title deeds.

The Officers are—

John Bruce Finlaison, C.M.G., Major-General ; Claude Attwood, Major ; Ernest St. John Brockman, Lieut. ; Alex. B. McCullagh, Lt.-Comdr. ; William James McBain Allen, Surgn.-Lieut.

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Births

GRIFFITHS.—On 24th May, at 33 Bruce Street, Toorak, Melbourne, the wife of Major F. H. Griffiths, R.M.L.I., of a son.

GRANT.—On 11th July, at 22 Clarence Road, Walmer, the wife of Major H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I., of a son.

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Marriages

COHEN-CAMPBELL.—On 23rd June, at Holy Innocents Church, Fallowfield, Manchester, Edwin Cohen, late Captain, R.M., to Jean Byres Campbell, elder daughter of H. F. Campbell, Esq., of Aberdeen.

HALE-CHARMAN.—On the 1th June, at the Protestant Church, Crosshaven, Cork, Lieut. R. D. Hale, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., eldest son of Capt. R. D. Hale, of Palmers Green, London, N.W., to Edith Malenda, only daughter of Mrs. Charman, of Prospect Row, Chatham.

GILLESPIE-DUKE.—On the 7th July, at Holy Trinity Church, Old Brompton, Chatham, Major Harold Evelyn Gillespie, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., youngest son of Major-General Gillespie, Lynton Lodge, Twickenham, to Sybil, only daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Duke, I.M.S., and of Mrs. Duke, 12a Mansions Row, Chatham.

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Approaching Marriages

A marriage has been arranged between Captain Edmund M. C. Parker, R.M.L.I., son of J. Parker, Esq., C.S.I., and Mrs. Parker, of Sompting, Sussex, and Mignon, younger daughter of Major-General C. L. Gordon (late) Royal Marines, and Mrs. Gordon, of Walmer, Kent.

The engagement is announced between Captain C. M. Sergeant, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., younger son of the Rev. Frederick Sergeant, M.A., The Vicarage, Udimore, Rye, Sussex, and Katherine, daughter of Mr. A. P. Anderson, The Warren, Machrihanish, Argyll, N.B.

R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. Band Concerts

The Summer Concert Season is now in full swing, and our Bands seem to have been much appreciated, to judge by the Press notices printed below. The Portsmouth Band also played at the Royal Thames Pageant on July 8th, when their Majesties the King and Queen sailed down the river to open the Royal Albert Docks extension.

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The Glasgow Evening News of the 1st July states : " It is hoped to entice three Marine Bands, conducted by the three brothers O'Donnell, to Glasgow next season and to make their visits synchronise in order that they may be heard in massed performances."

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A large number of unemployed attended the Special Concert of the Portsmouth Marines' Band in Bellahouston Park, Glasgow. The Concert was organised by the Glasgow Corporation Parks Committee at the request of the unemployed, who had asked the Band for an encore performance. All seats and programmes were free.

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The music-loving portion of the inhabitants of Tredegar were afforded a magnificent treat last Thursday and Friday, when the famous Band of H.M. Royal Marines (Chatham Division), under the directorship of Lieut. Charles Hoby, Mus. Doc. (Oxon.), gave four delightful concerts in the beautiful grounds of Bedwellty Park. At each of the four concerts there was an excellent attendance, and favoured with delightful weather the splendid playing of the Band afforded the greatest pleasure.

Each of the programmes was of an exceptionally high standard, and contained examples of many of the great masters, and made one wonder at the wonderful repertoire of this celebrated combination. Looking at the programme it might be thought that the items were of too classy a nature to suit an open-air audience, but every selection was listened to with rapt attention, and encores were very frequent.

The various items were played with wonderful precision and effect, and the executions were characterised by charming artistry. The visit of the Band will be a pleasant memory to all who heard it, and a return visit under more favourable circumstances would be greatly welcomed.

—*Merthyr Express*, June 11th, 1921.

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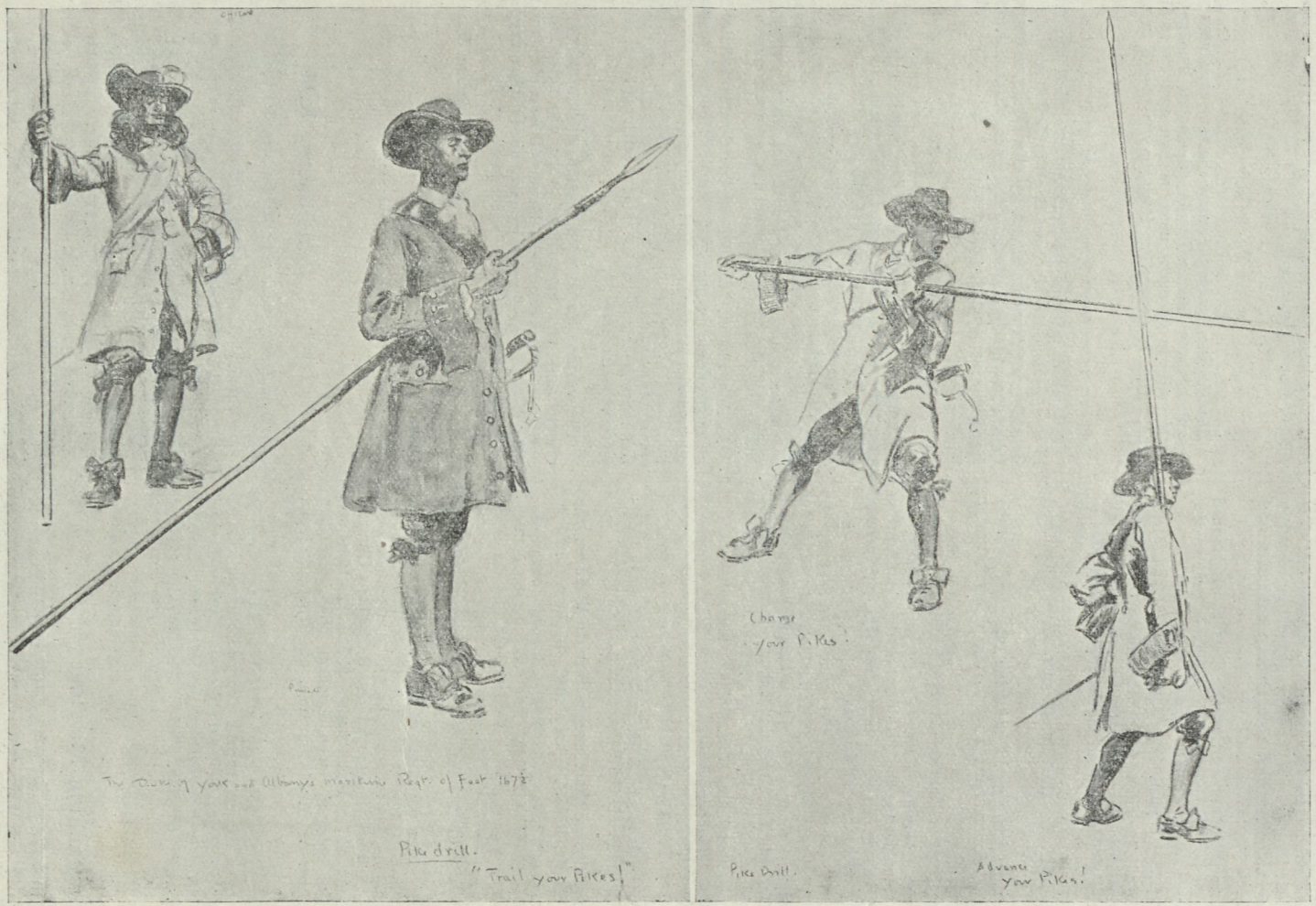
Pensioners, R.M.

Whose Deaths were reported between 1st and 30th June, 1921.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Division.*	*Date of Death.*
Auscombe, A. F.	7658 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	8th June, 21
Carter, M. ...	12th Co. ...	Pte.	Ply.	1st June, 21
Coulter, R. J. ...	600 ...	Cpl	Chat.	23rd June, 21
Eggbeer, H. ...	2247 ...	Pte.	Ply.	3rd June, 21
Ellis, J.	5224 ...	Pte.	Ply.	8th June, 21
Evans, J. ...	D. Coy. ...	Pte.	Ports.	31st May, 21
Gainsley, J. H.	3257 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	21st May, 21
Hammond, J. ...	R.A. 160286	Cr.-Sgt.	R.M.A.	31st May, 21
Jeffery, E. H. ...	16004 ...	Pte.	Chat.	5th June, 21
King, J. ...	992 ...	Pte.	Ply.	13th June, 21
Lorence, A. ...	11188 ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	7th May, 21
Newing, J. ...	2445 ...	Pte.	Chat.	2nd June, 21
Penfold, G. ...	40 Coy. ...	Sgt.	Chat.	2nd June, 21
Privett, C. ...	78 Coy. ...	Cpl.	Ports.	8th June, 21
Rees, L. J. ...	1163 ...	Pte.	Ply.	26th June, 21
Rutley, W. ...	42 Coy. ...	Pte.	Ports.	26th May, 21
Staunton, N. ...	7962 ...	Pte.	Chat.	1st June, 21
Weston, Wm. ...	40 Coy. ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	6th June, 21

Pike Drill, 1672



The Duke of York and Albany's Maritime Regiment of Foot

(This picture, illustrating a feature of the Pageant at the Royal Tournament of 1921, appeared originally in "Country Life," and is reproduced by the courtesy of that paper.)

Items of Interest.

The garrisons furnished by the Royal Marines in the islands of Lemnos, Imbros, and Tenedos, were evacuated on the 25th June.

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On Sunday afternoon, the 3rd July, the Bishop of Exeter dedicated a lady chapel in the Parish Church, in memory of 72 parishoners of St. Matthew's, Stonehouse. Of this number, 22 belonged to the R.M.L.I. A memorial tablet was also unveiled on this occasion by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Montague Browning, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.V.O. The Plymouth Division was represented at the service by the Commandant and other officers. Buglers, R.M.L.I., sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveillé."

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The members of the Chatham Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry, are endowing a bed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, in memory of their comrades who fell in the War.

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An East Window was, on the 9th July, unveiled by Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand in the English Church at Knocke, Belgium, to the memory of the officers and men who lost their lives in the attack on Zeebrugge in 1918. Two wreaths were placed under the window from officers and men of the Royal Yacht *Alexandra*.

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Under a new Order in Council the grant of a step in rank to officers, Royal Marines, on retirement is in future to follow as far as possible the practice applying to naval officers. Colonels second Commandant (who have not been passed over for promotion) can get the step to Major-General on the retired list. Lieut.-Colonels can become retired Colonels at the age of 45, and there are special regulations for giving a step on retirement to officers of lower rank.

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In order that the pay in the lower ranks of the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. shall be assimilated, an Order in Council sanctions the following revised scale of pay :—Gunner on enlistment and Private on enlistment, 2s. 9d. per diem; after one year's service or on completion of drills, 3s. 6d. ; on completing training for embarkation, 4s. ; after three years' man's time, 4s. 3d. ; after six years' man's time, 4s. 6d.

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A Guard of Honour, commanded by Captain and Bvt.-Major Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., with 2nd Lieuts. Hume and Godley, consisting of 100 rank and file, with the Band of the Depot, R.M., were at Dover on the 4th and 8th July, on the occasions of the arrival and departure of H.M. the King of the Belgians.

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Discharge by purchase under normal conditions is re-opened to all ranks in the Marines.

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The Rev. H. P. Dawson, late Chaplain to the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., who has worked hard for various social organisations in the port, is about to take up a British Chaplaincy at Wiesbaden, on the Rhine. His daughter will also be greatly missed as she is treasurer of the Ex-Women's Royal Naval Service Association.

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It was announced in a Fleet Order issued recently that an allowance of 3d. a day, as "Royal Marine Signaller," may be paid to Royal Marines for the combined qualification of naval examination service signalling and army signalling.

The non-substantive rating of "R.M. Signaller for examination service" is to die out, present holders continuing to be paid 2d. a day, subject to withdrawal if they have not obtained the combined qualifications either (*a*) on promotion to Sergeant, or (*b*) after three years from the date of this Order.

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Non-commissioned Officers and men on discharge from the Royal Marines are to receive the following grants to assist them in providing plain clothes :—Staff-Sergeants and Colour-Sergeants, £2 3s. ; Sergeants, £1 4s. 6d. ; other ranks, 18s. 6d. These amounts will be subject to revision from time to time, having regard to the current cost of civilian clothing.

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Obituary

We regret to record the death of R.M. Gunner John Cameron, M.B.E., who was murdered on the 3rd July, 1921, at Ballinagall, Ireland. It appears that he was walking by himself and was unarmed when he met his death. Mr. Cameron was born in Dec., 1877 and enlisted in 1897, being promoted Corporal, Sept., 1900, Sergeant, Aug., 1905, and R.M. Gunner in Sept., 1911.

He was appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in July, 1919, for valuable services in H.M.S. *Benbow*, 1st Battle Squadron. He had been serving with the 8th Battalion, R.M., since September, 1920.

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While fishing in Portland Harbour on the 6th July, a fisherman brought to shore in his net the body of a Royal Marine Artilleryman, on which was a bayonet with the name, "W. Young, R.M.A., 16509." It is believed to be the body of one of four Marines who fell overboard from the *Queen Elizabeth's* picket boat last December.

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The Late Major-General Onslow

The funeral of the late Major-General George Thorp Onslow, took place on June 17th. The first part of the service was held at Christ Church, Victoria Road, Kensington, and was conducted by the Rev. F. M. Jackson, Curate-in-charge. The burial took place at Send, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. St. George Schomberg.

The coffin was carried from the churchyard gate to the graveside by old Ripley friends who had known General Onslow from his boyhood. At the close of the service a Bugler, sent by the Portsmouth Division of the Royal Marines, sounded the "Last Post."

Bisley Meeting

ROYAL MARINE RIFLE AND REVOLVER VIII'S.

The results of the Shooting exercises held at Eastney and Browndown on 27th June and following days, were as follows :

Rifle.

1.	Gnr. G. H. Goodridge, R.M.A. (R.M.R.A. Gold Jewel)	701
2.	Lieut. T. F. Connew, R.M.A. (R.M.R.A. Silver Jewel)	686
3.	Sgt. J. Burnett, R.M.L.I., Ply. (R.M.R.A. Bronze Jewel)	656
4.	Sgt. R. L. Stapleton, R.M.L.I., Ply.	638
5.	Cr.-Sgt. F. Carter, R.M.A.	627
6.	Sgt.-Major J. Bach, R.M.A.	619
7.	Sgt.-Major E. C. Jarvis, R.M.L.I., Depot, R.M. ...	619
8.	Sgt. A. C. Rutland, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., Depot, R.M.	613
9.	Cpl. E. Abbott, R.M.L.I., Ply.	610
10.	Sgt. W. J. Dodds, R.M.L.I., Ports.	608

Revolver.

1.	Sgt.-Major J. Bach, R.M.A. (Collard Cup and Replica)	551
2.	Sgt. R. Ridding, R.M.A. (N.R.A. Bronze and R.M.R.A. Silver Medals)	548
3.	Gnr. G. H. Goodridge, R.M.A. (R.M.R.A. Bronze Medal)	544
4.	Capt. W. J. Stuart, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Impregnable* ...	532
5.	Sgt. A. C. Rutland, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., Depot, R.M.	530
6.	Cr.-Sgt. F. Carter, R.M.A.	519
7.	Sgt.-Major J. Watts, R.M.L.I., R.N. Bks., Ports. ...	518
8.	Lieut. T. F. Connew, R.M.A.	496
9.	Sgt. E. H. Wood, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth	495
10.	Sgt. R. H. Lee, R.M.L.I., Depot, R.M.	478

The R.M. Rifle and Revolver VIII.'s for Bisley were selected from the above.

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THE UNITED SERVICE CUP.

This contest includes snap shooting and rapid fire at 200 and 500 yards respectively, in addition to deliberate fire at 600 yards. At each of the three distances ten rounds per man are fired. At 200 and 500 yards the ten rounds are fired in two series of five rounds each. For the snap shooting at 200 the 18-in. disc target appears five times for each series, the exposures and intervals being of 3 seconds. This is a difficult target, of which the upper half is black and the lower half sand colour, which shows indistinctly against the background of the butt. For the rapid shooting at 500 yards, the "1921," or "tin hat" target is used. It represents a steel helmet showing against a light blue sky above a parapet of sand. This is now the standard target. In this competition, at the 500 yards range, it is exposed 20 seconds for each series of five rounds.

At the end of the first stage the Army was well ahead with a score of 318, with the Marines second with 300, and the Navy three points behind. With the conclusion of the second stage the Marines had crept up and tied with the Army with a score for the two stages of 591. The Navy had also made up lost ground and were only two points behind. The result was the Navy won, with the Army 15 points behind.

Scores.

		200	*500*	*600*	*Total.*
1.	Royal Navy ...	297 ...	292 ...	320 ...	909
2.	Regular Army ...	318 ...	273 ...	303 ...	894
3.	Royal Marines ...	300 ...	291 ...	297 ...	888
4.	Royal Air Force	218 ...	235 ...	289 ...	742

Royal Marine Team, Individual Scores.—Carter 121, Burnett 118, Connew 117, Rutland 117, Goodridge 113, Dodds 110, Lamacroft 108, Morgan 84.

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We hope to publish next month the results of other competitions for which Marine teams were entered.

Cricket

Depot R.M., Deal *v.* Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

This match was played at Chatham on Saturday 2nd July and resulted in a draw.

CHATHAM DIVISION.

Major Pope	*c.* Tuke	*b.* Mercer	19
Sgt. Hearne		*b.* Webb-Bowen	82
Capt. Congdon	Not out		204
Pte. Watts		*b.* Tuke	29
Capt. Weir	Not out		44
Lt.-Col. Mayhew	}		
Capt. Broadwood	}		
Col. Morgan	} Did not bat.		
Col. Hutchison	}		
Lt.-Col. Wray	}		
Pte. Crump	}		
		Extras	24
	Innings declared	Total	402

DEPOT R.M., DEAL.

Sgt. Potter	*l.b.w.*	*b.* Watts	4
Major Hickson		*b.* Morgan	28
Capt. Mercer	Run out		115
Capt. Tuke	*c.* Weir	*b.* Hearne	27
Col. Shine	*c.* Watts	*b.* Morgan	32
Major Lough	Run out		31
Major Garnier	Not out		24
Lt. Cutler	*l.b.w.*	*b.* Watts	4
Capt. Webb-Bowen	*l.b.w.*	*b.* Hutchison	13
Lt. Hume		*b.* Watts	8
Cpl. Baker	Not out		3
		Extras	39
		Total	328

Sergts.' Mess Depot R.M., Deal *v.* Sergts.' Mess, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

This match was played at Chatham on Saturday 18th instant, and resulted in a win for Chatham. A good number of members availed themselves of the opportunity and journeyed by Char-a-banc. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Tea being served on the ground and the Band of the Chatham Division rendered an excellent programme during the afternoon.

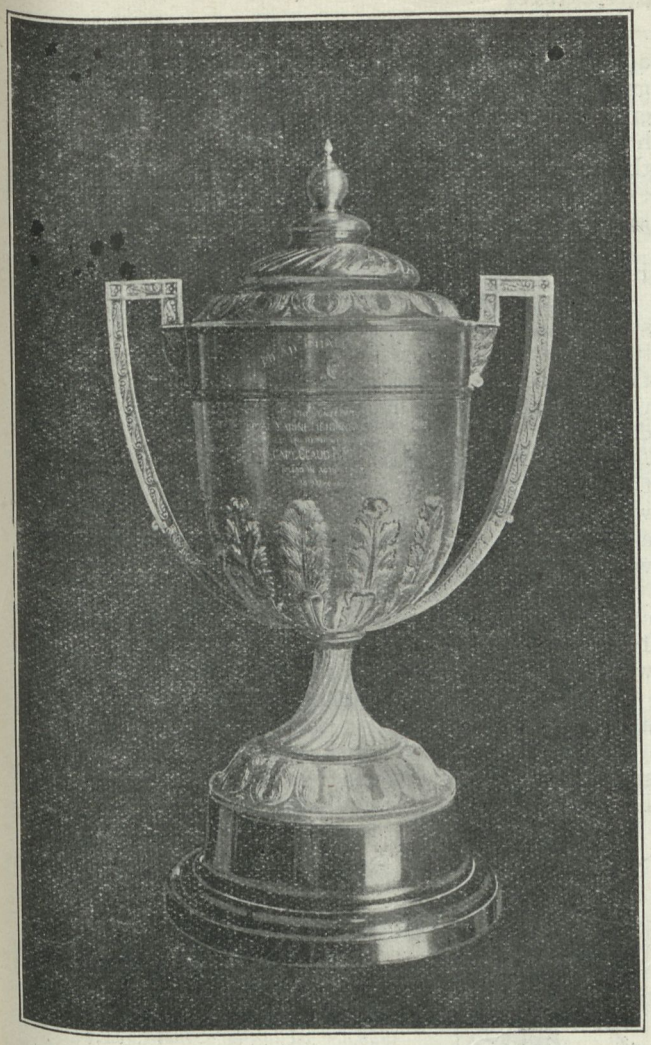
DEPOT R.M., DEAL.

Q.M.S. Beard	*st.* Bacon	*b.* Holman	47
Sgt. Blackgrove	*c.* Woolgar	*b.* O. G. Bacon	3
Sgt. Keats	*c.* Watts	*b.* Beale	2
Sgt. Dimond		*b.* O. G. Bacon	0
Mr. Young	*st.* Hibben	*b.* Tushaw	13
Mr. Farmer	*c.* and *b.* Rushworth		1
Q.M.S. Hann		*b.* Rushworth	19
Mr. Grey		*b.* Holman	10
Sgt. Scott	*c.* Watts	*b.* Rushworth	1
Cr.-Sgt. Bolt	*c.* Morey	*b.* Holman	12
Sgt. Peasnell	Not out		1
		Extras	3
		Total	112

CHATHAM DIVISION.

Cr.-Sgt. Hibben	*c.* Keats	*b.* Beard	1
Sgt. Beale		*b.* Young	3
Drum-Major Bacon		*b.* Beard	6
C.S.M. Bacon	*c.* Scott	*b.* Hann	20
Sgt. Woolgar	*c.* Beard	*b.* Hann	9
Sgt. Rushworth		*b.* Hann	15
Sgt. Watts		*b.* Hann	19
Sgt. Watson		*b.* Beard	15
C.S.M. Tushaw	*c.* Keats	*b.* Hann	0
Sgt. Morey		*b.* Young	3
Sgt. Holman	Not out		9
		Extras	14
		Total	114

We much regret we have been unable to print a large number of interesting reports of cricket owing to lack of space.



The Mead Challenge Cup

The Cup was presented by Mr. G. A. Mead, of Blue Burn, Chelston, Torquay, in remembrance of his son, to be held annually by the Mess of the winning team in a Cricket competition between the Depot, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth Divisions.

The Cup is a very handsome one, 21 inches high, and the inscription is as follows :—

"Mead Challenge Cup. Presented to the Royal Marine Light Infantry Divisions in remembrance of Captain Claud F. Mead, R.M.L.I., killed in action in Gallipoli, 13th December, 1915."

The competition was held for the first time in 1919. It was then won by Portsmouth, and last year by the Depot.

The matches this year were played at the Depot in grand weather, and some very interesting cricket was witnessed by the huge crowds which attended.

The chief feature of the three days' cricket was the good all-round display of the Plymouth team, who, outplaying Chatham and the Depot, won handsomely.

The Depot Band gave selections during the afternoons.

Variety entertainments were given in the Theatre on 4th and 5th July, by the Depot Officers' Dramatic Club, and were attended by the Chatham and Plymouth teams.

Colonel-Commandant and Mrs. Farquharson gave a Dance on 7th July to which the Officers from Chatham and Plymouth Divisions were invited.

1st Round. PLYMOUTH DIVN. *v.* CHATHAM DIVN.

Plymouth Division.

Major Hunton, *b* Weir	82
Lieut. Cutler, *c* Weir, *b* Watts	30
Lieut. Spraggett, *c* Hutchison, *b* Mercer	0
Col. Fielder, *c* Mercer, *b* Hearne	43
Col. Little, *c* Hutchison, *b* Weir	12
Capt. Quill, l.b.w., *b* Watts	16
Mr. O'Donnell, *c* Watts, *b* Mercer	43
Pte. Penny, *c* Hutchison, *b* Weir	26
Lieut. Cornish, *b* Hearne	13
Pte. Preece, not out	23
Pte. Marshall, *b* Weir	6
Extras	10
Total	304

Chatham Division.

Major Pope, *c* Marshall, *b* O'Donnell	1
Sergt. Hearne, *b* O'Donnell	37
Capt. Mercer, run out	47
Capt. Weir, *c* Cutler, *b* O'Donnell	16
Pte. Watts, l.b.w., *b* Little	2
Major Farmer, *c* and *b* Little	2
Col. Mayhew, *c* Marshall, *b* O'Donnell	14
Col. Morgan, *c* Fielder, *b* O'Donnell	4
Col. Wray, *b* O'Donnell	21
Col. Hutchison, *b* Spraggett	6
Capt. Broadwood, not out	2
Extras	1
Total	153

Final. DEPOT *v.* PLYMOUTH DIVN.

1st Innings.

Depot.

Col. Shine, *b* Spraggett	10
Major Garnier, *c* Fielder, *b* O'Donnell	21
Major Hickson, *b* O'Donnell	16
Capt. Tuke, *c* Quill, *b* Spraggett	11
Major Lough, *c* and *b* Spraggett	4
Sergt. Potter, *b* Little	42
Cpl. Keeley, *c* Marshall, *b* Fielder	7
Col. Chichester, not out	85
Capt. Webber, *b* Little	0
Sergt. Beard, *c* Little, *b* Hunton	12
Lieut. Sillitoe, *b* O'Donnell	15
Extras	8
Total	231

Plymouth Division.

Major Hunton, *c* Beard, *b* Garnier	33
Lieut. Cutler, *c* Hickson, *b* Sillitoe	6
Col. Little, *c* Lough, *b* Garnier	40
Cpl. Fielder, *c* Shine, *b* Garnier	188
Capt. Quill, *b* Garnier	6
Mr. O'Donnell, run out	31
Lieut. Spraggett, *c* Shine, *b* Keeley	20
Lieut. Cornish, *b* Keeley	46
Pte. Penney, *b* Lough	17
Pte. Preece, *c* Hickson, *b* Garnier	15
Pte. Marshall, not out	1
Extras	19
Total	422

2nd Innings.

Depot.

Cpl. Keeley, run out	33
Sergt. Potter, *c* Marshall, *b* Little	9
Capt. Tuke, *b* Little	117
Col. Shine, not out	157
Major Hickson, not out	15
Extras	3
* Innings declared closed. *Total	334

Plymouth Division.

Lieut. Cutler, l.b.w., *b* Sillitoe	29
Col. Little, *b* Sillitoe	0
Cpl. Fielder, not out	75
Mr. O'Donnell, l.b.w., *b* Sillitoe	2
Lieut. Spraggett, *c* Tuke, *b* Keeley	7
Pte. Penney, not out	10
Extras	6
Total	129

Plymouth Divn. were declared the winners on the 1st innings.

Royal Naval Fund

(*Founded in connection with the Royal Naval Exhibition, 1891.*)

The Committee of the above Fund (of which His Majesty the King is Patron) is desirous of bringing the Fund to the notice of all persons who may be eligible to participate in its benefits.

When the Fund was established in 1892 (with the surplus proceeds resulting from the Royal Naval Exhibition of 1891), its operations were limited by the Trust Deed to the Widows, Orphans, and other dependent relatives of Seamen and Marines dying whilst actually borne on the books of one of H.M. Ships or Marine Divisions. It was also made a rule not to give grants to dependants who were eligible for pension or gratuity from the State.

At the request of the Trustees and Committee, the Charity Commissioners have now sanctioned a modification of the Trust which extends the area of relief and brings within the scope of the Fund the dependants of men dying within a period of seven years after discharge from the Service.

The Committee invite any assistance it may be possible to render by giving information respecting the Fund to those eligible for relief from it, namely, the *Widows, Orphans, or other dependent relatives of Seamen and Marines (below the rank of Warrant or Subordinate Officer) who have died while serving, or within a period of seven years after discharge—provided the dependants are not eligible for pension from the State.*

The Committee would be prepared to consider applications from dependants, who, though eligible for pension from State funds, may be in necessitous circumstances *pending* the award of the pension.

Admiral of the Fleet the Right Hon. Sir Edward H. Seymour, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., LL.D., is President of the Fund, and Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Colville, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., is Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, is *ex-officio*, a member of the Committee of the Fund.

Applications for assistance should be addressed to the Secretary, Royal Naval Fund, c/o. Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

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The Anglo-French Boxing Tournament in Paris

The Boxing Tournoi Militaire Franco-Anglais took place at the Cirque de Paris, on Friday, June 17th. As a Boxing Hall the Cirque de Paris is almost unrivalled for its size and the splendid view obtained of the ring.

It is necessary to imagine a building shaped like a basin with the ring at the bottom, everybody looks down on the show except for a couple of hundred ring-siders.

On Thursday morning the 16th, the British team assembled at the Arc de Triomphe, the Officer in charge was Squadron-Leader E. G. H. Clarke, M.C., Royal Air Force, who placed a beautiful wreath on the Unknown Soldier's tomb.

At intervals during the Boxing, music was rendered by the 104th Regiment d'Infanterie.

Of the team of nine, Pte. Marsden, Bglr. Lake, and Seaman Hall represented the Navy.

Pte. Marsden had the first encounter with Cpl. Rampignon C.I.P. Limoges. Marsden soon found he was up against a good man, and the fight had not been in progress long before his opponent was receiving shouts of encouragement from his French supporters as he landed home some telling hits. It was soon observed, however, that Marsden was gaining points. He gave a good exhibition and received much applause from the English part of the audience on gaining the verdict on points.

Bugler Lake appeared next against Routis, from the French Flying Corps at Casablanca.

Lake put up a good fight against the Frenchman, his speed being most noticeable. To all the English present it appeared a sure win for him on points, but the Judges thought otherwise and gave a verdict against him. It was a great surprise, but we don't dispute the Umpire's decision.

Seaman Hall's appearance caused admiration amongst the audience for his splendid muscular development which the French were not slow to admire. He found a warm opponent in Bertal, 1st R.A.M. *Grenable*, and won his fight on points.

The verdict against the Frenchman in this case caused considerable excitement among the spectators, and for 15 minutes the programme was held up by shouting and whistling as a protest against the verdict.

Seaman Hall appeared the least concerned of anyone about the whole affair.

The rest of the competition it would take too much space to describe. It will be enough to say that the English team won six events and the French three.

Ch./18667, Cpl. H. Smith.

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Answers to Correspondents.

Major Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I., R.N. Hospital, Haulbowline.—Et tu Brute!

Mr. James Clark, 40 High Street, Edinburgh.—(1) Our present precedence was established in 1820. "His Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that the Royal Marines when acting with Troops of the Line shall take their station next to the 49th Regiment."

When the Royal Navy is represented on ceremonial occasions ashore, the Navy is accorded the right of the line, and Royal Marines embarked take precedence on the left of the Navy and senior to the Army units.

(2) The Corps having participated in all Naval actions as well as in most campaigns ashore, it follows that no Regiment can claim as many battle-honours.

Capt. J. Kenny and Lieut. J. Middleton, M.C.—We have forwarded your joint letter to the proper quarter. Doubtless the clerks entrusted with the despatch of notices, etc., addressed these from official lists handed to them and used the prefix accordingly. No one realises better, nor appreciates more, the services of those who served in our Corps for the period of the War than we who remain on its permanent list.

Correspondence.

H.M.S. "SOUTHAMPTON,"
SIMONSTOWN.
May 28th, 1921.

Dear Sir,

Re Colonel Field's Book of Corps History, I enclose resolutions passed at a meeting of Royal Marines of this ship, also P.O. 29s., in accordance with paragraph 3.

Yours truly,
H. G. GRANT,
Major, R.M.L.I.

At a meeting of Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Southampton*, held at Simonstown, on subject of subscription to Colonel Field's Book on the Corps, the following resolutions were carried unanimously :

(1) That it was most desirable that one or two monthly parts of the above book should be produced. It was thought that if this could be done the appearance of an actual copy in a ship, recreation room, mess, etc., would induce many people to subscribe who otherwise would not do so.

(2) That in order to help in the production of first copy the Royal Marines of this ship should guarantee sum of 1s. per man. Should other ships find it desirable to do the same, the financial difficulties would soon disappear. (*Vide* 3.)

(3) That a P.O. for the amount guaranteed be sent forthwith, to be used if required for the expenses of publication of Part 1.

In accordance with (3) P.O., 29s., is enclosed.

We very much appreciate the spirit of the above resolutions and agree that if the scheme was supported generally in the same spirit the financial question would soon be settled. The difficulty is that it is not fair to spend the guarantors' money on producing the first numbers until there is a fair prospect of being able to complete the publication of the book. Most of the subscribers will prefer to wait for a complete copy of a work of this kind.

EDITOR, *G. & L.*

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ROYAL MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION.

The Editor, *Globe and Laurel*,
Plymouth.

Dear Sir,

The appeal to Retired Officers to act as Honorary Agents in their own districts has met with a certain amount of success, but has not come up to expectations. Not only among these retired Officers, but elsewhere, there appears to be some difficulty in differentiating between the *Royal Marine Corps Association* and the *Royal Marine Old Comrades' Association*. One suggestion has already been received advising a change of title. There is, however, no necessity for this difficulty. We do not interfere with the R.M.O.C.A., nor they with us. On the contrary, we work together most amicably, helping each other to find work for men on our respective books. The difference between us lies in the fact that the R.M.O.C.A. is more in the nature of a Club, while the R.M.C.A. does not pretend to do anything beyond providing work.

The following Officers have kindly consented to form local branches at the places indicated :—

MANCHESTER.....Major F. L. Haslewood, R.M.L.I. (Recruiting Staff Officer.)
LIVERPOOL.....Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.L.I., Pres. R.M.O.C.A., (Liverpool).
BIRMINGHAM.....Major A. H. Hire, R.M.L.I. (Edgbaston)
NOTTINGHAM.....Major W. I. Pawsey, R.M.
BRISTOL.....Capt. J. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I. (Recruiting Staff Officer).
TAVISTOCK.....Colonel D. L. Barrett, C.B.E., R.M.L.I.
ROWLANDS CASTLE....Major D. L. Aman, R.M.A. (Hants.)
NORWICH.....Major Charles Shelton, R.M.L.I.

A glance at the map will show what part the above fill in the close network of local centres it is hoped to establish throughout England, Scotland and Wales. It will also bring into prominence the large gaps that still exist in this network.

My appeal for closer inter-communication between the Central and Branch organisations in my letter last month has borne fruit to a limited extent. It is hoped that as time goes on, we shall learn to know and trust each other more than we appear to do at present.

The following additional subscriptions have been received to date :—Genl. Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., R.M., £2 2s. ; Capt. C. S. Goldingham, R.M.L.I., £1 1s. ; Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., £12 10s. ; Capt. G. P. Y. Mascall, 5s.

May I ask you to publish the enclosed copy of letter from the Lord Mayor of London, and extract from *The City Press* regarding the Association ?

Yours faithfully,
H. C. EVANS,
Lieut.-Col., R.M. (retd.),
Hon. Secretary.

23 Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.
13th July, 1921.

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Extract from "The City Press," dated July 2nd, 1921.

OUR DEBT TO THE ROYAL MARINES.

The Royal Marine Corps Association has recently been established to obtain work for ex-Royal Marines, on leaving the Service. Its central office is at 23 Carlton House Terrace.

The Royal Marines were originally recruited from the "Trained Bands" of London, and the connection of the Corps with London has never lapsed. Between 30 and 40 per cent. of its men come from the London district. The Lord Mayor has expressed the hope that City establishments will make a point of asking the Association for candidates to fill vacancies on their staffs

(From our Local Correspondents)

Eastney Notes.

R.M.A. Rifle Club.—The Astor County Cup for Hampshire Rifle Clubs was shot for at Browndown on 18th June, and won by the R.M.A. Rifle Club, who thus qualify to compete for the Astor County Championship at Bisley.

R.M.A. Swimming Club.—Owing to the emergency we were late in starting the season this year. However, on July 5th we opened the season by playing two matches, as the Portsmouth Water Polo League is now composed of two Divisions, and we have a team in each. Our opponents in both Divisions on July 5th were the Gosport Athletic S.C., whom we beat in Div. I., 11 goals to 1. Our second string managed to draw with their second team, 5 goals each. As our teams are composed almost entirely of recruits with practically no knowledge of Water Polo, the performances were highly creditable.

On July 7th we had our "Derby," playing the R.M.L.I. from Forton. Two clean, fast and hard games ensued, both our teams winning. First team, 3 goals to 0; second team, 4 goals to 1. Unfortunately, Forton were without one of their best players but they put up an exceedingly good show.

Everything points to our having a splendid year for support and enthusiasm. Both our teams did so well last year that people flock to the matches. Owing to lack of bath facilities, practically all our matches will be played at home this year. We hope to be able to announce a few successes in forthcoming galas and events.

R.M.A. Cadets.—Result of shoot for Schomberg Cup, 1921.—

Unit.	*Total 200 yds.*	*Total 500 yds.*	*Aggregate.*	*Order of Merit.*
R.M.A. Cadet Corps	130	133	263	1st Winners Cup & Medals
R.M.L.I. (Chatham)	127	123	250	2nd
Depot, R.M. ...	123	117	240	3rd

R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth) and R.M.L.I. (Plymouth) did not compete.

Athletic Sports, etc.—Dockyard Athletic Sports, Alexandria Park, Portsmouth:—100 yds. open, 1st, Musn. Dacombe, R.M.A. 880 yds. open, 1st, Cpl. Wm. Bradley, R.M.A. R.A.F. Sports, Calshot:—100 yds. open, 1st, Musn. Dacombe, R.M.A. Relay Race, open, 1st, R.M.A. Portsmouth Corporation Tramways Sports:—100 yds. open, 2nd, Musn. Dacombe, R.M.A.

At the Portsmouth Corporation A.A. Sports Meeting held on 13th July, the R.M.A. Cadet Corps Relay Team won the Hampshire Challenge Shield which was competed for by nine teams from various parts of Hampshire.

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Plymouth Notes.

Service Boat Sailing.—The R.M.L.I. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) was again successful in the Service Boat race on 22nd June. The King's Harbourmaster's whaler (Comdr. Freyberg) being second, with H.M.S. *Lucia's* whaler (Mr. Cole, R.N.) third.

This was the closest race of the season to date, there being only 1 minute 9 seconds between the first three boats, and it was typical of the uncertainties of sailing races.

With a lead of half-a-mile at the Duke Rock in the 2nd round, a shift of wind put the Marines' whaler far to leeward of the following boats. The 3rd round was a great struggle between *Lucia* and our boat, and it was only on the finishing line that *Lucia* was cut out through standing in too far and so losing the wind.

The Col.-Commandant sailed the cutter, which, although not placed, did very well considering that she was severely handicapped by the fact that it was certainly not a cutter's day.

Col. Mullins again sailed the cutter in the race on the 29th June, and getting an excellent start within 5 seconds of the gun, finished the 10-mile course first, but failed to save her time on the whalers. The whaler (Major Arbuthnot) which looked like winning at the end of the second round fell off badly in the last round and was unplaced.

A Club race took place on the 13th July in a hard blow, some boats being under double reefs. The R.M.L.I. whaler crossed the line within 5 seconds of the starting gun, closely followed by the R.M. cutter. A capital race resulted, and the cutter finished first followed by the K.H.M. and R.M. whalers. As, however, the cutter had to give time to the whalers, the final result was K.H.M. whaler (Comdr. Freyberg) 1st; R.M. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) 2nd; R.M. cutter (Major Jerram) 3rd.

This was a very satisfactory result for the Division, as not only did both our boats obtain places, but the cutter is now qualified to enter the race for the Duke of Saxe Coburg's Cup, the first and second boats in the race having already qualified.

To encourage swimming it was decided to form a R.N. and R.M. Water Polo Club. The Division entered for the Water Polo League and so far our team has met with great success.

In the first round of the League we defeated the Senior Apprentices, H.M.S. *Indus*, by 5 goals to 2, and the Junior Apprentices, H.M.S. *Indus*, 4 goals to 2.

In a friendly match against the Plymouth Amateurs held in the R.M. Swimming Bath, our team were defeated by 5 goals to 3.

The Annual Outing of the Plymouth Division Royal Marine Day and Sunday Schools, held on July 12th, was an unqualified success. The Earl of St. Germans kindly lent his beautiful grounds for the purpose, and the weather which has caused the farmers so many misgivings found no echoing complaints from the children who revelled in the sunshine. Games, races, music, and prizes gave delight to all, and a most excellent tea was provided. A good number of Officers and their wives and friends were present. The teachers and other helpers may be congratulated on their hard efforts resulting in a most happy and successful day.

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Royal Marine Old Comrades' Association

A large number of Comrades and their friends assembled at the Raglan Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C., on June 25th, for the purpose of meeting the President, Lt.-Col. W. P. Drury, C.B.E., and Mrs. Drury.

Proposing the health of "The President and Mrs. Drury," after supper, Comrade Hughes spoke of the great pleasure it gave all members of the Association to meet the President and Mrs. Drury on one of their rare visits to London, a pleasure that was made greater by the fact that the President had only recently recovered from a very severe illness, and he expressed the hope that Col. Drury would long be spared to devote his voice and pen to the continued service of the country and his Old Comrades.

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Replying, Col. Drury commented upon the many changes that had taken place since he was last a guest of the Association in that same room, about twelve or thirteen years previously. He missed many faces—the faces of many who had answered the Call to Bivouac, particularly he mentioned the late Comrades Clifford and Dunk, both of whom had rendered yeoman service to the Association.

On behalf of Mrs. Drury and himself he expressed the pleasure he felt on being once more with the Old Comrades, and he thanked them very much for the cordial manner in which they had been received.

The remainder of the evening was taken up by a Concert.

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The Annual Outing took place at Ruislip, on July 9th, in splendid weather. There were many events both for Comrades, their wives, and children, and every event was well contested. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Elworthy, wife of our genial Chairman, Mr. A. E. Elworthy.

The general arrangements reflected great credit on Comrades Freeman and Bell who were indefatigable in their efforts to make the whole thing a success.

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R.M.R.A.

The following Subscriptions have been received:—Depot R.M., (2nd Subscription), £20; R.M.A. (2nd Sub.), £25; No. 4 Coy., 8th R.M. Battn., £5 19s. 6d.; Officers, Depot, R.M. (2nd Sub.), £5; H.M.S. *Centaur*, £2; Ports. Divn. Musketry Staff, £3; A. Coy., R.M.L.I., Ports., 11s.; H.M.S. *Crescent*, 10s.; H.M.S. *Colossus*, 10s.; H.M.S. *Southampton*, £1 10s.; Gen. Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., £1; Major-Gen. C. L. Gordon, 5s.

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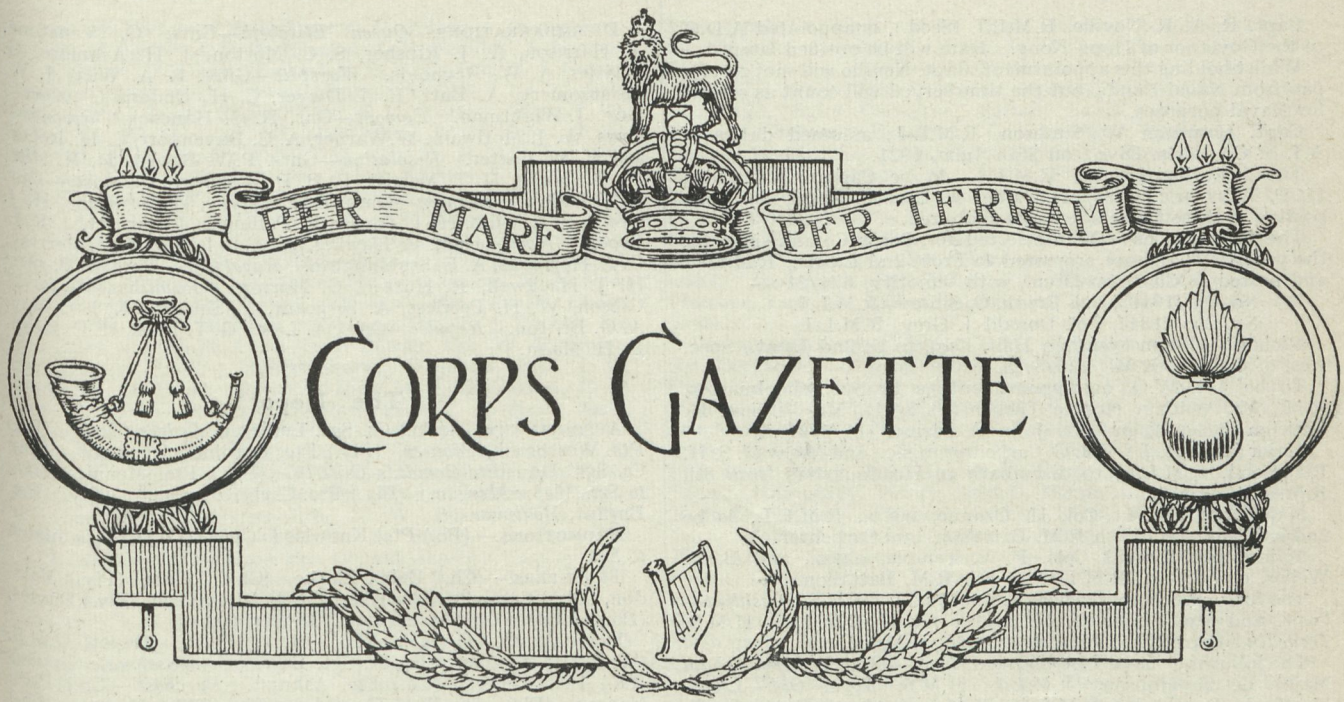

Honours and Awards.

Extract from the Fourth Supplement (dated 4th June, 1920) to the *London Gazette* of the 1st June, 1920 :

WHITEHALL,
31st May, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decoration, which has been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War :—

Conferred by HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

Order of the Sacred Treasure (*Second Class*).

Lieut.-General Leonard Thales Pease, R.M.

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From the Supplement (dated 17th June, 1921) to the *London Gazette* of the same date :

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the Military Operations against the Aliab Dinkas, Sudan :—

To be dated 27th January, 1921.

To be a Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :

Major and Bvt.-Lieut.-Colonel Robert Henry Darwall, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., attd. Egyptian Army.

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The name of the undermentioned Officer has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War, for valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations against Aliab Dinkas, Sudan. To be dated 27th January, 1921 :—

Darwall, Major and Bvt.-Lieut.-Colonel R. H., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., attd. Egyptian Army.

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Conferred by General Wrangel, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, in recognition of services rendered during the evacuation of Odessa, September, 1920.

The Order of St. Anne (*3rd Class with Swords and Bow.*)

Captain Archibald M. Craig, O.B.E., R.M.L.I.

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Col.-Comdt. Alexander R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., R.M.L.I., is awarded the Good Service Pension of £150 per annum, *vice* Col.-Comdt. Edward J. Stroud, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., apptd. to Resd. List of Colonels., R.M. (21/6/21.)

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Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Edward F. Trew, C.M.G., D.S.O., Res. of Officers, R.M., is allowed to retain the Hon. rank of Brig.-Gen. as a special case, in view of his distinguished service. (4/8/20.)

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Major (Tempy. Lt.-Col.) Arthur Peel, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Col. by Brevet. (24/6/21.)

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Promotions and Appointments.

Col.-Comdt. Edward J. Stroud, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., is placed on the Reserved List of Colonels on completion of his period of command. (21/6/21.)

Col. 2nd Comdt. Geo. J. H. Mullins, C.B., R.M.L.I., to be Col.-Comdt., *vice* Stroud, and posted to Ply. Divn., R.M.L.I.

Lt.-Col. (T./Col. Comdt.) John B. Finlaison, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to be Col. 2nd Comdt., *vice* Mullins, and posted to the Depot, R.M., Deal.

Col. 2nd Comdt. John B. Finlaison, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., relinquishes the tempy. rank of Col. Comdt. on alteration in posting. (11/7/21.)

Major Francis H. H. Hall, R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Finlaison, and posted to Ports. Divn. (21/6/21.)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Edward K. Fletcher, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (supy.), is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Hall. (21/6/21.)

Lt.-Col. Hugh D. E. O'Sullivan, C.B.E., R.M.L.I., is posted to Chatham Divn., but to remain at Deal. (21/6/21.)

Lt.-Col. Geo. L. Raikes, D.S.C., R.M.A., to be apptd. to *Excellent* additional for Aerial Sound Ranging Duties, (1/8/21), and seconded whilst holding the appointment.

Major Hubert L. Jones, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List, relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lt.-Col. and grading of G.S.O., 1st Grade, is posted to Chatham Divn., and will be borne supy. to the establishment until absorbed. (4/7/21.)

Major Charles A. Bishop, O.B.E., R.M.A. (Seconded), retires at own request, and is apptd. to the Res. of Officers in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (10/7/21.)

Major C. D'O. Harmar, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is apptd. Drafting Officer, Ports. Divn., *vice* Hall. (21/6/21.)

Major Chas. S. McN. Davenport, R.M.L.I., is placed on Half-Pay at own request for a period of three months. (23/6/21.)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Godfrey P. Orde, R.M.L.I. (supy.), is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Davenport. (22/6/21.)

The appointment of Capt. M. R. Yeo, O.B.E., R.M.L.I. (Secd.), as G.S.O., 2nd Grade, Wellington, New Zealand, is extended till August, 1922.

Capt. R. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.I. (Secd.), is appointed A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong. Date will be notified later.

Whilst holding this appointment, Capt. Neville will not receive pay from Naval Funds, but the time served will count as service for Naval purposes.

Capt. Hamilton W. Simpson, R.M.L.I., assumed duties of A.I. of G., Ports. Divn., on 25th June, 1921.

The following Lieuts., R.M.L.I., to be Captain :—Rawden H. P. West, M.C., (4/5/21), James E. Cornish (21/6/21). The posting of these Officers remains unaltered.

The following have been selected for Corps Commissions for the year 1921, and are promoted to Prob. 2nd Lieuts., R.M.L.I., and posted to Chatham Divn., with seniority, 6/4/21 :—

No. Ch./19465, Cpl. Fredk. G. Sillitoe, R.M.L.I.

No. Ch./21344, Cpl. Donald J. Grey, R.M.L.I.

Richard William Compton Hall, Esq., to be 2nd Lieut., Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M. (26/5/21.)

To be Act./W.O. on appointment as Proby. Schoolmaster, R.M., Mr. William Horace Turner (30/5/21), Mr. William H. Farleigh (8/6/21), and Mr. John P. Farmer (14/6/21).

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. G. Carpenter, D.S.C., and Major H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Headquarters from 8th R.M. Battalion.

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. H. Ozanne, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be 2nd in Command of 8th R.M. Battalion, *vice* Carpenter.

Majors and Bvt.-Lt.-Cols. F. V. Temple, C.M.G., and B. G. Weller, C.B., D.S.C., R.M.L.I., to 8th R.M. Battalion.

The following Embarkations are notified :—H.M.S. *President*—Capt. and Bvt.-Major G. H. Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. H.M.S. *Dunedin*—Capt. O. N. Haworth-Booth, R.M.L.I.

The following have Disembarked from—H.M.S. *Birmingham* Major G. S. Hobson, R.M.L.I. H.M.S. *Royal Oak*—Lieut. H. M. A. Day, A.M., R.M.L.I. H.M.S. *Barham*—Capt. O. M. Haworth-Booth, R.M.L.I. H.M.S. *Dunedin*—Capt. T. I. Eastman.

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8th R.M. (Irish) Battalion

The Adjutant-General, R.M., regrets to state the following casualties have been reported :—

Killed.

On 3rd July, whilst serving with the 8th R.M. Battalion,

R.M. Gnr. John Cameron, M.B.E.

Missing—Captured by Rebels.

Nos. Ply./17952, C. Coy., Pte. Robert Dyas, R.M.L.I., and 19664, B. Coy., Pte. Henry Wise, R.M.L.I.

Wounded.

On 9th July, No. Ch./16724, Pte. William Alfred Mungham, R.M.L.I.

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Promotions.—*To C.S.M.*—Cr.-Sgt. F. M. E. Boulton. *To Cpl.*—Gnr. H. J. Gibbs.

Appointments.—*Instr., 2nd Cl.*—Sgt. Gasson. *Muskty. Markers*—Gnrs. W. Sabin, G. A. Holloway. *Infirmary Orderly*—Cpl. G. H. Forsey. *Dispenser*—Cpl. S. G. Challis. *H.Q. P.R.T. Staff*—Cpl. H. A. Jennings. *Gardener*—Gnr. F. Aggett.

Discharges.—*Free, after 16 years*—Gnr. F. J. Sergeant. *Purchase*—Gnrs. R. Butterworth, F. H. Elletson. *Pension*—Gnrs. G. C. F. Buskell, A. Dawkes. *Invalided*—Gnrs. H. C. Culham, H. G. Eastman.

Examinations.—*Passed for Cpl.*—Gnrs. G. E. Pullen, G. P. Charter, C. A. B. Clifford, C. W. Townsend, R. K. Webb. *Passed for Sgt.*—Sgt. A. C. Wilkins.

Embarkations.—*Ascension*—Gnr. F. J. Treagus. 8th R.M.B. Gnrs. J. S. Frost, R. F. Bodley. *Royal Oak.*—Sgt. A. Stott. *Malaya*—Gnr. T. Cross. *Barham*—Gnr. R. Redford. *Queen Elizabeth*—Cpl. P. J. Hunter. *Hood*—Gnrs. S. E. Underwood, H. S. G. Noakes. *Repulse*—Cpl. F. Chivers. *Ramillies*—Gnr. K. C. E. Bishop. *Orion*—Sgts. A. Coole, F. Walker, A. G. Dixon, Cpls. P. Rawson, A. Chapman, H. H. Gauntlett, Bglr. L. E. Rappe, Gnrs. Stenning, J. Arlotte, M. A. Harris, W. A. G. H. Armstrong, H. C. Head, A. Luke, B. J. Murphy, F. A. Holloway, D. Eagleson, W. Arnold, G. W. P. Miles, P. Urch, A. J. Aldous, E. Parsons, J. J. H. Softley, M. J. Moffatt, L. Scott, F. Eames, S. J. Cemm, J. Fleck, T. Holloway, G. E. Graham, W. H. Dutton, R. G. Spencer, R. C. Sage, W. Thorne, T. H. Huck, R. T. Rasell. W. J. Oppitz, E. J. Woodage, J. H. Noden, H. Thurston. *Revenge*—Bglr. J. C. Flower. *Tamar*—Gnr. F. B. W. Walton, *Repulse*—Sgt. H. E. Fitzgerald.

Disembarkations.—*Queen Elizabeth*—Gnrs. G. Vanstone, T. Harrison, A. J. Ripsher, S. C. Morton, J. H. Ashmore, G. Raynes, A. W. Reynolds. *Warspite*—Gnrs. R. A. Witt, J. W. Montgomery, A. Butt, E. J. Dwyer, C. H. Underhill. *Ajax*—Gnr. J. Wightman. *Egmont*—Gnr. R. S. Hancock. *Revenge*—Gnrs. W. J. McIlwain, W.Warner, A. C. Davenport, C. H. Rogerson, J. W. Carter. *Resolution*—Gnrs. P.W. Brown, H. R. Hite, W. E. James, H. T. Merritt. P. B. P. Wimpey. *Cromarty*—Gnr. P. J. Dillow. *Barham*—Gnrs. E. E. Selvey, W. T. Reece, H. J. Green, S. E. Gibb, H. J. Taylor, E. Pullinger, J. Barnett, J. F. L. Ocock. *Hood*—Gnrs. R. Hawkes, W. A. S. Lewis, H. M. Herring, G. E. Horrocks, A. E. Stubbington. *Royal Oak*—Gnrs. G. Barnes' H. J. Hackwell, R. Hutton, G. Harrop. *Ramillies*—Gnrs. F. Gibson, W. H. Peerless, A. Sergeant, T. Shuker, H. J. Guppy, A. G. Britton. *Repulse*—Gnrs. A. Luke, G. T. Lush, H. C. Head, E. H. Mann.

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The Depot

Appointments.—(Po.) Cr.-Sgt. Letheren, *Ledger Clerk.* (Po.) Pte. Westbrook, *Pioneer.* (Ply.) Pte. Gardiner, *Turncock.* (Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. Dunster, *Comdt.'s Orderly.* (Ply.) Pte. Mennie, *Attdt. to Sgt.-Major Morgan.* (Ply.) Pte. Carty, *Boatman.* (Ply.) Pte. Bryant, *Boatman.*

Promotions.—(Po.) Pte. Knowles *to Cpl.* (Po.) Cpl. Lambden *to Sgt.*

Transfers.—(Ch.) Bglrs. Clarke, (Ch.) Collins, (Ply.) Marsdon, (Ply.) Carslake, (Ply.) Terry, (Ply.) Davidson, (Ply.) Davies, (Po.) Hood, (Po.) Butcher, (Po.) Dicker, *to Pte.*

Discharges.—*Pension*—(Po.) Pte. Nicholls, (Depot) Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) Masters, (Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. Barr. *Compassionate Grounds* (Po.) Pte. Roberts, (Ch.) Pte. Ashurst. *Purchase*—(Ch.) Ptes. Morgan, (Ply.) Hindle. *Invalided*—(Po.) Ptes. Harvey, (Ch.) Jackson.

Medals.—*L.S. & G.C.*—(Po.) Cr.-Sgt. Hatcher.

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Discharges.—*To Pension*—Pte. Millichip, Sgt. W. P. Rist, Ptes. H. Funnell, R. C. W. Hill, Reiffer, Cpl. W. H. Gifford, Ptes. A. R. Granger, J. Nutkins, T. A. Aldis, Cpls. H. F. Barber, G.W. Whitmore, Ptes. E. Jones, A. Miller, Cr.-Sgt. W. Miller, Ptes. T. H. Rix, Burridge, P. H. C. Jones, Cpl. W. H. Hayler, Pte. J. Powell. *Invalided*—Cpl. C. H. Hoyle, Pte. H. T. Nash, F.Wortledge, L. E. Boylett, W. E. Rushen, G. A. R. Davis, W. V. Clark, E. Middleton, W. K. Miles, G. Bryant, H. F. P. Bradley, T. Pyle, D.C.M.

Appointments.—Pte. W. F. Parson, *Groom to Lt.-Col. Mayhew.* Pte. W. F. Hales, *Asst. Gardener.* Sgt. H. V. Holman, *Steward, W.O.s' Mess.* Pte. J. H. Robinson, *Shoemaker.* Cpl. D. Templeman, *Steward, Junior N.C.O.s' Club.* Ptes. S. Barker and Donelly *Police, Fort Borstal.* Pte. G. H. Brown, *Batman to Supt. Clerk Parfitt.* Pte. C. L. Wilson, *Pioneer.* Ptes. A. T. Pamplin and J. S. Lamb, *Markers, Fort Borstal.* Pte. W. J. Elmes, *Batman to Sgt.-Major Wills.* Pte. S. A. Weller, *Outside Orderly, Comdt.'s Office.* Pte. F. Ansell, *Motor Driver.*

Transfers.—*To 2nd Life Guards*—Pte. E. M. Flindall. *From Ports. to Chat.*—Pte. A. C. Stevens. *From R.M.A. to Chat.*—Gnr. H. Weeding. *From Ply. to Chat.*—Ptes. F. J. Weeds, F. C. Rogers, W. Watson. *From Chat. to Ports.*—Pte. W. R. Fry. *From Chat. to Ply.*—Pte. H. W. Villiers. *From Buglers to Ptes.*—F. A. Campbell, J. W. Lovell, H. S. Ward.

Embarkations.—*President*—Pte. D. C. Brown, Cpl. T. W. Griffen. *Dunedin*—Pte. F. Chalk. *Erebus*—Pte. H. B. Parks. *Royal Oak*—Ptes. A. Smith, C. Taylor. Depot, R.M., Deal—Ptes. H. J. L. Spencer, H. C. Smith, J. Courtney, W. P. Rigden, F. E. Belson, C. H. Vernon, A. R. Skinner, H. H. Bridges, A. G. W. Speary, Bglrs. L. Warford, D. A. O'Connell, Ptes. A. E. Justice, A. J. Pudney, N. W. G. Slender, J. H. Williams, R. Trevers, L. V. Sergeant, G. J. Garside, L. Faulkner, E. E. Brown, O. E. J. Beckham, E. O. J. Biffen, F. S. Parr, H. S. Ward, J. W. Lovell, F. Campbell. *Orion*—Pte. G. A. Parry. *Maidstone for Alecto*—Pte. H. Smith. *Barham*—Pte. R. Watson. 8th R.M. Battn.—Cpl. F. C. French, Pte. E. F. Tarrant. *Repulse*—Pte. E. A. Cook. *Carysfort*—Pte. J. A. Grain. *Cleopatra*—Sgt. J. Rose, Ptes. W. H. Fidler, L. L. V. Westmacott, R. A. Firmin, L. Langston. *Hercules*—Pte. A. E. Silburn. *Agamemnon*—Cpl. W. M. Harris, Ptes. W. R. Innes, J. A. Allfrey, H. J. Flynn, J. A. Whitely, G. Maloney. *Weymouth*—Sgt. J. H. Wallington, Ptes. H. A. Smith, S. Pennett, G. F. W. Langham, F. W. Frost, E. F. V.

Simmons, H. J. Vince, C. S. Hulbert, C. F. Gilbert. *Birmingham*—Sgt. S. R. Hodge, Ptes. P. H. Johnson, A. H. Fendley, A. H. Ibes, J. W. Clement, G. Stuart, J. Gosden, E. T. Barber, R. J. Foster.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Birmingham*—Pte. W. T. Carlick. *Alacrity*—Pte. Saml. Rogers. 8th R.M. Battn.—Ptes. J. H. Manton, H. W. Hayson. *Malabar*—Ptes. W. R. Dent, P. C. Huett, W. S. Sarjeant. *Royal Oak*—Sgt. A. R. Alltimes, Cpl. A. E. Stuart, H. C. J. Saint, Ptes. Thos. Beattie, J. E. Nutkins, A. E. Sullivan, C. F. Willis, Wm. Briggs, C. L. Hall, Francis Adams, A. E. Fillery, G. W. R. Lever, E. E. Miles, L. E. Boylett, H. J. Wiltshire, Arthur Tidbury, Walter Myatt, A. E. Westerman, H. E. Ready, V. R. Bees, Arthur Bulpin, J. T. Fatkin, H. G. Davis, Hbt. Norris, R. H. Love, Henry Leaning, R. A. New, A. G. Booth, A. F. Gorton. *Barham*—Pte. Fredk. Chalk. *Erebus*—Pte. W. F. Millichip. *Revenge*—Pte. P. J. Ward. 3rd R.M. Battn.—A./Supt. Clerk Jesse Bowler, Cpl. W. E. Smith, Ptes. H. F. P. Bradley, Fredk. Short. *Warspite*—Ptes. J. W. Clement, A. H. Ives. *Monarch*—Ptes. M. J. Edgington, E. G. Peacock. *Osea*—Bglr. Les. Warford, Ptes. F. E. Keen, Saml. Bambury, A. E. Haddon, H. F. Hales, A. H. Golding. *Dunedin*—Pte. Bernard Barton. *Ajax*—Bglr. J. E. Wilson, Pte. A. C. Hammond. *Pembroke II.*—Sgt. W. G. B. Marshall. *Iron Duke*, Pte. C. J. C. Taylor. *Egmont*—Pte. Fredk. Smith. *Calcutta*—Pte. Thos. Bell. *Carysfort*—Pte. R. W. Burns. *Tiger*—Pte. H. G. Funnell. *Tamar*—Pte. W. A. Smith. *Benbow*—Pte. C. L. E. Brown. *Blenheim*—Pte. Donald Glover. Shotley T.E., Pte. Edwin Jones. *Cleopatra*—Ptes. F. H. Bugler, E. C. Hillier, C. E. Harber. *Maidstone*—Pte. John Reid. *Repulse*—Sgt. A. F. White, Cpls. Geo. Anthony, G. F. Gates, Ptes. J. E. Frewin, C. T. Girvan, G. A. Rockall, E. G. Riddiford, T. W. Haddleton, Frank Tolfrey, John McRae, L. R. Clarke, J. M. Bakewell, H. S. Webb, Wm. Penny, Wm. Arnold, A. J. Smith, H. A. Munn, A. E. Freeman, Ronald Collins, A. R. Lye, C. R. Potter, Percy Larter, Edgar Brown, Chas. Saberton, Eric Williams, Fredk. Caplehorn, A. A. Lyons. *Carnarvon*—Cr.-Sgt. A. J. Wright, Sgts. Frank Keeble, Fredk. Barker, Frank Hearne, J. C. Gee. Cpls. C. A. Douglas, H. P. Rowing, W. J. Shaw, Bglrs. E. K. Basten, F. E. Lines, Ptes. Wm. Child, R. C. Arman, S. G. Fenner, E. R. Arthur, Harold Cockbill, R. P. Hawes, Fredk. Baker, W. C. Lain, Fredk. Hall, Thos. Eley, C. H. G. Gladwell, W. H. Palmer, W. J. Kemp, Frank Tyler, G. S. Tooke, John Wightman, John Quintan, Peter Shawcross, W. E. Brown, G. C. Everett, Leonard Robey, J. H. Wadsworth, John Nicholson, T. W. Mason, Albert Cohen, John Shaw, P. N. White, F. E. Honeyball, L. W. F. Tidball, A. H. Line, Henry Ford, C. A. Hodgson, Chas. Crowe, Alfred Gale, A. E. Kimber, Wm. Pound, James Duncum, G. W. Miller, J. H. Andrews, Sidney Moore, C. F. P. Dawes, J. W. Avery, A. T. Gibbs, R. C. Royal, E. F. Holt, C. W. Foley, S. J. Hibberd, G. A. R. Fry, H. F. Mundy, Lawrence Turner, M. M. Farrell, Wm. Crowhurst, G. W. Sharp, C. P. Bennett, L. C. Cook, G. H. Potterton, Fredk. Mackie.

TRANSFERS.—*From Ports. Divn.*—Pte. J. J. Walton. *From Royal Signal Corps*—Pte. S. J. Castles.

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Plymouth

PROMOTION.—*To be Actg./Sgt.*—Cpl. W. J. Osborn.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Ptes. E. B. Witty, *as Attdt. to Lt. Cornish.* S. Hussey, *as Attdt. to Lt. Cutler.* Sgt. J. Hann, *as Pioneer Sgt.* L./Cpl. Miller, *as Coxswain, Steam Launch.* Ptes. F. Dommett, *as Boatman.* W. Quelence, *as Pantryman.* H. Parsons, *as Cleaning Man. Officers' Mess.* L. Yates, *as Orderly Cpl., "H" Coy.* H. J. Ford, *as Bath-house Man.* A. Atkinson, *as Divnl. Gardener.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Ptes. H. Batten, R. Douglas, G. Cornock, B. R. Loveland.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Ptes. W. H. Richards, W. Hall, C. Yeo, W. T. Green, Cr.-Sgts. H. Packer, C. Dymond, J. Shimmings, Cpl. T. Nolan, Ptes. E. Hoil, S. A. Tillett, A. Palmer, J. Dymond, E. G. Fry, A. J. Baker. *Limited Engagement*—Cpl. J. M. Johnson, Pte. J. Branston. *By Purchase*—Ptes. R. Winter, J. H. Hollis, J. Cassell, E. Hall, H. Topley. *Invalided*—Ptes. C. Dawes, W. J. Nute, W. Hamling, J. Waldron, E. G. Chard.

EMBARKATIONS.—*Glorious*—Pte. Tod. *Valiant*—Cpl. Deacon, Ptes. Brett, Rainey, Bastin. R.M. Guard, Haulbowline—Sgt. Butt, Cpls. Ewings, Biggs, Ptes. Gunn, Thomas, Lepley, Ensten, Springett, Sollory, Whittaker, Cottam, Dugdale, Griffiths, Peach, Allen, James, Gagg, Lawrence, Lack, Cr.-Sgt. Silby, Bglr. Baker. *Revenge*—Ptes. Hodge, Campbell, Wheatley. *Lucia*—Ptes Purbrick, Coldridge. *Indus*—Ptes. Emerson, Vicary. *Pomone*—Ptes. Reith, Churchill. *Hood*—Ptes. Holmes, Burrows, Wheeler, Smirthwaite, Carruthers, McQuade, Fildes, Cresty, Dent, Mc Cartney, Munns, Harrison, Cpl. Marriott. Depot R.M.—Sgt. Brace, Cpl. Webb, Ptes. Johnston, Agutter, Greenhalgh Smythe, Goodchild, Bglrs. Osbourne, Fairall, Smith. *Woolwich*—Pte. Levins, Graham. Bandeath Guard—Ptes. Marston, Pople. *Dauntless*—Pte. Stevenson, Bglrs. Partridge, Downey. 8th R.M. Battn.—Sgt. Langton, Cpl. Lewin, Ptes. Worgan, McClaren, McGilp, Lock, Wathen, Symons, Ford, Hawke, Keevill, Coles, Cox, Parsons, Roberts, Brumby, Close, Caudle, Hambly, Shaw, Hopkins, Lomas, Malkin, Ralph. *Sandhurst*—Ptes. McDowell, Cochrane. *Coventry*—Pte. Lawrence. *Tamar*—Sgt. Lewthwaite. *Dartmouth*—Sgt. Miller, Ptes. Everley, Crosby, Dunne, Fletcher, Leaman, Talbot, Mortimore, Strange. *Centaur*—Pte. James.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—Depot, R.M.—Sgt. Ogbourne. *Carysfort*, Sgt. Beckwith. *Defiance*—Ptes. Ritchie, Atkinson. *Highflyer*—Ptes. Forsyth, Varney, Smith. *President VII.*—Pte. Richards. *Pomone*—Ptes. Ponsford, Carnall, Garside, Cotterill, Willis. Bandeath Guard—Pte. Bruce. *Dauntless*—Cpl. Heath. *Iron Duke*—Cpl. Bryant. *Egmont*—Pte. Mills. *Tiger*—Sgt. Smith, Cpls. Cross, Perry, Ptes. Hughes, Williams, Smith, Berriff, Leach, Brown, Humphrey, Penny, Siddall, Bloomfield, Spencer, Swift, Redgate, Simpson, Pitcher, Holmes, Letts, W. Morse, Martin, Lucas, Marriott, Hawkins, Nute. *Concord*—Pte. Brown. *Lucia* Ptes. Auton, Singleton. *Conqueror*—Sgt. McK. Johnston, Ptes. Dewar, Crook, Bryant, Stillwell, Webb, Corbett, Kimber, Marlborough, Small, Davie, Boon. *Ramillies*—Pte. Foden. *Colossus*, Cpl. Waddling, Ptes. Clapp, Porter, Carpenter, O'Connell, Brown, McDonagh, Perran, Hine, Dunster, Ahearn, Evans, Miller, Minchinton, Holliday, Stoneman, McMillan, Shaw, Gibbs, Stinchcombe, Wiltshire, Connor. *Glorious*—Ptes. Cunnington, Ford, Johnston, Keegan, S. Johnston. *Valiant*—Pte. Dolbear. *Sandhurst*—Pte. Branston. Naval Section, Paris.—Pte. Lambden, 8th R.M. Battn.—Sgt. Spinner, Cpl. Cook, Ptes. Paul, Wholton, Agat, Kelly, Underwood, Cottles, Walsh, Warren, Mansergh, Wood, Powlesland, Saunders, Stevens, Long, Moody, Vicary. *Collingwood*—Pte. Horton. *Hood*—Pte. McDonald. R.M. Guard, Haulbowline—Cpl. Haines, Wembridge, Limpus, Lamb, Ernest, Wilson.

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Portsmouth

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MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Sgt. J. Shatwell, Pte. T. H. Fisher.

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DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. G. J. Potter, J. C. Ingram, E. Williams C. Dawes.

EMBARKATIONS.—*Calcutta*—Sgts. Geo. Murden, Geo. Vaughan, Cpls. R. T. Smith, A. T. A. Davis, A. W. Pearce, Ptes. H. V. Young, C. F. Knight, G. M. Graham, J. G. Hudson, G. C. Kingdon, T. W. Walton, Arthur Hill, J. R. Chandler, Ernest Harris, G. T. Johnson, A. A. Billinge, H. E. Proctor, A. J. Carter, Sidney Scase, F. W. Bailey, R. R. S. Clark, Thos. Sweatman, F. V. Orme, Donald McRae, F. M. Hutchison, Jack Grayer, W. J. Nash, Herbt. Coleman, John Connolly. *Maidstone*—Cpl. F. W. Warwick. *Assistance*—Pte. W. R. Watt. *Vivid*—Pte. E. E. Davey. *Caledon*—Pte. J. H. Pearson, Bglr. J. G. Bury. *Dryad*—Ptes. R. Watmore, E. Carter. *Canterbury*—Ptes. T. H. Colquhoun, F. Pointer, Bglr. W. G. Francis. *Inconstant*—Ptes. G. H. Wardle, J. B. Scarlett. *Coventry*—Pte. S. J. Gouge, Bglr. L. J.W. Jeffery.

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R.N. School of Music

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DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Royal Oak*—Musn. J. P. Basham. *Repulse*—Musn. Edward Mansell. *Carnarvon*—Band Sgt. Wm. Bristow, Cpl. A. C. Black, Musns. J. H. Scholl, Denis Nolan, Thomas Warren, W. R. Plaister, E. G. B. Bulbeck, John Skelding, C. L. Hansler, S. G. Cornish, Dudley Sleigh, Fredk. Constance, H. G. Rule, A. E. Freeman, W. G. C. Rich. *Victory*.—Cpl. J. J. Morrell, Musn. J. Graffy.

DISCHARGES.—*Limited Engagement*—Cpls. R. E. Garbutt, D. Burnham, H. A. Hartwright, Musns. J. W. Hall, Edward Mansell, Richd. Copeland, S. A. Darvill, Jack Chapman. *Purchase*—Cpl. A. E. Sims, Musn. Feinson. *Invalided*—Musns. T. A. Ballard, W. G. Constant. *Pension*—Musns. Geo. Swann, Albert Whitehead, Wm. Leggett, Chas Tucker.

PROMOTIONS.—*To Musn.*—Band Boys F. L. Walker, J. H. Dickerson, Jas. Rouse, A. C. Jennings. *To Band Cpl.*—Musn. Joseph Hatcher.

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Officer, 1664

"I never knew an appeal to them for honour, courage or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, they will be found the Countrys Sheet Anchor."

Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

A happy coincidence enables us to report in this number two events, one of which records the Prince of Wales' interest in the members of our Corps at the outset of their service career, while the other testifies to His Majesty's regard for their welfare after they have completed it.

Well knowing how many and exacting are the demands on H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' time and how generously he responds to them, the Corps will appreciate very highly the honour of his visit to the Depot on July 27th.

In the course of his inspection H.R.H. witnessed some of the squads at drill and physical training and shook hands with the four latest joined recruits. He afterwards lunched with the Officers. An account of the inspection will be found elsewhere.

The announcement in another column that H.M. the King has honoured the Royal Marine Corps Association by becoming its Patron, will be read with pride and pleasure throughout the Corps. May we suggest that the best way in which we can show our respectful appreciation of our Colonel-in-Chief's interest in the work of the Association is to support it ourselves by every means in our power.

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Col. Field's "History of the Corps."

Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., Adjt.-Gen. Royal Marine Forces, has kindly consented to become President of the Fund for the production of Lt.-Col. Field's "History of the Corps."

Owing to transfer of records, etc. to Deal, some acknowledgements, etc. may be delayed until next issue of "Globe and Laurel."

H. D. E. O'Sullivan, Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.,
Chairman Central Committee.

The Royal Marine Corps Association

Patron :—H.M. The King.

We have received the following Correspondence for publication.

23 CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE,
20th July, 1921.

Sir,

The Corps of Royal Marines has recently formed a "Corps Association" with the object of obtaining Civil employment for Non-commissioned Officers and men on discharge, and also to act as a link between the various Royal Marine Old Comrades Associations in the United Kingdom.

As Chairman of the Association, I would respectfully ask whether His Majesty the King, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Corps of Royal Marines, would graciously consent to become the Patron of the Association.

The Association has been duly registered and approved by the Admiralty and has started work on fairly successful lines. It is supported by grants from the local funds of the Royal Marine Divisions and subscriptions of Officers of the Corps, so that no expense may be incurred by the men, and it is hoped that it may be of great service to them.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(*signed*) H. E. BLUMBERG,
Adjutant General, R.M.

RT. HON. LORD STAMFORDHAM, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., I.S.O.,
Private Secretary to H.M. the King,

PRIVY PURSE OFFICE,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, S.W.
22nd July, 1921.

Sir,

Lord Stamfordham has handed me your letter of the 20th instant as I deal with questions of Patronage, and I am commanded to inform you that the King will be pleased to become Patron of the "Royal Marines Corps Association."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(*signed*) F. M. PONSONBY.

MAJOR-GENL. H. E. BLUMBERG, C.B., R.M.

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23 CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE,
23rd July, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to request that you will convey to His Majesty the dutiful thanks of the Corps of Royal Marines for His gracious consent to become Patron of the "Royal Marine Corps Association."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(*signed*) H. E. BLUMBERG,
Adjutant-General, R.M

RT. HON. SIR FREDERICK PONSONBY, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,
Keeper of the Privy Purse,

Inspection of the Depot, Royal Marines, by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., on Wednesday, July 27th, 1921.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, attended by Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., C.B., arrived by motor from Dover at noon, and was received on arrival by Colonel-Commandant H. D Farquharson, C.M.G., with whom were the Adjutant-General, R.M., and the D.A.A.G., R.M., and the Officers of the Depot Staff.

His Royal Highness, after the Staff had been presented to him, proceeded to inspect the Guard of Honour, commanded by Captain and Brevet Major E. Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., after which he witnessed a display of drill by the King's Squad (60th Squad).

Sgt. Braddock (C.G.M.), Sgt. Scott (D.C.M.), Cr.-Sgt. Hatcher (D.S.M.), Sgt. Rutland (D.S.M.), and Sgt. Reed (M.M.) were then presented to H.R.H., and afterwards he shook hands with the four latest joined Recruits.

Proceeding to the Gymnasium, he witnessed the 66th Squad carry out Physical Training, after which he took up a position on a specially erected platform on the South Green, and witnessed Company Drill by the 61st, 63rd, and 64th Squads, under command of the Adjutant, and then massed Physical Exercise and Boxing by the 60th, 66th, 67th, 69th, and 70th Squads, under Sergt.-Major Flanagan.

The Officers at the Depot were then presented to H.R.H.

H.R.H. lunched with the Colonel-Commandant and Officers in the Officers' Mess. Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., A.G., R.M.; Lieut.-Col. R. V. Ford, C.B.E., D.A.A.G., R.M.; Admiral Sir Hugh Evan-Thomas K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., C.-in-C., The Nore, and his Chief of Staff, Captain W. Tomkinson, C.B., M.V.O.; and Vice-Admiral Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., I.S.O.; were also guests of the Colonel-Commandant and Officers at lunch.

H.R.H. was photographed with the Officers after lunch, and after changing into plain clothes, left by motor car for Folkestone.

The whole of the Depot were drawn up on both sides of the Main Drive, and the Colonel-Commandant called for three cheers for H.R.H. as the car proceeded down the Drive.

There was a large assembly of spectators in the various enclosures, South Barracks, who greatly appreciated the privilege of being allowed to witness the inspection.

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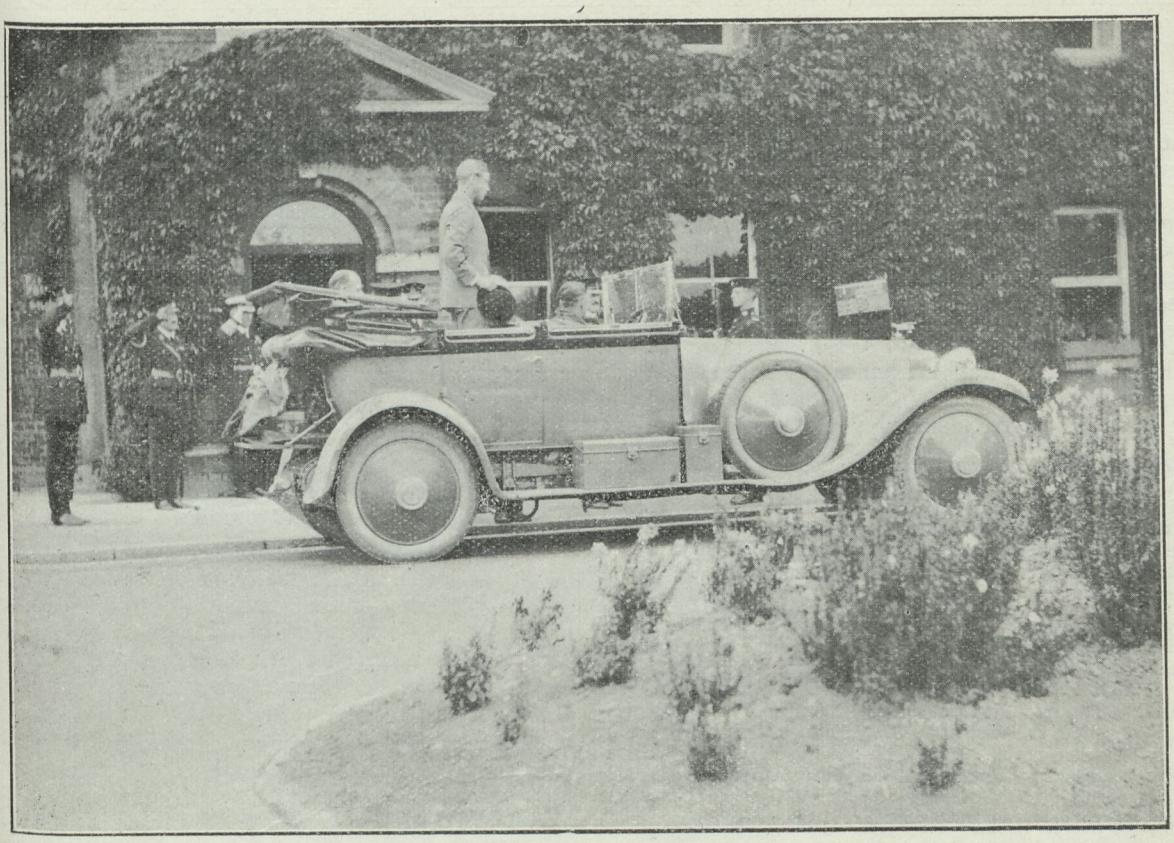
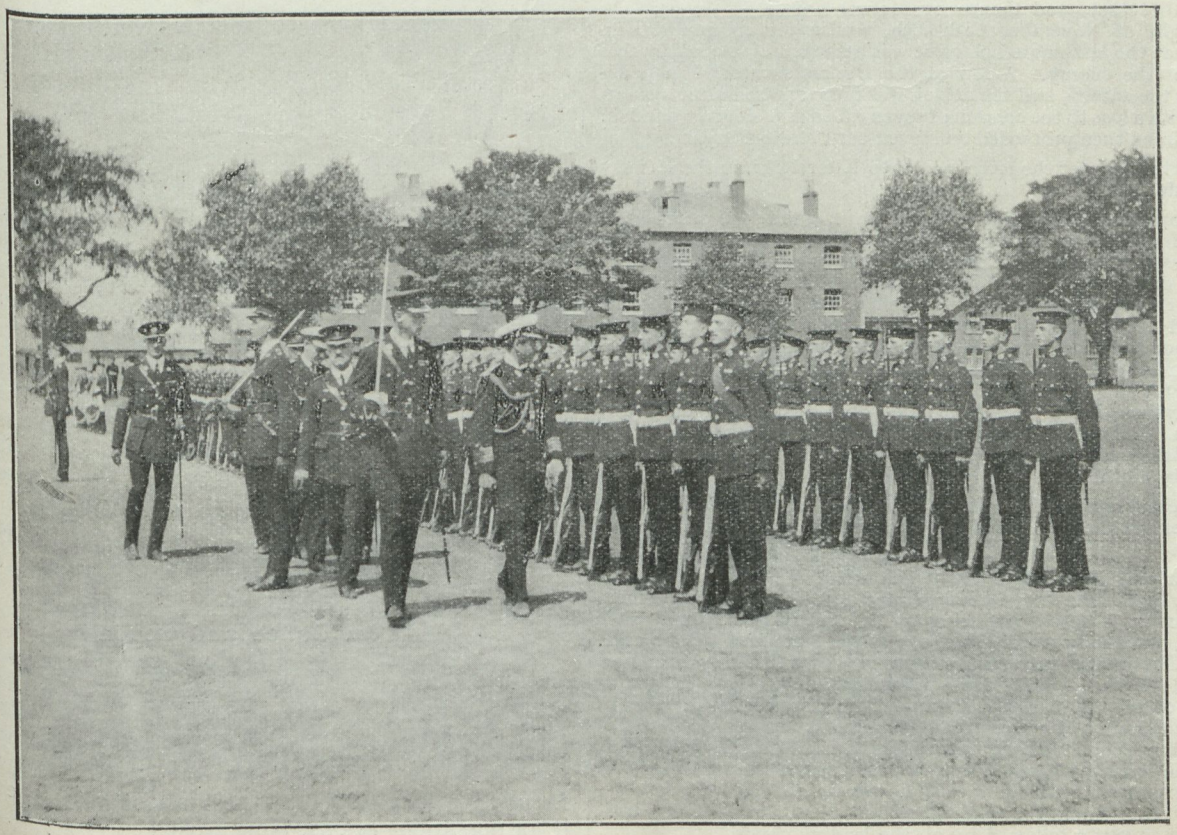
Memorial to the late Capt. Montgomery Williams

Mrs. Montgomery Williams wishes, through the medium of the "Globe and Laurel," to express her heartfelt thanks and grateful appreciation to the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of No. 1 Battery, R.M.A. Howitzer Brigade, for the Memorial recently erected to her husband's memory in the R.M.A. Church, Eastney Barracks.

INSPECTION OF DEPOT, R.M., BY H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, 27th JULY, 1921.



H.R.H. LEAVING THE OFFICERS' MESS.



H.R.H. INSPECTING THE GUARD OF HONOUR.

Uncivilized Warfare.

The following is an extract from the report of the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army on the recent operations against the Aliab Dinkas tribe which were brought to a successful conclusion by Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Darwall, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., who was Adjutant of the Portsmouth Division from 1905 to 1910, and is now back at Forton, doubtless ascribing part of his successful conduct of the Expedition to lessons learnt in exercises in "Uncivilised Warfare," in Grange Field during that period!

Lieut.-Colonel Darwall has since been made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division) for his valuable services in these operations.

On October 30th, 1919, some thousand spearmen attacked the Government post at Minkammon, and the native administrator with his small garrison of police, with the loss of one man, with difficulty evacuated the post and retired to the river near Bor. In other parts of the district, the Government employees were not so fortunate, and some nine policemen and several telegraph linesmen were cut off and murdered.

Early in November, the Governor (Major C. H. Stigand, Royal West Kent Regiment), to whom the attack on the post had been at once reported, arrived at Tombe, accompanied by Major R. F. White, D.S.O. (Essex Regiment), Officer Commanding the Equatorial Battalion, and three companies of that unit. Reconnaissance revealed the fact that the whole Aliab tribe were in revolt, and as disquieting news kept coming in of possible disaffection spreading to the tribesmen of the right bank of the river in the Bor district, the Governor considered the gravity of the situation demanded immediate action.

He decided, therefore, that Major White with two companies of the Equatorial Battalion should advance at once into the Aliab country to restore order. Major White marched to Funabuk on November 12th, and thence by Melwel Latuk, to Awale. On the night of November 15th-16th, whilst the column was in zareba at the last-named place, it was attacked by a considerable force of the enemy. A few of the Dinkas succeeded in penetrating the zareba, and the attack was only repulsed after a sharp fight with a loss to the column of seven killed and eleven wounded. The column then proceeded on November 17th to Fanyaring.

A fortnight later the force moved to Khor Rabi, in the vicinity of Awale.

No opposition was encountered until, suddenly, when the column was slowly moving in square formation through grass 8 feet high, an attack was launched by about 1,000 of the enemy from a distance of about 10 to 15 yards. The scouts were killed before they were able to give warning, and the front face and forward flanks went down before the first onslaught. The rest of the square stood firm, and, after a quarter-of-an-hour of heavy hand-to-hand fighting, the last of the enemy were either killed or driven out and the square reformed. The first rush had driven the advance guard back into the square and stampeded the carriers. Majors Stigand and White, who had been walking immediately in the rear of advanced guard, had been almost instantly killed.

The casualties of the column also included one native officer, 22 other ranks killed, and 18 wounded, besides a number of porters.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Darwall, Royal Marine Light Infantry, was appointed to command the further operations. A force consisting of two separate columns was formed, the one based on Tombe, and the second at Gnopp and Lau. The troops were finally concentrated and ready to move early in March. The Tombe column marched to Pap, the main morah of the Aliab, with practically no opposition. The Lau River column co-operated from the north. On May 5th, after the southern columns had joined hands with the Lau River column the main body of the enemy was surprised near Pammon Mappair, and surrendered with practically no resistance. On the following day Kon Anok, the most important chief, surrendered, and was subsequently followed by all the leading chiefs.

Medal Collection, Plymouth Division

"A visible reminder of the gallant deeds performed by our predecessors upon which our great history and traditions have been built."

Mrs. Corbett, of 79 Durnford Street, Stonehouse, has very generously presented the medals of her father, Col. William Henry Clements, who formerly served in the Corps. The medals are the China, with clasps, "Canton, 1857," and "Taku Forts, 1858," and the medal for the Arctic Discoveries (1818-1855). Both are inscribed, "Lieut. Clements, R.M." the Arctic Medal bearing in addition, "H.M.S. *Plover*."

Col. W. H. Clements was the son of Captain W. T. Clements, R.M., and entered the Corps as a 2nd Lieut. in 1849. Promoted to 1st Lieut., Oct. 1853, he was posted to the Plymouth Division. Appointed Quarter-Master in 1860, he was promoted Captain, '61, Brevet-Major, '75, Hon. Lt.-Col., '82, and Hon. Col., '85.

He served in H.M.S. *Pique* on the Pacific Station (1854-55), being present at the attack on Petropavlovski 31st Aug., 1854; capture of a flank battery of three guns and assault of the Town, 4th Sept., 1854, in which he was severely wounded. He, however, received no medal for his share in these operations.

Transferred to the China Station in 1855, he was present at the attack and capture of Canton, 28th-29th Dec., 1857; Peiho Forts, April, 1855, and subsequent advance on Pekin. For his services in China he was mentioned in despatches, *London Gazette* of 28th June, 1858, and received the medal with two clasps above described.

From 1862-64 he served on the North America and West Indies Station in H.M.S. *Shannon*. He went on Half-Pay in 1870 to take up an appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners, and died in July, 1890.

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Captain A. C. St. Clair Morford, M.C., R.M.L.I., has very kindly presented the African General Service Medal, with clasp, "Somaliland, 1908-10." This medal was originally awarded to No. Ports. 11093, Pte. F. G. Elgood, R.M.L.I., who was one of the detachment of H.M.S. *Proserpine*. The clasp is a new one to the Collection.

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Another addition to the Collection has recently been made, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Charles Lougher Collings, of 46 Alexandra Road, Mutley, Plymouth. This, the medal for the first China War, 1840-42, was awarded to his great grandfather, and is inscribed, "Edward Nightingale, R.M., H.M.S. *Wellesley*."

H.C.

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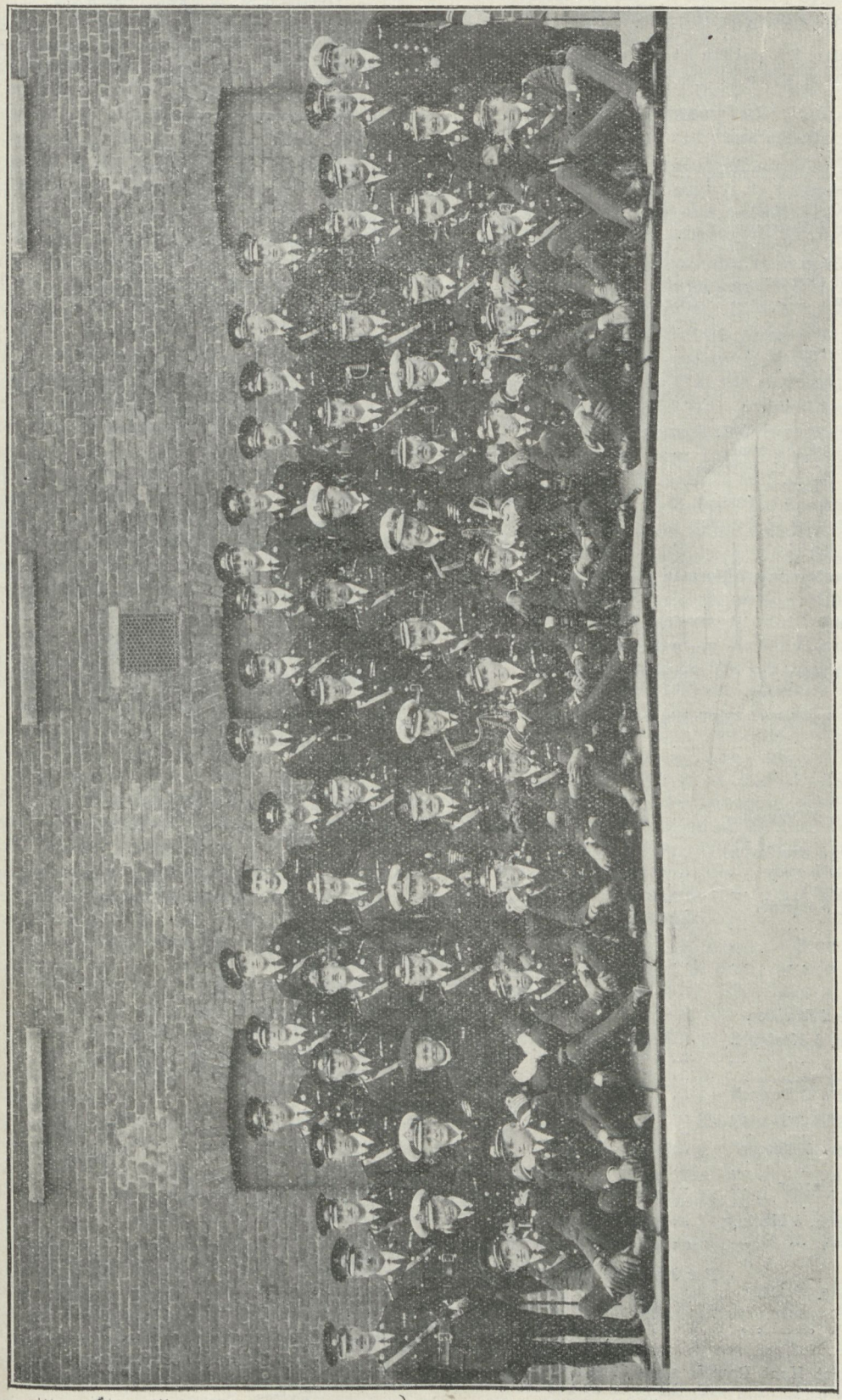
Tea, Coffee and Cocoa

An Admiral, with a distinguished record of war service, when calling upon the Officers of the Plymouth Division, evinced great interest in the Medal Collection. Pointing to the medal awarded for the Ashan-*tee* Campaign, he remarked that his father had been granted the medal for fighting King Koffee, and he himself had later received it for operations against King Koko!



INSPECTION OF DEPOT, R.M., BY H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES,
27th July, 1921.
OFFICERS' GROUP.

(Photo by W. A. SAWYER, Westfield, Walmer).

Cricket

DEPOT CRICKET WEEK.

Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th August, at 11.30.

DEPOT R.M. *v.* BAND OF BROTHERS.

Depot, R.M.—*1st Innings.*

Major G. R. S. Hickson, *b* C. Norman	10
Capt. L. Mercer, run out	36
Major Brooks, *c* Igglesden, *b* C. Norman	20
Capt. J. M. Tuke, *b* Cremer	0
Major Garnier, l.b.w., *b* C. Norman...	0
Lt.-Col. Shine, *c* Bannon, *b* Beeching	72
Major Lough, *c* Weigall, *b* C. Norman	27
Lieut. S. G. Cutler, *b* C. Norman	4
Mr. P. S. G. O'Donnell, *b* Cremer	19
Sgt. Potter, *b* C. Norman	8
Cpl. Keeley, not out	19
Col. Finlaison, *c* Monins, *b* Norman	13
Extras	9
	237

2nd Innings.

Major G. R. S. Hickson, *c* Cremer, *b* C. Norman	51
Capt. L. Mercer, *c* Hardinge, *b* Cremer	1
Major Brooks, st. Hardinge, *b* C. Norman	86
Capt. J. M. Tuke, *c* and *b* Ramsay	55
Major Garnier, *c* G. Norman, *b* L. Weigall...	66
Lt.-Col. Shine, *c* C. Norman, *b* G. Norman	44
Major Lough, run out	2
Lieut. S. G. Cutler, not out	68
Mr. P. S. G. O'Donnell, *c* Ramsay, *b* Norman	2
Sgt. Potter, not out	41
Extras	13
For 9 wickets ...	429

Innings declared. Cpl. Keeley and Col. Finlaison did not bat.

Band of Brothers.—*1st Innings.*

C. L. Norman, *b* O'Donnell	0
R. B. Bannon, not out	13
H. L. Cremer, *b* O'Donnell	11
Hon. A. Hardinge, *b* Brooks...	9
J. E. Monins, *c* Mercer, *b* O'Donnell	39
L. Weigall, *b* Brooks	26
R. H. Marriott, *c* Potter, *b* Brooks	6
T. Beeching, *c* Hickson, *b* Keeley	103
F. R. Igglesden, *b* O'Donnell	68
G. W. Norman, *c* Cutler, *b* Garnier	24
R. D. Ramsay, *b* Mercer	3
G. J. V. Weigall, *b* O'Donnell	13
Extras	16
	331

2nd Innings.

C. L. Norman, *c* Hickson, *b* Keeley...	0
R. B. Bannon, not out	20
H. L. Cremer, *b* Keeley	11
Hon. A. Hardinge, *c* and *b* O'Donnell	45
J. E. Monins, not out	33
L. Weigall, *b* O'Donnell	11
R. H. Marriott, *c* Hickson, *b* Mercer	6
T. Beeching, *b* Mercer	70
R. F. Igglesden, *c* and *b* Mercer	17
G. W. Norman, run out	4
G. J. V. Weigall, *c* Hickson, *b* Keeling	18
Extras	13
For 9 wickets ...	248

R. D. Ramsay did not bat.

The Match against East Kent Ramblers, on 12th and 13th, had to be abandoned owing to rain, with the score at 193 for 6 wickets for the Depot; Cpl. Keeley having contributed a score of 104 in fine style.

Wednesday and Thursday, 10th and 11th August, at 11.30.

DEPOT R.M. *v.* FREE FORESTERS.

Depot, R.M.—*1st Innings.*

Major G. R. S. Hickson, *b* Stockdale	36
Capt. L. Mercer, *b* Kent	0
Major R. A. D. Brooks, l.b.w., *b* Joy	28
Capt. J. M. Tuke, *c* Nuttall, *b* Kent	20
Major W. K. Garnier, run out	40
Lt. G. S. Cutler, l.b.w., *b.* Kent	6
Lt.-Col. J. P. Shine, *c* Maynard, *b* Kent	11
Major R. D. H. Lough, *c* Druce, *b* Kent	1
Mr. P. S. G. O'Donnell, *b* Joy	37
Sgt. C. R. Potter, *c* Burton, *b* Joy	43
Cpl. J. Keeley, not out	4
Extras	13
	239

2nd Innings.

Major G. R. S. Hickson, *b* Kent	4
Capt. L. Mercer, *c* Druce, *b* Joy	42
Major R. A. D. Brooks, l.b.w., *b* Joy	29
Capt. J. M. Tuke, *b* Burton	37
Major W. K. Garnier, *b* Burton	10
Lt.-Col. J. P. Shine, *b* Burton	30
Major R. D. H. Lough, *c* Druce, *b* Kent	4
Lieut. S. G. Cutler, l.b.w., *b* Burton	16
Mr. P. S. G. O'Donnell, *c* and *b* Burton	1
Sgt. N. R. Potter, *b* Kent	8
Cpl. G. Keeley, not out	10
Extras	11
	202

Free Foresters.—*1st Innings.*

A. O. Snowden, *c* O'Donnell, *b* Tuke	31
R. C. Burton, *b* Garnier	52
F. D. H. Joy, *c* Keeley, *b* Mercer	29
H. A. Maynard, *b* Brooks	33
E. Bickersteth, *c* Tuke, *b* Mercer	13
W. G. Druce, not out	6
Brig.-Gen. Stockdale, *c* Tuke, *b* O'Donnell	7
C. P. Cole, *c* Hickson, *b* Garnier, ..., ...	13
Lt.-Col. C. Nuttall, *c* and *b* Tuke	91
C. Thompson, *c* Brooks, *b* O'Donnell	60
H. N. Kent, *c* Shine, *b* O'Donnell	47
Extras	19
	401

2nd Innings.

R. C. Burton, not out	1
Lt.-Col. C. Nuttall, *c* Potter, *b* Mercer	15
C. Thompson, not out	23
Extras	2
	41

R.M.L.I., CHATHAM *v.* R.N. BARRACKS, CHATHAM.

Played at Chatham, on 20th July, 1921.

R.M.L.I.—*1st Innings.*

Major Pope, *c* Yates, *b* Comdr. Scott	2
Capt. Weir, *c* Pointer, *b* P.O. Hitch	0
Capt. Congdon, *c* Vallis, *b* Comdr. Scott	85
Pte. Watts, *c* and *b* P.O.Hitch	9
Lt.-Col. Mayhew, *c* and *b* Comdr. Scott	13
Col. Morgan, *b* Lieut. Dawson	4
Lieut. Power, *b* P.O. Hitch	40
Lt.-Col. Wray, *c* Yates, *b* Comdr. Scott	16
Lieut. Bagot, *b* P.O. Hitch	20
Col. Hutchison, not out	12
Pte. Crump, *b* P.O. Hitch	27
Extras	20
Total	248

R.N. Barracks.—*1st Innings.*

Lieut. Yates, *c* and *b* Col. Morgan	24
Ch.Wrtr. Wright, *b* Capt. Weir	6
Ch.Wrtr. Vallis, *b* Capt. Weir	4
Lieut. Dawson, *b* Capt. Congdon	18
P.O. Hitch, *b* Capt. Weir	96
Capt. Gladstone, *b* Capt. Congdon	0
Comdr. Scott, *b* Capt. Congdon	17
Lieut. Hogg, *b* Capt. Weir	12
Surgn.-Lt. Boulby, *c* Major Pope, *b* Capt. Congdon ...	2
Lieut. Adam, *c* Col. Hutchison, *b* Capt. Weir	8
Ch.Wrtr. Poynter, not out	1
Extras	15
Total	203

Items of Interest.

Maj. H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I. is appointed a representative on an Inter-Departmental Committee under the Chairmanship of Lt.-Gen. Sir P. W. Chetwode, Bart., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., to discuss the questions of provision of employment for ex-Service men.

The D.A.A.G., R.M., has been nominated to serve on the Council of the R.N. and R.M. Football Association, as the representative of the Royal Marines.

A meeting of representative Officers of R.N. and R.M. was held at the Admiralty, on Friday, 26th prox. to discuss the formation of a R.N. and R.M. Golf Society. The following R.M. Officers attended :—Major W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I. ; Lt.-Col. F. H. Hall, R.M.L.I. ; Lieut. V. D. Thomas, R.M.A.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Football Association, held recently at the Admiralty, the following fixtures for next season, all on Wednesdays, were approved :—

Nov. 16th, Kent County, County Ground ; Nov. 30th, Dorset County, County Ground ; Dec. 14th, Gillingham, Gillingham ; Jan. 11th, Portsmouth, Fratton Park ; Jan. 18th, Essex County, Chatham ; Feb. 1st, Inter-Port Cup (semi-final) ; Feb. 8th, Southampton, Southampton ; Feb. 22nd, Inter-Port Cup (final) ; Mar. 1st, Plymouth Argyle, Plymouth ; Mar. 8th, Navy Cup (semi-final) ; Mar. 15th, Hants County, Portsmouth ; Mar. 22nd, Navy Cup (final) ; Apl. 5th, Royal Air Force, Portsmouth ; Apl. 12th, Aston Villa, Birmingham ; Apl. 26th, The Army, Army Ground ; May 3rd, Winners Navy Cup *v.* Winners Army Cup, Army Ground.

The Atlantic Fleet is to be asked to make every endeavour to enter teams for the Navy Cup. *Personnel* in ships based on Port Edgar are to be eligible to play for Rosyth, and it was decided that a minimum charge of 7d. entrance fee, including tax, should be made for all Navy Cup and Inter-Port matches.

It is announced that for the future officers of the Royal Marines who remain seconded for service under the Egyptian Government for more than 10 years will be placed on the retired list at the expiration of that period. Furthermore, the rule whereby officers of the Royal Marines have been allowed to count service in unhealthy districts as double time for purposes of retired pay or gratuity is abolished in the case of officers seconded for service under the Egyptian Government for the future, but will remain in force in the case of those who are serving at present.

A recent General Order directs that Officers who have held tempy. rank in the Corps and who have been allowed to retain their rank on termination of their commission are to be addressed :—Rank (without the addition of the word tempy.) Name, late R.M.

Officers of the Special Reserve of Officers, R.M., are to be addressed :—Rank (as above). Name, S. Res. of Officers, R.M.

Approval has been given for training of Officers of the Special Reserve, to commence forthwith, with the exception of Officers appointed under (*b*) and (*c*) of Para. 2 of the Special Reserve Regulations.

Pending a decision on the question of pay of Officers of the Special Reserve, those joining for training are to be paid the pay of their rank, actual service only counting for increments any adjustments being made when the question is settled.

Approval has been given for the payment of the Training Fee of £20 for the year 1920 to members of the Special Reserve of Officers, R.M., notwithstanding that they did not undergo 14 days' training during that year.

The Royal Naval School of Music at Eastney Barracks has been commanded to furnish a band to accompany the Prince of Wales to India in the *Renown*, now fitting out at Portsmouth for his Royal Highness's voyage.

The R.M. Officers for H.M.S. *Renown* on recommissioning will be :—Major Lancelot D. Briscoe, R.M.A. ; Lieut. John H. G. Wills, R.M.A. ; Lieut. John M. Fuller, R.M.L.I. ; Commdr. R.M. Gnr. Frank Buckland.

Capt. N. K. Jolley, R.M.L.I., passed for the appointment of Adjutant at the examination held at Portsmouth, 20-22nd July, 1921.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major Edward Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., & Capt. Eric C. Weston, R.M.A., are appointed to H.M.S. *President*, additional, for War Staff Course, 1921-22, at R.N. College, Grenwich.

In view of the general desire of Royal Marine Officers to retain a distinctive dress for wear by mess servants and attendants, when on duty in the Officers' mess, the Admiralty have approved of compensation for the whole of the items comprised in the wardroom Officers' servants outfit being paid to Royal Marine Officers' attendants. In consequence of this decision compensation in lieu of the wardroom Officers' servants' outfit will invariably be paid in lieu of the issue in kind. Payment is to be made direct to the men concerned, who will be responsible for providing the necessary special clothing which is to be passed by the mess president. In the case of mess servants at R.M. Divisions and the Depot, R.M., Deal, payment will be made to the mess presidents, who will similarly be responsible for the provision of such special clothing as may be decided by the mess committee. The mess servants referred to are mess butler, two waiters, and billiard marker.

We hope to commence next month a series of sketches by Chas. Noble, R.F.R., of the Chatham Division, entitled "Per Mare Per Terram Per-Haps," depicting experiences in the life of a Royal Marine. We feel sure these will be very popular.

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Cock-a-doodle-do.

A certain Officer, R.M.L.I., on retirement, took to breeding Prize Poultry for profit, and carried on his hobby so efficiently that the venture proved quite a financial success. All his "Show" birds were duly baptized and given a name by their respective godfathers and godmothers.

At a well-known Poultry Show he exhibited a Black-red Game Cock named "Rob," which took a First Prize.

One of the judges asked why he called the bird, "Rob." "That is short for Robinson," replied the owner. "But why Robinson ?" again queried the judge. "Because," was the answer, "he *crew so !*"

Correspondence.

THE ARMAMENT OF THE MARITIME REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Sir,

The pictures from " Country Life " reproduced in the August " Globe and Laurel " do much credit to their artist and probably are very faithful representations of the Pike Drill " turn " at the recent Tournament, which seems to have taken the fancy of more than one representative of the Illustrated Press.

Although the Order in Council of 28th October, 1664, establishing the Maritime Regiment, expressly laid down that the 1,200 men of which it was to be composed were *all* to be armed with " good Firelocks"—*i.e.*, " Flint locks " as distinguished from Match locks,—it would appear from various letters of a somewhat later date that this order was more or less disregarded from the first. For instance in the letter from Sir Chas. Lyttleton quoted in the July " Globe and Laurel " it is stated that some of the arms and equipment were worn out from having been in use " for almost six year's past." Though not specified in the letter these items were " 200 Collars of Bandoleers, 80 *Pikes*, 6 Firelocks and 34 *Muskets*."

Now if these Pikes and Muskets had been in use for " almost six years " on 25th July, 1670—the date of the letter—they must have been issued practically at the very time the Regiment was ordered to be armed with Firelocks *only*. This does not look like re-armament at a later date, as surmised in Col. Edye's History, but rather as if the special and superior weapons the Marines should have had, were either not forthcoming or had been diverted elsewhere, and an inferior and " scratch " armament issued in lieu.

Something of this kind actually happened in the Coldstreams who were armed with Firelocks in 1660. Fortescue (History of the Army), in referring to this, mentions that so widely was the superiority of these weapons recognised that the Assemblies of Jamaica and Barbadoes at this time refused the Matchlocks suggested for them by the Home Government, and insisted on arming themselves with " fusees "—*i.e.*, Firelocks. " At home, however," he adds, " jobbery and corruption were doubtless at work, for the Coldstream Guards reverted to the Matchlock in 1665." Something of this kind may have taken place in the Maritime Regiment. The original issue of " Firelocks " was ordered to be delivered to Sir C. Lyttleton—then the Major of the Regiment " on board the Fleet," yet on 26th Nov., 1664, he writes that he is at Southampton, in command of nearly 1,000 men of the Regiment, only 250 having embarked. From a letter from Sir Wm. Coventry dated 22nd Nov., it appears that the men under Sir C. Lyttleton's command were without arms of any kind.

It seems just possible that *all* the 1,200 Firelocks were on board the Fleet and that those not required by the 250 Marines embarked were appropriated by other people. Yet it is evident that though perhaps the 1,000 Marines at Southampton had eventually to makeshift with whatever weapons their C.O. could scrape up, the Firelock was still considered as the proper and rightful arm for them, since, when an addition of 150 men to each Company was ordered in 1665, they appear to have actually received Firelocks, although there are indications that prior to this some Marines were using Matchlocks.

It should be noted that at this time a most curious system existed in the Admiral's Regiment. As soon as any number of men embarked for Sea Service, the Regiment on shore was at once recruited up to its original strength. Possibly this was a scheme of the King's to evade the strict and absurd limitations on the strength of the Army imposed by Parliament. Whether a similar course was pursued when, as was so often the case, soldiers from other Regiments were embarked for duty afloat, I am unable to say. But such a system must have made it very difficult to arrange for a proper supply of arms and equipment in those days, when everything had to be turned out by hand.

But whatever deficiencies in armament these early Marines had to contend with, there is no doubt that it was recognised that they were *supposed* and *intended* to be a Corps armed with Firelocks or Fusils, like the Fusileers, and mainly for the same reason, *i.e.*, the danger of smouldering matches in the neighbourhood of powder for the big guns, whether at sea or on land.* For when after the Revolution, two fresh Marine Regiments were formed in 1690, they were ordered to be " all Fusileers without Pikes," and again in 1698, when three Regiments of Foot were ordered to " be formed into Marine Regiments," it was directed that " the Pykes belonging to the three Regiments . . . be forthwith (sent) into our Stores, to the end that *proper* Fire Armes be deliver'd out of our said Stores in the room of ye Pykes." *Proper* Firearms, especially at this date, we may safely assume, were Firelocks.

From this time up to somewhere about 1770 all Marine Regiments were practically considered as Fusileers in everything but name. They wore some kind of Fusileer Cap, their Officers carried Fusils instead of Spontoons; they had no rank of Ensign. Even at the time I joined the Service the tradition was still extant. I was told by old Officers that the bestowal of the title of " Light Infantry " was not appreciated, as the Officers of the Corps at any rate, were loath to give up the old Fusileer Tradition, under which they wore White pom-poms on their shakoes, and marched past to the tune of " the British Grenadiers." Even now we have no ensigns and I do not think ever have had.

To my mind, to accentuate the emergency and retrograde use of the pike by some of the Admiral's Regiment, by displays of any kind, or in any other way, is to impair the proper traditions of the special position of the Corps. If, in an emergency at the present day, we had to make shift with muzzle-loaders, we should not want to advertise it or the remarks which would doubtless be made about our armament. Nor would it be correct to say that in this or that particular year of the 20th century, " the armament of the Marines was the muzzle-loading rifle," any more than that it was the " Murata " rifle issued to some detachments during the shortage of our service weapon at the beginning of the late War. And the Pike, it must be remembered " was already falling obsolete " (Fortescue) in 1649.

I am, yours, etc.,

C. FIELD,
Lt.-Col. and Bvt.-Col., late R.M.L.I.

**The Fusileers were originally created as an escort to the Artillery.*

R.M.C.A.

Dear Sir,

Since I last wrote, a letter was sent to about thirty Newspapers asking them to give publicity to the "Royal Marine Corps Association" and its aims. This letter duly appeared and resulted in bringing a number of applications from employers for men and married couples for domestic work. It will be readily understood, therefore, that work is becoming a little more strenuous. This is what is wanted; but what we stand in urgent need of is Funds. Won't the Sports Committee at one of the Divisions get up some sort of a Fete for our benefit? Don't all speak at once.

Yours fatihfully,
H. C. EVANS,
Lieut.-Col., R.M. (retd.),
Hon. Secretary.

Additional Subscriptions received to date—
Col. Abercrombie, £1 1s.; Major A. E. Syson, £1.

8th R.M. Battalion

SPORTS AT TARBERT, IRELAND.

With the singing of "The King" at 22.30 on 9th July, the curtain was rung down on a most entertaining and profitable four days at No. 2 (Chatham) Company Headquarters, 8th R.M. Battalion. Commencing on the 5th, the Aquatic Sports formed the initial stage of a long programme. The local civilians took great interest in the events and many very kindly contributed to the Prize fund.

The Aquatic events were:—Sprints, 50 and 80 yards; Pillow Fight; Relay Race; Rocking-Horse Race; High Dive; Greasy Pole; Quarter Mile (open); Suit Race; Obstacle Race; Catch the Duck.

The number of competitors was so great in proportion to the size of the Garrison as to leave but few men as spectators and "cheering party." This was compensated in some measure by the arrival during the evening of some members of the R.I.C. from Tarbert Village.

The "Per Terram" part of the programme took place on the 8th, starting with a team event, six men and a leader to cover one mile in Fighting Order with arms and ammunition. This proved a hard gruelling for the flesh, but the spirit never wavered. No. 1 Section, under Cpl. Cross, winning by 35 seconds.

The events were as follows:—1 Mile team Race; 100 yards; Sack Race; Relay Race; High Jump; 220 yards; Bumping; Three-legged Race; Mop Fight; Quarter-Mile; All Fours Race; Long Jump; Wrestling on Horseback; Obstacle Race; Egg and Spoon Race; Tug-o'-War; Children's Race.

The Tug-o'-War Teams were well-matched, the first pull being won after a long struggle by No. 2 Section. The second bout went to No. 1; and the third to No. 2. This third pull was a tussle indeed. At one time No. 1 Section was within 4 inches of victory, but a tremendous effort on the part of No. 2 snatched it away.

The Sports were followed in the evening by an Open-Air Concert at which the Pianist (Sgt. Hall) stuck to his post for some three hours. The civilians of the Island were invited, and children were present in force.

Songs by Col. Ozanne, Mr. O'Brien, Sgt. Duffin, Cpl. Holloway etc., etc., afforded much enjoyment, while Pte. Tiff gave us a really clever step-dance.

Our hearty thanks are due to Lieut.-Col. H. Ozanne, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Major J. W. Snepp, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., A./Sergt.-Major Sturgeon, Sgt. Duffin, and Cpl. Hobson, who formed the Sports Committee.

Births

GRIERSON.—At Shanghai, on the 24th June, the wife of Major A. G. W. Grierson, R.M.L.I. of a son.

LUARD.—On 13th August, at the Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth, the wife of Lt.-Col. T. B. Luard, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

Obituary

We regret to announce the death of Major Chas. W. Slaney, O.B.E., Qr.-Mr., R.M.L.I. (Retd.), which took place at R.N. Hospital, Chatham, on 10th Aug.

Major Slaney enlisted in the R.M.L., on 14th May, 1873, and became Supt.-Clerk (W.O.) in 1889, and Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. in 1895. He was promoted to the rank of Capt. and Qr.-Mr. in 1905, and again to Major and Qr.-Mr. in the same year.

On appointment as Qr.-Mr. he was posted to Portsmouth Division (1895-97), and was subsequently transferred to Plymouth Division (1897-99) and the Depot (1899-09). He was appointed 1st Qr.-Mr. of the last named place on 15/7/99.

He served with the R.M. Battalion in Egypt, receiving the Egyptian Medal and Khedive's Bronze Star.

For valuable services rendered during the Great War he was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire.

After his retirement from the Corps on 1/10/09, he obtained the appointment of Secretary to the Inspector General of the R.N. Hospital, Chatham, which appointment he held at the time of his death, 10/8/21.

The funeral took place on the 13th Aug., at St. Margaret's Cemetery, Rochester.

Pensioners, R.M.

Whose Deaths were reported during the period 1st to 31st July, 1921.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rating.*	*Division.*	*Date of Death*
Brinson, A. S.	9763	Pte.	Chat.	27 April 21
Childs, W. H.	15705	Pte.	Chat.	2 July, 21
Dampier, J.	19th Co.	Pte.	Ply.	6 July, 21
Fitzmaurice, W.	2088	Pte.	Ply.	25 July, 21
Fisher, A.	4459	Pte.	Ports.	14 July, 21
Greswell, G.	1366	Pte.	Ports.	29 May. 21
Hughes, W.	38th Co.	Pte.	Ports.	5 July, 21
Hodge, J.	203	Pte.	Chat.	20 July, 21
Hardiman, T.	46th Co.	Pte.	Ports.	5 July, 21
Murray, M.	6729	Pte.	Ply.	12 July, 21
Marsden, A.	710	Cpl., R.M.A.	Ports.	9 July, 21
Marshall, A.	2313 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	28 Nov., 20
Murdock, M.	6729	Pte.	Ply.	12 July, 21
Power, E.	15th Co.	R.M.A. Gnr.	Ports.	12 July, 21
Pickett, N.	808	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	12 April 21
Richards, J.	31st Co.	Cpl.	Ply.	4 Jan., 21
Smith, G.	2830	Pte.	Ports.	14 July, 21
Skinley, A.	42 Co.	Cpl.	Forton	6 April, 21

Plymouth Division War Memorial.

Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men are invited to subscribe towards the cost of the Memorial. Donations will be received by Capt. and Bvt.-Major T. L. Hunton., O.B.E.

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R.M.R.A.

Subscriptions received:—Ports. Divn., £25; 3rd R.M. Battn. Canteen Surplus, £16 2s.; H.M.S. *Erin*, £1 16s. 6d.; No. 1 Coy., 8th R.M. Battn., 12s.; Major-Gen. H. F. Blumberg, C.B., 10s.; Col. Armstrong, 6s.

"Britain's Sea Soldiers"

Subscriptions received from 16th July to 8th August, 1921:—£2 12s. 6d., Cr.-Sgt. R. McKinney; £2 10s., Major-Gen. Sir A. Paris, K.C.B.; 10s., Cpl. A. E. Mason; 5s., Mr. W. E. Blendell; 2s. 6d., Capt. R. F. Mitchell, Mr. E. A. Hunt. Total, £6 2s. 6d. *Less* 2s. 6d. (death of subscriber). Total subscribed to date—£110 14s. 4d.

All Subscriptions for this Book should be forwarded to Hon. Treasurer "Britain's Sea Soldiers," Depot R.M., Deal.

The Right Spirit.

Whilst being embarked on Guard Duty on board H.M.S. *Antrim* at Portsmouth, special week-end leave was granted to Pte., Po. 20214 Thomas Pomphrey, R.M.L.I., for the purpose of visiting Bristol.

On arrival there he enquired about train connections at Salisbury in order to return to the ship by the time his leave expired.

He was told that he could catch a connection at Salisbury at 11-30 p.m. on Sunday which would get him back in time.

On arrival at Salisbury at 11-30 p.m. he found that there was no train on to Portsmouth, and that the only thing he could do was to go to Southampton and catch a train from there in the morning.

Pte. Pomphrey then proceeded to walk from Salisbury to Southampton, a distance of 25 miles, in order to endeavour to return to his ship in time.

He left Salisbury shortly before midnight on Sunday, and having walked all night arrived at Southampton about 0600 the following morning and returned to his ship, a matter of only one hour and a few minutes absent over leave.

Needless to say, his case was dismissed, and he was very highly complimented on his effort by the Commanding Officer of his ship.

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R.N. School of Motoring, Portsmouth

Classes of instruction at the School will commence on the following dates :—

8th September, 27th September, 13th October, 1st November, 17th November, 6th December and 22nd December.

The period of instruction is five weeks and the fee payable is £8.

A subsidiary fund has been established at Devonport to assist candidates to meet the expenses of the course, including railway fare. All applications for assistance will be considered on their merits by the Local Grand Fleet Fund Committee, on which all subscribing units to the subsidiary fund will be represented.

For the present, it will only be possible to consider applications from men whose time is expired or is about to expire.

Candidates to join classes of instruction should apply to the Local Secretary, Grand Fleet Fund, Edinburgh Road, Devonport.

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Stout gentleman, who has collided with a lady at a crowded booking office : " I beg your pardon,—but you need not glare at me as if you were going to eat me."

The Lady : " You need not be afraid, I'm a Jewess."

Drums in the City

The following appeared in *The Times* of 23rd May, contributed by their Naval Correspondent.

In Colonel Field's article on the Royal Marines in *The Times* last Thursday, it was asserted that because the ancestors of the present Marines " were in 1664 recruited by beat of drum in the precincts of the City " the Corps now enjoys the privilege of marching through its streets " with drums beating, bayonets fixed, and colours flying." Similarly, in the official programme of the Tournament at Olympia (" Neptune's Soldiers," Episode I.), it is said that " in 1672 Charles II. issued warrants to captains of companies to recruit ' volunteers ' within the City of London ' by beat of drum.' Similar warrants were issued to the 3rd Battalion of the First or King's Royal Regiment of Guards (now the Grenadier Guards) and to the Holland Regiment (' The Buffs ' East Kent Regiment)." Elsewhere in the programme it is stated that the Grenadier Guards, the Buffs, and the Marines are specially favoured by the civic authorities in the way described by Colonel Field.

This claim has been put forward on many occasions, but it seems to rest on rather vague authority, and now that it has been given prominence in the official programme of the Tournament the opportunity might be taken to place the matter beyond doubt.

The earliest warrant for raising men in the City which has yet been found was discovered by Mr. W. G. Perrin, the Admiralty Librarian, in " State Papers Domestic," Charles I., D. 17. Its date is nearly 30 years before that of the warrants referred to in the official programme, and it is concerned with raising seamen. It has not before been published, and reads thus :—

> Whereas by an Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled the Captains and Masters of such ships as shall be appointed and approved by the Lord High Admiral of England for the time being are authorised to seize as lawful prize any ships bound to or from or found in any Port in hostility against the Parliament or which have traded with any such Port since defection thereof from the Parliament, belonging to or designed for relief of any Rebels in Ireland : And the said ships and the goods therein found to detain for the use of themselves their owners and Company the Tenth excepted, after adjudication thereof had : And whereas divers merchants in London have by my approbation prepared divers ships to be set forth upon the said Ordinance whereof you are to be Commander-in-Chief the speedy despatch of which ships will much depend upon the present supplying of them with a competent number of Mariners.
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> These are therefore to authorize you to cause your drums to be beaten in the City of London and the suburbs thereof and in such other ports, towns, and places of this Kingdom as you shall think meet for the raising of such Mariners as shall voluntarily come to enter themselves in the said employment under your Command. Praying and requiring all Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and other His Majesty's Officers and Ministers to be aiding and assisting to you in the same service as occasion shall require : And otherwise charging and commanding all such Mariners and Seamen as shall list themselves under you to be obedient to all your commands and directions for the said service, as they will answer the contrary at their perils. And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Dated at Warwick House, 18th January, 1643. (Sgd.)—WARWICK.

No similar warrant has been found until 1672, but in the records of that year there are numerous examples signed by Charles II. and countersigned by Arlington, issued to various regiments (among others to the Lord High Admiral's—*i.e.*, the Marines) authorizing them to raise men by beat of drum ; but in all cases these contain a proviso that before the drums are beat in the City of London or Liberties thereof, the warrant is first to be shown to " our right trusty and well-beloved " the Lord Mayor. It remains a question, therefore, whether the privilege of marching with colours flying and bayonets fixed really arose out of a right to raise men by beat of drum in the City, particularly as the warrants of 1672 were issued to many regiments besides the three already mentioned. The present practice appears to be that when any armed body—seamen, soldiers, or marines—require to march through the City in parade order, as, for example, in Coronation processions, the naval and military authorities notify the Lord Mayor, and permission is granted as a matter of course.

Bisley, 1921

The result of the United Service Cup Competition was reported in our August number. The "Whitehead" (Revolver) Competition resulted as follows :—

1. Royal Navy
2. Royal Marines
3. Army
4. Royal Air Force

The scores of the corps teams in these competitions are given below.

UNITED SERVICE CUP COMPETITION.

Rank.	*Names.*	*200*	*500*	*600*	*Total*
Cr./Sgt.	Carter	44	37	40	121
Sgt.	Burnett	43	36	40	119
Lieut.	Connew	40	40	37	117
Sergt.	Rutland	41	40	36	117
Gnr.	Goodridge	45	34	34	113
Sergt.	Dodds	39	35	36	110
Sergt.	Lamacraft	31	36	41	108
Sergt.	Morgan	17	33	34	84
		300	291	298	889

WHITEHEAD COMPETITION.

Rank.	*Names.*	*10*	*10*	*20*	*20*	*50*	*Total.*
Gnr.	Goodridge ...	27	21	26	15	22	111
Sergt.	Ridding	21	30	26	18	16	111
Sergt.	Rutland	23	13	27	28	18	109
S.M. (M).	Bach	24	20	25	19	18	106
S.M. (M).	Watts	15	26	24	18	18	101
Cr/Sgt.	Carter	19	18	25	23	16	101
Capt.	Stuart	21	15	21	22	18	97
Lieut.	Connew	19	6	26	18	22	91
		169	149	200	161	148	827

Among the places taken by representatives of the Corps were the following :—

TEAM COMPETITIONS.

Watts Bowl.—Ports Cadets, 1st 290 ; Deal Cadets 2nd 271.

Roberts.—R.M.L.I. (Ports.) 6th, 44.....£2 10s.

Hamilton Leigh.—Dépot (Deal) 4th 2 Targets 30 rounds.....£5

Aldershot Cup.—R.M. Artillery 2nd 852.....£4 16s.

R.M.L.I., (Forton) 3rd, 836.....£3 4s.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS.

Queen Mary.—Gnr. Goodridge 5th, 127 ; Cr.-Sgt. Hiscock 12th, 120 ; Sgt. Carlton 15th, 120.....£2

Lt. Connew, 20th, 117 ; C.S.M. Marr, 21st, 117 ; C.S.M. Gliddon, 23rd, 116 ; Sgt. Dodds, 26th, 116 ; Cpl. Rawson 29th, 115 ; Sgt.-Maj. Bach 39th, 112 ; Gnr. Rawstron 42nd, 111 ; Sgt. Morey 53rd, 108 ; Sgt. Maj. Jarvis 54th, 108 ; Pte. Tull, 57th, 107 ; Cr.-Sgt. Carter 60th, 106 ; Lt. Rogers, R.M.A. (retd.) 64th, 104 ; Sgt. Bardell 69th, 104 ; Sgt.-Maj. Hamilton 71st, 104 ; Sgt. Lee 73rd, 103 ; Sgt. Morgan 78th, 103 ; Sgt. Burnett 80th, 102 ; Cpl. Abbott, 104.....£1

Duke of Cambridge.—Sgt. Harding 25th 47 ; Pte. Hill, 45th, 46.....£1.

St. George.—Cr.-Sgt. Richardson, 155th, 66 ; Sgt. Stapleton 163rd, 66 ; Sgt. Lamacraft 167th, 65 ; Sgt.-Maj. Thatcher 172nd, 65 ; Sgt. Hancock 198th, 65 ; Sgt. Harding 199th, 65 ; Cpl. Carn 205, 65 ; Capt. Stuart 67 ; C.S.M. Carn 67.....£1

Alexandra.—Capt. Stuart 10th, 67 ; Cr.-Sgt. Sloman 51st, 65 ; Mr. King (late R.M.A.) 54th ; 65 ; Pte. Hill 75th, 64 ; Lt. Rogers, R.M.A. (retd.) 100th, 64 ; Sgt. Harding 103rd, 63 ; Sgt.-Maj. Bach 111th, 63 ; Sgt.-Maj. Jarvis 160th, 62 ; Cpl. Carn 163rd, 62 ; Lt. Connew 167th, 62 ; Mr. Denham (late R.M.L.I.) 170th, 62 ; Cr.-Sgt. Knight 197th, 61.....£1

Daily Graphic.—Gnr. Goodridge, 17th, 34.....£2

Cr.-Sgt. Sloman 42nd, 33 ; Sgt. Stapleton 66th, 33 ; C.S.M 74th, 33 ; Capt. Field 94th, 32 ; Cr.-Sgt. Carter 115th, 32.....£1

Graphic.—Sgt. Ford, 52nd, 33 ; Cr.-Sgt. Knight 53rd, 33 ; Lt. Connew, 60th, 33 ; Mr. King (late R.M.A.) 63rd, 33 ; Sgt.-Maj. Thatcher 96th, 33 ; Sgt.-Maj. Bach 115th, 33.....£1

Telegraph.—Pte. Purdy 63rd, 32 ; Sgt. Stapleton 79th, 32 ; Gnr. R. Rawston 88th, 32.....£1

Stock Exchange.—Sgt. Stapleton 41st, 96 ; Capt. Stuart 52nd, 96 ; Mr. King (late R.M.A.) 106th, 93.....£1

Military Notes.

THE ARMY RATION —It is officially stated that the new daily ration scale for troops at home stations, comprising meat, bread (or biscuits), bacon, sugar, tea, salt, cheese, jam (or syrup), and margarine, will come into operation as from 1st August, but that for the present, bacon, cheese, jam (or syrup), and margarine will not be issued in kind. The commuted cash value of these items will be given in lieu. This, in the case of cheese, jam and margarine will, for August, be fixed at 3d., making with the authorised cash allowance of 3½d., a total of 6½d. a day available for expenditure on food additional to the issue in kind. From September 1st the commuted cash value of these three items and of bacon will be 5·2 pence, which, with the cash allowance of 3½d., makes a total of 8·7 pence a man a day.

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The next courses of instruction at the Newmarket and Shorncliffe Schools of Education for Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, will commence on 30th September and be continued until 9th December. Vacancies have been allotted at Newmarket to 106 officers and 106 other ranks, and at Shorncliffe to 110 officers and 89 other ranks.

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The ordnance course for officers of the Army and Royal Marines has now been reconstituted as the first year of the advanced class at the Artillery College. This advanced class, for which not more than 25 candidates will be selected, will consist of a two-years' course in science and artillery technique, and will be open to officers of all branches of the Regular Army and of the Royal Marines. Candidates, however, will be limited to those whose age does not exceed 35 at the date fixed for the commencement of the course ; who hold the rank of Captain, or have qualified for promotion to that rank ; who have completed not less than five years commissioned service ; and are otherwise qualified. An application by an officer to attend the course will, save in exceptional circumstances, be made through his Commanding Officer.

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It is officially stated that a refresher course will assemble at the School of Signals, Maresfield Park, on 10th November, for instructors and assistant instructors of signalling. The duration of the course will be five weeks.

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It is announced that until further notice there will be no examination at the commencement of the Qualifying Courses for Captains, Subalterns, and N.C.O.'s not below the rank of Corporal at the Machine Gun School, Seaford. Officers and non-commissioned officers, however, will be expected to possess a fair knowledge of topography and map reading. Due notice will be given of the date on which an entrance examination will be instituted, and the syllabus will be published.

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It has been decided to perpetuate the Long Course of Instruction in Small Arms for Officers, with a view to disseminating in the Army a wider knowledge of technical matters concerning the infantry soldier's weapons. The Course will assemble at the Artillery College about January 1st in each year, and will last approximately eight months. It will consist of about four or five officers selected from those who have successfully passed the Short Course, preferably in the preceding year, and who can be spared from regimental duty. An officer who passes the Small Arms Technical Long Course will be distinguished in the Army List by the letters *S.A.C.*, and the possession of the S.A.C. Certificate will be taken into account in making selections to fill certain appointments at Woolwich, Hythe, Seaford, and other establishments.

The Small Arms Technical Short Course will assemble at the Artillery College four times each year ; each course will last six weeks , and will be attended by from ten to twelve officers. To qualify for attendance, officers must be subalterns or captains, under 35 years of age, and belong to the Cavalry, Infantry, Tank Corps, or R.A.S.C. But, for the present, instructors at the Small Arms School, Hythe, and Machine Gun School, Seaford, are eligible for the Course. The fact of having passed this Course will be taken into account in making selections for such appointments as assistant adjutant and commander of the machine gun platoon.

(*From our Local Correspondents*)

Eastney Notes.

Memorial to the late Capt. Montgomary Williams, R.M.A.—The money subscribed by the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of No. 1 Battery, R.M.A., Howitzer Bde., and entrusted to Major Hugh Boffey, R.M.A. (retd.), for the erection of a "Grave Stone," has been utilised by the "Royal Graves Commission" in the erection of a Memorial in the R.M.A. Church, Eastney.

Account:—Sum collected, £15; Inclusive cost of Memorial (Brass Tablet), £14 9s. 7d.; Balance, 10s. 5d. *Note.*—The balance 10s. 5d., has been paid into the R.M.A. Help Society.

Shooting.—The return match with the North London Rifle Club, was fired at Eastney, on Saturday, 6th August. The London team brought down a very strong side, including some of the best shots in the country. A very fine match resulted, and although the weather conditions were rather trying, some good scores were put on. At 200 yards the R.M.A. led by 5 pts. At 500 yards, North London had overhauled us and led by 5 pts. Finally, North London ran out winners by 2 pts. Lieut. Smith of the N.L.R.C., made top score with 99 pts. Cr.-Sgt. Carter, R.M.A., topped the home team with 96.

Swimming Club.—Our season is now in full swing, and we are pleased to announce that we have been very successful so far, particularly in Water Polo. Since last issue we have met the following teams in the Portsmouth and District Water Polo League. Divs. I. and II.—*Div. I.*: R.M.A. 6, *v.* H.M.S. *Dolphin I;* R.M.A. 7 *v.* Gosport Ath. 0; R.M.A. 6 *v.* Borough Police 1, R.M.A. 2 *v.* R.M.L.I. 1. *Div. II.*: R.M.A. 8 *v.* H.M.S. *Dolphin* 0; R.M.A. 2 *v.* Gosport Ath. 4; R.M.A. 2 *v.* R.M.L.I. 3.

These games provided some fine sport and were well-contested. Our first team are playing remarkably well, having lost no matches yet, and have a good lead in goal average. We played a friendly game with H.M.S. *Resolution*, which although a little one-sided, caused some fine sport, our team winning by a large margin. At the Portsmouth S.C. Gala at Southsea, on August 1st, Cr.-Sgt. Hales won the 440 yards open scratch to H.M. Forces after a very good race. At a S.C. match, R.M.A. Water Polo team beat the Portsmouth S.C. by 3 to 2. On August 6th, in the race for the General's Challenge Cup, Cr.-Sgt. S. M. Hales (the holder) was beaten by Cr.-Sgt. Phillips, R.M.L.I., distance 550 yards, won by 5 seconds. On August 10th, we took a Polo Team to Sandown Regatta to play in a Polo Competition. After some fine Water Polo, one of the hardest matches we have had this season, we defeated Southampton Amateur S.C. by 3 goals to 2 in the final. The team also helped in several aquatic events in which we either won or took places, the great thing being that it caused great sport and laughter for the spectators. The R.N. and R.M. Swimming Club has been re-started, and two Divisions of a Polo League formed. The 1st Division to have a shield and the second medals. This will be on the knock-out system. The draw being, viz., *Divn. 1—1st Round*—Haslar Hospital *v.* R.M.L.I., R.M.A. *v.* R.N.B., *Vernon v. Dolphin*, a bye. *Divn. 2—2nd Round* R.M.L.I. *v.* P. & R.T. School, Haslar Hospital *v.* R.M.A., *Vernon v.* Signal School, R.N.B., *Vernon*, a bye.

1st Round must be finished by August 20th and the 2nd Round by September 3rd.

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Chatham Notes.

JUNIOR N.C. OFFICERS' CLUB, R.M.L.I., CHATHAM.

The Junior N.C. Officers' Club at this Division has grown considerably within the last three months. They have attained the whole of "H" Block and the Club consists of a Bar, Billiard Room, Reading, Writing and Games Room.

The Billiard Table was opened after the Table had been renovated, by Col. 2nd Commandant R. H. Morgan playing Cpl. Atkins in a 100 up, in which the 2nd Commandant beat Cpl. Atkins by 4 points.

The Bar was opened on Friday 24th June by Colonel Commandant A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., who declared the Bar opened by drawing off the first pint of Beer. The Beer being supplied by Messrs. Budden & Biggs, Strood.

The President Bk. Qr.-Mr. Sergt. A. M. Eade said that credit should be given to the Commandant who had helped us to get such a very nice Club, also to the untiring efforts of Captain and Adjutant R.C.A. Glunicke, Supervisor of the Club, assisted by the Committee, in furnishing the Club as they had done. Col. Commandant A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., responded in quite equal terms and said that he hoped in the near future to see good results from the Club, he also wished the Club every success, and up to the time of writing this narrative the Junior N.C. Officers' Club at this Division is still going strong. The secretary of the Club is Cpl. B. Cooper, Treasurer, Cpl. W. J. Betts, Steward, Cpl. D. Templeman.

The Chatham branch of the Royal Marines' Benefit Society, is in a sound, flourishing condition. This fact was made clear at a meeting held at the White Hart, Chatham, on 18th July. The gathering was the more interesting because of the fact that it was the second anniversary meeting of the branch.

Mr. D. Rowson (vice-president) was in the Chair, the President (Mr. J. Sutherland) being unavoidably absent.

The Secretary (Mr. T. Hollis) in his report, stated that the Society was making excellent progress. They had 327 members in the Chatham Branch, 54 new members having joined during the year; three members had died. The Society was in a sound financial condition.

The President and other officials, as well as the Committee, were all re-elected.

A warm vote of thanks was accorded them. Thanks were also given to Mr. E. J. Pordage and Mr. F. J. Barber for their work as the local representatives of the Society on the Chatham branch of the Grand Fleet Fund.—*Chatham News.*

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Plymouth Notes.

Divisional Sports.—A General Meeting of the N.C.O.'s and Men of the Division to discuss the finances of the Divisional Games Club, took place in the Divisional Theatre, on Wednesday, 10th August, 1921, Colonel F. C. Edwards presiding.

The President, in opening the proceedings, explained that the Games Club was a fund supported by voluntary subscriptions of N.C.O.'s and Men to provide recreation for the N.C.O.'s and Men of the Division. The Officers were not interested in the Games Fund except in so far that they were anxious to do all they could to assist the N.C.O.'s and Men to make the best use of the resources available and he therefore proposed to ask the Hon. Sec. to read a statement of the situation, after which the Officers would withdraw while N.C.O.'s and Men discussed the ways and means either of increasing the income or reducing the expenses of the Games Club.

A statement having been read by the Adjutant, the Officers withdrew, Q.M.S.I. Bryant taking the chair. After discussion, the following resolutions were passed by overwhelming majorities.

1. Proposed by Cr.-Sgt. Twist, seconded by Pte. W. Connor: "That the voluntary subscription be 1d. per week to the Games Fund be increased to 3d. per week." (*Carried unanimously.*)

2. Proposed by Cpl. Gallagher, seconded by Cpl. Doidge, "That the Canteen Committee be asked to increase their monthly grant to the Games Fund." (*Carried, one against.*)

3. Proposed by Pte. Bubear, seconded by C.S.M. Pennington "That notices be posted in conspicuous places stating the increase in the subscription, and that it is entirely voluntary." (*Carried unanimously.*)

4. Proposed by Q.M.S.I. Bryant, seconded by Pte. Howard. "That members of various teams do not pay any extra subscription, over the 3d. per week." (*Carried unanimously.*)

5. Proposed by Pte. Bubear, seconded by Sgt. Hann. "That a vote of thanks be accorded to the Colonel Commanding (Col. 2nd Comdt. F. C. Edwards, R.M.L.I.) for calling the meeting to give all ranks an opportunity of discussing the financial position of the Games Fund; and to the Adjutant (Capt. and Bvt.-Major T. L. Hunton, O.B.E., R.M.L.I.) for his lucid explanation of the accounts, and suggest that the Commandant be asked to convene a meeting annually, to afford members of the Division an opportunity of discussing the sports of the Division. (*Carried with enthusiasm.*)

The new rate of subscription will be considered as 3s. a quarter and this sum will be deducted from the quarterly pay-down of all N.C.O.'s and Men of the Division, with the exception of those who do not wish to pay and who take the necessary steps to advise the Pay Office accordingly.

The present subscription of 1d. per week will remain in force until 31st August, 1921.

Rugby.—A general meeting of all ranks interested in Rugby Football was held on 8th August, Major T. L. Hunton presiding.

The following Committee were elected for the season 1921-22, *President*, Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. H. W. Channer; *Vice-Pres.*, Capt. and Bvt.-Major T. L. Hunton; *Hon. Sec. and Treasurer*, Sgt. W. M. Dixon; *Members*, Q.M.S.I. Bryant, C.S.M. Brown-King, Sgt. Ponsford; *Capt. of team*, Cr.-Sgt. Sumner; *Vice-Capt.*, Pte. Pomeroy.

Several of last season's team are available and we are looking forward to a good season. A large fixture list, including matches with Falmouth, Penryn, and Taunton, opens on 3rd September.

Any Royal Marines disembarking to Headquarters or serving in the Port who wish to play Rugby should forward their names to the Hon.Sec. Home matches will be played in Bladderley Field.

Association.—At a general meeting held in the Lecture Room; the following Committee were elected for the season 1921-22, *President*, Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. D. Ormsby; *Hon. Sec.*, Sgt. W. T. Thorne; *Hon. Treas.*, Q.M.S.I. Hawes; *Asst. Sec.*, Sgt. G. McDonald; *Management Committee*, Sgt.-Major Stacey, Q.M.S.I. Hawes, Sgt. Thorne, Sgt. McDonald, Cpl. Pollitt, Pte. Higgins; *Selection Committee*, Sgt.-Major Stacey, Sgt. Thorne, Pte. Higgins.

It is proposed to run two teams, R.M.L.I., and R.M.L.I. Res. R.M.L.I. team have entered for the following: Plymouth and District League, Div. I., United Services League, Div. I., Devon Senior Cup, Navy Cup.

R.M.L.I. Reserves for: Plymouth and District League, Div. II. Devon Wednesday League, Div. I., Devon Wednesday Cup, Devon Junior Cup.

It has been decided to adopt the Corps Colours for the Association Football jerseys.

N.C.O.'s and Men disembarking to Headquarters or serving in the Port who wish to play football are requested to communicate with the Hon. Sec.

The R.M.L.I. team will, it is hoped, be able to play Div. I. home matches on the Longroom. The Reserve team will use Bladderley Field.

Service Sailing.—In the Service Race on the 20th July, both the cutter and whaler were entered from the Division. The cutter finished first, and the whaler second, but after adjusting the time allowances the final result was—1st, R.M. whaler (Major Arbuthnot), 2nd, H.M.S. *Saumarez* whaler (Capt. Oliphant), 3rd, R.M. cutter (Col.-Comdt. Mullins).

A fresh N.W. breeze enabled the race to be completd, as regards the winning boat, in the somewhat unusual time of 2½ hours.

The race for Service Boats under R.S.W.Y.C. burgee, held on 27th July, was marked by a *contretemps* at the start. Owing to the flag on the mark-boat blowing down just before gunfire a line was difficult to get and the R.M.L.I. whaler crossed 2 seconds too soon. She was recalled and the K.H.M. mistaking the signal returned also. In consequence, both boats lost 4 minutes at the start. The race resulted in a win for H.M.S. *Indus* (Lieut. Morgan), with H.M.S. *Sea Bear* (Lieut. Nash) 2nd, and R.M.L.I. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) 3rd.

The race for Service Boats at Oreston Regatta held on 30th July, resulted in a win for the K.H.M. whaler (Comdr. Freyberg), the R.M.L.I. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) being second, and H.M.S. *Indus* (Lieut. Morgan), third.

The final race of the Service Sailing season was held on 10th August, in light and variable airs. H.M.S. *Saumarez* (Capt. Oliphant) won, followed by K.H.M. (Comdr. Freyberg) and R.M.L.I. whalers (Major Arbuthnot) respectively.

The trophy "For the most successful helmsman of the season," presented by the Commodore of the R.S.W.Y.C., was won by Commander Freyberg (King's Harbour-master) 38 points, 2nd prize, trophy presented by Devonport Service Sailing Committee, being won by Major W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., with 33 points. Warrant Writer Cole, (H.M.S. *Lucia*) was third with 18 points.

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Depot Notes.

Depot Cricket Week.—The Cricket Week was held from August 8th to 13th. Unfortunately, the last two days were spoilt by rain. The cricket was watched by large crowds and the Colonel Commandant and Officers were "At Home" each day to a large gathering of their friends. The Depot Band played selections each afternoon. On the 10th and 11th, the Officers' Dramatic Club gave two grand Variety Entertainments in the Globe Theatre which were attended by full houses. Amongst other items, the two farces, "Mrs. Hilary Regrets," and "In the Cellar," were given. The casts included Mrs. Hickson, Miss E. Quill, Miss D. Brittan, Miss J. Finlaison, Miss D. Farquharson, Major G. R. S. Hickson, Capt. A. V. Alcock, 2nd Lieut. H. N. M. Herapath.

Aquatic Sports.—The above Sports were held in the Swimming Bath, on Monday, 18th July. A large number of spectators witnessed a most enjoyable programme. At the conclusion, the Commandant (Col. H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.) remarked on the excellent performance, and complimented the Committee and all who took part in it. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Farquharson.

Inter-Squad Relay Race—1st, 63 Squad, 2nd, 64 Squad. Diving for Plates—open to all ranks—1st, Sgt. E. H. Lee (39); 2nd, Pte. Brown (32); 3rd, Cr.-Sgt. Lawson (29). Four lengths—open to all ranks, any stroke—1st, Cpl. Buckley; 2nd, Pte. Maker; 3rd, Cpl. Reilly. Lifebuoy Race, open to all ranks—1st, Sgt. E. H. Lee; 2nd, Sgt. Smart, 3rd, Pte. Cashmore. Buglers and Band Boys (under 17 years), 2 lengths—1st, Bugler King; 2nd, Bugler Parish; 3rd Bugler Davis. 10 lengths, open to all ranks, any stroke—1st, Pte. Maker, 2nd Cr.-Sgt. Lawson, 3rd, Musn. Allchinn. Musical Lifebuoy Competition (open to all ranks)—1st, Bugler Powers; 2nd, Sgt. E. H. Lee; 3rd, Pte. Doig. 2 lengths, open to all ranks, any stroke—1st, Cpl. Reilly; 2nd, Cpl. Buckley; 3rd, Pte. Dugdale. Diving Competition, open to all ranks—1st, Cpl. Reilly; 2nd, Pte. Maker; 3rd, Cr.-Sgt. Lawson. Obstacle Race, open to all ranks—1st, Pte. Maker; 2nd, Bugler Powers; 3rd, Calvert. Pillow Fight, open to all ranks—1st, Pte. Ings; 2nd Pte. R. J. Moore; 3rd, Pte. Lashbrook. Junior N. C. Officers' Race—1st, Cpl. Buckley; 2nd, Cpl. Reilly; 3rd, Cpl. Christie. Trained Soldiers' Race—1st, Musn. Allchin; 2nd, Pte. Reeday. Members of Sergts.' Mess Race—1st, Sgt. Calvert; 2nd, Sgt. F. W. Smith; 3rd, Sgt. E. H. Lee. Swimming on back, open to all ranks—1st, Cr.-Sgt. Lawson; 2nd, Bugler Powers; 3rd, Cpl. Reilly. Life Saving Competition, open to all ranks—1st, Pte. Horwell; 2nd, Pte. Bonning; 3rd, Bugler Powers. Race for Recruits who have been taught swimming at the Depot—any stroke—1st, Pte. Knight; 2nd Bugler Hicks; 3rd, Pte. Evans. Mixed Race—Open to all ranks 4 lengths—1st length breast stroke, 2nd on back with arms folded, 3rd on back using arms, 4th any stroke—1st, Cpl. Reilly; 2nd Bugler Powers; 3rd Pte. Dugdale. Officers' Race—1st, Lt. Giles, 2nd, Lt. Westall, 3rd, Lt. Unwin. Winner of Championship Challenge Cup and Cup presented by Colonel Chichester and Major Garnier for having obtained the highest number of points in Championship events—Cpl. Reilly, 2nd place Silver Medal, Cr.-Sgt. Lawson, 3rd Place Silver Medal, Pte. Maker. Cup presented by Capt. Alcock, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., for the Recruit who obtained the highest number of points—Pte. Maker.

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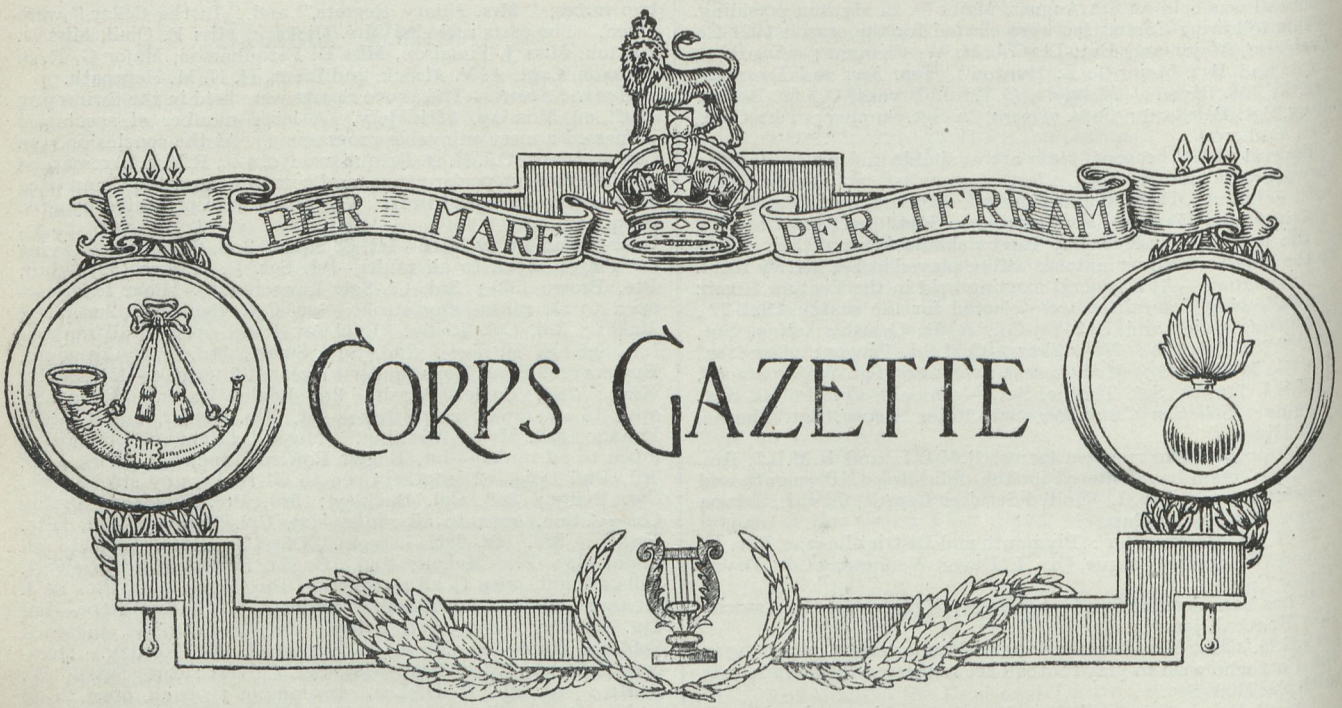
Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I. War Memorial.

Early in June, a grand Country Fair was held in Gosport, having as its object the raising of funds for the building of the Gosport War Memorial Hospital with which is incorporated the War Memorial of the Portsmouth Divn., R.M.L.I. The event lasted for four days, the R.M.L.I. contribution to the general effort being the entire organisation and running of the "Fair" roundabouts, etc. This consisted of 31 different side-shows, organised by a small Committee, of which Major D. J. Gowney, D.S.O., D.C.M., was the President, most ably assisted by all ranks of the Division who put their energies into the "Fair" whole heartedly and willingly. The whole business was run by voluntary labour, not one single individual being detailed from start to finish. The third day of the Fete was considered the Royal Marines' day, a good start being made by its being opened by Mrs. Armstrong, wife of the Commandant. On this day everyone participated in the fun of being "robbed," even the Chaplain was only with great difficulty restrained from having a chance at the delightful game of "House" (which was one of the side-shows), but was persuaded to take his revenge at the Cocoanuts (which didn't come off). The total takings for the whole undertaking amounted to £3,200, of which the R.M.L.I. effort produced more than one-third, viz., £1,233 19s. 10d. As the R.M.L.I. expenses amounted to £428 4s. 7d., it was possible to hand over to the Gosport Committee £805, an effort of which the Division is very proud. The Portsmouth Division has now contributed a total of £2,196 17s. 9d. to the Memorial Fund.



CORPS GAZETTE

Honours and Awards.

August 9th. The following decorations have been conferred by his Majesty the King of the Belgians on British Naval Officer and Men in recognition of services rendered during the War :—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission to the Officer and Men concerned to wear the decorations in question

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Lt. B. Baseby, D.S.C., R.M.A.
Gnr. G. Bennett, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./14161.
Gnr. G. Crosby, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./14299.
Gnr. G. Morton, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./13234.
Gnr. E. Popplewell, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./2636 (s).
Gnr. E. J. F. Randall, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./13696.
Cpl. E. G. Rook, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./13037.
Gnr. L. Siebert, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./13199.
Gnr. F. S. Willis, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./13329.

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ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

The following award by the Committee of the Royal Humane Society is notified :—

No. Ch./21711, Pte. Edmund J. Venables, R.M.L.I.

"Testimonial on Vellum."—For having saved the life of Ldg.-Seaman John Meekly, R.N. at Sheerness on 29th April, 1921.

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THE ROYAL MARINE GARRISON IN THE AEGEAN ISLANDS.

In connection with the withdrawal of the Royal Marines from the Aegean Islands, the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean reported that he had special pleasure in drawing the attention of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to the highly satisfactory conduct of the Royal Marines who had garrisoned those Islands since 1917, and their Lordships have notified that they thoroughly endorse the Commander-in-Chief's remarks in appreciation of the excellent conduct of the Royal Marine Garrison, Aegean Islands. (A.G.R.M. 9th August.).

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Promotions and Appointments.

To be Tempy. Hon. Lieut. (*Unattached List*) *R.M.* :—Frederick W. Bernau. Dated 27th April, 1921.

Capt. Robt. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.I., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Hong Kong and will remain seconded whilst holding the appointment. Dated 11th June, 1921.

Capt. Samuel J. Bassett, R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List, to be absorbed in the establishment and posted to the Plymouth Division. Dated 13th June, 1921.

No. Ch/13526 Q.M.S.I. Bertram I. Wilson (W.O. II) R.M.L.I. to be acting W.O. on appointment as Regimental Sergt.-Major of 11th R.M. Bn. Promotion to date 13th June, 1921, and to be conditional on his reverting to his substantive rank when his Services in the acting rank are no longer required.

Capt. & Bt. Major Edward H. Ward, Supy. List, W/T., R.M., is appointed to H.M.S. *Victory* for Signal School for charge of Hornsea W/T Station. Dated 10th July, 1921.

Capt. Thomas I. Eastman, R.M.L.I. is placed on the Half-Pay List. Dated 19th July, 1921.

The name of Capt. Geo. W. Carew-Hunt, is removed from the list of Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M. at own request. Dated 27th July, 1921.

R.M. Gnr. William A. Young, is appointed to Forton Head-quarters *vice* Buckland. To date from date of assuming duties.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. Richard V. T. Ford, C.B.E., R.M.A. (supy.) to be Lt.-Col. on the establishment, *vice* Raikes, and retain appointment as D.A.A.G., R.M. (temporary). Dated 1st August, 1921.

The name of Capt. Geo. H. Dummett, is removed from the list of Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M. at own request. Dated 2nd August, 1921.

R.M. Gnr. Joseph Dean, is appointed to Headquarters, Plymouth (Staff) for dagger duties, *vice* Clarke. Dated 5th August, 1921.

Major Hubert L. Jones, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Colleen*, for R.M. Guard, Haulbowline, *vice* Maj. Harold F. P. Rees, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Headquarters.

Capt. Geoffrey M. Crick, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Colleen* for duty as A.D.I.O., Queenstown. Dated 13th August, 1921.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO COMMISSIONED RANK, ROYAL MARINE BAND.

The following passed in Military Law and R.M. Subjects on 28/6/21—Sgt.-Maj. A. Pragnell, Bandmasters H. L. Smith, F. M. Radcliffe.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO WARRANT RANK, R.M.

The following qualified on 28/6/21—(1) *Superintending Clerk. Chatham.* Staff Clerk G. W. Rayner (Special Certificate). *Ply.*—Cr.-Sgt. H. J. Eastaway, Staff-Clerk W. G. Preston. *Ports.*—Sgt.'s S. J. Reid, A. Taylor. *Depot*—Q.M. Sgt. H. E. Hann. *Chatham*—Staff Clerk (W.O. II) F. A. Freeman, Cr.-Sgt. (A/Suptg. Clerk) J. Bowler, Sgt. W. J. Darlow, C.S.M. (W.O. II.) (A/Supt. Clerk) E. J. Wood (Pass Certificates).

SERGT.-MAJOR.

Chatham. Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II) B. I. Wilson. *Ports.*—C.S.M. Thos. Bland, Sgt. G. C. G. Parry. *R.M. Artillery*—Cr.-Sgt. D. L. Daley (Pass Certificates).

The following passed in Part II (Practical). *Ply.*—Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II) A. J. Bryant, Cr.-Sgts. G. R. Twist, J. Jardine, C. S. Jole, T. W. Sloman, Sgts. J. Brown, W. D. Croke, M.M. *Ports.*—Cr.-Sgt. B. W. Hatcher, D.S.M., Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II), D. A. Board, *R.M. Artillery*—Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II) H. R. Kimber. *Depot*—Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II) R. Millar. *Chat.*—Sgt. S. W. Harrold, Cr.-Sgt.'s G. French, R. Taylor.

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PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sergt. A. J. Davies. *To Sgt.*—Corpl. A. E. Paget. *To C.S.M.*—Cr. Sgt. W. J. Pilcher.

APPOINTMENTS.—*To H.B.L. Clerks, 10th Bn. R.M.A.*—Sgt. S. H. Day, Cpl. W. F. Edds, Cpl. R. H. G. Cook, *To Postman*—Sgt. T. J. Austwick. *To 2nd Storeman*—1st Q.M.'s *Dept.*—Gnrs. R. W. Bateman. *To Billiard Marker and Library Attendant* Gnr. W. Millington. *To Assist. Cook, Cookhouse*—Gnr. F. Brown. *To Provost Sergeant*—Cr.-Sgt. B. G. Keable.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Cpl. E. Ellingham, Gnr. E. P. Ricketts, Gnr. H. J. Carter. C.S.M. C. T. H. Blakeman, Gnr. A. H. Cheeseman, Gnr. S. C. Parker, Cpl. B. T. Nicholls, Cr.-Sgt. E. C. L. Lowing, Cpl. H. J. Gibbs, C. S. M. E. Harding. *By Purchase*—Gnrs. F. Sedgewick, A. Bulpit, W. H. Silvester, H. J. Guppy, J. H. White, J. Gordon, C. A. Rolfe, C. B. Chips, A. H. Smith, C. W. Alderman, W. J. Golland, F. Grayson, F. W. Baker. *Invalided*—Cr.-Sgt. A. J. Moyce, Gnr. F. W. Bird, Gnr. W. H. Mortimore. *On Compassionate Grounds*—Gnr. Edward Roberts, Gnr. Ernest Chilton. *Limited engagement*—Gnr. J. P. Marren.

EMBARKATIONS.—*8th R.M. Battalion*—Gnrs. F. W. Stratford, F. D. Charters, S. W. Wyatt, F. J. Osgood, Fred Hart, Albert Baker, E. W. J. Steel, Edward Fisher. *Valiant*—Sergt Wills, Hutchins, Gnrs. A. R. Woodward, W. A. Sewell. *Resolution*—Gnrs. A. G. Belter, T. Geldert, G. Coley, A. Pee, C. Lanchberry. *To Naval Commission of Control for Austria.*—Gnr. R. C. Moon. *Barham*—Gnrs. R. R. Skinner, L. E. Bollam, Albert Pilley, F. C. Waters. *Royal Oak*—Gnrs. C. V. Vine, H. E. Henley. *Hood*—Gnr. W. J. Christopher. *Repulse*—Gnrs. A. W. Allatt, J. H. Swift, J. R. Jackson, Edgar Markson. *Barham*—Gnr. C. E. Rolfe. *Orion*—Gnr. Peter Reynolds. *Ramilies*—Cpl. Willm. Tunnicliffe. *Emperor of India.*—Sgt. A. C. Wilkins, Cpl. G. T. Sherwood, Gnrs. P. D. F. Torrington, W. J. H. Webb, S. W. Eldridge, W. H. Payne, Jesse Morris, Alex. Benford, Gnr. Walter Percival, T. A. Newman, M. J. Cannon, Edward Biddulph, H. J. Bates, F. E. Rudel, G. E. Hancock, F. V. Waite, Henry Mc.Fetridge.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*10th R.M.A. Battalion.*—Gnr. H. C. T. Lamb. *Malaya*—Gnrs. Moses, Hewitt, F. C. Sargent, W. G. Butler, Sidney Brazier, H. R. Hancock. *9th R.M. Battalion*—Gnrs. Arthur Rimmer, C. D. Warwick, V. F. J. Aynsley, A. G. S. Leach. *10th R.M.A. Battn.*—Gnr. Wm. Millington. *Valiant*—Gnrs. Grayson, Arthur Novell. *Barham*—Gnrs. W. J. Bolland, W. G. Alderman. *10th R.M.A. Battn.*—Cr. Sergt. W. H. Budd, Cromarty, Cr.-Sgt. B. G. Keable, Corpl. A. E. Smith, Gnrs. S. J. Lobjoit, A. F. Payne, J. J. Packer. *10th R.M.A. Battn.*—Gnrs. F. W. Bird, H. A. Bayliss. *Cromarty*—Gnrs. A. Walker, Bertie Caines, G. M. Robins, A. H. Harmsey, John Blackmore, Bert Cruttenden, J. Green. *Barham*—Gnr. Frederick Brown. *10th R.M.A. Battalion*—Corpl. A. J. Morris. *Royal Oak*—Gnr. C. G. Duncan.

Chatham

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Ptes. A. G. Legett, L. Turner, H. Dillow, G. C. Halsey, C.S.M. (W.O. II.) E. Wilshere, Cpls. A. Lyden, W. C. Whyatt.

Invalided—Ptes. H. Bradley, F. F. Squires, A. G. Brett.

Limited Engagements—Ptes. S. G. Walker, A. Winn.

PROMOTIONS.—*To be A/C* S.M. W. L. Flowers. *To be Act/Q.M.S.I.*, G. French.

APPOINTMENTS.—Ptes. W. Price, *attendant to Major H. L. Jones, O.B.E.* B. M. Penney, *Cook, Melville Barracks.* H. Callaby, *Assistant Postman.* F. A. Catchpole, *permanent Fatigueman, Officers' Garrison Gardens.* P. C. Huett, *Dining Hall Attendant.* D. Avery, *Storeman, 3rd Q.M. Dept.* C. Pullan, *Telephone Orderly, Commandant's Office.* H. Chilton, *Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess.* H. Cheeseman, *Pioneer.* A. G. Wynn, *Divn. Police.* J. Streatfield, *Attd., Recreation Room, Main Bks.* C. Harber, *Works Dept. as Caulker.* R. Handley, *Officers' Mess, Fatigueman.* J. E. Stock and A. W. Sheldrick, *Pioneers.* W. Hopkins, *Motor Ambulance Driver.* F. Short, *Police, Fort Borstal.* Sgt. W. J. Day, *1st Cl. Drill Instructor.* Cpl. A. E. Almond, *2nd C. Drill Instructor.*

EMBARKATIONS.—*Lowestoft*—Sergts. W. Barnes and W. Davies. Cpl. A. Dixon, Bugler P. F. Berry and H. Mozier, Ptes. P. F. Beams, C. Hurst, J. E. McMaster, J. H. Dobing, H. Kenny, W. J. Rushbrooke, C. Stolberg, A. G. Chappell, H. Haynes, H. Wingfield, W. Goodwin, W. J. Hamblin, E. E. Wheelwright, J. W. Nicholson, A. G. Synuck, D. G. Dimmock, O. Todd, G. J. Appleby, J. Reid, W. Loendes and F. J. Pattrick. *Raleigh*—Sergts. J. Milne, W. H. Hart F. E. Franks, Cpls. W. T. Bromley, G. Campbell, J. J. Bell, A. T. Griffen, F. F. Jordan, V. G. Moyniham, G. E. B. Geraldand, W. Theed, Buglers F. E. Keen, N. L. Adams, Ptes. G. F. Greenwood, A. A. Calvert, J. W. Shaw, H. Bush, J. Crisp, P. H. Hart, E. A. Jackman, A. Wood, H. G. Webster, O. Watts, E. A. Clark, A. C. W. Miles, H. Gay, P. Ives, G. H. West, R. W. Stokes, R. D. Donaldson, R. G. Leader, G. F. Jordan, L. Marson, H. J. Ham, F. Cleverley, E. Smith, W. Vint, W. Barrington, S. Blandford, E. R. Roullier, A. Thorne, G. Bishop, A. Badrick, M. Graham, F. W. Phillpott, H. Bailey, A. E. Cooke, R. W. F. White, T. F. Phillips, G. Jones, R. J. Cannon, N. E. Calstock, P. Stevens, E. J. Chalcroft, T. V. Rich, J. L. Killian, A. C. R. Humphrey, T. C. Stonehouse, W. Saddleton, H. E. Shilston, A. E. Blackham, S. W. Jackson, H. E. Hambrook, A. E. Dudley, H. Donophy, A. E. Brookman, J. R. Francis, T. Herd, H. L. Waters, E. J. Cook, E. A. Trigwell. *Ark Royal*—Cpl. O. Connors, Ptes. C. Smith, C. T. Girvan, G. H. House, H. Sorfleet, W. A. Taylor, R. H. Love. *Royal Oak*—Ptes. W. L. Mercer, J. Harvey, J. S. Thorpe, W. T. D. Larby. *Gibraltar*—Bugler W. A. Rogers, Ptes. W. R. Dent, H. G. Funnell. *Dunedin*—Bugler C. H. A. Ellis, Ptes. F. W. Butcher, A. J. E. Lowen, T. V. Edwards, G. F. Clancey. *Dragon*—Bugler L. B. Band. *Castor*—Ptes. C. E. J. Webb, C. H. Gould, R. J. Condon, W. R. Lawrence, H. W. Bartlett. *Concord*—Lieut. Kitchin and Pte. J. E. M. Parton. *Malabar*—Cr/Sgt. F. G. Collins, Pte. G. Widdowson. *Erebus*—Pte. J. R. Harris. *Pembroke*—Cpl. B. Snowling, Ptes. T. H. Brown J. Maroney. *Crescent*—Pte. T. Middleton. *Shotley T. E.*—Cpl. G. F. Gates. *Pandora*—Ptes. C. H. G. Gladwell, F. G. Glister, D. W. Smith, G. J. Hiles, S. J. Castles, A. J. Walker, W. H. Walker and A. J. Hopkins *Ascension*—Pte. W. J. Hall. *Alecto*—Pte. L. A. Wright.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Dwarf*—Cpl. W. G. P. Lightfoot, Ptes. F. J. Bond, F. A. T. Baker, T. J. E. Watts, W. J. Brown, A. H. Stacey and Harold Royals. *Castor*—Ptes. L. A. Wright, Robert Bartholomew, G. A. Marsh, F. H. Puts, P. A. Newall. *Carnarvon* Pte. John Nicholson. *President*—Cpl. Alexander Lyden. *8th R.M. Bn.*—Cpl. W. C. Whyatt, Pte. J. H. Aspinall. *New Zealand*—Sergt. H. P. Stokes, Pte. William Elliston. *Pandora*—Pte. G. W. Parr. *Dragon*—Bugler F. C. Parsons. *Dunedin*—Bugler G. C. Guttridge, Ptes. J. F. Gibbs, A. C. Mead, Wm. King, Robert Hughes. *Colleen*—Cr.-Sgt. W. L. Flowers, Ptes. J. A. Hatch, A. J. McD. McJ. Nutley. *Colossus*—Pte. William Connolly. *Revenge*—Pte. J. A. Staff. *Pembroke* II.—Cpls. Harry Kenward, Wilfred Wright, Pte. A. H. Perkins. *Erin*—Pte. John Holmes. *Gibraltar*—Bugler F. W. West, Pte. Herbert Harrison. *Humber Area*—Pte. Friend Wood. *Hercules*—Ptes. Frederick Hogburn, Joseph Clarke. *Crescent*—Pte. H. B. Hunt. *Shotley T. E.*—Cpl. C. E. Spurden. *Pembroke I.*—Pte. Wm. Price. *Transferred from Ply. Div.*—Pte. Frederick Farrell.

Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—Clr.-Sgts. W. Lunn, G. Booth *to A/C.S.M.* Sgt. W. A. Westcott *to Clr.-Sgt.* Corpl. U. F. LeGallez *to Sergt.* Lc/Cpl. R. O. Williams *to Corpl.*

EMPLOYMENTS.—Cpl. C. Windley—*Adjt's. Orderly,* Pte. W. Peters—*Staff Office Cleaner.* Cpl. Arthur Duffield, *Pioneer Cpl.* Pte. Edward Stares—*attd. Capt. Johnstone.* Pte. W. Lawley, *Boatman, Div. Boats' Crew.* Pte. A. Purslow, *Batman to Supt. Clerk W. McK Brown.* Ptes. A. H. C. Foster, W. Rupersbery, A. L. Holloway—*G.M. Police.* Cpl. H. C. Proctor—*5th Clerk 1st Q.M.'s.* T. Niland—*shopman, Canteen Grocery.* Pte. H. V. Gerry, *attached Pay Office.* Pte. W. W. Glover—*to 3rd Qr.Mr. for training as Clerk.* Pte. C. R. Dyer—*Pantryman, Officer's Mess.* Pte. Chas. Gray—*Asst. Silverman, Officers' Mess.* Cpl. J. T. Gillatt—*Supt. Browndown Canteen.* Pte. G. E. Faithful—*Clerk to Master Tailor.* Sgt. Stretton—*G.M. Police. Sgt.* Pte. F. G. Thomson—*1st Q.M. as Typecutter.* Pte. Arthur Langley, *Printing Office to train as Printer.* Pte. J. W. Fields—*Library Attendant.* Cpl. T. H. Howe,—*G.M. Police.* Cpl. W. T. Whitmore—*2nd Cl. Drill Instructor.* Pte. R. J. Fuller—*Officers' Cook, Browndown Camp.* Pte. Wm. Laughton—*Barrel Browner.* Pte. Thos. Hilton—*Groom to Lt.-Col. F. H. Hall.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Musn. A. E. Hill, Pte. (Band) F. H. Kennings

DISCHARGES (Invalided)—Sgt. S. V. Greaves, Ptes. Hooley, Russell, W. E. White, Howard, R. G. Yates.

EMBARKATIONS.—*Dolphin*—Ptes. James Bradshaw, F. H. Whelan, A. H. C. Hobbs, C. D. Brill. *Champion*—A. G. Ward. *Courageous*—Pte. F. W. Collyer. *Dryad*—Ptes. H. E. Humby, F. A. Lea. *Conqueror*—Pte. Lawrence Kelsall. *Fisgard*—Pte. Frederick Pugsley. *Malaya*—Sgt. F. C. Fowler, Bugler W. E. Sears, Pte. J. W. Stevens. *Dolphin*—Cpl. J. H. Ripley, Bugler E. S. M. Gorman, Ptes. David McCabe, W. C. Horne. *Cordelia*—Cpl. George Hillman. *Excellent*—Bugler G. J. A. Dowdell. *Victory*—Pte. Archibald Dacre, *Maidstone*—Ptes. F. A. Maidment, B. H. W. Curtiss. *Barham*—Pte. Maurice Parkins, C. E. Kelly. *Thunderer*—Ptes. Wm. Brunt, T. H. Press, W. S. Hill, Harold Dickens, W. J. Munday, Wm. Peebles. Cpl. C. A. Longhurst — Pte. J. E. McNally. *Coventry* — Cpl. F. G. Christopher. *Queen Elizabeth*—Pte. H. G. Lowe.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Hercules*—Ptes. E. T. Vickery W. R. Fry, G. E. Browning. *Conqueror*—Pte. W. C. Moss. *Thunderer* —Ptes. H. A. Sommers, Arthur Gardner, Fredk. Farmery, Thomas Pinder, Geo. Spooner. *Crescent* — Ptes. C. W. A. Freemantle, B. H. Patterson, Sidney McCurley C. J. Cole, W. B. Lever, H. T. Morgan, P. H. Cray, Albert Heywood. *Egmont*— Cpl. A. J. R. Howard. *Colombo*—Sgt. A. J. Knowlson. *Enchantress*—Pte. George Oldham. *Dolphin*—Bugler R. P. Taylor, Cpl. Kemble Poole. *Malaya*—Bugler A. C. Carter. *Cordelia*—Cpl. J. T. Gillatt. *Comus*—Cpl. R. F. Sait. *Terror*— Sgt. David Goadsby, Cpls. E. H. Gibbins, A. E. Boggust, Ptes. S. H. Young, A. H. Steele, W. E. Dyer, P. J. Hunt, A. J. M. Harding, Wm. Bond, F. H. S.Chidgzey, H. B. Allen, R. H. Hester, B. F. Hillier, Samuel Bromley, E. W. Bussell, J. G. Johnson, E. A. Reeves, W. C. Bosher, Thomas West, Wm. Lawley, N. V. Watson, W. A. Massey, Peter Morrison, E. E. T. Keen, Job Patey, H. T. Ashby, Bugler Frank Webb.

Plymouth

EMBARKATIONS.—*Dartmouth*—Pte. Strange. *Depot, R.M., Deal*—Ptes. S. W. Johnson, Agutter, Greenhalgh, Smythe, Goodchild, Rudman, Revell. Cpl. Bayliss. Bug. Osbourne. *Malabar*—Pte. Preece. *Concord*—Sgt. Coombs, Cpls. Rendall, Smith, Weeks, Bug. Ruthven, Ptes. Beard, Alcock, Willows, Simpson, Coles, Richards, Warren, Scott, Mitchell, McQueen, Blake, Kelly, Quick, McKenna, Smith, Stevens, Howells, Moyse, Clark, Dewhurst, Macey, Richmond, Bircham, Blackwell, Whitfield, Funnell. *Orion*—Bug. Aggett, Ptes. Warren, Logan, Minchinton, Gallagher, Jordan, Turner, Benfield. *Resolution*— Ptes. McDonaugh, Jones, D. B. O. Jones, Smith, Bug. Baker. *Adamant*—Cpl. Swann, Pte Flynn. *Carysfort*—Cpl. King, Pte. Bullock. *Cambrian*—Cpl. Kingdom, Pte. Raison. *Sandhurst*— Ptes. Beecham, Naylor, Price. *Collingwood*—Ptes. Morey, Ashplant, Carnall, Butt, Harrison. *Emperor of India.*—Cpls Bastin, Nurse, Facey, Bug. Young, Ptes, Davies, Boult, House, Stowe, Leonard, French, Lavis, Mashford, Hewitt, Rowlands, Dixon, Ford, Morant, Hillman. *Vivid.*—Pte W. E. Smith. *Warspite*—Pte. Green. *Colleen*—Cpls. Lambert, Bishop Ptes. Miller, Gibbs, Wiltshire, Johnson, Davey, Morrison, Pritchard, Mansfield, Smith, Siddall, Dolbear. *Lucia*—Cpl. Perry. *Bandeath Guard*—Pte. Mills, Hunt, Hazell, Shackley, Cpl. Bryant. *Queen Elizabeth*—Pte. Downer. *8th R.M. Battalion*—Cpl. Hutton, Sowden, Ptes, Wheat, Dorrall, Farmer, Miles, Foden, Singleton, Ainsworth, Barnes, Edwards, Marlborough, Heath, Hayes, Wadge, Bodman, Adam, Dunble, McD. Fletcher, Bromfield, Porter, Curtis, York. *11th R.M. Bn.* Pte. Livings, Bugler Lake. *Tiger*—Pte. Millard, *Pomone*—Cpl. Moreton. *Impregnable*—Pte. Kingdon. *Dauntless*—Pte. Brown *Defiance*—Pte. Lyndon. *Indus*—Pte. Counter. *Renown*—Ptes. Warren, Smale, Woods, Cook, Chivers, Morris, Connor, House, Harrison, Young, Johns, Gilmour. Buglers Bremner, Gregory, Gill, Chapman, Vince, Burd. *King George V.*—Pte. Lewis.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Conqueror*—Pte. James. *Coventry*—Pte. Harris. *Indus*—Pte. S. Barr, Aylward. *11th R.M.B.*—Ptes. Elvin, Thorn, Bugler Burd. *Dauntless*—Bugler Rush. *8th R.M. Battalion*—Pte. Welsford, Clarke, Allen, Catlow, Barnett, Palmer, Smith, Wye, McCarthy, Dyas, Monk, Greenhill, Cpl. Brown, Baldwin. *Colleen*—Bug. Revell, Pte. Walker, Wales, Domican, Dart, Griffiths, Turner, Holmes, Brown, Fryers, Cpl. Phillips, Warren, Holt. *Royal Oak*—Pte. Brickley. *Depot, R.M., Deal.*—Ptes. Harrison, Weldon, Hight, Faulkner, Brooks, Cant, Beedy, Cpl. Dickenson. *Resolution*—Pte. Warren, Bug. Franks. *Adamant*—Cpl. Moreton. *Sandhurst*—Pte. Stewart, Mandrey, Guy, Blandford. *Carysfoot*—Pte. Wadeson. *Tiger*—Pte. Kennah. *Bandeath*—Guard—Pte. Downer, Stapleton, Elson, Saville, Cpl. Key. *Rhine Flotilla*—Pte. Dutton, Perkins. *Lucia.*—Pte. Screech. *Tamar*—Cpls. Ronan, Elliott. *Cario*—Pte. Barid. *Romone*—Cpl. Horn. *Delhi*—Pte. Howarth. *Hood*—Pte. Webber. *Concord*—Cr. Sgt. Wright. Sgt. Dingle, Cpl. Colesworthy, Potts, Bugler Woodward. Ptes Hughes, Clarke, Carter, Davenport, Guttridge, Smith, Alford, Middleton, Mittons, Stewart, Moyse, Wollfall, Dumbleton, Bridge, Yaes, Weaver. *Emperor of India*—Cpl. Merriman, Comstive, Hudson, Bugler Latrille, Ptes. Grant, Sillcox, Hollins, Wilmshurst, Harper, Patterson, Kelly, Bishop, McLoughlin, Scaplehorn, Graham, Heaton, Morris.

R.N. School of Music

EMBARKATIONS—*Raleigh*—Bd. Cr.-Sgt. S. Taylor, Bd. Cpl. A. A. Mansfield, Muscns. W. S. Peters, W. Meadows, D. W. Green, R. J. Norris, G. R. Adams, L. J. Maskell, W. L. Golden, W. Mills, C. E. Hicks, R. R. Hardy, L. M. Allen, A. C. Wood, W. H. Heathcote, Joseph Heathcote, A. Simpson, H. J. Reed, F. Hill, W. J. Lockhart, G. H. D. Kerslake, A. H. J. Browne, A. Groves, T. H. Lawrence. *Colleen*—Bd. Cpl. G. Winsor, Muscns. S. E. Bailey, A. E. Freeman, P. Costello, W. McCluskey. *Centurion*— Bd. Sgt. A. E. Barfoot, Muscn. A. Wilson. *King George V.*— Bd. Sgt. E. P. Snook. *Conqueror*—Bd. Cpl. Walter Pryce. *Lowestoft*—Bd. Cpl. G. A. Jones. *Valiant*—Muscn. W. D. Read. *Victory*—Muscns. W. A. Firminger, C. Humphrey. *Thunderer*— Muscn. J. Jones. *Vivid*—Bd. Cpl. A. F. N. Bartlett, Muscns. C. Widdicombe, C. P. Wiseman. Rowbottham, A. G. Mann, H. W. Powell. *Resolution*—Muscn. H. W. Burley. *Impregnable* —Muscns. H. Ward, J. Skelding, H. Ibbotson, *Pembroke*— Muscns. R. Wickner, R. C. Webb, T. J. Roberts.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—*Vivid*—Bd. Cpl. C. F. Cambridge, Muscns. W. J. Beasley, E. R. Long, H. N. Lancashire. *Resolution*— Frank Wilkinson, E. Kersey. *Impregnable*—Muscns. T. W. Turner, A. W. Barham. *Pembroke*—Muscns. C. E. Brand, H. C. Waldron.

DISCHARGES.—*Limited Engagement*—Bd. Cpl. J. J. Morrell, Muscns. J. P. Basham, J. S. Henderson, W. E. Pearson. *Pension* —Muscn. E. E. Ruskin. *Purchase*—Muscns. C. E. Martin, John Davenport. *Invalided*—Bd. Cpl. Stephen Collis.

PROMOTIONS.—*To Band Cpl.*—Musician F. Bloxham, H. T. *Musicians*—Band Boys D. A. Jarman, M. L. Richards, H. T. Baney, R. C. Woolford, H. Collier, A. F. J. Martin.

The Depot

APPOINTMENTS.——(Ply.) Pte. Curbishley—*Boatman.* (Ply.) Pte. Grainger—*Turncock.* (Ply.) Pte. Archer—*Motor Transport Driver.* (Po.) Sgt. Thomas—*Soldier School Assist.* (Ply.) Pte. Greenhalgh—*Bathhouseman.* (Ch.) Pte. Tootman—*Provision Storeman.* (Ply.) Pte. Broom, (Ply.) Pte. Whiting, (Ch.) Pte. Parrett, (Ply.) Pte. Fulton—*Range Markers.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—(Po.) Sgt. Greaves and (Ply.) Pte. Hockey.

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The Journal of the ROYAL MARINES.

Officer, 1664

"I never knew an appeal to them for honour, courage or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, they will be found the Country's Sheet Anchor."

Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief; The King.

The Gallipoli Memorial

Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.P., who recently visited the Dardanelles on behalf of the National Battlefield Memorials Committee, has now submitted a detailed report signed by himself and Commander James Somerville, D.S.O., R.N., representing Admiral Sir John de Robeck, G.C.B.

After an exhaustive enquiry as to the most suitable site, Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston has recommended that the National Memorial should be erected on Guezji Babi (called on Turkish Maps, Kurgi Baba), an eminence about 150 feet above the sea and 500 yards North East of the Helles Ligthhouse, the highest point on the Southern end of the Peninsula.

He advances very strong arguments in favour of this position and there is little doubt that it is that which will be finally adopted.

The report also makes various valuable suggestions as to materials for construction, and steps are being taken by the Imperial War Graves Commission to make all preliminary arrangements for giving effect to this report so that the matter may be submitted to the Advisory Committee, recently appointed by the Government, at its first meeting in the Autumn, when the question of design will be immediately considered.

Unveiling of the Depot War Memorial

The ceremony of opening the new Games Pavilion in the Depot Drill Field, which has been erected as a Memorial to the Royal Marines from the Depot who gave their lives in the Great War, was performed by Col.-Commandant H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., in the presence of a large gathering of spectators. The Battn. under Capt. and Adjt. H. A. C. Webber, O.B.E., formed three sides of a hollow square, with the band and the officiating Chaplain, Rev. M. Longridge, R.N., and the choir in the centre. A short service was held, commencing with the hymn, " O God our help, in ages past," followed by special prayers. The Commandant then released the Union Jack which concealed the front of the Pavilion and the Memorial tablet. The " Last Post " was then rendered by the Buglers of the Depot, accompanied by the Depot band.

Col. Farquharson, in the course of a short speech, alluded touchingly to those who had given their lives for their country in Gallipoli, Zeebrugge and France, and other parts of the world, thereby adding further laurels to the records of the Corps. He then pointed out to the recruits that it was up to them to continue the work of their glorious comrades, and strive to add further laurels, not only in war but in peace, and he reminded them that they should endeavour throughout their careers to fulfil the three duties—to God, to their neighbours, and to themselves. He concluded by offering his heartfelt sympathy to all the relatives of those who had so nobly made the great sacrifice.

The hymn, " For all the saints who from their labours rest," was then sung, and the ceremony concluded with the " Reveille " sounded on the silver bugles.

Items of Interest.

We reprint the following from *The Army and Navy Gazette* of the 10th September. This book should prove a welcome addition to the libraries at our Divisions and the Depot.

AFLOAT AND ASHORE. By Michael Lewis. (George Allen.)

Mr. Michael Lewis, one of the History and English Masters at the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, has here brought together a collection of his verses, some of which have enlivened the pages of *Punch*, and all of which well deserved to have a little volume all to themselves. During the war, Mr. Lewis saw service in the Royal Marines, and certain of his poems extol the glories of that gallant Corps. In particular, the last in the book, "The Blinkin' Marine," is excellent, after the Kipling style, and such as "The Sergeant-Major" should be appreciated by all friends of the Marines. There are some amusing skits on Service customs, as, for instance, in the poem depicting the consternation on board a ship when "Able Seaman Albert Gray said he did'nt want his pay!"—after which the Commander-in-Chief and Admiralty are communicated with, and the order comes to pay him three times as much as a bribe, "For at sea it's overbold not to do as you are told." One can always be sure of ten minutes' good fun by dipping into such a volume as this.

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The remarkable coincidence that three brothers are the Bandmasters of three Divisions of Royal Marines is rendered the more noteworthy by the announcement that Messrs. P. S. G. O'Donnell (Plymouth), B. W. O'Donnell (Portsmouth), and R. P. O'Donnell (Eastney) are simultaneously promoted from the warrant rank of Bandmaster to Director of Music, which carries with it the rank of Lieutenant, the promotions dating from August 2nd.

It was in November, 1916, that Mr. Percival O'Donnell, then in charge of the R.G.A. band at Gibraltar, was selected for the post of Bandmaster of Plymouth Division, and when Maj. Miller, Bandmaster of Portsmouth Division, retired in the following year, his brother, Mr. B. W. O'Donnell, was chosen to succeed him. Just over two years later Lieut. Green retired from the position of Bandmaster of the Royal Marine Artillery at Eastney, and the third brother, Mr. R. P. O'Donnell, was appointed in his place.—*The Western Morning News.*

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Lt.-Col. E. Wray, R.M.L.I. (Chatham) has presented a Flag of the Regimental Colours to the Plymouth Division, to be used as a Recreation or Sports Flag. This Flag is a memento of the first occasion that the Chatham Division Cricket Team played the Plymouth Division at Mount Wise, which match was played last year and won by the Plymouth Division. This Flag will be flown whenever possible at the various Recreations.

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The former boys' training-ship *Impregnable*, which, since being paid off on December 1st, 1917, has reverted to her former name of *Bulwark*, left Devonport on the 2nd September, in tow of two tugs to be broken up in the Thames. The *Impregnable* was about the last wooden battleship to be built, and when launched at Pembroke Dock in 1860, was fitted with engines, although, she never went to sea except for her steam trials.

The *Impregnable* first bore the name of *Howe*, and was a screw wooden line-of-battleship, with 121 guns, of 1,100 horse power. She was subsequently renamed *Bulwark*, and for many years lay in the upper Hamoaze. When the first training-ship *Impregnable* was no longer considered of service, in 1887, she was replaced by the *Bulwark*, which was then given her predecessor's name. Until 1906, she remained moored alone off Cremyll. In that year she was joined by the *Inconstant*, and a few years later by the *Black Prince*, the training establishment being ultimately formed of three ships.

There have only been three *Impregnables* in the Royal Navy, the first having been laid down at Devonport in 1782, and the second at Chatham in 1802. Both the ship which is now to be broken up and her predecessor were for many years flagships of the Commander-in-Chief at Devonport.

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Obituary

Major Cyrus Hunter Regnart, R.M.L.I., whose death occurred in Ireland on the 20th July, 1921, obtained his commission on 1st Sept., '97. He was appointed to the Naval Intelligence Department in 1904, and until his retirement as a Captain in 1913, was chiefly employed at the Admiralty. He was an interpreter in Russian, and recognized by all with whom his work brought him in contact as an exceptionally able officer. Re-called for service in 1914, he was appointed in command of the Fort, Loch Erne, where he remained until reverting to the Retired List again in 1919, with the rank of Major. He had an appointment as temporary Cadet in the Royal Irish Constabulary, and was serving with this force at the time of his death.

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Major Michael Alfred Colin Huggins, R.M.L.I., whose death on the 31st August was announced in the "Times" of the 1st September, entered the R.M.L.I. as Lieut. on 1/9/80, was promoted Capt., 17/10/89, and Major, 28/9/98.

He held the appointment of Superintendent of Gymnasia, Western District, 1887-89, and Instructor of Musketry, Chatham Division, 1898-00.

He was placed on the Retired List on account of Medical unfitness, 24/9/02, resulting from being thrown from his horse at Gravesend, sustaining severe injuries.

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Major-General Sir John Macdonald Moody who died on the 13th Sept., at 29 Upper Berkeley St., W., obtained his commission in the R.M.L.I. in 1855. Promoted Lieut. '59, Captain '67, Major '79, Lt.-Col. '84, Col. '86 and Col.-Commandant '89. He retired with the rank of Major-General in Nov. '92. He was knighted 29th June, 1906. He was President of the London Council of the Boys' Brigade, 1909, and re-elected 1911; Vice-Chairman of the National Association for the Employment of Reserve and Discharged Soldiers, and a member of the London Council, also of the Defence Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce and of the Marine Society.

Ptes. SPRATT, GRIEF, BLAKE, BETHEL, FRANCIS, WHITFIELD, HARRISON.
Ptes. SCOTT, FOX, HUNT, BUNKER, HAYDEN, MACAULEY, BARNES, MILLER.
Sgt. LAMACRAFT, Pte. HILL, Pte. TULL, Pte. MEEDS, Sgt. BOWIE, Pte. MILLS, Pte. STRONG, Sgt. DODDS, Sgt. HEATH.
C.S.M. MARR, S.M. FLETCHER, Major WILLIAMS, Col.-Comdt. ST. G. B. ARMSTRONG, C.B., C.M.G., Capt. JAMESON, D.S.O., S.M. THATCHER, D.S.C., Sgt. WRIGHT.
Cpl. HISCOCK. Cpl. HOWARD.

"Per Mare, Per Terram"

There can be very few still living whose fathers fought in the Napoleonic Wars. Miss Pleydell now residing at Westward Ho !, N. Devon is, however, able to make this proud claim. Thanks to her kind assistance it has been possible to reproduce a miniature of her gallant father with some account of his and also his son's services.

The miniature, painted at the age of 22, or thereabouts, shows John Peter Pleydell as a Lieutenant, Royal Marines. At various times during his career, while afloat, he was engaged with the enemy, the two most notable occasions being in 1805, when serving in H.M.S. *Phœnix*, first, when that ship captured the French frigate, *La Didon* and again, a few months later, when Sir Richard Strachan's squadron captured four French ships of the line which had escaped from the Battle of Trafalgar.

The action between the *Phœnix* and *La Didon* has always been considered as one of the most famous duels afloat. The fight was a very stubborn one lasting for three hours within pistol shot and for three quarters of an hour the ships were in actual contact. The French made a determined attempt to board, but were repulsed by the steady fire of the Marines, under First Lieutenant Henry Steele, and 2nd Lieutenant J. P. Pleydell. A main deck gun was then brought to bear on the French ships from one of the cabin windows of the *Phœnix*, and at the first discharge killed or wounded twenty four of the enemy. Meanwhile the Marines and small-arm men on the quarter-deck were behaving with great gallantry, keeping up a steady fire on the enemy's gangway and on the men on the forecastle of the *Didon*, who were thus prevented from serving their 36 pdr. The action was yard-arm to yard-arm until broken off for a short interval when the ships got clear of each other. Both vessels took this opportunity to repair their damaged rigging. About now the *Phœnix* again closed with her opponent, but *La Didon*, when about to renew the action, found herself incapable of further resistance owing to the falling of her foremast, and hauled down her colours.

A graphic description of this fight is given in "Famous Duels of the Fleet" (H. B. Money-Coutts.)

In 1821, Vice-Admiral Sir Thos. Baker, K.C.B., who had commanded the *Phœnix* in 1805, in response to a request from Lieut. Pleydell for a letter of recommendation to support his petition for a pension, wrote the following letter.

"16th February, 1821.

My dear Sir,

You do me but justice in believing me sincere in my attachment for you, which you fairly won by your conduct and courage on board the *Phœnix*.

As you intend to Memorial His Majesty on account of your services, I do not consider it a favour, but a duty to state particularly your conduct in the action with the *Didon*, and the confidence I subsequently placed in you in the action of Sir Richard Strachan, in which I confided to you (in the absence of most of the Officers) the fighting arrangements of the quarter-deck. Never can I forget the service you were to me in both these actions, but particularly in that of the *Didon*, when the success of the battle (after the fall of poor Steele) depended, a good deal, upon your example and conduct, and prevented that large piece of artillery, on the forecastle of the *Didon*, from sweeping the whole of our decks. So strong an impression did your conduct make upon me at the time that I could not refrain from mentioning you in my public letter, particularly as you chose to make light of a contusion which I understand, you have since suffered from so much. I can only add, that upon all occasions I found you correct and deserving and that I shall feel great happiness if the least importance is attached to the high opinion and sincere regard with which

I remain,
Most faithfully yours,
(Signed) T. BAKER."

After 17 years service as a subaltern, his constitution shattered owing to fever contracted at Vera Cruz and as a result of an injury received from a fall while escorting French prisoners of war to Dartmoor, Lieut. Pleydell was surveyed, found disabled and placed on half-pay. Without any adequate means of subsistence he was compelled to petition H.M. The King for a pension. This in spite of his gallant record and the illness and injury contracted in the service was, however, refused on the grounds that "no precedent can be traced of a pension for similar infirmities" ! ! !

Nor did he live to receive the Naval General Service Medal awarded in 1848, to survivors of certain naval actions during the period 1793-1840. He died at Plymouth on the 6th April, 1839. He did, however, receive a sword from that distinguished General, Sir Thomas Picton. This sword, now in possession of a direct descendant bears upon its scabbard the following inscription :

"Phœnix" captured "La Didon," Aug. 10th, 1805.
From General Picton to Lieut. Pleydell, Royal Marines for his gallantry.

A son, Thomas Baker Pleydell (named doubtless after

the gallant old sailor who commanded the *Phœnix*), followed his father in the Corps. Obtaining his commission in 1833, he retired as a Major in 1857, and died in 1904, being buried at Northam, N. Devon. During his career he saw active service in the Syrian campaign of 1840, being present at D'Jouni, at the storming of Sidon, and at the bombardment of Acre. He was also landed at Monte Video in 1843-45, for the protection of British residents and their property and in 1854-'55 served in the Baltic Fleet during the Russian War.

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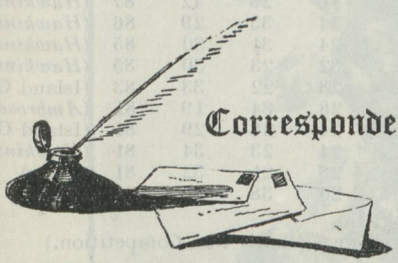

C/o St. Vincent (C.V.I.) Coaling Co., Ltd.,
St. Vincent,
Cape Verde Islands.
18th August, '21.

Sir,

It may interest you to know that although I have never been a member of your famous Corps, my father is a very old member, with some 35 years service I believe. I myself had the honour of serving with the Honourable Artillery Company, who were, as you doubtless remember with the 63rd Royal Naval Division, so that I have seen something of the fine work of the Royal Marines.

During my two and a half years stay in Las Palmas, I came across the grave of an old Sergt. of Marines—Sergt. Paget, who was murdered by one of the Spaniards there. I was told the whole story by Major P. Swanston, H.B.M. Consul at Las Palmas. The man who killed Sergt. Paget is still living and keeps a small café at Santa Catalina; he managed to prove self-defence so I understand, and after serving a short time in prison he was set free! Spanish soldiers formed a firing party at the Sergt's. funeral, but were not allowed to enter the British Cemetery, being Catholics; they therefore, stood in the road outside and fired the salute! This took place some 25 years ago I believe, but we still have the same Consul, and he, knowing the interest I take in the Royal Marines, pointed out Sergt. Paget's grave and told me the yarn.

Yours faithfully,
R. G. Wharton.

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Old soldier, passing out, sent to 6″ B.L., at which recruits were drilling, to take charge of gun.

O.S. (after series of missfires): "*Shift*"—(pause)—"*Shift*"—(pause).

Ex-Bugler (whispers in his ear): "*Shift Night Clothing!*"

O.S., prompt to accept assistance: "*Shift Night Clothing!*"

Answers to Correspondents.

Mr. H. W. Clarke, Lymington, Hants. Thank you. Service jokes are always appreciated.

Pte. F. Hogarth. R.M.L.I. (Plymouth.) Thanks for your amusing sketch. The heavy cost of producing and the fact that we have at present a large number of photographs awaiting publication prevent us making use of your contribution.

Captain H. R. Haines, O.B.E., *R.M.L.I.,* Much regret we cannot make use of photographs for reasons explained above. Many thanks for giving us the opportunity.

Lt.-Col. A. St. Leger Burrowes, R.M.L.I. (retd.) Thank you. We wish a few more of our old officers would follow your lead and send us copy.

Correspondent 8th R.M. Batt. The Irish harp, as you describe it, was replaced last month by the lyre, the badge of the R.N. School of Music. Please see p. 142, Sept. issue. We are always ready to "correct mistakes" and "carry on."

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Births

Rider.—On the 18th August, at Crowboro,' Highfield Road, Purley, Surrey, to Eleanor Collingwood (*née* Reeve), the wife of Lieut. H. S. Rider, Spec. Res. of Officers, R.M., a son.

Farleigh.—September 13th, at 6 Ganna Park Road, Peverell, Plymouth, to Hilda, wife of William H. Farleigh, Schoolmaster, R.M., a son (Douglas).

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Marriage

Lamplough—Ford. On 3rd Sept., at St. Mark's Church, Surbiton, Capt. Charles Lamplough, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Dauntless*, to Doris Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, of Molben, Surbiton.

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Pensioners, R.M.

Whose Deaths were reported between 1st and 31st August, 1921.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Divn.*	*Date of Death.*
Buxton, W.	7450	Pte. ...	Ports.	29 July, 21
Clenents, J. ...	691 R.M.A. ...	Sgt. ...	Ports.	31 July, 21
Curtis, C. ...	722 R.M.A. ...	Gnr. ...	Ports.	30 Aug., 21
Drake, H. ...	E. Co.	Bglr. ...	Ports.	7 Aug., 21
Friend, M. ...	27th Co.	Pte. ...	Ply.	24 Aug., 21
Good, R. G. ...	6887	Pte. ...	Chat.	24 July, 21
Goodwin, W.	16th Co.	Clr.-Sgt.	Chat.	11 Aug., 21
Holt, J.	45th Co.	Sgt. ...	Chat.	14 Aug., 21
Roberts, E. ...	10th Co., R.M.A.	Sgt. ...	Ports.	26 Aug., 21
Stevens, F. ...	1st Co., R.M.A.	Clr.-Sgt.	Ports.	8 Aug., 21
Sales, H. J. ...	4766 R.M.A. ...	Musn.	Ports.	18 Aug., 21
Searle, J. ...	6061	Pte. ...	Ply.	3 Aug., 21
Scantlebury, E.	7th Co.	Cpl. ...	Ply.	17 Aug., 21
Sage, G. ...	2265	Pte. ...	Ply.	18 Aug., 21
Smith, H. ...	170 R.M.A. ...	Sgt. ...	Ports.	5 Mar., 21
Williams, T. ...	9550	Pte. ...	Ports.	29 July, 21
Weaver, J. ...	71st Co.	Pte. ...	Ply. ...	18 Aug., 21

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Q.—Father, what are hiccups?
A.—Hiccups, my son, are messages from departed spirits.

Fleet Notes.

China

R.M. Rifle Meeting, Wei-hai-Wei.—The Annual Rifle Meeting of the Royal Marines on the China Station was held on the 15th and 16th of June, at Wei-hai-Wei, and proved to be an unqualified success. Great enthusiasm was shown by all ranks throughout the meeting, assisted by glorious weather on both days.

The forenoon of the first day was devoted to the competition for the Royal Marine Officers Active Service Cup.

The competition was as follows :—A team of six men and a leader had to carry out a forced march of about three miles, followed by a sectional attack down the range, points being awarded for march time, bayonet work, and shooting.

In the afternoon, Lewis Gun teams competed for the Pekin Cup. This Cup has just been presented by the R.M.R.A.

Each ship entered four teams consisting of ones and twos and a leader, the Cup being awarded to the ship having the highest aggregate score. The competition was as follows :—The teams were allowed 60 seconds to double 100 yards and fire one pan, 20 seconds to shift bolt, and a further 30 seconds to fire a second pan.

The Royal Marines Championship Individual Competition for a Cup presented by the present Officers on the Station, and a Revolver Team Shoot took place on the second day.

The conditions for the Royal Marine Championship were as follows :—10 rounds snap at 200 in two series, 3 seconds exposure ; 15 rounds rapid, starting unload at the order, in 1 minute at 500 ; 10 rounds slow at 600.

Dress for all competitions was " Battle Order."

The following points are worthy of note :—

Every individual of the detachment of H.M.S. *Ambrose*, including the Bugler, taking part in the meeting.

The winning of the Royal Marine Championship by Cpl. Kingshott of the Island Guard for the second time in succession.

The very fine shooting of the " C " Lewis Gun team of H.M.S. *Curlew*.

All the arrangements of the meeting, entailing much hard work, and which were completely successful, were under the direction of Capt. Lambert, D.S.C., R.M.A., and the Range Staff, to whom all our thanks are due.

The detachment of H.M.S. *Colombo* were unavoidably absent from the meeting owing to their having been sent on service the day before. This was most disappointing owing to the very high standard of shooting obtained by this detachment in the musketry course of the year.

Owing to the indisposition of the Commander-in-Chief, the Cups were kindly presented on board the flagship by Capt. W. M. James, C.B., R.N.

R.M. Officers Challenge Cup.

Team.	*Time of March.*	*Points for March.*	*Score on Fig.2's*	*Score on Fig.3's.*	*Points for Bayonet.*	*Total.*
Island Guard	27m 20s	40	45	60	14	159
Curlew " B "	30 10	25	42	78	14	159
Cairo " A "	32 15	15	54	72	10	151
Carlisle " B "	28 5	35	30	69	12	146
Cairo " B "	29 30	30	45	51	11	137
Curlew " A "	28 10	35	24	63	14	136
Carlisle " A "	30 55	25	24	60	11	120
Ambrose " B "	30 10	25	15	66	12	118
Hawkins " C "	31 55	20	30	60	8	118
Hawkins " A "	29 16	30	24	54	8	116
Ambrose " A "	28 30	35	18	15	8	112
Hawkins " B "	30 55	25	33	27	10	95
Cairo " C "	28 10	35	15	33	8	91
Hawkins " D "	32 20	15	27	36	13	91

A re-shoot between Island Guard and *Curlew* resulted in a win by 10 points for Island Guard.

Pistol Team Competition.

Team.	*Points.*
Cairo	315
Island Guard	286
Hawkins " A "	218
Curlew	209
Hawkins " B "	168
Hawkins " C "	158

Royal Marine Championship (Individual).

Name.	*Rank.*	*200*	*500*	*600*	*Total.*	
Kingshott	Cpl.	36	45	41	122	(Island Guard)
Spackman	Pte.	36	50	30	116	(*Carlisle*)
Cordon	Sgt.	20	42	38	100	(Island Guard)
Mailsbury	Pte.	32	40	28	100	(*Cairo*)
Fulton	Pte.	32	38	27	97	(*Cairo*)
Keate	Pte.	20	38	37	95	(*Cairo*)
Kirk	Pte.	32	34	29	95	(*Ambrose*)
Lambert	Capt.	40	20	33	93	(Island Guard)
Sturges	Capt.	20	41	31	92	(*Cairo*)
Price	Pte.	28	32	32	92	(*Cairo*)
Previté	Lieut.	36	17	38	91	(*Hawkins*)
Duckham	Cpl.	20	33	37	90	(*Cairo*)
Ward	Pte.	24	37	28	89	(Island Guard)
Thomas	Pte.	16	29	42	87	(*Hawkins*)
Wells	Pte.	24	33	29	86	(*Hawkins*)
Derrick	Pte.	24	31	30	85	(*Hawkins*)
Prendergast	Pte.	32	23	30	85	(*Hawkins*)
Copley	Pte.	28	22	33	83	(Island Guard)
Peberdy	Sgt.	28	34	19	81	(*Ambrose*)
Cross	Sgt.	24	28	29	81	(Island Guard)
Howard	Cpl.	24	23	34	81	(*Hawkins*)
Talbot	Cpl.	28	21	32	81	(*Cairo*)
Mackie	Pte.	20	38	22	80	(*Curlew*)

Peking Cup. (Lewis Gun Competition.)

Team.	*Total.*	
Curlew " C "	57	First
Cairo " C "	51	Second
Curlew " B "	45	Third
Island Guard " B "	43	
Island Guard " C "	38	
Curlew " A "	32	
Hawkins " A "	31	
Cairo " B "	30	
Island Guard " A "	29	
Curlew " D "	28	
Carlisle " B "	27	
Carlisle " C "	27	
Carlisle " D "	25	
Ambrose " B "	25	
Hawkins " B "	24	
Ambrose " A "	22	
Cairo " D "	17	
Cairo " A "	16	
Ambrose " C "	14	
Carlisle " A "	14	
Ambrose " D "	13	
Hawkins " D "	10	
Hawkins " C "	9	
Island Guard " D "	4	

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4th Battle Squadron

We have received a list of results of the 4th Battle Squadron Pulling Regatta from which we gather that the *Ajax* Marines carried off both the first and second prizes in the Ramillies Cup (Marines' Cutters), and second prize in the Miles Cup (Marines' Whalers) We hope to publish a photograph of one of the winning crews next month.

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" Follow My Leader."

As a flock of sheep was being driven yesterday morning along Upper Street, Islington, one of them suddenly became alarmed by the traffic and jumped through the plate-glass window of a costumier's shop. The window was shattered and the sheep badly cut, but the whole flock followed their leader through the falling glass into the shop.—*The Times.*

The Funeral on the 19th September, of the Marquis of Milford Haven,
(Prince Louis of Battenberg.)

By kind permission of *The Western Morning News and Mercury*

A wreath was sent on behalf of the Corps, and Major-General Blumberg, C.B., A.G.R.M., was one of the Pall-Bearers.

A funeral escort was provided by the Chatham Division, and the Bands of the Chatham and Portsmouth Divisions and the Depot R.M., took part in the funeral service.

Football

Chatham.

The First Eleven, who commence their season with five away matches in the Kent League, have so far done very well, having been successful in obtaining three points in the first two of these games. On their present form much is expected of the team this year. The Second Eleven are also very strong and will no doubt attain a fair amount of success as time goes on.

Kent League. Ramsgate *v.* R.M.L.I. (Chatham). A very keen and even contest was witnessed at Ramsgate on Saturday last, when the Marines (Chatham) met Ramsgate in the Kent League. Ramsgate started the pressing but were held in check by the splendid defence of the Marines. Several dashes were made by both front lines, but in one or two breakaways the Marines' goal had some narrow escapes, Wheatley on two occasions clearing in fine style. Jackson, at centre half sent in a nice drop-shot which the Ramsgate goalie only just managed to clear. The interval arrived with still no score. On the resumption, play continued remarkably even, until Dickman sent in a splendid shot which brought the Ramsgate custodian to his knees, and a free kick was given for the scrimmage which followed in their goal. Towards the end the Marines showed the better football and had their opponents well in hand. The whistle blew for time and the result of no score on either side was the outcome of a splendid match with which some 2,000 spectators were well served The Marines, on this occasion, played a fine game of combination and understanding which should go a long way with them in their different encounters this season. The Marines who have not a home match at present until 15th Oct., are worthy of the support of the football enthusiasts in the locality for their fine, clean and sporty game.—*Local Paper.*

Tunbridge Wells R. *v.* Royal Marines. The Royal Marines opened the season with a K.L. match on Saturday, at Tunbridge Wells, which resulted in a win for the former team by 2 goals to 1. The visiting team lost the toss and had the wind. sun and slope against them, but in spite of these disadvantages play was very even during the first half. About ten minutes after the start Berry, by a splendid shot, scored for the Marines, but the home team equalised just before the end of the first half. After changing ends the play was completely monopolised by the visitors for whom Dickman gained the winning goal. Had it not been for the Tunbridge goalkeeper, who saved many fine shots, the team would have suffered a far heavier defeat.

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Forton.

A start has not yet been made by the " Lilywhites " in any of the competitions for which the team has been entered. The football committee has decided that, owing to so many men being away from the Division, only one team would be entered for various competitions, amongst them the U.S. League, Div. I., the R.M.L.I. team being the present holders of the championship. It is hoped with the material at hand to do well in the following competitions :—Amateur Cup, Navy Cup, Hants Senior Cup, Hants Junior Cup, Portsmouth Senior Cup, U.S. Charity Cup, Portsmouth Victory Cup, Gosport Hospital Cup, Worthing Charity Cup, Russell-Cotes Cup, C.-in-C.'s Cup, and last but not least, the U.S. League, Div. I.

A try-out was given the team last Saturday *v.* Portsmouth Amateurs when we were successful by 3-0.

A start has been made in the Company League Competition, two matches having been played, results being B. Co. beat A. Co., 3-1 ; D. Co. beat C. Co., 4-0.

Great interest has been shewn in a six-a-side tournament. 16 teams entered the Competition, which was won by H. Coy., " A " team. The final was played on Thursday afternoon, the 8th Sept., medals being presented to the winning team by Col.-Commandant St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., Commandant, Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.

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Plymouth.

It has been decided at any rate for the present to limit the use of the new Longroom Ground for the home matches of the Divisional Association team in the P. & D. I. and United Services Leagues. Our fears that the drought would have killed the newly-laid sods proved groundless and the turf is now in excellent condition, but as the work of laying the turf was not completed before the end of May, it is felt that one match a week is as much as the ground will stand for this, its first season.

The actual playing area is 103 yards by 70 yards. If the necessary earth and turf can be found it is proposed during the winter to increase the length to 110 yards. A cinder track has been built around the ground for the spectators. The work of erecting a 5-foot unclimbable iron fencing will it is hoped be completed this month and then arrangements will be made to take a gate.

The first two matches to be played on the Longroom resulted in victories for our team over St. Austell and Green Waves, and if our team can maintain its present form it is hoped that we shall have a strong following. Marines will be admitted free.

Just at the psychological moment Lieut.-Col. Wray has kindly presented a flag to the Division. A flagstaff is being built at the top of the steps leading to the ground and the Divisional flag will now be flown for all home matches.

For the present our Rugby team will play home matches at Bladderly. It has been proposed that R.M.L.I. Plymouth Division Rugby caps should be awarded to players in the Divnl. team, and this matter is at present under consideration by the Rugby Football Club Sub-Committee. Our season has started well. We are not quite able to field two teams but by dropping some of the regular players for the Wednesday matches, it is hoped that all those anxious to play Rugby will have plenty of chances of playing and have full opportunity of getting their place in the fifteen.

Ptes. Gardner and Penney have been playing for the Devonport United Services.

Rugby Notes.—3rd Sept., R.M.L.I. *v.* C.Y.M.S., at Cross Park, Saltash. After a well-contested game the " Royals " retired winners by 5 pts. to nil.

Sept. 7th, *v.* H.M.S. *Defiance*, at Bladderly. The opportunity was taken in this game to try several new players and resulted in an easy victory for the " Royals " by 59 pts. to 0. Our opponents played very pluckily although outclassed.

Sept. 10th, *v.* Devonport Services, at Bladderly. A very strong Services team was met, and after a gruelling contest the " Royals " were unfortunate to lose by 10 pts. to 8.

Sept. 14th, *v.* H.M.S. *Impregnable*, at Trevol. A very exciting and interesting game, our opponents obtaining and keeping the lead until late in the game, but eventually the " Royals " training stood them in good stead and they retired winners of a good game by 8 pts. to 5.

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Eastney.

The R.M.A. started the season in grand style, and judging by the results already obtained they will make their presence felt in the various competitions in which they take part. Training has been in the capable hands of Clr-Sgt. Millson, and to get the team into working order before the serious business commenced several interesting friendly matches were arranged by the Secretary (Sgt. W. D. Kimber). That the Artillery came through those games without suffering defeat says much for their chances during the ensuing season. The results of the games were as follows :—R.M.A. *v.* Osborne Athletic, won, 1-0 ; R.M.A. *v.* Capt. of Dockyard, drawn, no goals ; R.M.A. *v.* Gas Company, won, 4-1 ; R.M.A. *v.* Portsmouth Amateurs, won, 3-1.

The first match in Div. I. of the U.S. League took place at Eastney on Wednesday, 31st August, when the R.M.A. had a somewhat easy victory against the R.G.A., Clarence, winning by the comfortable margin of 7-1.

On Saturday, 10th Sept., H.M.S. *Vernon* visited Eastney and they too fell victims to a much superior side, having six goals registered against them without being able to retaliate. The fact of having 13 goals in two matches shows that we have a forward line which knows its business, and the Captain of the team (Sgt. C. A. Arnold) set a very good example by scoring five times in the first match.

Needless to say, everyone is keen to keep up the good work and hope to make this season the most successful that the R.M.A. have had for a considerable number of years.

The Reserve team also commenced the season well, beating H.M.S. *Dido* in a decisive fashion by 8 goals to 2.

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R.N. School of Music.

The football season is now in full swing, and the results up to date are as follows :—R.N. School of Music *v.* H.M.S. *Dolphin*, U.S. League, Div. I., won, 2-1 ; *v.* Osborne Athletic, Lads League, won, 5-1 ; *v.* Post Office Messengers, Wednesday League, won, 6-1

The Royal Marine Corps Association

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Grants from Divisions—			
Chatham	12	10	0
Portsmouth	12	10	0
Depot, Deal (including Officers)	20	0	0
Officers Subscriptions	46	12	0
	£91	12	0

Expenditure.

Club Wages						8	2	0
Postages						7	1	5
Office Sundries and Stationery						2	16	7
Advertisements and Printing						1	5	6
						19	5	6
Balance— Bank				66	13	4		
Secretary				5	13	2		
						72	6	6
						£91	12	0

The number registered at Central Registry is 334. Placed by Central Office, 27. There is no record of numbers placed by the Branches, though all are registered in the Central Registry.

Nor have we received reports from many men who have been recommended to appointments whether they have been accepted or not.

Will Local Secretaries please forward a monthly statement ?

The numbers placed appear few, but our Secretary and Committee have had to get themselves known, and much time has been occupied in getting into touch with employers of Labour.

These results have been most satisfactory and we are hoping that we may shortly reap the benefit, especially if the present wave of unemployment passes away.

All men are strongly advised to take up some technical subject, *e.g.*, book-keeping, store-accounts, as well as the manual trades.

With the large number of disabled ex-service men now looking for work there are very few of the posts such as Caretakers, Messengers, etc., which formerly were open to our men, now available ; also the demand for unskilled labour is very small.

H. E. BLUMBERG,
Hon. Treasurer, R.M.C.A.

Subscriptions—Chat. Divn., R.M.L.I., £12 10s. ; Capt. Mascall, 5s. ; Col. Abercrombie, £1 1s. ; Major Syson (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Gen. Sir J. F. Daniell, K.C.M.G. (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Gen. E. C. Gordon (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Active Service Officers, Chat. Divn., R.M.L.I., £17 ; Gen. H. C. Eagles (annual), 5s. ; Col. A. E. St. L. Burrowes (annual), 5s. ; Gen. Sir Geo. Aston, K.C.B. (annual), 5s. ; Gen. Sir Wm. Nicholls, K.C.B., (annual), 5s. ; Gen. C. G. Brittan, C.B., (annual), 5s. ; Major-Gen. J. R. H. Oldfield, C.B. (annual), 5s. ; Major-Gen. N. F. Sampson-Way, C.B. (8 years' subn.), £2 ; Col. F. White, D.S.O., (10 years' subn.) £2 10s. ; Gen. J. B. Leefe (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Gen. A. French, C.B. (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Col. C. H. Willis, C.B. (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Lt.-Col. W. J. Langford (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Brig.-Gen. A. G. Tatham (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Gen. W. I. Eastman (4 years' subn.), £1 ; Major D. J. Kysh (5 years' subn.), £1 5s. ; Lt.-Col. A. de W. Kitcat (annual), 10s. ; Depot Branch, R.M.L.I., £20 ; Officers, Ply. Divn., R.M.L.I. (1st instalment), £5 15s.

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PLYMOUTH BRANCH.

Subscriptions received—10s. : Col.-Comdt. G. J. H. Mullins, C.B., Lieut. H. Martin ; 5s. : Lt.-Col. P. Molloy, Bvt.-Lt.-Col. H. W. Channer, Bvt.-Lt.-Col. L. C. Lampen, Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. D. Ormsby, Bvt.-Major T. L. Hunton, O.B.E., Capts. W. J. Stuart, E. Jukes Hughes, L. C. Hollis, Burton, M.C., Lieuts. G. Allan, J. L. Rees, S. S. Appleyard ; £2 : Capt. A. C. St. Clair-Morford, M.C. £1 : Lieut. V. G. Clayton.

R. D. ORMSBY,
for Hon. Sec., R.M.C.A.,
(Plymouth Branch.)

Portsmouth Royal Marines (Afloat) Shooting Club

The Annual Shoot for the R.M.R.A. Silver Medal was held on 15th September, at Tipnor. Forty-three entries were received ; but for the absence of the *Alexandra* and *Enchantress* there would have been more. The weather was favourable. The conditions were one sighting shot and seven rounds deliberate at 200, 500, and 600 yards, S.R.(a). The winner was Major P. Owen, R.M.L.I. (*Conqueror*), with a score of 93. The next scores, in order of merit, were :—Sgt. Moore (*Victoria and Albert*), 85 ; Lieut. Bramall (*Royalist*), 85 ; Pte. Morris (*Victoria and Albert*), 83 ; Clr.-Sgt. Garrett (*Antrim*), 83 ; Sgt. Caddy (*Victory*), 82.

There were also Sweepstake Prizes for competitors which were won by—Class A (Sergeants and above)—Major Owen, 1st ; Sgt. Moore, 2nd. Class B (Corporals)—Cpl. Wood (*Vernon.*) Class C (Privates, etc.)—Pte. Morris, 1st ; Pte. Cannell (*Royalist*) 2nd ; Pte. Paxford (*Royalist*), 3rd.

At the conclusion of the competition, the prizes were presented by the S.O., R.M.

The Club was represented for the first time, at a Rifle Meeting at the Portsmouth U.S. Rifle Meeting, on the last day of which the Annual Meeting of the Hants Rifle Association was held.

The Club was represented in eleven of the fourteen competitions of the P.U.S. Meeting, and the two of the Hants Rifle Association. It was impossible to enter for the others as the rules required either men under 3 years' service or a larger number of Privates than are members of the Club. The representatives were drawn entirely from Ships and Establishments in the Command, and those under Rear-Admiral H.M. Yachts, the Vice-Admiral Reserve Fleet, and the Rear-Admiral (S.). In Company competitions, " A " Company consisted of those in ships under the C.-in-C. and Rear-Admiral (S.), and " B " Company of those in H.M. Yachts and Reserve Fleet.

Entrance Fees were subscribed by the Detachments, which responded so well that entries were forwarded for all the competitions possible.

The Club did not succeed in securing a Cup, but took second place in two events—St. George's and Commander-in-Chief's ; in the former case, the Cup was won by *Victory* with 268 points, the Club making 239 ; in the latter, the R.M.A. won with 49 points, the Club making 40. In the *Excellent* Cup the Club was in the semi-final, and took third place in the Diamond Jubilee with 227 points, the winners, R.M.L.I., making 246.

On the fourth day, Individual 200 and 500 yards in the forenoon, Ptes. Paxford and Cannell (*Canterbury*) won " Young Soldiers' Prizes " ; in the afternoon, 300 and 600 yards aggregate, Clr.-Sgt. Leddlie (*Victory*—stream) was the winner with a score of 60.

On the last day, Hants Rifle Association, Range Prizes were won by Sgt. Pendered (2) and Sgt. Buckley. In the Humphrey Cup competition, the team fired with S.R.(a)—S.R.(a), (b), and (c) were allowed—and beat three teams.

As the R.M.R.A. Meeting for 1921 has been cancelled, it was decided that the VIII. which represented the Club at the Above Meeting in a United Service Shoot, should receive the Unit VIII. Badges. The VIII. consisted of—Sgt.-Major J. Watts, M.S.M. (*Victory*), (Captain) ; Major Filmer-Bennett, Clr.-Sgt. Leddlie Sgts. Pendered, Caddy (*Victory*), Ptes. Paxford, Warren, Cannell (*Canterbury*), Pte. Bellchambers (*Dolphin*). M. F.-B.

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R.M.R.A.

Subscriptions received—Ply. Divn., 2nd Subscription, £25 ; H.M.S. *Hawkins*. £3 13s. 1d. ; Officers' Mess, R.M.A., £3 10s. ; H.M.S. *Blenheim*, 16s. ; R.M. Afloat, Ports. Divn., 11s. ; No. 12 Post, 8th R.M. Battn., 11s. ; Sergeants' Mess, Ply. Divn., 7s. 6d. ; H.M.S. *Erin*, 4s.

G. R. S. HICKSON,
Major, R.M.L.I., *Hon. Sec.*

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Royal Marine Old Comrades' Association

The Eighth Annual Dinner will take place on Saturday, October 22nd, 1921, at the Cannon Street Hotel. Reception, 7 p.m. Dinner, 7.30. Tickets 10s. each, may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., Mr. C. E. Marshall, 56 Inderwick Road, Hornsey, N.8, or Mr. R. Freeman, 3 Moor Lane, London, E.C.

All men serving or retired are cordially invited to attend and make the function worthy of the occasion.

The Experiences of a Royal Marine

HAVING ENLISTED, HE IS "KITTED UP" — WITH "CHARMING LINGERIE" — AND "BOND ST. CUT" BY THE MASTER-TAILOR.

WONDERS WHY THE "GUARDS" ARE CALLED SMART. — HE WHITEWASHES "THE LAST POST" — AND FINDS OUT EVEN MARINES HAVE THEIR LITTLE JOKES

I.—THE RECRUIT.

(From our Local Correspondents)

Eastney Notes.

Cadets' Annual Sports.—The Cadet Corps held their Annual Sports in the Cricket Field at Eastney, on Wednesday, 10th Aug., when a long programme of events was carried through with great smartness. The boys were wonderfully keen, for not only was there the glory of winning the prizes in each event, but the honour of the platoon was at stake, a handsome Championship Challenge Cup having been presented by Capt. G. W. M. Grover, Comdg. Officer of the Corps, for the platoon gaining the most points in the contest. In addition, trophies for all-round individual prowess, offered by Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Cantrell and the Gunnery Staff, and by Clr.-Sgt. Burley, and the Secretary of the R.M.A. C.C. These were won by Cadet A. Bellgrove (under 12) and Cadet F. W. Orton (over 12). The usual flat and obstacle races were also supplemented by several consolation events of an ingenious character. Col.-Comdt. L. Conway Gordon was an interested spectator with many other officers.

The event was remarkably organised, and Clr.-Sgt. Aves (Hon. Sec.) and the members of his committee are to be congratulated upon the completeness of the arrangements.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Conway Gordon presented the prizes, and to mark appreciation of her kindness, Cadet Sgt.-Major Wall on behalf of the Corps, presented her with a bouquet of carnations. The R.M.A. Band played selections during the afternoon.

The winners were as follows :—100 yds. handicap (under 12)—C. Alfred. 100 yds. handicap ((under 12)—W. Orton. 100 yds. handicap (14 years and over)—C. Stewart. Three-legged race (under 11)—C. C. Locke and G. A. Napper. Three-legged race (11 years and above)—C. Stewart and F. Berry. 200 yds. handicap (under 11)—A. Bellgrove. 200 yds. handicap (under 14)—W. Otten.

Many other events were held during the afternoon, including a 3-mile Marathon race for boys under 14 years, which was won by Cadet A. Bellgrove. Considering the boy's age (10 years and 10 months) the time taken (28 mins. 17 secs.) was remarkable.

Shooting.—Result of the Company Challenge Cup. Shot for at Eastney on Tuesday, August 30th, 1921.—1st, B. Co., 476 (winners of Challenge Cup and Silver Medals) ; 2nd, K Co., 461 (winners of Bronze Medals) ; 3rd, F. Co., 460 ; 4th, N. Co., 458.

The following Companies did not enter teams—A., E., H. and I.

Memorial Tablet to Bugler Harding.—"To the Glory of God and in memory of Bugler Edward Alexander Harding, R.M.A., died May 8th, 1918, aged 15. R.I.P. Erected by his ship-mates of H.M.S. *Colossus*, 4th Battle Squadron, Grand Fleet."

A tablet bearing the foregoing inscription was unveiled in St. John's R.C. Cathedral, Edinburgh Road, in the presence of the deceased lad's parents, ex-Sergt. Frederick Harding, Borough Police, and Mrs. Harding, of 35 Curzon-Howe Road, Portsea, about 40 Buglers and ex-Buglers of the R.M.A. from Eastney Barracks, a large number of boys from St. John's Schools, and many members of the Church.

The brief ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. J. Stanford, who recited the "De Profundis," and the hymns, "O turn to Jesus, Mother, turn" and "Faith of our Fathers" were sung.

Four R.M.A. Buglers sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille" and at the conclusion, the organist, Miss A. Daley, played the Dead March in "Saul."

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Forton Notes.

The Portsmouth Division were very successful at the Portsmouth United Services Rifle Meeting, held at Tipnor Range August 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

In the 14 Competitions in which teams were entered to represent the Division, the results were 7 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds, and 1 fourth.

(Extract from Divisional Orders 23rd August, 1921.)

"The Colonel-Commandant congratulates the teams and Musketry Staff on the excellent results obtained. He is glad to notice that the teams were largely composed of young soldiers without much previous experience as individual shots."

Details of Competitions.—Diamond Jubilee Challenge Trophy Open to one or more teams of a leader (who did not fire) and eight of whom four must be Privates from a Unit. Distance, 450 to 300 yards. Number of Shots, 10. Result—1st, 246.

The Pike-Spicer Challenge Cup. Open to one team of one Sergt. (who did not fire), six Privates, two Corporals or below belonging to a Company. Two shots each at 500, 400, 300, 200 and 100 yards. Result—R.M.L.I., 30 ; *Victory*, 30 ; R.M.A., 30. Result of shoot of three leading teams—1st, R.M.L.I., 34.

The General's Challenge Cup. Open to one team of one Officer, one Sergt., two Cpls., and sixteen Privates. 200 yards, 5 shots and two sighters rapid at 300 with bayonets fixed. Result—1st, 705.

The Royal Marine Artillery Challenge Cup. Open to one or more teams of a leader (who did not fire), five other ranks, and five Privates from a Unit. 20 shots at 500, 400, and 300 yards Result—1st, 215.

The Simond's Challenge Cup. Open to one or two teams of one leader (who did not fire), and five men of not more than three years' man's service from a Unit. Result—1st, 141.

The *Portsmouth Times* Challenge Trophy. Open to one or more teams of one leader any rank (who did not fire), one Sergt. and five Cpls. or Ptes. from a Unit. Assault Competition, with two shots at 400, two at 300, and six at 200. Bayonets fixed and points allowed for bayonetting of sacks as teams advance. Result—1st, 207.

Humphrey Cup. Open to one or more teams of six from Service or Civilian Clubs affiliated to the Hampshire Rifle Assn. Result—1st.

The Portsmouth Challenge Shield (Regimental Trophy). Open to one team of any rank of eight, under a Captain from a Unit. United Service conditions, one sighter at each range. Result—2nd, 765.

The Sartorious Challenge Cup. Open to one or more teams of any rank from a Unit. Teams were drawn up 60 yards from the targets and rushed 50 to a table 10 yards from the targets where revolvers were lying loaded but not cocked. Result—2nd.

The *Excellent* Challenge Cup. Open to one or more teams of one leader (who did not fire), one Sergt. or Cpl., and four Ptes. from a Unit. Result—2nd.

The Royal Marine Light Infantry Challenge Cup. Open to one or more teams of one leader and eight any other rank from a Unit. Seven shots and a sighter at each range, 200, 500 and 600. Result—2nd, 637.

The Commander-in-Chief's Challenge Cup. Open to one or more teams of eight, of one Sergt. (who did not fire) and eight Cpls. or Ptes. from a Unit. Teams were drawn up at 300 yards firing point in extended order with two paces interval with rifles unloaded. They ran to 200 yards firing point, were allowed 25 seconds to load and fire 10 rounds. The targets appearing for 3 seconds at intervals. Result—3rd, 38.

The Officers Team Competition. Open to one or more teams of four Commissioned Officers from a Unit. Five shots at each range, 200, 500 and 600. Result—3rd, 163.

St. George's Challenge Cup. Open to one team of any rank belonging to a Company. 10 shots and a sighter at 200. Result, 4th, 214.

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The Annual Athletic Sports of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., were held at Forton, on 31st Aug., in perfect weather.

The arrangements were in the hands of a strong and representative Committee to whose efforts much of the success of the meeting was due.

At the conclusion, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., to whom a hearty vote of thanks was passed.

Events and winners as follows : 100 yds. flat (open)—1, Cpl. McQuade (F) ; 2, Sgt. Wood (C) ; 3, Pte. Gordon (B). 10 2-5 secs. High Jump (open)—1, Pte. Gordon (B) ; 2, Pte. Richardson (B) ; 3, Clr.-Sgt. Embleton (A). 4-ft. 11-ins. 100 yds. flat handicap, for Buglers under 17—1, R. H. Brown (E) ; 2, Goldsbie (A) ; 3, Marchant (A). Company Tug-of-War (semi-final)—C Co. beat F Co., 2-0 ; G Co. beat E Co., 2-1. 220 yds flat (open), 1, Cpl. McQuade (F) ; 2, Sgt. Wood (C) ; 3, Pte. Gordon (B). 25 secs. 220 yds. flat, for young soldiers under 20—1, Pte. Gordon (B) ; 2, Pte. Ayling (A) ; 3, Pte. Wheale (D). 27 2-5 secs. Long Jump—1, Pte. Davis (F) ; 2, Pte. Gordon (B) ; 3, Sgt. Wood (C). 19-ft. Pillow Fight—1, Pte. Bates (F) ; 2, Pte. Gale (H) ; 3, Pte. Wheale (D). 880 yds. Company Relay, 1, B Co. ; 2, C Co. ; 3, F Co. 1 min. 45¾ secs. Slow Cycle (100 yds.)—1, Pte. Phillips (E) ; 2, Sgt. Downing (A) ; 3, Pte. Skelton (G). 440 yds. flat (open)—1, Cpl. McQuade (F) ; 2, Sgt. Wood (C) ; 3, Pte. Johnson (C). 56 4-5 secs. Team Galley race—

1, C Co. ; 2, H Co. ; 3, A Co. 440 yds. flat, for Buglers under 17, 1, Marchant (A) ; 2, Brown (E) ; 3, White (E). 120 yds. hurdles (open)—1, Pte. Ayling (A) ; 2, Pte. Gordon (B) ; 3, Sgt. Smith (B). 20 4-5 secs. Sack race (open)—1, Pte. Ayling (A) ; 2, Bglr. Beaton (G) ; 3, Cpl. Brewer (F). Tilting the bucket—1, F Co. ; 2, D Co. 440 yds. flat, for young soldiers under 20—1, Pte. Ayling (A) ; 2, Pte. Le Serve (D) ; 3, Pte. Parkinson (A). Relay (one mile), open to H.M. Forces—1, R.M.A. ; 2, R.N.B. Officers' Stewards. Aunt Sally Competition—(final) A2 beat F1. 220 yds. flat handicap, for Buglers under 17—1, Mann (F) ; 2, Runner (B) ; 3, Viney (D). Egg-and-Spoon race for married ladies—1, Mrs. Fowler ; 2, Mrs. Higgs ; 3, Mrs. Wathall. Veterans' race—1, Clr.-Sgt. Embleton (A) ; 2, C.S.M. Rust (A) ; 3, Sgt. Jackson (H). 440 yds. flat, open to A.A.A. clubs—1, A. Bodel ; 2, J. Dacombe ; 3. Fuller. 52 secs. Egg-and-Spoon race for single ladies—1, Miss Woodroffe ; 2, Miss Aveley ; 3, Miss W. Reid. 880 yds. flat (open)—1, Pte. Swaby (F) ; 2, Cpl. Mugridge (A) ; 3, Pte. Johnson (C). Bun race—1, Pte. Gordon (B) ; 2 Pte. Ross (F) ; 3 Pte. Kearns (G). Junior N.C.O.'s race—1 Cpl. Proctor's team ; 2 Cpl. Mugridge's team. Band race—1, Musn. Evenden ; 2, Musn. Risden ; 3, Musn. Stone. Sergeants' race—1, Sgt. Giles' team ; 2, Sgt. Wood's team ; 3, Sgt. Helbert's team. Company Bumping—1, E Co. ; 2, A2. Bucket of Water race—1, Pte. Wheale (D) ; 2, Pte. Cannon (H) ; 3, Pte. Hewlett (H). One mile flat (open)—1, Pte. Swaby (F) ; 2, Pte. Rock (F) ; 3, Pte. Legon (H). Dutymen's race—1, Clr.-Sgt. Embleton (A) ; 2, Clr.-Sgt. Martin ; 3, Clr.-Sgt. Rust. Buglers' inter-room relay—1, 23 room. Company Tug-of-War, for Admiral Field's trophy (final)—C Co. beat G Co. One mile (open to A.A.A. Clubs)—1, E. Bryant ; 2, G. Vinter ; 3, Kilford and Furley (dead-heat). Children's races—Misses B. Hertsall, P. Wilson, R. Jones ; Masters Harmer, Armstrong, and Washburn. Obstacle race (open)—1, Pte. Richardson (B) ; 2, Cpl. Kenyon (A) ; 3, Pte. Ayling (A). Consolation race (220 yds.)—1, Cpl. Duffield (G) ; 2, Pte. Mawn (B) ; 3, Cpl. Symes (C). The various Championships resulted as follows: Company, F. Co. (34 pts.) ; Individual, Pte. Gordon (12 pts.) ; Buglers, Brown (5 pts.).

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Chatham Notes.

Cricket Season, 1921.—Matches : Played 22, Won 14, Lost 6, Drawn 2.

BATTING.

Name.	*Innings.*	*Not Out.*	*Total Runs.*	*Highest Score.*	*Average.*
4 innings or more.					
Capt.Congdon ...	12	3	760	204 not out	84·4
2nd-Lieut. Hunt ...	6	3	220	100 ,,	73·3
Capt. Mercer	8	1	273	75 ,,	39
Pte. Watts	20	1	677	102	35·63
Sgt. Hearne	8	0	275	82	34·35
Col. Hutchison ...	13	4	235	67 not out	26·11
Major Pope	21	1	506	105 ,,	25·03
Col. Morgan	14	3	228	80	20·07
Lieut.-Col. Wray ...	15	1	283	47	20·02
Capt. Broadwood ...	4	2	40	19 not out	20
Lieut. Bagot	7	2	91	29 ,,	18·2
Capt. Weir	21	3	326	73	18·01
Lieut. Power	4	0	91	40	15·25
Lieut.-Col. Mayhew	6	0	91	30	15·16
Pte. Crump	5	0	45	27	9

BOWLING.

	8 or more Wickets.			*8 or more Wickets.*	
	Wickets.	*Average.*		*Wickets.*	*Average.*
Pte. Watts ...	47	14·97	Capt. Weir	59	19·02
Capt. Congdon	9	17·64	Sgt. Hearne	8	20
Col. Morgan ...	40	18·7	Capt. Mercer	10	24·8

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R.N. School of Music Notes.

The School is very proud that they have received the honour of supplying the Band to H.M.S. *Renown* on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to India and Japan.

The inter-room Cricket Competition for the Franklin Memorial Shield, presented by the Bandmasters of the R.M. Band Service, was won by No. 49 room.

Plymouth Notes.

Boxing.—At a meeting of the Devonport R.N. and R.M. Boxing Sub-Committee it was proposed to hold the postponed R.N. and R.M. Championship Meeting in the Drill Shed, R.M. Barracks, Stonehouse, on the 6th, 7th and 8th December.

It has been decided to hold a Training Establishment Competition in our drill shed on the 25th and 26th October. Buglers and recruits under 19 will be eligible to compete.

Water Polo.—In addition to the usual Summer Sports of the Port, a Water Polo League was started this year. The team entered for this League by the Division has up to the present an unbeaten record, having played 4 matches and won them all.

The R.N. and R.M. Swimming Club have also had a very successful season. They reached the final of the Western Counties Championship and were only beaten after a hard fight by 4 goals against 2 by Weston-super-Mare. Ptes. Morgan, Sargent, and Tappenden have taken part in these matches.

A very fine copy of Sir John Lavery's painting representing the reception of the German Officers of the High Seas Fleet on the quarterdeck of the *Queen Elizabeth* on the night of "Der Tag," has been presented to the Officers' Mess by Commander G. H. Freyberg, O.B.E., R.N., King's Harbour-master at Plymouth, a near neighbour and highly esteemed honorary member of the Mess. This handsome present will always be greatly valued by the Officers of the Division, not only on account of its artistic value and historic interest, but also as the gift of a naval officer who has closely associated himself with this Division, and has been a most sportsmanlike and friendly rival in many a sailing race. We much regret that he is shortly vacating his present appointment and wish him and Mrs. Freyberg the best of luck in the future.

Aquatic Sports.—This annual event for the Girls' Ambulance Company and R.M. Cadet Corps was held at the R.M. Bathing Pond, on Wednesday, 14th August, at 5.30 p.m. The events were keenly contested, especially amongst the girls, and some good swimming seen.

The following children were first in the different races : Girls—G. Dean, V. Lord, F. Fitzsimmons, I. Bendle, C. Taylor and P. Blacker, Q. Hare and P. Baugh. Boys—E. Wells, S. Hare, W. Harvey, R. Lewis and W. Blackman.

The prize given by Col.-Comdt. G. J. H. Mullins, C.B., for the best swimmer among the boys was won by S. Hare, while Mrs. Mullins' prize for the best girl was awarded to Ivy Bendle.

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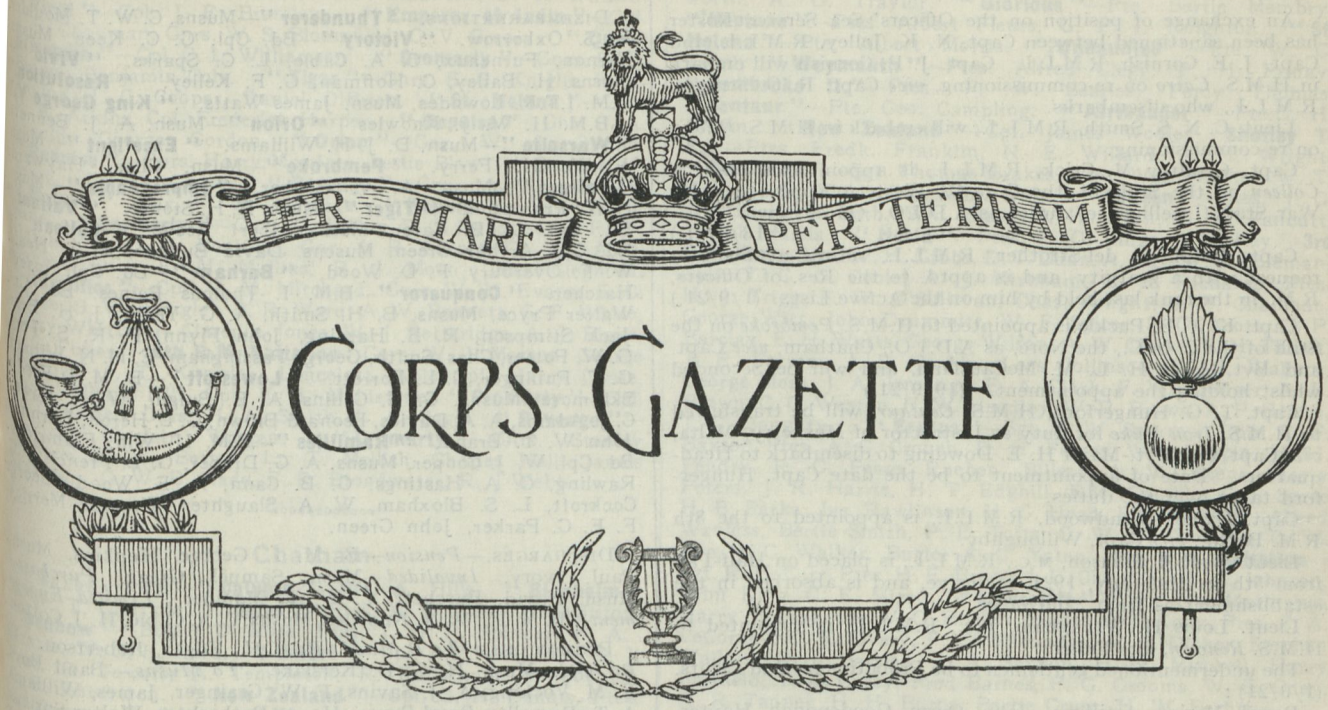
Depot Notes.

Depot Rifle Meeting.—The annual rifle meeting of the Depot, Royal Marines, was held on the 8th, 9th and 10th Sept., at Kingsdown Ranges, and resulted in some remarkably keen shooting. The competitors were divided into classes as follows ; Class A., Officers, Warrant Officers and Members of the Sergeants' Mess ; Class B., Junior N.C.O.'s, trained soldiers and musicians ; Class C., recruits, buglers and ex-buglers, who were able to fire a service rifle. In addition to the prizes given for the highest scores in each class, Col.-Comdt. H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., gave a cup to the competitor who made the highest aggregate score in the three classes. This cup was won by Clr.-Sgt. F. Knight with the score of 208. Similarly, cups were given by Major H. B. Inman M.C. (for Class B.), and the Officers of the Depot Staff (for Class C.) for the highest aggregate scores in Matches 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, and 11. The cup given for Class B. was won by Cpl. Tunnell, score 171, and that for Class C. by Pte. Kew, score 160. Bronze medals were awarded to the two recruits making the highest score in Matches IV. and V. on each day. The winners on Thursday were Pte. Beard (Match IV.) and Pte. Jarvis (Match V.), and on Friday, Pte. Garside (Match IV.) and Pte. Cooper (Match V.).

Aggregate scores of Class Shoots :—Class A., 1, Clr.-Sgt. Knight (208), £1 and Commandant's cup ; 2, Sgt. Graby (199), 15s. ; 3, Mr. Jarvis, W.O. (198). Class B. : 1, Cpl. Tunnell (171), 15s. and Major Inman's cup ; 2, Pte. Bravery (169), 7s. 6d. ; 3, Pte. Burnett (169), 7s. 6d. Class C. : 1, Pte. Kew (160), 15s. ; and Depot Officers' Cup ; 2, Pte. White (149), 10s. ; 3, Pte. Smith (145) 5s.

B Co. were the winners of the Rifle Shield with a score of 702 points.



Honours and Awards.

Conferred by General Wrangel, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, in recognition of services with the Russian Refugees and Army at Lemnos, Constantinople and Serbia :

The Order of St. Stanislas (Second Class).

Capt. S. J. Bassett, R.M.L.I.

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Conferred by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of their services during the War :

Croix de Guerre.

Capt. Charles B. Conybeare, R.M.L.I., Ch./13989, A.631, Actg.-Sgt.-Major G. H. Bruce, R.M.R., Po./14106, Clr.-Sgt. H. H. R. Camfield, R.M.L.I., Ply./7685, Col.-Sgt. W. J. Cook, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., Ply./12359, Clr.-Sgt. R. Hill, R.M.L.I., Ch./16391, Sgt. W. J. Darlow, R.M.L.I., Ch./17817, Sgt. T. C. Franks, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., Ply./12928, Cpl. E. H. Martin, R.M.L.I., Ch./5836, B.194, Pte. G. H. Hall, R.M.R., R.M.A./13882, Gnr. G. Sutton, R.M.A.

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His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the following Award (7th August, 1921).:

Royal Victorian Medal (Silver).

R.M.A./7166, Sgt. C. W. Harding, R.M.A.

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The undermentioned Award is dated 18th May, 1921 :

The King's Badge.

Ply./20874, Pte. S. Youngson, R.M.L.I.

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Promotions and Appointments.

Col. 2nd Comdt. Reginald H. Morgan, R.M.L.I., is appointed Director of Naval Recruiting, *vice* Lt.-Col. Picton Phillipps, C.M.G., M.V.O., and to be supy. to establishment whilst holding the appointment. (21/9/21.)

The following promotions for R.M.L.I. Officers have been approved (21/9/21) :—Lt.-Col. L. W. Miller to be Col. 2nd Comdt., *vice* Morgan, and posted to Chatham Divn. Major F. H. Griffiths, seconded, to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Miller, and remain Seconded. Major H. N. H. Houghton, to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Griffiths, and posted to Ply. Divn.

Major H. F. P. Rees is placed on the Retired List at his own request and appointed to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on Active List. (7/9/21.)

Major C. S. McN. Davenport (Half-Pay), is placed on the Retired List at his own request and appointed to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (21/9/21.)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Rees (7/9/21.)

Major H. L. Jones, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., is absorbed, *vice* Houghton (21/9/21.)

The undermentioned Officers relinquish the temporary rank of Lt.-Col. on the official termination of the War on 1st Sept., 1921 :—Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Bernard C. Gardiner, C.B., R.M.L.I., (Head of W./T. Board, Admiralty, Temp.). Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Walter Sinclair, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., (S.I.O., N.A. and W.I. Borne in *Malabar*). Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Bernard F. Trench, R.M.L.I., (G.S.O., 1st Grade, East Indies. Borne in *Comus*). Major (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., (D.I.O., Queenstown. Borne in *Colleen*).

The undermentioned Officers are to retain their temporary ranks for the present :—Major and Bvt.-Lt -Col. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) A. Peel, C.M.G., Asst. Director of Naval Intelligence. Tempy. Qr.-Mr. and Lieut. T. Kirby, until date of arrival in England.

The retirement of Major Thomas Jolley, Qr.-Mr., R.M.L.I., with the rank of Lt.-Col., is ante-dated to 9/2/17.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major Henry L. M. McCausland, R.M.L.I., on return to the Corps is absorbed in the establishment and posted to Ports. Divn. (19/9/21.)

Capt. and Bvt.-Major Alfred L. Forster, D.S.O., R.M.A., is appointed to H.M.S. *Comus* on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, as District Intelligence Officer, Colombo.

Capt. M. R. Yeo, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., was transferred from the books of H.M.S. *Tamar* to H.M.S. *Veronica* additional as D.I.O., Wellington. Dated, 5th Sept., 1921.

Lieut. B. R. Reiss-Smith, R.M.L.I., is appointed to 8th R.M. Battalion, *vice* Lieut. J. Franklyn, M.C., R.M.A.

Capt. J. W. Roberts, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Dauntless*, *vice* Capt. Lamplough to disembark to Headquarters.

Capt. L. C. Hollis, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Durban* on commissioning.

An exchange of position on the Officers' Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Capt. N. K. Jolley, R.M.L.I., and Capt. J. E. Cornish, R.M.L.I. Capt. J. E. Cornish will embark in H.M.S. *Cairo* on re-commissioning, *vice* Capt. R. G. Sturges, R.M.L.I., who disembarks.

Lieut. C. N. S. Smith, R.M.L.I., will embark in H.M.S. *Dublin* on re-commissioning.

Capt. Geoffrey M. Crick, R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Colleen* on the Staff of the C.-in-C., Western Approaches, for War Staff (Intelligence) duties as A.D.I.O., Queenstown. (13/8/21.)

Capt. Ralph L. del'Strother, R.M.L.I., retires at his own request with a gratuity, and is apptd. to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (1/9/21.)

Capt. K. A. B. Puckle is appointed to H.M.S. *Pembroke* on the Staff of the C.-in-C., the Nore, as A.D.I.O., Chatham, *vice* Capt. and Bvt.-Major H. L. M. McCausland, and will be Seconded whilst holding the appointment. (19/9/21.)

Capt. T. G. Hungerford, H.M.S. *Centaur*, will be transferred to H.M.S. *Iron Duke* for duty as Instructor of Musketry, Malta, *vice* Capt. and Bvt.-Major H. E. Dowding to disembark to Headquarters. Date of appointment to be the date Capt. Hungerford takes over the duties.

Capt. Daniel Broadwood, R.M.L.I., is appointed to the 8th R.M. Battn., *vice* Capt. Willoughby.

Lieut. Wm. A. Hanson, M.C., R.M.L.I., is placed on Half-Pay from 5th to 21st July, 1921, inclusive, and is absorbed in the establishment as from 22nd *idem*.

Lieut. Louis H. Wrangham, M.C., R.M.L.I., is appointed to H.M.S. *Renown*, *vice* Fuller.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Probationary 2nd Lieuts. (1/9/21):

Royal Marine Artillery—John Owen Goodenough Hayter, Ralph Garrett, Kenneth Langton Macdonald Cooper, John Markham Phillips (Service R.N. Commission), George Baillie O'Laus Farrington, John Geoffrey Godwin, Arthur Henry Rede Buckley.

Royal Marine Light Infantry—John Frederick Morris Moulton, Walter Sowden North, Frank Andrew Milliken, Harry Austin Tracey, Roderick Dillwyn Sims, Peter Phillips, Phillip Harvey Owen Linzey Penfold, Maurice Marchant, John Lee Rose Pym (Service R.M. Commission).

The commission of Lieut. Ralph S. Wilkie in the Special Res. of Officers, R.M., is terminated at own request. (20/8/21.)

The undermentioned Bandmasters (W.O.) to be Directors of Music with the rank of Lieut. (2/8/21):—Percival S. G. O'Donnell, M.V.O., Mus. Bac., L.R.A.M., R.M.L.I., Bertram W. O'Donnell, A.R.A.M., R.M.L.I., Rudolph P. O'Donnell, R.M.A.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are to retain their acting ranks until their services are no longer required in the acting rank or until the disbandment of their respective Battns., whichever occurs first:—Actg. S.M. (W.O.) S. Thorpe, 8th R.M. Battn; Actg. S.M. (W.O.) B. I. Wilson, 11th R.M. Battn; Actg. S.C. (W.O.) W. Hirst, 8th R.M. Battn; Actg. S.C. (W.O.) J. Bowler, 11th R.M. Battn.; Actg. S.C. (W.O.) E. J. Wood, Depot, Deal.

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R.N. School of Music

Embarkations.—**"Orion"**—Muscn. Fredk. Ede. **"King George V."**—Muscn. R. V. Curtis. **"Victory"**—Bd. Cpl. C. W. Fitch, Musn. M. J. Little. **"Thunderer"**—Musn. F. S. Langdale **"Resolution"**—B.M. II. P. G. Viner. **"Barham"**—Musn. W. J. Beaseley. **"Malaya"**—Musn. Veron Furneaux. **"Vivid"** Musn. A. G. Houlton. **"Repulse"**—F. D Wood. **"Excellent"**—Musn. A. E. Warren. **"Curacoa"**—B.M. II. Wm. Bristow, Bd. Cpl. R. P. Rosewell, Musns. A. E. Betts, John Griffen, Chas. Hayward, Archd. Kennedy, George Naylor, A. T. Neale, A. G. Rogers, Fredk. Tweedale, R. H. Walker, Henry Wilkerson, George Windsor. **"Ramillies"**—B.M. II. Fredk. Higgins, Bd. Cpl. G. J. Swain, Muscns. C. W. Miller, J. W. Sanders, C. J. Lawrence, Bertie Barnes, George Moody, E. T. Chivers, D. Z. Colls, T. J. Massey, T. P. Mullaney, E. J. Nicholls, George Mallors, W. A. J. Perry, Reginald Smith. **"Coventry"**—Bd. Cpl. Arthur Green, Musns. W. B. Smith, A. A. J. Smith, F. G. Graffy, E. J. Harris, W. E. Kohlar. **"Valiant"**—Bd. Cpl. Arthur Eames, Musn. H. N. Lancashire. **"Impregnable"**—Bd. Cpl. Joseph Hatcher, Musn. Joseph Brown.

Disembarkations.—**'Thunderer"**—Musns. C. W. T. Moulder, E. S. Oxborrow. **"Victory"**—Bd. Cpl. G. C. Keen, Musns. Vernon, Furneaux, C. A. Cable, L. C. Sparks. **"Vivid"**—Musns. H. Bailey, C. Hoffman, G. F. Kelley. **"Resolution"**—B.M. I.T.R. Lowndes, Musn. James Watts, **"King George V."**—B.M. II. W. J. Knowles. **"Orion"**—Musn. A. J. Bennett, **"Warspite"**—Musn. D. J. H. Williams. **"Excellent"**—Musn. J. W. H. Ferry. **"Pembroke"**—Musn. Chas. Hayward. **"Valiant"**—Musn. A. V. Booker. **"Impregnable"**—Musn. Harry Frampton. **"Tiger"**—Musn. R. H. Stoner. **"Valiant"**—Bd. Cpl. L. B. Cater, Musn. Albert Reeve. **"Colleen"**—Bd. Cpl. Arthur Green, Muscns. David Bullock, A. T. Neale, W. F. Overbury, F. D. Wood, **"Barham"**—Bd. Cpl. Joseph Hatcher. **"Conqueror"**—B.M. I. Thomas Baines, Bd. Cpl. Walter Pryce, Musns. B. H. Smith, A. G. Yeats, J. H. Bear, Jack Stimpson, R. E. Harding, John Flynn, P. R. S. Pool, G. W. Potter, Chas. Smith, George Passingham, E. M. N. Wilmot, G. T. Pullinger, C. L. Borrett. **"Lowestoft"**—B. M. I. Fredk. Skidmore, Musns. G. H. Collins, A. E. Bulgin, W. A. Power, C. J. Adams, A. A. Davies, Leonard Brown, G. L. Herod, Byrnmor John W. T. Brand. **"Ramillies"**—B.M. II. Wm. Plumridge, Bd. Cpl. W. J. Cooper, Musns. A. G. Draper, G. L. French, F.C. Rawling, C. A. Hastings, G. B. Cann, A. E. Wood, George Cockroft, L. S. Bloxham, W. A. Slaughter, Thomas Merrick, F. E. C. Parker, John Green.

Discharges.—*Pension*—B. M. I. George, Hopkins, Musn., Paul, Ivory. *Invalided*—Musn. Samuel, Gregg. *Purchase*—Musn. David, Burchett, C. W. T. Moulder. *Limited Engagement*—B. M. II., W. J. Knowles, Musns. C. A. Cable, H. J. Cotton.

Promotions.—*To B.M. II. Bd.-Cpl.*, Edgar, Robertson. *To Bd.-Cpl.*, Musn. H. G. D. Kerslake. *To Musns.*—Band Boys, E. M. Vocking, A. J. Savins, F. W. Grainger, James, Williams, A. T. Russell. *Band Boys.*—Henry Rotherham, Walter Spriggs, *apptd. Section Leaders.*

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Promotions.—*To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. George Workman. *To Sgt.*—Cpl. John Taylor. *To Cpl.*—Gnr. H. A. Baylis.

Appointments.—*To Divl. Barber*,—Gnrs. F. J. Almonde. *To Pioneer*—G. Duncan. *To Gunnery Instr.*—Cpl. R. W. Hatfield. *To Attdt., Rec. Room*,—Gnrs. S. W. Mann. *To Barrel Browner*—W. J. Hine. *To Engineman* (*Disinfector*) *Infirmary*—A. W. Brown. *To Silverman, Officers' Mess*—W. W. Reynolds.

Discharges.—*By Purchase*—Gnrs. R. E. Tredwell, A. L. G. Lovell. *Invalided*—Gnrs. S. E. Feeney. *Pension*—Gnr. George Tudball, Cpl. Joseph Mason. Gnr. Mark Gunter, Bugler E. J. Priscott, Gnr. Frederick Snudden, Cpl. P. C. Touzel, Gnr. A. A. Burger, C.S.M. George, Sgt. Alfred Dennett, Cpl Samuel Hall, *On Compassionate Grounds*—Gnr. A. E. Bosley.

Embarkations.—**"Ramillies"**—Cpl. D. S. Hope, Gnrs. F. W. Rogers, E. A. Knight, Ernest Lovett, E. K. Pratt, S. J. Lobjoit, A. H. Hornsea, Bert Cruttenden, W. G. Hanham, T. G. Willis, C. G. Ansell, A. R. Ward, C. E. Hill, C. H. Ledwood, A. G. Britton, W. C. Annetts, W. R. Horscroft, W. J. Westmacott, Alfred Sargent, V. A. R. Benham, A. D. Norrington, Joseph Adamson, Frank Gibson, R. P. Ellis, S. A. Read, F. G. Shirley, A. L. Pickton, A. V. Sears, J. R. Mottram. **"Orion"**—Gnrs. A. J. Jones, Albert Rosier. **8th R.M. Battlaion**—Gnrs. H. R. Henson, B. C. Millson, C. A. Tomlin, Sergt. Frank Miller, Cpl. W. F. Parsons, Gnr. H. T. Brown, Cpl. Alfred Phillips. **"Malaya"**—Gnr. M. W. Johnson. **"Resolution"**—Gnrs. George Angel, Horace Phipp, Cpl. Christopher Russell, Cpl. H. A. Moss. **"Warspite"**—Gnrs. W. E. J. Crane, J. F. Langford F. R. Blandell, H. E. W. Baker Bartlett. **"Revenge"**—Cr.-Sgt. A. E. Taylor, Sgt. Edward Colby. **"Crescent"**—Gnrs. A. W. Johns, T. J. Mellish, John McPherson, T. H. Buckle.

Disembarkations.—**"Barham"**—Gnrs. L. E. Bollam, W. H. Jones, G. H. Branson. **"Hood"**—Gnr. L. T. Cousins. **"Valiant"**—Gnr. William McIvor. **"Ramillies"**—Gnr. A. E. Selby. **"Resolution"**—Gnr. R. L. Clifford. **"Emperor of India"**—Gnrs. Harry Lowe, Alfred Bennett, B. T. Lamb, Arthur Vale, Cpl. Joseph Hughes, Cpl. George Merrell, Gnrs. W. A. Jones, John Hanna, A. E. Payne, Walter Bell, A. E. Butt, H. C. King, George Lawton, A. G. Dangerfield, E. A. Prior, G. R. Wraith, Cpl. W. A. Mackay, Gnrs. Frederick Moxon, A. W. J. Waller, Cecil Barlow, Thomas Anglin, Sergt. W. H. Phillips, Gnr. G. E. W. Thorne, Harold Gould, Henry Ellis, J. S. Brooke, S. D. Partridge,

R. L. White, F. H. Preston, L. P. Staunton, E. T. Watson. **"Vivid"**—Cpl. J. E. Bramley. **"Emperor of India"**—Cpl. J. E. Chapman, Gnrs. W. S. Bloomfield, G .V. Greory. **"Queen Elizabeth"**—Cpl. C. L. Williamson. **"Cromarty"**—Gnrs. E. G. Brown, Benjamin Cole. **"Tiger"**—Gnrs. E. C. Knight, R. C. Taylor, J. C. Cooper, Daniel O'Brien. **"St. Helena"**—Gnr. R. E. Atkins, Cpl. Frederick Harper. **"Repulse"**—Gnr. C. A. Arnold, George Gordon. **"Orion"**—Gnr. W. J. Oppitz. **"Repulse"**—Gnrs. Harry Marriott, Leslie Blow. **"Cromarty"** Sergt. J. H. Cooper. **"Revenge"**—Gnr. A. E. Bosley. **"Malaya"**—Gnr. F. W. Aldridge. **"Repulse"**—Gnr. W. J. Hine. **"Cromarty"**—Gnrs. G. J. Day, S. G. Robertson. F. W. Hatch, Cpl. C. G. Boniface, Gnr. J. R. Elliott, Cr.-Sgt. A. J. Davies, Gnrs. E. M. Mullins, R. J. Moon, Chas. Cleghorn. **"Ramillies"**—Cpl. G. M. Mitchard, Gnrs. W. H. Evans, E. C. White, G. W. Shingler, B. R. Ward, A. W. Bennett, G. F. White, Harry Whittmore Clarence Jones, W. J. Betteridge, A. J. Blake, C. G. Fuller. **8th R.M. Battalion**—Gnrs. W. J. Masson, George Berridge, J. T. Knowles, Lancelott, Able Cpl. Harry Chase, Gnr. William Hill, Cpl. F. J. Maidstone, **"Cromarty"**—Cpl. F. T. Elmer, Gnrs. H. A. Smith, L. C. Sage. **"Revenge"**—Cr.-Sgts. Sinclair, Warren. **"Cromarty"**—Gnrs. Stanley Chiffers, Walter Betton, Lt. T. Mellish, Charles Hall, James Warnes. G. W. B. Slade, F. R. Broadwater, R. J Webb.

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Chatham

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Calypso"**—Pte. A. Hills. **"Blenheim"**—Pte. T. C. Hyde. **"Ceres"**—Ptes. A. G. Vere, H. Dainton. **"Benbow"**—Bugler C. Rose, Ptes. J. G. P. Spinner, P. A. Baxter, W. C. H. Ford. **"Dwarf"**—Cpl. A.E.Rees, Ptes. G. J. East, G. Towers, A. Templeton, R. Robotham, P. Connell, G. E. Robertson. **"New Zealand"**—Cpl. G. H. Dennis, Ptes. C. Davey, F. Wood. **"Weymouth"**—Cpl. W. E. Smith, Ptes. G. H. Bratley, D. Lacey, W. T. Larkin, Wm. Watson, J. M Murphy, G. F. Lanham, G. H. Walpole, A. E. Sullivan, A. E. Rose. **"Neptune"**—Pte. J. E. Jeaves. **"Alecto"**—Ptes. F. H. Puts, H. Royals, G. Hobbs, Sgt. R. H. Carr. **"Shotley, T.E."**—Cpl. W. J. H. Haines, Ptes. J. G. F. Mead, H. Ford, F. Baker, W. G. Barnes. **"Cleopatra"**—Corpl. G.W. Hambrook, Ptes. S. H. Thomas, R. Jackson, J. Sigston, R. Perry, J. King, H. W. Haysom, W. Johnson, W. Daley. **"Castor"**—Cpl. D. Elvin, Bugler D. C. Sullivan, Ptes. J. Harris, G. E. Anderson, H. Wright, R. J. E. Relph. **"Danae"**—Sgt. S. Powell, Ptes. W. H. J. Golsdtone, J. C. J. Turner. **"Caledon"**—Cpl. S. L. Morris, Ptes. G. J. S. Rickwood, M. Campbell, E. F. Holt, E. J. McDonnell, R. C. Arman, J. Quinton, W. Crowhurst. **8th R.M. Battalion**—Ptes. S. R. Painter, W. J. Wickham, S. P. Edwards, A. H. K. Colton. **"Colleen"**—Pte. W. Price. **"Hecla"**—Ptes. B. G. Linge, J. W. Poppy. **"Erin"**—Pte. R. Cottam. **"Bee"**—Pte. F. Hogburn. **"Dragon"**—Pte. J. H. Tidbury. **"Ramillies"**—Sgts. F. Barker, F. Keble, F. Hearne. Cpls. Ian McGregor, Percy Allenby, H. T. Wright, Bugler L. A. Rogers, Ptes. A. E.V. Prentice, C. F. P. Dawes, A. C. Hammond, H. T. Savage, J. Duncan, G. W. Miller, S. Moore, E. R. Arthur, A. Fletcher, P. N. Whike, A. H. Golding, A. T. Gibbs, L. G. Care, G. E. Everett, A. Garman, W. A. Brown, H. Ribbons, G. H. Speck, H. J. Wadsworth, P. H. Priday, S. J. Hlbbard, A. H. Line, P. Shawcross, W. J. Green, G. S. Tooke, C. W. Foley, J. W. Avery, H. Cockbill, L. C. Cook, H. F. Mundy, M. M. Farrell, G. A. R. Fry, J. H. Andrews, A. Gale, J. Shaw, R. P. Hawes, C.A. Hodgson, S. H. Cliffe, F. Franklin, C. G. Clark, E. J. Davey, C. W. Ellis, F. J. Bond, R. L. Smithies, F. W. Monkman, F. W. Stevenson, G. E Botley, C. P. Bennett, W. Pound, W. J. Kemp, L. Robey, E. C. Fessy, Wm. Reynolds, H. J. W. Bunting. **"Birmingham"**—Cpl. C. W. Wild, Ptes. W. J. V. Harrington, F. J. Weeds,W. Ploughman, B. R. Craig, J. Allman,V. E. Handley, R. W. Abbs, W. E. Brown, J. C. Murphy, W. Darlington, F. Sykes, A. L. Rix, P. E. Whitbread, **"Actaeon"**—Ptes. J. Scott, A. H. Stacey, F. A. . Baker, H. Scott. **"Hawkins"**—Ptes. R. Barrett, F. S. Bond, H. Cadd, J. J. Boyd and J. H.W. Warboys.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Castor"**—Cpl. Jas. Castle, Bugler G. A. Walker, Ptes. Walter Timms, E. T. Warden, Wm. Bent. **"Pandora"**—Ptes. J. C. J. Turner, Geo. Hobbs, F. W. Bobottom, J. E. J. Jeaves, W. A. Brown, Harold Jennison, W. T Larkins. **"Monarch"**—Ptes. Harry Fern, A. W. Bunn, L. W. Robins, A. C. Smith, H. E. Martin, J. B. Atkinson. **"Danæ"**—Cr.-Sgt. Wm. Gossett. **"Delhi"**—Ptes. W. F. Hobbs, Harry Jowett. **"Yarmouth"**—Ptes. Fredk. Butterworth, A. G. Traylor. **"Glorious"**—Pte. Bertie Membry. **"Neptune"**—Ptes. Albert Fleurs, G. F. I. Knighton. **"St. Helena"**—Pte. Albert Morris. **"Undaunted"**—Pte. W. C. Twell. **"Weymouth"**—Ptes. Alfred Clegg, P. H. Priday. **"Pembroke II."**—Ptes. F. W. Searles, Percy Thomas. **"Centaur"**—Pte. Geo. Campling. **"Afrikander"**—Pte.G. H. Brown. **"New Zealand"**—Cpl. James Wooley. **Shotley T. Est.**—Ptes. Fredk. Franklin, N. E. Willard, A. H. Wright, **"Maidstone"**—Sgt. Thomas Brakes, Ptes. Wm. Hughes, W. T. Hall, J. M. Field, Pte. Wm. Daly. **"Colleen"**—Ptes. J. C. Wyeth, H. A Bath, Wm. Clay, M. H. Lyon, G. A. Pancutt, Joseph Harris. **"Hecla"**—Ptes. B. G. Linge, A.F. Key. **3rd R.M. Bn.**—Sgts. W. H. Gibbs, D. T. Dunn, A. /Sgt. W. B. Coleman, Cpls. T. C. G. Coole, A. J. Kirkham, G. E. Richards, Ptes. H. J. Trigg, F. W. O'Sullivan, Chas. Knight, C. F. Chapman, George Witt, John Drummitt, W. F. Spicer, S. G. Acott, G. P. Barclay, E. H. Watts, George Wilson, A. W. Clarke, F. H. Talbot, J. E. Farrow, J. S. Gaskin, Lees Collinson, W. J. Wallace, George Moss, J. A. Jennings, E. A. Clark, F. W. Prodger, A. E. Brown, C. G. Weston, H. W. Headley, W. R. Brown, A. P. Bland, T. C. Doughty. **"Erebus"**—Sgt. F. W. Sparrow, Cpls. E. F. Baxter, Ptes. A. C. Crouch, D. H. Foster, Wm. Rippin, H. H. Pendry, R. G. Pease, Rueben, Billett, A. V. Greene, Harry Peters, J. R. Harris, H. T. Edghill, Rbt. Gamble, Geo. Spree H. B. Parks, Jas. Rawlinson, H. G. Head, Edwin Goody, Alfred Wanless, Bertie Smith, P. B. Tofts, G. W. D. Thomson, C. W. Pye, J. C. Walker, Bugler A. C. Yates. **8th R.M. Battalion**—Sgt. R. H. Carr, Ptes. H. E. Bruce, J. D. Chambers, Wm. Johnson, John King, C. E. Mizen. **"Lowestoft"**—Sgts. Hy. Matingley, Harry Spilling, Cpl. V. G. Rigden, Bugler P. J. Kelly, Ptes. E. A. LeCorney, T. E. Overy, F. G. Kavanagh, R. J. Dicker, Stephen Wallace, Cyril Barsley, J. A. Salmon, H. W. Mitchell, Harry Fairfield, T. E. Carey, Fred Barnes, F. G. Grooms, W. E. Odey, R. R. Tanner, H. H. Burns, Bertie Cruse, H. W. Perfitt.

DISCHARGES.—*Limited Engagement*—Ptes. W. C. Lain, T. W. Mason. *Pension*—Cr.-Sgt. C. W. Walsh, Ptes. W. E. Elliston R. Hughes, J. Holmes, Purdue. *Invalided*—Ptes. J. Clarke, C. H. Peacock.

TRANSFERS.—Pte. S. Lowe *to Plymouth*, Buglers T. Haffenden, F. C. Parsons, D. A. O'Connell, F. E. Lines, *to the ranks*. Pte. G. H. S. Read, *to Royal Air Force*.

PROMOTIONS.—Cpl. E. F. Eglington *to be Sgt.* L./Cpl. C. G. Claydon *to be Cpl.*

APPOINTMENTS.—Cr.-Sgt. C. A. Garrard *to tempy. School Asst.* Pte. P. C. Huett, *Shopman, Main Grocery Canteen*, Sgt. W. Finnis, *apptd. Cook Sgt.*, Ptes. J. T. Gibbs, *Divl. Police*, W. Cosson, *Fatigueman, Sgts.' Mess*, Sgt. W. A. Morey, *Suptd., Melville Canteen*, Ptes. T. F. Hart, *Inside Orderly, Commdt's. Office*, J. Tandridge, *Attdt. Recreation Room*, C. W. Tew, *Attdt. to Lieut. de Berry*, Clegg *to Works Dept. as Labourer*, Cpl. W. J. Solly, *to Officers Mess*, Pte. P. Barrington, *Barman, Main Canteen*, Cpls. J. Wooley, *Musketry Instr.*, J. C. Cobb, *Butt Suptdt.*, Ptes. C. W. Pye, *Policeman, Fort Borstal*, W. H. Atkinson, *attdt. to Capt. Congdon*, W. Hopkins, *Motor Ambulance Driver*.

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The Depot

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.* (Ch.) Pte. Bridges. *Pension* (Depot) Pte. McCahon.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*–(Po.) Sgt. Line. (Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. Thompson. (Ch.) Pte. Pannell. (Po.) Cr.-Sgt. Bolt. (Po.) Pte. Woodland. (Ply.) Sgt. Norris. (Ch.) Sgt. Shotter.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ply.) Cpl. Sloley, *Pioneer Cpl.* (Po.) Cr.-Sgt. Weaver, *Post Sgt.* (Ply.) Pte. Bardon, *Pioneer.* (Ply.) Pte. Radmore, *Attdt., Supt. Clerk Wood.* (Po.) Pte. Talmage, *Washhouseman.*

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Plymouth

PROMOTIONS.—*To be Cr.-Sgts.*—Sgts. C. T. Anderson, H. Martin. *To be Sgt.*—Cpl. H. R. Bulley. *To be Cpls.*—L/Cpl. S. Gent, Ptes. A. J. Ponsford, H. R. J. Perryman.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Ptes. G. F. Hight, *as Batman to Schoolmaster*, F. Farleigh, H. Knapman, as *L./Cpl. for Orderly Cpl. of "E"* H. J. Parker, *as L./Cpl. for Orderly Cpl. of "C"* S. Elvin *as Attdt. to Capt. Attwood.* H. J. Weston *as Clerk, M.A. & A. Office.* Sergt. S. March *as Messman, Officers' Mess.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G. C.*–Ptes. S. Carpenter, S. Mansergh, Cr.-Sgt. A. E. Lawry.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Cpl. J. Keane, W. L. Moore, Bugle-Major H, H. Kemp, Ptes. A. Dennett, J. Hunter,, W. M. Ritchie, F. C. Prout, H. Cunnington, E. Garside, G. J. Walker. *Cr.-Sgt.* W. Braddick, J. Pope, Sgt. W. Alway. *Limited Engagement.*—Ptes. E. O. Richards, A. G. Gemmell, A. G. Hilder, Cpl. S. Gordon. *Invalided.*—Ptes. S. C. Holmes, F. F. Squires, A. H. Whurr, F. C. Bickford, S. Cattell, E. H. Whitehead, G. G. Newton, W. J. F, Gilbert, W. N. Lane, G. S. Tillett, W. A. Dowes, M. Ahern, Cpl. J. F. Wheeler.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Concord."**—Cr. Sgt. Wright, Sgt. Dingle, Cpls. Golesworthy, Potts, Bugler Woodward, Ptes' Hughes, Clark, Carter, Davenport, Smith, Guttridge, Alford, Middleton, Mittens, Stewart, Moyse, Woolfall, Dumbleton, Bridge, Yates, Weaver. **"Emperor of India."**—Cpls. Merriman, Comstive, Hudson, Bugler Latreille, Ptes. Sillcox, Hollins Wilmshurst, Harper, Patterson, Kelly, Bishop, McLoughlin, Scaplehorn, Graham, Heaton, Morris. **"Hood"**—Ptes. Webber, Langford, Linden. **8th R. M. Battalion.**—Cpl. Baldwin, Ptes. Maltravers, Andrews, Warren, Murphy, Parkinson, Logan, Lawrenson, Sneath, Sharland, Thompson. **"Defiance."**—Pte. Bailey. **"Warspite."**—Pte. Weeks, Sgt. West, Bugler Babbage. **"Revenge."**—Ptes. Gemmell, Wallis. **"Valiant."**—Ptes. Pike, Walker. **"Dauntless."**—Cr.-Sgt. Nash, Pte. Graham, Bugler Partridge. **"Impregnable."**-Sgts. Alway, Pickering, Ptes. Old, Broom, Mayo, Bennett, Wolstenhomes, Penny. **11th R.M. Battalion**—Cpls. Moyse, Perryman, Ptes. Guy, Martin, Owens, Russell, White, Strode, Spence, Bugler Allen. **3rd R.M. Battalion** —Ptes. Jackson, Harrison, Brook, Spencer. **"St. Helena."**—Pte. Stone. **"Highflyer."**—Pte. Jordan. **"Dublin."**—Pte. Hilder. **Depot, R.M., Deal**—Sgts. Emerson, Dillon, Ptes. Lashbrooke, Lang, Coleby. **"Phæton,"**—Pte. Hext. **"Resolution."**—Pte. Whitehead. **"Tiger."**—Pte. Ronalds, Bugler Burgess, Sgt. O'Brien. **British Rhine Patrol**—Ptes. Rogers, Salt. **"Colleen."**—Ptes. Cleworth, Spencer, Mann. **"Ramillies."**—Cpls. Wells, Godwin, Johns, Sgts. Standlick, Sanders, Bugler Feeny, Ptes. Mashford, Stone, Warren, Davies, Wills, Williams, Devlin, Dallen, Banthorpe, Crews, Thomas, Hill, Tucker, Johns, Adams, Thorne, D. Thomas, Wheeler, Graham, Dicken, Webber Douglas, Stone, Jamison, Kirkby, Cax, Drew, Miller, Gillett, Govier, Cory, Mound, Knapton, Wall, Mann, Everest, Sparks, Rolls, Reynolds, Butt, Girling, Bedwell, Robbins, Boghurst, Kirkman. **"Delhi."**—Bugler Blackler, Ptes. Jones, Williams, Berrick, Bradford, Plant, Lambert, Cook, Sheraing, Maynard, Butcher, Lowe, Halliday, Armes, Jago, Lucas. **"Centaur."** Pte. Clover. **"Indus."**—Pte. Dolling. **"Tamar."**—Pte. Hill. **Bandeath Guard**—Sgt. Symons.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Resolution."**—Pte. Pritchard, Coombs, Brown, Harper, Harrison, Hollins. **"Dauntless."**—Sgt. McK. Johnson, Pte. Brackley, Bug. Soper, Pte. Stewart. **Depot, R.M. Deal,** Sgt. Finch, Cpl. Moyse, Ptes. Babbage, Latreille, Callighan, Hughes, Spencer. **"Hood."**—Ptes. Stanbury, Stinchcombe, Lewis. **"Phæton."**—Pte. Stewart. **"Valiant."**—Pte. Whitelaw. **"Warspite."**—Sgt. Dingle, Bugler Dabner. **"Tiger."**—Cpl. Ronan, Bug. Gill, Pte. Auton. **"Colleen."**—Cpl. Goodwin, Ptes. Kimber, Small, Kennah, Harrison, Under wood, Hext. **"Impregnable."**—Sgt. Spinner, Bug. Woodward, Ptes. Warren, Wreyford, Penny, Stone, Humphrey, Foster, Hastings, Perran. **11th R.M. Battalion**—Cpl. Haines. **Bandeath Guard**—Cpl. Bryant, Ptes. Hunt, Hazell, Shackley. **"King George V."**—Pte. Lewis. **"Defiance."**—Pte. Hine. **"Indus."** —Pte. Jones. **8th R.M. Battlaion**—Ptes. Dumbleton, Shore. **"Renown."**—Cpl. Stacey, Pte. Ronalds. **"Lucia."**—Cpls. Perry, Ponsford, Elliott. **"Delhi."**—Bugler Jarvis, Ptes. Crossan, Norton, Hawkins, Barr, Radford, Taylor, Allen, Hawkins Ernest, Main, Moore, Brown, Stevens, Wembridge, Limpus, Briant, Lamb, Crook.

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Portsmouth

PROMOTIONS.—Sgt. C. E. Hooper *to Cr.-Sgt,* Cpl. G. H. Odey *to Sgt.* Cr.-Sgt. H. T. Hunt *to C.S.M. "F" Compy.*

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Officer, 1664

"I never knew an appeal to them for honour, courage or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectations. If ever the hour of real danger should come to England, they will be found the Countrys Sheet Anchor."

Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

The Royal Marine Corps Association.

Sir,

The main object of this letter is to draw the attention of all concerned to the importance of replying to correspondence. It is hoped it will meet the eyes of those to whom it most applies and that they will have a bad quarter-of-an-hour with their consciences—if they still possess one.

What has happened, and, I regret to say, is still happening, is this. Applications come to this office for men for a particular job; names and addresses are sent out to the prospective employer who writes to those on the list who most appeal to him. Here the matter stops short, for the men concerned take no notice of these letters. Such cases as it has been possible to sift have proved that this is due, not so much to actual unwillingness to reply, as to the employer's letter not having reached the person for whom it was intended. Here again the fault lies with the men, who have either got work on their own or changed their address, or both, and have not informed this Office.

Will everyone who is registered on the books of the Central or any Branch Office at Divisional Headquarters or elsewhere, please bear in mind the great importance of keeping in touch with the office where his name is registered. The post, they should remember, is the only means of getting into communication with them.

To one prospective employer ten names were sent, each of whom was written to, but not one took the trouble to reply.

Such carelessness only tends to bring into disrepute the "Royal Marine Corps Association."

I am,
Yours Faithfully,
H. C. Evans,
Lieut.-Colonel, R.M. (retd.),
Hon. Secretary.

23 Carlton House Terr.,
London, S.W.1.
10/10/21.

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Sir,

With reference to the Royal Marine Corps Association notices which appeared in the October issue of the *Globe and Laurel*, the item, "Active Service Officers, Chatham Division, £17," includes the subscription of the following Officers, and it is requested that their names may be published in the next issue of the *Globe and Laurel*.

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H. C. Pope,
Brigade-Major.
18/10/21. *President, Chatham Branch, R.M.C.A.*

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Plymouth Branch.

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F. J. Hore,
Captain, R.M.L.I,
16/10/21.

Sir Maurice Hankey.

Sir Maurice Hankey, whose portrait we publish on the opposite page, is a man who studiously avoids the limelight, but he has already had such a remarkable career and rendered such distinguished services to his country that it is only fitting that some account of them should be recorded in the Corps Journal. He entered the Royal Marine Artillery in 1895, and was promoted to Captain with less than four years' service, in August, 1899. He served in the Naval Intelligence Department of the Admiralty from 1902-06, under Prince Louis of Battenberg and Sir Charles Ottley, and was a member of the Owen Committee of 1906 which enquired into the defences of various parts of the British Empire, thus gaining a first-hand knowledge of the defensive needs of the Empire. He afterwards served in the Mediterranean Fleet as Intelligence Officer, and in 1908 became Assistant Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

He was 35 years of age, and still a Captain in the R.M.A. when he retired from the Active List in 1911 in order to succeed Sir Charles Ottley as Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence. The Committee of Imperial Defence was at that time the only existing instrument for ensuring effective co-operation in time of war, not only between the Navy and Army and the other Departments of State, but also between the various self-governing nations of the Empire as well. When it is remembered that modern war is a struggle in which the whole energy and resources of nations are engaged, and in which every form of pressure—naval, military, economic, and diplomatic—have to be directed to a common end, the immense importance and difficulty of co-ordination of effort will be at once apparent. The Committee consists of the Prime Minister as President, and such other Ministers and officials as he thinks fit to nominate for any particular conference. The Prime Minister is thus the only *ex-officio* member of the Committee, and the Secretariat is its only permanent feature. The responsibilities of the Secretariat are, therefore, extremely heavy, and as its head, Sir Maurice Hankey found free scope for his great gifts of vision and initiative, his wide knowledge of the complex problems of Imperial Defence, and his genius for Staff work. What his Chief thought of his work may be judged from the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons, quoted below, and from his subsequent career. He soon became a recognised and indispensable authority in the Councils of the Empire. Wherever continuity of policy and co-ordination of effort have been needed, he has been called in to ensure an effective organisation.

Soon after the outbreak of war in 1914, he became Secretary to the War Council, and in 1916 he was Secretary to Mr. Asquith's War Committee, and later on in the year, to Mr. Lloyd George's War Cabinet, continuing to hold that office until the end of the War.

In 1919, he was British Secretary to the Peace Conference of Paris, and sole Secretary to the Council of Four.

He is the only man who attended every political and inter-allied Conference held from the outbreak of war to the present time, including the meetings of the Supreme War Council. He is now Secretary to the Cabinet and British Secretary to the Supreme Council.

A book recently published—"Makers of the New World," contains a series of pen portraits of those who took a leading part in the Peace Conference. We may perhaps be allowed to quote here an extract from what the author has to say about Sir Maurice Hankey.

"He is a prince of secretaries. When the delegates first started for the Peace Conference in Paris in January, 1919, it was arranged that the French should provide a Secretary-General, who should be responsible for the machinery of the Conferences and the co-ordination of the Allied representatives."

"Sir Maurice Hankey quietly took his place amongst the other secretaries. But it was soon found that it was he who had everything at his finger-ends, who had ideas for the better working of the Conference, and, what is more, the ability and the facilities for working these ideas out. It was his staff who would immediately supply information not only for his own Prime Minister but for almost any other Prime Minister, so that whenever two or three of them were met together, whether for private conversation or for high deliberations, the inevitable Hankey was summoned to record, to supply, in some cases to prompt, or even if not summoned, would automatically and inevitably appear."

"Clemenceau himself conceived a great liking and affection for him, and whenever a document was wanted would turn to him jocularly, and say: "Come along, pull it out of that bag of yours!" So great was his regard for him that, meeting Lady Hankey one day, he put both hands on her shoulders and said in his impulsive way: 'Madame, I think your husband is the best man in the world.'"

He was Secretary of the Imperial Conference of this year, and the official report of the Conference contains the following reference to the value of his work:—

"The Prime Ministers of the Dominions and the Representatives of India desire to put on record their great appreciation of the work of Sir Maurice Hankey and other members of the British Secretariat. They consider that his efficiency and that of his staff have contributed in an invaluable degree to the success of the Conference, and they hope that his assistance may be available at future sessions for many years to come."

Sir Maurice Hankey was made a Companion of the Bath in 1912, and became a K.C.B. in 1916. For his services in connection with the War he received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament, and a grant of £25,000, and was made a G.C.B. In proposing this vote in the House of Commons on 6th August, 1919, the Prime Minister said:—

"I have another name, the name of one who took no part in battle, but who was as essential to our success in the war as any man—I mean Sir Maurice Hankey. It is difficult for those who know to speak about Sir Maurice Hankey's services without appearing to exaggerate. His services were known only to a few, but none rendered greater service, and none, therefore, is more worthy of honour and of thanks. If any member of this house will take the trouble to ask the leaders in any sphere of this war or of the peace about the services of Sir Maurice Hankey he will realize what I mean. Let him ask naval leaders or military leaders, let him ask M. Clemenceau, President Wilson or Signor Orlando, and they will all bear the same testimony. He was the first to realize before

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, G.C.B., R.M.A.

Secretary to the Cabinet.

British Secretary to the Washington Conference.

the war that if a great war ever came it would be a matter not merely for the fighting men, but for the organization of the whole resources of the country; and he it was who initiated, organized and inspired that War Book, which is one of the most remarkable productions any man can peruse. Going through it now one can see how he forsaw things which were perhaps not visible at the time except to very searching minds like his, but which have now become part of the horrible realities of war."

"He served under my predecessor for a good many years. I am permitted to read a letter Mr. Asquith wrote to him in November of last year, after the signature of the Armistice. This is the letter :—

'No one knows as well as I do how much we owe to you for our (ignorantly derided) pre-war preparation, nor the extent and value of your daily and almost hourly contribution during the first two and a half years to every measure in all spheres that was thought out and done. I know that you have continued to the end under constant strain which cannot be measured to render the same invaluable service. I should like you to know that you have been in a true sense what Carnot was called—"The organizer of victory."' (Cheers.)

"I am in accord with every word of that. He refused a highly remunerative offer in order to remain in the service of Britain. If Sir Maurice Hankey's name were left out of this list I should feel ashamed of it. There is no one who has a better right to be in it, and there is no one I recommend to the House with less hesitation." (Cheers.)

Such tributes from the eminent statesmen who steered the British Empire through the long and terrible ordeal of the War may be left to speak for themselves. We are confident that Sir Maurice Hankey and our readers alike take pride in the thought that it was the Corps of Royal Marines in which he spent the first fifteen years of his brilliant career. He is not yet 45, and we hope he still has many years of distinguished public service in front of him.

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CHATHAM DIVISION WAR MEMORIAL.

As a Memorial to perpetuate the memory of their Comrades who fell in the Great War, the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., have devoted £1,000 from their War Memorial Fund for the endowment of a bed in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

A solemn, simple ceremony took place in the Watt's Ward on the 8th September, 1921, when Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, at the request of the Division, unveiled the tablet which indicates the donors and the purpose of the endowment.

Besides the Adjutant-General, there were present the Deputy-Mayor of Rochester (Col. Breton), Col.-Comdt. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Lieut. Col. R. Ford, C.B.E., R.M.A., D.A.A.G., R.M., Lieut.-Col. E. Wray (President of War Memorial Fund), Brigade-Major F. H. Pope, Capt. Ackerman, Lieut. Beazley, and representatives of all ranks, including Pensioners and Reservists.

The Rev. J. Bailey, Chaplain to the Hospital, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Gay, R.N., Chaplain to the Chatham Division. The Rev. F. Wiltshire, Rector of Chatham, was also present.

The hymns sung were, "Brief life is here our portion," and "Let saints on earth in concert sing," the patients in the Watt's Ward participating in the singing.

After unveiling the tablet, General Blumberg said: "On behalf of all ranks of the Chatham Division Royal Marine Light Infantry, I unveil this tablet as a Memorial to the Officers and Men of the Corps who gave their lives in the Great War, and I hand it over to the safe keeping of the Patron and Brethren of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, together with the sum of £1,000 to be by them administered in the maintenance of this bed for all time. The endowment of this bed was subscribed to by all ranks of the Chatham Division in memory of their comrades who fell in the Great War. It was felt that this would be the most beneficial way in which to employ part of the funds. The interest of the endowment will go towards the general costs of the local Hospital, where so many dependants of this Division are nursed and restored to health. It is unfortunate that the endowment is not sufficient to cover the complete average cost of the maintenance of the bed, but this would have been rather beyond our power. For nearly 170 years the Corps of Royal Marines has been continuously and closely connected with Chatham, and even before that, some of our companies have always come from this neighbourhood, and this Memorial will form yet another link between the Corps and the Town. There can be no more fitting Memorial to those of our comrades who laid down their lives for the sake of their country than a means to help the sick and suffering among those who are left behind."

In reply, Col. Breton said: "In the absence of the Dean of Rochester, the patron of this Hospital, which goes back nearly a thousand years, it falls to me as one of the Brethren to accept this gift of the Chatham Division R.M.L.I., as a perpetual Memorial to their brave dead and for the benefit of suffering humanity. No Memorial could be in a more appropriate position than this one, as this part of the Hospital was devoted to wounded soldiers all through the War. As regards what General Blumberg said about the close association of the Corps with our district, I need only say that that association is so close we hardly wanted any reminder. We look on the Royal Marines here as part of ourselves. The memory of your dead comrades will not be forgotten by us."

The ceremony concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

By virtue of this gift of £1,000, the Colonel-Commandant of the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., for the time being has been appointed an additional Trustee of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

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Marriage

GARDINER-WELLS. On the 22nd Sept., at St. Agatha's Church, Brightwell, Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. B.C. Gardiner, C.B., R.M.L.I. son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Gardiner, of St. Alban's Priory, Wallingford, to Joyce Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, of Sotwell Hill, Wallingford.

Death

BLACKMAN. On 5th Oct., at 2 Manaton Villas, South Brent, Rosina, the wife of Major W. S. Blackman, O.B.E., R.M.L.I. (retd.), aged 67.

H.M.S. "VINDICTIVE" AT ZEEBRUGGE.

We have much pleasure in publishing the following correspondence, which records the presentation by Capt. A. F. B. Carpenter, V.C., R.N., to the Officers' Mess of the Plymouth Division, of a picture of H.M.S. *Vindictive* alongside the Mole at Zeebrugge.

As will be seen from the correspondence, no pains have been spared, either by the artist or by Capt. Carpenter himself, to ensure an accurate representation of that historic scene, and on that account alone the picture will be highly appreciated as a work of art of peculiar interest to the Corps.

As a personal gift from the distinguished and gallant officer who commanded the *Vindictive* at Zeebrugge, this memento of that memorable exploit will be a possession of unique value to us, and will bear perpetual witness to posterity of the close personal and historic ties by which the names of Capt. Carpenter, V.C., and H.M.S. *Vindictive* are associated with the history of our Corps.

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H.M.S. *Carysfort*,
Devonport.
3rd October, 1921.

My dear Colonel,

It would give me very great pleasure if you and your Officers would accept the accompanying picture of H.M.S. *Vindictive* alongside Zeebrugge Mole, on 23rd April, 1918. I enclose a brief account of the circumstances under which this picture was drawn by the artist so that there will be some record of the degree of the accuracy with which the incident is portrayed.

So many of the Marines who fought at Zeebrugge in that "crowded hour" belonged to the Plymouth Depot that I am tempted to hope the picture will be thought worthy of a place in their Officers' Mess—especially as great credit undoubtedly belonged to those former Officers whose splendid example, traditional gallantry and efficiency were so admirably evidenced at Zeebrugge.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) ALFRED F. B. CARPENTER.

H.M.S. *Vindictive* at Zeebrugge.

This picture, presented to me by Mr. Charles de Lacey, the artist, was originally drawn in the rough from details culled from the Press. Later, after being re-drawn several times in accordance with modifications suggested by me, I passed the picture in this, the final, state as an accurate portrayal of the event in so far as accuracy is obtainable in a drawing of this description.

The picture represents H.M.S. *Vindictive* alongside Zeebrugge Mole about five minutes after her arrival; the latter occurred at one minute past midnight on the night of 22nd/23rd April, 1918, *i.e.*, at the earliest moments of St. George's Day.

Owing to damage caused by the German batteries during the approach, only two brows could be used; the storming parties are shewn at the moment of storming the parapet wall.

Suggested title for the Picture.

"H.M.S. *Vindictive* alongside Zeebrugge Mole during the attack on St. George's Day, 1918."

(Sgd.) ALFRED F. B. CARPENTER,
Captain, R.N.

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Reply of Colonel-Commandant Mullins, C.B.

Royal Marine Barracks,
Plymouth.
3rd October, 1921.

My dear Captain Carpenter,

On behalf of the Officers of the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, I desire to express to you our most heartfelt thanks for the picture you have been good enough to present to us.

The history of its production, which you have so kindly sent with it, largely enhances its value in our eyes.

We are proud to think that we are to be the custodians of a picture drawn under the immediate supervision of the leader of one of the most dashing exploits in the whole history of the War.

The documents you have sent with it will be most carefully preserved here for the information of ourselves and our successors.

In accepting this valued present, we cannot forget the skill and dash shewn by the Royal Navy, not only in getting the *Vindictive* to the Mole but also in rushing it at the same time. Without such comrades we should not have been in the picture.

Believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
G. J. H. MULLINS,
Colonel-Commandant.

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WAR MEMORIAL, PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

The Plymouth Division War Memorial is now being erected on the Hoe on the mound in front of the Citadel and west of the Aquarium facing the sea, and will be unveiled on 8th November, at 3 p.m.

Ex-members of the Corps and relatives of Marines who wish to attend should apply to Brigade-Major, R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, for tickets for enclosure.

Relatives of Marines who have lost their lives should also state relationship, and, if possible, give Regimental number of deceased relative.

All applications should be marked, "Memorial," in left-hand bottom corner of envelope, and application should state Regimental number in case of ex-members of the Corps.

Donations towards the cost of the Memorial and for the purchase of suitable railings to protect it are still required and will be welcomed by the Hon. Treasurer, (Major T. Hunton, O.B.E., R.M.L.I.). The total cost of the Memorial exclusive of the railings is estimated at £1,200, of which approximately £1,150 has been subscribed. The description of the Memorial with photograph appeared in the *Globe and Laurel* of March, 1919.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, *vide Globe and Laurel*, September, 1921	591	12	11
R. H. Symons, Esq.	5	5	0
Lieut.-Colonel Luard, D.S.O.	3	0	0
Lieut.-Colonel Molloy	3	0	0
Capt. H. E. Ravenshaw	2	0	0
Sergeants' Mess	10	0	0
Officers' Mess	10	0	0
Funds of Recreation Room	10	0	0
Major J. Snepp, O.B.E.	1	0	0
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Q.M.S.I. Hawes	0	10	0
TOTAL	£656	19	8

Items of Interest.

We wish to express our thanks to Clr.-Sgt. J. Radford, who is giving up the position of Secretary to the *Globe and Laurel*, for his good work during the last 2½ years. The position is no *sine cure*, and we are fortunate in being able to announce that a well-known and much respected retired officer, Capt. J. F. Richards, of the Plymouth Division, has kindly consented to undertake these duties. Hitherto the post has always been filled by a Non-Commissioned Officer on the Active List, who has had to devote much of his spare time to the task. However, in now departing from precedent, we feel confident that, thanks to his long connection with the Service, Capt. Richards will be in close personal touch with his correspondents, and his addition to the staff of the Journal should therefore prove a valuable asset in bringing us into touch with retired members of the Corps.

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Three Plymouth Marines from H.M.S. *Concord* kept the Corps flag flying in a Navy and Army Boxing Tournament recently held in the Eastern Mediterranean. Ptes. Bircham and Richmond won their contests by a knock-out, and Pte. Moyse was awarded his fight, the referee stopping the bout, because he was too strong for his opponent.

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Group Captain E. L. Gerrard, C.M.G., D.S.O., who from Headquarters Mediterranean Group has been appointed to R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area), Uxbridge, whilst attending R.N. Staff College, served in 1910 with the first Naval airship—the *Mayfly*. In 1911 he began flying aeroplanes at Eastchurch, and in the August of that year made the world's record for duration for pilot and passenger, also British distance cross-country record. He made the British height record for pilot and two passengers in 1914, and in the Great War he commanded a squadron of Naval aeroplanes prior to and during the siege of Antwerp, and during the Dusseldorf anti-Zeppelin raids. He also commanded a wing in the Eastern Mediterranean. He joined the Royal Marines in 1900, and reached the rank of Captain in 1911.

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Major Charles ffoulkes, R.M., is approaching the end of his work as official designer of warship badges under the Admiralty scheme for providing every fighting vessel with her own heraldic symbol. A good many of these were already in existence, as the result of private efforts, and as far as possible they have been preserved. Altogether, about 250 vessels are to have distinctive badges, on the same principle as regiments, and of these some 240 have already been approved.

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Congratulations to Bugler Lake, R.M.L.I., the Service Bantam Champion, on his victory over Glyn Stephens, of Blaenavon, at Plymouth, on the 30th September. Lake punished Stephens severely, and won on points.

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The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Championship Boxing meeting, which was postponed last March, will be held in the Drill Shed, Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth, on December 6th, 7th, and 8th. All Officers and men actually serving in His Majesty's Navy and Royal Marines on November 15th are eligible to compete. Entries, stating weights, should be sent through the respective Commanding Officers to the Hon. Secretary, the Commander for Physical and Recreational Training Duties, Commander-in-Chief's Office, Mount Wise, Devonport.

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Ptes. Gardner and Penny, R.M.L.I., played for Devonport Services against the Army XV., on the 8th. The former, unfortunately, being injured. Capt. Craig, R.M.L.I., who was on the injured list, was, however, selected for the match on the 15th against Falmouth.

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A Committee, composed as follows, will meet as early as practicable at the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., to consider the revision of the Chapter of " Instructions for Naval Landing Parties," relating to the ' Organisation of Royal Marine Detachments.'

President :—Lt.-Col. C. L. Mayhew. R.M.L.I.

Members :—Major Harold Blount, D.S.O., R.M.A., and Capt. Robert C. A. Glunicke, R.M.L.I.

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With reference to Army Order 330/21, it has been decided that up to and including 31st December, 1922, Officers, R.M., will be considered for promotions on their records, but on and after 1st January, 1923, no Officer will be considered eligible for promotion unless he has passed the necessary examination.

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A recent Order directs that Retired Officers are to be addressed : Rank——Name——R.M.A. (or R.M.L.I.). The word " Retired " is not to be used in addressing such Officers.

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Approval has been received for the appointment of an additional Captain or Lieutenant as Assistant Military Instructor, temporarily, for duty with the Military Class, Depot, R.M., Deal, the duration of the appointment to be twelve months.

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The Admiralty announce that Royal Marines, both ashore and afloat, who obtain the qualification of marksman in the prescribed Trained Soldiers' Course, may be paid prize money at the rate of 10s. for 180 points, and 1d. a point for each point above that score. This Order will take effect from 30th September, 1921.

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It is ordered that, pending the introduction of the cloth tunic, medals and medal ribbons are to be worn by Royal Marines on frock when walking-out and on dress when review order is ordered.

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The Central Signal School, R.M., will be transferred from the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., to the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., as from 1st October.

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THE CANNY SCOT.

Two Scotsmen were shipwrecked. One of them had many failings. As they clung to the upturned boat he commenced to recite a list of his offences, vowing he would never be wicked again.

Suddenly, his friend interrupted with :

" Mon, dinna commit yersel'. I think I can see land."

Obituary

Major Frank Athow, R.M.L.I. (retired), whose death occurred at the R.N. Hospital, Chatham, on the 21st Sept., was born on the 6th April, 1866, and entered the Royal Marines, 1st Feb., 1885. He was promoted Capt., 1895, retired in 1901, and was appointed to the Reserve of Officers. Recalled for service in July, 1914, he was serving in H.M.S. *Hermes* when she was sunk by a German submarine (Oct., 1914). He was subsequently employed as W./T. Censor at St. Kilda. In 1918, his name was brought to the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for valuable services rendered during the War. Owing to medical unfitness, he reverted in 1918, to the Retired List, with the substantive rank of Major. He was buried at Gillingham New Cemetery.

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Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel Edward Keeling Fletcher, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., whose death occurred at the Depot, R.M., Deal, on the 15th October, entered the Royal Marines as 2nd Lieut., 1st Sept., 1898, was promoted Lieut., 1st July, 1899, Capt., 3rd August, 1907, and attained his majority, 22nd July, 1916.

During the War, he served in H.M.S. *Agincourt*, Grand Fleet, from the outbreak of hostilities to 6th Dec., 1916, being present at the Battle of Jutland, 31st May, 1916. He was appointed to the 1st R.M. Battalion, R.M. Brigade, France, on 22nd June, 1917, from which he was invalided home with trench fever, 21st Sept., 1917. Subsequently rejoining the Battalion (8th Jan., 1918), which he commanded on several occasions, he was twice wounded, the latter time so severely that he was invalided home, 13th Sept., 1918.

For distinguished services with the Battalion he was awarded the D.S.O. with Bar, promoted Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel, and mentioned in despatches.

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OVERSEA SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

FREE PASSAGE SCHEME ADMINISTERED BY THE OVERSEA SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE.

This Scheme applies only to ex-Service men who served during the Great War and whose service began before 1st January, 1920.

His Majesty's Government have decided that as from the 8th April, 1919, ex-service men, viz., officers and men of the Royal Navy who have served in the Great War, and who wish to settle *within the Empire* overseas, may obtain free third-class passages for themselves and their dependents to the nearest convenient port to their destination, provided that they are approved under one of the agricultural settlement schemes of the Oversea Governments, or are going to assured employment, and provided also that they are in all respects acceptable to the Government of the territory to which they desire to go. This privilege will also be extended to the widows and dependents of ex-service men as defined above, provided that they are entitled to draw pension from Imperial Funds under the terms of the Pensions Warrant.

Railway Fares.—The grant of free passages will include the grant of a third-class railway warrant from the place of residence to the port of embarkation, but *will not include* any assistance in respect of the cost of the journey from the port of disembarkation overseas to the settler's final destination.

Time Limit.—Applications may be sent in within one year from the date of release from service, provided that in the case of persons enlisted for a period exceeding three years applications must be sent in before the 31st of December, 1921.

Those who apply before December 31st, 1921, and are approved, will be allowed to avail themselves of the privilege of a free passage at any time before December 31st, 1922.

Refunds.—His Majesty's Government do not accept liability for refunds of passage money to any ex-service men or women or their dependents who proceed overseas without obtaining a free passage voucher in the usual course.

PROCEDURE.

Where to obtain Forms.—Applicants must make their applications on Forms to be obtained by them from—

(*a*) their Local Employment Exchange, or
(*b*) The Oversea Settlement Office, 6 St. James Sq., S. W.1, or (*c*) any District Office, Appointments Department, Ministry of Labour.

Offices through which Forms must be sent.—Application forms must be filled up in duplicate and forwarded to the Oversea Settlement Office through the Employment Exchange or through the District Office of the Appointments Department, or, in the case of widows and orphans, through the Local War Pensions Committee, or the District Inspector of the Ministry of Pensions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Definition of "Dependent."—The term "Dependent" means in the case of ex-service men, legal wives, legitimate sons and step-sons under 16 years of age on the 8th April, 1919, legitimate daughters and step-daughters under 18 years of age on that date.

Applicant proceeding overseas ahead of family.—When an approved applicant proceeds overseas ahead of his family, the free third-class passages for the family will be available at any time within two years of the date on which the approved applicant himself sailed. The applicant will be required to obtain the signature of his wife to a form of consent to his proceeding overseas alone, stating that she is satisfied that suitable provision is being made by him for her support.

In no circumstances will dependents be allowed to proceed in advance of the applicant.

Permission to proceed overseas.—Although pensioners and reservists are eligible to apply for a free passage under the above conditions, free passages cannot be granted to such applicants until they have obtained from the Navy Authorities permission to proceed overseas as required by the regulations.

Application for permission to proceed overseas should be made as follows :—

Royal Marine Pensioners and Reservists—to the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, 23 Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

Principal openings overseas.—

The largest number of opportunities overseas is likely to be open to men who are prepared to work on the land (especially to those with agricultural experience) ; and to women who are prepared to take up work as helps in the home or on a farm.

Applicant not to take any final steps until after approval.—Applicants are warned that it is desirable not to take any final steps towards breaking up their household arrangements, etc., until the last possible moment. No liability can be accepted by the Government on this account, nor can the Government accept liability in respect of passages booked and paid for by an applicant before receipt of information that the applicant has been approved.

Oversea Settlement Office,
6 St. James Square, S.W.1., *15th November, 1920.*

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Pensioners, R.M.

Whose deaths were reported during the period 1st to 30th Sept., 1921.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Divn.*	*Date of Death*
Baker, J. ...	11th Co.	Pte.	Ply.	16·9·21
Bowles, D. ...	3rd Co.	Sgt.-Mjr.	Ply.	26·9·21
Casterton, T. I.	159	Sgt.	Ply.	11·9·21
Cearey, T. ...	1165	Pte.	Chat.	3·9·21
Ferguson, G. ...	1853	Pte.	Chat.	23·9·21
Fitzgerald, M.	7371	Sgt.	Ply.	29·7·21
Hawkins, J. ...	444	Pte.	Chat.	21·9·21
Hickinbottom, S.	2457 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	20·9·21
Jeffery, J. ...	41st Co.	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	15·6·21
Luckett, J. ...	948 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	8·9·21
Legg, J. H. ...	"A" Co.	Pte.	Ports.	9·9·21
Miller, W. A. ...	8143	Sgt.	Chat.	10·6·21
Percy, H. ...	457 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Walmer	25·9·21
Snape, J. L. ...	16th Co.	Drm.-Mjr.	Chat.	23·9·21
Sutherland, J.	2034 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	28·9·21
Turner, J. H. ...	6810	Pte.	Chat.	21·6·21
Waites, J. ...	5th Co.	Pte.	Chat.	16·9·21

MEDAL COLLECTION, PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

The decorations and medals of Major-General William Henry March, C.B., have been added to the collection. Obtaining his commission in the Royal Marines in 1830, he retired as Col.-Commandant in 1864, and was promoted Major General in 1865. He was awarded a good service pension in 1891, and died 5th Jan., 1892. He served with the R.M. Battalion on the North Coast of Spain from 1836-'40 and was present in all the affairs in which the Battalion took part, including the battle of Hernani; served with the R.M. Brigade during the Crimea and siege of Sebastopol; was attached to the Light Division of the Army at the battle of Balaclava and Inkerman (severely wounded and given a Brevet-Majority). His next war service was in China in 1860, when he commanded the troops at Shanghai and repulsed two attacks on that city by the rebel army and was mentioned in despatches. C.B. (awarded 24th May, '73), Crimean medal with clasps, Balaklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol. Medal for China, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Sardinian medal for valour, Medjidieh (5th class) and Turkish medal for the Crimea.

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Mr. J. Thornley Taylor, late Lieutenant, Dorset Yeomanry, has very kindly presented the following medals of Ply. 189, Sgt. Geo. Ash, R.M.L.I, a gallant old pensioner who served during the war as a Corporal in the Devon Regt.; Egyptian medal with clasps for Tel-el-Kebir and Khedive's Bronze Star (both obtained while serving in the R.M.L.I.); the 1914-'15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals.

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Those of the Corps who served in China during the Boxer rising of 1900, will certainly remember the late Captain R. A. M. Doig, R.M.L.I. They will read with pleasure that his medal, with clasp, "Relief of Pekin." thanks to the kindness of Mrs. Doig, his mother, now rests with many other well-earned decorations and medals in the Ante-Room of the Officers' Mess of the Ply. Divn.

A photograph of Captain Doig appeared in the *Globe and Laurel* of October, 1900, with one of his letters describing the operations ashore in June of that year. He obtained his commission in September, 1890, and was promoted Captain in 1898.

During the China Campaign he was disembarked from H.M.S. *Endymion*, and died in hospital at Wei-Hei-Wei on the 13th August, 1900, of enteric fever contracted on active service ashore. The Corps lost in him a keen and gallant officer and a very popular comrade.

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The following donations have recently been received and are acknowledged with many thanks. It is thanks to such support that certain medals are obtained for the Collection which, otherwise, would find their way through dealers into the hands of private collectors, or worse still, to the melting pot. £5—Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G. (in memory of his brother, Major H. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., killed in action in Gallipoli). £5—Lt.-Col. R. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O. £3 3s.—Anon. £2—Capt. Ravenshaw. 10s.—Major Sinclair.

The Medal Fund is at the moment in debt to the extent of a few pounds, and donations, therefore, will be very welcome from officers past and present who have not already subscribed. H.C.

Correspondence.

Dear Sir,

In the March number of the *Globe and Laurel* you were good enough to publish an extract from a letter I wrote in support of the R.M.C.A.; and now, Sir, while I do not want to withdraw or amplify anything that letter contained, I want to point out to all ranks of the Corps, one or two of the salient features of the conditions at present prevailing in the outside world. I have been a member of the R.M.O.C.A. since I was discharged from the Service, and for the past two years I have been a member of the Executive of that body, also during that time I have, jointly with the Hon. Sec., Mr. C. E. Marshall, represented the R.M.O.C.A. on the Executive of the Grand Fleet Fund.

This work has brought me in touch with unemployment and its attendant evils, distress, poverty, etc.; it would require a far abler pen than mine to convey to you any idea of the stories one heard, the awful hardships these men experienced in their fruitless search for employment, in the struggle to keep body and soul together.

To me, and I give my opinion for what it is worth, the great pity was that a large percentage of these men had left the Service either by purchase or on completion of limited engagements, whereas, they would have been much better off remaining in the Service until such time as things in the Labour market became more settled.

We know that even now that time is not yet.

At the risk of being called a busybody, I would appeal to all those who contemplate purchasing their discharge or leaving on completion of limited engagements, to consider fully the position of things to-day and to realise how much better off they are than those who are going about the country looking for the jobs that are not. *If you have not a certain and safe job to go to you will surely join their ranks, to your own distress and theirs!*

I know, I have had some

Yours faithfully,
C. J. MOYNAHAN, R.M.O.C.A.

Answers to Correspondents.

T. Case (late Clr.-Sgt., R.M.L.I.)—Congratulations on your award. We insert a notice of it in the Corps Gazette and trust you will draw the Annuity for many years yet.

F. Wolstenholme (late A./Capt., R.M.), Canada.—Many thanks for contribution which we are holding over for the present

Major Chandos E. Hill, R.M.L.I. Thanks; but regret we are unable to publish the extract.

Cpl. H. Smith, R.M.L.I. (Chatham).—We regret we cannot find space for your interesting letter in this number but we hope to publish it later.

The Experiences of a Royal Marine

2.—BAYONET FIGHTING.

FOOTBALL.

PLYMOUTH.

A very exciting and interesting football match took place on the Longroom between the Officers and a team from the Sergts.' Mess, the final result being 3 goals all.

The League "topper" of the Plymouth and District League is in the possession of the First Team, while the Reserve Team heads the list in the Devon Wednesday League.

First Team.—P. & D. League, Div. I. Played 8, won, 6, drawn 1, lost 1. U.S. League, Played 2, won 1, lost 1. First Round of Navy Cup, R.M.L.I. 6, *Defiance* 0.

Reserves.—Devon Wednesday League. Played 7, won 6, drawn 1, lost 0. P. & D. League, Div. II. Played 6, won 2 lost 2, drawn 1.

The Second Round of the Navy Cup will be R.M.L.I. *v.* R.N. Barracks, at Longroom.

By their successes, both teams are getting a good following of supporters, which is very gratifying to all.

Rugby.—21st Sept., *v.* H.M.S. *Glorious*, at Bladderley. Won by R.M.L.I., 32 pts. to nil.

24th Sept., *v.* Brixham. Won by the latter by 19 pts. to 13. A very fine game. In the opening half the "Fishermen" scored 3 tries from clever transfers and appeared to hold the whip-hand, but after the interval the Marines through keen opportunism brought the contest within measurable bounds of victory.

1st Oct., *v.* Kinsgteignton, at Bladderley. After a well-contested game, the R.M.L.I. were the winners by 9 pts. to 3.

5th Oct., *v.* R.N. Depot, at Bladderly. The R.M.L.I. were at home to their old rivals, and a fast and interesting game resulted in a win for the R.M.L.I. by 18 pts. to 5.

8th Oct., *v.* Okehampton, at Okehampton. R.M.L.I. 28 pts., Okehampton, nil.

12th Oct., *v.* Plymouth College, at Ford Park. The R.M.L.I. were the heavier and more experienced side, it was, however, an excellent game. the boys putting up a hard fight right to the end. Result: R.M.L.I. 42 pts., Plymouth College, 5 pts.

15th Oct., *v.* Plymouth Ramblers, at Bladderley. A win for the R.M.L.I. by 16 pts. to 3.

Up to date, the Divisional Rugby team have played 12 matches, winning 9 and losing 3, with a total of 241 points for and 56 agst.

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EASTNEY.

The teams at Eastney are continuing, or rather, improving upon, the form which they displayed at the beginning of the season, and so far, neither the first or second string have suffered defeat. The first eleven were drawn against Portland United in the 1st Qualifying round of the Amateur Cup and travelled to Portland, where they beat the home side by 2-0. This creditable performance was followed by a friendly game at Eastney against Portsmouth Amateurs, in which our lads were successful to the tune of 6-1. The real test came in the 2nd Round of the Amateur Cup; the R.M.A. were drawn against the R.N. Depot, away. The sailors fielded an eleven which was a fairly accurate representation of the football strength of the Port, the players being picked from the various Naval Establishments at Portsmouth. The Marines 'team was the same as that which won at Portland.

From the opening of the game it could be seen that the Marines were the better balanced side, although, after 20 mins. play the Depot were the first to open the score. The Marines quickly equalised through Jennings, and there was no further score before the interval. The second half commenced with the Marines showing decided superiority for a few minutes, and then came disaster. Jennings, being well placed, tried to break through but came into collision with both backs and had the misfortune to break a leg. He was carried from the field, but before he left the ground he had the mortification of seeing the Depot score another goal. This was bad enough, but before they had recovered from the shock, the Marines were two down, Woodford putting the finishing touch to a beatuiful cross-drive from Crossman on the left.

Then the Marines showed what they were worth. Two goals down and with a man short it seemed an impossible situation, but they were undaunted. Sgt. Arnold rallied his men and they settled down to a continued attack on the Navy defence. After dominating the play, the long-looked-for goal came, Arnold finding the net ten minutes before time. From the kick-off the Marines re-doubled their efforts, and in five minutes Ormston, with a beautiful shot, made the scores level. Time came without further score, and the referee decided to play extra time. From the commencement of extra time the Marines entirely controlled the play, and five minutes from the end, Arnold, from a perfect pass by Harrop, scored the winning goal. It was a remarkable demonstration of determination. The Navy side was probably the best that could be put in the field, but was unable to keep up the pace set by their opponents, who would not be denied victory. It was a day that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the match. When the teams drew level the R.M.A. supporters (who were present in force) were worked into a frenzied state of excitement, and when the winning goal was scored, they went mad with delight.

The Reserves have kept up their unbeaten record by defeating the *Vernon* and *Champion* by 4-0 and 5-1 respectively.

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CHATHAM.

Sept. 21st, New Brompton League, R.M.L.I. *v.* Sittingbourne, at Sittingbourne. The 2nd team won this match by the comfortable margin of 4 goals to 1. A good performance, the home match only producing a draw.

Sept., 24th Kent League, Div. I., R.M.L.I. *v.* R.N. Depot. We lost a poor game by 3 goals to 1. New Brompton League, R.M.L.I. *v.* Sheppey Reserves, home match. Good game ended in a draw.

Oct. 1st, Kent League, Div. I., R.M.L.I. *v.* Bexley Heath. A match brought forward to relieve pressure later on. We won easily by 2 to nil.

Oct. 15th, English Amateur Cup, R.M.L.I. *v.* Belvedere. Won by 4 goals to 2. The outstanding feature of the match was the remarkable play of Tilsley at centre. Hibben unfit. Each side scored twice in the first half. In the second half the R.M.L.I. were all over Belvedere, who were absolutely outplayed. The whole of the R.M.L.I. team played well. The victory was thoroughly well-deserved.

Oct. 18th, The all-important match, Navy Cup, 1st Round. We were drawn against the R.N. Depot on our ground. Play ruled even during the first half, in the second half we had all the play. The game ended in a draw of no score. The goalkeeper of the Naval Barrack saved them again, making some marvellous saves. The replay takes place next Friday at the Naval Barracks.

On the whole we are able to congratulate ourselves on the performance of all teams. It is too early to prophesy as to the exact finish, but at present, we are well ahead in the Kent League and in the New Brompton League. In its class the 2nd team is better than the 1st team. A 3rd team is being run in the Kent Mid-Week League. This will give "coming-on" players experience and practice.

Company football is booming. "F" beat "E" in the first round, remainder drew byes. In the second round "A" have beaten "G" by 6 to 2, and "C" beat the Band and Drums by 5 to love.

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THE DEPOT.

Depot *v.* Ramsgate, at Deal, on 17th September, Kent League. This match was won by the Depot, 1-0, which was very creditable observing that it was, practically, a try out.

Depot *v.* R.A.F., at Manston, on 1st Oct., 1st Round, Kent Amateur Cup. This was a splendidly-contested game, and a draw, 2-2, was a very fitting result.

Depot *v.* R.A.F., at Deal, on 6th Oct., Replay Tie, Kent Amateur Cup. For this replay the visitors' supporters turned out in force, fully 400 travelled from Manston by Chars-a-banc and all sorts of other conveyances to see their pets play. They were well rewarded for their trouble as they witnesssed a very fast and evenly-contested game. The score, 2-2, proving how well matched the teams were.

Depot *v.* R.A.F., at Deal, 13th Oct., Second Replay tie, Kent Amateur Cup. As in the previous replay the visitors were well supported, but on this occasion they proved themselves better footballers and won easily by 3-0. They fully deserved their victory and at no time during the game did they appear to be in danger of defeat.

Depot *v.* Margate, at Deal, on 8th Oct., Kent League. As this match followed so quickly the hard game played by the Depot team two days previously against the R.A.F. it was not expected that they would put up a good fight against the professionals. However, the Depot team surprised themselves as well as their supporters by running round their opponents to the tune of 4 goals to 2.

Marine Cutter's Crew, H.M.S. "Ajax."

Winners of the "RAMILLIE'S" Cup, 4th B.S. Regatta.

Gnr. ROGERS, Pte. BURBRIDGE, Gnr. HOPKINS, Cpl. CASSELL, Gnr. VALLANCE, Gnr. DAWSON,
Gnr. COLLINS, Gnr. FRANCIS,
Lieut. MITCHELL, R.M.A., Capt. PECK, D.S.C., Sergt. PYLE (Coxswain),
Gnr. GEARY, Gnr. SOUTH.
Pte. ENGLEHARDT, Pte. TOWNSEND.

A GOOD SHOOTING DETACHMENT.

The Silver and Bronze Medals of the R.M.R.A. given for Competition to the Royal Marine Detachment of H.M.S. *Impregnable*, were shot for at Trevol Rifle Range on Monday, 3rd October. Owing to the existing range restrictions the competition had to be practically confined to slow or Bulls-eye shooting, the only departure being a snapshooting practice at 200 yards.

The conditions of the shoot were, seven rounds slow at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, Bisley Targets and Marking. Ten rounds snapshooting at 200 yards at Army snapshooting target, hits scoring three points, targets exposed for four seconds.

In addition to the individual competition there was an Inter-Mess Team Competition under Bisley "Cheylesmore" Rules.

Great keenness was shown by all ranks, no less than 68 competitors turning up to shoot for the Medals, and 10 Messes entered for the Team shoot. Capt. Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., R.N., commanding H.M.S. *Impregnable*, and the Wardroom Officers of the ship showed practical interest by giving valuable prizes to be contested for.

Following are the prize-winners and best scores :—

1st	Cpl. W. Russell	145	Winner of R.M.R.A. Silver Medal and prize given by Capt. Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O.
2nd	Pte. W. G. Purdy	144	Winner of R.M.R.A Bronze Medal and prize given by the Wardroom Officers.
3rd	Cpl. L. Carn	144	Winner of R.M.R.A. Bronze Medal and prize given by O.C., R.M.
4th	Pte. W. Wain	134	Prize value 10s
5th	Pte. C. Wright	133	Prize value 10s.

Special Prize to Young Soldiers (under 5 years' service) was won by Pte. S. Bluett with a score of 112.

Special Prize to Old Soldiers (over 18 years' service) was won by Pte. H. Dyte with a score of 128.

The Prizes were presented by Capt. Gordon Campbell, who had landed to witness the shooting, and in doing so he heartily congratulated the winners on their success and all competitors on their keenness.

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There being no Western District Meeting this year, due to the absence of troops from the garrison, the Royal Naval Rifle Club decided to have a "One-day" Meeting of their own and to open competitions to all Naval and Marine ratings serving anywhere in the Plymouth Command, whether ashore or afloat.

At this Meeting, the Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Impregnable* did particularly well, no less than 52 out of a total of 105 prizes given falling to their lot.

The *Impregnable's* Detachment also won the R.M.R.A. Silver and Bronze Medals for Revolver Competition amongst R.M. serving in ships manned from Plymouth, and 13 prizes in open competition at Bisley, where they were represented in the Corps Revolver VIII.

Only four representatives were sent to Bisley this year, but it is hoped to at least double this number another year, and have a go at those Team Competitions which were barred this year owing to lack of numbers.

MILITARY NOTES.

WAR OFFICE,
11th October, 1921.

By a singular coincidence, the 1st Division of the British Expeditionary Force won its last battle in the War, on ground where, in the historic retreat from Mons, it was first engaged with the German Army.

In order to perpetuate the glorious record of this distinguished Division it is proposed to raise a fund to erect a Memorial at this historic site, viz., the cross-roads at Hautreve, on the Landrecies-Guise road.

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An Army Council Instruction states that as Local War Pensions Committees are now in a position to provide funerals under their own contracts for ex-soldiers who die from disabilities due to or aggravated by service in the Great War, military funerals carried out under contracts arranged by the military authorities at the cost of Army funds will now cease to be provided for such ex-soldiers.

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It is officially stated that War Graves Passes for the purpose of visiting the graves of members of the British Forces in France or Belgium, without the necessity or expense of obtaining passports or visas, will be issued to near relatives on certain conditions. These passes will be granted only to the mother, father, widow, betrothed wife if still unmarried, daughter, son, sister or brother of the buried soldier, and all other persons must obtain passports in the usual manner.

Application forms for passes can be obtained from the Military Permit Office, 1 Lake Buildings (North Entrance), St. James' Park, S.W.1., or through the Salvation Army, Church Army, Y.M.C.A., and St. Barnabas Hostel. The Pass is available only for a period of ten days from the date chosen by the applicant, and applicants who desire to remain in France or Belgium for a longer period must obtain passports from the Passport Office, 1 Lake Buildings, or at 36 Dale Street, Liverpool. In all cases the cost of the journey is to be borne by the applicant.

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The conditions of secondment of Regular Army Officers to the Royal Air Force prescribe 4 years, including preliminary training, as the period of secondment. Officers must have at least 2 years' commissioned service, and be between the ages of 22 and 28 years on the date of secondment. They will be granted temporary commissions in the Royal Air Force, take rank and command accordingly, and receive Royal Air Force rates of pay and allowances of their rank in the Royal Air Force. They will wear the new service uniform of the Royal Air Force, and the mess dress, and full dress (if and when re-introduced) of their Army Service. A grant of £25 towards the cost of Royal Air Force uniform will be paid, provided the officer was seconded after 31st August, 1920. The period of seconded service will count towards retired pay under the same conditions as if the officer had remained with the Army.

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An Army Order states that the qualifying Courses for officers who desire to be seconded to the Royal Corps of Signals are divided into visual signalling, line construction and wireless telegraphy. At the end of the first portion of the Course, it will be decided which of the officers should complete the Course with a view to sitting for the examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

Those officers who complete the Course and pass the examination will remain seconded to the Royal Corps of Signals for a tour of duty, and will be eligible to draw Signal Pay from the date of the examination. Those who complete the Course, but who fail to pass the examination, will, if they are considered suitable, be given the option of remaining seconded to the Corps of Signals, but without drawing Signal Pay, or of returning to their regiments. Those who, after the first portion of the Course, are not recommended to complete the Course, may, if they are considered suitable, be given the option of being seconded for a tour of duty with the Corps of Signals, but without drawing Signal Pay, or of returning to their regiments.

Officers will not be eligible to be considered for transfer to the permanent establishment of the Royal Corps of Signals unless they have passed the examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers or are otherwise eligible for Signal Pay.

(From our Local Correspondents.)

R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC NOTES.

The following are the results of the recent Bandmasters' Examination held at the R.N. School of Music :

		Subjects.			*Total*	*Certificate*
		A.	*B.*	*C.*	*Marks.*	*Obtained.*
	Maximum Marks—	*200*	*200*	*200*	*600*	
B.M. II.	H. E. Hardy ...	154	189	166	509	1st Cl.
,,	G. W. Hooper ...	157	185	165	507	1st Cl.
,,	Walter Fleming	165	178	163·5	506·5	1st Cl.
,,	John Allen ...	156	177	171·5	504·5	1st Cl.
,,	C. J. L. Hamilton	140	181	179·5	500·5	2nd Cl.
,,	C. T. Mansfield	163	186	151	500	1st Cl.
,,	J. N. Messer ...	144	177	178	499	2nd Cl.
,,	T. J. Cope ...	150	182	160	492	1st Cl.
,,	E. Robertson ...	151	176	145	472	2nd Cl.
,,	W. J. Startup ...	151	171	140	462	2nd Cl.

For a 1st Class Certificate :—75 % in each subject, and 480 in the aggregate.

For a 2nd Class Certificate :—50 % in each subject, and 360 in the aggregate.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Hockey.—A trial match was played on the Longroom to discover talent, and since then we have played two matches, one against the R.G.A., lost by 3 goals to 1, and the other against the Plymouth Hockey Club, lost by 2 goals to nil. The latter was a particularly good game and a very fast one. The hockey team have few reserves and it is hoped that any N.C.O.'s and men who want to play hockey will forward their names to Capt. P. T. Taylor, the Hon. Sec. of the Divisional Hockey Club.

Bowling.—The Inter-Company Bowling Competition commenced on 3rd Oct. This Competition will be completed before Christmas. The Inter-Department Competition will commence after the Christmas leave.

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CONVALESCENT TREATMENT AND TRAINING CENTRE.

The following Notice has been received from the Ministry of Pensions for publication.

The Ministry of Pensions announce that the rules governing admission of disabled ex-service men to Convalescent Centres, for concurrent treatment and training under the Ministry of Pensions, have been reviewed. No applications for admission will be entertained after the 30th September, 1921, unless :—

(*a*) the applicant has been demobilised or discharged for less than a year, or

(*b*) he can show that, though out of the Service for a longer period, he has been continuously under treatment and in receipt of treatment allowances or that he has endeavoured since discharge to resume his pre-War occupation, or to enter one equally remunerative, and has failed to do so (or to retain his position) owing to a disability attributable to or aggravated by service in the Great War.

Concurrent treatment and training is normally intended for men who can afterwards pass to the Ministry of Labour to complete their training, and Superintendents of Convalescent Centres will not admit any man whose name has not been placed on the waiting list, unless :—

(*a*) he produces a certificate from the Divisional Director of Industrial Training or an Employment Exchange, showing that he has lodged an application with them, or

(*b*) the Superintendent is satisfied that the man's training can be completed during the period for which treatment will be necessary.

Local War Pensions Committees will register applications for concurrent treatment and training, and any disabled man who wishes ultimately to enter industrial training, should consult his Committee.

These arrangements do not for the present apply to men resident in Ireland, or to men suffering from Tuberculosis and requiring treatment combined with training in a Sanatorium or Training Colony under the auspices of the Ministry of Health.

Honours and Awards.

Col.-Comdt. Geo. J. H. Mullins, C.B., R.M.L.I., is awarded the Good Service Pension of £150 *vice* Conway-Gordon. (3/10/21)

Col.-Comdt. Gerald R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.A., is apptd. a R.M. Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, *vice* Conway-Gordon, promoted Major-General, R.M. (3/10/21)

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The undermentioned man has been awarded the King's Badge : 63rd Squad (58th King's Squad)—No. Ply./21102, Pte. A. G. Chambers. (30/9/21)

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The following awards of the Committee of the Royal Humane Society are notified :—No. Ch./19993, Pte. J. J. Ware, R.M.L.I.,

Testimonial on Vellum.

For having saved the life of a girl at Walmer on 20th July, 1921.

No. R.M.A./12571, Sgt. Robert Ridding, R.M.A., No. R.M.A./9684, Cr.-Sgt. Frederick Carter, R.M.A.—

Testimonials on Parchment.

For saving the lives of two boys at Eastney on 4th July, 1921.

No. Po./14267, Cpl. H. R. Dredge, R.M.L.I.—

For having the life of a girl at Lough Swilly Rathmullen, on 11th July, 1921.

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The Meritorious Service Medal with Annuity of £10 has been conferred upon No. 584, Cr.-Sgt. T. Case, R.M.L.I., *vice* the late Sgt. Instr. of Musketry J. Tucker, R.M.L.I. (3/3/21)

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Promotions and Appointments.

Gen. Wm. I. Eastman, R.M., is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of O.-in-C. of 22/1/20. (3/10/21)

Col.-Comdt. Lewis Conway-Gordon, C.B., A.D.C., R.M.A., to be Major-General, R.M.

Col. 2nd Comdt. Gerald R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.A., to be Col.-Comdt., R.M.A., *vice* Conway-Gordon.

Lt.-Col. Picton Phillipps, C.M.G., M.V.O., R.M.A. (Supy.), to be Col. 2nd Comdt. on the Establishment, *vice* Poole. (3/10/21)

Lt.-Col. F. E. C. B. Chichester, R.M.L.I., is appointed Officer Commanding 8th R.M. Battn., *vice* Miller, promoted.

The following Officers have been granted a step in rank on retirement from the dates stated against their names under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 10/6/21 :—

To be Colonels on the Retired List—R.M. Artillery—Lt.-Col. Cecil A. F. Osmaston, C.B., C.B.E., (24/7/20) ; Lt.-Col. and Bvt.-Col. Gerald N. A. Harris, C.B.E., (16/8/20) ; Lt.-Col. John L. Homer, O.B.E., (9/10/20) ; Lt.-Col. Sydney Gaitskell, (1/1/21) ; Lt.-Col. Pryce Peacock, C.M.G. (11/2/21) ; Lt.-Col. Chas. L. Brooke, C.B., (15/5/21.) *R.M.L.I.*—Lt.-Col. Richard H. J. Meister, (21/5/19) ; Lt.-Col. and Bvt.Col. Chas. Clarke, M.V.O., O.B.E. (2/6/19) ; Lt.-Col. Thomas H. Hawkins, C.M.G. (30/6/19) ; Lt.-Col. Francis D. Bridges, C.M.G., (31/1/21) ; Lt.-Col. Henry La. T. Darley (1/4/21).

To be Lt.-Cols. on the Retired List.—R.M. Artillery—Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Hugo Worthington (16/8/20) ; Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. John R. H. Homfray, C.B.E. (16/8/20) ; Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Arthur F. Binney (16/8/20). *R.M.L.I.*—Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Arthur E. Bewes, C.M.G. (14/7/20) ; Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Chas. J. Thoroton, C.M.G. (31/1/21) ; Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Robert Cator, O.B.E. (31/1/21).

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Robt. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I., is apptd. D.A.A.G., R.M., *vice* Ford, and borne supy. to Establishment whilst holding the appointment. (1/10/21)

Major Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., on return to Corps Duty from the Seconded List, is posted to Chatham Divn. and borne supy. to Establishment until absorbed. (30/9/21)

Major Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I. (supy.), is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Ormsby. (1/10/21)

Major A. C. Butt, R.M.L.I. (Half-Pay), is placed on the Retired List at his own request, and apptd. to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (30/9/21)

Major C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., relinquishes the grading of G.S.O., 1st Grade, on alteration in posting. (30/9/21)

Major Ernest G. Cheeseman, Supy. List, R.M. (W.T.), is apptd. to H.M.S. *President*, additional (1/11/21), and for charge of Cleethorpes W.T. Station to date (12/11/21).

Major John W. Snepp, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., is apptd. Brigade-Major, Plymouth Division, *vice* Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I. (2/10/21)

The appointment of Major Walter K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., as Supt., P.R.T., R.M., is extended to 31st March, 1922.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major Edward H. Ward, R.M.A., H.M.S. *Victory* for Hornsea W.T. Signal Station, is apptd. to H.M.S. *President* additional, for special service outside Admiralty. (1/10/21)

Capt. and Bvt.-Major Theodore F. V. Cooke, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is placed on Half Pay on account of sickness, and granted the difference between full and half pay whilst under cure. (9/7/21)

Capt. and Bvt.-Major H. L. M. McCausland, R.M.L.I., to be seconded for War Staff (Intelligence) duties as D.I.O., Singapore, *vice* Major A. D. Welch, R.M.L.I. (1/10/21)

Capt. G. Knott, R.M.A., to be supernumerary to Establishment on account of age. (24/8/21)

Capt. and Bvt.-Major H. M. Franks, R.M.A. (supy.), is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Knott. (24/8/21)

Capt. W. A. Pinkerton, R.M.L.I., to be supernumerary to Establishment, on account of age. (27/8/21)

Capt. Geoffrey M. Crick, R.M.L.I. (seconded) is appointed to H.M.S. *Colleen* on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Western Approaches, for War Staff (Intelligence) duties as D.I.O., Queenstown, *vice* Major Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I. (30/9/21)

Capt. Crick, R.M.L.I., will remain seconded whilst holding this appointment.

Capt. William Harris, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to 8th R.M. Battn., *vice* Lt. V. G. Clayton, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Headquarters for next Military Class.

Capt. Chas. H. Smith, R.M.L.I. (supy.), is placed on the Retired List at own request under the provisions of M.O., 3336/20, and apptd. to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (1/10/21)

Capt. Robin H. Campbell, M.C., R.M.L.I., on return to the Corps from the Seconded List is absorbed in the Establishment and posted to Chatham Division. (14/9/21)

The following Officers are appointed P.R.T. Instructors at the Divisions stated against their names :—Capt. and Bvt.-Major Reginald A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., R.M.A., *R.M.A.* Capt. Clive M. Sergeant, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., *Plymouth.* Capt. Raymond H. Quill, R.M.L.I., *Chatham.* Dates of appointment will be notified later.

Capt. Hubert T. Newman, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Assist. Instr. of Gunnery, Ply. Divn., *vice* Allan, as from date of assuming duties.

Capt. Lawrence Mercer, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Caradoc*, *vice* Capt. Hubert T. Newman, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

The R.M. Officers for H.M.S. *Tiger* on re-commissioning with a three-fifths crew will be : Capt. John E. Leech-Porter, R.M.A., Lt. Reginald L. Harris, R.M.L.I., both now in ship to remain.

The following appointments of R.M. Officers are notified :—Capt. Walter R. P. Boultbee, R.M.A., Lt. Philip R. Smith-Hill, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Orion* to adjust complement.

To be Captains, R.M.L.I., and posted to Chatham Division :—Lt. Geo. Allan (9/7/21), Lt. John E. Flower, C.G.M. (27/8/21).

Lt. G. A. Lyne, R.M.A., is placed on the Retired List at his own request, and apptd. to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. (1/10/21)

Lt. William H. Willey, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to 11th R.M. Battn., *vice* Lt. R. W. Bagot, R.M.L.I., to rejoin Headquarters for next Military Class.

A./Lt. R. C. Bullock embarks in H.M.S. *Repulse.*

A./Lt. Francis P. C. Lordon, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to 11th R.M. Battn., *vice* Lt. Robt. V. S. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., to disembark to Headquarters for the next Military Class.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Sydney S. Appleyard, R.M.L.I., to be Lieut. (11/10/21)

Supt. Clerk (W.O.) (T./Lt. and Q.M.) Thomas T. Kirkby, R.M.L.I., relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lt. and Q.M. (1/10/21)

Eastney

Promotions.—*To Q.M.S.I.*—Cr.-Sgt. Christopher Eden. *To Q.M.S.*—Cr.-Sgt. Stanley Foster. *To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. W. A. Jones. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. E. G. Stockley, R. J. Rogers. *To Cpl.*—Gnrs. Fredk. Ormrod, R. F. Wort.

Appointments.—*To Barrack Carpenter*—Gnr. R. J. Jeynes. *To Musketry Markers*—Gnrs. A. G. Bodman, E. H. Mann, Herbert Vase. *To Instr.*—Cr.-Sgt. A. E. Sinclair. *To Pioneer Cpl.*—Cpl. F. J. Maidstone. *To Driver-Mechanic*—Cr.-Sgt. W. H. Budd. *To Bath-houseman*—Gnr. W. E. Batten. *To Pioneer*—Gnr. P. McFaddon. *To Gunnery Instrs., Sea Service Battery*—Sgts. F. C. Swinbank, J. J. E. Fry, W. H. Phillips.

Discharges.—*Pension*—Cpl. A. J. Giles, Gnr. Walter Henson, Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II.) W. A. D. Chapman, Gnrs. E. A. Bennett, John Robertson, E. G. Chinn, Cr.-Sgt. E. H. Plumridge, C.S.M. R. W. Gliddon, Gnr. W. J. Castleton, Q.M.S. A. A. Edwards. *Purchase*—Gnr. A. E. Perry. *Transfer to Royal Navy*—Gnr. J. R. Button. *Transfer to Army*—Gnrs. John Oliver, J.T. Ellicock. *Invalided*—Gnr. W. H. Peerless, C.S.M. George Gough, Gnr. E. J. Tizard.

Examinations.—*Certificates of Education, 1st Class—Qualified for full Certificates*—Drum-Major G. A. Dyer, Sgt. Jack Figg, Cpl. George Flowers. *Group I. (Arithmetic, Map-reading, Composition)*—Cpls. John Harris, J. R. Anders, H. H. D. Knibbs, Gnr. J. H. Walker. *Group II. (History and Geography)*—Cr.-Sgt. Stanley Foster, Sgt. Herbert Mann, Gnr. A. H. Merckel. *In all Subjects except History*—Sgt. J. W. Lawson.

Embarkations.—**"Renown"**—Cr.-Sgt. W. E. Blackman, Sgts. Joseph Brooksbank, George Milne, Cpls. H. M. Keet, W. N. Blundell, Fredk. Hunt, H. B. Bramley, Harry Chase, Walter Farrow, Bglr. W. J. Mayne, Gnrs. W. A. Jeffery, A. G. A. Piper, Harry Pullen, Harry Atkins, C. F. Jago, E. J. Small, G. G. Pike, Samuel Stretton, W. J. Trinder, Allen McClelland, S. T. Coleman, F. J. Fitall, H. H. Patrick, J. S. Downes, O. T. Whitmarsh, A. C. Davenport, A. A. Tyler, H. H. Haycock, George Gordon, Leslie Blow, Harry Marriott, G. G. Goodman, G. G. Hampton, Arthur Gostley, J. R. Ransome, A. C. R. Hedges, Sidney Little, S. C. Jaggard, L. D. Dunn, J. T. Thorniley, C. A. Arnold, L. T. Couzens, F. W. Miller, W. A. G. H. Armstrong, John Fleck, James Brine, M. H. M. Miller, Daniel O'Brien, R. C. C. Taylor, C. C. Knight, J. C. Cooper, R. L. Clifford, Garnet, Jewitt, F. W. Aldridge, William Ransome, J. T. Knowles, William Hill, W. H. Jones, H. G. Bramsome, L. E. Bollam, George Berridge, C. H. Rogerson, W. S. Bloomfield, Harry Lowe, L. P. Staunton, J. R. Brooks, C. W. Taylor, Alfred Hall, F. H. Preston, W. H. Bell, J. A. Marsh. **"Orion"** Cpls. F. A. Weekes, E. W. Marchment, Gnrs. G. C. Hughes, H. A. G. Diment. **"Crescent," Cromarty**—Gnr. J. W. Montgomery. **"Resolution"**—Gnrs. R. J. Noon, S. G. Trodd. **8th R.M. Battn.**—Cpl. F. G. Elmer, Gnrs. Thomas Latworth, Stanley Chiffers, F. R. Broadwater, S. H. B. Slack, H. J. Betteridge, A. H. Bennett, B. R. Ward, A. A. Batt, R. L. White, Harry Ellis, A. W. J. Walker, E. A. Price, H. G. Lawton, A. E. Payne, B. T. Lamb, Alfred Bennett, T. J. Pearce, S. D. Partridge, G. W. Shingle. **"Barham"**—Cpls. Rotsey, Stephenson, Gnr. T. H. Soffe. **"Warspite"**—Gnr. J. W. Nicholls, Sgt. J. H. Cooper, Cpl. Walter Avery. **"Revenge"**—Gnrs. J. M. Neal, Archibald Luke, D. B. Jupp. **"President"**—Gnrs. L. J. Plummer, G. G. Marsh. **"Tiger"**—Cpl. G. T. Click, Gnrs. A. J. Blake, H. J. Honhold. **"Hood"**—Gnr. R. S. Camp, Cpl. A. W. Rigby. **"Queen Elizabeth"**—Cpl. Henry Norris. **Ascension**—Gnrs. T. D. Harvey, R. T. Rasel. **"Iron Duke"**—Gnr. Walter Rose, Bglr. A. A. Cripps. **"Ramillies"**—Sgt. A. C. Bishop.

Disembarkations.—**"Orion"**—Gnrs. Archibald Luke, R. T. Rasel, Cpl. H. H. Gauntletts, Peter Rawson, **Cromarty**—Cpls. George Hyde, H. C. Courtney, R. M. Townsend, Gnrs. Thomas Lapworth, W. W. Coyte, Robert Patmore, Thomas Pettey, C. S. Rossell, F. O. C. Anderson, J. R. Owers, Fredk. Weston, H. R. Davies, **"Valiant"**—Gnr. G. W. Hinds. **"Resolution"**—Gnr. J. L. Thick, Sgt. Fredk. Stimpson. **"Crescent"** Gnr. F. W. Harris. **8th R.M. Battn.**—Cpls. Charles Underwood, James Short, F. G. Elmer, Gnrs. W. J. Oram, J. H. Weller, J. M. Day, Albert Baker, Ernest Mears, T. V. Holland. **3rd R.M. Battn.**—Cpls. George Cornish, F. T. Day, Gnrs. G. E. Brown, H. M. S. Dunster, James Marshall, S. W. Conroy, C. J. Osgood, William Ferry, James Sloan. **"Egmont"**—Gnr. P. V. Mayes. **"Benbow"**—Cr.-Sgt. J. H. Perkins. **"Tiger"**—Sgt. A. E. Paget, Gnrs. Francis Dunne, C. E. Kennedy, E. W. A. Andrews, Ernest Luxon, C. T. Oliver, R. J. T. Boulter.

R.N. School of Music

Discharges.—*Purchase*—Musn. A. W. Barham. *Limited Engagement*—Musn. F. D. J. Gunning. *Compassionate Grounds* Musn. H. F. Thompson.

Advancements.—*To Musician*—Band-Boys W. H. G. Curd, S. G. Allington.

Transfer.—Band-Boy G. R. Gray, *to R.M.L.I., Chat. Divn.*

Embarkations.—**"Southampton"**—B.M.(I.) Percy Hammon, Bd.-Cpl. H. A. Butler, Musns. P. L. Sharpe, W. H. Trevett, P. G. Boxall, N. W. Bryant, H. H. Hyde, Wm. Croft, A. J. Curd, J. F. Mills, F. H. Ransley, T. N. W. Lawrence, R. E. Compton, Ernest Bradley, G. R. Watts, A. S. W. Turner, F. H. Sycamore. **"Lowestoft"**—Musn. H. J. Bailey. **"Centurion"**—Musn. Lemuel Boorer. **"Barham"**—Musns. Robert Williams, V. A. Joy. **"Pembroke"**—Musn. Joseph Livesay. **"Vivid"**—B.M. (I.) Fredk. Skidmore.

Disembarkations.—**"Barham"**—Musn. Fredk. Callwood. **"Impregnable"**—Bd.-Cpl. F. T. Rose, Musn. G. B. Raeburn. **"Victory"**—Musn. N. W. Cooper. **"Royal Oak"**—Musn. F. D. J. Gunning.

Chatham

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Sgt. A. W. Hipkiss, Ptes. W. E. Bantick, W. S. Trapp. *Invalided*—Bglr. G. Hilton, Ptes. J. Barnett, H. Hall, W. Graham, Sgt. J. O. Carey, Ptes. G. Kidd, E. Goody, S. Bambury, B. Membry.

TRANSFERS.—*From Plymouth*—Ptes. W. C. Page, W. H. Eaton, J. V. Rossiter, M. A. S. Allen. *From R.M. Band to Bglr.*—G. R. Gray. *To Portsmouth*—Ptes. W. T. Hall, W. H. Vagg.

APPOINTMENTS.—Ptes. P. Wyvill, *Addnl. Clerk, Comdt.'s Office.* A. A. Head, *Cook.* H. Hunt, *Storeman, 3rd Q.M. Dept.* C. T. Chapman, *Works Dept. as Carpenter.* L. F. Ballard, *Perm. Fatigueman, Sgts.' Mess.* H. J. Lister, *Waiter, Sgts.' Mess.* Barrington, *Barman, Main Beer Canteen.* A. S. Smith, *Works Dept. as Caulker.* Sgt. B. V. Holman, *confirmed as Steward W.O.'s Mess.* Pte. G. Campling, *Officers' Cook, Fort Borstal.* Cpl. W. J. Betts, *Steward, Junior N.C.O.'s Club.* Sgt. W. G. B. Marshall, *Orderly Room Clerk.* Cpl. J. F. McIntyre, *Clerk, M.A. Office.*

PROMOTION.—Cr.-Sgt. W. Richardson *promoted Actg. C.S.M.*

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MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—(Ply.) Sgt. Scott, D.C.M.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.—The following N.C.O.s and men passed the recent Royal Life Saving Society's Test and have, in consequence, been awarded Bronze Medallions and Proficiency Certificates :—(Po.) Sgt. Smith, (Ply.) Cpl. Featherstone, Recruits Singleton, Saiger, Brazier, Rowlatt, Frost.

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PROMOTION.—*To Q.M. Sgt.*—(Ply.) Cr.-Sgt. Tynan.

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The eighth Annual Dinner of the Association was held on the 22nd October, at the Cannon Street Hotel.

In proposing the toast of "The Corps," Mr. J. P. Hamilton, J.P., said that during the War there was a Royal Marine on every ship in action and in every country in the world where fighting was carried on.

Major-General Blumberg, C.B., Adjutant-General of the Corps, in reply, said he had recently made a tour of inspection, and the spirit of the Regiment remained at its old pre-War standard. The traditions of the Corps were being maintained to the full by the new recruits. It gave him very real pleasure to be present at that gathering, composed in the main of men who during the Great War added lustre to the glorious traditions of the Corps. The toast of "The President of the Association," was proposed by Mr. A. E. Elworthy (the Chairman), who recalled the origin of the Association at the Angel, Islington, by seven Privates, thirteen years ago. The membership, he said, was now 500. Lieut.-Col. W. P. Drury, C.B.E., the President, in reply, said it was a source of satisfaction to him that, with one exception, he had presided at all the annual dinners. No one could fail to note the magnificent *esprit de corps* in the Corps itself, and in the members of the Old Comrades' Association. Concluding, the President expressed the hope that the Association would continue to grow in numbers, and to keep alive the grand *esprit de corps* for which the Royal Marines were famed, and of which they were so justly proud. The toast of "The Visitors" was submitted by Mr. W. Hughes, and replied to by Mr. F. Foy; and that of "Absent Comrades," was given by Mr. C. E. Marshall, and honoured in silence.

WAR MEMORIAL, PLYMOUTH DIVISION.

The Memorial was unveiled on the 8th November by Earl Fortescue, Lord Lieutenant of Devon, in the presence of a large company consisting of Officers, N.C.O.s and Men of the Division and relatives of the fallen, together with representatives of the Navy, Army, and Air Force and the Municipality.

The Memorial, erected on the square of enclosed ground between the Hoe and the Marine Biological Laboratory, has been beautifully designed and executed by Mr. W. G. Storr-Barber, a former Private of the Division. Upon a granite pedestal stands a bronze figure of St. George, armed with a dagger, in conflict with the eagle of militarism. At each side of the main pedestal is a figure carved in granite, one, *Per Mare*, representing a Marine clad in shirt and trousers, with bare arms, holding a rammer, the other, *Per Terram*, a Marine in fighting kit, wearing greatcoat and "tin-helmet," resting upon his arms reversed.

Some very fine work has been put into these figures, and the expression of the faces is a triumph of the sculptor's art.

On the pillar of the Memorial is a bronze tablet, bearing in bas relief the crest of the Marines, and the quotation from the "Pilgrim's Progress": "So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

The service, conducted by the Divisional Chaplain, Rev. Montague T. Hainsselin, opened with the hymn "O God, our help in ages past," prayers followed, after which the chaplain dedicated the memorial in words that were very simple yet very beautiful.

> Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh down every good gift and every perfect gift, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty to bless us, and to hallow this memorial now offered to Thy Glory, and in grateful remembrance of those Thy servants who gave their lives freely in the service of their country. Vouchsafe that all who look upon it with faith in Thee may ever be stirred by the example of these who counted not their lives dear unto them for the right.

Col. G. J. H. Mullins, C.B., Commandant of the Division, in asking the Lord-Lieutenant to unveil the memorial, said—

> "This monument has been erected by the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, in memory of 1,449 of their Comrades, who laid down their lives during the Great War.
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> At the outbreak of the War the Division consisted of 4089 persons. To these were at once added 98 from the Immediate Reserve. These were followed by 1,040 from the Reserve of Officers and the Royal Fleet Reserve, and 620 Pensioners. As these numbers were not sufficient 3,287 were added for hostilities only. This makes a grand total for the Division during the War of 9,134. This monument, therefore, commemorates over 15 per cent. of the total strength of the Division.
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> Among those who joined for hostilities only was Mr. Storr-Barber, to whose ability we owe this Memorial. While serving, he expressed a wish to make a suitable monument. The then Commandant, Colonel-Commandant Stroud, accepted this offer and called on various persons to help. Of these I particularly desire to mention Lt.-Cols. Drury and Channer. Many others of all ranks lent their aid in forwarding the matter, and to them I desire to express our hearty thanks.
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> The Division also owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Mayor and Corporation of Plymouth, the town with which the Division has been connected for the past 166 years and after which it is named. The Mayor and Corporation have, with concurrence of the Army Council, granted the Division this site on the historic Hoe. Here the monument will stand for future years in full view of the Sound, and as each member of the Division passes on his way to and from sea or while serving in Plymouth, it will meet his eye, as it does so he will draw inspiration from the example of those to whom this Memorial stands as a witness.
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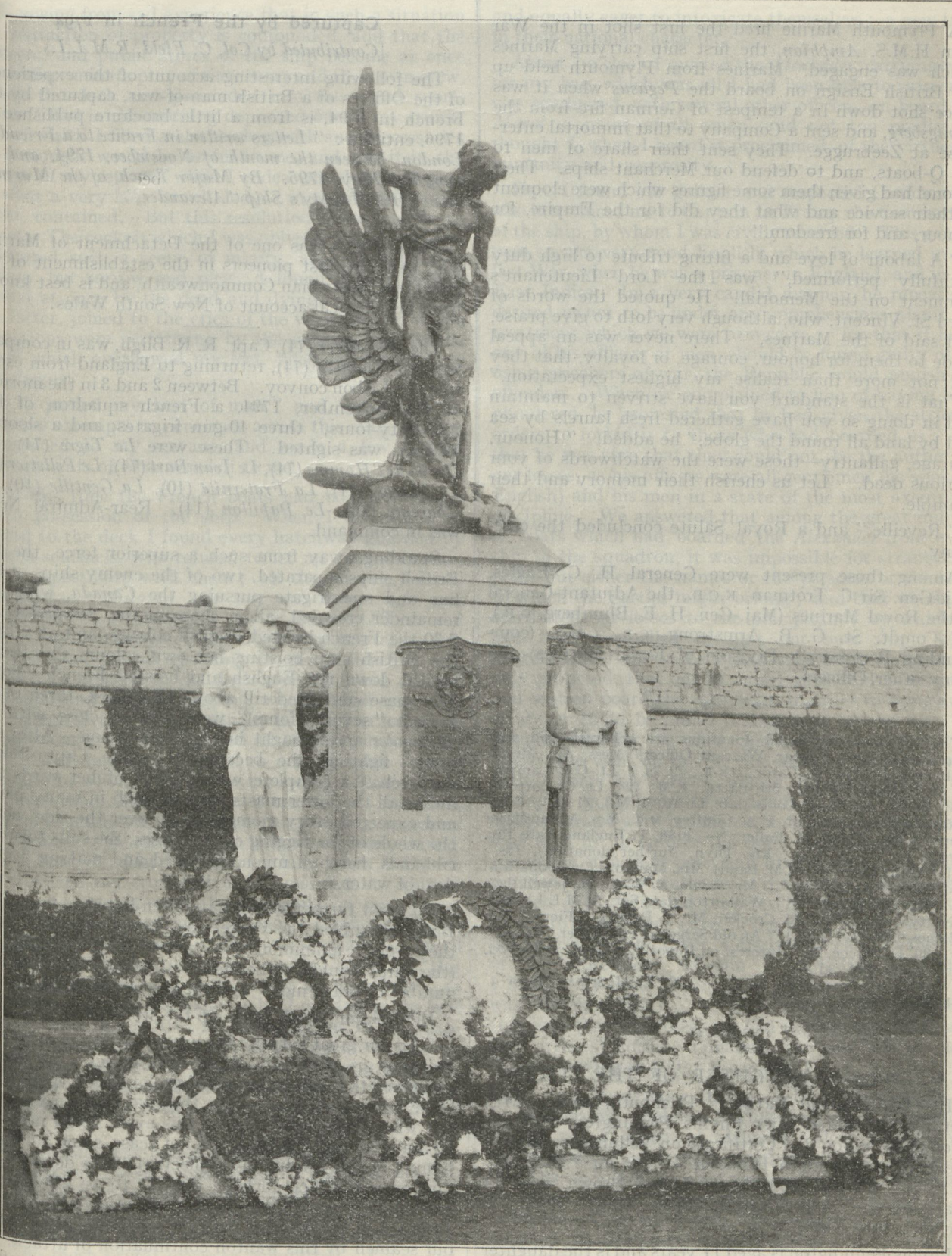
> I now on behalf of the Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, ask you to be good enough to unveil this Memorial."

Lord Fortescue then unveiled the Memorial, to the solemn notes of the "Last Post," sounded on the silver bugles, accompanied by the Band in Lieut. Wright's beautiful setting, after which wreaths were placed at the foot of the Memorial.

Lord Fortescue said it was a task which might more fittingly have been performed by some officer high in the fighting service, but though civilians could not appreciate like professionals the skilful handling of ships or men, yet they yielded to none in their appreciation of the gallantry and devotion for which their fighting men had always been conspicuous. The Marines had yielded to none in those qualities, and they did well to erect their Memorial in that beautiful spot overlooking the western gate of the Channel through which the builders of our Empire had gone forth to their work, for there was no chapter in that Empire story which the Royal Marines had not helped to write.

During the Great War there had been no operation in any part of the world in which they had not borne their share, and maintained their reputation as men who could be depended upon in any circumstances for steady discipline and determined gallantry. "You sent a battalion to Antwerp, and you sent a battalion to Gallipoli," he said. "Hard fighting and hardship soon reduced your battalion so much that it had to be amalgamated with one from Portsmouth, and that composite battalion had the honour of forming half of the rearguard when the Peninsula was finally evacuated.

The Marines had served in France in all sorts of capacities. At Beaumont Hamel, in 1916, a position which had defied assault of five months, was captured by the 63rd Naval Division, of which the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marines formed part, and they held it for a day and night without any support. In the April following they gained another great triumph, although their two Battalions, which went into action 1,400 strong, only mustered 150 the next day. In September they completed the capture of an important section of the Hindenburg Line—a very great stride in the march to victory. They took part in all the manifold operations and expeditions oversea and in every operation of the Navy.



[*Photograph by Col.-Sgt. Wilson, Plymouth Divn. R.M.L.I.*

The Plymouth Division War Memorial on the Hoe.

A Plymouth Marine fired the first shot in the War from H.M.S. *Amphion*, the first ship carrying Marines which was engaged. Marines from Plymouth held up the British Ensign on board the *Pegasus* when it was twice shot down in a tempest of German fire from the *Königsberg*, and sent a Company to that immortal enterprise at Zeebrugge. They sent their share of men to the Q-boats, and to defend our Merchant ships. Their Colonel had given them some figures which were eloquent of their service and what they did for the Empire, for honour, and for freedom."

"A labour of love and a fitting tribute to high duty faithfully performed," was the Lord Lieutenant's comment on the Memorial. He quoted the words of Lord St. Vincent, who, although very loth to give praise, had said of the Marines, "There never was an appeal made to them for honour, courage, or loyalty, that they did not more than realise my highest expectation." "That is the standard you have striven to maintain and in doing so you have gathered fresh laurels by sea and by land all round the globe," he added. "Honour, courage, gallantry—those were the watchwords of your glorious dead. Let us cherish their memory and their example."

"Reveille" and a Royal Salute concluded the ceremony.

Among those present were General H. C. Eagles, Maj.-Gen. Sir C. Trotman, K.C.B., the Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines (Maj.-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B.), Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G. (commanding Portsmouth Division of Royal Marines) and many other Officers.

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T. L. HUNTON, Major.
Hon. Treasurer.

17th Nov., 1921.

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A GALLANT DAUGHTER OF THE CORPS.

His Worship the Mayor of Plymouth, on the 24th October, presented Miss Phyllis Pennington with the Bronze Medallion and Certificate on Vellum awarded by the Port of Plymouth Humane Society for "Gallantry in saving the life of Millicent Louise Brown, aged 14 years, off the Ladies' Bathing Place, Devil's Point, on the 20th July, 1921."

Phyllis Pennington is aged 11 years and is the daughter of C.S.M. Pennington, R.M.L.I., of the Plymouth Divn. She learnt to swim when serving in the Girls' Ambulance Company, R.M.L.I., Plymouth.

Captured by the French in 1794

[Contributed by Col. C. Field, R.M.L.I.]

The following interesting account of the experiences of the Officers of a British man-of-war, captured by the French in 1794, is from a little brochure published in 1796, entitled: "*Letters written in France to a Friend in London, between the month of November, 1794, and the month of May, 1795. By Major Tench, of the Marines, late of His Majesty's Ship "Alexander."*

Major Tench was one of the Detachment of Marines who were the first pioneers in the establishment of the now great Australian Commonwealth, and is best known from his classical account of New South Wales.

The *Alexander* (74), Capt. R. R. Bligh, was in company with the *Canada* (74), returning to England from escorting the Lisbon convoy. Between 2 and 3 in the morning of 6th November, 1794, a French squadron of five "seventy-fours," three 40-gun frigates, and a sloop of 14 guns was sighted. These were *Le Tigre* (74), *Les Droits de l'Homme* (74), *Le Jean Bart* (74), *Le Pelletier* (74) *Le Marat* (74), *La Fraternité* (40), *La Gentille* (40), *La Charente* (40), *Le Papillon* (14). Rear-Admiral Neilly was in command.

Standing away from such a superior force, the two British ships separated, two of the enemy ships-of-the-line and one frigate pursuing the *Canada*, while the remainder crowded sail in chase of the *Alexander*. At 7.30 the French hoisted English colours, and at 8.15 on the British ship hoisting her own colours the French hauled down the English and hoisted French colours. The chase continued till about 11 o'clock, three of the French "seventy-fours" were able to close with the *Alexander* and brought her to close-action. After two hours' fighting, she became, to quote Capt. Bligh's despatch, "a complete wreck, most of her yards shot away, all the lower masts shot through in many places, and expected every moment to go over the side, nearly the whole of the rigging cut to pieces, the sails torn into ribbands, her hull much shattered and making a great deal of water."

To resist further would have been hopeless, and Capt. Bligh assembled the Officers on the quarter-deck when they were "unanimously of opinion that to resign her (the ship) would be the means of saving the lives of a number of brave men," and the colours were struck.

Here Major Tench takes up the story:—

"To our great surprise the enemy's ships continued to fire upon us after our colours were struck. At first we conceived that this unprovoked prolongation of hostilities arose from their not seeing that we had surrendered; but when their knowledge of this event could no longer be doubted, and the firing did not cease, some among us, joining to this conduct a recollection of the decree of the Convention, which forbade quarter to be extended to Englishmen, were almost ready to believe that it was designed to be executed upon us; and so irritated were our seamen by this wanton continuation of attack, that they had at once nearly determined to renew the fight, and sell their lives as dearly as possible. At length, however, their firing ceased.

/Knowing from sad experience that in such a situation all distinction of property is confounded, and that the Officers' and public stores of the ship become at once the indiscriminate prey of the enemy and their own crew, I left the deck and descended into the bread room. There I had in the morning deposited one of my trunks out of which I filled a clothes bag with such necessaries as I thought would be useful to me, and left it in the charge of my servant, while I endeavoured to save part of what a very large trunk, lodged in the marine store-room, contained. But this resolution I was unable to effect. The cockpit which I was obliged to pass through, presented such a scene of misery, as banished every feeling, but sorrow and pity. I found myself encompassed at once by the dead and dying. The groans of the latter, joined to the cries of the wounded, on whom operations were performing by the surgeon, and to the blood which overflowed my feet, filled me with horror and disgust

It " quelled my best of man " and, after two ineffectual attempts to penetrate across this stage of woe, I returned to my servant, and made a few further arrangements of what was left to me.

By this time the French boats had boarded us and taken possession of the ship. When I attempted to ascend to the deck I found every hatchway guarded by French sentinels, who refused to let me pass. In vain did I expostulate with them ; all the answer I could obtain was, " *Citoyen, tels sont mes ordres. Je suis republican !* " At length I saw a French Officer, and begged his interference, which after some hesitation, was granted, and on his speaking to the sentinel, I was suffered to proceed to the deck where I found all that confusion and disorder reigning which I had expected. The Admiral (then Capt. Bligh) had, I learned, been already sent away. I enquired for the French commanding officer, and was directed to a respectable looking old man, to whom I presented my sword, telling him at the same time, that I hoped and trusted, we should be allowed to retain our private property, and be protected from pillage. He answered me that we certainly should. I had, however, just turned from him, when a French officer seized my cross-belt and demanded it. On my refusing to comply with this mandate, he said it was arms ; which I denied, and bade him, if he thought I had not made a full surrender of those, to search me. To all the arguments and protestations which I could use, this gentleman thought proper to answer by force only ; so that finding further resistance vain, I yielded up the belt to him, when his motive for divesting me of this dangerous implement of war, at once appeared—a large silver plate, which was attached to it being the bait. This he very composedly took off and put in his pocket, trailing the belt carelessly along after him as he marched away.

The commanding officer being extremely urgent that we should quit the ship immediately, I got leave to make another effort to recover some more of my effects ; but universal plunder and uproar had now taken place. The store-rooms and cabins were broken open and pillaged, and the most brutal excesses committed. I was surprised to find the French seamen and soldiers even more forward than our own, in searching for wine and spirits, and equally eager to intoxicate themselves : a new trait in their national character.

About 4 o'clock I quitted the *Alexander*, carrying with me my bag, which was all I had been able to save, and was conducted, with several other officers, on board the *Marat*, a name of ill omen, and not too predictive, thought I when I heard it proclaimed, of the virtues of humanity and generosity.

Here I found our gallant and respected Commander, who introduced me to Captain Le Franq, the Commander of the ship, by whom I was civilly received. This gentleman speaks very good English, which he learned in the last War, when he was a prisoner in England, and in the East Indies. In a very candid manner, he repeatedly desired us not to be under any apprehensions about the treatment which we were to receive ; for that if he or any of his officers or men, should be found guilty of ill-using prisoners of war, the Republic would punish the offenders. When we complained to him of having been plundered, he protested that he had given the strictest orders to forbid it to those who had boarded us ; and that he was sure that they could not be the authors of our losses, as his officers were all gentlemen (he spoke in English) and his men in a state of the most exemplary discipline. We answered that among the great number of boats which had boarded the *Alexander* from every ship in the squadron, it was impossible for strangers to point out either the names or the persons, or the ships to which the parties might belong ; and that we chiefly attributed our losses to the precipitancy by which we had been compelled to quit our own ship. Upon hearing this, Captain Le Franq very fairly and honourably proposed, that one of ourselves should be selected, and sent on board the *Alexander*, in order to bring away whatever could be found belonging to any of us. We thanked him for his offer, and embraced it ; but the officer who went on this service was able to obtain very little. Some few articles, indeed, he did recover ; and to-day as many more of us as chose to go again on a similar errand were permitted, and French officers were sent with us, to enforce the order for a search : it was conducted in a very open and liberal manner, although it ended almost as fruitlessly as the former, the possessors of their newly-acquired property having taken effectual means to secrete nine parts in ten of it from our scrutiny. My large trunk, however, I discovered close to the door of the store-room, wherein it had been deposited. I blessed my good fortune, and sprang to it ; but what was my mortification, to find, that of all its former treasures (having closely packed it with my most valuable articles) nothing remained but two bits of black ribbon, serving to fasten my gorget !

We had been more than two hours in Captain Le Franq's cabin, without having had any refreshment offered to us, when, at about 6 o'clcok, supper was announced. The Captain inviting Admiral Bligh, and all of us, to follow him, led us into the wardroom, where we found the banquet spread, and all the officers of the " *état-major,*" or wardroom mess, assembled. I was no stranger (as you know) to the customs of the French on land, which were never remarkable for delicacy and cleanliness ; but I had never before seen their mode of living on board their ships of war. Our entertainment

was served up on a clumsy large deal table, which was placed (to speak in sea language) not fore and aft, but athwart ship, very awkwardly and inconveniently surrounded by benches and lockers, and in place of a table cloth was covered by a piece of green painted canvas. Sweet are the joys of hunger, on such an occasion! After a fast of thirteen hours, and that in a day of such unceasing agitation as we had passed, neither this circumstance nor the garlic with which the meat abounded; nor want of knives and forks, and a change of plates, nor the battling of the "*mousses*" (dirty ragged cabin boys) for the scraps which were left; nor the appearance of the company, who all sat with their hats, or red caps on; nor their vociferation of the word "*Citoyen*" the only title they used when pledging each other to republican toasts could prevent me from making a most satisfactory repast. Nothing short of the evidence of my senses could, nevertheless, have made me believe that so much filthiness could be quietly submitted to, when it might be so easily prevented. Indeed a ship is in all situations very unfavourable to scrupulous nicety; but no description can convey an adequate idea to a British naval officer who has not witnessed it, of the gross and polluted state in which the French habitually keep all parts of their vessels, if I may judge from what I see in this. And to complete the jest, Captain Le Franq has more than once boasted to us of the superior attention which he pays to the cleanliness of his ship.

In the course of our conversation at supper we learned that this squadron had been purposely dispatched from Brest, to intercept us on our outward-bound passage, being furnished with exact intelligence of the time we had put into Plymouth, and of our force and destination.

But to proceed with the adventures of your friend in regular detail. After supper, Admiral Bligh, and those officers who had saved their beds, went up into the cabin, where places to sleep in were alloted to them, while a sail was spread below, for the majority who had lost theirs, in which number I was included. This humble couch, which was as good as circumstances would allow our host to furnish or as we could reasonably expect, would have been perfectly satisfactory to us, had we been permitted to retire to it, but our entertainers, no longer checked by the presence of their chief, who had retired, and elated by victory, and by an anticipation of the triumph which awaited them at Brest, on the novel and glorious achievement of capturing a British 74-gun ship, now called for a fresh supply of wine, and began to sing in a loud key, republican songs, which were interrupted only by questions to us, that delicacy should have with-holden them from asking. One of them taking a candle in his hand, begged me to look at two prints of heads as large as life, of Pelletier, and Marat. "Ah!" said he, pointing to the latter, "behold the friend of the people! he who shed his blood for them!" I looked, as he had desired me, and thought I saw all the diabolical qualities, by which that monster was marked in his life-time, depicted in this portrait. Prudence, however, kept me silent. Poor Pelletier came in for no share of this gentleman's eulogy; and as to Robespierre, they all spoke of him, and "his reign" with great bitterness and detestation.

We were compelled to rise at a very early hour next morning the sail on which we had slept being wanted. I would willingly have walked on the quarter deck, according to the English custom, but it was so crowded by the men, and so greasy and slippery, that I found it impracticable. The captain, overhearing us talk on this subject, very gravely said that he never allowed his people to eat between decks, but always made them do so upon deck, in order to keep his ship clean. When we saw that after these meals they neither scraped nor washed the decks, we were at no loss to account for the state in which we found them; and no doubt those whom it professionally concerned, duly noted this curious improvement in the economy of a ship of war.

About 8 o'clock the boatswain and his mates went to the different hatchways of the ship, and summoned the crew in a loud voice, "*aux prières.*" My ignorance of what these "prayers" might be did not long continue. The quarter deck was immediately thronged by men and officers, who with united voice sang the Marseilles Hymn, with a fervour and enthusiasm of manner which astonished me. I had heard it at a distance on the preceding evening; and upon enquiry learned, that it was thus publickly performed twice a day by order of the government.

We anchored in Brest-Water about 3 o'clock this morning and I presume to hope we shall very soon be sent on shore; but whether or not, on parole, does not seem quite clear. They answer with great ambiguity, and apparent unwillingness, to all questions on this head, pretending that they are ignorant of what is customary, but assuring us we shall be treated well. To be shut up in a prison, in this cold and dreary season that is coming on, is what I dread to look forward to. We frequently describe to them the parole which is allowed to all French officers in England. But, whatever is our lot, I shall not wonder at their taking almost any step to rid themselves of so numerous a troop of intruders on their society and table. Their own mess consists of sixteen persons, besides the captain, who lives in common with his officers, although this association, they tell me, is forbidden in their Naval instructions; but it seems their little deviations are winked at, in certain cases, to prevent too weighty a tax of a separate table. We breakfast every morning at nine o'clock on Gloucester cheese (taken out of an English prize) good brown bread, called '*pain d' égalite*' which they bake on board, and a thin acid claret, of which the Frenchmen drink very liberally. This does not seem to argue the scarcity of flour among them, which has been so much insisted upon in England. A hint of this was dropped, and great derision followed, on their part, at the idea of starving such a country as France, by cutting off a few supplies by sea. We dine between twelve and one, and sup between six and seven o'clock. On all these occasions there is a sufficient quantity of provisions provided, though the dirty state in which it is served up would disgust a Hottentot. I have mentioned before, that during our meals we are surrounded by filthy ragged cabin boys, whose appearance, contentions and impertinence, are intolerable. Among this crew of little blackguards, two were pointed out to me as the son and nephew of Delcher who is one of the representatives

from the Western Pyrenees to the Convention. It is certain that when I challenged the boys with it, they confirmed it to me, and seemed to glory in their situation. I was also shown a third boy about eleven years old, who is the son of an emigrated nobleman. In him nature is not quite subdued; "*Le petit —— pleure quelquefois,*" said one of the lieutenants to me.

I have forgotten to mention before, that on the day of our being brought on board the *Marat*, we were shown their furnace (which is the oven) for heating shot. It is well contrived, and the balls, by means of a pair of bellows, would soon be made red hot; but I doubt not that "even handed justice" will oftener render this dreadful implement of destruction, like "the ingredients of the poisoned chalice, rather the plague of the inventor," than the destroyer of the objects of its vengeance. The motion of a ship at sea must, I apprehend, not only cause its effect to be very precarious, but its use very dangerous. Be this as it may, every thing was here prepared, the faggots were laid, and the shot were placed between them; and they assured us, that in the moment we had struck, they were just going to heat them for us; a confession which considering the odds that we had fought against, was not very honourable to republican gallantry. All their ships of war, they told us, were provided with similar furnaces.

In the little time I have been in my new situation, nothing has surprised me more than the quantity of English articles I every where observe. The cheese, as I said before was Gloucester, to which I might have added, that the plates it was served upon were Stafford, and the knives it was cut by were Sheffield, while the coats, hats, and shoes of those who were eating it, were also chiefly of British manufactures. "*Prize, prize,*" is the only answer we receive to our enquiries. Surely what one of their officers told me cannot be true! Seeing me just now looking up one of the arms which help to form this capacious port, and which is crowded with shipping, he assured me that they were all English, and not less than 400 in number. It is too well ascertained, that the French have been, during the present war, wonderfully successful against our trading vessels. Their frigates, I was informed, cruise in small detached squadrons to the westward of Europe; whilst we confine ours almost totally to the Channel, which I presume to consider a very injudicious disposition of them, in a war wherein the enemy have no privateers, and when consequently the little ports on the French coast, within Ushant, should be less objects of our jealousy than heretofore. Provided our grand fleet can, after a parade off Brest, return into Spithead or Torbay, without being materially damaged by the weather, we seem to be satisfied, and conclude that all is going on well on the waters."

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OBITUARY.

Captain Charles George Parlby Ward, R.M.L.I., whose death occurred on 24th June, 1920, entered the R.M.L.I. as Lieutenant, 21st July, 1870, and was posted to the Plymouth Division; he was promoted Captain, 21st July, 1882, and retired at his own request with a gratuity, 18th October, 1882.

He served with the R.M. Battalion in South Africa, June to August, 1879.

Answers to Correspondents.

Capt. F. Ackerman, R.M.L.I.—The old newspaper is most interesting. We have gladly availed ourselves of the opportunity you offer of extracting matters of interest, and hope to publish them at an early date.

Detachment, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Caroline."—Your cheque for £5 6s., including donation of £3 to the Journal is most welcome. Many thanks for supporting us so generously. We hope other Detachments will follow your lead.

Mr. J. D. Wells (late Sergt., R.M.L.I.), Sheffield.—Thank you for your interesting communication which we must keep for the present having other contributions still unpublished.

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REDUCTION OF THE CORPS.
RE-ORGANISATION OF R.M. DIVISIONS.

In order to preserve the training and drafting efficiency of the Corps when the Establishment of Royal Marines is reduced to the numbers to be borne on 1st April, 1922, administrative requirements at R.M. Divisions and Depot, R.M., are to be reduced to a minimum.

With this object in view, the following orders will come into force as stated:—

COMPANIES—

1. Each R.M. Division and the Depot, R.M., will be organised into four Parade Double Companies (at Eastney a Recruit Depot Company in addition).

2. The four Parade Companies will be distinguished by letters, this letter being noted on the Documents of N.C.O.'s and men belonging to the Company.

3. A Major, or Senior Captain, will be appointed to command each Double Company, with a Captain as second in command when available. Other Officers will be posted to Double Companies for duty, and in the absence of the Commander and Second-in-Command will take command.

4. The senior C.S.M. will perform the duties connected with drill, training, discipline, routine, drafting and parades.

The junior C.S.M. will perform the duties of Coy. Q.M.S. connected with pay, victualling and clothing.

5. On Mobilisation, the four Companies will be expanded to eight if necessary, Pensioner Colour-Sergeants—if Pensioners are called out—being appointed as Coy. Q.M.Sergeants.

6. Commencing 1st January, 1922, there will be one Section of the Ledger for each Double Company kept by the Paymaster.

7. Barrack-rooms will be allotted to each Double Company for accommodation, and the orders as to spare beds, numbers of cooks allowed, etc., will apply as if it was only one Company.

This organisation will come into force on 1st Dec., 1921.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Band furnished to the *Renown* was the first to be supplied with the new uniform which is being issued to Royal Naval Bandsmen. The changes in the uniform include a blue band round the cap in place of a red one, a blue collar to the tunic, blue edging to the waistbelt, and blue piping down the trousers.

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Capt. H. W. Simpson, R.M.L.I., is appointed R.M.L.I. Representative to the R.N. & R.M. Hockey Association. Capt. and Bvt.-Major Reginald A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., R.M.A., will represent the R. M. Artillery.

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Major W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., was one of the team selected to represent Great Britain in the contests in America against the U.S. fencers. A trophy has been given by the Amateur Fencers' League of the United States for team competition every four years in America and Great Britain alternatively.

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Pte. Peter Needs, R.M.L.I. (Plymouth Division) won *The Western Morning News and Mercury* Silver Cup awarded for Middle-weights at the Boxing Tournament held at the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, on 9th November. The Tournament was in aid of the Mayor's Unemployment Fund.

Bugler Lake, R.M.L.I., the Bantam-weight Champion of the Services, added another victory to his long list on the 11th November. In a 15-rounds contest at Plymouth with Ern Robinson, of South Wales, Lake was an easy winner on points.

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The African General Service Medal and "Somaliland, 1920" clasp is now ready for issue. The award is limited to Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men who served in H.M. Ships *Odin*, *Clio*, and *Ark Royal*, and the Naval Medical Contingent that accompanied the Somaliland Expedition between the 21st January and 12th February, 1920.

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In accordance with an arrangement decided upon in 1914, the King George Prize Scholarship has been awarded annually to an Officer of the Royal Marines who, as a result of the annual competitive examinations, is selected by the Admiralty for admission to the Military Staff College, Camberley.

The Admiralty now announce that the arrangement will be continued in future, but if in any year there is no Officer selected for admission to the Military Staff College, the prize for that year may be awarded to an Officer selected to undergo the War Staff Course at the R.N. College, Greenwich. The scholarships awarded to Officers at Greenwich will be tenable for one year only, unless renewed, such renewal being dependent upon the number of Officers studying at Camberley.

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It is notified by the Admiralty that promotions from the ranks to commissions in the Royal Marines are made under the following regulations:—Two commissions are awarded each year to candidates selected from Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s and Gunners and Privates (passed for promotion).

Candidates must have not less than three years' service from the age of 18, be not over 25 years of age, hold first class certificate of education, have clear Company conduct sheet, be medically fit for general service, and recommended by Colonel-Commandant of Division, or, if embarked, by Commanding Officer; and unmarried.

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In view of the difficulties experienced in obtaining an adequate supply of volunteers from the Royal Marines to act as Wardroom Officers' servants, the title is to be changed to "Wardroom Attendant," and revised arrangements are to be introduced under which the authorised pay is to be paid to the men by the Officer Commanding the R.M. Detachment, the amount being charged in the Officers' Mess bills.

Men employed as Wardroom Attendants, an Admiralty Order states, are to be excused morning divisions, but they will attend at general and divisional drills and evening quarters. They should not be employed on divisional drills before 9.30 or between 11.30 and 1.30, and the organization of the ship should be so arranged that they should not be required to attend routine evolutions from which their services can be spared. Half the Wardroom Attendants are to be available for landing with Detachment, even if it takes place before 9.30.

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Lt.-Col. F. W. Hall, R.M.L.I., and Major R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., R.M.A., have been elected on the Committee of the R.N. and R.M. Golfing Society. It has been decided that there should be no subscription to this Society, but only a registration fee of 5s. per member. Membership is restricted to Active Service Officers.

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Major Brooks, D.S.O., has also been selected with Captain A. B. F. Alcock, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., to represent the Corps on the Committee of the R.N. and R.M. Swimming Association.

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THE KING'S SHIELD COMPETITION.

This Competition was fired on various dates during July, 1921. The number of Teams competing was 32, of which number two were disqualified.

1st—1st Cadet (Chatham) Coy., R.M.L.I. (1,244 pts.).

Name	Matches I.	II.	III.	Aggregate.
Cpl. E. W. Akhurst ...	22	36	49	107
Cpl. C. J. Alltimes	33	37	47	117
Sgt. J. A. Farquharson ...	28	36	57	121
Sgt. H. F. Dyos	29	37	62	128
Sgt. C. Gregory	35	39	50	124
L./Cpl. G. O. Smithson ...	33	35	67	135
C.S.M. F. L. Padgett ...	37	31	63	131
C.Q.M.S. J. Curtis	34	36	74	144
Sgt. R. Shaw	31	36	61	128
Cpl. J. A. Roberts	27	33	49	109
Totals	309	356	579	1244

3rd—Depot, R.M., Cadet Corps (1,079 pts.).

5th—Portsmouth Divn., R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps, A Coy. (812 pts.).

ROYAL MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION.

23 Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

The attached circular on Emigration is forwarded with the request that you will be good enough to publish it.

When the Government scheme for relieving the existing unemployment was published and it was found that £330,000 had been set aside to help ex-Service men to emigrate, I made enquiries at the offices of the Committee for Overseas Settlement and obtained the information contained in the circular.

It is regretted that cases are still met with where men do not report the fact that they have obtained work by their own efforts. This fact is only found out when their names are sent to a prospective employer. These incidents do not increase the prestige of the Association, and it would be as well if the men understood this, and played the game. The post is the only method of getting in touch with the men, and while I am ready to do all I can to find them work, my efforts are rendered useless if they, on their side, do not keep me informed as to whether they have changed their addresses or have got work already.

Yours faithfully,

H. C. Evans, Lieut.-Col., R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Secretary.

14th Nov., 1921.

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EMIGRATION.

Men who are desirous of emigrating to the Colonies should go to the nearest Labour Exchange and ask for *Form O.S. 1.* Men living in London can get this Form at the Oversea Settlement Office, 6 St. James' Square, S.W.1. This Form must be carefully read and filled in, and then taken or sent to the Oversea Settlement Office, 6 St. James' Square, S.W.1. From that office it goes to the Government office of the Colony concerned, who, finally, decide as to who will get a FREE passage and who will not.

2. Each case is judged on its merits and in the particular needs of the Colony. In filling up answer to question '*b*' on page 3, do not specify any particular part of the Colony you wish to go to. Just write *Australia, Canada, South Africa,* as the case may be. The Government Office will send you to that part of the Colony where men of your trade are most wanted.

3. As regards nominations for work; if you can get one by all means do so, for if you succeed you can be certain of going to that part of the Colony you may have selected. If you cannot get this nomination, get the O.S.1 Form and fill it in just the same.

4. Don't run away with the idea that as soon as you have filled in O.S.1 Form and handed it in to the Labour Exchange you are absolutely certain of your FREE passage to the Colony you want to go to. You have only taken the first step and your application has got to be judged on its merits. It may be months before you hear any more on the subject. You should not therefore, give up any work you have got, or cease from looking for work because you have filled in this Form.

5. Read this paper carefully and if there is anything in it you don't thoroughly understand either come and see me or write to me stating your difficulty. If you follow these instructions, you will get your FREE passage far more quickly and easily than if you don't.

6. If you belong to the Royal Fleet Reserve or are a Pensioner, you must obtain permission to proceed overseas before a FREE passage can be finally granted. Applications for this privilege should be made to the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, 23 Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.1.

H. C. Evans, Lieut.-Col., R.M.L.I.,
Hon. Secretary.

20th October, 1921.

Correspondence.

We publish the following extract of a letter received from Mr. Charles George, written in a style which is almost "copper plate." All his old comrades will read with pleasure the excellent "medical report" he is able to give of himself.—Editor.

48 Elm Park,
Brixton, S.W.2.

Dear Mr. Treasurer, *14th November, 1921.*

In response to your blue cross in my last *G. & L.*, I am sending you a Post Office Order for 4s. being my subscription to that paper for another twelve months, which I hope you will receive safe. I am an original subscriber and I can't tell you how many times I have done this, I have quite forgotten the year it first began, I hope to do so as long as I live. I still take a great interest in the old Corps and its doings, and shall continue to do so as long as I am able to take an interest in anything.

I am getting well on in my 82nd year but am glad to say that I am going very well for an old one. I am as straight and as well as ever I was, showing no signs of physical decay. I never had a day's illness the whole of my service (25 years and 9 months), nor an entry in my Defaulter Sheet. What do you think of that?

I joined the service on the 30th January, 1854, and was discharged from Stonehouse, 24th October, 1879, and am writing this without glasses.

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We publish the following extract of a letter received from Mr. G. E. Durham (Lieut. S.R. of Officers, R.M.), who as the Organising Secretary of St. George's Association, Church House, Deansgate, Manchester, is undoubtedly well qualified to speak on the subject.—Editor.

12th November, 1921.

Dear Sir,

If you can find space, I should like to support Mr. Moynahan's letter in your last issue, as to men being certain of a *safe* job before purchasing or leaving on a limited engagement.

The Labour market, is I believe, worse than sometimes reported in the Press; it is not only the unemployment, but also the amount of short time being worked.

I should like to make one point clear to those leaving, especially married men or those contemplating marriage. The housing conditions in most of our industrial centres are very poor; and owing to shortage of houses the overcrowding is terrible. Houses with two, three, or four bedrooms are simply unobtainable. On the new Housing Estates, the Local Authorities invariably give first consideration to "Ex-Service men who lived in their area prior to the War." This is a tremendous handicap to the real old soldier, who, going to a strange town, finds that despite length of service, size of family, etc., his name appears near the bottom of the list of applicants for houses. It has taken me quite a long time, and much patience, to convince one set of Local Authorities (and I have tackled others without success) that the above ruling constitutes an injustice to the long-service man. Red-tape is not unknown in civil life.

I would advise men about to leave to make careful inquiries as to housing conditions at the place in which they intend to reside.

FOOTBALL.

Eastney.

It is a considerable time since the R.M.A. showed any distinction in the football field, but at last they seem to have struck form which is on a level with the high standard attained by the Division in most of the other branches of sport, and owing to the continued success of the teams, the utmost enthusiasm prevails at Eastney.

If support helps a side to win matches, then the " Blues " should go a long way before they are beaten. After their victory over the R.N. Depot, the R.M.A. were drawn to play Bournemouth Tramways in the third round of the Amateur Cup. The team travelled to Bournemouth accompanied by 24 chars-a-banc loaded with spectators from Eastney. It was a sight reminiscent of the old Army Cup days. A very fast game ended in a draw, both sides scoring once, and the R.M.A. contingent returned home confident of victory in the replay. Our fondest hopes do not always materialise. The replay at Eastney was witnessed by the largest crowd ever seen in the field, and after the game was a few minutes old it appeared to be safe for the home side. Harrop put the Marines one up about half-way through the first period, but just after the interval, a scrimmage in front of the " Blues' " goal resulted in a penalty against them, from which Bournemouth drew level. After this set-back the Marines showed marked superiority, but try as they would, they could not score again and the second game also ended in a draw, after a gruelling half-hour extra time. This was a shock to the " Blues," but it only made them more keen to win in the end. Lymington was chosen for the scene of the next encounter, for what reason it is difficult to suggest when many more suitable grounds were available. The game once more demonstrated the fighting qualities of the Marines Within five minutes of the start, Bournemouth had scored twice and things looked black for the Marines, but they were not disheartened, and before the interval the score was 2 all. The second half finished without further score and extra time was played. From the commencement it was seen that the Marines had that little bit of staying power which enabled them to keep the pace going, whilst their opponents were tiring, with the result that before the finish two more goals had been scored, and the R.M.A. had gained a well-earned victory of 4 goals to 2. The next game was also a cup tie, this time in the Hants Senior Cup, and for once the R.M.A. were drawn at home, the visitors being Gosport Athletic. The game was a good display, although not quite up to the standard of the previous games, and again the Marines proved victorious by 3 goals to 1. Thus up to the present they are still unbeaten. The fourth round of the Amateur Cup takes place once more at Bournemouth, this time against the Town team, and we are confident of being able to keep up the good record.

The Reserve team, unfortunately, have suffered defeat at the hands of R.N. Depot, mainly because the forwards were unable to take advantage of opportunities in front of goal.

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Chatham.

The replay of the Navy Cup, *v.* R.N. Barracks, took place on the R.N. Barracks Ground, on 21st Oct., when the Navy met its " Waterloo " on Trafalgar Day. The R.M.L.I. won by the comfortable margin of 3 goals to 1. The first goal was scored immediately from the kick-off, and the R.N. Barracks team did not seem to recover from the surprise. The R.M.L.I. passed to the next round, *v.* H.M.S. *Hecla.*

On 22nd Oct., the Division met the Ashford Team in the Kent League, Div. I. After the hard match the previous day it was hardly to be expected to make a very good show. We were beaten by 3-1.

The 3rd round of the English Amateur Cup, *v.* Orpington, at Orpington, on the 29th Oct. Lost by 2 goals to 1. At least 200 made the journey by chars-a-banc. Orpington was set alight. If recruiting was still the fashion we should have had a lot of candidates from the Orpington district.

The Second team played Halling, at Halling, the same day as the Amateur Cup round was played. Won by 2-1.

Navy Cup, 2nd round, *v.* H.M.S. *Hecla.* Played in a storm. Memories of last year's defeat were in the minds of all. This year the *Hecla* was completely outplayed. Although no score in the first half, 4 goals were put on in quick succession in the second half. Great satisfaction in the Division over this.

5th Nov., Kent League, Div., I., R.M.L.I. *v.* Margate, at home. Margate were too good for us and deserved to win. A good professional side. We lost by 1 goal to nil.

The 2nd team paid a visit to Aveling and Porter's at Strood, in the New Brompton League, and lost by 3-2.

The 3rd team in their match *v.* the Navy Patrols, won by 6-0.

Nov. 12th, Kent League, Div. I., R.M.L.I. *v.* Northfleet. A hard game against a professional team. Lost. The score was not indicative of the game. A large party made the journey.

16th Nov., 3rd team *v.* S.E. & C. Railway. Won 6-1. Mid-week League.

Kent League, Div. I., R.M.L.I. *v.* Tunbridge Wells. Lost.

Trial matches are taking place regularly. Several good players are being found by this method.

No players have as yet been selected for the Navy. Several, however, have been selected for Kent.

We meet the Depot, R.M., in the Semi-Final of the Navy Cup Qualifying Round, on 23rd Oct., and hope to win.

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Plymouth.

Brimful of exciting incident and contested in the best sporting spirit was the game at Home Park, Plymouth, on 26th Oct., where the Royal Navy and Royal Marines struggled for the possession of the Trafalgar Day Cup, without attaining any definite decision.

The Trophy has been presented to the Devonport Grand Fleet Fund Committee by American friends of the British Navy " in ever-grateful memory of supreme service and valour," and will be competed for annually by the Royal Navy and Royal Marines of the Plymouth Division.

At the end of ninety minutes' strenuous play, neither side had scored, and as the light would not permit of extra time being played, it was decided that each team should have possession of the trophy for six months. Among a number of distinguished onlookers was Lady Astor, M.P., who shook hands with each player prior to the start, performed the kick-off, and at the close handed the cup, amid cheers, to the Navy captain.

The Marines were the more clever and dashing side in the opening half, and some brilliant work by their wingers, Skipper and Shewbrook, led to many dangerous raids on the Navy goal. The marksmanship of the inside forwards, however, was seldom effective, and the few well-directed shots were dealt with in great style by Fox. Polkinghorne was a shining light in the Navy attack, but his efforts, like those of the opposing wingers, received poor support from the other forwards.

In the second half each goal underwent some narrow escapes, and the defence on each side was wonderfully sound. The best scoring opportunity fell to the Navy, when following a fine solo effort by Polkinghorne, Parker, who was not at his best at centre-forward, missed an open goal. On the run of the play a draw was an equitable result.

Nov. 2nd, U.S. League, *v. Indus.* This match, played at Torpoint, resulted in an easy win for the Marines by 4 goals to nil.

Nov. 9th, U.S. League, *v.* R.G.A., at Longroom Ground. Our team was never extended in this match and won easily by 5 goals to nil. (Hight, 2, Smith, 2, Shewbrook, 1.)

Nov. 12th, P. & D. League, Div. I., *v.* Looe, at Longroom Grd. This was considered the finest game yet seen on our new ground, both teams giving a fine exhibition of " Soccer," with the Marines quicker on the ball, which made all the difference in front of goal and the result R.M.L.I. 5 goals (Shewbrook, 4, Smith, 1) to 1 (penalty), was a fitting one.

R.N. Cup, Semi-Final. The R.M.L.I. beat the R.N. Barracks by 2-1 in the Port Semi-Final of the R.N. Cup, at Longroom on the 16th Nov. It was a hard, even game. Biddulph and Smith netted for the Marines, and Harding scored for the Barracks.

The Reserve team have shown great improvement this month. Oct. 26th, R.M.L.I. Res., 1, G.P.O., 2 ; Oct. 29th, R.M.L.I. Res., 3, Callington, 0 ; Nov. 2nd, R.M.L.I. Res., 3, *Impregnable*, 1 ; Nov. 9th, (Devon Junior Cup, 1st round), R.M.L.I. Res., 4, Printers Athletic, 0.

Lively interest was evinced in the meeting of Plymouth Wednesday and R.M.L.I. Reserves, the two foremost teams in the League, at Bladderley, on Nov. 16th, but a disappointing game resulted. Neither side showed form meriting their present position in the table, the attack being particularly faulty. Wednesday won by the aid of a penalty, and with the many scoring chances they had should have prevailed by a comfortable margin, but their marksmanship was weak.

Rugby.—Oct. 19th, *v.* R.N.E. College, at Keyham. After a very enjoyable game, R.M.L.I. won by 28 pts. to nil.

Oct. 22nd, *v.* Plymouth Albion Res., at Bladderley. Both teams having good records, a keen match was expected and the "Royals" proved successful against their powerful rivals by 12 pts. to 10.

Oct. 29th, *v.* Buckfastleigh, at Buckfastleigh. A very pleasant game ending R.M.L.I. 13 pts., Buckfastleigh, nil.

Nov. 2nd, *v.* H.M.S. *Indus*, at Bladderley, in incessant rain which made the ball very difficult to handle. Result: R.M.L.I., 10 pts., *Indus*, nil.

Nov. 5th, *v.* Buckfastleigh, at Bladderley. The visitors put up a determined opposition and try as they could the "Royals" could not score after pinning their opponents in their own half for three parts of the game. Result: R.M.L.I., nil, Buckfastleigh, nil.

Nov. 12th, *v.* Plymouth Argaum, at Bladderley. A keen game resulted in a victory for the Marines by 7 pts. to 5.

Nov. 16th, *s.* R.N.E. College, at Keyham. R.M.L.I., 9 pts., R.N.E. College, nil.

Congratulations to Ptes. E. R. Gardner and Penny on gaining County honours, Cornwall and Somerset respectively.

The Marines supplied the Services on Nov. 19th with Ptes. Affleck, Summerhayes, Needs, Broome, Reeves in their games against Torquay and London University.

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THE DEPOT.

The First Eleven have done none too well so far this season. Injuries have been the chief cause of the various changes that have taken place. The Reserves have, however, carried all before them, and in League and Cup matches have won every game with one exception—a drawn game. The policy here of not touching the Reserves to replace casualties in the First team is very questionable and it is doubtful as to whether it is a good one. In fact, in a Friendly, the 2nd team beat the Seniors by 7-3. On paper, the Senior team appears good enough, but they do not blend, hence the poor shows generally given. Anyhow, we are looking forward to a general all-round improvement and hope for better results in the future.

15th Oct., *v.* Folkestone, Kent League. A very keen and even game resulted in a one-all draw.

Depot "A" *v.* Deal Station Athletic, Kent Junior Cup, 2nd round. The Depot team proved far too strong and won comfortably by 7-1.

22nd Oct., *v.* R.A., Woolwich, Kent Amateur Cup. The Gunners were much heavier, and won the game by 2-0. The Depot had very bad luck in this game. The inside-left was so badly kicked in the face that it was necessary to take him to hospital before the game had been in progress a few minutes. In addition, the Depot right-half was off, injured, practically the whole of the second half.

26th Oct., *v.* R.N. Submarine Depot, Sheerness, at Deal, Navy Cup, 2nd round. The Depot team ran out easy winners by 8-1, thus qualifying to meet Chatham Divn., at Chatham, in the next round, on the 23rd inst. This match should prove very interesting and will be a good test as to the real strength of the Depot team.

29th Oct., Depot "A" *v.* East Langdon, at East Langdon, Deal and District League. The Reserves won easily by 9-0.

5th Nov., Depot "A" *v.* R.A.F., at Deal, Kent Junior Cup. Play opened evenly and was of a mid-field character, the defence in the case of both elevens being more powerful than the attack. Two hot shots from the R.A.F. front rank in close proximity to the cross-bar caused the Marines to sit up, and from thence to the end of play they more than held their own. In fact, the R.A.F. got a bit "nervy," and adopted the tactics of playing one back. The home forwards being thus practically useless so far as scoring goals was concerned, the home eleven played one back also, so the game became a farce. Happily, later, both teams played their men in their proper positions. The first half was well advanced when the home centre-half caused the first gasp with a fine low shot (a free kick by the way) that the R.A.F. goalie could only just turn by the post by measuring his length on the ground. Baker took the corner-kick, and placed the ball about four yards from the goalie, right in the goal-mouth. Goodchild got the leather, and promptly put in a hot shot that the goalkeeper brilliantly saved. Nothing more particularly exciting occurred up to the interval, the defence on both sides being safe, the goalies having little to do.

The opening of the second half was distinguished by some good runs by Coleman, who on one occasion finished a fine piece of work with a hot shot over the bar. With about 20 minutes to go, Goodchild received the ball and scored a fine goal. Hardly had the applause died away before Coleman also scored after thrusting his way through several players. Five minutes after this the Airmen scored from a splendidly placed corner-kick. A race ensued between the players and time as to whether the Marines should score yet again, and time just won. Result—Marines, 2-1.

12th Nov., *v.* Ashford, Kent League, at Ashford. The Depot were at full strength but proved themselves easy victims, losing by 6-1.

Rugby.—Owing to the hard state of the ground several fixtures had to be abandoned. On Nov. 7th, the Depot were at home to King's College, and after a hard game defeated them by 8 pts. to 6. Capt. Sergeant scored twice, Capt. Mercer converting once. Fixtures before Christmas include Wye College, Dover Garrison R.A.F. Manston.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The respective Football teams are carrying out their fixtures very creditably, the following are the results up to date:—

	P.	*W.*	*D.*	*L.*	*Pts.*
(Men) U.S. League, Div. I. ...	8	4	2	2	10
(Boys) ,, ,, Div. III. ...	5	3	1	1	7
,, Lads' League, Div. I. ...	8	8	0	0	16
,, 2nd team, Wed. League ...	9	7	0	2	14

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PENSIONERS, ROYAL MARINES.

Whose deaths were reported during the period 1st to 31st October, 1921

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Divn.*	*Date of Death.*
Alcock, H. ...	6164 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	16th Oct., 21
Ahearn, T. ...	44th Co.	Cpl.	Ports.	20th Oct., 21
Banyard, J. H.	16228	Pte.	Ports.	21st Sept., 21
Bawden, W. ...	15th Co.	Cpl.	Ply.	13th June, 21
Connor, J. ...	48th Co.	Pte.	Ply.	7th July, 20
Corkley, J. ...	1038	Pte.	Chat.	28th Oct., 21
Green, H. ...	563	Pte.	Chat.	18th Oct., 21
Gabriel, C. H.	6949	Sgt.	Chat.	29th Oct., 21
Kiley, C.	682	Pte.	Ports.	14th Oct., 21
Ladbury, H. ...	14884	Pte.	Chat.	24th Oct., 21
Underwood, A.	891	Pte.	Chat.	19th Oct., 21

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DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO G. & L.

The HON. TREASURER acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of the following amounts from 14th Oct. to 22nd Nov., inclusive: R.M.A., Eastney, £5 7s. 6d.; *Caroline*, per Capt. W. F. Lukis, £5 6s.; Depot, R.M., Deal, £3 7s. 6d.; R.M.O.C.A., £1 3s. 4d.; *Orion*, £1 2s. 6d.; Chatham Divn., 15s. 3d.; Canteen, Ply. Divn., Mrs. E. S. Doig, 12s. 6d.; Major W. A. Jolly, R.M.A., 11s.; Major H. L. McCausland, 10s.; Mr. Frampton, 7s. 6d.; *Cardiff*, Mr. D. A. Fowler, Mr. F. Pattrick, Captain W. Seabrook, Mrs. Bendyshe, Major H. F. P. Rees, Lt. G. E. Durham, 5s.; *Conqueror*, Capt. W. R. Boultbee, R.M.A., *Cambrian*, 4s. 8d.; Major H. L. Jones, Messrs. Hamilton, Weston, Upton, Williams, Lamb, Elston, Gillman, Hilson, Rogers, Wood, Bailey, Amery, Mills, George, Tolley, *Iron Duke*, Lt. Luxmore, Capt. Boultbee, Mrs. Pope, Major A. M. M. Shewell, Mrs. Carpenter, Capt. Jamison, Lt. Moore, R.N.V.R., Army and Navy Veterans, Gillingham, 4s.; Detachment, Castletownshend, *Comus* (two amounts) 3s. 6d.; *Diligence*, 3s. 4d.; Capt. Tracy, Sgts.' Mess, Plymouth, Mr. Radford, Major-Gen. Blumberg, 3s.; *Dunedin*, Lackeen Detachment, 2s. 4d.; Miss Pleydell, 1s. 9d.; Mr. F. J. Lawrence, 8d. TOTAL—£28 17s. 6d.

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"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS" FUND.

The undermentioned amounts have been received for Colonel Field's Book:—Previously acknowledged, £117 4s. 2d.; Sergts.' Mess, Plymouth, £2 12s. 6d.; Capt. Jolley, R.M.A., £1 6s. 0d.; Mr. W. Burgess, 10s.; Messrs. W. C. Coombes and Worthy, 5s.; Major F. H. Griffiths, £3 3s. 0d.; Mr. H. Pollock, 3s. Total (to date)—£125 8s. 8d.

J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col.

14th Nov., 1921.

R.M. CORPS ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

28th Sept.—Lt.-Col. P. Peacock, £1 ; 29th Sept.—R.M. Canteen Ply. Div. £25 ; Sept. 29th—R.N. School of Music, £5 ; Sept. 16th —Officers, R.M.A., £14 ; 6th Oct.Maj.-Gen. Sir C. Trotman, £1 ; 8th Oct.—Col. E. C. Corydon, 5/– ; Lt. Col. C. L. Shubrich, 5/– ; 18th Oct.—Lt.-Col. M. C. Huggins, 5/– ; Officers, R.M.A., £2 ; 19th Oct.—Chatham Div. R.M.L.I., £12 10s. ; Col.-Comdt. A. N. H. Hutchison, 5/– ; Major G. C. Wainwright, 5/– ; Ports. Div. R.M.L.I., £12 10s. ; 2nd Nov.—Officers, Ply. Div. R.M.L.I. £3 15s. ; 11th Nov.—Lt.-Col. R. M. Byne, £1 ; Lt.-Col. C. G Crawley, R.M.A., 10/– ; 24th Nov.—Messrs. Mathesan & Co., repayment of expenses incurred, £6 10s. 6d.

H. E. BLUMBERG, A.G.R.M.
Hon. Treasurer, R.M.C.A.

24th November, 1921.

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BIRTH.

BISHOP.—On the 16th Nov., at Stone Field, Kidbrooke Grove, Blackheath, the wife of Major Nepean Bishop, R.M.A., of a daughter.

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A certain Cavalry Officer on retirement, settled in the country and took to gardening as a hobby. He planted vegetable marrows, which in the fulness of time, flowered profusely, but bore no fruit, owing to the absence or neglect of bees and other fertilizing insects. He complained of this to a neighbour, who gave him a practical demonstration how to do the fertilizing himself. "Well," said the Cavalry man, "if you think I am going to sink so low as to become a stud groom to a vegetable marrow, you are very much mistaken."

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(*From our Local Correspondents*)

FORTON NOTES.

R.N. and R.M. Marathon Race.—This event on Oct. 20th was over a course of roughly 6½ miles. There were over 150 entries including individual competitors.

Conditions : Teams consisted of 12, the first 10 home to count. The winning team received the Trophy and small cups, and the second team, medals. Individual prizes were awarded to the first three competitors home irrespective of whether members of a team or competitors.

The Commander-in-Chief presented the prizes.

Results : 1st, R.M.L.I., "A" team (117 pts.) ; 2nd, H.M.S. *Dolphin* (315 pts.) ; 3rd, R.M.A. (343 pts.) ; 4th, R.M.L.I. "B" team (346 pts.) Individuals : 1st, Pte. Swabey, R.M.L.I., Ports. Divn. ; 2nd, Pte. Bellchambers, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Dolphin;* 3rd, Pte. Ayling, R.M.L.I., Ports. Divn.

Our "A" team comprised several old runners and a number of younger men who did very well indeed. The "B" team were chiefly of recruits who lacked experience in reserving their strength, but their times were very good. The "A" team averaged just over 35 minutes, and the "B" team just over 38 minutes.

Swimming.—We have recently completed a fairly successful season. We were handicapped at the beginning of the summer, so many men being away on Strike duty, and thus had the greatest difficulty in raising two teams.

We entered two teams in the Portsmouth and District Water Polo League. The first team finished up 3rd in Division I., which contained a certain number of civilian teams, and the second team finished 2nd in Division II.

In the R.N. and R.M. Local Water Polo League the first team was beaten in the final by the R.N. Barracks, who have easily the best team in the district.

As far as swimming is concerned, we have certainly had our share of victories. The Garrison Championship was carried off by Clr.-Sgt. W. Phillips. The course was about 800 yards, and in the open sea. This is the first occasion that the Cup has been in Forton since 1907.

The 100 yards Championship of Hampshire was won by Capt. D. A. C. Shephard. This is the first time on record that the Championship has been to Gosport. We should like to express our regret that last year's holder, Musn. Bennett, of the R.N. School of Music, was unable to compete again due to the fact that he sailed in the *Renown* on the day the race was held.

In the Portsmouth R.N. and R.M. Swimming Gala we also had our share of successes. The R.M.L.I. competitors carried off 4 first, 1 second, and 3 third prizes.

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EASTNEY NOTES.

R.M.A. Debating Society.—The Winter Session commenced on 8th Nov., 1921. The subject chosen was, "Does betting spoil sport ?" The meeting was fairly well attended and the speakers handled their subject in a very creditable manner. The discussion which followed was productive of some good criticism, and the vote taken at the conclusion showed that the majority were convinced that betting did spoil sport.

R.M.A. Cadet Corps.—Appointments : Q.M.S.I. A. E. Kay, to Adjutant, *vice* Q.M.S.I. Kimber. Cpl. F. C. Richardson, to Secretary, *vice* Cr.-Sgt. Brennan. Promotions : To Cpl.—Cadets A. Princecox, Collins. Discharge : Cpl. F. G. Burgess. Musketry : Result of Imperial Challenge Shield Competition (Senior Section)—R.M.A. Cadet Corps, 59th. (Junior Section)—R.M.A. Cadet Corps (A. team) 21st, (C. team), 33rd.

The R.M.A. teams were highly commended by the National Rifle Association for all being on the Prize List. In general efficiency the R.M.A. Cadet Corps stands fourth in the United Kingdom. Great credit is due to the Instructors, Sergts. Barker, Butcher, and Paddon.

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CHATHAM NOTES.

Lord Mayor's Show.—Capt. Campbell, M.C., 25 N.C.O.'s and men, with Lt. Hoby and the Divisional Band represented the R.M.L.I.

Armistice Day.—A rather unique parade took place in the Barracks on this occasion. A Guard of Honour was assembled prior to marching off for the unveiling of the Chatham (Town) War Memorial. The Guard of Honour was composed of :

Royal Navy.....1 Lieut., 1 Petty Officer, 24 seamen.
R.M.L.I.....1 Capt., 1 N.C.O., 24 privates.
Army.....1 Capt., 1 N.C.O., 24 privates.
R.A.F.....1 Officer, 1 N.C.O., 24 privates.

There were a corresponding number of all ranks of all arms forming representatives from their units. The whole grouped on the parade made an exceedingly pretty picture.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

A Training Establishment Boxing Competition was held in the Drill Shed, R.M. Barracks, on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th Oct. The Competition was open to youths under 18 in the various ships and R.N. and R.M. Establishments of the Devonport Command. The numbers of spectators, except on the final night, were disappointing, but from a boxing point of view, the meeting was a complete success. There were 114 entries. Bugler Bates, R.M.L.I., serving in the Youth's Training Establishment won the Light-weight competition, while Pte. Snow, R.M.L.I., won a good loser's prize.

The prizes were given away by Colonel-Comdt. G. J. H. Mullins, C.B.

The R.N. and R.M. Boxing Championship Meeting is being held in the Drill Shed, on the 6th, 7th and 8th December.

Water Polo.—The Plymouth Divn. Water Polo team lost to R.N. Barracks in the final for the R.N. and R.M. Water Polo Championship, on 8th Dec. To reach the final in our first season is a most satisfactory result.

Hockey.—The Divisional Hockey team has played a number of matches ; *v.* R.N. Barracks, lost ; *v.* Reserve Fleet (twice) one lost, one won ; *v.* R.G.A. (twice), one lost, one won.

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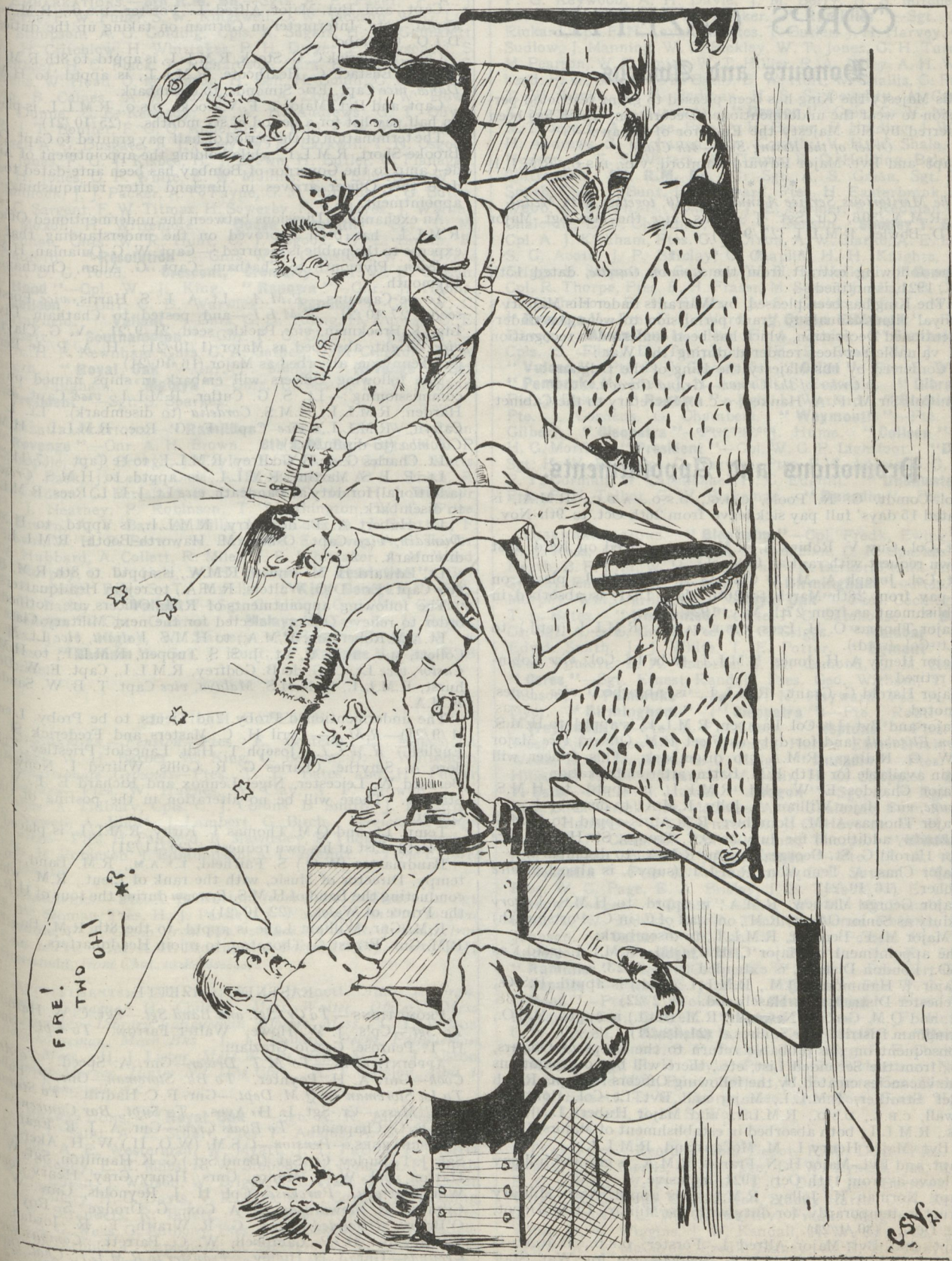
The Coloured Supplement is being issued as an Almanack for 1922 at the Canteens of all Divisions, price 1/-



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CORPS GAZETTE.

Honours and Awards.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to grant restricted permission to wear the undermentioned Decoration, which has been conferred by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan :—

Order of the Rising Sun—4th Class.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major Edward Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

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The Meritorious Service Annuity of £10, together with Medal.

No. R.M.A./306, Clr.-Sgt. J. Deans, *vice* the late Sgt.-Major D. Bowles, R.M.L.I. (27/9/21).

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The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 15th Nov., 1921, is notified.—

The King has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decoration, which has been conferred in recognition of valuable services rendered during the War :—

Conferred by His Majesty the King of the Belgians :—

Order of the Crown—Grand Cordon.

Lt.-Col. Sir M. P. A. Hankey, G.C.B., Secretary to the Cabinet.

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Promotions and Appointments.

Col.-Comdt. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., R.M.A., is granted 15 days' full pay sick leave from 26th Oct. to 9th Nov., 1921.

Lt.-Col. Guy V. Robinson, R.M.L.I., is placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Colonel.

Lt.-Col. Joseph A. M. A. Clark, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., placed on half-pay from 28th March to 26th May, 1921, is absorbed in establishment as from 27th May, 1921.

Major Thomas O. H. Lees, O.B.E., A.F.C., R.M.L.I. (retd.), to be Lt.-Col. (retd.).

Major Henry A. H. Jones, R.M.L.I., to be Lt.-Col., *vice* Robinson, retired.

Major Harold G. Grant, R.M.L.I., is absorbed, *vice* Jones, promoted.

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Lampen, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Queen Elizabeth* (and for duty as Fleet R.M. Officer) *vice* Major A. W. G. Ridings, R.M.A., to disembark. This Officer will remain available for 11th R.M. Battn. after embarkation.

Major Chandos E. W. Hill, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Revenge, vice* Major William A. Jolly, R.M.A., to disembark.

Major Thomas A. M. Bourchier, R.M.A., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Afrikander*, additional for duty as O.C. Troops, St. Helena, *vice* Major Harold G. St. George Morgan, R.M.A., to disembark.

Major Chas. A. Tennyson, R.M.L.I. (supy.), is absorbed *vice* Fletcher. (16/10/21)

Major George Mathew, R.M.A., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Victory* (for duty as Senior Officer, R.M., on Staff of C.-in-C., Portsmouth) *vice* Major M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

The appointment of Major C. Hill, Q.M., R.M.L.I. (retd.) as R.S.O., London District, is extended to 31/1/23.

Major J. Hammond, Q.M., R.M.L.I. (retd.) is apptd. R.S.O., Manchester District, *vice* Haselwood. (1/2/22)

Lt. and Q.M. Geo. B. Newman, R.M. (retd.) is apptd. R.S.O., Nottingham District, *vice* Squires. (21/12/21)

Consequent on the probable return to the Corps of Officers, R.M., from the Seconded List, etc., there will be no promotions in the vacancies created by the following Officers :—Capt. Ralph L. del' Strother, R.M.L.I., Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Robt. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., and Major Hubert L. Jones, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., both absorbed in establishment of Majors, Capt. and Bvt.-Major Henry L. M. McCausland, R.M.L.I.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major H. N. Franks, R.M.A., is granted full pay sick leave as from 11th Oct., 1921, inclusive.

Capt. Norman K. Jolley, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Asst. Military Instructor, temporarily, for duty with the Military Class, Depot, R.M., Deal. (30/4/21).

Capt. and Bvt.-Major Alfred L. Forster, D.S.O., R.M.A., is seconded and apptd. to H.M.S. *Southampton* for War Staff (Intelligence) duties on the Staff of the C.-in-C., East Indies, as [illegible] (27/10/21).

Capt. and Bvt.-Major Alfred L. Forster, D.S.O., R.M.A., is apptd. Actg. Interpreter in German on taking up the duties of D.I.O., Colombo.

Capt. Frederick C. G. Stock, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to 8th R.M. Bn.

Capt. Eustace C. Heathcote, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Danæ, vice* Capt. Eric Simonds, to disembark.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major T. F. V. Cooke, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is placed on half pay list for a period of six months. (25/10/21)

The termination of the period of half pay granted to Capt. Cecil Brooke-Short, R.M.L.I., while holding the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Bombay has been ante-dated to the date this Officer arrives in England after relinquishing the appointment.

An exchange of Divisions between the undermentioned Officers R.M.L.I., has been approved on the understanding that no expense to the public is incurred :—Capt. W. G. Quianlan, H.M.S. *Caledon*, Plymouth to Chatham, Capt. G. Allan, Chatham to Plymouth.

To be Captains.—*R.M.A.*—Lt. A. L. S. Harris, *vice* Forster, secd., 27/10/21. *R.M.L.I.*—and posted to Chatham Divn., Lts. J. Brockman, *vice* Puckle, secd. 21/9/21 ; V. G. Clayton, *vice* Wright, absorbed as Major (1/10/21) ; H. A. P. de Berry, *vice* Tennyson, absorbed as Major (16/10/21).

The following Officers will embark in ships named on re-commissioning :—Lt. S. G. Cutler, R.M.L.I., *vice* Capt. E. T. Harden, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Cordelia* (to disembark). Lt. L. D. Caffyn, R.M.L.I., *vice* Capt. E. G. Roe, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Colombo* (to disembark).

Lt. Charles G. de B. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., to be Capt. (7/11/21).

Lt. E. I. S. Martini, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Crescent* (additional) for duty at Bandeath, *vice* Lt. J. L. L. Rees, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Lt. Hubert A. P. de Berry, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Dunedin, vice* Capt. Osbert M. Haworth-Booth, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Lt. Edward H. M. Unwin, R.M.A., is apptd. to 8th R.M. Bn., *vice* Capt. Eric D'O. Walters, R.M.A., to rejoin Headquarters.

The following appointments of R.M. Officers are notified in order to relieve Officers selected for the next Military Class :—

Lt.A.M.Robertson, R.M.A., to H.M.S. *Valiant, vice* Lt. M. H. Collett, M.C., R.M.A., Lt. J. S. S. Tuppen, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Castor, vice* Lt. C. G. de B. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., Capt. F. W. Dewhurst, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Malaya, vice* Capt. T. B. W. Sandall, R.M.A.

The undermentioned Proby. 2nd Lieuts. to be Proby. Lieuts. (1/9/21)—*R.M.A.*—Cyril H. C. Masters and Frederick St. G. English. *R.M.L.I.*—Joseph T. Hall, Lancelot Priestley, Theodore A. Smythe, Charles G. R. Collis, Wilfred I. Nonweiler, Bernard W. Leicester, Nigel Lennox and Richard E. F. W. G. Starkey. There will be no alteration in the posting of these Officers.

Temp. Lt. and Q.M. Thomas T. Kirby, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retd. List at his own request. (20/11/21).

Bandmaster (W.O.) S. Fairfield, L.R.A.M., R.M. Band, to be tempy. Director of Music, with the rank of Lieut., R.M., whilst conducting the Band of H.M.S. *Renown* during the tour of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. (22/10/21).

R.M. Gnr. William Lane is apptd. to the 8th R.M. Bn., *vice* R.M. Gnr. Ernest G. Thornton, to rejoin Headquarters.

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EASTNEY GAZETTE.

Promotions.—*To Cr.-Sgt. and Band Sgt.*—Sgt. C. W. Harding. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. J. W. Howe, Walter Farrow. *To Cpl.*—Gnrs. H. T. Penrose, Gracio Graziani.

Appointments.—*To M.T. Driver*—Gnr. A. Speed. *To Asst. Cook*—Gnr. A. H. Poynter. *To Bk. Storeman*—Gnr. F. Fuller. *To 1st Storeman 1st Q.M. Dept.*—Gnr. F. C. Hadrill. *To Steward, Sgts.' Mess.*—Cr.-Sgt. L. H. Aves. *To Supt., Bar Canteen*—Cr.-Sgt. F. G. Chapman. *To Boats Crew*—Gnr. A. J. R. Egan. Cr.

Discharges.—*Pension*—C.S.M. (W.O. II.) W. H. Akers, Cr.-Sgt. J. T. Burley, Cr.-Sgt. (Band Sgt.) G. K. Hamilton, Sgt. W. T. Hatton, Cpl. W. J. Munro, Gnrs. Henry Gray, Henry Jones, Wm. Slattery. *Purchase*—Cpl. H. J. Reynolds, Gnrs. W. B. Gilmore, R. Stewardson, E. A. Cox, G. Drodge, S. Royle, D. O'Brien. *Invalided*—Gnrs. G. R. Wraith, F. R. Jordan, E. Woolley, C. B. P. Campbell, W. C. Barrett. *Compassionate Grounds*—Gnr. J. H. Higley. *Transfer to R.M.L.I., Chat. Divn.*—Gnr. A. H. Brown.

Examinations.—*Passed for Sgt.*—Cpl. W. J. Verdon.

EMBARKATIONS.—**8th R.M. Bn.**—Sgts. A. E. Paget, F. A. J. Thorne, F. W. Fuller, S. W. Kingswell, O. W. Jackson, W. G. Last F. Stimpson, A. G. Golding, Cpls. A. Sugars, H. H. Gauntlett, W. H. Critchlow, H. Whittaker, P. H. Dwyer, P. Rawson, J. S. Limbeer, H. C. Flack. T, Richardson, Gnrs. E. Stribbling, J. G. Wells, W. Hood, O. M. Bolton, H. Bell, H. Gould, G. G. Robertson, B. Caines, A. W. Moores, W. A. Cooper, J. W. Howe, F. Dunne, C. E. Kennedy, E. W. H. Andrews, G. T. Oliver, R. J. T. Boulter, F. O. O. Anderson, C. Hall, F. W. Hatch, A. O. Steel, A. G. Dusgate, T. J. Pusey, W. H. Barkwill, T. N. Osgood, F. Jones, F. G. J. Kisbee, H. J. Brown, H. Butler, G. Flanagan, F. H. Jones, G. F. White, E. W. Mullins, J. E. Elliott, A. W. V. Chinnock, J. J. Packer, A. F. Payne, G. M. Robbins, D. G. Butler, F. C. Sargent, F. W. Titmas, H. Sowerby, P. V. Mayes, J. Warner, F. Moxon, H. Wittemore. **" Queen Elizabeth "**—Sgt. T. M. Brennan, Gnrs. W. R. Hunt, C. J. Osgood, H. L. Brown, E. Bradford. **" Resolution "**—Gnrs. W. T. Comstock, W. N. Evans Bglr. D. G. Todd. **" Crescent," Cromarty**—Gnr. W. E. Gibson. **" Hood "**—Cpl. W. J. King. **" Renown "**—Gnr. J. Hanna. **" Colleen "**—Gnr. C. D. Warwick. **" Repulse "**—Gnr. W. C. Springfield. **" Valiant "**—Gnrs. G. D. Young, H. Duncan, C. E. Bassett. **" Southampton "**—Gnr. P. G. Cleall. **" Barham "**—Bglr. H. P. Newnham, Gnrs. G. A. Gatnell, C. M. Cleghorn, H. A. Smith. **" Royal Oak "**—Gnr. F. Mellor. **" Revenge "**—Sgt. S. T. Vaughan. **" Malaya "**—Gnrs. E. Mears, F. V. Holland. **" President "**—Sgt. S. Sparkes.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**" Ramillies "**—Gnrs. C. W. Evan. **" Revenge "**—Gnr. A. H. Brown. **8th R.M. Bn.**—Sgts. H. C. P. Glasspole, A. J. Brough, J. Taylor, E. W. Ayres, Cpls. H. Watts, W. J. Pack, J. Leary, Gnrs. A. H. Bampton, A. E. Smith, R. Stewardson, G. Beresford, H. L. Brown, G. Neal, H. J. Windsor, H. J. Neathey, P. Robinson, T. Worthington, W. G. Price, J. Brown, A. V. Barr, A. Mills, A. B. Cook, A. J. Swatton, F. Brown, W. H. B. Brown, W. Baxter, C. E. Davey, A. S. Taylor, W. Hubbard, A. Collett, R. Miles, J. E. Whittaker, A. M. Ward, D. Murphy, C. W. Hale, W. H. Barton. **" Resolution "**—Gnr. F. R. Collis, Bglr. S. T. Powell. **" King George V."**—Bglr. H. E. Farley. **" Valiant "**—Sgt. C. Helps, Gnr. Wm. Graham. **" Renown "**—Gnr. O'Brien. **" Malaya "**—Sgt. R. J. Rogers, Gnrs. J. H. Higley, W. Slattery. **" Vivid "**—Cr.-Sgt. W. A. Jones. **" Barham "**—Gnr. J. Hunt. **" Warspite "**—Gnr. F. B. Blondell.

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CHATHAM GAZETTE.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Ptes. E. Costello, L. Briggs, A. Nichols, W. H. Barber, W. King, G. Beason, D. J. Whitehorn. *Compassionate Grounds*—Ptes. T. L. Bates and H. Pulker. *Invalided*—Ptes. W. Hughes, W. Clay, A. F. Browne, J. G. Stokes, A. Tidbury, Cpls. C. J. Collins B Smith, J. T. Currell, P. Newell, A. Jillott, J. Lambert, G. Birch. *Services no longer required*—Ptes. H. Fairfield, R. Mawdsley, P. Thomas. *Purchase* Ptes. R. Robinson, J. Edmundson, A. L. Breffitt. *Time Expired* T. Beattie.

TRANSFERS.—Pte. A. E. Hatton, *from Ports. to Chat.* Cr.-Sgt. T. W. Sloman, Ptes. H. J. Parsley, J. Whaley, *from Ply. to Chat.* Beaddie, F. F. Green, *from Ply. to Chat.* Pte. R. J. Bean, *from Chat. to Ply.* Gnr. A. H. Brown, *from Eastney to Ply.* Pte. F. H. Greenfield, *from Chat. to Ports.*

APPOINTMENTS.—(All Ptes.) A. G. Bennett, *Attdt. to Srgn.-Comdr. Sprague.* H. Chilton, *Mess Waiter, Officers' Mess.* R. Handley *Library Fatigueman, Officers' Mess.* C. L. Wilson, *Bath-houseman, Main Bks.* L. F. Ballard, *Perm. Fatigueman, Sgts.' Mess.* H. J. Lister *Mess Waiter, Sgts.' Mess.* J. Alston, *Billiard Marker, Junior N.C.O.'s Club.* H. J. Parsley, *Attdt. to Capt. Campbell,* M.C.

EMBARKATIONS.—**" Royal Oak "**—Sgt. A. R. Alltimes, Cpls. H. C. T. Saint, A. E. Stuart, Ptes. F. Adams, A. G. Booth, A. Bulpin, A. E. Westerman, W. Myatt, J. T. Fatkin, H. Norris, H. E. Ready, E. E. Miles, R. W. Stebbing, J. Holcroft, F. Smith, M. W. Bilton, J. Watson, W. Briggs, C. L. Hall, G. W. R. Lever, A. E. Fillery, H. G. Davis, V. R. Bees, A. F. Gorton, H. Leaning, D. W. Stranders, R. Billett. **" Repulse "**—Sgt. A. F. White, Cpls. S. G. Wells, G. Anthony, Ptes. J. M. Bakewell, T. W. Haddleton, W. Arnold, F. Caplehorn, C. Saberton, A. R. Lye, A. E. Fr Freeman, J. E. Frewin, R. Collins, E. G. Riddiford, W. J. Scott, J. Whyte, D. Kyle, W. T. Hammonds, J. Hilditch, E. J. Prescott, F. G. Keywood, A. H. Davie, J. M. Berry, H. S. Mitchell, E. Brown, J. McRea, C. A. Walker. **" Ramillies "**—Sgt. G. M. Rickard, Cpl. F. N. Lovelock, Ptes. T. Butler, J. H. Harvey, G. W. Sudlow, J. Manning, W. C. Bickley, W. T. Jones, G. H. Turnbull, M. Pearson, W. T. Smith, W. T. Hillier, R. A. Jolley, A. H. Whitehead, F. W. Sears, W. E. Bates, E. W. Holt, W. Challis, G. Pitcher T. W. Locke, R. M. Bodman, H. S. S. Doughty, A. Carlisle, A. Stocker, V. J. Burchett. **" Dragon "**—Cpls. G. W. Nettam, R. Thorpe, C. A. Rouse, Ptes. A. H. Brown, F. Holding, J. Waddle H. Andrews, S. Buchanan, Wm. Conolly, V. H. H. Shale, A. V. Hudson, L. E. S. Waters, W. Timms, E. G. Holding, Bglr. J. E. Chittenden. **8th R.M. Bn.**—Cr.-Sgt. A. S. Green, Sgt. F. R. Smith, Cpls. J. Bunt, H. Kenward, Ptes. H. Easterbrook, H. R. Webb, A. Brown, F. V. West, J. E. Farmer, E. Redman, A. V. Chalcroft, E. P. Chapman, F. F. C. Denson. **Shotley T. Estb.**—Cpl. A. J. Kirkham, Ptes. G. J. Dixon, A. W. Clarke, A. E. Brown, S. G. Acott, J. P. Barclay, C. Chaplin, H. H. Knights, W. C. Griggs, E. Serjant, A. Coveney, W. H. T. Walker. **" Conquest "** Cpl. R. Thorpe, Ptes. E. H. Fraser, M. Storer, J. Allan, B. Gibson, H. Nicholson, E. H. Watts, J. S. Gaskin, W. J. Wallace. **" Revenge "**—Pte. P. J. Ward. **" Queen Elizabeth "**—Pte. F. Davey. **Ascension Is.**—Pte. F. A. Cusick. **" Blenheim "**—Cpls. S. Flint, D. Templeman, P. R. Cook, W. J. Shaw. **" Vulcan "**—Pte. F. J. Cavanagh. **" Orion "**—Pte. E. Warren. **" Pembroke "**—Ptes. J. H. Aspinall, S. Entwisle. **" Gibraltar "** Pte. J. Baker. **" Renown "**—Bglr. L. Warford. **" Birmingham,** Pte. J. Gosdens, G. Chambers. **" Weymouth "**—Pte. C. F. Gilbert. **" Cleopatra "**—Pte. F. J. Hume. **" Colleen "**—Pte. H. G. Morris. **" President "**—Cpl. W. G. P. Lightfoot. **"Danæ"** Sgt. H. W. Beal, Cpl. C. Harvest, Ptes. F. C. Adams, S. C. King, F. T. Gorman, W. Carmichael, H. G. Edghill. **" Undaunted "**—Ptes. F. H. Talbot, G. W. Blakeman. **" Dunedin "**—Pte. Tew.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**" Blenheim "**—Cpl. Fredk. Ewing, Ptes. A. J. Ross, Alfd. Coveney, A. J. Coleman, C. F. Sparkes, John Heath, B. F. Frid, W. H. Jenkinson, F. E. Barker, Frank Jefferson Sydney Entwisle, E. T. Merry. **" Birmingham "**—Ptes. J. C. Murphy, Wm. Darlington, **" Royal Oak "**—Ptes. Cecil Stanley, T. L. Bates. **" Undaunted "**—Pte. F. C. Gatehouse. **" Blake "** Cr.-Sgt. A. S. S. Green, Pte. W. C. Griggs. **" Malabar "**—Ptes. Edwd. Smith, J. J. White, T. E. Potter. **" Egmont "**—Ptes. Wm. Pimlott, L. A. Osborne, J. H. Osmond, S. M. Sizeland. **" Ceres "**—Sgt. Ernest Randall, Ptes. Geo. Witham, T. F. C. Denson, **" Pembroke "**—Sgt. W. H. Hayward, Pte. A. E. O. Dyer. **" Birmingham "** (**" Cleopatra "**)—Pte. Robt. Perry. **" Weymouth "**—Pte. C. F. Gilbert. **" Neptune "**—Ptes. F. V. West, Alfd. Brown, J. E. Farmer, Harold Easterbrook, H. R Webb, E. J. Wadham, S. C. King. **" Dunedin "**—Ptes. Harry Hills, W. H. T. Walker, E. V. Muir, H. G. Chapple. **Shotley T. Estb.**—Pte. F. J. Hume. **" Dragon "**—Sgt. E. F. Eglington, Ptes. S. E. Terrell, Jas. McGuire, A. V. Chalcraft, Evan Redman, W. A. Hamilton, Wm. Carmichael, J. C. Heveron, W. H. Shawcross, E. P. Chapman, Cpl. Raymond Thorpe. **" Wildfire "**—Pte. Reuben Billett. **" Agamemnon "**—Pte. J. A. Allfrey. **" Cleopatra "**—Ptes. A. V. Hudson, W. E. D. Sutton. **"Colleen"** Ptes. W. C. Page, E. A. Brisley, I. E. Tyzack, W. E. Gibbons, Joseph Cooper. **" Danæ "**—Ptes. W. H. MacDonald, Albt. Ellis, L. W. Baldry, W. R. Timbrell, Nonus Roberts, Edwd. Johnson. **" Castor "**—Cr.-Sgt. V. S. B. Porter, Pte. G. E. Anderson. **" President VII."** — Pte. L. J. E. Daisley. **" Ramillies "**—Pte. H. G. Speck. **" Tiger "**—Pte. Bert Gibson. **" Repulse "**—Pte. A. S. Jobson. **" Blake "**—Pte. W. C. Griggs. **" Hood "**—Pte. F. Wickens. **" New Zealand "**—Ptes. W. G. Haisman, Geo. Cottrell. **" Vulcan "**—Ptes. A. F. Howland, C. W. Tyrrell. **Ascension Is.**—Pte. Harry Heiffer. **"Hercules"** Ptes. B. H. Spencer, S. F. Botley, J. J. Hogg, F. F. Clark. **8th R.M. Bn.**—Sgt. F. H. Wyld, Ptes. H. P. Richardson. Norman Bolton, David Mills, Edwin Sarjant, H. F. Ayers, Geo. Blakeman, W. J. Bassett. T. W, George, Geo. Chambers, Frank Holding, D. H. Lambeth, C. H. S. Worth.

TRANSFERS.—Recruits from Depot, R.M., Deal—Ptes. W. L. Evans, J. P. Morris, A. J. Page, D. W. Lynass, Jas. Rudkin, E. C. Lilford, W. P. Kilham, J. G. Doig, Jas. Burrows, G. R. Wright, R. S. Hope, G. E. Sitton, Sidney Harris, C. A. Kerridge, G. W. Brown, L. W. Galsworthy, Fredk. Weightman, Edwd. Wilde, M. W. Wiggins, J. W. Kendall, H. W. Edwards, J. D. J. Green, W. J. McCurdy, Fredk. Slaney, A. E. Hardway, W. G. Basted, E. T. Calcutt, E. H. Morris. Transferred form R.M.A.—Pte. A. H. Brown.

PORTSMOUTH GAZETTE.

PROMOTION.—Pte. H. H. Giles, *to Cpl.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Cr.-Sgt. W. A. T. Martin, Pte. W. G. Sharpe.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Pte. P. A. Price, *Servant to 2nd Lt. Collis.* Pte. J. H. Emms, *Coal Meter.* Pte. R. W. Pegg, *Servant to 2nd Lt. Warren.* Pte. R. Blakely, *Servant to Lt. Walton.* Pte. J. E. Warr, *Servant to 2nd Lt. Knowles.* Pte. H. T. Dean, *2nd Storeman 1st Q.M. Dept.* Pte. F. E. V. Gale, *Servant to 2nd Lt. Way.* Pte. P. Bourne, *Clerk, Staff Office.* Ptes. Skelton, Cade, Collins, *Motor Drivers.* Sgt. W. H. Goodridge, *attchd. Pay Office.* Pte. F. G. West, *Sgts.' Mess Cook.* Sgt. P. J. Hunt, *P. & R. T. Instr. at H. Qrs.* Pte. H. G. Harfield, *attchd. Printing Office for training.* Cr.-Sgt. J. G. May, *attchd. 3rd Q.M. for duty in Ration Store.* Pte. E. Holden, *Infirmary Cook.* Pte. S. McCurley, *Billiard Marker, Divnl. Recreation Room.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Sgt. Charles Adnam, Pte. J. M. Fairhurst, Cpl. A. White, Ptes. P. Davies, J. Day, J. Stratton, A. G. Davies, E. W. Russell, J. G. Johnson, F. M. Thompson, W. J. Burbidge.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Centurion"**—Cpls. F. Thurwell, H. J. Fairchild, Pte. T. G. Bassham, Bglr. A. H. Heaton. **"Egmont"** Cpl. A. J. Evans, Ptes. G. E. Squires, J. Cunliffe, C. D. Smith, T. E. Cogger, C. I. Budd, A. Le Serve, G. M. Dallaway, A. F. Harris, **"Renown"**—Cpls. J. C. Cairncross, H. J. B. Simmonds, S. Guttridge, Bglr. F. Webb, Ptes. C. J. Avey, G. V. Cornelius, A. C. B. Milne, E. A. Lake, A. E. Westcott, Bglrs. G. N. Bremner, G. W. Gregory, A. F. Gill, S. J. L. Chapman, J. T. Vince, C. Burd, D. A. J. Wesley, E. K. Baston, W. A. Alltimes, Ptes. W. G. Edwards, G. S. Thornton, A. W. Honeybun. **"Greenwich"**—Cr.-Sgt. W. A. Westcott, Cpl. R. A. Sampson. **"Assistance"**—Cr.-Sgt. J. Allen. **"Canterbury"**—Cpl. W. J. Masters. **"Queen Elizabeth"**—Ptes. F. H. Pike, R. P. Atkinson, C. Swabey, A. Aindow. **"Pembroke"**—Cpl. A. W. F. Putnam.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Princess Royal"**—Ptes. G. E. White, A. W. Dalneaves, J. E. Warr. **"Dolphin"**—Pte. F. H. Whelan **"Collingwood"**—Ptes. R. W. Payne, W. C. Ockenden, W. J. Wakefield. **"Blenheim"**—Pte. E. Norreys. **"Dryad"**—Pte. R. Sennett. **"Greenwich"**—Cpl. C. O'Neill, Sgt. W. J. Mustoo. **"Egmont"**—Sgt. F. C. Walker, Ptes. W. Reeves, A. Fowler, C. H. Hollingworth.

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PLYMOUTH GAZETTE.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Durban"**—Sgts. Pughe, Symons, Cpls. Golesworthy, Merriman, Norris, Bglrs. Boyce, Partridge, Ptes. Graham, Millward, Lowe, Stoneman, Govier, Cory, Maynard, Armes, Dutton, Lashbrook, Mound, Banthorpe, Guy, Kelly, Phillips, Bangham, Paul, Cottle, Mansergh, Powesland, Saunders, Jago, Welsman, Barnett, Devlin, Walker, Perkins, Salt, Dyas, Penny, Thomas, Tucker, Johns, Adams, Wye, Pilcher. **"Dauntless"**—Cpl. Parker, Ptes. Hughes, Thorne, Taylor, Chilcott, Scaplehorn, Heaton, Middleton, Walker, Newport, Gollop, Dart, Griffiths, Gannon, Boon, Monk. **8th R.M. Bn.**—Cr.-Sgt. Whitefoot, Sgt. Stapleton, Cpls. Bartlett, Wells, Ptes. Jones, Temple, Warrilow, Hutchinson, McMie, Stone, Gibson, Emery, Reed, Partridge, Pickford, Turpin, Hill, Best, Ricketts, Unsworth, Millard, Mallett, Wright, Lambert, Lang, Smithers. **"Colleen"** Cpls. Ronan, Dyson, Ptes. Lucas, McDonald, Berry, Thomas, Jordan, Trim, Castlehouse, Foale, Jay, Jones, Pollard, Bushnell, Lawrence, Leach. **Depot, R.M., Deal.**—Cpl. Gibbings, Ptes. White, Dudman. **"Pomone"**—Ptes. Tolhurst, Long, Perry. **"Impregnable"**—Sgt. Radford, Pte. Westwood. **"Resolution"**—Sgt. Pickering, Ptes. Keats, Evans, **"Revenge"**—Ptes. Bonegal, Yeomans, Lunt, Barlow, Petts. **"Vivid"**—Cpl Featherstone, Bglr. Johnson. **"Woolwich"**—Cr.-Sgt. Jago, Ptes. Foxworthy, Bradford, Harrison, Gosling. **"Hood"**—Ptes. Lumb, Gillanders. **"Lucia"**—Cpl. Philpotts. **"Glorious"**—Ptes. Hight, Cartman. **"Royal Oak"**—Pte. Higgs. **"Barham"**—Pte. Harris.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Revenge"**—Ptes. Reed, Street, Surman, Wright, McLoughlin. **Depot, R.M., Deal**—Cpl. Wells, Ptes. Castlehouse, Alford, Hussey, Brock, Dungey, Bonning, Partridge, Pinnock, Churchward, Norman. **"Thistle"**—Cpl. Wallis, Ptes. Pennell, Evitts, Sweeney, Rook, Burney, Woodley. **"Tiger"**—Cr.-Sgt. Parker, Ptes. Yeomans, Millard, Brightman, Lunt, Hall, Auton, Johnson, Leach, Bushnell, Lambert, Lang, Turner, Ricketts, Smithers, Mallett, Jones, Monk, Best, Pollard, Wright, Jay, Perry, Dickinson. **"Resolution"**—Sgt. Bull. Ptes. Brooks, Reed, Fletcher, Smith. **"Impregnable"**—Sgt. Male, Ptes. Trembeth, Warren. **"Pomone"**—Ptes. Lane, Bennett. **"Ramillies"**—Pte. Challis. **"Hood"**—Pte. Lewis. **"Mutine"**—Cpl. Bull, Ptes. Howe, Lovell, Ford, Watson. Thomas, Ware, Wright. **"Malabar"**—Ptes. Rawsthorn, Vernon. **8th R.M. Bn.**—Sgt. Brace, Cpl. Hoar, Ptes. Eckersley, Hallett, Moore, Carruther Wilcox, Ranson, Greenwood, Fletcher, Coram, Hall, Guy, Nicholls, Barrett, Furzar, Calland, Pound, Evans, Churchouse, Valiant, Ward, Dellar, Vincent, Lewis. **"Colleen"**—Cpls. Griffin, Pedrick, Ptes. Garnham, Williams, Steeples, Cooke. **"Woolwich"**—Sgt. Walker, Ptes. Torbitt, Rogers, Furneaux. **"Dauntless"**—Cpl. Nickels, Ptes. Dyer, Didcock, Hobbs, Button, Gillingham, Fennell, Terry, Gage, Hubert, Sharkey, Isaac, Colenso, Weston, Howe, Parlsey. **"Lucia"**—Cpl. Perry. **"Hercules"**—Pte. Attwood. **St. Helena**—Sgt. Goodwin, Pte. Worwood. **"Glorious"**—Pte. Walker. **"Ganges"**—Pte. Villiers. **3rd R.M. Bn.**—Pte. Woolacott.

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DEPOT GAZETTE.

DISPOSAL.—*To respective Headquarters*—(Ch.) Sgt. Newman, Ptes. Walker, Smith, Courtney and Spencer. (Ply.) Cpl. Wells, Ptes. Alford and Hussey. (R.M.A.) Gnrs. Duncan, Dorrington, and Bingham.

To H.M.S. **"Danæ"**—Capt. Heathcote and (Po.) Pte. Gosling. H.M.S. **"Castor"**—Lt. Tuppen and (Ch.) Pte. Halloran. H.M.S. **"President"**—(Ply.) Cpl. Stewart.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—(Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. Jones and Sgt. Rutland, M.S.M. (Po.) Cpl. Brown. (Ply.) Pte. Hall.

APPOINTMENTS.—(R.M.A.) Gnr. Rogers, *Clerk, Military Instrs' Dept.* (Ch.) Pte. Adams, *Blacksmith.* (Po.) Sgt. Burt, *Ledger Clerk.* (Ch.) Cpl. Hume, *Clerk, Pay Office.* (Ply.) Pte. Johnson, *Lamplighter.* (Ply.) Pte. McFall, *2nd Waiter, Sergts.' Mess.* (Ply.) Pte. Grant, *Cook, Sergts.' Mess.* Ply.) Sgt. Harding, *Musk. Instr. at 11d.* (Ch.) Sgt. McGalpin, *Musk. Instr. at 6d.* (Ch.) Cpl. Elliott, *Musk. Instr. at 4d.* (Ch.) Pte. Brinkworth, *M.T. Driver.* (Ply.) Pte. White, *Library Attdt.* (Ch.) Pte. Parsons, *Attdt to Srgn.-Lt.-Comdr. Vicary.* (Ch.) Pte. Bollans, *Cook Officers' Mess.* (Ch.) Pte. Tyler, *Asst. Cook, Officers' Mess.*

BADGES.—(Ch.) Sgt. Sheffield, 3rd; Pte. Jones, 1st; Pte. Tilley, 2nd; (Po.) Pte. Coombs, 2nd.

DISCHARGES.—*Limited Engagement*—(Ply.) Pte. Holmes *Invalided*—(Ch.) Pte. Jordon.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—(Po.) Sgt. Lambden, *qualified at Hythe as Lewis Gun and Revolver Instr.* (Ply.) Pte. Walker, *qualified as Motor Lorry Driver.*

TRANSFER.—*From Ply. to Depot Estab.*—Pte. Coupland.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.—The *Award of Merit* has been gained by (Po.) Sgt. Smith, (Ply.) Sgt. Smart, (Ch.) Sgt Lee. The *Diploma* by (Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. Lawson, (Ch.) Sgt. Calvert.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC GAZETTE.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—B.M.1 T.R. Boobier, Musn. Bernard Wheeler.

TRANSFER.—*To R.M.L.I.*—Band Boy G. R. Gray.

ADVANCEMENT.—*To Musician*—Band Boys G. A. T. Piper, Wm. Tilling, Montague Barker, E. F. Jordan, E. H. T. Anstiss.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Renown"**—B.M. (II.) C. J. L. Hamilton, J. M. Nesser, Band Cpls. M. H. Lane, Herbert Kenward, H. J. Hickey, Musns. F. T. Bonner, F. W. Turner, W. D. Power, Frank Wilkinson, H. G. Rule, B. A. Stevens, Harry Collier, W. D. Wilmot, C. H. Wright, Edward Muir, Wm. Moss, A. E. Burtt, Wm. Carter, J. W. H. Ferry, A. J. Bennett, Frank Greenwood, J. F. Jane, Fredk. Constance, G. A. Bayton, L. S. L. Roper, G. I'Anson Fowler, A. H. Howard, C. R. M. Robinson, A. T. Russell, W. F. Slade, Dudley Sleigh, James Watts, S. G. Cornish, S. H. Morris, Band Boys J. W. Miles, J. H. Gregory. **"Vivid"**—B.M. (I.) Fredk. Skidmore. **"Pembroke"**—Musn. J. Livesay. **"Crescent"**—Musn. W. E. Kohlar. **"Barham"**—Musn. Albert Reeve. **"Royal Oak"**—Musn. James Williams. **"Colleen"**—Musn. G. H. Collins.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Curacoa"**—B.M. (II.) Wm. Bristow, Band Cpl. R. P. Rowesell, Musns. Fredk. Tweedale, Archd. Kennedy, George Naylor, John Griffin, Chas. Hayward, R. H. Walker, George Windsor, A. G. Rogers, A. T. Neale, Henry Wilkerson, A. E. Betts. **"Crescent"**—Musn. Wm. Carter. **"Vivid"**—B.M. (I.) T. R. Boobier. **"Pembroke"**—Musn. W. J. Thompson. **"Barham"**—Musn. Albert Priestley. **"Tiger"**—Musn. A. H. Goodyer.