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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.

We wish our readers the best of luck in 1922, and regret that publication is a little overdue, owing to the Christmas holidays interfering with our usual printing arrangements.

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UNVEILING OF THE SIR DAVID MERCER MEMORIAL.

The Memorial to the late Major-General Sir David Mercer, K.C.B., Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, which was subscribed for by his brother Officers, past and present, was unveiled on Friday, the 16th December, by Major-General C. G. Brittan, C.B., in the presence of Lady Mercer and a large congregation.

The Memorial, which consists of a bronze and marble tablet, is fixed on the east wall of the Depot Church, above the Memorial to the late Lieut.-Colonel Cotterill.

A full choral service was held, the officiating clergy being Rev. M. Longridge and Rev. Evans, the Chaplains attached to the Depot, R.M. The string band of the Depot, under Lieut. Nicholson, played selections of sacred music while the congregation were assembling and leaving.

After Major-General Brittan had released the cord which held in place the Union Jack covering the tablet, the "Last Post" was sounded on the silver bugles by the Depot Buglers outside the Church, followed by the "Reveillé" inside the Church.

Amongst those present were Colonel-Comdt. H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., and all the Officers at the Depot, Mrs. and Miss Farquharson, Mrs. Tupman, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Shine, Mrs. Festing, Mrs. Chichester, Col. and Mrs. Congdon, Col. Urmston, Col. Clarke, Lieut.-Colonel A. Clark, Mrs. Roche, Mrs. C. E. S. Wright, Miss Quill, Mrs. Longridge.

The King's Squad and a proportion of the N.C.O.'s and trained soldiers of the Depot were also present.

On the completion of the service, Colonel Farquharson laid a wreath of laurel from the Officers of the Depot at the foot of the Memorial.

Lady Mercer desires to return her grateful thanks to the Officers of the Corps who have so kindly erected such a beautiful tribute to the memory of her husband.

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We are forwarding with this issue a blank banker's slip. We believe that many of our readers will find this a convenient method of arranging once for all for their subscription to be paid for them by their bankers, and that a good deal of correspondence will be saved. May we also remind our readers that it is impossible to acknowledge individually every subscription received, but all subscriptions and donations are acknowledged in a monthly list in the *Globe and Laurel.*

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BOXING.

NAVY AND MARINES CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

The annual meeting of the R.N. and R.M. Boxing Association, postponed from March last, owing to the industrial disturbances at that time, was held at Stonehouse Barracks, Plymouth, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of December.

Seating accommodation was provided in the Drill Shed for about 2,000. The spectators did not number quite so many as anticipated on the first two nights, although the final night was well patronised.

The Boxing was keen and hard throughout and produced some very fine fights.

The Royal Marine competitors may be congratulated heartily on obtaining five firsts and six seconds, numbers which are considerably higher than in any previous years.

At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes were presented by Admiral Sir Montague Browning, C.-in C., Plymouth.

OFFICERS' WEIGHTS.

Weight.	*Winner.*	*Runner-up.*
Light	Mate H. Eglen, R.N. Bks., Devonport	Lt. J. L. Rees, R.M.L.I. (Ply.)
Welter	Gnr. Paige, R.N., *Excellent*	Lt. R. Giles, R.M.L.I. (Ply.)
Middle	Capt. D. A. C. Shephard, R.M.L.I., (Po.)	Surgn.-Lt.-Comdr. Ford, R.N.

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OTHER RANKS.

Fly	Pte. J. Marston, R.M.L.I. (Ply.)	Pte. Davis, R.M.L.I. (Deal)
Bantam	Bglr. Lake, R.M.L.I. (Ply.)	O.Sea. Allman, *Hood*
Feather	S.P.O. Cartlidge, R.N. Bks., Devonport.	Gnr. Lelliott, R.M.A.
Light	P.O. Smith, P.R.T. School	Pte. Adams, R.M.L.I., *Crescent*
Welter	A.B. Hall, *Royal Oak*	Cpl. Downton, R.M.L.I., *Delhi*
Middle	A.B. Larby, *Conqueror*	Sto. J. Green, *Orion*
Light-Heavy	Sgt. Ring, R.M.A.	Sto. T. Donald, *New Zealand*
Heavy	Gnr. Williams, R.M.A.	A.B. Evans, R.N. Bks., Chatham

Good-losers prizes were awarded to the following :—Pte. Needs (Ply.) and Cpl. Barber (Ply.).

Sgt. Ponsford, unfortunately, had to scratch after winning his fight in the 1st round of the Welter-weights, owing to a damaged arm.

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At a Committee Meeting of the Imperial Services Boxing Association it was decided that in future a system of team entry and scoring be super-imposed on the individual championships already existing.

2. The Royal Marines will in future compete as a separate team bringing the competing teams, *i.e.*, Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Marines up to four, and thus avoid a bye for one team.

3. The Supt. of P.R.T., Depot, R.M., Deal, will in conjunction with the Committee of the Royal Marine Boxing Club, select the team to represent the Royal Marines at the I.S.B.A. Championships.

4. The Hon. Secretary, R.N. Boxing Association, will in future make arrangements direct with the Royal Marines for entries.

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A certain officer was returning home from his club late one night, when he came across a man who manifestly had dined not wisely but too well, vainly trying to insert his latch key into the key hole of his door. Taking compassion on him, he took the key and opened the door. The owner, profuse in his thanks, asked his name. "My name," said the officer, "is Paul." "By the way," replied the rollicker, "did you ever get an answer to that long epistle of yours to the Ephesians ?"

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PENSIONERS, ROYAL MARINES,

Whose deaths were reported during the period 1st to 30th November, 1921.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Div.*	*Date of Death.*
Armstrong, J. ...	"E" Co.	Gnr.	Ports.	17th Nov., 21
Butler, F. U. ...	14435	Mus.	Chat.	22nd Nov., 21
Burridge, J. ...	12745	Pte.	Ply.	27th Nov., 21
Barrett, C. ...	8771	Pte.	Ply.	24th Nov., 21
Capper, H. ...	"C" Co.	Bk. Sgt.	Ports.	12th Nov., 21
Canniford, R. ...	104 Co.	Pte.	Ply.	20th Nov., 21
Davis, J. ...	46 Co.	Pte.	Ports.	28th Apl., 21
Mawby, W. ...	716	Pte.	Ports.	18th Nov., 21
Noble, A. ...	775	Sgt.	Ports.	12th Nov., 21
Rennells, T. ...	37 Co.	Pte.	Chat.	11th Nov., 21
White, F.C. ...	2430	Sgt.	Chat.	2nd Nov., 21
Westcott, H. ...	13477	Sgt.	Ply.	28th Nov.,

OBITUARY.

The funeral took place on December 9th at Tottenham Park Cemetery of the late Mr. A. H. Rayworth, of 138 Coronation Avenue, High Street, Stoke Newington, who had served for 21 years in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and also saw service in the late war at Antwerp and Dunkirk. For some years past he had acted as superintendent of the flats at Coronation Avenue.

The body of the deceased was borne to its last resting place on a gun carriage, whilst the coffin was covered with a Union Jack.

A large crowd witnessed the departure of the cortège, which was headed by a coach containing many floral tokens of sympathy. Behind this marched a number of Pipers from the Old Comrades Association, Albion Stoke Newington, who played a lament as far as Stamford Hill, Members of the R.M. Old Comrades' Association acted as bearers.

Amongst those who followed to the Cemetery or proceeded as far as Stamford Hill were Sir H. J. Ormond, Councillor W. Hughes, Councillor W. E. Loweth, Capt. Hay, M.C., representatives of the R.M. Depot, Deal, Mr. C. E. Marshall (Secretary of the R.M. Old Comrades' Association), Mr. Hewitt (representative the Stoke Newington Conservative Association), ex-Sergeant-Major Williams, D.C.M. (Church Street), Mr. D. J. Williams, Mr. G. Mallard, Mr. J. Mallard, Mr. Berry, and the staff of the 4 per cent. Industrial Dwellings Company.

Mr. Marshall, Hon. Sec. of the R.M. Old Comrades' Association, writes: "C.S.M. A. H. Rayworth was formerly of Portsmouth Division and the Depot. For some time after his demobilisation he was Major commanding the 10th County of London Cadet Corps, and was also a member of the Local War Pensions Committee,

As one of our most active members, his ready sympathy and practical help for any ex-Marine who applied to us for help will always be remembered, and his loss, at the comparatively early age of 50, will leave a gap in our ranks that will be hard to fill."

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Major Thomas Robert Swinburne, R.M.A. (retired), whose death is announced at Reeds, Liss, on 8th October, 1921, entered the R.M. Artillery on the 15th July, 1872, was promoted Capt., 26th January, 1884, and Major, 2nd July, 1892.

In 1881 he was lent for service under the Governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Samuel Rowe, K.C.M.G., holding the appointment of Military Secretary during the trouble with the Ashantees, and later was employed on surveying and opening up the road from Accra to Prahsue.

Landed in charge of the Detachment of H.M.S. *Northumberland* he was present at the capture of Ismailia, 20th August, 1882 (mentioned in despatches, *London Gazette*, 8th September, 1882). He served with the Naval Brigade landed for the protection of the Suez Canal, August-September, 1882 and saw further service in Egypt with the R.M. Battalion, 1884-5, being present at the action of Hasheen, and destruction of Tamaai, and in various operations around Suakin (medal with clasp for Suakin, 1885 and Khedive's Star).

He received in March, 1887, the thanks of the Admiralty for his report (in conjunction with Captain Buckle, R.N.) on the defences of Port Mahon, Minorca. He became a F.R.G.S. in 1912.

Subsequent to his retirement on 17th August, 1895, he held several appointments as Recruiting Staff Officer, the last being R.S.O., London, which he relinquished on 1st February, 1919.

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Lieut.-Col. Robert Shelton, D.S.O., R.A.S.C., whose death occurred on the 1st December at King Edward VII.'s Hospital for Officers had been in failing health for some time past. At the age of 18, in September, 1902, he was gazetted to the R.M.L.I. and transferred to the Army Service Corps in April, 1907. He was promoted captain in 1913. His first experience of active service was in the Somaliland Expedition of 1909-10. When the war broke out in 1914 he went immediately to France as adjutant of the 5th Divisional Train, and later served as a D.A.D.T., B.E.F. In the autumn of 1917 he went as Assistant Director of Transport to the British Forces in Italy, where he remained till January, 1919, when he was brought home for duty at the War Office as a Deputy Assistant Director. He relinquished this appointment early in the present year on account of ill-health.

For his services in Somaliland he received the African General Service Medal and bar, and his services in the late war were rewarded by the D.S.O. in 1917, a brevet lieutenant-colonelcy in 1919, six mentions in despatches, and the Belgian Order of the Crown.

Major Charles Shelton, Reserve of Officers, R.M. is a brother of the deceased.

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Col. A. S. LeQuesne, Royal Marines (retired) whose death has occurred at Bath, was appointed lieutenant in February, 1871, attained colonel's rank in October, in 1902, and retired on April 7th, 1904. He served with the Battalion of Royal Marines sent to South Africa for special reserve in the Zulu war in 1879.

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Of the many stories told of the Scottish closeness in money matters, surely one of the best is that which relates to two Scotsmen and a Jew who attended church together. They were greatly impressed by the service, and listened intently to the sermon.

When the collection plate came round the Jew fainted, and with great presence of mind the two Scotsmen carried him out.

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They were discussing the temperance question.

"I am in favour of wine and spirits," said the great financier. "I am an overworked man, and every night after dinner I have forty or fifty letters to write. Well, in these circumstances, I find a bottle of champagne with the evening meal a great help."

"Does it help you to answer the letters?" an amateur analyst asked.

"Oh, no," said the financier, "but after it I don't care a hang whether I answer them or not."

—*On the March.*

Items of Interest.

The following award of salvage money is now ready for distribution and applications on behalf of Officers and Men concerned should be made to the Brigade Majors, R.M.L.I.

Salvage of S.S. *Vestris* and S.S. *Tennyson* by H.M.S. *Yarmouth*, between 12th and 22nd September, 1919.

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The bounty granted to H.M.S. *Kruger, Venturi, Asia, Windsor Castle* and *Emile Nobel*, for the destruction of eight Bolshevik armed vessels at Alexandrovsky on 21st May, 1919, is now ready for distribution.

Also the bounty awarded for the destruction of the enemy destroyers by H.M. Ships *Calliope, Comus, Cordelia*, and *Yarmouth* on the 1st September, 1917. Applications should be made on behalf of Officers and Men concerned to Brigade Majors, R.M.L.I.

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The Admiralty have published an amplified statement on the present procedure whereby petty officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Navy and Marines may commute their pensions. Applications from men still serving are to be accompanied by their medical history sheets. If the sheet cannot be found, the fact is to be stated. Applicants, who should be in a good state of health, should state briefly the purpose for which commutation is desired. Commutation will not be granted unless it can be shown to be to the distinct and permanent advantage of the pensioner. As a rule applicants will be examined by a Navy or Army Medical Board, and will pay their own travelling expenses. The final decision will be communicated by the Secretary of the Admiralty at the earliest possible moment. Sums paid in commutation of pension are not subject to income tax.

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The schools of the Plymouth Division Royal Marines were closed on the 19th Dec. The scholars will in the New Year be transferred to St. Matthew's Schoolroom, which, it is understood, is to become the nucleus for a new public elementary school for Stonehouse.

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At a meeting of representatives of the Light Infantry Divisions and Depot held at Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., on 4th November, 1921, it was decided to play at Deal in 1922 on the following dates for the Mead Cup.

Monday, 3rd July—Chatham *v.* R.M., Deal.
Tuesday, 4th July—Plymouth *v.* Portsmouth.

The final to be a three-day match on the 5th, 6th and 7th July, to be decided on 1st innings if the match is not played out in this time.

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We would draw the attention of all ranks to the "Short History of the Royal Marines," by Lt.-Col. Markham Rose, D.S.O., R.M.A. This admirable little work is now in its Fifth Edition and is procurable at any of the Divisional Canteens, price 3d.

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Congratulations to Captain D. A. C. Shephard, R.M.L.I., on his winning the 100 yards Swimming Championship of Hampshire.

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The third Annual Dinner of the R.N. and R.M. Old Comrades' Association was held on the 10th Dec. at Dunlop's Restaurant, Bristol under the presidency of Commander E. H. Dobbin, R.N. Among others present were Sir William Howell Davies, M.P., Admiral Ingram and Captain J. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I. Various toasts were given and Captain Ellison replying on behalf of the Association said "it was a real pleasure to again meet old comrades, and he could assure them he would always do his best to maintain the reputation of the association. He appealed to employers of labour, for they could not have better men of grit than the naval man or the Marine."

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Bugler Lake, R.M.L.I. (Ply.) the Bantam Champion of the Navy and Marines has added another victory to his long list of successful fights. On the 16th Dec. at the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, Plymouth in a 15 round contest he knocked out Billy Davies in the 3rd round. Davies was one of the finalists in the Welsh Bantam Weight Competition.

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In view of the extent to which non-commissioned officers of the Royal Marine Artillery and non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marine Light Infantry and Royal Marine Band are overborne, it has been decided, an Admiralty Order states, to reduce the personnel by authorizing a limited number of free discharges. Any non-commissioned officers or men within the categories set out in the Order, who desire free discharge are to apply forthwith to their commanding officers.

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Headquarters, Eastern Command, have notified that it is proposed to hold examinations of Officers for promotion in Subjects (*a*) and (*c*) during the month of February, 1922, and that the names of any R.M. Officers desirous of attending the examinations should be forwarded on Army Form B. 2053 to Headquarters, Eastern Command, 41 Queen's Gardens, Bayswater, W.2., as early as practicable, together with the certificates referred to in paragraph 866, K.R. and O.A.

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The Mentone Home of Rest.
Season 1921-22.

The Mentone Home of Rest is a *Convalescent Home* for men *with small means*, who after a severe illness or breakdown, need complete rest in a mild climate to enable them to resume their usual occupations. It has now been in existence for over thirty years and has proved a boon to many, some of whom have shown their gratitude by becoming annual subscribers.

Those who are admitted pay their own journey to and from Mentone, and 50 shillings per week for board and lodging, during the time they are in the Home. Medical attendance free.

No persons suffering from phthisis or any infectious disease can be admitted under any circumstances.

Full particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Sec., Lady Angier, Casa Mare, Mentone, or the Lady Superintendent at the Home of Rest, Quartier de la Madone, Mentone.

31 Days

JANUARY, 1922.

1	*Sun.*	H.M.S. *Formidable* sunk, 1915 ; Sevastopol handed over to French, 1919 (*a*) ; Island of Curacoa captured, 1807,
2	Mon.	H.M. the King (then Duke of York) appointed First Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Marines, 1901 ; Capt. J. Griffiths.
3	Tues.	Mong Kong, China, 1869 (*m*). [Admiral's Regiment, knighted, 1665.
4	Wed.	*Blanche* took *Pique* off Dominica, 1795 ; Macao Fort, China, 1857.
5	Thurs.	Canton : Capture of the Treasury and Governor Yey, 1858 (*b*).
6	Fri.	Boats of *Bacchante* capture Five Gun Brigs, coast of Calabria, 1813.
7	Sat.	Chuenpee, 1841.
8	*Sun.*	Major Darrell appointed Governor of Sheerness, Third Dutch War, 1672 ; Sheh-Tsui, China, 1859 (*b*).
9	Mon.	Evacuation of Cape Helles, Gallipoli, 1916 (*c*).
10	Tues.	Rangoon River, 1852.
11	Wed.	Trincomalee, 1782 ; Ruapehapeha, New Zealand, 1846.
12	Thurs.	Point Pitre, 2nd Battalion present, 1815.
13	Fri.	Nyumoxa, South Africa, 1878.
14	Sat.	Occupation of Swakopmund, South-West Africa, 1915 (*d*) ; Capture of Cayenne, 1809.
15	*Sun.*	Attack on Curacoa, 1804 ; Capture of Martinique, 1759 ; Officer-in-Cmd. 1878 modifying retirements authorised
16	Mon.	Lord Torrington's First Regiment of Marines raised, 1690 ; Rodney's action off St. Vincent, 1780. [in 1870.
17	Tues.	Earl of Pembroke's Second Regiment of Marines raised, 1690 ; Storming of Batteries at Baie Mahut, Guadaloupe, 1810 (*e*) ; Abu Klea, Sudan, 1885 (*f*) ; knapsacks and cross-belts abolished.
18	Wed.	Half-Pay first granted to Officers, 1697.
19	Thurs.	Gubat, 1885 (Soudan) (*f*) ; First issue of Enfield Rifle converted to Snider Breech loader, 1867.
20	Fri.	German ships *Breslau* sunk and *Goeben* damaged off Imbros, Dardanelles, 1918 ; First Expedition of Convicts arrive Botany Bay, 1788, escort of Marines (*j*).
21	Sat.	Rothalma, Perak, 1876 ; Metemmeh, Soudan, 1885 (*f*).
22	*Sun.*	Inyezina, Zulu War, 1879.
23	Mon.	*Minerva* captured French ship *Warwick*, 1761.
24	Tues.	Battle Cruiser Action off Dogger Bank, 1915 (*g*) ; Capture of Redoubts on Morne Tortenson, Martinique, 1762 (*h*), Ekowe, Zulu War, 1879 (*i*).
25	Wed.	Attack on Basse Terre, Guadaloupe, 1758 ; Capt. Phillip, R.N. and party of Marines landed at Port Jackson, now Sydney, Australia, 1788.
26	Thurs.	Company of Marine Artillery raised at New York, 1780 ; Hong Kong taken possession of, 1841 ;
27	Fri.	Capture of *Lynx*, 1807.
28	Sat.	Capt. Sir J. Griffiths of Admiral's Regiment, appointed Captain and Keeper of Gravesend, 1665.
29	*Sun.*	
30	Mon.	Borumassie, Ashanti, 1874 ; (*l*) Capture of Martinique, 1809.
31	Tues.	Capture of Fort Piscadero, Curacoa, 1804 (*k*) ; Amoaful, Ashanti, 1874 (*l*).

NOTES.

(*a*) Headquarters and Detachments, 3rd R.M. Battalion.
(*b*) 7 Officers, 109 Men, R.M.A., 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I. (35 Officers, 663 N.C.O.'s and Men) and Brigade Staff, Col. Holloway in command.
(*c*) R.M. Brigade Staff, 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I., Divnl. Engineers, Medical Unit and Train, Royal Marines, Gen. Paris commanding R.N. Division.
(*d*) Detachment of R.M. Artillery and H.M.S. *Albion*.
(*e*) Lieut. Shillibeer and 30 Royal Marines.
(*f*) Royal Marine Camel Corps, 3 Officers, 95 rank and file, forming part of Guards Camel Regt., Capt. Poe in command. (*See Vol. I., p. 75, "G. & L."*)
(*g*) H.M.S.'s *Lion, Tiger, Princess Royal, Indomitable, Invincible, Indefatigable*.
(*h*) Two Battalions, 450 rank and file each.
(*i*) Lieut. Dowding in command of Royal Marines.
(*j*) Major R. Moss, 16 Officers, 24 N.C.O.'s, 8 Drummers, 160 Privates. (*See Vol. I., p. 67, "G. & L."*)
(*k*) Lieut. Nicholls and 199 rank and file.
(*l*) Lieut. Crosbie and 70 rank and file.
(*m*) Battalion from China Squadron.

THE KING'S SHIELD.

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, received in the quadrangle at the War Office on the 17th Dec. the team which won the King's Shield in the Cadet Rifle Competition for 1921, and presented the trophy, with a silver badge for each member of the team. The winners were the 1st Cadet (Chatham) Company, R.M.L.I., which paraded under Captain Glunicke, Adjutant of the Chatham Division, and Qr.-Mr. Sgt. Instr. French.

Addressing the team, Sir Henry Wilson recalled the fact that last year they won the second prize, and added : 'It is much more difficult to keep a thing than to get it, and hard as you have worked this year to gain the shield, you will have to work much harder in the coming year to keep it. There are about 2,500 squadrons, companies, and batteries of cadets who could, if circumstances permitted, compete for the shield. I can't help thinking that when the King has shown such interest in this competition as to give the shield and badges, more than thirty competitors ought to have entered. (As a fact, 62 entered, but 32 eventually dropped out.) I should like next year to see 300, nay, 2,000 competitors.'

The runners-up were "B" Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, each of whom will receive His Majesty's bronze badge.

THE MEDAL COLLECTION, R.M.L.I.

"A visible reminder of the gallant deeds performed by our predecessors upon which our great history and traditions have been built."

This Collection, although housed in the Officers' Mess, Plymouth Divn., comprises Orders, Decorations, and Medals won by Royal Marines of all three Divisions, R.M.L.I., including also the old Woolwich Division. It is, therefore, proposed to refer to it in these columns as "The Medal Collection, R.M.L.I."

The Royal Marine Artillery have, it should be added, their own Collection.

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Owing to a printer's error in the November issue, which, unfortunately, escaped correction, the initials of the late Capt. R. O. M. Doig, R.M.L.I., were incorrectly stated. They should have read as now given. Mrs. Doig has also very kindly forwarded a copy of the despatch of Sir E. H. Seymour, dated 27th June, 1900, from which the following is extracted :

> "Captain R. O. M. Doig, R.M.L.I., *Endymion*, has been very active throughout, and commanded the night expedition of one hundred men on June 22nd, sent from the Armoury to try and communicate with Tien-Tsin, which attempt he made with skill and credit."

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Mrs. F. W. Luard, widow of the late Col. F. W. Luard, R.M.L.I., and Lieut.-Col. T. B. Luard, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., his brother, have most kindly presented the Naval General Service Medal, with clasp, "1st Nov., Boat Service, 1809," in memory of Colonel F. W. Luard, R.M.L.I., who was killed in action in Gallipoli, 13th July, 1915. The medal was originally awarded to Pte. John Harris, R.M., of H.M.S. *Topaze*. The clasp, which is a new addition to the Collection, was awarded for the capture and destruction of a French convoy of eleven armed vessels in the Bay of Rosas. The attack was carried out by armed boats from the British squadron, the enemy ships being supported also by batteries ashore and heavy musketry fire from the beach.

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Another very valuable and interesting presentation has been received from the following Officers :—2nd Lts. T. A. Smythe, B. W. Leicester, N. Lennox, H. C. G. Blandford, O. C. Jones and R. S. Lansdale, in commemoration of their appointment to the Plymouth Division.

The medal is the Naval General Service with four clasps, *viz.*, Nile ; 29 Aug. Boat Service, 1800 ; Egypt ; and Algiers. It is inscribed, "John Wright, 2nd Lieut., R.M."

A three-quarter length portrait of this Officer as a Lieut.-General in double-breasted scarlet coatee, with heavy gold collar and epaulettes, hangs in the Breakfast Room of the Officers' Mess, Plymouth Division. The medal now presented has an additional interest owing to the fact that it appears in the painting suspended on his breast beside his Hanoverian decoration. His clasp for Boat Service is also a new one to the Collection. The following is a brief record of his services :—2nd Lieut., 21st April, 1796 ; 1st Lieut., 10th June, 1799 ; Captain, 27th July, 1808 ; Major, 16th September, 1816 ; Lieut.-Colonel, 10th January, 1837 ; Colonel, 26th August, 1839; Colonel-Commandant, 10th July, 1844 ; Major-General, 11th November, 1851 ; Lieut.-General, 20th June, 1855 ; retired, full pay ; died, 1860. He was created a Knight of Hanover, 1st January, 1833.

When 2nd Lieut., he served in the *Bellerophon*, and was present at the Bombardment of Cadiz, Rota and St. Mary's, 1797. At the battle of the Nile, 1st August, 1798, his ship, the *Bellerophon*, sustained a loss of 49 killed and 148 wounded. 2nd Lieut. Wright was among the latter. Served at the surrender of Ovo and Nevo ; at the sieges of Naples, Capua, Fort St. Elmo and Gaeta, 1799. Served in the boats of the *Renown*, 29th August, 1800, at the cutting out of a French privateer in Vigo Bay (wounded). Served in the *Renown* in Egypt in 1801 ; in the *Amazon*, accompanied Lord Nelson's pursuit of Villeneuve to the West Indies and back, 1805 ; and in the *Marlborough*, served in the Walcheren Expedition.

As a Captain, R.M., in the *Royal George*, was present at the destruction of the Turkish Fleet and a battery in the Dardanelles, 1807, and attack on Constantinople.

Finally, in the *Queen Charlotte*, was present at the bombardment of Algiers, 27th August, 1816.

In addition to the Naval General Service Medal with four clasps, he received the Cross of a Knight of Hanover, and the Gold Medal (smallest size) of the Order of the Crescent.

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Lieut. P. O'Donnell, M.V.O., R.M.L.I. has very kindly presented the African General Service Medal with clasp "Somaliland 1902-04" originally awarded to Ply. 6729 "F" Co. Pte. M. Murray. H.M.S. *Hyacinth*, in which Pte. Murray was serving, was flag-ship of the East Indies Squadron which had for some months been patrolling the Somali coast with the object of intercepting dhows engaged in gun-running. Illig was the chief port from whence the Mullah was able to obtain his arms and ammunition and was selected therefore for attack. On the 21st April a combined force of seamen and Marines from H.M. Ships *Hyacinth*, *Fox* and *Mohawk* with a detachment of the 1st Hampshires was landed and Illig was captured. Major Kennedy and Lieut. Colley were the Officers, R.M.L.I. engaged on this occasion. It will be recalled also that Corp. J. E. Flowers, R.M.L.I. was awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for dashing through a burning hut to the cave behind and together with the Flag Captain and a Midshipman killing four of the enemy who had kept up a steady fire and refused to surrender.

R.M.R.A. COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at R.M. Barracks, Chatham, on 4th November, 1921.

Present :—Colonel J. B. Finlaison, C.M.G. (Chairman).

R.M.A.—Major H. Blount, D.S.O. *R.M.L.I.*—Majors M. F. Bennett, L. Norcock, P. Sandilands, D.S.O., H. B. Inman, M.C., C. Williams, G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E. (Hon. Sec. and Treas.), and Capt. S. A. Field.

The following were elected members of the Committee for 1922 : Col.-Comdt. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.

R.M.A.—Col. J. L. Homer, O.B.E., Major A. L. Prynne.

R.M.L.I.—Lt.-Col. F. E. C. B. Chichester, Major M. F. Bennett, Capt. W. J. Stuart.

The following elections were made :—

Captain of the VIII. for 1922.—Major H. Blount, D.S.O., R.M.A.

Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treas. from 1st Jan., 1922, *vice* Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E.—Major M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I.

Permanent Hon. Member of the Committee.—Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E.

It was decided :—

1. To hold the R.M.R.A. Meeting for 1922 at Browndown Ranges from Friday 2nd to Saturday 10th June. Practice to take place on the 2nd and 3rd, competitions to start on the 5th June.

2. Subject to arrangements being made, to hold the Active Service Cup Competition at Bulford about the 15th April. Teams to consist of one rifle and one Lewis Gun Section, the conditions to be simplified. Col. Finlaison, C.M.G., was deputed to draw up a scheme to be submitted to the Chief Umpire for approval.

3. To ask Col. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., to be Chief Umpire for the Active Service Cup Competition.

4. Not to obtain a five years' lease of the old Sergeants' Mess at Bisley for £125 as offered by the N.R.A., but to again rent the buildings for the 1922 Bisley Meeting, and ask the N.R.A. to give the R.M.R.A. the first refusal of a lease.

5. To continue the medals for Winter Revolver Shooting. Conditions to be the same as last year, except (*a*) Service Pattern Mark VI., 6-in. barrel revolver only to be used ; (*b*) the same competitors need not fire in each shoot, as long as the correct numbers to qualify for the medals fire in each shoot.

6. To continue the issue of Silver R.M.R.A. Medals for a subscription of £2 10s. ; Bronze R.M.R.A. Medals for a subscription of £1 10s.

7. The R.M.R.A. Medals, if possible, to be fitted with a ring, after the present supply is finished.

8. No change to be made in Rule 12 as to the method of selecting the Corps VIIIs.

9. The issue of Medals to the Depots, Deal and Eastney, for Recruits to be continued for 1922.

10. The competitors making the highest score in the U.S. Match and Whitehead Competition to have a gilt date bar, instead of silver or bronze. Members making the highest scores in previous years to be allowed to gild their bars.

11. Major Bennett and Major Prynne were requested to go into the question of R.M.R.A. competitors messing themselves at Bisley.

12. To express to Q.M.S. King, late R.M.A., the appreciation of the Committee for the work he did for the Royal Marine competitors at Bisley this year.

13. Divisions be asked to pool the travelling expenses of Cadet Corps taking part in the R.M.R.A. Meeting at Browndown, 1922.

14. That the Chairman should bring before the N.R.A. Council the question of R.N. Pensioners being allowed to shoot for the Navy in representative competitions under N.R.A.

The following alterations to competitions were approved :—

(*a*) *D. of E. Cup.*—Team, two of any rank, four Corporals, Gunners or Privates of any age, and six young soldiers. Conditions, 1st stage of King's Rifle S.R.A.

(*b*) *Officers' Cup.*—Conditions, " Roberts " (one stage only).

(*c*) *Rapid Cup.*—Time limit, 500 yards to be 30 seconds.

(*d*) *Officers' Inter-Divisional Shield.*—At 600 yards to be 5 rounds slow instead of timed slow.

(*e*) *Aegean Cup.*—Subject to the approval of the A.-G., R.M., representing the donors, the conditions to be as for " Cheylesmore " (*i.e.*, tile competition), 15 tiles per team, ammunition 10 rounds.

(*f*) *Past Members' Competition.*—To be 200 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards deliberate.

(*g*) A S.R.b. Rifle Competition to be instituted. Distances : 200 yds., 300 yds., 500 yds., 600 yds. Rounds : Seven and one sighter at each distance. Prizes : £3, £2, £1, and £1 for highest young soldier not a prize-winner.

(*h*) *Victory Cup and Officers' Revolver Match.* Major M. F. Bennett and Major C. Williams to draw up new conditions for the above and submit them to the Chairman.

(*i*) The Committee to be given power to allow any well-known shots to compete for the Championship by firing in the " Rapid," when their Units are not competing in that competition.

(*j*) The prize for the Championship to be a Gold R.M.R.A. Medal.

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

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The Capture of Cape Colony, 1795.

" The British Army has formally quitted South Africa, and the Military command has been handed over to the Union. Imperial troops have been in South Africa for 125 years."

The above paragraph from the *Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette* of the 10th December, 1921 is of particular interest to the Corps. In August, 1795, a squadron consisting of the *Monarch, Victorious* and *Arrogant* of 74 guns, *America* and *Stately* of 64. with two brigs having on board Major-General Craig and a detachment of the 78th Regiment (now the 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders) anchored in Simon's Bay. The Dutch Governor-General having refused to surrender the Colony, 450 men of the 78th Regt., 300 Marines (under Major Hill) and 1,000 seamen were disembarked.

The Dutch Militia were posted on the adjacent heights and occupied a pass six miles from the town which they had well fortified. On the 7th August the lighter ships stood in shore and with the gun-boats and launches covered the advance of the troops so effectually that Maj.-Gen.- Craig was able to take possession of the abandoned Dutch camp. The advanced guard of the 78th, supported by the Marines, drove the Dutch from their position on the heights and on the 8th repulsed a counter attack supported by field pieces which the Dutch had brought up. The Marines on this occasion obtained the commendation of Major-General Craig " for their steadiness and resolution."

The Dutch in the meanwhile had been strongly re-inforced by both men and field pieces but the timely arrival of the British Fleet with re-inforcements under General Alured Clarke, and their prompt disembarkation convinced the Dutch of the futility of further resistance. The Colony was surrendered on the 16th September. 1795.

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An officer had been wounded in the leg during the battle of the Aisne, and a surgeon was at work on him After many incisions, the officer, growing tired and worn with pain, asked if he had nearly finished.

" I am looking for the bullet," said the operating surgeon.

" Why didn't you say so before ? " replied the officer, " It's in my pocket."

—*On the March.*

FOOTBALL.

EASTNEY.

Football.—The R.M.A. 1st team have at last suffered defeat. Our Comrades at Forton were responsible for this in the Hants Senior Cup Competition. The result was 1—0 for the Forton team. Their goal was rather a fluky one, as it only just crossed the line as Duncan (the R.M.A. right back) was clearing it. On the run of the play they deserved their win, as the R.M.A. team had a day off.

On the following Wednesday, the R.M.A. met H.M.S. *Vernon* in the Port Final of the Navy Cup, and defeated them by 4—2 after extra time. It was a keen robust game of football, and typical of a Cup-tie. It was again shown in this game. the ability of the R.M.A. team to put that extra ounce into the game to win after extra time had been ordered.

The Blues were destined to suffer yet another defeat, as on, the Saturday following they again met the *Vernon* this time in the U.S. Charity Cup when they lost 2—1. Although the *Vernon* scored twice in the second half, the Blues had all the play. The result was of course very disappointing, especially as the *Vernon* had already been defeated during the week. It must be said though, that the *Vernon* fielded a much better side than that which the R.M.A. defeated earlier in the season by 6—0.

In the 1st round proper of the Amateur Cup, the Blues drew (1—1) with Farnham United Breweries. It was a splendid game, both sides playing fine football. Our half-backs played well and were well supported by the full-backs. The forwards got into their stride, and gave the defence of the " Bungs " a great deal of trouble. The goal was obtained by Snoxall from a well placed corner by Ormston.

On the following Saturday the replay took place at Farnham. and to the surprise of the " Bungs " supporters the R.M.A won by 2—0. Both goals were good, the first being obtained by " Tubby " Arnold as a result of a good piece of work by the forwards which got " Bungs " defence guessing. The second was obtained by Watts, the left-half from a corner kick. In the second half the R.M.A. had a hot time, as the " Bungs " tried desperately to get on level terms, but the defence held out, and thus the R.M.A. are in for a stiff match against Swindon Victoria, in the next round.

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CHATHAM.

Navy Cup *v.* The Depot R.M. on our ground on 23rd Nov. We won by 5 goals to 1. The Depot made quite a good show against a better and more experienced team and we congratulate them upon their good sportsmanship and spirit. After the match tea for both teams was served in the Recreation Room. Color-Sergeant Taylor (the Captain of the Depot Team) in a few well-chosen words wished us all good luck in football and hoped as we had beaten the Depot we would win the Navy Cup. Color-Sergt. Hibben responded.

Nov. 26th.—Kent League *v.* Folkestone. Lost by 4 goals to 2. Folkestone are a well-balanced side. We were rather unlucky not to make a draw.

New Brompton League. The 2nd Team *v.* Borstall won comfortably by 4 to 1.

United Service Shield *v.* the T.B.R.E. Win for R.M.L.I. by 4 to 1.

Saturday 3rd December. Kent League, R.M.L.I. *v.* Ashford. At home. On the previous occasion we played Ashford away after two Navy ties in the same week. This timeour men were fresh. Ashford lost by 1 goal to nil.

Wednesday 7th. Navy Cup. Local Final, R.M.L.I. *v.* Actaeon On Chatham Football Ground. R.M.L.I. won by 3 to 1. Walker scored a beautiful goal for the *Actaeon*. Otherwise the score would have been 3 to nil. The pace was too hot for the sailors, although they tried to set a scorcher at the start.

The same date the 3rd team journeyed to Grays in the Mid-week League. Grays so far were unbeaten. This day they came a cropper, our boys piling up the score of 4 to nil. Unfortunately, Bishop broke his leg and had to be left in Grays Hospital. We are all very sorry for him. Steps are being taken to enable him to have a happy a time as possible, particularly during the Xmas.

Saturday 10th. Kent Amateur Cup, R.M.L.I. *v.* Dover. Team went by Chars-à-banc. A few supporters, who made up for numbers by noise. Dover are sports. They lost to a better side. As far as play was concerned, although Dover were the holders and could see the Cup going from them, their team played all out right to the finish and the good play of our team was applauded by their spectators in a thoroughgoing sportsmanlike manner. Here's good luck, Dover, and congratulations to our own team as well. The followng ditty appeared in the " Dover Express " the Friday after.

" The R.M.L.I. are a hefty lot, and play a cheerful game,
Their defence and attack both touch the spot, so we signify the same,
In the usual manner, that is to say, they have our hopes sincere,
That they'll win their games still left to play and lift the Cup this year.

On Thursday 15th Dec., we came an unexpected cropper in the United Services Shield being beaten by the Depot Battalion R.E. by 4 goals to one. Our own fault and " a 'ell of a lesson " We should have won comfortably in the 1st half, but we did'nt and there you are. Better luck next year.

New Brompton League on the 17th *v.* Upnor Athletic. We won by 5 to nil.

No matches are being played during Xmas Leave. All teams having a rest.

In the Navy Cup Competition proper we are drawn against the 1st Destroyer Flotilla. Kent Amateur Cup *v.* Whitstable Navy Cup on the 7th and Kent Cup on the 21st Jan.

The R.M.L.I. Chatham congratulate the R.M.L.I. Plymouth and the R.M.A. on having won their Port Competition and hope that a Royal Marine Team will win the Cup.

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PORTSMOUTH.

A great stride has been made to increase the interest in this game (if such a thing is possible) in the Division. The Canteen Committee made a substantial grant to the Companies to enable the purchase of complete outfits for their teams. The standard of company football has improved in leaps and bounds and the keenness shown is remarkable. We have always looked upon company football as a nursery for the Divisional Team. In my humble opinion sufficient attention is not given to junior football. The main object of the game is to keep men healthy and vigorous, and any movement which tends to encourage large numbers to play in addition to watching—thereby deriving the aforementioned benefit should be encouraged in all establishments and ships. I think our most notable success so far being at Eastney when we beat the hitherto unbeaten R.M.A. team to the tune of 1—0. The goal which won the match was scored in the first half by Sergt. Wood. Every member of the team played very well.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For.	Goals Ag.	Pts.
U.S. League	5	4	0	1	14	4	8

	Goals For	Goals Agst.
Amateur Cup—Defeated Portsmouth Caledonians	3	0
,, ,, R.G.A. Brockhurst ... (Replayed Tie)	3	1
,, Lost to Bournemouth away ...	1	4
Portsmouth Sen. Cup Defeated R.N. Depot ...	4	2
,, ,, East Cowes Victorias (Replayed Tie)	3	2
Navy Cup Lost to R.N. Depot	0	2
Gosport Hosp. Cup, defeated Stamshaw Old Boys	2	0
Hants Sen. Cup defeated R.N. Depot	4	0
,, ,, R.M.A.	1	0
Russell Cotes Cup defeated Portsmouth Magnets	15	0

We are also entered in the Hants Jnuior Cup and Portsmouth Victory Cup.

Our second string won their Hants Jnuior Cup Tie against a Portsmouth Senior League Team by 5-0. This was indeed a good performance and speaks well for the material the Committee have available in case of necessity.

PLYMOUTH.

Nov. 19th, P. & D. League, Div. 1 *v.* St. Michael's at Longroom The Marines suffered their first home reverse, losing 3—1, but were feeling the effects of the Cup Tie on the previous Wednesday against R.N. Barracks, but even allowing for that we ought to have won but our finishing was woefully weak.

Nov. 23rd, U.S. League *v.* H.M.S. *Indus* at Bladderly. We were weakly represented but everyone rose to the occasion the Marines winning 3-1. (Shewbrook 2 and Smith).

Nov. 26th, P. & D. League, Div. 1 *v.* Millbrook Rangers at Millbrook. Again we were rather poorly represented and owing to a misunderstanding were one short. Played in a downpour, but every man played like a Trojan and performed a creditable performance by winning 3-2 (Smith 3).

Nov. 30th, Divisional Final Navy Cup *v.* H.M.S. *Indus* at Home Park. Owing to the inclement weather only a small crowd witnessed this match, which, considering the awful state of the ground was contested at a good pace and in a thorough sporting spirit.

Immediately from the kick-off the *Indus* worked down and scored, but the Marines although striving hard could not equalize until a few minutes before "lemons." On the resumption, the Marines took complete control of the game the *Indus* defence having a strenuous time and we scored three more goals, the end coming with the Marines easy winners by 4 goals to 1. The losers deserving congratulations on the sporting way which they took defeat. Scorers (Skipper 2, Marshall and Hight).

Dec. 10th, P. & D. League *v.* Liskeard at Longroom. A fine sporting game was witnessed both teams displaying good combination, half-time arriving with the score sheet blank. A good pace was kept up in the second half and thanks to two goals from Watson we ran out winners by 2 goals to 1 (Watson 2).

Dec. 17th, P. & D. League Div. 1 *v.* R.N. Barracks at R.N. Barracks. Considerable interest was aroused in this re-arranged fixture and a good crowd of supporters witnessed a rousing game, brimful of incidents. The Marines played like a team full of determination to do or die and accomplished a performance ranking with other outstanding performances by winning by 3 goals to 1. Scorers (Shewbrook, Smith and Watson).

Dec. 17th, 1st Round Devon Senior Cup *v.* Green Waves at Rollis Park. The luck in the draw in the above competition was against us once more by being drawn away from home with last years' Cup Winners. A fine crowd lined the ropes when the ball was set in motion both goals being visited in turn and having narrow escapes, but on the whole, the home team having had slightly the best of exchanges ; but the score sheet at half-time arrived blank. The second half commenced at the same pace and the home custodian effected a fine save from Weston, but five minutes from time our hopes of forcing a replay were dashed to the ground for from a free kick Parsons netted. The Marines strove valiantly for an equalizer without success and the home team ran out winners by 1 goal to 0.

Rugby.—The Rugby Team is continuing a very successful season, having to its credit a substantial majority of wins over losses.

We congratulate the Haulbowline Guard on the formation of a most enterprising Rugby Football Club under the captaincy of C.M.S. Silby and offer them our best wishes for its continued success.

The following matches have been played since the last number of the *Globe and Laurel*.

Nov. 23rd *v.* R.N. Depot.—Owing to the absence of several regular players and the inclusion of various newcomers the team did not work together so well as usual. The sides were very evenly matched and the game was hard and bustling all through, the result being a win for the Naval Barracks by 2 penalty goals and 2 tries (12 points) to nil.

Nov. 26th *v.* Kelly College (at Tavistock). This match which had been looked forward to for some time proved a most enjoyable outing. The school team assisted by three masters, although rather lighter than the Marines in the pack, proved a very tough proposition. As is usual with School teams they were very fit and furthermore they played together as a team in a most delightful way. During the game it was raining hard and the ball became very difficult to handle. The game was very even, the score being the same in both halves, Marines 2 tries and the College 1 try. The final score being Marines 4 tries (12 points) Kelly College 2 tries (six points).

Dec. 3rd *v.* Falmouth. This game played at Falmouth before a large number of delightfully impartial spectators was very keen and fast throughout. The result was in doubt right up to the last moment. The Falmouth forwards scored in the first five minutes after a fine dribble. The kick failed. Soon afterwards Affleck the Marines' full back put the Marines ahead with a magnificent dropped goal from about forty yards out. Falmouth soon went ahead again with another uncoverted try. This proved the final score of a very fine game, although the result should have been reversed had not our touch judge, in the excitement of the moment, waved his arms, including his flag, in the air when Capt. Sergeant scored far out. The try had to be disallowed and touch in goal given. The final scores were Falmouth 2 tries, 6 points. Marines 1 dropped goal, 4 points.

Dec. 6th *v.* Wellington (Somerset) at Wellington. The Marine team were unfortunate in having so many of their players chosen for the U.S. on this occasion. Wellington were the strongest side we have met this Season and although the Marines played a hard game right up to the end, Wellington won fairly comfortably by 18 points to 3.

Several of the team are to be congratulated upon playing for the Devonport United Services. Their names are as follows : Capt. Sergeant, D.S.C., 2nd Lt. Westall, Privates Edwards Penny, Summerhayes, Willey, Affleck and Broom. Pte. E. R. Gardner still keeps his well deserved place in the English and Navy packs.

The following extract from the *Daily Mail* report after the Devonport U.S. *v.* Guy's Hospital match is well worth recording.

"Next to Gilbert, the player chiefly responsible for Guy's failure to score was Capt. Sergeant. Beyond all else he has specialised in tackling. He fears nothing and rushes at the man with the ball with complete abandon ; and he goes low. He is fair, but fierce in his methods, and his violent onslaug. ts upset a number of neatly conceived movements of the Guy's three-quarters."

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The following have been awarded their Caps—Sergt. O. Sumner, Ptes. A. J. Pomeroy, J. F. Broom, W. J. Needs, H. J. Summerhayes, G. Willey (H.M.S. *Lucia*), H. Affleck, M. O. Hill, (H.M.S. *Glorious*), W. Edwards (H.M.S. *Impregnable*).

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DEPOT.

Rugby—Depot R.M. *v.* Wye College.—Played at Wye on 30th Nov. and won by Wye, 23 pts. to 10 pts. Lieut. Nonweiler and Pte. Ward scored for the Depot, Corpl. Little converting both.

Depot R.M. *v.* R.A.F. Played in the Drill Field and resulted in a win for the R.A.F. 14 points to 6 points. From the start the Air Force pressed and shortly scored through Capt. Simpson without adding the extra points. Some time afterwards Capt. Maxwell broke through and after a good run scored a try, which was not converted. The Depot then pressed, and from a line out near the Airmen's line Barrat scored a try. The attempt to convert was unsuccessful ; from the kick-off the Airmen broke away and scored after pressing for some time. Capt. Maxwell converted. After the interval the Depot played in fine style. The whole team finding their feet pressed for a long time. The R.A.F. back, however, relieving the pressure gradually by touch finding the play was brought into the Depot 25, and the Air Force left wing three-quarter crossed over the line between the posts, but the kick failed owing to one of the Depot players touching the ball. The Depot again pressed, and a good three-quarter movement sent Capt. Williams over for a try, which was not converted. During the remainder of the game the Depot pressed.

The R.A.F. had a very strong team, and were heavier than the Marines. They included Capt. Maxwell, a Scottish International, and Capt. Simpson, a Harlequin player, while another of three players has his cap for the R.A.F. The Depot played a dogged game throughout, and in the second half the game could be described as brilliant.

Depot R.M. *v.* King's College. Played at Canterbury the Depot won by 16 pts. to 11 pts. Capt. Williams scored twice and Cpl. Moyse and Sergt. Smith scored. Cpl. Moyse and Pte. Pollard converted.

Fixtures after Xmas include R.A.F. Manston, Wye College, King's College, Royal Engineers, Chatham, Dover College and Dover Garrison.

4.—CHRISTMAS DAY AFLOAT.

EASTNEY NOTES.

R.M.A. Schools.—On December 14th, after a period of 60 years, the end of the R.M.A. Schools came, so far as the training of the Children is concerned. An interesting ceremony marked this event, and it took the form of a re-union of past teachers and scholars as well as a farewell gathering.

It was the deep regret of many that the good work of the School had finished, but it was inevitable, despite all the wishes to the contrary.

On the 13th Dec. about 125 scholars assembled to receive farewell gifts of books, toys, etc., which were presented by Mrs. Fraser, the sister of the Colonel Commandant, who was also present, accompanied by the President and members of the School Committee.

Colonel Picton Phillipps, C.M.G., M.V.O., President of the Schools, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fraser for her kindness in presenting the gifts, and called upon the children to express it by giving three cheers, which were accorded most heartily.

The Colonel Commandant in the course of a kind speech to the Children, expressed his regret that the Schools had to be closed, but hoped that the boys at any rate, would still keep their association with the Corps, through the Cadet Corps. In conclusion he thanked Capt. W. S. Rowe, Chief Schoolmaster, the Head-Mistress, Schoolmasters and Assistants for all their efforts to promote the efficiency of the Schools and for the welfare of the Scholars.

On 14th Dec., about 300 Children including those who had compulsorily left the School, together with all the teachers, past and present, were entertained to tea and afterwards were given an enjoyable entertainment. Among those present were the principal Officers of the R.M.A., including the Colonel Commandant, Colonel 2nd Commandant, the Barrackmaster, and the Senior and Junior Chaplains.

Capt. Rowe, Chief Schoolmaster of the R.M.A. Schools, gave an eloquent address of farewell. He paid a special tribute to the N.C.O. School Assistants, and made a striking appeal to the scholars to maintain the honour and traditions of the R.M.A. Schools, and show the same interest and zeal in their work as they had always done in their old School, when they resumed their studies after the Christmas Holidays at other Schools. A very enjoyable time was brought to a close with a distribution of apples.

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PORTSMOUTH NOTES.

Hockey.—Quite a good Fixture List has been arranged for the season and several games have been played.

We are fortunate in having some very good players this year, but their services are often required with either the County or United Services.

The junior officers under instruction at Whale Island have been a great asset on Saturdays when they have shewn great enthusiasm.

Captain Simpson is now a regular player for both the County and United Services and Capt. Jameson, 2nd Lieuts. Hunt and Sillitoe are called upon at times to assist the latter team.

The results to date are as follows :—

		Goals.	
		For	*Agst.*
H.M.S. *Dolphin*	W	1	0
Whale Island	L	0	1
Gosport Athletic	W	4	0
Alexandra A.C.	W	3	2
Navigation School	W	2	0
Fareham H.C.	W	2	3
Corinthians I.	W	3	2
Whale Island	L	2	4
Corinthians II.	W	6	0
Havant	L	3	4
H.M.S. *Vernon*	L	2	3

The Cadet Corps (boys) has been affiliated to the Hants Territorial Association for some considerable time, but it is very difficult for the Corps to compete with other units on account of the great difference of age.

We can keep but very few boys after the age of 14 and never after reaching the age of 15. The majority of our boys are under 12. The average age of most boys in the Hants T.A. ranges about 16 or 17 years. Although our lads have put up ome remarkable good displays at various local functions, they have not competed in any of the boxing, P.T. or other competitions for the benefit of the H.T.A. for reasons given.

The "Watts" Bowl was won at Bisley by the Ports Div. R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps.

Swimming.—We have had a most successful season judging by results, Captain Shephard and Cr.-Sgt. Phillips having worked very hard in all ways connected with the sport.

The Polo Team, in the 1st Division of the Portsmouth League : Played 14, Won 7, Drew 1, Lost 6.

In the Portsmouth Garrison Championship we finished runners up to the R.N. Barracks.

The 2nd Team were runners up in both the 2nd Division of the League and Garrison Championship.

The 100 yards Championship of Hampshire was won by Captain Shephard. The Portsmouth Garrison Swimming Championship was won by Cr.-Sgt. Phillips.

In the R.N. and R.M. Port Championships the following results were obtained :

100 yards open	Capt. Shephard	...	3rd.
50 ,, ,,	,,	...	1st.
50 ,, Officers	,,	...	1st.
50 ,, Obstacle (open)	,,	...	1st
220 yards	Cr.-Sgt. Phillips	...	3rd.
Diving	,,	...	3rd.
440 open	,,	...	2nd

Gosport Athletic Gala 100 yds. open was won by Capt. Shephard.

Southampton S.C. 100 yds. open, second place, Cr.-Sgt. Phillips.

Royal Naval Barracks, 100 yds. open, Cr.-Sgt. Phillips, 2nd.

Ditto. Open to Cadet Corps, 1st Cadet Chapman, 2nd Cadet Roberts both R.M.L.I.

Running.—The first of two series of the Farquharson Cup Company Competition have already taken place with excellent results. The conditions are : Each company to enter one team of eight, four to run a distance of from five to seven miles, and four to run a distance of from three to four miles. The Competition is voluntary, teams turned up in full strength and great keenness was shown.

The short distance appeals to the men and encourages those to take part who are not in training for the long distance.

Result of first Run :—

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Coy.	*Pts. Gained.*	*To count.*
F ...	25	32
G ...	41	28
H ...	56	24
C ...	79	20
D ...	95	16
A ...	105	12
B ...	140	8
E ...	147	4

Second Run :—

Coy.	*Points.*	*To count.*
F ...	30	32
G ...	40	28
H ...	51	24
A ...	82	20
C ...	86	16
E ...	121	12
D ...	127	8
B (did not finish)		4

Individual Placings :—

Long Distance.

Name.	*Time.* *Min.*	*Secs.*
1st F Coy. Cpl. Nason	20	16
2nd H Coy., Pte. Segon	20	25
3rd, G Co., Pte. Simmonds ...	20	41
4th, G. Co., Pte. Willis	20	42
5th A Co., Pte. Ayling	21	00
6th F Co., Pte. Taylor	21	31

Distance—about 5 miles.

Short Distance.

Name.	*Time.* *Min.*	*Secs.*
1st F Coy., Pte. Hayden	18	45
2nd G Coy. Pte. Mills	18	52
3rd G Coy., Pte. King	18	55
4th F Coy., Pte. Armstrong ...	19	18
5th F Coy., Pte. Smith	19	19
6th G Coy., Garrard	20	34

Distance—about 4 miles.

In the second run the Long Distance, 1st Pte. Segon (20 min. 6 secs.), 2nd, Cpl. Nason (20 min. 18 secs.).

Short Distance, 1st Pte. Hayden (15 min. 24 secs.), 2nd Pte. Mills (15 mins. 42 secs.).

Scott Wilcox Cup (Individual). Distance—about 5 miles.

The first of this series took place on 29th Nov. Forty-five runners started and all completed the course, the first man's time being 20 mins. and the last man 28 mins. 50 secs.

	Mins.	*Secs.*
1st, Cpl. Nason	20	00
2nd, Pte. Segon	20	6
3rd, Pte. Taylor	20	52
4th, Pte. Barrington	21	4
5th, Pte. Bloomfield	21	8
6th, Pte. Hyde	21	35

The first thirty home completed the course within 6 minutes of each other.

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At the recent Church Parade for the Special Memorial Service on the 13th Nov., the third Company was formed by Members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, who marched to and from the Church and attended he usual ceremony as if they had not been a day out of the Service. The Company was commanded by Mr. Piper (late Lieut., R.N.V.R. and Colour-Sergeant, R.M.L.I.). The oldest member was 75 years of age.

It was interesting to see in Church together the three generations, past, present and future as represented by the usual Companies for Church, the R.M.O.C.A. and the R.M.L.I. Cadet and Girls' Corps.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Bowling.—The Inter Company Bowling Competition for 1921-22 resulted in a tie between "C," "G" and "H" Companies, each team winning six matches.

In the re-draw "H" Co. defeated "G" Co. but was defeated in the final by "C" Co. 541 points against 610. "C" Co. therefore become holders of the cup for 1922.

The highest individual score in the Competition was made by No. 14122 Private A. Bury.

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DEPOT NOTES.

A very successful Whist Drive and Dance in aid of the R.M. Corps Association (Depot Branch) was held in the East Canteen Depot R.M., Deal, on the 2nd December, 1921. This event was well supported and the sum of £19 8s. 9d., was handed over to the Association.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Farquharson, wife of Colonel Commandant H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G.

Result of Competition for 1921, for Cup presented by 2nd Lieuts. of Sept., 1918 and January, 1919 to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for annual competition by Recruit Squads for highest score obtained in Fire with Movement Practice, Part IV., Table "A" Musketry Regulations, Part I, 1909 (Addendum No. 7, March, 1921.)

Highest possible score for practice—40.

Order of Merit.	*Squad.*	*Average obtained.*
Winners	67th	25·61
2nd	65th	24·12
	68th	24·12
4th	60th	23·16
5th	64th	23·06
6th	59th	23·00
7th	63rd	22·66
8th	61st	22·00
9th	58th	21·45
10th	62nd	21·12
11th	66th	20·89

Globe Theatre. A grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert was held in the Theatre in aid of the Depot Branch of the Royal Marine Corps Association on the 22nd November, as a result of which the sum of £15 2s. 0d. was handed over to the funds of the Association. The Depot Band gave a selection of Music and amongst other Artistes who contributed to the programme, were Mrs. Harrison, Miss Ambrose, Mr. Eric Godley, Lt.-Col. J. P. Shine, R.M.L.I., Capt. A. B. Alcock, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., Mrs. Longridge, Mrs. Childs-Clark and Muscn. Andrews.

NOTES FROM R.M. GUARD, HAULBOWLINE.

The following is an extract from a letter dated 17th December, received from C.S.M. H. Silby, R.M.L.I., to whose energy the formation of a Rugby team, R.M.L.I., is due. We offer our hearty congratulations to the Marines at Haulbowline on their splendid list of all-round successes.—ED.

"It certainly has not been easy getting this side going as, outside of Miller, I don't think there is a man who has played regularly for any team, but to date they have played 16 matches and won 16, so I am rather proud of them. We have met the best regimental sides including the 2nd Camerons, Manchester Regt., Officers of the Fleet (whom we defeated by 34 pts. to 1;), Auxiliary Police (the cracks of County Cork), 25 pts. to 10. In the latter game we were 17 points down in the first quarter of an hour, so that speaks for the fitness of the men who did splendidly, as we had six regulars out.

Our "Soccer" team holds the Port Cup and bids fair to retain it, being at the head of the League table with one point lead and a game in hand.

We also won the "Port Regatta Cup," taking first in the "Open Whalers" race. Sergeants took the C. & P.O.'s race (20 boats competing) and second in the "All Comers'" race.

During the Cricket season 12 games were played and one only was lost. Here again we became so hot that it was impossible to get sides to play us; civilian sides, of course, could not be considered as we have had to play with armed guards around the ground, so to commence with it required plenty of nerve!"

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BIRTHS.

BIRD.—On the 7th Dec., at 21 South Street, Thurloe Square, S.W., Dee, the wife of Capt. Harold S. Godfrey Bird, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

ROSS.—On November 27th, at Worcester House, Sutton, Surrey, the wife of J. N. MacBean Ross, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S. formerly Medical Officer, 2nd Bn. R.M.L.I., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HOME—SMYTH.—On the 8th December, at St. James's Church, Emsworth, Major F. Wyville Home, R.M.L.I. to Molly E. M. L. Smyth.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. J. H. Barlow, late R.M.L.I. (Chatham Div.) and his Wife Margarett celebrated their silver wedding at 45 Broughton Road, Fulham the 24th December, 1921.

DEATH.

SHELTON.—On the 1st December at King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers, Lt.-Col. Robert Shelton, D.S.O., R.A.S.C. (formerly R.M.L.I.) dearly-loved husband of Ethel Shelton and second son of the late Rev. M. H. C. Shelton of H.M. Civil Service and Brimfield, Herefordshire and Mrs. Shelton of St. James Avenue, Ealing.

Answers to Correspondents.

Lt.-Col. Orde.—Many thanks for your valuable suggestion. The cause of delay in delivery of copies is due to the fact that foreign parcels mails are few and far between compared to the letter mails. We will do our best to overcome the difficulty.

Capt. H. Mansfield Lee.—Many thanks for short story. We are sorry not to have sufficient space at present, but will communicate with you later.

Various Correspondents.—May we refer you to "Notices" Column in this issue with reference to change of address of subscribers.

Honours and Awards.

The undermentioned awards are notified.

THE KING'S BADGE.

Po/19835—Pte. A. T. Welsh, 10th Sept., 1921, 62nd Squad, 57th King's Squad.

Ply./21102—Pte. A. G. Chambers, 30th Sept., 1921, 63rd Squad, 58th King's Squad.

Ply./20930—Pte. S. J. Bonning, 29th Sept., 1921, 64th Squad, 59th King's Squad.

Po/20229—Pte. H. C. Goodall, 19th Nov., 1921, 65th Squad, 60th King's Squad.

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The following award by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for saving three horses at a fire which occurred on the 28th Nov., 1921, at Luton, Chatham, is notified :

SOCIETY'S SILVER MEDAL.

No. Ch./14001, Staff Clerk George W. Rayner, R.M.L.I.

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Promotions and Appointments.

Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. L. C. Lampen, R.M.L.I. has embarked in H.M.S. *Queen Elizabeth.*

The following Officers are exempted from passing the prescribed examination for the rank of Major under the terms of O.-in-C. of 6/2/92 :—

R.M.A. Capt. & Bt. Major Alfred L. Forster, D.S.O.

R.M.L.I. Capt. & Bt. Majors Thos. L. Hunton, O.B.E., Edward Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., Arthur R. Chater, D.S.O. and G. H. Seath, D.S.O.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. D. Brooks D.S.O., R.M.A. assumed duties of P.R.T. Instr., R.M.A. Divn., Eastney on 19/11/21.

Capts. C. M. Sergeant, D.S.C. and R. H. Quill, R.M.L.I., assumed duties as P.R.T. Instrs., and are posted to Plymouth and Chatham Divns. respectively (22/11/21).

Capt. C. Attwood, R.M.L.I. is appointed to 8th Battalion, *vice* Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. F. V. Temple, C.M.G., R.M.L.I. to rejoin Headquarters.

Capt. M. H. W. Webb-Bowen, R.M.A., is appointed to H.M.S. *Queen Elizabeth, vide* Capt. H. L. Frossard, R.M.L.I., to disembark

Capt. Geo. Allan, R.M.L.I., to be superny to Establishment on account of age 29/9/21.

Lieut. A. B. Woodall, R.M.L.I., to 8th R.M. Bn. *vice* Lieut F. B. Pym, R.M.L.I. to Headquarters.

Lieut. H. E. F. Shackleton, R.M.A. to 8th R.M. Bn *vice* Lieut. J. O. Ellison, R.M.A., to Headquarters.

Lieut. S. G. Cutler, R.M.L.I. has embarked in H.M.S. *Cordelia.*

Approval has been given for the transfer to the Royal Marines of Midshipman John Kyne Cordeaux on promotion to Sub-Lieut. R.N., and completing the courses referred to in A.F.O. 3447/21. he will be appointed Proby. Lieut.

On transfer this Officer will be sent to the Depot, R.M., Deal, for a 9 months' Theoretical Military Course to be followed by a further 9 months' Practical Military Course at a R.M. Division.

Bandmaster (W.O.) A. Pragnell, R.M.B., to be Temp. Lieut whilst holding appointment as Assistant Musical Director, R.N.S. of Music (temp.) 22/10/21.

R.M. Gnr. E. H. Taylor, is placed on the Retd. List under provisions of App. XI. K.R. and A.I. Vol. II., 1921. 12/11/21.

R.M. Gnr. W. A. Hooper, is appointed to the 8th R.M. Bn. *vice* R.M. Gnr. G. Wardell to Headquarters.

C.S.M. (W.O. II.) A. E. Hockley, R.M.L.I. to be Suptg. Clerk (W.O.) *vice* Kirby retired (20/11/21).

Suptg. Clerk R. B. Holland, R.M.L.I. to Depot, R.M. for duty in Paymaster's Office, *vice* Hockley.

Suptg. Clerk, A. E. Hockley, R.M.L.I. to General Staff, *vice* Holland, 6/12/21.

EASTNEY.

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.*—Cr.-Sgt. Richard Cartwright *To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. W. D. Kimber. *To Sergt.*—Cpl. Charles Wellman. *To Cpl.*—Gnr. H. C. Francis.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cr.-Sgt. A. E. Sinclair, *to Muskty. Instr. (for special duty as Infy. Instr., 1st Cl.).* Cpl. S. G. B. Timbury, *to Muskty. Instr. (for special duty as Infy. Instr., 2nd Cl.).* Sgt. Charles Helps, *to Gunnery Instr., Sea Service Batty.* Gnr. G. A. Holloway, *to Muskty. Marker.* Gnr. A. G. Bodman, *to Muskty. Marker.* Sgt. B. W. Gasson, *to Muskty. Instr. (for special duty as Infy. Instr., 1st Cl.).* Sgt. John Taylor, *to Muskty. Instr. (for special duty as Infy. Instr., 2nd Cl.).* Cpl. A. G. Crowther, *to Muskty. Instr. (for special duty as Infy. Instr., 2nd Cl.).* Gnr. Wm. Ely, *to M.T. Driver.* Gnr. R. C. Moon, *to M.T. Driver.* Sgt. F. J. Hamble, *to Gunnery Instr., Sea Service Batty.* Cpl. G. Merrell, *to N.C.O., Instr. of Swimming.* Gnr. Frank Johnson, *to Asst. Drafting Officer's Clerk.* Gnr. C. G. Simmonds, *to Pioneer.* Gnr. F. C. Edgeley, *to Artificer, Sea Service Batty.* Sgt. C. W. Brown, *to 4th Clerk, Staff Office.* Gnr. E. H. Mann, *to Muskty. Marker.*

DISCHARGES.—*Services no longer required.*—Gnr. C. Knights, J. G. Roxburgh. *Purchase.*—Gnrs. E. J. Westley, John Black, R. S. Hancock, S. E. Carew, B. J. Murphy. *Completed time for Pension.*—Gnr. C. Cooper, Cr.-Sgt. T. D. Halliday, C.S.M. H. C. Brooks, Gnr. O. Gregory, Cpl. G. E. Greenslade, Gnr. T. E. Miles, Gnr. M. Quinn, Gnr. G. Millett, Cr.-Sgt. (Band Sgt.) C. W. Harding. *Invalided.*—Gnrs. T. Mitchell, G. A. Owen, Cpl. Wm. Pearson, Gnrs. G. Bridge, S. G. J. Herbert, Cpl. F. T. Couzens, Gnrs. F. G. Towell, J. Marshall, Cpl. H. Percival, Gnrs. W. Bell, A. G. Dusgate. *On Compassionate Grounds.*—Gnr. W. Graham, Bglr. (Band) H. J. Purkis.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Valiant."**—Sgt. A. J. Brough, Gnr. F. P. Jenkins. **"Tiger."**—Cpl. Austin, Sullivan. **"Benbow."**—Gnr. A. E. V. Newport, J. Downie, T. Harrison, W. J. McIlwain, W. Callen. **"Revenge."**—Gnr. E. Weavil, T. Worthington. **"Repulse."**—Cpl. H. T. Penrose. **"Malaya."**—Cpl. W. R. Walker. **"Royal Oak."**—Gnr. A. Collett, P. Mc. L. Scott, C. W. Miller, V. F. J. Aynsley, B. J. Murphy. **"Warspite."**—Cpl. J. Leary. **"Queen Elizabeth."**—Sgt. A. Forbes. **"Barham."**—Sgt. H. P. Everett. **"Ramillies."**—Gnr. D. Murphy. Gnrs. W. N. Taylor, T. Petter. **"Orion."**—Gnr. C. R. T. Walbridge. **"St. Helena."**—Gnr. F. R. Collis. **"Emperor of India."**—Sgt. H. Hill, Cpl. G. Flowers. **"Crescent."**—**Cromarty**—Gnr. R. L. Hillary. **8th R.M. Bn.**—Gnrs. E. E. Wade, W. G. Ong, A. W. Hedges, A. A. Jordan, G. C. C. Kramer, C. E. Brown, W. H. M. Dunster, W. Terry, J. Dorrington.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Valiant."**—Sgt. C. Helps, Gnr. W. McIvor. **"Queen Elizabeth."**—Gnr. R. S. Hancock. **"Royal Oak."**—Gnr. E. J. Westley, Gnr. G. A. Owen. **"Benbow."**—Gnr. S. Widdowson, S. C. Carew. **"Revenge."**—Gnr. W. H. M. Nowhay, Cpl. H. C. Francis. **8th R.M. Battalion.**—Cpls. G. Jones, J. D. Francis, H. Whittaker, A. J. Edwards, F. Howard, A. T. Caddye, H. Percival C. E. Goater, G. S. Reader, F. S. Challinor, G. W. Cartwright, Sgts. C. Wellman, G. Callister, A. Forbes, H. C. Lucas, Clr.-Sgts. W. H. J. Brockwell. Gnrs. M. Plumridge, G. Brander, W. P. K. Barnes, P. J. Luve, S. E. Davies, A. M. Lee, J. Carrick, J. Wealthey, S. Welsh, J. Thompson, R. J. Jurd, C. W. Cave, R. H. Buck, A. G. Dusgate, C. E. Hamilton, H. F. Willatts, J. F. Willcocks, S. C. J. Watkins, W. J. Burnell, E. W. Busby, A. W. Quin, C. R. T. Walbridge, E. Smith, W. H. Barber, R. H. Christmas, A. W. Bocking, A. C. Ellis, G. R. Evans, H. Johnstone, T. Kennedy, R. W. Riches, A. E. Taylor. **"Orion."**—Gnr. E. J. Woodage, B. L. Murphy. **"Tamar."**—Gnr. E. R. York. **"Malaya."**—Cpl. N. Sellman. **"Repulse."**—Cr. Sgt. B. P. Foster. **"Tiger."**—Sergt. C. W. Brown. **Cpl.** C. E. Bennetts, **"Centurion."**—Gnrs. G. T. Vincent, C. J. Roberts. **"Iron Duke."**—Gnr. B. Piggott, Bug. W. S. Strong, Gnr. C. Beckelet. **"King George V."**—Sgt. C. Parnell.

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CHATHAM.

APPOINTMENTS.—Pte. N. Bolton *attchd. Adjt's. Dept. for training as R.M. Signaller.* Sgt. W. J. Day *apptd. Muskty. Instr. for Parade duties, 1st Cl. (temp.).* Cpl. Almond returns to duty at own request. Cpls. H. Smith and W. E. Gibbons *attchd. 3rd Q.M. for training as M.T. Drivers.* Pte. W. H. Cotterell *apptd. Groom to Lt.-Col. H. A. H. Jones.* Pte. W. J. Wicklow *attchd. 3rd Q.M. Dept. for training as Cook.* Cpl. R. B. H. Thompson *attchd. to Bk. Mr's. Dept., ending in 3rd Q.M. Dept.* Pte. W. J. Howard *apptd. to Divnl. Police.* Pte. W. J. Goddin *attchd. 3rd Q.M. Dept. for training as Butcher.* Cpl. E. G. Hazel *attchd. 3rd Q.M. Dept. as Clerk.* Cr.-Sgt. C. A. Gerrard *to duty from School Asst.* Cr.-Sgt. W. J. Baker *apptd. Actg. C.S.M., "B" Coy. (vice C.S.M. Bacon).* Pte. H. J. Roberts *apptd. L./Cpl.* Cpl. Lynham *apptd. Proby. Drill Instr.* Sgt. W. H. Watts *to Drafting Office, (vice Turton).* Cpl. Turton *to R.F.R. Clerk (vice Miller).* Cpl. Miller *to 4th Clerk (vice Watts).* Cpl. S. A. Allen *attchd. Comdt's. Office.* Pte. P. C. Huett, *confd. as Shopman, Main Grocery Canteen.* Sgt. G. O. E. Smithson *apptd. Pioneer Sgt.* Pte. C. Knight *apptd. Telephone Orderly, Comdt's. Office.* Sgt. A. G. Tritton *to duty from Senior School Asst.* Sgt. A. G. Tritton *tempy. attchd. to Div. Schools as School Asst. (unpaid).*

TRANSFERS.—Ptes. F. C. Barnett, E. J. Venerables *to Ply. Divn.* Ptes. F. Rolls, P. R. Brooks, C. A. Burden, T. Hunt A. P. Roberts, H. Rawson, J. C. Webb *from Ply. to Chat.* Band Boy M. A. Raven *to Pte. at Chat. Divn.* Pte. W. E. Howard *to Ports. Divn.* Pte. J. E. Shipway *from Ports. to Chat.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. A. J. Ross, C. F. Sparkes, J. Connor, J. McGuire, T. J. Upton, C. Salisbury, F. Gatehouse, R. A. New, J. J. Hogg, G. H. Brown, W. Clout, F. Raven, G. Roberts, J. G. Levin, S. E. Terrell, A. P. Bland, Bglr. J. H. Storeman. *Purchase*—Ptes. G. W. H. King, C. E. Jones, Cpl. J. Holden. *Limited Engagements*—Pte. A. L. Tassell. *Pension,* C.S.M. (W.O. II.) L. G. Bacon, Cr.-Sgt. F. E. Lancaster, Cpl. S. L. Leach, Ptes. T. Delahunty, J. C. Harper, J. T. Dean, J. C. Berry. *Termination of Engagement (re-enlisted Pensioners)*—Ptes. L. White, H. Cooke. *Services no longer required*—Pte. G. Collings.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Caradoc."**—Pte. H. C. Smith. **"Benbow."**—Pte. F. Corbin. **"Crescent."**—Ptes. G. Moss, J. Courtney. **"Pembroke."**—Sgt. J. H. Blackman, Cpls. S. H. Thorpe, A. E. Almond, Ptes. J. Brummitt, G. H. Bull and B. Cruse. **"Hawkins."**—Pte. F. A. J. Applin. **"Gibraltar."**—Ptes. F. W. Bridger, F. Wickens, R. W. Burns. **"Marlborough."**—Pte. R. G. Pease. **"Lowestoft."**—Ptes. A. E. Finch, H. Peters. **"Blenheim."**—Pte. J. A. Jennings. **"Dragon."**—Bugler P. J. Kelly, Pte. W. H. Jenkinson. **"Tiger."**—Corpl. E. T. Baxter. **"Wildfire."**—Pte. B. F. Frid. **"Hecla."**—Pte. H. Hills. **"Repulse."**—Pts. H. Harrison, H. J. Ayers. **"Danæ."**—Bugler F. W. West. **"Shotley T. Est."**—Ptes. L. A. Osborne, J. H. Osmond. **"Revenge."**—Pte. F. T. Ballard. **"Cordelia."**—Sergts. H. Mattingley, H. Spilling, Cpls. H. Firth, P. Parker, Bugler L. Warford, Ptes. J. T. Sulsh, J. Halliday, J. C. Heveron, J. J. White, C. W. Tyrrell, A. J. Coleman, W. J. Bassett, B. H. Spencer, C. Stanley, J. W. Yorke, A. E. Kimber, C. Barsley, W. H. Watson, H. Mottram, F. F. Clark, H. P. Richardson, J. Cooper, V. A. Barlow, R. P. Swindlehurst, E. C. Durling, A. E. A. Harvey, W. R. Miles, A. H. Chawner, W. P. B. Stevenson, A. E. Chapman, J. H. Howard, C. S. Neve. **"Depot, R.M., Deal."**—Ptes. C. Crowe, H. Jennison, T. W. George, A. C. Smith, H. J. Parsley, F. Holloway, J. E. L. Prescott, R. W. Baldry, L. J. E. Daisley, F. W. O'Sullivan, W. C. Page.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Gibraltar."**—Ptes. E. Wilby, F. Tassell, S. C. Arnold. **"Dragon."**—Cpl. H. Hayes, Bugler, S. W. Barrett, Ptes. G. R. Laming, G. W. H. King, T. Orbell. **"New Zealand."**—Cr.-Sgt. F. E. Lancaster, Ptes. C. E. Jones, A. J. Waterhouse. **"Tiger."**—Cpl. A. C. Hood, Ptes. B. Cruse and H. W. Mitchell. **"Shotley T. Est."**—Cpl. L. F. Lynham, Ptes. F. Baker, J. Bell, P. G. Setter, T. W. Evans, J. J. Davis, H. G. Sampson. **"Egmont."**—Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II.) F. H. Green, Ptes. R. Bensley, H. C. New, A. S. Kirby, W. E. Trayler, W. A. Kennedy. **"Actæon."**—Ptes. W. E. Clout and G. W. Grubb. **"Crescent."**—&tes. P. R. Holt, G. B. Silver. **"8th R.M. Bn."**—Cr. Sgt. C. H. Privett, Cpls. S. A. Allen, J. Holden, Ptes. P. W. Hamlin, W. A. Mungham, C. H. A. Mason, W. J. Goddin, W. J. Wickham, J. G. Levin. **"President."**—Sgt. W. J. Day. **"Cyclops."**—Pte. J. Smith. **"Agamemnon."**—Cpl. W. M. Harris, Ptes. J. A. Whiteley, W. R. Innes, G. Maloney, H. J. Flynn, P. Beeston, A. W. Bales, T. A. Bond. **"Royal Oak."**—Ptes. A. T. Hand, C. H. W. Clarkson, G. A. Jeffrey, L. W. Habgood. **"Dunedin."**—Ptes. F. Chalk, R. Gilbey. **"Pembroke I."**—Ptes. F. C. Williams, T. H. Brown, A. J. Marriett, R. Smith, H. Brightwell. **"Pembroke II."**—Pte. G. Collings. **"Endeavour."**—Pte. A. H. Norfolk. **"Undaunted."**—Pte. G. Roberts. **"Danæ."**—Sgt. F. B. Reeland. **"Colleen."**—Ptes. F. A. French, C. Salisbury, F. Upton **"Birmingham."**—Ptes. G. Stuart, H. Longley. **"Castor."** Cr.-Sgt. V. S. B. Porter. **"Hercules."**—Pte. B. H. Spencer. **"Resolution"**—Pte. H. J. Bland. **"Erin."**—Cpls. W. T. Cooper W. E. Tucker. **"Vivid III."**—Pte. H. Mottram. **"Hecla."**—Pte. G. Thompson. **"Conqueror."**—Cpl. F. Atkins. **"Wildfire."**—Pte. W. J. Bailey. **"Blenheim.**—Pte. J. A. Staff. **"Cordelia."**—Pte. W. A. Gough. **"Depot, R.M. Deal."**—Sgt. S. W. Harrold, Ptes. J. Courtney, H.C. Smith, H. J. L. Spencer, E. H. Stredwick, A. E. Hayward, V.A. Sandys.

PORTSMOUTH.

PROMOTION.—Bglr. A. Cooper *to Cpl.* (*Bugler*).

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.* Sgt. E. J. H. Precious, Cr.-Sgt. H. H. R. Camfield, Sgt. S. C. Wiltshire, Pte. E. J. Stevens.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. R. J. Symes, V. R. Pippard, T. Hood, T. H. Colquhon, P. R. Evans, E. Barlow, B. W. Mullins, Musn. F. G. Stone.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Cpl. G. W. Doyle *apptd. Asst. Orderly Room Clerk.* Pte. H. Frost *attdt. to Lt.-Col. J. A. M. A. Clark,* C.M.G. Cpl. F. W. Warwick *apptd. Provost Asst.* Pte. W. G. Davis *apptd. Rangeman.* Sgt. A. J. Austin *apptd. 6th Clerk, Staff Office.* Pte. G. Sampson *attchd. Bk. Dept. for training as Clerk.*

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Colossus."**—Ptes. A. H. Williams, F. Bailey, Cpl. J. H. Downes, S. F. Webb, Cr.-Sgt. T. E. Beecham, Cpl. C. O'Neill, Ptes. A. B. Roberts, P. R. Rayner, H. A. Boggis, R. C. Goodrum, W. H. Wooldridge, H. Sheppard. **"Collingwood"**—Cpls. J. R. J. Bowyer, L. G. V. Hampton, F. J. Tant, A. E. Boggust. **"Dublin."**—Sgt. W. J. Emery, Cpls. H. Newton, H. T. Masters, Bugler L. A. Mann, Ptes. F. W. M. Terry, J. F. Beadle, A. W. Muspratt B. Miller, R. G. Ware, W. S. Hill, C. T. Tull, R. C. Davenport, J. Glover, G. Horam, G. H. Penny, E. D. Oates, S. Armstrong, F. Smith, J. A. J. Smith, Sgt. A. A. Blandford. **"Vernon."**—Ptes. C. R. Pilgram, R. Sennett, W. Sharp. **"Courageous."**—Pte. W. C. Ockenden, P. F. Pepper, **"Maidstone."**—Cpl. G. W. Simpson, Pte. C. W. Horner. **"Centurion."**—Clr-Sgt. V. J. J. Garrett.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Conqueror."**—Ptes. C. W. Horner, R. Baker **"Vernon."**—Ptes. S. Morgan, F. Higginson, A. T. Lavender. **"Cordelia."**—Sgt. J. Click, J. W. Sadler, Cpls. G. Hillman, V. R. Godwin, Bugler, N. Gremshaw, Ptes. T. Cotterill, G. Shoell, G. F. Craner, G. Parker, R. J. Hawes, A. C. Field, A. Wragg, J. W. Bartlam, T. H. Strong, H. J. Allen, T. Botting, A. H. Hansford, H. Greenwood, A. H. Higgins, A. W. Dunn, F. Cook, R. S. Ashby, A. E. Pothecary, A. G. Mepham, W. H. Nayler, C. Shemmeld, G. H. Godwin, L. B. Collins, G. G. Taylor. **"Courageous."**—Ptes. A. Wright, E. Springhall.

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PLYMOUTH.

PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sgt.*—In E. Coy. Ply./13500, E. Co., Sgt. P. F. Smart, 28/11/21—E.L., Deal. In A. Coy. Ply./13599, H. Coy., Sgt. J. D. Smith, 13/12/21, *Curlew.* In C. Coy., Ply./11939 G. Coy., Sgt. T. Rudge, 17/12/21, E.L., Deal.

To Sgt.—In E. Coy., Ply./14020, C. Coy., Cpl. C. G. Carter, 13/12/21, H.Q.E.

To Cpl.—In G. Coy., Ply./15503, E. Coy., Pte. J. H. Lavery, 8/12/21, H.Q.E.

APPOINTMENTS.—Ply./12838, E. Coy., Cr.-Sgt. C. Wild is apptd. Q.M.S., 3rd Q.M. Dept., *vice* Ply./12202, D. Coy., Q.M.S. C. Fisher, 27/11/21, who is transferred to 2nd Q.M. Dept, *vice* Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) A. H. Bickham, to Pension, 27/11/21. Sgt. H. Gane as Machine Gun Instr., 1/1/22.

TRAINING.—Sgt. G. Latcham has been awarded a Certificate in Cooking and Catering at the School of Administration, Chisledon.

Cpl. J. Fitch has qualified as Armourer Sergt. (S.A.) at the R.S.A. Factory, Enfield.

EMPLOYMENT.—Ply./13418, H. Coy., Cr.-Sgt. C. Anderson as Gunnery Instr. *vice* Ply./10948, Cr.-Sgt. W. Arnold to leave for Pension, 10/12/21.

Ply./13034, C. Coy., Cr.-Sgt. W. H. Meatyard, has been nominated for appointment as Orderly Room Sergt. in a vacancy occurring on 11th March, 1922.

Ch./13848, Cr.-Sgt. Chas. H. Reepe, R.M.L.I., has been nominated for the appointment of C.S.M., Depot, R.M., Deal.

Cpl. W. McGowan apptd. 2nd Clerk in 2nd Q.M. Dept.

Cpl. W. H. Cull, Musketry Instructor (temp.).

Ptes. F. Whiddon *as Attdt. to Proby. 2nd Lieut. H. E. Balls.* G. Roberts *is confirmed Pioneer.* W. L. Walters as *Attdt. to Maj. J. W. Snepp,* O.B.E. J. H. Sharland as *Attdt. to Major H. S. H. Richmond.* W. J. Furneuax as *Attdt. to 2nd Lt. C. L. Edwards.* H. J. Bird *Batman to Sgt.-Major* (*M.*) *J. H. Wilson.* H. Renolds and W. J. White, *Range Markers at 4d. per diem.* Pte. J. Clark, as *Provost Cook* (*extended to 21st Julty*). L. Auton, *confirmed as Waiter, Warrant Officers' Mess.* A. Vinnacombe, as *Shopman, Grocery Canteen, vice J. Bubear, appointment expired.* W. Pike as *Porter and Messenger, Grocery Canteen, vice A. Vinnacombe.* H. Vickers as *Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Dept.* W. Shaw confirmed as *Barman, Beer Canteen.*

DISCHARGES.—*To Pension*—Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) A. H. Bickham, Cr.-Sgts. W. H. Govier, F. Hurlow, E. Hawkins, Ptes. A. Rodgers, J. R. Puddy. *Completed first period limited engagement*—Sgt. J. H. Edgar. *By Purchase*—Pte. A. E. Dolbear. *Invalided*—Ptes. A. E. Guy, J. P. Allan, W. Halliday, S. S. Sell, P. R. Evans, J. E. Seville, A. W. Langford, W. J. Bradford, E. W. Leeves. *Services no longer required*—Pte. S. Topping.

EMBARKATIONS.—**8th R.M. Battalion.**—Sgt. Eveleigh, Cpls. Wood, Turner, Oliver, Ptes. Weeks, Shearing, Holwill, Peace, Gove, Pyke, Buckley, Dominy, Martin, Allott, Burnett, Morse, Wathen, Parsens, Hampton, Smith, Weston, Shimmings, Ellis, Ash, Clift, Jackson, Elvin, Pope, Bickford, Cook, Brightman, Old, Parker, Batchelor, Hoskins, Mann, Minhinnick, Westoctt, Kirkman, Douglas, Short, Seaman, Palmer, Buck, Morgan, Jones, Raynor, Perriss, Renny Stevens, Tappenden, McCarthy, May, Flint, Barker, Stone. **"Colleen."**—Ptes. Horswell, Woodley, Pennell, Evitts, Mayo, Pedlar, Sherrard, Atcheson, Sanson, Spencer, Hyde, Stapleton, Elson, Woolfall, Wadeson, Tolhurst, Bevis, Thomas, Hubert, Woolacott, Keeler, Villiers, Banham, Kingdon. **"Glorious."**—Ptes. Hill Sands. **"Sandhurst."**—Ptes. Shaw, Kayll Williams. **"Constance."**—Pte. Elliott. **"Cordelia."**—Pte. Hussey. **"Lucia."**—Ptes. Mann Rolls, Willey, Gibbs, Dore, Snocken, Reynolds, Ford, Statt, Palmer. **"Resolution."**—Pte. Logan. **"Queen Elizabeth."**—Pte. Parry. **"Adamant."**—Ptes. Morey, Whatley, Bagge. **"Dauntless."**—Cpl. Cook, Hoar, Ptes. Cross, Slocombe, McLoughlin. **"Woolwich."** Ptes. Lee, Dewar. **"Revenge."**—Corpl. Phillips, Pte. Hamar. **nable."** — Clr.-Sgt. Wright, Pte. Gardner, Biddulphs, Maher. **"Pomone."**—Cr. Sgt. Parker, Ptes. Callond, Brown. **"Impreg-** **"Thistle."**—Cpl. Brown, Pte. Middleton, Smith, McMillan, Race, Blandford, Sephton. **"Pegasus."**—Cpl. Key, Ptes. Wall, Butt, Cook, Smale, Everest, Higham, Gale. **"Ajax."**—Sgt. O'Farrell. **"Cairo."**—Sgt. Dillon, Walker, Cpls. Perryman, Prowse, Bugler McColgan, Ptes. Clarke, McLoughlin, Smith, Boyle, Lambert, Webb, Howarth, Stewart, Spence, Varney, Graham, Rissen, Webber, Douglas, Stone, Cox, Drew, Hallen, Miller, Wittey, Wales, Smith, Martin, Cleworth, Maltravers. **"Dartmouth."**—Ptes. Babb, Greaves **"Bandeath."**—Cpl. Eyers, Ptes. Hole, Marston. **"Africander."**—Sergt. Graham, Ptes. Dougal, McDowell, McCarthy, Fitzowen, Clark, Ware, Bedwell. **"Repulse."**—Pte. Hinton. **"Valiant."**—Ptes. Screech, Curran, Kissock. **"Indus."**—Cpl. Bull. Pte. Wlliis.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**8th R.M. Battalion.**—Sgt. Sloan, Cpl. Maher, Ptes. Wells, Almond, Bodman, Ruffles, Wellington, Dempster, Ralph, Palmer, Munford, Higgs, Caulfield, Greenslade, Strange, Covey, Farmer, Marks, Cox, Caudle, Ash, Lomas, Bacon. **Bandeath Guard.**—Ptes. Johnson, Harker. **"Impregnable."**—Cr.-Sgt. Hawkin Sgt. Radford, Cpl. Wicks. **Woolwich.**—Pte. Clements, Smith. **"Glorious."**—Pte. Lawlor, McSweeney. **"Pomone."**—Pte. Statt, Tolhurst, Callond. **Revenge.**—Pte. Gibbs. **"King George V."**—Sgt. Cooper, Bug, West, Pte. Keeler. **"Concord."**—Pte. Lewis **"Julius."**—Pte. Kielty. **"Egmont."**—Pte. McKibben, Peppard. **"Valiant."**—Pte. Hughes, Baston, Mitchell, Towner. **"Colleen."**—Ptes. Williams, Curran, Fox, Wells, Robbins, Pring, Whiddon, Lewis, Edwards, Sell, Halford, Clements, Bull, Walker, Hallows, Wood, Irvine. **"Pembroke."**—Pte. Boyd. **"Barham."**—Pte. Vear **Depot, R.M.**—Pte. Gwinnell, Partridge, Kemp, Taylor, Discombe, Knott. **"Africander."**—Pte. Smith. **"Danæ."**—Pte. Hagley. **"Lucia."**—Ptes. Beasley, Blagg, Condon, Mayo, Porter, Dowden, Ward, Tulip. **"Southampton."**—Clr. Sgt. Taylor. **"Cordelia."**—Pte. Johnson. **"Lion."**—Cpls. Eyers, Hosegood, Ptes. Murrell, Sparrow, Aitkin, McLean, Howells, Lemon, Jones, Smith, Mahon Darch, McIntyre. **"Dauntless."**—Cpls. Hooper, Parker, Ptes. Jarvis, Stables, Buchan. **"Adamant."**—Ptes. Bruce, Lee, Ford.

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THE DEPOT.

TO RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS.—(Ch.) Pte. Watson, Sgt. Harrold, C.S.M. (W.O. II.) Wood. (Po.) Cpl. Jerred, Cpl. Tunnell. (Ply.) Pte. Gwinnell. (R.M.A.) Gnrs. Marsh and Reece.

G.C. BADGES.—*3rd*—(Depot) L./Cpl. Barber. *2nd*—(Po.) Pte. Holmes. *1st*—(Ch.) Ptes. Lovell and Speary.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ch.) Pte. Grimshaw, *Cook, W.O.'s Mess.*

(R.M.A.) Gnr. Rogers, *Clerk, Military Instrs. Dept.* (Po.) Pte. Pursall, *Barman.* (Ch.) Pte. Bailey, *Kitchenman.* (Ply.) Pte. Diffey, *Billiard Marker, Officers' Mess.*

KING'S BADGE.—65th Squad— (Po.) Pte. Goodall.

PROMOTIONS.—(Ply.) Sgt. Bradford *to Cr.-Sgt.* (Depot) C.S.M. (W.O. II.) Hockley *to Supt. Clerk, W.O.*

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—(Depot) Pte. Sheehan, (Ch.) Ptes. White, Cooke, Harper, Dawson. *Limited Engagement*—(Ch.) Pte. Tassell, (Po.) Pt. Hayward.

TRANSFERS.—*To Chat. Divn. from Ply. Divn.*—Ptes. Rawson and Rolls. *To R.M.A.*—Rects. Sutcliffe, West, Newport and Gardiner.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

ADVANCEMENTS.—*To Musicians*—Band Boys A. H. Bennett, and H. D. Swaine.

DISCHARGES.—B.M. (I.) T. R. Lowndes, *to Pension.* Musns. F. H. Kibbler, *Purchase.* C. F. M. Bellinger, *Invalided.*

TRANSFER.—*To R.M.L.I.*—Band Boy M. A. Raven.

EMBARKED.—**"Tiger."**—B.M. II. C. T. Mansfield, Bd. Cpl. R. P. Rosewell, Musns. A. Kennedy, F. Tweedale, R. H. Walker, G. Windsor, H. Wilkerson, F. G. Wood, A. E. Betts, E. Couch, A. G. Rogers, C. Hayward, B. John, E. O. Haines. **"Valiant."**—B.M. II. J. Allen, Musns. S. J. Knight, C. L. Hansher, W. E. Hearn, W. R. Plaister, P. C. Tanner, G. Woodhams, R. C. Burton, W. Brooks, H. Sullivan, A. V. Knight, H. M. Hibbett, **"Conqueror."**—B.M. II. J. Robins, Bd. Cpl. A. Green, Muscns. A. E. Brakefield, J. Green, S. E. McCourt, W. E. Hathorn, D. A. Jarman, D. Hope, A. I. H. Smith F. E. C. Parker, H. C. Johnson, J. Griffin, G. A. Watts, G. Passingham, S. G. Walkiden. **"Colleen."**—B.M. I., Geo. Bedingham. **"Orion."**—B.M. II. H. Hoyte. **"Victory."**—Muscn. C. J. Adams.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Valiant."**—B.M. I. G. Bedingham, Muscns. A. E. Luxford, H. G. Smith, J. W. Webb, F. W. Witney, J. Costigan, P. Sutcliffe, A. G. Watkins, H. Harris, T. Colbourne, F. Humble, H. F. Broughton. **"Tiger."**—B.M. II. H. Hoyte, Bd. Cpl. J. A. McCarthy, Muscns. Booty, E. G. McNamara, C. A. Watkins, A. J. Frost, R. J. Tervett, J. E. Scowen, R. R. Hunt, F. H. Kibbler, V. R. Hales, A. I. H. Smith, P. J. Garton. **"Orion."**—B.M. II. J. Robins, **"Colleen."**—Muscn. E. V. Mann, **"Lowestoft."**—Muscn. F. Brown, **"Hawkins."**—Muscn. D. Hope, **"Centurion."**—Musn. W. H. S. Oddy, **"Royal Oak."**—Muscn. A. Lonton, **"Victory."**—Musn. Wynn.

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"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS" FUND.

The following amounts have been received for Col. Field's History:—Previously acknowledged £125 8s. 8d. Since received Mr. A. E. Ovenell, 10s.; Mr. W. O'Mara 5s.; Total on deposit National Provincial Bank, Walmer, £126 3s. 8d.

Cheques and Postal Orders should be crossed and made payable to "Britain's Sea Soldiers" Fund.

J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col.

Depot, R.M., Deal,
15th December, 1921.

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ROYAL MARINE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions received: H.M.S. *Carlisle* £4 8s. 8d.; Officers' Depot, R.M. £5. Subscriptions for 1922 should be sent to the new Hon. Sec., Major M. F. Bennett, Forton Barracks.

G. R. S. HICKSON, Major & Hon. Sec.

PLYMOUTH DIVISION WAR MEMORIAL.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Donations	1136	14	9
Interest on Deposit Account	56	2	7
Sale of Postcards of War Memorial and Pte. Pagett	26	7	3
Silver Bugle Fund	2	11	5
Proceeds Entertainment, Theatre, 11th November, 1920	11	13	0
From Cr.-Sgt. Wilson, 25 % on Sale of Photographs to 2/12/21	2	10	0
	£1235	19	0

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
W. G. Storr-Barber, Sculptor ...	1200	0	0
Hill and Wakeling, Lantern Slide ...	0	2	6
Purchase of War Memorial Cards from Hill and Wakeling	7	14	0
Purchase of Pte. Pagett Cards, Cr.-Sgt. Wilson	5	10	0
Advertising "Times"	1	10	0
Advertising "Morning Post" ...	1	10	0
Advertising "Western Morning News"	1	2	6
Advertising "Western Evening Herald"	1	2	6
Divisional Printing Fund	1	12	0
Cheque Book	0	2	9
Postage	1	13	3
Balance in hand	13	19	0
	£1235	19	0

Audited and found correct, *F.C. Edwards, Col., R.M.L.I.* 2/12/21.

T. L. Hunton, Major, R.M.L.I., Hon. Treasurer.

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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.

EDITORIAL.

Is the "Globe and Laurel" worthy of support?

Although it would appear that our readers were the last people to whom this question should be addressed, as they have already been good enough to send us their subscriptions, we nevertheless propose to trouble them with an article on this subject, in the hope that they will bring it to the notice of others who have not given the matter their full consideration. We propose also to circulate it ourselves outside the ranks of our regular subscribers.

This question is, then, addressed in the first instance to those who do not support us at present; and before they answer it we would like to put before them what we conceive to be the true functions and purpose of the *Globe and Laurel*.

Perhaps we had better begin by mentioning one thing which the *Globe and Laurel* certainly is not, although some of our intending contributors seem to think it should be, and that is, a sort of Marine *Comic Cuts*.

That style of thing is done in the public press much better than we could do it. We have our gleams of humour, thanks to a few valued contributors, of whom Mr. Charles Noble, late Chatham Division, is a notable example, but humour is not our main objective. *The first aim and object of the "Journal of the Royal Marines" is to keep all who take pride in their connection with the Corps in touch with one another.* In a Corps such as ours, with a large Depot and five Head Quarter Establishments and with detachments afloat scattered all over the world, our first duty is to report current events of interest to the Corps.

To this end we are the organ of the veterans of the R.M. Old Comrades' Association and the more recently discharged ex-Marines of the R.M. Corps Association; we welcome letters in our correspondence column from all officers, N.C.O.'s and men whether still serving or retired; we record the doings of active service Marines ashore and afloat in every branch of skill-at-arms and sport; we publish the notices of the Royal Marines' Rifle Association, Boxing Association, the Officers' Dinner Club and similar institutions; our "Corps Gazette" keeps Marines afloat in touch with the appointments and promotions of their comrades at Headquarters; our "Items of Interest" column keeps them informed of various notices, announcements and items of personal interest which are circulated in Barracks but do not usually reach the detachments afloat; the achievements of even the youngest members of the Corps—The R.M. Cadet Corps and Girls Ambulance Corps are regularly reported. Finally, our obituary column records with regret the names and in many cases the services of those who have left our ranks for ever.

When these duties have been performed there is little space left as a rule for original matter. What there is we usually devote to articles throwing light on the past services, history and traditions of the Corps. After recording our current history we acknowledge our debt to those who made our history in the past. There can be few of the oustanding incidents in that past, the actions in which we have been engaged, the honours won, the ancient privileges and old customs connected with the Corps, that have not had new light thrown on them in the pages of the *Globe and Laurel* during the 30 years of its existence.

We believe that many of our readers will agree that the above are the main functions of a Regimental or Corps Journal, and that they make for *esprit-de-corps*. But there is another consideration to be kept in view. The files of the *Globe and Laurel* contain a mine of material for the future historian. It is not perhaps generally known that a copy of our Journal is filed in the British Museum every month. In chronicling current events and publishing the result of researches into our past history and traditions we are therefore compiling a historical record of considerable value.

We do not discuss for the moment the manner in which these functions are carried out by the present editorial staff. We are ready and even anxious to turn them over to more competent hands, and it is indeed high time that the Corps Journal was transferred to another Division; but we would like to hand it over in a sound financial condition. This is far from being the case at present, principally because it is not adequately supported. If every officer would subscribe 6d. a month and every N.C.O. and man 1d. a month, we should be free from anxiety on the score of finance, and should know exactly where we were. This would be by far the most satisfactory form of subscription to us, and the number of copies to be supplied to each unit could be adjusted on the basis of one copy to every six men, or as arranged by general agreement. We would be grateful if this proposal could be put before each Division, and Detachment afloat, and would welcome alternative suggestions. This method of subscribing would be based on the recognition by every officer, N.C.O. and man of the Corps that the *Globe and Laurel* is a Corps Institution, worthy of support for its value to the Corps as a whole.

We hope we have satisfied our readers that such is the case. Let us now indicate the measure of support we receive at present.

We have about 1,250 regular subscribers (including those on the retired list), from a Corps numbering 12,500 of all ranks on the active list. This 1,250 is made up roughly as follows :—

About 500 from R.M. Detachments afloat.
,, 350 ,, Officers (including retired).
,, 40 ,, R.M. Old Comrades' Association.
,, 17 ,, R.M.H.Q., London
,, 350 ,, Various other Subscribers both within and outside the Corps.

In addition, 100 copies are sent for sale to each Division every month (the 100 to Eastney include copies for both R.M.A. and R.N. School of Music), but some of these are usually returned unsold.

The following table shows our circulation in H.M. Ships :

	NOS.		NOS.
H.M.S. Ajax ...	*19*	*H.M.S. Dunedin* ...	*8*
,, *Ambrose* ...	*12*	,, *Hawkins* ...	*20*
,, *Benbow* ...	*47*	,, *Impregnable*	*18*
,, *Cardiff* ...	*19*	,, *Iron Duke*	*12*
,, *Ceres* ...	*15*	,, *King George V.*	*16*
,, *Calcutta* ...	*12*	,, *St. Helena*	*8*
,, *Cambrian*	*13*	O.C. Berehaven	*8*
,, *Cairo* ...	*12*	*H.M.S. Orion* ...	*15*
,, *Centaur* ...	*7*	,, *Revenge* ...	*40*
,, *Conqueror*	*12*	,, *Royal Oak*	*12*
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,, *Constance*	*14*	*H.M.S. Southampton*	*10*
,, *Curlew* ...	*20*	,, *Thunderer*	*14*
,, *Delhi* ...	*7*	,, *Valiant* ...	*30*
,, *Diligence* ...	*4*	Wei-Hai-Wei ...	*11*
,, *Actæon* ...	Nil.	*H.M.S. Dublin* ...	Nil.
,, *Afrikander*	Nil.	,, *Durban* ...	Nil.
,, *Antrim* ...	Nil.	,, *Egmont* ...	Nil.
,, *Argus* ...	Nil.	,, *Emp. of India*	Nil.
,, *Barham* ...	Nil.	,, *Glorious* ...	Nil.
,, *Caledon* ...	Nil.	,, *Hood* ...	Nil.
,, *Caradoc* ...	Nil.	,, *Inconstant*	Nil.
,, *Carlisle* ...	Nil.	,, *Lowestoft*	Nil.
,, *Carysfort*	Nil.	,, *Lucia* ...	Nil.
,, *Castor* ...	Nil.	,, *Malaya* ...	Nil.
,, *Centurion*	Nil.	,, *Pandora* ...	Nil.
,, *Concord* ...	Nil.	,, *Q. Elizabeth*	Nil.
,, *Cordelia* ...	Nil.	,, *Raleigh* ...	Nil.
,, *Courageous*	Nil.	,, *Ramillies* ...	Nil.
,, *Coventry* ...	Nil.	,, *Renown* ...	Nil.
,, *Crescent* ...	Nil.	,, *Repulse* ...	Nil.
,, *Curacoa* ...	Nil.	,, *Resolution*	Nil.
,, *Danae* ...	Nil.	,, *Sandhurst*	Nil.
,, *Dauntless*	Nil.	,, *Tamar* ...	Nil.
,, *Defiance* ...	Nil.	,, *Tiger* ...	Nil.
,, *Dragon* ...	Nil.	,, *Woolwich*	Nil.

We gratefully acknowledge the loyal support received from all the subscribers referred to above, and particularly from the R.M. Detachments of H.M.S. *Benbow, Revenge, Valiant, Hawkins, Cardiff* and *Curlew*, and from the training establishments at Shotley and Plymouth, and we appeal to all ranks ashore and afloat to show the same sporting spirit and become regular subscribers to the Corps Journal. The expenses are heavy; paper, printing and illustration cost us £40 a month on the average ; each full page illustration costs £3 to £4 to produce and coloured ones £30 to £40.

It is very much to be hoped that some method of sharing the expenses equally throughout the Corps may be possible, as suggested above. In the meanwhile much could be done both in Barracks and in the Fleet to stimulate support. Senior Officers of squadrons, and Officers and N.C.O.'s of R.M. Detachments afloat could interest themselves and their men in the matter; Canteen Committees can help, both by annual grants and by assisting the sale of copies ; order forms could be given to all men taking their discharge ; copies could be sold at Pay Parade ; Officers, W.O.'s and Sergeants' Messes could assist by obtaining subscribers. On our side we are open to any suggestions for the improvement of the Journal, and we invite all concerned to co-operate by supporting it by every means in their power.

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AN OLD PROVERB.

A Chinaman was much worried by a vicious-looking dog which barked at him in an angry manner. " Don't be afraid of him," said a friend. " You know the old proverb : ' A barking dog never bites.' "

" Yes," said the Chinaman. " You know proverb, I know proverb, but does dog know proverb ? "—*On the March.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We offer our congratulations to Lieut.-General L. T. Pease and Colonel E. J. Stroud, C.M.G., on their receiving the C.B., Civil and Military, respectively, in the New Year's Honours List. Lieut.-Gen. Pease served in the R.M. Battalion sent to South Africa for special service in the Zulu War of 1879. He also served in garrison at Port Said in 1883. He was an additional member of the Ordnance Council in 1903, and member of the Small Arms and Automatic Rifles Committee in 1910-11. In 1915, his technical qualifications secured him employment under the Ministry of Munitions.

Colonel Stroud served in the Boxer campaign of 1900 (medal). During the late War he commanded a Battalion and then a Brigade in Gallipoli, up to the evacuation of the Peninsula, being awarded the C.M.G. for his services. He also commanded a Battalion and a Brigade of the 63rd R.N. Division in France, and was for some time Governor of the Aegean Islands prior to taking over command of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.

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Colonel J. W. Lambert, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., who vacated the appointment of Paymaster, Chatham Division, on the 25th January, has held that appointment since September, 1921. In the early part of 1895 he landed with the Legation Guard for the protection of the Legation during the period of disquietude which followed the reverses experienced by the Chinese at the hands of the Japanese. He was awarded the O.B.E. for services during the Great War.

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Congratulations to Pte. E. R. Gardner, R.M.L.I. (Ply.), on again being selected to play for England *versus* Wales, on 21st January.

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It is notified that, in future, the turning of names on the Officers Sea Service Rosters, is to be carried out in accordance with the instructions contained in G.S.O., Para. 112.

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The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Sports Control Board has been formed barely two years. In this time it has distributed some £7,000 in gifts ; £1,400 in loans ; and secured a football ground at Devonport for about £9,000. At Chatham, Sheerness, and other Ports grounds have been improved or completed. The Secretary is Commander Roberts, who is Assistant Director of Physical Training Sports. And all this is done without costing the public a brass farthing. The Admiralty learned in the War the need for encouraging sport and games.

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The recently-formed Royal Navy and Royal Marine Golfing Society have elected as their captain, Capt. Dashwood F. Moir, R.N., and Engr.-Comdr. R. D. Cox, R.N., Torpedo Depot, Rosyth, hon. secretary. It is intended to hold an annual tournament on a course in the vicinity of London, when the Royal Navy and Royal Marines' Golf Championship will be played for, and to hold this meeting, if possible, during the spring leave period of the Atlantic Fleet.

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As from January 1st, 1922, Brigade-Majors of R.M. Divisions will become Registrars R.F. Reserve. All work connected with enrolment, re-enrolment, drills, and returns of R.F. Reservists will be transferred to the office of the Brigade-Major as from that date. Drafting Officers of R.M. Divisions will remain Pension Centre Officers.

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Pending the re-introduction of the cloth tunic, medals and decorations will be worn by R.M. suspended from a removal bar. The removal bar is to be provided at the expense of the wearer, and may be of any material, provided that the bar, or buckle, are wholly concealed by the ribbons.

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With a view to assisting men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who are trained in skilled trades to secure suitable employment on leaving the Service, a scheme has been started for issuing to such men as do not already possess them trade certificates, giving the nature of such training as the men have received, and the length of their service. A specimen certificate, for gunnery ratings in the seaman branch, declares that the holder "has been associated with the mechanism of guns, and had experience in stripping and assembling the same, and has also had experience in the use of various types of electrical and mechanical instruments, from..... to....., and has performed his duties with.....ability."

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An interesting table of relative representation of different groups of lower-deck ratings has been published in connection with the new regulations for Fleet Welfare Committees in the Home Ports. The percentages of ratings from the equivalent of able seamen upwards work out as follows :—Seamen, 39·5 per cent. ; Stokers, 27·0 per cent. ; R.M.L.I., 10·4 per cent. ; Engine-Room Artificers, Accountant Branch, and Officers' Stewards and Cooks, each 4·2 per cent. ; R.M.A., R.N. Bands, Artificers, Artisans, and Sick Berth ratings, each 2·1 per cent. The most conspicuous points disclosed by these figures are that the Seamen are now holding their own again in the proportion of the total, and that the proportion of "Red" to "Blue" Marines, which used to be about 3 to 1, has now risen to about 5 to 1.—*Truth.*

There was ample room for improvement in the library system established to provide books at the public expense for use in H.M. ships. Nearly twenty years have passed since a few station libraries, as distinguished from ships' libraries, were started for circulating books amongst the ships on different stations. This system is now to be adopted in every squadron, and is to be run by someone serving in a flagship of the squadron, to be nominated by the senior flag officer of the squadron. In the details so far published we see nothing about any allowances or other attractions to compensate for the work involved. We are afraid that there are not likely to be many volunteers for the work of distribution. —*Truth.*

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Col. H. L. Darley, R.M.L.I., writing from the Hotel Majestic, Kalk Bay, South Africa, encloses an account of the wedding of Captain Wooley, a notice of which we publish. Captain Wooley served with the Portsmouth Battalion in Gallipoli and was wounded on the 13th July, 1915, when that Battalion suffered such heavy casualties. He received the Legion of Honour for his services with that Battalion. Col. Darley writes that Col. Bridges, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., who also went out to South Africa last year is now living in a house which he designed and built himself. Col. Darley asks to be remembered to all old friends and sends New Year greetings. We feel sure that the good wishes of all who knew them go out to both Col. and Mrs. Darley and other members of the Corps now in South Africa.

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SAD.

"What caused Jones' death?"

"Lumbago."

"Lumbago?"

"Yes; they rubbed his back with alcohol, and he broke his neck trying to lick it off!"—*On the March.*

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The Salt: "Yes, mum, that's a man-o'-war."

The Lady: "How interesting; and what is that little one in front?"

The Salt: "Oh, that's just a tug, mum."

The Lady: "Oh, yes, of course; tug-of-war. I've heard of them."—*On the March.*

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"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS" FUND.

The undermentioned amounts have been received for Colonel Field's Book up to 16th January, 1922: Previously acknowledged £126 3s. 8d.; Mr. J. H. Stone, 7s. 6d.; Mr. W. E. Blendell, 5s.; Total, £126 16s. 2d.

J. A. TUPMAN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Hon. Treasurer.

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"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS."

The situation as to the production of Colonel Field's compilation of the records of the Royal Marines is now as follows:—

1. The following have kindly consented to assist:
President: Maj.-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B., Adjutant General, Royal Marines.
Central Committee: (at Depot, R.M., Deal).
Chairman: Lt.-Col. H. D. O'Sullivan, C.B.E.
Hon. Treasurer: Lt.-Col. Tupman, O.B.E.
Hon. Secretary: Captain N. K. Jolley.
Representatives at Divisions, etc.—R.M.A. Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. E. W. Iremonger, D.S.O.
R.M.L.I. Chatham—Lt.-Col. C. L. Mayhew.
R.M.L.I. Portsmouth—Lt.-Col. W. Jones, C.B., D.S.O.
R.M.L.I., Plymouth—Lt.-Col. T. B. Luard, D.S.O.
Depot, R.M., Deal—Lt.-Col. H. N. H. Houghton.

2. It has been ascertained that the intention to publish these records, and the urgent need of a basis fund to commence with, have not become known throughout the Corps, in spite of information given in the "*Globe and Laurel.*"

3. To obtain the aid of all ranks, a notice is being submitted for issue in Admiralty Fleet Orders, as well as in all R.M. Orders. Will all ranks, both afloat and ashore, help at once *actively* by local organisations to obtain demands for the complete issue of the parts, and guaranteed subscribers; and by sending news of their efforts to the Central Committee, "Britain's Sea Soldiers" Depot, R.M., Deal.

4. It cannot be begun on the generous contributions already sent to us, until we can *ensure* its being *completed.*

5. Colonel Field has now obtained a *much reduced* estimate for production in a *very high standard* of design and material.

Each *monthly* copy contains 32 pages, in a handsome cover with illustration and title, etc. design; and every month a coloured plate of very fine workmanship will be included, in addition to a number of other plates and illustrations throughout the work. The production of these coloured plates involves the services of an expert artist specialist in such military subjects; and of a firm of great experience working a very effective and artistic process, the drawings being made by a very excellent military artist and expertly coloured by *hand.*

6. We have reason to be very grateful to Colonel Field for his continued labours on behalf of the Corps.

7. If we finance an order for 1,000 complete copies of the work, we can reduce the price to 2/- for each monthly copy. *The full issue being 20 months* (or shorter periods).

The cost for a 500 copies issue would be so little less, and therefore much greater for each monthly copy, that disposal might be difficult.

8. It is now definitely asked that, as a matter of *esprit-de-corps.* the means to finance this production be put at the disposal of the Central Committee at once, so that the contract can be placed and issue begun.

9. Canteen funds of the R.M.A. and the R.M.L.I. Divisions, and the Depot, R.M. Deal, are *each* asked to contribute a £10 grant each month; and each Division a total of £4, each month, *distributed between* the Officers' Warrant Officers' and N.C.O.'s Messes.

Such contributions will only be drawn on up to the extent of immediate expenses.

For the first month £60 must be paid for production alone, and continuance guaranteed: but sales should enable a lower call the next month, and so on, until in later months refunds should be made instead of calls.

10. Although this request is submitted *wholly* on grounds of *esprit-de-corps*, it will be the continuous effort of the Committee to bring about the actual refund of all grants. To do this, notice will be given, to the extent of all surplus copies, to the hundreds of libraries, schools, and institutions at home and in the Empire, where a *de luxe* work of such interest at so low a cost will ensure demand.

11. Will all who intend to have the whole issue send in full name and address *at once*, with a *demand* for it to be *reserved*. The need for this plan is that if in any one month all the unreserved copies put on sale are bought, it is obvious that no spare copy for that month will be left to make up another complete book.

We can only estimate the required reserve accurately if all demands are sent to us at once.

12. Representatives at Divisions are asked to organise the efforts for these needs.

13. The work includes from the earliest days of Britain's Sea History to 1914.

14. This, to ROYAL MARINES, is a *debt of honour* to those gallant SEA SOLDIERS of unseeking devotion, *our* forebears;—an *honourable appeal* to be met as others such have ever been.

HUGH D. E. O'SULLIVAN,
Lt.-Colonel, R.M.L.I.,
14th January, 1922. Chairman Central Committee.

28 Days

FEBRUARY, 1922.

1	Wed.	Bocquah, Ashanti, 1874 (*1*); H.Q., R.M. Brigade, Chat. and Ply. Battns., R.M.L.I., embarked for Mediterranean, 1915
2	Thurs.	Title of "Light Infantry" granted, 1855 (*2*); Kantara, Suez Canal, 1915.
3	Friday	Monte Video stormed, 1807; Kurrachee (India) captured, 1839.
4	Sat.	Coomassie, Ashanti, 1874 (*1*).
5	*Sun.*	Martinique, 1762; Percussion arms adopted, Flint-locks returned, 1841; R.M. Submarine Miners formed, 1915.
6	Mon.	Off St. Domingo, 1806*; Grandcourt (France) taken, 1917 (*3*).
7	Tues.	Plymouth Divn. Officers and Men subscribe a week's pay to Government towards War expenses, 1798.
8	Wed.	Coatee adopted, 1823; *Arrow* and *Acheron* protect convoy, 1805*
9	Thurs.	Pagaham-Mew, Burmah, captured, 1826.
10	Friday	*Horatio* captured French frigate, *Junon*, 1809.*
11	Sat.	Naval Officers as Colonels discontinued, 1837.
12	*Sun.*	Tor (Sinai), 1915; Salaita, E. Africa, 1916 (*16*).
13	Mon.	Fort Lewis, Guadaloupe, captured, 1759*; *San Fiorenzo* captured *Psyche*, 1803.*
14	Tues.	Battle of Cape St. Vincent, 1797; Admiral Sir John Jervis defeated Spanish Fleet under Don Josef de Cordova.
15	Wed.	R.M. landed in Canea, Crete, 1897; R.M. Labour Corps formed for service in France, 1917.
16	Thurs.	First issue of white duck tunics for hot climates, 1863.
17	Friday	Eupatoria, Crimea, 1854; Chandipore Fort captured, (Indian Mutiny), 1858 (*2*); Miraumont, France, 1917 (*5*).
18	Sat.	Home and Foreign Service Rosters introduced, 1834; Capture of Benin City, 1897 (*6*); Battle of Paardeberg, 1900.
19	*Sun.*	Passage of Dardanelles (Duckworth), 1807; Capture Fort Pesquies, 1807; Amboyna captured, 1796; Bombardment of Dardanelles Forts by Fleet, 1915. Introduction of Annual Commissions from ranks, 1913.
20	Mon.	Battle of Phoolpore (Indian Mutiny), 1858 (*4*); Trench action near Cambrai, France, 1917 (*8*).
21	Tues.	Saba, Gambia, 1861; Maoris defeated at Te Awamuta and Rangiawhia (New Zealand), 1864; Brass River; Sacrifice Island, 1895 (*9*).
22	Wed.	Two Regiments of Marines raised, 1694 (William III.); Order in Council introducing compulsory retirement, 1870; Off Venice, 1812; Formation of Royal Marine Engineers commenced, 1918.
23	Thurs.	*Leander* re-captured *Cleopatra* and took *Ville de Milan*, 1805; Gambia, 1894 (*10*).
24	Friday	Surrender of Martinique, 1809.
25	Sat.	*Eurotas* captured *Clorinde*, 1814; Attack on Dardanelles Forts by Fleet, 1915.
26	*Sun.*	Wangtong, China, 1841; Gambia, 1894 (*11*); Sedd-ul-bahr and Kum-Kale, Dardanelles, 1915.
27	Mon.	Whampoa, China, 1841; Surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg, 1900 (*7*); Sedd-ul-bahr, Dardanelles, 1915.
28	Tues.	*Monmouth* captured *Fordrozant*, 1758; existing Marine Regiments transferred from War Office to Admiralty, 1747; *Sybille* captured *La Forte*, 1799; Port Hamilton evacuated, 1887; Occupation of lines at Stavros, Salonica, 1916 (*14*).
[29]		[Battle of El-Teb, Soudan, 1884] (*15*).

NOTES.

(*1*) Lieut. Crosbie, R.M.L.I., and 70 rank and file.
(*2*) See page 85, Vol. I., *Globe and Laurel*.
(*3*) 2nd Battalion, R.M.L.I.
(*4*)* Lieut. Pym and detachment, H.M.S. *Pearl*.
(*5*) 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I., and Medical Unit.
(*6*) Major Roche and detachments, H.M.S. *St. George*, *Theseus* and Company from England.
(*7*) Majors Marchant and Urmston and detachments of H.M.S. *Doris*, *Powerful* and *Monarch*, etc. (160)
(*8*) 2nd Battalion, R.M.L.I., Lt-Col. Parry, commanding (killed)
(*9*) Major Denny and detachments from African Squadron.
(*10*) Lieut. Hervey (killed) and detachment H.M.S. *Raleigh*.
(*11*) Col. Corbet and detachment H.M.S. *Raleigh*.
(*12*) Detachments of H.M.S. *Irresistible* (45) and H.M.S. *Vengeance* (50) landed as covering parties of demolitions at Sedd-ul-bahr and Kum-Kale respectively.
(*13*) Detachment of H.M.S. *Irresistible* (70) landed to cover demolitions.
(*14*) Brigade H.Q., 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I., 1 Coy. Divnl. H.Q. R.M. and 1 Field Ambulance Coy.
(*15*) Battalion (380 R.M.A. and R.M.L.I.) under Col. Tuson, R.M.A. [R.M.A.
(*16*) R.M. Heavy Batteries (4-in. guns) under Major Phillips,
* Actions for which Naval War Medal and Clasps issued.

Rifle Team of the 1st Cadet Company, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.
Winners of the King's Shield, 1921.

CUTTINGS FROM AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NEWSPAPER.

We are indebted to Captain F. Ackerman, R.M.L.I., for a copy of *The St. James's Chronicle or British Evening Post*, of 1788. This threepenny newspaper devoted considerably more than a quarter of its four pages to advertisements, the remainder dealt with current events. We quote the following extracts :—

"A very considerable augmentation of the Channel Fleet, under the command of Admiral Keppel, is ordered to be immediately prepared ; and as there are not Marines sufficient to give each ship its proper complement according to its rate, some of the Marching Regiments are to embark and act on board the Fleet as Marines."

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"On Sunday evening, occurred a very ludicrous accident at Henley-on-Thames. A large party from town went after tea to enjoy the coolness of the evening on the banks of the river. Youth and spirits hurried them into such sallies of vivacity, that in running with too much trepidation, a lady's foot tripped and she fell into the Thames. The consternation was general ; but how much was every one surprised to see her swim like a fishing float, half immersed and half above the water ! It seems the lady had been furnished with an immoderate-sized cork rump which buoyed her up completely . . . . She was towed to shore by a gentleman's cane, without the least injury but wet petticoats."

"Cork" legs we have, of course, heard of, but few, we think, can have heard of "cork" *rumps*, nor have realised the extreme usefulness of the latter which the above extract illustrates !

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A particularly interesting account is contained in a letter from the First Lieutenant of the *Arethusa*, 28, describing that ship's action with the French frigate, *Belle Poule*, 32, on the 17th May, 1778. The duel lasted for three hours and a half

" during which time we were close alongside each other, and never out of pistol shot."

The writer adds that the Frenchman

" could never have escaped, had it not been for the villainous things he fired at us, such as old ragged bolts, long spike nails, pieces of iron, copper ore, etc., which cut our rigging, masts, yards, and sails to pieces ; in short, we had not a single thing left whole from the jib-boom end to the ensign-staff. All our boats, and even the people's hammocks, which barricaded the ship, were most of them shot to pieces. The main-mast we were obliged to cut away. About half-past eleven our ship fell off, lay like a log in the water, and we could not bring another gun to bear upon the enemy. Notwithstanding, we did all in our power to bring the ship round with sweeps, etc., but in vain ; which situation he took advantage of, pushed in for his own coast, being within two miles and a half of it, where we saw him next morning fast aground. . . ."

Referring to the conduct of various Officers during the action, the writer makes particular mention of *"Mr. Driffield, the Marine Officer,"* It is interesting to find that he had only been a short time in the Corps, his commission dating 18th December, 1776.

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The writer concludes his letter with an enthusiastic account of the Fleet under Admiral Keppel

" . . . beyond conception the best appointed I ever saw, and the ships, all Flyers, and not one Haystack among them except the "Sterling Castle." The

" Victory " sails about as fast as our frigates used to do last war, and the three-deck ships, in general, exceed what any person can possibly suppose. Amongst the seventy-fours, the " Valiant " (Captain Levison Gower), takes the lead, sails wonderfully, and is, in every respect, the most complete man-of-war I ever saw."

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The following paragraph is well worth recording : –

" According to the Rules of the Navy, an English frigate is compelled to fight a French man-of-war of 40 guns.

Ditto 40—a French 50.
Ditto 50 ,, 64.
Ditto 60 ,, 74.
and a Ditto 74— the largest ship that swims the seas.

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OBITUARY.

Lieut.-Colonel William Taylor Miller, R.M.L.I., whose death occurred on the 19th December, 1921, entered the R.M.L.I. on the 28th July, 1859, and was posted to the Chatham Division. He was promoted 1st Lieutenant, 21st August, 1862, Captain, 8th February, 1877, Major, 3rd December, 1881, and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel, 17th May, 1892.

He saw service with the Battalions in South Africa (1879) and Ireland (1880-82), holding the appointment of acting Paymaster in both.

He was appointed Paymaster of the Portsmouth Division on the 17th May, 1885, from which he retired on account of age, 22nd January, 1895.

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The death occurred at Plymouth, on the 22nd Dec., 1921, following an operation, of Colonel William Henry Vallack-Tom, R.M.L.I. (retired), formerly of Pen-Den-Har, Cawsand. The deceased officer, who was 81 years of age, came of a well-known Cornish family, and from the date of his retirement from the Active List in 1884 up to 1912, during which period he resided at Cawsand, he took a prominent part in the affairs of the locality.

Colonel Vallack-Tom entered the Corps on the 19th January, 1859, being posted to the Woolwich Division. Promoted Major in July, 1881, he retired in 1884 with the honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

A great fisherman and sportsman, he spent many of his succeeding years either on the water with rod and line, or ashore with his gun. He was a Justice of the Peace for Cornwall, and was for many years a member of St. Germans Rural Council and Board of Guardians, and of Maker Parish Council. In politics he was a Conservative, and a very active member of the Primrose League. After leaving Cawsand, chiefly for reasons of health, Colonel Vallack-Tom spent most of his time between Buxton and Babbacombe. With his wife, he came to Plymouth about a fortnight before his death to visit his old residence at Cawsand, and it was while at Plymouth that he was taken ill.

The funeral was at Maker on the 24th December, Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Luard, D.S.O., Capt. C. Sergeant, D.S.C., and six N.C.O.'s represented the Plymouth Divn. Among the wreaths was one from the Colonel-Comdt. and Officers, while the " Last Post " was sounded by Buglers of the Division.

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Major D. J. Kysh, whose death occurred on the 9th January, served in the R.M. Battalion during the Egyptian campaign of 1882, being present at the actions of Mallaha Junction, Tel-el-Mahuta, Kassassin (28th August and 9th September), and Tel-el-Kebir. He served also during the naval and military operations on the Eastern Soudan, 1884, being present at the battles of El Teb and Tamaai, and was with the R.M. Battalion from December, 1884, until April, 1885. He was mentioned in Lord Wolseley's despatches of August 1885, as deserving of special mention (*London Gazette*, 25th August, 1885) ; specially promoted Captain, " in recognition of the services rendered by him at Suakin and in the Soudan. He received the Egyptian medal with three clasps, Tel-el-Kebir, El Teb-Tamaai, and Suakin, 1885, and the Khedive's Star.

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Lieut.-Col. Arthur Edward Bewes, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., whose death occurred on the 17th January, entered the R.M.L.I. on 1st September, 1890, was promoted Lieutenant 1st July, 1891, Capt. 6th October, 1898, Major 1st October, 1909 and Bt.-Lt.-Col. 1st October, 1916.

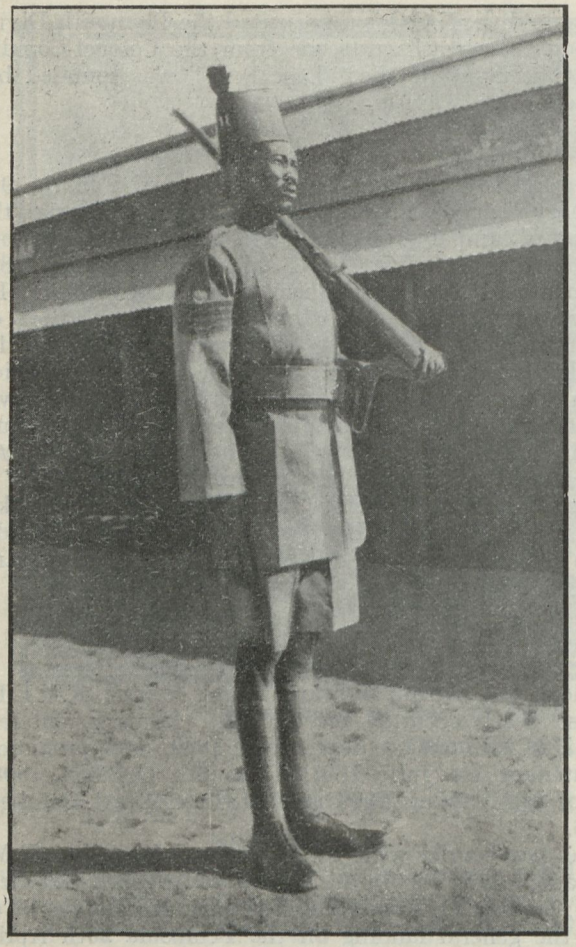
He saw service with the Plymouth Battalion, R.M. Brigade, taking part in the Defence of Antwerp, October, 1914, landing at Kum Kale, Gallipoli, 4th March, 1915, and the general landing on the Peninsula 25th April, 1915. He was severely wounded 26th April, 1915, in consequence of which his right leg was subsequently amputated. Appointed C.M.G. and twice mentioned in despatches.

He held the appointement of Barrack Master, Depot R.M., Deal, from 24th January, 1917, to 13th July, 1920, when he was obliged to retire on account of medical unfitness caused by his wounds, being granted the rank of Lt.-Col. on the Retired List.

Answers to Correspondents.

A. E. Ovenell, Ex R.M., Bournemouth.—Apply to Accountant General R.N. (Medals), Admiralty, Whitehall, stating your official number and giving full particulars as to date of enlistment, service specifying unit, and date of discharge. Good luck to you in the " Terriers."

W. Roberts, late Sergt., R.M.L.I.— See reply on same question printed above.



THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.

Major A. J. Chater, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., who is serving with the Egyptian Army, sent us the following interesting notes with these photographs :—

As Officers of the Corps are from time to time seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, the above photographs, showing the general appearance of Sudanese soldiers may be of interest.

The Sudanese Battalions are armed with the short Lee-Enfield rifle (H.V.) and are equipped with web infantry equipment. The rank and file wear shorts and puttees. A few years ago the tight service jacket was replaced by a loose fitting "jibba," which is worn with a wide belt of the Battalion colour for full-dress and walking out, and with a puttee wound round the waist on other occasions ; it is a smart and extremely serviceable form of dress.

At the present time there are six Sudanese Battalions, each of which is commanded by a British Officer, and with from two to four other British Officers as Company Commanders.

From 1915 to 1918 the 14th Sudanese were commanded by Lieut.-Colonel, R. H. Darwall, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., under whose command two Companies of the Battalion took part in the re-conquest of Darjur in 1916.

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PENSIONERS, ROYAL MARINES.

Deaths reported during the period 1st to 31st December, 1921.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Divn.*	*Date of Death.*
Bond, W.	13385	Sgt.	Ply.	18 Dec., 1921
Boyce, H.	9458	Pte.	Ply.	16 ,, ,,
Bidgood, H.	48th Co.	Pte.	Ply.	9 ,, ,,
Clark, H.	1167	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	22 ,, ,,
Dalwood, R.	1143	Sgt.	Ply.	7 ,, ,,
Deadman, A. E.	8164	Pte.	Ports.	31 Oct. ,,
Evans, C. T.	3328	Q.M.S. (W.O. II.)	Ports.	3 Dec. ,,
Etherington, J.	25th Co.	Sgt.	Chat.	30 Nov. ,,
Garland, G.	17505	Pte.	Ports.	4 Dec. ,,
Glover, W.	14th Co., R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	13 ,, ,,
Garland, J.	19th Co.	Pte.	Ply.	9 ,, ,,
Hill, R.	21st Co.	Gnr.	R.M.A.	29 Nov 1921
O'Neill, J. T.	R.M.A. A/1862	Gnr.	R.M.A.	25 Dec. ,,
Perkins, C.	67th Co.	Pte.	Ply.	13 ,, ,,
Port, G.	1905 R.M.A.	Musn.	Ports.	16 ,, ,,
Perkins, F.	1880 R.M.A.	Staff-Sgt.	Ports.	13 ,, ,,
Varrilly, J.	2909	Pte.	Ports.	14 ,, ,,
Rayworth, A.	4627	Q.M.S. (I. of I.)	Ports.	4 ,, ,,
Steele, G. F.	4681	Pte.	Ply.	15 ,, ,,
Symes, H. C.	10973	Pte.	Ports.	26 ,, ,,
Shayler, J.	1742	Pte.	Ports.	7 ,, ,,
Smith, W. H.	10492	Sgt.	Ply.	7 ,, ,,
White, F. B.	4726	Pte.	Ports.	12 ,, ,,
Wills, E.	519	Pte.	Ply.	24 Nov ,,

BOOKS.

(The following book has been sent to us for review in these columns.)

THE FIGHTING AT JUTLAND.

(Reviewed by Major General Sir George Aston, K.C.B.)

I am very glad to have been given an opportunity by the Editor of the *Globe and Laurel* to review for my late comrades in the Royal Marine Forces a very wonderful book on the Battle of Jutland. I think that we are all heartily sick of the public controversy about who won the battle, and, if we won it, why we did not do so in a different way. We can leave all that sort of nonsense to the "Naval Experts." What has been badly wanted has been a collection of narratives by those who took part in the battle to tell to those who did not, and to future generations, stories of personal experiences. The new book which fills this want is called "The Fighting at Jutland," edited by Lieut.-Com. H. W. Fawcett and Lieut. G. W. W. Hooper, Royal Navy, and published by Macmillan & Co. It is illustrated by photographs taken during the battle and by pen-pictures, charts, and diagrams by a Naval Officer whose name is not given. I wonder what the value of such a book about the battle of Trafalgar would be in these days. The Jutland book costs 21s. and is the best guinea's worth as an investment that I can imagine for anyone interested in the achievements of the Navy. In most accounts of Jutland attention is devoted chiefly to the capital ships. Full value is given to their work in this book both in the narrative and in the illustrations, but we now, for the first time, are able to form an opinion of the experiences undergone in the light cruisers and in the destroyers, especially during the night-run to the southward after the battle. These events occurred in the darkness, and hitherto accounts of them have been very meagre. I will only quote one example, of the adventures of the *Broke*, which after the night action was lying disabled and was attacked by two German destroyers; her bows being crumpled up she could make little way ahead. Thus runs the narrative: "Our hearts sank almost to zero . . . we had only two serviceable guns left, and both these were aft, so we turned our stern to the enemy at once and increased our speed to our utmost safe limit—about 10 knots." The result was most satisfactory, the Germans "appeared to be feeling more scared than we were, which was saying a good deal . . . and to our astonishment and joy both ships put over their helms and disappeared into the early morning mist, leaving us alone, still above water." It is impossible to do justice to such a book in a short review. Some of the illustrations are wonderful, especially one of the *Lion's* turret on fire, the flames reaching higher than her mast. Members of the Corps will doubtless bear in mind that it was on this occasion that the late Major Harvey earned his Victoria Cross by his presence of mind, when mortally wounded, in ordering the magazine to be flooded and so saving Beatty's flagship and all therein from certain destruction. Another picture, of the German battle-cruiser *Seydlitz* on fire, gives one an impression of the severe punishment inflicted upon her and upon the other German battle-cruisers. The *Seydlitz*, it will be remembered, was in a sinking condition in the morning and had to be beached before arrival in harbour. Had the battle of Jutland taken place as far from the enemy's base as from our own, the *Seydlitz*, like the *Warrior*, would have been lost. I most heartily commend the book to all my old comrades who have not yet secured copies.

G.G.A.

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THE R.M. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Marshall, sends us the following. We would also draw the attention of our readers to the Advertisement columns of this Journal in which the Association and its aims are fully described.—EDITOR.

The Annual General Meeting took place on January 2nd, at the "Raglan Hotel," Aldersgate Street, E.C. The Meeting was opened by the Chairman (Comrade A. E. Elworthy) with our time-honoured toast, "The King, the Corps, and absent Comrades."

The Hon. Secretary in making his report, regretted that many members had dropped out, owing, doubtless, to the abnormal state of unemployment now prevalent, and further impressed upon the members the necessity of building up our depleted funds so that we might never have to refuse assistance to any member in need of it, and so spoil a record which had stood for nearly fourteen years.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *Chairman:* Comrade J. Lendon; *Vice-Chairman:* T. Bell; *Treasurer:* A. E. Elworthy; *Hon. Secretary:* C. E. Marshall; *Hon. Asst. Secretary:* W. R. Durling; *Committee:* Comrades Freeman, Hardy, Gillitt, Cutler, Leatt, Gregg, H. Bishop, D. J. Williams, Merritt.

The question of affiliation to the British Legion was discussed at length and it was eventually decided that a Special Meeting should be held to discuss the matter, the Hon. Secretary to arrange time and place.

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The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment for children took place on January 7th, at the Veterans' Club, Holborn, W.C., nearly two hundred being present. The children were well catered for, a capital tea being provided for them by Comrade A. H. Bull, the genial steward of the Veterans' Club. After tea, Father Christmas (Comrade A. E. Elworthy) distributed the toys, of which there were more than sufficient. An excellent entertainment was provided for the children, after which the members and their wives and friends held a Dance and Social. Our thanks are due to our hard-working Entertainment Secretary (Comrade R. C. Freeman) and his Committee for the successful evening.

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A Plain and Fancy Dress Ball will be held at the Cripplegate Institute, Golden Lane, E.C., on February 18th, to commence at 7 p.m. Tickets: Single, 1s. 6d.; Double, 2s. 6d., may be obtained from Mr. R. C. Freeman, 3 Moor Lane, E.C., or of the Hon. Secretary. All Marines who find themselves in Town on that date are cordially invited to attend.

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The Comrades wish to convey to all serving their best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE AND THE ROYAL MARINES.

We are indebted to Lieut.-Gen. E. A. Wylde, R.M., for sending us the following very interesting letters, dated 1878, which are taken from Sir Herbert Maxwell's life of the late Mr. W. H. Smith, who was First Lord of the Admiralty at the time. It will be remembered that the late Duke of Cambridge was Commander-in-Chief of the Army for a great many years in the reign of Queen Victoria. Many of our Senior Officers can probably remember having been present at one of the Duke's inspections, and can testify that there was not much that escaped his observation.

LETTER OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE TO MR. W. H. SMITH.

Private. Gloucester House, Park Lane, W.
Sunday, October 20th, 1878.

My dear Mr. Smith,

I returned late last night from a general tour of inspections, and hearing that you are to start to-night for Cyprus with Colonel Stanley, I write a line to say that I have had an opportunity of seeing the four divisions of Royal Marines at their respective stations, and cannot speak in too high terms of their state of efficiency and smartness. They are splendid fellows, in excellent military order, and fit for any work that may be required of them. I am anxious to bear testimony to their excellent condition, as I occasionally see rumours in the public prints that there is some idea of reducing their numbers, and some naval officers even go so far as to say that the Royal Marines are now become a *useless* body. I hope you will *never* be induced to listen to such views. All the old and valuable Officers of the Navy do *not* share their opinions, and I trust they will not find any encouragement on the part of the First Lord, who, after all, is the authority upon whom these matters depend. I am not a naval man and know little of naval matters, but I have been a public servant of the Crown for many years and have gained some experience in that position, and I feel satisfied that the Royal Marines are a valuable branch of our public services, and as such deserve every encouragement and support, and certainly *not* abolition, or even reduction.

I remain,
Dear Mr. Smith,
Yours most sincerely,
GEORGE.

To this the First Lord made the following reply :—

H.M.S. *Himalaya*,
Off Cyprus.
October 29th, 1878.

Sir,

I had the honour to receive your Royal Highness's letter on the subject of the Royal Marines on the day of my departure from London, and as it was only a few minutes before the train started, I was unable to reply.

I am really very much obliged to your Royal Highness for the information contained in the letter. It is most gratifying to us at the Admiralty to have the very high authority of your Royal Highness bearing testimony to the efficiency of the Marines. They have appeared to me, with my very limited knowledge of discipline and drill, to be in a satisfactory state, but I am perfectly assured now as to their condition by the statement of your Royal Highness.

So far as the present Board of Admiralty are concerned, there is certainly no foundation whatever for the rumours to which your Royal Highness has referred. We have no intention of effecting a permanent reduction in the numbers of the Corps, still less of abolishing it. For my own part I regard them as a very valuable reserve, capable of being used at sea or on land, and until wars cease such a reserve certainly should be retained.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble servant,
W. H. SMITH.

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THE MEDAL COLLECTION, R.M.L.I.

The following valuable additions have been made to the Collection: The Military Medal awarded to Po./862 (S) Pte. J. A. Innes, R.M.L.I., presented by Colonel-Commandant St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., R.M.L.I., in memory of his brother, Major H. G. B. Armstrong, R.M.L.I., who was killed in action at Anzac, Gallipoli, in 1915, when serving with the Portsmouth Battalion, R.M.L.I., R.M. Brigade.

Instituted in 1916 for award to N.C.O.'s and Men of the Army for individual or associated acts of bravery brought to notice by the recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the field, this medal is so far the only one in the Collection. The medal is silver and bears, on the obverse the Royal Effigy, and on the reverse, "For Bravery in the Field." Suspended by a dark blue ribbon having in the centre three white and two crimson stripes alternating, it corresponds to the Distinguished Service Medal (Naval).

The late Major H. G. B. Armstrong, it should be recalled, had previously distinguished himself in the Boxer campaign, in 1900, being specially promoted Captain for his services.

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The members of the Sergeants' Mess, Plymouth Divn. have most kindly presented a particularly interesting group awarded to Cpl. William Chapple—formerly of the 23rd Co., Plymouth Division—viz., the Crimean, medal (1854-56), with clasps (three) for Balaklava, Inkerman, and Sebastopol; the China medal, with clasps (two) for Canton, 1857, and Taku Forts, 1860; the Legion of Honour (Chevalier), and the Turkish medal for the Crimea. The French decoration was awarded "for his very excellent service at the battle of Inkerman." Such a reward for one of his rank was an unusual distinction, and in those days when decorations were very sparingly given, must have been well-earned. This group, therefore, is a valuable addition to the Collection.

FOOTBALL.

All Reports should reach us by the 17th of the month

THE DEPOT.

Depot *v.* Margate, at Margate, on 17th Dec., 1921. In this Kent League match the Depot were defeated by 4-2. Owing to several members of the team being away on Christmas Leave, a very weak team journeyed to Margate to do duty for the Depot, and the defeat did not come as a surprise.

Depot *v.* Deal, Victoria Hospital Cup, at Deal, on 14th Jan. A very close and interesting game resulted in a draw of 2-2. Sgt. Potter, playing his first game for the Depot this season, scored both goals for the Royals, our opponents' goals being obtained from the penalty spot.

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PORTSMOUTH.

Since the last report our first team have got through their programme without defeat and results are as follows :—

East Cowes, away, re-play Portsmouth Senior Cup, won, 3-2.
Royal Yachts, home, U.S. League, won, 4-0.
R.A.F. home, U.S. League, won 5-0.
H.M.S. *Excellent*, away, Portsmouth Senior Cup, draw, 1-1 (after extra time).
H.M.S. *Dolphin*, away, U.S. League, draw, 0-0.
H.M.S. *Excellent*, home, re-play Portsmouth Senior Cup, draw, 2-2 (after extra time).
Portsmouth Caledonians, home, Russel Coates Cup, won, 2-0.
R.A.F., home, U.S. Charity Cup, won, 2-1.

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PLYMOUTH.

R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. *Resolution*, 1st Round Navy Cup (Competition proper), at Longroom, Jan. 6th. As our own ground was practically the only one available for this fixture, we were rather fortunate in this respect, and notwithstanding an enforced gate under the rules of the R.N. and R.M. F.A., a fine crowd cheered both teams on their arrival on the field. The *Resolution* won the toss with little advantage and immediately from the kick-off a great pace was set up and continued throughout the whole game, each team attacking in turn, both teams missing scoring chances through over-eagerness, the Royals being the biggest sinners. After some minutes' play, a misunderstanding between the home backs gave an opening that was immediately pounced upon by the visiting inside-left who placed the sailors one up. This reverse stung the Royals and, following a continuous spell of pressing, Skipper forced a corner and placing the flag-kick perfectly, Watson had no difficulty in making the scores level with an ideal header. After a brief spell of mid-field play, Shewbrook raced away and beating all opposition centred for Watson to add number two, half-time arriving with the score 2-1 in favour of the Royals. Another fine display was witnessed in the second half, although a good many chances were missed. Midway through the half a fine movement by the home forwards led to Watson adding number three, thus completing his "hat trick." The *Resolution* tried hard after this and for a time held the upper hand, but no further scoring took place, the end coming with the Royals winners by 3 goals to 1. The game being one of the best and most sporting seen in the district for a long time.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Truro City, P. & D. League, Div. I., at Longroom, Jan. 14th. Played on a treacherous ground and before a good attendance. Truro kicked off but were soon penned in their own half and the visiting goalie soon distinguished himself with fine saves from Watson, Smith and Shewbrook. From a break-away the visitors got down and scored whilst our own defence was appealing for offside, and although we had all the play they managed to score again, half-time arriving with Truro leading 2-0. Immediately from the restart and within one minute, Stratton worked right through and gave the visiting goalie no chance with number one. As soon as the ball was set in motion, Skipper worked right through only to be badly fouled in the act of shooting and from the resultant penalty, Stratton placed the Marines level with one the goalie never saw. Play eased down for a time but with ten minutes to go, Shewbrook raced through to give to Smith who added number three with an almost unstoppable shot. The end coming with the Marines winners by 3 goals to 2. This was not a very enjoyable game as the visitors were rather rough in their methods, thus spoiling the play.

Torpoint *v.* R.M.L.I. The Marines had the wind and slope in their favour at the start, and for a long time had the best of the exchanges. Torpoint retaliated and Harding experienced bad luck in not scoring twice in succession. Just before half-time Harding redeemed earlier failures by scoring a beauty. Half-time : Torpoint 1, Marines nil. On the restart, the Marines, twice pressed, but Elliott was safe. Torpoint could not afford to slow down, and at last Mitchell put in a lovely centre for W. Harris to score. Just after, the same player put on another. The Marines improved, and from a combined piece of work, Marshall beat Elliott close in. Result : Torpoint 3 goals, Marines 1.

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EASTNEY.

Owing to the Christmas Furlough there has been very little football at Eastney and only two matches have been played since 17th Dec. A very poor and disappointing game was witnessed when the R.M.A. played their "local derby" with the R.N. School of Music, on 9th Jan. Neither side played any real football and, unfortunately, the game developed into a rough-and-tumble. If there had been a sterner 'Ref.' no doubt one of the 22 players on the field would have received "marching orders." The R.M.A. were lucky to maintain their unblemished record in the U.S. League, Div. I. The result was 1-0 in their favour, and the goal obtained was somewhat lucky. It was scored immediately from the kick-off after the interval. The referee signalled to the R.M.A. to kick-off, but the School's goalkeeper was out of his goal talking to the backs. The R.M.A. forwards ran through and during their run were tackled by both the School's forward and half-backs, but the full-backs stood appealing to the referee that they were not ready for the kick-off. It left the R.M.A. with an open goal into which Waller put the ball. A goal was of course, given, and, needless to say, the School strongly appealed against it, and the 'ref.' was literally besieged for a few minutes. The School were upset at this set-back, but it must be said that it was entirely their own fault. This proved to be the only goal of the match, although "Tubby" Arnold netted, but was ruled offside. It was very unsatisfactory from R.M.A.'s point of view that the game should have been won in such a manner, and it was regrettable that so much feeling entered into the game. It is sincerely hoped that a much better and cleaner game will be witnessed when the return match is played.

We turn from the reminiscences of a poor game to one which it is pleasant to record. The R.M.A. have accounted for Swindon Victorias in the 2nd Round of the Amateur Cup and have thus avenged the defeat of our comrades at Forton in the 1st Round of last year's competition. It is by no means a small feat to beat such a good team as the Swindon Vics., and there was great jubilation at Eastney when it was heard that the boys had won by 2-1. Several chars-a-banc loaded with R.M.A. supporters made the journey to Wootton Bassett by road, despite the fact that it was a bitter cold and wet day. It proves that the team does not lack enthusiasm from the supporters. The game was a very exciting one, although neither side really found good form, which is usual in cup-tie football. The ground was in a bad state and the ball was difficult to control owing to the greasiness of the pitch, and it was surprising that the game was such a fast one. The Vics.' supporters were very excited when their team took the lead, but it did not last long, as soon afterwards, "Tubby" Arnold demonstrated his powers as an opportunist by scoring, following a mis-kick by one of the Vics. backs. Duncan, the R.M.A. right-back, nearly let his side down by putting through his own goal in an attempt to stop a hot shot, but Wyatt was there and brought off a marvellous save. The interval arrived with the score sheet, one all. In the second half the R.M.A. took the offensive, but the defence was kept busy by having to cope with constant dangerous runs by the Vics. forwards. Towards the close of the game the R.M.A. rallied, and from a nice centre by Ormston, Arnold scored the winning goal, amidst scenes of great excitement. It was a pleasing feature that Sgt. Arnold, the popular skipper of the team, should have scored the two goals. He has proved one of the most prolific scorers in the team, having scored 30 goals so far this season.

The Reserves have played only one game during the furlough, having defeated St. Helens Blue Star (Isle of Wight) in the 3rd Round of the Hants Junior Cup, by 2-1, and they are confident of going much farther yet in the competition.

CHATHAM.

No matches played during the Christmas Leave period.

Dec. 31st, Kent League, Div. I. R.M.L.I. *v.* Dartford, at Dartford. Although our team were the better players and had most of the game, we lost by 3 to 1. The Christmas "duff" told in the second half. We have our return to play at home yet.

4th Jan., Mid-Kent League. R.M.L.I. (3rd team) *v.* Swanscombe. Lost by 2 goals to one.

Jan. 7th, Navy Cup, 1st Round proper. R.M.L.I. *v.* Destroyer Flotilla on the R.N. Barracks' ground. We won easily by 4-1. Very small audience. The same day the Second Team drew *v.* Borstal in the New Brompton League.

Jan. 14th, Kent League, Div. I. R.M.L.I. *v.* Ramsgate. We were distinctly unfortunate to lose this match. We had most of the play, part of the time we had only nine men, Dickman was off the field from the first five minutes for the whole of the match, with all this, the most fitting result would have been a draw. Emery had the misfortune to put the ball in his own goal and so Ramsgate left the field winners by 2 goals to 1.

Jan. 18th, we had three teams out and won every match. The First Team played the Army Cup team of the Connaught Rangers and won 8-1. The Second and Third Teams played Swanscombe and Chatham Railway in the Mid-Kent League and won by 2-1 and 3-1 respectively.

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MARRIAGES.

BAYLY JONES-POLAND.—On the 17th Dec., at St. Thomas' Church, Portsmouth, Paymaster-Lieut.-Commander E. P. Bayly Jones, R.N., son of the late Captain F. Gilbert Jones, R.N., to Frances Olive, widow of Major Raymond Poland, R.M.L.I.

WOOLEY—MCDOWELL.—On the 8th December, 1921, at St. Paul's Camp Ground, Rondebosch, Cape Province, South Africa, Captain Charles Hugh Frederic Wooley, late Royal Marines, of Niewe Hoop, to Eva Winifred, daughter of Dr. McDowell, of Mobray, Cape Province.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Capt. N. K. Jolley, R.M.L.I., younger son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Jolley, 35 Canfield Gardens, N.W., and Jean May, only daughter of Colonel J. B. Finlaison, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., of the Depot, R.M., Deal.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Violet Marian St. Clair (May) Tisdall, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Tisdall, St. George's Vicarage, Deal, to Capt. Alan Alcock, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.

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DEATHS.

KYSH.—On the 9th Jan., at Summer Lea, Crowborough, Sussex Major Douglas John Kysh, late R.M.L.I., second son of the late Lieut.-Colonel J. Kysh, late 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 63.

BEWES.—On the 17th January, at 6 The Beach, Walmer, as a result of wounds received at Gallipoli in 1915, Lt.-Col. Arthur Edward Bewes, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

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SILVER WEDDING.

Capt. H. M. Taylor, R.M. (retired), late Q.M.S., Portsmouth Division, and his wife, Ada, celebrated their Silver Wedding at 81 Albert Avenue, Sedgley Park, Manchester, 4th January, 1922.

DEPOT NOTES.

Chess Exhibition.—On the 19th Dec., a very interesting Chess Exhibition took place at the Depot. Mr. Boris Kostich, the champion of Serbia, played twenty games simultaneously and won the lot. This event, the first of its kind at the Depot, proved a great draw.

Boxing.—Sgt. Braddock, R.M.L.I., *v.* Seaman Moys, of Ramsgate. A 15-rounds contest between these well-known boxers took place at the County Rink, Ramsgate, on the 13th Jan. Moys was apparently the better trained man and was also much younger than Braddock, but the experience and ringcraft of the latter told its tale and Moys retired in the tenth round. Braddock, although getting on in years, is still a force to be reckoned with in the boxing world.

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PORTSMOUTH NOTES.

Hockey.—Two matches only have been played since our last report owing to Christmas Leave. The results are as follows: Corinthians II. *v.* R.M.L.I., won, 8-1; Havant *v.* R.M.L.I., lost, 4-0.

We were greatly handicapped owing to the best of our players being on leave.

Running.—It has now been decided to run a double team in each of the four companies to prevent loss of competitors in the Farquharson Cup.

Result of the second Scott Wilcox Cup run: 1st, F. Coy., Cpl. Nason, 19 min. 56 secs.; 2nd, F. Coy., Pte. Segon, 20 mins., 6 secs.; 3rd, G. Coy., Pte. Willis, 20 mins., 27 secs.; 4th, F. Coy., Pte. Taylor, 20 mins., 50 secs.; 5th, C. Coy., Pte. Bloomfield, 20 mins. 59 secs.; 6th, G. Coy., Pte. Basterman, 22 mins. 19 secs.

Points of first six to date:—Cpl. Nason, 80; Pte. Segon, 76; Pte. Taylor, 70; Pte. Bloomfield, 64; Pte. Wright, 50; Pte. G. Davis, 40.

Cadet Corps.—The Annual Prize-Giving and Display took place on 15th Dec., 1921, before a large gathering of Officers and their friends, N.C.O.'s and men, and parents and friends of the children taking part. A programme was carried out in which both the Girls' and Boys' Corps gave smart displays, the speciality of the former being the dancing and skipping, whilst the Boys on the parallel bars were very clever.

Lt.-Col. Langford, R.M.L.I. (retd.), presented the "Zeebrugge Cup" and £5 (of which he is the donor), and Mrs. Armstrong, wife of the Colonel-Commandant, presented the remainder of the Prizes.

Col. Langford gave a rousing speech urging the Boys on to further efforts and reminding them of the wonderful history of the Corps to which they were attached. Colonel-Commandant St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., replied to Lt.-Col. Langford, and congratulated the Officers, Instructors, and the Boys and Girls on the splendid results of the past year's work.

Capt. and Adjutant Johnstone, the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Corps, thanked Col. Langford and Mrs. Armstrong for so kindly presenting the prizes.

Sergeants' Mess Annual Children's Party.—This was held in the Theatre on Jan. 7th. There were over 190 children present including children of late members killed during the War. The children thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and each one on leaving received a bag of sweets, an orange, and a toy. The special feature of the programme was that of the performing animals of the mess. The antics of the various animals caused the children to shriek with laughter. By the looks on their faces they thoroughly enjoyed the antics of the bear, more especially when he lost his head, which rolled about the stage.

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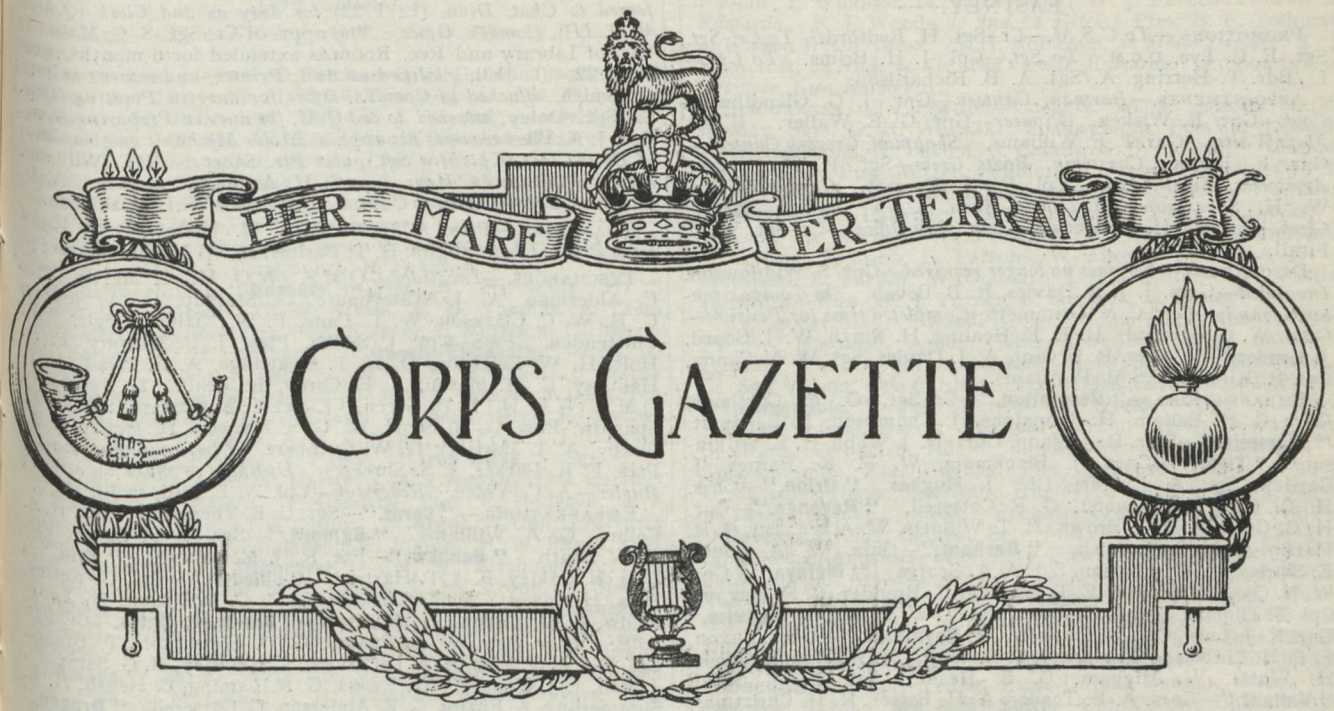
R.M.A. CADET CORPS.

The undermentioned Trophies have been won by the R.M.A. Cadet Corps during the year 1921:—

1. Hampshire Challenge Shield for Boy Scouts and Cadets' Relay Race.
2. "Portsmouth Welfare Association for the Young" Challenge Shield. Best aggregate, Sports Meeting, 1921.
3. Schomberg Cup.

The Adjutant-General congratulates the Competitors and all concerned on these successes.



CORPS GAZETTE

Honours and Awards.

Extract from the Second Supplement (dated 31/12/21) to the *London Gazette* of 30/12/21 :—

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Colonel Edward James Stroud, C.M.G., R.M.L.I.

To be Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Lieut.-General Leonard Thales Pease, R.M.

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The Greenwich Hospital Pension of £65 per annum, vacant in consequence of the death of Major and Hon. Lt.-Col. T. Miller, R.M.L.I. (retd.), has been awarded to Major W. E. Binney, R.M.L.I. (retd.). (20/12/21)

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Promotions and Appointments.

Lt.-Col. J. H. Lambert, O.B.E., R.M.L.I. (Paymaster), is placed on the Retired List on account of age and promoted Colonel on the Retired List. (25/1/22)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. F. V. Temple, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to be Paymaster, Chatham Divn., *vice* Lambert. (25/1/22)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. E. McCarthy, R.M.A. (retd.) to be Lt.-Colonel on the Retired List. (1/2/19)

Major D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I. (supy.), is absorbed *vice* Temple. (25/1/22)

Major F. H. H. Chapman, R.M.L.I., is placed on Retired List on account of age. (18/1/22)

Capt. T. Bilney, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., to be Major on appointment as 1st Quartermaster, Ports. Divn. (18/1/22)

Capt. F. S. Richards, R.M.A., is placed on the Retired List at own request with a Gratuity of £2,000, and appointed to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held on the Active List. (21/12/21)

Capt. C. Brooke-Short, R.M.L.I., on return from the Half-Pay List is absorbed and posted to Chatham Divn. (30/12/21)

Capt. G. Underhill, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., to be superny. to Estbt. on account of age. (24/12/21)

Lieut. J. S. S. Tuppen, R.M.L.I., to be Captain, *vice* Underhill, and posted to Chatham Divn. (24/12/21)

Lieut. R. W. Bagot, R.M.L.I., to be Captain, *vice* Allan, and posted to Chatham Divn.(29/11/21)/

Lieut. C. H. W. Blunt, R.M.A., to be Captain, *vice* Richards. (21/12/21)

Lieut. G. T. Monk, Quartermaster, R.M.L.I., to be Captain on appointment as 2nd Quartermaster, Ports. Divn. (18/1/22),

2nd Lieut.(Actg./Lieut.) A. P. Gumm, R.M.L.I., to be Lieut. (11/10/21)

The undermentioned has been selected for a Corps Commission for the year 1922, and is promoted to Proby. 2nd Lieut., R.M.L.I. (1/1/22), and posted to Chatham Divn. : No. Po./17284, Cpl. Victor H. Deane, R.M.L.I.

Suptg. Clerk (W.O.) C. T. Savill, R.M.L.I., to be Lieut. on appointment as 3rd Quartermaster, Ports. Divn. (18/1/22)

No. R.M.B./705, C.S.M. T. Hawkins, R.M. Band, to be Bandmaster (W.O.). (22/10/21)

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Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. G. Carpenter, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., and Major C. D'O. Harmar, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., completed the Senior Officers' Course, Woking, on the 20th Dec., 1921.

The R.M. Officers for H.M.S. *Marlborough* on commissioning will be :—Capt. Cecil Brooke-Short, R.M.L.I., Lieut. Edward J. O. Ellison, R.M.A., Commd. R.M. Gnr. Barnett King.

Capt. H. D. Weir, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Antrim*, *vice* Capt. R. J. Carpenter, R.M.L.I. (3/3/22)

Capt. G. Allan, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Ganges* (for Shotley Bks.), *vice* Capt. T. H. Burton, M.C., R.M.L.I. (27/2/22)

Capt. J. H. Willoughby, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Despatch*. Date of commissioning.

Capt. H. M. Jones, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Impregnable*, *vice* Capt. W. J. Stuart, R.M.L.I. (26/1/22)

Lieut. R. W. Gordon, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Canterbury*, *vice* Lieut F. M. Bramall, R.M.L.I. (5/2/22)

Lieut. W. H. Willy, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Champion*, *vice* Capt. R. MacDonnell, R.M.L.I. (26/1/22)

EASTNEY.

PROMOTIONS.—*To C.S.M.*—Cr.-Sgt. H. Redford. *To Cr.-Sgt.*, Sgt. E. C. Tye, D.C.M. *To Sgt.*—Cpl. J. H. Brims. *To Cpl.*—L./Bdr. T. Herring. A./Sgt. A. B. Richardson.

APPOINTMENTS.—*Barman, Canteen*—Gnr. J. G. Glendinning. *Cook*—Gnr. R. Wisken. *Pioneer*—Gnr. G. E. Waller. *W.O.s' Mess Waiter*—Gnr. T. E. Williams. *Shopman, Grocery Canteen*—Gnr. F. James. *Coxswain, Boats Crew*—Sgt. H. P. Everett. *Armourer, Small Arms*—Cpl. W. I. Everett. *Gardener*—Gnr. W. H. Shearwood. *L./Bdr.*—Musn. G. T. Parker. *Ledger Clerk*—Sgt. W. H. Hancock. *Clerk (Pay Office)*—Cr.-Sgt. W. C. Fitall.

DISCHARGES.—*Services no longer required*—Gnr. S. Widdowson. *Invalided*—Gnrs. J. J. R. Davies, R. B. Bevan. *On Compassionate Grounds*—Gnr. C. V. Grimmett. *Completed time for Pension*—Gnrs. W. G. Almond, H. E. E. Healing, H. North, W. J. Goard, J. Loader, Cr.-Sgts. R. Bryant, A. J. Davies, Sgt. W. McCanna, Cpl. R. Kimber, C.S.M. P. Adams.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Resolution."**—Cr.-Sgt. G. F. Curthoys, Gnrs. C. H. Ballam, H. Johnstone, J. Thompson, F. L. Hurst. **"Warspite."**—Bglr. R. J. Mann, Gnrs. H. J. Webb, H. E. Wilkinson. **"Tiger."**—Gnrs. J. Blackmore, W. R. K. Barnes, J. Carrick, Sgt. A. Everett, Cpl. J. Hughes. **"Orion."**—Gnrs. H. C. King, H. Elwood, G. R. Cotterell. **"Revenge."**—Gnr. H. G. Golding, E. G. Brown, H. T. Willatts, W. Aiken, Sgt. C. R. Martin, Cpl. G. Cornish. **"Barham."**—Gnrs. W. A. Jones, E. Shirley, A. W. Johnson, Sgt. A. A. George. **"Malaya."**—Gnr. W. N. Cox, B. B. May, E. T. Watson, G. Brander, C. R. Magnus, Cpl. T. Thomas, Sgt. A. E. Paget, Cpl. T. W. Tonge. **"Repulse."** Gnr. R. J. Luce, Cpl. W. Howells. **"Royal Oak."**—Gnrs. Luxon, F. P. H. Lidbetter, R. Hunter, C. E. White, R. W. Handley, Cpls. H. Watts, W. Higham, G. S. Reader, Sgt. F. J. Knill. **"Valiant."**—Gnrs. A. E. Towler, A. H. Petter, R. H. Christmas, B. Cole, T. Varndell, W. Jones, W. W. Wheaton, J. D. McLain, Cpl. A. T. Caddye, Sgt. A. J. Lillo. **"Queen Elizabeth."**—Gnr. W. Hubbard, J. J. Stockley, A. E. Smith. **"Conqueror."**—Cpl. C. L. Williamson. **"Ramillies."**—Gnrs. F. C. Smith, H. C. Lush. **"Hood."**—Gnrs. S. Walsh, E. T. Moody, S. R. J. Hales, Cpls. H. J. Fagents, H. Dart.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**8th R.M. Battn.**—Sgt. C. Wellman, Cpls. J. D. Francis, G. Jones, Gnrs. G. Brander, W. R. K. Barnes, P. J. Luce, S. E. Davies, A. M. Jee, J. Carrick, J. Wealthey, S. Welsh, J. Thompson, M. Plumridge, A. Gibbins. **"Benbow."**—Gnr. S. Widdowson. **"Tamar."**—Gnr. E. R. York. **"Warspite."**—Cpl. R. Kimber, Bglr. W. F. C. Hyde. **"Repulse."**—Cpl. F. Chivers, Cpl. H. E. Blundell. **"Malaya."**—Gnrs. F. C. Little, C. E. D. Eastwood, R. W. C. Durrant, Sgt. G. Beardmore, Cpl. A. McTurk. **"Royal Oak."**—Cpl. R. G. Kraemer. **"Emperor of India."**—Gnr. F. S. Gardner. **"Hood."**—Gnrs. R. B. Spencer, L. G. R. B. Pierre. **"Revenge."**—Cpl. Manby, Gnrs. F. Salter, W. Williams, **"Resolution."**—Cr.-Sgt. F. Joyce, Gnr. F. E. Saville. **"Barham."**—Sgt. H. P. Everett. **"Orion."**—Gnr. J. Arlotte. **"Tiger."**—Cr.-Sgt. G. S. Wood, Cpl. A. P. Sullivan, Gnrs. E. E. Baxter, C. A. F. Newis, A. C. H. Neate. **"Thunderer."**—Sgt. G. R. Grantham.

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CHATHAM.

PROMOTIONS.—Sgt. W. J. Darlow, (General Staff) *to Staff Clerk* (12/1/22). Cr.-Sgt. (A./C.S.M.) W. J. Baker, *confirmed in rank of C.S.M.* 29/11/22, *vice* C.S.M. Bacon (W.O. II.). Cpl. W. Wright, *apptd. Asst. Dispenser (unpaid), vice* Sgt. E. G. Brown. Sgt. P. Konigsfield, *to duty from Infirmary Cook.* Cpl. C. E. Owers, *apptd. Asst. Provost (tempy.).* Cr.-Sgt. T. W. Sloman, *to Q.M.S.I. of Musky. at Malta (on probation for 3 months). To Cr.Sgt.*—Sgt. C. T. Langmaid (5/12/21). *To Sgt.*—Cpl. H. J. Taylor (2/1/22). *To Cpl.*—Pte. L. E. Swallow (2/1/22).

APPOINTMENTS.—(*All Ptes. except when otherwise stated*).—C. A. Wood, *confirmed as Permanent Fatigueman, W.O.s' Mess.* C. A. Chapman, *attached to Works Dept.* W. W. Brockwell, *attached to Adjutant's Dept. for training as R.M. Signaller.* F. Hall, *apptd. Batman to Commd. R.M. Gnr. King and Head Schoolmaster Trinick, vice* L'Amie, *to duty.* E. Firth, *to R.M. Gnr. Sparkes and Sgt.-Major Coward.* J. Daly, *to Supt. Clerk Webber and A./Supt. Clerk Bowler.* S. Jackson, *to Supt. Clerk Smith and Sgt.-Major Baker.* P. J. Elmes, *to Supt. Clerk Parfitt and Sgt. Major Wills.* D. Mills, *apptd. Telephone Orderly, Commdt's. Office for 3 months.* W. E. Peckham, *apptd. Pioneer, vice* C. Clixby, *to Pension.* Staff-Clerk (W.O. II.) F. A. Freeman, *transferred to Chat. Divn.* (12/1/22) *for duty as 2nd Clerk (Q.M.S. W.O. II.), Comdt's. Office.* The appt. of Cr.-Sgt. S. C. Mason as Sec. of Library and Rec. Room is extended for 6 months, from 30/1/22. T. Bell, *qualified as Asst. Printer, and returns to duty.* R. Smith, *attached to Comdt's. Office for duty in Printing Office.* Cr.-Sgt. Doley, *attached to 3rd Q.M. for duty in Preparing Room.* Cpl. J. A. Bliss *resumes his appt. as Motor Mechanic on completion of Drill Class (Cpls. for Sgt.), vice Pte. Sharpe.* F. C. Williams, *apptd. Attdt. to Lt. Hoar, vice* C. H. A. Mason, *to duty.* A. H. Marriott, *apptd. Attdt. to Capt. Congdon, vice* W. H. Aitkinson.

TRANSFERS.—Ptes. A. F. Tribbeck, H. J. How, S. S. Beard *from Ply. to Chat.* Bglrs. H. T. Barlow, H. W. M. Wratten *to Pte.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) C. Martin, Ptes. C. Alderman, A. J. Waterhouse, G. Startup, G. A. Jeffrey, C. H. W. C. Clarkson, W. T. Lane, F. W. Nicholls, Bglr. J. E. Chittenden. *Free*—Cpl. J. Smith, Ptes. J. C. Murphy, P. H. Holt, H. W. Leighton, D. H. T. Swatridge, A. A. Head, A. J. Halliday, C. H. Mason, T. E. Carey, E. Beall. *To Pension*—Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) F. H. Green, Cr.-Sgt. C. A. Gurrard, Sgt. F. W. Sparrow, Ptes. G. H. Scott, W. G. S. Dawson, H. Hefler, C. A. Clixby, A. J. Marriott, G. W. Cuthbert. *Limited Engagement*—Ptes. F. E. Barker, J. S. Shreeres. *Unlikely to make an efficient Bugler*—A. C. Yates. *Reversion*—Cpl. A. L. Hill, *to Pte.*

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Ceres."**—Sgt. G. E. Thompson, Ptes. H. A. Collins, G. A. Williams, **"Egmont."**—Sgt. C. F. Sayer, Pte. G. W. Smith. **"Benbow."**—Pte. R. J. McDonagh. **"Erin."**—Cpls. B. Oakley, F. J. T. Hartree. **"Caledon."**—Cpl. G. Keeley, Ptes. H. Jowett, W. T. Littlewood, R. G. Robinson, H. Longfellow, S. G. Capen, J. Mountford. **8th R.M. Battn.**—Cr.-Sgt. S. B. Porter, Sgts. W. J. Reeves, G. H. Shrimpton, T. Brakes, Cpl. F. Ewing, Ptes. E. A. LeCorney, S. F. Botley, H. G. Sampson, J. Bell, I. J. Davis, T. W. Evans, G. R. Laming, C. Heath, H. B. Summerling, A. Futter, G. E. Anderson, G. Cotterell. **"Dragon."** Ptes. W. B. C. Swindlehurst, E. C. Hillier, S. C. Arnold, J. C. Wyeth, S. V. Homewood, F. Rolls. **"Marlborough."**—Sgt. F. H. Wyld, Ptes. G. A. Shaul, T. W. Gray. **"Castor."**—Sgt. R. E. B. Trim, Ptes. J. H. H. S. Stammers, A. E. C. Fordham, J. Allen, L. Livick, F. Shaw, H. F. Hales, F. G. Dennett, Cpl. A. V. Quarrington. **"Dunedin."**—Cpl. L. W. A. Draper, Ptes. A. Birt, T. W. Stokes, J. J. Ware, J. G. Dawes, J. C. Bonniwell, **"Danae."**—Ptes. W. E. Taylor, H. C. New, R. Bensley, A. H. Norfolk, H. Deitz. **"Royal Oak."**—Cpl. G. Calverley, Bglr. H. R. Day, Ptes. C. H. Robinson, F. A. Morrison, J. Edson, A. C. Crouch, W. A. Mungham, **"Repulse."**—Ptes. M. Potts. E. G. Wells, A. J. Tarrant, E. A. Bravery. **"Alecto."**—Sgt. F. W. N. Smith, Ptes. W. R. Innes, R. W. E. White. **"Calliope."**—Sgt. W. H. Hayward, Pte. H. W. Cheeseman. **"Yarmouth."**—Sgt. T. W. Bell, Ptes. C. F. Couldon, J. A. Allfrey. **"Conquest."**—Sgt. W. H. Gibbs, Ptes. A. Ellis, G. Thompson, **"Cleopatra."**—Sgt. W. J. Day, Ptes. B. R. Craig, H. W. Perfitt, F. E. Honeyball, T. P. Barnes, A. E. A. Axon. **"Birmingham."**—Pte. R. D. J. Bennett. **"Actæon."**—Cpls. F. J. Gabriel, F. Thompson, Pte. L. F. Head, T. C. Knight. **"Weymouth."**—Pte. W. Clarke. **"Undaunted."**—Pte. W. Berry. **"Curacoa."**—Cpl. T. S. Cristoe. **"Pandora."**—Ptes. A. L. Hill, A. E. Breed.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Royal Oak."**—Ptes. F. W. Nicholls, A. T. Hand, C. H. W. Clarkson, G. Scott, G. A. Jeffrey. **8th R.M. Battn.**—Cpl. J. Holden, Pte. P. W. Hamlins, T. F. Spitty. **Shotley T. Estbt.**—Pte. J. Allen. **"New Zealand."**—Pte. S. C. Arnold. **"Dragon."**—Bglr. J. E. Chittenden. **"Diligence."**—Cpl. A. Leslie. **"Endeavour."**—Pte. E. S. Rock. **"Hawkins."**—Pte. A. J. Coe. **"Sandhurst."**—Pte. J. A. Clark. **"Repulse."**—Pte. C. Alderman. **"Ramillies."**—Pte. A. H. L. Whitehead. **"Erin."**—Sgt. R. Cottam, Cpl. V. C. Law. **"Tamar."**—Ptes. J. R. Woodrow, A. J. Westcott. **"Colleen."**—Ptes. L. Livick, F. Shaw. **"Yarmouth."**—Bglr. H. E. Speary, Ptes. W. J. Carpenter, I. E. M. Parton, R. H. Raynsford, F. T. Townsend, S. Pulford. **"Caledon."**—Pte. J. Nicholls. **"Dwarf."**—Pte. G. E. Robertson. **"Tiger."**—Pte. T. E. Carey. **"Merlin."**—Pte. W. H. Kane. **"Southampton."**—Pte. W. A. Weston. **"Dublin."**—Pte. H. King. **"Cordelia."**—Pte. J. Halliday. **Depot, R.M., Deal.**—Cr.-Sgts. R. A. Ford, J. Calvert, R. Taylor, F. Thompson, S. Doley, Sgts. T. J. Bignell, F. W. M. Smith, Cpls. G. Calverley, G. Keeley, C. A. P. Tosdevine, C. Smith, F. J. T. Hartree, F. J. Gabriel, Ptes. H. Deitz, J. Mountford, S. V. Homewood, F. Haigh, F. Rolls, C. H. Robinson, F. A. Marrison, J. Edson, J. C. Bonniwell, J. G. Dawes, F. A. Meacock, C. D. Maybanks F. Plunkett, J. J. Ware, M. Potts, E. G. Wells, E. A. Bravery.

PORTSMOUTH.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—A./Q.M.S. G. O. Pomery, Pte. A. A. May.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Ptes. C. Redman, G. H. Godwin, *apptd. G. M. Police.* Cpl. H. Headland, *attached Staff Office.* Cpl. H. Martin, *apptd. G. M. Police Cpl.* Pte. A. J. Wyton, *employed Clerk, Allot. Office.* Cr.-Sgt. W. A. Westcott, *attached Muskty. Staff.* Pte. G. A. Barnes, *apptd. Storeman, 2nd Q.M.* Pte. W. D. Flory, *apptd. Divnl. Groundsman.* Pte. A. W. Fullick, *apptd. Asst. Groundsman.* Pte. H. Elliott, *Attdt. to Capt. Jones.* Sgt. G. H. A. Waskett, *apptd. Sgts.' Mess Steward.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Ptes. W. Broome, C. W. A. Fremantle, F. Monk, A. Portsmouth, R. Baker, E. Willis.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Barham."**—Ptes. J. H. Mills, H. S. Ackland, J. Gilbride, G. W. White, P. H. Thomas, A. Cress, H. J. Merritt, A. R. Spires, F. A. Ewance, P. Morrison, T. Unstead W. Scruse, A. H. Anthony. **"Queen Elizabeth."**—Ptes. G. Parker, A. C. Field, F. Cook, A. W. Druce, E. Gillett, S. Butler. **"Egmont."**—Sgts. G. Graby, F. T. Powell, Cpls. H. A. H. Orton, G. H. P. Wenlock, T. A. Guerin, F. Brett, Ptes. F. Sandey, F. Russell, C. W. Mears, A. E. Pillinger, A. Fry, P. J. Howard, C. E. Pike, T. Grimbley, J. Patey. **"Iron Duke."**—Sgt. G. H. Odey, Pte. G. Munden, W. Martin, J. M. S. Revatt, H. G. Bartlett, **"Maidstone."**—Bglr. G. T. Goadsby, Ptes. R. Hodgson, G. F. Craner, H. J. Allen, L. B. Collins. **"Argus."**—Cpl. G.A.Nurse. Ptes. E. A. White, F. Higginson, T. Ingram, H. W. Payne, C. T. Hollingsworth. **"Thunderer."**—Cpl. W. Kitchingham, Ptes. A. Horner, F. Swaine, S. P. Clarke, T. H. Strong, B. Sperrin, G. Shemeld, W. F. Haythorpe, C. G. Taylor. **"Assistance."**—Cpls. G. Rogers, B. Chaffey, F. Fuller, Ptes. R. F. Paice, S. Morgan, P. Sumbler, A. T. Lavender, Cpl. F. W. Taylor. **"Malaya."**—Sgt. G. Smith, Cpl. V. R. Godwin, A. V. R. Williamson, Ptes. R. M. Lister, A. H. Hansford, E. R. Travers, A. G. Phillips, R. W. Gent, A. H. Higgins, R. S. Ashby, A. F. Pothecary, A. G. Mepham, **"Inconstant."**—Sgt. W. Morris, Bglr. W. G. Marchant, Ptes. W. R. McAllister, W. C. Beavington, A. R. Carvell, W. Reeves, A. Fowler, W. Mansbridge, P. J. Parsons. **"Greenwich."**—Sgt. C. Vaughan, Cpl. M. Bell, Pte. W. Tinkler.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Tamar."**—Cr.-Sgt. R. Ravenscroft, Cpl. A. E. Francis, Ptes. M. Smith, C. H. Strong, S. Sharp. **"Egmont."**—Cpl. A. E. Mills. **"Argus."**—Cpl. H. A. T. Beere, Ptes. K. G. Gunter, E. W. F. Gillett, R. W. Allen, H. R. Davies. **"Malaya."**—Sgt. T. A. Cooper, Cpls. V. J. Spearing, A. C. Hutton, Ptes. D. G. Mulley, W. F. R. Green, A. Raynes, J. Thomas, W. W. Cave, H. J. Sexton, J. W. Key, G. A.Barnes, A. Wood. **"Assistance."**—Ptes. L. G. Farrow, J. W. Pranklin, S. A. Plummer, E. F. Matthews, M. Beeney, S. A. Butler, H. P. Merket, A. Partridge, H. W. L. Good. **"Inconstant."**—Cpl. S. G. Brison, Bglr. S. H. Ball, Ptes. W. W. Potter, W. Mitchell, W. Salt, F. W. Matthews, C. L. Hayes. **"Thunderer."**—Cpl. A. Gee, Ptes. A. Hanson, H. Colley, F. Mansbridge. **"Dublin."**—Sgts. C. G. Fletcher, G. W. Barton, Cpl. F. R. Baxter, Ptes. S. W. Allen, F. W. J. Dacher, A. J. Townsend, T. E. Feltham, D. T. Clarke, P. J. D'Loyde, H. H. Douse, H. G. M. Pratt, L. C. Walton, W. Fielding, G. H. Randall, J. W. Roberts, P. Winters, D. B. Duncan, A. G. Tull.

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PLYMOUTH.

APPOINTMENT.—Cr.-Sgt. H. V. Thorne *as Hospital Sgt. for one year in extension from 31/3/22.*

PROMOTIONS.—Cr.-Sgt. M. Whitefoot, *to be A./C.S.M., 8th Bn., R.M. To Cr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. C. H. Cross, J. Casey, W. H. Perry. *To Staff-Clerk (11/11/21)*—Ply. 13956 Sergt. S. Halliwell. *To Sgt.*—Cpls. P. Gray, E. H. Martin. *To Cpl.*—Ptes. W. B. Young, J. A. Gillanders. *The following Cpls. revert to Ptes.*—H. Mead, G. H. Adams, R. Potts, also H. Phayre (at his own request).

TRANSFERS.—Ptes. R. H. Martin, P. E. Sargent, *to Chatham* Pte. A. S. Nicholls, *to Portsmouth.*

EMPLOYMENTS.—Sgts. S. J. March and V. Packer *to be Officers' Messman and Librarian respectively (2/1/22).* Cr.-Sgt. F. Baker, *to be Orderly, R.M. Office, London (15/1/22).* Sgts. W. D. Croke, M.M., *from Muskty. Instr. to duty.* W. M. Dixon, *to Muskty. Instr.* Cpls. W. H. Cull, *to Muskty. Instr.* A. W. O'Brien, *to duty from Clerk, Staff Office.* G. Werran and G. F. H. Wicks, *to Clerks, Staff Office.* The following Ptes. apptd. Attendants—H. W. Smith *to Major Norcock;* H. J. Bird, *to Sgt.-Major (M) J. H. Wilson;* W. Garnham, *to 2nd Lt. Herapath;* A. L. Harvey, *to 2nd Lt. Westall;* F. Whiddon, *to 2nd Lt. Balls;* W. J. Furneaux *to 2nd Lt. Edwards;* F. J. Woods, *to 2nd Lt. Giles.* Ptes. B. E. Tolhurst, *as Waiter, W.O.s' Mess.* S. H. Robinson, *as Motor Driver.* T. J. Moorcroft, *as Attdt. to Col. 2nd Comdt. Edwards.* J. Coombes, *as Artificer, Gun Battery.*

DISCHARGES.—*To Pension*—Cr.-Sgts. W. A. Arnold, R. Mc Kinney, Sgts. G. R. Westlake, F. Clayforth, Ptes. F. J. Bush, B. R. Loveland, H. Batten, C. Callow, G. J. Skinner. *Limited Engagement*—Ptes. W. H. Caudle, R. Chapple, *Free*—Cpl. F. Haines, Ptes. L. G. W. Bush, H. Bressington, T. Tootle, A. Archer, T. Proctor, T. Eckersley, G. Pinnock, H. Moye, J. Peers, J. Wilcock, J. Burney, W. Proudler, W. Lewis, R. Stockford, F. Crooks, J. Robb, F. Parsons, W. Hayes, W. Priest, W. J. Mansfield, E. Turpin, W. Goddard, L. Thompson, C. W. Bastin. *Invalided*—Ptes. W. J. Turner, P. Murphy, B. Lepley.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Hood."**—Sgt. Riddler, Cpl. Abbott, Ptes. Palmer, Mumford, Auton, Wills, Dowden, Jones, Beckford, Buchan, Johnson, Jarvis, Howells, McKibben. **"Sandhurst."** Cr.-Sgt. Wilson, Cpl. Chislett, Ptes. Fildes, Carruthers, Boghurst. **"Impregnable."**—Pte. Berrick. **"Vivid."**—Sgt. Radford. **"Delhi."**—Cpls. Horn, Pedrick, Griffin, Ptes. Bacon, Ord, Cochrane, Pritchard, Adam, Turner, Mead. **"Resolution."**—Sgt. Gammon, Cpl. Haycox, Ptes. Peppard, Hughes, Pring, Greenslade, Higgs, Caulfield, Hagley, Condon, Mahon, Howe, McLean, Lemon, Rook, Porter, Bruce, Clarke, Wright. **"Revenge."**—Cpl. Cooper, Bglr. Hill, Ptes. Northcott, Rogers, Churchouse, Andrews, Bray, Guy, Plant, Isaacs, Spencer, Moore, Coram, Ward, Attwood, Guy, Didcock, McKnight, Harris, Hobbs, Valiant. **"Warspite."**—Cpl. Hosegood, Ptes. Capel, Evans, Hall, McCluney, Dyer, McIntyre, Lewis, Wilson, Willis, Howard, Bridge, Bircham, Button, Terry. **"Carysfort."**—Ptes. Sartin, Weston, Parsley, Wright, Wilson, **"Thunderer."**—Cpl. Jordan. **"Dauntless."**—Cpl. Young, Ptes. Darck, Bunker, Wells, Fox, Dunster, Ralph. **8th R.M. Battn.**—Cpl. Oliver, Bglr. Wright, Ptes. Horrell, Flint, Harker, Stone. **"Valiant."**—Ptes. Screech Curran, Kissock. **"Dartmouth."**—Ptes. Babb, Greaves **Bandeath Guard.**—Cpl. Eyres, Pte. Marston. **"Indus."**—Cpl. Bull, Pte. Willis. **"Colleen."**—Ptes. Keeler, Villiers, Banham, Kingdom. **"King George V."**—Ptes. Brailey, Woodruff, Strode, Dallen. **"Concord."**—Pte. Burman. **"Egmont."**—Sgts. Burnett, Bardell. **"Centaur."**—Sgt. O'Brien, Ptes. Major, Gillett. **"Caradoc."**—Ptes. Thurtle, Wimble, Walsh.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Lucia."**—Ptes. Roberts, Wilson, Young **"Dartmouth."**—Pte. Young. **8th R.M. Battn.**—Cr.-Sgt. Kimbell, Cpls. Cooper, Wright, Parker, Ptes. Wheeldon, Parsons, Challice, Bould, Pickford, Povey, Ingram, Cope, Northcot, Kent, Brailey, Ord, Hizzey, Turpin, Edwards, Allen, Smoker, Williams, Jones, Norris, Sellers, Taylor, Beckett, Morrow, Clark, Ashforth, Davis, Urquhart, Hopson, McLaren. **"Impregnable."**—Cpl. Chislett, Ptes. Wright, Thomas, Desmond, Long, Lewis, Smith, Boobyer, Smith, Hastings, Cotter, Dyte, Bluett, Harris, Clark, Penny, Wright, McKnight, Wilson, Tootle, Willis, Capel, Wright, Dennett, McCracken, Glover, Anderson, Evans, Hurrell, Bubear, Silifant, Hunt. **"Indus."**—Cpl. Haycox, Pte. Holmes. **"Tamar."**—Sgts. Wells, Clemow, Edgar, Cpls. Ogden, Cocken, Bglr. Pengelley, Ptes. Bodman, Ballantyne, Molloy, Graham, George, Handford, Helman, Prestidge, Glenn, Kidd. **"Concord."**—Pte. Bircham. **"Fantome."**—Pte. Bush. **"Sandhurst."**—Cr.-Sgt. Byrne, Cpl. Huggins, Ptes. Rooke, Cochrane **"Colleen."**—Ptes. Stockford, Peers, Morgan. **"Resolution."**—Sgt. Tinto, Cpls. Raymond, Young, Ptes. Coombes, Palmer, Joy, Smale, Shea, Martin, Massey, Williams, Pritchard, Borman, Harding, Bubear, Durrant, Skeats, Gill, Gilbert, Keats. **"St. Helena."**—Pte. Knight. **"Royal Oak."**—Pte. Venables. **"Southampton."**—Cpl. Hayes, Ptes. Howell, Daley, Copling. **"Revenge."**—Cpl. Jennings, Bglr. Hannaford, Ptes. Wood, Painter, Simmonds, Wood, Townsend, Salter, Archer, Tootle, Croker, Winsor, Goodem, Poulson, Holland, Nicholson, Forder. **"Delhi."**—Cpls. Davies, Tozer, Clark, Ptes. Bush, Allen, Barr. **"Hood."**—Sgt. Price, Cpl. Davidson, Ptes. Spiller, Depper, Walmesley, Fildes, Partridge, Baker, Copland. **"Carysfort."**—Pte. Tolhurst. **"Warspite."**—Ptes. Ewings, Mewbrook, Bradbury, Will, Stacey, Lee, Edwards, Richards, Shillabeer, Mc Chesney, Pease, Cook, Disspain, McCluney. **"Inconstant."** Pte. Fivash. **"Dwarf."**—Pte. Robertson. **"Centaur."**—Sgt. Noble, Pte. Seals. **"Caradoc."**—Pte. Northcott. **"Afrikander."**—Sgt. Gadd, Ptes. Berryman, White, Ward, Kemp, Bowley, Lord. **"King George V."**—Cpl. Wallbutton. **"Queen Elizabeth."**—Pte. Davey. **Bandeath Guard.**—Cpl. Carruthers. **Depot, R.M., Deal.**—Sgt. Vickers.

THE DEPOT.

APPOINTMENTS.—(*All Ptes. except where otherwise stated*)—(Po.) Hobbs, *Boatman.* (Po.) Sgt. Smith, *Swimming Instr.* (Ply.) Rogers, *Attdt. to Lt. Leicester.* (Ply.) Sgt. Reah, *Muskty. Instr.* (Ch.) Hoare, (Ply.) Whiting, *Range Markers.* (Ply.) Fulton, *Painter.* (Ply.) Kelly, (Ply.) Spencer, *Cooks.* (Ply.) Gregg, *Attdt. to Lt. Blandford.* (Ch.) Cpl. Pond, *Clerk, Pay Office.* (Ply.) Cpl. Fitch, *Armourer, Small Arms.*

PROMOTIONS.—(Ch.) Sgt. Calvert, *to Cr.-Sgt.* (Ply.) Sgts. Smart and Rudge, *to Cr.-Sgts.*

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION (QUALIFICATIONS)—*1st Cl. Lewis Gun Instr.*—(Ch.) Cpl. Calverley. *2nd Cl. Muskty. Instrs and. 1st Cl. Lewis Gun Instrs.*—(Ply.) Cpls. Graham and Webb. *Qualified in duties of Q.M. and Q.M.S.*—(Depot) C.S.M. Munro.

THE KING'S BADGE.—*The best all-round Recruit of the 66th Squad*—(Ply.) Pte. Aggett.

DISCHARGES.—*Free*—(Po.) Ptes. Pepper and Watson.

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.—The following Awards have been made: (Ply.) Cpl. Reilly, *Diploma.* (Ply.) Cr.-Sgt. Russell, *Award of Merit.*

BATTALION SHOTS FOR 1921.—*Sgts. crossed Rifles and Crown surrounded by scroll of bay leaves awarded to* (Po.) Sgt. R. H. Lee, score, 231. *Cpls. and Ptes. crossed Rifles and Star surrounded by scroll of bay leaves awarded to* (Ply.) Cpl. E. H. Martin, score, 207.

CHANGES IN DISPOSAL.—*To Chatham Headqrs.*—Cr.-Sgts. Calvert, Taylor, Ford, Thompson, Doley. Sgts. Bignall, Smith. Cpls. Calverley, Keeley, Tosdevine, Gabriel, Hartree, Smith, Ptes. Deitz, Mountford, Homewood, Haigh, Rolls, Robinson, Marrison, Edson, Bonniwell, Dawes, Meacock, Maybanks, Plunkett, Ware, Potts, Wells, Bravery, Tarrant. Bglr. Day. *To Plymouth*—Sgt. Vickers. *To Chatham*—(Po.) Pte. Hindry.

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ROYAL MARINE BOXING CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET, 1921.

1921.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
1st January	By Balance Cr. brought forward ...	57	16	6½
17th March	,, Proceeds of Boxing Meeting at Portsmouth Division ...	29	14	9
		£87	11	3½

1921.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
17th Feb.	To a/c J. R. Ogden—Silver Cup ...	10	10	0
23rd March	,, a/c Page, Keen & Page—Engraving Trophy	1	13	0
29th ,,	,, Subsistence of 21 men—per Major T. L. Hunton	5	5	0
30th ,,	,, Expenses of three 2nd Lieuts.—per Major Seath	6	19	6
5th April	,, a/c Mappin & Webb—Engraving ...	1	14	6
19th ,,	,, Expenses—Capt. Count V. C. Hollander	2	7	8
23rd ,,	,, Expenses of five men—per Capt. Pinkerton	2	5	0
6th May	,, a/c J. B. Johnson—Engraving ...	1	10	0
6th ,,	,, Expenses of 24 men—per Sergt.-Major Starling	3	12	0
17th June	,, Expenses of nine men—per Capt. Pinkerton	11	5	0
	Balance at Bank	40	9	6
31st December, 1921	—Cash in hand...	0	0	1½
		£87	11	3½

NOTE.—Six Silver and Eight Bronze Championship Medals, together with 51 Taxed Entrance Tickets, are in the hands of the Honorary Treasurer.

F. D. MATHISON, Major, R.M.L.I. Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, R. D. ORMSBY, D.A.A.G., R.M.

Approved: A. R. H. HUTCHISON, Colonel Commandant, R.M., President, R.M. Boxing Club.

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Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

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EDITORIAL.

We acknowledge with very many thanks the receipt of the following orders from the detachments of H.M. Ships.

"Valiant."—Order increased from 30 to 60 copies. This is the largest order we have from any detachment and we much appreciate such a response to our appeal for support.

"Repulse."—45 copies.

"Marlborough."—30 copies (on commissioning).

"Barham."—35 copies.

Orders of 10 copies or under from **"Dunedin," "Glorious," R.N. College, Dartmouth, "Lucia."**

We have also received increased subscriptions or donations from several officers, for which we offer very many thanks. We hope the lead so readily given will be followed by others.

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THE ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

The Committee have provisionally fixed Saturday, Oct. 21st (Trafalgar Day), for the holding of the next Annual Dinner. All ranks wishing to be present are requested to keep this date open. Full particulars will be published later.

THE 8TH BATTALION, R.M.

We are very glad to be able to record in this number the return of the 8th Battalion, R.M. They arrived at their respective Headquarters during the second week of last month and received a warm welcome from all ranks in which we most heartily join.

The Battalion was sent to Ireland early in June, 1920, with the object of protecting the coastguard stations on the south and west coasts. On arrival at Queenstown, Battalion Headquarters (C.O., Lt.-Col. R. H. Morgan; Adjutant, Capt. C. B. Conybeare) were established in H.M.S. *Cumberland* which was lying in the basin awaiting disposal, and the Companies embarked for their separate stations in destroyers or sloops. Each Company had about six to eight stations garrisoned by one officer and about 25 men. They were posted round the coast in the following manner. "A" Company (Major G. H. Kendle, R.M.A.) on the south coast, east and west of Queenstown, with Headquarters in the *Cumberland*. "D" Company (Major J. de S. Washington, R.M.L.I.) on the south-west coast, with Headquarters first at Castletownsend and later on at Berehaven. "B" Company (Major & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. G. Carpenter, D.S.C.) from the Shannon to the north of Galway Bay, with Headquarters at Tarbert, in County Kerry. "C" Company on the north-west coast, with Headquarters at Buncrana.

Conditions at the stations varied very much according to the locality and the political views of the inhabitants. A very few of the more fortunate ones were passable. In most cases the possibility of leave was very limited, the local supply of provisions, fresh meat, etc., difficult, and communication uncertain, owing to the destruction of the wires and constant raiding of the mails. In these circumstances most official correspondence and all supplies had to be by sea, usually by means of destroyers which used to visit each station about once a fortnight. As many of the stations were in open bays with bad anchorages, this work, especially in the winter months, threw a great strain on the officers and men of these destroyers, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for the way in which they helped us and the kindness we received from many of them. Similarly, in many stations *liaison* with the various detachments of the Army and R.I.C. did much to help to render the life more bearable.

Owing, probably, to the rebels' noted dislike of attacking except with overwhelming odds, very few of the stations were subjected to an actual assault, though most suffered from sniping at one time or another. Schull, Ballyvaughan and Cappa were all engaged, though at Ballyvaughan the most serious fighting took place when the rebels ambushed a ration party in the village, killing two men and wounding three others.

In December, 1920, the command of the Battalion was taken over by Lieut.-Col. L. W. Miller, and in Sept., 1921, by Lieut.-Col. F. E. C. B. Chichester. Capt. Conybeare was relieved by Capt. A. St. C. Morford, M.C., in Sept., 1921.

Towards the end of October, 1921, it was decided to evacuate many of the outlying stations, and the Companies concentrated on their Headquarters. Here they remained until nearly the end of January when preparations for evacuation were begun. "B" Company moved to Queenstown and, "C" and "D" Companies were intended to be evacuated direct to England, the Army authorities having charge of the movements.

On February 8th, Battalion Headquarters and "A" Company left Queenstown, and "C" Company Buncrana, arriving in Portsmouth the following day. It was intended that "B" and "D" Companies should have left on the 13th, but on the 12th all movements from Ireland were stopped, owing to the border raids in the North. Fortunately, after a couple of anxious days, the order was rescinded, and on Friday, 17th, the last Companies left the *Cumberland*, taking with them the Battalion flag which had been kept flying from the forebridge of the ship.

Members of the Corps have had many more exciting experiences, but seldom if ever can they have had a more trying one. Confined practically within the limits of the stations, surrounded by people, nearly all of whom were potential enemies, constantly expecting an attack, and yet unable to take any useful aggressive measures themselves, the members of the Battalion, by their steadiness in all circumstances more than upheld the traditions of the Royal Marines for loyalty and discipline.

The total casualties were as follows :—

Killed—On 3rd July, R.M. Gnr. John Cameron, M.B.E.

Missing, captured by Rebels (subsequently escaped)—Nos. Ply./17952, C. Coy., Pte. Robert Dyas, R.M.L.I., and Ply./19664, B. Coy., Pte. Henry Wise, R.M.L.I.

Wounded—On 9th July, No. Ch./16724, Pte. William Alfred Mungham.

Murdered by Rebels—14th May, 1921, Nos. R.M.A. 14710, Gnr. Bernard Francis and R.M.A./14560, Gnr. William Parker.

Captured and shot by Rebels—17th May, 1921, No. Po./15586, Cpl. Ernest Williams, R.M.L.I.

Killed in Ambush—21st May, 1921, Nos. Ch./19831, Pte. Henry Chandler, R.M.L.I., and Ch./21743, Pte. Isaac Robert Bolton, R.M.L.I.

Badly wounded in Ambush—21st May, 1921, Nos. Ch./19971, Pte. John George Lavin, R.M.L.I., and Ch./21352, Pte. John Thomas Currell, R.M.L.I.

Wounded—13th June, 1921, Nos. Ply./20753, G. Coy., Pte. Peter Murphy, and Ply./18447, C. Coy., Pte. Thomas Lawrenson, R.M.L.I.

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MORE MEMBERS WANTED.

At the headquarters, 37, The Strand, the members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association held a very successful Concert, which was very well attended and highly appreciated. During the evening the Chairman of the Association (Mr. F. Stuart) and the President (Major Waters) made earnest appeals for new members, urging upon those present the desirability of using individual influence to that end.

Mr. Stuart presided, and was supported by the President, while Col.-Commandant H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., R.M., Capt. H. A. C. Webber, O.B.E., R.M. (Adjutant), and Mr. J. G. Taylor were among the numerous company present.

NAVY BOXING.

Keen Fights For Portsmouth Championships.

Some good boxing was produced in the contests for the Championships of the Portsmouth Command, under the R.N. and R.M.L.I. Boxing Association, on 21st and 22nd February. The results in the finals were :

Light-weights—A.B. P. Hunt (R.N.B.) beat E.R.A.A. P. J. Bone (*Fisgard*), the referee stopping the fight in the third round.

Welters—P.O. C. D. Bailie (R.N.B.) had a walk-over, A.B. Cushion (*Vernon*) having been ordered to hospital.

Feathers—A.B. J. Bowsvill (*Caroline*) beat E.R.A.A. R. J. Dunford (*Fisgard*).

Light-heavies—Sgt. W. L. Ring (R.M.A.) beat Sto. W. J. Pettifer (*Lily*).

Fly-weights—Boy Kimberlin (*Conqueror*) beat Boy R. Griss (*Conqueror*).

Bantams—Sto. G. Cockerell (R.N.B.) beat Band-Boy A. J. Golding (Eastney).

Middles—A.B. F. J. Larby (*Conqueror*) beat L.S. A. F. Firth (*Vernon*) after an extra round.

Heavies—Gnr. T. W. Williams (R.M.A.) beat Sto. G. Book (R.N.B.).

Officers.

Light-heavies—Capt. D. A. C. Sheppard (R.M.L.I.) beat Mate J. Hannan (Australian Navy).

Middles—Boatswn. J. F. Collins (R.N.B.) beat Surgn.-Lt.-Comdr. R. A. W. Ford (*Excellent*).

Welters—Commd. Gnr. W. Paige (*Excellent*) knocked-out Lt. A. Leary (R.N.B.) in the last round.

Surgn.-Comdr. Digby Bell was referee, and Lt.-Comdr. A. K. Gibson, Lt.-Comdr. F. Baker, Major R. A. D. Brooks, and Lt. Shackleton, judges.

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BRITISH ROYAL MARINES GUESTS OF AMERICAN MARINES AT WASHINGTON.

Through an invitation extended in the following letter, the British Royal Marines attached to the British Delegation attending the Armament Conference in Washington, were guests for Christmas dinner at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.

December 23rd, 1921.

My Dear Sir Maurice,

Major Vogel, the commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, Eighth and H Streets, south-east, this city, has asked me to extend through you to the Royal Marines attached to the British Delegation a cordial invitation to take Christmas dinner at the Marine Barracks with his men. The dinner hour is high noon on Sunday, December 25th.

Our men would be delighted to have their brothers in arms with them on that occasion, and I hope that you can make the necessary arrangements to permit them to accept the invitation.

With best wishes for the holiday season,

I am, Very sincerely yours,

John A. Lejeune,
Major-General, Commandant.

Sir Maurice Hankey,
Franklin Square Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

When these Royal Marines sat at dinner with American Marines it brought together two branches of service of England and the United States that have run on practically the same course since the inception of both, late in the eighteenth century.

The duties of the Royal Marine are in every way practically the same as the duties of our own Sea-soldier, and in England, as in this country, he is rated as belonging to the best branch of service.

The menu of the dinner which was prepared under the direction of Mess Steward Charles F. Hirsch, by First Cook Charles P. Hungler, Second Cook William H. Lape, Third Cook Charles B. McKeag, and Fourth Cook Charles D. Stanton, is as follows : Oyster Cocktail, Sweet Pickles, Lobster Salad, Olives, Cream of Tomato Soup, Saltines, Celery, Roast Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Strawberry Jam, Candied Yams, Asparagus Tips on Toast, Mashed Potatoes, Mince Pie, Ice Cream, Fruit Cake, Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Mixed Candies, Mixed Nuts, Bread, Butter, Coffee, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruit Punch.

The above appeared in *The Leatherneck* of 31st Dec., 1921, the weekly journal of the U.S.A. Marine Corps published at Washington.

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The Adjutant-General has sent the following letter of thanks, which will be echoed by all ranks of the Corps.

23 Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

19th February, 1922.

Sir,

On behalf of the Corps of Royal Marines I have the honour to thank you for the great kindness and hospitality shewn by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the United States Marine Corps, to the members of our Corps who were recently in Washington, and to assure you how much it is appreciated by us.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant.

H. E. Blumberg,
Adjutant-General,
Royal Marines.

Major-General John A. Lejeune,
Commandant,
U.S. Marine Corps,
Washington.

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OBITUARY.

The late Captain Humphrey Peck, D.S.C., R.M.A., whose death occurred on 9th February, 1922, owing to heart failure, entered the R.M.A. on 1st September, 1904, was promoted Lieutenant, 1st July, 1905, and Captain, 1st September, 1915. During the War he served in H.M.S. *Thunderer*, with the Royal Naval Siege Guns, R.M. Artillery Heavy Siege Train, and in H.M.S. *Princess Royal*. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross (*London Gazette* of 16th March, 1918).

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A "King George Prize Scholarship" for the year 1922, has been awarded to Capt. & Bt. Major H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., R.M.A.

The second "King George Prize Scholarship" for the year 1922 has been awarded to, and is to be divided equally between the following Officers: Capt. & Bt. Major Edward Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.L.I.; Capt. Eric C. Weston, R.M.A.

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The 39th Annual Tournament will be held at Olympia Kensington, from Thursday, 18th May, to Saturday, 3rd June, 1922.

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Lt.-Col. Leslie Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., finds that, he is unable to stand as a candidate for Reading at the next General Election. His office as Chief Whip necessitates his constant attendance in the House of Commons, and he is unable to carry out the responsible and exacting duties which his position entails and at the same time do justice to the representation of the borough. Lt.-Col. Wilson has accepted an invitation from the Committee of the Conservative Association of St. George's, Westminster, to contest that Division.

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Captain Albert Edward Williams, M.V.O., Mus. Doc., who lately retired from the position of senior Director of Music of the Brigade of Guards, and was formerly Bandmaster, R.M.A., at Eastney, was recently the recipient of a presentation by the Worshipful Company of Musicians. The presentation, a beautiful statuette in silver of a Guardsman, was made at a reception held at Stationers' Hall, by the Master of the Musicians Company, Sir William Lancaster, J.P.

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A'propos of matters musical, Col. Field, R.M.L.I., has forwarded the following extract from an old book entitled "*Granger's Wonderful Museum,*" published in 1808. "Died in 1755, Thomas Marshall, aged 106, at Plymouth, formerly a Drummer, had been 90 years in the Service and was *the first man to beat the Grenadiers' March.*" As Col. Field states in an article published in the September number of the *Globe and Laurel*, "up to about 1770, all Marine Regiments were practically considered as Fusiliers in everything but name"—and the tradition was still extant when he first joined. "The British Grenadiers" was the regimental march of the Royal Marines for many years.

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Pte. E. R. Gardner, R.M.L.I. (English International) played for the Navy in the match against the Royal Air Force, at Queen's Club, on the 4th February, when the Navy won by nine points to six. Pte. Gardner was responsible for one of the tries. In the match against Ireland, at Dublin on the 11th, won by England (12-3), Gardner again scored a try. He is included in the English team to meet France, at Twickenham, on 25th February.

A small Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the late Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col. E. K. Fletcher, D.S.O., to the 1st R.M. Battalion in 1917 for company competition, and returned on disbandment, has now been presented to the Portsmouth Division by his brother, Mr. W. T. Fletcher. It has been decided to use this memento of a distinguished Officer of the Division as a Challenge Cup for company teams in bayonet assault competitions, the details of which will be decided later in the year.

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Capt. C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., has recently graduated at the Staff College, Camberley, and has been appointed to the Plymouth Division, for duty.

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Bvt.-Major E. G. B. Tagg, D.S.O., Durham Light Infantry, and formerly R.M.L.I., the old United Services and Navy Rugby footballer, has been appointed G.S.O. III., at the War Office.

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Cambridge University won their hockey match against the Royal Navy, at Cambridge, on 1st February, by six goals to two. Major Brooks, D.S.O., R.M.A., Capt. Simpson, R.M.L.I. and Lieut. O'Donnell, R.M.L.I. played for the Navy, Major Brooks scoring their two goals. These three Officers also played for Combined Services against the Midlands, at Birmingham, on the 4th February. The match was drawn, each side hitting one goal. The Combined Services now constitute a separate Division for international trial matches and the match at Birmingham was the first under the new scheme.

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Capt. H. W. Simpson, R.M.L.I. has played for Hampshire in all the County matches this season.

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Major A. R. Chater, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., has been transferred from the 14th Sudanese to the Camel Corps, and writes to say that he has been given command of a Camel Corps company at Fasher. Although a number of Officers, Royal Marines, have been seconded at various times to the Egyptian Army, we believe Major Chater is the first to have been appointed to the Camel Corps. Capt. Gibson, R.M.L.I. (retired), has been appointed Assistant Civil Secretary, Sudan Government, at Khartoum.

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The Admiralty announces that six first appointments in the Royal Marines (two in the Royal Marine Artillery and four in the Royal Marine Light Infantry) will be offered for competition at the examination to be held by the Civil Service Commissioners, in conjunction with the Army and Air Force entrance examination, commencing on June 27th next. Candidates must be 17½ and must not have attained the age of 19 on July 1st following.

Bugler Lake, R.M.L.I., who has recently obtained his discharge, met Lewis Williams, the Tonypandy Bantam, on the 3rd February, at the Cosmopolitan, Plymouth, in a 15-round contest. The Welshman was knocked out in the seventh round and Lake gained a decisive victory.

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Appointments, etc.—It is notified for information that the duration of appointment of R.M. Gunners (Dagger) appointed to R.M. Division Gun Batteries, is two years.

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The Admiralty announce that Royal Marine gunners who desire free discharge may now apply to their Commanding Officers. Their applications will be dealt with in the same way as those of the N.C.O.'s and men of the R.M.L.I. and R.M. Band, and N.C.O.'s, R.M.A. It is added that no guarantee can be given that the discharge of any particular man will necessarily be granted.

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Awards of salvage money for salvage of the following vessels are now ready for distribution in the Accountant General's Department. The steamer *Dowlais* by H.M. tug *Sprite*, on May 17th and 18th, 1917; the steamer *Strombus* by H.M. tugs *Andros*, *Rescue*, *Veteran* (now *Ancient*), *Resolve*, *Cracker* and *Orient*, and working party from H.M. Dockyard, Malta, between June 5th and July 17th, 1918; and of *Seven Bulls*, ex-S.S. *Tartary*, by H.M. yacht *Greta* and H.M. trawler *Sealark II.*, on May 10th, 1918.

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A detachment of Royal Marines departed from Buncrana on 8th Feb., leaving this district without British troops for the first time in a century. The naval barracks have been taken over by a "Free State" garrison. General regret is expressed at the departure of the Marines who were great favourites.

—*Belfast Times.*

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It has been decided that in future the normal length of Foreign Commissions shall not be less than two and a half years, exclusive of time spent on or awaiting passage, and that time away from Home Ports is not to exceed three years.

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The awards of Prize Bounty granted for the destruction of the undermentioned German Submarines are now ready for distribution in the Department of the Accountant-General. "U.B. 31," by H.M. Trawlers, "Ocean Roamer," "Lord Leitrim" and "Loyal Friend," and H.M. Airship "S.S. Z.29," 2nd May, 1918; "U.B. 39," by H.M.S. "Glen," 17th May, 1917.

Applications on behalf of the Officers and men concerned should be made on Form S.540, from the ships in which they are now serving.

The awards of Bounty granted in respect of the undermentioned services are now ready for distribution in the Department of the Accountant-General. Capture of armed Bolshevik vessels by H.M. Ships at Archangel on 2nd August, 1918. Destruction of Bolshevik Gunboats *Mogouchy* and *Dedoushka* by H.M. Ship "M.25" on 14th-15th September, 1918. Destruction of a Bolshevik Gunbarge by H.M. Ships *Glowworm* and *Cockchafer* on 20th June, 1919.

Applications on behalf of the Officers and men concerned should be made on Form S.540, from the ships in which they are now serving.

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The Royal Marine Inter-Divisional Boxing Competition will be held in the Royal Marine Barracks, Stonehouse, on 4th, 5th, and 6th April, 1922.

The R.N. and R.M. Boxing Championship Meeting will be held at Portsmouth on 29th March. Entries to be limited to three competitors in each weight from each Port.

The Devonport R.N. and R.M. Championship Meeting to select these representatives will be held about 8th or 9th March.

In the Imperial Service Boxing Association Meeting the Royal Marines will compete as a separate Unit.

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The R.N. and R.M. Sports Control Board has fixed the dates for some of the Sports Championships in the Navy during the coming year. The Portsmouth Cross-Country Championship will be held on March 9th, and the R.N. and R.M. Cross-Country Championship on March 16th. At Uxbridge, on March 25th, the Inter-Services Cross-Country Championship will take place. Athletic championships are to be held on July 19th (Portsmouth), July 29th (R.N. and R.M.) at Portsmouth, and August 9th (Inter-Services) at Aldershot. The Portsmouth Swimming Championships will be competed for on August 2nd, and the Navy Swimming Championships, also at Portsmouth, on August 23rd.

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The following matches have been arranged for the R.N. and R.M. Rugby Football team in France:—

13th April, 1922, *v.* Chalons-sur-Somme.
15th April, 1922, *v.* Grenoble.
17th April, 1922, *v.* Marseilles.

In order that a representative side may be placed in the field it is hoped that Flag and Commanding Officers will grant leave and afford necessary facilities for selected players whose services can be spared. The team will leave London a.m. on the 11th April, returning p.m., 20th April.

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Arrangements have been made with the Colonial Office for the rifle range on the South side of Port Stanley Harbour, Falkland Islands, to be available for the use of H.M. Ships when they visit the Colony.

As some misunderstanding appears to exist as to the qualification of service in Depot Ships for the 1914-15 Star, it is notified in a Fleet Order that only service in those Depot Ships which went regularly to sea qualifies for this award. Service in stationary Depot ships or those which only went to sea when proceeding from port to port (*e.g.*, for the purpose of changing base) does not qualify. In order that the claims of officers and men to the 1914-15 Star may be determined, the following list is given of Depot ships which had no qualifying service and those which qualified for only a limited period.

Depot Ships which had no qualifying service—*Arrogant, Blake, Bonaventure, Cyclops, Dido, Diligence Dolphin, Forth, Hecla, Leander, Maidstone, Onyx, Pactolus, Rosario, Thames, Titania, Tyne, Vulcan, and Woolwich.*

Depot Ships which qualified only during the periods shown—*Alecto*, Aug. 4th, 1914, to Dec. 20th, 1914; *Aquarius*, July 9th, 1915, to Dec. 31st, 1915; *Assistance*, Aug. 4th, 1914, to March 22nd, 1915; *Halcyon*, Aug. 4th, 1914, to March 28th, 1915; *Hebe*, Aug. 4th, 1914, to Nov. 8th, 1914; *Reliance*, March 17th, 1915, to Dec. 31st, 1915; *St. George*, Dec. 7th to 31st, 1915.

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ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS' SPORTS FUND.

An endeavour is being made to form a "Royal Marine Officers Sports' Fund" to meet the expenses incurred by representative Corps teams in cricket and other games.

Until it is known what support will be given by Officers (both serving and retired), it has been decided to limit our programme to one or two Corps cricket matches next season and possibly the same number of hockey matches. The cricket matches will be played either at Chatham or Portsmouth.

In order to raise an adequate fund for this purpose, it is hoped that all Officers will see their way to subscribing at least 5/- annually. Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. Treas., Major H. C. Pope, R.M. Barracks, Chatham, and will be acknowledged in "*Globe and Laurel.*"

A Committee composed as follows has been elected:—Chairman: Col.-Commandant A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. Committee: Lieut.-Col. F. H. H. Hall, Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E., Capt. & Bt.-Major T. L. Hunton, O.B.E., Capt. & Bt.-Major A. Dallas Brooks, D.S.O. Hon. Treas.: Major H. C. Pope, R.M. Barracks, Chatham.

The following amounts have been received:

£1 1s.—Gen. A. F. Gatliff. £1.—Capt. C. H. Congdon, Major C. B. Mullins. 10s.—Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., Capt. A. M. Craig, O.B.E., Capt. R. C. A. Glunicke, Major W. K. Garnier, Lieut. J. C. J. Hoby, Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E., Col.-Comdt. G. J. Mullins, C.B., Col. 2nd Comdt. R. H. Morgan, Major H. C. Pope, Lieut. A. G. Sanderson, R.M.A., Lt.-Col. J. P. Shine. 5s.—Major-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B., Capt. R. W. Bagot, Capt. C. B. Conybeare, 2nd Lt. R. F. Cornwall, Lt.-Col. G. Carpenter, D.S.C., Capt. A. P. Dawson, Major E. T. N. Farmer, Capt. C. S. Goldingham, Major C. D. Harmar, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. H. N. H. Houghton, 2nd Lt. R. A. K. Hill, Lt.-Col. F. H. H. Hall, Major G. S. Hobson, Col.-Comdt. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Lt.-Col. W. T. C. Jones, D.S.O., 2nd Lt. C. H. C. Masters, R.M.A., Major P. Owen, Capt. H. W. Simpson, Gen. E. A. Wylde, Lt.-Col. R. F. Willis, C.B., Major C. E. S. Wright.

ROYAL MARINES DINNER CLUB.

A Meeting of the Committee was held at 23 Carlton House Terrace, on the 18th Jan. Present: Lieut.-Gen. L. T. Pease, C.B.; Lieut.-Cols. J. H. Lambert, O.B.E., R. C. Temple, O.B.E., R. D. Ormsby; Col. R. H. Morgan (acting Hon. Sec. and Treas.); Col. P. Peacock, C.M.G.

Subject to confirmation at the next General Meeting of the Club.—Lieut.-Col. J. H. Lambert, O.B.E., to be a Trustee of the Club, in the vacancy caused by the death of Major-General C. T. Onslow, C.B.; Col. P. Peacock, C.M.G., to be Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

It was decided that Lieut.-Col. F. J. Raitt and Lieut.-Col. A. G. Little, C.M.G., should be asked to serve on the General Committee, *vice* the late Major-General Onslow, C.B., and Lieut.-Col. A. H. French, D.S.O.

The following were selected to serve on the working Committee—Gen. Sir W. Nicholls, K.C.B.; Lieut.-Cols. A. G. Little, C.M.G., R. D. Ormsby; and the Hon. Sec.

It does not appear to be generally known among the Officers who held temporary commissions in the Corps during the War that No. 2 (*d*) of the Dinner Club's Rules reads as follows:—

> "Temporary Officers being duly proposed, seconded and elected by the Committee, are eligible to join the Club under the same conditions as Officers on the Active and Retired Lists of the Corps."

Several Officers who held temporary commissions during the War are already members, and others wishing to join should communicate with the Hon. Secretary at the above address.

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BALANCE SHEET for year ending 31st December, 1921.

	£	s.	d.
Receipts.			
Balance in Bank on 31st December, 1920	86	12	8
Members' Subscriptions, Entrances and Dinner Fees	113	9	0
Dividends	16	15	2
TOTAL	£216	16	10

	£	s.	d.
Expenditure.			
Purchase of £58 4s. 2d. of 5 % War Stock	50	0	0
Credits returned	17	9	6
Postages	2	12	6
Advertising Dinner	2	12	0
Printing	4	4	6
Bus Fares	0	2	6
Cheque Book	0	4	2
Balance in Bank:—	£	s.	d.	
(*a*) Due to Members, Dinner Subscription for 1921 not returned ...	30	19	0	
(*b*) Balance in hand, 31st Dec., 1921	108	12	8	
				139 11 8
TOTAL				£216 16 10

	£	s.	d.
Invested Funds.			
2½ % Consols	311	7	0
6 % London Housing Bonds	200	0	2
5 % War Stock	58	4	2
TOTAL	£569	11	4

R. H. MORGAN, Colonel,
Acting Hon. Sec. and Treas.

Audited and found correct,
R. D. ORMSBY, Major, R.M.L.I., and Bvt.-Lt.-Col.

MEMORIAL TO SIR DAVID MERCER, K.C.B.

The Memorial, which is a bronze and marble tablet, has been placed on the east wall of the Depot Church at Deal.

PENSIONERS, ROYAL MARINES.

Deaths reported during the period 1st to 31st January, 1922.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Division.*	*Date of Death*
Bourne, W. E.	Not known	Pte.	Ply.	21 Nov., 21
Brookes, C. W.	8323	Pte.	Ply.	31 Dec., 21
Beale, G.	398	St.-Sgt.	Chat.	21 Jan., 22
Butterworth, D.	16th Co.	Gnr.	Ports.	29 Jan., 22
Crabb, J.	6	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	25 Jan., 22
Chapman, G. A.	6570	Cpl.	Chat.	18 Jan., 22
Camp, H.	3440 R.M.A.	Cpl.	Ports.	30 Dec., 21
Duff, H.	323 R.M.A.	Sgt.	Ports.	28 Dec., 21
Dunn, J.	5309	Sgt.	Ply.	18 Jan., 22
Doran, W.	R.M.B. 758	Musn.	R.N.S. of M.	4 Jan., 22
Etheridge, G.	40 Co.	Pte.	Chat.	9 Jan., 22
Fry, W.	R.M.A. 5086	Gnr.	Ports.	16 Jan., 22
Fidler, R.	3 Co. R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	15 Jan., 22
German, E.	8026	Pte.	Chat.	24 Jan., 22
Hersey, W.	5 Co. R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	4 Jan., 22
Hamlyn, J.	6591	Gnr.	Ports.	7 Jan., 22
Hutton, M.	2819 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	22 Jan., 22
Hawkins, W.	8640 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	21 Jan., 22
Holloway, F.	1424	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	28 Jan., 22
Hine, R.	569	Pte.	Ply.	29 Sept., 21
Lawson, F. A.	10824	Pte.	Ports.	25 Jan., 22
Maidment, J. C.	2158	Pte.	Ply.	22 Jan., 22
Pinckney, A.	1902 R.M.A.	Gnr.	Ports.	8 Jan., 22
Philps, W.	D. Co.	Pte.	Ply.	10 Jan., 22
Skipper, R. H.	3628	Pte.	Chat.	28 Jan., 22
Saunders, T.	1193	Pte.	Ply.	12 Jan., 22
Stevens, G.	3403	Pte.	Ports.	17 Dec., 21
Windsor, C.	1880	Pte.	Ply.	1 Jan., 22

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DEATH.

On 26th Dec., at Two, Clifton, York, Ethel May, beloved wife of Colonel Gifford Lywood, R.M.L.I. (retired), and elder daughter of the late Wm. Woodcock-Wells, Esq., of Needham-Market, Suffolk, aged 51. Buried at Alverstoke, Hants, on New Year's Eve.

31 Days

MARCH, 1922.

1	Wed.	Portsmouth and Deal Battalions, R.M.L.I., Divisional Engineers, Train and Medical Unit, R.N. Division, embarked for Dardanelles, 1915. *Hirondelle* and *Glatton* cut out Turkish corvette, 1807.
2	Thurs.	Fort Betwa, Indian Mutiny, 1858 (*1*). Bombardment of Dardanelles Forts, 1915.
3	Fri.	Surrender of Marie Galante, Guadaloupe, 1808.
4	Sat.	Repulse of 500 Dutch and French before Fort Republique, Curacoa, 1804 (*2*). Landing parties attack Sedd-ul-Bahr and Kum Kale, Dardanelles, 1915 (*3*).
5	*Sun.*	Barossa, and operations day after, Peninsula, 1811. Ahmora, Indian Mutiny, 1858 (*1*). R.M. Batteries land at Kilindini, East Africa, 1916 (*4*). Bombardment of Dardanelles Forts, 1915.
6	Mon.	Pay Captains' contingent granted, 1826. Inspection of 4th R.M. Battalion and Depot, R.M., by H.M. the King, 1918.
7	Tues.	Boats of *Inconstant* recapture Goree, 1804. Poplar Grove, South Africa, 1900 (*5*). Bombardment of Smyrna by East Indian Squadron, 1915. *Lord Nelson* and *Agamemnon* bombarded Narrows Forts, Dardanelles, supporting French Squadron under Rear-Admiral Goupratte, in charge of this operation.
8	Wed.	First capture of Banda-Neira, 1796. *San Fiorenzo* captured *Piedmontaise*, 1808.*
9	Thurs.	Defence of Gibraltar, 1705 (*6*). Relief of Kandaros, Crete, 1897 (*7*).
10	Fri.	R.M. Battalion at Ametzagana, Carlist War, 1837 (*8*).
11	Sat.	Cross-belts first worn, 1772. Uremea, Carlist War, 1837 (*8*).
12	*Sun.*	Conclusion of Kaffir War, 1853. Soujak Bay, Crimea, 1855.
13	Mon.	Aboukir, Egypt, 1801 (*10*). Tamaai, Soudan, 1884 (*11*). Soujak Kali, Crimea, 1855. Off Lissa, 1811. *Lively* captured *Tourterelle*, 1795.* *London* and *Amazon* captured *Marengo* and *Belle Poule*, 1806.*
14	Tues.	Action with French Fleet, 1795.* Macao Fort, China, 1841. *Dresden* sunk by *Kent* and *Glasgow*, 1915.
15	Wed.	Saizon, China, 1842. Occupation of Bloemfontein, South Africa, 1902 (*9*). Attack by *Amethyst*, Dardanelles, 1915.
16	Thurs.	Martinique, 1794.* Defence of Acre commenced, 1799 (*12*). Hernani, Carlist War, 1837 (*8*).
17	Fri.	Destruction of Batteries at Port Spergui, Martinique, 1796.* N.C.O.'s wear chevrons on right arm only, 1881. Evacuation of Odessa, 1919.
18	Sat.	Attack on Dardanelles Forts by Fleet. *Ocean* and *Irresistible* sunk, 1915. *Telegraph* captured *L'Hirondelle*, 1799.*
19	*Sun.*	*Aeolus* captured *Mignone*, 1759.
20	Mon.	Hasheen, Soudan campaign, 1885 (*13*).
21	Tues.	Action at Flesquieres, France, 1918, and commencement of great retreat (*14*). Order in Council granting separate formation to R.M.A., 1862.
22	Wed.	Santa Maura, 1810 (*15*). Tofrek, Soudan campaign, 1885 (*13*).
23	Thurs.	Abolition of undress frock coat and leather scabbards, and introduction of patrol jackets and steel scabbards, 1867.
24	Fri.	Attack on square formed by Guards and Royal Marines near Suakim, 1885 (*13*).
25	Sat.	Carthagena, 1741 (*16*). Bushire, Persia, 1839. Woolwich Division abolished, 1869, and Depot, Deal, formed. *Cleopatra* sinks German destroyer, North Sea, 1916.
26	*Sun.*	R.M. Garrison at Anholt repulse the Danes, 1811 (*17*).* *Pique* captures *Phaeton* and *Voltigeur*, 1806.* Nos. 525, 526, 527, 528 Batteries, R.G.A., formed for service in France with 400 R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., 1918. Counter attack by 188th Brigade, near Albert, 1918 (*14*). Close of retreat.
27	Mon.	*Hebrus* and *Etoile* off La Hogue, 1814.*
28	Tues.	*Phoebe* and *Cherub* capture *Essex* and *Essex Junior* (Americans), 1814. Bombardment of Smyrna, 1918.
29	Wed.	Forton Barracks first occupied by Royal Marines, 1848.
30	Thurs.	Cole Mill, 1st Battalion, R.M., 1814 (*18*). General Order, Horse Guards, 1820, allocating Royal Marines to position in line after 49th Regiment.
31	Fri.	*Scorpion* at Vlie Roads, 1814.* Old Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth, handed over to Ordnance Board, 1848.

NOTES.

* Actions for which the Naval War Medal and Clasp were issued in 1847.

(*1*) Lieut. F. G. Pym, R.M.L.I. (later Major-General F. G. Pym, C.B., A.D.C.), and Detachment of H.M.S. *Pearl*.

(*2*) 199 rank and file under Lieut. (afterwards Sir Edward) Nicholls, K.C.B., and known as "Fighting Nicholls," having been in action on 107 different occasions.

(*3*) Two Companies of Plymouth Battalion, R.M.L.I., under Col. Matthews, C.B.; heavy casualties.

(*4*) Detachments, R.M.A., and the R.M.L.I. Detachments of H.M.S.'s *Vengeance*, *Hyacinth* and *Challenger*.

(*5*) Major A. G. B. Urmston, R.M.L.I., and Detachments.

(*6*) The Prince of Hesse and Regiments of Marines.

(*7*) 24 Royal Marines.

(*8*) Colonel (afterwards Sir John) Owen and Battalion of 450 rank and file. (See *Globe and Laurel*, p. 99, Vol. I., and p. 177, Vol. XXVII., illustration of this action.)

(*9*) Major S. P. Peile, R.M.L.I., 160 rank and file and 24 7-in. guns.

(*10*) Colonel Smith and Battalion from Fleet, 600 rank and file.

(*11*) Colonel (afterwards Sir Henry) Tuson, R.M.A., and Battalion R.M.A. and R.M.L.I.

(*12*) Sir Sidney Smith and Turks defending the town against the French army under Buonaparte.

(*13*) Colonel A. H. Ozzard, R.M.L.I., and Battalion, 500 rank and file.

(*14*) 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I., Train and Medical Unit, R.N. Division. Commanding Officer, 2nd Battn., Capt. (Act./Lt. Col.) C. G. Farquharson, M.C., R.M.L.I., killed, and as a result of casualties during retreat, 1st and 2nd Battalions amalgamated.

(*15*) Capt. Snowe and 240 rank and file. (See p. 98, Vol. I., *Globe and Laurel*.)

(*16*) Eight Regiments of Marines engaged.

(*17*) Captain (afterwards Sir Richard) Torrens and 381 rank and file.

(*18*) Bvt.-Major Lynch and Detachment of 1st Battalion, R.M.

Correspondence.

R.M. Barracks, Plymouth.
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Dear Mr. Editor,

I am writing to offer a suggestion, which has probably already been thought of, to help with the publication of Colonel Field's "*Britain's Sea Soldiers.*" I am almost certain that, if notices were sent round to all Naval and Marine Messes and individually to all Marine Officers—Active and Retired, and also those who have served as temporary Officers—including Warrant Officers, stating definitely that the work will be published, provided that the required number of copies is guaranteed, the number of copies guaranteed would be sufficient to justify the publication of the work.

At present some doubt exists in my mind, and I think also in the minds of other Officers, as to whether (1) the work is actually to be published and (2) the actual subscription is required or only a guarantee that a certain number of copies will be purchased.

Enquirer.

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Sudan Government Railway,
Atbara.
January 23rd, 1922.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I beg to forward herewith my subscription for another year. I also beg to say it is a quarter of a century since I left the Depot, R.M., to join the Egyptian Army, and I have been in the Sudan ever since without any sickness. I was the only "Red" Marine who represented the old Corps below a Commissioned Officer, in the re-capture of Khartoum in 1898, and I am the only official left serving in this Government except one (Jackson Pasha). I was pensioned in 1907 from the Marines, and I am entitled to another pension from the Sudan Government to-day, which I hope to take next year. I am 54 years of age and feel more fit to-day than I did at 20 to 30 years of age. I hope to go to New Zealand next year for the remainder of my life and reside at the town of Sunny Nelson. I shall always be glad to hear from any of my old chums who may read this at any time.

I served with the present Adjutant-General in the Plymouth Gun Drill Battery when he was a subaltern, and I went through the battle of Omdurman side by side with the late Matthews Pasha, R.M.L.I.

May I convey my kind regards to all the old friends I met at Plymouth in 1914 at the Mess, when the call was made.

Yours faithfully,
S. M. Jenkins, Cr.-Sgt. (Pensioner).

Answers to Correspondents.

Mr. C. W. Pantry.—The previous subscription was received on 1st Feb., 1921. Omission regretted.

Pte. V. Bees, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Royal Oak."—Your clever and amusing sketch of Royal Marines, ancient and modern, entitled "Emery and Blanco" much appreciated. Regret unable to reproduce owing to technical reasons.

Pte. C. Hambelton, R.M.L.I., Chatham.—Suggest you obtain the information appertaining to re-enlistment, etc. from Brigade Major.

Mr. C. Moynahan.—Thanks for your correction. The Calendar is compiled by a Senior Officer in London, to whom we will refer your letter. Sorry to learn you are in hospital and trust you may soon be out and about again.

Col. C. H. Willis, C.B.—Noted. We are referring your letter to the proper quarter. The March number will have a reference to the R.M. Engineers. Many thanks for extra subscription.

Capt. A. Hurford.—Thank you, regret unsuitable for publication.

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THE ST. GERMANS COMPANY OF PLAYERS.

This Company who gave a performance at the Globe Theatre, R.M. Barracks, Plymouth, on 26th January was formed last Spring as an outcome of the recent movement throughout the country for the revival of village drama. They have been trained by Mrs. W. P. Drury, who was for some years on the professional stage, and who in consequence has been able to bring considerable knowledge and experience to the task she has undertaken.

The Players—there are 14 or 15 of them including understudies—gave their first public performance at the big Hospital Fête in Plymouth last May, which was opened by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. "The Duke of Cornwall's Playhouse," the charming little theatre in which they appeared, was improvised by Lieut. Martin and a working party from the R.M. Barracks, the scenery being lent by the management of the Globe Theatre.

Besides playing in their own village of St. Germans, the Company, who have aroused considerable interest in the local Press, are giving performances in the surrounding villages of South-East Cornwall. Their repertory so far has been confined to Miss Gertrude Jennings' one-act comedies, "*Waiting for the Bus,*" and "*In the Cellar*" (an air-raid episode). They are at present rehearsing the play, "*Calamity Jane, R.N.,*" by Lieut.-Colonel W. P. Drury, author of "*The Flag-Lieutenant.*"

FOOTBALL.

All Reports should reach us by the 17th of the month

R.N. School of Music.

Results of Matches, U.S. League, Div. I.—R.N. School of Music *v.* R.N. Barracks, lost, 2-1 ; *v.* R.M.L.I., Forton, won, 2-1.

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Chatham.

Kent Amateur Cup. We have now reached the final of this Competition. We beat Whitstable at Whitstable on 21st Jan. by the substantial score of 4 goals to 2. Had all the game. A bitterly cold day with snow and sleet.

The semi-final was played on Feb. 15th on the R.N. and R.M. Recreation Ground, *v.* the Depot Battn. of the Royal Engineers. As they had previously beaten both the R.M.L.I. and the R.N. Depot in the U.S. Shield, they fancied their chances in the more important competition. The hopes of their supporters rose when, after a few minutes' play, they scored a goal. The Royals soon settled down, however, and whilst holding their own in the first half against wind and rain, made rings around the R.E.'s in the second half. But for the extraordinary good goalkeeping of the R.E. custodian the score would have been much greater. We won by 5 goals to 2.

Expectations are running high for the Navy Cup semi-final *v.* the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I. May the game be played in the best sporting spirit and the best side win.

In the Kent League we are not having the best of luck. Playing against sides in which there is a strong professional element, we are having more than our share of the games but not getting the goals. We are quite satisfied to make the Kent League the training ground for other competitions and provided we are not at the bottom are quite satisfied.

The 2nd team in the New Brompton League are doing well. Played 14, won 3, drawn 8, lost 3, goals for 20, goals against 15, points 14.

The 3rd team in the Mid-Kent League are now tieing for top place with Sittingbourne Wednesday. We have great hopes of winning this competition.

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Eastney.

The R.M.A. added another to their long list of victories by defeating H.M. Yachts by 4 goals to 1, and, incidentally, Sgt. Arnold added three more to his total of goals scored this season. The game was very one-sided, the Yachts being much inferior to their opponents.

The chief attraction at Eastney was the Third Round of the Amateur Cup, the visitors being Leeds Malvern. The gate, as was to be expected, was a large one, the crowd numbering about 5,000. Arnold won the toss for the Marines, and the game opened at a very fast pace. For the first few minutes the exchanges were even, but the Marines were first to settle down and soon had most of the play in their opponents' half. Malvern broke away several times but were unable to beat the Eastney defenders who were at the top of their form. The Marine forwards then took up the running and the Leeds goalkeeper had an anxious time. Ormston from the right had two great efforts which were cleared with difficulty. Then Harrop sent in a tremendous shot at close range, but the goalkeeper happened to be in the way. The pressure was eventually relieved by Snoxall weakly sending past when he had an open goal. From the goal-kick, Leeds took the play to the other end and Wyatt brought off a clever save from a shot close in by the centre-forward. Shortly after, a splendid cross from the left ended in Malvern being one up.

This only served to liven up the Marines, and for a time they completely controlled the game. It was now only a matter of time before the equaliser came and the expectant crowd had not to wait very long. A shot from the right brought the goalkeeper to his knees, and before he could get the ball out of danger, Arnold put it into the net. The Marines continued to press right up to the interval but no further score accrued.

The second half commenced with both teams doing their utmost, but the defences on both sides were sound. On the "Blue's" side, Lyons, as a back, had no equal on the field, and for Leeds, the right-half outshone all the others. During this half several mishaps occurred, first Bentley, and then Watts, requiring attention from the trainer. Play continued fast with the Marines having the best of the game, the goal had several narrow escapes, one particularly fine shot from Harrop just scraping over the bar. However, both sides held out, and when the whistle blew for time, the score was still one all. The referee decided to play extra time and the game was resumed. Both teams seemed tireless and the pace was still fast, but neither side could get the much-coveted goal, and another game ended in a draw. During the extra time an unfortunate accident occurred, the Leeds right-half, who had played a magnificent game throughout, came into collision with an opponent and had the misfortune to dislocate his knee. His absence will be a great loss to his side.

The replay takes place on Saturday, 18th, at Bradford, and the Marines are going North confident of victory.

(*Since this report was received the game has been played resulting in a win for the R.M.A. by 2-1. Our congratulations to the R.M.A. on their splendid victory.*)

The R.M.A. Reserve team won the 5th Round of the Hants Junior Cup by defeating Stanhope Rovers by 4 goals to 1.

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Portsmouth.

Worthing Charity Cup, 1st Round. Chichester F. C., at Chichester. A very keen game under wretched conditions resulted in a draw, 1-1. Cpl. Bessant scoring a very fine goal in the first half. We were greatly handicapped owing to turning out a weakened team and losing our outside-left in the second half through a twisted knee.

Hants Senior Cup, 3rd Round. Sholing Athletic, at Forton. In most wretched weather and the ground little better than a mudpit, we defeated Sholing to the tune of 5-0. This was no mean performance as they are one of the smartest sides in the County League and are well in the running for the championship. Under the conditions it was a very good game each member of our team doing his utmost.

Portsmouth Senior Cup, 3rd Round (second replay). H.M.S. *Excellent* at Whale Island. In this game we lost to a better team on the day's play, our team finding the small ground very difficult, although we were very unfortunate not to score on one or two occasions. The score 3-1 just about represents the run of the play. We were unfortunate in our two wing men being away through illness.

Russel Cotes Cup, 3rd Round. Gosport Town, at Forton. As in four previous games, this match was played under the most wretched conditions. Scoring was very free in the first half at the end of which we were leading 3-2. In the second half the Town were completely outplayed and were fortunate in only having one more goal scored against them, making the result 4-2. The visiting goalkeeper gave a fine display saving all sorts of shots.

The following U.S. League matches have also been completed. R.H.A., home. In wretched weather and the ground a quagmire, we defeated the Artillerymen by 3-2. A very good game under the conditions. Our team was somewhat weakened owing to Sgt. Wood, Cpls. Lawrence and Warwick playing for the Navy against Dorset County.

Royal Sussex Regt., home. This match was played on the Monday following the match against Sholing consequently the team were on the tired side and only managed to draw, no goals being scored.

R.N. School of Music, home. In this match we received our first defeat at home this season. The team found the going very hard and did not show the form they are capable of. The School scored first, Lawrence equalising following a splendidly placed corner by Odey. In spite of the School being practically penned in their own half we could not score, and during one of the few times they got near our goal they scored what proved to be the winning goal.

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The Depot.

Jan. 21st, *v.* R.A.F., Manston. A very fast and interesting game resulted in a win for the Depot by 3-1, the scorers being Smith (2), Baker (1). Although the ground was practically under water, the players kept their feet in a surprising manner.

The R.A.F. had as much, if not more, of the play but did not take advantage of their opportunities. Had the score been reversed the R.M. could not have grumbled. Credit is certainly due to the Marines for the way in which they snapped up chances.

Feb. 1st, *v.* Deal Town. The Marines were beaten in this encounter by 2-1, a score which represents the difference between the two teams. Pte. Barlow an ex-Bglr. from Chatham, played well in this game, his first for the Depot, and he will, in all probability, be moved into the 1st team.

Feb. 4th, *v.* 236th Battery, R.F.A. (Territorials). In this League match, the Royals excelled themselves, and were winners by 14-0. Barlow helped himself to nine of the goals. The return match with the Territorials resulted in a win for the Depot "A" by 13-1. This score will help the Royals to some extent as the League may possibly be decided by goal average.

Dover Hospital Charity Cup, semi-final, *v.* Connaught Rangers. Played at Dover on 15th Feb , in a drizzling rain. The Rangers played good football, and during the first 15 minutes bombarded the Royals' goal and three times struck the cross-bar with the goalie well beaten. At length their clever play was rewarded as they scored from a simple shot with the Marines' goalkeeper on the ground. Straight from the kick-off the Marines raided the Rangers' quarters and Barlow scored with a beautiful shot. Half-time the score was 1-1. Restarting, the Rangers ran through and scored, not a man on the Marines' side touching the ball. Then another slice of luck was given the Marines, the Rangers' right back, under pressure, passed the ball back to his goalie, who was unable to gather it and the ball rolled into the net The Rangers' centre-forward then struck the cross-bar twice with successive shots but again failed to score. Continuing the pressure, they scored twice more and the Royals could only manage to score one more goal, and thus the game ended, Connaught Rangers 4 goals, Royal Marines 3. The Rangers were much the smarter team and thoroughly deserved their victory.

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PLYMOUTH.

The results so far are very satisfactory for both teams. The Reserve team especially are doing excellently, having reached the semi-final of the Devon Wednesday Cup. The 1st XI. are looking forward to a great game with Chatham R.M.L.I.

Since the last report the 1st eleven results are *v.* Torpoint, lost, 3-2 ; *v.* Oreston Rovers, lost, 3-2 ; *v.* Green Waves, lost, 1-0 ; *v.* Woodland Villa, won, 1-0 ; *v.* Newquay, won, 2-1. In the first half of the latter game very even play was witnessed, and at the interval Newquay led by a goal. In the second half excellent combination and passing was shown by the Plymouth team, the Newquay goalie saving some excellent shots. Finally, Stratton scored the first goal for R.M.L.I., and later Broad obtained the winning goal.

Rugby:—Since starting the present half of the season we have not played many matches mostly owing to our inability to raise a team.

Jan. 11th, *v.* R.N. Depot, at Bladderly. Up to the time of playing this game we were all square, one game each, and, of course, both sides were keen to win this game, and after a hard, bustling match, the Royals were victorious by 2 tries to 1 try.

Jan. 21st, *v.* Brixham, at Brixham. We had great difficulty in getting a team to go to Brixham who had a powerful side out and gave us the biggest defeat that we have experienced since our formation, viz., 38 points to nil.

Feb. 4th, *v.* Totnes, at Totnes. This was a very pleasant game each side trying to play the open game, and the Royals just won by a dropped goal (Pte. Luxton) late in the second half. (4 pts. to nil.)

Feb. 15th, *v.* R.N.E. College, at Keyham. Another fast and open game, very ably controlled by Pte. E. R. Gardner, and the College, who were better served at back than we were, managed to beat us by 2 tries to 1 try.

Feb. 18th, *v.* Catholic Young Men's Society, at Bladderly. Our opponents, who place three teams in the field each week, were anxious to get their revenge on us for taking their ground record at their first match of the season, and a keen game resulted in no score after a gruelling time.

Now that the Battalion is back from Ireland we hope to strengthen our team as we have some rather stiff engagements to fulfil such as Taunton, Exeter, Penryn, and Newlyn.

(*From our Local Correspondents.*)

CHATHAM NOTES.

Billiards.—The Divisional Billiards Championship is now in full swing and several of the matches in the finals have been played.

The Championship originated on Christmas Day during an informal talk and has taken the following form. All messes and recreation rooms played off to the final in each place and added two to the number, making four representative players in all. These were all placed in the hat and draws were made. All games were 250 up, level. Games all to be played in the Main Recreation Room.

Results to date—Capt. Field, 250, Musn. Harwood, 224 ; Sgt.-Major Hazelwood, 250, Drum-Major Bacon, 226 ; Cpl. Bennet, 250, Cpl. W. J. Atkins, 207 ; Sgt. Holman, 250, Head Schoolmaster Trinick, 129 ; Sgt. Konigsfeld, 250, Pte. Bastin, 206 ; Supt. Clerk Parfitt, 250, Pte. Lee, 173 ; Sgt. Small, 250, Col.-Comdt. Hutchison, 145.

Running.—Teams are now training for the Cross-Country Races to be held in March.

Sergeants' Mess.—In the Davis Cup Competition the Sergeants' Mess are doing well. Matches played 19, won 9, lost 6, drawn 4, points 22.

R.M. Cadet Corps.—The Officer Commanding R.M. Cadet Corps, Chatham Division, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of £6 11s. 8d., contributed by the Chatham, " B " Coy., 8th R.M. Battalion, surplus of Sports Fund.

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EASTNEY NOTES.

Boxing.—A Regimental Boxing Meeting was held in the Gymnasium, on Feb. 9th, with the object of discovering what talent we possessed and to facilitate the formation of teams for the Inter-Divisional Meeting. There were some excellent bouts in the Novices' and Boys' Competitions, whatever lack of skill was displayed was made up for in the determination and spirit of the contestants. Some very promising material was discovered.

The star turn of the evening was a six-round contest between A.B. Larby, R.N. and Sgt. Ring, R.M.A. It was a splendid fight, Larby being declared the winner on points.

Another very interesting bout was a four-round contest between Gnr. Lelliott and Cpl. Joyce, R.M.A., in which Joyce gained the verdict on a narrow margin.

A three-round contest was fought between R.N. *Victory* Cadet Mori and R.M.A. Cadet Midwell, which excited great interest, Midwell being given the verdict after a very spirited show.

The Colonel-Commandant, Col. G. R. Poole, presented the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of the Meeting, remarking on the excellent sport that had been witnessed and wishing the contestants further success in future meetings.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Bowls : Inter-Company Cup—The Annual Competition for this Cup proved both keen and interesting " C," "G," and " H " Coys. each winning six matches out of seven. In the semi-final, " H " beat " G " by a narrow margin, thereby qualifying to meet " C " Coy. in the final. This match was played on 29th Nov., and resulted in a win for "C" Coy. by 69 points, this being the second year in succession in which " C " have won this Cup. The prize for the highest score was won by " F " Coy., 14122, Pte. A. Berry, with a score of 119. The Cup and prizes for winners and runners-up were presented by Col.-Comdt. G. J. H. Mullins, C.B., R.M.L.I., who congratulated the winners on their success.

Inter-Departmental Cup—The Annual Competition for this Cup has not yet been completed, but promises to provide a keen finish. At present the destination of the Cup would seem to lay between the 1st Q.M.'s, Barrack Dept., and Allotment Office, each of whom have lost only one match. At present the highest score is 137, made by Cpl. Berry, Pay Office.

Boxing.—A very successful Boxing meeting was held in the Gymnasium, R.N. Barracks, on 15th Feb. There were seven 3-round contests for novices ; two 6-round contests ; and a team contest between youths of H.M.S. *Indus* and the Youths' Training Establishment.

In the 3-rounds contest for novices, the R.M.L.I. had three entrants and all three won their fights. In the 6-rounds contests, Sgt. Davey lost on points to P.O. Mitchell after a good fight, and Sgt. Cawthraw was given the verdict on points over S.P.O. Cartlidge. Bglr. Bates, R.M.L.I., won his fight for the Y.T.E. against the *Indus*. Bglr. Bates was the only Marine taking part in the team contest.

Billiards.—The Divisional Individual Billiard Championship and an Inter-Department Competition are in progress. The latter is an experiment for this year, but, if popular, will be made an annual fixture.

Pte. R. L. Foster, R.M.L.I., on his retirement after thirty years' service, was presented, on the 14th Feb., by Cpl. Woodley, on behalf of the Shoemakers, Plymouth Division, with a walking stick, suitably inscribed.

The Plymouth Company of the 8th Battalion, R.M., arrived on the 18th Feb. They were met at the station by the Colonel-Commandant, the Adjutant, 3rd Quartermaster and the Band, and received a hearty welcome on their return.

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FORTON NOTES.

Fencing.—A fortnightly meeting has been arranged between the R.M.A. and ourselves. Two meetings have taken place, and were thoroughly enjoyed by all concerned. The first was held at Gosport; unfortunately, the lights gave out and prevented the match being finished. *Mixed Pool: Foils*—1st, Q.M.S.I. Board; 2nd, Sgt.-Major Starling; 3rd, Cr.-Sgt. Embleton. *Sabre*—R.M.L.I. won 6 fights; R.M.A. won 3 fights.

The second meeting was held at Eastney, when the R.M.A. proved the stronger team. *Sabre*—R.M.A. won 7 fights; R.M.L.I. won 2 fights. *Epée*—R.M.L.I. won 6 fights; R.M.A. won 3 fights. *Foil*—R.M.A. won 7 fights; R.M.L.I. won 2 fights.

The fencing was very even, and in most cases the fights finished at 3 hits to 2.

Cr.-Sgt. Jones, R.M.A. (ex-P. & R.T.I.) undertook the entertaining of the R.M.L.I.

Hockey.—We continue to be unfortunate in being unable to turn out first team for most matches. Too few men take much interest in the game and thus a good team finds great difficulty in backing up its players with good reserves. It is a game which can be recommended thoroughly to all N.C.O.s and men who are not in a position to play football.

One of the mainstays of our team this season has been Capt. Simpson, who has done a great deal to improve the play of the team. Unfortunately, there have been many occasions upon which he has been unable to play for us owing to calls from Hampshire, the United Services, and the Navy. We offer our heartiest congratulations to him on being selected to play for the combined Services in the International Trial against the Midlands on 4th Feb. He has also been selected for the next trial against the South, and we hope that it will not be long before we shall see him gaining his place in the English team. He has played for Hampshire in all the County Matches this season, and has been selected for the Navy against the Army.

The results of our recent matches are as follows: *v.* R.A.F. (Lee-on-Solent), won, 1-0; *v.* R.A.F. (Lee-on-Solent), draw, 4-4; *v.* Fareham School, lost, 4-0.

Running.—Result of third Scott-Wilcox Cup run. Course roughly 5 miles. 1st, Pte. Willis (21 mins. 11 secs.); 2nd, Cpl. Nason (21 mins. 32 secs.); 3rd, Pte. Bloomfield (21 mins. 40 secs.) 4th, Pte. Wright (22 mins. 50 secs.); 5th, Pte. Bevan (22 mins. 51 secs.).

Owing to various difficulties of raising teams lately, there has been no Farquharson Cup run for the Companies recently, but it is hoped to start them again almost immediately.

A Long-Distance Race was arranged with the Portsmouth Road Racing Club for 11th Feb. Teams of ten to run, and eight to count. Unfortunately, due to influenza and other causes, only five of the opposing team turned up, and we merely had a friendly run with them. The course was partly cross-country over swampy ground, roughly 5¼ miles. 1st, Mr. Bryant, P.R.R.C. (25 mins. 39 secs.); 2nd, Pte. Segon, R.M.L.I. (25′ 39½″); 3rd, Pte. Ayling, R.M.L.I. (26′ 30″); 4th, Pte. Willis, R.M.L.I. (26′ 47″); 5th, Cpl. Nason, R.M.L.I. (26′ 57″); 6th, Pte. Summers, R.M.L.I. (27′ 8″); 7th, Cpl. Muggeridge, R.M.L.I. (27′ 9″); 8th, Mr. Barker, P.R.R.C. (27′ 10″); 9th, Pte. Bellchambers, R.M.L.I. (27′ 20″); 10th, Pte. Edney, R.M.L.I. (27′ 30″); 11th, Pte. Wright, R.M.L.I. (28′ 12″).

Cadet Corps.—The R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps reassembled after the Christmas holidays with a good muster. It is hoped that recruiting will not suffer in spite of the closing of the Divisional Schools, and the issue of a recent General Standing Order opens recruiting to suitable lads of parents, other than those connected with the Corps. The same Order states that all the R.M. Volunteer Cadet Corps will be affiliated to the Local Territorial Force Association, thereby gaining enhanced status and the benefit of the Territorial grant.

The Portsmouth Company of the 8th Battalion and Battalion Headquarters arrived at Gosport on the 9th inst., and were welcomed by the Commandant and many Officers and men, including the Divisional Band.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC NOTES.

The following Band-Boys were successful in a recent Boxing Competition held in the R.M.A. Gymnasium, on 9th February: *Boys' Middle-weights*—Winner, Band-Boy W. A. Burr. *Boys' Light-weights*—Winner, Band-Boy A. J. Golding; Runner-up, Band-Boy C. H. Parker. *Boys' Fly-weights*—Winner, Band-Boy C. D. Gibson; Runner-up, Band-Boy C. G. Knight. *Boys' Paper-weights*—Winner, Band-Boy H. A. Leach. *Boys' Midget-weights*—Winner, Band-Boy H. J. Maynard; Runner-up, Band-C. J. Kimpton. *Good Losers*—Band-Boys Wm. Howard and C. J. Kimpton.

Results of Boxing Competition held at R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth: *Boys' Bantam-weights*—Winner, Band-Boy A. W. Smith. *Boys' Paper-weights*—Winner, Band-Boy H. A. Leach. *Good Loser*—Band-Boy Wm. Howard.

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R.M. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Subscriptions received up to 3rd February:—Portsmouth R.M. afloat, £2 2s.; Gen. Sir A. Paris, K.C.B., Gen. A. French, £1; C. Micklem, 10s. 6d.; Col. Graham, C.M.G., 10s.; Generals W. Eastman, Gatliff, McCausland, Cotter, Major-Generals Brittan, C.B., Sir C. Trotman, K.C.B., Colonels F. T. Scott, A. G. Vincent, Tatham, T. Moore, McClurcan, Rawston, Lieut.-Cols. A. Clarke, J. A. Clark, C.M.G., Burrows, A. T. S. Burrows, W. W. Godfrey, C.M.G., Houghton, Majors O. L. Young, A. M. Leaf, A. E. Brown, H. R. L. Pym, C. O. Graham, O.B.E., Captains Sir C. H. Morgan, R. Northrop, Thorold, Haszard, Nourse, Sir C. Gibb, 6s.

M. F. Bennett, Major, *Hon. Secretary*.

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PLYMOUTH DIVISION WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand (*vide* Statement of Accounts in *Globe and Laurel*, January, 1922)	13	19	3
Further instalment, 25 % on sale of postcards ...	1	15	8
Ply./20185, Act./Cpl. R. J. Bean	0	10	0
Ply./20066, Pte. B. J. Witham	0	10	0
Mrs. L. Thomas (wife of the late Capt. Thomas, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.)	2	2	0
	£18	16	11

Further donations are invited to meet the cost of erecting suitable railings round the War Memorial.

February 5th, 1922. T. L. Hunton, Major and Adjutant.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—

The U.S.A. Marine Corps Gazette, The Army Quarterly, The Army and Navy Gazette, The Gunner, The Royal Engineers Journal, The Sapper, The Royal Army Service Corps Journal, The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Journal, The Snapper, The Sprig of Shillelagh, The Hampshire Regimental Journal, The Oak Tree, Hibernia, The St. George's Gazette, Faugh-a-Ballagh, The 1st Battn. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Magazine and Record, The Queen's Own Gazette, The Tiger and Rose, The Tank Corps Journal, The London Scottish Regimental Gazette, The R.M.A. Magazine, The Impregnable Magazine, On the March.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the following award to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer and Men in connection with the visits of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to His Majesty's Possessions.

The Royal Victorian Medal (Silver).

No. R.M.A./13119, Cpl. S. G. B. Timbury.
No. Po./19200, Pte. John Onions.
No. R.M.A./12398, Gnr. G. G. Pike.

This N.C.O., Private and Gunner were orderlies to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales during his tour in H.M.S. *Renown* to Australia and New Zealand.

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The following award, dated 17th December, 1921, is notified :

The King's Badge.

Ply./18759, Pte. W. F. Aggett, R.M.L.I., 66th Squad, 61st King's Squad.

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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Bernard C. Gardiner, C.B., R.M.L.I., assumed duties at Head of Wireless Telegraphy Board as a full-time appointment. Date of assunimg duties will be notified later

The appointment of Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E., R.M.L.I., as Brigade Major, Depot, R.M., is extended to 10th Dec., 1922.

Major L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A., to be Instr. of Musketry, R.M. Divn., Eastney, *vice* Blount. To date from taking over duties.

The undermentioned Officers will shortly be returning to Corps duty from Seconded List and will be posted to Divisions stated : Major B. F. Trench (Ply.), Capt. G. M. Crick (Ports.), Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C. and Capt. K. A. B. Puckle (Chat.).

Capt. A. C. St. Clair Morford, M.C., R.M.L.I., is lent to the Egyptian Army and seconded whilst so employed. Date will be notified later.

Capt. C. B. Conybeare, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Supt. P.R.T., *vice* Garnier (1/5/22).

Capt. J. W. Carroll, R.M.L.I., to be R.S.O., R.M., Southampton, *vice* Simson, appointment expired (13/3/22).

Capt. H. T. Newman, R.M.L.I., assumed duties as Asst. I. of G., Ply. Divn., and is posted to that Divn. (10/1/22).

Capt. M. C. Adamson, R.M.L.I., is placed on Half-Pay from 18th to 23rd Jan., 1922, inclusive, and absorbed in Estbt. from 24th Jan., 1922.

Lt. E. J. Bisiker, R.M.L.I. (retd.), is apptd. to the Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List (26/1/22).

Lt. R. V. S. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., to be Capt., and posted to Ports. Divn. (25/1/22).

Actg./Lt. F. P. C. Lordon, R.M.L.I., is confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant (1/2/19).

The undermentioned Proby. 2nd Lts. to be Proby. Lts. R.M.L.I. (1/1/22) :—T. L. G. Bryan, A. G. Warren, C. E. C. Ransome, A. J. Wright, H. C. G. Blandford, B. W. Knowles, C. F. L. Holford, O. C. Jones, R. S. Lansdale, J. H. C. Way.

No. Ch./13649, C.S.M. (W.O. II.) E. J. Wood, R.M.L.I., to be Suptg. Clerk (W.O.), *vice* Savill, and posted to the Ply. Divn. (18/1/22).

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EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS.

Major J. Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Curacoa vice* Capt. E. J. B. Noyes, R.M.L.I. (Secd.).

Capt. H. M. Jones, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Ganges* (for Shotley Barracks), *vice* Capt. T. H. Burton, M.C., R.M.L.I. (27/2/22).

Capt. G. Allan, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Impregnable, vice* Capt. W. J. Stuart, R.M.L.I.

Capt. E. J. B. Noyes, R.M.L.I., to be seconded and apptd. to H.M.S. *Iron Duke* on the staff of the C.-in-C., Mediterranean Station, as A.D.I.O., Malta.

Capt. C. G. de B. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., will embark in H.M.S. *Diomede* on that ship commissioning.

Capt. C. Q. Parsons, R.M.L.I., will remain in H.M.S. *Centaur* on re-commissioning.

Capt. E. T. Harden is apptd. to H.M.S. *Yarmouth* for Trooping Service.

Capt. M. C. Adamson, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Durban, vice* Capt. L. C. Hollis, R.M.L.I., invalided to U.K.

Capt. J. E. Flower, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Tiger, vice* Capt. J. E. Leech-Porter, R.M.A., to disembark.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Capt. and Bvt-Major. H. E. Dowding, R.M.L.I., has been selected for the Small Arms Technical Short Course which commences on 6th Feb., 1922, at the Artillery College, Woolwich.

Capt N. K. Jolley, R.M.L.I., and Lt. F. B. Pym, R.M.L.I., have been selected for the Course of Instruction at the Rifle Wing, Small Arms Sch., Hythe, from 24th April to 2nd June, 1922

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. H. E. W. Iremonger, D.S.O., R.M.A., passed a preliminary examination in Italian held by the Civil Service Commissioners in January.

Capt. J. W. Roberts, R.M.L.I. (H.M.S. *Dauntless*), who qualified at the R.N. Gas School, Tipnor, on 27th Jan., 1922, obtained 93 % points. The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by this Officer.

At the third Machine Gun (Section Sergeants) Course, held at the School of Musketry, Portsmouth Divn., R.M.L.I., Lieuts. R. W. Gordon and E. C. Hoar, R.M.L.I., obtained 96·1 % and 93 % respectively. Ch./18000, Cpl. E. Venables, R.M.L.I., obtained 91·6 %. The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by these Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

ADVANCEMENTS.—*To Musns.*—Band-Boys Winepress, Stevens, Skitmore, Badman, Collier, Kemp, Hennessey, Smith.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—B.M. (I.) Walker, Musns. Evetts, Irvine. *Pension*—Musns. Lonton, Dudley. *Free*—Musns, Watkins, Luxford, Cooper, Annereau, Palfreman, Docker, Smith. Hutt, Hathorn, Haines, Piper, Watts, Morley, Lockwood, John, Tull, Wynne, Tucker. *Limited Engagement*—Musns. Booker, Macey.

PROMOTION.—C.S.M. Hawkins *to Bandmaster* (*W.O.*).

TRANSFER.—*To Australian Navy*—Band-Cpl. Cockshead.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Warspite"**—B.M. (II.) Startup, Band-Cpl. Noel, Musns. Startup, Smith, Richards, Thomas, Dickerson, Boult, Jack, Buttress, Harris, Averley, Cockayn. **"Marlborough"**—B.M. (II.) Plumridge, Band-Cpl. Pryce, Musns. Bear, Flynn, Pullinger, Pool, Smith, Stimpson, Smith, Wilmot, Yeats, Spuffard, Heyes, Chapman, Oddy. **"Ajax"**—B.M. (II.) Hooper, Band-Cpl. Shuter, Musns. Russell, Long, Bulbeck, Brand, Waldron, Emmerson, Knapp, Gill, Woods, Raeburn, Johnson, Sparks, Walker. **"Thunderer"**—B.M. (II.) Bristow, Musns. Allington, Orrin. **"Conqueror"**—Band-Cpl. Cambridge, Musn. May. **"Resolution"**—Musns. Swaine, Doyle. **"Malaya"**—Musn. Rouse. **"Warspite"**—Musns. Barker, Graffy. **"Royal Oak"**—Musns. Richards, Pickering. **"Revenge"**—Musns. Badman, Potter, Reed. **"Excellent"**—Musns. Brown, Thompson, Muston. **"Tiger"**—Musns. Colbourne, Bashford, Draper, Hennessey. **"Pembroke"**—Musns. Warren, Hastings. **"Impregnable"**—Musn. Neale. **"Iron Duke"**—B.M. (W.O.) Hawkins.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Southampton"**—Band Cpl. Frost, Musns. Yates, Morley, Dawson, Lockwood, Walker, Wright, Phillips, Weller, Gravett, Tidy, Morris, Bark, Cooke, Harding. **"Warspite"**—B.M. (II.) Burrans, Band-Cpl. Holwill, Musns. Thompson, Palfreman, Wilson, Penrose, Cook, Marks, Curd' Rooksby, Muston, Fairs, Clucas, Perratt. **"Thunderer"**—B.M. (II.) Yardley, Band-Cpl. Bloxham, Musn. Hall. **"Delhi"** Band-Cpl. Barnacle. **"Royal Oak"**—Musn. Rothwell. **"Revenge"**—Musns. Docker, Tucker, Wynne. **"Excellent"** Musns. Jenkinson, Pullen, Allen, Perratt, Wood. **"Impregnable"**—Musn. Tull. **"Hawkins"**—Musns. Hooper, Day. **"Tiger"**—B.M. (I.) Mansfield, Musns. Humphries, Haines, Wood, John. **"Pembroke"**—Musns. Brown, March. **"Conqueror"**—Musns. Hathorn, Watts.

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EASTNEY.

APPOINTMENTS.—Gnrs. North, Patmore, *School Orderlies.* Cr.-Sgt. Joyce, *Gunnery Instr., Repository.* Gnr. Brown, *Muskty. Marker.* Gnr. Fearon, *Type-cutter.* Gnr. Bolton, *Labourer, Repository Instruction.* Gnr. Wightman, *Muskty. Marker.*

DISCHARGES.—*Completed time for Pension*—Gnr. McDowell, Harper, Hawton, Stevens, Rawstron, Ladbrook, Ashdown, Cpl. Ray, Cr.-Sgts. Foort, Luff, Gnrs. Blackman, Bechelet, Aggett. *Free*—Cpls. Charlton, Challinor, Selwood, Parsons, Baylis. *Invalided*—Gnrs. Todman, Martin, Hughes, Riches. *On Compassionate Grounds*—Gnr. Davy.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Royal Oak"**—Cpl. Watts, Gnrs. Handley, Plumridge, Mansfield. **"Hood"**—Gnrs. Moody, Hale. **"Queen Elizabeth"**—Gnr. Smith. **"Ramillies"**—Cr.-Sgt. Bates, Sgt. Bird. **"Iron Duke"**—Gnrs. Robinson, Little. **"Courageous"**—Cpl. Stone. **"Marlborough"**—Sgts. Ayres, Everard, Lucas, Cpls. Gardiner, Howe, Bglr. Cook, Gnrs. Large, Shearing, Vale, Head, Delabertauche, Garrod, Jurd, Ellis, Barber Burnell, Windsor, Price, Brown, Mills, Cook, Baxter, Davey, Whittaker, Barton, Bocking, Quinn, Shipton, Warner, Ward, Paine, Willey, Pendleton, Tuck, Fairingside, Spackman, Sturgess, Thorne, Brown, Rowe, Willm, Smith, Durbin, Tilley, Kemble, Herring, Rossell, Howes, Britton, Miles, Neathing, Taylor, Peddlesden, Powell, Wright.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Resolution"**—Gnrs. Sweet, Storr, Jays' Coley, Saville. **"Barham"**—Gnrs. Court, Carroll, Pitt, Gibb, Sparrow. **"Repulse"**—Cpl. Chivers. **"Royal Oak"**—Cpls. Kreamer, York, Berry, Gnrs. Simmons, Stephens, Warren, Haywood. **"Hood"**—Cpl. Rigby, Gnrs. Glue, Reece, Rendall. Bevan, Wilby, Gough, Cpl. King. **"Tiger"**—Gnrs. Neate, Newiss, Kerley. **"Crescent"**—Cr.-Sgt. Parker. **"Valiant"**—Gnrs. Hawton, Cross, Wilson, Green, Peck, Sadler, Sgt. Hutchins. **"Ramillies"**—Cr.-Sgt. Saunders, Sgt. Bishop. **"Malaya"**—Sgt. Beardmore, Cpl. Carr, Gnrs. Little, Durrant, Sandell, Eastwood, Penny, Bglr. Powell. **"Queen Elizabeth"**—Gnr. Fletcher **"Courageous"**—Cpl. McEwen.

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CHATHAM.

DISCHARGES.—*To Pension*—Cr.-Sgt. Willoughby, Sgt. O'Mara, Sgt. Bearne, Ptes. Brown, Martin, Fryer, Marsh, Bean, Fisher, Glass. *Invalided*—Sgt. Brown, Ptes. Odd, Edwards, Crocombe. *Limited Engagement*—Ptes. Nicholls, Murphy. *Free*—Cpls. Morriss, Bennett, Ptes. Lee, Jones, Hamlin, Westmacott, Loxley, Quinton, Headley, Beck, Hucker, Kirkby, Harrison, Woods, Byrne, James, Milner, Gamble, Dove, Philcox, Morgan, Harrison, Ellis, Atkinson, Dunnett, Gaskin, Lanham Allen, McGrillen, Overy, Beane, Livesay, Brook, Derbyshire, Norcross, Wanless, Pigott, Bland, Railey, Beardall, Green, Searle, Shields, Brook, Noble, Jackson, Bromley, Carter, Bennett, Bryan, Pulford, Parish, Raynsford, Whightman, Pavitt, Rogson, Holgate, Puckering, Rodham, Rudman, Slinger, Maloney, Allen, Clements, Brown, Bunn, Coleman, Bates, Chambers, Stittle. *Compassionate Grounds*—Pte. Butterworth.

TRANSFERS.—Pte. Sargent, *Ply. to Chat.* Pte. Walton, *to R.N. as Asst. Cook.*

PROMOTIONS.—*To Cr.-Sergt.*—Sgt. Young. *To Sergt.*—Cpl. Lyons. *To Cpl.*—Pte. Hale.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cr.-Sgt. Mussell, *Orderly Room Clerk.* Sgt. Booth, *Ledger Clerk.* Sgt. Smithson, *Pioneer Sgt.* Cpls. Booth, *Artificer Instr.* Solly, *Officers' Mess Butler.* Charlesworth, *Pay Office for training as Clerk.* Love, *2nd Q.M. Dept. for training as Clerk.* Atkins, *Orderly Room for training as Clerk.* Cobb, *Butt Supt.* A. O. Cobb, *Senior Asst. Signal Instr., Central Signal Sch.* Ptes. Cant, *Telegraph Clerk, Comdt's. Office.* Thomson, *Shoemaker 2nd Q.M. Dept.* Foulkes, *Butcher.* Fry, *Telephone Orderly, Comdt's. Office.* Wilmott, *Billiard Marker, Rec. Room.* Hall *Pioneer.* Pamplin and J. S. Lamb, *Paid Markers, Fort Borstal.* Campling, *Officers' Cook, Fort Borstal.* Slanger, *Cook, Hqrs.* Betton, *Camp Cook, Fort Borstal.* Adams, *Cook, Sergts. Mess.* Stewart, *Attdt. to Lt. Burt.* Mackie, *Cook, Hqrs.* Watts, *Storeman, Central Signal Sch.* Mills, *Groom to Major Pope.* Cosson, *Groundsman, Officers' Garrison Gardens.* Childs, *Batman to Head Schoolmaster Trinick.* Carter, *1st Q.M. Dept. for training as Clerk.* Phillips, *Allotment Office for training as Clerk.* May *Works Dept. as Caulker.* Porter, *2nd Q.M. Dept. as Shoemaker.* Forder, *Bk.-Mstr's. Dept.* Baker, *3rd Q.M. Dept. for training as Clerk.* Brown, *3rd Q.M. Dept. for training as Butcher.* Sharp, *3rd Q.M. Dept. for training as Motor Driver.* Beckett, *Asst. Postman.* Hall, *Pioneer.* Rushen, *2nd Q.M. Dept. for training as Shoemaker.* Buxton, *Marker at Borstal.*

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Endeavour"**—Cpls. Baker, Owers, Bglr. Jones, Ptes. Bond, Burston, Crook, Bennett, Meacock, Maybanks, Plunkett, Reynolds, Collins, Tidball, Rogers, Morris. **"Benbow"**—Cr.-Sgt. Taylor. **"Chrysanthemum"**—Pte. Arnold. **"Actaeon"**—Cpl. Hurst, Ptes. Marsh, Clark, Robson, Meredith. **"Birmingham"**—Ptes. Tribbeck, Whibley, Astman, Warburton, Williams. **"Vulcan"**—Cpl. Barker, Ptes. Bates,

Woodward. **"President"**—Pte. Edwards. **"Pembroke"**—Cpl. Atkins, Ptes. Barker, Robson, **"Orion"**—Cr.-Sgt. Howe, Sgts. Phillips, Greater, Cpl. Bedborough, Pte. Farrell. **"Blenheim"**—Ptes. Catchpole, Sims, Millar, Southen, Spitty, Bglr. Snelling. **"Gibraltar"**—Ptes. Shoebridge, Duddridge, Lancaster, Rolfe. **"Tiger"**—Sgt. Hall, Ptes. Miles, Bateman, Brown, Springett, Fawcett. **"Conquest"**—Ptes. Quire, Jeffries, Hayward. **"Marlborough"**—Pte. Hassock. **"Undaunted"**—Pte. Harding. **"Hecla"**—Pte. Scrivenes. **"Lion"**—Cr.-Sgt. Lovatt, Cpls. Jenkinson, Ross. **"President VII."**—Ptes. Rock, Barker, May, Marriott, Simmons, Callaby. **Shotley T. E.**—Ptes. Wood, Kelly. **"Erin"**—Sgt. Rose, Pte. Jarvis.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**8th R.M. Battn.**—Cr.-Sgt. Matkin, Sgts. Hall, Duffin, Herbert, Owens, Cpls. Ross, Possee, Clydesdale, Rowe, Ptes. Burlace, Calder, Drage, Devereux, Jeffries, Murray, Millar, Rolfe, Southen, Wood, Harris, James, Crook, Gurney, Willis, Jones, Tyler, Odell, Brown, Anderson, Norcross, Wall, Taylor, May, Flack, Green, Derbyshire, Jackson, Potter, Noble, Ellis, Brook, Easlea, Peacock, Brown, Clark, Richards, Wiffen, Colton, Lush, Clifton, Savage, Higgenbotham, Neate, Adams, Blackwell, Buckland, Rushen, Wilton, **"Erin"** ("Cyclapso"), Cpls. Chowne, Croxton, Ptes. Quiller, Lancaster, McGrillan, Charlewood, Marriott, Higgs, Watson, Monk, Whibley, Williams, Bainbridge, Robson, Loxley, Sharpe. **"Canterbury"**—Pte. Durrant. **"Tiger"**—Cr.-Sgt. Baker. **R.N. Depot, Wei-Hai-Wei,** Ptes. Chilton, Franklin, Blewett. **"Tamar"**—Cpl. Austin, Pte. Rae. **"Champion"**—Ptes. Brown, J. O. Brown. **"Birmingham"**—Ptes. Whitbread, Weeds, Murphy, Allan, Gaskin, Lanham, Clement, Chambers, Gosden. **"Carlisle"**—Pte. Hatton. **"Orion"**—Pte. Fovargue. **"Enfield"**—Cpl. Booth. **"Gibraltar"**—Ptes. Burns, Parks, Rogers, Eldridge, Goldsmith, Wellenoweth. **"Colleen"**—Pte. Allen. **"Undaunted"**—Sgt. Dixon, Pte. Beane. **"Yarmouth"**—Pte. Rudman. **"Curacoa"**—Cpl. Rawlings. **"Dwarf"**—Pte. Towers. **"Hawkins"** Pte. Redmond. **"Colombo"**—Pte. Simpson. **"Merlin"**—Ptes. Rankin, Williams, Hoppen. **"Pembroke I."**—Pte. Entwisle. **"Pandora"**—Cpl. Smith, Pte. Walters. **"Lion"**—Sgt. Woolward, Ptes. Carter, Ives, Walker. **"Hecla"**—Cpl. Love, **"Lucia"**—Pte. Dennett. **"Dragon"**—Ptes. Buchanan Beale, Goody, Puckering, Springett, Astman, Brown, Henshaw. **"Castor"**—Sgt. Smithson, Cpl. Elvin, Ptes. Toudup, Harris, Rumbelow, Knight, White, Clarke, Hawkins. **"Caledon"** Sgt. Rose, Cpl. Morris, Ptes. Firmin, Head, Westmacott, Quinton, Branson, Watts. **"Delhi"**—Pte. Milner. **"Queen Elizabeth"** Pte. Smith. **"Dunedin"**—Ptes. Berry, Kelly, Lloyd, Phillips, Woods, Harrison, Bryne, Hucker. **"Barham"**—Pte. Lee. **"Raleigh"**—Pte. Phillips. **"Maidstone"**—Sgt. Carr, Ptes. Thorpe, Royals, Putts. **"Dublin"**—Pte. Pogson. **"Actaeon"** Cpl. Millar, Bglr. Turner, Sgt. Gorrill, Ptes. Beck, Hammond, Adams, Pollard, Twine. **"Titania"**—Sgt. McCaskell, Cpls. Douglas, Stanley, Ptes. Kenny, Still, Barker, Whiteley, Evans, Morgan, Hampton, Tapley, Barker, Allen, Lawler, Mole, Madel, Sheldrake, Sykes, Attridge, Taylor, Essex, Attridge **"Crescent"**—Cpls. Bennett, Cracknell, Berry, Surgey, Ptes. Allen Dove, Harrison, Brookes, Adams, Taylor, Dunnett, Shields, Childs, Bglrs. Gruttridge, Rogers, Pte. Buxton. **"President"**—Pte. Page. **"President VII."**—Ptes. T. Jennings, Gurney, Ward, Terry, James, Simmons. **"Revenge"**—Pte. Hand. **Shotley T.E.**—Cpl. Hammond, Ptes. Moreton, Peat. **"Erin"** ("Undaunted")—Pte. Baker. **"Erin"**—Pte. Udritz. **"Danae"**—Sgts. Pordage, Bearne, Bglr. Wratten, Ptes. Holgate, Stone, Warburton, Hayward, Nicholls, Puckering, Roddam, Slinger, Maloney, McGrillan, Beane. **"Repulse"**—Ptes. Attfield, May. **"Royal Oak"**—Cpls. Gormby, Saint, Bglr. Bumpus. **"Warspite"**—Ptes. Green, Scott, Beaddie, Morgan, Woodyard, Thurlow. **"Vulcan"**—Cpl. Graham, Ptes. Kavanaugh, Rainey, **"Blenheim"**—Bglr. Lamb, Ptes. Wright, Searle, Bates, Stittle. Bennett, Pigott.

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PLYMOUTH.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Ptes. C. J. Smith, G. A. Elliott.

TRANSFER.—Ptes. Yendole, Hopkins, Quire, Wilson, Palmer *to Chatham.* Bglrs. Rawlings, Day, Werry, Meer, Coleman, Ough *to Ptes. in Band.*

EMPLOYMENTS.—Cr.-Sgt. Norman, *Coxswain, Boat Crew.* Cr.-Sgt. Hiscock, *Tempy. Muskty. Instr.* Cr.-Sgt. Kimber, *Prov. Sgt.* Sgts. Grearly, Tugwell, Rudge, *Muskty. Instrs.* Sgt. Beckworth, *to Dry Canteen.* Sgt. Pue, *Gunnery Instr.* Cpl. Tozer, *Asst. Printer.* Pte. Smith, *Divnl. Painter.* Pte. Dyte, *Boat Crew.* Pte. Wilkinson, *Attdt. to Capt. Coode.* Pte. Glover, *Library Attdt.* Pte. Grant, *Pioneer.* Pte. Clifford, *Attdt. to Capt. Stuart.* Pte. Wickenden, *Attdt. to Major Macnair-Smith.*

DISCHARGES.—*Completed time for Pension*—Ptes. Skinner, Smith, Sharp. *Invalided*—Ptes. Clements, Bodman, Allen, Palmer, Barr, Churchill. *Free*—Sgts. Tinto, Cpl. Parker, Sergeant, Pedrick, French, Willsdon, Hudson, Bglrs. Lake, Grassby, Ptes. Brown, Wembridge, Depper, Wright, Gill, Mann, Palethorpe, Wiltshire, Heaton, Coals, Ernest, Soane, Garbutt, Rawlings, Harding, Padfield, Morgan, Harrison, Richards, Sanders, Seamen, Turner, Blackall, Wells, Branton, Rundle, Peacock, Leach, North, Makings, Edmed, Bushnell, Roberts, Lovatt, Elson, Beverley, Irwin, Irving, Boon, Rogers, Pickford, Gladman, Kielty, Ellison, Hyde, Williams, Pound, Davey, Marston, Matthews, Churchill, Hizzey, Walmsley, Greenhalgh, Down, Ballantyne, Greenhill, Clement, Stacey, Payne, Wadsworth, Hawke, Disspain, Murrell, Everett, Nesbitt, Brooks, Troke, Beer, Mills, Padgett, Ashworth, White, Mires, Borrows, Woods, Burgess, Todd, Marriott, Bodmin, Palmer, Martin, Rogers, Kew, Harper, Shoulder, Terry, Dilks, Felstead, Jones, Turner, Northcott, Ward, Hollins, Morris, Moore, Hodges, Dennett, Hornby, Thomas, Hughes, Prestidge, Winser, Peach, McGorrin, Mealing, Keats, Durrant, Simpson, Stoneman, Edwards.

EMBARKATIONS.—**Bandeath Guard**—Cpl. Maher, Ptes. Gilmour, Burt, Edmunson, Roper. **"Defiance"**—Ptes. Perkins, Hale, Penny, Hennessy. **"Woolwich"**—Ptes. Butcher, Frazer. **"Fantome"**—Cpls. Griffiths, Breckon, Bglr. Coles, Ptes. Gibbons, Lang, Wakefield, Allen, Biggs, Hannaford, Abraham, Andrews, Dixon. **"Lucia"**—Cr.-Sgt. Jardine. **"Indus"**—Cpl. Hayton. **"Glorious"**—Cr.-Sgt. Rudge, Ptes. Swanwick, Copeland, Ireland. **"Impregnable"**—Sgts. Croke, Powell, Cpls. Hopkins, West, Bglr. Gill, Ptes. Cowlin, Elfes, Thorne, Parker, Holmes, Bell. **"Valiant"**—Sgts. Gordon, Norris, Cpls. West, Lethbridge, Bglr. Davidson, Ptes. Shepperd, Batchelor, Dempsey, McFeat, Bloomfield, Jenner, Leach, James, Lee, Thomas, Heather, Burke, Hill, Barrett, Halworth, Clemow, Snow, Bancroft, Cayton, Underhill, Davidson, Radmore, Tucker, Whitear, Bennett, Ellerby, Kemp, Clements, Ings, Bellett, Northfield, Glass, Board, Thacker, Whittaker, Henderson, Turner, Lock, Hooper, Gibson, James, Newbrook, Streeter, Burbidge. **"Orion"**—Ptes. Stamps, Sketchley, Britton, Ellis, Burt, Crampton. **"Ajax"**—Ptes. Alford, Perry, Thompson, McGuigan, Williams, Healey, Wilkes, Graham. **"Ambrose"**—Pte. Venables. **"Caradoc"**—Cpl. Lee, Pte. Golding. **"Centaur"**—Sgt. James. **"Tamar"**—Ptes. Taylor, Hucker. **"Hawkins"**—Ptes. Boyd. **"Conqueror"**—Pte. Bubear. **"Delhi"**—Cpl. Stonehouse. **"Pomone"**—Cpl. Gard, Ptes. Williams, Charles, Forsyth. **"Dauntless"**—Ptes. Barber, Gould, Killoran.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Sandhurst"**—Ptes. Aspin, Wells. **"Hood"**—Ptes. Coxon, Miller, Munns. **"President VII."** Ptes. Sharp, Heather, Burke, Padgett, Hill, Holworth. **"Colleen"**—Sgt. Rudge, Ptes. Snow, Irving, Bushnell, Edmed, Roberts, Hornby, Peacock, Lovett, Hyde, Elson, Leach, North, Makings, Thomas, Peach. **8th R.M. Battn.**—Cr.-Sgt. Harris, Sgts. Burge, Stapleton, Cpls. Oliver, Dean, Ptes. Hawke, Cox, Heath, Penwarden, Stevens, Douglas, Menhenick, Hopkins, Rogers, Wilson, Rudge, Thorne, Hurrell, Richards, Holwill, Hogg, Bowlcott, Hutchinson, Oaten, Renny, Best, Hill, Rowe, Seamen, Sawyer, Pudner, Bglrs. Thomas, Wright. **"Africkander"**—Pte. Canfield. **Depot, R.M.**—Cr.-Sgts. Rudge, Jones, Jardine, Sgts. Powell, Gordon, Underhill, Norris, Cpls. Hopkins, Tavener, Reilly, Ptes. Underhill, Wadsworth, Davidson, Bancroft, Holloway, Greenhalgh, Radmore, Kears, Rycroft, Tucker, Whitear, Barnett, Bennett, Clemow, Dutton. **"Woolwich"**—Ptes. Levins, Cornock. **Bandeath Guard**—Cpl. Willsdon, Ptes. Marston, Rooks, Humphries, Smith, Norris, Higham, Manning, Gilmour, Mills, **"Conqueror"**—Cpl. Tozer. **"Defiance"**—Ptes. Palmer, Cousins, Jones. **"Espiegle"**—Cpl. French. **"Lucia"**—Cr.-Sgt. Norman. **"Cairo"**—Sgt. Pue, Pte. Orchard. **Wei-Hai-Wei**—Sgt. Wells, Cpl. Kingshott, Ptes. Ward, Rowe. **"Ambrose"**—Sgt. Pepberdy, Cpls. Dickens, Bugler, Elliott, Ptes. Hughes, Strong, Barnacott, Knott, Bell, Williams, Hawkins, Baines, West, Youngman, Hawkes, Higgins, Hutchings, Collings. **"Indus"**—Sgt. Martin. **"Impregnable"** Sgt. Lord, Cpls. Milican, Pearce, Facey, Ptes. Sams, Lynch, Pope, Gale, Suffolk, Pine, Clifford. **"Warspite"**—Ptes. Nash, Quinn. **"Valiant"**—Sgts. Mann, Mansfield, Cpls. Deacon, Lan

Bglr. Grassby, Ptes. Troke, Rogers, Ellison, Dennett, Haggar, Smith, Platt, Hayes, Kent, Mullarkey, West, King, Morris, McCarthy, Stoneman, James, Hendon, Barton, Bacon, Beer, Walker, Gadsby, McChesney, Sessions, Boon, Dobbs, Hore, Baker, Atkins, Rodnell, Horrocks, Clarke, Dart, Trebell, Vallance, Elmes, Hickman, Edwards, Powlesland. **"Pomone"** Cpl. Plowright, Ptes. Gibbons, Wilcox. **"Glorious"**—Cr.-Sgt. Witts, Ptes. Potter, Hannaford. **"Orion"**—Ptes. Barnett, Hopkinson, Hodgson, Noble, Flynn, Stephenson. **"Dauntless"**—Ptes. Wickenden, McGorrin, Boon.

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THE DEPOT.

DISPOSAL TO RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS.—*To Chatham*—Cpl. Fort. *To Plymouth*—Cr.-Sgts. Russell, Rudge, Jardine and Jones, Sgts. Powell, Norris, Underhill, Gordan, Cpls. Hopkins, Tavener, Reilly, Ptes. Ireland, Barnett, Wadsworth, Bancroft, Underhill, Bennett, Tucker, Clemow, Kears, Rycroft, Whitear, Davidson, Holloway, Dutton, Radmore, Greenhalgh. *To Portsmouth*—Cr.-Sgts. Hatcher, D.S.M., Letheren, Cpl. Parks, Ptes. Birch, Goodchild, Hill, Bglr. Weatherley.

FROM HEADQUARTERS—*Chatham*—Cpl. Croxton, Ptes. Barlow, Wratten. *From Portsmouth*—Cr.-Sgts Embleton, Upsall, Cpl. Murray, Ptes. Seal, Foster, Ashby, Edwards, Ball, Clarke, Grimshaw, Hemming.

DISCHARGES.—*Free*—Rects. Pope, Wade, Wattis, Richards, Musn. Cook. *Termination of Engagement (re-enlisted Pensioners)* (Ch.) Ptes. Wheeler, Anderson, Spratt, Macknell, (Ply.) Chinnock. *Pension*—(Depot) Ptes. Horsman, Gusterson. *Free*—(Ch.) Pte. Gardiner.

KING'S BADGE for best all-round Recruit in 67th Squad has been awarded to (Ch.) Pte. Carpenter.

TRANSFER.—*To Depot Establishment.*—(Ch.) Pte. Piddock.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Po.) Pte. Pullen, *Bath-houseman.* (Ch.) Sgt. Stokes, *Steward, Sergts.' Mess.* (Ply.) Sgt. Mulligan, *Secy., Rec. Room and Library.* (Ch.) Sgt. Brooks, *Pioneer Sgt.* (Po.) Pte. Richards, *Attdt. to Schoolmasters Trace and Grey.* (Ply.) Pte. Kingsford, *Attdt. to Supt. Clerks Watkiss and Briggs.* (Po.) Pte. Taylor, *Attdt. to Sgt.-Majors Flanagan and Jarvis.* (Ply.) Pte. Mennie, *Attdt. to Supt. Clerk Holland and Sgt.-Major Morgan.* (Ply.) Pte. Terry, *Attdt. to Schoolmasters Turner and Farmer.* (Po.) Pte. Smith, *Infirmary Labourer.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—(Po.) Sgt. Lee, (Ply.) Pte. Smith, (Ch.) Pte. Smith, (Po.) Pte. Shooter, (Ply.) Sgt. Potter.

SILVER DRUM STICKS presented by Capt. and Bvt.-Major A. R. Chater, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., for the best all-round Bugler for year 1921, has been awarded to (Po.) Bglr. Tyler.

NOMINATION.—(Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. Lawson has been nominated for the appointment of Q.M.S.I. of Swimming at Depot, R.M.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO *GLOBE AND LAUREL.*

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TOTAL—**£43 17s. 8d.**

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Previously acknowledged, £126 16s. 2d.; since received:—10s.—Messrs. W. C. Coombes (Pensioner, Q.M.S.), Worthy; 7s. 6d.—Mr. J. Cairns; 2s. 6d.—Messrs. W. O'Mara, C. W. Pantry. Total—£128 8s. 8d.

J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.,
Deal, 15th Feb., 1922. *Hon. Treasurer.*

ROYAL MARINES RIFLE ASSOCIATION, 1921.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1921	499	12	1½
Subscriptions from—			
Divisions and Depot	250	0	0
Officers' Messes	32	7	0
W.O.s' Messes	7	0	0
Sergeants' Messes, Musketry Staffs, etc.	7	18	6
Recruiting Staffs	3	11	0
R.M.O.C.A.	3	11	0
H.M. Ships	33	6	9
Individual Officers	28	7	6
3rd R.M. Battalion (Balance Canteen Funds)	16	2	0
8th R.M. Battalion	13	18	6
Refund for Targets	0	15	0
Sale of Report	0	19	0
Interest on War Loan	3	10	0
Interest on Deposit Accouut	5	15	8
From Postage Account	0	5	8
	£906	19	8½

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Postages	4	16	1
Purchase of Cups and Trophies	181	0	0
Printing	36	7	1
Medals	87	16	5
Money Prizes	6	0	0
Bisley Meeting	60	3	8
Insurance	8	8	1
Subscription to N.R.A.	5	5	0
Travelling Expenses	6	12	6
Salary, Assistant Secretary	4	0	0
Wreath, Col. Crosse's Funeral	1	1	0
Targets	11	11	7
	413	1	5
Balance Credit—			
War Loan 83 0 0			
Deposit Account 184 18 7			
Current Account 224 8 5			
Cash 1 11 3½			
	493	18	3½
	£906	19	8½

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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.

EDITORIAL.

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following orders :—

H.M.S.	**"Malaya,"**	22	copies.
,,	**"Carysfort,"**	11	,,
,,	**"Danæ,"**	16	,,
R.M.O.C.A.		8	,, (additional).

A valued correspondent, who is S.R.M.O. of an important foreign station, has pointed out to us, with reference to our recent appeal for more support, that detachments afloat have a good many calls of this kind to meet, one way and another ; and he states various objections which may be urged against raising money to meet such calls by means of subscription lists on the notice board, or collections at pay parade.

To quote from his letter :—

"A man does not know how much to subscribe or when the next call is going to arrive, he may not have the money on him at the moment, he may have trouble at home and cannot afford it, he may be shy or does not want the bother—in any case, as often as not he is in rather a difficult position generally. Under the circumstances, it seems to me that the best plan is to adopt the system in force in Barracks and to ask all N.C.O.'s and men in ships to subscribe 1d. or 1½d. a week a head towards a Detachment Fund.

In a big ship 1d. a week brings in about £40 a year, which would enable a subscription of £4 to be made to the R.M.R.A. annually, £8 15s. for 50 copies of the "Globe and Laurel" every month for a year, and still have £27 over for the purchase of football or sports gear, games, etc., for helping anyone in distress and so on, without the necessity for making a special call by subscription list or at pay parade.

This 1d. a week can be collected by section leaders every pay day and paid by them to the Detachment Treasurer, and dealt with as an elected Committee thinks fit, and all these difficulties disappear and everyone is satisfied."

We cordially agree with our correspondent that the above method, provided it is on an entirely voluntary basis, would be simple and convenient, and equally satisfactory to those who agree to contribute to Corps and Detachment Funds and to those who are responsible for administering the Funds ; for both parties would know once for all exactly where they stood. So far as the "Globe and Laurel" is concerned, we would heartily welcome the general adoption of this method, and commend it to the consideration of all concerned.

"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS."

DEPOT, ROYAL MARINES,

Dear Mr. Editor,

In answer to "Enquirer" concerning "Britain's Sea Soldiers":—

1.—This book is actually to be published—but nothing can be begun without funds, and we are bound to ensure these beforehand, in order to play the game by all subscribers.

2.—We need *actual subscriptions* when once we put publication in hand: but guarantees to take up copies *if sent in at once* are of great value, in enabling an estimate of the earliest moment we can begin publication.

We must thank "Enquirer" for his confirmation of a factor we hoped for and believe in, and as soon as the *minimum* price for the book complete can be fixed (it will not exceed £2 as no profit is to be made on it), and a notice drawn up, it will be sent not only to all connected with the Corps, but to selected Institutions throughout the Empire, so as to ensure refund of all loans towards publication at the earliest possible moment.

Will all assist in inducing such immediate practical examples as we can now announce, *viz*:—The Canteen, Depot, Royal Marines, Deal, has generously granted £100 towards producing the book, provided that help in similar degree is given by the Royal Marines of other Divisions.

The Sergeants' Mess, Plymouth Division, Royal Marines, has generously offered £22 as a "loan without interest," under the policy defined in the "Globe and Laurel."

We owe sincere thanks and appreciation of the *esprit de corps* and example shown so promptly and practically by these two offers.

HUGH D. E. O'SULLIVAN, Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.
Chairman, Central Committee,

18th March, 1922.

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R.N. & R.M. CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1922.

This Championship was held for the first year at Portsmouth and was a great success. Six competitors were selected from each Port and were sent to Portsmouth. The course was between five and six miles of cross-country, commencing and finishing at Browndown Camp.

The race was held on 16th March. Twenty-four runners took part with the following results. The first eight men home were selected to represent the R.N. & R.M. in the Inter-Services Championship at Uxbridge, on 27th March. Cups were presented to the first three men on the conclusion of the race by Capt. R. M. Burmester, C.B., C.M.G., R.N., Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, who was unable to be present.

1st, Pte. Segon, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth (32 mins. 33 secs.); 2nd, O.S. Blain, R.N.B., Portsmouth (32 mins. 57 secs.); 3rd, Sub-Lt. Baker, R.N. Cambridge (33 mins. 12 secs.); 4th, Lt. Haes, R.N.; 5th, Pte. Booth, R.M.L.I., Deal; 6th, Pte. Parnell, R.M.L.I., Deal; 7th, Pte. Hennan, R.M.L.I., Plymouth; 8th, Cpl. Nason, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth.

FOCH'S OWN STORY.

WHY HE BECAME A SOLDIER.

In a conversation which is recorded in the *Petit Parisien*, Marshal Foch has told a correspondent of that paper many things about his private life, while a few things he has denied. For one thing, he has killed the legend that, since his visit to America, he had become a teetotaller—"an impenitent water-drinker."

"The truth is," said Marshal Foch, "that I drink at each meal two glasses of wine. It is not too much, I think, but it is enough; in all things I love moderation. Without being a *gourmet*, without having a marked preference for any special kind of cooking, I have a good appetite and I eat well—and quickly. It is not well to grant too much to the animal." The Marshal confessed however, that after meals he always takes hastily to his pipe—"That is my vice."

He gently ridiculed his career as a horseman. For 40 years, "less from conviction than from a sense of duty," owing to the Army belief that in time of war one would always have to be on horseback, he rode from 7.30 to 9.30 every morning, winter and summer, wet or fine. But during the War, except for reviews, he "never had occasion to show his talents as a horseman." If he showed no great enthusiasm when speaking of riding, he spoke very differently about shooting; then he became lyrical.

Then he summed up his philosophy of action. "Whenever you have a task to perform," he said, "Consider it carefully, estimate exactly what is required of you Then make your plans, and to carry them out have a method; never improvise. The fundamental qualities required for the proper execution of a plan are—first, intelligence, then discernment and judgment, which allows one to recognise at once the object to be attained and the best means of attaining it, then a proper sequence of ideas, and, finally, what is most essential of all, will—a stubborn will."

The Marshal also told what had decided him to be a soldier. It was at Metz on that August Sunday afternoon in the war with Prussia, when Napoleon III., who had arrived only the night before, had to flee, causing a notice to be posted on the wall stating that MacMahon had lost a battle, that Frossard had been obliged to retire, but that the retreat was being conducted in good order. There was disaster in the air, and, said Foch, "that day, facing that notice, I felt that I would be a soldier."—*The Times.*

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HAVE YOU HEARD THIS?

Two British soldiers doing garrison duty in Constantinople entered a restaurant, and jokingly called for "Turkey with Greece." "Sorry, but we can't Servia," said the waiter. "Very well then, please fetch the Bosphorous." The "boss" duly arrived, but was firm. Soldiers could not be served in his restaurant. "I don't want to Russia," he said, "but you can't Roumania." And presumably the Tommies left the restaurant still Hungary!

THE DUTIES OF A DESPATCH RIDER.

(Found in a R.M. Signal Instruction Room.)

Acknowledgments to messages are every time required,
Army Form, B.2501 is very much admired.
The rider should, of course, be told exactly what to do,
And should commit to memory the route he has to go.
From look-out point to look-out point he quickly wends his way,
And going and returning takes note of what to say.
Nothing but the message should at any time be carried,
And questions from civilians should all be neatly parried.
If captured by the enemy his message he should lose,
And nothing but his rank and name to any *Hun* disclose.
If he with luck his goal attain, he quickly must return,
Reporting to his office and his own orders learn.
Make sure of verbal messages and deliver not in flurry,
But, if destroying written ones, learn purport in a hurry.
"Message for," he loudly calls to find the addressee,
Messages from the firing line are for all "C.O.s" to see..

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PENSIONERS, ROYAL MARINES.

Whose deaths were reported during the period 1st to 28th February, 1922.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Divn.*	*Date of Death.*
Barter, G. T.	E. Coy.	Pte.	Chat.	26/2/22
Blight, J.	229	Sgt.	Ply.	3/2/22
Clarke, F.	F. Coy.	Cpl.	Ply.	7/2/22
Cockram, W.	23 Coy.	Pte.	Ply.	13/1/22
Foster, H. F.	R.M.A. 5473	Sgt.	Ports.	20/2/22
Gallop, G.	43 Coy.	Pte.	Ply.	6/2/22
Garland, C.	33 Coy.	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	25/1/22
Guess, F. G.	5 Coy.	Pte.	Chat.	19/2/22
Gunton, J. W.	772	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	18/2/22
Hicks, J. H.	8487	Cpl.	Chat.	23/1/22
Hook, C.	29 Coy.	Pte.	Chat.	1/2/22
Hagley, T.	39 Coy.	Pte.	Ply.	21/2/22
Hanna, J.	638	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	28/2/22
Johns, G.	1732	Cpl.	Ply.	28/2/22
Lewis, H.	967	Pte.	Ply.	27/1/22
Metters, S.	F. Coy.	Pte.	Ply.	14/2/22
Moore, G.	420	Pte.	Chat.	7/2/22
Morris, S.	102 Coy.	Pte.	Ports.	19/2/22
Newman, L. J.	5546	Pte.	Ports.	9/2/22
Norman, J.	557	Pte.	Ply.	17/2/22
Parsons, C.	79	Pte.	Ply.	10/2/22
Pates, G.	B. Coy.	Sgt.	Ports.	28/1/22
Pearsons, G.	R.M.A. 459	Gnr.	Ports.	5/2/22
Rhodes, J.	3522	Pte.	Chat.	15/2/22
Richardson, F.	25 Coy.	Pte.	Chat.	30/1/22
Ricketts, H.	4559	Pte.	Ports.	20/1/22
Roper, E.	4952	Sgt.	Ports.	6/2/22
Sartain, T.	2794	Pte.	Ports.	22/2/22
Sawyer, F.	R.M.A. 495	Gnr.	Ports.	15/2/22
Skinner, J.	26 Coy.	Pte.	Ports.	24/1/22
Smith, A.	7604	Pte.	Ports.	20/2/22
Taylor, J.	R.M.A. 1147	Gnr.	Ports.	28/2/22
Turner, S.	B. Coy.	Gnr.	Ports.	10/2/22
Willis, S.	84 Coy.	Pte.	Ply.	2/2/22

R.M.R.A. BRONZE MEDAL COMPETITION.

A Shoot for a R.M.R.A. Bronze Medal took place on 1st March at the Admiralty Miniature Rifle Range, Whitehall.

Result—	*Deliberate.*	*Rapid.*	*Total.*
Staff-Clerk W. J. Darlow, R.M.L.I.	39	18	57
Cr.-Sgt. F. Baker, R.M.L.I.	38	17	55
Suptg. Clerk E. Evans, R.M.A. ...	32	19	51
Cpl. C. A. Taylor, R.M.A.	32	18	50
Sgt. R. Gilbert, R.M.L.I.	36	11	47
Staff-Clerk G. W. Rayner, R.M.L.I.	30	13	43
Sgt. V. L. Cox, R.M.L.I.	27	8	35
Staff-Clerk S. Halliwell, R.M.L.I. ...	18	16	34
Sgt. E. J. Pordage, R.M.L.I. ...	17	10	27
Suptg.-Clerk A. J. Robinson, R.M.L.I.	12	8	20
Staff-Clerk W. G. Preston, R.M.L.I.	—	11	11

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R.M.R.A.

A Committee Meeting of the R.M.R.A. was held at the Royal Marine Office, on 18th March, when the following resolutions were agreed to—

1. The date for the "Active Service" Cup Competition to be 27th April, and possibly 26th in addition, if the Field Firing Ranges, Bulford, are available.
2. The R.M.R.A. Meeting to take place 2nd to 10th June, at Browndown.
3. Lt.-Col. J. A. Clark, C.M.G., to be asked to act as Chief Range Officer at the R.M.R.A. Meeting.
4. The rules for 1922 were discussed.
5. Arrangements for the A. S. Cup were discussed.

There were present at the Meeting—Col. J. B. Finlaison, C.M.G. (*Chairman*). *R.M.A.*—Majors G. Mathew, H. Blount, D.S.O. *R.M.L.I.*—Majors L. Norcock, J. Hazel, H. B. Inman, M.C., C. Williams, A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., M. K. Gray, and M. Filmer-Bennett (*Hon. Secretary*).

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Past Members' Competition, R.M.R.A.

Past Members unable to attend the R.M.R.A. Meeting will shoot at the nearest R.M. Division or Depot, arrangements being made by the Instructor of Musketry on a date in the week preceding the R.M.R.A. Meeting.

M. Filmer-Bennett, Major,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

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BAYONET COMPETITIONS.

R.M.A., Woolwich *v.* R.N. College, Greenwich.

The first Competition took place at Woolwich on 20th Feb. A team of four Officers and one N.C.O. representing the College. This resulted in a win for the R.N. College by 13 fights to 12.

R.N. College team—Proby. 2nd Lts. F.A.Milliken,won 2 fights; J. M. Moulton, won 2 fights; K. L. Cooper, won 1 fight; L. J. Pym, won 3 fights; Cr.-Sgt. W. J. Thornton, won 5 fights.

R.M.A., Woolwich, team—G.Cadets Robertson, won 4 fights; Anstruther, won 4 fights; Inglis, won 2 fights; Burton, won 2 fights; Perrean, won 1 fight.

Referee—Lt. L. H. Bayley, R.N., P. & R.T. Instructor.

The return fixture was arranged for 10th March at Greenwich and after a series of pools the College was represented by one Lieutenant, R.N., and four Officers, R.M. The R.M.A. Woolwich team was again defeated by 17 fights to 8.

R.N. College team—Proby. 2nd Lts. F. A. Milliken, won 3 fights; W. S. North, won 3 fights; L. J. Pym, won 3 fights; J. M. Phillips, won 5 fights; Lt. Bayley, R.N., won 3 fights.

R.M.A., Woolwich, team—G.Cadets Robertson, won 4 fights; Anstruther, won 2 fights; Burn, won no fight; Inglis, won 2 fights; Bastin, won no fight.

Referee—Capt. R. H. Quill, R.M.L.I.

APRIL, 1922.

1	Sat.	*Isis* captured *Oriflamme*, 1761. Application by Officers of Marines to share in Prize Money, 1708. Increase of Pay, 2d. *per diem*, to all N.C.O.s and men, 1902. Increase of Pay to Officers, 1903. Air raid on Belgian coast by R.N.A.S., 1915.
2	*Sun.*	Battle of Copenhagen, 1801.* Gingihlevo, Zulu War, 1879. (*1*)
3	Mon.	Tamaai, Soudan, 1885 (*2*). Relief of Ekowe, Zulu War, 1879 (*1*). First Mutiny Act passed, 1689. Gallantry of Sgt. Milligan in boarding operations, 1806. Letter of recommendation read later on parade at Chatham and entered in Divisional records. Sgt. Milligan awarded £40 by Lloyd's Patriotic Fund for his heroism. (*Historical Records of R.M. Forces*, Nicolas, Vol. II., pp. 35-37.)
4	Tues.	Destruction of Dabulumanzi's Kraal, Zulu War, 1879.
5	Wed.	Capture of Caricol, East Indies, 1760. Martaban, Burmah, 1852 (*3*). Order in Council for establishment of Corps of Royal Marines under Admiralty, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth Divisions, 1755. *Amethyst* captured *Le Niemen*, 1809.* Allied landing at Vladivostock, 1918.
6	Thurs.	Defence of Alicante, 1708. Counter attack by 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I., Aveluy Wood, France, 1918 (*4*). 4th Battalion R.M. embarked for Zeebrugge.
7	Fri.	Sortie from Acre (death of Major Oldfield), 1799.* (*5*).
8	Sat.	*Diamond*, etc., in Caen River, 1798.
9	*Sun.*	Storming of lines at St. Lazar, Carthagena, South America, 1741. (*6*)
10	Mon.	*Astraea* captured *La Gloire*, 1795.* Mehran expedition, Persia, 1910. (*7*)
11	Tues.	Capri, 1806. Single-breasted tunics introduced, 1856.
12	Wed.	Rodney defeated De Grasse off Martinique, and Sir Edward Hughes' action with De Suffren, off Providien, 1782. Mutiny of 8th West India Regt. quelled by Marines and 68th Regiment, Dominica, 1802. Lord Cochrane destroyed French ships in Basque Roads, 1809, Colonels-2nd-Commandant established, 1832.
13	Thurs.	*Prince George* (90), flagship, burnt in Bay of Biscay, 1758. Capture of Magdala, Abyssinia, 1868. Detachments from *Dryad* and *Satellite* present.
14	Fri.	Allied Naval Air raid on Constantinople, 1915. Storming of Rangoon, 1852. (Second Burmese War.)
15	Sat.	Attack on Island of Tobago by British squadron and its capture two days later, 1793 (*8*).
16	*Sun.*	Culloden, 1745 (*9*).
17	Mon.	Rangoon (conclusion of War in Burmah), 1852. Jhamnowlee, Indian Mutiny, 1858 (*9*). *Sirius* captured *La Bergère*, 1806. Changes in uniform, 1902. Old pattern cuffs waist-sashes for Officers re-introduced. Field Service caps abolished.
18	Tues.	Lexington, North America, 1775 (*10*). New Providence, 1783.
19	Wed.	Concord, North America, 1775 (*10*)
20	Thurs.	Outer batteries, Sevastopol, 1854. *Indefatigable* captured French frigate *Virginie*, 1796.* H.M.S. *Broke* and H.M.S. *Swift* attack German flotilla off Dover, 1917.
21	Fri.	*Mars* captured *L'Hercule*, 1798.* Single-breasted tunics for N.C.O.s and men made uniform, 1856. Capture of Illig, Somaliland, 1904 (*11*).
22	Sat.	Bombardment of Odessa, Russia, 1854. Martini-Henry rifles taken into use, 1875.
23	*Sun.*	Expedition to BELLE ISLE, 1761. Capture of heights of Saucon and march on citadel of Palais, 1761 (*12*). Sir J. B. Warren's action off Guernsey, 1794. ZEEBRUGGE (*13*), attack on Mole, 1918. "B" and "C" Batteries, R.M.A., A.A. Brigade arrived in France, 1915.
24	Mon.	*Grasshopper* at Faro, 1808.* (Destruction of Spanish armed vessels and gunboats.) R.M. Brigade left Mudros for France, 1916.
25	Tues.	Landing at Y Beach (*14*) and Morto Bay (*15*), Gallipoli, 1915. Action at Puchawas, Indian Mutiny, 1858. Prome, Burmah, occupied, 1825.
26	Wed.	*Irresistible* and *Emerald* captured two Spanish frigates, 1797.
27	Thurs.	St. Lucia, 1796, (*16*). Landing at Anzac, Gallipoli, 1915 (*17*). Special Service Battalion embarked for Ireland, 1916. H.M.S. *Russell* sunk by mine in Mediterranean, 1916.
28	Fri.	Capture of Frenchtown, Chesapeake, 1813.* (*20*). Boats of *Orpheus* capture privateer at Whampoa, 1813.* Landing at Anzac and occupation of trenches, 1915 (*18*). Capture of GAVRELLE, France, 1917 (*19*).
29	Sat.	Title of "ROYAL" granted to the Corps, 1802. Facings changed from white to blue. Capture of fort and village of Nuggur, Indian Mutiny, 1858 (*21*). Tauranga, (Gate Pah), New Zealand, 1864.
30	*Sun.*	Surinam captured, 1804. *Rivoli* captured *Melpomene* off Ischia, 1815.

NOTES.

* Actions for which the Naval General Service Medal (1793-1840) was awarded in 1848.

(*1*) Capt., afterwards Sir Joseph Phillips, K.C.B., and detachments. Lt. T. W. Dowding, R.M.L.I., in garrison at Ekowe.

(*2*) Lt.-Col. N. F. Way and Battalion of 500 rank and file.

(*3*) Major Monson and 300 rank and file.

(*4*) 1st Battn. R.M.L.I. (Major E. K. Fletcher, D.S.O.), 2nd Battn., R.M.L.I. (Major N. S. Clutterbuck, D.S.O.) with detachments of Medical Unit and M.G. Company.

(*5*) See *Globe and Laurel*, Vol. I., p. 110, Vol. V., p. 136, Vol. VI., p. 147, Vol. XII., p. 78.

(*6*) 1,000 Marines present. Heavy losses from casualties and sickness.

(*7*) Detachment of H.M.S. *Highflyer*.

(*8*) Major R. Bright and detachment of Marines.

(*9*) 5th Regiment of Marines.

(*10*) Major Pitcairne and grenadiers of Marine Battalion.

(*11*) Major C. H. Kennedy and detachments of H.M.S. *Fox*, *Hyacinth* and *Mohawk*.

(*12*) Col. Mackenzie and two Battalions of 500 rank and file. The LAUREL WREATH was granted to the Corps as a badge to commemorate the services rendered at Belle Isle.

(*13*) Major (Act./Lt.-Col.) B. N. Elliot, D.S.O., killed, and 4th Battalion R.M., brought out of action by Major B. Weller, D.S.C., R.M.L.I. (later awarded C.B. and Brevet of Lieut.-Colonel, also *Croix de Guerre* by French Government). The Victoria Cross was awarded to Major E. Bamford, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., and Sgt. N. A. Finch, R.M.A., by vote of survivors of the Battalion.

(*14*) Col. G. E. Matthews, C.B., and Plymouth Battn., R.M.L.I.

(*15*) Major W. H. Frankis and detachment of H.M.S. *Cornwallis*.

(*16*) 320 Marines.

(*17*) Headquarters R.M. Brigade, Chatham and Portsmouth Battalions, R,M.L.I.

(*18*) Deal Battn., R.M.L.I., with one Brigade R.N. Division.

(*19*) 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I., Medical Units, M.G. Company, etc., Lt.-Col. A. R. H. Hutchison in command.

(*20*) Capts. Wybourne and Carter and 150 rank and file.

(*21*) Lt. F. G. Pym and detachments of H.M.S. *Pearl*.

EL TOFREK.

A short account of the action of El Tofrek, Sunday March 22nd, 1885.

The following interesting account of this action is received from Major S. King, formerly of the 49th Regiment, now the Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales'). The title of "Royal" was granted to this Regiment for its gallant behaviour at El Tofrek. It is also interesting to note that the R.M.L.I. take military precedence after the 49th Regiment, now the 1st Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment.—EDITOR.

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At about five o'clock in the morning the Brigade consisting of The 1st Berkshire Regiment (Old 49th) a Battalion of The Royal Marine Light Infantry—17th Bengal N.I., 15th Sikhs—with a detachment of the R.M. Artillery, and some R.E.'s—received orders to march.

The 49th was commanded by Lt.-Col. A. G. Huyshe, and the R.M.L.I., by Lt.-Col. Ozzard. The march was in the formation "Echelon of Squares."

The R.N. furnished a detachment of 49 men, under Lt. Domville. The march was difficult from Suakim owing to the density of the bush and the temperature and sand dust.

There was no interruption for a distance of five miles, when at about one o'clock—Major General Sir John McNeill, v.c., commanding (one of the bravest of the brave), gave the order to halt and form *Zeriba* at a place now known as El Tofrek. All hands had been at work when suddenly the cavalry, consisting of 5th Lancers and 20th Hussars, were seen advancing towards our working parties, pursued by the Hadendowa.

The ground owing to the density of the bush, confined the cavalry scouts to tracks made between the thick mimosa bush. Presently the enemy, dressed in white, were seen advancing spear in hand and some with rifles. The troops immediately ran to the halt-formed *Zeriba* and the enemy made a very determined charge on the squares. The 49th were on the right square, the Royal Marines on the left, and the Native Contingent in the centre.

The steady volley firing of the Royal Marines prevented any of the enemy entering their square. A determined charge was made against the square formed by the Berks. and some of the Hadendowas entered never to get out. The maxim gun on the right square jammed, and about 19 bluejackets were killed and wounded. Lt. Seymour, R.N., was killed. Volley firing was the order of the day and all ranks poured showers of lead into these dusky, but brave warriors, who made several charges in vain on the Brigade. Smoke powder no doubt favoured the attack, but after about 20 minutes the smoke cleared away and all was over. Few now remain to tell the tale; one distinguished officer, Major General E. T. Dickson, Colonel-in-Chief of the Berkshire Regiment, survives and also Major-General W. J. Gillespie, who led the Regiment at Hascheen. The Royal Marine Battalion, then about 800 strong, were men of fine physique and grandly upheld the honour of their glorious Corps. The British troops I should say had about 200 casualties, but the Hadendowas were reported to have lost over 2,000. Memories of the 49th and R.M.L.I. as comrades will always be kept up.

Being in one square I cannot of course give a very detailed account.

I must not forget to mention the Revd. Collins, whose name was brought before the War Office Authorities for his gallant conduct. I had the honour of meeting him often prior to El Tofrek.

"OLD 49."

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ZEEBRUGGE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Sunday, April 23rd (St. George's Day), the ex-Royal Marines of Liverpool are holding a service on board the *Royal Iris*, one of the Wallasey ferry-boats used to carry the storming party at the blocking of Zeebrugge. A few old members of the Corps are visiting Liverpool to assist at the ceremony, and taking a wreath from ex-Royal Marines in Manchester and district. Any who have served in the "Jollies," (Artillery, Infantry, Engineers, or Labour Corps), and care to contribute a small amount in memory of the 350 casualties among the 4th R.M. Battalion on that day, are invited to send to Mr. T. Morton, 289, Deansgate, Manchester. Any surplus above the cost of the wreath will be given to the fund for orphans of seamen and marines. Relatives desirous of sending wreaths may do so.

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It is notified by the Admiralty that war medals are now available for issue to all officers and men of the Naval forces, retired, demobilized, etc., who have received or are entitled to the Naval award of either the 1914 Star or the 1914-15 Star. Issue can also be made to the next-of-kin of those deceased who qualified for either of these Stars. Applications should be made to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Medal Branch, accompanied by certificate of service, etc. All service during the war in any other branch of H.M. forces should be fully stated, quoting regimental number. Personal applications cannot be dealt with. Those whose services do not qualify for one of the Stars should not apply at present.

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FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Passing along a busy thoroughfare in Aberdeen, a Scotsman accidentally dropped a penny, which, falling on its edge, gaily rolled away among the traffic. The owner gave chase, and in the effort to retrieve his piece of money, was run over by a motor-bus and killed. A Jury of twelve honest and true Scotsmen, brought in a verdict of "Death from Natural Causes."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The subscriptions of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy towards a wedding present for H.R.H. Princess Mary amounted to £2,684 11s. 11d. Her Royal Highness wishes it to be known that she was very much touched by the kind thought of the Royal Navy in giving her a personal wedding present. The sum collected was handed to Her Royal Highness, who signified her intention of purchasing a personal present with part of the sum, and devoting the remainder to the Seamen and Marines Orphan Home.

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The King visited Twickenham on March 4th, when the Royal Navy beat the Army in a Rugby football match by a dropped goal and a penalty goal (7 points) to a try (3 points). Pte. E. R. Gardner, R.M.L.I., Plymouth, had the honour of being one of the forwards selected for the Navy team.

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Group Captain E. L. Gerrard, C.M.G., D.S.O., who from R.A.F. Depot (Inland Area) has been appointed to Command No. 1 Group Headquarters (Inland Area), *vice* Air Commodore H. C. T. Dowding, C.M.G., joined the Royal Marines in 1900. He served with the first naval airship, the *Mayfly*, in 1910, and began flying aeroplanes at Eastchurch in 1911, in which year he gained the world's record for duration for aviator and passenger, and also the British distance and cross-country record. Three years later he won the British height record for pilot and two passengers. During the Great War he commanded a squadron of naval aeroplanes during the siege of Antwerp, and took part in the Dusseldorf anti-Zeppelin raids. He also commanded a wing in the Eastern Mediterranean, receiving the D.S.O. for his services.

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Lieut.-Col. Arthur Peel, R.M.L.I., had the honour of being received by the King on February 24th.

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It is notified in Fleet Orders that vacancies exist in the Tank Corps which are suitable for certain ratings in the Royal Navy and N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Marines. Men actually due for discharge for any reason, provided they have experience in certain specified trades, are invited to enlist in the Tank Corps. Applications from certain men, both of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, who are not due for discharge will also be considered

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It is understood the railway companies have under consideration the question of the re-introduction of cheap facilities for Officers and ratings of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Coastguard, and Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Royal Nursing Service after April 1st, 1922.

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The first Annual Meeting of the new Royal Navy and Royal Marines Golfing Society will be held at St. George's Hill Club, Weybridge, from April 24th to April 28th inclusive. The president has presented a championship challenge cup for the best scratch score over 36 holes, and the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Sports Control Board, a challenge cup for the best score under handicap. These cups are to be competed for annually.

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A "*Royal Navy and Royal Marines Sports Handbook, 1922*," has recently been issued, and contains a great amount of useful detail. 5,000 copies are being distributed free to Officers and men, and should the publication prove successful it will appear annually.

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The Society of Army Historical Research should have no difficulty in obtaining support. Its objects, to quote from the rules, are—

1.—To encourage research into Army antiquities, into matters connected with Regimental History, Uniform Dress and Equipment of the past, Old Military Customs and Traditions, the Art of War in bygone days, Pictures, Prints, Medals, Relics and other subjects of similar interest.

2.—For this purpose to publish a quarterly Journal to be called "Army Historical Research," containing original articles, extracts from rare and not easily accessible old Military Works, Pictures and Notes, Drawings, Questions and Answers, and generally to serve as a medium of inter-communication between members of the society.

All information as to membership, subscription, and publication of the Journal may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary, The Society of Army Historical Research, Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

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The Royal Navy and Royal Marine Boxing Championships will be held at R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, on March 29th, 30th, and 31st. Championship belts for all men's weights have now been presented as follows :—

Fly-weight, by wardroom officers of shore establishment ; bantam-weight, by R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth ; feather-weight, by Officers and men of the Devonport command ; light-weight, by Atlantic Fleet (1922) ; welter-weight, by R.N. and R.M. Sports Control Board ; middle-weight, by Royal Marines ; light heavy-weight, by the Sports Club (1922) ; heavy-weight, by R.N. Barracks, Chatham. A Cup has also been presented by the civilian sportsmen of Portsmouth, to be held by the winning team at the meeting.

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In view of the recent increase of non-substantive pay to Royal Marines qualified as R.M. Signallers, the award of the prizes to Royal Marines for Signalling is to be discontinued.

FOOTBALL.

All Reports should reach us by the 17th of the month

NAVY CUP SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL.

Plymouth Royal Marines and Chatham Royal Marines met in the semi-final of the Navy Cup at Chatham on 10th March, in boisterous weather, and a hard game ended in a draw of two goals each after extra time had been played.

With a strong wind behind them, Plymouth pressed throughout the greater portion of the opening half, but they were only able to score once, Shewbrook beating Wheatley after twenty minutes' play. Potts and Shewbrook were fast and clever wingers, and they were continually opening out the game for the inside men, but Watts and Herron covered Wheatley so well that the custodian did not have many difficult shots to stop. His best save was from Potts, at full length.

The Chatham goal had a narrow escape in one attack when Herron nearly turned the ball into his own net. Chatham did better after crossing over, but the game was far from one-sided, as the Plymouth forwards made numerous attacks, and were very dangerous on a number of occasions. The Plymouth defence was very sound, and it was seldom that Morgan was tested. Nine minutes from time, however, he failed to clear a high cross drive from Stairs, and Crump rushed the ball into the net. Extra time was ordered, and during this the exchanges were of an even character. Berry scored a good goal for Chatham, and near the finish Smith made matters level.

On the play, Chatham were fortunate to escape defeat. The Plymouth forwards were quicker on the ball, and combined better than their rivals. Smith was especially clever and did consistently good work throughout. The visiting halves and backs gave a capital display.

Chatham—Wheatley; Watts, Herron; East, Jackson, Hambleton; Stairs, Tilsey, Hibben, Berry, Crump.

Plymouth—Morgan; Berry, Corbett; Bluett, Stratton, Broad; Potts, Skipper, Marshall, Smith, Shewbrook.

REPLAY.

Plymouth Division Royal Marines were able to make a stronger impression next day when the tie was replayed before several thousand spectators, and earned the right to compete in the final by the only goal scored.

The conditions were favourable, and a keen game was witnessed. Chatham made four changes in their team, and Pollitt replaced Bluett in the Plymouth middle division. Plymouth had nearly all the play in the opening half. Marshall exhibited sound judgment as a leader, and his well-judged passes to the wings enabled Shewbrook and Potts to start many raids.

It was from one of Potts' centres that Smith scored with a first time shot twenty minutes after the start. Thanks to the excellent covering of the home backs, Wheatley had little to do in goal, but Marshall all but scored when he scraped the bar with a terrific drive just before half-time.

The Chatham forwards had lacked speed and enterprise, but they gave a much improved display after the interval, and penned their rivals in their own half for a large portion of the time. Weak finishing, however, lost them several good chances. Twice Hibben and Harris dallied with the ball almost in the mouth of the goal, and by dashing out Morgan cleared. Corbett was the best back on the field.

From the "Western Morning News and Mercury."

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In the semi-final of the Navy Cup the R.M.A. met the Reserve Fleet, Rosyth, at Tynecastle, Edinburgh, and defeated them 4-1. There was great enthusiasm at Eastney when the news of this victory was received, particularly so as it has left only Marine teams in the competition, and the Cup is bound to go to a Marine Division.

The R.M.A. won the toss, and set their opponents to face the sun and a strong wind. The Royals were soon aggressive and after clever work by the forwards, Arnold was able to open the score with one of his left-foot drives after beating one of the backs. This reverse made the Rosyth team strive hard for the equaliser, but they found the R.M.A. defence steady under pressure. Wyatt was called upon to save several shots but he easily cleared. Rain began to fall and made the going heavy. This seemed to suit Snoxall. He did good work on the left wing, and from one of his centres, Castle was able to score number two with a first time drive. Half-time came with the R.M.A. leading 2-0.

On resuming, with the wind in their favour, the Reserve Fleet had the better of the opening exchanges, but from a break-away Harrop scored a fine individual goal. The R.M.A. were soon on the defensive again, and from a mis-kick by Watts which let through the opposing centre-forward, the Rosyth team scored their only goal of the match. Just prior to this Bentley was injured and had to leave the field, this made more work for the halves, and Watts' mis-kick could be overlooked under the circumstances. Harrop added yet another goal by tackling the goalkeeper and robbing him of the ball, then just tapping the ball into the net. The final whistle went soon after, and the R.M.A. ran out winners rather easily by 4 goals to 1.

It was a good, clean game, but the rain that fell during the match made play very treacherous. Stubbs, well-known in Naval football circles, was the outstanding player for the R.F.R. and Bentley, until his injury, played a great game at centre-half.

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FINAL.

The Royal Marine Light Infantry (Plymouth) had a dour struggle with the Royal Marine Artillery (Eastney) in the final for the Navy Cup at Portsmouth, on the 22nd March, 1922, and after extra time had been played in the endeavour to attain a decisive result there was still no scoring and the contest was left drawn without a goal to either side.

A strong wind interfered seriously with play. With the gale in their favour during the first half the R.M.A. should certainly have established a comfortable lead. Morgan was repeatedly tested, and Corbett at left back for the visitors was prominent with fine defensive play, both with head and feet, and it was due to his work that the R.M.A. were kept out. Often the R.M.A. forwards were well placed, but missed chances by wild kicking. Harrop, however, got in a great shot, striking the cross-bar.

The Plymouth side then rallied splendidly, Wyatt being called upon to save in rapid succession from Shewbrook and Skinner. On one occasion the ball entered the R.M.L.I. net from a corner well taken by Snoxall, but it had touched no one in transit. Not long after Morgan did well to turn a shot from Arnold over the cross-bar, the interval arriving with a blank sheet.

The R.M.A. showed more method against the wind than they had done with it. Bentley saved an almost certain goal by dropping back and clearing when Wyatt was otherwise beaten and out of position, and Harrop and Ormston went near to scoring after good work by Arnold, but the former's shot landed the ball on Corbett's legs. Morgan kicked away Ormston's effort.

Warren (R.M.L.I.) was injured, and resumed at outside right, and full-time came without either side having scored. Extra time was played, during which Ormston sent the ball into the Plymothians' goal-mouth and the custodian was beaten, but the backs cleared. Tulip and Marshall got in fine shots for the Plymouth side, but the game ended without any score.

R.M.A. (Eastney)—Wyatt; Duncan, Lyon; Watts, Bentley, Warren; Ormston, Harrop, Castle, Arnold, Snoxall.

R.M.L.I. (Plymouth)—Morgan; Berry, Corbett; Broad, Stratton, Pollitt; Skipper, Bluett, Marshall, Tulip, Shewbrook.

REPLAY.

In the replayed Navy Cup final at Portsmouth, the Royal Marine Artillery (Eastney) defeated the Royal Marine Light Infantry (Plymouth) by two goals to nil.

A somewhat scrambling game was witnessed by about 3,000 spectators in drizzling rain, and the football rarely reached a high standard. Each side made one change in the teams which fought a goalless draw for two hours at Fratton Park. Pte. Catlaw appeared at inside-right for the Plymouth team in place of Pte. Bluett, and Gunr. Rowbotham deputized for Gunr. Bentley at centre-half for the Eastney side, Bentley having twisted his knee in the previous game.

The R.M.A. played with the wind in the opening half through winning the toss, and there was little to choose between the teams until about eight minutes from the interval, when the Eastney men made a series of raids on the Plymouth goal. In one of these Corbett, who otherwise played a splendid game at left

back for the representatives of the western port, fouled Ormston near the corner flag, and from the resultant kick, excellently placed by Watts, Castle headed under the bar out of Morgan's reach.

The second goal came when the second half had been in progress thirteen minutes, Castle again being the marksman after neat passing by his left wing. The Plymouth men were kept on the defensive for the greater part of this half, and only on one occasion threatened danger. This was when Duncan handled in stopping Marshall just outside the penalty line. Stratton fired in a terrific shot, but the ball was returned to him by a crowd of players in the goal-mouth, and at the second attempt the centre-half drove the leather over the bar.

With the exception of Marshall at centre-forward, the R.M.L.I. attack was outshone by the thrustful methods of the Eastney front line. Stratton played a useful game at centre-half, and Corbett at left-back was the best player on the field.

The cup and medals were presented by Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Capt. F. H. Mitchell, chairman of the R.N. and R.M.F.A.

By winning the Navy Cup the Royal Marine Artillery achieved the unique distinction of carrying off this trophy as well as the Army Cup, which they won in 1904. The double achievement is the last as well as the first for the Marines now take rank in the Navy alone for sport purposes.

From the "Western Morning News and Mercury."

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EASTNEY.

As last month's report was going to Press the result of our re-play with Leeds Malvern was received, and was kindly inserted by the Editor. Our lads lived up to their reputation of winning away from home, and there was great joy at Eastney when it was known that we should entertain Bishop Auckland on the following Saturday.

An exhibition of good football as witnessed when this match was played has not been seen at Portsmouth for a long time. The Bishop Auckland's team played better football than a good many of the professional teams do that visit Portsmouth, and they deserved their victory of 1-0. A crowd of 6,000 spectators saw this match and no sportsman begrudged the winning team their victory. It was a disappointment to the R.M.A. supporters as they were confident that their team would figure in the final of this competition. The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant goalkeeping of Wyatt. He may have had luck on more than one occasion, but never once did he make a faulty clearance. The Auckland's team had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half, and immediately the play commenced they besieged the R.M.A.'s goal. Time after time Wyatt saved miraculously, and he was the most hard-worked player on the field in the first three-quarters of an hour. It was a tribute to the R.M.A.'s defence that the interval arrived with the score sheet blank.

In the second half the goal that gave the Bishop Auckland's team the victory never gave Wyatt a chance. It followed a corner kick. The players were more or less crowded in the goal, when the outside-right of the Auckland's team secured the ball and made no mistake with a fast shot from about eighteen yards out. Unfortunately, Wyatt was unsighted, otherwise he may have saved it. Credit must be given to Bishop Auckland for not missing the opportunity to score. Of the other members of the team, Warren, who played right-back in the place of Duncan, (on the sick list), played a good game despite his handicap of being small, and it must have given Wyatt confidence to know that he had a safe pair of backs in Warren and Lyons covering him. The forwards could not get going and it was obviously shown in this game that they missed the leadership of a capable forward such as Jennings. Cpl. Lewin was tried as centre-forward, but although he did his best he was not up to the standard required for the 4th round of the Amateur Cup.

We are very much behind in our fixtures of the U.S. League, Div. I., owing to so many cup-ties. Our position on the League is second, with seven games behind the leaders (H.M.S. *Excellent*), and our record is as follows :—Played 13, won 13, Goals for 50, goals against 9, Points 26.

Two points were gathered from the R.G.A. by defeating them 4-2. We showed marked superiority in this game, and it was owing to the defence taking things too easy that the R.G.A. broke away and scored two goals within the last few minutes of the game.

Our forwards were in a happy scoring mood when they played R.N. Depot, defeating them 7-2. As the Depot had jumped up to second place in the League, the *Excellent's* supporters had hopes of the R.M.A. having a shock, but they were disappointed. Cpl. Castle played centre-forward and he lead the line well. His speed was surprising as he is heavily built, and he proved to be a success in that position. He scored two goals himself and helped "Tubby" Arnold to complete his "hat trick." Harrop scored the other two, both from penalties. Although the Depot scored twice, the defence, as usual, played well, the half-backs playing a cool game. Watts was particularly good with his forward passes to Harrop and Ormston.

The match *versus* R.A.O.C. was a very one-sided affair, the final result being 4-0 in our favour. "Tubby" Arnold helped himself to two goals, Castle, one, and Bentley (centre-half) scored his first goal of the season. In this game Ormston played a sparkling game, his short passing to Harrop was pretty to watch.

A keen game is anticipated when we meet Plymouth Division in the final of the Navy Cup, at Fratton Park, on March 22nd. We qualified for this event by defeating the R.F.R., Rosyth, at Edinburgh, by 4-1. Whoever wins on March 22nd the Cup will go to a Marine Division, and it speaks well for the football of the Marines that they had three of the four teams in the semi-finals.

The Reserves have not been doing quite so well. They were knocked-out of the Hants Junior Cup by Stanhope Rovers, and defeated in a League match by the R.N. Depot Res. The defeat in the Hants Junior Cup was after a replay. They won the first match, but Cpl. Castle played and he was ineligible, and the match was ordered to be replayed. Despite these reverses, they easily defeated the Navigation School by 10-0, and H.M. Yachts by 14-0.

A start has been made with the Company Football Shield Competition. A. Coy (holders) defeated E. Coy, 6-3, and Q. Coy., 4-1, respectively. I. Coy. defeated N. Coy, 5-3, and E. Coy. drew with I. Coy., 1-1. Owing to the new grouping of the Companies, there will be only four matches for each Coy. to play, but the keenness is greater, as one point lost means a great deal with only so few games to be played.

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PORTSMOUTH.

Although Season, 1921-22 is nearing the end at the time of writing we are still engaged in the throes of six Cup Competitions, viz. :—Hants Senior Cup (Final *v.* Bournemouth) ; U.S. Charity Cup (Final *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent*) ; Gosport Hospital Cup (Semi-Final *v.* East Cowes) ; Russell Cotes Cup (4th round *v.* Gosport Athletic ; Portsmouth Victory Cup (2nd round, not drawn yet) ; Worthing Charity Cup (1st round re-play *v.* Chichester).

We have been exceedingly hard hit in the Wednesday Competition of the U.S. League, Div. I., although making a capital commencement we have during the last two months suffered several defeats, owing to the R.N. and R.M.F.A. continually robbing us of our best players, for their abnormal lengthy programme against professional and other associations.

Results of Club matches to date :—Played 42, won 29, lost 6, drawn 7, goals for 118, goals against, 43.

Gosport Hospital Cup, 2nd round, *v.* H.M.S. *Vernon*, home. After the fine weather of the previous few days the ground was in a better condition than it had been for a number of weeks. After a very keen game we eventually won by 2-1. The score in no way represents our superiority because had our inside forwards only followed the ball up and taken the opportunities that came their way we should have won by a much greater margin.

Portsmouth Victory Cup, 1st round, *v.* Portsea Gas Coy., home. In fine weather but the ground on the wet side we gained a somewhat lucky victory to the tune of 3-2. Our opponents were a very smart team and it was only in the last few minutes that we equalised and eventually scored the winning goal about which there was evidently an element of doubt. The Portsea team protested very strongly about this goal but the referee was very confident that the ball had crossed the line before being cleared.

U.S. Charity Cup, Semi-Final, *v.* H.M.S. *Dido*, home. During the first half we kicked against a strong wind and the *Dido* kept us well on the move. In the second half we settled down and absolutely outplayed them to the tune of 8-0. We now meet H.M.S. *Excellent* in the final.

Hants Senior Cup, Semi-Final, *v.* Basingstoke, at Basingstoke. In fine weather before a large crowd we qualified to meet Bournemouth in the Final by defeating Basingstoke by 3-1. It was a

fine, clean game, and our team thoroughly deserved their win. Green (2) and Warwick were the scorers.

U.S. League matches :—R.N. Depot, away. In this match our downfall was due to too much individual and fancy work. Although opportunities came our way for scoring we did not take full advantage of them, consequently we had to admit defeat, 1-0.

R.A.F., away. Played under bad conditions, we somewhat made amends for our defeat by the R.N. Depot by winning on the Air Force ground by 3-0. Although fielding no less than three reserves the team played very well and thoroughly deserved their win.

Royal Sussex Regt., away. In spite of the very heavy rain the ground was in very good condition and although a very strong wind was blowing some good football was served up and we thoroughly deserved our win. Odey scored from a penalty in the first half, Cpl. Warwick scoring the second goal with the last kick of the game.

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THE DEPOT.

The following are the results of games played since last month's report :—

Feb. 18th, Depot *v.* Connaught Rangers, at Deal, Folkestone League, won, 3-1. Depot "A" *v.* Sandwich Town, at Sandwich, Deal and District League, won 10-0.

Feb. 25th, Depot *v.* Ramsgate, at Ramsgate, Kent League, lost 1-3. Depot "A" *v.* Kingstown, at Deal, Deal and District League won 4-1. Depot, R.M. " B " *v.* Duke of York's School, at Dover, won 2-1.

March 4th, Depot *v.* Margate, at Margate, Kent League, lost 0-2. Depot "A" *v.* Sandwich, at Deal, Deal and District League, won 6-0.

March 11th, Depot *v.* Ashford, at Deal, Kent League, won 4-2. Depot "A" *v.* Walmer, at Walmer, Deal and District League, won 6-0.

The first team is not doing too well and in several matches have been outclassed. As most of the teams in the Kent League are made up with professional players the position can be readily understood. Anyhow, we are doing our best with the material at our disposal and, as in the Ashford game, occasionally spring a surprise. As Ashford beat us 10-1 on their ground they naturally expected a walk-over at Deal. They got a shock, however, as our boys won by 4-2.

In the Deal and District League the second team leads the way as follows :—Played 13, won 12, drawn 1, goals for 79, goals against 6, points 25. With a little luck and the continuation of present form we should win this League.

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CHATHAM.

Kent League, Div. I., R.M.L.I. *v.* Maidstone, on the R.N. and R.M. Ground, on 25th Feb. We gave the team of all the talents in the Kent League a first-class game, but, of course, our men were outplayed. Lost 5-1.

The Navy Cup Semi-Final took place on the R.N. Barracks ground on March 8th. Contrary to all expectations we lost this match by 1-0 in the replay which took place the following day. We are not grumbling. Plymouth deserved to win the first day and we should have won the second day. The Plymouth forwards took advantage of the openings they had and our team did not. In the second half of the replay at least three open goals were missed. We heartily congratulate Plymouth on their win and sincerely hope they will lift the Cup this year.

There has been no other football of note during the month. The Final of the Kent Amateur Cup, R.M.L.I. *v.* Bostall Heath, has been fixed for Easter Monday, at Dover. It is hoped to arrange a big party.

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PLYMOUTH.

1st Team results—25th Feb., *v.* Torpoint, at the Longroom. After a very evenly contested game resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals.

4th March, *v.* St. Austell, at St. Austell. Resulted in a win for the R.M.L.I. by the only goal scored.

11th March, *v.* Tavistock, at the Longroom. Although playing a depleted team, we beat Tavistock by two clear goals. This was a very good performance in view of the strenuous games at Chatham in the semi-final of the Navy Cup.

2nd Team results—22nd Feb., *v.* G.P.O., at Bladderly, in Devon Wednesday League, R.M.L.I. 2 goals, G.P.O. 1 goal.

1st March, *v.* R.A.F., at Bladderly, in Devon Wednesday League, R.M.L.I. 2 goals, R.A.F. nil.

15th March, *v.* Plymouth Wednesday, in the semi-final Devon Wednesday Cup. The R.M.L.I. team for some unknown reason seemed to be suffering from a kind of stage-fright and were beaten to the tune of six goals to nil.

Rugby.—25th Feb., *v.* Taunton. This match was played at Taunton before a good gate and despite a strong wind a keen game resulted. Taunton with the advantage of the wind in the first half scored two tries without any response from the Royals, who, after changing over, did everything but score having hard luck on several occasions. Our pack played a splendid game but our backs were off colour and their faulty handling lost us the game. Taunton 2 tries, R.M.L.I. nil.

8th March, *v.* The King's Own Scottish Borderers (Semi-Finalists, Army Cup). Each team had notable absentees, Capt. Sergeant, R.M.L.I., and Capt. Dobbie and Lt. Kappy of the K.O.S.B. From start to finish the game was strenuously contested, and the Marines had hard lines in losing their full-back with a twisted ankle after five minutes' play. They were, however, the first to score a try, which was not improved upon, and at half-time led by three points to nil. The second half opened in favour of the Borderers, who soon scored a try, which Lieut. Mattingley improved upon. Up-and-down play ensued. The Marines more than held their own, and just before time the K.O.S.B.'s were penalised and Reeves landed a pretty goal for the Marines. The feature of the game was the duel between the two scrum-halves, Broome (R.M.L.I.) and Mattingley (K.O.S.B.)

The Borderers met the Gloucesters in the semi-final of the Army Cup on 10th March, at Exeter, the game resulting in a draw ; a replay took place at Sandhurst on the 16th and was won by the Gloucesters after a magnificent game by one try.

10th March, *v.* R.N. Depot, at Bladderly, won by R.M.L.I., six points to five.

11th March, *v.* Falmouth, This game had been eagerly looked forward to by the Royals, and was played on firm ground at Falmouth before a splendid crowd. The Marines were aggressive from the start and soon crossed their opponents' line, Affleck had hard luck in just failing to convert with a good kick. Fast up-and-down play ensued until " lemons " came with the Marines leading by one try. In the second half, owing to a misunderstanding about the dead-ball line, Falmouth equalised and soon after scored again, neither tries were converted. The Royals then brought the scores level with a forward rush. The pace was now beginning to tell on both teams, but Falmouth lasted the better and secured two more tries, thus winning by 12 points to 6 after a fast and exciting game. Pte. Needs was, unfortunately, injured during the first half and was replaced by Sgt. Mansfield who had accompanied the team as reserve. This particularly sporting suggestion of the Cornishmen was much appreciated and added to the pleasure of our visit during which the Falmouth Committee took great pains to arrange for our comfort in every way.

21st Feb. In the Final of the Inter-Company Football Competition, F. Coy. defeated D. Coy. after a very hard struggle by 1 goal to nil. The game was very close throughout and the result doubtful right until the end.

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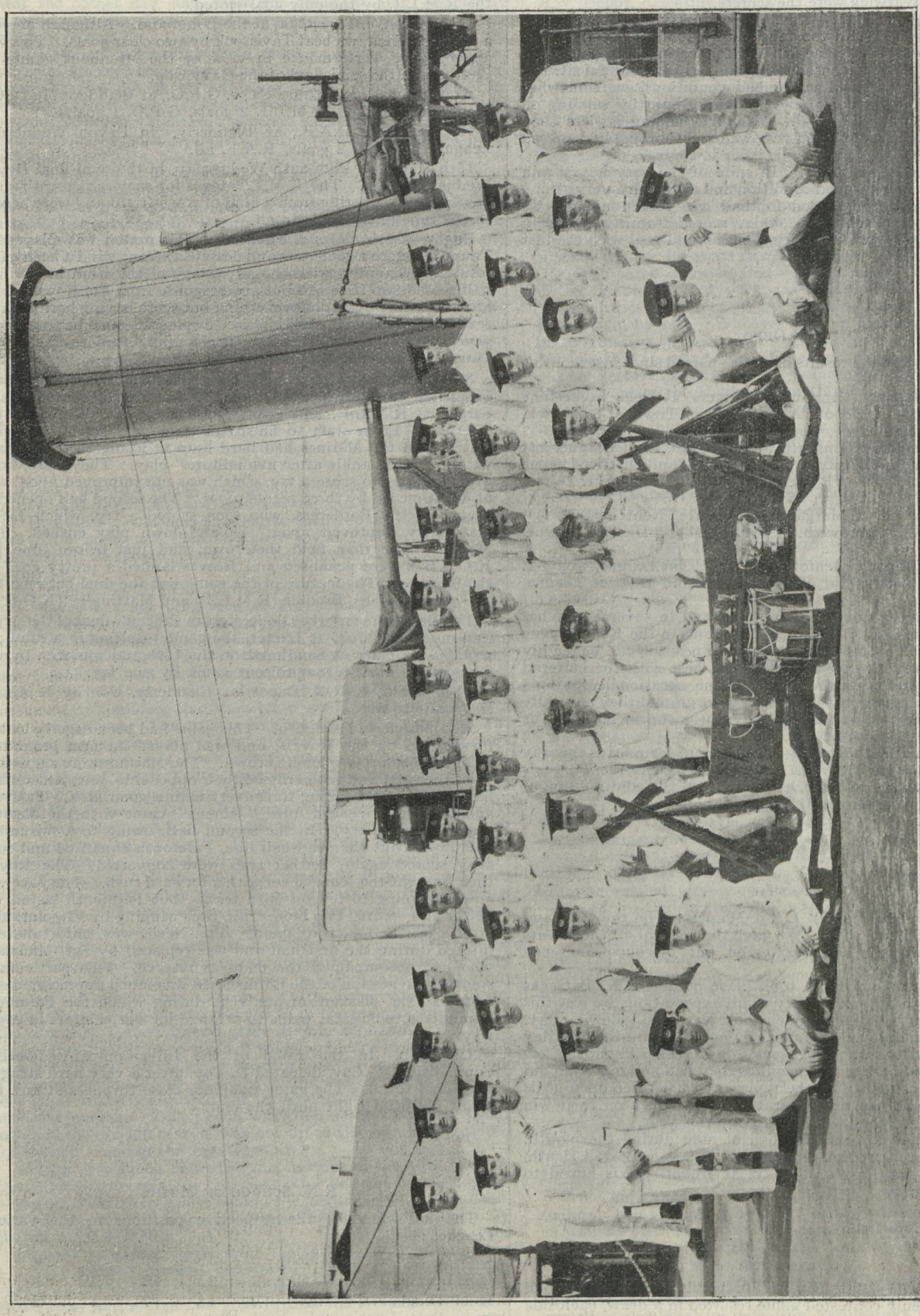
R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The following are the respective positions in the various Leagues :—

	P.	*W.*	*D.*	*L.*	*Pts.*
U.S. League, Div. I. (Men) ...	18	9	3	6	21
U.S. League, Div. III. (Boys)	15	13	1	1	27
Lads' League	18	17	1	0	35
Wednesday League (Boys) ...	20	17	0	3	34



ROYAL MARINES, H.M.S. "CURLEW," CHINA, 1920-22.

R.M.R.M. Wei-hai-wei, 1921, Winners of Peking (L.G.) Cup. Runners up for Active Service Cup.
China Fleet Regatta, 1921, Winners of R.M. Officers (Whaler) Cup.

EASTNEY NOTES.

R.M.A. Cadet Corps.—On 17th Feb., a Ball was held in aid of the Corps funds, which proved to be a great success, both socially and financially. Help was received from the R.M.A. detachments afloat, which was very much appreciated. Some 400 people attended the Ball and they enjoyed the results of a splendidly organized affair, which reflected great credit on the people concerned. It has been usual to have a Concert, but this year it was found to be impossible owing to the re-conditioning of the Theatre. The Ball will no doubt be repeated in future years and it is hoped that the funds will benefit as much as they did last year.

This event was followed on 24th Feb. by a Tea and presentation of prizes, this also being a new departure, the prize-giving having hitherto taken place at the Concert. About 150 boys sat down to a great spread, very nicely laid out. Tea was served by wives and friends of the Instructors, and C.S.M. E. Wall, R.M.A.C.C. presided at the tables.

The O.C. of the Corps, Capt. and Adjt. G. W. M. Grover, R.M.A., opened the prize-giving proceedings with a few words on the past year of the Corps which was very successful in every way, and also thanked the Instructors for the splendid way they had helped to make the Corps what it was. Col.-Comdt. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., then presented the prizes. Cadet Cr.-Sgt. E. C. Palmer had done particularly well, winning a medal for the best shot for the year and also obtaining a bar to his Schomberg Cup medal for scoring two possibles. The Col.-Comdt. concluded with a few words of congratulation and wished the R.M.A.C.C. a very successful 1922.

At the R.N. and R.M. Boxing Meeting, Cadets Medwell and Ough won contests of five and six stone respectively, the winners receiving Gold Medals.

Winners of Spoons for Shooting for the month of February were :—Class I., Cpl. Goodridge, 96 ; Class II., Cadet Jolliffe, 86.

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FORTON NOTES.

Hockey.—The United Services Hockey Cup was played for at the beginning of the month and we managed to reach the third round before being beaten by the R.N.B. by 6 goals to 3. We had previously easily accounted for the R.G.A. and H.M.S. *Vernon.*

The team has greatly improved of late and the last three games played have been won fairly easily. The R.A.F., Lee, were beaten 9-3 ; H.M.S. *Dolphin*, 5-2 ; and the Navigation School, 7-2. Much of the credit for these successes is due to the Second Lieutenants who always provide at least seven of the eleven, and who as a whole show great kenness. Second-Lieutenants Hunt and Sillitoe in particular have been in great form and are to be congratulated on being asked to play for the Navy side which is taking part in the Folkestone meeting at Easter.

Running.—The half-yearly Portsmouth R.N. and R.M. Marathon Race was held on 9th March. This time it took the form of a cross-country race and was also combined as an eliminating contest for the R.N. and R.M. Championship Cross-Country Race. Once again we were successful in carrying off the Challenge Cup. This is the third time in succession that we have won it since it was first competed for in October, 1920. So far no other unit has held it.

Conditions—Course, about six miles cross-country, commencing and finishing at Browndown Camp ; teams of 12 to run and 10 to count.

There were about 130 starters including eight teams and a number of individuals. Results :—1st, R.M.L.I. "A" team, 157 points against ; 2nd, H.M.S. *Dolphin*, 286 points against ; 3rd, R.M.A. ; 4th, H.M.S. *Monarch* ; 5th, R.M.L.I. "B" team.

Winners of individual prizes :—1st, Pte. Segon, R.M.L.I. ; 2nd, O.S. Blain, R.N.B. ; 3rd, Pte. Willis, R.M.L.I.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Armstrong, wife of the Col.-Commandant, Portsmouth Division.

On the result of this race the first six men home were selected to represent the Port in the R.N. and R.M. Cross-Country Championships on the following week.

Boxing.—A very successful meeting was held in the Drill Shed, on 15th March, and some extraordinarily good fights were witnessed by a very enthusiastic and well-behaved audience. The following well-known local boxers were among the contestants—Sgt. Braddock, Sgt. Ring, Cpls. Griffiths, Wright Joyce, Sgt. Cawthraw, Gnr. Lelliott, Jack Smith, of Portsmouth, and Fred Mills, of Gosport. The best fight of the evening was that between Sgt. Cawthraw and Fred Mills. Cawthraw fought him all round the ring and was generally getting the best of some very clean fighting until the last two rounds, when Mills began to do a little more fighting. The verdict went to Cawthraw and was hailed with great applause. Cawthraw has improved very much indeed in the last twelve months and we are looking to him to do some great things in the next few years.

Great credit must be given to the P.T. Staff for the excellence of the organization. The arrangements were all that could be desired, everyone worked very hard. Special praise was due to Q.M.S.I. Board to whose individual efforts, initiative, and powers of organization a great deal of the success of the meeting was due.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC NOTES.

A very successful Dance held in the Concert Hall, R.N. School of Music, on 3rd March, was much appreciated by all who attended. Great praise is due to the Committee who undertook the arrangements.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Inter-Company Miniature Cup Final.—The winner of the Inter-Company Miniature Cup for the year 1921-22 is C. Coy., with a total score of 1,472 pts., with A. Coy., 2nd, 1,023 pts., E. Coy., 3rd, 957 pts., and G. Coy., 4th, 953 pts.

Billiards.—The Inter-Departmental Billiard Competition which was played off during February and March ended in a win for the Gunnery Department. The Pay Office were runners-up. The highest break during the Competition was 52 made by Cr.-Sgt. A. E. Lawry.

Boxing.—At the Devonport Port Championships Meeting, at the R.N. Barracks, on 9th March, Pte. Needs won the Middleweights. He received the Challenge Shield for the year 1922-23 and a Silver Cup.

Bayonet Competition.—The Inter-Company Bayonet Competition was decided on 14th March. C. Coy. proved the winners after a very hard fight with A. Coy. Both teams had three wins with the team of six so the leaders had to fight off for first place. The decision was to be after five hits. The score reached "four all" amidst tremendous enthusiasm from the onlookers. C.Q.M.S. Brown-King clinched the matter by gaining the last hit after a very fine fight. The standard of Bayonet-fencing was very good throughout and spoke well for the keen spirit with which the Competition was entered. The Cup and prizes were distributed by Col.-Comdt. G. J. H. Mullins, C.B., R.M.L.I.

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DEPOT NOTES.

The Col.-Comdt. and Officers of the Depot gave a Dance on 24th Feb., in the Gymnasium. A special dance floor was laid down for the occasion and about 150 guests kept up the dance till 3.15 a.m.

Theatricals.—The Officers' Dramatic Club gave a performance of "The Monkey's Paw," by W. W. Jacobs, "The Marriage will not take place," by A. Sutro, and "13 Simon Street" by A. P. Wharton, on 23rd Feb., in the Globe Theatre, to the W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men of the Depot and their friends. The performances were repeated on 25th Feb. for the Officers and their friends, and about 250 of the latter were afterwards entertained in the Officers' Mess.

The following formed the cast of the three plays :—Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E., Major O'Calligan, Capt. A. B. Alcock, D.S.C., and Miss E. Quill.

The performances were given to crowded houses both nights and were voted as the best of the many shows performed by the Officers' Dramatic Club.

Recruits Section-Commander's Prize.—The Adjutant's Silver Whistle for the best Section-Commander in the 73rd Squad has been awarded to (Ch.) Rect. Pollard.

Miniature Rifle Matches.—Depot *v.* Deal, (Deal 961, Depot 957), Depot *v.* Ash, (Depot 779, Ash 768).

Cross-Country Race.—The following places by the Depot team were obtained in the Nore Command Cross-Country Championships :—Rect. Booth, 2nd ; Rect. Parnell, 3rd ; Rect. Press, 4th; Rect. Davis, 5th.

Cadet Corps.—The Depot, R.M., Cadet Corps re-assembled after the Christmas holidays with a good muster. In common with other R.M. Divisions, the Divisional Schools have been closed, from which a large number of our recruits were obtained. However, it is not anticipated that recruiting will suffer a great deal as the Corps is now open to suitable lads of parents connected with the Corps or not. On the whole we had a very successful year in 1921. Although we did not do so well during the shooting season as in previous years (owing to the boys being younger), we can still show a good record having obtained the following positions :—King's Shield Competition, 3rd ; Schomberg Cup, 3rd ; Portsmouth Cup, 3rd ; Watts Challenge Bowl (Bisley), 3rd; Imperial Challenge Shield, Senior, 3rd, out of 110 entries in the United Kingdom, and 31st out of 528 total entries.

Our Balance Sheet closed at the end of the year in a very flourishing state, through keeping up the best anti-waste traditions we are able to show an increase in our balance.

With the successes of the past year we are encouraged to enter 1922 full of hope and are looking to our boys to bring back some lost laurels.

One of the most successful events held at the Depot for some time was the Sergeants' Mess Annual Ball, held on 3rd March,for which the Gymnasium was tastefully decorated with the usual bunting, etc.

A new departure which added greatly to the success, not only of the dancing, but to the general decorative effect, was the position of the Band platform, which was placed in the centre of the floor. This allowed more space for the jazzing and also enabled the music to be heard all over the room. From the point of view of appearance the alteration was most marked. Surrounded by plants and flags, and finished off with the two silver candelabra from the Mess with their five candles each, it gave the Gymnasium just that bit of added distinction required and congratulatory comments were many.

Dancing was commenced punctually at 8 p.m. and from start to finish went with the *go* so necessary for the success of these events.

During the evening we were honoured by the presence for a short time of Mrs. Farquharson (Col. Farquharson being on leave) and of Col. Finlaison and Mrs. and Miss Finlaison and a few of the Officers, whose remarks on leaving were very pleasing to those responsible.

Every good thing must end and at 1.55 we saw the end of what was unanimously declared to have been a most enjoyable evening. About 300 were present, those looking on probably getting as much enjoyment as the remainder.

The Committee were greatly helped in the decorating by the Staff of the Gym., for which "Many Thanks," which also applies to the Band for their part of the programme.

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CHATHAM NOTES.

Billiard Championship.—This has now been worked down to the final which takes place on the 24th March. 500 up. Result in next issue.

3rd Round results—Sgt. Holman, 250, Sgt. Small, 178 ; Sgt. Konigsfeld, 235, Major Gillespie, 250 ; S.M. Hazelwood, 250, S. C. Parfitt, 173 ; Cpl. Wright, 161, Pte. Branson, 250.

Semi-Final results—Sgt. Holman, 250, Major Gillespie, 149 ; S.M. Hazelwood, 250, Pte. Branson, 164.

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MERCER MEMORIAL FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Amount received by Subscriptions	£161	3	6
Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Lyon, Sculptor, for Bronze, etc.	150	0	0
Works Department charges	2	1	1
Balance	9	2	5
	£161	3	6

With the concurrence of Lady Mercer it is proposed to hand over the balance to the R.M. Rifle Association for investment to provide a Medal to be awarded annually to the winner of the Mercer Cup.

H. E. Blumberg, Major-Gen.,
Hon. Treasurer.

ROYAL MARINES DINNER CLUB.

The Annual Dinner will be held at 7.45 p.m., on the 25th May, at the Café Royal (Air Street entrance).

Notices as to price, etc., are being sent to all members of the Club.

In accordance with Rule 10, a General Meeting of the members of the Club will be held at 3 p.m. on the day of the Dinner at the Royal Marine Office, to confirm elections to the Committee, etc., and to consider any proposals for new rules or amendments of existing rules which may be received by the Hon. Secretary (Rule 11).

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ROYAL MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION.

The following is a list of subscriptions received since last acknowledgement : **£1**—Major Chapman, R.M.L.I., Lt.-Col. Anderson. **5s.**—Capt. Bilney, Lt.-Col. A. E. Rombelow Pearse Col. E. C. Gordon. **£12 10s.**—R.M.L.I., Forton. **£9 13s.**—Officers, Plymouth Divn., R.M.L I.

The Balance Sheet of Central Fund will be made up to end of March and published in *Globe and Laurel*.

Further Subscriptions from :—Chatham Divn.—**10s.**, Lt.-Col. C. L. Mayhew, Major A. K. Evans, o.b.e., m.c., Capt. K. A. Puckle. **5s.**, Lt.-Cols. J. H. Lambert, o.b.e., E. Wray, Capts. L. S. Wilkinson, G. Rutherford, Lt. E. C. Bearcroft.

Plymouth Division—**£1,** Capt. R. G. Sturges. **10s.**, Capt. E. J. Hughes, o.b.e., Lt. J. M. Fuller. **9s.**, Lt.-Col. B. G. Weller, c.b., d.s.c. **5s.**, Col.-Comdt. G. J. H. Mullins, c.b., Col. 2nd Comdt. F. C. Edwards, Lt.-Cols. A. P. Grattan (for 1921), P. Molloy, H. W. Channer, J. R. Garrett, o.b.e., Majors H. S. H. Richmond, J. W. Snepp, o.b.e., T. L. Hunton, o.b.e., Capts. H. R. Haines, o.b.e., F. C. Law, d.s.c., A. H. Reading, M. H. Spicer, C. R. W. Lamplough, d.s.c., C. Q. Parsons, W. J. Stuart, G. Underhill, d.s.c., G. Allan, H. T. Newman, L. F. Nourse Lieuts. R. W. Gordon, E. B. Dun, P. S. G. O'Donnell, m.v.o., 2nd Lieuts. R. F. Cornwall, G. R. Hawkins, Headmaster J. P. Newcombe. **4s.**, Capt. A. C. St. Clair-Morford, m.c.

H. E. Blumberg,
Hon. Treasurer R.M.C.A.

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BIRTH.

Story.—On 28th Feb., at Riversham, Saunton Sands, Braunton, the wife of Lt.-Col. E. K. Story, R.M.L.I. (retired), of a daughter.

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MARRIAGE.

Sergeant-Anderson. On 15th Feb., at St. Silas Church, Kelvinside, Glasgow, Capt. Clive M. Sergeant, d.s.c., R.M.L.I., youngest son of the Rev. F. S. Sergeant, m.a., of The Vicarage, Udimore, Rye, Sussex, to Katharine Ina, daughter of A. P. Anderson, Esq., of The Warren, Machrihanish, Argyll.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

The marriage arranged between Capt. E. M. C. Parker, R.M.L.I. and Mignon Louise Constance, younger daughter of Major-Gen. C. L. Gordon, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Gordon, of St. Cuthberts, Walmer, will take place at 1.45 p.m., at St. Mary's, Walmer, on Wednesday, 19th April, 1922.

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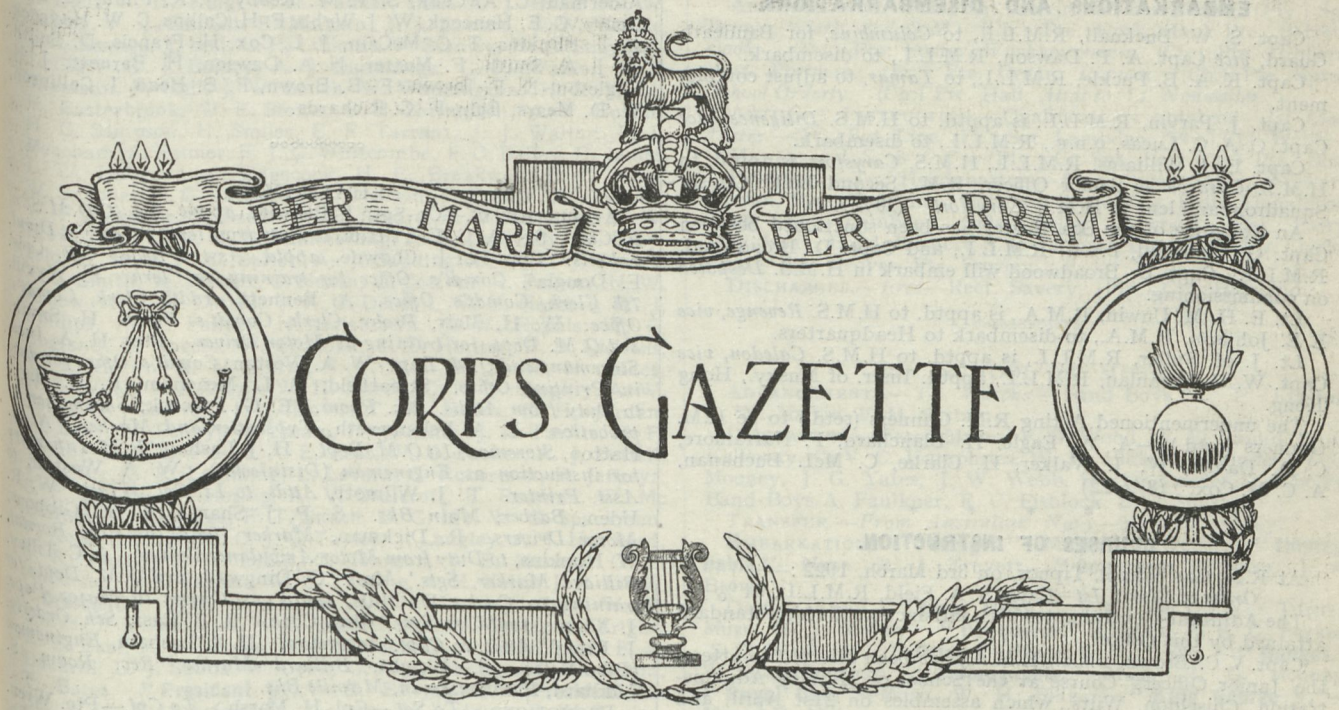
DEATHS.

Thomson.—On Feb. 21st, at Coborn School for Girls, Bow Road, London, James Thomson, late Clr.-Sergt., R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, beloved husband of Emily Thomson, *née* Lewis, of East Stonehouse, Devon, aged 54 years.

Lambert.—On 25th Feb., at Lyston, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, Frances, wife of Lt.-Col. W. Lambert, d.s.o., R.M.A., aged 71 years.



Honours and Awards.

8th Battalion, Royal Marines.

The following is an appreciation of the 8th Battalion, Royal Marines, by the Commander-in-Chief, Western Approaches :—

"Before the departure of the 8th Battalion, Royal Marines, I desire to express to Colonel Chichester, Officers and Men, my appreciation of the way they have carried out their duties under exceptionally difficult circumstances.

2. Guarding isolated stations, surrounded by people who were theoretically unfriendly and practically constrained to appear so, their high sense of discipline and studied moderation in carrying out their duties, enabled them to overcome all difficulties, and in most disturbed districts I was informed by the country people that they regarded the Royal Marine Detachments as their protectors.

3. With great regret I view their departure, and wish them all success and prosperity in their future careers."

(Sgd.) E. F. A. GAUNT, *Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.*

The Meritorious Service Medal with Annuity of £10.

No. R.M.A./11th Coy., Clr.-Sgt. James Cutting, R.M.A., *vice* the late Clr.-Sgt. John Crabb, R.M.L.I. This award is dated 26th January, 1922.

The following Award dated 28th January, 1922, is notified :—

The King's Badge.

Ch./22874, Pte. L. T. Carpenter, R.M.L.I., 67th Squad, 62nd King's Squad.

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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Col. A. G. Little, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., on return from Secd. List is posted to Chatham Divn., and borne supy. until absorbed. (1/4/22).

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. B. C. Gardiner, C.B., R.M.L.I., assumed duties as Head of Wireless Telegraphy Board on 16th Feb., 1922.

Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.L.I., to be Instr. of Musky., Chatham Divn., *vice* Sandilands. (10/3/22)

Major P. W. Malcolm, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., on return to Corps Duty from Secd. List is posted to Portsmouth Divn., and borne supy. to estbt. until absorbed. (1/4/22)

Major G. Rutledge, R.M.A., is apptd. Instr. of Gunnery, Repository, R.M.A., Eastney, *vice* Iremonger.

Capt. J. E. Leech-Porter, R.M.A., is apptd. Asst. Instr. of Musky., R.M.A., Eastney, *vice* Connew. (24/3/22)

Capt. W. G. Quianlan, R.M.L.I., to be Instr. of Musky., Hong Kong, *vice* Lambert.

Capt. R. H. Campbell, M.C., R.M.L.I., to be Instr. of Musky., Hong Kong, *vice* Lambert.

Capt. E. J. B. Noyes, R.M.L.I., is seconded and apptd. to H.M.S. *Iron Duke*, on the Staff of the C.-in-C., Mediterranean Station, as A.D.I.O., Malta. (20/2/22)

Consequent on the probable return to the Corps of Major B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., there will be no promotion in the vacancy caused by the seconding of Capt. E. J. B. Noyes, R.M.L.I.

Capt. H. W. Wilby, R.M.L.I., on return from the Secd. List is posted to Portsmouth Divn., and absorbed. (1/4/22)

Capt. K. A. B. Puckle, R.M.L.I., on return to Corps Duty is absorbed in the estbt. and posted to Chatham Divn. (20/2/22)

Capt. E. Simonds, R.M.L.I., is removed to the Retired List under the provisions of Order-in-Council, 12th Dec., 1885. (13/3/22)

Consequent on the probable return to the Corps of Major A. D. Welch, R.M.L.I., there will be no promotion in the vacancy caused by Capt. E. Simonds, R.M.L.I.

Lt. M. H. Collett, M.C., R.M.A., to be Capt., *vice* Peck. (10/2/22)

The following Officers are appointed Company Commanders to the Divisions, etc., specified. Appointments to date 1st March, 1922, except where otherwise stated and to be for one year provided the exigencies of the service permit :—

R.M.A. Division, Eastney—Major A. W. G. Ridings, R.M.A., Major W. A. Jolly, R.M.A.

Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.—Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. G. Carpenter, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., Major G. S. Hobson, R.M.L.I.

Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.—Major M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I. (Appt. to date from the day following completion of Senior Officers' Course, Woking, *i.e.*, 13th May, 1922), Major D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I.

Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.—Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. B. G. Weller, C.B., D.S.C., R.M.L.I., Capt. C. Attwood, R.M.L.I.

Depot, R.M., Deal—Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I. (Appt. to date from taking over the duties), Major C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I.

EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS.

Capt. S. W. Bucknall, R.M.L.I., to *Columbine*, for Bandeath Guard, *vice* Capt. A. P. Dawson, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Capt. K. A. B. Puckle, R.M.L.I., to *Tamar*, to adjust complement.

Capt. J. Parvin, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Diligence*, *vice* Capt. C. A. C. Lucas, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Capt. E. J. Williams, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Carysfort*, is apptd. to H.M.S. *Curacoa* as Senior Officer, R.M., Second Light Cruiser Squadron, and lent to H.M.S. *Carysfort*. (20/2/22)

An exchange of the Sea Roster has been sanctioned between Capt. G. Underhill, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., and Capt. D. Broadwood, R.M.L.I. Capt. D. Broadwood will embark in H.M.S. *Despatch* on commissioning.

Lt. E. H. M. Unwin, R.M.A., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Revenge*, *vice* E E. Johnson, R.M.A., to disembark to Headquarters.

Lt. J. M. Fuller, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Caledon*, *vice* Capt. W. G. Quianlan, R.M.L.I., apptd. Instr. of Musky., Hong Kong.

The undermentioned Acting R.M. Gunners (retd.) to be R.M. Gunners (retd.):—A. W. Eagle, H. Blanchard, F. Narramore, C. A. Davies, W. J. Walker, H. Clarke, C. McI. Buchanan, A. C. M. Cox. (8/2/22)

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COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

At R.N. Gas School, Tipnor, on 3rd March, 1922:—

Order of Merit, 1st—Capt. S. A. Field, R.M.L.I., 94 %

The Adjutant-General notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by this Officer.

Capt. V. C. Brown, D.S.C., R.M.A., has been selected to attend the Junior Officers' Course at the School of Military Administration, Chiseldon, Wilts., which assembles on 21st April, and terminates 14th July, 1922.

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EASTNEY.

PROMOTIONS.—Sgt. W. J. Longhurst *to Cr.-Sgt.* Cpl. A. Chapman, *to Sgt.*

APPOINTMENTS.—Sgt. A. J. Warwick, *Instr. of Signals.* Sgt. S. A. Arnold, *Clerk 3rd Q.M. Dept.* Cr.-Sgt. Daley *Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Dept.* Gnr. F. J. Shea (*Turncock*) *appointment extended six months.* Gnr. H. Harding (*Coal Meter*) *appointment extended six months.* Gnr. J. Morrow, *Boat's Crew.* Gnr. H. Elwood, *M.O.A.* Gnr. A. C. Sanderson, *Bathhouseman.* Gnr. G. H. Goodridge, *Musky. Marker* (*unpaid*). Gnr. C. E. Rooke, *Waiter, W.O.s' Mess.* Gnr. A. S. Steel, *Tailor.*

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—Sgt. S. H. Day, *qualified as Coxsn., Steamboat.* Cpl. A. Sugars, *Best Shot of Cpls. and Gnrs. for 1922.* Sgt. T. W. Paddon, *Passed satisfactorily a Light Gun Course for R.A. at Hythe.* Cpls. J. E. Bramley and J. Short *re-qualified as P. & R.T. Instrs., 2nd Class.* Sgt. W. J. Hawke, *qualified as P. & R.T.I., 1st Class.*

DISCHARGES.—*Free*—Cpls. H. C. Prescott, F. J. Frost, Gnrs. F. Johnson, G. Corbett, E. J. Woodage, A. W. Moores, V. H. French, H. Collins, T. Griffin, C. W. Cave, J. W. G. Carroll, H. Sowerby, V. A. Bevan, A. C. H. Neate, F. T. Porter, F. R. Carter, J. Hunt, A. J. Lidbetter, T. E. Williams, W. E. Aust, E. W. West, A. W. Hunting, G. H. Rogers, F. S. Gardner, F. A. C. Barber, A. J. Moreland, S. C. Smith, E. W. J. Morgan, N. Jackson, T. C. Buck, A. A. Jordan, R. Eagle, A. Reece, R. G. Fletcher, G. Warring. *Completed time for Pension*—Gnrs. J. Johnston, A. Harding, J. T. Rawstron, A. Sturgess, A. H. King. *Invalided*—Sgt. A. E. Hawkins, Gnrs. W. W. Coyte, T. W. A. Conroy.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Tiger."**—Gnr. S. E. Carew. **"Marlborough."**—Gnr. W. A. Cutmore. **"Crescent."**—Gnrs. W. H. Roberts, R. Patmore. **"Orion."**—Cpl. Wm. Curran. **"Pandora."**—Cpl. J. E. Bramley.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Iron Duke."**—Sgt. H. A. Culley. **8th R.M. Battn.**—Gnrs. R. F. Buffey, A. A. Butt, F. Dunne, A. F. Payne. **"Royal Oak."**—Gnr. W. H. Bedford. **"Benbow."**—Gnr. P. McKenna. **"Vivid."**—Cpl. G. C. Williamson. **"Afrikander."**—Gnr. A. G. A. Watson. **"Tiger."**—Gnrs. W. P. Inggs, T. Lapworth, S. G. Rayfield. **"Ramillies."**—Gnr. A. Sargeant. **"President II."**—Cpls. A. E. Race, F. V. Borrett. **"Orion."**—Sgt. A. Chapman. **"Emperor of India."**—Sgts. W. G. Pyle, J. Coburn, A. G. Spencer, Cpls. Brailsford, S. Thomas, Gnrs. C. A. Hutchings, J. W. Mackie, F. Bradshaw, S. R. Isaac, W. H. Hodgkins, J. J. Hickman, F. D. South, R. J. Chatfield, W. Parsons, H. Pargeter, G. Pettit, B. Cook, F. Langley, P. C. Alderman, C. A. Cook, S. V. W. Keeby, J. R. Flinn, R. E. S. Geary, G. E. Hancock, W. J. Webb, F. H. Collins, C. W. Haycock, A. T. Hopkins, T. C. McCain, J. L. Cox, H. Francis, D. Smith, R. J. A. Smith, F. Mutter, H. A. Dawson, H. Barnett, J. H. Eggleton, N. F. Brown, F. B. Brown, F. B. Head, I. Collinson, W. D. Mears, Bglr. F. G. Richards.

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CHATHAM.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cr.-Sgt. J. Bennett, *apptd. Act./C.Q.M.S. of E. Coy.* Sgt. A. G. E. Tritton, *to Duty from tempy. Duty at Divnl. Schools.* Cpl. H. J. Chowne, *apptd. Asst. Provost Cpl.* Cpls. F. Douglas, *Comdt's. Office for training as Clerk.* P. Wyvill, *7th Clerk, Comdt's. Office.* A. Bennett, *Addtl. Clerk, Comdt's. Office.* W. H. Mair, *Proby. Clerk, Comdt's. Office.* H. Smith, *3rd Q.M. Dept. for training as Motor Driver.* Ptes. H. A. Ives, *Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Dept.* W. A. Weston, *Comdt's. Office for duty in Printing Office.* Streatfield, F. L. Meacham, E. E. High, *to Duty from Attdts. Rec. Room.* E. G. Peacock, *Shoemaker on probation.* L. A. Vellenoweth, *Typecutter and Marker.* A. E. Hatton, *Storeman, 1st Q.M. Dept.* H. J. Lasham, *R.M. Infirmary for instruction as Engineman* (*Disinfector*). W. A. Weston, *to Asst. Printer.* T. J. Wilmott, *Attdt. to Lt.-Col. Wray.* W. R. Uden, *Barber, Main Bks.* S. P. J. Sharpe, W. E. Gibbons, *Motor Drivers.* R. Dickman, *Marker* (*paid*) *at Fort Borstal.* W. Hopkins, *to Duty from Motor Ambulance Driver.* A. C. Tilley, *Billiard Marker, Sgts.' Mess.* G. Dingwall, *3rd Q.M. Dept. for training as Cook.* D. Mills, *confd. as Groom to Major Pope.* J. Adams, *confd. as Sgts.' Mess Cook.* R. E. East, *Sch. Orderly.* J. Rhind, *Attdt. to Capt. Ackerman.* H. J. Lasham, *Engineman* (*Disinfector*). J. Wright, *Billiard Marker, Rec. Room.* S. Liddiard, *Bathhouseman, Melville Bks.*

PROMOTIONS.—*To Sgt.*—Cpl. H. Marsh. *To Cpl.*—Pte. Wren.

DISCHARGES.—*To Pension*—Sgts. F. H. O'Mara, F. A. Webb, Cpl. H. Janes, Ptes. A. J. Walters, W. Poat, J. H. Rainey, A. E. Page, G. H. Halls, A. E. Robson, W. Udritz, H. W. Harris, J. Stephenson, F. C. Jones, G. Ivey, W. Marsh. *Free*—Cpl. N. C. Wilden, Ptes. J. Pavitt, F. Barnes, B. E. James, A. E. Bilton, J. Gosden, T. J. Fovargue, E. E. Goldecourt, J. H. Pring, E. Smith, G. W. Jackson, A. E. R. Banks, W. S. Hammonds, P. J. Ward, M. Appleton, F. Brett, W. Rostron, S. A. Gregory, A. H. Palfreyman, R. J. E. Relph, G. Bostock, E. Kimber, N. N. Horsler, A. G. Davis, C. Crowe, T. G. C. Gilmour, C. Marshall, W. G. Hoare, H. S. Slater, C. Cains, J. Letson, W. A. Taylor, E. J. Clark, F. Shaw, C. Humphrey, C. P. Hill, C. Stanley, W. H. Young, W. H. Kane, J. W. Allen, J. S. C. Jones, A. S. Kirby, Hy. Burton, W. G. Flint, G. W. Parr, C. P. Buckle, R. Bensley, H. L. Walker, W. J. Hyde, G. Austin, A. Aldred, P. A. Benn, J. A. Jennings, W. E. Brown, W. Hardy, E. Megson, G. Johns, W. J. Howard, R. Handley, I. E. N. Parton, F. L. Gentles, J. D. Chambers, J. Lawson, F. W. Butcher, W. T. Carlick, C. A. Barker, J. Hilditch, W. Thomas, D. Stranders, R. J. Dicker, T. Attridge, C. H. G. Gladwell, C. W. Tew, P. R. Good, W. E. Odey, A. G. Barnard, B. Gibson, R. Ashling, D. Kyle, T. E. Warren, G. H. A. Skinner. *Invalided*—Cpl. V. C. Law, Ptes. P. B. Edwards, N. Crocombe, B. M. Penny, A. Crook, H. Tingley, W. E. Fletcher. Bglr. G. R. Gray discharged—"*Not likely to become an efficient Bugler.*"

(All Privates except where otherwise stated.)

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Blenheim."**—Bglr. A. G. J. Bumpus, E. E. High, E. H. Watts. **"Gibraltar."**—E. J. Charlewood. **"Weymouth."**—S. Entwisle. **"Erin."**—A. J. Westcott, A. F. Palmer. **"Pembroke."**—A. A. Murray, J. R. Woodrow. **"President."**—C. H. Walker, F. W. C. Savill, W. E. Sweetingham, C. J. Ketcher, C. Coulter. **"Wildfire."**—M. Storer. **Shotley T.E.**—A. J. Anderson, **"Tiger."**—W. Pearce, W. Bates, R. W. Burns, A. Yendole, J. Streatfield. **"Dunedin."**—H. E. Parks, E. Wilkinson, H. W. Mitchell. **"Lion."**—A. V. Farthing, A. W. Richards, C. L. E. Brown, H. Nicholson, W. J. Wallace. **"Princess Royal."**—G. S. Neate, H. Ashe, W. Childs, **"Hecla."**—R. Clifford, F. J. Weeds, H. J. Trigg. **"Pandora."**—Cpl. R. Anderson, S. M. Sizeland, G. W. D. Drage. **"Birmingham."**—W. J. Goddin, J. Taylor, **"Ark Royal."**—W. A. Odell.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**8th R.M. Battn.**—Cr.-Sgts. Sturgeon, A. S. S. Green, E. V. Pipe, P. Silver, Sgts. J. Brown, W. R. Wood, F. R. Smith, C. F. Beet, T. Brakes, W. J. Reeves, Cpls. F. N. Palmer, A. E. Whitehead, F. A. Sellwood, H. Kenward, W. S. Vickers, T. G. Cross, F. Ferrell, D. Cook, F. Ewing, T. C. French, H. J. Hammon, A. A. C. Quinn, A. E. O. Young, E. E. Holloway,

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THE DEPOT.

TRANSFERS.—*Buglers attchd. Band to Ptes. attchd. Band*—(Depot) Bglrs. Hicks, Hankinson, Wilson, Perham, Parosh, Powell, Barber. *Bglr. to Pte.*—(Po.) Bglr. Davis. *To Army*—Rects. Cooper, Mosley.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ch.) Sgt. Owens, *Musky. Instr.* (Ply.) Sgt. Brown, *Clerk, 3rd Q.M.* (Ch.) Pte. Heal, (Po.) Pte. Barrett, *Cooks.* (Po.) Pte. Foster, *Washhouseman.* (Ch.) Pte. Hibberd, *Asst. Postman.* (Po.) Pte. Organ, *Pioneer.* (Ch.) Pte. Spree, *School Orderly.* (Ch.) Pte. Hall, *Attdt to. Lt. Nonweiler.*

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTION.—Qualifications obtained—*1st Class Instrs.*—(Po.) Sgt. Line, (Po.) Sgt. Lambden, (Ply.) Cpl. Webb.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—(Ply.) Cr.-Sgt. Lee, (Ch.) Pte. Bird.

DISPOSAL.—To Headquarters—*Ply.*—Cpls. Sallis, Stewart, Jordan, Ptes. Hazeldine, Burrows, Clydesdale, Kelly, Donaldson. *Ports.*—Sgt. Lambden, Cpls. Mellor, Newport, Seal, Parry, Ptes. Keay, Bond, Burnett, S. E. Burnett, Dawes, Burley, Clarke. *Chat.*—Sgt. Reeves, Pte. Powley.

DISCHARGES.—*Free*—Rect. Savery, (Ply.) Cpl. Howland.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

ADVANCEMENTS.—*To Muscns.*—Band-Boys L. P. Ebeling, F. W. Martin, F. H. Sartain.

DISCHARGES.—*Free*—Musns. F. G. Wood, W. E. Davies, W. C. Kellaway, C. V. C. Humphries, W. H. Blaker, F. Finden, J. G. Mooney, J. G. Yates, J. W. Webb, Section-Leader S. Scholey, Band-Boys A. Faulkner, R. C. Fishlock, L. S. Smith.

TRANSFER.—*From Australian Navy*—Musn. E. Atkey.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Ganges."**—Musn. J. F. Weller. **"Impregnable."**—Musn. R. J. Trevett. **"Conqueror."**—Musn. J. A. Brown.

DISEMBARKED.—**"Iron Duke."**—B.M. (W.O.) C. Turner, Musn. H. J. Dudley. **"Conqueror."**—Musns. F. E. C. Parker, S. G. Walkiden. **"Orion"**—Musn. N. C. Banks. **"Ganges."** W. C. Kellaway. **"Impregnable."**—Musn. J. G. Mooney. **"Royal Oak."**—Musn. W. H. Blaker. **"King George V."**—Musn. R. Mills.

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PLYMOUTH.

EMPLOYMENT.—Cr.-Sgt. Meatyard, M.M., M.S.M., as *Orderly Room Sergt.* Cpl. Brock, *Dispenser (tempy.).* Cpl. Wells, *Pioneer Cpl.* Pte. Jones, *Storeman, B.M. Dept.* Ptes. W. Jones, J. Seymour, *Coal Meters, B.M. Dept.* Pte. G. Dellar, *Range Mkr.* Pte. G. Attryde, *Divnl. Barber.* Pte. Cornock, *Barrel Browner.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Cpl. C. W. Lewin.

DISCHARGES.—*Completed time for Pension*—Cr.-Sgts. P. H. Witts, J. B. A. Cook. Sgts. S. Braithwaite, C. T. Lee, P. Lurring, Cpl. D. Davies, Ptes. A. Clover, J. P. Walker, B. C. Sheffield, M. Fox, A. W. Humphries, R. F. Grant, W. G. Pyne. *Limited Engagement*—Pte. A. S. Burridge. *Invalided*—Ptes. Hine, Smith, Higgins. *Free*—Cpl. Fielder, Ptes. Beckett, Maloney, Ashworth, Revie, Hughes, Carruthers, Snowden, Stuart, Shore, Steeples, Temple, Fielding, Richardson, Phelps, King, Weston, Poulson, Hagger, Fletcher, Verrinder, Baker, Noble, Murphy, Bacon, Curtis, McCluney, Frost, Hickman, Hendon, Smith, Ord, Bullock, Cochrane, A. Bacon, Buzza, Guttridge, Dewhurst, Longman, Rodmell, Daniel, Templar, Perryman, Gibson, Main, Challice, Taylor, Pollard, Blore, Aitken, Broadhurst, White, Greenslade, Malkin, Flint, Marlborough, Jones, Gibbons, Carter, Dixon, Cross, Ralph, Simpson, Reynolds, Sparrow, Dobbs, Barnes, Biddulph, Downey, Gannon, Griffiths, Mills, Starmer, Williams, Knight, Johnson, Salter.

TRANSFERS.—*To Chatham Divn.*—Ptes. Holloway, Dumble, Leadley, Hayes, Elmes, Shea.

PROMOTIONS.—*To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgts. R. S. Bray, C. H. Vickers. *To Sgt.*—Cpl. J. Kennedy.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Dauntless."**—Ptes. Ball, Graham, Sellers, Wilkinson. **"Phaeton."**—Pte. Cose. **"Orion."**—Cpl. Tredgett, Ptes. Rowe, Joy. **"Impregnable."**—Cpls. Cross, Reilly, Ptes. Steer, Kears, Kent. **"Woolwich."**—Ptes. Povey, Challice, Freeman, Sneath, Marshall, Covey, Brailey. **"Defiance"** Pte. Fletcher. **"Pomone."**—Cpl. Pearce, Pte. Edmonds. **"President VII."**—Pte. Gibbons. **"Lucia."**—Pte. Ingram. **"Glorious."**—Cpl. Plowright. **"Delhi."**—Ptes. Edwards, Munns, Smith, Parkinson. **"Thistle."**—Pte. Shore. **"Centaur."**—Cpls. Barber, Greening, Bglr. Howe, Ptes. Stevens, Nash, Smale, Ashplant, Dutton, Spiller, Tugwell, Broom, Barden, Renny, Cotter, Fulcher, O'Mara, Bellman, Newey, Clarke, Phayre, Dawson, Widdicombe, Cornelius, Hall, Winter, O'Conner, Potts, Smith, Baker. **Bandeath Guard.**—Ptes. Lomas, Westgate, Brydon, Hopkins, Close. **"Afrikander."**—Pte. Strange. **"Colleen."**—Cpls. Oliver, Tavener, Roe, Ptes. Philpott, Topper,

Thompson, Putt, Keener, Cox, Heath, Horrell, Minhinnock, Douglass, Hill, Seaman, Holwill, Hutchinson, Withers, Gillingham, Wholton, Almond, Halliday, Parkin, Smith, Bullock, Evans, McGuire, Wilson, Borman, Skeats. **Depot, R.M.**—Sgt. Noble, Ptes. Howell, Copeling, Fivash, Flynn.

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2nd March, 1922.

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Admiral Lord St Vincent.

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Private, 1664

EDITORIAL.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

This month we celebrate our 30th birthday. The *Globe and Laurel* first appeared in May 1892 as a sheet of six pages, price one penny, and had a circulation of 1,500, which rose in a year to 3,500. The first number was printed at the Chatham Division Printing Works, and succeeding numbers at a local firm of publishers.

If we were a really up-to-date Journal we should no doubt publish a coloured supplement, illustrating the history of the Corps during that period, and offer our readers free insurance against accidents in the football field, fines for drunkenness, and loss of kit due to coaling ship. But we admit at once that we are not an up-to-date Journal and cannot afford to dabble in supplements and insurance schemes. We are content to follow on the lines laid down by the original Editors, Capt. (now Major-General) C. G. Brittan, and his colleagues, in their first editorial articles, from which the following extract may be of interest :—

"Many a Marine when away from Head Quarters often feels as if he were somehow out of touch with the Corps . . . . . he wants to know who has gone abroad? Who is at Head Quarters? How his own Division came off at the Aldershot Athletic Meeting, or at the Agricultural Hall? . . . The Editors also feel sure that many of our old comrades of all ranks would be glad to be more in touch with their old Corps than they are at present . . . our great aim is to let each know what the other is doing."

This is a simple aim, but it makes for *esprit de corps*, and has been steadily kept in view for 30 years, as the files of the paper will bear witness.

During that period there have been many changes. The Royal Marine of 1892, wore a "red kersey" and a Glengarry cap for drill, company parade and walking out; he received 1/2 a day, and 1d. a day "beer money" out of which (when he was at Head Quarters) 4½d. a day was deducted for bread and meat ration, and 2½d. a day for groceries. He "served the vent" and "prepared to ram" in a gun battery which consisted mainly of 8-inch and 10-inch muzzle-loading guns, he did long commissions abroad and was not infrequently landed, in whites dyed with coffee for "service dress," on punitive expeditions against uncivilised tribes. In small wars and manœuvres he was brigaded with the Guards and the Infantry of the Line and held his own.

The red kersey has gone, and with it, so it seems, part of our circulation of 3,000 copies. The Royal Marine of 1922, happily no longer has to make both ends meet on 7d. a day, but as we write the Geddes axe hangs over our heads like the sword of Damocles of old, and many officers and men may shortly find themselves unemployed. Reduction in the armed forces of the Crown has invariably followed great wars, and our Corps has been no exception to the rule. Our numbers have always risen in time of war and fallen in time of peace. We have always survived the process and will survive it again, but we must now be prepared to face a period of small establishments and slow promotion with pride in our past and faith in our future.

Heartiest congratulations to the Royal Marine Artillery (winners of the Royal Navy and Royal Marine Cup), on their victory over the 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regt. (winners of the Army Cup.)

The match was played at Aldershot on the 22nd April, and resulted in the R.M.A. scoring three goals against the Wiltshires' two.

The proceeds of the match are to be handed over to Service Charities.

We hope to be able to give an account of the match in our next number.

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We acknowledge with many thanks an order for 36 copies from the *Capetown* detachment, the strength of which is only 39. This is a record which will require some beating and we very much appreciate such solid support.

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The Advertisement Account is a most important item in the financial side of this Journal. There are at present several vacant spaces in our advertisement pages and we would be glad if any of our readers at Headquarters would draw the attention of local firms to the opportunities afforded in this paper to advertisers.

The terms for inserting advertisements are shown on page four of advertising matter in this number.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From the "Globe and Laurel" of May, 1892.)

The Drill Book of 1892, insignificant in bulk when compared with its predecessors, marks a distinct advance in the tactical training of the British Service.

For the future, leaders of all ranks are to be taught to think for themselves, and to act on their own judgment, and to depend on their own resources. They are to be trained to accept responsibility, and bear themselves in action, not like machines, but as intelligent beings, each using a man's best weapons—trained intelligence and energetic thought—to further the design of the Commander.

As it now stands, the Drill Book of 1892 is susceptible of little improvement. It contains nothing that would have to be unlearned in War.

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DISEMBARKED.

To Plymouth—Lieutenant H. Blumberg, *Hibernia.*
Lieutenant St. G. B. Armstrong, *Vivid.*

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ATTENDING CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION.

At Chatham—Lieutenant Farquharson, Field Works Class.

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FOOTBALL.

CHATHAM.—Pte. Short was chosen to play, and Lieut. Hobbs was down as "reserve" for the Army team in the match Army *v.* Corinthians, which took place in December last.

With regards to Football we have done well: in fact, the Chatham Division have never before boasted a much better football team than it possessed this season, and it was quite expected that we should have competed in the final for the Army Cup: we were, however, drawn against the 2nd Battn. Scots Guards in the third round, and a most exciting match ensued. The Chatham football ground was crowded with eager spectators, our opponents who had all their work cut out for them, scoring one goal against us during the last five minutes of a game which lasted one and a half hours. It must be admitted that we had the best of the game on that occasion, and many were the shots made by our forwards at the opponents' goal, but the brilliant goalkeeper of the Scots Guards was a host in himself and did not mean to be defeated—well, better luck next year—it is no disgrace to be defeated by the holders of the Army Football Association Challenge Cup.

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We are now busy practising for the Military Tournament, to be held at the Agricultural Hall at the end of May, it is hoped that we will do as well this year as we did last, when the Bayonet Exercise and Regimental Combat Competitions, also the First and Second Prizes Officers' Sabres, were won for us! This year we are sending a Tug-of-War team, as we have, unfortunately, been excluded from the Regimental Combat Competition.

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CYCLISTS.

The Second Annual Dinner of the Plymouth Division Cyclists ("E" and "F" Sections) was held at the Lockyer Hotel, Plymouth, on the 2nd March, a number of Officers were present, about 60 sat down to dinner, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Wanted, 27th May, situation as labourer. Applicant has Afghan and Egyptian Medals, Khedive Star, and four Good Conduct Badges.—Apply, S., c/o. the Editor.

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Front Row—Pte. Peploe, Cpl. Biggs, Pte. Murray, Pte. Wilkins.

R.M. GUARD, HAULBOWLINE.

We publish a photograph this month of "B" Association Football team which has won the Western Approaches Football Cup—the last time it will be competed for. Major H. L. Jones, to whom we are indebted for the photograph, writes (20th March, 1922) with reference to the Rugby record, "The team has played 22 matches against Naval, Military, and Auxiliary Police teams and has never been beaten. The organisation and running of this team is due to the enthusiasm and good leading of Act./C.S.M. Silby who has also played regularly for the team. I am afraid our football is over now as the numbers of the Guard have just been reduced from 300 to 90 and the latter are divided among other places and we are now hoping to get away from this place altogether before long. . . . ."

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BIRTHS.

BEAZLEY.—On the 3rd April, at 12 Lissenden Mansions, N.W.5, Lucretia McClure (*née* Peters), wife of Lieut. G. W. Beazley, R.M.L.I., twins (Michael and Joan).

WILLIAMS.—On April 10th, at Cedar Lawn, Hampstead, the wife of Capt. Arthur Nicholl Williams, R.M.L.I., a son.

JERRAM.—On 10th April, at Talland Vean, Falmouth, the wife of Major C. F. Jerram, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURGESS—STANFORD-HARRIS. On the 8th April, at Stoke Damerel Church, Devonport, Capt. Roland Sheridan Burgess, R.M.L.I., youngest son of the late George Douglas Burgess, C.S.I., I.C.S., and Mrs. Burgess, of Ealing, to Dorothy, daughter of the late Henry Stanford-Harris, of Eltham, Kent, and Mrs. Colin MacKenzie, and stepdaughter of Capt. Colin MacKenzie, C.I.E., D.S.O., R.N.

SAUNDERS—BRIDGES. At Plumstead, Capetown, on the 25th Feb., 1922, Edith de Smidt, daughter of Colonel F. D. Bridges, C.M.G., R.M.L.I. (retd.), to Philip Keith Saunders, late Lieut., R.N., youngest son of Dr. Saunders, of Eastbourne.

PARKER—GORDON. On the 19th April, at St. Mary's Church, Walmer, Capt. E. M. C. Parker, R.M.L.I., to Mignon L. Gordon, younger daughter of Major-General C. L. Gordon, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Gordon, of Walmer.

HATCH—HOY. On April 17th, at Alpheton, Suffolk, Dudley Graham Hatch, R.M.L.I., to Florence Lilian Hoy.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTONE.—On April 5th, at the Hospital, Tavistock, Allan Martin Douglas Johnstone, aged 43, Captain, R.M.L.I. (retd.).

NORTHCOTE.—On 26th March, at Collingwood, Wallington, Surrey, Lt.-Col. Samuel Hamilton Bunce Northcote, R.M.A., aged 78.

TOYNE.—On April 4th, at Minions, Liskeard, Cornwall, the dearly-beloved husband of the late Agnes Toyne (who survived her fifteen days), late W.O., Royal Marines (Plymouth Divn.).

YOUNG.—On 8th Feb., 1922, in Canada, Sgt.-Major (W.O.) Joseph Young, R.M.L.I. (retd.).

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

General A. F. Gatliff who has been placed on the retired list on account of age passed the Staff College in 1887, and is a barrister-at-law, Middle Temple. From 1890-97 he was Instructor of Fortification at the R.M. College, Sandhurst. He was employed on Special service with the Mendiland Expedition, 1898 (medal and clasp) and again in South Africa, 1899-01 (medal and clasps for Paardeburg, Cape Colony and 1901); he also received the Coronation Medal, 1911. He was specially selected to assist in writing the "Official History of the War in South Africa."

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Lt.-General E. L. McCausland who has been placed on the retired list on account of age served in the Battn. of Royal Marines sent to South Africa for special service in the Zulu War, 1879; he also served in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882 being present at the occupation of Port Said and Ismailia and at the action of Tel-el-Mahuta He was present at the two actions of Kassassin and Tel-el-Kebir (severely wounded). He has the Egyptian Medal with clasp for Tel-el-Kebir and the Khedive's Star.

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Maj. J. W. K. Disney, R.G.A., who has retired through ill-health, spent his first three years' service in the Royal Marines. He was also for some years with the R.A.O.C.

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Mr. W. J. Matthews, a pensioner of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., who has been Chairman of the Friary Ward Conservative and Unionist Association for the last five years, on the 10th April received from members of that Association a presentation in appreciation of his activities on their behalf.

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Col.-Commandant H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., R.M.L.I. Major H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., R.M.A., and Major G. H. Seath, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., have been elected on the Committee of the R.N. and R.M. Rugby Union for 1922-23.

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Preparations for holding the annual Royal Tournament at Olympia for the service charities are well advanced, and the opening day at Olympia will be May 18th. In recent tournaments the Army, Marines, and Air Force have all had prominent parts, and this year the Navy will furnish some of the leading features.

At Portsmouth, Captain Mitchell is preparing a sea pageant, which will present the Navy's succession of ships from the days of its founder, King Alfred, down to the battle cruiser flagship at Jutland. These models will be big enough to carry men and will pass in review, mounted on large motor lorries. Seamen dressed in the costumes of the various periods will march after the ships. Other naval features will be a rope-climbing display and a gun competition.

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The Goat Club's first Annual Ball will be held on Friday, May 12th, at the Hyde Park Hotel. Tickets obtainable only through members. Particulars, Secretary, Ball Committee, 87 Regent Street, W.

"Joey," the bulldog mascot of the battleship *Queen Elizabeth*, was run over and killed on the 18th April, in Portsmouth Dockyard. He was one of the dogs presented to the Fleet by the late Lord Beresford.

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The sketch of a Private, R.M.L.I., which accompanies Fleet Notes in this number has been reproduced, although reduced in size, from the original received from Pte. V. Bees, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Royal Oak*.

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It having been decided by the Imperial Services Boxing Association to place the organisation of the Inter Services Tournament in charge of each Service in turn, this year's contests will take place under the auspices of the Royal Air Force, at Halton Camp, near Wendover, on May 3rd and 4th. The contests will take place in a large hangar, and seating accommodation for nearly 4,000 spectators has been arranged.

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The following were selected to represent the Royal Navy *v.* the Army in the annual football match at Portsmouth, on the 26th April: Sergt. E. H. Wood, R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth), Sergt. C. Arnold, R.M.A., Gunner G. Harrop, R.M.A.

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A reunion dinner of Officers who took part in the naval operations of April 23rd and May 10th, 1918, which resulted in the blocking of the harbours of Zeebrugge and Ostend, was held in the Café Royal, on 22nd April.

About 100 hundred Officers from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force, R.N.R., and R.N.V.R. were present, including: Major E. Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Major T. F. V. Cooke, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., Captain H. A. P. de Berry, R.M.L.I., Captain D. Broadwood, R.M.L.I., and Lieut. H. B. Lovatt, R.M.L.I.

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The alarm bell used by the Germans, at Zeebrugge Mole when the British naval attack was made on St. George's Day, 1918, was rung at Dover on the 23rd April, during the commemoration celebration, in which Naval, Royal Marine, Military and Civic authorities took part. Wreaths were placed on the graves at Dover of those killed on warships at Zeebrugge.

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It is notified for information of Officers returning to Corps Duty from the Seconded List, Half Pay, etc., that as from 1st April, 1922, such Officers, who are placed supernumerary to establishment, will be placed at the bottom of the list of Officers awaiting absorption and absorbed in their turn only when two or more Officers of the same rank return to Corps Duty on the same date they will be placed at the bottom of the list in order of seniority.

The Artists Rifles (28th Battn. London Regt.) during Easter carried out their training at Southsea and were quartered at the R.M.A. Barracks, Eastney. Full advantage was taken of the rifle range, and on the 15th the Sergeants accepted a challenge from the Sergeants, R.M.A. to a shooting match which the latter won. On the 16th the Battalion paraded with the R.M.A. for church service and in the afternoon were conducted on a visit to various ships in harbour including the *Queen Elizabeth* and one of the latest types of submarine. The battalion left on the 17th by motor coaches for London.

On more than one occasion prior to the War this distinguished Regiment carried out their Easter training at the Depot R.M., and during the War saw active service as one of the units of the 63rd R.N. Division in France.

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The Admiralty have decided to extend the award of certain clasps to the Queen's South Africa Medal to naval personnel who landed in connection with the operations in South Africa as follows :—

" Cape Colony," to those who served in Cape Colony between October 11th, 1899, and May 31st, 1902, instead of October 11th, 1899, and March 8th, 1901, as hitherto, and who do not receive a clasp for any specific action in Cape Colony or the " Natal " clasp.

" South Africa, 1901," to those who served ashore between January 1st, 1901, and December 31st, 1901.

" South Africa, 1902," to those who served ashore between January 1st, 1902, and May 31st, 1902.

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The Admiralty state that applications for permission to wear the commemorative medals offered to British officers and men by the King of Denmark at the time of the Slesvig plebiscite in 1920 cannot be entertained, but those who have accepted medals as souvenirs will not be called upon to surrender them.

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It is officially notified that, pending the introduction of the cloth tunic, medals and medal-ribbons are to be worn by the Royal Marines as follows :—

Frock : When worn for walking out ; service dress, blue or khaki, when in review order.

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The prize bounty awarded for the capture of the Turkish armed vessels, *Sulman Pak*, *Pioneer*, and *Basrah*, by H.M. Ships *Mantis* and *Moth*, in the River Tigris, February 26th, 1917, is now ready in the Accountant-General's department for distribution.

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In view of the fall in cost of civilian clothing, the rate of the plain-clothes gratuity payable to N.C.O.'s and Men of the Royal Marines on discharge has been reduced to £1 17s. for staff and colour-sergeants, £1 1s. for sergeants and 16s. for other ranks. These prices will take effect from April 1st.

OBITUARY.

General John B. Leefe, P.S.C., R.M.A. (retired), died on the 30th March, at Farnham, Surrey, in his 73rd year. Obtaining his commission on the 22nd June, 1857, he became Commandant in 1904 and General in 1912 retiring on account of age on 6th June, 1914. While serving in H.M.S. *Lord Warden* (1870-74), the flagship on the Mediterranean Station, he assisted in preparing a report on the fortifications of Carthagena. His next sea service was in the *Thunderer* (1877), Channel Squadron. From 1883-1890 he was Professor of Fortification at the R.N. College, Greenwich. From 1892-95 he was in H.M.S. *Orlando*, Australia, employed on Committee for arranging means of communication along the coast-line in time of war. During the South African War, 1900, he was in command of Prisoners of War, Green Point Camp, Capetown, and later commanded troops and prisoners of war at St. Helena. General Leefe possessed the S. African medal with one clasp and the Coronation Medal.

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Major and Hon. Lt.-Col. Samuel Hamilton Bunce Northcote, R.M.A. (retired), who died on the 26th March, joined the Service on the 12th October, 1860, and retired 15th June, 1886. His service afloat was in H.M.S. *Highflyer* (E. Indies and E. Africa) 1864-68 ; *Repulse* (Coast Guard) 1870-72 ; *Devastation* (Channel) 1873-74 ; *Royal Alfred*, *Achilles* and *Warrior* (Reserve) 1874-75. His last ship was the *Northampton* (N. America and W. Indies) 1879-83. In 1879 he served in the Battalion, Royal Marines, in Zululand, and from 1883 to 1886 was Recruiting Officer, Derby.

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Ex-Colour-Sergt. Henry Trust, R.M.L.I., who has died at Taunton at the age of 81, was one of the few remaining Crimean veterans. He joined the Royal Marines 64 years ago, and served 21 years, 14 of which were at sea.

He was one of the selected men in H.M.S. *Galatea*, which under the Duke of Edinburgh made a tour round the world. Deceased also served on the China Station with Lord Charles Beresford, who was then a midshipman. After his discharge from the R.M.L.I., Sergt. Trust joined the old Somerset Militia, and served for five years as sergt.-instructor. He was prominent in local Friendly Society work, and was for 13 years District Treasurer of the Druids. The funeral took place with full military honours at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Sgt. Lovelock, R.M.A.—Many thanks for your amusing and original cartoon. We should much have liked to publish it, but regret that we are unable for the present to produce any illustrations unless the blocks are paid for by contributors.

THE MEDAL COLLECTION, R.M.L.I.

Close upon a century ago, Samuel Jew, aged ten and "a growing lad," to quote from his record of service, swore allegiance to His Majesty King George, IV. The form of oath which is now reproduced differs but little from that taken by the present day recruit.

The records of the Plymouth Division show Quarter-Master-Sergeant S. Jew to have had a total service of 32 years, 69 days, of which eight years were "under age." During his career he only served at sea as a Drummer, and later as a Private for 3 years, 229 days (H.M. Ships *Stag*, *Malabar* and *San Josef*). His subsequent service from promotion to Corporal and upwards, was on shore until his discharge on the 24th September, 1858. It was not until 39 years later that he received the Meritorious Service Medal (Royal Marines), with an annuity of £10 (18th December, 1897). He died on the 7th December, 1898.

This Medal it should be added was instituted in 1845, and is granted with an annuity to certain specially selected N.C.O.'s of the rank of Sergeant and above, after the completion of 21 years' service. Its dark blue ribbon is peculiar to the Royal Marines. The Meritorious Service Medal of the Army which has also been awarded to Royal Marines during the Great War for services in a theatre of war, etc., differs in that its ribbon is crimson, with white edges, with a narrow white central stripe.

Mrs. Hunton has most kindly presented the medal, so well earned and valued by the late Quarter-Master-Sergeant S. Jew, R.M.L.I.

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The 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal, all awarded to Ply. 14385, Pte. T. Heal, R.M.L.I., have been added to the collection, thanks to the kindness of Lt.-Col. P. Molloy, R.M.L.I. Pte. Heal took part in the Zeebrugge Raid. This clasp, therefore, when obtained will be of particular interest.

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Lady Ernle, wife of the Rt. Hon. Lord Ernle, P.C., M.V.O., has most kindly presented the medals of her father, the late Lt.-Col. Charles Ogilvy Hamley, R.M.L.I. These are the Naval General Service Medal with clasp, "Syria," the Medal for the Baltic (1854-55), and the Turkish Medal awarded for the Syrian Campaign (1840). Lt.-Col. Hamley obtained his commission on the 21st February, 1837, being appointed to the Woolwich Division. He became 1st Lieut., 20th January, 1841, and transferred to the Plymouth Division on the 12th June, 1842. The dates of his subsequent promotions were Captain, 11th August, 1849, Brevet-Major, 7th May, 1861, and Lt.-Col., 26th September, 1862. His first ship was the *Pique*, 1840-42 (coast of Syria, North America and West Indies); he was present at the landing of D'Jouni, the operations in the Dog River, capture of Jaour and Canipha, and bombardment and capture of Acre. His next active service was with the Baltic Fleet in H.M. Steam Ship *James Watt*. During this campaign he served throughout the combined operations with the French Army on shore and at the attack and capture of the Forts at Bomarsund. From 1851-53 he was Recruiting Officer at Launceston, South Molton and Monmouth and from 1856-1861 was Instructor of Musketry, Plymouth Division. (*Continued on p. 71.*)

Form of OATH of FIDELITY.

I ſwear to be true to our Sovereign Lord King George, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and to ſerve him and them honeſtly and faithfully, in defence of his Perſon, Crown and Dignity, againſt all his Enemies or Oppoſers whatſoever; and to obſerve and obey His Majeſty's Orders, and the Orders of the Officers ſet over me by His Majeſty.

As witneſs my hand at *Plymouth aforesaid* the *Eighteenth* ~~day~~ of *July* one thouſand eight hundred and ~~twenty six~~

Sworn before me at *Plymouth* in the County of *Devon* the *Eighteenth* day of *July* one thouſand eight hundred and ~~twenty six~~

Samuel Jew — Signature of Recruit.

J. W. Rawlins — Signature of Magiſtrate.

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Wm H Butteris Corpl — Witneſs preſent.

He retired on account of ill health 12th May, 1862, and died at Plymouth, 24th May, 1863. The second son of Vice-Admiral William Hamley who had especially distinguished himself at the capture of Zara from the French in 1806. His eldest brother, originally in the Royal Engineers, retired as a Major-General, while the youngest, in the Royal Artillery, eventually became General Sir E. B. Hamley, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., a distinguished soldier with war service in the Crimea and Egypt, under Sir Garnet Wolseley and the author of the well known " Operations of War."

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DIAMOND ROCK.

In the Calendar of this month's historical events appears the siege on the 31st May, 1805, of Diamond Rock. So named from its peculiar shape, this rock lies less than a mile from the Island of Martinique, in the West Indies. Never previously inhabited, this barren rock was first occupied in 1804, and converted by the enterprise and exertions of Commodore Sir Samuel Hood into a formidable fortress. Standing some six hundred feet above the sea and nearly a mile in circumference it was only possible to effect a landing on the west side under favourable weather conditions. In 1805, a combined French and Spanish squadron blockaded the rock from the 16th until 29th May, effectually preventing any supplies reaching the small garrison. An attempt to run the blockade by a sloop from St. Lucia with a supply of powder, failed, the vessel being captured by the enemy under the guns of the batteries. On the 29th and 30th the enemy appeared in strength, consisting of two ships of the line, a frigate, a schooner with 11 gunboats in tow, the latter being crowded with troops. Early on the 31st, this force was reinforced by a brig, and the bombardment of the Rock commenced. The garrison had already been 19 days and nights under arms and after replying to the enemy's bombardment which continued from the 31st until the 2nd June without cessation, was finally forced to capitulate. Captain Maurice, R.N., in command, obtained honourable terms and was eventually honourably acquitted at his court martial for his surrender of the Rock, having proved that this was due solely to the want of water and ammunition, and a further resistance would have only led to useless sacrifice of life. Lieut. Watson, of the Marines, was mentioned for his active and able support.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following :—

The U.S.A. Marine Corps Gazette, The Army Quarterly, The Army and Navy Gazette, The Gunner, The Royal Engineers Journal, The Sapper, The Royal Army Service Corps Journal, The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Journal, The Snapper, The Sprig of Shillelagh, The Hampshire Regimental Journal, The Oak Tree, Hibernia, The St. George's Gazette, Faugh-a-Ballagh, The 1st Battn. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Magazine and Record, The Queen's Own Gazette, The Tiger and Rose, The Tank Corps Journal, The London Scottish Regimental Gazette, The R.M.A. Magazine, The Impregnable Magazine, On the March.

BRITISH ROYAL MARINES, GUESTS OF AMERICAN MARINES, AT WASHINGTON.

The A.G., R.M. has received the following letter in reply to his letter of thanks to the Commandant of the U.S.A. Marine Corps (printed in our March number.)

HEADQUARTERS, U.S. MARINE CORPS,
COMMANDANT'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,
March 20th, 1922.

Sir,

Your letter of the 19th February received, and I have the honour to thank you for the cordiality and kindness of the sentiments expressed therein. It was a great pleasure to me and the Officers and N.C. Officers and men of the Marine Corps to have the opportunity of entertaining Sir Maurice Hankey and the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines recently in Washington. I believe the opportunity offered for the formation of a closer acquaintance between the Soldiers of the Sea of our two Countries was greatly enjoyed by both parties, and I believe the occasion should prove of great value in cementing the cordial and friendly relations which have for many years existed between the Royal Marines and our own.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your communication and of the kindly spirit which prompted it,

I am, very sincerely yours,
(Sgd.), JOHN A. LEJEUNE,
Major-General, Commandant.

MAJOR-GENERAL H. E. BLUMBERG, C.B.,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL, ROYAL MARINES,
23 CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.1.,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

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ROYAL NAVAL FUND.

The 29th Annual General Meeting of the Royal Naval Fund (founded in connection with the Royal Naval Exhibition, 1891), was held on 8th March, 1922, at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall.

It was announced by Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Colville, Chairman of the Executive Committee, that the Charity Commissioners' sanction to the operations of the Fund being extended to the dependants of Seamen and Marines dying within a period of seven years after discharge from the Service had resulted in greatly increased demands being made upon the Fund. During the past year, grants to the total amount of £3,900 had been disbursed for the benefit of 548 widows, orphans and other dependent relatives of Seamen and Marines, none of these dependants being in receipt of pension from the State. Previously only the dependants of men dying in the Service were eligible for assistance from the Royal Naval Fund, and owing to a lack of suitable cases for relief—due chiefly to provision being made by the State in cases such as were previously dealt with by the Fund—a surplus of income had accrued in recent years. This surplus, however, had now been absorbed in meeting the increased demands consequent on the extension of the area of relief, and there was a likelihood that grants would have to be reduced in amount or many deserving cases ruled out.

Lt.-Col. Sir William H. Pöe, Bart., C.B., R.M.L.I., is one of the Life Governors of the Royal Naval Fund. Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., R.M.L.I., Adjutant-General, R.M., and General Sir William C. Nicholls, K.C.B., R.M.A., are on the Executive Committee.

31 Days

MAY, 1922.

1	Mon.	Capture of Guadaloupe, 1759. First number of *Globe and Laurel* published, 1892. L./Cpl. W. R. Parker gained V.C. at Anzac, Gallipoli, 1915 (*1*). Immediate Reserve instituted, 1912.
2	Tues.	Defeat of sortie from Palais, Belle Isle, 1761 (*2*). Capture of Fort Lewis, Senegal, 1758 (*3*). Marines blow up battery and capture six vessels in harbour of Morigon (between Marseilles and Toulon), 1813.*
3	Wed.	Defeat of French Fleet by Anson, 1747. Havre de Grace, Chesapeake Bay, 1813* (*4*). Attack on Razorback Hill, Gallipoli, 1915 (*1*). Capture of Meselskaya, North Russia, 1919 (*5*).
4	Thurs.	Destruction of French brig at Parenza by boats of *Belle Poule* and *Alceste*, 1811.* Georgetown, 1813.
5	Fri.	Four Regiments of Marines (raised, 1689) disbanded, 1699. Vet River, South Africa, 1900 (*6*). Defence of Pope's Hill and Quinn's Post, Gallipoli, 1915, commenced (*1*). Isle of St. Marcou, 1798.*
6	Sat.	*Speedy* captured *Gamo*, 1801.* Oswego, 1814 (*7*). Action at Thakool, East Soudan, 1885 (Capt. A. St. L. Burrowes, R.M.L.I., Mounted Infantry, and Capt. G. T. Onslow, R.M.L.I., Camel Corps.) Attack by Plymouth Battalion, R.M.L.I., at Cape Helles, 1915.
7	*Sun.*	First Order issued to Plymouth Division under Admiralty, 1755. Defence of Island of St. Marcou, Normandy, [1798 (*8*).
8	Mon.	*Scylla* captured *Cannonière*, 1811.
9	Tues.	Funeral of Napoleon Buonaparte at St. Helena, 1821, Royal Marines formed part of the troops present.
10	Wed.	Batteries of Languelia, 1812 (*9*). Green plume abolished and green ball substituted on shako, 1866. Zand River, South Africa (*6*). Pechenga, North Russia, 1918 (*10*).
11	Thurs.	New uniform ordered for Corps by George III. Capture of Capri, 1806.
12	Fri.	Surrender of Charlestown, North America, 1780. Occupation of Windhoek, South-West Africa, 1915 (*11*).
13	Sat.	Capture of Redoubts of Palais, Belle Isle, 1761 (*18*). R.M. Brigade transferred from Anzac to Cape Helles, Gallipoli, 1915. Sinking of H.M.S. *Goliath*, 1915.
14	*Sun.*	Fighting North of Gavrelle, 1917 (*17*).
15	Mon.	*Mercury* bombarded Roti, 1809. Lewis Gun Sections, R.M.L.I., embarked for Murmansk, 1918.
16	Tues.	Batteries open on Palais, Belle Isle, 1761 (*12*). Special Service Battalion returned from Ireland, 1916, under command of Lt.-Col. H. E. Blumberg, R.M.L.I., having been quartered at Queenstown, with detachments at various places around the West coast.
17	Wed.	*Thetis* and *Hussar* defeat four French ships, capturing two, 1795.*
18	Thurs	Capture of Island of Anholt, 1809 (*13*). Irun, Carlist War, 1837. Mourning first worn above the elbow, 1826. Bombardment of El Arish, Sinai, 1916.
19	Fri.	The *Virginie* captured the Dutch frigate, *Guelderland*, 1808.* Lt. John Campbell and Marines mentioned for gallantry. Redoubt Kaleh, Crimea, 1855. R.N. Division concentrated at Cape Helles, Gallipoli, 1915. Royal Marine Brigade and Units landed in France, 1916.
20	Sat.	Off Tamatave. Action with French frigates and capture of *Rénommée* and *Néréide*, 1811.* Eckness, Baltic, 1854. Marines at Boston form a Second Battalion, 1755. Cooperage at Weevil converted into Barracks for Marines, 1765.
21	*Sun.*	*Hermione* captured, 1762. Siege of Bastia, Corsica, 1794. First capture of Peiho Forts and passage of river forced, China, 1858. Siege of Acre by French raised, 1799.* One Field Battery, R.M.A., one Company, R.M.L.I. and one Lewis Gun Section, R.M.L.I., embarked for Murmansk, 1918.
22	Mon.	*Northumberland* destroys two French frigates, 1812.
23	Tues.	Capture of fourteen Dutch gunboats off Java, 1811.
24	Wed.	Boats of *Elizabeth* capture *L'Aigle*, 1814.* Formation of R.M.L.I. Machine Gun Company for service in France, 1916.
25	Thurs.	Advance on Canton, China, 1841. Escape Creek, Canton, 1857. Penal Settlement formed at Hobart Town, Tasmania, 1804 (*19*).
26	Fri.	Battle of Solebay, 1672. St. Lucia captured, 1796 (*14*). Attack on Tung Kown, China, 1857. Kertch Yenekali, Crimea, 1855. H.M.S. *Triumph* sunk, 1915.
27	Sat.	Boats of *Lively* and *Minerve* cut out the *Mutine*, 1797.* Escape Creek, China, 1857. H.M.S. *Majestic* sunk, 1915. Night Advance, Cape Helles, Gallipoli, 1915 (*15*).
28	*Sun.*	Attack on Suakim, Soudan, repulsed, 1884.
29	Mon.	Rescue of Company of 37th Madras Regiment, Canton, 1857. Percussion Muskets used for the first time in action, 1841 (First war in China.). *Carysfort* and *Castor*, 1794.*
30	Tues.	*Hydra* destroyed *Confiante*, 1798. Surrender of Johannesburg, South Africa, 1900 (*16*).
31	Wed.	Siege by French of Diamond Rock, Windward Islands, commenced, 1805. BATTLE OF JUTLAND, 1916. Major F. J. W. Harvey, R.M.L.I., awarded V.C. (*20*).

The Editor would be glad to receive any corrections or additions with reference to the calendar of historical events now being published monthly.

NOTES.

(*1*) Chatham, Portsmouth, and Deal Battalions, R.M.L.I., under Brig.-Gen. C. N. Trotman, R.M.L.I. Photograph of L./Cpl. Parker and account of his act of gallantry published in *Globe and Laurel*, Vol. XXIV. (1917), p. 129.

(*2*) Capt. David Hepburn and his Company.

(*3*) Major Mason and 200 rank and file.

(*4*) Capts. M. Wybourn and Thomas Carter and 150 rank and file.

(*5*) Detachment of R.M.L.I.

(*6*) Major S. P. Peile, R.M.L.I., and 80 rank and file.

(*7*) Lt.-Col. Malcolm and 2nd Battn. R.M. The R.M. formed the second column of attack on right. Lt. Laurie led the first party entering the fort. Lt. Hewett climbed the flagstaff on entering the fort and hauled down the American colours which had been nailed to it. He was hit all over as he climbed up and descended the flagstaff, and, fainting from loss of blood, leaned against the foot of the pole. A wounded American lying close to him raised his musket to shoot him but was bayonetted just in time by Lt. Hewett's Colour-Sergeant. Lt. Hewett had the offer of taking the flag and despatches to England but declined to leave while fighting was going on. They were sent by a Naval Officer who was in consequence promoted. Lts. Hewett and Laurie received no reward. (*See Vol. I., p. 123.*)

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(8) Garrison composed chiefly of Marines attacked by 8,000 of the French.
(9) Capt. Rea and 250 rank and file defeat French by bayonet charge and capture a 4-gun battery.
(10) Detachments of H.M.S. *Glory* and *Cochrane*.
(11) Detachment R.M.A.
(12) Capt. Carruthers and 200 rank and file.
(13) Capt. E. Nicholls (afterwards Sir E. Nicholls, K.C.B., in action 107 times) and 120 rank and file.
(14) 320 rank and file.
(15) Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth Battalions, R.M.L.I.
(16) Major S. P. Peile and 70 men.
(17) 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I., under Lt.-Cols. A. R. H. Hutchison and F. J. W. Cartwright.
(18) Col. Mackenzie and 1,000 rank and file.
(19) Lt.-Col. Collins, Governor; 3 Officers, 3 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, and 39 Privates.
(20) Royal Marines sustained very heavy casualties. Details of numbers engaged at Jutland will be found in *Globe and Laurel*, Vol. XXVI. (1919), p. 65. Photograph and account of act of gallantry published in *Globe and Laurel*, Vol. XXIII. (1916), p. 175.

* Denotes actions for which Naval War Medal or Clasp was issued in 1847.

R.N. & R.M. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1922.

The R.N. and R.M. Boxing Championship Meeting was held this year in the Gymnasium of the R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, on the 29th, 30th and 31st March. It was a very successful meeting and some extraordinarily good fighting was witnessed on all three days.

This year, for the first time on record, Championship Belts were presented to the winners of each weight in the "other ranks" competitions in addition to the usual cups. The winners hold the belt for one year only. Every man did his utmost to win a belt, and as a result the fighting was very keen indeed.

The Royal Marines did not have as much success this year as was the case last year. This was chiefly due to some or our best boxers being away with the Atlantic Fleet on the Spring cruise. We only carried off one belt, the winner being Pte. Davis, who won the fly-weight fairly comfortably.

In the Officers' series we had two successes, Capt. Shephard winning the middle-weight and Lt. Rees the light-weight.

A Cup, presented by Councillor C. P. Brown (Portsmouth), for the Port winning the greatest number of fights in the finals of the "other ranks" series, was won by Chatham. The final order was as follows:—Chatham, 4; Portsmouth, 2; Plymouth, 1; Rosyth, 1.

On the conclusion of the meeting, the prizes were presented by Vice-Admiral Sir R. Phillimore, commanding the Reserve Fleet.

The respective winners and runners-up were:—*Officers' Weights—Middle-weight*, Capt. D. A. C. Shephard, R.M.L.I., beat Lt. L. H. Bayley, R.N. *Welter-weight*, Lt. H. S. Jerome, R.N., beat Gnr. W. S. Paige, R.N.; *Light-weight*, Lt. J. L. L. Rees, R.M.L.I., beat Mate H. W. G. Eglen, R.N.; *Feather-weight*, Lt. W. H. Haynes, R.N., beat Sub-Lt. D. G. H. Clarke, R.N.

Other ranks—Heavy-weight, Ldg. Seaman Francis, R.N., beat Sto. Donald, R.N.; *Light-heavy-weight*, A.B. Evans, R.N., beat Sto. Booth, R.N.; *Middle-weight*, A.B. Larby, R.N., beat Ldg. Seaman Firth, R.N.; *Welter-weight*, A.B. Hall, R.N., beat P.O. Mitchell, R.N.; *Light-weight*, P.O. Smith, R.N., beat A.B. Roberts, R.N.; *Feather-weight*, Sto. P.O. Cartledge, R.N., beat A.B. Hunt, R.N.; *Bantam-weight*, Sto. Cockerell, R.N., beat Band-Boy Golding, R.N. S. of M.; *Fly-weight*, Pte. Davis, R.M.L.I., beat O.S. Harrod, R.N.

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THE R.M. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Corps Championship Meeting was held this year at Stonehouse Barracks, Plymouth.

Although the Meeting was somewhat spoiled from a financial point of view, owing to a great civilian attraction at the Cosmopolitan Gymnasium, the success of the Boxing could not be disputed. The fighting at all the performances was hard and clean throughout.

The competition for the Trophies was most exciting, the winner being undecided until the last few fights.

The results of the Meeting were as follows:

The Challenge Trophy—1st, R.M.A., 58 pts.; 2nd, Portsmouth, 55 pts.; 3rd, Plymouth, 54 pts.; 4th, Chatham, 25 pts.

Under 19 Trophy—1st, R.M.A., 24 pts.; 2nd, Plymouth, 23 pts.; 3rd, Portsmouth, 16 pts.; 4th, Deal, 15 pts.; 5th, Chatham 10 pts.

The winners and runners-up were—

Officers' Weights—Heavy—Lt. P. S. G. O'Donnell, M.V.O., walk over; *Middle*—Capt. Shephard (Ports.) beat Capt. Reading (Ply.) on points; *Welter*—Capt. Sergeant, D.S.C. (Ply.) beat Lt. Walton (Ports.) on points; *Light*—Lt. Rees (Ply.) walk over.

Open—Heavy—Sgt. Ring, (R.M.A.) knocked-out Pte. McIlroy (Ply.) in the second round; *Light-heavy*—Pte. Needs (Ply.) beat Pte. Taylor (Ports.) on points; *Middle*—Pte. Toudup (Chat.) beat Gnr. Finnis on points.; *Welter*—Sgt. Davey (Ports.) beat Cpl. Hutton (Ply.) in the second round; *Light*—Gnr. Joyce beat Pte. Trevitt (Ports.) on points; *Feather*—Sgt. Cawthraw (Ports.) beat Gnr. Lelliott on points; *Bantam*—Cpl. Fort (Chat.) walk over; *Fly*—Pte. Davis (Ply.) walk over.

Under 19—Heavy—Gnr. Walker beat Pte. Burke (Deal) on points; *Light-heavy*—Pte. Edwards (Deal) beat Pte. Lamprell (Ply.) on points; *Middle*—Gnr. Green beat Pte. Robinson (Ply.) on points; *Light*—Pte. Snow (Ply.) beat Pte. Bumpus (Chat.) on points; *Feather*—Pte. Harris (Deal) beat Pte. Hookway (Ply.) on points; *Bantam*—Gnr. Goulding beat Pte. Hyde (Ports.) on points; *Fly*—Pte. Bucksey (Ports.) beat Bglr. Baker (Ply.) on points.

Under 4 years' Service—Heavy—Gnr. Smith beat Pte. Boon (Ply.) on points; *Light-heavy*—Gnr. Kerle beat Pte. Scott (Ports.) on points after extra round; *Middle*—Pte. Curtiss (Ports.) beat Gnr. Slinn on points; *Welter*—Pte. Ayeling (Ports.) beat Bglr. Bates (Ply.) on points; *Light*—Pte. Duncan (Ports.) beat Pte. Collins (Ply.) on points; *Feather*—Pte. Pomeroy (Ports.) beat Gnr. Barr on points; *Bantam*—Pte. Tilsly (Chat.) knocked-out Pte. Bloomfield in 3rd round; *Fly*—Bglr. Wright (Ply.) beat Bglr. Gibson (R.M.A.) on points.

Boys Weights (under 17 years)—Under 9-stone—Band-Boy Smith (R.M.A.) beat Bglr. Beachem (Ports.) on points; *Under 7-stone 6-lbs*—Band-Boy Leach (R.M.A.) walk over; *Under 6-stone 6-lbs.*—Band-Boy Maynard (R.M.A.) beat Bglr. Mills (Ports.) on points.

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MEDITERRANEAN FLEET NOTES.

Winter was passed by most of us quietly at Malta, slightly disturbed by riots in Egypt, where the *Ceres* was sent on Christmas Eve. The Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Centurion*, which was at Port Said, were landed; one N.C.O. and eleven men joined the Nile flotilla, specially raised for this occasion; the remainder, under Capt. Whitworth, R.M.A., landed for four days and did good work with Lewis guns in motor-lorries. On Dec. 22nd a Naval Review was held on the Marsa, when His Excellency the Governor took the salute; we had a Battalion 500 strong and were complimented by him and the C.-in-C. on our drill.

Another Review was held on the Corradino on St. Patrick's Day, in honour of the C.-in-C. Atlantic Fleet who took the salute; owing to the absence of so many ships, our Battalion was only 350.

In February we met and had an *entente* with the Atlantic Fleet, a pleasant but exhausting amusement.

On March 23rd the annual competition for the Gibraltar Cup took place at Ghain Tuffieha. Conditions for this year were: Team of one leader, two rifle sections of one Corporal and six men each, and one Lewis gun section; fighting kit, 150 rounds per man, 16 pans per gun; four mile march in 1¼ hours, and then attack a position represented by the butts in which targets were showing continuously to represent the enemy firing, they were changed during the advance; surprise Lewis gun targets appeared in the open. 100 marks for march discipline, 200 for tactical handling and fire discipline, 1 point for each hit, 10 points deducted for any target not hit; the principles of fire and movement to be observed.

Three Officers of the Royal Sussex Regt. very kindly umpired.

Results.—1, *Benbow*, 463 pts. ; 2, *Iron Duke*, 406 pts. ; 3, *Centurion*, 345 pts. ; 4, *King George V.*, 294 pts. ; 5, *Diligence*, 159 pts.

It proved to be an exceedingly interesting and instructive competition ; the Lewis gun firing was very disappointing.

The Naval Rifle Meeting was held at Ricasole on March 27th to 29th, at which the Corps held its own. Below is a list of some of the prize winners.

R.M. Gnr. Clifton—200 yds. snapshooting, 2nd ; 300 yds. rapid (5 rds.), 1st ; 300 yds. rapid (10 rds.), 1st ; revolver championship, 2nd ; all-comers' aggregate, 2nd.

Cpl. Long, R.M.L.I.—Aggregate, Class A., 1st ; 600 yds., Class A, 2nd.

Cpl. Barnes, R.M.L.I.—300 yds. rapid (5 rds.), 2nd.

Sgt. Burnett, R.M.L.I.—Lord Charles Beresford Cup, 1st.

Cr.-Sgt. Graby, R.M.L.I., and Sgt. Rutland, R.M.L.I.

Team Tile Competition—Cr.-Sgt. Fripp, Sgt. Odey, Cpls. Tatten, Barnes and Long.

Officers who have been at Ghain Tuffieha may be interested to know that the tents are passing away and will be replaced by stone huts during the present year.

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(*From our Local Correspondents.*)

FORTON NOTES.

Hockey.—The hockey season ended with the match against Fareham, at Fareham, on 1st April, which, after a very fast game, resulted in a draw of three goals each.

The season on the whole was a good one as approximately two-thirds of the matches were won, and we were fortunate in having to scratch so few games owing to weather conditions. At present the team lacks cohesion among the forwards, and it is to be hoped that next season more players will be available to remedy this defect. The defence throughout the season has been good. Great credit is due to Q.M.S.I. Board, not only for his untiring efforts as secretary to the Divisional side, but also for the many excellent games he has played at right-back.

Boxing.—In this year's R.M. Boxing Championships we were not so fortunate as last year, and were unable to retain the trophy which we had won for the two previous years. We finished up only three points behind the winners, the R.M.A., and with a little more luck we might have won.

The following were the prize winners in the team : *Silver Medals*—Capt. Shephard, Sgts. Davey and Cawthraw, Ptes. Curtis, Ayling, Pomery, Duncan, and Bglr. Bucksey. *Bronze Medals.*—Lt. Walton, Ptes. Taylor, Trevitt, Scott, Bloomfield, Hyde, and Bglrs. Beecham and Mills. *Good Losers' Medals.*—Bglrs. Beecham and Mills.

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EASTNEY NOTES.

R.M. Amalgamated Command Tournament.—The following are the R.M.A. successes at Phase 2 of the R.M. Amalgamated Command Tournament, held at Forton Barracks :—*Tug-of-War (130 stone)*, R.M.A. won, beat Devonport 2-0 and Forton 2-0 in the final. *Tug-of-War (110 stone)*, R.M.A. won, beat Devonport 2-0 in the final. *Bayonet Combat Team*, R.M.A. won, beat Devonport, and Forton in the final. *Bayonet v. Bayonet (Officers)*, Lt.-Col. Raikes, D.S.C., R.M.A., 1st ; Capt. Russell, R.M.A., 2nd. *Open Bayonets*, Gnr. Penfold, R.M.A., 1st. *Officers' Sabre*, Capt. Russell, R.M.A., 1st ; Lt.-Col. Raikes, D.S.C., R.M.A., 2nd. *Officers' Epée*, Lt. Thomas, R.M.A., 1st ; Capt. Russell, R.M.A., 2nd. *Officers' Foils*, Capt. Russell, R.M.A., 1st ; Lt. Thomas, R.M.A., 2nd. *Open Sabre*, S.M. Starling, R.M.A., 1st. *Open Epée*, S.M. Starling, R.M.A., 2nd. *Open Foils*, Cr.-Sgt. Jones, R.M.A., 1st ; S.M. Starling, R.M.A., 2nd.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Golf (United Services Club).—The U.S. Spring Meeting was held at Mount Batten, Plymouth, from 10th to 15th April. The Burlton Challenge Cup was won by R.M. Gnr. M. Clarke, with a score of 140 (two " medal rounds "). Capt. E. Harden, R.M.L.I., was beaten by Capt. Lee, R.A., in the Royal Artillery Cup after twice tieing with scores of 84 and 80. The final scores being Capt. Harden 84, Capt. Lee 82. Last year Lt. S. G. Cutler, R.M.L.I., won both the Royal Artillery Cup and Admiral May Trophy. Capt. L. Hollis, R.M.L.I., and R.M. Gnr. Clarke won the Men's " Bogey " Foursomes at " all-square," while Capt. E. Harden and Lt. P. O'Donnell, M.V.O., R.M.L.I., won the Men's " Medal Round " Foursomes with a nett score of 74. In the competition for the Admiral May Trophy, Lt. O'Donnell was beaten in the semi-final round by Mr. B. H. Edwards, who eventually won the Trophy. A Special Prize (given by a Member) for the best nett score for the last nine holes was won by Capt. Harden and Lt. O'Donnell, with a score of 33½.

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DEPOT NOTES.

Boxing.—At Dover Town Hall, on 31st March, a crowded house witnessed some excellent sport at a boxing carnival in aid of Dover United Football Club. The chief event of the evening was the meeting between Sgt. C. J. Braddock, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., and Bill Mannering, of Chatham. Recently the two men fought to a finish a 15-rounds' contest, in which the Marine was declared winner on points. Their second meeting was looked forward to with a great deal of keenness. Mannering was twice cautioned for holding in the opening round, and Braddock led on points. Mannering with his right lead was dangerous, but the Marine got in some hot blows. Braddock's in-fighting was notable, and by the end of the fifth round Mannering appeared to be tiring from the punishment he was receiving. He revived in the seventh round, but Braddock was still doing the scoring. Braddock relied on in-fighting in the next round, leaving Mannering to lead, and the exchanges were about even. Both fighting gamely, the ten rounds of the contest were completed with Braddock declared the winner on points.

The Depot R.M. was also represented in several other contests. Another star event on the programme was a 10-rounds' contest between Pte. Davis, R.M.L.I., runner-up of the Navy and Army fly-weight championship last year, and Sgt. Boyd, R.I.F., runner-up of the Army fly-weight championship in 1921 and winner of the Eastern Command championship this year. With Boyd slightly ahead on points, Davis sent him to the boards just as the gong was sounding in the first round. Both men were very quick and were well matched, but Davis got home, and Boyd was counted out in the second round, so bringing to an early conclusion an event which had been looked forward to to provide longer sport.

The opening event was a meeting between L./Cpl. Pilton, R.I.F., runner-up, Eastern Command light-weight championship, 1922, and Cpl. Griffiths, of the Depot, R.M. Pilton had his man down three times, but hit his opponent when on his knees, and was disqualified.

Cpl. Wright, R.M., runner-up R.M. championship, 1921, showed the better form in a 6-rounds fight with L./Cpl. Mahoney, R.I.F., runner-up welter-weight championship, 1921, and winner this year of the Eastern Command championship. Both men were quick, and the Marine had the better of the earlier exchanges The Irishman brought more guns to bear in the third round, but Wright replied strongly. Both men appeared to be tiring in the fourth round, but the Marine was still ahead. Mahoney, however, was finally declared the winner.

Pte. Jack Kite, R.A.S.C. (D.U.F. Club) found more than his match in Pte. Piddock, Depot, R.M. The Marine had the advantage from the start, and showed a more finished style. Kite gave in during the third round.

Royal Marine Amalgamated Command Tournament.—Results of the above Tournament, held at Deal, on 16th March, 1922 : *Officers' Foil v. Foil*, Capt. Pinkerton. *Sabre v. Sabre*, Capt. Pinkerton. *Epée v. Epée*, Capt. R. H. Quill. *Bayonet v. Bayonet*, Capt. W. A. Pinkerton.

Other ranks—Foil v. Foil, Sgt. Chalkley (Chat.). *Sabre v. Sabre*, L./Cpl. Clarke. *Epée v. Epée*, L./Cpl. Clarke. *Bayonet v. Bayonet (open)*, Cpl. Tosdevine (Chat.). *Bayonet v. Bayonet (novices)*, Rect. A. Perry.

Team Events—Tug-of-War (110 stone), Depot, R.M., beat Chatham, R.M.L.I., 2-0. *Tug-of-War (130 stone)*, Chatham, R.M.L.I., beat Depot, R.M., 2-0. *Bayonet Combat*, Depot, R.M., beat Chatham, R.M.L.I., by 16 fights to 2 fights.

P.R.T. School Staff—Foil v. Foil, Sgt. Potter. *Sabre v. Sabre*, Sgt. Potter. *Epée v. Epée*, Sgt. Potter. *Bayonet v. Bayonet*, Sgt. Potter.

The winner in each of the above events will compete in the championship at the Royal Tournament at Olympia.

FOOTBALL.

All Reports should reach us by the 17th of the month

EASTNEY.

The all-important day arrived for the Final of the Navy Cup. The air was full of excitement as the supporters from Eastney went to see the battle of the " Royals." Not many at Eastney missed this great event, and this wonderful spirit of enthusiasm is not confined to the men only. Officers and their wives went in force, and shouts of encouragement to the team were constantly heard throughout the game from the part of the stand which they occupied. Unfortunately, a strong easterly wind swept diagonally across the field, and it was impossible at the time to judge the flight of the ball. The " Reds " won the toss but elected to play against the wind. The " Blues " thus having the advantage were soon attacking. The play was mostly confined to the left, owing to the wind, and Snoxall found it very difficult to centre the ball. After pressing for a time, Arnold obtained possession and sent across to Harrop who beat an opponent and sent in an unstoppable shot. It completely beat the goalkeeper, but struck the cross-bar with terrific force, much to the disappointment of the " Blues' " supporters. The attack on the " Reds' " goal was continued, but the " Blues' " forwards were slow in shooting and did not take the advantage of the wind as they should have done. The " Reds' " left wing proved dangerous and they looked like scoring on one or two occasions, but Wyatt & Co. cleared. Just before half-time the " Blues " did everything but score. Bentley sent in an overhead kick which dropped right on the goal-line, the goalkeeper just managing to clear, Duncan took a couple of free-kicks from about 45 yards out which the goalkeeper had difficulty in clearing, one being just tipped over the bar for a corner. Several well-placed corners were taken by Snoxall, but the " Blues " were out of luck and the interval arrived with the score sheet blank. The " Reds' " defence had played well during this first three-quarters of an hour, and they came through their ordeal with flying colours.

In the second half the " Reds " played with determination and it was obvious that they were going all-out to score. Several times they had the goal at their mercy, but Bentley and Lyons stopped what appeared to be certain goals. A misfortune befell the " Blues," Bentley collided with an opponent and twisted his knee, he had to leave the field, much to the disappointment of the crowd. Castle dropped back to centre-half position which left only four forwards. Under this handicap the " Blues " worked like niggers, and strangely enough, playing against the wind with a man short, they played better football, and the " Reds " found themselves on the defensive almost as much as they were in the first half. The " Blues " almost scored when Arnold, after good individual play, sent in one of his left-foot drives. The " Reds' " goalie saved well, but could not hold the ball. A mêlée ensued in the goal-mouth, Harrop got in a shot which bounced off one of the defender's legs, Ormston's shot being eventually cleared. Bentley came out again but occupied the outside-right position, and was only a passenger. A ding-dong struggle followed both goals having narrow escapes and the final came with the score sheet still blank. Extra time was ordered, which proved to be another unfruitful half-hour. Both sides made determined efforts to score but the defences prevailed and it necessitated a replay. The game throughout was a keen struggle, and it was fought in a clean spirit, the few fouls that occurred were more or less of a technical nature. Corbett, the " Reds' " left back, was a tower of strength to his side, his tackling and kicking being of a first-class nature, and he showed great coolness under pressure. Shewbrook was the most dangerous of the opposing wings, his centres being very deadly.

The replay took place on the following Friday at Pitt Street. Fortunately, there was comparatively no wind, but a drizzling rain was experienced. Despite these bad elements there was a good crowd present. Bentley was unable to play and Rowbotham took his place at centre-half. For the first quarter of an hour no good football was witnessed, the " Reds," if anything, playing better. The " Blues' " revival came after Castle went near with a shot that missed by inches. They took up the offensive and gave the " Reds " a hot time of it. Ormston was fouled when in the act of centring and from the free-kick, well placed by Watts, Castle was able to head through and thus open the score. This put the " Blues' " supporters in a state of great excitement. The " Reds," nothing daunted, strove hard to equalise, but the " Blues ' " halves repeatedly broke up their attacks, and half-time came with the " Blues " leading by 1-0.

On the resumption the " Blues " took command of the game and the forwards played their best. Splendid bouts of passing were witnessed and had it not been for the steady play of the " Reds' " defenders, the " Blues " would have won by a greater margin than they did. After some fine work on the right, Harrop obtained possession and worked an opening to score but seeing Castle unmarked, unselfishly passed to him for that player to make no mistake with a great drive. This put the " Blues " two up, but the " Reds " did not lose heart. They went all-out to equalise but found Rowbotham at centre-half playing a great game. Arnold once netted, neatly turning a nice centre from Ormston into the net, but he was ruled offside. The " Blues " eventually ran out the winners by two clear goals. A feature of the replay was the magnificent display Rowbotham gave. Good player as Bentley is, he was not missed, and Rowbotham rose to the occasion splendidly.

The Plymouth Division are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship. After being two down they did not dishearten, and no feeling entered into the game, which is so very often the case in football when so much is at stake. We wish them better luck next season.

Since winning the Navy Cup, the " Blues " have had a decline in U.S. League, Div. I. Their unbeaten record has gone, also the hopes of winning the Championship. The leaders, H.M.S. *Excellent*, have defeated us twice, 2-0 and 3-0 respectively, and the " Reds " at Gosport by 1-0. One point was lost to the Royal Sussex Regt., at Chichester, a draw of 1-1 being made.

Great interest was shown when the away match with *Excellent* was played. Half Eastney went to Whale Island to see the two unbeaten teams struggle for championship honours. It was a clean, sporting game, the " Cordites " proving the victors by 2-0. They deserved to win as they are a very consistent team, but they had to go all-out to beat the " Blues."

In the return match at Eastney, the " Cordites " again proved victorious, this time by 3-0. Changes were made in the " Blues' " team, Prescott and Simpson displacing Snoxall and Ormston on the wings. It was in the first half that the " Cordites " scored their goals. They out-played the " Blues " but in the second half the R.M.A. had more of the game. They made determined efforts to reduce the lead but found the opposing defence hard to penetrate. This was the " Cordites' " last fixture and by winning this game they won the championship of U.S. League, Div. I. If the " Blues " had won there was a possibility of them winning the championship on goal average.

The home and away matches against H.M.S. *Dolphin* were played, the R.M.A. winning on both occasions by 1-0 and 3-0 respectively. The " Phins " gave the " Blues " a close game at Eastney, Charlie Arnold scoring the only goal of the match.

Great excitement prevailed at Eastney when the return " local Derby " with R.N. School of Music was played. The " Blues " won by 2-1 after a good game. Waller and Arnold scored the goals, Arnold's goal being a particularly good one. The School made determined efforts to get level and just on time managed to score one goal.

The " Blues' " old rivals from Forton were entertained at Eastney and were beaten by 3-0. Although there were no championship honours at stake, old rivalry made this game very keen. Snoxall, Ormston and Harrop did the scoring, and although the " Blues " won by three clear goals, the " Reds " had quite as much of the game as the " Blues " did.

The following are the results of the Company Football Shield Competition :—N.Coy. defeated Q. Coy, 6-1 ; A. Coy. defeated I. Coy., 4-3 ; N. Coy. defeated I. Coy., 3-0 ; N. Coy. defeated A. Coy., 4-1.

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CHATHAM.

Kent League, Div. I., *v.* Woolwich, was played on our ground, on 11th March, when we were defeated by the only goal scored. The team were feeling the effects of the two Navy Cup games played on the 9th and 10th.

On 16th March we journeyed to Margate to fulfil a Kent League Div. I. fixture. Result, 1-1, a very creditable performance.

Chatham Charity Cup, 1st round, *v.* Rochester Sports Club. Played on our ground on 22nd March, and resulted in a win for us by 1-0. The visiting goalie played a magnificent game and kept down the score.

Kent League, Div. I., *v.* Sittingbourne, at Sittingbourne, on March 25th. We had a weak team out and suffered defeat by 4-2. Goals scored by Tilsley and Cr.-Sgt. Hibben.

On 1st April we played Chatham, at Chatham, and this " local Derby " ended with a victory for Chatham by 2-0. A good game.

On 8th April we entertained Sittingbourne and avenged our defeat of a fortnight previous by defeating our visitiors by 3-2. We had our full team out and were the better side.

The event that all had been looking forward to, *i.e.*, the Final of the Kent Amateur Cup Competition, was played at Dover, on Easter Monday, our opponents being Bostall Heath, a prominent London Amateur team, and after a thrilling duel we ran out winners by 2-1.

It was a very happy little party of Marines that left Dover on Easter Monday evening. They had won the Kent Amateur Cup, and this in some small measure made up for their failure in the Navy Cup competition. The competition was known as that for the Kent Amateur Cup, but the trophy was in reality a massive Silver Shield, handsomely engraved. The people of Dover took a keen interest in the game for the Royal Marines had, in the first round, knocked out Dover United, on the Dover County ground. Their other victims had been Whitstable and Depot Battalion, (R.E.). Bostall Heath, the other finalists, had defeated Faversham Rangers (after a replay), Bromley and Woolwich. Neither side lacked support, for a special train had been run from Bostall, and two chars-a-bancs of Marine supporters had come from Chatham, while the Deal Depot, R.M.L.I., also sent its quota of support. Excitement was intensified throughout the game, and the supporters of both teams filled the air with encouraging war-cries. The game was one of the best seen on the Dover ground, and the score of 2-1 in favour of the Marines just about reflects the run of the play. After the game a Bostall director, in congratulating the Marines on their victory, admitted that the best team had won.

Royal Marines—Wheatley ; Herron, Hatton ; East, Watts, Hambleton ; Stares, Lancaster, Hibben, Harris, Cobb.

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PORTSMOUTH.

U.S. Charity Cup, Final, *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent.* After a very strenuous game we suffered defeat to the tune of 1-0. We were very unfortunate to lose as the goal was a very lucky one.

Gosport Hospital Cup, Final, *v.* East Cowes Vics., at Ryde Sports Ground. Although the Vics. held their own up to half-time, we completely outclassed them during the second " 45." We tried Pte. Allport at centre-forward in this game and he put up a very creditable show. The goals were scored by Allport and Warwick two each.

Russell Cotes Cup, 5th Round, *v.* Gosport Athletic, at Forton. In this game we were defeated by our old rivals to the tune of 2-0. Unfortunately, our centre-forward was laid out early in the game, consequently our forward line never got going. Both defences played a fine game, but Gosport just about deserved their win as they took advantage of what opportunities came their way.

Portsmouth Victory Cup, 2nd Round, *v.* Portsmouth Amateurs, home. After two hours' football we only managed to draw 2-2. It was a very good game and we should have won by a big margin had not the Amateurs' goalkeeper played a splendid game. He dealt with all manner of shots that came his way in the best of style.

In the replay after a splendidly contested game we defeated the Amateurs by 1-0. The exchanges were very even in the first half, but on changing over we took complete command of the game. Had it not been for the splendid display on the part of the visitors' goalkeeper the score would have been much heavier. Albury scored the winning goal from a corner placed by Wood during the last few minutes of the game.

Worthing Charity Cup, 1st Round replay, *v.* Chichester, home. This was a poor game although the conditions were ideal. Warwick and Green scored a goal each in the first half.

U.S. League, *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent,* at Forton. We hoped to avenge our defeat of the previous Wednesday but fate was against us, the Sailors scoring the only goal from a penalty. There was a gale blowing which somewhat upset the game and made the ball control very difficult. We were very unlucky not to score on numerous occasions, several shots deserving better results.

U.S. League, *v.* R.A.O.C., at Forton. This game resulted in nothing more than a farce as we defeated the Soldiers to the tune of 12-0. Warwick (4), Green (3), Odey (2), Allport, Derrick, and Cartright (penalty) being the scorers.

PLYMOUTH.

RUGBY.—Mar. 25th, *v.* Albion Reserves, at Beacon Park. This game took place on our opponents' ground before a good crowd, the weather was against good football and occasional showers of sleet rendered the ground heavy and the ball difficult to handle. The " Royals " took the lead by a splendid penalty kick taken by Affleck, this seemed to put Albion on their mettle as they scored three tries, neither of which was improved upon. R.M.L.I., 4 pts., Albion, 9 pts.

April 12th, *v.* Kingsteignton, at Kingsteignton. This match should have been played on April 1st, but owing to our opponents' ground being under snow it was re-arranged for the 12th and the game was played in a downpour of rain. Nevertheless, splendid football was shown by both sides and Kingsteignton retired as winners by 12 pts. to 3 after what our opponents declared was the finest game played on their ground.

April 15th, *v.* Newlyn, at Newlyn. Another disappointment as owing to a gale raging at Land's End we received a telegram before we entrained cancelling the match.

ASSOCIATION.—April 1st, *v.* Tavistock, at Tavistock, P. & D. League. After rather a poor game which ended in a draw, no goals being scored. Our team made the great mistake of all trying to play centre-forward with the result they were playing against each other instead of against Tavistock.

April 8th, *v.* R.N. Barracks, P. & D. League. In ideal football weather, a splendid game was witnessed by a large crowd. Both sides played excellent football. The Navy scored first, but just before " lemons " Shewbrook brought the scores level. After the change of ends, the Marines played with more dash and added two more goals, scored by Skipper and Marshall. The Navy tried hard to reduce the lead but could not beat our defence, and the game ended, our team being deserving winners by 3-1.

April 11th, *v.* R.N. Barracks, at Longroom, U.S. League. After the excellent display given by the two teams on the previous Saturday, a very keen game was expected, but the spectators were doomed to disappointment, neither team giving anything like the display of the previous match. This was due in no small measure to the decisions of the Referee which, no doubt, very much affected the football. The Navy scored twice in the first half. After change of ends the Marines tried hard to reduce the lead but owing to their poor shooting failed to find the net and the Navy ran out winners by two clear goals.

Second Team—April 1st, *v.* Wearde Camp, at Saltash, Devon Wednesday League. This postponed Wednesday League match was played on Saturday. Although we could only place ten men on the field we managed to beat the Soldiers by the only goal scored. The match was played in a snowstorm and our team being more or less amphibious adapted themselves to the climatic conditions better than the Soldiers.

R.M.L.I. *v.* Looe. Played in a gale of wind. Looe won the toss and elected to play with the wind, which was so strong that good football was impossible. Midway through the first half Shewbrook netted with an excellent shot. In the second half ball control was still difficult but we managed to score through West. Looe towards the close were granted a penalty for hands from which they scored.

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DEPOT.

Mar. 18th, Depot *v.* Margate, at Deal, Kent League. A very fast and interesting game resulted in a win for Margate by the only goal scored.

Depot "A" *v.* Mongeham, Deal & District League. The Depot team outclassed Mongeham and won easily by 11-0.

Mar. 25th, Depot *v.* Connaught Rangers, at Deal, Folkestone League. This game was of a ding-dong nature throughout, nine goals being scored, of which the Rangers claimed five.

Depot "A" *v.* Deal Athletic, Deal & District League. Result : Depot 4 goals, Deal Athletic 1 goal.

April 1st, Depot "A" *v.* Deal Town, Deal & District League. As the result of this match practically decided who would finish up as winners of the League a big crowd turned out to witness the game and were well rewarded for their trouble as a fine exhibition of football was given. The result, 3-0 for the " Royals," rather flattered the victors as the Town put up a good fight. Little short of a miracle can now prevent the Depot team from winning the League Cup presented by Lady Violet Astor.

April 8th, Depot "A" *v.* St. Margarets, at Deal, Deal & District League. The " Royals " excelled themselves in this match and won easily by 13 goals to nil.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Gen. E. L. McCausland, is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order-in-Council, dated 22/1/20. (6/4/22)

Col. H. M. C. W. Graham, C.M.G., Reserved List of Cols., to be Major-General. (6/4/22)

Gen. A. F. Gatliff is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order-in-Council, dated 22/1/20. (8/4/22)

Lt.-Gen. E. A. Wylde to be General, *vice* Gatliff. (8/4/22)

Major-Gen. Sir Chas. N. Trotman, K.C.B., to be Lt.-Gen., *vice* Wylde. (8/4/22)

Col. E. J. Stroud, C.B., C.M.G., Reserved List of Cols., R.M., to be Major-General, *vice* Trotman. (8/4/22)

Lt.-Col. E. Wray, R.M.L.I., is placed on Half-Pay. (1/5/22)

The following Officers are placed on Unemployed Pay (1/5/22)

Majors G. Y. Russell, R.M.A., H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I., P. N. White, R.M.L.I.

Major J. Hazel, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Coy. Commander, Ports. Divn., R.M.L.I. (11/4/22)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., is apptd. Coy. Commander, Depot, R.M. (19/3/22)

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. J. W. Hudleston, R.M.A., is apptd. Instr. of Gunnery, Sea Service, Eastney, *vice* Cantrell. (7/4/22)

Major G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A., is apptd. Drafting Officer, Eastney, *vice* Hudleston.

Major B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., on return from Seconded List, relinquishes G.S.O., 1st Grade, and is posted to Ply. Divn., and will be borne supy. until absorbed. (4/4/22)

Major A. D. Welch, R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List relinquishes grading of G.S.O., 2nd Grade, and is posted to Ports. Divn., supy. to Estbt. until absorbed. (5/4/22)

Capt. A. C. St. Clair-Morford, M.C., R.M.L.I., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. (31/3/22)

Capt. R. H. Campbell, M.C., R.M.L.I., is apptd. Asst. Military Instr. (temp.), Depot. R.M., Deal, *vice* Jolley. Appointment for one year. (15/5/22)

Capt. and Bvt.-Major T. F. V. Cooke, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., on return from Half-Pay List, is posted to Ports. Divn., and borne supy. to Estbt. until absorbed. (25/4/22)

The date of retirement of Capt. E. Simonds, R.M.L.I., is 24th March, 1922, and not as previously stated.

The appointments of Capts. A. B. F. Alcock, D.S.C., and D. A. C. Shephard, R.M.L.I., as P.R.T. Instrs. at Depot R.M. and Ports. Divn., R.M.L.I., are extended to 24th and 30th March, 1923, respectively.

Capt. J. E. Flower, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., to be supy. to Estbt. on account of age. (1/4/22)

Owing to the reduction in the Estbt. of Officers of the Corps there will be no promotion in the vacancy created by Capt. J. E. Flower being borne supy.

Capt. V. C. Brown, D.S.C., R.M.A., is apptd. Asst. Instr. of Gunnery, Sea Service, Eastney, *vice* Elliott.

Lt. E. E. Johnson, R.M.A., is apptd. Asst. Instr. of Gunnery, Land Service, Eastney, *vice* Flaye. (19/4/22)

Proby. 2nd Lts. F. G. Sillitoe and D. J. Grey are posted to Ports. Divn., R.M.L.I. (6/4/22)

R.M. Gnr. H. Pearcy is apptd. to R.M.A. Divn. for Gunner Dagger duties (tempy.). (3/4/22)

Bandmaster (W.O.) C. Turner, R.M. Band, is placed on Retired List. (30/3/22)

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EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS.

Major M. K. Gray, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Erin*, is apptd. to ship of and for duty on Staff of the Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, the Nore. To date from date of joining.

Majors P. W. Malcolm O.B.E., and A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.L I., are absorbed *vice* Richmond and White. (1/5/22)

Major H. G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A., is absorbed *vice* Russell. (1/5/22)

Capt. K. A. B. Puckle, R.M.L.I., will embark in H.M.S. *Diomede* on commissioniug.

Capt. L. C. Hollis, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Curacoa*, *vice* Capt. E. J. B. Noyes, R.M.L.I. (Secd.). The appointment of Major Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I., to this ship to be considered cancelled.

Capt. C. G. de B. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Tamar*, *vice* Capt. K. A. B. Puckle, R.M.L.I., medically unfit. The appointment of Capt. Godfrey to *Diomede* on commissioning is cancelled.

Lt. H. M. A. Day, A.M., R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Caledon*, *vice* Capt. W. G. Quianlan, R.M.L.I. The appointment of Lt. J. M. Fuller, R.M.L.I., to this ship to be considered cancelled.

Lt. C. Halliwell, R.M.A., to H.M.S. *Malaya*, *vice* Act./Lt. G. A. Viner, R.M.A., to disembark.

Lt. S. G. B. Paine, R.M.A., to H.M.S. *Benbow*, *vice* Capt. G. S. Hayman, R.M.A., to disembark.

Lt. P. R. Smith-Hill, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Carysfort, vice* Capt E. J. Williams, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Lt. G. W. Beazley, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Egmont, vice* Capt. J. Preston, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., to disembark.

The following appointments of Proby. Lts., R.M.L.I., are notified (To date from date of joining) :—L. Priestley, *Queen Elizabeth, vice* Lt. A. J. L. Clenchy, R.M.L.I. ; W. I. Nonweiler, *Revenge, vice* Lt. F. R. Richardson, R.M.L.I. ; T. L. G. Bryan, *Resolution, vice* Lt. E. B. Dun, R.M.L.I. ; J. G. C. Way, *Ramillies, vice* Lt. R. P. Deane, R.M.L.I. ; J. T. Hall, *Ramillies, vice* Lt. Geo. Campbell, R.M.A. ; C. F. L. Holford, *Royal Oak, vice* Lt. C. A. Power, R.M.L.I. ; O. C. Jones, *Valiant, vice* Lt. C. E. Clark, R.M.L.I. ; R. E. F. W. G. Starkey, *Warspite, vice* Lt. F. H. Coucher, R.M.L.I. ; R. S. Lansdale, *Warspite, vice* Lt. H. A. Bass, R.M.L.I. ; A. G. Warren, *Hood, vice* Capt. A. L. S. Harris, R.M.A. ; B. W. Knowles, *Malaya, vice* Lt. F. P. C. Pordon, R.M.L.I. ; C. E. C. Ransome, *Repulse, vice* Act./Lt. R. C. Bullock, R.M.L.I. ; C. G. R. Collis, *Iron Duke*, H. C. G. Blandford, *Marlborough*, T. A. Smythe, *Benbow*, To adjust complement.

R.M. Gnr. W. Lane is apptd. to H.M.S. *Hood* (for D.G. duties), *vice* R.M. Gnr. Weightman, to disembark.

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COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

The undermentioned Officers, R.M.L.I.,were nominated for the Intelligence Course (No. 15) which commenced at R.N. College, Greenwich, on 25th April, 1922 :—Major P. Sandilands, D.S.O., Capt. and Bvt.-Major G. H. Seath, D.S.O., Capt. R. V. S. Johnstone, Capt. H. W. Wilby.

The following Officers have been selected to attend the Course of Instruction in Band Service Administration, at the R.N. School of Music, commencing 1st May.—*R.M.A.*—Capts. N. I. Eastman, A. E. Rann, O.B.E., M.C. ; *R.M.L.I.*—Capts. E. J. Hughes, O.B.E., J. H. Willoughby, H. L. Frossard.

Lts. J. H. G. Wills, R.M.A. (serving in H.M.S. *Renown*) and R. D. Hale, D.S.M., R.M.L.I. (duty with Haulbowline Guard) have been nominated to attend the Preliminary Course at the Central Signal School, Chat. Divn., R.M.L.I., which commences on 6th July and terminates 19th Aug., 1922.

At the R.N. Gas School, Tipnor, 24th March, 1922, Capt. D. Broadwood, R.M.L.I., 1st Class Certificate. Percentage of Marks—89.

At a Course of Instruction held in H.M.S. *Excellent* to qualify as Instr. of Gunnery, Lt. J. M. Fuller, R.M.L.I., obtained 92.6 per cent.

The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by these Officers.

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EASTNEY.

Appointments.—Gnr. B. Caines, *Groom, Brigade Major.* Gnr. E. H. England, *Asst. Engineman, Swimming Baths.* Gnr. J. C. Wyeth, *Attdt. to Bvt.-Lt.-Col. W. S. Poe,* D.S.O. Gnr. A. Revell, *Storeman, Repository.* Cpl. A. Cadman, *Lamp-trimmer (Electrician)* Gnr. H. Butler, *Attdt. to Supt. Clk. Osborne and Sgt.-Maj. Ellis.* Cpl. T. W. Hill, *Engineman, Swimming Baths.* Gnr. E. S. Clark, *Attdt. to Major Morgan.* Cr.-Sgt. B. P. Foster, *Sgt. Instr. of Muskty.* Gnr. A. J. Blake, *School Orderly.* Gnr. W. Bull, *Attdt. Rec. Room.* Gnr. W. J. Venables, *Butcher.*

Promotions.—Sgt. N. T. Plumb *to Clr.-Sergt.* Cpl. Wm. Fowler *to Sergt.* Gnr. B. R. Millard *to Corpl.*

Courses of Instruction.—Gnr. C. R. Dinnage *qualified as Senior Printer.* Gnr. J. Arlotte *qualified as Asst. Printer.* Sgt. J. W. Lawson, Cpls. W. H. Critchlow and A. G. Bartram *passed for Sergt.* Gnr. F. R. Blondell *passed for Corpl.*

Discharges.—*Completed time for Pension*—Gnrs. A. R. Robinson, W. E. Batten, H. M. Skinner, T. J. Vaughan, Cr.-Sgts. Geo. Mayhew, E. C. Tye, Sgts. W. T. P. Conner, F. M. Wilkes.

Embarkations.—**"Orion"**—Gnrs. J. Tremayne, W. J. Symes, A. Gubbins, A. E. Tull, G. E. W. Thorne, S. C. J. Watkins, W. J. Frost, H. J. Morgan, E. W. Steele. **"Hood"**—Cr.-Sgt. C. E. Budd. **"Queen Elizabeth"**—Gnr. F. H. North. **"Revenge"**—Gnr. J. Dorrington. **"Ramillies"**—Gnr. A. Coley.

Disembarkations.—**"Barham"**—Gnrs. Wm. Bingham, W.E. Dwyer, G. R. Gatnell, G. F. Soffe, F. Carabine, J. Barnet, C. E. Rolph, J. Lafarelle, C. H. Dummett, R. A. Palmer, H. R. Hancock E. W. Clark. **"Emperor of India"**—Gnr. T. Martin. **"Ajax"** Gnr. M. Rooney. **"Hood"**—Gnr. G. A. Brown. **"Resolution"** Gnrs. T. W. Lengahem, J. L. Skeates. **"Repulse"**—Gnrs. W. H. Preston. **"President"**—Sgt. S. Sparkes, Gnrs. G. G. Marsh, L. J. Plummer. **"Crescent"**—Cpl. A. Cadman. **"Ramillies"** Cpl. C. A. White. **"Marlborough"**—Gnr. C. E. Davey. **"Valiant"**—Gnrs. G. Jackson, J. E. Simpkins. **"Tiger"**—Cr.-Sgt. C. E. Budd, Sgts. A. Everett, Cpls. J. Hughes, G. T. Click. Gnrs. W. L. Baker, H. S. Bloxell, J. Carrick, C. A. Dodd. J. J. Gunner, J. E. E. Jones, J. Meaney, J. H. Ashmore, J. Blackmore, A. R. Buxton, S. E. Carew, C. T. Derrett, H. J. Honhold, H. R. Hackett, W. R. K. Barnes, S. O. Mitchell, A. M. Dixon, A. Capper, F. A. Meadows, A. J. Blake, J. W. Draper, A. Haynes, Bglr. A. W. J. Phillips. **"Orion"**—Sgts. A. Coole, F. Walker, A. G. Dixon, Cpls. T. A. Weeks, W. Curran, F. W. Marchment, Gnrs. A. J. Aldow, H. A. Diment, A. Gubbins, H. C. Head, H. J. Morgan, W. J. Moffat, A. Rosier, L. Scott, H. Thurston, A. Tull, G. E. W. Thorne, P. Urch, C. R. Wallbridge, W. H. Frost, T. Holway, W. J. Symes, R. G. Spencer, W. Arnold, D. Eagleson, F. Eames, G. W. P. Miles, P. Reynolds, J. Stenning, E. W. Steele, H. C. King, J. J. W. Softley, R. C. Sage, J. Tremayne, S. Watkins.

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PLYMOUTH.

Promotions.—*To Clr.-Sgt.*—Sgt. C. R. Hardwell. *To Sgt.*—Cpl. A. Jenkinson. *To Cpl.*—Pte. W. H. Hughes.

Medals.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Pte. F. C. James.

Transfers.—Ptes. Gillingham, Simmons, Beardon, Bullock, Gemmell, *to Chatham.* Pte. Squires, *to Gosport.*

Employments.—Sgt. S. Beckwith, *Supt., Grocery Canteen.* Pte. A. J. Jones, *Storeman, Bk.-Mr. Dept.* Pte. J. F. Stronge, *Orderly, Longroom School.* Pte. A. F. Westwood, *2nd Storeman, 1st Qr.-Mr. Dept.* Ptes. Chivers, Calland, Axe, Barrington, *3rd Qr.-Mr. Dept., as Coy. Cooks.* Pte. F. C. James, *Attdt. to Capt A. H. E. Reading.* Pte. G. H. Rogers, *Attdt. to Capt. C. Attwood.* Pte. F. W. Lloyd, *Attdt. to Major J. Macnair-Smith.* Pte. R. H. Morrow, *Attdt. to Lt. R. J. Gumm.*

Discharges.—*Completed time for Pension*—Ptes. H. J. Smale, G. R. Stewart, Wm. Brankin, S. T. Garlanh, P. F. McNamara. *Limited Engagement*—Cpl. G. E. Jordan, Ptes. E. Roberts, C. T. Acreman, R. G. Powlesland. *Invalided*—Ptes. H. Dunne, H. E. Canfield.

Embarkations.—**"Indus"**—Ptes. Jones, Herson. **Depot, R.M.**—Cr.-Sgt. Taylor, Cpls. Ogden, Hoit, Ptes. Daley, James, Platt, Clydesdale. **"Impregnable"**—Ptes. Cooke, Ryecroft, Hopson, Lang, Griffiths. **"Glorious"**—Cpl. Plowright. **"Woolwich"**—Ptes. Povey, Matthews. **"Colleen"**—Cpl. Roes, Raymond , Ptes. Ford, Wadge, Worgan, Wathen, Yates. **"Lucia"** Pte. Morse. **"Defiance"**—Ptes. Gourd, Shearing, Lawrence. **"Sandhurst"**—Pte. Hutchings. **"Capetown"**—Sgts. Brace, Bulley, Cpls. Comstive, Warren, Howell, Bglr. Wonnacott, Ptes. Elliott, Healy, Williams, Fish, Saunders, Matthews, Bateman, Norris, Humphries, Forward, Daniel, Collins, Moth, Hide, Baker, Murphy, Furzer, Mansell, Robbins, Storer, Ransom, Wright, May, Simmonds, Chant, Knapton, Surman, Webber, Smith, Ward, Tulip, Webber. **"Orion"**—Pte. Letts. **"Vivid"**—Pte. Mullarkey.

Disembarkations.—**"Colleen"**—Sgt. Hobson, Cpls. Margerison, Oliver, Paull, Parnham, Roe, Heard, Crane, Willson, Tavener, Stone, Syms, Heal, Kay, Biggs, Ronan, Bglrs. Lamb, Muldowney, Baker, Ptes. Mee, Mitchell, Minhinnick, Meaby, Morley, Mills, Nelmes, Plimmer, Putt, Porter, Price, Pearce, Read, Ralph, Walton, Almond, McGuire, Eltringham, Bullock, Burring, Douglas, Pickston, Furgerson, Ainsworth, Allen, Ashman Allen, Bailey, Bass, Brownlee, Burridge, Beer, Bradford, Borman, Bagnall, Bacon, Clements, Chaplow, Coombe, Chiswell, Clements, Chessworth, Corner, Cornish, Cox, Dewell, Dellow, Devine, Effley, Whalley, Woolfall, Wilson, Wallace, Wootton, Watson, Winnerah, Warland, Wheeler, Wilkins, White, Williams, Venables, Thompson, Taylor, Toms, Topper, Thompson, Tutton, Tavener, Tovey, Trigg, Tungate, Stanbury, Squires, Stevens, Saunders, Skeates, Smith, Seaman, Smith, Stephenson, Stacey, Smith, Stout, Standerwick, Soper, Starmer, Evans, Ellis, French, Gill, Gridley, Groves, Goddard, Hill, Harrington, Hewlett, Hughes, Horwell, Hiner, Harris, Hull, Holwill, Hill, Horrell, Heath, Halliday, Hallett, Horton, Johnston, Josham, Johns, Jamison, Lapham, Litten, Jeener, Knight, Kent, Leach, Lawrence, Gunn, Springett, Kennah, Woolacott, Jordan, Harrison. **Bandeath Guard.**—Ptes. Sidwell, Shackley, Hazell, Darch, Lomas

Depot, R.M.—Ptes. Roberts, Radmore, Ward, Wilkinson, Harker, Pritchard, Gardiner, Reed, Farley, Ward, Lawlor, Sgts. Plumb, Underhill. **"Centaur."**—Sgt. Conolly, Ptes. Colbourne, Lidster, Morris, Lewis, Rowland, Court, Fitch, Lund, Stone, Burton, Thompson, Pile, Evans, Harris, Wills, Boniface, Clark, Goodall, Strange, Aggett, Barnes, Barker, Bowsher, Coombe, Pearce, Gregory, Johnson, Cpls. Bunker, Smith, Bglr. Lewis. **"Indus"** Pte. Jones. **"Carodoc"**—Ptes. Herbert, Millard, Foster, Haywood, Ryan. **"Defiance"**—Pte. Stone. **"Impregnable"**—Ptes. Boote, Edwards, Westwood, Foster, Cooper, Thorn. **"Southampton"**—Pte. Short. **"Briton"**—Pte. Netherway. **"Pegasus"**—Pte. Larkin. **"Hood"**—Ptes. Marchant, Walker, Baker, Holmes, Lumb, Sweetland, Callingham, Jenkins, Martin. **"Revenge"**—Ptes. Brimblecombe, Barrow, Plant, Finnis, Edwards, Kincaird, Marsh, Watson. **"Resolution"**—Ptes. Brown, Dyer, Condon, McDonagh. **"Carysfort"**—Ptes. Bullock, O'Brien. **"Dauntless"**—Pte. Darch. **"Delhi"**—Pte. Smith. **"Constance"**—Ptes. Elks, Preston, Askew. **"Cambrian"**—Ptes. Brankin, Kay, McInnes, Gunner, Wood, Butterfield, Coombes, Harrison, Mooney, Bissett, Flynn. **"Woolwich"**—Pte. Lavercombe. **"Vivid"**—Ptes. Notley, Simpson. **"Tiger"**—Pte. Martin. **"Durban"**—Ptes. Cottle, Wye, Dyas, Adams, Devlin. **"Ambrose"**—Ptes. Budd, Berry, Bishop, McKie. **"Alacrity"**—Pte. Carolan. **"Tamar"**—Ptes. Kirkman, Tomlinson, Stevenson, Williams, Robinson, Barry, Veale. **"Curlew"**—Ptes. Mackie, Lucas, Steele. **"Raleigh"**—Pte. Tissington. **"Concord"**—Cpl. Rendall, Ptes. Davies, Coles, Richmond, Colthorpe, Dewhurst, McKenna. **"Cormorant"**—Pte. Leslie. **"Ajax"**—Cpl. Nurse, Pte. Stowe. **"Orion"**—Cr.-Sgt. Wilson, Cpls. Tredgett, Norgrove, Bglr. Aggett, Ptes. Turner, Godbeer, Jordan, Baines, Gallagher, Letts, Stamps, Ellis, Wheater, Jermyn, Nelmes, Minchinton, Britton, Joy, Rowe, Burnett, Stevens, Brown, Logan, Sketchley, Benfield, Warren. **"King George V."**—Pte. Pearce.

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CHATHAM.

DISCHARGES.—*To Pension*—C.S.M. Patrick, Musn. Parry, Ptes. McIntosh, Ford, Hart, *Limited Engagement*—Pte. Mattingley. *Invalided*—Ptes. Pogson, Harrington, Hawkings, Walton, Gough, Essex. *Free*—Cpl. Herrick, Ptes. Baker, Flack, Shepherd, Jeffreys, Allen, Ide, Mole, Pudney, Rosling, Milliard, Salter, Hunter, Hookey, Frost, Pennett, Brooks, Marvin, S. E. Allen, Green, Brunning, Goodall, Holding, Cannon, Thomson, Saunderson, Godfrey, Rudkin, Caulkett, Powley, Warren, Baxter, Taylor, Watson, Hart, Beech, Allen, Haw, Robins, Spencer, Wiffen, Potterton, Lloyd, Lagdon, Gibbs, Moore, Hodgson, Care, Shawcross, Whike, Garman, Brown, Davison, Rudd, Shoebridge, Gorton, Bennett, Parish, Grubb, Pound, Prentice, Stocker, Atkinson, Golding, Challis, Richardson, Burton, Booth, Pudney, Pearson, Stubbs, Chedgey, Doughty, Whitaker, Bulpin, Wadsworth, Jones, Iliff, Pickering, Fatkin, Bickley, Rice, Sansome, Paton, Franklin, Smith, Brown, Roberts, Bath, Walker, Attfield, Haddon, Taylor, Berry, Ryder, Templeton, Connell, Carey, Sutherland, Smith, Kernall, Barrett, Chamberlain, Franklin

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Cr.-Sgts. A. E. Clark, P. Matkin, Cpl. S. E. Gill.

PROMOTIONS.—Pte. Smith *apptd. Act./Sgt. commencing 1st. April for duty as Senior Printer, Chatham Divn., vice Cpl. (Act. Sgt.) Fiddler, who reverts to substantive rank on relinquishing appt.*

APPOINTMENTS.—Pte. Hampton, *Attdt., Rec. Room.* Ptes. Scott, Jefferies, Dennett, Good, Glenn, *attchd. 3rd Q.M. as Cooks (for 3 mths.).* Pte. Hallam *to duty from Shoemaker.* Pte. Sandy *attchd. 3rd Q.M. for training as Motor Driver.* Pte. Beckett *to duty from Asst. Postman.* Pte. Williams, *Attdt. to Lt. Bramall.* Sgt. Rose, *apptd. Supt., Main Grocery Canteen.* Cpl. Cuckney, *apptd. Muskty. Instr. at 4d. per diem.* Pte. Uden, *Barber.* Sgt. Pordage, *to duty from tempy. employment at R.M. Office.* Pte. Mayhoe, *Asst. Postman.* Sgt. Woolward, *Butt Supt. at Fort Horstal.* Pte. Kenny, *Pioneer.* Pte. Wickens, *attchd. 3rd Q.M. as Asst. Gardener.* Cpl. Wren, *Asst. Clerk, Drafting Office. vice Lancaster.* Pte. Clegg, *attchd. Works Dept. as Caulker.* Cpl. Elvin, *attchd. Bk.-Mr. Dept. as Electrician.* Cr.-Sgt. Cooke, *apptd C.Q.M.S., E. Coy., commencing 1st April.* Pte. Bacon, *to duty from Storeman, 1st Q.M.* Cr.-Sgt. Edwards, *Gunnery Instr. at Gun Battery. vice Fox.* Pte. Phillips, *Pioneer.*

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Pandora"**—Cr.-Sgt. Ball, Sgt. Tritton, Cpls. Hole, Graham, Ptes. Potter, Morgan, Hill, Middleton, Sudds Jefferies, Artingstall, Lizars, Gregory, Collinson. **"President"** Ptes. Watson, Bignall. **"Lowestoft"**—Cpl. Venables, Ptes. Harrison, Franks, Coe, Harris, Trott, Dew. **"Birmingham"** Ptes. Clark, Barker, Bettell. **"Vulcan"**—Cpl. Clydesdale, Ptes. Whiteley, Lawlor. **"Calliope"**—Ptes. Hammond, Hopper, Firmin, Hall, Sheldrake, Hampton, Chilton. **"Erin"**—Sgts. Woods, Gibbs. **"Lion"**—Pte. Parish. **"Pembroke"**—Pte. Jackson. **"Agamemnon"**—Cpl. Surgey, Ptes. Hulett, Thompson, Whittington, Gurney, Taylor, Saward, Redding, **Shotley T.E.**—Cpls. Staley, Austin. **"Hecla"**—Pte. Carpenter. **"Impregnable"**—Pte. Tarrant. **"Dwarf"**—Ptes. Foster, Pullan, Hows, Swain, Chapman, Bainbridge. **"Gibraltar"**—Ptes. Butcher, Taylor. **"Blenheim"**—Cpl. Possee, Ptes. Beckett Weston, Shea, Dumble, Coe, Sargent, Gooch, Cottrell, Smith.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Vulcan"**—Cpl. Barker, Ptes. Kavanaugh, Skinner, Warran. **"Tamar"**—Pte. Winter. **"Titania"** Pte. Rosling. **"Birmingham"**—Ptes. Foster, Daly, Pennett, Watson. **"Birmingham"** (**"Cleopatra"**)—Pte. Taylor. **"Tiger"**—Ptes. Odey, Thomas, Bicker, Sal non, Brown, Pearce. **"Hawkins"**—Cpl. Herrick, Ptes. Odell, Rumbold, Sutherland. Carey, Chamberlain, Franklin, Dyer, Smith, Barratt, Fernall, Greenwood. **Shotley T.E.**—Cpl. Gormley, Ptes. Pryce, Brown, Griggs. **"Pandora"**—Cr.-Sgt. Penney, Cpls. Cuckney, Thompson, Ptes. Gladwell, Ashling, Billson, Templeman, Sizeland, Walter, Sidwell, Judge. **"Yarmouth"**—Cpls. Hayward, Geater, Bglr. Lingen, Ptes. Kinkley, Grayson, Burke, Neville, Garrard, Hodges, Lloyd, Loudwell, Shepherd, Millard, Armstrong, Nicholson, Sykes, Coulson, Holmes, Wright, Lewis, Hunt **"President"**—Ptes. Roberts, Taylor, Martin, Jackson, Redding, Lagdon Ketcher, Walker, Sweetingham, Savill. **"Wildfire"**—Cpl. Barberi, Ptes. Hurn, Hopkins, Carpenter, Bailey, Lowman, Bridgman, Webster, Frid, Storer. **"President VII."**—Cr.-Sgt. Winstanley, Ptes. Bulmer, Marriott, Simmons, Barker, May, Callaby, Rock. **"Valiant"**—Pte. How. **"Emperor of India"** Cr.-Sgt. Brooker, Sgt. Mitchinson, Cpls. Player, Casselle, Ptes. Eaglehardt, Burbudge, Foord, Bovill, Tansley, Campbell, Reynolds, Warner, Kendall, Russell, March, Evett, Poulter, Gate. Humphrey, Turpin, Deakin, Mitchell, Rourke, Burke, Burr, Broome, Catlow, Chapman, Kennedy, Taylor, Weeding, Knight, Kingdon. **"Actæon"**—Bglr. Hutchings, Cr.-Sgt. Thompson, Cpls. Putland, Gabriel, Hurst, Ptes. Ford, Clark, Bglr. Beason, Ptes. Phillips, Bundock, Newman, Chapman, Ryder, White, Rice, Neale, Swinnock, Turner, Morris, Reeks, Stevens, Scott, Stacey, Baker, H. Scott, Head, Knight, Hall, Marsh, Carpenter, Rabson, Meredith. **"Sandhurst"**—Pte. Spencer. **"Dunedin"**—Ptes. Cannon, Thomson, Robins, Saunderson, Bath, Walker, Rippin, **"Danæ"**—Ptes. Brunning, Hart, Holding, Beech, Goodall, Allen. **"Colombine"**—Ptes. Marvin, Wookey, Warren, Green, Baxter, Caulkett, **"Colleen"**—Sgt. Robinson, Cpls. Waddington, Beirne, Ptes. Skilton, Bowyer, Brown, Graver, Lack, Clark, Cook, Handford, Glenn, Rogers, Hewitt, Hambleton, Murray, Perry, Style, Wood, Lawrence. **"Lion"**—Pte. Miles. **"Pembroke I."**—Pte. Kingston. **"Pembroke II."**—Pte. Walton. **"Erin"** (**"Undaunted"**)—Sgt. Rose. **"Briton"**—Pte. Bazeley. **"Repulse"**—Ptes. Atkinson, Burton, Berry. **"Weymouth"**—Pte. Frost. **"Hecla"**—Pte. Weeds. **"Ramillies"** Ptes. Pound, Prentice, Care, Hodgson, Bickley, Shawcross, Garman, Wadsworth, Franklin, Bennett, Priday, Whike, Gibbs, Pearson, Moore, Golding, Smith, Stocker, Jones, Challis, Brown. **"Royal Oak"**—Ptes. Chedgey, Richardson, Iliff, Parish, Grubb, Rudd, Doughty, Fatkin, Booth, Bulpin, Gordon. **"Dwarf"**—Ptes. Templeton, Commell. **"Benbow"**—Cr.-Sgt. Cooke, Ptes. Stubbs, Rice, Sansome, Shoebridge, Pickering, Paton, Miller, Davison. **"Dauntless"**—Pte. Roberts. **"Erin"**—Sgt. Chamberlain. **"Gibraltar"**—Ptes. Whittaker, Garnett. **"Blenheim"**—Bglr. Bumpus. **"Caledon"**—Pte. Blackmore. **"Surprise"**—Cpl. Devereux, Ptes. Mullings, Purcell, Huntley, Foreman, Bruton, Kerr.

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THE DEPOT.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ch.) Pte. Bell, *Asst. Printer.* (Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. Penney, *Musky. Instr.* (Ports.) Pte. Woodland, *Attdt., Rec. Room*

TRANSFERS.—*To Army*—Rects. Ward and Moss. *To Depot*—(Ports.) Pte. Tongue (for Band). *To Headqrs.*—(Ports.)Sgt. Millward, Ptes. Ingle, Slater. (Ply.) Sgt. Plumb, Ptes. Welch, Haseltine, Lawler, Ward. (Chat.) Ptes. Easlea, Adams.

DISCHARGES.—*Free*—(Ch.) Ptes. Moore, Holland, Uden; (Ports.) Ptes. Larner, Nicholls, Haigh, Lawrence, Green; (Ply.) Cpl. Little; Rect. Smieth.

ROYAL MARINES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ABSTRACT OF SCORES IN THE WINTER REVOLVER COMPETITION.

R.M. Artillery (9 completed)—Sgt. R. Ridding, 818 (1st); Sgt.-Major J. Bach, 801 (2nd); Cr.-Sgt. F. Carter, 762 (4th); Lieut. T. F. Connew, 722;

Portsmouth R.M. Afloat (10 completed)—Sgt.-Major J. Watts, 784 (3rd); Ptes. Francis, 528; Woodland, 504; Cr.-Sgt. Pendered, 502;

Depot (11 completed)—Sgt. Lee, 732 (5th); Sgt.-Major Jarvis, 625; Cr.-Sgt. Carlton, 598; Col. J. B. Finlaison, C.M.G., 572;

Portsmouth Division (8 completed)—Sgt. Bowie, 648; Capt. T. Jameson, D.S.O., 610; Sgts. Morgan, 602; McGarvey, 570;

Plymouth R.M. Afloat (4 completed)—Ptes. Hill, 623; Purdy, 539.

No Returns received from Plymouth Division, Chatham Division, and Chatham R.M. Afloat.

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R.M.R.A. Subscriptions have been received from R.M. Detachments, "Impregnable," **£2**; "Undaunted," **12s. 6d.**; "Calliope," **7s.**; "Erin," **£1 3s.**; "Cleopatra," **4s.**; "Hecla," **2s.**; "Tiger," **£1**; "Delhi," **£1 10s.**; Admiralty Recruiting Dept., London, **£2 10s.**; 8th R.M. Battalion, **£5**; Mercer Memorial Fund, **£9 1s. 5d.**; Major-Gen. A. E. Marchant, C.B., **6s.**; Major-Gen. J. R. H. Oldfield, C.B., **6s.**; Officers, Ply. Divn., **£2 5s.**

M. F. BENNETT, Major,
10th April, 1922. *Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.*

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ROYAL MARINE CORPS ASSOCIATION.

BALANCE SHEET, 1921-22.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
R.M.O.C.A., Liverpool	5	0	0
Portsmouth Division	37	10	0
Chatham Division	37	10	0
Depot, R.M.	20	0	0
Plymouth Division	25	0	0
R.N. School of Music	5	0	0
Repayment Fares and Telegrams	6	10	6
Officers serving and retired, subscriptions	102	19	0
	£239	9	6

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerk's wages				17	4	6
Postages and Telegrams				19	6	5
Grant, Liverpool R.M.O.C.A.				2	10	0
Fares of Men				5	12	6
Notepaper and Sundries				2	16	7
Printing				1	5	6
Cheque Book				0	4	2
Loans for Fares				2	0	0
Balance Credit—						
In Bank	168	4	2			
In hand	20	5	8			
				188	9	10
				£239	9	6

N.B.—A proportion of the Officers' subscriptions is for a period of four years.

Audited and found correct,
R. H. MORGAN,
Colonel, R.M.L.I.

H. E. BLUMBERG,
Major-General, A.G., R.M.,
President R.M.C.A.

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During the period Sept. 1st, 1921, to March 31st, 1922, sixty men have been placed in positions by the Central Office. Of this number twelve belonged to Eastney, twenty-nine to Chatham, four to Deal, ten to Portsmouth, and five to Plymouth. During the same period 167 men have been registered. About 36 per cent. have, therefore, been placed.

R.N. AND R.M. LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

Intending members for the coming season are referred to the R.N. and R.M. Sports Handbook, 1922, published by the Admiralty Sports Control Board, Craven House, Northumberland Avenue.

Membership is open to all ranks R.N. and R.M. on the Active List. Rates of subscription to the Association are as follows:

Life Membership, one guinea; annual subscription, half-a-crown.

The Annual Championships are only open to members of the Association.

All subscriptions and all communications intended for the Committee should be sent to the Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treas. of the Association, Major A. C. Butt, R.M.L.I., "Sherwood Fen," Sandhurst, Berks.

The Annual Championships will be held at Queen's Club, West Kensington, London, commencing on 10th July. The Inter-Services Championships will follow and will take place on 14th and 15th July.

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"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS" FUND.

The following amounts have been received for Col. Field's book up to 15th April, 1922:—

Previously acknowledged, **£139 11s. 2d.**; Capt. Richards, **£1 12s. 6d.**; Sergts. Mess, Plymouth (loan), **£22**; Mr. H. Pollock, **6s.**; Mr. W. Roberts, **5s.** Total, **£163 14s. 8d.**

J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col.,
Hon. Treasurer.

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ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS' SPORTS FUND.

THIRD LIST.

£1 1s.—Lt.-Col. W. J. Langford; **£1**—Col. G. E. Barnes; **10s.**—Major-Gen. F. G. Cotter, Major R. D. H. Lough, Capts. L. C. Hollis, R. H. Campbell.; **7s. 6d.**—Capt. R. A. P. West; **5s.**—Major-Gen. H. S. Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., Majors E. Gillespie, D.S.O., H. G. Grant, A. L. Forster, Capts. A. H. E. Reading, F. R. Jones, C. R. W. Lamplough, D.S.C.

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The following Corps Cricket matches have been arranged—Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th July, R.M. *v.* Eastern Command, at Deal; Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th July, R.M. *v.* I.Z., at Chatham.

H. C. POPE, Major, R.M.L.I.,
17/4/22. Hon. Treas., R.M.O. Sports Fund.

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DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "GLOBE AND LAUREL."

The HON. TREASURER acknowledges with thanks the following amounts received from 20th March to 20th April, 1922, inclusive: **£6 6s.**—"Capetown." **£5 1s. 3d.**—Chatham Divn. **£3 13s. 6d.** Depot, R.M., Deal. **£1 6s. 3d.**—"Valiant." **£1 5s.**—Canteen, Plymouth Divn. **£1**—Capt. J. S. Selby Tuppen; Lt. E. G. D. Marsh, R.M.A. (retd.); "Dublin"; "Curlew." **18s.**—"Ajax," **16s.**—Depot, R.M., Deal (Calendars). **14s. 3d.**—"Benbow." **11s. 6d.**—"Marlborough." **10s.**—Col. F. D. Bridges, C.M.G. **9s. 9d.**—"Repulse." **8s.**—Cr.-Sgt. Tripp, R.M.A. **7s. 6d.**—Mr. G. Beagley. **7s.**—W.O. Mess, Plymouth Divn. **6s.**—Capt. A. P. Dawson; "Southampton"; "Centurion." **5s. 9d.**—Mr. Frampton. **5s.**—Major-Gens. H. S. Neville White, C.B., M.V.O.; C. L. Gordon; Messrs. G. J. Russell; Wm. Roberts; A. E. Ovenell. **4s.**—Lt.-Col. J. R. H. Homfrey, C.B.E.; Capt. A. Whitworth, R.M.A.; Sgt. J. Oldcroft; Cpl. C. Allen; Messrs. H. G. Shepherd; C. J. Tunnacliffe; G. Clowes; C. Dadd; H. Parish; S. Kingston; R. White; "Glorious"; "Cambrian." **3s. 6d.**—"Conqueror"; R.M. Detachment, Bandeath. **3s.**—Miss Tucker; Mr. J. Cutting; Sergts. Mess., Plymouth Divn.; "Dunedin." **2s. 7d.**—"Lucia." **2s. 6d.**—Main Gate, Plymouth Divn.; R.N. College, Dartmouth. **1s.**—Cr.-Sgt. G. J. Cooper; Miscellaneous, **1s.** TOTAL—**£33 3s. 4d.**

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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.

R.M. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION (LIVERPOOL).

The annual dinner was held on 22nd April, at the St. George's Hotel and Restaurant, Redcross Street, Capt. Beare presiding.

Mr. E. Smith, the Secretary, in proposing a toast to the President of the Association, Major A. K. Evans, mentioned the spirit and *esprit de corps* which existed among the members of the Association. He spoke appreciatively of the work that Major Evans had done, prior to leaving Liverpool for Chatham, in the organisation of the R.M.O.C.A. in the city, and expressed the hope that the Association would be as successful in the future as it had been during the two years of its existence.

Replying, Major Evans said that the membership had grown considerably during the last two months, and was increasing steadily. The Corps was formed 258 years ago, and it had a proud record to look back upon, while the spirit which formerly prevailed was still maintained. The ceremony on board the *Royal Iris* was an example of that reverence, felt by those who served in the War, for their comrades who fell fighting for the cause.

He presented the branch with the colours of the Royal Marines, which, he said, were symbolical of the record of the Corps and were an exact replica of its colours.

In thanking Major Evans for his gift, Capt. Beare said that prior to the dinner they had sent the following telegram to his Majesty :—

"The Members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, assembled at their Annual Dinner, in commemoration of the raid on Zeebrugge, send their loyal and dutiful greetings to his Majesty."

He had received the following reply :—

"The King, their Colonel-in-Chief, thanks the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association for their loyal greetings. His Majesty hopes that they are spending a happy evening in commemoration of the splendid Zeebrugge raid."

Sunday the 23rd April was the anniversary of the memorable Zeebrugge naval engagement, in which the Wallasey ferry-boats, the *Royal Iris* and the *Royal Daffodil*, did conspicuous service, and in memory of the gallant men who were killed in that great attack, a service, arranged by the Liverpool Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, was held aboard the *Royal Iris*.

A party of ladies and gentlemen carrying extremely beautiful wreaths immediately boarded her, and placed the tributes beneath the tablet. They were deposited on behalf of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Associations of Liverpool and London, the Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth Divisions of the R.M.L.I., the Royal Marine Artillery, Eastney, ex-Royal Marines of Manchester, the widows of Lt.-Col. Elliott, D.S.O., Major Eagles, Major Cordner, and Capt. Inskip, all of the R.M.L.I. who were killed in the attack, Canon and Mrs. Eagles (parents of the late Major Eagles), and Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Lord Thurlow, of the Mersey Mission to Seamen, who in the course of his remarks said that the hornets nest at Zeebrugge was for a long time regarded as impregnable, but the spirit of Nelson, Drake and Cochran declined to be daunted.

In that memorable attack the *Royal Iris* was raked with machine gun and shell fire, and fifty per cent. of her crew were killed. But she went through with it, and they were met there that day to thank God for the glorious example of those who had made the great sacrifice.

The service concluded with the sounding of the "Last Post" by Buglers of the Liverpool Scottish.

The Hon. Secretary writes :—

"It may be of interest to our old comrades still serving to know that this Branch is thriving very materially and that we have now passed our first century in numbers ; still, we want more, and we cordially invite those who are leaving the Corps and settling down in this part of the country to join us.

In view of our growth during the last twelve months, we have had to arrange for a more commodious meeting place, so that, as from the first Monday in June next, we meet at the St. George's Restaurant, Redcross Street, Liverpool, at 7.30 p.m."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Guard of Honour consisting of three Officers, four N.C. Officers, and 100 rank and file (68th, 69th, 70th and and 71st squads) together with the Band of the Depot proceeded to Dover on the 8th inst. and mounted on the Admiralty Pier opposite the Royal Yacht on the occasion of their Majesties the King and Queens' visit to Belgium, also on their return on the 13th inst.

The Guard of Honour was commanded by Capt. H. A. C. Webber, O.B.E., the Subalterns being Lieuts. R. L. Harris and F. B. Pym.

His Majesty inspected the Guard on each occasion, and spoke to Pte. Bradley, the King's Badgeman of the 68th squad, and also to several other men of the Guard.

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Officers and other ranks in possession of any private records, diaries and other documents bearing on the War of 1914-1919, and more particularly on the early periods of the War and on the German offensive in the spring of 1918, are requested to forward them to the Director, Historical Section (Military Branch), 2 Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

The records are required only for the purpose of securing, for the official history, as much accurate information as can be made available. In order to ensure safe return of the documents, the sender should in every case give an address to which they may be returned.

Officers who may find official papers in connection with the War or copies of them among their private papers are requested to return them as early as possible to the Secretary, War Office (Disposal of Records Section), Percy House Schools, Isleworth, Middlesex.

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Group Capt. R. Gordon, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly R.M.L.I., from Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, has been appointed to command R.A.F. Trans-Jordania Headquarters.

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Capt. C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I. has been selected for duty with the R.M. working party, at Bisley, from the 8th June to 29th July, 1922.

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The attention of N.C.O.'s and men is again drawn to the facilities that exist in the Royal Marine Corps Association to assist in obtaining employment on return to civil life. N.C.O.'s and men who have not a guarantee of definite employment on being discharged from the Service, are advised to register with the local branch at three months before leaving.

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All promotion to N.C.O. rank is suspended until further orders.

The Service R.M. and R.N. Commissions for the year 1922, have been granted to Richard J. A. Ford, son of Lt.-Col. Richard V. T. Ford, C.B.E., C.M.G., respectively, provided they qualify at the examination which takes place on 27th June, 1922.

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Referring to our Calendar of historical events and the "Glorious First of June," it is interesting to remember that a naval crown superscribed, "1st June, 1794," was awarded as a battle-honour for that famous victory to The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), formerly the 2nd Regiment of Foot, and also to the Worcestershire Regiment, the first Battalion of which was formerly the 29th Regiment of Foot. A naval crown superscribed "12th April, 1782," was also granted as a battle-honour to the Welsh Regiment, the 2nd Battalion of which as the old 69th Regiment, having shared in Rodney's victory over de Grasse, off Martinique.

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Plymouth as a garrison town is to be further depleted of troops by the Army Council's decision to centralize training in the Royal Artillery, which will result in the removal to Woolwich of No. 3 Depot, Royal Garrison Artillery, which for many years has been located at Plymouth Citadel.

The most cordial relations have always existed between the Gunners and ourselves, this decision, therefore, of the Army Council will be received with deep regret by all ranks of the Corps serving in the West-Country Division.

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The Lords of the Admiralty have congratulated the Royal Navy and Royal Marines on their various successes in Inter-Services games during the past season.

In Association Football, the Navy beat the Royal Air Force and drew with the Army, while the winning team for the Navy Cup, the Royal Marine Artillery, beat the 1st Wiltshire Regiment, the Army Cup winners.

At Rugby, the Navy again won the Inter-Services' Championship, and the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, won the Kent Cup.

The Inter-Services' Championship for Hockey also went to the Navy side, both the Army and the Air Force teams being decisively beaten.

BIRTHS.

BASSETT.—On the 17th May, at White House, Uckfield, Sussex, the wife of Capt. S. J. Bassett, R.M.L.I., of a daughter.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES.

The engagement is announced between C. A. Harcourt Kitchin, Lieut., R.M.L.I., second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harcourt Kitchin, of 8 Waldegrave Park, Strawberry Hill, and Helen Dorothy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Thompson, of Bermuda.

The engagement is announced between Lieut. Edward Harold Mitford Unwin, R.M.A., eldest son of Capt. Unwin, V.C., C.M.G., R.N., and Mrs. Unwin, of Charlton Lodge, Cheltenham, and Doris Blandford, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, The Old House, Walmer, Kent.

THE MILITARY CLASS FOR OFFICERS AT DEAL.

As the question is often asked as to what is done at this Class, the following account of its activities may be of interest. Up to the present it has only been possible to allow a period of six months for this Course, but in future the Senior Officers will do six months and the Recruit Officers nine months. As far as possible the classes work together, but, naturally, the Juniors do not do such advanced exercises as the Seniors.

The subjects studied are :

(*a*) Tactics, in which the senior class is trained to handle units of all arms up to Battalion, Battery and Field Company and corresponding units of auxiliary arms. The junior class has generally been restricted to the tactical handling of Companies and Platoons, with a general knowledge of the employment of other arms. Both have gone into the tactical employment of artillery, together with the organisation of a Battery of Artillery and the various natures of Artillery employed in the field. The use of machine guns, light mortars, and smoke has also been studied, and the use of tanks touched upon.

(*b*) Organisation of all arms up to the various units of a Division has been studied, together with war establishments and mobilisation store tables, especially of Royal Marine units.

(*c*) Strategy and Military History, and the application of the principles of strategy to the 1914 campaign and the campaign in Palestine.

(*d*) Combined Naval and Military operations ; a great feature is made of this subject which is so valuable to the Corps.

(*e*) Imperial History and Geography ; of the 38 lectures 32 have been given by the students themselves.

The course has impressed on all Officers the importance of enlightening their detachments as regards Imperial matters generally, and particularly as to places of interest and importance which they may visit in their ships. The elementary part of this subject is now also included in the examination for educational certificates.

(*f*) Military Law and Royal Marine subjects are studied thoroughly so that our Officers may have a solid foundation on which to base their practical experience ; from the results of promotion examinations it is considered that Officers require to pay considerably more attention to these subjects, particularly to Military Law.

(*g*) In Military Topography all are now taught to be proficient in map reading, enlarging small scale maps, and in sketching without instruments ; in view of the great opportunities offered to Officers of our Corps for rendering reports on little-known places abroad this subject should attract great interest.

(*h*) Elements of Field Engineering ; and

(*i*) Sanitation and Hygiene are thoroughly gone into.

The course includes 25 outdoor exercises which form such valuable training, and opportunity is also taken of working with the Depot Field Training Companies. There are also a considerable number of practical indoor exercises on maps, dealing with supply, administration, and also the landing of a Naval Brigade from a Fleet.

Most interesting visits were also arranged to the School of Military Engineering, where field works, bridging, and employment of Royal Engineers was illustrated by R.E. Officers and Instructors. The class also visited the School of Small Arms at Hythe, where in addition to lectures, actual field firing was witnessed both from the butts and the firing point. The Tank centre at Wool was also visited and the driving of tanks, the exhibition of their fire power, and production of smoke screens was also given. From there the class went to Larkhill and in addition to a lecture by an Officer of the Artillery Staff, firing of 9·2-in. Howitzers and 60-pdr. B.L. guns was witnessed both from the F.O.O. posts and from the guns. An opportunity was also given to inspect an 18-pdr. Field Battery fully-equipped, and the class witnessed the battery coming into action with live ammunition, an Artillery Officer explaining the procedure. Dover Coast Defences were visited and the details of the R.G.A. work and sighting of guns and lights explained.

There was a short riding course at Shorncliffe. Many Army and Royal Marine Officers gave most interesting lectures to the class, among which were : " Employment of Machine Guns " (Lt.-Col. Charteris, C.M.G., D.S.O.) ; " Attack on Vimy Ridge by 1st Canadian Division " (Lt.-Col. C. C. Foss, V.C., D.S.O.) ; " Coast Defence Organisation ; " and " Palestine Campaign " (Major W. T. Brooks, M.C.).

An Officer who has been through the Course is qualified to understand what he has to study and learn up for himself in order to keep himself abreast of modern conditions, and to show him what he has to work for when he goes up for the Staff College, Naval Staff College, and promotion examinations. Unfortunately, the Course is too short to go as deeply into the many subjects as one would wish, but this can be done by the students after leaving.

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LATE MAJOR-GENERAL G M. CAMPBELL, C.B.

MEMORIAL AT EASTNEY BARRACKS.

At St. Andrew's Church, Eastney Barracks, Portsmouth, on Sunday, 1st May, the Adjutant-General of Royal Marines (Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B.) in the presence of members of the R.M.A. and a large civilian congregation, unveiled two memorial tablets erected by past and present Royal Marine Officers, in memory of the late Major-General Gunning Morehead Campbell, C.B., a former Commandant of the R.M.A., and Adjutant-General of Royal Marines

Rev. John Dauglish (Chaplain) conducted the service, and in his address paid a glowing tribute to the deceased General, who had, he said, laboured consistently for the good of the Corps Fitting as the memorial was, he suggested that the life of one man splendidly lived and the life of one man splendidly laid down was a greater memorial than the finest Cathedral they could erect.

The R.M.A. Band, under Lieut. R. P. O'Donnell, played as an opening voluntary, a sweet traditional Norwegian air, of which the deceased General was passionately fond and had some time ago expressed a wish to have played at his funeral. " Last Post " and " Reveillé " were sounded immediately the Union Jack had been withdrawn from the memorial, and at the conclusion of the service the Band rendered Fould's "Hymne Héroique."

30 Days

JUNE, 1922.

1	Thurs.	Queen Anne's Order in Council for raising six Regiments of Marines, 1702. Lord Howe's victory over French off Ushant, 1794* (*1*). *Shannon* and *Chesapeake*, 1813* Capture and destruction of battery on Isle Verte by Marines of *Furieuse* and *Menelaus*, 1812. Destruction of War Junks in Fatshan Creek by boats of the Squadron 1857 (Second China War).
2	Friday	Capture by the French of Diamond Rock, 1805. (*See "Globe and Laurel," of May, 1922, page 71.*)
3	Sat.	White Cloud Mountain, China, 1858 (*2*).
4	*Sun.*	Storming and capture of Fort Muros, 1805 (*3*). Pegu captured, 1852 (Second War in Burmah). Coast of Finland blockaded, 1855. Attack on Turkish position, Cape Helles sector, Gallipoli, 1915 (*4*).
5	Mon.	Pangorah, Batavia, 1811 (*5*). Occupation of Pretoria, South Africa, 1900 (*6*). Harwich Flotilla attack German Floti la, 1916. H.M.S. *Hampshire* sunk, 1916.
6	Tues.	Alza, Carlist War, 1836 (operations in aid of Queen Isabella of Spain). Gheisk, Sea of Azoff, 1855.
7	Wed.	Belle Isle, 1761 (*7*). Attack on Turkish trenches, Gallipoli Peninsula, 1915 (*8*).
8	Thurs.	*Unicorn* and *Santa Margarita* capture two French frigates, 1796.*
9	Friday	Capture of the Ranee's Cote, near Ahmora, Indian Mutiny, 1858. *Mosquito* captured French privateer, 1795.* *Southampton* captured French frigate, *Utile*, 1796.*
10	Sat.	Attack on Suakin, Soudan, repulsed, 1884. Night Advance, Cape Helles, Gallipoli Peninsula, 1915 (*9*). Gania, Cameroons, 1915 (*10*).
11	*Sun.*	Boats of *Renown* cut out *Nochette*, etc., 1800. Diamond Hill, South Africa, 1900 (*11*).
12	Mon.	First capture of Louisburg, 1745. Boats of *Narcissus* captured U.S. Schooner, *Surveyor*, 1813. Pekin relief column action, 1900 (*12*). Capture of Salif, Arabia, 1917 (*13*).
13	Tues.	*Dryad* captured French frigate, *Proserpine*, 1796* Elmina, Ashantee, 1875 (*16*). Special R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Battery proceeded to Dunkirk, 1918.
14	Wed.	Marines at Quiberon, June-December, 1795.
15	Thurs.	Relief of Chien-Men, Pekin, 1900.
16	Friday	Bombardment and Capture of Woosung, China, 1842.
17	Sat.	Bunker's Hill, 1775 (*15*). *Romney* captured French frigate, *Sybille*, 1794.* Colours presented to Plymouth Divn., 1858. Capture of Taku Forts, China, 1900. Capitulation of Louisburg, 1745.
18	*Sun.*	Surrender of Shanghai, 1841. Action with Russian Battery at the mouth of the Narva, Baltic, 1855. Action at Hurryah, Indian Mutiny, 1858. *Nymphe* captured *Cléopatre*, 1793.*
19	Mon.	Capture of Russina Batteries at Hango, 1809. Capture of Military College, Tien-tsin, 1900 (*17*).
20	Tues.	Fort of Rosensahlen destroyed, 1755.
21	Wed.	Fort Leguertio and destruction of batteries, North Spain, 1812. Siege of Legation, Pekin, commenced, 1900 (*18*). Battle of Peitsang, China, 1900 (*19*).
22	Thurs.	Myezane, War in Zululand, 1879. Capture of Hskiu Arsenal, China, 1900 (*19*). Colours presented to Chatham Division, 1896, by H.R.H. the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha.
23	Friday	Off L'Orient (Lord Bridport's victory), 1795.* Relief of Tien-tsin, China, 1900 (*20*).
24	Sat.	Petrouski Forts silenced by Vesuvius, 1855. Sortie from Pekin Legation. Major L.S.T. Halliday, R.M.L.I., awarded Victoria Cross, 1900 (14). Night attack at Helles, Gallipoli, 1915 (*9*).
25	*Sun.*	Capture of Hampton by two Battalions of Marines and 102nd Regt. and Seamen from the *Marlborough* and ships of Squadron, North America, 1813 (*21*). Peiho, China, 1859 (*22*). Relief of Admiral Seymour's Column, China, 1900 (*23*).
26	Mon.	West Gate, Canton, 1858. Capture of Italian gunboat, *Volpe*, 1808 (*27*).
27	Tues.	Buenos Aires capitulated, 1806 (*24*). Action at Alassio and Languelia, 1812 (*25*). Pukitakaneri, New Zealand, 1860. Capture of Pei-Yang Arsenal, 1900 (*26*).
28	Wed.	Trench convoy chased into harbour of Groa, Gulf of Trieste, 1812.* Marines and Seamen landed in boats of *Amphion* and *Active*, captured 25 ships, seized Groa after sharp fighting with 81st Regiment, French Infantry.
29	Thurs.	*Pique* and *Jason* captured *Seine*, 1798.
30	Friday	Second capture of Tobago, 1803. Battle of Beachy Head, 1690.

NOTES.

* Actions for which the Naval General Service Medal was awarded in 1848.

(*1*) The 2nd Foot (The Queen's R.W. Surrey Regt.), 29th Foot (1st Bn. Worcestershire Regt.) and detachments of 25th Foot (K.O.S.B.), and 69th Foot (2nd Bn. Welsh Regt.) also served as Marines in this action.

(*2*) Co . Holloway and Battalion, R.M.L.I.

(*3*) Seamen and Marines landed from H.M.S. *Loire* successfully carried out a surprise attack, storming the fort, destroying guns, etc., and rejoining ship with three vessels as prizes. Lt. S. Mallock, in recognition of his services, was appointed Adjutant, Plymouth Division.

(*4*) Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Deal Battalions, Medical Unit, and Divisional Engineers, R.M.

(*5*) Capt. R. White and Detachments, R.M., and 14th Regt. repulse attack by Dutch.

(*6*) Major S. P Peile, R.M.L.I., and 70 men with 4·7 gun.

(*7*) Col. Mackenzie and two Battalions of Marines. Laurel Wreath awarded for this service.

(*8*) Chatham Battalion, R.M.L.I.

(*9*) Portsmouth Battalion, R.M.L.I.

(*10*) Detachments of H.M.S. *Cumberland* and *Challenger*.

(*11*) Major S. P Peile, R.M.L.I., and 60 men.

(*12*) Major J. R. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., and 16 R.M. against 2,000 Boxers.

(*13*) Detachment of H.M.S. *Topaze*. (Po.) Sgt. J. F. Mc Loughlin and (Po.) Pte. H. G. Bartlett awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal. Photographs and account in *The Globe and Laurel*, Vol. XXIV., pages 172 and 192.

(*14*) Major L. S. T. Halliday (won V.C.) and 25 R.M.L.I. Photograph and account of his act of gallantry appeared in *The Globe and Laurel*, Vol. VIII. (1901), page 17.

(*15*) Major Pitcairne (killed) and two Battalions of Marines.

(*16*) Col. Festing, R.M.A., and Battalion, R.M.

(*17*) Major E. V. Luke, R.M.L.I., and 150 R.M.

(*18*) Capts. B. M. Strouts, L. S. T. Halliday and E. Wray, and 76 R.M.L.I.

(*19*) Major J. T. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., and 200 R.M.
(*20*) Capt. G. J. H. Mullins, R.M.L.I., and 100 R.M.
(*21*) Lt.-Col. R. Williams and two Battalions, R.M. Two stands of Colours taken belonging to 85th and 68th American Regiments.
(*22*) Col. T. Lemon and Battalion, R.M.
(*23*) Major E. V. Luke, R.M.L.I., and 150 men.
(*24*) Major A. McKenzie and Battalion of 340 rank and file.
(*25*) Capt. J. Owen (afterwards Sir John Owen, K.C.B., D.A.G., R.M.) landed with 180 rank and file from H.M.S. *Leviathan*, *Imperieuse* and *Curacoa*, attacked and drove back portion of 52nd Regiment (French) by a bayonet charge, storming buildings and carrying a battery of five guns, and withdrew some hours later after spiking the guns and destroying their carriages.
(*26*) Major J. R. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., and 300 men.
(*27*) Capt. E. Nicholls, R.M.
(*28*) Lts. Thomas Moore, J. Brattle (wounded), J. Meares. Lt. Moore obtained brevet rank of Captain, dated 21st Nov., 1810, for his conspicuous gallantry on this and other occasions.

Erratum.—3rd May.—Meselskaya, North Russia, 1919. Footnote (*5*) should read, "Detachments R.M.A. and R.M.L.I." See also "Answers to Correspondents" in present number.

IMPERIAL SERVICES BOXING ASSOCIATION.

Championship Meeting.

The Meeting was held at the R.A.F. Camp, at Halton, Bucks., on the 3rd and 4th May, teams of five Officers and eight other ranks competing from the Royal Marines, Royal Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force, for the Trophy. This was the first year that the Royal Marines were independent of the Navy and entered as a separate team. The R.M. team consisted of the following :—

Officers.

Heavy-weight	...	Capt. D. A. C. Shephard, R.M.L.I.
Middle-weight	...	No entry.
Welter-weight	...	2nd Lt. F. G. Sillitoe, R.M.L.I.
Light-weight	...	Lieut. J. L. Rees, R.M.L.I.
Feather-weight	...	2nd Lieut. K. Hunt, R.M.L.I.

Open.

Heavy-weight	...	Sergt. Ring, R.M.A.
Light-Heavy-weight		Sergt. Braddock, C.G.M., R.M.L.I.
Middle-weight	...	Pte. Toudup, R.M.L.I.
Welter-weight	...	Sergt. Davey, R.M.L.I.
Light-weight	...	Corpl. Downton, R.M.L.I.
Feather-weight	...	Sergt. Cawthraw, R.M.L.I.
Bantam-weight	...	Corpl. Fort, R.M.L.I.
Fly-weight	...	Pte. Davis, R.M.L.I.

Capt. Shephard won his first fight easily, the fight being stopped in the third round. In the final, against Major Huntingdon (holder of the title), he had a very hard fight and was unlucky to lose on points.

2nd Lieut. Sillitoe won his first fight with some very good boxing. In the final he was knocked-out by Major Martel (holder of the title) after showing great cleverness.

Lieut. Rees lost his fight to the eventual winner.

2nd Lieut. Hunt, in spite of little practice, put up a very good show, just winning his first fight on points and losing the final on points.

Sergt. Ring had a close fight for his first, winning on points. In the final he had a very hard fight and was doing very well when his opponent was disqualified after numerous cautions.

Sergt. Braddock won his first fight in about a minute with a knock-out, but, unfortunately, not before he had had his eyebrow badly cut by his opponents' head. The Medical Officer would not let him fight in the final in consequence.

Pte. Toudup lost on points after putting up a good fight against a more experienced opponent.

Sergt. Davey won his first fight well, after being put down in the first round. In the final he was knocked-out by Seaman Hall (holder of the title).

Corpl. Downton had a very hard and good fight and was just beaten on points by the eventual winner. He was congratulated by the referee as being a "very gallant loser."

Sergt. Cawthraw met the eventual winner and was beaten.

Corpl. Fort lost on points.

Pte. Davis could not make the weight so did not fight, the man he had beaten a month previously in the Fly-weight at the Navy and Marines Boxing Meeting winning the title.

The method of scoring was :—in the Preliminary fights, the winner got 2 points, loser 1 point ; in the finals, the winner received 3 points, loser 1 point. Byes, 1 point.

Final order.—1st		Army	43 points.
2nd		Royal Navy	33 ,,
3rd		Royal Air Force	26 ,,
4th		Royal Marines	25 ,,

The team had very bad luck, if Pte. Davis had been able to make the weight and repeat his victory of a month ago, he would have won the Fly-weight title and given the team five points, this would have taken two points off the Navy score. If Sergt. Braddock had not been injured or had been allowed to fight in the final, he had a good chance of beating the Navy representative, this would have added two more to our score and taken two off the Navy score. We should then have been second to the Army.

As it was, we lost a certain point by having no Officer Middle-weight, and a certain point by having no Fly-weight (open). Considering the smallness of our numbers to select from as compared with the other services we did very well and hope for better luck next year.

C. B. Conybeare.

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A sentry was detailed at a certain point in the front line to prevent anyone smoking. An Officer came along smoking a good cigar. "You can't smoke here sir ; it's against orders," said the sentry.

The Officer at once threw down the cigar and proceeded on his way. Returning a little later he was astonished to see the sentry smoking.

"What's the meaning of this?" asked the indignant Officer.

"Very sorry sir," replied the soldier, "but I'm keeping this alight as evidence against you."

On the March.

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Lady—"So you are on a submarine? How very interesting! And what do you do, my man?"

Sailor—"I runs for'ard, mum, an tips 'er up when we wants to dive."

" BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS.

Another very generous contribution towards " Britain's Sea Soldiers " as a record of the traditions of our Corps, has been made in the form of a guarantee from the Canteen of the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I. for " the sum of one hundred pounds (£100) towards the cost of production, the same to be repaid in cash or copies of the book, as and when convenient to your Committee."

This practical and generous support is fully appreciated and grateful thanks are tendered. It is another big move forward.

The present state of action is as follows :—We have decided to deal with an issue of 1,000 copies, because the cost of setting up the type and illustrations is such that the cost for 500 copies would be much heavier in proportion and make the price per copy much higher.

To dispose of 1,000 copies a circular is essential, for issue to selected institutions throughout the Empire, as well as to individuals. Great care is being given to this, as much depends on it for full and rapid sale of the issue.

Certain Officers have kindly consented to organise an Entertainment towards such preliminary expenses, so as to reserve all contributions for the production of the book itself.

HUGH D. E. O'SULLIVAN,
Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.,
Chairman of Committee

DEPOT, R.M., DEAL,
20th May, 1922.

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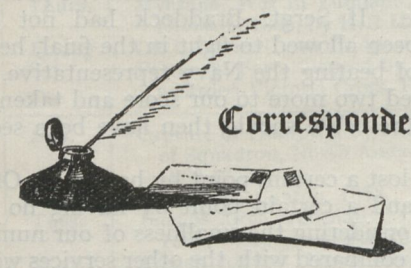

Correspondence.

We print the following letter and hope Capt. Pearmain may see his way to giving us some account of his varied experiences since leaving the Corps.—EDITOR.

1604 QUINCY AVENUE,
RACINE,
WISCONSIN, U.S.A.
April 14th, 1922.

The Adjutant,
Royal Marine Artillery.

Sir,

I should esteem it a favor if you will advise me if any record of the part taken by my old Corps in the late War has been published, and if so, where it may be procured.

My number was 3422, F. Company, as Gunner, and D. Company as Bombardier. Lieut. Campbell was Adjutant and commanded F. Company at that time. Colonel Cruse was Colonel-Commandant. S.M. was Sergeant-Major Rodway

The physical and technical training received in your splendid Corps has been of the utmost value to me, and I consider I owe both my health and position to th t training.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy.

I am,
Very truly yours,
W J. PEARMAIN, Capt.,
late Artillery, 1st Army, U.S.A.
Chevalier de l'Ordre du Redeemer.

Formerly Foreign Legion, etc.

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THE R.N. AND R.M. SPORTS CONTROL BOARD

DEPOT R.M. DEAL,
11th May, 1922

Sir,

In a recent number you had a short notice about the R.N. and R.M. Sports Control Board. Despite this it has come to my notice that the work of the S.C.B. and of the various Port and Fleet Committees initiated by it, as well as its other activities, are not so well known and appreciated throughout the Corps as they deserve to be. Having been attached to the office at the Admiralty during the first year of its existence, perhaps I may be allowed to give further details.

The R.N. and R.M. Sports Contral Board was formed to give financial and other assistance to Naval and Marine Sports Organisations and to act in *liaison* between them and their parent civilian bodies and also similar ones in the Army and Royal Air Force.

So far as sports and recreations are " Service " they are dealt with by a special branch at the Admiralty, known as the " Physical Training and Sports Branch." The Assistant Director, now Engineer-Commander Roberts, R.N., being also Secretary of the S. C. B.

The S. C. B. has a branch Committee in every Home Port and in the Fleets both at home and abroad.

They have been given Capital grants by the S. C. B., are self governing, and self supporting, but refer matters of importance to the Central Body and may be given additional grants for special objects. They have lower deck members on all Committees that make financial grants, and money given by the S. C. B. can only be used for Officers Grounds, etc., in places where Officers' and Men's grounds are separate, in the same proportion that Officers numerically stand to Men in the Navy.

The main principles and methods by which the S. C. B. work are :—

(1) To encourage recreations—both indoor and outdoor—amongst the *personnel*, not only for the selected few, but for the masses.

(2) That Sports and Games shall be carried on under amateur rules.

(3) So far as Sports and Recreation are Service, the P.T. and Sports Branch sees that the Government assistance allowed is fully utilised, and where not a legitimate claim on public funds, the S. C. B. deals with financial matters, by

(4) Giving of free gifts or loans on ships commissioning or on the formation of battalions ashore, where there has not been time to accumulate funds.

(5) Supply of Cruising Club property boxes and general assistance to Cruising Clubs.

(6) Assistance in the issue of Lectures and Handbooks on places visited by ships, and a free issue of a Sports Handbook.

(7) Supply of Games, Boxing Medals, etc., to drafts going abroad, or small units in isolated places.

Since its formation in March 1920, the S. C. B. has disbursed for the recreations of the Officers and Men as free grants, £6,850; as loans, £1,413.

In addition, the Board has purchased a Recreation Ground at Devonport, for use as a Rugby Football Ground by Officers and Men, at a cost with re-conditioning of about £9,000. Further details can be seen in the Sports Handbook or Fleet Orders.

In addition to their share in grants to Port and Fleet Sports Committees, the Royal Marines have directly benefited by a grant of £150 to Deal, a special grant last year towards expenses of Field Gun Competitions, at Olympia, free gifts of Footballs to all Divisions and grants for games gear to various special Battalions.

It may be asked, from where does all this money come. None comes from the public funds. £20,000 came from the Fish Profits Fund, made by trawling during the War. £5,000 was voted by lower deck representatives as a capital grant from N. A. C. B. profits. Over £1,000 has come from the Admiralty share in Cinema rights of the Prince of Wales' tour to Australia, etc., and smaller sums from Officers' subscriptions, grants from Canteen or Battalions when disbanded, and other sources.

It is hoped that in future Port and Fleet Committees will be self-supporting and even able to give something to the Central Body for carrying out any big scheme beyond the financial ability of Port Committees, and the assistance of smaller units, etc. Ships paying off or Battalions disbanding might well give any surplus funds.

With regard to the capital grant (not to be repeated), of £5,000, from the profits of the N. A. C. B., might I remark that the proportion of the Royal Marines who serve ashore did not contribute towards this, and to mark our appreciation of the good work already done, and our willingness to pull our pound, suggest that the Corps should give a capital donation of £100 to the S. C. B. This would only work out at £20 per Division.

The Depot Canteen Committee have voted £20 as their share in anticipation of a general concurrence.

Yours faithfully,

H. N. H. Houghton,

Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.

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NAVAL BENEVOLENT TRUST.

Grand Fleet Fund Absorbed.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have had under their consideration the best method of utilising for the benefit of chief petty officers, petty officers, non-commissioned officers and men—both those still serving and those who have served—certain sums of money which were accumulated in various ways during the war, and are at their disposal. Their lordships formed the opinion that it would be in the interest of the service that the administration of all naval benevolent funds should, so far as practicable, be concentrated in a single organisation, and that this was also desired by the Service generally. Steps were therefore taken with the concurrence of the authorities of the Grand Fleet Fund, to seek the approval of his Majesty of the formation under Royal Charter of a body to be known as "the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust (Grand Fleet and Kindred Funds)." This approval having been given, the Grand Fleet Fund will cease to function as a separate organisation.

The trust will provide that representatives of the men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines (including ex-Service representatives) shall have a controlling voice in the actual administration of the benevolent funds, subject to the objects of the trust not being departed from, and for the association of the naval authorities with the men's representatives so far as the policy of the organisation is concerned. The trust will provide relief in cases of necessity or distress to those who have served or are serving as chief petty officers, petty officers, non-commissioned officers, or other ratings in the Naval Forces, particularly those who have served during the late war or in connection therewith.

The Commanders-in Chief at Portsmouth, Devonport, and the Nore, and the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines will act as governors, and Captain Sir Lionel Wells, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., will be the governor appointed by the Admiralty. Rear-Admiral the Hon. Hubert George Brand, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., will be president of the trust, whilst Rear-Admiral Henry T. Buller, C.B., C.V.O., will act as hon. treasurer. The management of the trust will be in the hands of one central committee and three local committees at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham.

The funds that are being handed over by the Admiralty to the central committee for the purpose of the trust consist of £20,904 4s. 5d., five per cent. War Loan, 1919-1947, £41,447 16s. 3d., four per cent. Funding Loan, 1960-1990, and an uninvested balance of nearly £4,000. Arrangements are also being made to enable the trust to benefit from the profits made by the naval side of the Navy and Army Canteen Board, but the exact details of these arrangements are not yet settled. Communications on the subject of the trust should be addressed to the Secretary, Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, 90 High St., Chatham.

Lt.-Col. P. Molloy, R.M.L.I. and Major D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., have been nominated as advisory members of the Local Committees at Plymouth and Portsmouth respectively. The following have been elected as ordinary members of the Local Committees, Chatham.—Sergt. E. J. Pordage, R.M.L.I., Corpl. F. J. Barber, R.M.L.I. Portsmouth.—Sergts. W. A. Reeves, R.M.A., S. Richardson, R.M.L.I., Pte. C. S. Dean, R.M.L.I., Musn. W. J. Thompson, R.M. Band, Ex-Pte. A. E. James, Ex-Ch. Band Mr. T. R. Porteous, R.M. Band. Plymouth.—Sergt. J. Brown, R.M. and Corpl A. Palfrey, R.M.L.I.

ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Winners of the Royal Navy Cup, 1922.

Oscar Owens, Photographer *51 Fawcett Road, Southsea*

BACK ROW :—Cr.-Sgt. A. C. Millson (Trainer), Cpl. F. Gleave (Assistant Trainer), Gnr. J. G. Warren, Gnr. C. J. Duncan, Cpl. G. Wyatt, Gnr. F. A. Lyons, Gnr. A. G. Miller, Cr.-Sgt. W. D. Kimber (Hon. Secretary).

MIDDLE ROW :—Gnr. T. F. Robotham, Cpl. W. Castle, Sgt. C. A. Arnold (Capt.), Capt. and Bt-Major R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O. (P. & R.T. Officer) Colonel-Commandant G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Lieut. V. D. Thomas (Hon. Treasurer), Gnr. F. Ormston, Gnr. W. T. Bentley, Gnr. G. Harrop.

BOTTOM ROW :—Cpl. A. Watts, Gnr. W. Snoxall.

FLEET NOTES.

H.M.S. *Raleigh*, North America and West Indies Station.

A few notes on this commission may interest friends of the men at home and elsewhere and I, therefore, venture to send them.

The ship commissioned at Plymouth with a Chatham crew last summer and at once proceeded to Bermuda, where we hoisted the flag. On the day we commissoned, by the way, it poured; the first rain for about three months, but to attempt to explain that to a Chatham crew would merely have branded me as a lunatic as well as a West-countryman, which was not advisable, so I kept quiet about it, especially as it also poured and blew from the South-West the day we left.

We spent about a month in Hell—sorry, I mean at Bermuda—and then proceeded north to Montreal and Quebec.

At Montreal we lay alongside a fine, wide wharf and took the opportunity of turning the Band out for a Troop at Retreat. The Captain having a magnificent baton which was ably wielded by Sgt. Franks, D.S.C. Crowds used to collect in the evenings to watch. The Band also gave a Concert which was much appreciated ashore.

At Quebec we had to lay out in the stream and took the opportunity to arrange a Field Day with the garrison, a French Canadian Regiment. We carried out a landing scheme with the whole Company *Calcutta*, *Constance* and *Cambrian* being with us, and totally defeated the regiment, at any rate, the General and his G.S.O., who were umpiring, unanimously gave the day to us.

From Quebec we came south again *via* Labrador, Newfoundland, and Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Bermuda, where we had another good sweat, and then south to Jamaica, through the Panama Canal and up to Esquimalt. At Panama I think the temperature was somewhere in the region of boiling point; at Esquimalt it reached the terrific height of 10° or 22° of frost. We got out our overcoats and said what we thought about it. Here we had an excellent Field Day in the snow, and football matches against the Canadian Regiment, which before leaving gave the Detachment a "sing-song."

We spent Christmas, here and then across to Vancouver, where we marched through the town with much pomp and ceremony behind the seamen attended by the local regiment's pipes, the police pipes and our own Band.

Thence, down the coast, Seattle, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica (Los Angeles), San Pedro, and back to Bermuda. At many of these places the Band, under Bandmaster S. Taylor, gave excellent concerts which were very much appreciated.

On arrival here we commenced a three months' refit and the Detachment went into Camp for their annual Musketry and Platoon Training. We had a most excellent eight weeks in Camp and managed to get six marksmen.

During the time we were out two series of sports were held in Hamilton by local authorities. Sgt. Franks, who believes in exercise and doesn't seem to be able to get enough of it, trained the men as tug-o'-war teams in their spare time and we sent a team in to the first sports. Beating the East Lancs. Regiment easily in two pulls we were declared the winners; however, half-an-hour later, another team appeared and we were asked to pull again. Nothing daunted, our team turned out. I may say we don't run much to size in this Detachment but we can drill and our team as they went out to the rope excited a good deal of enthusiasm. The opposing team filled me with gloom, I didn't think it was possible to move them, and a girl behind me loudly declaimed what a shame it was; however, her father, a wily old Yankee, said, "You wait a bit, that's a trained team there, see them drill.' Well—one of the opposing team owned to 17 stone, and there were two heavier than him, but we beat them. The first pull we were within four inches of over and then stuck our toes in and stayed, and, gradually, inches at a time, we got them back and over. The second round we gave three pulls which fairly made them wince, and it was ours.

In the second sports we put in two teams. Our "A" team was beaten by a very heavy team from the *Constance*. Unfortunately it was a short pull which hardly gave so light a team as ours a chance. Not a man in our team lost his position and they were pulled over after a magnificent pull by sheer weight. Our "B" team, after beating our own ship, met the same team in the final and secured the second prize.

We had our own Camp Sports at the end of the course, which were keenly contested, practically everyone having a try at something.

The Detachment has been very successful at Boxing. At an Army and Navy Meeting at Halifax, we put in six entries and brought back the following cups:—*Middle-weight*, Pte. Calvert; *Welter-weight*, Pte. Chalcroft; *Bantam-weight*, Cpl. Theed. Sgt. Franks, D.S.C., who entered, was unable to find anyone to fight. At Bermuda we had a small Ship's Meeting for Novices only winning *Boys' Light-weight*, Bglr. Adams. At Jamaica we succeeded in adding four more: *Light-Heavies*, Pte. Calvert; *Welt r-weight*, Pte. Chalcroft, with Pte. Barrington as runner-up; extra bout against a civilian, winner, Pte. Chalcroft. In the Squadron Championship we came away with: *Light-Heavies*, Pte. Calvert; *Welter-weight*, Pte. Chalcroft, with Pte. Barrington again as runner-up.

One final bit of swank and I have done—His Excellency the Governor came on board to call and was received by a Guard of Honour. His remarks after inspecting it are, I think, worth recording. He said, "I am not saying this as a something to say, but I mean it; speaking as a very old soldier and as one who knows what soldiers should be, I heartily congratulate you. I didn't know such a Guard could exist, it is as good as the best pre-War drill I have seen." When I say that the Governor is that famous soldier Sir J. Willcocks, you will understand that we appreciate his remarks.

C. F. JERRAM.

PENSIONERS, ROYAL MARINES.

Whose deaths were reported during the period 1st to 31st March, 1922.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Divn.*	*Date of Death*
Bedford, T. ...	R.M.A. 7041	Gnr.	Ports.	29/3/21
Bennett, C. ...	20770 ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	13/3/22
Bryan, R. B. ...	408 ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	14/3/22
Elliott, J. ...	2nd Co. ...	Pte.	Ports.	10/3/22
Fletcher, F. ...	8017 ...	Pte.	Chat.	19/8/21
Foster, J. ...	B. Coy. ...	Pte.	Ports.	21/3/22
Fowler, W. H. ...	7112 ...	Sgt.	Ports.	14/1/22
Gallagher, J. ...	B. Coy. ...	Musn.	Chat.	5/3/22
Lewis, W. P. ...	R.M.A. 3515	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	21/2/22
McCormack, P. ...	3063 ...	Pte.	Ply.	4/3/22
McQueen, P. ...	699 ...	Sgt.	Ply.	10/2/22
Mingo, S. J. ...	56 ...	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	28/2/22
Mitchell, W. H. ...	10091 ...	Pte.	Ply.	19/3/22
Moir, J. ...	3843 ...	Pte.	Ports.	2011/21
Pearce, J. ...	3335 ...	Pte.	Chat.	19/3/22
Plant, G. ...	17607 ...	Pte.	Chat.	5/2/22
Quinn, J. M. ...	2163 ...	Pte.	Chat.	12/3/22
Richards, R. ...	A. Coy. ...	Pte.	Ply.	28/3/22
Sawyer, H. C. ...	2847 ...	Pte.	Chat.	26/3/22
Sparkes, J. R. ...	R.M.A. 8517	Gnr.	Ports.	22/2/22
Trust, H. ...	11 Coy.	Sgt.	Ply.	16/3/22
Watts, G. ...	10 Coy. ...	Pte.	Ports.	27/3/22
Wordley, E. J. W.	3805 ...	Sgt.	Ports.	10/3/22

"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS."

The following amounts have been received for Col. Field's book. Previously acknowledged, **£163 14s. 8d.**; since received—**£2,** Lt.-Cols. J. A. Tupman, R. H. Darwall; **£1 17s. 6d.,** Col. H. D. Farquharson; **5s.,** Major G. R. S. Hickson, Capt. J. F. Richards, Mr. W. Roberts. TOTAL,—**£170 7s. 2d.**

J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col.,
Hon. Treasurer.

Answers to Correspondents.

Sgt. A. E. Paget, R.M.A., H.M.S. "Malaya," and Gnr. G. H. Lawton, R.M.A., Portsmouth, both referring to the Action at Meselskaya, North Russia (3rd May, 1919), quoted in the Calendar for May, point out that some 50 R.M.A. were also present. We understand from Sgt. Paget that Capt. Willes, R.M.A., was in command of the combined detachments R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. on this occasion. We regret the omission and would be glad if others would assist us in a similar manner and thus enable us to publish as accurately as possible a record of past actions.

Mr. D. O'B. West, Island Guard, Wei-Hai-Wei. Many thanks for increased support which is much appreciated, also for donation from Mr. P. D. Crawley.

Capt. H. A. C. Webber, O.B.E., R.M.L.I. Many thanks for photograph of H.M. the King inspecting Guard of Royal Marines at Dover. It will be published this month if possible.

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FOOTBALL.

All Reports should reach us by the 17th of the month

EASTNEY.

A very successful season was brought to a close when the R.M.A. met and defeated the Army Cup winners (1st Wilts. Regt.) at Aldershot, by 3-2. This match, Navy Cup winners *v.* Army Cup winners, is an annual one for a handsome cup presented by the Army. It was decided before the commencement of the 1921-22 football season that this should be the last season that the Navy Cup winners should play the Army Cup winners and that the Cup should be retained by the winners of this game. The R.M.A. have, therefore, to find a permanent place in their trophy case for another Cup.

Several chars-a-banc loaded with supporters journeyed to Aldershot to witness this match, and their enthusiasm was rewarded. It was a good hard game, the first half seeing the R.M.A. have the better of exchanges. Ormston scored once and Castle twice, all the goals being the outcome of neat passing on the part of the forwards. The second half saw the R.M.A. on the defensive, and Capt. Oliphant, for the Army, scored two goals. Capt. Oliphant is a Rugby player and his fleetness got the Army their two goals.

The season has been a successful one, both financially and from a playing point of view. Next season it is hoped that greater things will be achieved. The football ground at Eastney is undergoing alterations, and great improvements are being made for the benefit of the spectators.

"N" Coy. were the winners, on goal average, of the Company Football Shield, "A" Coy. being runners-up.

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PORTSMOUTH.

Although season 1921-22 has practically come to a finish, we are still engaged in two Cup Competitions—the Portsmouth Victory and the Worthing Charity Cups. We do not anticipate defeating the *Excellent* in the final of the Victory Cup, but, as the team are thirsting for revenge for past defeats from our opponents anything might happen to enable us to add still another trophy to our collection.

We are due to play the semi-final (replay) against Worthing in the Worthing Charity Cup at Gordon Park, on May 17th, the winners meeting Hastings in the final on the following Saturday.

On the whole of the season's working we have done exceptionally well considering the great handicap which we experienced at the commencement, one great disadvantage being that we were unable to run a reserve team. Also we might have obtained a better position in the United Services League, in which we finished third, had it not been for the loss of our more capable players for the numerous representative games in connection with the R.N. and R.M. F.A. This sore point which has affected all clubs alike will, I am given to understand, be obviated next season by the Port teams playing the Counties adjacent to the Port to which they be ong, thereby decreasing the number of games and saving the heavy expenses connected with travelling, etc.

For these representative games the following players were selected :—Sgt. E. H. Wood, in all R.N. and R.M. F.A. matches, U.S. League, also selected but unable to play in the Inter-Port match *v.* Devonport. Cpl. F. Warwick, in four R.N. and R.M. F.A. matches, U.S. League, and Inter-Port game *v.* Devonport. Cpl. W. Lawrence, one R.N. and R.M. F.A. match, U.S. League, and Inter-Port game *v.* Devonport. Cpl. F. Bessant, one R.N. and R.M. F.A., and Portsmouth F.A. Pte. Odey, Portsmouth F.A.

U.S. League.—v. R.M.A., at Eastney. Our old rivals, the "Blues," defeated us by 3-0. This match had a great bearing on the question as to which team would be runners-up in the League, and by their win the "Blues" made certain of ending second to H.M.S. *Excellent.*

The return match, played at Forton on Easter Monday, saw the result reversed, Pte. Williams, who was deputising for Sgt. Wood at outside-right, scoring a very fine goal in the last few minutes of the game. It was a good game in spite of the very strong wind, the large crowd showing their appreciation of a very sporting match.

v. R.N. School of Music, at Eastney. After a very keen game we eventually defeated the Musicians by 3-2. The outstanding men of the match were Brown, Farmer and Cpl. Lawrence, all three defending in fine style.

v. Royal Yachts. In view of the important game against Bournemouth we played a reserve team in this match, who proved equal to the occasion, winning by 1-0. Pte. Ayling, who played at centre-forward, scoring the goal.

v. R.A.O.C., At Hilsea. We played five reserves and were again successful, winning by 3-1. Cpl. Green, Ptes. Odey and Miller scoring.

Cup Ties.—Portsmouth Victory Cup, semi-final *v.* H.M.S. *Vernon,* at Forton. After a very close game we won by 2-1. There was not much to enthuse over and the sailors almost drew level during the last few minutes.

Worthing Charity Cup, semi-final, *v.* Worthing, at Worthing. Played under wretched conditions resulting in a draw, 1-1. We had every hope of success until our opponents were awarded a penalty with only five minutes to go, the kicker making no mistake with the kick.

Hants Senior Cup, final, *v.* Bournemouth, at Southampton. Result, R.M.L.I. 2 (Odey and Wood), Bournemouth 1.

April 29th was a red-letter day for the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I. We had won our way through to the final of the County Cup by beating R.M.A., at Eastney, 1-0 ; Sholing, at Forton, 5-0 and Basingstoke, at Basingstoke, 3-1, in the semi-final.

Bournemouth, the other finalists, had done exceptionally well this season and are champions of the Hants County League and were all out to bring off a double win (Cup and League). With the same number of goals as ourselves (13) on the credit side of their account, their defence had been beaten on four occasions as against the Marines' once.

This was the 29th Hants Senior Cup Final and it is interesting to note that Southampton Reserves have won the Cup no less than thirteen times. We have been struggling for this trophy since 1908 and have gone pretty close to winning it on two or three occasions, notably good seasons being 1906-7 when we were beaten in the semi-final after a third replay by the R.A.M.C., and again in 1909-10 by Southampton Reserves in the final.

This season's match was attended by a remarkable revival of old-time enthusiasm, no fewer than 800 of all ranks making the journey by road. There is no doubt that we won on our merits.

In the first half the team touched a very high standard of form, our forwards were full of dash, Green led the line splendidly, Warwick and Wood as a right wing had no equal, and Odey played the game of his life. He fairly bottled up the redoubtable Wheeler (the County pivot). Lawrence was, as usual, a powerful factor in the middle line, Branson also worked splendidly until he received a nasty knock. Proctor and Farmer at back made no mistake, and Cartright in goal kept magnificently, especially during the last twenty minutes when Bournemouth pressed consistently. It was a fine sporting game throughout and Bournemouth were the first to congratulate us. The gate realised £350.

Gosport Hospital Cup, final, *v.* Portsea Gas Company. In this final which was played at Gordon Park we added the Hospital Cup to our Collection. It was a ding dong struggle from start to finish but had our team not been affected by the excessive heat we might have won by a larger margin. Albury scored both goals, his final effort being the result of good work by Lawrence, Wood and Warwick.

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PLYMOUTH.

April 22nd, *v.* Plymouth St. Thomas. Played on the Longroom in ideal weather before a good number of spectators, and resulted in a win for the Royals by 5 clear goals. The Saints, unfortunately, could not put out their best team owing to injuries, so that we had a rather easy game.

April 26th, *v.* Torquay. The team travelled to Torquay by char-a-banc, arriving on the ground about half-an-hour before the kick-off, which was at six o'clock. Owing to the match being played on a Wednesday, Torquay were able to put out their professional side. An excellent game was witnessed by a large crowd. The Royals scored first through Marshall, but Torquay luckily equalised shortly afterwards. The teams crossed over with the score of one goal each. In the second half, Torquay scored twice, their third goal being an absolute gift. Meaby, who deputised for Morgan between the sticks, had saved a hot shot but before he could clear, one of the Torquay players charged the ball out of his hands and tapped it into an empty net, so the Royals retired losers by 3-1.

May 4th, *v.* Newquay. Played on the Longroom at the conclusion of the Divisional Sports. This match was a rather tame affair, Newquay scored from a penalty in the first half, and crossed over with one goal lead. After "lemons" the Royals with the wind in their favour, completely outplayed their opponents, but could not reach the mark for quite a long time, until a long shot by Stratton completely beat the goalie. This put the supporters in a good mood, because it seemed only a question of time before the Royals would score again. They were awarded a penalty which was taken by Corbett, but, to everyone's consternation, he failed to score, his shot hitting the upright and bouncing back into play, Corbett then had a second attempt, the referee promptly awarding a free kick. The final whistle came with the scores 1-1

May 6th, *v.* Millbrook. This match took place on the Longroom in weather more suitable for Cricket than Football. After an evenly contested game the Royals won by four goals to two.

The season 1921-22 has been a very successful one as far as the "Soccer" teams are concerned. The first team reached the final of the Navy Cup, being beaten by the R.M.A. They also reached the fourth position in the Plymouth and District League, their record being as follows :—

					Goals		
	P.	*W.*	*L.*	*D.*	*For*	*Agst.*	*Pts.*
Divn. I., 1st team	30	20	6	4	73	42	44
Divn. II., 2nd team	20	12	6	2	37	33	24

The second team also did exceedingly well. They reached the semi-final of the Devon Wednesday Cup, were third in the League table in the Devon Wednesday League, and fourth in the Plymouth and District League (Divn. II.).

Rugby.—The Rugby football team finished their season with a match against Penryn on Aril 29th. Penryn, who won the Cornish Senior Championship, fielded a strong team and the result was a win for them by 18 points to 3. The game was keen and hard throughout, but the Marines were handicapped by a good many changes in the team whereas the Cornishmen had played together all the season.

The Committee of the Penryn Club forwarded a letter of appreciation after the match and hoped that the two teams would meet again next season.

The result of the season was as follows : Matches played 35, won 20, lost 13, drawn 2, points for 377, against 227.

(*From our Local Correspondents.*)

EASTNEY NOTES.

Cricket.—The season commenced with a match, Officers *v.* N.C.O.s and Men, the former proving the victors. The scores were : Officers, 191 for 7 wickets ; N.C.O.s and Men, 159. Major R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., the Hants County player and Navy Hockey player, gave an admirable display of 92 which included thirteen 4's. Srgn.-Comdr. Mornement, the well-known sportsman, knocked up 54 as well as taking 3 wickets for 48 runs. For the N.C.O.s and Men, Cpl. Oakes 35, and Cpl. Jennings 27 not out.

The next match *v.* E.R.A.s, H.M.S. *Fisgard*, we were victorious by 77 runs. Chief scorers were Gnr. James, 61, and Cpl. Oakes, 26 not out. Lt.-Col. Cantrell did well with the ball, taking six wickets for 56 runs.

The result of the match against Orleans C.C. was R.M.A., 173 ; Orleans C.C., 130.

Interest is always aroused when the R.M.A. play the Royal Artillery. This match took place on the U.S. (Officers') Ground and ended in a draw. For the R.A., Lt. Day scored 106 without being defeated, and for the R.M.A., Major Brooks carried his bat for 68. The final scores were, R.A., 212 for 8 wickets (declared), R.M.A., 139 for 6 wickets.

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FORTON NOTES.

The Trooping of the Colour was carried out by the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., on the 24th April, in honour of the anniversary of the successful raid on Zeebrugge, on the 23rd April, 1918. The weather was fine, though cold. Amongst those who formed a very large attendance to witness the ceremony were Col.-Comdt. E. S. Girdwood, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding Southern Area, and Staff ; Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., and Staff ; Col. 2nd Comdt. L. S. T. Halliday, V.C., C.B., and many others.

In command of the Parade, Lt.-Col. W. T. C. Jones, C.B., D.S.O. Adjutant, Capt and Adjt. J. G. Johnstone. No. 1 Guard, Capt. Parvin. No. 2. Guard, Lt. F. B. Pym. No. 3 Guard, R.M. Gnr. Horne. No. 4 Guard, Capt. W. Harris. Officer carrying the Regimental Colour, Lt. G. V. Walton. Regtl. Sgt.-Major, Q.M.S.I. Gibbs.

The Area Commander expressed his great satisfaction with the arrangements of the ceremony and with the bearing, steadiness under arms and turn-out of all ranks on parade.

Swimming.—A meeting of those interested in swimming was held early last month. Lt.-Col. W. T. C. Jones, C.B., D.S.O., who has always taken a keen interest in swimming in the Division, has very kindly accepted the office of President of the Swimming Club. The general prospect for the season was discussed.

The Portsmouth Centre of the R.N. and R.M.A. S.A. has been put on a proper footing and we have entered two teams for the Water Polo League and also two teams for the Portsmouth and District Water Polo League. We hope to have a fairly successful season for we have a good proportion of last year's swimmers still available.

The Company water polo matches and team races which were in abeyance last summer owing to the civil disturbances and other causes will be started as soon as possible. It is proposed to hold a swimming gala sometime in July.

In order to encourage our younger swimmers as much as possible it is proposed to hold periodical handicap races throughout the summer.

Cricket.—The weather at the beginning of May was not very suitable for Cricket, but the N.C.O.s and Men's team have been able to play one or two games which have resulted as follows :

6th May, Portsmouth United Banks *v.* N.C.O.s and Men, 195 for 8 (declared). Cpl. Maughan 79, Cpl. Hoad 52, Pte. Slater 21. Portsmouth United Banks, 38. Cpl. Baxter 2 for 12, Pte. Slater 3 for 10, Pte. Higgs 3 for 1, Cpl. Ayling 2 for 3.

8th May, *v.* Sergeants. Sergeants 74 (Q.M.S. Board 20, Sgt. Smith 13). N.C.O.s and Men 43 (Cpl. Ayling 10).

10th May, *v.* H.M.S. *Dolphin*. N.C.O.s and Men 117 (Cpl. Maughan 27, Sgt. Smith 23, Pte. Slater 22, Cpl. Stenning 10, Cpl. McKee 10). H.M.S. *Dolphin* 74 (Cpl. Henwood 7 for 32, Sgt. Smith 2 for 13, Cpl. Stenning 1 for 4).

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DEPOT NOTES.

Theatricals.—On the 21st, 22nd and 23rd April, the Officers' Dramatic Club presented " Billeted," a comedy in three Acts, at the Globe Theatre, in aid of the Deal and Walmer Districts Nursing Association. Crowded houses were the order of the day and very good acting was witnessed. The following were included in the Cast :—Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E., Capt. A. B. F. Alcock, D.S.C., Capt. N. K. Jolley, Mrs. Hickson, Miss Quill and Miss Finlaison. The proceeds of the venture enabled cheques for £37 11s. 9d. being sent to both the Deal Nursing Association and to the Walmer Nursing Association.

Cricket.—Depot *v.* Deal and District, on Depot Ground, on 13th May. The Depot opened the season with a sp endid win, beating Deal by 4 wickets and 196 runs. Three of the Depot team retired. The scoring was chiefly done by Capt. Bagot, 105 not out ; Sgt. Potter, 69 not out ; Capt. Reading, 53 not out ; Col. Shine, 52.

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CHATHAM NOTES.

Cricket.—Played on the 10th May at the R.N. and R.M. Recreation Ground, against the R.N. Barracks. R.M.L.I., 218 (8 wickets), R.N. Barracks, 171. Best scores : Capt. Quill, 77 (not out), Col. Hutchison, 40 (not out), Lt.-Col. Mayhew; 26 ; Major Pope, 19 ; Capt. Congdon, 10. Cpl. Watts did not bat. R.N. Barracks : Lt.-Comdr. Ferguson, 56 ; Able Seaman Benson, 44 ; Lt. Skryne, 27 (not out). Wickets were taken by Pte. Watts, 1 for 30 ; Rev. Hastings, 1 for 30 ; Capt. Quill, 1 for 25 ; Pte. Head, 1 for 20 ; Cpl. Watts, 3 for 30 and Capt. Congdon, 1 for 9.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

The Museum has recently been transferred to the Lecture Room in the Longroom School building. This is a large, light room admirably adapted for the purpose. The exhibits, however, are scarcely sufficient to fully utilise the available wall space, and it is hoped that further relics and trophies will be presented in order to make the Museum thoroughly representative of the world-wide activities of the Corps. Lt.-Col. P. Molloy will be glad to receive any such contributions at any time.

The Sports were held on the Longroom Ground on the 4th May, and proved very successful. The Officers entertained their guests in the Upper Battery, while marquees were erected for the guests of the Warrant Officers, Sergeants and Privates of the Division. *The Divisional Challenge Cup* open to N.C.O.s and Men of the Division—Ptes. Price and French tied with 12 points each. *High Jump*—Cpl. Hayes (4-ft. 10½-ins.). *100 yds.*—Pte. French (10-2/5ths secs.). *Sergts. Mess Bumping Competition*—Q.M.S. Wilde. *220 yds.*—Pte. French. *220 yds., Officers' Groom and Attendants*—Pte. Morgan. *Recruits, 440 yds.*—Pte. Gadsley. *Slow Bicycle Race*—Cpl. Pollard. *220 yds., Veterans*—(2 yds. start for every year's service over 16 years)—Sgt. Wells. *440 yds.*—Pte. Hambly. *100 yds., Officers*—Capt. Allan. *Half-Mile* open to all services—Pte. Price. *Long Jump*—Pte. Barrett (16-ft. 4-ins.). *One Mile*—Pte. Price. *Inter-Company Tug-of-War*—Final, C. Coy. beat A. Coy. *Relay Race. Inter-Company*—C. Coy. *Ladies' Egg and Spoon*—Mrs. Lamplin. *Hurdle Race*—Pte. Williams. *Inter-Company Galley Race*—C. Coy. *100 yds. handicap (R.M. Cadet Corps)*—Phillpott. *100 yds. handicap (Girls' Ambulance)*—Morgan. *Sack Race*—Musn. Williams. *220 yds. Consolation Race*—Pte. Summerhayes. *The Band Race*—Musn. Williams (big drum). A race with Officers blindfolded steered. by ladies between obstacles was won by Miss M. Penfold and Lt. Reiss-Smith. In the absence of Mrs. Mullins, owing to illness, Mrs. F. C. Edwards kindly distributed the prizes.

Skill-at-Arms Competition.—This Competition between the Royal Navy and Royal Marines of the Port was won by the Navy this year by two meetings out of the three. At the first meeting, held at the R.M. Barracks, the Marines won the Bayonet *v.* Bayonet and the Navy the Foil *v.* Foil and Sabre *v.* Sabre, thus winning the meeting by two events to one. At the second meeting, held at the R.N. Barracks, the Navy were successful in the Bayonet *v.* Bayonet and Sabre *v.* Sabre, the Marines winning the Foil *v.* Foil. This gave the Navy their second win and entitled them to hold the cup for the year.

Cricket.—The season was opened on 7th May with a match against the Royal William Yard, at Cremyll. The result was rather disastrous but was mainly due to lack of practice. R.W.Y. 87, R.M.L.I. 25.

12th May, at the R.N. Barracks, against the Officers' XI., an exciting game ending in a win for R.N. Barracks by 25 runs. Result—R.N. Barracks 117, R.M.L.I. 92.

On 15th May we were at home to the R.N.E. College, this being our first match at Mount Wise. Another defeat but a very good game. However, the team are beginning to show much better form. The College's first wicket partnership was largely responsible for our downfall as they were not separated till 68 had been made. For the Marines, Pte. Hyne batted well for 43 and Pte. Wilkins put up a useful 23. Result—R.N.E. College 170, R.M.L.I. 138.

Billiards.—The final of the Billiards Championship was played in the Recreation Room on 11th May, between Cr.-Sgt. A. E. Lawrey and Band Cpl. S. T. Wicks. Band-Cpl. Wicks was in good form and won by 500 to 235.

R.N. and R.M. Athletic Sports.—These were held on the Rectory Field on May 10th and proved a great success. The Marines did well in several events. The 110-stone Tug-of-War team being beaten by two pulls to one by the winners, R.N. Barracks "A" team. The best performance was that of Pte. Price in winning the half-mile quite comfortably and in very good time.

U.S. League, *v.* R.N. Accountants, at the R.N. Barracks, Keyham, on the 18th May. Won by the Marines by 87 runs. Scores : R.N. Accountants—Soper, b. Harden, 1 ; Foley, b. Leach, 0 ; Bromidge, b. Leach, 0 ; Cornish, b. Leach, 16 ; Rule, run out, b. Harden, 0 ; Olds, c. Turner, b. Harden, 1 ; Parkes, b. Leach, 0 ; Roper, b. Leach, 0 ; Bain, not out, 28 ; Brockman, b. Aspin, 19 ; Skidmore, b. Harden, 0 ; extras, 11 ; total, 76. (Leach, 5 for 18 ; Harden, 4 for 15.)

R.M.L.I.—Hyne, st. Parkes, b. Bromidge, 72 ; Leach, b. Soper, 11 ; Power, b. Cornish, 4 ; Wilkins, b. Soper, 6 ; Trask, c. Foley, b. Bain, 1 ; Aspin, c. and b. Cornish, 4 ; Hardn, c. Roper, b. Bromidge, 39 ; Watson, run out, b. Bromidge, 7 ; Hull, c. and b. Soper, 1 ; Dixon, b. Bromidge, 0 ; Towner, not out, 1 ; extras, 17 ; total, 163. (Soper, 3 for 35 ; Bromidge, 4 for 23.)

20th May, *v.* Kelly College, Tavistock. The College batted first on a wet wicket and after 1 hour 40 minutes were all out for 102. After tea the Marines opened with Major Hunton and Pte. Hyne, the former after batting for 1½ hours was bowled for 26, the highest score of the Marines, who only knocked up a total of 61. The fielding of the College XI. was very good.

Devonport Service Sailing Races.—The first race of the season took place on 3rd May in a good breeze and heavy rain. After a close race with the issue always in doubt, the R.M. 27-foot whaler won by 1 min. 9 secs. from the whaler of H.M.S. *Woolwich*, sailed by Lt.-Comdr. Nash. The whaler sailed by Major Arbuthnot was our only entry.

There were twelve starters in the second race of the series, of which the Royal Marines provided two—the 30-foot Cutter, sailed by Col.-Comdt. Mullins, C.B., and the 27-foot whaler sailed by Major Arbuthnot. After a bad start the whaler which worked Jennycliffe Bay throughout in the beat to the Duke Rock, ran home an easy winner by eleven minutes.

In the third race which took place on the 17th May, our only entrant was the 30-foot cutter, sa led by Col. Comdt. Mullins. The cutter did remarkably well throughout the race, getting a perfect start right on gunfire. With the race well within her grasp she, unfortunately, touched a buoy, owing to a misunderstanding with another boat, but being technically in the wrong she withdrew, leaving the race to the whaler of H.M.S. *Venemous* (Lt. Dingle, R.N.) with the King's Harbourmaster's whaler Cdr. Rayne) and H.M.S. *Scimitar* (Lt.-Cdr. Nash) in second and third places respectively. The unfortunate accident to the cutter undoubtedly prevented the Marines from doing the " hat-trick " in these races.

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J. W. SNEPP,
Brigade Major,
President, R.M.C.A. (Ply.)

Honours and Awards.

Conferred by the Sultan (now King) of Egypt, in recognition of services rendered.

Order of the Nile (*Third Class*).

Bt.-Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I.

Order of the Nile (*Fourth Class*).

Major R. S. Gibson, R.M.L.I. (retired).

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Conferred by the King of Italy in recognition of services during the War. (*London Gazette*, of the 25th April, 1922.):

Order of the Crown of Italy—Commander.

Major G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E., R.M.L.I.

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The following award, dated 11th March, 1922, is notified:

The King's Badge.

Po./21589, Pte. J. Bradley, R.M.L.I., 68th Squad, 63rd King's Squad.

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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Col. A. G. Little, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., is absorbed in estbt., *vice* Wray. (1/5/22)

Lt.-Col. R. ff. Willis, Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.) is placed on Half-Pay. Date will be notified later.

Capt. R. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.I. (Secd.), is placed on Half-Pay whilst A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong-Kong. (11/6/21)

Capt. S. W. Bucknall, R.M.L.I., to be supy. to estbt. on account of age. (14/5/22)

Capt. W. E. V. Bashall, R.M.L.I., is absorbed, *vice* Bucknall. (14/5/22)

Lt. J. M. Fuller, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Asst. Instr. of Gunnery, Chatham Divn., *vice* Mugridge. (4/5/22)

Actg./Lieut. G. A. Viner, R.M.A., is confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant. (30/4/22)

Proby. 2nd Lt. H. N. M. Herapath, R.M.L.I., having failed to qualify in examinations, his commission is terminated. (18/4/22)

Proby. Schoolmaster J. P. Farmer, R.M., is posted to Chatham Divn. (25/5/22)

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Major P. W. Malcolm, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., requalified as Interpreter in German at the Civil Service Examination in April, 1922.

Majors F. B. A. Lawrie, R.M.L.I. and M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I., completed Senior Officers' Course, Woking, on 12th May.

Majors W. A. Jolly, R.M.A., and J. Hazel, R.M.L.I., have been selected to attend the 9th Course at the Senior Officers' School, Woking, which assembles on 26th May, and terminates on 18 August, 1922.

The following Officers (R.M.L.I.) have been selected to attend the short Course, P. & R.T.: Capts. V. G. Clayton and W. Bagot, Lt. J. L. L. Rees.

Majors J. Macnair-Smith and G. S. Hobson and Capt. C. H. Coode attended a short Course for Company Commanders at the Machine Gun School, Seaford (15th May to 27th May, 1922).

Capts. A. P. Dawson, R.M.L.I., and J. H. Haddon, R.M.L.I., have been selected to attend the Senior Captains' Qualifying Course, Light Gun and Light Mortar Wings (combined), which assembles at the Small Arms School, Hythe, on 12th June and terminates on 30th June, 1922.

The 5th Military Class assembled at the Depot, R.M., Deal, on the 15th May. The Course will terminate as follows: Proby. Officers, R.M., 20th June, 1923, other Officers, 28th Oct., 1922.

The following Officers are attending the Course:—*R.M.A.*—Capt. W. F. S. Fawckner, Lieuts. B. Baseby, D.S.C., H. E. F. Shackleton, B. G. B. Mitchell, G. A. Viner, Proby. 2nd Lieuts. J. O. G. Hayter, R. Garrett, K. L. M. Cooper, J. M. Phillips, G. B. L. O. Farrington, J. G. Godwin, A. H. R. Buckley.

R.M.L.I.—Capts. R. G. Sturges, J. A. Bath, E. Bowring, W. B. F. Lukis, E. G. M. Roe, A. H. E. Reading, Bvt.-Majors T. F. Cooke, D.S.O., R. MacDonnell, Lieuts. R. L. Harris, A. J. L Clanchy, A. B. Woodhall, B. R. Reiss-Smith, G. H. Morris, E. C. Hoar, F. B. Pym, C. M. G. Luxmore, H. A. Bass, Proby. 2nd Lieuts. J. F. M. Moulton, W. S. North, F. A. Milliken, H. D. Tracey, R. D. Sims, P. Phillips, P. H. O. L. Penfold, M. Marchant, J. L. R. Pym, V. H. Deane.

At the School of Signals, Maresfield Park, on 6th April, 1922* *Special*—Capt. S. J. Bassett, R.M.L.I.; *Distinguished*—Ply. 14459, Sgt. W. J. Thorne and Ch./17534, Cpl. R. Watts.

At the R.N. Gas School, Tipnor, on 5th May* *Order of Merit, 1st*—Lt. C. J. Fell, R.M.L.I., obtained 97 per cent. of marks.

* The Adjutant General notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by these Officers and N.C.Officers.

EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS.

Major P. W. Malcolm, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *President* additional for duties inside Admiralty (tempy.).

Major P. W. Malcolm, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Raleigh* on the Staff of the C.-in-C., North America and West Indies, as D.I.O., Bermuda, *vice* Capt. F. R. Jones, R.M.L.I.

Major P. Owen, R.M.L.I., has disembarked from H.M.S. *Orion* and is apptd. to H.M.S. *Courageous* (on Staff of Rear-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet).

Capt. C. G. Fothergill, Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.) to H.M.S. *Victory* additional for Signal School, tempy., from date of expiration of his foreign service leave, and further to H.M.S. *Comus II.* for Aden W./T. Station in charge, on completion of the new W./T. set for Aden.

Capt. E. St. J. Brockman, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Vivid IV.* (R.M. Guard, Haulbowline), *vice* Lt. R. D. Hale, D.S.M., R.M.L.I. (23/5/22)

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THE DEPOT.

CHANGES IN DISPOSAL.—*To Chatham*—Sgt. Coleman, Pte. Redman. *To Portsmouth*—Cr.-Sgt. Bolt, Ptes. Young, Doidge.

APPOINTMENTS.—Po./Pte. Hawkins, *Attdt. to Lt. Ransome.* Po./Pte. Talmage, *Attdt. to Lt. Blandford.* Ply./Pte. Daley, *Groom to Capt. Webber.* Ch./Ptes. Cole and Hoar, *Markers, Range.*

MEDALS.—*L. S. & G. C.*—Ch./Cr.-Sgt. Carlton, and Ply. Cr.-Sgt. Smart, Po./Pte. Dedman.

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R.N. SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

ADVANCEMENTS.—*To Musns.*—Band-Boys W. H. Briggs, A. Selway, W. Spriggs.

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided.*—Bd.-Cpl. P. D. Pullinger, Musns. N. C. Banks, W. L. Griffiths. *Limited Engagement*—Musns. C. Rigby, G. Longhurst, F. Rothwell, A. J. Foley. *Pension*—Bandmaster (I.) A. E. Barnes, Bandmasters (II.) J. Yardley, J. Robins.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Impregnable"**—Musns. Debbage, Cann, Creber, Perratt, Boxall, Hales. **"Lowestoft"**—Musns. Pavey, Smith, Garton. **"Repulse"**—Musns. Still, Martin. **"Thunderer"**—Musns. Collier, Betts. **"Pembroke"**—(C.-in-C.) Musns. Sutherland, Feinson, Bd.-Cpl. Rosewell. **H.M.T.E. Shotley**—Bandmstr. (II.) Burrans, Bd.-Cpl. Frost, Musns, Bark, Dawson, Wilson, Wright, Power, Tidy, Phillips, Harding, Walker Frost, Brown, Rawlings. **"Conqueror"**—Musns. Thompson, Bandmstr. (II.) Hoyte. **"Royal Oak"**—Musns. Hayward, Walker. **"Barham"**—Musns. Barber, Colbourn, Savins. **"Resolution"**—Bandmstr. (II.) Jenkin, Musns. Hales, Martin, Millard. **"Malaya"**—Bandmstr. (II.) Robertson, Bd.-Cpl. Bloxham, Musns. Alley, March, Scowen, Perratt, Bennett, Jones, Watkins, Roffey, Rooksby, Herod, Tinkler, Selway.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Emperor of India"**—Bandmstr. (II.) Jones, Bd.-Cpl. Joyce, Musns. Mills, Thomas, Hales, Hamblin, Stevenson, Sutherland, Creber, Firth, Pile, Power, Perratt, Boxall. **"Hawkins"**—Bd.-Cpl. Pullinger, Musns. Groves, Laughton, James. **H.M.T.E., Shotley**—Bandmstr. (II.) Jenkins, Bd.-Cpl. Ranger, Musns. Lacey, Clark, Cushing, Denby, Osman, Jones, Joining, Still, Hardy, Barber, **"Tiger"**—Bandmstr. (II.) Taylor, Bd.-Cpl. Rosewell, Musns. Couch, Tweedale, Walker, Rogers, Wilkerson, Betts, Draper. Colbourn, Bashford, Hennessay Kennedy, Hayward, Windsor. **"Resolution"**—Musns. Lewis, Webb, Rayner, Wallis, Jackson, Imber, **"Repulse"**—Musns. Clubb, Hunt. **"Benbow"**—Musns. Raine, Hooper. **"Hood"** Musn. Leslie. **"Royal Oak"**—Musns. Mackie, Cross. **"Colleen"**—Musn. Mann. **"Pomone"**—Bandmstr. (I.) Barnes. **"Lion"**—Bandmstr. (W.O.) Walker, Bd.-Cpl. Sutton, Musns. Mackay, MacDermott, Ford, Roberts, Furnell, Turner, Noyce, Fortune, Young, Cannon, Kohlar. **"Raleigh"**—Bd.-Cpl. Kerslake, Groves. **"Thunderer"**—Musns. Richardson, Constant **"Southampton"**—Bandmstr. (I.) Lucas. **"Barham"**—Musns. Bell. **"King George V."**—Musns. Longhurst, Williams. **"Orion"**—Bandmstr. (II.) Hoyte, Bd.-Cpl. Smith, Musns. Buck, Mortimer, Crosby, Perkins, Feinson, Godfrey, Jones, Bird, Small, Sturtivant, Dromer, Ede, Cann. **"Lowestoft"**—Musns. Grace, Morant. **"Impregnable"**—Musns. Jefferies, Woodnut, Guerin, Crutch, Foster. **"Barham"**—Musns. Booth, MacGarth. **"Malaya"**—Bandmstr. (II.) Stagg, Bd.-Cpl. Ellick, Musns. Robinson, Hearnshan, Horscroft, Boxall, Norriss, Davies, Witt, Carter, Dean, Fitzpatrick, Furneaux, Graffy.

CHATHAM.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—Cpl. Cuckney *apptd. Beer Canteen, Fort Borstal.* Pte. Baisbrown *attchd. Comdt's. Office for training as Printer.* Actg./Q.M.S.I. of M. T. W. Sloman, *confd. in rank of Q.M.S.I. as from 7/1/22.* Pte. Hammond *apptd. Attdt. to Capt. Bath,* D.S.C. Pte. Marriott *to duty from Attdt. to Capt. Congdon,* Pte. N. Roberts *apptd. Attdt. to Surgn.-Comdr. Sprague, vice* Bennett. Pte. J. Walter *apptd. Attdt. Rec. Room, Melville Bks., vice* Whybrow. Clr.-Sgt. Mussell *confd. in appt. of Orderly Room Clerk.* Pte. Phillips, *Pioneer.* Ptes. Edmunds, Clark, Pye, Lack, *attchd. to Works Dept. as Caulker, Painter, Caulker, and Plumber respectively.* Cpl. L. W. Draper *apptd. 1st Q.M. for training as Clerk.* Pte. J. Marsh *attchd. 3rd Q.M. for training as Cook.* Pte. Willmott *apptd. Attdt. to Lt.-Col. Little,* C.M.G. Cr.-Sgt. A. M. Eade (Actg./Bk. Q.M.S.) *confd. in rank of Bk. Q.M.S.* Pte. A. H. Hayward *apptd. Attdt. to Lt. Beazley, vice* Hewitt. Pte. Hales *apptd. Divnl. Gardener.* Pte. H. Jennison *apptd. Attdt. to Proby. Lt. Bryan.* Pte. Vine *attchd. to Melville Canteen until required for embarkation.* Cr.-Sgt. Pipe, *attchd. to Main Cookhouse, tempy.* Pte. Wickham *apptd. Coy. Cook, vice* Brett. Pte. Orbell *apptd. Fatigueman, Main Beer Canteen.* Pte. Baldry *apptd. Attdt. Lt. Priestley.* Pte. Hunt *apptd. Attdt. to Proby. Lt. Nonweiler.* Pte. Dais.ey *apptd. Attdt. to Proby. Lt. Starkey.* Pte. King *apptd. Attdt. to Proby. Lt. Holford.* Pte. Watts *relinquishes non-substantive rating of G.L. II. at own request.* Pte. A. E. Mead *app'd. L./Cpl., commencing 12/5/22.*

DISCHARGES.—*Free*—Cpl. Dixon, Ptes. Stammers, Kenney, Richards, Herd, Jowett, Matthews, Palmer, Hurst, Wheelwright, Lowndes, Harrison, Edwards, Short, Morris, Newbiggin, Ingram, Little, Garside, Cassell, Walsh, Tribbeck, Burke, Weeding, Adams Wilson, Dudley, Miles, Tyler, Langley, Mexter, Robinson, Still, Daughters, Ball, Redmand, Thomas, Turner, Black. *Completed time for Pension.*—Sgt. Potts, Pte. Mayall, Cr.-Sgt. Tarry, Pte. B. Winter, Pte. Giddings, Sgt. O'Leary, Cpl. Berry, Cr.-Sgt. Healy, Pte. J. E. Stock. *Invalided.*—Sgt. Chamberlain, Ptes. Gregory, J. W. Vallance, Cpl. Hammon, Ptes. Burbridge, Rice, Hillier. *S.N.L.R.*—Ptes. Appleby, Bovill, Paige.

TRANSFER.—Bglr. Guttridge *to Pte.*

MEDALS.—*L. S. & G. C.*—Sgt. Roots, Ptes. Kitchener, Rea, Sims, Pearce.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Vulcan"**—Pte. Reeks. **"President VII."** Pte. Alston. **"Repulse"**—Ptes. Bridgeman, Hopkins, Hurn, Daly, Howard. **Shotley T.E.**—Cpls. Barnett, Leslie, Ptes. Poole Tapley, Campbell, Bagust, Walton, Merry, Hawkins, Goody, Franklin, Pordage, Barton, Flight, Cassey, Catlow, Tansley, Burk Mitchell, Rogers, Kingdom. **"Queen Elizabeth"**—Pte. Frid. **"Ramillies"**—Ptes. Lowman, Roberts, Nicholson, Chapman, Hodges, Laudwell, Carpenter, Fisher, Neve, McManus, King, Oakley, Bourne, Kneller, Hobbs, Chandler, Bramley, **"Delhi"** Cpl. Hayman. **"Dragon"**—Ptes. Milton, White, Gabriel, Locke. **"Danæ"**—Sgt. Cottam, Ptes. Swinnock, Wadham, Stevens, Hunt, Lewis, Hall, Sands, Kelly, Stanley, Simpkins, Baldry, Brown, Lankshear. **"Caledon"**—Cpl. Wyld, Pte. Salmon. **"Dunedin"**—Cpl. Smith, Ptes. Bakes, Kingsto, Burlace, Calder, Tiff, Robertson, Johnson, Royals. **"Royal Oak"** Cpl. Miller, Ptes. Cudmore, Burns, King, Penny, Orr, Scott, Lane, Dawson; Baker, Dabell, Checkley, Goode, Brewer, Street, Lovick, Palmer, James, Evans, Morris, Kilham, Taylor. **"Cleopatra"**—Pte. Marsh. **"Carysfort"**—Pte. Warren. **"Pembroke"**—Pte. Springham. **"Castor"**—Ptes. Martin, Stacey, Hambleton, Wheatley, Hill, Pyatt,

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Hawkins"**—Pte. Birch. **"Dwarf"**—Pte. Mortimer. **"Egmont"**—Pte. Hadlow. **"President"**—Pte. Pte. Overall. **"Erin"**—Pte. Berry. **"Cordelia"**—Ptes. Timms, Tyrrell. **"Colombo"**—Pte. Ford. **"Dragon"**—Ptes. Warren, Hayden, Wilson, Hillier, Bglr. Band. **"Orion"**—Ptes. Berry Crampton, Parry. **"Pandora"**—Sgt. Alexander, Cpl. Harris, Ptes. Barnes, Rouse, Felton, Hiles. **"Royal Oak"**—Cpl. Mercer, Ptes. Holcroft, Cook, Hatch, Knowles, Larby, Myatt, Kester, Edwards. **"Blenheim"**—Cpl. Pay, Ptes. Day, Jennings, Woods, Newbiggin, Timpson, Emms, Walton, Giddings, Baxter, **"Calypso"**—Ptes. Clibery, Grover, Bartlett, Penfold, Herd, Boyle. **"Raleigh"**—Ptes. Halliwell, Shaw, Clark, White, Dudley, Marson, Stokes, Barrington, Hambrook, Thomas, Miles, Elliott, Calvert. **Shotley T.E.**—Sgt. Pocock, Cpl. McCoy, Ptes. Murray, Watson, Dyke, Thowles, Lay, Digby, Coker, Morris, Hoy, Wakeling, Gessey, Williams, Newberry, Dine, Collins, Lizars, Weston, Griffiths. **"Caledon"**—Cpl. Gosson, Ptes. Ptes. Jowett, Rickwood, Worne. **"Castor"**—Cpl. Dixon, Kenny, Appleby, Wheelwright, Lowndes, Hurst, Palmer,

"Tiger"—Sgts. Laird, Hall, Cpls. Rigden, Tuck, Baxter, Ptes. Burns, Martin, Yendole, Tanbridge, Atkinson, Head, Wallis, Muir Palmer, Clark, Brown, Streatfield, Hughes, Overy, Lloyd, King, Grooms, Macklin, Clover, Nutley, Cohen, Cudmore, Meeking, Niles Bateman, Fawcett, Springett, Bates. **"Ceres"**—Pte. Short. **"Columbine"**—Ptes. Tyler, Verrall. **"Vulcan"**—Pte. Wood yard. **"Ascension"**—Ptes. Little, Thompson, Ingram. **"Lion"** Ptes. Heaton, Silburn, Wood. **"Hood"**—Pte. Lyons. **"Repulse"**—Pte. Harrison, Richards, **"Erin"** (**"Undaunted"**)—Cpl. Hawkes, Sgt. Gibbs, Ptes. Fergusson, Vine, Carter, Ball, Carlyle, Smail, Davis, Warminger, Cook, Beeson, Turner, Smith Talbot, Blakeman, Harding. **"Danæ"**—Sgt. Powell, Ptes. Taylor, Kittler, Fletcher. **"Maidstone"**—Pte. Hobbs.

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EASTNEY.

APPOINTMENTS.—Gnr. H. W. Hawkins, *M.O.A. to 2nd Lts. Buckley and Farrington.* Gnr. G. G. Marsh, *M.O.A. to 2nd Lts. Hayter and Phillips.* Gnr. L. J. Plummer, *M.O.A. to 2nd Lts. Garrett and Cooper.* Gnr. E. R. Pool, *M.O.A. to Srgn.-Comdr. Mornement,* O.B.E. Gnr. H. J. Brown, *M.O.A. to Capt. Hayman (temp.).* Cr.-Sgt. A. P. Saunders, *to Sgt. Cook.* Sgt. C. W. Brown *to 3rd Clerk, Staff Office.* Sgt. C. Parnell, *to 4th Clerk, Staff Office.* Gnr. F. L. Hillary, *to Bk. Painter.* Sgt. F. W. Arnold, *to Officers' Librarian.* Cr.-Sgt. T. E. Parker, *to Gunnery Instr., S.S. Battery.* Cpl. F. J. Lloyd, *to Clerk, 2nd Q.M. Dept.*

PROMOTIONS.—Sgts. A. Rogers, F. G. Sheldrick *to Cr.-Sgt.*

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—Cpls. G. M. Mitchard, W. H. Brown, J. H. Bidwell, J. W. Akrill, W. Bradley, *passed for Cpl.* Cr.-Sgt. F. Joyce, Sgt. H. S. King, Cpls. J. Lee, J. Harris, *1st Class Certificates of Education.* Cpl. C. H. Bottrill, *qualified as G.L. II.* Gnrs. J. T. Pearce, G. M. Robbins, J. H. Haywood, W. G. Butler, *passed Course of Instruction in Plain Cookery for General Mess.* Cpls. F. Chivers, H. Davis, *qualified as Musketry Instrs.*

DISCHARGES.—*Invalided*—Gnrs. Lenaghan, Mabey, Hutchings.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Resolution"**—Gnrs. Noble, Darby, Comer, Marshall, Wilby, Shuker, Varndell, Ellis, McKinley, Smith, Slinn, Kirkham, Garrod, Treagus, Brackpool, Barnard, Warren, Wade, Eptlett. **"Queen Elizabeth"**—Sgt. Bendell, Gnrs. Kempton, Fletcher. **"Malaya"**—Gnrs. Davies, Whittemore, Hawkin Jackson, Softley, Sage, Tremayne, Watkins, Aldous, Gubbins, Head, Scott, Thurston, Holloway, Tomlin, Spencer, Arnold, Sgt. Ledger. **"Repulse"**—Sgt. E. G. King, Cpl. Bidwell, Gnrs. Budd Andrews, Jones, **"Royal Oak"**—Gnrs. Grain, Collins, Coggins, Duncan, Bradley, Kisbee, Sgt. Ridding. **"Valiant"**—Gnrs. Pearce, Trodd, Broadwater, Cooper, Howe, Titmus, Cotterill, Brown, Ong, Terry, Hammond, Whirtington, **"Ramillies"**—Gnrs. Bax, Sparkes, Frost, Bodley, Hart, Fisher, Brown, Holway, Symes, Cpl. Willder. **"Barham"**—Cr.-Sgt. Kemp, Sgt. Wm. Hutchins, Gnrs. Langley, Hazelby, Shingles, Doughty, York, Newes, Flanagan, Digby, Bell, Pike, Gillispie, Weller, Griffin. **"Benbow"**—Gnr. Hay. **"Hood"**—Gnrs. Eagleson, Eames, Miles, Reynolds, Hamilton, Gough, Facer, Woodford, Scott, Andrews, Rose. **"Warspite"**—Sgts. Thorne, Golding, Gnrs. Dunlop, O'Connor, Urch, Walbridge, Frost, Thick. **"Revenge"** Gnrs. Francis, Smith, Jones, Dunster, Taylor, Purse, Morgan, Lashmar, Lally, Webb, Cook, Gould, Ellis, Finnis, Millson, Cpl. Gauntlett.

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"THE TANK CORPS JOURNAL" ESSAY

SUBJECT.

"What modifications in the tactics of tanks and infantry, as laid down in Field Service Regulations and the training manuals of those arms, will be necessitated by the advent of the fast light tanks."

CONDITIONS.

1. For the purposes of this essay the tank should be assumed to be one weighing about 10 tons, armed with a small calibre gun and machine-guns, carrying armour proof against small arms ammunition, and having a maximum speed of 20 m.p.h. and a circuit of action of 200 miles.
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4. Essays must not exceed 10,000 words in length.
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"A receipt for £100 has been received from the Secretary, Royal Naval and Marine Orphan Home, Portsmouth, that sum being invested, and the interest given yearly to the orphan of a Royal Marine, in memory of Royal Marines who lost their lives whilst serving with the 8th R.M. Battalion in Ireland.

A donation of £5 has been made to the R.M.R.A. funds.

Inquiries are being made as to the cost of a small memorial tablet, and, if the balance is sufficient, this will be taken in hand in accordance with the wish of the Committee."

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Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

EDITORIAL.

We invite the attention of our readers to the report of the Hon. Sec., Royal Marine Corps Association, published in this number, together with statements concerning the various organisations for assisting ex-Service men to obtain employment, with which the R.M.C.A. is co-operating.

These statements should be carefully studied by all those who are about to take their discharge, who are strongly advised to register at the local branch of the R.M.C.A. before they leave, and to remember to answer letters and to notify all changes of address. We are confident that our readers will heartily endorse the vote of thanks proposed by Q.M.S. C. J. Gibbs, to the ex-Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Corps, who are working so hard to assist their comrades to find a job. We wish the best of luck to those now leaving our ranks and hope they will still keep in touch with us as far as they can through the Old Comrades' Association, the Corps Association and the *Globe and Laurel*.

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Reduction is now in full swing and more than 100 N.C.O.'s and men a week are being discharged at each Division. So many voluntary applications for discharge under A.F.O. 1359/22, have been received that on 10th June there were vacancies for only 473 more N.C.O.'s and men for discharge under the above-quoted scheme, including 150 Corporals.

THE ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY AT OLYMPIA.

The views so admirably expressed in the following extract from Portsmouth "Evening News" with regard to the splendid successes of the Royal Marine Artillery, at Olympia, will we feel sure be shared by all their comrades in the "Red" Marines. In team events the "Blue" Marines swept the board and in individual events were strikingly successful. The results of the various competitions will be found elsewhere in our pages.

Brilliant as have been the achievements of the Royal Marine Artillery, Portsmouth, at Royal Tournaments in the past, their successes at Olympia this year have surpassed all previous performances, and the competitors returned to Eastney, covered with glory and justly proud, not so much of themselves as of the Corps they had been privileged to represent, whose splendid record they had so admirably maintained. And herein, perhaps lies the secret of success of the R.M.A. Whether they be Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s, or men, it is always the Corps first. Individuality plays no part, and personal *kudos* is distasteful. It is the Corps, the honour and prestige of the Corps, all the time ; and with such a spirit animating the breasts of all, the result can only be a close co-operation and a keen enthusiasm which must spell success.

Again, in no other Corps, perhaps, whether it be at football or cricket or the sterner game of preparing for war-time eventualities, is there a closer personal touch

between Officers and men than with the R.M.A. We have heard it mentioned in more than one quarter how observable this was even at Olympia. The interest of the R.M.A. Officers in the performances of their teams was very real. It was a live, moving interest which could do no other than inspire the men ; and that being so, much of the credit which falls to the competitors reflects also upon the Officers. Perhaps, in passing, even at the risk of rousing the resentment of a Corps so averse to individualisation, we may mention the stupendous enthusiasm of Clr.-Sgt. W. J. Longhurst, who was responsible for the training of the gun's crew, the display presented by whom was one of the events in which the R.M.A. excelled.

FOUR TEAM SUCCESSES.

The R.M.A. had won the command championships in everything, and had thus qualified to compete for the Inter-Services championships against the Navy, Army and Air Force. They were in four team events, and each of these was carried off by them with flying colours, *viz.*, 1, Tug-of-War (heavies) ; 2, Tug-of-War (lights) ; 3, Bayonet Combat ; 4, Field Gun.

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THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT, 1922.

In previous years at the Royal Tournament, the Royal Marines ashore have always competed as an Army Unit, and the Royal Marines afloat as part of the Naval Unit to which they belong at the time of the Tournament. This year for the first time, the Royal Marines ashore and those afloat in the Atlantic Fleet competed as a separate service as regards individual events. In team events, the Royal Marines ashore competed as a separate service, but those afloat still competed as part of the Naval Unit to which they belonged.

The Royal Marines had two Command Tournaments, Chatham and the Depot, R.M., competing against one another in one, Eastney, Portsmouth and Plymouth competing against one another in the other. In addition, the Atlantic Fleet and R.M. P.R.T. School, Deal, held their own pools for individual events. The winners of individual events and winning teams went up to Olympia to compete for the championship of the Royal Marines. The champions of the Royal Marines then competed with the champions of the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, for the championship of the Services.

R.M. CHAMPIONSHIP.

130-stone Tug-of-War.—R.M.A. beat R.M.L.I. (Chat.)
110-stone Tug-of-War.—R.M.A. beat Depot, R.M.
Bayonet Team Combat.—R.M.A. beat Depot, R.M.

R.M. CHAMPIONSHIP, INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

Officers.—*Foil*, Capt. Matthews, R.M.A. ; *Epée*, Lieut. Thomas, R.M.A. ; *Sabre*, Capt. Pinkerton, R.M.L.I. ; *Bayonet*, Lt.-Col. Raikes, R.M.A.
Other Ranks.—*Foil*, Sergt. Potter, R.M.L.I. ; *Epée*, Lce.-Corpl. Clarke, R.M.L.I. ; *Sabre*, Sergt. Potter, R.M.L.I. ; *Bayonet*, Gnr. Penfold, R.M.A.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SERVICES.

Champion 130-stone Tug-of-War Team	R.M.A.*
Champion 110-stone ditto	R.M.A.*
Champion Bayonet Combat Team	R.M.A.

*Did not lose a single pull at the Tournament.

INTER-SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIP POOLS.

Foil.—Sergt. Potter, 4th. Capt. Matthews, 8th.
Epée.—Lce.-Corpl. Clarke, 4th. Lt. Thomas, 8th.
Sabre.—Sergt. Potter, 2nd. Capt. Pinkerton, 6th.
Bayonet.—Gnr. Penfold, 2nd. Col. Raikes, 6th.

Capt. Pinkerton and Sergt. Potter were both awarded "Skill-at-Arms" Certificates, *i.e.*, getting a place in more than two weapons, at Olympia.

The R.M.A. in addition to their other team successes won the Field Guns Crew Competition.

C. B. CONYBEARE.

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PLYMOUTH DIVISION WAR MEMORIAL.

The following donations to the fund to defray the cost of railings around the R.M. Plymouth Division War Memorial are acknowledged with thanks (20th June, 1922)—

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The following donations are also acknowledged with thanks towards the fund for the reimbursement, either in part or in full, of the expenses incurred by Mr. Storr-Barber, the sculptor, in excess of the contract price of £1,200

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Total ...	£204	5	6

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BIRTHS.

HAINES.—On the 15th June, at 64 Spa Road, Weymouth, to the wife of Capt. H. R. Haines, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., a son.

HALE.—On the 8th June, at 11 Prospect Row, Old Brompton, the wife of Lieut. R. D. Hale, R.M.L.I., a son.

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MARRIAGES.

GERRARD—BALL. On the 1st June, Group-Capt. Eugene Louis Gerrard, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.F. (late R.M.L.I.), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gerrard, to Phyllis Louisa Ball, fourth daughter of the late Edward Stone and of Mrs. Stone.

KITCHIN—THOMPSON. On the 25th May, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Malta, Mr. C. A. H. Kitchin, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. *Concord*, son of Mr. F. Harcourt Kitchin, of Strawberry Hill, Middlesex, to Helen Dorothy, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Thompson, of Bermuda.

ROTHWELL—TANQUERAY WILLAUME. On the 12th June, at St. Mary's, Clophill, Beds., Capt. John Rothwell, late 3rd Royal Warwickshire Regt., of Oakley House, Clophill, to Margaret Cory, widow of the late Major Tanqueray Willaume, R.M.A., daughter of Andrew H. Tanqueray, J.P., Beds.

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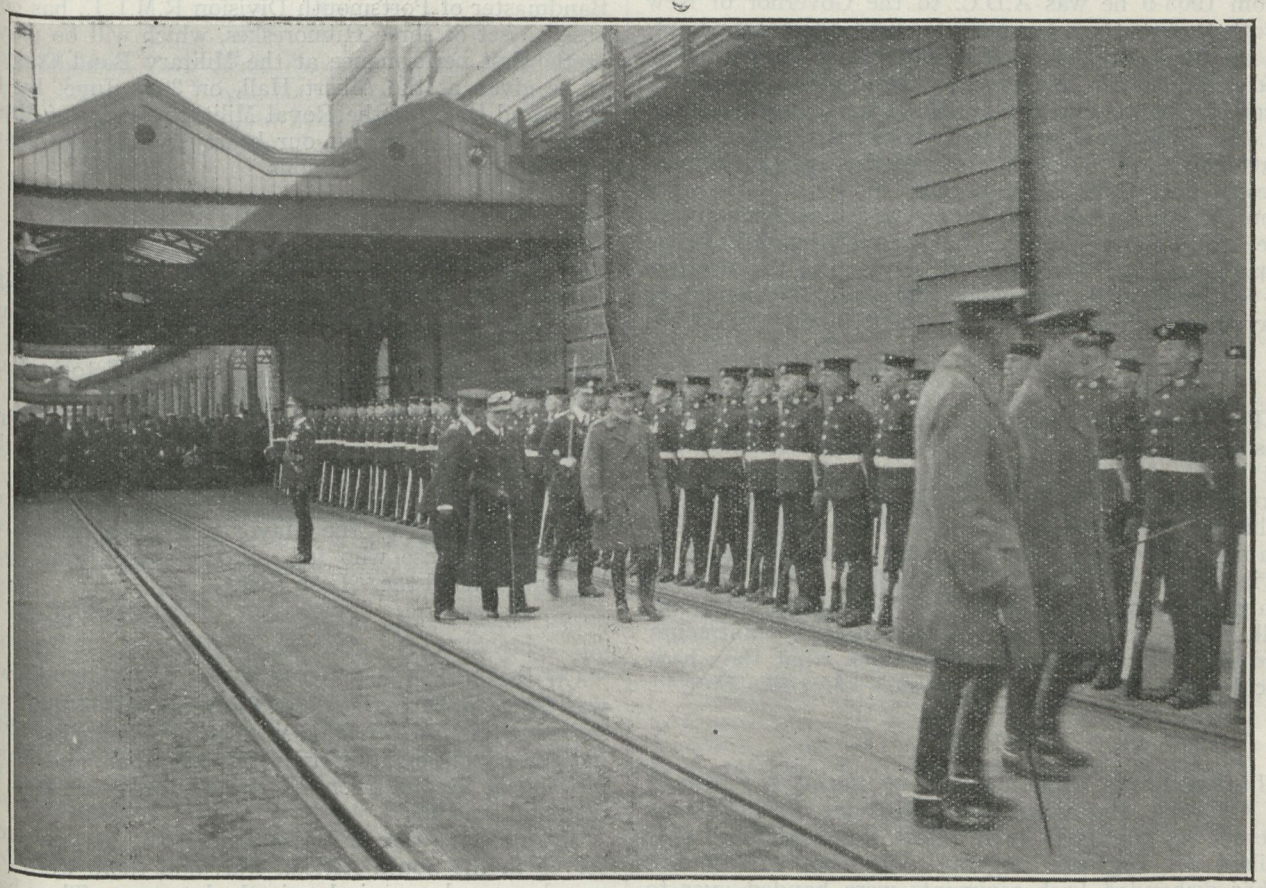
APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

An engagement is announced between Lieut.-Commander Allen M. Clark, R.N. (retd.), of Kilwa, East Africa, and Miriam, widow of Capt. Cyril S. Hazeon, R.M.L.I., of 4 Addison Road, Bedford Park, W. 4.



A Guard of Honour, R.M.L.I. (Capt. H. A. C. Webber, O.B.E., Lieuts. R. L. Harris and F. B. Pym) four N.C.O.'s and 100 rank and file (68th, 69th, 70th and 71st Squads), with Band of the Depot, was mounted at the Admiralty Pier, Dover, opposite the Royal Yacht, on the occasion of Their Majesties' visit to Belgium, on the 8th May, and also on their return on the 13th May. His Majesty inspected the Guard on each occasion and spoke to Pte. Bradley, the King's Badgeman, of the 68th squad, and to several other men of the Guard.

EMPLOYMENT OF PENSIONERS, R.M., IN THE DOCKYARD POLICE, HONG-KONG.

It is under consideration to employ a number of pensioners, Royal Marines, in the Dockyard Police, Hong-Kong, on a civilian basis. The following particulars as to pay, etc., may be taken as a guide to ranks who are desirous of becoming candidates for the Force :

(i.) Volunteers must be R.M. Pensioners in receipt of a Life Pension, be of very good character, reliable, medically fit, unmarried, and in possession of not less than a 2nd Class Certificate of Education.

(ii.) The present emoluments are :—

Constables.—1280 dollars per annum, rising by triennial increments of 100 dollars up to a maximum of 1480.

Sergeants.—1680 dollars per annum, rising by 100 dollars after three years.

All above are base rates ; on these, a temporary increase of 20% is at present payable. Quarters and uniform are provided in addition.

(iii.) Selected candidates will be required to enter into a civilian agreement to serve in the force for a period of three years. Passage to and from China will be provided.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lt.-Col. Leslie O. Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., whose name appeared in the Birthday Honours List as having been appointed one of H.M. Privy Councillors has had a distinguished career. Obtaining his commission in the R.M.L.I., in 1895, he retired as a Captain in 1909. He served in South Africa, 1899-1901 (severely wounded, despatches, Queen's medal with five clasps, and D.S.O.) From 1903-9 he was A.D.C. to the Governor of New South Wales. On retirement he was appointed a Capt. in the Berkshire Royal Horse Artillery (Territorials), and represented Reading as the Unionist member. Shortly after the outbreak of War, was promoted temp. Lt.-Col., R.M., and appointed to command the *Hawke* Battalion, R.N. Division ; served throughout Gallipoli (despatches, C.M.G.) and then in France (severely wounded 1916) ; Parliamentary Assistant Secretary to the War Cabinet, 1918 ; Chairman National Maritime Board, 1919 ; Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, 1919 ; and since 1921 Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, and Chief Unionist Whip.

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The annual expenditure on the Cabinet Secretariat has grown considerably since Sir Maurice Hankey was set in charge of the newly-fledged department, and proved so useful that it was soon commonly said in Whitehall, " The War Cabinet may rule the nation, but Hankey rules the War Cabinet." One distinguished civil servant, on being asked by a lady friend what Sir Maurice really did, replied : " The bigwigs meet and talk till it's time for them to keep other appointments, and next morning Hankey tells them what they have decided. No one else ever knows."—*Morning Post.*

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Lt.-Col. J. A. F. Cuffe, C.M.G., D.S.O. (formerly R.M.L.I.) as O.C., 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, was present on the 12th June, when the Colours of that gallant old Regiment together with those of the five other disbanded Irish regiments were handed over to His Majesty, at Windsor Castle. Lt.-Col. H. S. Jervis, M.C., commanding the 2nd Battalion of the same Regiment, is we understand a direct descendant of the famous Earl St. Vincent to whom the Corps of Royal Marines owes so much.

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Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., has been nominated as one of the members of the Executive Committee of the National Association for the Employment of Regular Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen.

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Capt. C. St. Clair Morford, M.C., R.M.L.I., has been appointed a Bimbashi of the XIVth Sudanese, at Omdurman. Lt.-Col. R. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., was at one time in command of this Battalion, and Major A. R. Chater, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., also served in it until his transfer to the Camel Corps. It is not surprising therefore that "A Life on the Ocean Wave" is a popular tune with the band.

On the disembarkation of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at Plymouth, on the 21st June, a guard of honour was furnished by the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., under Captain E. Jukes-Hughes, O.B.E., with 2nd Lieuts. O.T.C. Dykes and R. F. Cornwall (King's Colour).

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As we go to Press we hear that Mr. B. W. O'Donnell, Bandmaster of Portsmouth Division R.M.L.I., has composed a set of three Humoreskes, which will be played at the first performance at the Military Band Concert, to be given at the Albert Hall, on 30th June, by the Band and Choir of the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall. We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. O'Donnell on this honour.

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May 31st being the anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, the memory of those who lost their lives on that occasion was kept green at Portsmouth by a simple observance at the Cenotaph, unveiled by the Duke of Connaught last year at the entrance to Victoria Park. The White Ensign and the Union Jack were flown on either side of the Memorial, and from ten o'clock until sunset two sentries, one a naval seaman and the other a Royal Marine, stood silently on guard.

Wreaths were deposited at the base of the Cenotaph during the day by the Mayor and Corporation and relatives of those who fell, and at sunset four naval buglers sounded the " Last Post."

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On the 15th June, ex-Clr.-Sergt. William Cox, who was Sergeant-Major at Fort Stamford in 1878-9, and served in the R.M.L.I. for 15 years prior to being invalided out consequent on an injury received abroad, and is now residing at Second Avenue, Teignmouth, celebrated his diamond wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox had nine children. Their two sons served in the South African war, and there were four grandsons and a son-in-law in the late war. They have 24 surviving grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren The veteran assisted in the suppression of the slave trade in Portuguese East Africa. He was in H.M.S. *Thetis* when the gunboat was disabled in a gale, and during the 14 days she was missing, he, with the other members of the crew, was on a daily ration of a pint of water and two ship's biscuits.

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It would be difficult indeed to obtain better value for eighteen pence than is offered by Messrs. Gale and Polden, Ltd., of Aldershot, in the admirable and handy little histories of H.M. Ships now being published by that enterprising firm. The first two of the series, namely, H.M.S. *Revenge*, by L. G. Carr-Laughton, and H.M.S. *Warspite*, by Edward Fraser, are now on sale. The eight ships bearing the historic name *Revenge* are described concisely and their services at various periods detailed. This applies equally to the seven *Warspites* and in both cases the little books contain excellent sketches and good photographs.

The many friends of Mr. J. Wadley, late Q.M.S.I. of Physical Training at the Depot, will doubtless be delighted to hear of his son's brilliant success. Mr. W. J. D. Wadley, who was educated at the City of London School, has obtained at the recent open examinations at Oxford, a classical scholarship at Lincoln College and has also been awarded a Lord Kitchener Memorial Scholarship of £120 a year for four years, to be held at this College.

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At Holland Park Rink, London, on the 29th May, Bugler Lake, late Royal Marines, met Bert Marsh of Clerkenwell, in a 15-round contest and won on points with a good margin to spare.

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UNION JACK CLUB.

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the General Committee of the Union Jack Club, some interesting facts came to light. The Club is in a very flourishing condition, and statistics show that something like 130,000 members made use of the facilities of the Club during the year 1921.

The number of bedrooms available in the building is 355, while another extension is in course of construction.

The Club is self-contained, having its own Barber's shop, Bathrooms, and much prized General shop, at which it is possible to get almost anything a Service man requires, whilst orders by post receive prompt attention.

Special attention is called to the Union Jack Hostel, situated in rear of the main Club. Here lodgings and accommodation is provided at very reasonable cost for the wives and children (with or without their husbands or fathers) of members and ex-members of the Naval and Military Forces of the Crown below the rank of an officer.

Go for yourself and test the "cuisine" and every other convenience at the disposal of mothers.

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Answers to Correspondents.

Mr. Arthur Davis (W.O., R.M., retired), H.M. Naval Office, Colombo. Very glad to hear from you. Good luck in your appointment. Thanks for your account of Sports at Colombo, which we publish this month.

Mr. R. W. Hopkins, late R.M.L.I., Toronto. Many thanks for newspaper with article entitled "Flags of Fadeless Fame." Curiously enough an account of Lieutenant Hewett's gallant exploit was printed in Notes to the May Calendar of historical events. Regret we cannot yet inform you as to subsequent disposal of flag.

ROYAL MARINES' DINNER CLUB.

The Annual Dinner was held on the 25th May, at the Cafe Royal. General E. A. Wylde presided, and 67 Officers were present.

A telegram was sent presenting the loyal duty of the Officers, Royal Marines, to His Majesty, their Colonel-in-Chief.

The following reply was received and read by the President :—

"To General E. A. Wylde.

I heartily thank the Officers of the Royal Marines assembled together at their Annual Dinner for the loyal message which you have conveyed to me to-night. I am sure that the re-union will give great pleasure to all who are present.

GEORGE, R.I.,
Colonel-in-Chief."

Officers dining :—Gen. Sir W. T. Adair, K.C.B., Capt. J. C. Adams, Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., Majors E. Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., A. J. Bell, O.B.E., H. C. Benett, C.M.G., Major-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B., Major-Gen. C. G. Brittan, C.B., Lt.-Col. J. A. M. A. Clark, C.M.G., Col. H. La T. Dar ey, Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., Capt. E. S. Dashwood, Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., Col.-Comdt. H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., Capt. S. A. Field, Lt.-Cols. A. French, D.S.O.,V. T. Ford, C.B.E., B. C. Gardiner, C.B., Gen. A. F. Gatliff, Major R. S. Gibson, Lt.-Col. W. W. Godfrey, C.M.G., Capt. C. P. Gooden, Major-Gen. H. M. C. Graham, C.M.G., Lt.-Cols. H. Gritton, A. P. Grattan, Majors G. Harrison, C. Hill, Capt. J. H. Hollingsworth, D.S.C., Lt.-Col. H. N. H. Houghton, Col.-Comdt. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Capt. R. V. S. Johnstone, Major W. A. Jolly, Lt.-Col. L. C. Lampen, Major H. M. Leaf, D.S.O., Lt.-Col. A. G. Little, C.M.G., Major F. W. Mattison, Lt.-Col. C. L. Mayhew, Major C. Micklen, Col. R. H. Morgan, Capt. M. Morris, Major C. B. Mullins, Col.-Comdt. G. H. J. Mullins, C.B., Gen. Sir W. C. Nicholls, K.C.B., Major-Gen. H. S. Neville-White, C.B., M.V.O., Major-Gen. J. R. H. Oldfield, C.B., Lt.-Col. R. D. Ormsby, Major-Gen. Sir A. Paris, K.C.B., Col. P. Peacock, C.M.G., Lt.-Gen. L. T. Pease, C.B., Lt.-Cols. A. Peel, C.M.G., W. S. Poe, D.S.O., F. J. Raitt, Majors H. F. R. Rees, A. W. G. Ridings, Lt. A. G. Sanderson, Majors P. Sandilands, D.S.O., G. H. Seath, D.S.O., H. K. Stephens, H. H. F. Stockley, O.B.E., Lt.-Cols. W. G. Simpson, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. C. Temple, O.B.E., Major-Gen. Sir C. N. Trotman, K.C.B., Capt. J. C. Barrington Ward, Lt.-Col. R. G. Wharton, O.B.E., Capt. H. W. Wilby, Col. C. H. Willis, C.B., Gen. E. A. Wylde.

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General Sir W. Nicholls, K.C.B., presided at the General Meeting of the members of the Club, which was held at 23 Carlton House Terrace, on the day of the dinner.

Lt.-Col. R. V. Ford, C.B.E., was appointed a Trustee of the Club, and Lt.-Col. A. Peel, C.M.G., was elected a member of the Committee, *vice* Lt.-Col. A. Little, C.M.G., who has returned to his Division.

It was decided to leave the Committee to decide in future years whether a suitable dinner, including wine during and after dinner, can be provided without undue increase of expense to members.

It was decided that Chaplains and Medical Officers who have served with Royal Marine Units, on being duly proposed, seconded and elected by the Committee, should be eligible to become members of the Club on the same terms as Officers of the Royal Marines on the active and retired lists.

The alterations in the rules rendered necessary by the above decisions have been circulated to members.

ROYAL MARINES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-second Annual Meeting was concluded on 9th June. During the meeting the weather was very warm · brilliant sunshine prevailed, except on 8th June, when we had some showers. Two units, Portsmouth and Plymouth R.M. Afloat, took part for the first time as separate units ; though neither secured a first place, Plymouth Afloat were second and Portsmouth Afloat third in the " Victory Cup " Competition. Plymouth Afloat had two, and Portsmouth Afloat one member in the first ten in the " Revolver Bowl " Competition.

More than 200 competitors took part in the competitions. A new feature was introduced, an Individual S.R. (b) Competition, consisting of a sighting shot and seven shots at 200, 300, 500,and 600 yards ; this was won by Capt. W. J. Stuart, R.M.L.I., with the very creditable aggregate of 128 out of a possible 140 ; he put on " possibles " at 200 and 500 yards.

The First Royal Marines Memorial Trophy was secured by the Portsmouth Headquarters with 63 marks the Royal Marine Artillery being second with 35 marks.

Owing to financial reasons, it was considered advisable that the Cadets' Competitions should be fired locally under arrangements made by the Instructors of Musketry for this year.

The Committee consisted of Col. J. B. Finlaison, C.M.G., (Chairman), Lt.-Col. F. E. C. B. Chichester, Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. H. Ozanne, D.S.O., Majors L. Norcock, C. Williams, A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., H. B. Inman, M.C. P. Owen and H. Blount, D.S.O. (Captain of the VIII.), Captains H. R. Haines, O.B.E., W. J. Stuart, T. H. Jameson, D.S.O., A. Craig, O.B.E., S.M. J. Bach, S.M. J. Watts, C.S.M. Bland, and Major M. F. Bennett, Hon. Sec.

Lt.-Col. J. A. Clark, C.M.G., was Chief Range Officer, assisted by Capts. Harris, Carpenter, Puckle, and Lt. Campbell. S.M. (M) A. Fletcher was in charge of arrangements for markers, ammunition, etc.

The prizes were presented by the Adjutant-General, Major-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B. There was a large gathering at the presentation of prizes, which included Major-Gen. C. G. Brittan, C.B., Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., Col. J. L. Homer, O.B.E., and several Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Corps.

The results were as follows :—*Prince of Wales' Cup*—1, Capt. S. A. Field, R.M.L.I., 61 ; 2, Cpl. Howard (Po.), 60 ; 3, S.M. J. Bach, R.M.A., 58. *Revolver Bowl*—1, R.M.A., 4,192 ; 2, Plymouth H.Q., 3953 ; 3, Portsmouth H.Q., 3755. *Collard Cup*—1, S.M. J. Bach, R.M.A., 607 ; 2, Gnr. Goodridge, R.M.A., 574 ; 3, Cpl. Howard (Po.), 560. *N.R.A. Bronze Medal (Revolver)*—Gnr. Goodridge, R.M.A.

The first ten in the Collard Cup Competition were: S.M. Bach, R.M.A., Gnr. Goodridge, R.M.A., Cpl. Howard (Po.), Cr.-Sgt. Carter, R.M.A., S.M. J. Watts (Ports. Afloat), Capt. W. J. Stuart (Ply.), Sgt. Paddon, R.M.A., Lt. Connew, R.M.A., Pte. Hill (Ply. Afloat), and Pte. Purdy (Ply. Afloat).

The Duke of Edinburgh's Cup—Portsmouth Headquarters (Pte. Bradbury 75, Sgt. McGarbey 76, Pte. Willis 87, Cpl. Hiscock 86, Ptes. Hesketh 78, McParland 88, Stone 88, Sgt. Dodds 87, Pte. Blackah 83, Cpl. Howard 86, Cpl. Balshaw 73, Pte. Rowlatt 77), total 984. R.M.A., 963. Plymouth Headquarters 914. Young Soldiers' Prizes—Ptes. McParland, Stone and Willis (Po.)

The Rapid Cup—Portsmouth Headquarters (Sgt. Bowie 86, Sgt. Dodds 62, Pte. Hesketh 83, Cpl. Hiscock 64 Cr.-Sgt. Westcott 71, Sgt. Morgan 68, Sgt. C. H. Barrett 67, Cpl. Howard 85), total 586. Plymouth Headquarters 582. Depot R.M. 552.

The Graham Cup—Sgt. J. Bowie (Po.), 86.

The Officers' Inter-Divisional Shield—Portsmouth Headquarters (Capt. Jameson 81, Major M. F. Bennett 73, Lt. Deane 81, S.M. Fletcher 75), total 310. Plymouth Headquarters 301. Depot R.M. 295

The Officers' Revolver Match—R.M.A. (S.M. Hamilton 50, S.M. Bach 75, Lt. Connew 70, Major Blount 62), total 257. Plymouth Headquarters 254. Portsmouth Headquarters 248.

The Officers' Cup—Portsmouth Headquarters (Capt. Jameson (*leader*), Cr.-Sgt. Westcott, Sgts. McGarvey, Dodds, G. H. Barrett, T. F. Barrett, Morgan, Cpls. Howard, Hiscock, Press), score 47 ; R.M.A., 46 ; Plymouth Headquarters, 45 ; Portsmouth R.M. Afloat, 42 ; Depot R.M., 41 ; Chatham, 31 ; Plymouth R.M. Afloat, 29.

The Aegean Cup—First Round—Portsmouth H.Q. beat Depot ; Portsmouth R.M. Afloat beat Plymouth R.M. Afloat ; Chatham H.Q. beat R.M.A. ; Plymouth H.Q., a bye. Second Round—Portsmouth H.Q. beat Portsmouth R.M. Afloat ; Chatham H.Q. beat Plymouth H.Q. *Final*—Portsmouth H.Q. beat Chatham H.Q.

The Victory Cup—Portsmouth Headquarters (Cpl. Hiscock, Ptes. Day, Warren, Stone, Blackah, Hesketh, Willis), score, 447 ; Plymouth R.M. Afloat, 333 ; Portsmouth R.M. Afloat, 332.

The Mercer Cup—Portsmouth Headquarters (S.M. Fletcher (*leader*), Cr.-Sgt. Westcott, Sgt. Bowie, Cpl. Howard, Ptes. Hesketh, Blackah, Bradbury), score 186. Plymouth Headquarters, 147 ; R.M.A., 138.

Past Members—Col. J. L. Homer, O.B.E. (late R.M.A.), 79 ; Lt. Rogers (late R.M.A.), 63.

XL. Shoots—Gold Jewel—Cpl. Hiscock (Po.), 690 Silver Jewel—Sgt. Fuller, R.M.A., 681. Bronze Jewel—Gnr. Goodridge, R.M.A., 678.

The first ten in the XL.Shoots were—Cpl. Hiscock (Po.) Sgt. Fuller, R.M.A., Gnr. Goodridge, R.M.A., Cr.-Sgt. Carlton (Depot), Cpl. Howard (Po.), Capt. Field (Ch.), Cr.-Sgt. Knight (Depot), Cpl. Fitch (Depot), Sgt. R. H. Lee (Depot), Capt. Craig (Ply.).

The McCarthy Cup—Depot R.M., 4,997 ; R.M.A., 4,915 ; Portsmouth Headquarters, 4,828.

Individual S.R. (b) Shoot—Capt. W. J. Stuart, 128 ; Sgt. Layzell, R.M.A., 127 ; Cr.-Sgt. Knight (Depot), 127 ; Young Soldier's Prize—Pte. Hesketh (Po.), 119.

R.M.R.A. Championship Gold Medal—Cpl. Howard, (Ports.), 819.

N.R.A. Silver Medal—Gnr. Goodridge, R.M.A., after a tie with Cpl. Fitch (Depot), who received the *Bronze Medal.*

After the presentation of prizes a general meeting of the Association was held at Browndown, when several suggestions were made. Those which were not adopted immediately will be circulated to representatives for consideration. Amongst other items, it was decided that " Potter's Jewel " should be revived. If anyone has any record of, or has at any time possessed " Potter's Jewel " the Hon. Secretary will be glad if he will forward a statement to him.

As far as is at present known, the Association will be represented at the N.R.A. Meeting at Bisley this year in Corps teams, Unit teams, and Individual events, as under :—(All in July.)

Event, Range, Date and Time.	*Remarks.*
Methuen Cup—6th July	R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. teams
Queen Mary—Century, 10th, all day	Individual entries
Hamilton Leigh—Century, 11th, 0900	Unit teams
Queen Mary—Century, 11th, 1330	Practice IV.
Roberts—Century, 11th, 1700	Unit teams
Roberts II.—Century, 12th, 1030.	—
Aldershot—Century, 12th, 0900	Unit teams from R.N. and R.M.
Watts—Century, 12th, 0900	Cadets' teams
Cheylesmore—Sticldn., 12th, 1700	Unit teams
United Services—Century, 13th, 0900	Corps teams
L. & S.W.R. Tyros.—Century, 13th, 1030 and 1400	Individual entries
B.S.A. Tyros.—Sticldn., 13th, 1700	Individual entries
Alexandra Tyros.—Century, 14th, all day	Individual entries
Graphic, Wimbledon and Stock Exchange—Century, 15th, all day	Individual entries
Daily Graphic—Century, 17th, 0830	Individual entries
Daily Telegraph—Century, 18th, 0830	Individual entries
Astor—Century, 18th, 1330	Portsmouth Headquarters, R.M.L.I., representing Hampshire.
Bargrave Deane—Deer, 18th, 1330	Corps teams
King's (1st Stage)—Century, 19th, all day	Individual entries
Whitehead—Deer, 20th, 1500	Corps team
Prince of Wales—Century, 20th, 0830	Gnr. Goodridge and Cpl. Fitch
Donegal—Century, 20th, 0830	Donegal Bronze Badge winners
St. George's (1st Stage)—Century, 20th, 1430	Individual entries
King's (2nd Stage)—Century, 21st, 0830	Individual entries
Conan Doyle—Century, 21st, 1630	Individual entries
King's (3rd Stage)—Sticldn., 22nd, 1400	Individual entries
St. George's (2nd Stage)—Century, 22nd, 1000	Individual entries

In addition, there are unsquadded competitions on most days : *Broad Arrow, Wantage, Secretary of State, Revolver Medals, etc.*

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Subscriptions received :—Portsmouth R.M. Afloat, **£1 8s.** R.M. Detachment, H.M.S. "Cairo," **£1 10s.** R.M. Detachment, H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth," **£2 10s.** Portsmouth Division—W.O.'s Mess, **£2 10s.**; C. Coy., **£2**; Musketry Staff, **£1 10s.**; E. Coy., **3s. 6d.** Depot—Officers, **£5**; Sergts.' Mess, **£4**; Junior N.C.O.'s Mess, **£4**; Musketry Staff, **£4 0s. 6d.** Plymouth W.O.'s Mess, **£1 10s.** R.M.A.—Officers, **£4 4s. 6d.**; W.O.'s, **£2 10s.**; Sergts.' Mess, **8s.**; Band and Buglers, **6s. 4d.** Sgt. Lamacraft, **1s.** C. Coy., Plymouth, **£2 10s.** Lt.-Col. Griffiths, **6s.** Officers, Ports. Divn., **£9.** Officers, Ply. Divn., **£1 10s.** R.M. Gnr. Clarke, **5s.** R.M. Detachment, H.M.S. "Ceres," **£1 6s.** Portsmouth R.M. Afloat, **8s. 6d.** Lt.-Col. W. J. Langford, O.B.E., **£2 2s.**

9th June, 1922.

M. F. Bennett, Major,
Hon. Sec., R.M.R.A.

THE MEDAL COLLECTION, R.M.L.I.

"It is a Corps which never appeared on any occasion, or under any circumstances, without doing honour to itself and its Country."—Marquis of Anglesey, 5th Aug., 1841, on the conclusion of the operations in Syria.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., has very kindly presented the following Medals, *viz.*, Naval General Service, with clasp, "Syria," and the Turkish medal for St. Jean d'Acre, awarded to Pte. Joseph Kinsey, R.M. (H.M.S. *Powerful*), and the Arctic medal (1848-49), awarded to the same man, who as a Sergt. was serving in H.M.S. *Investigator*. Thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Perrin, the Admiralty Librarian, we are able to publish the following brief account of the voyage of H.M.S. *Investigator*.

In 1849, as part of the efforts made to discover the fate of Sir John Franklin and his crew, the Admiralty fitted out two barques, the *Enterprise* and *Investigator*, under Capt. R. Collinson and Capt. J. L. McClure, which were to enter the Arctic Sea *via* Behring Straits. They sailed from the Thames on 10th January, 1850, but parted company in February ; they met in Magellan Bay, but were again finally parted by a gale. The *Investigator* was abandoned in Mercy Bay in June, 1853, and the survivors reached England in 1853 and 1854. The voyage was not successful, but it resulted in the discovery of the North-West Passage.

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Another addition, thanks to the kindness of Captain D. B. Carter, R.M.L.I., is the Naval General Service Medal, 1915, with clasp, "Persian Gulf, 1909-14." This was originally awarded to Po./12185, Pte. H. Holman, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Proserpine*.

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ROYAL SCHOOL FOR NAVAL AND MARINE OFFICERS' DAUGHTERS.

St. Margaret's, Twickenham.

At the Annual Meeting of the above, held at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, on the 9th June, a very satisfactory report of the high standard of tuition and discipline maintained at the School was rendered. Out of 82 boarders there are at present only 4 daughters of Royal Marine Officers. It seems a pity that the advantages offered, and on very reduced fees for orphans and other deserving cases, are not generally taken advantage of. The School is at this moment urgently in need of funds to enable it to buy (instead of building) additional accommodation for some of the many children on the waiting list—a favourable opportunity to acquire suitable premises having presented itself, which may not occur again.

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TIME OF NIGHT.

An Irishman accosted a soldier in the street, late at night, with a request for the time. The soldier, suspecting that Pat wished to snatch his watch, gave him a stinging rap on the nose, with the remark, "It has just struck one." "Be jabbers," retorted Pat, "Oi'm glad oi didn't ax yees an hour ago !"

31 Days

JULY, 1922.

1	Sat.	Lord High Admiral's Regiment (Duke of Albany's Regiment of Foot) changed to the Duke's or H.R.H.'s Regiment 1672. White helmets made uniform for hot climates, 1879.
2	*Sun.*	Dutch assault on Landguard Fort repulsed, 1667 (*1*). Cutting out of Convoy in Bay of Bourneuf, 1780.
3	Mon.	Storming and capture of Fiume by Marines and seamen from *Bacchante* a d consorts, 1813. Colours presented to Plymouth Divn., R.M.L.I., 1896, by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Engagement at Tientsin Railway Station, 1900.
4	Tues.	Boats of *Melpomene* and French Settee, 1806 (*2*). Attacks on *Konigsberg* in Rufigi River, 1915 (*3*).
5	Wed.	The Corps of Royal Marines thanked by Parliament for services, 1814. Bombardment and surrender of Chusan, China, 1840. Marines of squadron under Capt. S. B. Ellis in conjunction with 18th Royal Irish and detachments of other Regiments. Band of Portsmouth Di n. awarded Prince of Wales' Feathers as badge, to commemorate visit to India, 1876.
6	Thurs.	Sir E. Hughes' action in the East Indies with the French under de Suffren, 1782. Castro, Peninsula, 1812. Red Bands for Officers' Forage Caps re-introduced, 1 80.
7	Fri.	Capture of and destruction of gunboats and convoy at Hango Head, Baltic, 1809.* Tanga, East Africa, 1916 (*4*).
8	Sat.	*Dart* captured *Desirée* off Dunkirk, 1800.*
9	*Sun.*	Action between *Lion* and French ship *Elizab th*, a five-hours' combat, 1744. British casualties 162, French 204. Lt. W. Graham (Marines) promoted to a Troop in the 4th Dragoons for his conspicuous gallantry in this action. Prome, Burmah, captured, 1852. Hi Kwan Su Arsenal, China, captured, 1900 (*5*).
10	Mon.	Capture of an armed ship at Port Dango by boats of the *Porcupine*, 180 8.*
11	Tues.	Siege and surrender of St. Elmo, Naples, 1799 (*6*). Fuentarabia, Carlist War, 1837 (*7*). Bombardment of Alexandria, 1882. Destruction of *Konigsberg*, Rufigi River, 1916 (*3*).
12	Wed.	Dieppe burned, 1694. Saumarez's action with French and Spanish Fleets off Gibraltar, 1801.* Boat attack on vessels lying at La Vaudour (Bay of Hyères), 1804. Cyprus occupied, 1879.
13	Thurs.	Capture of Fort St. Lewis, Senegal, 1809. Capture of the island of Cette, in Languedoc, 1710 (*8*). Viborg, Baltic, 1855. Attack at Cap Helles Sector, Dardanelles, 1915 (*10*) by Portsmouth Battalion, R.M.L.I., and Nelson Battalion. Royal Marine Brigade redu ed to two Battalions owing to losses.
14	Fri.	Capture of Adge, Languedoc, 1710 (*8*). Capture of native city, Tientsin, China, 1900 (*9*).
15	Sat.	*Lion* attacks four Spanish frigates, 1798 * (the *Santa Dorothea* being captured).
16	*Sun.*	Cutting out of *Cæsar*, 1806.* Attack on convoy, North Sea, 1917.
17	Mon.	Ras-el-Tin, Egypt, occupied, 1882 (*11*).
18	Tues.	*Alomène* and boats capture two Spanish vessels, 1799.
19	Wed.	*Blanche* cap ured *Guerrière*, 1806.* Appointment of D.A.G. and A.A.G., Royal Marines, established, 1825.
20	Thurs.	Leonard's Town, United States, 1814 (*12*).
21	Fri.	Chin Keang Fu, China, 1842. Fredericksham, Baltic, 1855. Cutting out of *La Chevrette*, 1801.* ["This gallant and unequalled exploit was performed in the presence of the combined fleets of France and Spain."—*Nicolas, Vol. I., p. 288.*]
22	Sat.	Off Cape Finisterre (Sir R. Calder's action with combined French and Spanish Fleets), 1805.
23	*Sun.*	Hair powder discontinued, 1795. Pangani, East Africa, occupied, 1916 (*4*). Running fight between British light forces and German destroyers off Belgian coast, 1916.
24	Mon.	Capture of Gibraltar, 1704. Leggings first made uniform, 1860, abolished, 1922.
25	Tues.	Capture of Russian gunboats in Apso Roads, 1809.*
26	Wed.	Bombardment of Havre, 1694. Second capture of Louisbourg with islands of St. John and Cape Breton, 1758. Orders for demobilisation of Fleets cancelled by Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, 1914.
27	Thurs.	Taking the Fort of Bremerle, Cuxhaven, 1809.* R.M.A. howitzers in France, C.S.M. Dadd awarded D.C.M. 1917. First party for Caspian Expedition left Bagdad, 1918 (*13*).
28	Fri.	Expedition to the Scheldt, 1809 (lasted till September, 4th). The Albert Medal (2nd Class) won by Pte. Anthony Gerrighty, R M.L.I., 1878 (*14*).
29	Sat.	Siege and Capture of Capua, Naples, 1799 (*6*). Grand Fleet left Portland for Northern Base, 1914.
30	*Sun.*	Capture of the Fortress Moro guarding Havana after 40 days' siege, 1762. Two Battalions of Marines co-operated with Army. Capture of Fort Marrack, Java, 1811.* Enfield Rifle issued, 1857, short for N.C.O.'s, long for rank and file. Death of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, First Honorary Colonel of the Royal Marines, 1900.
31	Mon.	Boats of *Procoris* destroyed six gunboats off Java, 1811.

NOTES.

(*1*) First Station of the Maritime Regiment of Foot.

(*2*) Sgt. Milligan behaved with great gallantry and received £40 from Patriotic Fund. [Historical Record of R.M. Forces. *Nicolas, Vol. II., p. 36.*]

(*3*) H.M.S. *Severn* and *Mersey*, and Aeroplanes with Major R. Gordon and Capt. Bishop, R.M.L.I.

(*4*) Detachment of H.M.S. *Talbot* (Capt. F. H. Thomas, D.S.C., R.M.L.I.)

(*5*) Major Johnstone and 300 Royal Marines.

(*6*) Lt.-Col. Strickland and Battalion of 800 rank and file present, together with a combined force of Swiss, Russians and Greeks, which also comprised 400 Portuguese Marines.

(*7*) Battalion, Royal Marines.

(*8*) 300 rank and file.

(*9*) Major Luke and 150 Royal Marines.

(*10*) Col. F. W. Luard, R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth Battn.) and Lt.-Col. E. G. Evelegh (Nelson Battn.), killed in action. Royal Marine Brigade under Brig. Gen. Trotman.

(*11*) Major Phillips (afterwards C.O.) and Detachments from Fleet.

(*12*) 3rd Battalion R.M. and Provisional Battalion.

(*13*) Major Malcolm and Detachment, H.M.S. *Juno*.

(*14*) Pte. Gerrighty also received the Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medal for this act of gallantry. Both medals were present ed by him to the Officers, Plymouth Divn., and are now in their Mess. (Photograph and particulars in *Globe and Laurel*, vol. XXVI. (March) 1919.

* Actions for which Naval War Medal and Clasps were awarded in 1848.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I. FOOTBALL CLUB, 1921-22

Winners—Hants Senior Cup. Worthing Charity Cup. Gosport Hospital Cup.

J. C. Lawrence & Son, Photo] [*Gosport.*

Pte. Williams, Cpl. Proctor, L.-Cpl. Gibson, Pte. Farmer.

Pte. Hughes, Cpl. Lawrence, Pte. Odey, Pte. Branson, Cpl. Crane.

C.S.M. Holness (W.O. II.), *Hon. Sec.*, S.M. Thatcher, D.S.C., Major Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., *President*, Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., Capt. Johnstone, C.S.M. Hibberd, Cr.-Sgt. Barfield.

Sgt. Wood, Cpl. Warwick, Cpl. Green, Sgt. Albury, Pte. Tait.

GOSPORT HOSPITAL CUP. WORTHING CHARITY CUP. HANTS SENIOR CUP.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF EX-ROYAL MARINES.

Report of Lt.-Col. H. C. Evans, R.M.L.I., Hon. Secretary, R.M.C.A.

"On May 25th, the General Annual Meeting of the Council of the Royal Marine Corps Association was held at 23 Carlton House Terrace, and was attended by the following: Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., A.G., R.M., Chairman; Lt.-Col. H. C. Evans, Hon. Secretary; Lt.-Col. H. N. H. Houghton; Major H. C. Pope; Major T. Bilney; Staff Clerk M. H. McKhuen; Q.M.S. C. J. Gibbs; Sergt. W. J. Hall; Sergt. A. M. McGuffie; Mr. C. E. Marshall (R.M.O.C.A.).

It was unanimously decided that the name of the Association be altered to The Royal Marines Corps Association.

A statement on the year's working was read by the Hon. Secretary, and is subjoined.

A statement (subjoined) as to the National Association was read by Lt.-Col. Houghton, and after some discussion, it was unanimously decided that £25 be subscribed from the funds of the R.M. Corps Association to the National Association.

After some discussion it was carried unanimously, that in the allotment of Government posts to the Services the Royal Marines should take their share with the Royal Navy.

It was unanimously decided that the Central Office of the Association should advertise freely, and if funds at present available (£50) were not sufficient, that the Executive Committee should apply to the branches for further funds,

Major Pope proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Lt.-Col. Evans for the excellent and much appreciated work he has done in connection with the R.M.C.A.

In seconding this resolution Q.M.S. Gibbs proposed that the grateful appreciation of the services of the retired Officers for their work in connection with the R.M.C.A. in the interests of the men who have left the Service, which provided a bond between the men remaining in the Service and those who had left, be recorded through the medium of the *Globe and Laurel*, in which journal the Balance Sheet and the Hon. Treasurer's remarks have already been published."

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Hon. Secretary's Statement.

LAST YEAR'S WORKING AND RESULTS.

Since the establishment of the R.M.C.A., about March 23rd, 1921, 530 men have been registered at the Central Office, of whom 94 have been placed. This is irrespective of numbers placed by local Associations, of whom large numbers are included in the 530. This is nearly a percentage of 17¾ for the whole period. The best period was from August 1921, to March 31st, 1922, when about 36% were placed.

In addition to the Branch Offices at the Divisional Headquarters and the Depot, others have been established at Manchester, Liverpool, Edgbaston, Nottingham, Bristol, Tavistock, Rowlands Castle and Norwich.

The question of the employment of Royal Marines in the Post Office has advanced satisfactorily, though no very positive results are evident as yet. The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry are in consultation as regards the employment of ex-regular sailors and soldiers in the various Government Offices.

This arrangement will not come into actual existence till the Chetwoode Committee's Report is officially approved. On the other hand, the fact should not be lost sight of, that owing to the wave of economy, all Government Offices, including the G.P.O., are reducing their staffs and are not asking for new men.

It would be very beneficial to the work of the Association if some arrangement could be made by the Admiralty whereby the Office of Works could be induced to give preferential treatment to the Association in the employment of labourers.

In addition to the registration of men in the Central Office, the Divisional Headquarter Offices also register. Originally it was the cutsom for them to send their registration forms to the Central Office, but as it turned out in practice that this led to a certain amount of difficulty in getting hold of the men for personal interviews if they were recommended for employment in the London area, I suggested that each Divisional Headquarters should keep its own register and endeavour to place their men locally. The various Hon. Secretaries have adopted my suggestion and it seems to work better than the original arrangement. If the Central Office or the Divisional Headquarter Offices cannot fill any positions they are asked to, particulars of these positions are circulated among them. They are also sent to the Grand Fleet Fund which reciprocates, and to the National Association. This last body has been registering our men's names for some little time past.

The principal applications from employers are for men for household work and there is a certain opening for men trained as chefs. There is also a certain call for cooks and stewards in yachts and merchant vessels.

As regards employment in the Colonies, it is useless for men to go out unless they have capital and experience, or unless they have relations or friends who can promise them an opening. There may be openings later under the new Government emigration scheme, of which full details are not yet known.

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Statement by Lt.-Col. Houghton as to Service Organisations for Finding Employment.

On behalf of the Navy, the Grand Fleet Fund took up the work of finding employment. Lack of funds restricts its usefulness. This fund is now being re-organised under Admiralty approval as the *Royal Naval Benevolent Trust* and will then have an income of about £6,000 per annum derived from Canteen profits and the Fish Profits Fund. Its work is, however, mainly benevolence but it finds employment where possible, runs the Naval Motor School and is experimenting in other means of training serving men to fit them for civil life. The R.M.C.A. works in close co-operation with this Fund.

The Army has for many years recognised and obtained a Government subsidy for the *National Association for Employment of ex-Soldiers*. This Association works in co-operation with the Regimental Associations and is financially assisted by them as well as by private subscription. Its Head Office is at 119 Victoria Street, and it has branches in the provinces.

Since the closing of the Naval Employment Agency the Navy has felt the need of some officially recognised organisation wholly devoted to finding employment for the ex-Sailor, especially with regard to the Post Office, The Navy has, therefore, accepted, together with the R.A.F., the offer of the Army to extend the scope of the National Association, which now becomes the *National Association for the Employment of ex-Regular Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen*, and will be subsidised by the Treasury on behalf of all three Services. Additional branches are to be opened at the three Naval Home Ports, and an Assistant Naval Secretary is to be appointed. Recruiting Offices will act as sub-agencies. The Navy is strongly represented on the Executive Committee, the Adjutant-General, R.M., being one of the members.

Registration by the Navy has begun. The R.M.C.A. works in close co-operation with the Central Office and it has now been decided that an annual subscription should be made to the National Association by the R.M.C.A.

During 1921-22, the N.A. placed in permanent employment 81 Royal Marines.

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Post Office Employment.

In 1897, the Cabinet decided that 50% of vacancies for postmen should be reserved for ex-Service men (the other half for telegraph boys, etc.) Of this the Army, in proportion to their numbers, were to have 7/8ths, the Navy 1/8th. Of the Naval share the Royal Marines were to have 1/5th.

The National Association was to act for the Army as the organisation for supplying Soldiers to the Post Office when vacancies occurred.

The exact shares as between Army and Navy is being left open until the future relative numbers are known.

It was the need for an organisation to look after Naval interests in such cases that was largely instrumental in bringing about the new arrangement by which the N.A. acts for all Services.

Arrangements are being made for the Naval as well as the Army quota for Post Office vacancies to be supplied through the N.A. and its sub-agencies. Marines in the Home Ports desiring Post Office appointments in the neighbouring counties should register as follows (*in addition to the Labour Exchanges*) until special branches of the N.A. have been started.—

Chatham and West Kent.—Officer Commanding Depot, The Royal West Kent Regiment, Maidstone.

Portsmouth and Hampshire.—Officer Commanding Depot, The Hampshire Regiment, Winchester.

Plymouth and Devon.—Officer Commanding Depot, The Devonshire Regiment, Exeter.

Deal and East Kent.—Officer Commanding Depot, The Buffs, Canterbury.

"TWINS."

This is the truthful story of a Major of Infantry, a Colonel of "*Blue*" Marines and a Vice-Commodore, R.N.R. It will be observed that the order of precedence has been reversed, but then, the Major of Infantry tells the tale.

Fate's hand dealt gently with the Major of Infantry, the Colonel of Marines and the Vice-Commodore, and one by one she lifted them out of France and the North Sea, across the South Atlantic to a backwater of the War.

The Isle of "Spice and Palm" was where these three representatives of His Majesty's Forces foregathered for a time. "Like a crumpled handkerchief" is how Columbus described it to Queen Isabella. He christened it Grenada, and could Columbus visit it again to-day he would still see the most beautiful island of the Windward group, indeed the most beautiful of all the West Indies.

The very faintest echoes of the War reached Grenada in 1918. The daily life of the island's population was as peaceful as its sea and sky.

One fine morning (all mornings are fine in Grenada—in fact, so fine that you long for a really good, cold, dirty, London fog), the Major of Infantry found lying on the landing stage a 4·7 gun. It was addressed to him but what to do with it remained a mystery, until the Colonel of Marines arrived, followed by the Vice-Commodore.

The burning question was, where to put the gun. You see—the Admiralty had decided that St. George's, the capital town of Grenada, was to become a defended Port, and now that the wretched gun had arrived, the unfortunate place could not help itself. It just *had* to become a defended Port—International Law decreed it.

The Major of Infantry, the Colonel of Marines and the Vice-Commodore constituted themselves a Council of War—and after co-opting the Superintendent of the Public Works Department, they commenced to discuss ways and means.

The Colonel of Marines produced enough secret and confidential charts and maps to paper the walls of an ordinary barrack-room.

The Major of Infantry suggested that the Superintendent, P.W.D., be left to study these documents, and that the three senior members of the Council go for a walk and examine the topography of the island, or at least have a look at that bit of it lying both alongside and above the harbour. The Club was first visited. The Vice-Commodore was a teetotaller—but a "gin swizzle" helped to make the Colonel of Marines and the Major of Infantry visualise conditions in a truer perspective.

The Colonel of Marines was all for mounting the gun well above the harbour.

The Vice-Commodore advocated the gun being placed on the water-line.

The Major of Infantry had to "sit on the fence," and although not agreeing *in toto* with the Colonel of Marines, was tactfully prejudiced against the selection of any site where the gun might get wet.

The Vice-Commodore walked away and left the other two, and when he was well out of earshot the Colonel of Marines explained briefly to the Major of Infantry that "The Navy knew 'damn all' about gunnery." The Vice-Commodore came back, then the Colonel of Marines went away, and, to the consternation of the Major of

Infantry, he discovered that the Vice-Commodore's opinion of the Marines was that " they were quite good fellows and all right up to a point, but as for gunnery—they were hopeless."

The Council of War by this time had climbed about 500 feet above sea level. It was very hot and the three of them were tired. With the exception of the Major of Infantry they were almost silent, and so when they came to the first really level piece of ground and were admiring the view across the harbour and away over the lagoons, the Major of Infantry with a deprecatory cough meekly offered the suggestion that " he didn't see why the gun shouldn't be put here."

" The very place," said the Colonel of Marines, " in fact," he continued, " when I was studying the charts at the Admiralty before leaving England, I more or less decided on this very spot ; indeed, I marked it with a red pencil."

" I agree, too," said the Vice-Commodore, who added " after all, it would be much cooler for the gun's crew to live up here."

There was, however, one objection raised by the Vice-Commodore and that was that the people who lived in the house just a few yards away had not been consulted and they might possibly object.

" But that is my house," replied the Major of Infantry, " and there is my wife in the verandah, she expects you both to come and lunch."

" Dammit," exclaimed the Vice-Commodore, as laughingly he turned to the Colonel of Marines and said, " I know now why the Major of Infantry brought us up here, and why he is so keen on this site for the gun ! ! "

In six weeks' time the gun was placed in position and a Sergeant and six privates of R.M.L.I. were housed behind it.

Before leaving the Island the Commodore told the Major of Infantry that he was keen to induce a healthy spirit of rivalry amongst the various islands under his jurisdiction where other guns were in process of being fixed up and that as soon as the "Grenada" gun was " up and fired," he (the Major of Infantry) was to let him know by cable or wireless.

The Colonel of Marines had meanwhile left the island as well—to select the sites for guns in the other Colonies. The Public Works Department did wonders when it is considered it had never before had a job like this to tackle, and naturally the Superintendent, P.W.D. was anxious to make certain that his concrete foundations would stand the shock of the gun's discharge.

The Sergeant of Marines was itching to fire the gun. It was then that the Major of Infantry decided to "order" that the gun be fired. A sort of semi-public function was made of it and no less a person than the wife of His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands pulled the lanyard without a tremor and sent a first and then a second practice shot whistling above the town and away out five miles to sea.

The cable to the Vice-Commodore contained only one word in the text :—

" Twins."

That was all. It saved a lot of bother not encyphering the message, and the Vice-Commodore when the message reached him by wireless in the Leeward Islands—although he did not quite grasp its meaning at first—soon tumbled to it and understood exactly.

The unfortunate Major of Infantry got into trouble though.

Soon after those two shot had been fired he was rung up by the Colonial Surgeon and told that the noise had greatly disturbed the invalids in the Hospital, and that quite half a dozen babies had seen the light of day for the first time, three or four weeks before the expected date.

The Colonel of Marines arrived back—this time to adjust the gun-sights—as of course being 500 feet above sea level, the gun was always firing down hill.

The Major of Infantry went to meet him, and then and there the Colonel of Marines gave the Major of Infantry the biggest dressing-down the latter had received since he was a " snot " 20 years before.

He cursed the Major, he cursed Infantry in general, and the Major's Regiment in particular. The poor Major of Infantry seemed to see his past existence lie before him as in an open book and came to realize in that brief interview that perhaps after all there is no hell beyond the present life.

He was told that the Colonel of Marines was " responsible to the Lords of the Admiralty for every shell fired out of the gun and there might and most probably would be a question asked in the House of Commons when it leaked out, that two practice shot (filled with common salt !) had landed in the Caribbean Sea, etc., etc., etc."

Sadly the Major of Infantry walked (slightly behind) with the Colonel of Marines up to the gun. The gun's crew fell in—and somehow, even they wore a guilty expression.

The Sergeant of R.M.L.I. " got it in the neck," too. " A pure case for a Court Martial."

The Major of Infantry could say or do nothing—it was better so—he was so proud of the R.M.L.I.'s garden in front of their quarters—such fine English potatoes, tomatoes and lettuce.

Then the Colonel of Marines got busy. He laid out on the gun-platform his precious charts—he " set " them and " re-set " them. He worked out abstruse calculations in a huge Field message book. He measured every distant prominent object with the " Barr and Stroud." He elevated the gun until it pointed to the sky, and "see-saw'd " it and traversed it until the Major of Infantry and the Marines got giddy. He even asked the Major of Infantry to help him and at the end of two hours he was so excited that he actually smacked the Mud Major on the back and called him " old fellow." Then he fired the gun—not once, but six times.

The whole of the negro population stopped work—they really thought then that there *was* a War on.

How many babies were born that day is not known—the Major of Infantry didn't care. He and the Colonel of Marines walked back arm-in-arm to the former's house, and all was peace.

Now—if the Major of Infantry had thought about it at the time he should not have committed the error of sending a cablegram to the Vice-Commodore only. He should have sent another to the Colonel of Marines and then all would have been well. But he will know better next time ; after all, we live and learn. " Borderer."

FLEET NOTES.

MALTA. H.M.S. *Benbow*.

A very interesting competition took place at Malta as a result of a challenge issued by the Royal Marines of H.M.S. *Benbow* to the 9th Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery. The competition (which was for a handsome Cup presented by Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. G. P. Orde, R.M.L.I.) had three phases and took place between the 4th and 21st May. It was originally intended to include a shooting match and bayonet fighting, but these had to be abandoned owing to lack of time and the fact that the 9th Battery had no bayonet fighters.

The Royal Marines won the competition which was keenly contested throughout. Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Webb kindly gave away the Cup to the winners and congratulated them on having won. He stated that the Governor of Malta had been much interested in the competition and had said that he hoped that it would be the forerunner of many other similar ones.

The first phase comprising Field Sports and a Boat Race took place at Corradino on May 4th.

	Points. R.M.	R.G.A.
100 yds.—1, Musn. Freeman (*Benbow*), 2, Pte. Clark (D.H.) (*Benbow*), 3, Pte. Parker (*Benbow*) ...	6	0
220 yds., 1, Pte. Clarke (*Benbow*), 2, Musn. Freeman (*Benbow*), 3, R.G.A.	5	1
440 yds., 1, R.G.A., 2, R.G.A., 3, Pte. Clarke (*Benbow*)	1	5
880 yds., 1, R.G.A., 2, R.G.A., 3, Gnr. Annetts (*Benbow*)	1	5
One Mile, 1, R.G.A., 2, Gnr. Annetts (*Benbow*), 3, R.G.A.	2	4
Relay Race won by the R.G.A.	0	3
High Jump, 1, Musn. Ramsay (*Benbow*), 2, Musn. Freeman (D.H.), (*Benbow*), 3, R.G.A.	5	1
Tug-of-War won by *Benbow* by 2 pulls to nil ...	3	0
Boat Race in Service Gigs won by *Benbow*	3	0
	26	19

A Boxing Tournament, under I.S.B.A. rules, took place at Clarence Theatre, Corradino, on 18th May. Lt.-Comdr. Hartnoll (Fleet P. & R.T. Officer), referee ; Major Barnby, R.M.L.I., and Mr. Dean, R.N., judges ; Mr. Musson, R.N., timekeeper.

Results :—	*Points.*	
Cpl. Swallow (*Benbow*) *v.* Gnr. Dixon (R.G.A.) Swallow won on points	2	1½
Gnr. Baker (*Benbow*) *v.* Gnr. Molloy (R.G.A.) Baker won on points	2	1
Pte. Clarke (*Benbow*) *v.* Cpl. Wilson (R.G.A.) Clarke won on points	2	1
Gnr. Annetts (*Benbow*) *v.* Driver Lance (R.G.A.) Annetts won on points	2	1
Pte. Shaw (*Benbow*) *v.* Driver Ross (R.G.A.) Shaw won in the First Round	2	1
Pte. Briscoe (*Benbow*) *v.* Driver Liddle (R.G.A.) Briscoe won in the First Round	2	1
Bglr. Rose (*Benbow*) *v.* Driver Mock (R.G.A.) Rose won on points	2	1½
Gnr. Russell (*Benbow*) *v.* Gnr. Molloy (R.G.A.) Russell won in the First Round	2	1
Gnr. Light (*Benbow*) *v.* Cpl. Wilson (R.G.A.) Wilson won on points	1	2
	17	11

The last phase which included a Cricket Match and a Boat Race in Army Boats took place at Fort Tigne, on 21st May.

Results :—	*Points.*	
Cricket Match, *Benbow* 132 runs ; R.G.A. 87 runs. Cpl. Wood, R.M.A., made top score (44) and did the "hat trick"	3	0
Boat Race won by R.G.A.	0	3
	3	3

Result of Competition—Royal Marines (*Benbow*) 46 points
9th Battery, R.G.A. 33 points

SPORTS AT COLOMBO. H.M.S. *Renown*.

Sports arranged by the Colombo Sports Club for the Officers and Men of H.M.S. *Renown* during their recent visit to Colombo resulted in such a large number of wins for the Royal Marines as to be worthy of record.

The Sports took place under ideal conditions of weather and were thoroughly enjoyed by the ship's company and the privileged ones invited to meet them.

The following is the list of wins for the Royal Marines as far as I was able to keep record :—*100 yds.*, 1, Musn, Bennett, 2, Musn. Lane, 3, Musn. Rule. *Putting the Shot*, 1, Cpl. Hunt, 2, Gnr. Trinder. *200 yds.*, 1, Musn. Lane, 2, Musn. Bennett. *Long Jump*, 1, Musn. Robinson, 2, Pte. Molloy, 3, Cpl. Hunt. *440 yds.*, 1, Gnr. Trinder, 2, Musn. Lane. *High Jump*, 2, Musn. Robinson, 3, Gnr. Gordon. *Half-Mile*, 1, Pte. Preston, 2, Musn. Lane. *Wheelbarrow Race*, 1, Ptes. Bates and May, 2, Musns. Howard and Bayton. *120 yds. Hurdles*, 1, Musn. Lane, 2, Sgt. Milne, 3, Musn. Robinson. *Boat Race*, 1, Royal Marines. *Veterans' Race*, 2, Gnr. Goatley, 3, Gnr. Fitall. *Relay Race*, 1, W.R.O's, 2, Royal Marines, 3, R.M. Band. *Tug-of-War*, 1, R.M.A., 2, R.M.L.I.

In the *440 yds.* race, Pte. Stone ran 4th but was awarded 3rd prize owing to Musn. Lane being restricted to three prizes.

In the *Relay Race* the W.R. Officers (the winners) allowed the prize to go to the runners-up. *R.M. Relay Team*—Gnrs. Trinder, Gordon, Ptes. Preston and Stone.

In the *Tug-of-War* the R.M.A. beat the Officers (coach, Major Briscoe, R.M.A.) 2-0 in the semi-final, and later gained a 2-0 victory over the R.M.L.I. team (coach, Cpl. Simmons) in the final. That very popular N.C.O., Cr.-Sgt. Blackman, coached the R.M.A. team.

ARTHUR DAVIS, W.O., R.M. (retd.).

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EASTNEY NOTES.

Cricket.—The following are the results of matches (all played at Eastney) during the past month :—

v. R.A.O.C. R.M.A. 133 (Major Brooks 44, Q.M.S. Oakes 43). R.A.O.C.112.

v. Portsmouth Grammar School. R.M.A. 225 for 7 (dec.) (Lt. Col. Trotman 67, Lt. Col. Cantrell 49). Grammar School 120. (Lt.-Col. Cantrell took 6 wickets for 36 runs.)

v. Queen Elizabeth. R.M.A. 245 (Major Brooks 104, Lt.-Col. Trotman 56). *Queen Elizabeth* 159.

v. Hampshire Rovers. R.M.A. 166 (Surgn.-Comdr. Mornement 44, Capt. Harris 42, Capt. Webb-Bowen 24). Hampshire Rovers 115. In this match Capt. Eastman bowled well, capturing six wickets for 34 runs. Lt.-Col. Cantrell created a sensation by taking four wickets in the last over of the innings, and in doing so completed the "hat trick." Lt.-Col. Cantrell's analysis was 4 overs, 1 maiden over, 15 runs, 4 wickets, average runs per wicket, 3·7.

v. R.M.L.I. (Forton). R.M.A. 167 (Gnr. James 30, Lt.-Col. Cantrell 44). R.M.L.I. 183. In this "local Derby" of cricket we went under to the "Reds" from Gosport, but we ran them close. Lt.-Col. Cantrell was again in form both with the bat and the ball. He took 8 wickets for 60 runs, bowling 22 overs, 5 maiden overs, as well as compiling a very useful 44 with the bat. Gnr. James batted well for his 30, 20 of which were scored from boundary strokes.

v. Reliance C.C. R.M.A. 201 for 5 (dec.) (Musn. Hillier 67 not out, Gnr. Jennings 44, Gnr. James 35). Reliance C.C. 111.

v. Southsea Rovers. R.M.A. 189 (Gnr. Greest 79, Gnr. Pargeter 38). Southsea Rovers, 194.

v. Portsmouth Travellers' C.C. R.M.A. 149 (Capt. Harris 55, Gnr. Jennings 29). Travellers' C.C. 140 for 2 wickets. Match drawn.

v. Portsmouth Amateurs. R.M.A. 113 for 3 (dec.) (Capt. Harris 53 not out, Surgn.-Comdr. Mornement 32 not out). Amateurs 69. Surgn.-Comdr. Mornement did good work with the ball, taking 5 for 23 also Gnr. Bennett, who took 5 for 29.

Running.—At the Mayor of Portsmouth's Athletic Meeting the following members of the R.M.A. brought credit to the Corps by winning the events as stated :—*Tug-of-War*, 1st, R.M.A. *100 yds. open*, 1st, Musn. T. Dacombe. *880 yds. open*, 2nd, Cpl. Wm. Bradley. *Relay Race*, 1st, R.M.A. *220 yds. open*, 1st, Musn. T. Dacombe. ; 2nd, Gnr. A. H. Merckel.

FORTON NOTES.

Swimming.—We have started our season fairly well. On 6th June we had our first home water polo matches. The first team played Gosport Athletic "A." A very good game ended in a win for us by 1-0, Capt. Shephard scoring in the second half.

The second team played Gosport Athletic " C " and won fairly easily by 4-0. All the goals were scored by Pte. Brown.

The following week the first team played the Borough Police. This was quite an evenly matched game in which we had slightly the better of the play. Result, a draw, 1-1. The Police scored in the first half and Capt. Shephard equalised in the second half.

Football.—The season just closed proved most successful both from the Trophies won and the large amount of money raised for the various Charities which amounted to £543 16s. 5d.

This is far in excess of any previous season and great credit is due to Major D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., President, C.S.M. Holness, Hon. Sec., the Management Committee, Players, and the Division in general for their splendid loyalty and support. The following are the results obtained, *U.S. League*—Position in table, 3rd ; played 22, won 15, Drawn 2, lost 5, goals for 55, goals against 19, points 32. *Trophies won*—Hants Senior Cup, Worthing Charity Cup, Gosport Hospital Cup.

The shooting team of the R.M. Detachment of H.M.S. *Arlanza*, who won a cup on board the ship, have offered it to the Division as a challenge trophy to be presented to the winner of a walking competition. The cup has been gratefully accepted and the thanks of the Division are tendered to the team for the cup which will be competed for annually.

Cricket.—13th May, N.C.O.'s and Men *v.* Catherine C.C. N.C.O.'s and Men, 91 (Cpl. Maughan 44) ; Catherine C.C., 48. Henwood, six for 17, Slater, three for 12.

20th May, *v.* H.M.S. *Argus*. R.M.L.I., 209 for six wickets. Chief scores : Lt. O'Donnell 83, Musn, Mallard, Cpl. Henwood, Pte. Slater (not out), each 25, Cr.-Sgt. Thorpe 17. Cpls. Maughan, McKee, Ptes. Ayling and Blackmore, did not bat. H.M.S. *Argus*, 72. Lt. O'Donnell, three for 9, Cr.-Sgt. Thorpe, five for 24.

25th and 26th May, *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent*. R.M.L.I. 196 (nine wickets) declared. Lt. Hunt 60, Cpl. Hoad (not out) 43, Musn. Mallard 26. *Excellent* 51. Lt. Sillitoe, seven for 23, Cpl. Henwood three for 25.

27th May, *v* H.M.S. *Argus*. R.M.L.I. 104. Capt. Simpson 46, Lt. Sillitoe 19. *Argus* 64. Lt. O'Donnell six for 31, Lt. Sillitoe four for 30.

30th May, *v.* Trojans. The feature of this match at Southampton was the great stand of Musn. Mallard, R.M.L.I. His score of 163 was the highest in local cricket this season, and was an exhibition of both clever and stylish batting. The Trojans sent the Marines to bat first on a perfect pitch. Mallard and Cpl. Maughan made the first partnership, and both men took little time to settle down. The latter was first to go, being luckily caught by Jennings at 19. Mallard went on smiting anything and everything in all directions, and the frequent changes made in the bowling had no effect. He gave one chance, but a very difficult one, and it was not until he had made 163 that Harris had him with a smart catch. His score included two 6's and twenty-five 4's. The innings was declared with 254 for seven, leaving the Trojans two and a half hours' batting. W. M. Pea ce and A. E. L. Hill were the first pair and each made 33. Major Hattersley-Smith topped the scoring with 46, whilst Tolfree compiled 45 and Gabriel 41. Runs continued to come along at a rapid pace, and five minutes under the two and a half hours the Trojans had made 308 with a loss of only six wickets. R.M.L.I., 254 for seven wickets. Musn. Mallard 163, Cpl. Maughan 19, Lt. Hunt 20, Lt. O'Donnell 16. Lts. Woolley and Sillitoe, and Pte. Slater did not bat. Trojans, 308 for six wickets. Bowling : Lt. O'Donnell, two for 98, Lt. Sillitoe, one for 32, Pte. Slater, two for 55, Cpl. Henwood, one for 85.

31st May, *v.* Royal Artillery (Portsmouth). Played on the U.S. (Officers') Recreation Ground and ended in a draw. Lieut. H. L. V. Day, the Rugby international, was again in great form with the bat, scoring 129 not out, by means of forceful, varied, and attractive cricket. R.A., 208 for seven wickets (declared) R.M.L.I., 183 for six wickets.

7th June, *v.* The Deanery C.C., at Southampton. Won by The Deanery by 176 runs on the first innings. Deanery 274, R.M.L.I. 98. (Capt. Simpson 29 runs, and 133 for three wickets, Mallard not out 78, Ayling 36.)

10th June, *v.* R.A. Portsmouth, at Forton. A draw. R.M.L.I. 85 runs (Chief scores : Capt. Simpson 17, Musn. Mallard 11, Lt. O'Donnell 34). R.A. 85. (Thorpe, eight wickets for 43.)

CHATHAM NOTES.

Cricket.—21st May, R.N. and R.M. C.C. *v.* Mote C.C., at Mote Park. Drawn. Mote C.C. 312 for 6 wickets (dec.). R.N. and R.M. C.C. 128 for 9 wickets. (Capt. Congdon 32, Major Pope 22, Col. Hutchison 13 not out.)

24th May, R.M.L.I. *v.* S.M.E., on R.E. Ground. S.M.E. 236. R.M.L.I. 115. (Lt. Cutler 35, Capt. Congdon 25.)

26th and 27th May, R.N. and R.M. C.C. *v.* Nondescripts. Twelve players each side. Nondescripts 163 and 300. R.N. and R.M. 269 and 169 for four wickets. (Lt.-Comdr. Ferguson, R.N., 73 and 48, Sgt. Hearne 24 and 47, Capt. Quill 38 and 14 not out, Capt Congdon 21 and 20, Major Pope 36 and 5.)

3rd June, R.M.L.I. *v.* Gore Court, on R.N. and R.M. Ground, Chatham. Gore Court 149 and 112. R.N. and R.M. 266 for three wickets (dec.). (Capt. Congdon 140, retired, Major Pope 92 Capt. Heathcote 19 not out.)

7th June, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.A.F., on R.N. and R.M. Ground. R.M.L.I. 283 for three wickets. (Capt. Congdon 141 not out, Sgt. Hearne 53, Lt. Col. Little 34, Capt. Quill 26, Lt. Hunt not out 16. R.A.F. 110 for 9 wickets. (Sgt. Hearne took seven wickets for 27, Capt. Quill two for 17.)

The Junior N.C.O.'s Cricket Club has played three matches up to date as follows :—Sergeants' Mess (89) *v.* Junior N.C.O.'s (114). Strood C.C. (76) *v.* Junior N.C.O.'s (104). Junior N.C.O.'s R.E. (104) *v.* Junior N.C.O.'s, R.M.L.I. (133).

The Sergeants' Mess Cricket Club has played two matches up to date as follows : Whit-Monday, Sergts' Mess (77) *v.* Gillingham Wednesdays (230). 10th June, Sergts' Mess, Chatham (133) (Sgt. Hearne 105) *v.* Sergts' Mess, Deal (83) (S.M. Morgan, W.O., 48)

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Devonport Service Sailing Races.—Twenty boats started for the race in the Sound on 25th May. This was a record number and included six gigs. All classes of boat, except launches, were represented.

A strong flood tide combined with the lightest of winds made racing very tedious. At times the boats lay completely becalmed. The winner, *Carysfort's* gig, sailed by Capt. Carpenter, v.c., took about 4½ hours to complete the two rounds of the shortened course. The R.M. whaler (Major W. P. Arbuthnot) was second, and *Valiant's* gig (Sub-Lieut. Gotto) third.

The whaler was in a bad position at the end of the first round but picked up half-an-hour by passing to the west of Drake's Island on the second beat out to the New Grounds, thus securing a " place " for our only representative in a large " field."

There were 22 entries for the first Cup race on the 31st May. The R.M. whaler (Major W. P. Arbuthnot) and R.M. cutter (Col. Mullins) crossed the line almost simultaneously a few seconds after gunfire. Except for a spell of half-an-hour's good sailing breeze, the race was again a drifting match. The whaler had bad luck at the finish in drifting over the line in a flat calm the wrong side of the mark-boat when well within her time for winning the race. Setting a spinnaker she got back to the line in a timely puff and just clearing the mark-boat, secured second place. K.H.M.'s whaler (Comdr. Rayne) and R.M. cutter were third and fourth respectively, finishing about 40 minutes after the leading boats.

The race on the 7th June was another disappointing afternoon's sport. A strong easterly breeze in the morning died away to a calm during the first half-hour of the race. The winning boat (*Dauntless* gig) took 3½ hours to complete one round when the race was stopped. The wind was the most peculiar ever experienced in the Sound, boats within 50 yards of each other sailing in the same direction on different tacks while others had spinnakers set. *Carysfort's* gig (Capt. Carpenter, v.c.) was second and *Indus'* 25-foot whaler (Lieut. Morgan) third.

The second of the series of Cup races was sailed on the 14th June in a stiff northerly breeze with heavy squalls—a welcome change to the light airs of the past few races. The R.M. whaler and R.M. cutter were first and second over the starting line within a few seconds of the gun, and increased their lead throughout the race. The whaler (Major Arbuthnot) won comfortably by about ten minutes, but the cutter (Major Macnair-Smith) just failed in saving her time from the King's Harbourmaster's whaler (Comdr. Rayne) and H.M.S. *Scimitar's* whaler (Lt.-Comdr. Nash), who were placed second and third respectively.

The whaler is thus qualified to race for the Duke of Saxe Cobourg's Challenge Cup at the Annual R.S.W.Y.C. Regatta,

The balance of £5 2s. 5d. remaining over from the Sports and Band Fund No. 3 (Plymouth) Company, 11th Battn. R.M.L.I., after the dispersal of the Battalion, has been presented to the Benevolent Fund, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I. The Band Instruments have been handed over to the Drum-Major for the use of any future Plymouth Company.

Divisional Snooker Championship.—Winner, Cr.-Sgt. W. H. Meatyard, M.M. (3 games); 2nd prize, Musn. T. Dolbear (nil). Highest break, Musn. Parsons (37).

Athletic Sports.—A number of men belonging to the Division have been doing very well in various Athletic Sports meetings in the District. The most notable results are as follows :—

A Marathon race was held on 2nd June in connection with the Bath and West Show, the course being twelve miles. Four Marines entered and of these, three finished in the first ten. The individuals were Pte. Price, 2nd; Bglr. James 4th; Pte. Gadsby 7th.

At the Crownhill Annual Athletic Sports our men were again successful, Pte. Price winning the mile, and Pte. Crew and Pte. Gadsby being second and third respectively in the half-mile.

Cricket.—27th May, *v.* R.G.A., at Mount Wise. R.M.L.I. 197. R.G.A. 184. Capt. Harden carried off the batting honours in a bright and faultless innings of 80, which included four 6's and eleven 4's. Mr. O'Donnell achieved a good bowling feat in taking six wickets for 43. Musn. Traske 38, Major Hunton 30.

29th May, *v.* Devon Regt., at Mount Wise. A draw. Devons 174. R.M.L.I., with two hours to get the necessary runs, obtained 119 for six wickets. Capt. Coode 44, Pte. Penny 23 Pte. Leach was the most successful bowler with 3 wickets for 46.

1st June, *v.* R.N. Hospital, at Cremyll, R.N. League match. R.M.L.I. 188 for 8 (declared). R.N. Hospital 52.

8th June, *v.* Callington, at Callington. After an exciting game we won by 7 runs. R.M.L.I. 98. Callington 91. Our return home was made by short rushes. The char-a-banc conveying us, unfortunately broke down outside Tavistock, this necessitated a walk of over six miles to Yelverton. Some of the team and ladies were given a lift by a passing char-a-banc, but no sooner had they embarked than that one broke down too! Others tried a taxi but with no better luck. However, everyone took it in the proper sporting spirit and Barracks were eventually reached between 1 and 2 a.m.

10th June, *v.* R.G.A. (return match). R.G.A. 174. R.M.L.I. 150.

14th June, *v.* Yelverton, at Yelverton. R.M.L.I. 164. Yelverton 191 for 9 (dec.) Lt.R. F.Cornwall (51) gave a fine display of cricket.

17th June, *v.* United Services, at Mount Wise. U.S. 246 (4 wickets, dec.) R.M.L.I. 178 for 9 wickets. With two minutes to time the last man failing to appear, the U.S. were declared the victors. (Major Hunton not out 86, Pte. Hyne 45.)

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DEPOT NOTES.

Cricket.—16th May, *v.* King's School, Canterbury, at Deal. Depot 286 (Major Hickson 78, Capt. Reading 43, Major Lough 39) School 271 (Capt. Reading six for 75.)

20th May, *v.* Broadstairs, at Deal. Depot 26 (Capt. Bagot 77, Major Hickson 61, Major Lough 53, Capt. Tuke 42). Broadstairs 221 for 4 wickets (declared). Broadstairs batted first.

24th May, *v*, St. Lawrence, Canterbury, at Deal. Depot 310 for 9 (declared). (Capt. Campbell 103 not out, Col. Shine 41, Major Hickson 34). St. Lawrence 311. Depot lost by 7 wickets.

27th May, *v.* Duke of York's School, at Deal. School 318. Depot 326 (Col. Shine 100, Major Festing 76, Major Lough 61 not out, Major Hickson 54.) Depot won by 4 wickets.

31st May, *v.* St. Lawrence College, at Deal. College 239. Depot 142 for 9 wickets. Match drawn.

3rd June, *v.* Hythe C.C., at Hythe. Depot 258 (Capt. Bagot 82, Capt. Reading 58). Hythe 181 for 5 wickets. Match drawn.

7th June, *v.* Wye College, at Wye. Depot 148 (Cr.-Sgt. Hill 28 Capt. Reading 29, Col. Shine 24). Wye 222. Depot lost by 74 runs

9th and 10th June, *v.* Incogniti, at Deal. Depot 1st innings 241 (Col. Shine 83, Major Hickson 71); 2nd innings 164 (Cr.-Sgt. Hill 59 not out). Incogniti 458. Depot lost by an innings and 53 runs.

CORPS GAZETTE.

Honours and Awards.

Extract from the Supplement, dated 3rd June, 1922, to the *London Gazette*, of the 2nd June, 1922 :

Privy Councillor.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to declare that the following shall be sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council : Lt.-Col. Leslie Orme Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., R.M.L.I. (retd.)

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Order of the Bath.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Col.-Comdt. Gerald Robert Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., R.M.A.

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His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the

Royal Victorian Medal (Silver)

to the undermentioned Pensioner, Royal Marines :—

Po./10209, Pte. Harry Old, R.M.L.I.

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The King's Badge.

The following award, dated 17th June, 1922, is notified :

Ply./19518, Pte. W. C. Davis, R.M.L.I., 69th Squad, 64th King's Squad.

The following award, dated 13th May, 1922, is notified :

Ch./22321, Pte. C. H. Vernon, R.M.L.I., 70th Squad, 65th King's Squad.

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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Col. E. Wray, R.M.L.I. (half-pay), to Retd. List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22. (12/5/22)

Lt.-Col. E. W. Harding, R.M.A., to Retd. List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22. (1/7/22)

Lt.-Col. R. V. T. Ford, C.B.E., R.M.A., is absorbed, *vice* Harding (1/7/22)

Lt.-Col. A. P. Grattan, R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and promoted to Colonel on Retd. List. (30/6/22)

Lt.-Col. F. H. H. Hall, R.M.L.I., is absorbed in establishment, *vice* Grattan. (30/6/22)

Major W. L. Huntingford, C.B.E., R.M.A., on return from the Seconded List, to be supy. to establishment. (5/6/22)

Major H. G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A., is apptd. Drafting Officer, R.M.A., Eastney. (12/6/22)

Major P. W. Malcolm, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., is secd. whilst apptd. D.I.O., Bermuda. (8/6/22)

Major T. A. V. Wright, R.M.L.I., is absorbed in establishment, *vice* Malcolm. (8/6/22)

Capts. G. Rutherford and J. E. Flower, C.G.M., R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List. (2/6/22)

Capt. J. H. Willoughby, R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held on Active List. (14/6/22)

Capt. S. J. Bassett, R.M.L.I., is absorbed in establishment, *vice* Willoughby. (14/6/22)

Capt. J. E. Swain and Lt. E. C. Mugridge, R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List. (7/6/22)

Capt. J. W. Roberts, R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List. (19/6/22)

Capt. W. G. Quianlan, R.M.L.I., is absorbed, *vice* Roberts. (19/6/22)

To be Schoolmaster (W.O.), R.M., without alteration in posting Proby. Schoolmasters (Act./W.O.) W. H. Farleigh (7/12/21) and J. P. Farmer (13/12/21).

EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS.

Lt.-Col. H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *President*, additional, for temporary duty in connection with the Resettlement Committee. (Date of joining.)

An exchange on the Sea Service Roster has been sanctioned between Major P. Sandilands, D.S.O., R.M.L.I. and Major B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., the latter will embark in H.M.S. *Lowestoft*.

Capt. M. H. Spicer has disembarked from H.M.S. *Crescent*.

Capt. O. M. Haworth-Booth, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Columbine* (additional for duty at Bandeath), *vice* Capt. S. W. Bucknall, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Capt. N. K. Jolley, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Dauntless*.

Lt. C. J. Fell, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Hood*.

Capt. W. Harris, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Vindictive* for detachment duties whilst the ship is engaged in conveying reliefs to and from Gibraltar. (Date of joining.)

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COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., has been selected to attend the Senior Officers' Course, Small Arms School, Hythe, which assembles 24th July and terminates 29th July, 1922.

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EASTNEY.

APPOINTMENTS.—Gnr. F. J. Shea, *Attdt., Sgts' Mess.* Sgt. W. J. Last, *Sgt. Instr. of Swimming.* Gnr. A. H. Bolten, *Boatman, Steamboat.* Gnr. G. H. Collins, *Attdt., Library.* Sgt. A. Roseblade, *Gunnery Instr., Repository.* Sgt. W. G. Pyle, *Steward, Grocery Canteen.* Cpl. S. G. Hedges, *Clerk, B.M. Dept.* Cr.-Sgt. D. Milne, *Clerk, A. & M.O. Office.* Sgt. S. H. Day, *Coxswain, Steamboat.*

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—Q.M.S.I. A. E. Kay *passed for Sgt.-Major, Special Cert.* Q.M.S.I. C. Eden, Sgt. W. J. Verdon, *passed for Sergt.-Major.* Cr.-Sgt. G. H. Thompson, *passed a Cookery Course, Chatham.* Cpl. W. Fewell, Gnr. R. J. Chatfield, *passed Course of Hygiene, Aldershot.* Cpls. F. Chivers, T. H. Davis *qualified as Muskty. and Lewis Gun Instrs.* Gnrs. T. L. Tunnicliff and A. J. R. Egan, *passed Course of Hygiene, Netley.* Gnrs. A. G. Wood, J. Reynolds, V. N. Rootes, *passed for Cpl.* Cpls. J. H. Barnett, A. H. House, G. Lewin, W. E. Snell, *passed for Sergt.* Gnrs. Silver, A. F. Goodridge, *qualified as Shoeing Smiths, Aldershot.*

DISCHARGES.—*Pension.*—Gnr. T. H. Holton, Cr.-Sgts. H. T. Parker, B. P. Beale, S. Bull, Gnrs. W. J. Oram, W. Millington C. G. Simmonds. *Invalided.*—Gnrs. S. Calvert, H. Hughes, R. B. Sutcliffe, H. E. W. Keen, A. A. Butt, A. A. Cranstone.

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PLYMOUTH.

EMPLOYMENTS.—C.S.M. Francis *to Q.M.S., 2nd Q.M. Dept.* Q.M.S. Crawley, *Bk. Q.M.S.* C.Q.M.S. Milton, *C.S.M. of C. Coy.* Cr.-Sgt. Fell, Sgt. Cooper, *Gunnery Instrs.* Sgt. Mumford, *Divnl. Postman.* Sgt. Gould, *Printer.* Sgt. Skinner, *Drill Instr.* Sgt. Pack, *attchd. Pay Office.* Sgt. Slocombe, Cpl. Williams, Pte. Brookman, *Clerks, Staff Office.* Cpl. Palfrey, *Clerk, Drafting Office.* Cpl. Gillanders, *Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Dept.* Cpl. Tozer, *Asst. Printer.* Pte. Dudley, *Attdt. Bathing Place.* Ptes. Emery, Foden and Batchelor, *Cooks.* Pte. Wickenden, *M.T. Driver.* Pte. Moorcroft, *Attdt. to Col. 2nd Comdt F. C. Edwards.*

MEDAL.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Pte. P. J. Jacobs.

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THE DEPOT.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION—Qualification obtained—*Anti-Gas Training.—1st Class Instrs.*, (Ply.) Cpl. Baylis, (Ply.) Cpl. Graham. *2nd Class Instr.*, (Po.) Cpl. Brown.

EXAMINATION.—(Ch.) Cpl. Teeling *passed "Distinguished" for Sergt. at Chatham H.Q.*

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—(Ch.) Sgt. Beet, (Ply.) Sgt. Harding, (Ch.) Cpl. Jones, (Ch.) Pte. Brasier.

APPOINTMENTS.—(Ch.) Pte. Hood, *Waiter, Officers' Mess.* (Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. Reepe, *Provost Sgt.* (Ply.) Pte. Dudman, *Groom to Lt.-Col. O'Sullivan.* (Po.) Pte. Blackmore and (Ply.) Pte. Perry, *Groom and Attdt. respectively to Col.-Comdt. Farquharson.*

DISCHARGES.—*To Pension*—(Depot) Q.M.S.I. Matthews.

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PENSIONERS, ROYAL MARINES.

Whose deaths were reported during the period 1st to 30th April, 1922

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Divn.*	*Date of Death.*
Bucknell, J. T.	403	Bglr.	Ply.	14/4/22
Clapperton, H.	307	Pte.	Chat.	3/4/22
Elliott, C.	1352	Sgt.	Chat.	25/4/22
Fisher, J.	3 Coy.	Gnr.	Ports.	12/4/22
Green, A.	A. Coy.	Pte.	Chat.	3/4/22
Gane, A.	8629	Pte.	Chat.	10/4/22
Lawford, J.	34 Coy.	Pte.	Ports.	7/4/22
Lamb, J.	R.M.A. 417	Gnr.	Ports.	26/4/22
Menzies, A.	32 Coy.	Pte.	Ports.	25/4/22
McDaniel, C.	F. Coy.	Cpl.	Chat.	15/4/22
Perrins, T.	80 Coy.	Pte.	Chat.	25/4/22
Ruddiforth, R.	R.M.A. 6441	Gnr.	Ports.	18/4/22
Stevens, W.	20548	Pte.	Chat.	22/4/22
Stevens, F.	352	Pte.	Ply.	12/4/22
Smith, W. H.	18812	Pte.	Chat.	7/1/22
Smerdon, J.	1421	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	20/4/22
Trick, J.	12 Coy.	Pte.	Ports.	1/4/22
Warren, E.	768	Pte.	Ply.	1/4/22

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J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col.

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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.

EDITORIAL.

We record in this number several notable successes to the credit of the Corps.

At Bisley the Corps VIII. won the United Service Cup by three points after a hard struggle with the Army, while Armr. Sergt. G. R. King, who retired from the R.M.A. last year, tied for the King's Prize with Lt.-Col. Marchment, the leader of the Territorial VIII., and only lost the tie-shoot by one point. Teams from the Divisions won at least four of the most eagerly contested competitions and have been second or third in several other important events.

A Corps cricket week has been held this year for the first time within the memory of most of us and has been a great success in every way. We won both our matches, and Lord Dartmouth's kind appreciation of the efforts of the Chatham Officers to entertain the I. Zingari team will give as much pleasure to our readers as the victory over his team. It is even possible that these efforts may have contributed to the result!

In the Naval and Marine Athletic Championships at Portsmouth six events were won by Marines, three of which fell to Musn. Dacombe. Finally the combined bands of three of our Divisions under the direction of the three brothers O'Donnell gave two concerts in Glasgow which were each attended by 40,000 people.

We heartily congratulate all concerned on these achievements in so many fields, which show that we can still hold our own, even with reduced numbers.

ROYAL SCHOOL FOR DAUGHTERS OF OFFICERS OF THE ARMY, BATH.

The Duke of Portland took the Chair at the Annual Meeting of the above Institution which was held at Bath on the 6th July.

The standard of education is unusually high and no fewer than three open scholarships in English subjects have been gained at the Universities in the last two years. Since its foundation in 1864, thirty-one daughters of Officers of the Royal Marines have been educated at the School, but of late years the fact that the daughters of Officers serving, or who have served, in the Royal Marines are eligible for admission, appears to have been lost sight of, as there is only one now in the School.

Entrance, annual and leaving scholarships of which some fifteen are available every year, will sometimes enable parents to educate their daughters at a very small annual cost, and there is an instance on record of the daughter of an Officer of the Royal Marines having gone through the School without costing her parents a penny.

Like all similar Institutions the School is in urgent need of funds in the form not only of annual subscriptions but also of donations. The urgency of additional accommodation is shown by the fact that nearly 100 candidates are now waiting for admission as soon as vacancies are available. Particulars as to admission may be obtained from the Secretary, Panton House, 25 Haymarket, S.W.1.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS' SPORTS CLUB.

ROYAL MARINE BARRACKS,
CHATHAM,
15th July, 1922.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Now that the Royal Marine Officers' Sports Club has made such a successful start by winning both Cricket Matches arranged for this year, there are one or two points which I should like to bring to the notice of the past and present Officers of the Corps.

1. Out of over 400 serving Officers in the Corps, only 150 have subscribed to the Fund.
2. Of these 150, only 57 have sent Bankers' Orders for their subscription, the remainder having subscribed for one year only.
3. If all Officers subscribing would do so by Bankers' Order, it would save a very considerable amount of clerical labour on the part of the Hon. Treas., as well as money for postage.
4. It is understood that a large number of Officers have not subscribed this year, as they did not know how much was wanted. If all Officers would send a Bankers' Order for 5/- annually, the Club could continue on a very sound financial basis. (Bankers' Orders can be obtained from the Divisional Representative).
5. I wish to thank the retired Officers who have subscribed and hope that more will see their way to help.
6. Two Corps Hockey Matches are being arranged for the coming season.
7. It is proposed to arrange three cricket matches for next year; two of them to be played at Eastney and one away. The I.Z. Match it is hoped will be an annual fixture.
8. A Proposition to arrange some Corps Lawn Tennis Matches has been put forward, but unless more subscribers to the Fund are forthcoming, this cannot be done at present.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) A. R. H. HUTCHISON,
President, R.M. Officers' Sports Club.

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CRICKET.

CORPS CRICKET WEEK.

After a long interval (Tom Harding, the Depot Groundsman, states 33 years) the Corps Cricket Week has been revived. The first match took place at Deal on the 10th and 11th July against the Eastern Command. On this occasion the weather turned out ideal and a large number of spectators witnessed the cricket. The Royal Marines batted first and with the score at 377 for 7 wickets declared. At 4-30 p.m. the Eastern Command after scoring 212 followed on and made 297 at the second attempt, leaving the Royal Marines 133 to get. These were obtained for the loss of 3 wickets close on time. Lt.-Col. J. P. Shine captained the Corps Team and is to be congratulated on the successful start made by the Corps Team. The Corps Team and their opponents were entertained at Dinner by the Commandant and Officers of the Depot in the Mess on the 10th July.

The team left for Chatham early on the 12th to play the second match *v.* I. Zingari.

Next year it is hoped to hold the week at Eastney.

ROYAL MARINES *v.* EASTERN COMMAND.

ROYAL MARINES.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Major M. C. Festing, *b* Varney	51	*b* Varney	51
Capt. C. H. Congdon, *b* Varney	67	*b* Varney	9
Major Brooks, *c* Crompton *b* Edwards	71	not out	57
Capt. J. M. Tuke, *b* Crompton	9	not out	4
K. Hunt, *lbw b* Varney	31		
Lt.-Col. J. P. Shine, *c* Brooks, *b* Patrick	32	*c* Hill *b* Varney	5
Major T. L. Hunton not out	42		
Capt. A. L. S. Harris, *b* Airey	55		
Major G. R. S. Hickson, not out	5		
Byes, etc.	14	Byes, etc.	7
Total (7 wickets) Innings declared.	377	Total (3 wickets)	133

EASTERN COMMAND.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Major W. T. Brooks, *c* Brooks *b* Eastman	14	*b* Eastman	27
Capt. A. Van Strauhenzee, *b* Hunton	10	*b* Sillitoe	0
Major C. W. Edwards, *b* Hunton	70	*c* Sillitoe *b* Brooks	101
E. F. Lynch, *lbw b* Tuke	12	*c* and *b* Eastman	7
Capt. J. J. Quince, *c* Brooks *b* Eastman	4	*c* Hickson *b* Eastman	8
Lt.-Col. G. V. W. Hill, *c* Tuke *b* Sillitoe	19	not out	13
Colonel R. B. Airey, *c* Resting *b* Hunton	53	*c* Hickson *b* Eastman	90
Capt. Nicholls, *c* Hickson *b* Hunton	0	*c* Sillitoe *b* Brooks	15
J. O. Crompton, *c* and *b* Eastman	0	*c* Hickson *b* Eastman	15
Sergt.-Major Patrick, *c* Brooks *b* Eastman	12	*c* H ckson *b* Hunton	0
Cpl. Varney not out	3	*c* Sillitoe *b* Eastman	0
Byes, etc.	15	Byes, etc.	21
Total	212	Total	297

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ROYAL MARINES *v.* I. ZINGARI.

Played at Chatham, 12th and 13th July.

This match was played under very favourable weather conditions on R.N. and R.M. Ground, Chatham.

Thanks to a magnificent faultless innings of 188 by Mr. Bennett, we were left with 142 runs to be made in 1½ hours. The fielding of the I. Zinagri was particularly keen, but the necessary runs were obtained within ten minutes of the time fixed for the drawing of stumps.

I. ZINGARI.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Captain R. Anson *c* Tuke *b* Eastman	53	*b* Brooks	26
Mr. C. T. Bennett *lbw* Little	2	*lbw* Brooks	188
Captain G. E. Hawkins *c* Brooks *b* Eastman	21	Run out	23
Captain B. Cazencove *c* & *b* Eastman	8	*b* Brooks	10
Mr. D. Glass *b* Eastman	9	*lbw* Congdon	21
Mr. R. H. Wethered *b* Weir	22	*lbw* Brooks	0
Hon. Humphrey Legge (Capt.) *c* Broo[illegible] *b* Weir	9	*c* Shine *b* Brooks	9
Colonel C. Disney-Roebuck *c* Brooks *b* Weir	3	*b* Brooks	18
Major E. N. Crankshaw *b* Eastman	4	*c* Brooks *b* Eastman	1
Lieut. M. Ellwood, R.N. *b* Eastman	8	Not out	10
Captain E. R. F. Compton not out	0	Run out	24
Extras	11	Extras	32
Total	150	Total	362

ROYAL MARINES.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Captain C. H. Congdon, R.M.L.I. *st* Ellwood *b* Hawkins	92	*lbw* Hawkins	40
Captain A. L. S. Harris, R.M.A., *b* Wethered	109		
Major R. Dallas-Brooks, R.M.A., *c* & *b* Humphrey Legge			16
	51	*c* Compton *b* Anson	27
Major T. L. Hunton, R.M.L.I., *lbw* Wethered	23	Not out	14
2nd-Lt. K. Hunt, R.M.L.I., *c* Cazencove *b* Wethered	0	*c* Legge *b* Wethered	40
Lieut.-Col. J. P. Shine, R.M.L.I. (Capt.) run out	14	*b* Wethered	0
Captain J. M. Tuke, R.M.A., *c* Glass *b* Anson	13	Not out	3
Captain H. D. Weir, R.M.L.I., not out	28	*c* Bennett *b* Anson	
Lt.-Col. A. G. Little, R.M.L.I. *c* Wethered *b* Anson	7		
Major G. R. S. Hickson, R.M.L.I., *b* Hawkins	1		
Captain N. I. Eastman, R.M.A., *b* Hawkins	15		2
Extras	18	Extras	142
Total	371	Total (for 5 wickets.)	

(Copy.)

5 Belgrave Place, S.W. 1.,
14th July, 1922.

Dear Colonel Hutchison,

May I as Governor of I.Z. express to the Royal Marines in general and to yourself in particular our grateful appreciation of your hospitality.

I am told that the match will be long remembered by those who took part in it as one of the most enjoyable possible, and I offer you and those whom you represent our most cordial thanks.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) Dartmouth.

(Copy of Reply.)

Royal Marine Barracks,
Chatham.
15th July, 1922.

Dear Lord Dartmouth,

Very many thanks for your kind letter. It was a very great pleasure to us to entertain an I.Z. team and the match was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I hope that we shall be able to make it an annual fixture.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) A. R. H. Hutchison.

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THE MEAD CUP WEEK.

The Competition for the Mead Cup took place at the Depot from the 2nd to the 8th July. Unfortunately owing to the bad weather, it was not possible in all the matches, for each side to complete two innings. The Officers of the Depot were at home each day and despite the rain, a large number of spectators turned up. The Depot Band played every day and on the 5th, 6th and 7th July Variety Entertainments were given in the Globe Theatre by the Officers' Dramatic Club.

Mr. Mead again came down for the whole week. Col. Commandant H. D. Farquharson and Mrs. Farquharson gave a dance in the Gymnasium on the 4th July at which the Officers from the other Divisions were present.

First Round.

Chatham Division.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Sergt. Hearne, run out	38	*b* Hill	1
Capt. C. H. Congdon, *b* Hill	22	*std* Hickson *b* Tuke	80
Lieut. K. Hunt *c* Hickson *b* Baker	11	*b* Conybeare	15
Lt.-Col. A. G. Little, *c* Hickson *b* Lough	5	*b* Tuke	31
Rev. Hastings, *c* Shine *b* Campbell	30	*b* Conybeare	1
Pte. Watts, *b* Lough	20	*c* Hickson *b* Hill	33
Capt. R. W. Bagot, *c* Tuke *b* Lough	7	not out	50
Capt. H. D. Weir, *c* Hickson *b* Baker	9	*c* Shine *b* Hill	5
Corpl. Watts, not out	9	Not out	22
Lt.-Col. Mayhew, *c* & *b* Conybeare	7	*b* Conybeare	4
Col. Hutchison, *c* Conybeare *b* Hill	12	*b* Tuke	3
Extras	1	Extras	10
Total	171	Total (for 9 wickets dec.)	255

Depot, R.M.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Major M. C. Festing, *b* Watts	30	*c* Watts *b* Hearne	59
Major R. D. Lough, run out	4	*b* Hearne	2
Major Hickson, *c* Congdon *b* Hastings	4	not out	3
Lt-Col. Snine, *c* Little *b* Hearne	15	not out	41
Capt. J. M. Tuke, *c* Hunt *b* Little	96	*c* Hutchison *b* Hastings	16
Lt.-Col. Chichester, run out	13		
Surgn. Lt.-Comdr. Vicary, *b* Congdon	30	*c* Bagot *b* Weir	6
Cr.-Sergt. Hill, *c* Little *b* Watts	20		
Capt. Campbell, *c* Hutchison *b* Hast ngs	11		
Cpl. Baker, *c* Watts, *b* Hastings	0		
Capt. C. B. Conybeare, not out	11		
Extras	15	Extras	
Total	249	Total (for 4 wickets.)	129

Portsmouth Division.

Capt. H. W. Simpson *b* Leach	66
2nd Lieut. J. G. Hume, *c* Hunton *b* Hogg	15
2nd Lieut. S. C. Woolley, not out	16
2nd Lt. F. G. Sillitoe, not out	17
Cr.-Sgt. E. Thorpe, *lbw b* Reading	4
Cpl. Maughan, *c* Bowring, *b* Hogg	32
L.Cpl. Odey *c* Hyne *b* Hogg	102
Cpl. Stennings, *c* Watson *b* Hunton	40
Extras	12
Total (for 6 wickets)	304

Cpl. Henwood, Pte. Slater and Pte. Hansford did not bat.

Plymouth Division.

Major T. L. Hunton, *b* Simpson	39
Capt. Reading, *c* Henwood, *b* Sillitoe	5
Pte. Wilkins, *b* Thorpe	15
Pte. Hyne, *c* Hansford *b* Henwood	35
Lt. R. F. Cornwall, run out	0
Capt. Jukes-Hughes, *c* Maughan *b* Sillitoe	0
Lt. Power, *c* Hansford *b* Silllitoe	46
Pte. Watson, *b* Sillitoe	7
Capt. E. Bowring, not out	1
Pte. Leach, *c* Simpson *b* Sillitoe	2
Pte. Hogg, *b* Henwood	1
Extras	24
Total	175

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FINAL.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION *v.* DEPOT, R.M.

Saturday, 8th July, 1922.

Portsmouth Division.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Capt. Simpson, *c* Thornton *b* Lough	30	*c* & *b* Thornton	28
Cpl. Maughan *c* Vicary *b* Conybeare	1	*std* Hickson *b* Thornton	18
L/Cpl. Odey *b* Conybeare	12	*c* Hill *b* Thornton	1
2nd-Lt. Hume *c* Hickson *b* Lough	8	*b* Hill	5
2nd-Lt. Wooley *c* Conybeare *b* Thornton	3	*c* Conybeare *b* Thornton	0
2nd -Lt. F. G. Sillitoe *b* Lough	3	Not out	40
Cr.-Sgt. Thorpe *c* Hickson *b* Conybeare	3	*b* Hill	11
Corpl. Henwood run out	3	*b* Hill	0
Pte. Slater, not out	5	*lbw* Thornton	0
Pte. Hansford *st* Hickson *b* Thornton	4	*c* Shine *b* Thornton	15
Cpl. Stennings *c* Hickson *b* Thornton	12	*b* Hill	12
Extras	3	Extras	3
	86	Total	133

Major Lough —3 for 13.
Cr.-Sergt. Thornton—3 for 24.
Capt. Conybeare—3 for 27.

Depot, R.M.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Major M. C. Festing *b* Henwood	27	Not out	6
Major R. D. Lough *b* Henwood	8		
Major G. R. S. Hickson *c* & *b* Sillitoe	6	*b* Sillitoe	0
Lieut.-Col. Shine *c* Hume *b* Sillitoe	33	Not out	24
Capt. Tuke, *c* Simpson *b* Sillitoe	2		
Surgn. Lt.-Comdr. Vicary *b* Henwood	32		
Cr.-Sgt. Thornton *c* Simpson *b* Henwood	54		
Cr.-Sgt. Hill *c* Simpson *b* Slater	14		
Capt. R. H. Campbell *b* Thorpe	4		
Capt. C. B. Conybeare *b* Thorpe	2		
Corpl. Baker not out	6		
Extras	5	Extras	1
Total	193	Total	31

Depot Won by nine wickets.

31 Days

AUGUST, 1922.

1	Tues.	The 1st and 2nd Regiments of Marines (1690) amalgamated, and three others added thereto, 1698. Battle of the Nile, 1798.* Adjutants' commission abolished, 1868. Sadari, East Africa, occupied, 1916. 6th Battalion, R.M. sailed for North Russia, 1919.
2	Wed.	Yocomico River, United States, 1814 (*1*). Surrender of Cagliari, 1708. Occupation of Suez, 1882. Mobilisation of Reserves and Pensioners, 1914.
3	Thurs.	Potomac, United States (3rd Battalion, R.M.), 1814. 2nd Captains established and 2nd Lieutenants abolished, 1867.
4	Fri.	Gaieta, Naples, surrendered, 1799 (*2*). Declaration of War against Germany, 1914. King's pardon to deserters, 1914.
5	Sat.	Doggerbank, 1781. Mallaha, Egypt, 1882. Peit Sang, China, 1900 (*3*). Expeditionary Force landing at Salonica
6	*Sun.*	*Hydra* at Begur, 1708.* Yangstun, China, 1900 (*4*). Action in North Sea, destroyers and H.M.S. *Amphion* (mined) 1914. Attack on vineyard, Gallipoli, 1915 (*5*).
7	Mon.	Caan River, United States, 3rd Battalion, R.M., land and capture battery, 1814. Pumwani, East coast of Africa, 1893 (*6*). H.M.S. *Gloucester* engaged *Goeben* and *Breslau*, 1914.
8	Tues.	Attack on Pondicherry commences, 1747 (*7*). Battle of Myzenburg, Cape of Good Hope, 1795 (*8*). Second battle of Amiens begins, 1918 (*9*).
9	Wed.	Siege of Gibraltar, 1783. Bombardment of Sveaborg, 1855. Chaco abolished and helmet adopted, 1878. Dilwar, Persia, 1915.
10	Thurs.	Calvi, 1793. *Phœnix* and *Didon*, 1805.* Welterveeden, Java, 1811.* Bomarsund, Baltic, 1854. White drill tunics for hot climates made uniform, 1875. "A" and "D" Batteries, R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Brigade in action in France, 1915. Action on Dwina River, North Russia, 1919 (*10*).
11	Fri.	Nun Tow, China, 1858 (*10 and 27*). Landing at Suvla Bay, 1915 (*11*).
12	Sat.	Siege of Barcelona, 1705 (*12*).
13	*Sun.*	Capitulation of Havana, 1762. Skirmish near Fort Mex, Egypt, 1882. Conspicuous Gallantry Medal instituted, 1855.
14	Mon.	Machias, North America, 1777. N.C.O.'s first wear chevrons. Shoulder-knots discontinued, 1882. Relief of Legations, Peking, 1900 (*3*). Direct entry of Officers re-introduced, 1911. Action on Ussuri front, Siberia, 1918 (*13*).
15	Tues.	Aland Isles, Baltic, 1854. Kagosima, Japan, 1864. Order-in-Council, formation of Woolwich Division, 1805. Coatee abolished, tunics (double-breasted) became uniform, 1855. Bagamoyo, East Africa, 1916 (*14*). Naval Forces arrived Baku, 1918 (*15*). Institution of Special Reserve of Officers, 1918.
16	Wed.	Surrender of Flushing after bombardment, 1809. Mess entrances fixed by regulation, 1823. Peit Sang Cathedral, Peking, 1900 (*3*).
17	Thurs.	*Seahorse*, etc., destroy shipping in the Potomac, 1814.* Attack on M'baruk's stronghold, East coast of Africa, 1895 (*16*).
18	Fri.	Boscawen's victory off Lagos, 1759. Cassis, 1813 (*17*). Order-in-Council authorising formation of Artillery Companies, 1804.
19	Sat.	Macao, China, 1850. Two-deep formation first adopted, 1782. Light Cruiser action, North Sea, 1916.
20	*Sun.*	*Seine* captures *Vengeance* (French), 1800.* Occupation of Port Said, 1882.
21	Mon.	Taku Forts, China, 1860.* (*18*). Attack and capture of Logeast Wood, France, 1918 (*19*).
22	Tues.	Long Island, North America, 1776. Presentation of Colours to Portsmouth Divn. by Queen Victoria at Osborne, Isle of Wight, 1894.
23	Wed.	Heights of Bladensburgh, United States, Washington, 1814 (*20*). Canton captured, 1839. *Arethusa* and *Pomone*,
24	Thurs.	Amoy, China, 1841. Tel-el-Mahuta, Egypt, 1882 (*21*). [1806.
25	Fri.	Capture of Alicant, 1706. Java, 1811.* (*22*). Masemeh, Egypt, 1882 (*21*). Woolwich Divn. established, 1805. Le Basque, France, 1918 (*19*). R.N. Brigade embarked for Ostend, 1914.
26	Sat.	Defence of Cadiz, 1812.* Sir S. Hood and Russian Fleet, 1808.* Seizure of Kassassin Lock, 1882 (*21*). Belfast, South Africa, 1900.* (*23*). *Highflyer* and *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*, 1914. Action at Morogoro, East Africa, 1916 (*24*).
27	*Sun.*	Battle of Algiers, 1916.* Belfast, South Africa, 1900 (*23*).
28	Mon.	Kassassin, Egypt, (first affair), 1882 (*21*). Battle of Heligoland Bight, 1914 (*25*).
29	Tues.	Capture of *Madura* by the *Sir Francis Drake* and consorts, 1811. R.M. Brigade returned from Ostend, 1914.
30	Wed.	Fort Veer, Walcheren, 1809 (*26*). The rank of Captain-Lieutenant, 1803, abolished. Order-in-Council dated 18th September.
31	Thurs.	Samanap, 1811 (*22*) Bombardment of Petropaulovski, 1854.

NOTES.

1 3rd R.M. Battn. landed from Squadron. Field Gun captured and Military Depots destroyed, and four Schooners seized.
2 Lt.-Col. Strickland, R.M.L.I., and Battalion.
3 Lt.-Col. E. V. Luke, R.M.L.I., and 300 men, R.M.
4 Lt.-Col. E. V. Luke, R.M.L.I., and Battalion, R.M.
5 Battalion, R.M.L.I.
6 Sgt. (late Major & Qr.-Mr.) J. Battin, R.M.L.I. and Detachment.
7 800 Marines.
8 Major Hill and Battalion.
9 Lt.-Col. E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L.I., and one Battalion, R.M.L.I., R.M.A. howitzers, Medical Unit and Divnl. Train, R.M.
10 Lt. C. M. Sergeant, R.M.L.I., and landing party from ships.
11 Covering of landing by Mediterranean Fleet.
12 Large force of Marines, under Prince Louis of Hesse.
13 Capt. J. A. Bath and Detachment, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Suffolk*
14 Capt. F. H. Thomas (killed) and Detachment, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Talbot.*
15 Major P. W. Malcolm, R.M.L.I., and Detachment, H.M.S. *Juno.*
16 Major R. Denny, R.M.L.I., and Detachments.
17 Capt. Sherman, R.M.L.I., and 280 rank and file.
18 Col. J. H. Gascoigne, R.M.L.I., and Battalion, R.M.L.I.
19 Lt.-Col. E. K. Fletcher, R.M.L.I., and one Battalion, R.M.L.I.
20 Two Battalions, Royal Marines.
21 Col. H. S. Jones, R.M.L.I., and Battalions, R.M.A. and R.M.L.I.
22 Capts. F. Liardet and Bunce, R.M.L.I., and Battalion.
23 Major A. E. Marchant, R.M.L.I., and 60 rank and file, with 4·7 gun.
24 R.M. Batteries.
25 Battle Cruiser Squadron.
26 Capt. F. Liardet, R.M.L.I., and 706 rank and file.
27 Brigade-Major Foote, R.M.L.I., and Battalion, R.M.
* Actions for which Naval War Medal and Clasp awarded in 1848.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Col. Comdt. St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., R.M.L.I. and Col. Comdt. G. R. Poole, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.A. had the honour of dining with the King on board His Majesty's yacht *Victoria and Albert* on the 3rd July, at Portsmouth.

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Lt.-Col. L. Lampen, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *Queen Elizabeth* also had the honour of dining with His Majesty on board the Royal Yacht at Torbay on the 5th July.

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During the recent tour of the Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness unveiled a Memorial Tablet at St. Andrew's Church, Shiba, Tokyo, Japan, in memory of nine British Officers who formerly served in Japan, as students of the language, or who carried out periods of attachment with the Japanese Army.

The unveiling ceremony took place on Good Friday, April 14th, 1922, in the presence of a large congregation including the British Ambassador and Embassy Staff, H.R.H.'s Suite, about 20 Naval and Military Officers studying the Japanese language, the Japanese Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff, and 18 other Japanese Officers who were friends of the fallen British Officers or otherwise connected with England.

Included in the names of the 9 British Officers who laid down their lives during the Great War, is that of Captain Percy Montague Clifton Wilde, R.M. Artillery, who was killed in action on board H.M.S. *Indefatigable* on 31st May, 1916, during the Jutland Battle.

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General A. F. Gatliff was one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson on the 26th June.

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In the July number under " Medal Collection " a brief account was given of the voyages of the *Investigator*. Referring to Sergt. Kinsey's services, Col. D. Hailes, O.B.E., informs us that the *Investigator* and *Enterprise* made two voyages in search of Franklin. The first was in 1848 under Sir James Ross (*Enterprise*) and Captain Bird (*Investigator*). The expedition returned in 1849 without having achieved any success. The second expedition was in 1850 as previously described. It was however, in the first (Ross) expedition that Sergt. Kinsey served and for which he was awarded the medal for Arctic Discoveries, 1818-1855.

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Major R. A. D. Brooks, D.S.O., R.M.A., and Captain C. H. Congdon, R.M.L.I., played for the Royal Navy on the 30th June and 1st July, in the match at Lord's against the Army. Major Brooks made 29 and 2, Captain Congdon 1 and 55. The former took 3 wickets for 38 and 6 for 11 while the latter took 2 for 11 (1st innings). The Army won by 9 wickets.

Mrs. J. Grover, has recently presented to St. Mary's Church, Appledore, North Devon, a beautiful pair of brass altar candlesticks in memory of her late husband, Major John Grover, R.M.L.I., who lost his life on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24th, 1915, in leading a night attack against the Turkish trenches in Gallipoli. The Vicar dedicated the candlesticks at the early Communion Service held on St. John the Baptist Day, on the seventh anniversary of this gallant officer's death.

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The athletic championships of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines are to be held at Portsmouth on July 29th, and from this meeting competitors will be chosen to represent the Royal Navy and Royal Marines at the inter-Service athletic championships, to be held at Aldershot on August 9th. The programme at the Navy meeting includes six running events, from one hundred yards to three miles, 120 yards hurdles, high and long jumps, and putting the shot. There is also an inter-port relay race, run in the order—220, 440, 220 and 440 yards. The number of competitors from the naval ports, Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and Rosyth, will be limited to three for each event, the local sports committees deciding who shall compete. Competitors from the Atlantic Fleet will compete from the ports to which their ships belong, for manning purposes. Those from Cambridge, London, Deal and Greenwich will be attached to the Chatham Command for this purpose.

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We have received the following as we go to press.

> " The brass tablet in memory of Jonas Watson, the first Lieut.-Colonel of the Regiment, who was killed in the attack on Cartagena, A.D. 1741, will be unveiled at the 10 a.m. Parade Service in the Garrison Church, Woolwich, on Sunday, 23rd inst. by Major-General Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, K.C.V.O., Colonel Commandant, R.A. It is hoped that the dedicatory portion of the ceremony will be performed by the Chaplain General to the Forces."

Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., Adjutant-General Royal Marines, received an invitation to be present at the ceremony as the representative of the Corps, but owing to the annual inspection of the Plymouth Division, was unable to accept. It is interesting to note that six Regiments of Marines took part in the attack in 1741, on Cartagena.

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The Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette Offices, 22 Essex St., Strand, London, W.C.2., has opened its columns free of charge to Officers seeking employment on the relinquishment of their commissions due to national financial retrenchment. An Officer may give his own address for answers or have them sent to initials or a name c/o that journal. These letters will be forwarded by post at once. Each announcement is limited to seven lines per Officer.

Mr. David E. Evans, late A. Co., Pte. 18363, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., writing from Shanghai, states :—

"The majority of ex-Marines here are connected in some way or other with our Volunteer Corps—the finest in the whole world—and there's no doubt they have nothing to learn from the local "Instructors."

One chap named Coxall is a dashing S.M. in the Customs Company, in spite of the fact that one of his hands is useless and that he has a small matter of about 17 wounds in various parts of his body, many of which still give him trouble. The writer is serving in the Field Artillery Battery and has already made a name for himself by walking away with the "big stuff" at the Battery Rifle Meeting. Have nearly been killed in accidents with these uncivilised Chinese ponies on two occasions and have been stopped from riding by the doctor but we manage to evade the order when there's anything to be gained from it."

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The Royal Navy Veterans' Singles Championship, Lawn Tennis, has been won by Commander H. G. Stoker, who beat Major C. A. Bishop, R.M.A., by 6-0, 6-8.

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"The following interesting point in connection with the Royal Marines Rifle Association is worthy of record,"—writes Capt. W. J. Stuart, R.M.L.I., whose impending retirement, by the way, will rob the Corps of one of its crack shots. He adds that the 'UNITED SERVICE CHALLENGE CUP' has been won by the Corps Team on three occasions in the past 13 years, *viz.*, 1909, 1919 and 1922. (It was also won in 1895.) In 1909, Colonel J. B. Finlaison (then a Capt) was Hon. Sec. and Treas. of the R.M.R.A. ; in 1919, Colonel J. B. Finlaison (then Lieut.-Col.), was Capt. of the R.M. VIII. In 1922, Colonel J. B. Finlaison is Chairman of the R.M.R.A. Committee ; the question then is, *'Who is the R.M.R.A. Mascot.?'*"

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We are requested by the Ministry of Penisons to state that disabled Officers and men, and the widows and dependents of those deceased, who desire to appeal to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal against the rejection of claims to pension, must do so, on the prescribed form, within a year after the date of the notification by the Ministry of the rejection of the claim, or before 19th August, 1922, *whichever is the later.* Any new claim to pension in respect of disablement under any Warrant, Order in Council, or Order, administered by the Minister of Pensions, must be made within seven years after the claimant was discharged, or before 1st September, 1928, *whichever is the earlier.*

"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS."

The Committee have great pleasure in acknowledging still another generous contribution towards the production of "Britain's Sea Soldiers," the Canteen, Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I. having notified their guarantee for £100 as a loan for the purpose.

This is the fourth similar sum guaranteed in the Corps, the list now being :—

Depot, R.M.	£100
Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.	£100
Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.	£100
Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.	£100

Such support, in addition to generous personal offers of assistance, is confirmatory that the desire to produce these records is very practical.

The Committee now ask that subscribers will do all in their power to complete their subscriptions, so that steps can be taken with publishers ; and to state clearly whether they wish to have the work in periodical parts or in book form when complete. Donations to assist preliminary expenses are still invited.

Forms for use within the Corps will be circulated at once, as it is felt that Royal Marines will not desire to await the completion of a circular for public subscribers for copies.

HUGH D. E. O'SULLIVAN,
Lt.-Colonel, R.M.L.I.,
Chairman.

The Depot, R.M.,
17th July, 1922.

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HELIGOLAND.

Major G. H. Littleton, R.M.A., who has spent a considerable time at Heligoland during the demolition of the fortifications by the Germans, gave some interesting details of the operations which have been carried out on the island under British supervision in a recent address before the members of the Portsmouth Rotary Club. When the Germans took over the island from the British in 1890, he said, it was a little rocky triangular plateau. They built a wall to keep back the sea, then practically scooped out the island like a loaf, before fortifying it with heavy guns and howitzers, and finally roofed over the whole with ferro-concrete of enormous thickness. Two disappearing lighthouses were constructed, so as not to interfere with the fire of the guns. At the south-western extremity of the island an artificial harbour was constructed by sinking steel tanks filled with concrete. Within a few years docking and hauling-up facilities were in existence, and a sea-plane base was built. Originally, the Germans wanted seven years to smash the fortifications, but they eventually succeeded in doing it in two, and to-day Heligoland was back in practically the same condition as it was when Britain parted with it in 1890.

Order Forms can be obtained at the Canteen.

BISLEY MEETING.

United Service Cup.

The big event to-day has been the contest for the United Service Challenge Cup, which, after a great fight, was won by the Royal Marines by the narrow majority of three points. For a considerable time the result was in doubt, and during the shoot a number of shots were challenged. One of the teams, for instance, fired and an inner was signalled. Then the shot was signalled as outer. It was challenged, and finally given as an inner. It was also found that in the record kept on the firing point a mistake had occurred in the score of another member of the team, and the rectification gave them a further two points.

The competition is open to teams of eight present members of the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Yeomanry, and the Territorial Army. At 200 yards it is a snap-shooting practice, the teams firing five rounds per member at targets which, at intervals of three seconds, are exposed for a period of three seconds. Then the hits are signalled, and a further series of five rounds per man is fired. At 500 yards the targets were exposed for a period of twenty seconds for each series. The fire was deliberate at 600 yards. Altogether the test is searching, combining as it does snap-shooting, rapid fire, and deliberate fire. At the outset of the competition, in the snap-shooting stage, the markers were given a trial in manipulating the targets, and when, after some delay, the order was given for firing to commence there was some misunderstanding, and Lieut-Colonel Knox-Gore did not fire. Just previously there had apparently been a good deal of confusion on the part of the markers. When the order was first given for the targets to be raised, no targets appeared. Then they appeared, not simultaneously, but one after another. It was this, no doubt, that misled Lieut.-Colonel Knox-Gore, and he was allowed, after the other competitors had finished, to fire a series of five rounds by himself, and in this he made the very excellent score of five bulls—a performance he was not fortunate enought to repeat in his second series, when he dropped three points. Against the range officer's decision to allow Lieut.-Colonel Knox-Gore to fire his five rounds after the other competitors had finished protests were entered by the other teams. These protests were subsequently investigated by the officials of the National Rifle Association and were disallowed, the decision of the range officer being upheld.

The scores in the United Service Competition were :

ROYAL MARINES.	*200*	*500*	*600*	*Ttl.*
Capt. S. A. Field, R.M.L.I.	48	40	42	130
Sgt. A. D. Layzell, R.M.A.	43	40	44	127
Cpl. F. A. Hiscock, R.M.L.I. ...	38	42	42	122
Sgt. R. H. Leo, R.M.L.I.	38	40	40	118
Cpl. J. Fitch, R.M.L.I.	36	36	41	116
Sgt. F. J. Carlton, R.M.L.I. ...	39	35	39	113
Sgt. F. W. Fuller, R.M.A.	37	40	36	113
Sgt. G. H. Barrett, R.M.L.I. ...	—	44	39	83
	279	317	326	922
Regular Army	262	321	336	919
Royal Navy	280	289	335	904
Royal Air Force	260	281	329	870
Territorials	218	298	337	853

—*The Daily Telegraph.*

The King's Prize.

The King's Prize was won, and lost, on the Stickledown Range by a single point. One must go back to pre-war days to match the incident, the crowd, and the excitement which attended the winning. Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Marchment, 1st London Regiment, and Armourer-Sergeant G. R. King, late R.M.A., tied with 230 (four points more than last year's winning score), of a possible 250.

Stickledown's firing points are a series of plateaux rising steeply towards the north. It was long before the news of the tie filtered along the thousands who waited from end to end of the line. It seemed longer to the spectators, and probably to the competitors, before arrangements for deciding the tie were completed. The shoot-off itself was a thing of very few minutes. Five shots each and Colonel Marchment had won the coveted gold jewel and medal given by the N.R.A. and the King's Prize of £250 for the best marksman of the year, and Sergeant King had lost them all, and that by a single point only.

Two of the clip of five cartridges handed to each man were to be used for practice, the remaining three to decide the tie. The officer, firing quicker than his opponent, scored inners with his sighting shots. King made first an outer and then a magpie. Colonel Marchment's first counting shot was nearly a dead-centre bull's eye. A cheer from a group of excited women as the shot was signalled brought an indignant " Hush " from the crowd. Then King fired. An " inner " was signalled from the butts. The difference of one point between bull's-eye and inner won the match. A strong but choppy-wind needing sometimes 18 deg. allowance on the wind gauge, worried both competitors, and each scored magpies only with his remaining two cartridges. Their tie-shoot figures were :—

Lieut-Colonel Marchment	5	3	3—11.
Armr.-Sergt. King ...	4	3	3—10.

Until Lord Cheyslesmore, president of the council, had shaken hands with the winner the restraint of the crowd was admirable. Then the excitement burst all barriers and for a while Colonel Marchment was little more than a hand-shaking automaton.

Lieut.-Col. Marchment.—Second stage total ...	96
900 Yards	71
1,000 Yards	63
Total	230
Armourer-Sergt. King.—Second stage total ...	94
900 Yards	69
1,000 Yards	67
Total	230

Armourer-Sergeant King, who served twenty-one years in the R.M.A. had the pleasure of beating Colonel Marchment in an earlier tie shoot, for in 1920 the two shot off for the bronze medal of the St. George's competition, and then it was King who won. Saturday's loser was third in the King's in 1919, and in the same year won the Championship Gold Jewel at the Navy Rifle Meeting. Since retiring at the expiration of his service in 1921, King has been employed on the experimental staff at Woolwich Arsenal.—*The Times.*

BARGRAVE DEANE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Winners—Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.

STEWARD CUP.

Winners—Depot, Royal Marines, Deal.

The "MAPPIN" CUP was won by the R.M.A.

WATTS BOWL.—Winners, Chatham Cadets.

HAMILTON LEIGH CHALLENGE CUP—	*Targets left up.*
1. H.M.S. *Pembroke*	0
2. Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.	1
3. Royal Marine Artillery	2

ROBERTS CHALLENGE CUP.—	*Hits*
1. H.M.S. *Pembroke*	57
2. Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I.	56
3. Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.	49

ALDERSHOT CUP—	
1. H.M.S. *Pembroke*	878
2. H.M.S. *Victory*	868
3. R.M. Artillery	868
4. R.M.L.I. Plymouth	863
5. R.M.L.I., Portsmouth	838

The "WHITEHEAD" CUP for Revolver Teams was won by the Army by one point from the Navy, the all-comers being third.

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SERVICE ATHLETICS.

NAVY AND MARINES.

The Naval and Marine Athletic Championships were held at the Pitt Street Ground, Portsmouth, when three short-distance events were carried off by Musician Dacombe. The relay race was won by the Royal Marine Artillery. In the open mile Bryant beat Kilnford in 4 min. 48 sec.; the half-mile went to E. R. A. Bone in 2 min. 9 1-5 sec.; and the hurdles to O. S. Bodel in 18 2-5 sec.

100 Yards.—Mus. Dacombe, Eastney, 1; Bodel, *Vernon*, 2; Pte. Gordon, Forton, 3. Won by a yard. Time 11 1-5 sec.

Putting the Shot.—Corpl. Hunt, Eastney, 34 ft. 1 in., 1; Gnr. Trinder, Eastney, 2; Lt. Halloran, 3.

One Mile.—Bryant, 1; Kilnford, 2; Rowe, 3. Time, 4 min. 48 sec.

Half-Mile.—E.R.A. Bone, *Fisgard*, §; O. S. Blane, Naval Barracks §; Lt. Mount Haes, Cambridge, 3. Time, 2 min. 9 1-5 sec.

Three Miles.—Pte. Parnell, Forton, 1; Actg.-Lt. E. V. Baker, Navy, 2; Corpl. Noxon, R.M.L.I., 3. Won easily. Time 15 min. 59 sec.

High Jump.—E. R. Stiles, *Fisgard*, 5 ft. 2 in.; Shipt. Morrison *Queen Elizabeth*, 4 ft. 11 in.

120 Yards Hurdles.—O. S. Bodel, *Vernon*, 1; Pte. Ayling, Forton, 2; Pte. Gordon, Forton, 3. Won by five yards. Time, 18 2-5 sec.

Quarter-Mile.—Mus. Dacombe, 1; Bodel, 2; Shipt. Morrison, 3. Won by three yards. Time 56 secs.

Long Jump.—Bodel, 9 ft. 6 in., 1; Lt. Royston, 2; Pte. Fordon, 3.

One Mile.—Blane, 1; Bone, 2; Parnell, 3. Won easily. Time, 4 min. 50 sec.

220 Yards.—Dacombe, 1; Bodel, 2; Gordon, 3. Won by two yards. Time 24 sec.

Relay Race.—Royal Marine Artillery, 1; *Renown*, 2; R.N. Barracks "A" Team, 3.

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BIRTHS.

GILLESPIE.—On July 16th, at Melville Barracks, Chatham, Sibyl, wife of Major H. E. Gillespie, R.M.L.I., a daughter.

ATTWOOD.—On 26th July, at Napier House, Stoke, Devonport, the wife of Capt. C. Attwood, R.M.L.I., a daughter.

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ENGAGEMENT.

A marriage will take place in Bucharest early in July between Charles V. H. Bryan, of the Roumanian Cons. Oilfields, Ltd., younger son of the Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Bryan, of St. Nathaniel's Vicarage, Liverpool, and Esmée Norah Evelyn, only daughter of Colonel Sidney Harvest, R.M.L.I., of South Brent, Devon

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MARRIAGES.

LUARD—HOWSON. On the 21st July, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, Betty Frances Clare, daughter of the late Colonel F. W. Luard, R.M.L.I. to Lieut. John Montague Howson, R.N., H.M.S. *Courageous*.

EASTMAN—LISTON-FOULIS. On the 15th July, 1922, at St. Margaret's, Eastney, Neil I. Eastman, Captain, R.M.A., elder son of General and Mrs. Eastman, to Agnese Eudora, widow of Major A. P. Liston-Foulis, R.M.A., and eldest daughter of the late Captain G. M. Wingate, R.A.

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DEATH.

DADSON.—On the 27th June, at "Woodville," Hampton Hill, Middlesex, Sophia Matilda, widow of Capt. W. G. Portlock-Dadson, R.M.L.I., and the Royal Body Guard, and daughter of the late Henry French, Esq.

WOODS.—On 19th July, at Padstow, Henry Byron Woods, formerly Major, R.M.L.I., aged 75.

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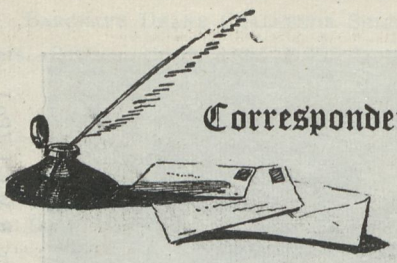
PENSIONERS, ROYAL MARINES.

Whose deaths were reported between the 1st and 31st May, 1922.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Division*	*Date of Death.*
Alger, J.	995	Pte.	Ports.	7/5/22
Barclay, G.	45 Co.	Pte.	Chat.	3/4/22
Burton, W. J.	12208	Pte.	Ports.	11/12/20
Caynes, C.	31 Co.	Pte.	Ply.	22/5/22
Compton, J.	R.M.A., C. Co.	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	16/5/22
Cooper, J.	2153	Pte.	Ports.	11/5/22
Dobbing, W.	R.M.A., 7061	Sgt.	Ports.	17/5/22
Emery, F.	2259	Pte.	Chat.	13/5/22
Fouracre, J.	39 Co.	Pte.	Ply.	13/5/22
Fremaux, F.	563	Pte.	Ports.	29/4/22
Garrett, A.	R.M.A. 785	Gnr.	Ports.	26/1/22
Hird, J.	5909	Pte.	Chat.	30/5/22
Hockaday, J.	31 Co.	Pte.	Ply.	16/5/22
Hurley, J.	7036	Pte.	Ply.	14/2/22
Lane, A.	R.M.A. 926	Sgt.	Ports.	6/5/22
Slaney, J.	488	Cr. Sgt.	Chat.	30/4/22
Thomson, J.	2706	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	21/2/22
Tutton, J.	6334	Pte.	Chat.	28/4/22
Walker, T. O.	C. Co.	Sgt.	Ports.	13/11/21
Walker, W. B.	2183	Pte.	Chat.	25/1/20
Whiter, C.	48 Co.	Sgt.	Ply.	8/5/22

Winners of the United Service Cup, 1922.

Cpl. J. Fitch, R.M.L.I. (Depot). Sgt. A. D. Layzell, R.M.A. Sgt. F. W. Fuller, R.M.A. Sgt. G. H. Barrett, R.M.L.I. (Po.).
Major H. Blount, D.S.O., R.M.A. (Captn.). Major C. Williams, R.M.L.I. (Coach).
Sgt. R. H. Lee, R.M.L.I. (Depot). Major M. Filmer-Bennett, R.M.L.I. (Hon. Sec.). Capt. S. A. Field, R.M.L.I. (Ch.) Cr.-Sgt. F. J. M. Carlton, R.M.L.I. (Depot).
Corpl. F. A. Hiscock, R.M.L.I. (Po.).



ROYAL MARINES' CORPS ASSOCIATION.

23 CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE,

THE EDITOR, LONDON, S.W.1.

The "Globe and Laurel."

Sir,

As increasing demands for men as cooks in domestic service are being received, those who are leaving the service would find it greatly to their advantage to undergo a course of training at some convenient School of Cookery, and obtain certificates of proficiency. Cooks get good wages, and a man who can rise in the profession might eventually obtain the position of chef at a large hotel or restaurant, where he could command a large salary.

I am, Yours faithfully,

H. C. EVANS, Lt.-Col.,

Hon. Secretary, R.M.C.A.

P.S.—Would you be good enough to publish the information on Emigration to Western Australia. I propose sending you some more on this subject next month.

EMIGRATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(*Extract from a letter from Lt.-Col. Griffiths, R.M.L.I., to the A.G., R.M.*)

When in Adelaide last week I met Mr. Darlot, who is Chairman of the Advisory Soldiers' Settlement Committee on Pastural Lands, Western Australia, and also on the Committee, New Settlers' League, Western Australia. He is one of the original pioneers with 30 years' experience, and takes a great interest in the welfare of new settlers.

From what I can gather out here there is no doubt that Western Australia provides the best opportunities for our men, but it must be thoroughly understood that pioneering is a hard life for a man and wife. On the other hand, it is a free, healthy, open-air one, and has a very great future for the man that is determined to work and get on. I do not think there will be much difficulty in securing an area, which will hold a large number of our men for some years to come, and it will be to their advantage to live and work together in their new life.

Mr. Darlot tells me that passages are paid, and pensioners are expected to have their pensions paid into the State Government's Savings Bank during the period of their probation. This ensures them having something when it is most required, and prevents them wasting it. Settlers are strongly advised to obtain all assistance through the Government, and not through Agents, who may prove expensive. Settlers are divided into batches of ten, and are alloted areas of 10,000 acres or less. When all the land is cleared they ballot for their share of it. Mr. Darlot strongly advised that settlers bring their wives with them, as the latter by cooking and repairing clothes allow the men more time for their work—and the sooner the work is finished the sooner the profits come in. Settlers are paid wages during their probation, and are given assistance by the Agricultural Bank in fitting up their farms.

There are a certain number of jobs in Perth, Fremantle, and other towns for hall-porters, waiters, valets, etc., and Mr. Darlot considers that our men should have no difficulty in obtaining them. The Government will assist them in finding employment but prefers the men who will assist in developing the land.

One sample of land available is in the vicinity of Esperance Bay. There is 18 inches of rain there, with a temperature of from 60 to 105 degrees, and plenty of water. Being near the sea, transport for their produce is assured.

No settler will be placed north of Geraldton.

(*Extract from a letter from Lt.-Col. Griffiths to Mr. Darlot, dated May 23rd, 1922.*)

"I feel sure that if they get the welcome and attention you describe they will give every satisfaction. Your idea of keeping little batches of them together should be of great assistance in providing that mutual support so necessary in starting life in a new country. It would provide competition, which stimulates action. If they see some of their number getting on, they know they can do likewise—or better.

Western Australia is a large State, and contains lands of various values, and many varieties of climate. I gathered from our conversation that settlers are given a fair chance as regards quality of land, and not sent into the tropics before the age of 30.

I fully realise that land has its troubles, and that one must not growl at a lean year now and then; but as regards the tropics I am strongly against sending a man there unless voluntarily and with his eyes open. I do not believe in "white labour" in the tropics, and do not wish to associate myself with it.

I have been thinking that if the scheme matures, your staff might perhaps include an officer or ex-N.C.O., Royal Marines, who would meet the settlers on arrival, and, knowing their manners and customs, be better able to help them on their way. The appointment might be for one year, during which time the officer or N.C.O. would, besides helping others, gain very valuable experience for himself."

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"With reference to my letter of even date (May 23rd). I should be very glad if you would approach the Acting Premier and the Minister of Lands, Western Australia, as to whether a large area of wheat, sheep, and fruit land in the south of Western Australia may be alloted, where a settlement of ex-Royal Marines might be established.

I should also be glad if the Western Australian Government could arrange to appoint a foreman capable of instructing the settlers in clearing and building small houses."

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A UNIQUE CONCERT.

On 18th July, 1922, the Corporation of Glasgow's Parks Committee staged at Kelvingrove Park, two massed Band Concerts which were remarkable for two reasons. *Firstly*—it was the only occasion on which the Band of the Royal Marine Artillery, Eastney and the Bands of Portsmouth and Plymouth Divisions, Royal Marine Light Infantry, had amalgamated for concert purposes. *Secondly*—the conductors of the three bands were brothers—Lieut. R. P. O'Donnell of the R.M.A., Lieut. B. W. O'Donnell, R.M.L.I. (Portsmouth Division) and Lieut. P. S. G. O'Donnell, M.V.O., R.M.L.I. (Plymouth Division).

The combined bands totalled 90 performers, and a crowd estimated by the *Glasgow Herald* to number 40,000 people attended each concert in the afternoon and evening. The same newspaper commenting on this fact stated: "this easily constitutes a record and the afternoon attendance was all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that heavy rain fell before and during the greater part of the performance."

Each programme consisted of nine items, divided into three sections, the brothers conducting a section in turn.

The bands combined splendidly, and the members of each band are to be congratulated on the way they worked to make the event the success it undoubtedly was.

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(*From our Local Correspondents.*)

EASTNEY NOTES.

Cricket.—Owing to the bad weather conditions, there has been little opportunity to carry out the cricket fixtures, but matches were played whenever possible. The following are the results of the matches played during the past month :—

v. Orleans, at Eastney. R.M.A., 125 (Gnr. James 42, Hosp.-Sgt. Scotson 19). Orleans, 94 (Bowling—Musn. Hillier 6 wkts. for 48 runs.)

v. R.N.S. of M., at Eastney. R.M.A., 116 (Gnr. Langridge 23, Gnr. Jennings 21). R.N.S. of M., 58 (Bowling—Gnr. Bennett 5 wkts. for 13 runs, Q.M.S. Oakes 5 wkts. for 37 runs).

v. Hungerford, at Eastney. Hungerford, 223. R.M.A., 174. (Surgn.-Comdr. Mornement 39, Lt.-Col. Cantrell 32).

v. E.R.A.A., at Hardway, Gosport. E.R.A.A., 116. R.M.A., 65 (Capt. Grover 15). In this match Surgn.-Comdr. Mornement bowled well. The opposing batsmen found him very difficult to play, and he finished up with a splendid analysis of 13·4 overs, 5 maidens, 7 wickets for 30 runs.

v. Hampshire Rovers, at Eastney. R.M.A., 193. Hampshire Rovers, 183 for 7 wkts. This match was left drawn, but it provided an interesting afternoon's cricket. Major Brooks found his form again and knocked up 88 before being bowled. He only found the boundary eight times, but his innings was one of sound defensive cricket. A feature of the game was the steady bowling of Dr. Woodburn for the Rovers. He bowled 28 overs taking 8 wickets for 75 runs.

Junior N.C.O.s' Club.—A very interesting ceremony marked the opening of the new quarters of the Junior N.C.O.s' Club. Col.-Comdt. G. R. Poole, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., accompanied by Lt. and Actg.-Adjt. V. D. Thomas, formally opened the Club, and in his remarks wished the Junior N.C.O.'s success and prosperity in their new quarters. He commented on the fact that the taking over of the new quarters had come at a rather hard time, as the Admiralty were studying economy and very little financial assistance was forthcoming from that direction. It necessitated the Juniors putting their hands into their own pockets, but he hoped that they would be able to make the place comfortable.

The new quarters consist of a spacious Reading Room, a Bar, and a Billiard Room. The Billiard Room is not quite ready for occupation, the Billiard Table at present being in the Reading Room, but it is hoped to take over the Billiard Room shortly.

After the Club had been declared open by the Commandant, the Sergeants' Mess, R.M.A., made a handsome presentation to the Club of a presidential chair. The chair is a fine piece of antique oak furniture and has the R.M.A. badge carved on its back. Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II.) H. R. Kimber, D.S.M., in the presence of a large number of representatives from the Sergeants' Mess, presented the chair. He said that it was a great satisfaction to the present members of the Sergeants' Mess to see that the Junior N.C.O.s had at last obtained suitable quarters. He went on to outline a few ideals which the Junior N.C.O.s should endeavour to maintain, to uphold the great traditions of the Corps Cpl. F. C. Richardson, R.M.A., speaking on behalf of the Junior N.C.O.s' Club, accepted the handsome presentation, saying it was difficult to express the appreciation of the Junior N.C.O.s of the manner in which the Sergeants' Mess had given them a start. It was very gratifying to know that the welfare of the Junior N.C.O.s was being watched so keenly outside the Club premises. Q.M.S. A. H. Turner, D.S.M., expressed the feelings of the Sergeants' Mess in wishing the Junior N.C.O.s' Club good luck and prosperity. He congratulated the Juniors on having such fine quarters where they would now have the opportunity of mixing with other units and so cementing the feeling of comradeship.

Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) E. F. Burgess, who presided, thanked the Commandant for his attendance, and said that the members of the Club had asked him to assure the Commandant that they would endeavour to uphold the traditions of the Corps now they were settled in their new quarters.

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FORTON NOTES.

Swimming.—On 20th June we played the first of our two water polo matches against the *Dolphin*. We had a very close and cleanly contested game which we won by 1-0. The goal was scored by Capt. Shephard in the first half.

The second team were also successful over the *Dolphin's* second team, winning by 3-2. The goals were scored by Sgt. Walker (2) and Pte. Brown.

On the 22nd our second team beat the Dockyard Coppersmiths in a very close although not very scientific game by 1-0.

Our big matches of the season are always against the R.M.A., and on 4th July we visited Eastney with both teams. The first team were beaten by 5-0. The game should have been much closer than it actually was, but some players forget that one of the most important rules is to mark your opponent as closely as possible. In this game we were playing in a smaller bath than our own where it is still more important to mark closely. Drum-Major Wilson in goal was our outstanding player in this game. He made some really brilliant saves at times, and it was not his fault that we lost.

The second team also fared badly. We were, unfortunately unable to turn out a strong team owing to the fact that the reductions of the Corps have hit us so badly. We shall probably find that before the end of the season we shall have to withdraw from the League.

On the 13th July we played the R.N.B. in our own bath. This game was notable for the exceedingly clean play of both sides. An enjoyable game resulting in a victory for us by 3-2, goals being scored by Pte. Dockerty (2) and Capt. Shephard.

The second team, which was a very scratch team indeed, lost to the R.N.B. by 2-0.

Running.—Pte. Parnell who has recently come round from the Depot has been having a fair amount of success with his running. He competed in the open three miles race at the R.A.F. Sports, Fort Grange, last month, where he won easily.

He also entered for an open one mile race in the Portsmouth Corporation Tramways sports on 12th July. In this event he finished third. With ordinary luck he should have won, but lack of experience beat him. He started his spurt too soon and ran himself out before he reached the tape.

We entered a 120-stone tug-of-war team for the Worthington Shield, which was competed for at this meeting. This competition is open to all services, Police and Tramways in the United Kingdom. The only teams to enter were the R.A.F., Fort Grange, Coldstream Guards, Portsmouth Tramways, *Excellent*, and ourselves. All the heats were decided on the day. In the first round we drew the Tramways and the other teams drew byes. The Tramways were defeated by two pulls to nil. In the semi-finals we defeated the *Excellent* by 2-0, and the Coldstream Guards beat the R.A.F. In the final we beat the Guards by 2-0.

This victory was all the more creditable to the team, for owing to a misunderstanding we received the notification of the event very late and were left with only about ten days in which to train.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Cricket.—The only match of the month outside the Mead Memorial Cup at the Depot, was played on the 12th July, R.M.L.I. *v.* H.M.S. *Defiance.*

This was a R.N. League match and having lost one match each, a grim struggle ensued, the laurels resting with us. Result—*Defiance* 62 runs ; R.M. 112 runs. Pte. Hogg took seven wickets for 28 runs.

Devonport Service Sailing Races.—The race for service boats on 21st June was sailed from the R.P. Corinthian Yacht Club, an unusual event carrying with it an alteration from the course customary in the weekly service races. A moderate N.W. breeze with occasional squalls made the racing interesting.

H.M.S. *Defiance's* 25-foot whaler (Lt.-Comdr. Burton) was first, the King's Harbourmaster's 25-foot whaler (sailed by Major Arbuthnot in the unavoidable absence of the K.H.M.) was second and the R.M. whaler (Lt. Phibbs) third. Lt. Phibbs deserves congratulations on his handling of the whaler in this his first race.

The third of the series of Cup races took place on the 28th June in a stiff N.W. breeze. The R.M. whaler (Maj. Arbuthnot) won, the K.H.M. (Comdr. Rayne) being second, H.M.S. *Scimitar* (Lt. Comdr. Nash), third. As the R.M. whaler has already qualified to sail for the Coburg Cup the right of entry in this event falls to the K.H.M.

An interesting service boat race was sailed at Plymouth, under the auspices of the Royal South-Western Yacht Club, on 29th June. The event was for coxswains of boats, and was an entirely new departure. That the experiment was justified is

proved by the fact that there were no less than ten boats entered. The conditions and prizes were the same as usual, and it was stipulated that although officers might be allowed to sail in the boats, they must not touch the tiller.

There was a fresh off-shore breeze, with occasional heavy puffs, and the boats were sent three rounds of the western course. Although the Royal Marine Barracks cutter, steered by C.Q.M.S. Brown King, looked like winning during one stage, she fell away on the third round. Major W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., was the officer of the day.

Results :—First prize, 25-foot whaler, K.H.M. (steered by C.P.O. Williams), 4h. 40m. 10s. Second prize, 25-foot whaler, *Tenacious* (L.S. J. Yeo), 4h. 41m. 50s. Third prize, 25-foot whaler *Indus* (P.O. C. H. Betty), 4h. 47m 51s. 30-foot sloop-rigged cutter R.M. Barracks (C.Q.M.S. Brown King), 4h. 39m. 18s.

The most exciting race of the season to date took place on the 5th July. The boats started in a moderate breeze with the glass falling like a stone. During the first round the wind backed to the E.N.E., hardening every moment with vicious squalls. In the second round it had increased to gale force. Fortunately, the R.M. cutter and R.M. whaler had weathered the Duke Rock before the wind was at its worst, but those boats which were caught on the beat out had to reef to a rag, some running for shelter. The cutter laid-to to reef off the Mallard, and the whaler (Major Arbuthnot) ran home a winner (thanks chiefly to the energy of the bucket party) the race being stopped at the end of the second round. The cutter (Col. Mullins) just failed to save her time for second place from the K.H.M. whaler (Comdr. Rayne).

The fourth of the qualifying races for the Cobourg Cup took place on the 19th July, but after the first half-hour became a drifting match, and was stopped on the second round. H.M.S. *Defiance* 25-foot whaler (Lt. Burton), 1st ; K.H.M. 25-foot whaler (Comdr. Rayne), 2nd ; H.M.S. *Lucia* 27-foot whaler (Mr. Cole), 3rd. The R.M. cutter (Col. Mullins) and R.M. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) were unplaced.

The R.P. Corinthian Yacht Club provided the race for the 19th July which was sailed in a stiff S.W. breeze and a lumpy sea. The R.M. cutter (Col. Mullins) came in first but failed to save her time and was unplaced, the race going to K.H.M. 25-foot whaler with *Indus'* and *Scimitar's* whalers second and third respectively. The R.M. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) was fourth.

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Among the many who have recently left the Division is Pte. (Pensioner) W. J. Matthews, the greater part of whose 27 years' service has been spent in the Shoemakers' Shop. Few men have identified themselves so thoroughly with the interests of the Division. In 1906 he was one of the Committee of the Junior N.C.O.s' and Men's Rifle Club. For eight years and up to the outbreak of war, he represented the Royal Marines on the Working Men's Committee of the Royal Albert Hospital. A member of the Derrick Commemoration Committee he was also one of the Executive Committee of the War Gifts Fund, and was elected Auditor of that Fund. His services as a member of the Benevolent Fund have been invaluable and, fortunately, will be retained as the representative of ex-members of the Division. Mr. Matthews was one of the first to represent the Division on the Grand Fleet Fund at its annual meeting in London. He has twice had the distinction of being elected a member of the Education Committee of the Plymouth Co-operative Society. In the Municipal elections in Friary Ward he was unsuccessful in contesting a seat on the Plymouth Town Council. For five years he was been Chairman of the Conservative and Unionist Assn. Polling District, and has organised many concerts in the Friary Ward in aid of various charities. At present he is Chairman of the Friary Ward Conservative and Unionist Association and has recently been elected a member on the Executive Committee of the Plymouth Conservative and Unionist Association. Few Privates can, we venture to state, show so fine a record of public-spirited service.

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FLEET NOTES.

Cpl. W. J. Surgeoner, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. *King George V.*, writes that the Marines won the 4-in. Loading Competition and the Shield for the 13·5-in. Turret Loading Competition. The Relay Race and Cross-Country Run were also won by Marines, and the were in the final of the Inter-Port Football Competition. Altogether, the Detachment appears to be acquitting itself with credit. We regret that it has not been possible to publish the photo of the Gun's Crew which accompanied the letter.

ROYAL MARINES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The "First Reserve" Challenge Trophy.

Chatham Cadet Corps.

Rank.	*Name.*	*200*	*300*	*500*	*Total.*
Cadet	C. J. Alltimes ...	21	25	16	62
Cadet	E. W. Akhurst ...	18	19	17	54
Sgt.	J. A. Farquharson ...	22	19	18	59
Cpl.	F. O. G. Bacon ...	17	21	17	55
C.Q.M.S.	J. W. Curtis ...	21	19	20	60
Cpl.	J. A. Roberts ...	12	17	20	49
Sgt.	H. Dyos	16	18	20	54
L-Cpl.	E. Gregory	20	18	5	43
				Total	436

Depot, Royal Marines, Cadet Corps.

Cadet	R. A. Hicks	19	23	15	57
,,	C. W. Gormley ...	21	23	21	65
,,	W. F. Haines ...	20	1	7	38
,,	H. W. Stokes ...	17	11	8	36
,,	W. Robson	19	24	21	64
,,	J. H. Lovelock ...	16	20	20	56
,,	A. H. Bennett ...	12	22	23	57
,,	F. W. Knight ...	12	6	17	35
				Total	308

Royal Marine Artillery Cadet Corps.

Cr.-Sgt.	T. Palmer	22	21	16	59
Cadet	W. E. Olton ...	16	23	13	62
,,	S. Ough	18	19	18	55
Q.M.S.	Pitman	15	19	11	45
Cpl.	Goodridge	18	14	15	47
Cadet	Layzell	16	20	17	53
,,	R. Prince-Cox ...	17	18	15	50
,,	Flowers	9	15	13	37
				Total	398

Portsmouth Division Cadet Corps.

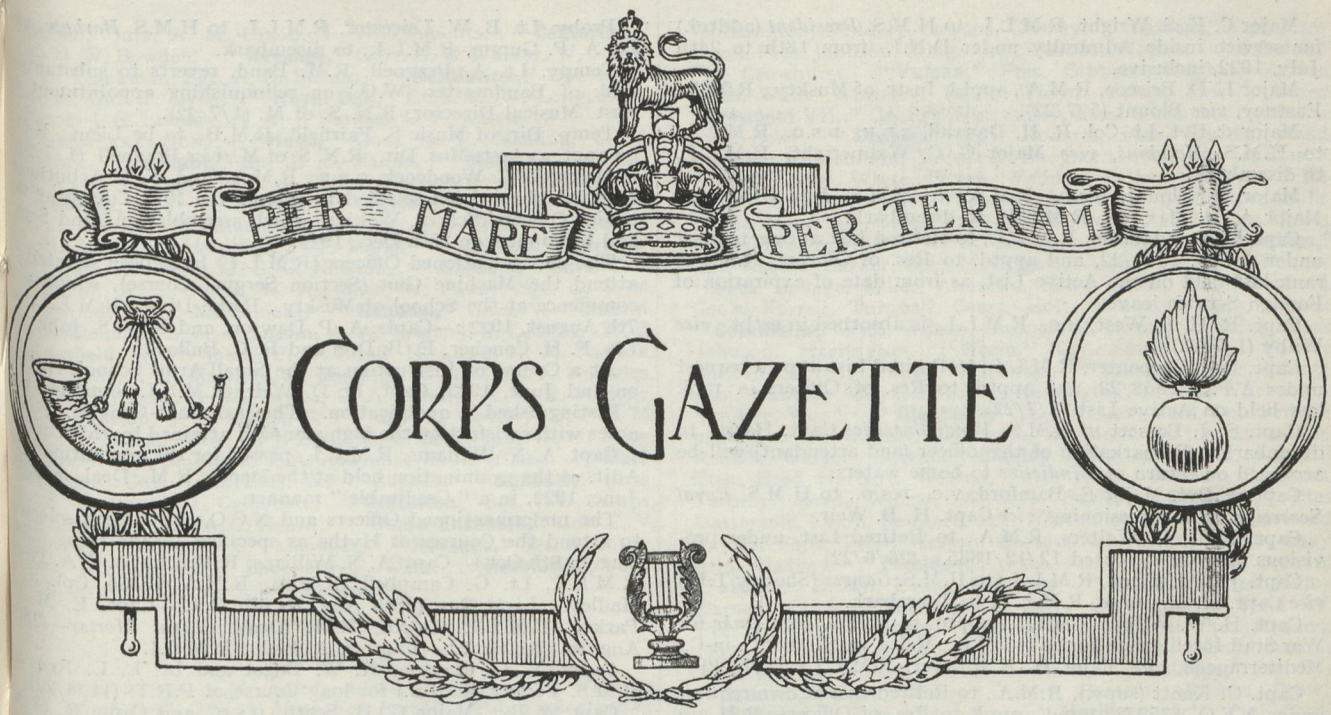
Sgt.	Bilney	17	22	7	46
,,	W. Amos	11	12	17	40
,,	J. Amos	18	25	15	58
S.M.	Burridge	13	18	15	46
Sgt.	Budd	16	24	15	55
Cadet	Green	21	23	14	58
C.S.M.	Naldrett	22	22	22	66
				Total	361

The "First Reserve" Challenge Cup and Silver Champion Medal.

Portsmouth Division—C.S.M. Naldrett	66	Winner.
Depot, R.M., Cadet C. W. Gormley ...	65	Second.
Depot, ER.M., Cadet W. Robson ...	64	Third.

M. F. Bennett,
Major, Hon. Secretary.

2nd July, 1922.



Honours and Awards.

The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated 11th July, 1922, is notified for information :—

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE.
7th July, 1922.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointment to the Royal Victorian Order :

To be Member of the Fifth Class.

Lt. Samuel Fairfield, Asst. Musical Director, R.M., H.M.S. *Renown*.

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His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the

Royal Victorian Silver Medal

to the undermentioned N.C.O.s and Man, Royal Marines :—

Nos. 10865, Cr.-Sgt. W. E. C. Blackman, R.M.A. ; 12897, Cpl. Fredk. Hunt, R.M.A. ; Po./12041, Pte. Henry Weston, R.M.L.I.

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The following award by the Committee of the Royal Humane Society is notified :—

Testimonial on Parchment.

R.M.A./12534, Sgt. Charles Abner Wickens, R.M.A.
For having rescued two persons from drowning at Southsea, on 17th April, 1922.

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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Lt. Col. R. ff Willis, C.B., Supy. List, R.M. (W.T.) is placed on Half-Pay. (30/4/22)

Lt.-Cols. F. E. C. B. Chichester and H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I., are placed on "Supplementary Half-Pay List," on reduction of the Depot, R.M., Deal. (1/8/22)

The following are to be placed on the "Supplementary Unemployed Pay List," at Full Pay rate, from dates stated against their names, for a period not exceeding six months :—

R.M.L.I.—Majors F. B. A. Lawrie (1/8/22),; H. L. Jones, O.B.E., on completion of present appointment at Haulbowline, or 1/8/22, whichever is the later ; W. Sinclair, O.B.E., on completion of present appointment as S.I.O., N.A. & W.I., and completion of Foreign Service Leave ; Major & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. B. G. Weller, C.B., D.S.C. (1/8/22) ; Majors W. K. Garnier, on completion of appointment in H.M.S. *Victory* (4/10/22) ; T.A.V. Wright, (1/8/22) ; C. A. Tennyson, on relief in present appointment and completion of Foreign Service leave.

R.M.A.—Major & Bvt. Lt.-Col. H. E. W. Iremonger, D.S.O., on relief as Instr. of Gunnery (Repository), or 1/8/22, whichever is the later ; Majors A. W. G. Ridings (1/8/22) ; W. L. Huntingford, C.B.E., on completion of Foreign Service leave, *i.e.*, 1/9/22; G. Rendle (1/8/22) ; Capts. A. L. S. Harris (1/8/22) ; T. B. W. Sandall (1/8/22) ; M. H. Collet, M.C. (1/8/22).

The following are absorbed in the establishment :—"*Supplementary Half-Pay List,*"—Lt.-Col. H. A. H. Jones, R.M.L.I., *vice* Chichester (1/8/22). "*Supplementary Unemployed Pay List,*" (all 1/8/22)—Majors C. Tennyson, R.M.L.I., *vice* Lawrie ; H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I., *vice* Weller ; D. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., *vice* T. A. V. Wright ; Major & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A., *vice* Ridings ; Capt. G. F. Haszard, O.B.E. D.S.C., R.M.A., *vice* Sandall. Maj. & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. G. P. Orde, R.M.L.I., *vice* C. E. S. Wright, seconded (29/7/22). Capt. M. H. W. Webb Bowen, R.M.A., *vice* Walters, retired (26/6/22).

Major C. S. Waller, Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.) to Retired List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held on the Active List (7/6/22).

Major G. Rutledge, R.M.A., on return from Seconded List is borne supy. to Establishment until absorbed (8/8/22).

The date of appointment of Major G. Rutledge, R.M.A., as I. of G. (Repos.) is 8/8/22.

Major M. F. Bennett, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Supt., R.N.S. of M. (tempy.), during absence of Major J. G. Horne, R.M.L.I., admtd. to R.N. Hospital, Haslar.

Major W. L. Huntingford, C.B.E., R.M.A., is apptd. to H.M.S. *President* (addtnl.) for service inside Admiralty with N.I.D. from 6th to 19th June, 1922, inclusive.

Major A. D. Welch, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Compy. Commdr., Depot, R.M., *vice* Darwall, for one year, provided the exigencies of the service permit. (2/7/22)

Major J. Macnair-Smith, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Delhi*, *vice* Capt. H. R. Haines, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Major C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Raleigh* on the Staff of the C.-in-C., N. America and W. Indies, as S.I.O., *vice* Major Sinclair (29/7/22).

Major C. E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *President* (addtnl.) for service inside Admiralty under D.N.I., from 18th to 24th July, 1922, inclusive.

Major L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A., apptd. Instr. of Muskty., R.M.A., Eastney, *vice* Blount (5/7/22).

Major & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Hawkins*, *vice* Major G. C. Wainwright, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Major H. Blount, D.S.O., R.M.A., to H.M.S. *Iron Duke*, *vice* Major A. R. Maxwell, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Capt. M. C. Adamson, R.M.L.I., to Retired List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on the Active List, as from date of expiration of Foreign Service leave.

Capt. R. H. P. West, M.C., R.M.L.I., is absorbed in estbt., *vice* Wilby (1/7/22).

Capt. R. J. Carpenter, R.M.L.I., to Retired List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers in rank last held on Active List (8/7/22).

Capt. S. J. Bassett to H.M.S. *Vindictive*, *vice* Capt. Harris to disembark. Embarkation of this officer (and attendant) will be arranged on return of *Vindictive* to home waters.

Capt. & Bvt.-Major E. Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., to H.M.S. *Royal Sovereign* on commissioning, *vice* Capt. H. B. Weir.

Capt. E. D. O. Walters, R.M.A., to Retired List, under provisions of O.-in-C., dated 12/12/1885. (26/6/22)

Capt. J. H. Haddon, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Ganges* (Shotley T.E.) *vice* Capt. H. M. Jones, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Capt. H. W. Wilby, R.M.L.I., apptd. to H.M.S. *Iron Duke* for War Staff Intelligence duties as D.I.O., Malta, on Staff of C.-in-C., Mediterranean, *vice* Major H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I. (1/7/22)

Capt. G. Knott (supy.), R.M.A., to Retired List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List (1/8/22).

Capt. C. H. W. Blunt, R.M.A., to Retired List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List. (6/7/22)

Capt. G. S. Hayman, R.M.A., to H.M.S. *Centurion* on re-commissioning, *vice* Capt. A. Whitworth, R.M.A., to disembark.

Lt. R. C. Bullock, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Calypso* on re-commissioning, *vice* Lt. C. R. L. Scott, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Lt. S. G. Cutler, R.M.L.I., will transfer from H.M.S. *Cordelia* and embark in H.M.S. *Cambrian* on that ship re-commissioning.

The undermentioned R.M. Gunners are placed on Retd. List at their own request, under A.F.O. 1358/22, as from dates of ceasing duty—Commd. R.M. Gnrs. B. King, J. Masterton, F. Buckland ; R.M. Gnrs. S. T. Washburn, J. Porteous, R. Brooks, J. Creedon, G. L. Lose, H. Maconochie, W. Jackson, H. S. Fee, J. Elson, E. G. Thornton.

Commd. R.M. Gnrs. Buckland, King, and Masterton are granted rank of Lieut. on retirement.

The following appointments of R.M. Gunners are notified—H. Pearcey, to Eastney (staff) tempy., *vice* Elson ; A. F. Vickery, to *Ajax*, *vice* Brooks ; W. E. Shaw, to *Queen Elizabeth*, *vice* Jackson (for D.F. duties) ; F. O. Botterill, M.B.E., to *Malaya*, *vice* Fee ; H. R. Horne, to *King George V.*, *vice* Maconochie ; A. V. C. Kemp, to *Benbow*, *vice* Porteous ; M. Clarke, to *Hood*, *vice* Masterton ; W. A. Hooper, to *Warspite*, *vice* Washbutn.

Lt. A. E. Elliott, R.M.A., to Retired List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List (1/9/22).

Lt. C. E. Clark, R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List (12/8/22).

Actg./Lt. R. C. Bullock, R.M.L.I., is confd. in rank of Lieut. (28/6/19)

The seniority of the undermentioned Proby. Lieuts., R.M., to be as follows :—*R.M.A.*—Cyril H. C. Masters, Fredk. St. G. English (1/9/21). *R.M.L.I.*—Lancelot Priestley, Wilfrid I. Nonweiler, Joseph T. Hall, Charles G. R. Collis, Theodore A. Smythe, Richard E. F. W. G. Starkey, Bernard W. Leicester, Nigel Lennox (1/9/21). Archibald J. Wright, Alan G. Warren, Charles E. C. Ransome, H.C.G. Blandford, Roderick S. Lansdale, Thomas L. G. Bryan, Berthold W. Knowles, Cecil F. L. Holford, Owen C. Jones, Joseph H. C. Way (1/1/22).

Proby. Lt. F. St. G. English, R.M.A. to H.M.S. *Malaya*, *vice* Lt. C. Halliwell, to disembark.

Proby. 2nd Lt. H. E. Arnholz, R.M.L.I., having failed to qualify in examination, his name is removed from list of Officers of the Corps (16/6/22).

Proby. Lt. B. W. Leicester, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Barham*, *vice* Lt. A. P. Gumm, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Tempy. Lt. A. Pragnell, R.M. Band, reverts to substantive rank of Bandmaster (W.O.) on relinquishing appointment as Asst. Musical Director, R.N. S. of M. (1/7/22).

Temp. Dir. of Music S. Fairfield, R.M.B., to be Lieut., R.M., on appt. as Asst. Mus. Dir., R.N. S. of M., *vice* Pragnell (1/7/22).

Majors G. C. Woodcock, O.B.E., R.M.A., and W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., have been selected to attend the 10th Course at the Senior Officers' School, Woking, which assembles on 22nd Sept., and terminates on 15th Dec., 1922.

The undermentioned Officers (R.M.L.I.) have been selected to attend the Machine Gun (Section Sergts.' Course), which will commence at the School of Muskty., Ports. Divn., R.M.L.I., on 7th August, 1922 :—Capts. A. P. Dawson, and R. V. S. Johnson, Lts. F. H. Coucher, E. B. Dun and R. C. Bullock.

At a Course of Instruction at the Small Arms School, Hythe, on 2nd June, 1922, Capt. H. D. Weir, R.M.L.I., obtained the "Distinguished" qualification. The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by this Officer.

Capt. A. N. Williams, R.M.L.I., passed for the appointment of Adjt. at the examination held at the Depot, R.M., Deal, on 26th June, 1922, in a "Creditable" manner.

The undermentioned Officers and N.C.O.s have been selected to attend the Courses at Hythe as specified—*Rifle Wing* (28th Aug. to 6th Oct.)—Capt. A. N. Willians, R.M.L.I., Lt. C. A. Powe R.M.L.I., Lt. G. Campbell, R.M.A., R.M.A./13366, Cpl. S. J Hadley. *Light Gun* (28th Aug. to 6th Oct.)—Capt. E. M. C. Parker, R.M.L.I. (Depot, R.M., Deal). *Light Mortar*—(28th Aug. to 19th Sept.)— Capt. S. A. Field, R.M.L.I.

Capts. V. G. Clayton, R. W. Bagot and Lt. L. L. Rees to H.M.S. *Victory* (addtnl.) for long Course of P.R.T. (11/8/22).

Capt. & Bvt.-Major G. H. Seath, D.S.O., and Capt. R. C. A. Glunicke to H.M.S. *President* (addtnl.) for War Staff Course commencing 26/9/22, and are to join the R.N. Coll., Greenwich, p.m.

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EASTNEY.

Appointments.—Cpl. G. Jones, *Pioneer Cpl.* Bglr. G. W. Gordon, *L.-Bomdr.* Cpl. J. W. Owens, *Dispenser, Infirmary.* Cpl. S. G. Challis, *Infirmary Orderly.* Cpl. A. P. Kelsey, *Clerk 3rd Q.M. Dept.* Gnr. A. A. Jessup, *M.O.A. to Lt.-Col. Raikes.* Gnr. A. E. J. Bates, *M.O.A. to Lt.-Col. Paterson.* Gnr. D. Smith, *M.O.A. to 2nd Lt. Knox.* Gnr. W. J. Holliday, *M.O.A. to Comd. R.M. Gnr. Petley.* Gnr. H. R. Dear, *M.O.A. to Rev. Robinson.* Gnr. F. J. Wigmore, *M.O.A. to Lt. Elliott.* Cpl. A. Watts, *Clerk, 1st Q.M. Dept.* Gnr. W. F. Marshall, *Groom to Lt.-Col. Paterson.* Gnr. H. Strong, *M.O.A. to 2nd Lt. Godwin.* Gnr. W. Sweet, *School Orderly.* Gnr. L. J. Horman, *Electrician.* Cr.-Sgt. F. Hill, *Provost Sgt.* Cpl. H. M. Keet, *Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Dept.* Sgt. W. G. Pyle, *Supt., Grocery Canteen.* Gnr. W. Hawkins, *Pioneer.*

Courses of Instruction.—Sgt. A. G. Spencer, Gnrs. B. R. Ward and G. M. Robbins, *passed Course of Hygiene, Aldershot.* Cr.-Sgts. W. A. Jones, F. G. Sheldrick. Sgt. A. G. Dixon, *passed Revising Course for Cr.-Sgts and Sgts.* Gnr. E. Pratt, *passed Motor Lorry Driver-Mechanic Course.* Cpls W. Lillywhite, A. P. Elsey, S. T. Sturgess, J. D. Benn, A. McTurk, R. F. McEwen, N. Houlding, S. Bowey, *passed for Sgt.* Gnrs. E. C. White, W. J. Holliday, T. E. Madeley, *passed for Cpl.* Cpls. E. S. Hoar, G. M. Mitchard, F. Howard, *qualified as R.T. III.* Sgt. F. Spedding, *passed Q.M.S. Course, Chiseldon.* Cpls. R. H. G. Cook, W. Crichton, G. C. Courtney, E. C. Warwick, Gnrs. A. W. Peck, G. V. R. H. Buck, D. M. McLeod, W. C. Adams, F. E. Saville, G. V. Butcher, A. Street, R. W. M. Lauder, W. H. Gough, *qualified as R.M. Signallers.*

Discharges.—*Transfer to Army*—Gnrs. G. W. P. Miles, J. C. Peers.

Embarkations.—**"Malaya,"** Sgts. F. Buckell, S. G. F. Bourner, Gnrs. A. J. Jones, T. Lapworth, S. Whiteside, S. W. B. Slade, R. L. White, W. H. Pritchard, C. C. Matthews, H. Green, O. W. **"King George V.,"** Cpl. G. Reed, Sgts. G. Beardmore, Jackson, Gnrs. M. Rooney, W. Williams, **"Marlborough,"** Sgt. A. E. Grewcock, Gnrs. J. R. Flynn, A. M. Jee, Cpl. R. L. Miller, Gnr. W. P. Rose. **"Repulse,"** Gnrs. A. F. Goodridge, A. W. Hedges, E. A. Prior. **"Barham,"** Sgt. W. J. Verdon, Cpl. N. Houlding, Gnrs. A. G. Wood, A. Waller, W. E. Sandall, E. W. Mullins. **"Valiant,"** Gnr. C. E. Brown. **"Queen Elizabeth,"** Gnrs. G. Harrop, A. Rosier, G. H. Pitt. **"Ganges II.,"** Cpl. R. J. Joyce. **"Benbow,"** Cpl. F. V. Borrett. **"Ajax,"** Cpl. W. F.

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CHATHAM.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cpl. Saint, *attchd. Infirmary for training.* Pte. Prout, *Cook, Officers' Mess, Fort Borstal.* Pte. Taylor, *attchd. 3rd. Q.M. as Storeman.* Pte. Banner, *Boat's Crew.* Pte. Miles, *Groom to Major Pope.* Cpl. Hawkes, *attchd. Bk.-Mr. for training as 3rd Clerk.* Pte. Sullivan, *Attdt. to Capt. Ackerman.* Cpl. Topp, *attchd. Comdt's. Office as Clerk.* Pte. Howard, *Marker.* Pte. Wright, *Divnl. Butcher.* Cpl. Lightfoot, *attchd. Orderly Room for training.* Pte. Fox, *Batman to Suptg. Clerk Webber and R.M. Gnr. Weightman.* Pte. Cummings, *Bathhouseman, Main Bks.* Pte. Warminger, *Pioneer.* Pte. Hopkins, *Motor Driver.* Pte. Liddiard, *Batman to Suptg. Clerk Smith and S.M. (M.) Baker.* Pte. Dickman, *Marker, Fort Borstal.* Clp. Smith, *Motor Mech.* Pte. Weller, *Batman to Suptg. Clerk Parfitt and R.M. Gnr. Wardell.* Pte. Elmer, *Batman to S.M. Wills and Schmstr. Farmer.* Pte. Ellis, *attchd. Works Dept.* Cpl. Wheatley, *4th Clerk, 1st Q.M.* Pte. Hatton, *Tailor.* Cpl. Hall, *2nd Clerk, 1st Q.M.* Pte. Gates, *Barrel Browner.* Cpl. Dagg, *Mess Butler, Officers' Mess.* Pte. Sanderson, *Storeman, 2nd Q.M.* Pte. Mead, *Coy. Cook.* Pte. Day, *Artificer Instr.* TRANSFERS.—Pte. Fahey *to Musn.*

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DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Queen Elizabeth,"** Ptes. Baldry, Shipway. **"Royal Oak,"** Cpl. Colville. **"Agamemnon,"** Pte. Whittington, Redding, Saward, Gurney. **"Calliope,"** Cpl. Hambrook, Ptes. Johnson, Craig, Axon, Barnett, Whelan. **"Caledon,"** Pte. Crowhurst. **"Vulcan,"** Ptes. Gibbons, Hughes, Makins, Moth, Want, Whiteley, Reeks, Floyd, Kemp, Powell, Bates. **"President VII.,"** Cr.-Sgt. Winstanley, Ptes. Simmons, Robinson, Eay, Solly, **"Dragon,"** Sgt. Roberts, Ptes. Waters, Read, Edgeworth, Denham, Brewster, Shepherd, Holding, Jenkinson, Arnold, Locke, White, Bevan, Waddell, Belben, Milton, **"Repulse,"** Cpl. Wells, Ptes. Hickman, McKenzie, Scudamore, Mills, Horne, Handley, Rogers, Anthony, Bakewell, Arnold, Lye, Scott, Davie, Brown, Walker, Ayres, Bridgeman, Hopkins. **"Ramilies,"** Sgt. Keeble, Barker, Cpls. McGregor, Wright, Ptes. Fry, Fenner, Hawes, Savage, Miller, Andrews, Bond, Shaw, Cliffe, Reynolds Cook, Farrell, Turnball, Sears, Holt, Bodman, King, Dawes. **"Columbine,"** Ptes. Wilson, Greenwood, House, Spedding, Moss, Johnson, Harrington. **"Hecla,"** Cpl. Smith, Ptes. Fowler, Clifford, Scotney, Poppy, Carpenter. **"Calliope,"** Ptes. Ploughman, Handley, Clark, Febdley, Harrington, Brown, Warburton, Yendole, Wood. **"Blenheim,"** Cr.-Sgt. Langmaid, Cpl. Templeman, Cpl. Flint, Ptes. Catchpole, Southern, Spitty, Shea, Coe, Reekis, Watson, Cottrell. **Shotley T.E.,** Cpl. Gates, Randall, Ptes. Boed Herbert, Weston, Ford, Acott, Barclay, Sargeant, Tansley, Mead, Wilcox, Metcalfe, Poole, **"Gibraltar,"** Ptes. Gattercole, Lamb, Kennard, Lee, Whitmarsh, Tredger, Charwood, Taylor, Fern, Tyler, Messop, Barton, Whitbread, Smith, Brayfield, Harvey. **"President,"** Ptes. Fawcett, Grooms, Orchard, Blakeman, Brown, Evans, Edwards. **"Calliope,"** Ptes. Hume, Barnes, Clark. **"Despatch,"** Bglr. Guttridge, **"Vivid IV.,** Pte. Philpott. **"Danæ,"** Cpls. Roberts, Harvest, Ptes. Meadows Howes, Fazakerley, Parkes, Rapley, Brown, King, Adams, Wadham, Sands, Kelly, Hunt, Lowman. **"Calliope,"** Pte. Pye. **"Renown,"** Bglrs. Wesley, Gifford, Bastem, Alltimes, Brown. **"Diligence,"** Ptes. Saunders. **"Marlborough,"** Pte. Store, **"Ceres,"** Ptes. Bickley, Fuller. **"Cormorant,"** Pte. Coleman.

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PLYMOUTH.

APPOINTMENTS.—C.S.M. Palk, *C.S.M., "A" Coy.* C.S.M. Brown-King, *Q.M.S. (G.).* C.S.M. Bailey, *Q.M.S. (M.).* Cr.-Sgt H. Jones, *C.Q.M.S., "A" Coy.* J. M. Beck, *C.Q.M.S., "C" Coy.* W. T. Hunt, *C.Q.M.S., "E" Coy.* H. Silby, *C.Q.M.S., "G" Coy.* Sgts. Folland, *Armr.-Sgt.* Jarvis, *Clerk, Pay Office.* Cpls. Gillanders, *Clerk, 3rd Q.M.* Dodge, *Clerk, M.A. & O. Office.* King, *Typecutter.* Hopkins, *Armr. Small Arms.* Brock, *Dispsr.* Viggers, *attchd. Bk. Office for training.* Ptes. Woods, *Dispenser.* Davies, *Nurse, Infirmary.* Perriam, *Shoemaker.* Clifford, *Batman to S.M. J. H. Wilson.* Axe, *Coy. Cook.* Bluett, *Coy. Cook.* Edwards, *Boatman.* Price, *Batman to Suptg.-Clerk F. J. Garbe.* Boulter, *Motor Mech.* Kelly, *Pantryman, Officers' Mess.* Tillier, Taylor, and Towner, *Mess Attdts.* Brown, *Attdt. to Major B. F. Trench.* Boniface, *Attdt. to Major J. Macnair-Smith.* Holmes, *Divn. Butcher.* Lemon, *Divnl. Gardener.* Hogg, *Attdt. to 2nd. Lt. R. C. Giles.* Herson, *Boatman.* Wreyford, *Attdt. to Lt. H. Morris.* Hennesey, *Motor Driver.* Stables, *Waiter, Sergts. Mess.*

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Maidstone,"** Bglr. Thomas, Ptes. Harding, Butcher, Brimblecombe, Coombe, Pyle, Uppington. **"Impregnable,"** Cpls. Bethell, Lane, Ptes. White, Rowberry, Douglas, Adam, Stone, Parsons, Peace, Elvin, Halliday, Ewings, Short, Dellar, Goodhall, Strange, Holmes, Carroll, Tomblin. **"Vivid,"** Pte. Sams. **"Britannia,"** Bglr. Bickham, Ptes. O'Brien, Wreyford, Nelmes, Vincent, Ash, Harvey, Kington. **"Glorious,"** Cpl. May, Ptes. McCarthy, Matthews, Fletcher. **"Defiance,"** Ptes. Gardner, Germyn. **"President VII.,"** Ptes. Aggott, Payne, Williams, Lawlor, Taylor, Bray, Bowsher, Higgins. **R.M. Guard, Haulbowline,** Cr.-Sgt. Sumner, Cpls. Perry, Davidson, Ptes. Lambert, Willard, Singleton, Williams, Warrilow, P. E. Williams, Willis, Wheat, Pope, Stone, Sawyer, Drage, Fisher, Bolwill, Moore, Weeks, Ghagan, Walker. **"Woolwich,"** Cpl. Dempsey, Ptes. Price, Williams, Lowe, Guy, Clarke. **"Indus,"** Ptes. Selley, Boots, Cowey, Chivers. **Bandeath Guard,** Ptes. Snocken, Benfield, Old, Miles, Weaver, Plimmer. **"King George V.,"** Cpl. Heal, Ptes. Shimmings, Mallett, Rawsthorne, Jackson, Miller, Faulkener, Smith, Tombs, Pughe, Brown, Kaye, Ward, Watkins. **"Ajax,"** Cpl. Facey, Ptes. Chedgey, Forder. **"Concord,"** Ptes. Buck, Jones, Nicoll, Sutton, Williams, Cameron, Mann. **"Centaur,"** Ptes. Parsons, Ash. **"Caradoc,"** Bglr. Wonnacott **"Hood,"** Ptes. Gray, Letts, Jones, Revell. **"Carysfort,"** Ptes. Hillier, Pitt. **"Dartmouth,"** Ptes. McGuire, Gallagher. **,, Delhi,"** Ptes. Dungey, Bonniface.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Indus,"** Cpl. Bull, Ptes. Stokes, Sparks, Eccles, Vicary, Herson. **"Resolution,"** Pte. Rowe, Ward. **"Impregnable,"** Cpls. West, Dodge, Ptes. Gibbons, Garnell, Courage, Nicholson, Griffiths, Wreyford, Bedford, Wytcherly, Davey, Humphrey, Sybley, Marrin, Holden, Meredith, Maher, Henley, Archery, Schmidt. **"Defiance,"** Ptes. Hennessy, Hale. **Depot,** Bglr. Northcott, Ptes. Perriam, Mitchell. **Bandeath Guard** Cpl. Maher, Ptes. Thompson, Moran, Brooks, Weir, Hibberd, Whitehouse, Dillon, Earle, Mahood, Currie, Mayers, Warren, **"Alacrity,"** Cpl. Tanner, Ptes. Graham, Howarth, Meneely, Mclynn, Prior, McKeown, Pockrington, Cafe, Gibb, Turver, Easterbrook. **"Dauntless,"** Pte. Veitch. **"Hood,"** Ptes. McGibben, Stinchcombe, Fairchild, Hopewell. **R.M. Guard, Haulbowline,** Ptes. Ralph, Underwood, Small, Worwood, Doran, Evitts, Smith, Atcheson, Morrison, Wiltshire, Trimm, Thomas, Felce, Spencer, Foale, Pritchard, Cpls. Dyson, Bishop. **"Bee,"** Pte. Weightman. **"Renown,"** Bglrs. Gregory, Bird, Gill, Vince, Chapman, Bremner, Ptes. Ronald, House, Woods, Warren. **"Maidstone,"** Bglr. Packwood, Ptes. Willey, Rolls, Crook, Statt, Davey, Lemon. **"Furious,"** Pte. Carroll. **"Carysfort,"** Ptes. Rowberry, Byatt, Wright. **"Barham,"** Pte. Phillips. **"Delhi,"** Pte. Guppy. **"Warspite,"** Ptes. Holbrow, Hayball, Bridge. **"Valiant,"** Ptes. Williamson, Clemow, White, Bennett, **"Woolwich,"** Cpl. McWilliams, Ptes. Foxworthy, Butcher, Briggs, Noble, Challice. **"Glorious,"** Cpl. Baker, Ptes. Mortimore, Green. **"Dartmouth,"** Ptes. Graves, Fletcher, Everley. **"Comus,"** Pte. Ponsford. **"Egmont,"** Sgt. Bardell., **"Concord,"** Cpls. Wedge, Smith, Ptes. McQueen, Quick, Mills, Howells, Aspinall, Alcock, Simpson. **"Ajax,"** Ptes. McGuigan, Morrant. **"Tamar,"** Pte. Matthews. **"Revenge,"** Ptes. Rogers, Taylor, Attwell, Cook, Havill, Nixon, Williams, Kelly. **"Britannia,"** Bglr. James, Ptes. Cann, Best, Lock, Perry, Dutton, Hill, Waddicor. **"Queen Elizabeth,"** Pte. Turner.

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July 15th, 1922. J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col.

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Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions received as per books	62	1	6

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Postage	1	5	8½
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4 of one guinea (£1 1s.)	4	4	0
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Totals—179 equals ...	£62	1	6

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J. W. SNEPP, Major, R.M.L.I.

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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.

EDITORIAL.

Arrangements have been made to hand over the *Globe and Laurel* shortly to the Chatham Division; Lt. Col. C. L. Mayhew has kindly undertaken the Editorship and will take over in time to publish the November issue. The Plymouth Division have had charge of the paper for 5½ years and our readers will agree with us that the time has come to turn it over to another Division. We have no doubt that the change will be beneficial and that the infusion of new blood and change of environment will bring fresh sources of inspiration and a new lease of life to the Corps Journal.

We acknowledge with many thanks an order for 25 copies from the R.M. Detachment in H.M.S. *Carlisle*, and also an increased order from H.M.S. *Valiant's* detachment, who now head the list with 61 subscribers. Some of our best supporters afloat have had to reduce their orders temporarily owing to some of their subscribers having taken their discharge; now that the latter have been relieved we hope their successors will follow the *Valiant's* lead and take up the numbers originally ordered.

THE ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Church Parade will take place on Sunday, September 17th. Parade in the Guildhall Yard 10 a.m. March off at 10 30 a.m. for service at St. Sepulchre's Church, Holborn Viaduct, E.C. returning after service to the drill hall of the 6th City of London Rifles, Farringdon road, to dismiss. The bands of Greenwich School will attend.

The offertory is in aid of the Royal Seamen and Marines Orphan Homes, Portsmouth. Comrades are requested to wear their medals. All Marines are invited to attend.

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The Annual Dinner of the above Association will be held on Saturday, October 21st, 1922 (Trafalgar Day) at the Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London, W.C. 1.

It is hoped that all ranks will make a special endeavour to attend.

Tickets 10s. each, are to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary (Dinner Committee) Mr. C. J. Moynihan, 7 Great Quebec Street, Baker Street, London, W.1.

All communications for Editor, Secretary or Treasurer, arriving on or after OCTOBER 15th, should be addressed R.M. Barracks, CHATHAM.

OUR FIRST APPEARANCE IN FLANDERS, 1672—1678.

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

AUTHORITIES—

Edye's "History of the Royal Marines."
Hamilton's "History of the Grenadier Guards."
MacKinnon's "History of the Coldstream Guards."
Hatton Correspondence.
Historical MSS. Commission Reports.
State Papers, Domestic. Charles II. Vol. 361.
Wolseley's Life of the Duke of Marlborough.

From Antwerp to Paaschendael the Corps of Royal Marines saw not a little of service in Flanders in the course of the Great War, but it may be news to some of us that our ancestors, the Maritime Regiment of Charles II.'s days, had their first experience of land warfare in that country.

France in those far-off times held somewhat the same position in Europe as did the German Empire immediately before the late War. She was the strongest and best equipped Military Power and was considered by most people in this country to be as much a menace to her neighbours as was the Bosche, while her King, Louis XIV., had many of the characteristics of Kaiser Wilhelm. Nevertheless, the "Merry Monarch" was always ready to help him as far as he could and for a very good reason in the shape of continual subsidies. Charles, like many another man of not too reputable life, was always in need of ready money and he did not particularly care where it came from.

In the year 1672, Louis XIV. was at war with Holland and although Englishmen generally sympathised with the Dutch the nation found itself fighting alongside the Frenchmen, or rather we did practically all the fighting at sea, while the French Army carried on the campaign on shore. We had but a very small Army at this time and the greater part of it was serving as Marines in the Fleet, but in March a regiment, formed from detachments from the Guards and some other battalions, was landed at Dieppe under the command of the Duke of Monmouth, one of the King's numerous illegitimate sons. It is rather curious that the French King, in whose ranks it was to fight, expressly stipulated that it was to wear the English scarlet, but with violet facings and linings—a horrid colour scheme! Monmouth's "Royal English Regiment" served under the celebrated Condé, on the Upper Rhine, and doubtless did credit to its country, but unfortunately its officers were not content with fighting the enemy. They fought also their comrades of the French Army for "precedence"; and according to one account had a regular battle with the Regiment of Picardy, the senior regiment of the French Line, resulting in many casualties on both sides. The "Royal English," it appears, argued that because many of its Officers and men were "Guardsmen" it was entitled to take precedence of Line Regiments, the French authorities, on the other hand, saying that the rule of their service was that precedence depended entirely upon the date of formation of the regiment. Monmouth's was, of course, a very infant from this point of view.

In November, it was decided to send over another composite battalion under the command of Sir Bevil Skelton, a Captain in the King's Regiment of Foot Guards—now the Grenadiers.

Two Companies came from this Regiment, one from the Coldstreams, one from the Holland Regiment, one each from Fitzgerald's, the Duke of Buckingham's and Lord De la Poer's Regiments, and last, not least, one from the Lord High Admiral's Regiment, this one being commanded by Captain John Churchill—afterwards the famous Duke of Marlborough. This Officer had received a commission in the 1st Foot Guards and first saw service as a volunteer in the defence of Tangiers. In 1672 he served as Ensign with his Company—the "King's Company"—of the battalion on board the Duke of York's flagship, *The Royal Prince*, at the fiercely contested Battle of Sole Bay. Four Captains of the "Maritime Regiment" were killed in this engagement and Churchill was promoted to one of the vacancies thus created, much to the disgust of Lieutenant Picks of the same Company over whose head he stepped. Doubtless both officers acquitted themselves equally well in the battle, but as Churchill was for various reasons, not all of them very creditable, a great Court favourite, we need not be surprised at this. Even in the late war politicians were able to work similar rapid promotions for *their* protégees.

The news of the investment of Charleroi by the Dutch hurried preparations forward and early in November Churchill was ordered to recruit his company up to 100 strong, getting recruits from any of the other companies that he chose, and to see that his men "are drawne out in their Armes completely Cloaked with Clothes, Hatts, Shooes and Stockings." All being completely equipped he was told to march down to Canterbury and await further orders.

The three Guards Companies with Sir Bevil Skelton sailed from Dover on 27th December convoyed by the *Monmouth* frigate, while the Marine Company and the four others sailed the next morning, arriving in Calais the same afternoon. But in those days it was the custom to "stand easy" in the winter so that although the battalion left the next day for the front and marching by way of Montreuil and Arras joined the French Army under Marshal d'Humieres early in January, 1673, they very shortly went into winter quarters partly at Arras and partly at Douay, where Monmouth's Royal English Regiment was also stationed. This quarrelsome corps soon fell out with Skelton's on the same old question of precedence. Relations became so strained that the French authorities suggested that the two battalions should be quartered some distance apart. Eventually the case was submitted to King Charles who decided as follows: "That when the eight companies which we sent out of several regiments into France, shall be in the field, that they make a battalion apart and draw up on the right hand of our dear and entirely beloved son, James, Duke of Monmouth's Regiment."

Monmouth did all he could to evade these orders and through his influence with the French King contrived that while his battalion went to join Turenne's Army in the field, Skelton's was left inactive in garrison. Here, in spite of all remonstrances, it seems to have been left without hope of a move, so that when the French began the siege of Maestricht early in June, the Colonel and his Officers begged permission to leave their battalion and take part in the siege as volunteers in the French Army. The request was refused, but Captain Churchill, thanks, doubtless, to Monmouth's partiality for him, contrived to get to Maestricht where with other volunteers he won considerable distinction, and was publicly thanked for his bravery and its results by Louis XIV. who was present at the repulse of a determined sortie by the beleagured garrison.

At last, after the fall of Maestricht, Skelton's battalion got its long deferred orders to take the field and having joined the main French Army, which at this time was moving on Utrecht and threatening the Hague, advanced with it as far as Hardewyck on the southern shore of the Zuyder Zee, where it formed the extreme right of the French line.

Here the advance was halted until the English Fleet should have landed a considerable expeditionary force on the Dutch coast. Colonel Skelton was ordered to hold his men in readiness to march as soon as news of the English landing arrived.

But the landing never came off. The English Fleet was making for Camperdowr, where it had been decided to land the tropps, in company with the allied French Fleet under the Count d'Estrees when it fell in with the Dutch Fleet off the Texel. An engagement followed, in which the French declined to participate, the result being indecisive. But it was impossible to put the troops ashore and the Expeditionary Force returned to England, and encamped on Blackheath. At the beginning of 1674 Charles II., much against his will, was compelled by Parliament to conclude a separate peace with Holland.

But he still contrived to assist his paymaster Louis XIV. in a small way. When the three Guards companies of Skelton's were sent back to England on the conclusion of the peace, 50 men from each were left behind and drafted into a new English Regiment in the French service of which the command had been given to Churchill. What became of his own Marine Company is not quite clear but it is probable that at least a considerable proportion of it remained with him in his new regiment and in it saw the fighting of which it had been disappointed whilst in Skelton's.

That the Company was expected home is evident from the orders received about this time by Col. Sir Charles Littleton to discharge one of the two drummers attached to each company of the Duke of York's Marines in which occurred the sentence :—" when the company of this Regiment that is in foreign part shall return into the Kingdom, he is to order one of the drummers thereof to be disbanded."

But there is no record of its return and as on 16th February, 1675, warrants were issued for the pay of Lt. Thomas Cutler and Ensign Charles Churchill (brother of John) both officers of that company, as " being in foreign parts " it is fair to assume that the Marines were still serving in France. Moreover, John Churchill's original company in the Regiment had had to be formed afresh from drafts from the Guards and other regiments, " in lieu of a Company of the said Regt. that was in France." The word " was " should, probably have been " is " but it would not have been politic to have used it. As it was Churchill was superseded in its command by Captain James Graham and as he and his original company were now in the French King's service they could well be considered as not now belonging to the Marines.

Yet, strange to say, among four companies of the Duke's Regiment present at a Review by the King at Portsmouth on the 2nd July of the same year was one commanded by Lieut.-Colonel John Churchill!

He had probably just run over from France for the review, and as an excuse for drawing his pay as Lieut.-Colonel of Marines—to which rank he had recently been promoted—as well as his pay from the French King as Colonel of the English Regiment in his service.

This Regiment, by the way, seems to have included more Marines than even the whole of Churchill's original company would have provided, for when towards the end of 1674 the English Army was reduced to something under 6,000 men we find in the list of the few Regiments retained, " The Duke of York's Regt. (in France)—550 men." The rest of the Regiment must have been shuffled on to the Naval Estimates to dodge the Army reductions.

If we take this figure as correct we may estimate Churchill's Regiment to have been composed of at least half Marines, the remainder being made up from the halves of the Guards Companies--and probably other Companies—of Skelton's.

So that we shall not be going too wide of Corps history if we endeavour to trace the active services of this Regiment.

In the autumn of 1674 we find it, together with the old " Royal English Regiment,"—still known as " Monmouth's,"—attached to Turenne's Army in Alsace, and very hotly engaged in action with the Austrians at Entzheim,[1] a village not far from Strasburg. Its losses in Officers alone on this occasion were five killed and five wounded out of 25. Neither side was victorious, both quitting the scene of action simultaneously. We cannot do better than quote Churchill's own account of the battle as written to the Duke of Monmouth.

> " The 4th of this month Monsr. de Turenne proffered battaile to the enemies Army, but they would not advance out of their post to fighting although they were much stronger than wee, so that wee were forced to attaque them as well as wee could. The ennemy had a Village in their reare and a Wood in their front, soe that Monsr. Turenne made eight battalions of us and the dragoons to march into the Wood and poush untill wee came to the head of it, where they had a battery of five pieces of Canon, which wee beat them from

1—This battle is called " Waldsheim " in some accounts, " Molsheim " and " Ensisheim " in others.

and tooke the Canon and afterwards poushed their foot above 100 yards from the Woods side, so that there was roome for squadrons of horse to draw up with us, which being done wee advanced towards and beat them out of that post which was a very good ditch, which being done Monsr. de Vanbrun one of our Lt. gralls. comanded us to guard that and advance no forwarder, soe that wee advanced all the day after no forwarder. The one halfe of our foot was so posted that they did not fight att all ; yr Grace's battallion was on this attaque, and both those of Hamilton's[1] and mine soe that wee have lost a great many officers, Hamilton his brother and several other of his regiment wounded. In ye battallion Capt. Cassells and Lee were killed, Capts. Kirke and Linloe wounded, two Lieuts. killed and two wounded. I had Capts. Dillon killed, Capts. Pigott and Tute wounded, Lieuts. Watts, Howard, Tucker and Field killed. I had with mee but 22 officers, of which I have given yr Grace an account of 11. . . . I durst not brag much of our Victory, but it is for certain that they left the field as soone as wee. Wee have three of their Canon and severall of their colours and some prisoners."

Louis de Duras—afterwards the Lord Feversham who commanded the Royal troops at Sedgemoor—who was present as A.D.C. to Turenne, also wrote a long account of the battle to Monmouth, who was not present in person but had two regiments engaged, the one to which reference has already been made and also a Cavalry Corps, which suffered severely. In his letter he says that the artillery fire was so heavy that " I could have believed I was at a naval battle," and also " No one could possibly have done better than Mr. Churchill has done. M. de Turenne is altogether pleased with him as with all our nation and with Mr. Percy Kirke[2] who has been wounded in three places and is certainly one of the bravest lads in the world and is much esteemed."

1—" Hamilton's " was an Irish Regiment in the French service raised 1671.
2—The notorious Colonel of " Kirke's Lambs " in later years who so cruelly punished Monmouth's supporters in the West after Sedgemoor and having quitted the service of King James for that of King William III. distinguished himself at the relief of Londonderry. At Entzheim he was serving as a Captain in Monmouth's Foot, though actually a Lieutenant in the " Blues."

(To be continued.)

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(Extracts from " The Globe & Laurel " of September, 1892.)

Martini Henry v. Lee Metford.

A match was fired on the 4th inst., at Browndown, between a team of the R.M.A., armed with the Martini-Henry rifle, and a " Green Jacket " team selected from rifle regiments, armed with the Lee-Metford rifle. . . . . The R.M.A. won by seven points. The result will tend to restore confidence in the Martini-Henry rifle, it having suffered by comparison with the Lee-Metford in recent matches. The highest score was made by Sergt.-Instr. A. Baker, R.M.A.

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At the meeting of the National Artillery Association, held at Shoeburyness, on the 5th ult.. the R.M. Artillery put on a " possible " in the 10-in. 18-ton R.M.L. gun competition.

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The balance sheet of the R.M. Corps Cricket Club for 1891 is published in this number under the signature of J. Philips, Colonel, Hon. Secretary.

THE ROYAL MARINE POLICE.

FORMATION.

Approval has been given for the formation of a Royal Marine Police Unit, to be recruited from R.M. pensioners enlisted under the Royal Marine Acts, 1847 and 1857, to replace Metropolitan Police at R.N. Armament Depots, Magazines, etc.

Numbers—	*Grade II.*	*Grade III.*
R.M. Artillery	7	62
Chatham	8	63
Portsmouth	8	63
Plymouth	7	62

2. ADMINISTRATION.

The Force will be administered by the Adjutant-General, R.M., and will be affiliated for Record, Pay, Clothing, and other purposes at the R.M. Divisions as specified in para. 3. It will be commanded by retired Officers, R.M., voluntarily re-employed, and will be under the Army Act.

R.M. Recruiting Stations. Where candidates are resident nearer to a R.M. Recruiting Station than the Division, arrangements will be made for interview and medical examination (and subsequent attestation if approved) to be carried out at the Recruiting Stations, the resultant papers will be forwarded to Colonels-Commandant for action.

Medical Standard. The medical standard required for the R.M. Police will be the same as for R.F. Reserve, Class " B."

Interview. Preliminary examination and interview must in all cases be carried out without expense to the public, and candidates are informed that railway warrants and expenses are not allowed.

3. ALLOCATIONS OF STATIONS.

Divisions to which Stations are affiliated are as follows :

Chatham Division—
Upnor
Lodge Hill and Chattenden
Crombie
Bandeath

Portsmouth Division—
Bedenham
Priddy's Hard
Frater Point
Portsmouth Gun Wharf
Marchwood

Plymouth Division—
Holton Heath
Bull Point
Gun Wharf
Floating Magazines

4. PROMOTION.

After the Force is established, promotion will be by selection after examination from Grade III. to Grade II., and Grade I. will be provided either by appointing suitable Warrant Officers, or by promotion from Grade II. by selection.

5. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Rates of pay and allowances of Officers re-employed and of the various Grades are as follows :—

	Pay per diem. s.	d.
Grade III. on enlistment	6	10
after 2½ years if passed for Grade II. ...	7	4
Grade II. on promotion	8	7
after 2½ years if passed for Grade I. ...	9	1
Grade I. on promotion	14	0
after 2½ years	15	6
after 5 years	17	0
after 10 years	18	6
Commissioned Officers	20	0

Lodging Allowance, if Service accommodation not available, Rates payable to Active Service.
House Allowance, for wives and families, when married quarters are not provided—Officers, 15s. per week; Others, 5s. 6d. per week.
Travelling Allowances, when travelling on duty—Rates payable to Active Service.
Kit Upkeep Allowance, Grade II. and III., 4½d. per diem.
Equipment Allowance, on appointment—Commissioned Officers, £12 10s. ; Grade I., £9
A free kit to Grades II. and III. will be issued on joining.

Officers and men on first appointment will be repaid reasonable expenses in excess of £10 for Officers and £3 for Grades II. and III. for removal of their families and effects, and reasonable removal expenses will be borne by the Crown on change of Station and on completion of satisfactory service in the Force.

No Ration or other allowances are payable, and officers and men must make their own victualling arrangements.

No furniture or fuel and light is provided for married quarters.

Medical attendance at the public expense will be allowed as for Royal Marines on shore.

6. Retired Pay and Pension, and R.F.R. Service.

Retired pay and pension already earned will be payable in addition to the pay and allowances enumerated in para. 5 and will be secured, notwithstanding any breach of discipline, provided such breach be neither mutiny or felony, nor of such a nature as to be punished by discharge with ignominy and disgrace. Service in the R.M. Police will not, however, count towards increase of pension, for the award or restoration of Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, or for R.F. Reserve purposes, and discharge from R.F.R. will be effected on the day prior to enlistment in the R.M. Police. Members of the Force are not released from their liabilities as pensioners.

7. Award of Gratuities on Discharge.

Subject to satisfatory service, gratuities as follows will be paid on retirement or discharge from the Force :—

Commissioned Officers	£4 for each month's service in the Force, up to a maximum of £720
Grade I.	£3 for each month's service in the Force, up to a maximum of £540
Grade II.	25s. for each month's service.
Grade III.	20s. for each month's service.

In the event of the death of an officer or man whilst serving in the Force the amount of gratuity earned will be credited to his dependants, but pensions to widows and compassionate allowances to children will not be payable.

8. Revision of Pay, &c.

Rates of pay, allowances and gratuities, and conditions of service are subject to revision by the Admiralty, as in the case of Active Service Officers and Men.

9. Duration of Appointments and Age Limits.

Officers and Warrant Officers will normally be appointed for a period of five years, when they will revert to the Retired List if not re-appointed ; they will not in any case be retained beyond 57 years of age.

Grade II. Rank.—R.M. Police Serg.t, promoted from Grade III. Discharge will be effected at expiration of engagement unless re-enlisted for a further period, and will be compulsory on attaining 55 years of age, or should services be no longer required.

Grade III. Rank—R.M. Policeman. Enlistment will be, in this Grade, irrespective of active service rank and will normally be for a period of five years, or to age of 55 if less. Discharge will be effected on expiration of engagement unless re-enlisted for a further period, and will be compulsory on attaining 55 years of age, or should services be no longer required. Men for discharge will be sent to their Divisions.

Enlistment will be for general service, and men will be posted to Stations as required.

10. Courses of Instruction.

Such instruction will be undergone as will ensure that members of the Force are competent to carry out the orders issued for the safety of the Depots, etc., placed in their care, and the special duties allotted to them.

11. Uniform.

Officers will wear the uniform (blue) of their rank, and when on duty a black armlet with the letters, " R.M.P." in blue, on the right arm above the elbow, which may be obtained on repayment from Master Tailors.

Grades II. and III. will wear uniform of a special pattern, details of which are issued separately.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Corpl. W. B. Young, R.M.L.I.—Many thanks for cutting, We are looking it up and hope to refer to it next month.

BIRTHS.

Crawley.—On 24th August, at 33 Admiralty Street, Stonehouse, to Q.M.S. F. Crawley, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Crawley, a son.

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MARRIAGES.

Howse–Brannan. On August 5th, at St. Mary's Church, Alverstoke, Hants, Po./17119, Pte. Reginald John Howse, W.R.A., H.M.S. *Conquest*, and 5 Clarence Road, Gosport, to Miss Ethel Victoria (" Vick ") Brannan, of Leesland Road, Gosport. Rev. Guy Landon, minister.

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OBITUARY.

We record with great regret the death of Lt.-Colonel Lourenco Edye, R.M.L.I., who entered the Corps as 2nd Lieutenant on 8th December, 1866 and retired as a Lieut.-Colonel on 28th December, 1897.

He served with the R.M. Battalion, Ireland in 1868, and his war service included the following :—

Egypt, 1882. Alexandria, July 1882. Reconnaissance in force 5th August, 1882. Landed at Ismailia 21st August and present at the actions of Tel-el-Mahuta, Matemneh and Kassassin, August, 1882, Kassassin, 9th September and Tel-el-Kebir 13th September,1882. (Mentioned in dispatches and received the medal with clasp, and the Khedive's Star.)

Soudan, 1884-5. 2nd R.M. Battalion. Employed re-constructing Forts Euralyus and Carysfort, Suakim. Signal Officer to R.M. and subsequently to 2nd Brigade (Sir J. McNeil, K.C.B.). Present at the actions of Hasheen, 20th March, Tulufik (The Zareba) 22nd March, Reconnaissance on Teselah, 1st April, taking and burning of Tamai, 3rd April, 1885.

(Mentioned in Despatch by Major General McNeil and received clasps for Suakim and Tofrek.)

Col. Edye's qualifications as an officer were many and varied. He held certificates as Instructor of Musketry, Interpreter (French and Portuguese), Superintendent of Gymnasia, Instructor in Army Signalling, and Instructor in Gunnery, and was a Barrister of the Middle Temple.

Although personally unknown to most of the present generation of the Corps he will be gratefully remembered as the author of " Historical Records of the Royal Marines," published in 1893. This valuable record of the birth and history of the Corps from 1664 to 1701 was intended to be the first volume of a complete history, but after taking up a civil appointment in Canada Col. Edye was unable to complete the remaining volumes. It is, however, a remarkably full and authentic record of our early history, and includes many illustrations of unusual interest, copied by permission of Queen Victoria from contemporary drawings in the Royal Library at Windsor.

It is in every way a work of outstanding value and interest, with which his name will always be respectfully associated by all who take pride in the history and traditions of the Corps.

30 Days

SEPTEMBER, 1922.

1	Fri.	Boscawen's unsuccessful Siege of Pondicherry, 1748* Boats of *Bacchante* and *Weazel* capture gunboats, 1812.* Stockade carried at Dalla Creek, Burmah, 1824.
2	Sat.	Breaking of Drocourt-Queant Line, France, 1918 (*1*). Le Barque.
3	*Sun.*	Cheribon, 1811. Petropaulovski, a disastrous failure, 1854. N.C.O.'s first wore Chevrons, 1807.
4	Mon.	Capture of Malta, 1800, Valletta occupied by Battalion of Marines. Capture of Dar-es-Salaam, East Africa, 1916.
5	Tues.	Simonosaki, Japan, 1864 (*2*). Ivica, 1706. Ladybrand, South Africa, 1900 (*3*).
6	Wed.	*Phaeton* and *Anson* captured *Flore*, 1798.
7	Thurs.	Fall of Sebastopol, 1855. Relief of Bhansi, Indian Mutiny, 1858. Alicante, capture of Castle, 1705. Detachments of 200 R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. proceeded to Dunkirk, 1914, as crews of Armoured Motor Cars of R.N.A.S.
8	Fri.	Kassasin, second affair, 1882 (*4*). Monte Orgullo Castle captured, 1813. Ussuna, North Russia, 1919.
9	Sat.	Defence of Bushire, Persia, 1915 (*5*).
10	*Sun.*	Castle of Latte, St. Malo, 1758. Sortie from Pondicherry repelled, 1748.
11	Mon.	Castle of Gebail, Syria, 1840.
12	Tues.	Fight before Baltimore, 1814 (*6*). Breeches discontinued and Trousers first worn, 1795. Victoria, Cameroons, 1914 (*7*).
13	Wed.	Tel-el-Kebir, 1882 (*4*). Skirmish at Dumooreahgunge, Indian Mutiny, 1858. Bombardment of Gibraltar, 1782, Thirteen battery ships destroyed.
14	Thurs.	Porto Ferrajo, Elba, 1801 (*8*), relieved after gallant defence for six months by Lt. Lawrence and Detachment. H.M.S. *Carmania* and *Cap Trafalgar*, 1914.
15	Fri.	
16	Sat.	Cape of Good Hope captured, 1795. Hair powder abolished, 1812.
17	*Sun.*	Boats of *Eagle* capture 17 gunboats at Maestro, 1812.* Caiffa captured, 1840. Montjuich, Barcelona, captured, 1705 (*9*). [toria, 1854.
18	Mon.	Capture of Port Mahon, 1708 (*10*). Chang-Kia-Wan, 1860 (*11*). Royal Marine Battalion disembark at Eupat-
19	Tues.	Defence of Eupatoria, 1854. R.M.L.I. Brigade proceeded to Dunkirk, 1914.
20	Wed.	Boats of *Victory* capture Danish gunboats, 1811.* Tangier, Action with Moors, 1680. H.M.S. *Pegasus* and *Kœnigsberg*, Zanzibar, 1914. Officers first granted Temporary Commissions for the War, 1914.
21	Thurs.	Tung-Chow, 1860 (*11*). Hauteur de la Grasse, Toulon, 1793.
22	Fri.	Siege of Cork, 1690. Landing of English. H.M.S. *Aboukir*, *Cressy*, and *Hogue* sunk in North Sea, 1914.
23	Sat.	Burmese defeated at Penyang, 1824.
24	*Sun.*	Major Darrell, of the Admiral's Regiment, appointed Governor of Sheerness, 1670. Tyre captured, 1840. Road and Bridge destroyed at Temriouk, 1855.
25	Mon.	Off Rochfort, Sir S. Hood's squadron capture three French frigates, 1806.
26	Tues.	Philadelphia, America, 1777, Presentation of Colours to Chatham Division by H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, 1827. BADGE OF GLOBE AWARDED. Sidon captured, 1840.
27	Wed.	Duala, Cameroons, captured, 1914 (*12*). Capture of Anneux, France, 1918 (*1*).
28	Thurs.	Cork captured, 1690. Pointe du Che, 1810 (*13*).
29	Fri.	Attack on Mitau, Riga, 1812. Uniform of Band changed from Blue to Scarlet, 1827.
30	Sat.	Review at Cairo before the Khedive after the campaign, 1882 (*4*). Armistice with Bulgaria, 1918.

NOTES.

(*1*) 1st R.M.L.I. Battn., Medical Unit and Divisional Train, [R.M.
(*2*) Col. Scuther, C.B., and Battalion, R.M.L.I.
(*3*) Major F. White, D.S.O., in command of a small garrison.
(*4*) Col. H. Sutton Jones, C.B., and Battalion, R.M.L.I. and Companies, R.M.A.
(*5*) Detachment of H.M.S. *Juno*, under Capt. Carpenter, D.S.C.
(*6*) 3rd Battalion, R.M. [R.M.L.I.
(*7*) Detachments, H.M.S. *Dwarf* and *Cumberland*, under Capt. Goldsmith, R.M.L.I.
(*8*) Lt.-Col. Airey and 449 rank and file.
(*9*) Prince of Hesse, in command of Marines, killed.
(*10*) Four Regiments of Marines.
(*11*) Col. Gascoigne and Battalion, R.M.L.I.
(*12*) Detachments of H.M.S. *Challenger* and *Cumberland*, under Capts. Hall and Goldsmith, R.M.L.I.
(*13*) Capt. T. Sherman and 133 rank and file.

* Actions for which Naval War Medal and Clasp awarded.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ROYAL MARINE BARRACKS,
CHATHAM,
9th August, 1922.

Sir,

The enclosed unique photograph of a Destroyer's detachment (taken whilst proceeding at 35 knots) is forwarded for reproduction, if considered of sufficient interest. It comprises the representatives of the Corps who proceeded to Dunkirk in H.M.S. *Stork*, accompanying H.R.H. the Duke of York, K.G., K.C.V.O., etc., to lay the foundation stone of the Dunkirk War Memorial on 25th July.

It is also unique to note that the nine representatives wear 42 decorations between them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
F. A. FREEMAN, Q.M.S.
(W.O. II.).

A DESTROYER'S DETACHMENT

(*See "Correspondence," foot of previous page.*)

Reading from left to right.—Q.M.S.I. (W.O. II.) B. I. WILSON, Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) F. A. FREEMAN, Sergt.-Major (M.) E. BAKER, Q.M.S. J. TURNBULL, Q.M.S. A. M. EADE, Sergt. W. J. CHALKLEY, Pte. S. H. JORDAN, Cpl. J. D. Griffiths, Cpl. F. SMITH.

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES SERVICE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

We drew attention in our last issue to the excellent performances of the Royal Marine competitors at the local championships athletic meeting held at Portsmouth in July. In the Service Championship meeting at Portsmouth a week later the Corps' representatives carried all before them winning 7 firsts and 2 seconds out of 10 individual contests. Musician Daccombe again won the three short distance events and Cpl. Jerred the Long Jump and Hurdles.

New records for the Navy were established in no fewer than nine events.

100 Yards.—Muscn. Daccombe, Portsmouth, 1; Officers' Steward Bodel, Portsmouth, 2; A.B. Schorab, Devonport, 3. Won by inches. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

Putting the Shot.—Cpl. Hunt, Portsmouth, 34 ft. 0½ in., 1; Tel Burke, Devonport, 32 ft. 10½ in., 2; Gnr. Trundler Portsmouth, 30 ft. 8½in. 3.

880 Yards.—E. R. A. Bone, Portsmouth, 1; Officer-Steward Blane, Portsmouth, 2; Sig. Waddington, Devonport, 3. Won by three yards. Time, 2 min. 7½ sc.

Three Miles.—Pte. Price, Devonport, 1; Pte. Parnell, Portsmouth, 2; Lt. Baker, Portsmouth, 3.

High Jump.—Lt. Cowie, Portsmouth, 5 ft. 4 in, 1; Sec. Lt. Hayter, Chatham, 2; E. R. A. Stiles, Portsmouth, 3.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Corpl. Jerred, Chatham, 1; Officer-Steward Bodel, Portsmouth, 2; 1st Writer Regan Chatham, 3. Won easily. Time, 18 1-5 sec.

440 Yards.—Musician Daccombe, Portsmouth, 1; Lt. Cowie, Portsmouth, 2; Sig. Waddington, Devonport, 3.

Long Jump.—Cpl. Jerred, Chatham, 20 ft. 3 in., 1; Officer-Steward Bodel, Portsmouth, 2; 1st Writer Regan Chatham. 3.

One Mile.—Officers' Steward Blane, Portsmouth, 1; Pte. Price, Devonport, 2; Lt. Mount Haes, Ports., 3.

220 Yards.—Musician Daccombe, Portsmouth, 1; Officers' Steward Bodel, Portsmouth, 2; Second Writer Theodore, Chatham, 3. Time 22 4-5 sec.

Three-quarter Mile Relay Race. (220, 440, 220, 440).—Portsmouth (Daccombe, Gordon, Morrison, Bodel), 1; Chatham, 2; Devonport, 3. Time, 3 min. 44 3-5 sec.

Points for the Inter-port Challenge Cup: Portsmouth, 42; Chatham, 13; Devonport 11.

THE R.M.R.A. AT BISLEY, 1922.

A most enjoyable time was experienced by all those who took part in the N.R.A. Meeting. The numbers in our camp averaged about 90 of all ranks.

The hut was hired, as in previous years, and used for recreation and reading room, kitchen, and washing-place; one room furnished the sleeping accommodation for Corporals and Privates (Officers and Sergeants were accommodated in tents); another part of the building was used for a store.

The weather was of all varieties. We had one or two very wet nights, but accounted these as a mere bagatelle.

An excellent rifle-cleaning table was sent from Eastney.

As regards victuals, these were obtained at the buffets. The officers were very kindly made honorary members of the Army Rifle Association Mess and Club, where they found, amongst other things, a most excellent gun-room, in which rifles could be cleaned, and, if desired, lockers hired.

Every variety of shooting could be had, under nearly every kind of conditions conceivable. Special events were reserved for Tyros, *i.e.*, those who had never won a prize exceeding £1 in value at an open Rifle Meeting. Many Royal Marines entered for these contests and were successful; a large number thus qualifying as expert riflemen. There is no doubt that these competitions will be held next year, when fresh tyros should come forward and qualify as experts.

We all learnt much about shooting, and especially about cleaning and care of rifles. Nickelling had to be combated, and in the end, was successfully defeated.

There is a Sweepstake held annually on the result of the King's Prize, tickets are 5s. each. Everyone who draws the name of a competitor who arrives at the final stage of the King's wins a prize. Tickets will be obtainable next year through the Hon. Secretary, R.M.R.A. For every hundred tickets sold a Life Membership of the N.R.A. will be given. It is suggested that such Life Memberships might be competed for at the R.M.R.A. Meeting.

Some humourous interludes in the serious business of shooting occurred. In one case an officer of a well-known Highland Regiment was asked how he fared in a certain match, he replied that he had made an indifferent score, but was more annoyed at the fact that he had challenged the target and lost his half-a-crown.

During the 600 yards stage of the United Service Match it was raining hard. An officer seeing a cocoanut mat, apparently unused, called out to a N.C.O., who seized the mat and placed it over the Officer's legs to keep him dry. A gallant Airman, who had previously served in the Royal Navy, was about to take up his position in the R.A.F. team, when he discovered that his mat was missing. He soon ascertained the reason, and approached a gallant Colour-Sergeant of Marines and said, "You are an Old Soldier, but I am an Old Sailor; don't think you can play old soldier tricks on me." At the time the officer was ignorant of what was happening.

A Highlander who had fired on five different occasions on the wrong target, congratulated himself that he was 10s. in hand, having only been discovered once and thus escaped the 2s. 6d. fine four times.

It is hoped that many may be encouraged to try their luck at Bisley, when they see the record of successes won by their comrades this year.

To maintain such results assistance is much needed. Funds are low, and prices of everything are high.

The results of the team competitions have been reported in the August issue; the results of individual competitions are appended. The names of those who appeared on the prize lists, with scores, are given. Many competitors very nearly got on the lists.

"London & South Western Railway."—Tyros competition, 7 shots at 200 yds., and 7 at 500 yds., H.P.S. 70, S.R. (a). *R.M.A.*, Gnr. A. F. Merckel 64, Cr.-Sgt. Plumb 64, Gnr. Carter (late R.M.A.) 63, Sgt. Reeves 61; *Chatham*, Sgt. McColl 63, Sgt. Alexander 60; *Portsmouth*, Pte Stone 66, Pte. Hunt 63, Major Filmer-Bennett 63, Pte. Day 60; *Plymouth*, Cpl. Elliott 62; *Depot*, Sgt. Line 64, Cr.-Sgt. Knight 62.

"B.S.A."—Tyros competition, 10 shots at 800 yds., H.P.S. 50 S.R. (a). *R.M.A.*, Sgt. Reeves 45, Gnr. Carter (late R.M.A.) 43; *Portsmouth*, Pte. Hunt 46, Pte. Hayden 45, Sgt. Ames 45, Pte. Willis 44; *Plymouth*, Capt. A. M. Craig 44; *Depot*, Cpl. Fitch 44, Sgt. Line 44.

"Alexandra."—Tyros competition, 7 shots at each 200, 500 and 600 yds., H.P.S. 105, S.R. (a). *R.M.A.*, Gnr. Carter (late R.M.A.) 92, Sgt. Barker 89, Cr.-Sgt. Plumb 86; *Portsmouth*, Pte. Bethell 94, Pte. McCaulay 91, Cpl. Press 91, Major Filmer-Bennett 90, Pte. Hardy 88, Pte. Stone 88, Cpl. Balshaw 88, Pte. Baker 87; *Chatham*, Sgt. Alexander 90, Sgt. McColl 85; *Plymouth*, S.M. Wilson 94, Cpl. Edwards 92, Capt. Craig 86; *Depot*, Cpl. Fitch 93, Sgt. Line 89; *Plymouth Afloat*, Pte. Hill 89.

The "Clementi-Smith" Aggregate.—Aggregate in Tyros competitions. *R.M.A.*, Gnr. Carter (late R.M.A.) 197, Cr.-Sgt. Plumb 192; *Portsmouth*, Sgt. Ames 192, Pte. Day 190; *Depot*, Sgt. Line 197, C.S.M. Spicer 194; *Plymouth*, S.M. Wilson 192.

Reserve Prizes in the above—*R.M.A.*, Gnr. Reeves 168; *Portsmouth*, Pte. Blackah 183, Pte. McParland 178, Sgt. McGarvey 172, Pte. Chalk 175; *Depot*, Cpl. Kingshott 174, Sgt. Harding 172; *Portsmouth Afloat*, Capt. Dewhurst, R.M.L.I., 181.

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All remaining competitions are S.R. (a), (b), or (c), except the King's and "St. George's," which are S.R. (a) or (b).

The "Graphic."—Open to all comers, 7 shots at each 300 and 500 yds., H.P.S. 70. *R.M.A.*, Sgt. Layzell 65, Lt. Hawkins (late R.M.A.) 65, S.M. Bach 64; *Depot*, Cr.-Sgt. Knight 65.

The "Wimbledon."—Open to all comers, 7 shots at 600 yds., H.P.S. 35. *Chatham*, Sgt. Alexander 33.

The "Stock Exchange."—Aggregate of the "Graphic" and "Wimbledon," H.P.S. 105. *R.M.A.*, S.M. Bach 96, Lt. Hawkins (late R.M.A.) 96.

H.M. Queen Mary's Prize.—Open to past and present members of H.M. Forces. In four practices, snapshooting 200 yds.; rapid 300 yds.; fire with movement 600-100 yds.; deliberate 600 yds., H.P.S. 150. *R.M.A.*, Cr.-Sgt. Carter 115, Sgt. Layzell 112, Cr.-Sgt. Cooper 109, Armr.-Q.M.S. King (late R.M.A.) 108, Lt. Connew 106, Sgt. Fuller 104; *Chatham*, Capt. Field 112; *Portsmouth*, Cpl. Hiscock 120, Cpl. Howard 114, Cr.-Sgt. Westcott 112, Sgt. G. H. Barrett 111, Pte. Hesketh 105, Pte. Baker 104, Sgt. T. F. Barrett 103, Pte. Denham (late R.M.L.I.) 101, Pte. Hunt 101, Lt. R. P. Deane 101; *Plymouth*, S.M. Wilson 109, Cr.-Sgt. Hiscock 106; *Portsmouth Afloat*, Sgt. Lamacraft 101.

The "Duke of Cambridge."—Open to all comers, 10 shots at 900 yds., H.P.S. 50. *Portsmouth*, Sgt. T. F. Barrett 43; *Depot*, Cr.-Sgt. Knight 45.

The "Daily Graphic."—Open to all comers, 7 shots at each 200 and 300 yds., H.P.S. 70. *R.M.A.*, S.M. Bach (4th) 68, Lt. Hawkins (late R.M.A.) 68, Lt. Connew 65; *Depot*, Sgt. R. H. Lee 64.

The "Daily Telegraph."—Open to all comers, 7 shots at each 500 and 600 yds., H.P.S. 70. *R.M.A.*, Lt. Hawkins (late R.M.A.) 64; *Chatham*, Sgt. T. E. Alexander 63; *Portsmouth*, Sgt. G. H. Barrett 64; *Plymouth*, Cpl. Carn 66.

"Corporation of the City of London."—Open to all comers, 10 shots at 1,000 yds., H.P.S. 50. *Depot*, Cr.-Sgt. Knight.

"St. George's."—Open to all comers, 1st stage, 15 shots at 300 yds., H.P.S. 75. *R.M.A.*, Lt. Connew 67, Cr.-Sgt. Foster 67, Cr.-Sgt. Plumb 66; *Portsmouth*, Major Filmer-Bennett 67, Cpl. Howard 67, Sgt. Bowie 66; *Plymouth*, Cpl. Carn 68; *Depot*, Cr.-Sgt. Knight 68, C.S.M. Spicer 68; *Plymouth Afloat*, Pte. Hill 67, Pte. Purdy 66. (Twenty-four 66's counted out.)

2nd stage, 15 shots at 600 yds., H.P.S. 75. 68's in 1st stage shot for places in 2nd stage. *Portsmouth*, Sgt. Ames 64.

H.M. The King's Prize.—Open to past and present members of H.M. Forces. 7 shots at each 200, 500 and 600 yds. 300 competitors qualify for 2nd stage, H.P.S. 105. *R.M.A.*, Cr.-Sgt. Carter 91; *Portsmouth*, Sgt. G. H. Barrett 91; Sgt. Morgan 91, Cr.-Sgt. Westcott 91; *Plymouth*, Cr.-Sgt. Hiscock 91; *Depot*, Sgt. Line 90.

2nd stage, 10 shots at each 300 and 600 yds., H.P.S. 100. 100 competitors qualify for Final stage. *R.M.A.*, S.M. Bach 88, Sgt. Fuller 84; *Chatham*, Sgt. Ford 83; *Portsmouth*, Pte. Denham (late R.M.L.I.) 88, Sgt. Bowie 83, Cpl. Hiscock 82; *Plymouth* Cpl. Elliott 79; *Depot*, Cr.-Sgt. Carlton 87, Cr.-Sgt. Knight 85, Sgt. R. H. Lee 84; *Plymouth Afloat*, Pte. Hill 89, Pte. Purdy 86.

Final Stage, 15 shots at each 900 and 1,000 yds., H.P.S. 150. to which is added score in 2nd stage, making H.P.S. 250. All in Final Stage receive Badges. *R.M.A.*, Armr.-Q.M.S. G. R. King (late R.M.A.), 2nd (after tie for 1st place) 230, Gnr. Carter (late R.M.A.) 223, Lt. Connew 206, Cr.-Sgt. Plumb 205, Lt. Hawkins (late R.M.A.) 213; *Chatham*, Capt. Field 216; *Depot*, C.S.M. Spicer.

"Secretary of State for War."—10 rounds, in two series of 5 each, at 500 yds., rapid, H.P.S. 50. *R.M.A.*, Sgt. Layzell 48, Cr.-Sgt. Carter 45, Sgt. Fuller 45, Cr.-Sgt. Cooper 44, Lt. Connew 43, S.M. Bach 42, Cr.-Sgt. Foster 42, Armr.-Q.M.S. King (late R.M.A.) 41; *Portsmouth*, Cpl. Hiscock 45, Sgt. T. F. Barrett 45, Cr.-Sgt. Westcott 42, Sgt. Morgan 41; *Chatham*, Capt. Field 45, Cr.-Sgt. Martin 43, Sgt. Tugwell 42; *Depot*, Cr.-Sgt. Knight 41.

"Wantage."—H.P.S. 50. *R.M.A.*, Cr.-Sgt. Cooper 49, S.M. Bach 47, Lt. Connew 46, Armr.-Q.M.S. King (late R.M.A.) 45, Cr.-Sgt. Carter 44, Sgt. Layzell 44; *Portsmouth*, Lt. Deane 47, Sgt. T. F. Barrett 46; *Plymouth*, Cr.-Sgt. Hiscock 45; *Depot*, Sgt. R. H. Lee 44.

"Broad Arrow."—H.P.S. 50. *R.M.A.*, S.M. Bach (2nd) 48, Cr.-Sgt. Carter 45, Sgt. Layzell 45, Cr.-Sgt. Foster 43, Cr.-Sgt. Cooper 43, Sgt. Fuller 42; *Portsmouth*, Cpl. Howard 45, Sgt. T. F. Barrett 43; *Depot*, Sgt. R. H. Lee (3rd) 47; *Portsmouth Afloat*, Sgt. Lamacraft 42.

Service Rifle Aggregate.—*R.M.A.*, Cr.-Sgt. Carter 403, Armr.-Q.M.S. King (late R.M.A.) 401, Sgt. Layzell 396, Cr.-Sgt. Cooper 392; *Portsmouth*, Cpl. Hiscock 413, Sgt. T. F. Barrett 388, Sgt. G. H. Barrett 380, Lt. Deane 378; *Depot*, Cr.-Sgt. Knight 377.

Grand Aggregate.—*R.M.A.*, Armr.-Q.M.S. King 526, Lt. Hawkins 519 (both late R.M.A.); *Depot*, Cr.-Sgt. Knight 526.

Sweepstakes.—*R.M.A.*, Armr.-Q.M.S. King (late R.M.A.), Cr.-Sgt. Foster, Cr.-Sgt. Carter, Sgt. Layzell, Lt. Connew, Lt. Hawkins (late R.M.A.); *Chatham*, Sgt. Harding; *Portsmouth*, Major Filmer-Bennett, Pte. Bethell, Pte. Denham (late R.M.L.I.); *Plymouth*, Cpl. Edwards; *Depot*, Sgt. Line, Cr.-Sgt. Carlton, C.S.M. Spicer; *Portsmouth Afloat*, Capt. Dewhurst.

Revolver Prizes.—H.P.S. each Series, 30. Series I., *R.M.A.* Cr.-Sgt. Carter 27; Series II., *Plymouth*, Cr.-Sgt. Hiscock 28.

Revolver Medals.—H.P.S. *R.M.A.*, S.M. Bach (5th) 115.

Granet Duelling Match (Revolver).—H.P.S. 30. *Chatham*, Sgt. C. Tugwell 24.

Revolver Spoons.—*R.M.A.*, Lt. Connew; *Portsmouth*, Capt. Jameson; *Plymouth*, Cr.-Sgt. Hiscock; *Portsmouth Afloat*, S.M. Watts.

The Final Prize List not having been published yet, it is possible that other names may be on some Prize Lists.

Pool results were not given in, but it is known that S.M. Bach won ten "Egg" Pools (Rifle), and among winners of Revolver Pools were Major Filmer-Bennett, Capt. Dewhurst, Lt. Connew, S.M. Watts, Sr.-Cgt. Carter, etc.

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A Cup, presented by the Commissioned and Warrant Officers in the R.M. Camp, for the best team shot, was won by Cpl. Hiscock, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth Divn., Lt. Connew, R.M.A., being a very close second. The award was based on the percentage of scores made in relation to the Highest Possible Score in Team Competitions. Each competitor had to represent the Corps or his Unit in at least three teams. Cpl. Hiscock made 84·9 per cent, in spite of the fact that he was in two "United Service" shoots where it is very difficult to get a high percentage, compared with other Team Matches. He figured in seven teams.

The standard of shooting was, generally, very high. It took the winner of the "St. George's Vase" 74 out of a possible 75 to secure the prize as against 71 last year. Again, 67's shot off for the 2nd Stage last year, 68's this year. In that Prize List, thirty-nine 64's were counted out in 1921, and twenty-four 66's in 1922. It also took two more points to get into the 2nd Stage of the King's this year than last year.

Next year the S.R. (c) Rifle is excluded, so that all Service Rifle Competitions will be shot with the S.M.L.E. Rifle, which should be to the advantage of the Service man in the "Paper" and other shoots.

"Potter's" Jewel.

The "Potter's" Jewel has been found and forwarded to me by Clr.-Sgt. E. E. Penney, Range Warden's House, Kingsdown. Clr.-Sgt. Penney states that it was presented to him at the Depot, R.M., Deal, in 1914. In 1915, when Cr.-Sgt. Penney was serving in R.F.A. *Nimble*, his ship was rammed by Submarine C.2 when entering Sheerness Harbour. R.F.A. *Nimble* sank, taking with it the N.C.O.'s kit, which included the Jewel. Later on the ship was raised and Cr.-Sgt. Penney discovered the Jewel amongst some rubbish in July, 1922.

The Jewel consists of a lead (or pewter) medal, a little larger than a shilling. On the obverse is depicted a sailing vessel on the rocks, the old word "Mariners" has, by the erasing of the letter "r," been converted into "Marines." Scratched on the edge are the words "Royal" "Rifle" "Association," so that the inscription on the edge reads, "Royal Marines Rifle Association." The reverse contains a cameo of Lord Nelson, round the edge are the words, "England expects every man will do his duty." On either side of the head are the words "Wrong" and "End."

The jewel is suspended by a length of Corps Ribbon, on which are tin clasps bearing the names of the winners. The list runs: *1898, Potter; 1899, Paddison; 1900, Lloyde; 1901, J. Dorey; 1902, Hellier; 1903 Eastman; 1904, Lovell; 1905, D. Hales; 1906, T. Hawkins; 1907, Whittle; 1908, R. Allen; 1910, Gurd; 1911, J. Homfray; 1912, Rawston; 1913, W. Esson.* The 1909 clasp is missing, but, it is understood that Sergt.-Major J. Watts R.M.L.I., admits being the proud tenant for that year.

Thus the list of recipients is complete, from the inception of the Jewel until now, since it is known that Cr.-Sgt. Penney held it in 1914, Sgt. Adams, R.M.L.I. (Ply.) won it in 1919, Sgt. J. Moon (Ply.) in 1920, Sgt. Budd (Po.) in 1921, and Cpl. Russell (Ply. Afloat) in 1922.

The Medal is in a very good state of preservation, but the clasps are badly rusted, and the ribbon unserviceable (M.P.).

The history of the Jewel, is, as far as can be gathered from records available, as follows:—

In 1898, when the R.M. XX. Shoots took place at Bisley, Sgt. Potter was Police Sergeant at the Depot, and proceeded to Bisley as one of the XX. It is reported that he mentioned that he was a sure thing for one of the Jewels. He took last place in the XX., but someone who had overheard him, determined that he should have a "Jewel." Accordingly the "Jewel" was made and presented to him, after the presentation of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Jewels. Every year the last man of the XX. or XL. received the "Potter's" Jewel, at the presentation of prizes.

The Jewel is contained in an old blacking box, bearing the words "Royal Marines" in relief on the cover, the pattern that used to be sold in the Canteens. The words "*Nil Desperandum*" have been stamped on the lid. Rumour has it that the Jewel was suspended from a tin brooch bearing the words, "Shoot Straight."

Suggestions as to the renovation of the Jewel will be welcomed by the Hon. Secretary, R.M.R.A.

M. Filmer-Bennett,
Hon. Secretary, R.M.R.A.

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The following letter from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association is promulgated in Divisional Orders:

Sir,

I am directed by the Council of the National Rifle Association to request that you will kindly convey to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty their appreciation of the able assistance given to the Association by the working party from the Royal Marines, under Capt. C. H. Coode, in connection with the recent Bisley Meeting. Their work was always performed with efficiency and willingness, and my Council wish to place on record their indebtedness to them for the valuable held given in connection with the Meeting.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. E. Etches, Major,
Secretary, N.R.A.

All communications for Editor, Secretary or Treasurer, arriving on or after OCTOBER 15th, should be addressed R.M. Barracks, CHATHAM.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The United Service Cup will be held by the R.M. Divisions and Depot, R.M., Deal, as follows :—

R.M. Artillery, 22nd July to 30th September, 1922.
Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., 1st October to 30th November, 1922.
Depot, R.M., Deal, 1st December, 1922 to 31st January, 1923.
Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., 1st February to 31st March, 1923.
Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., 1st April to 31st May, 1923.

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The Royal Navy and Royal Marines have presented to the Army a beautiful silver replica of the Nelson Column as a trophy, to be called the Brittannia Trophy, for an annual competition with the Service Rifle, by teams of the Regular Army. The nature of the competition is left entirely to the Army Rifle Association.

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The General Council of the R.N. and R.M. Football Association, which met at the Admiralty recently, decided to increase the Navy Cup entrance fee from 10s. to £1. Port committees were requested to forward names of referees recommended for promotion to Class 1., candidates to have at least two years' seniority. The following suggestions were made, subject to the approval of the Army and Air Force Football Associations :—" That an inter Services challenge cup, with gold medals to the winning team, be open to representative sides of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, no association being allowed to rendezvous their players for any form of training for a period longer than three days previous to the match, and that an inter-Services unit challenge cup, with no medals, be made open to cup winners of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force.

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At a meeting held at the Horse Guards, it was decided to form an Inter-Services Association Football Committee, consisting of the honorary secretary of each Service football association, one member nominated by the sports board of each service, and one member nominated by the football association of each Service. Subject to the associations concerned being in agreement it was decided to promote an Inter-Services Association Football Championship without a trophy, but with medals to be given to each team—gold for the winners, silver for the second team, and bronze for the third team. In the event of two or more teams being equal the silver or bronze medals are to be given to each team, that is, if two teams tie for first, and second place, the silver medals will be given, and if two tie for second and third place, bronze medals.

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As a surplus over requirements still exists of Corporals R.M.A. and R.M.L.I., applications from these N.C.O.'s for discharge under the terms of the reduction scheme may continue for the present to be forwarded by Commanding Officers of Ships and Establishments at home and the Atlantic Fleet to the Adjutant General, Royal Marines, for decision, the procedure laid down in former orders being adhered to.

At a committee meeting of the R.N. and R.M. Boxing Association, held recently at the Admiralty, it was decided to pay two-thirds of the travelling expenses to the ports whose representatives fought in the Navy Championships in March, 1922. The boxing secretaries at each port are to collaborate in framing rules for the Inter-Port Challenge Cup Competition, these to be passed by the Committee of the Association at a later date. After a long discussion it was decided by a majority vote that future boxing championships should be held at Portsmouth. Colours are to be established for officers and men who fight for the Navy annually against the Army and R.A.F. in the form of small blue badges, outlined in white, with white silk lettering, to be worn on the boxing vest and also on the blazer pocket. The duration of the rounds in the annual Navy Championships is to be of three minutes.

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Headquarters, Eastern Command, has notified that it is proposed to hold Examinations of Officers for promotion in Subjects (*b*), (*d*) and (*e*) during the month of October, 1922, and request that the names of any Officers desirous of attending the examinations be forwarded to Headquarters, Eastern Command, Horse Guards, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, together with applications on Army Form B. 2053 (in duplicate).

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We note in the *Gazette* the retirement of Lt.-Col. H. M. Howard, A.O.D. Army Ordnance Officer of the 2nd Class and Lt.-Col. Henderson, A.O.D., Ordnance Officer of the 3rd Class, both of whom formerly served in our Corps.

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Recruiting for the Royal Marines has been re-opened on a limited scale, after having been closed since January.

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PLYMOUTH REGATTAS.

Torpoint Regatta.

The Torpoint Regatta opened the series of annual fixtures on the 7th August. The day was brilliantly fine, but a strong flood tide and light breeze made sailing in the Hamoaze very tricky.

The R.M. 27 foot whaler (Major Arbuthnot) won with about 20 minutes in hand, H.M.S. *Indus* whaler (Leiut. Morgan) being 2nd.

There was a larger entry than usual, but the rule " Thou shalt not bump a buoy " brought disaster at the South Rubble and only a few completed the course (three rounds).

The R.M. Cutter (Col. Comdt. Mullins) made an excellent start under difficult conditions, but her draught handicapped her, as she could not creep into the shallows to dodge the tide.

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Royal Plymouth Corinthian Regatta.

Ideal conditions prevailed and in the race for Service boats the contest was very close and interesting.

The R.M. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) won with only one minute to spare after allowing for handicap from the K.H.M. (Commander Rayne), H.M.S. *Maidstone* (Mr. Cole) being third.

Port of Plymouth Regatta.

A lumpy sea and moderate breeze made conditions for the service boats a little difficult, but there was a large entry; and on the third round the wind freshened into a hard blow from the Southward which resulted in excellent sport being provided.

The R.M. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) brought off her third successive win with a margin of five minutes corrected time from the K.H.M. whaler (Commander Rayne). A close struggle for third place resulted in *Indus* whaler (Lieut. Morgan) beating *Maidstone* (Mr. Cole) by a margin of four seconds.

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Royal South Western Regatta.

The Chief event of the year from the Service sailing point of view, namely, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg's Cup, took place on the 18th August. The race was worthy of the occasion, a hard blow from the S.W. extending the boats to their utmost.

The R.M. Cutter (Col. Mullins) finished just ahead of the R.M. Whaler (Major Arbuthnot) but her heavy handicap placed her quite out of the running. The real struggle lay between our whaler and *Indus* whaler (Lieut. Morgan) the latter after a fine finish saved her time by 18 seconds, the R.M. Whaler allowing her 2 mins. 13 secs. At the last buoy a hundred yards from the winning line it seemed as if our whaler must win, but by a masterly neck or nothing venture the *Indus* saved a tack and missing the buoy by inches carried off the Trophy by a matter of seconds.

After the race a very handsome Silver Cup was pre sented to Major Arbuthnot by the Commodore of the Club as points prize for the season.

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Minima Yacht Club Regatta.

The racing season was brought to an end on Saturday, the 19th August with the event for Service boats provided by the above Club.

Unfortunately the first two rounds were little more than a drifting match, but at the third round a sudden wind sprang up which gave the boats about all they could carry.

The *Revenge's* Gig completed her race while the Whalers had little more than started their third round. On the breeze freshening the R.M. Whaler (Major Arbuthnot) made up for lost time and got second place seven mins. behind the Gig after allowing for the 24 mins. handicap. *Indus* (Lieut. Morgan) Whaler came in third about twenty minutes later.

Summary of results for the sailing season, 1922, for R.M. Whalers.

Weekly Races—		*Regatta Week*—
Starts	14	5
Firsts	5	3
Seconds	5	2
Fourths	2	–
Unplaced ...	2	–
Total points ...	37	–

Whaler's Racing Crew—Miss Joan Arbuthnot, Lieut. Phibbs, C.Q.M.S. Brown King, Pte. Sergeant.

FLEET NOTES.

H.M.S. *Raleigh*,
N.A. & W.I. Station,
18th July, 1922.

Since last writing the Squadron has been split up all over the station and only three ships were concentrated this summer on the St. Lawrence; with the consequence that little has been accomplished by the Royal Marines as a whole, either professionally or in sport. At Montreal, however, early this month, we were so fortunate as to find "D" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment in Camp and were able to get up a tactical exercise against them. With one ship away our Company only mustered its Headquarters and three Platoons, those of the *Raleigh, Calcutta*, and *Constance*. The exercise took the form of an advanced and rear guard action; or rather one small phase of a day's work in such, and would have been of more interest had our company realised that in attack it is the foot that matters, and that the rifle is a secondary affair and only to be used to help the foot forward when checked. However, it was a good day and taught us a great deal, whilst the energy displayed by the men and the marching were excellent. The attack was preceded by a march of some 10 miles and the attack took place across difficult swampy ground with high grass and barbed wire fences.

After a halt for an hour for dinner, we marched back to the ship, arriving about 5.30 p.m. in excellent style. The ambulance only had to pick up three men, all the remainder remaining in the ranks. When it is considered that the opportunities for landing have been very few, with long lengths of sea time, the men are to be congratulated on sticking out a long day with so much determination, the total distance covered being about 25 miles.

At the Sports of the 22nd French Canadian Regiment at Quebec, the only Royal Marines one noticed were those of H.M.S. *Raleigh*, who entered their tug-o'-war team and individuals of certain other races. They took first in the 100 yards and 220 yards, both won by Sgt. Franks, D.S.M.; 3rd in the High Jump, Pte. Jackson; and tied second in the Long Jump, Pte. Jackson. The tug-o'-war was lost in the first heat to the Canadians, who entered a very heavy team. It is a pity the men in this detachment are so light, for their enthusiasm is unbounded; but they have never yet been able to meet a team of anything approaching their own weight. The battle cry of their trainer, Sgt. Franks, "more weight," has become a bye-word, though we are not quite sure if it is used as an encouragement, or as a prayer to the gods to so soften the heart of the Drafting Officer at Chatham that he may be induced to send out a few 200 pounders in the next draft.

All detachments are sadly handicapped by the fall of the axe and it is difficult to enthuse much when you know that half the men you are training are leaving in a month or so—still the "axed" are certainly playing up well and seem determined to go out with a splash.

As regards individual ships—

Raleigh—At Bermuda Flower Show entered a Tug-o'-War team, beating H.M.S. *Cambrian's* Ship's team, the only other entry.

In May we sailed for Washington, anchoring for one night at Quantico, the Expeditionary Force Base of the U.S. Marine Corps, where an entertainment was given, which was attended by many of our men. At Washington the U.S. Marine Corps took us under their wing and our thanks are very heartily due to Colonels Wray and Vogel for their very kind hospitality. Dances and suppers were given to us, both by the Navy Yard Guard of Marines and by the Marine Barracks; whilst their arrangements for taking our men in tow and shewing them the best of Washington was more than appreciated. As Fleet R.M. Officer, I had the honour of calling upon General Le Jeune commanding the U.S. Marine Corps, who was kindness itself; and was shewn the various trophies of the Corps, one of the first I noted being won outright from our Army at Bisley, back in the 80's I think. One could go on at great length on the subject of our Cozen Regiment but I'm afraid this letter is already getting over long—suffice it to say that their organisation appears perfect, and being a *Corps de'elite* they feel the "axe" less than most people.

Whilst at Washington the Navy Yard held sports for us, in which, as usual we entered our Tug-o'-War team. Col. Wray of the U.S.M.C. came and cheered us on and afterwards told me he had never seen anything like it. The Americans entered a very heavy team, which didn't look as if it could be moved. They took us down by sheer weight to within a foot of the mark, and then Sgt. Franks ordered a "lock" which they were unable to move an inch. The subsequent "lay on" was the best I've seen and took the rope back a good six inches, which with that weight to pull was splendid, it was then that our training came in and we simply hove and hove, gaining sometimes not more than an inch a heave, until we took them back over the line. The 2nd pull we tried to hold, but you can't hold a steam roller and they walked away with us. The final pull we started to heave from the first and after a long pull we finally won. In addition, Sgt. Franks, D.C.M., won the 50 yards and was second in the quarter. Our Boxers got up against men too good for them, but put up a good show.

At Quantico on the way down, my two senior sergeants and myself were privileged to go ashore with the Commander-in-Chief to see a parade of the U.S.M.C. Expeditionary Force held in his honour. It was a magnificent sight which I would not have missed for anything. The parade was drawn up to give the general salute. A division of infantry, a brigade of field artillery, heavy artillery, A.A. art., engineers, flying corps, ambulances, service corps; in fact everything but cavalry, and all marines. The march past, in spite of the ground being half under water from rain, was really excellent and would not have been bettered anywhere.

At Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island, we were fortunate in finding the militia under canvas and were able to use their Parade grounds for drill. Our drill impressed them, but they had their revenge by walking away with our tug-o'-war team later. They had a very heavy team and as they also knew how to pull we didn't get much of a look in. At the Sports, Sgt. Franks won the 100 yards and was second in the half-mile; Pte. Jackson was 2nd in the Long Jump, Ptes. Cannon and Jackson 2nd and 3rd in the high jump.

Calcutta has visited among other places, Christmas Island, Fanning Island, Mani, Hawaii, where the officers and men visited the Kilanea volcano, and Honolulu, where they were most cordially received and entertained by Colonel Q. C. Thorpe, and the officers and men of the U.S. Marine Corps.

I wish I could have said more concerning the U.S.M.C. it is an extraordinarily interesting service to us, but this letter is already unduly long, and I will only repeat in case this should come to their notice, our very sincere thanks for many kindnesses.

Yours truly,
C. F. JERRAM, Major.

Soon after receiving this interesting letter came news of the sudden and tragic end of the "Raleigh's" first commission. Her Detachment are already in England, fortunately without casualties, and we hope that Major Jerram will kindly give us an account of their experiences next month.—Editor, "Globe and Laurel."

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(*From our Local Correspondents.*)

EASTNEY NOTES.

Cricket.—*v.* Shanklin, at Shanklin. R.M.A. 207, Shanklin 122 Lt.-Col. Trotman batted well, and knocked up a useful score of 86 before being bowled, he found a good partner in Capt. Eastman who stayed with him to score 31.

v. Deanery, at Eastney. R.M.A. 193, Deanery 179. Major Brooks found his form and batted well for his 78, he also bowled with effect, taking 4 wkts. for 66 runs. Capt. Eastman scored a quick 34, which included a six.

v. Uppingham Rovers, at Eastney. R.M.A., 1st innings, 294, 2nd innings, 86; Uppingham Rovers, 1st innings, 200, 2nd innings, 187. This game resulted in a close win for the Rovers by 7 runs. In the first innings the R.M.A. batted with consistency, the top score being Major Brooks with 67; Gnr. James batted well for 46. The second innings was disastrous, Sgt. Scotson stayed to make a very useful 20, and Capt. Harris and Major Brooks both knocked up 14, while Capt. Eastman scored 15, no other batsman was able to reach double figures. Capt. Eastman bowled well during the Rovers' first innings, taking 6 for 66. In the Rovers' second innings Major Brooks took 4 for 49.

v. R.M.L.I., at Forton. R.M.A. 145, R.M.L.I. 91. Major Brooks and Capt. Harris both scored 33 and Surgn.-Comdr. Mornement scored 25. Capt. Eastman was again in form with the ball, taking 5 for 24.

v. Battersea, at Eastney. R.M.A. 132, Battersea 206 for 5 wkts. The R.M.A. were hopelessly beaten in this game, Musn. Hillier knocked up 40 and Gnr. Jennings scored 28, but no other batsman was able to make a score.

v. Portsmouth Amateurs, at Eastney. R.M.A. 110, Portsmouth Amateurs 167 for 9 wkts. Gnr. Langridge 40, Cr.-Sgt. Stokes 20.

v. Southsea C.C., at Eastney. R.M.A. 129, Southsea C.C. 131 for 4. Gnr. James made a splendid effort for the R.M.A. by knocking up 41, and together with Gnr. Jennings put on 61 for the second wicket, when Jennings was bowled for 27. Capt. Eastman scored 16, but the other batsmen failed, the whole side being out for 129. The Southsea C.C. reached the R.M.A. total and won easily by seven wickets.

v. Commercial Travellers, at Eastney. R.M.A. 115, Travellers 117 for 6 wkts. Gnr. James was again the chief scorer, batting well for 45. Musn. Hillier knocked up 15, Gnr. Bennett 11, but the R.M.A. were beaten by five wickets.

Company Cricket Challenge Shield.—1st Round—"I" Coy. 147, *v.* "N" Coy. 150 for 4 wkts. "Q" Coy. scratched to "A" Coy. *Semi-Final*—"N" Coy. a bye. "A" Coy. 80 *v.* "E" Coy. 108. *Final*—1st innings, "E" Coy. 99 (Bglr. Yates 29), "N" Coy. 56 (Capt. Harris 23); 2nd innings, "E" Coy. 75 (Gnr. Bennett 19), "N" Coy. 121 (Musn. Hillier 36, Capt. Harris 32). Winners—"N" Company.

FORTON NOTES.

Swimming.—The recent discharges and embarkations have very seriously handicapped our water polo teams, and we can only just manage to get together one team now. We started the season fairly well, but since then we have had a certain amount of bad luck and have lost several of our matches. The best game we have had this month was the first match against the *Vernon*. They have the best team in the district at present, and as far as one can see, there is nothing to prevent them finishing up at the head of the League.

So far we are the only team that has had any success against them. In the match which was played in our own bath we drew with them, 1-1. It was a very good game indeed and with a little luck we might have prevented them from scoring at all.

In the first round of the Hants championship we were drawn against the R.N.B. An excellent game resulted in a win for us by 2-1. This carries us into the second round where we are drawn against Gosport Athletic.

The Port R.N. and R.M. Swimming Championships were held at the Pitt Street Swimming Baths on August 2nd. The Corps once again had its fair share of successes and we managed to win the following prizes: *Plate Diving*, Cr.-Sgt. Hales, R.M.A., 1st; *100 yds.*, Capt. Shephard, R.M.L.I., 2nd; *50 yds.*, Capt. Shephard, R.M.L.I., 1st; *100 yds. (breast)*, Gnr. Garthwaite, R.M.A., 1st; *Diving*, Cr.-Sgt. Hales, R.M.A., 2nd; *Boys' Race*, Gnr. Lalley, R.M.A., 1st, Bglr. Francis, R.M.L.I., 2nd.

At the end of the meeting a water polo match was played. A team selected from the Royal Marines in Portsmouth played the rest of the Port. Although, as was expected, we suffered defeat, yet the game was a very good one from the spectators' point of view, and was really much closer than the score would tend to show. This game was played as a trial with a view to selecting a team to represent the Port. The R.M. team was as follows: *Goal*, Drum-Major Wilson, R.M.L.I.; *Backs*, Q.M.S. Thorburn and Q.M.S. Attwood, R.M.A.; *Half-back*, Musn. Kennings, R.M.L.I.; *Forwards*, Cr.-Sgt. Hales, R.M.A., Capt. Shephard, R.M.L.I. and Gnr. Hale, R.M.A.

Cricket.—July 12th, N.C.O.'s and Men, R.M.L.I., *v.* H.M.S. *Dolphin*. R.M.L.I. 51, H.M.S. *Dolphin* 116. (Cpl. Henwood 7 for 41.)

July 15th, R.M.L.I. *v.* Portsmouth Grammar School. R.M.L.I. 70 (Cpl. Maughan 33), Portsmouth Grammar School 57. (Capt. Simpson 5 for 25, Lt. Sillitoe 5 for 27.)

July 22nd, R.M.L.I. *v.* Trojans. R.M.L.I. 83 (L.-Cpl. Odey 33), Trojans 229. (Lt. Sillitoe, 4 for 63, Cpl. Henwood 4 for 74.)

July 29th, R.M.L.I. *v.* Havant C.C. R.M.L.I. 126 (Capt. Simpson 57), Havant C.C. 141. (Sgt. Smith 5 for 43, Capt. Simpson 5 for 16).

July 31st, R.M.L.I. *v.* Captain of Dockyard's side. R.M.L.I. 145 (Q.M.S.I. Board 32, Capt. Simpson 22, Sgt. Dawson 21), Dockyard 62. (Lt. Sillitoe 5 for 21, Cpl. Henwood 3 for 22, Q.M.S.I. Board 2 for 2.)

August 5th, R.M.L.I. *v.* R.M.A. R.M.L.I., 1st innings, 91 (Capt. Simpson 26); 2nd innings, 72 (Capt. Simpson 39). R.M.A. 145. (Lt. Sillitoe 6 for 36.)

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Cricket.—Owing to the "curse of St. Swithin" having fallen very heavily on the West Country during the past month, several interesting fixtures have had to be cancelled. However, by playing between the showers it was possible to fulfil a few of our engagements.

H.M.S. *Glorious* 11, R.M.L.I. 136. Pte. Wilkins 43, 2nd Lt. Cornwall 32, Pte. Hogg 29. Leach obtained 4 wkts. for 9 runs and Hogg 6 wkts. for 1 run.

St. Germans C.C. 66, R.M.L.I. 70. Leach 6 wkts. for 15 runs.

R.N.E. College 185, R.M.L.I. 112. Major Hunton 23, Cr.-Sgt. Whitefoot 21.

Reserve Fleet 122, R.M.L.I. 104. Pte. Marshall 37.

R.N. Barracks 91, R.M.L.I. 95 for 3 wkts. declared. Lt. O'Donnell 41 not out. Leach 6 wkts. for 21 runs. Rain stopped this match forcing the R.M.L.I. to declare after passing the Barracks total. Both this match and the one with the *Glorious* were R.N. Cricket League games.

Devonport Service Sailing Races.—The R.M. cutter, sailed by Lt. Phibbs, won the race for service boats on the 26th July. This is the first time the cutter has won for two seasons, the alteration to her handicap combined with the reduction of sail area in the new rules having effectually put her out of the running until now.

The race on the 2nd August was won by H.M.S. *Indus* (Lt. Morgan), the R.M. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) being second and K.H.M., third.

The final race of the season took place on the 9th August in a nice sailing breeze. The R.M. whaler had a good lead throughout but a sudden shift of wind to the N.W. left her lee boat and although getting home first, she failed to save her time on the *Indus'* 25 foot whaler, and the race resulted: H.M.S. *Indus* (Lt. Morgan) first, R.M. whaler (Major Arbuthnot) second, K.H.M. whaler (Comdr. Rayne), third.

The Trophy presented annually by the Commodore of the R.S.W.Y.C. to the winner of the most points throughout the season goes this year to Major W. P. Arbuthnot, R.M.L.I., with 37 points, the K.H.M., Comdr. Rayne, R.N., being second with 27 points (who thus wins the prize presented by the Service Sailing Club), the exact reverse of last year's result.

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DEPOT NOTES.

Guard of Honour.—The President of the Argentine Republic landed at Dover on Thursday 20th July. A Guard of Honour was provided from the Depot R.M., Deal, and took up a position on the Admiralty Pier. The Guard of Honour was inspected by the President, who then proceeded to London. Col.-Comdt. H. D. Farquharson, C.M.G., was in attendance. Officers of the Guard of Honour were Capt. C. R. W. Lamplough, D.S.C., R.M.L.I. and Lts. R. L. Harris and F. B. Pym, R.M.L.I.

Cricket.—*v.* St. Lawrence C.C., Canterbury, at Canterbury, on 19th July. Depot won by 21 runs. Scores—Depot 155 (Lt. Cooper 51), St. Lawrence C.C. 134.

v. Chatham Divn., R.M.L.I., at Deal, on 22nd July. Depot won by 54 runs. Scores—Depot 129 (Capt. Bagot 43), Chatham Divn. 75.

v. Deal and District C.C., on Depot ground, on 26th July. Match drawn. Scores—Deal and District C.C. 279 for 6, Depot 158 for 7 (Cr.-Sgt. Hill 59 not out).

v. Eton Ramblers, at Deal, on 28th and 29th July. Eton Ramblers won on the 1st innings score. Scores—Ramblers 339 and 100 for 3 wkts., Depot 129 and 306 (Major Festing 58).

v. Chatham Divn., R.M.L.I., at Chatham, on 2nd August. Depot won by 188 runs. Scores—Depot 366 for 3 (Col. Godfrey 70, Capt. Reading 116 not out, Lt.-Col. Shine 81), Chatham 178.

v. East Kent Ramblers, at Deal, on 5th August. Match drawn. Scores—Depot 254 for 9 (Major Festing 103), Ramblers 198 for 7.

v. Shorncliffe Garrison, at Shorncliffe, on 12th August. Depot won by 64 runs. Scores—Depot 159 (Lt.-Col. Shine 66), Shorncliffe 95.

Depot, R.M., Cricket Week.— The annual cricket week was held from 14th to 19th August. The weather for a change was beautiful, and a large gathering of spectators witnessed the cricket each day. The Depot Band played each afternoon. The Officers' Dramatic Club gave variety entertainments in the Globe Theatre on 16th, 17th and 18th Aug. to crowded houses. The programme consisted of the play, "13 Simon Street," a Burlesque of a Drama, entitled, "Wrecked by Love," and a performance by "The Beavers," in a Mixture of Mirth, Music and Melody. The following taking part: Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. Deane, Miss E. Quill, Majors Hickson, Welch, Capts. Alcock, Bowring, Lukis, Lts. Harris, Clanchy, Hoar, F. B. Pym, 2nd Lts. Farrington, J. W. Pym, and Deane.

14th and 15th August, Depot R.M. *v.* Band of Brothers. Match drawn. Scores—Band of Brothers 433, Depot 251 (Major R. A. D. Brooks 128) and 220 for 6 wkts. (Major Brooks 62).

16th and 17th August, Depot R.M. *v.* Old Merchant Taylors. Old Merchant Taylors won four minutes from time. Scores—Depot 292 (Major Brooks 111, Major Lough 59), and 203 for 4 wkts. innings declared (Major Brooks 53, Capt. Tuke 45, Major Lough 66 not out), O.M.T.'s 290 and 207 for 6 wkts.

18th and 19th August, Depot R.M. *v.* Free Foresters. Free Foresters won by 9 wkts. Scores—Free Foresters 371 and 8 for 1 wkt. Depot 182 (Capt. Reading 51, Major Brooks 42) and 196 (Major Brooks 50, Capt. Conybeare 46).

Honours and Awards.

Approval has been given for the undermentioned R.M. Officers to be awarded a sword or a revolver, consequent on their having obtained the highest number of marks in their batches during their probationary course of instruction :—

Proby. Lt. Lancelot Priestley, R.M.L.I.

Proby. Lt. Archibald J. Wright, R.M.L.I.

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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Col. Edmund Wray, R.M.L.I. (retd.), to be Colonel on the Retd. List (12/5/22).

Major Cecil E. S. Wright, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Acting Interpreter in Russian, German and Dutch, on taking up his appointment as S.I.O., Bermuda (10/8/22).

Major Charles F. Jerram, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., to be Instr. of Musketry, Plymouth Divn., *vice* Norcock. Date of assuming duties.

Major H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I., on return to Corps duty from Seconded List is borne supy. to establishment until expiration of Foreign Service Leave and posted to Plymouth Divn. (24/7/22)

Major H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I., is placed on the "Supplementary Unemployed Pay List," at the full pay rate, for a period not exceeding six months. (24/9/22).

Major Frank B. A. Lawrie, R.M.L.I., is placed on "Supplementary Unemployed Pay List," at full pay rate, for a period not exceeding six months. (4/8/22). G.O. 89 of 12/7/22, so far as relates to this Officer is hereby cancelled.

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Harold E. W. Iremonger, D.S.O., R.M.A., is placed on "Supplementary Unemployed Pay List," at the full pay rate, for a period not exceeding six months. (12/8/22).

Capt. Francis R. Jones, R.M.L.I., on return to Corps duty from the Seconded List is borne supy. to establishment and posted to Portsmouth Divn., R.M.L.I. (29/7/22).

Capt. Harry D. Weir, R.M.L.I., to be Adjutant, Chatham Divn., *vice* Glunicke. (26/9/22).

Capt. Eric C. Weston, R.M.A., is seconded for duty in the L.D.D., Admiralty, *vice* Major Rutledge. (7/8/22).

Commd. R.M. Gnr. William E. Petley, to be Lieut., R.M., for long and zealous service. (12/8/22).

The undermentioned Proby. 2nd Lieuts., R.M.L.I., are promoted to Proby. Lieut., R.M.L.I., with retrospective effect to three years from date of entry :—C. L. Barcroft (1/9/21), W.P.N. Dean (1/1/22).

The following excess ranks at the Depot, R.M., Deal, are posted to R.M. Divisions as specified (1/8/22) :—Capt. G. H. Stephens, R.M.L.I., to Plymouth Divn.,*Lt. G. Lloyd, R.M.L.I., *Suptg. Clerk (W.O.) R. Briggs, R.M.L.I., *Sgt.-Major (W.O.) T. G. Hicks, R.M.L.I., Sgt.-Major (W.O.) H. G. Morgan, R.M.L.I., all to Chatham Divn. * If not retired before that date.

The following appointments of Sergeants-Major (W.O.) R.M.L.I., are notified (all to date 1/8/22) :—Sgt.-Major Jarvis to *Victory*, *vice* Watts, and is posted to Portsmouth Divn.; J. Watts, to Forton (Office), *vice* Priscott; W. A. Stratton, to Forton (Parade), *vice* Thatcher; C. F. Coward, to Chatham (Parade), *vice* Wills; M. J. Stacey, to Plymouth (Office), *vice* Saunderson; J. H. Wilson, to Plymouth (Parade), *vice* Stacey; G. E. Wills, to Depot, R.M. (P.R.T.), *vice* Flanagan.

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COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

At No. 3 Junior Officers' Class, School of Military Administration, Chiseldon (14/7/22), Capt. V. C. Brown, D.S.C., R.M.A., obtained the qualification of "Distinguished." The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by this Officer.

Majors Arbuthnot and Norcock, R.M.L.I., have been selected to attend the 10th course at the Senior Officers' School, Woking.

The undermentioned Officers to H.M.S. *Victory* (addtl.) for long course of P.R.T. :—Capts. V. G. Clayton, R. W. Bagot and Lt. L. L. Rees (11/8/22).

The undermentioned Officers to H.M.S. *President* (addtl.) for War Staff Course commencing 26/9/22, and are to join the R.N. College, Greenwich, p.m. on 25/9/22 :—Capt. R. C. A. Glunicke and Capt. & Bvt.-Major G. H. Seath, D.S.O. (22/9/22).

Lt. Ernest C. L. Bearcroft, R.M.L.I., passed an examination in subject (b) for promotion, at Bermuda, in April, 1922.

Capt. Mostyn H. W. Webb-Bowen, R.M.A., passed an examination abroad in subject (d) (ii.), (iii.) and (v.), in April, 1922.

APPOINTMENTS TO SHIPS.

Capt. W. G. H. Miles, Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.), to H.M.S. *President* (addtl.) for duty inside Admiralty under Director of Signal Division, *vice* Harrison.

Major Guy Harrison, Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.), from H.M.S. *President* to H.M.S. *Victory* for Signal School to re-qualify on relief and H.M.S. *Egmont* for Malta W./T. Station, *vice* Capt. A. J. Mellor, Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.).

Capt. S. J. Bassett to H.M.S. *Vindictive*, *vice* Capt. Harris, on return of *Vindictive* to home waters.

Capt. & Bvt.-Major E. Bamford, V.C., D.S.O., to H.M.S. *Royal Sovereign* on commissioning, *vice* Capt. H. B. Weir.

Capt. A. N. Williams, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Tamar*, *vice* Cap C. G. de B. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., transferred to H.M.S. *Durban*.

Capt. Robert V. S. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Dragon vice* Capt. R. C. G. Mackenzie, R.M.L.I. (19/8/22).

Proby. Lt. Nigel Lennox, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Warspite*, *vice* Proby. Lt. R. E. F. W. G. Starkey, R.M.L.I. (17/8/22).

Lt. B. W. Leicester to H.M.S. *Barham*.

Lt. Ernest C. L. Bearcroft, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Vivid IV.* for duty with the R.M. Guard, Haulbowline. (Date of joining.)

Lt. F. M. Bramall, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Diligence*, *vice* Capt. J. Parvin. (Date of joining.)

Lt. R. W. Gordon, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Champion*, *vice* Lt. W. H. Willy, R.M.L.I.

R.M. Gnr. Thomas Boffey, to H.M.S. *Iron Duke*, *vice* R.M. Gnr. J. W. Clifton.

R.M. Gnr. W. H. Harvey, to H.M.S. *Resolution*, *vice* Watton.

R.M. Gnr. A. H. Watton, to H.M.S. *Centurion*.

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RETIREMENTS.

The tempy. hon. commission of Lt.-Col. Christian E. Cornwallis Eliot, O.B.E., Unattached List, R.M., is terminated. (1/6/22).

The undermentioned Officers are placed on the Retired List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by them on the Active List: Major & Bvt.-Lt.-Col. Bernard G. Weller, C.B., D.S.C., R.M.L.I. (12/8/22); Capts. Philip T. Taylor, R.M.L.I., Geo. Underhill, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., William J. Stuart, R.M.L.I., Geo. Allan, R.M.L.I. (1/8/22); Major Chas. H. Malden, Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.). (Date will be notified later.); Capt. Hugh L. Frossard, R.M.L.I. (10/8/22).

Capt. Jas. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retd. List under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22. (15/3/22)

Capt. John W. Carroll, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retd. List and retains appointment as Recruiting Staff Officer, Southampton (15/3/22).

Lt. Henry Martin, Qr.-Mr., R.M.L.I., and Lt. George Lloyd, Qr.-Mr., R.M.L.I., are placed on the Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22 as from 15th and 10th August, 1922, respectively.

Commd. Bandmstr. Arthur Moffatt, R.M. Band, is placed on Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, with rank of Lieut. as from date of ceasing duty.

The undermentioned Sergeants-Major (W.O.), R.M.L.I., to be placed on the Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22:—Frank O. Priscott, Edward C. Saunderson, Ethelbert H. Baker, Thomas G. Hicks. and William J. Flanagan.

The undermentioned R.M. Gnrs. to be placed on the Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22:—Frank Buckland (20/8/22); S. T. Washburn (10/8/22); William Jackson (2/8/22).

Supt. Clerk (W.O.) Ralph Briggs, R.M.L.I., is placed on the Retd. List as from 1st August, 1922.

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CHATHAM.

APPOINTMENTS.—Cpl. Gill, *R.F.R. Clerk*. Cpl. Bennett, *4th Clerk*. Cpl. Topp, *7th Clerk*. Cpl. Coole, *Telegraph Clerk*. Pte. Walter, *Coy. Cook*. Sgt. Lumley, *Sec., Liby. & Rec. Room, Main Bks*. Ptes. Lapworth, Copestake, *attchd. Works Dept. as Caulker*. Sgt. Morey, *Supt., Main Beer Canteen*. Sgt. Bonnett, *attchd. Chief Instr. for 6 mths. (for duty)*. Cpl. Craddock, *Bk. Office*. Pte. T. Morrice, *Asst. Gardener*. Pte. Colton, *Groom to Lt.-Col. Jones*. Cpl. Player, *attchd. Comdt's. Office*. Cpl. Fleck, *Clerk, Paymaster's Office*. Cr.-Sgt. Johnston, *Drum-Major*. Cpl. Akhurst, *Clerk, Paymaster's Office (Allotment Branch)*. Pte. Barker, *attchd. 3rd Q.M. for training as Cook*. Cr.-Sgt. W. J. Baker, *C.S.M., 'A' Coy*. Cr.-Sgt. E. V. Pipe, *C.Q.M.S., 'A' Coy*. C.S.M. Lambert, *C.S.M. 'C' Coy*. Cr.-Sgt. Bennett, *C.Q.M.S., 'C' Coy*. Cr.-Sgt. A. N. Clark, *C.Q.M.S., 'G' Coy*. Sgt. Watts, *3rd Clerk, Comdt's. Office* Cpl. Atkins, *6th Clerk (for duty as Drafting Officer's Clerk)*. Pte. Weston, *attchd. 3rd Q.M.* Pte. Rossiter, *M.T. Driver*. Pte. Fletcher, *attdt. to Proby. Lt. Westcott*. Pte. Clark, *attdt. to Lt. Bramall*. Cr.-Sgt. Stuart, *Gunnery Instr.*

PROMOTIONS.—Cr.-Sgt. Matkin *to Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery*. Cr.-Sgt. Bacon *to Q.M.S.I. of Musketry.*

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Sgt. Gilmore, Pte. Geach, Sgt. Hodge, Pte. Townsend, C.S.M. Tushaw, Sgt. Wallington, Pte. Pye, Pte. Coles, Pte. Baker, Sgt. Alexander. *Invalided*—Ptes. Gessey, Haddon, Strickland, Saddleton.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Castor,"** Pte. Macklin, **"Danae,"** Cpls. Cumberland, Ewing, Ptes. Wynne, Watts. **"Queen Elizabeth,"** Pte. Cohen. **"Pandora,"** Sgt. Robinson. **"Calliope,"** Cr.-Sgt. Pittman. **"Dundein,"** Cpl. Stokes. **"Repulse,"** Ptes. Basted, Edwards, Kendall. **"Malabar,"** Cpl. Barker, L/Cpl. Bugler, Harvey, Ptes. Smiles, Heath, Wickens, Reed, Dolamore, Mead, Stuart, Gillingham, Tipper, Jones, Lamm, Mutch. **"Cordelia,"** Cpl. Dennis, Ptes. Matthews, Smith, Hill, Bartholomew, Attridge, Rumbold, Gunn, Humphrey. **"Victory,"** Cpl. Dean. **"Endeavour,"** Ptes. James, Howard.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Repulse,"** Ptes. Cook, Thomas, Haddleton. **"Vulcan,"** Pte. Kirk. **"Calliope,"** Cr.-Sgt. Johnson, Ptes. Cohen, Stevens. **"Gibraltar,"** Cpls. Sostello, Craddock, Bugler Rogers, Ptes. Ford, Dolamore, Hill, Reed, Lapworth Mutch, Pennie, Small, Baker, Wickens, Dudderidge, Rolfe, Shoebridge, Lancaster, Butcher. **"Blenheim,"** Cpl. Cook. **"Dunedin,"** Cpl. Johnson, Pte. Kingston. **"Vivid, IV.,"** Pte. Price. **"Malabar,"** Cpl. Bromley, Ptes. Strickland, Saddleton, Jarvis. **"Royal Oak,"** Pte. Mungham, Edson. **"Columbine,"** Pte. Chester, Knott, Courtney, Byard. **"Ark Royal,"** Pte. Odell,. **"President,"** Pte. Ryan. **"Renown,"** Sgt. Clarke, Ptes. Brind, Goodman, Ives, Clark, Holland. **"Dragon,"** Pte. Rees. **"Castor,"** Pte. Dennett.

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EASTNEY.

APPOINTMENTS.—Sgt. Rogers, *P.R.T. Staff, Eastney*. Gnr. Pape, *Rec. Room Attdt*. Gnr. Pritlove, *Butler, Officers' Mess*. Gnrs. Clark, Penny, *Mess Attdts., Officers' Mess*. Gnr. Ridout, *M.O.A., Major Morgan*. Gnr. Harris, *Blacksmith (Smith-Gnr.), Land Service*. Gnr. Cousins, *Asst. Cook, Officers' Mess*. Gnrs. Dwyer, Wightman, *Muskty. Markers*. Cpls. Perkins, Harris, Balmain, Gnr. Wyatt, *Clerks, Staff Office*. Cpl. Boniface, *Engineman, Swimming Baths*. Gnr. Gosbee, *Boatman (Steamboat)*. Gnr. O'Dell, *Divnl. Barber*. Cpl. Blundell, *Muskty. Marker*. Gnr. Johns, *Pioneer*. Gnr. Smith, *M.O.A., Major Rutledge*.

PROMOTIONS.—Sgts. Fitzgerald, Magson, Dixon, *to Clr.-Sgts.*

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—Gnrs. Peck, Duck, McLeod, Adam, Saville, Gough, Butler, Street, Lauder, Cpls. Cook, Crichton, Courtnay, Warwick, *qualified as R.M. Signallers*. Sgt. Rogers, Cpl. Short, *passed Boxing Course, Deal*. Gnr. Harris, *qualified as Artificer, R.A.* Sgt. Hawkes, Cpl. Lucas, *passed Fencing Course, Deal.*

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Gnr. Pusey, Cr.-Sgts. Morris, Carter. *Invalided*—Cr.-Sgt. Bates.

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Royal Oak,"** Gnr. Biddulph. **"Warspite,"** Gnrs. Cornes, Preece, Packer, Court, Jays, Bird, Cr.-Sgt. Jones. **"Hood,"** Gnrs. Snoxall, Dinsmore. **"Iron Duke,"** Cpls. Bowey, Gifford, Gnrs. Madeley, White, Merrett, Haynes. **"Benbow,"** Gnrs. Sloan, Redgrave, Stratford, West. **"King George V.,"** Gnrs. Robertson, Docherty, Wheaton, Day, Robbins. **"Ajax,"** Cpls. Lillywhite, Rideout, Gnrs. Hatch. **"Marlborough,"** Sgt. Smith. **"Repulse,"** Gnrs. Silver, Scutt, Bolton. **"Queen Elizabeth,"** Gnr. Scott.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Royal Oak,"** Gnrs. Cobbett, Thomas, Hayden, Plumridge, Gudge, Handley. **"Malaya,"** Gnrs. Turner, Arnold. **"Queen Elizabeth,"** Gnr. Gullivan. **"King George V.,"** Sgts. Dursley, Buckingham, Gnr. Homewood. **"Marlborough,"** Gnr. Price. **"Repulse,"** Gnr. Jackson. **"Renown,"** Cr.-Sgt. Blackman, Sgts. Brooksbank, Milne, Farrow, Cpls. Blundell, Chase, Bramley, Gnrs. Coleman, Davenport, Atkins, Flock, Jewett, Bollam, Hampton, Whitmarsh, Stanton, Bell, Cousins, Hanna, Miller, Piper, Stretton, Trinder, Jeffery, Jaggard, Lamb, Miller, Pike, Aldridge, Armstrong, Broke, Gordon, Hull, Little, Nunn, Rawson, Rogerson, Horniley, Blow, Goodman, Taylor, Clifford, Bug. Mayne.

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DEPOT.

CHANGES IN DISPOSAL.—*To Chatham H.Q.*—Ch./Sgt. E. H. Lee, Cpls. Rowing, Jones, Ptes. Rossiter, Weston, Fletcher, Coveney, Startup. *To Portsmouth H.Q.*—Po./Sgts. Burt, Thomas, Cpl. Taylor, Pte. Sinclair, Pglrs. Bucksey. White, *To Plymouth H.Q.*—Ply./Cr.-Sgts. Smart, Kennedy, Cpls. Graham, Green, Bishop, Hoit, Bglr. Osborne, Pte. Craig.

DISCHARGES.—*Pension*—Depot/Q.M.S. Butcher, Po./Seigt. Terry (Band), Ptes. Shooter, Fullick, Hone.

MEDALS.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Ch./Sgt. Brooks, Pte. Startup, Po./Ptes. Marett, Rittey.

APPOINTMENTS.—Po./Pte. Coombs, *2nd Clerk, Military Instr. Dept.* R.M.A./Gnr. Rogers, *3rd Clerk, M.I. Dept.* Ch./Pte. Bilbow, *4th Clerk, M.I. Dept.* Ply./Pte. Brass, *Storeman, 1st Q.M. Dept.* Ch./Pte. Hood, *3rd Waiter, Officers' Mess.* Po./Cr.-Sgt. Thornton, *P.R.T. Instr. at P.R.T. School, Deal.* Ply./Pte. Whittingham, *Rec. Room Attdt.* Ch./Pte. Bollans, *Cook, Officers' Mess.* Ch./Pte. Dawson, *Motor Driver.* Ch./C.S.M. Spicer, *Q.M.S.I. of Muskty.* Ply./Pte. Chandler, *Attdt. to Major Welch.* Ch./Pte. Adams, *G.M. Police.* Ply./Pte. Fivash, *Pte. for Sanitary duties.*

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.—*Qualified as Fencing Instructors.*—R.M.A./Sgt. Hawke, Cpl. Lucas, Po./Sgt. Hunting, Cpl. Ashworth, Ply./Cpls. Moyse, Pughe, Ch./Cpl. Stokes, L.-Cpl. Clarke. *Qualified as Boxing Instructors*—R.M.A./Sgt. Rogers, Cpl. Short, Ply./Cpl. Berry, Po./Cpls. Downton, Wright, Jerred, *Qualified as Anti-Gas Instructors*—Po./Cpl. Baldwin, Sgt. Phillips.

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PLYMOUTH.

APPOINTMENTS.—Q.M.S. F. Crawley, *Bk.-Q.M.S.* C.S.M. J. M. Bailey, *Q.M.S. (M.).* C.S.M. F. G. Francis, *2nd Q.M.S.* C.S.M. J. Milton, *C.S.M., 'C' Coy.* Cr.-Sgt. Perry, *1st Clerk, 1st Q.M.* Sgt. Jarvis, *Clerk, Paymaster's Dept.* Cpls. Conway, Saunders, *Clerks, 1st Q.M. Dept.* Tozer, *Divnl. Printer.* Palfrey, *Drafting Clerk.* Ptes. Gollop, *Infy. Cook.* Thompson, *Clk., 1st Q.M. Dept.* Thorne, *Divnl. Barber.* Collins, *Rec. Room Attdt.* Bradley, *Tailor.* Ball, *Divnl. Painter.* Cox, *Attdt. to Capt. C. M. Sergeant.* Hyne, *Attdt. to 2nd Lt. R. F. Cornwall.* Cropper, *Attdt. to 2nd Lt. O. T. C. Dykes.* Mortimore, *Attdt. to 2nd Lt. G. R. Hawkins.* Phillips, *Attdt. to 2nd Lt. P. W. O'H. Phibbs.*

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Impregnable,"** Pte. Clarke. **"Sandhurst,"** Ptes. Smith, Short, Vincent. **"Dauntless,"** Ptes. Robinson, Lamprell, Bowlcott. **"VIVID IV."** Cpl. Sallis, Pte. Foxworthy, **Depot, R.M., Deal,** Cr.-Sgt. Wilson, Sgt. Rudge, Pte. Askew, O'Brien, Burnett, Clindinning. **Bandeath Guard,** Ptes. French, Allen. **"Warspite,"** Ptes. Godbolt, Boulton, Holland, Knott. **"Maidstone,"** Ptes. Hone, Hambleton, Johnson. **"Defiance,"** Cpl. Waddling, Pte. Gibson, Hutchinson, Glen. **"Valiant,"** Ptes. Collier, Allcott, Turner, Boffey, Howarth, Bagnall. **"Revenge"** Ptes. Camp, Discombe, Partridge, Luckett, Beard, McCollam, Stanbury. **"Constance,"** Ptes. Smith, Logan, Fowler, Row, Johns, Dennett, Symons, Thorne, Mittens, Coles. **"Glorious,"** Pte. Bidgood. **"Mutine,"** Cpl. Hilborn, Ptes. Girling, Cope, Maskell, Molloy, Wilkinson, Pickston and Bug. Hill **"Woolwich,"** Pte. Harvey. **"Pegasus,"** Cpl. Dickens, Ptes. Notley, Mason, Mahoney, Buckley. **"Centaur,"** Cpl. Wallbutton, Ptes. Ward, Thyer, Birch. **"Concord,"** Cpl. Norgrove, Ross, Humphries, Ptes. Sillifant, Horsfall, Morse, Seaman, Leaworthy, Murphy. **"Ajax,"** Cpl. Crane, Ptes. Knowles, Sayers, Higham, Holley, Ainsworth, Rissen, Gubb, Mitchell. **"Caradoc,"** Ptes. Strutt, Gater, Hadley, Sturmey. **"King George V."** Cpl. Lynch, Ptes. Gray, Bagley, Moyse. **"Hood,"** Ptes. Levins, Boghurst. **"Queen Elizabeth,"** Pte. Mitchell. **"Delhi,"**—Sgt. Dingle.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**Vivid, IV,"** Cr.-Sgt. Silby, Cpl. Roe, Pte. Hutchinson. **"Dauntless,"** Ptes. Gollop, Ball. **"Warspite,"** Pte. Maundrell. **"Sandhurst,"** Ptes. Burghall, Jenkins Hutchings, Williams. **"Maidstone,"** Ptes. Uppington, Reynolds **"Britannia,"** Cpl. Pearce, Moreton, Ptes. O'Brien, Vincent, Kington, Harvey, Nelmes, Wreyford, Ash, Forsythe. **"Indus,"** Pte. Bradley. **"Cambrian,"** Cr.-Sgt. Stapley, Sgt. Lyle, Cpl. McMasters, Bug. Brocks, Ptes. Lee, Evans, Collins, O'Flynn, Raison, Pitchford, Kirkham, Webb, McDougal, Swift, Chard, Moore, Martin, Hulme, Walbridge, Stone, Kingdom. **Bandeath Guard,** Pte. Benfield. **"Constance,"** Sgt. Skinner. **"Impregnable,"** Pte. McCollom. **"Renown,"** Cpl. Stacey, Ptes. Johns, Young, Gilmour, Connor, Cook, Chivers, Morris. **Depot, R.M., Deal,** Cr.-Sgt. Smart, Cpls. Hoit, Bishop, Green, Graham, Bug, Osbourne, Pte. Craig. **"Woolwich,"** Pte. Marshall **"Caradoc,"** Ptes. Carrington, Ham, Bug. Radford. **"Egmont,"** Pte. Jeffery. **"Hood,"** Cpl. Abbott, Ptes. Brown, Greenfield. **"Valiant,"** Pte. Safe.

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The following donations are acknowledged with thanks towards the fund for the reimbursement, either in part or in full, of the expenses incurred by Mr. Storr Barber, the sculptor, in excess of the contract price of £1,200—

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A cheque for £200 has been sent to Mr. Storr Barber, leaving a balance in hand of £11 7s. 0d.

T. L. HUNTON, Major,
15th August, 1922. Adjutant.

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J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col.

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ERRATA, August, 1922—For Capts. J. Kerry, T. A. Colding, read Capts. J. Kenny, T. A. Goldring.

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Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Private, 1664

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

EDITORIAL.

This being the last number of the *Globe and Laurel* to be issued from Plymouth, we take this opportunity of thanking those who have supported us with pen, pencil or purse.

We are particularly indebted to Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B., A.G., R.M., who has found time during a more than usually strenuous year to revise our Calendar and to contribute an occasional article, and who has helped us on many occasions with encouragement and advice; to Colonel Field, C.B.E., who has written for us some historical studies of great and permanent interest to the Corps; to Mr. Charles Noble, late Chatham Division, whose series of clever and amusing cartoons we hope it will be possible to continue in these pages before long; and to Major Jerram, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has kept us in touch with the doings of Royal Marines on a foreign station—the kind of copy that editors of this journal so often ask for and so seldom get.

To these and to others too numerous to mention, we offer our best thanks. Nor do we forget the generous response made to our recent appeal for increased financial support, particularly from some of the officers, serving and retired, and from certain Detachments afloat, a response which has enabled us to keep our head above water over a period of high prices and low funds. We are not on firm ground yet, and we hope that still more general support will be given to our successors. We also wish to thank Lieut. Morris (Hon. Treasurer), Clr.-Sgt. Eastaway (Advertisement Manager), and Corpl. Pollitt (Secretary), for their valuable work in their respective departments. The Treasurer's task has not been an easy one but Lieut. Morris' experienced hand has kept us off the rocks.

Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Swiss & Co., Printers, of Fore St., Devonport, for the real personal interest they have taken in their work for the *Globe and Laurel*. Their careful printing and prompt delivery of copy, sometimes none too legible, and their invariable readiness to meet us halfway, have considerably lightened the work of bringing out the paper.

The Editor cannot let this occasion pass without acknowledging the great debt which he and the Corps Journal owe to the retiring assistant editor, Lieut.-Col. Channer. For five and a half years he has taken a leading share in the editorial work, either as editor or assistant editor, besides being personally responsible for many of its most popular columns. He has been a tower of strength to the present editor, who, in the more congenial *role* of reader, will hope to see many another article over the initials of "H.C."

OUR FIRST APPEARANCE IN FLANDERS, 1672 - 1678.

(Continued from September.)

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

AUTHORITIES—

Edye's "History of the Royal Marines."
Hamilton's "History of the Grenadier Guards."
MacKinnon's "History of the Coldstream Guards."
Hatton Correspondence.
Historical MSS. Commission Reports.
State Papers, Domestic. Charles II. Vol. 361.
Wolseley's Life of the Duke of Marlborough.

I have been unable to trace the further services of "Churchill's" in this campaign, but the regiment shares with others the encomiums of the author of "Memoirs of the War, 1672-1679." "In all the encounters mentioned on this side," he states, "no forces were more often seen, or more *felt*, or gained more honour by their firmness and bravery, than the English regiments (still remaining in the French service), to whom the Germans attributed wholly Monsieur Turenne's success."

Churchill himself flits about between London, Paris, and the front, but history is silent as to the doings of his regiment. However, as it appears that in the campaign under Marshal de Crequi in 1677, the British troops were so reduced that they consisted only of two squadrons of horse, one battalion of Monmouth's, and two of Dumbarton's—now the 1st Royal Scots—we are left to surmise what happened to it. The full story of these 550 Marines has yet to be written, but it may be that some still served in the "Monmouth's" of 1678. But the Admiral's Regiment had not finished with Flanders.

Popular opinion was so strongly against a French alliance that in January, 1678, all British troops were recalled from the French service, except the King of France's Scottish Guard and the Scots Gens-d-Armes, and by the middle of the year intervention on the side of the Dutch *against* France was practically decided upon. The French Army was so far ahead of other European Armies in numbers, efficiency and equipment that the nation began to be alarmed. From a letter written from Paris about a year later than this we can see how well turned out were the French soldiers of those days. The writer, the celebrated John Locke, describes a review of the infantry of the Maison du Roi.[1] He says, "There were 30 companies, if one may reckon by their colours, of French and ten of Swiss, all new habited. The Officers of the French, gold embroidery on blue; the Swiss, gold embroidery on red, and much the richer. The French common soldiers all in new clothes, the coat and breeches of cloth almost white, red vests laced with counterfeit silver lace; as much as was seen, at least, was red cloth, though if one looked farther one should have found it grafted to linen; shoulder-belts and bandoliers of buff leather, laced at their vests, red stockings, a new hat, laced, adorned with a great white woollen feather—some were red[1]; a new pair of white gloves with woollen fringe, and a new sword, copper-gilt hilt; all which I am told, with a coat of grey stuff to wear over it, cost 44 livres, which is abated out of their pay; of which, all defalcations made, there remains for their maintenance five sous per diem. The soldiers, as I overtook them coming home to Paris, had most of them oiled hatcases, a part, I suppose, of their furniture,[2] and coarse linen buckskins after the fashion of their country, to save their red stockings.

The Swiss soldiers were habited in red coats and blue breeches cut after their fashion, with their points[3] at their knees, and had no feathers."

The new alliance with the Dutch was most popular in England not only in the country but apparently at the Court, in spite of the King's known predeliction for the French Monarch. The buzz of preparation was everywhere. "A true good fellow is like a kingfisher," wrote a friend to the Earl of Rochester, "can only breed in calme weather. The continual noise of 'Horse,' 'Foot,' 'Dragoons,' 'Cuirassiers,' 'Grenadiers,' 'Guidons,' 'Aide-de-Camps,' and a hundred such words repeated ten thousand times a day in Whitehall gallery have frighted away the thoughts of the least indulgence to a man's pleasure, and whoever is not now in this hot season in a 'Drap du Berry'[4] coat with gold galoon enough to load a mule is not thought affectionate to the Government or the Army."

The Establishment of the Army was raised to about 20,000 men and a big encampment formed on Hounslow Heath. "On Saturday last," writes the author of the letter already quoted, on July 2nd, "was a general rendezvous of above 10,000 men on Hounslow Heath, where all the bloody doings was that one soldier killed another for waking him when he was asleep who is to be hanged for his pains, but by the assistance of the Civil Power, for as yet the Army is not so great but that Kingston Assizes is better than Martial Law. To shew military discipline, Sir Philip Howard was suspended his employment for not obeying some orders the Duke of Monmouth gave him, in which though his Grace be found in the wrong it is thought fit the other should suffer for example's sake to show that orders must be obeyed though never so foolish."

The Marines seem to have been raised to two Battalions, known as "The Duke of York's" and "Sir Charles Littleton's," and there is some reason to suppose that John Churchill was nominally in command of the first-named, but in the spring he was specially employed on a diplomatic mission to arrange a Convention with the Prince of Orange—afterwards our King William III.

The Companies of Marines then quartered in different parts of the Kingdom were gradually marched down to the south-east coast and by the end of February, nine companies had arrived at Ostend and seven more were under orders "to ship for" that place.

1—The King's Household Troops.

1—Probably the Grenadier Cos. The colour of the tufts, etc., on our Grenadiers' caps was always White—said to represent smoke, but in the French Army red, said to denote flame.
2—*i.e.*, Equipment.
3—Laces or ribands to fasten them at the knee.
4—I think this means a scarlet coat, but I cannot verify this.

When the French captured Ghent in March and Ypres in April, some of the best and most seasoned troops were sent on to Bruges since it was considered that our line of communication was threatened and more and more battalions were despatched to Flanders in the early summer. The Duke of Monmouth was appointed to command the British Forces and Sir Charles Littleton to command the threatened point at Bruges. He was to " observe such orders " as he received from the Governor of the town, unless he ordered him or any of his troops out of it. In this case he was instructed to disregard them

He writes from Bruges on 18th May :—" I have been about 10 days landed in this country, and here the next day after, where we have alarms all day long with the French troops that appear in sight of the town, the French King lying with a mighty Army, they say 60,000, and I believe it little less, within 6 or 7 leagues between this and Gaunt.[1] Our fear of their coming hither is a little off for the present; not that we know any other design they are going upon, but we imagine, till it be resolved at London if we shall have peace or war, they will act nothing especially against this place where the King of England's forces lie. We are at present 28 companies, and expect 3,000 more this week, and there are 12 companies of the Guards at Ostend under my Lord Howard's command. The forces here are under mine and I believe will continue so while they stay here, because I am the oldest Colonel and a general officer can't come here to be commanded by the Governor whom no Colonel of the Spanish Force[2] will receive orders from. . . . We are in a mighty mist with our business here; this place is not to be defended nor worth it. . . I am undone with making my equipage to come hither and with the charge here to maintain it."

By September there seem to have been two battalions of Marines in Flanders as well as a grenadier company formed from the company which had been contributed by the Maritime Regiment to the Composite Battalion which had sailed in November, 1676, to quell some unrest in Virginia and which had returned to England about the beginning of the year. One battalion, the Duke of York's, was quartered at Louvain. Meanwhile the Prince of Orange, feeling that he had such a strong English force in reserve, suddenly attacked the French Army which was blockading Mons on the 14th of August—with, it is said, a Treaty of Peace with France, signed three days previously, in his pocket. Whether this is a libel or not, one thing is certain and that is that the French were well beaten. None of the regular British Regiments were present, but three English and three Scots Regiments which were in the Dutch service, participated in the fighting which was exceptionally fierce, and among them our old acquaintance, " Monmouth's," with which some time previously " Churchill's " had, apparently, been doubled up. In fact, Churchill writing on 2nd September, refers to it as " my Regt." So possibly there were some old Marines engaged after all.

Early in the next year the troops had all returned to England and the Maritime Regiment had resumed its ordinary duties. " Its first service on shore as a battalion does not appear to have conferred on it any very great distinction," says Colonel Edye. " Whether it was actively engaged may be doubted." Nevertheless, its first appearance *Per Terram* is worthy of record and it may be that the few facts I have been able to collect may help towards the discovery of further and more interesting details.

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1—Ghent.
2—Spain was also in alliance with Holland.

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" THE INCENDIARIES."

By Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Drury, C.B.E.

(Mills & Boon.)

Service men look forward eagerly to any new book or play by Colonel Drury, for the creator of " The Flag Lieutenant," Private Pagett, and other good folk has given untold pleasure by his work to a wide circle. In " The Incendiaries " we have a thrilling and absorbing tale of sedition in India and how it is fostered by misguided folk at home and uninformed sentimentalists at Westminster. There is a clever exposure of the harm done by cranks who stand for every country but their own, who are full of mawkish sympathy with every alien scum, especially rebels, that yelp at the British soldier or administrator who interferes with the scum's favourite pastime of murder. Yet it must not be thought that the book is written chiefly with the idea of political propaganda; it is first and foremost a capital story, told in the well-known style of the author. Interwoven with the progress and frustration of the plots of the incendiaries is a charming story of rivalry in love. On the one hand, there is the capable and shrewd Indian Police Officer, of soldierly bearing, who is mainly instrumental in saving the lives of the whole party when the rising takes place, and on the other, the stately and dignified figure of the Maharajah of Jaiselpore, who, educated at Eton, appreciates the limitations of race and religion, and finally declares it is right and inevitable that the heroine should mate with one of her own race. Colonel Drury is to be congratulated on his new novel, which should be very popular. It deserves to rank with his best work.—*A. & N. Gazette.*

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following :—

The U.S.A. Marine Corps Gazette, The Army Quarterly, The Army and Navy Gazette, The Gunner, The Royal Engineers Journal, The Sapper, The Royal Army Service Corps Journal, The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Journal, The Snapper, The Sprig of Shillelagh, The Hampshire Regimental Journal, The Oak Tree, Hibernia, The St. George's Gazette, Faugh-a-Ballagh, The 1st Battn. Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Magazine and Record, The Queen's Own Gazette, The Tiger and Rose, The Tank Corps Journal, The London Scottish Regimental Gazette, The R.M.A. Magazine, On the March.

31 Days

OCTOBER, 1922.

1	*Sun.*	Capture of Port Royal, Nova Scotia, 1709. Bias Bay, China, 1849. Formation of Divisional Engineers, R.M. 1914.
2	Mon.	Battalion landed at Balaclava, 1854. Bombardment of Durazzo, 1918. H.M.S. *Drake* torpedoed and sunk, 1917.
3	Tues.	Manchester subscribed £5,000 and raised 1,065 recruits for the Corps, between February and this date, 1793. Royal Marine Brigade arrived in Antwerp, 1914. (*1*).
4	Wed.	Attack on Fort Nicoleif by *Sidon* and *Inflexible*, 1854.
5	Thurs.	Hango and Eckness, 1855. Action on River Nethe (Lierre, Antwerp), 1914 (*1*).
6	Fri.	Manilla, 1762. Mergui, Burmah captured 1824.
7	Sat.	Capitulation of Copenhagen, 1807. Thau-ta-Bain, Burmah, captured 1824. Evacuation of Antwerp, 1914 (*1*). R.M. Detachments at Belgrade, Serbia, 1915 (*2*).
8	*Sun.*	*Albacore* engaged off Gros Nez, 1804. Capture of Niergnies (France), 1918 (*3*).
9	Mon.	Attack on Prome, Burmah, 1852.
10	Tues.	Assault and Capture of Shinhae, 1841. Colours presented to Woolwich Division by H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, 1827.
11	Wed.	Battle of Camperdown, 1790.* Defence of Lemmerton, West Friesland, 1797* (*4*).
12	Thurs.	Sir J. B. Warren's action with French Squadron and capture of *Hoche* off the coast of Ireland, defeating the attempt to invade that country, 1798.* Tinghae, 1841 (*11*).
13	Fri.	Surrender of Pekin, 1860.* (*5*). *Terpischore* captured *Mahonesa*, 1796.*
14	Sat.	Defeat of French Fleet by Hawke, 1747. Near Elima, Ashantee, 1873.
15	*Sun.*	Akimfoo and Ampenee, Ashantee, destroyed 1873. Kinsale captured, 1st and 2nd Marines, 1690 (*Edye's History*). H.M.S. *Hawke* sunk in the North Sea, 1914.
16	Mon.	Capture of Omoa, 1779.
17	Tues.	Sebastopol first bombarded by Fleet, 1854. Bombardment and capture of Kinburn, Baltic, 1855.
18	Wed.	Relief of Gibraltar, 1783.
19	Thurs.	Operations at Isle of France commence and end 3rd December, 1810, with its capture.
20	Fri.	*Crescent* and *Reunion*, 1793.* *Fisgard* captured. *L'Immortalite* escaped from action of 12th inst., 1798.* (*6*). Navarino, 1827.* Lord Northbrook, first Lord of the Admiralty, inspects Royal Marine Camel Corps at Cairo, 1884.
21	Sat.	Off Cape Francois, defeat of French Fleet, 1757. Trafalgar, 1805.*
22	*Sun.*	Boats of *Renommée*, at Colon, Majorca, 1806.
23	Mon.	*Andromache* captured *Trave*, 1813.
24	Tues.	Silver gorgets first worn, 1769. Capture and destruction of Barrier Forts, Canton, 1856.
25	Wed.	Balaclava, 1854 (*7*). Occupation and capture of Dutch Folly Fort, Canton, 1856. *Hermione* cut out by boats of *Surprise*, *1799*.*
26	Thurs.	Attack on Fort and Village of Judgespore, Indian Mutiny, 1858. Battle of Passchendaele Flanders, 1917 (*8*).
27	Fri.	Escabeo, Ahantee, 1873. Portsmouth Division presented with colours by H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, 1827. Witu Expedition, 1890.
28.	Sat.	Order-in-Council raising 1st Regiment of Marines, "The Admiral's Regiment" (*Edye's History*), 1664. Gozo surrendered and occupied by Marines under Captain Cresswell, 1799. D.A.A.G. to the Corps created by Order-in-Council, 1892.
29	*Sun.*	Lines before Negapatam stormed, 1781 (*9*). Banda Neira captured, 1810. Trieste, 1813. Entrance into Canton, through breach in South Wall, 1856.
30	Mon.	Martaban, Burmah, 1824. Armistice with Turkey signed at Mudros, 1918.
31	Tues.	Boats of *Tigre* engaged off Damietta, 1799. R.M. Machine Gun Detachments with 3rd Dragoon Guards at first Battle of Ypres, 1914 (*10*).

NOTES.

(*1*) Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Deal Battalions, R.M.L.I.
(*2*) Major Elliot, R.M.L.I., and Detachments R.M.A. and R.M.L.I.
(*3*) 1st Battalion, R.M.L.I., Divisional Train and Medical Unit.
(*4*) Lieut. Wybourne, etc., and 150 rank and file.
(*5*) Colonel Gascoigne and Battalion.
(*6*) Gallantry of Lieut. Gerrard: presented with Sword of Honour by his comrades.
(*7*) Lt.-Col. Hurdle and Brigade of Royal Marines.
(*8*) 1st and 2nd Battalions, R.M.L.I., Divisional Train, Medical Unit and Machine Gun Company
(*9*) 443 rank and file.
(*10*) Capt. Lathbury, R.M.L.I., and about 100 N.C.O.s and men
(*11*) Capt. S. B. Ellis and Battalion, R.M.
* Actions for which the Naval War Medal or Clasp was awarded 1848

"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS."

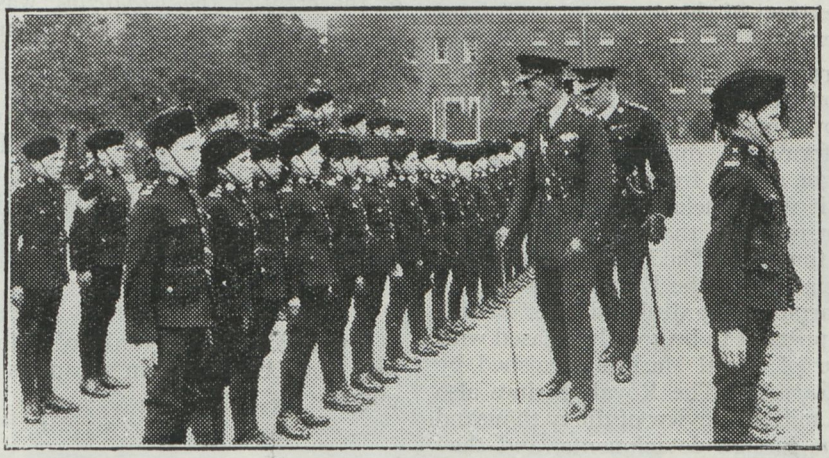
The Committee for "Britain's Sea Soldiers," have to thank the Officers' Dramatic Club of the Depot, R.M., for their very generous donation of £15 towards the preliminary expenses of production of this work. Also, our representative for the Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., notifies that the Sergeants' Mess of the Chatham Division has very generously granted £25 towards production.

On behalf of members of the Corps, sincere thanks and appreciation for these contributions are tendered to both the Officers' Dramatic Club, Depot, R.M., and to the Sergeants' Mess, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

HUGH D. E. O'SULLIVAN,
Lt.-Col., R.M.L.I.,
Chairman.

12th Sept., 1922.

Chatham Cadet Corps



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Officers and N.C.O.'s of the 1st Cadet (Chatham) Co., R.M.L.I., who have won the *Watts' Bowl* and the *Finlaison Challenge Trophy*. Top row (left to right): Cpl. E. J. Gregory, Sgt. C. J. Alltimes, C.Q.M.S. E. W. Akhurst, Sgt. J. A. Farquharson, C.S. J. W. P. Curtiss, Sgt. H. H. Dyos, Sgt. F. V. G. Bacon, Cpl. J. A. Robertes. Middle row: C. S. French (capt), Sgt. Major G. E. Wills, Capt. and Adjt. R. C. A. Glunicke, Comdt. A. R. H. Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Sgt. Major C. F. Coward, Cpl. F. Smith. Seated: Cpl. W. Parfitt, Sgt. R. V. Akhurst.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Paymaster-Lt.-Comdr. C. B. Jarrett, R.N.R.—Many thanks for account, extracts of which we have published under "Obituary."

Correspondent, R.M.A.—Regret we are unable to publish photograph of Gnr. Dacombe this month owing to lack of space, but will do so in November number.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An account of the opening of the Brazilian Centenary Exhibition at Rio de Janeiro on the 7th September, appeared in the *Times* of the 9th September. We publish the following extract of the report of the correspondent of that paper.

"A notable feature of the opening of the Brazilian Centenary Exhibition to-day was the British exhibit. Yesterday our building was incomplete, but it underwent a transformation during the last hours at the hands of fatigue parties from the *Hood* and the *Repulse*, and when it was officially inaugurated this afternoon by the President of the Republic it lacked only minor finishing touches. The President expressed the warmest appreciation of the British share in the Exhibition and warmly congratulated the British Ambassador. He appeared to be greatly pleased with the guard of honour of Royal Marines furnished by the *Hood* and the *Repulse*. The Royal Marines also took part earlier in a military review of thirty thousand troops, including the foreign detachments, and they showed a smartness and precision never before seen in this country. The Exhibition as a whole deserves the utmost praise."

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The King's Colour of the Drake Battalion of the Royal Naval Division was on the 9th September handed over to the custody of the officer commanding the London Division of the R.N. Volunteer Reserve.

A colour guard, with band and escort, left the *President*, moored off the Thames Embankment, and marched to the London head-quarters of the Royal Marines in Carlton House Terrace, where Maj.-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B., Adjutant-General of Royal Marines, handed over the colour to an officer appointed to receive it.

Maj.-Gen. Blumberg, in handing over the colour, said it belonged to the famous Drake Battalion, which assisted in the defence of Antwerp, fought at Gallipoli and afterwards in France. The reason for handing over the colour to the London Division was that the Drake Battalion was largely recruited from that Division. He was sure that the emblem would be proudly and carefully preserved in memory of the gallant officers and men who fought so well in the Drake Battalion.

The colour having been saluted the men marched back headed by their band, to the *President*, where the officer in charge of the emblem handed it over to Capt. H. Douglas King, commanding the London Division, who received it on his quarter-deck.

Capt. King made reference to the fact that they still had with them three officers and a number of men who served in the Drake Battalion. Although the King's colour was not actually presented by his Majesty, they were proud of the fact that the Drake Battalion while on service in France was specially selected for inspection by the King.

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Approval has been given for N.C.O.'s and men of R.M. Detachments serving on board H.M. Royal Yachts to wear the letters " R.Y." in white worsted above the " Globe and Laurel " on shoulder straps of cloth tunics and similar letters in gilding metal on serge tunics, above the letters " R.M.L.I."

The monument raised by the Municipality of Ostend to the memory of Allied soldiers, sailors, and marines, buried at Ostend, and seventy-three French and thirty-nine British Service men—among the latter the members of the crew of the *Vindictive*, was unveiled at Ostend on 3rd September, with full ceremony in the presence of a large gathering.

The officials present included a representative of the King of the Belgians, the Belgian Minister of Justice, a representative of the British Embassy, delegations from the Municipalities of London, Dover, Folkestone, and Paris, delegations from the Belgian Army and Navy, and from the British Navy, many French officers and a delegation from the Italian Army.

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Promotions to the ranks of Colour-Sergeant or Sergt. may now be resumed in vacancies on the Establishment only.

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With reference to A.F.O. 2400/22, it is to be understood that, so far as Royal Marines are concerned, and pending further instructions, the special scheme of retirement is still in force for Sergts.-Major and Officers referred to in para. 36 of A.F.O. 1358/22.

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The award of Prize Bounty in respect of the following service, is now ready for distribution in the Dept. of the Accountant General :—

Capture of six armed Hungarian Bolshevik vessels by certain Officers and men of the " Danube Naval Brigade," H.M. Ships *Ladybird* and *Alphis* and H.M. Motor Launches 196, 202, 236, 368, 504 and 509 on the River Danube, on the 26th June, 1919.

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NOTICES.

All matter for publication should be addressed to the EDITOR, *Globe and Laurel*, R.M. Barracks, CHATHAM, by the 15th of each month.

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U.S. Marines "At Home" to H.M.S. "Calcutta's" Detachment.

Extract from a letter from Capt. D. B. Carter, R.M.L.I., H.M.S. "Calcutta."—

"I enclose a photograph of some of the *Calcutta's* detachment who were entertained by the U.S. Marines, at Pearl Harbour Barracks, Honolulu. I dined with the Commandant, Colonel George C. Thorpe, the same night of the entertainment. We had them on board frequently, as visitors. The U.S. Marines are a magnificent Corps of men, the physique is magnificent, many over six feet in height. Their barracks are the very last word in modern construction and comfort."

MEAD CUP AND CORPS CRICKET.

The Committee of the Mead Cup, with the consent of the donor of the Cup, have invited the R.M.A. to compete in future for this trophy.

This invitation having been accepted, the teams which will now compete will be the R.M.A. and the three R.M.L.I. Divisions. Officers and other ranks serving at the Depot may play for the Divisions to which they belong.

The Mead Cup Week will be held at the Depot next year from July 9th to July 14th.

The Corps Cricket Week will be from 16th July to 21st July.

The following Matches have been arranged for the Corps Week:—

16—17 July *v.* Stratford-on-Avon at Stratford-on-Avon.

18—19 July *v.* Harrow Wanderers at Eastney.

20—21 July *v.* I.Z. at Eastney.

BIRTHS.

BROWN.—At H.M. Island, Ascension, on the 1st August, to the wife of Capt. C. T. Brown, O.B.E., R.M.A., a son.

ORMSBY.—On the 29th August, at 33 Waldegrave Park, Strawberry Hill, the wife of Brevet Lieut. Col. R. D. Ormsby, Royal Marines, of a son.

NIND.—On the 27th August, at The Reddings, near Cheltenham to the wife of Major J. P. Nind, R.M.L.I. (retd.) a daughter.

DURHAM.—On 11th Sept., at 15 Bowdon Avenue, Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, to Lieut. G. E. Durham, S.R. of Officers, R.M., and Mrs. Durham (*nee* Pittock), a daughter.

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DEATHS.

PLEYDELL.—On the 21st Aug., 1922, at 7 Nelson Terrace, Westward Ho, Sophia Bouverie, daughter of the late Lieut. John Peter Pleydell, Royal Marines (who fought with great gallantry in 1805 in the Napoleonic Wars in the action between the *Phœnix* and *La Didon*), aged 91 years.

DELACOMBE.—On 21st Sept., at 112 Baron's Court Road, London, Isabella Anne, widow of Lt.-Col. William Addis Delacombe, R.M.L.I., late Chief Constable of Derby, in her eighty ninth year.

PORTSMOUTH
UNITED SERVICE RIFLE MEETING.

HELD AT BROWNDOWN, 21st-25th AUGUST, 1922.

Entries were made by H.M.S.s *Excellent, Victory* and *Barham*, the Reserve Fleet, the Royal Engineers, the Royal Ulster Rifles, the Royal Marine Artillery, the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and the Royal Marines Afloat. Leave prevented the R.A.F. from entering.

There were 16 team matches and two individual competitions to be shot. For the team matches there are 13 challenge trophies including a new trophy, the "Nelson" Cup, presented this year by H.M.S. *Victory*.

Of the above competitions, thirteen team competitions were won by the R.M.L.I. who also secured two second places. One of the Individual Competitions was won by Sergt. G. H. Barrett, R.M.L.I.

The most noteworthy scores by teams were—881 by the R.M.L.I., in the "Portsmouth" Challenge Shield, which was shot under "United Service" conditions; 689 by the R.M.L.I. in the "Nelson" Cup, which was compiled by a team of 6, under the following conditions—(*i*) "Wantage" (*ii*) "Broad Arrow," (*iii*) "Secretary of State" (one shoot at each); 703 by the R.M.L.I. in the "R.M.L.I. Cup," First stage of the "King's" S.R. (*a*) and the performance of the Royal Marines Afloat in the "Excellent" Cup, by "downing" all their tiles in 56 seconds in the final against the R.M.A. The conditions were on the lines of the "Cheylesmore." In the "Sartorius," a revolver competition with conditions similar to the old conditions for the "Bargrave Deane," the R.M.L.I. tied with H.M.S. *Barham* in the final. In the shoot off, the R.M.L.I. hit all their targets in 32 seconds. The outstanding shot in the teams was Corporal A. J. Howard, R.M.L.I.

The win of the Portsmouth Royal Marines Afloat was a most popular one and deservedly so, as they have worked very hard, under difficult conditions of opportunity, leave and finance. Very great credit is due to all concerned. It is to be hoped that the possession of a Challenge Cup will stimulate other Marines Afloat to join the Club and help on the good work.

1. THE "DIAMOND JUBILEE" CHALLENGE CUP.

1, R.M.L.I., 276; 2, R.M.A. (A) 251; 3, *Excellent* 237; 4, R.M. Afloat 231; 5, *Victory* 210; 6, Royal Ulster Rifles 201; 7, R.M.A. (B) 185; 8, *Excellent* (B) 183; 9, Reserve Fleet 147; 10, R.E. 133. The winning team comprised—Sergt. Major Fletcher (leader), Cpl. Howard, Sgt. T. F. Barrett, Cr. Sgt. Westcott, Sgt. Bowie, Ptes. Payne, McParland, Mills, Blackah.

2. THE "PIKE SPICER" CHALLENGE CUP.

1, R.M.L.I. 41; 2, *Excellent* 40; 3, R.M.A. 34; 4, R.M. Afloat 32; 5, *Victory* 31; 6, *Excellent* (B) 22; 7, R.E. 15; 8 Reserve Fleet 12. The winning team comprised—Sgt. T. F. Barrett (leader), Cpl. Howard, Cpl. Hiscock, Ptes. Fox, Blackah, Hesketh, Baker, Bradbury, White, Remarkable shooting was made by Cpl. Howard and Pte. White.

3. THE "ST. GEORGE'S" CHALLENGE CUP.

1, R.M.A. (A) 202; 2, R.M.L.I. (B) 191; 3, *Victory* 187; 4, *Excellent* 182; 5, R.M.L.I. (A) 173; 6, R.M.A. (C) 170; 7, R.M. Afloat 153; 8, R.M.A. (B) 151; 9, Royal Ulster Rifles, 135; 10, R.E. 114; 11, Reserve Fleet 84. Winning Team—Lt. Connew, Q.M.S.I. Eden, Sgt. Butcher, Sgt. Fuller, Cpl. Timbury, Gnrs. Reeves, Kelson, Lovell.

4. THE GENERAL'S CHALLENGE CUP.

1, R.M.L.I. 738; 2, R.M.A. 652; 3, *Excellent* 605; 4, Royal Ulster Rifles 580; 5, *Victory* 569. Winning team—Capt. T. H. Jameson, D.S.O., Sgt. Barrett, Cpls. Howard and Hiscock, Ptes. Stone, Mills, Hunt, Hardy, Bradbury, McParland, Hesketh, Willis, Baker, McCaulay, Coleman, Payne, Blackah, Bethell, Warren and Fox.

5. THE OFFICERS' REVOLVER MATCH.

1, R.M.L.I. 314; 2, *Excellent* 312; 3, R.M.A. 301; 4, *Victory* 289; 5, Reserve Fleet 224. Winning Team—Capt. Jameson, D.S.O., Major Filmer-Bennett, Sergt. Maj. J. Watts, Sergt. Maj. A. Fletcher.

6. THE "ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY" CHALLENGE CUP.

1, R.M.L.I. 215; 2, R.M. Afloat 200; 3, *Excellent* 197; 4, R.M.A. 191; 5, *Victory* 158; 6 *Excellent* (B) 102; 7 Reserve Fleet 84; 8, R.E. 78. Winning Team—Capt. Jameson, D.S.O. (leader), Cr. Sgt. Westcott, Sgts. Bowie and T. F. Barrett, Cpls. Howard and Hiscock, Ptes. Blackah, Mills, Hunt, Hesketh Chalk and Sgt. Morgan.

7. THE OFFICERS' RIFLE COMPETITION.

1, R.M.L.I. 206; 2, *Victory* 178; 3, R.M.A. 172; 4, *Barham* 170; 5 *Excellent* (B) 170; 6 Royal Ulster Rifles 169; 7, *Excellent* (A) 168; 8 Reserve Fleet 152. Winning Team—Major Filmer-Bennett, Capt. Jameson, D.S.O., Lieut. R. P. Deane, Sec. Lt. Sillitoe.

8. THE "SIMMONDS" CHALLENGE CUP.

1, R.M.L.I. (B) 146; 2, *Excellent* (A) 138; 3, R.M.L.I. (A) 135; 4, R.M.A. (B) 124; 5, *Victory* 114; 6, *Excellent* (B) 112; 7, R.M.A. (A) 111; 8, R.E. 89; 9, Reserve Fleet 69. Winning Team—Cpl. Hiscock (leader) Ptes. Mills, Hardy, Baker, Macaulay Willis.

9. THE "PORTSMOUTH" CHALLENGE SHIELD (Regimental Trophy).

1, R.M.L.I. 881; 2, R.M.A. 816; 3, *Excellent* 800; 4, *Victory* 792; 5, R.M. Afloat 724; 6, Reserve Fleet 504; 7, R.E. 376. Winning Team—Major C. Williams (Capt), Sgts. G. H. Barrett, Bowie, T. F. Barrett, Cr. Sgt. Westcott, Sgt. McGarvey, Cpls. Howard and Hiscock, Pte. Hesketh.

10. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S CHALLENGE CUP.

1, R.M.L.I. 47; 2, R.M.A. (A) 45; 3, R.M. Afloat 36; 4, *Victory* 33; 5, *Excellent* (A), R.M.A. (B) and R.E. 11; 8, *Excellent* (B) 22; 9, R.E. 15; 10, Reserve Fleet 8. Winning Team—Sgt. T. F. Barrett (leader), Cpls. Howard and Hiscock, Ptes. Baker, Mills, Fox, Hunt, Stone, McParland.

11. JUNIOR OFFICERS' REVOLVER MATCH. (Open to Midshipmen and Probationary Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines.)

1, R.M.L.I. 139; 2, Reserve Fleet 91. Winning Team—Sec. Lieuts. Sillitoe, Deane, Hume and Grey.

12. THE "PORTSMOUTH TIMES" CHALLENGE TROPHY. (Conditions in line with those for the "Hamilton Leigh." Figures indicate targets left unhit).

1, *Victory* (B) 3; 2, R.M.L.I. (B) 4; 3, *Excellent* (A) 7; 4, R.M.A. (A) 9; 5, *Excellent* (B), R.M.A. (B) and R.E. 11; 8, Reserve Fleet 12; 9, *Barham* 14.

R.M.L.I. (A) 1, and *Victory* (A) 8, were disqualified (N.R.A. Rule 387). Winning team—Ldg.-Tel. Blunden, A.B.'s Parke, Tribe, Seymour.

13. THE "SARTORIUS" CHALLENGE CUP (Revolver).

R.M.L.I. (A) beat *Barham* (A) after a Tie. R.M.L.I. broke all targets in 32 seconds. Winning Team—Sergt.-Major Watts, Sergt.-Major Fletcher, Cpl. Howard, Pte. Baker.

14. THE "NELSON" CUP.

1, R.M.L.I. 689; 2, R.M.A. 599; 3, *Excellent* 580; 4, *Victory* 544; 5, Reserve Fleet 411; 6, R.E. 336. Winning Team—Sgts. G. H. Barrett, T. F. Barrett, Bowie, Cpls. Howard, Hiscock, Pte. Hesketh.

15. THE "ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY" CHALLENGE CUP.

1, R.M.L.I. 703; 2, *Excellent* (A) 666; 3, R.M.A. 657; 4, R.M. Afloat 639; 5, *Barham* 633; 6, Reserve Fleet 631; 7, *Victory* 629; 8, *Excellent* (B) 559; 9, R.E. 503.

Winning Team—Major C. Williams (Capt.), Sgts. G. H. Barrett T. F. Barrett, Cpl. Hiscock, Ptes. Howard, Hunt, Hesketh, Willis McParland.

16. THE "EXCELLENT" CHALLENGE BOWL.

Royal Marines Afloat beat R.M.A. (A) in the final. R.M. Afloat got all tiles down in 56 seconds.

Winning Team—Sgt. Goadsby (leader), Cpl. Simmonds, Ptes. Paxford, Rice, Underwood, Brand.

17. INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS.

No. 1—200 and 500 yards. 1, Sgt. G. H. Barrett, R.M.L.I. 63; 2, P.O. Spong, *Excellent* 62; 3, Cpl. Hiscock, R.M.L.I. 62; 4, Lieut. R. P. Deane, R.M.L.I. 62; 5, Pte. Mills, R.M.L.I. 61; Young Soldiers' Prizes—1, Lieut. R. P. Deane, R.M.L.I. 62; 2, Pte. Mills, R.M.L.I. 61.

No. 2—300 and 600 yards. 1, Mr. Pryce, R.N., *Excellent* 61; 2, Capt. Lewin, R.E. 61; 3, Sgt. Reid, R.E., 60; 4, Lt. Connew, R.M.A. 57.

PORTSMOUTH R.M. (AFLOAT) SHOOTING CLUB.

The Club held their final shoot on 13th Sept., at Browndown ranges, when the R.M.R.A. Silver and Bronze Medals were competed for. The attendance was good, but shooting conditions were poor, heavy rain squalls crossing the ranges at intervals with high wind and variable light. The shoot was under First Stage of King's conditions, S.R. (*a*). *Silver Medal*, Cr.-Sgt. Leddlie (*Victory*) 90; *Bronze Medal*, Pte. Brand (*Dryad*). 89; *Range Prizes, 200 yds.*, Cr.-Sgt. Leddlie, 32, Cr.-Sgt. Dodd (*Dryad*) 31; *500 yds.*, Sgt. Barber (*Canterbury*) 33, Pte. Cunnington (*R.Y.*) 33; *600 yds.*, Sgt. Moore (*R.Y.*) 30, Cr.-Sgt. Leddlie 28.

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OBITUARY.

Lt.-Col. Charles Edward Fitzroy Drake-Brockman, R.M.L.I., whose death occurred at the R.N. Hospital, Chatham, on the 24th August, obtained his commission as 2nd Lieut. on 1st February, 1888. Promoted Lieut., April, '89; Captain, '97; Major, '06; Brevet Lt.-Col., '13 and Lt.-Col. 8th July, '18. He served in H.M.S. *Niobe* on the Cape Station during the South African War (Queen's Medal). From 1905-08 he was Instructor of Musketry at the Chatham Division and was appointed Barrackmaster of that Division in 1913. During the late war from 1918-19 he also held the appointment of Paymaster of the R.M. Engineers (name brought to notice of Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for valuable services rendered).

Twelve weeks ago he was taken ill and removed to the Royal Naval Hospital. After five weeks' treatment he returned home, but a fortnight later he again became ill and was admitted to hospital once more, and passed away as already stated. He leaves a widow and daughter for whom much sympathy is felt. Miss Drake-Brockman is at present in India.

The funeral took place at St. Margaret's Cemetery, Rochester, on 28th August with full service honours. The funeral guard composed of 300 Royal Marines, was under the command of Lt.-Col. A. G. Little, C.M.G. The pall-bearers were Lt. Cols. H. A. H. Jones, R.M., H. D. E. O'Sullivan, C.B.E., R.M. (Deal), Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. F. Temple, C.M.G., R.M., Major P. Sandilands, D.S.O., R.M., Lt.-Col. J. E. F. d'Apice, D.S.O., D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Lt.-Col. A. J. Savage, D.S.O., R.E., Capt. H. A. Buchanan-Wollaston, C.M.G., R.N. (H.M.S. *Calypso*), and Capt. A. G. Craufurd, R.N. (Chatham Depot); six N.C.O.'s from Chatham Division, Royal Marines, acted as bearers.

In addition to the private mourners, 134 Royal Marines from ships at Chatham and Sheerness, under Capt. C. W. Adair, R.M.A., together with 50 Royal Marines from the Chatham Barracks, an officer and 50 Royal Engineers, an officer and 50 ratings from the Royal Navy, and a large contingent of Officers from all forces in the Port and Garrison attended the funeral.

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Lt.-Col. Edward Henry Moore, R.M.A., whose death occurred on 24th August, 1922, entered the Corps on 2nd May, 1859, and was promoted to Lieut.-Col., 21st May, 1888.

He held the appointment of Adjutant to the Shropshire Artillery Volunteers, 1877-1880, and was placed on the Retired List at his own request, 12th June, 1891.

For saving the life of a Pte. from drowning at Fort Cumberland, 27th July, 1874, he was awarded the Royal Humane Society's Parchment Testimonial.

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On 5th September, a well-known inhabitant of the town passed away in Mr. Joseph Baker, of Lynmouth, The Drive, Sevenoaks. Mr. Baker who was in his 80th year, was probably the last of the Crimean veterans in the Sevenoaks district. Born at Pinhoe, near Exeter, in 1834, he joined the Royal Marine Artillery in 1852, and two years later was at the bombardment of Odessa. Following the Crimean War he went to India, where he remained during the Mutiny, but did not serve in any of the engagements. In 1857 he took part in the capture of Canton (China), and was also in America at the time of the Civil War, guarding British interests. Later he was present at the opening of the Japanese ports and was probably one of the first Englishmen to see the Emperor of China. The deceased held the Crimean, Turkish, China and Naval long service and good conduct medals, and the clasps included Balaclava, Sebastopol and Canton. He retired 50 years ago.

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R.N. & R.M. SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1922.

The swimming championships of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines were held at the R.N. Swimming Bath, Portsmouth, on 23rd August. This is the first year that they have been competed for; they were a great success. Each Port had previously held its own championships and eliminated things down so that two representatives each from Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham competee for the R.N. and R.M. Championships in each of the individual races. In addition to this, each Port entered a water polo team and a relay team.

The Inter-Port Challenge Cup was won by Portsmouth with 8 points. Plymouth were second with 6 points, and Chatham last with 1 point.

Results—*220 yds.*, L.S. Gregory (Po.), 1 (3′ 11″); A.B. Darbyshire (Ply.), 2 (3′ 22 3/5″). *100 yds. breast stroke*, L.S. J. Guest (Ply.), 1 (1′ 21 2/5″); A.B. F.Wadsworth (Ch.), 2 (1′ 25″). *100 yds.*, Capt. D.A.C. Shephard, R.M.L.I. (Po.) & Mid. R. Salmond (Po.) dead heat (70″). *400 yds.*, A.B. J. Brooks (Ply.), 1 (6′ 49″); L.S. Muggeridge (Po.), 2 (6′ 52 1/5″). *Relay Race*, 1, Portsmouth (8′ 4 1/5″), Mid. Salmond, L.S. Ryan, L.S. Gregory, Jnr. Unwin, L.S. Mason, Capt. Shephard; 2, Plymouth (8′ 46 2/5″), P.O. Ward, A.B. Brooks, A.B. Darbyshire, A.B. Bircumshaw, Sto. Ellis, Signlr. Scotland.

The Inter-Port Water Polo Cup was won by Portsmouth. Chatham drew the bye, and Portsmouth beat Plymouth in the first round by 6-0. In the final, Portsmouth beat Chatham by 7-0. It was interesting to note that the winning Port had its fair share of members of the Corps in the team, namely, Capt. Shephard, R.M.L.I., and Q.M.S. Attwood and Cr.-Sgt. Hales, R.M.A.

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R.M.O.C.A.

The Annual Dinner of the above Association will be held on Saturday, October 21st, 1922 (Trafalgar Day), at the Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London, W.C. 1.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., has accepted an invitation to the Dinner and it is hoped that all ranks will make a special endeavour to attend.

Tickets 10s. each, are to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary (Dinner Committee), Mr. C. J. Moynihan, 7 Great Quebec Street, Baker Street, London, W. 1.

FLEET NOTES.

The Wreck of H.M.S. "Raleigh."

In reply to the Editor's note to my letter in the last issue, herewith a few notes on the wreck of H.M.S. *Raleigh* so far as it concerns the Royal Marines.

We had left Hawke Bay on the west coast of Newfoundland in the forenoon, with the intention of anchoring in Forteau Bay on the south coast of Labrador about 1630. The weather was dirty but not very thick; what in the West Country we should call a "south-westerly day." About 1530 we passed a large iceberg and the fog which had hidden the land now closed in around us as thick as soup. We reduced from 12 to 8 knots at once and started our fog whistle. At about 1600 whilst at tea, there was a grinding crash right forr'ad. which brought everyone on deck, and "Collision Stations" was at once sounded. We heard later that breakers were reported on the starboard bow and the helm put over to starboard to avoid them but we crashed almost at once. The evolution of "Marines out mat" was carried out with commendable swiftness, but by the time we had got it to the foc'sle (where the seamen were getting ready the bottom line) we had swung round and were now hopelessly ashore along our whole length. The sea was high, but even so, it was amazing to me what it could do with so large a ship. She might have been a biscuit box for all she could prevent herself being lifted; and the terrific crashes as she was lifted up and dropped on the rocks were enough to loosen one's teeth.

The order was now given to turn out all boats and get Carley rafts ready for going out. This was extraordinarily difficult owing to the motion, and the whole of the port boats were lost. The masts also gave cause for much anxiety and it is really wonderful how they stuck it out. All Marines not wanted for turning out Carley rafts were now ordered to fall-in on the quarter deck, but on arrival there I found that to do so was impossible as we could not stand, I, therefore, collected them together and they hung on to what they could.

About this time a fire in galley was piped to add to our troubles, and on the quarter deck we did not know how this was progressing all we could see being clouds of smoke and steam. However, this proved to be from the engine and boiler rooms, and the actual fire was quickly put out by the fire party.

All this time, in spite of minute guns, we could attract no attention ashore, and, as the ship might either break up or slip off into deep water at any moment, the Captain decided to try and get a few men ashore so as to work lines from the shore end.

The starboard cutter was lowered safely and started off. We could just make out some low rocks about fifty yards away, and there appeared to be a low rocky shore leading down to them The boat was carried in on top of a sea and over a flat ledge of rock on to which the crew jumped. However, they were not quick enough, and the following sea washed the majority of them back. The officer, midshipman, and four or five hands got ashore and the midshipman very pluckily went back into the sea and succeeded in rescuing one of the others who was practically drowned in oil fuel. The remainder were all drowned. Communication having been established, we fired lines ashore from the quarter deck by means of Coxon's gun, and launched three or four Carley rafts which were used as ferries. There is no doubt but that these rafts are magnificent for this sort of work. They can be hauled in over rocks and bumped about where one touch would finish a boat.

Well, we all got ashore gradually. The subaltern R.M.L.I. was sent early to try and find billets and proved himself an excellent billeting officer by finding for his immediate C.O. the only bed for 40 miles.

On my arrival ashore, the C.S.M. reported the detachment present, which was very satisfactory.

Shortly after, we got news that a barn was available for us, and we fell in and marched off. We had landed six rifles and some ammunition, and a bugle, which was useful until conveniently lost. Probably I ought to have posted a guard on the bugle, but I forgot for the moment that a Bugler without a bugle has a pretty soft time. The mile march to our barn was just like plodding up to the trenches in France; it was pitch dark and pouring with rain, and the path was one of sorts. The men, of course, were wet to the skin, having come ashore through rather than over the icy water. However, the people were very good and had turned all their nets out of the barn and laid out all the winter stock of hay. We were a pretty tight fit already, when along came about fifty daymen who were supposed to go to the Stokers' barn near-by; however, there was no room there and we crowded them into our's somehow. Near-by was a cottage occupied by an old fisherman and his wife, who had helped at the wreck of H.M.S *Lily* on almost the same spot. They were most hospitable and insisted on giving me their bed and the use of a room downstairs, where later we were joined by the midshipmen.

The people told us that they had heard nothing until the arrival of our billeting party, who informed them of the wreck less than a mile away.

After seeing the men safely in, I went back to the main camp and reported, and found that the rest of the ship's company were to be accommodated at the lighthouse buildings about half-a-mile in the opposite direction. These people also had heard nothing of the wreck, nor had we heard their fog-horn. I managed to get a box of the biscuit which had been landed and we were able to serve out a biscuit per man.

In the morning we fell in early and finished the same biscuit and then marched back to the main camp. I think we were the only unit which mustered complete; we were, of course, fortunate in all being billetted together.

The sea having gone down considerably, a party was sent on board to salve, in the first instance, hammocks and food, and took the opportunity of sending off the W.R.A.'s to see what could be done for their Master's gear. We were fortunate in our's and got all our hammocks which were in the upper deck. But the seamen's and stokers' were mostly impossible to get, whilst most of the main deck cabins were half-full of oil fuel.

The ship was lying far more easily being now full of water, with her bows down and a slight list to starboard. She acted as a good breakwater and whilst the tide was low the work went on smoothly. The tide, however, brought the wind in with it and the ship had to be abandoned in the afternoon. That night we posted guards on the salved gear and otherwise slept or did not, as before.

The next day was very rough and nothing could be done. The remainder of the squadron had arrived and had anchored in the Bay, and we were to be sent on board if the weather permitted. In the meantime we were to march to Forteau, about four miles of the worst going in the world. I wisely elected to do baggage guard, but my subaltern told me afterwards it was the nearest approach to the 1918 retreat he had seen. However, they all got there together with all their hammocks, bundles and rifles, and they have probably got over their sore feet by now.

We managed to commandeer a *Calcutta's* boat later and packed the whole of our gear into her, and, having by strong control kept ourselves from seasickness *en route*, eventually arrived on board *Calcutta* to find that the detachment had already embarked.

One of the *Empress's* boats called in during the day to take us off but they had insufficient provisions, and it was also too rough to embark, so she departed on her way.

The next day was flat calm and our working party was able to salve many of the men's bags from the storeroom, which was not flooded but had about two feet of oil in the bottom.

That day and the next we spent in trying to get every man clothed alike and in decency, had so far succeeded that I gather Chatham Barracks was quite disappointed by their appearance—of course, one man must necessarily lose his hard-come-by cap, but he was left with the baggage guard.

During this last day our Captain came off to say good-bye, and said a few nice things to the detachment. We replied with three cheers, which was meant to shew our sympathy with him.

The next day the S.S. *Montrose* came in and the whole ship's company embarked from two cruisers and the shore in less than an hour, having commandeered all the motor fishing boats in the place. We hurriedly mounted a guard to salute the flagship, and in passing our ship we rested on arms reversed and sounded (with a borrowed bugle) the "Last Post" and "Reveille" for those who had lost their lives to get us ashore.

During the voyage home we tried to clean up a bit and really didn't look bad considering. My direction on landing being opposite to that of the Detachment, I reluctantly handed them over to my subaltern to march in. I hope they didn't have a very wearisome journey and that the powers were kind to them in the matter of leave: for they deserved it!

Now for a few notes which may be of value or interest. Our "Collision Stations" were much as is usual and panned out pretty well except in a few particulars. The boat sentries were obviously not wanted, the general discipline being excellent, and were not posted. The keys of the spirit room, etc., were turned over to me. The majority of scuttles, etc., were correctly closed,

but our arrangements here were not good. These were that sweepers closed mess deck and officers' heads ; servants, cabins and wardroom. This is not good enough. Proper parties should be permanently detailed and drilled. Actually, all cabins were correctly closed by servants, but no servant except the one on duty appeared in the wardroom, which scuttles were closed by the officers at tea before leaving, and it is obvious that either the cabin or wardroom must be left to chance. The mess deck scuttles were well closed, but the heads' sweepers had recently been changed, and a lot of water came in here through the men going to their old stations. It was intensely unpleasant down below in pitch dark and with everything taking charge, and parties working below should undoubtedly be permanent and under an officer or N.C.O. It became necessary to post sentries to prevent looting of cabins by men who had come on deck insufficiently clothed ; this will probably always be necessary in a wreck.

The value of a thorough organisation was noted by the naval officers who found that we were always able to supply large or small parties at a moment's notice, under N.C.O.'s who knew the capacity of each individual man ; and it was invaluable to me as the whole detachment could always be mustered in a few seconds.

Finally, I have purposely avoided mention of other branches of the service, so I hope that should any naval officer read this letter he will not accuse me of ultra-Marineism—their song can be sung by others—suffice it to say that their discipline and cheeriness were, as always, excellent.

Of our own people I was intensely proud, and not least on account of their endeavours to smarten themselves up for the last route march of their commission—into Barracks—at a time when, perhaps, human nature rather likes to looked " WRECKED."

C. F. JERRAM,
Major, R.M.L.I.

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H.M.S. " LOWESTOFT." AFRICAN STATION.

Opportunity has been taken of the stay of the flagship at Simonstown to have various football matches and competitions. The Royal Marines' football team defeated the Gun-Room Officers at football ; but were beaten by them in their first attempt to put a hockey team in the field.

On 21st August the Royal Marines played a billiard match against the Officers in the Recreation Room. There were six competitors on each side, which resulted in the Officers winning by 10 points.

In one match, in which the Sgt.-Major was drawn against the Engr.-Comdr., the former went well ahead at the start and scored 19 before his opponent scored at all. Unfortunately, it was then discovered that they had both been playing with the same ball, so the match had to be restarted.

The scores were as follows—Lt.-Comdr. Sandford 150, Pte. Harrison 43 ; Lt. Colthurst 82, Pte. Todd 150 ; Lt. Head 95, Cpl. Moizer 150 ; Engr.-Comdr. Archard 150, Sgt. Barnes 102 ; Pay.-Sub-Lt. Kimber 107, Musn. Garton 150 ; Surgn.-Lt.-Comdr. Wright 150, Musn. Yarnold 129 ; Totals—Officers 734, R.M. 724.

B. F. TRENCH,
1st Sept., 1922. Major, R.M.L.I.

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" BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS."

Dear Sir,

An illustrated history of the Royal Marines, and of their predecessors as the Sea Soldiers of Britain, from the earliest times up to the outbreak of the Great War, has been prepared by Colonel Cyril Field, under the title of :— " BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS."

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FOOTBALL.

PLYMOUTH.

Rugby.—The season opened at the Longroom on Sept. 6th with a match against the 1st Devonshire Regt., which resulted in a win for the Division by 18 points to nil. This was very satisfactory as practically a new side lined out and generally the form show was very promising. Much speculation was about as to the suitability of the Longroom for " Rugger," but, to borrow our chairman's words, everything was a " blaze of light," and everyone, even our gravest doubters, had to admit its success. Next season home matches will be arranged to be played on the ground so that the Division will have the pleasure of witnessing ' Rugger ' and ' Soccer ' in alternate weeks.

Brixham were played on Sept. 9th, a very hard game ending in the Division losing by 2 goals to 2 tries. A very satisfactory result when one considers that the Marines finished with only twelve men.

On 13th Sept. we met " *Defiance* ; their side included E. R. Gardner, Penny, and other Services players, but the Division proved victorious by 19 pts. to nil. The form shown by the team has placed them well above the ordinary junior sides.

Sept. 16th *v.* Exmouth, at Cranleigh Park, and the crowd were convinced that the " Royals " were just short of a little " polish " which would place them in the front rank of clubs in Devon. Exmouth won by 16 points.

A large proportion of players have been selected for U.S. final trials but through injuries a number of them are unable to accept.

A word of praise for the Committee ; they are working under great difficulty and their handling of different situations which sometimes seem hopeless promises well for the future of the club.

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EASTNEY.

A quick review of the players available for the 1st team is as follows—Cpl. John Harris is keeping goal, Sgt. McEwen and Gnr. Habberjam, backs ; Cpl. Watts, Gnrs. Bentley, Steele and Tull form the intermediate line ; and Gnrs. Inggs, Ormston, Jennings, Leadbetter, and the popular " Tubby " Arnold are the forwards. Thus it will be seen that the team is almost entirely new. Gnr. Jennings has completely recovered from his accident of last year and is back in the team with the honoured position of captain. Sgt. Arnold, who is reaching the end of his football career, has very sportingly consented to turn out during the shortage of players. The second team is composed of entirely new players, but with perseverance it is hoped to make good.

It is a coincidence that the beginning of this season should commence with the same match as that which ended last season, viz., *v.* H.M.S. *Excellent.* To the disappointment of the " Blues' " supporters the first match resulted in a defeat of 1-0, but as is generally known, it is a feat to beat the *Excellent,* and the " Blues " did very well with a comparatively new team to only just lose.

In the next match we met our neighbours, the School of Music. This time we were victorious, 5-2. The School, like us, have new blood in their team but it was a very good game and we thoroughly deserved to win. Sgt. Arnold opened his account by completing the " hat-trick," Gnrs. Jennings and Ormston scoring the other two goals.

An away fixture with the R.A.F. resulted in a draw of 1-1, Sgt. Arnold scoring the goal for us. In this game Sgt. McEwen proved a tower of strength in the defence, when in the second half the Air Force made persistent attempts to take the lead, and it may be said that he saved the " Blues " from defeat.

In the first round of the " Victory Cup " the Portsmouth Gas Co. beat us by 2-0. The Gas Co. were decidedly the best team but our defence was weakened by the absence of Habberjam through injuries. Nevertheless, the " Blues " have a team of triers, and although two down when the final whistle went, they were still pegging away.

A Company League has been formed, with the object of discovering new talent. This League will end their fixtures by Christmas, and after Christmas a start will be made for the Company Challenge Shield. Anyone is eligible to play in the Company League matches and so far some interesting games have been witnessed, the results being—' E ' Co. 3, *v.* ' I ' Co. 0 ; 'A' Co. 1, *v.* ' E ' Co., 1.

CHATHAM

Football.—So far the season has proved very successful for the Dvision. In the Kent League Div. I. we have played 5 matches, won 3, lost 2, total points, 6.

Although the " axe " took away some of the finest players we had, the loss has to a large extent been made good.

Lancaster, Jackson, Hambleton, East, Crump, have gone and are a severe loss to the team. However, so far we have given a good account of ourselves and hope to do better.

Matches played are as follows :—

August 26th. Kent League, Div. 1 *v.* Sheppy. We lost this match by 3 goals to 1. The team had not re-adjusted itself and several were playing in strange places.

August 30th. United Services League, Div. II. *v.* Royal Air Force, Grain. We won comfortably by 7 to 3, the R.A.F. hardly being in the picture. The team and supporters were most hospitably entertained by their opponents after the match.

September 2nd. Kent League, Div. 1 *v.* Bexley Heath. A keen and exciting game. Our fellows combined better than Bexley who were perhaps better individually. Hibben cleverly made an opening for Harris who scored the first goal. Emery and Hibben following suit with one each. We won 3 to 1.

September 6th. Kent League, Div. 1 *v.* Maidstone. We could hardly hope to win, Maidstone team being composed of all " stars," with a sprinkling of internationals. We lost by 2 to nil. A most praiseworthy performance considering. It was bustle against precision, and bustle neary came off. All the team played well, Herron being the best. Herron always seems to play exceptionally well on the Maidstone ground.

September 9th. Kent League, Div. I. *v.* Chatham. We won this match 3 goals to 1. Playing practically all the time with 10 men (Harris having been sent off) the Division outplayed Chatham and ran them to a standstill. Training told, particularly in the last 15 minutes. The comment of the " Chatham News " was " the Marines must be given credit for a really good performance. They thoroughly deserved to win."

September 13th. Kent League, Div. I. *v.* Folkestone. Hibben lost the toss and we had to kick off against wind and heavy rain. Folkestone went off with a rush and kept up pressure practically all the first half with occasional bursts by our side. Folkestone were dangerous and Wheatley was called on to save often. He played the game of his life and made marvellous saves. We were 2 down at half-time. On resuming Hibben did the " hat trick " from clever centres by Stares. All the life seemed to go out of the opponents. They even missed a penalty, the ball going clean outside the net.

If we can maintain present form there are hopes of doing quite well this season.

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(*From our Local Correspondents.*)

EASTNEY NOTES.

Swimming.—The annual swimming gala was held in the Baths Eastney, on 14th Sept. Admittance was by ticket only, as last year's gala suffered from the overcrowding of spectators. Those who were fortunate enough to obtain tickets witnessed a splendid evening's entertainment. Included in the programme was the semi-final of the Hants County Water Polo Championship between the R.M.A. and R.M.L.I. (Gosport). This event was greatly looked forward to, and the R.M.A. qualified to enter the final by beating the " Reds " by the odd goal in seven, after extra time, amidst scenes of tremendous enthusiasm. At half-time the R.M.A. led by 3-1, Q.M.S. Attwood and Gnrs. Hole and Newton being the scorers for the " Blues," and Pte. Bond for the " Reds." In the second half the " Reds " played with such determination that when the final whistle blew the score stood level at 3-all. Capt. Shephard and Pte. Bond scored the necessary goals, and extra time was ordered. Both sides fought hard for the winning goal, and Gnr. Hole had this honour, thus enabling the ' Blues ' to qualify for the final.

Results—44 yds. novices' race, open to recruits, 1, Gnr. Harmer, 2, Band-Boy Herod. *44 yds. handicap, R.M.A. and R.N.S. of M.,* 1, Musn. Lawrence, 2, Musn. Miles. *Diving Competition,* 1, Band-Boy Moncur, 2, Band-Boy Buckle, Musn. Lawrence. *44 yds. Officers' handicap,* 1, 2nd-Lt. Hill, 2, 2nd-Lt. Giddy, 3, Lt.-Col. Raikes. *110 yds. handicap, R.M.A. and R.N.S. of M.,* 1, Band-Boy Buckle, 2, Gnr. Garthwaite. *44 yds. handicap, boys under 16*

R.M.A. and R.N.S. of M., 1, Bglr. Millson, 2, Band-Boy McNab, 3, Band-Boy W. Howard. *44 yds. crocodile race*, 1, Band-Boys McNab and C. F. Smith, 2, Band-Boys W. A. Smith and Miles. *44 yds. handicap, boys over 16, R.M.A. and R.N.S. of M.*, 1, Band-Boy Williams, 2, Bglr. Yates, 3, Band-Boy Moncur. *44 yds. Obstacle race*, 1, Gnr. Garthwaite, 2, Band-Boy Parnell, 3, Musn. Nelson. *Mop fight in punts*, 1, Band-Boy A. F. Howard, 2, Band-Boy McNab. *Company Challenge Cup*, 1, 'N' Co., 2, Recruits' Depot. *44 yds. ladies' handicap, open to R.M.A.*, 1, Miss E. West, 2, Miss H. West. *44 yds. handicap, open to Cadet Corps*, 1, Cpl. Lashmar, 2, Cadet Otton, 3, Cadet Amos. *44 yds. candle race*, 1, Gnr. Garthwaite, 2, Lce./Bdr. Chapman, 3, Gnr. Smythe. *Sergeants' Relay race*, 1, Cr.-Sgts. Hales' team, 2, Q.M.S. Thorburn's team. *22 yds. handicap boys under 16, sons of serving members*, 1, W. Lerwill. *22 yds. handicap, girls under 16, daughters of serving members*, 1. Irene Marshall.

At the conclusion the prizes were presented by Col.-2nd-Comdt. Picton Phillipps, C.M.G., M.V.O. (President of the Swimming Club), who expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the Committee had worked to make the gala so great a success. Three hearty cheers were given for the Colonel's presence and support.

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PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Cricket.—*v.* R.N. Barracks (Officers). R.M.L.I won. R.M.L.I. 130 (Pte. Hyne 47). R.N. Barracks 69 (Major Hunton 6 wkts. for 43, Mr. O'Donnell 4 for 21).

v. Signal School. Semi-final R.N. & R.M. Cricket League. R.M.L.I. won by 9 wickets (Major Hunton 60 not out, Pte. Wilkins 46). Signal School 91 (Pte. Hogg 5 wkts. for 32).

v. Antony. Won by R.M.L.I. R.M.L.I. 147 (Pte. Hyne 76) Antony 116 (Major Hunton 6 wkts. for 60).

v. R.N. Barracks. Final of R.N. & R.M. Cricket League. Won by R.M.L.I. R.M.L.I. 174 (Maj. Hunton 34, Pte. Hyne 27 Mr. O'Donnell 26). R.N. Barracks 87 (Major Hunton 4 for 25).

Cadet Corps.—The Royal Marine Plymouth Division Volunteer Cadet Corps acknowledge with thanks the kind presentation of two silver cups to the Corps from the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the R.M. Detachment of H.M.S. *Curlew*. Competitions for these cups are being arranged.

R.M.R.A. Silver Jewel Company Shoot.—A shoot took place at Tregantle ranges on 22nd Aug., by members of C. Coy., R.M.L.I., for the above Jewel which was subscribed for by the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Company. *Conditions*—7 rounds and one sighter at ranges, 200, 300 and 500 yards, Bisley conditions.

The weather was fine ; wind fair ; light variable.

The prize list consisted of the R.M.R.A. Jewel (silver) and five prizes from the entrance fees. Prizes for the young soldiers, *i.e.*, recruits and men who had never fired Table "B," were presented by the Musketry Dept. and the Officers of the Company.

Result—Major L. Norcock 1st, R.M.R.A. Silver Jewel, 98 ; Cpl. Carn 2nd, 90 ; Cpl. Cull 3rd, 85 ; Sgt. Clemow 4th, 85 ; Pte. Pyle 5th, 81 ; Capt. C. Attwood 6th, 80 ; Pte. Sowden 7th, 80. Total number competing, 51

Young Soldiers—Pte. Sowden 1st, Silver Cup, 80 ; Pte. Kirkwood 2nd, 78 ; Pte. Martin 3rd, 76 ; Pte. Bishop 4th, 71. Total number competing, 16.

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FORTON NOTES.

Swimming.—We have practically come to the end of our swimming season. It has not been a very successful one. At the beginning of the summer we really thought that our prospects were fairly bright. The season had scarcely started when bad luck set in. We lost a certain amount of talent owing to the reduction of the Corps and the drafting of men consequent on the free discharges. Another great drawback was the weather. June showed promise of last year's weather conditions setting in again, but since the beginning of July we have had cold weather and this has affected everything badly. Cold water has a very damping effect upon keenness, it upset a lot of our practice. We were unable to get the usual inter-Company matches played off ; a swimming gala arranged for early in July had to be postponed and finally cancelled, and we were unable to hold the annual Divisional swimming sports.

Our position in the R.N. & R.M., and Portsmouth and District Leagues is none too high. We had, however, hoped we might have some luck with the Hampshire County Championship. We beat the R.N. Bks. in the first round, and Gosport Athletic in the second round. This carried us through to the semi-final where we met our old opponents the R.M.A. This match was played on Sept. 14th on the occasion of their annual gala at Eastney. It was a very keenly-contested game all through, and was certainly the best we have had this year. We defended the deep end in the first half, and changed over with the score 3-1 in their favour. The conclusion saw us at 3-3 fighting hard for the extra goal. We were ordered to play extra time of three minutes each way, and it was during the first three minutes that the R.M.A. scored the decisive goal, leaving them winners by 4-3. They now play the winners of H.M.S. *Vernon* and *Southampton* in the final and we wish them the best of luck.

As far as individual efforts are concerned very few have fallen to the R.M.L.I. The only member of the team to have any luck was Capt. Shephard. He won the 100 yards championship of Hampshire for the second year in succession, dead heated for first place in the R.N. & R.M. 100 yards championship, and obtained third place in the 220 yards championship of Hampshire

Cadet Corps.—The R.M.L.I. Cadet Corps re-assembled on 12th Sept. after the School summer holidays. A number of boys have left but it is hoped to recruit up to strength in a short time. Recruiting is now open to selected boys whose parents are connected with the army and civil life. The Corps went into camp for six days on the 21st Aug. at Gomer Fort when a thoroughly enjoyable week was spent. They were inspected at the end of camp by Col.-Comdt. St. G. B. S. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G., representing the G.O.C., 43rd Wessex Division (the Cadet Corps being affiliated to the Hampshire Territorial Force Association).

The Corps and the R.M. Girls' Corps were again inspected on 15th Sept. by Major-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, C.B., during his visit to the Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., and were complimented by him on their smartness and turn-out

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CHATHAM NOTES.

Cricket.—At the R.N. & R.M. Ground on 14th and 15th Aug. R.N. and R.M. *v.* Chatham Garrison Club.

Chatham Division, 1st innings 190, 2nd innings 248 for 6 wkts. (Lieut. Patterson 71 and 118). R.N. & R.M. 256 and 185 for 1 wicket. (Captain Congdon 33 and 104 not out. Captain Weir 72.)

At the R.N. and R.M. Ground on the 18th August, R.M.L.I. *v.* U.S.C.C., Sheerness. R.M.L.I., 146 (Lt. Col. Little 41, Capt. Congdon, 21.) U.S.C.C., 205.

Presentation of "Finlaison Trophy" and "Watts Bowl."—The formal presentation of the above-named trophies to the Cadet Corps took place on the Parade on September 3rd before a crowd of interested spectators.

The Commandant handed the Cups to the Cadet Corps, who looked very smart on parade and congratulated them on their fine success. They had reason to be proud of their achievements he said, and hoped they would continue to maintain their efficiency in this and in all directions, and that the discipline they had learned in the Cadet Corps would be of great value to them in after life.

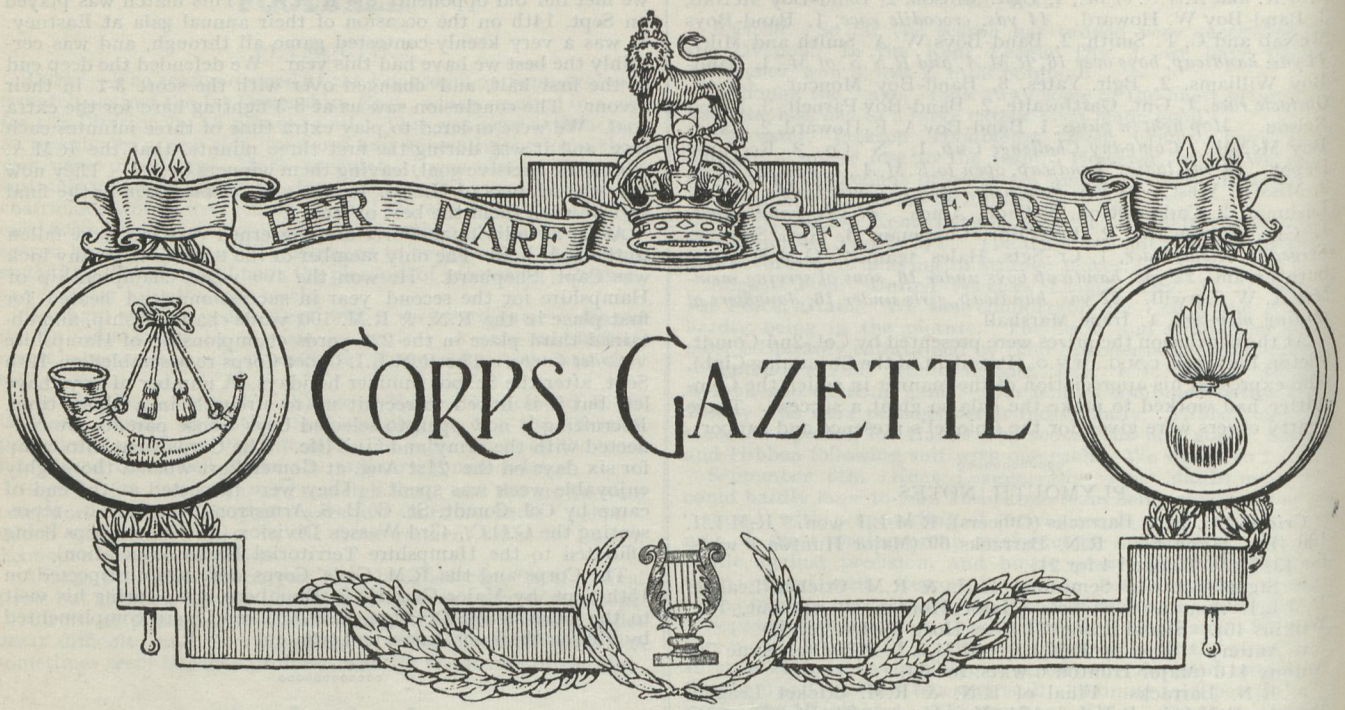
After the presentation the Cadet Corps was inspected by the Commandant.

The Division are very proud of their Cadet Corps, who in addition to the above trophies are also the holders of the King's Shield.

Presentation of the "Raleigh" Cup.—At a special parade on the 22nd August the Commandant on behalf of the Division, accepted a Cup, won by the R.M.L.I. Detachment of H.M.S. *Raleigh* in a Tug-o-war Competition *v.* the *Mayflowe* Naval Depot, Washington, U.S.A.

Sergt. Franks, on behalf of the N.C.O.'s and men of the Ship's detachment said that the detachment wished the Cup to be competed for annually as a Company Tug-o-War Competition.

The Colonel-Commandnt in accepting the Cup expressed the sincere thanks of the Chatham Division to the N.C.O.'s and men of the Detachment for their gift. The Cup would always be cherished by the Division and devoted to the purpose suggested by Sergt. Franks. It would serve as a reminder of the loss of their ship, on which occasion the detachment has unquestionably lived up to the highest traditions of the Corps by setting an example of steadiness and devotion to duty in the hour of danger. In again thanking them he said that the cup would in future be known as the "*Raleigh* Cup," and that it had been decided to record suitably the circumstances under which it was won and the spirit in which it was given to the Division.



Honours and Awards.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the *Royal Victorian Silver Medal* to the undermentioned Royal Marines :—

R.M.A./7632, Cpl. (Band) Thomas Herring.
No. Po./21013, Pte. S. E. Curling, R.M.L.I.

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The King's Badge.

The following awards are notified :—

Po./21643, Pte. S. R. Press, R.M.L.I., 71st Squad, 66th King's Squad (1/7/22).
Po./20624, Pte. J. C. W. Fallace, R.M.L.I., 72nd Squad, 67th King's Squad (1/7/22).
Ch./22979, Pte. W. G. Pollard, R.M.L.I., 73rd Squad, 68th King's Squad (19/8/22).

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The Meritorious Service Medal and Annuity of £10.

No. 571, Cr.-Sgt. Daniel Yardy, R.M.A., *vice* the late Cr.-Sgt. J. Slaney, R.M.L.I. (1/5/22).

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Approval has been given for the award of a Sword or Revolver to Prob. 2nd-Lt. Robert C. Giles, R.M.L.I., consequent on his having obtained the highest number of marks in his batch during their probationary courses of instruction.

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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Lt.-Col. H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I., to the " Supplementary Half-Pay List," on reduction of the Depot, R.M., Deal (16/8/22)

Lt.-Col. R. C. Temple, O.B.E., R.M.A., A.A.G., R.M., and Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. R. D. Ormsby, R.M.L.I., D.A.A.G., R.M., are apptd. members of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the employment of ex-Service men, and the Accommodation Committee respectively, *vice* Lt.-Col. H. N. H. Houghton, R.M.L.I. (1/8/22).

Major H. G. St. G. Morgan, R.M.A., to Retd. List at own request under provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22 and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List. (1/9/22).

Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. A. S. Cantrell, R.M.A., is apptd. Drafting Officer, Eastney, *vice* Morgan. (1/9/22).

Major G. Rutledge, R.M.A., is absorbed *vice* Morgan. (1/9/22)

Major A. W. G. Ridings, R.M.A., to " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List" at the full pay rate, for a period not exceeding six months. (22/8/22)

Major R. N. White, R.M.L.I., is placed on Retd. List at own request under provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List. (24/8/22).

Major W. Sinclair, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *President*, addtl., for duty inside Admiralty, under D.N.I. for the period 28/8/22 to 2/9/22.

Major W. Sinclair, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., returned to Corps duty on 28th Aug., 1922, and is placed on the " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List " as from Dec. 6th, 1922.

The date of appointment of Major C. F. Jerram, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.M.L.I., as Instr. of Musketry, Plymouth Divn., R.M.L.I., is 17th Sept., 1922.

Major T. A. V. Wright, R.M.L.I., to " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List " at full pay rate, for a period not exceeding six months. (10/8/22).

Major D. J. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., is absorbed, *vice* Wright, to " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List." (10/8/22).

The above Officer is apptd. to H.M.S. *Calliope* (and for duty on Staff of S.O. Reserve Fleet), *vice* Major M. K. Gray, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Major M. K. Gray, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Barrackmaster, Chatham Divn., R.M.L.I., *vice* Drake-Brockman, deceased. (25/8/22).

Major R. D. H. Lough, D.S.O., O.B.E. (supy.), is absorbed, *vice* Gray. (26/8/22)

Capt. and Bvt.-Major E. H. Ward, Supy. List, R.M., (W./T.) to H.M.S. *Southampton II.* for charge of Matara W./T. Station.

Lt. H. F. Thomas, R.N., to H.M.S. *Cormorant*, for Gibraltar W./T. Station in charge (tempy.), *vice* Major C. H. Malden, Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.). Date of taking over duties.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major H. L. M. McCausland, R.M.L.I., is borne on books of H.M.S. *Hawkins* while holding the appt. of D.I.O., Singapore.

Capt. and Bvt.-Major H. E. Dowding, R.M.L.I., is placed on Half-Pay on account of sickness (23/6/22), and to Retd. List on account of medical unfitness (1/7/22).

Capt. H. R. Lambert, D.S.C., R.M.A., to " Supplementary Unemployed List," at the full pay rate, for a period not exceeding six months from date of expiration of Foreign Service leave. 7/11/22)

The following Officers are absorbed in estbt. without alteration in posting :—Capt. R. H. P. West, M.C., R.M.L.I., *vice* Dowding (23/6/22) ; Capt. J. E. Cornish, R.M.L.I., *vice* Wilby (1/7/22) ; Capt. H. A. P. de. Berry, R.M.L.I., *vice* Frossard (10/8/22).

Capt. C. Attwood, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Egmont, vice* Major A. C. Barnby, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Capt. A. Whitworth, R.M.A., to " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List " at full pay rate, for a period not exceeding six months. (31/10/22).

Capt. F. R. Jones, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Co. Commander, Ports. Divn., R.M.L.I., *vice* Gowney. (16/10/22).

Capt. W. Harris, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Columbine* for duty at Bandeath, *vice* Lt. E. I. S. Martini, R.M.L.I., to disembark.

Capt. C. G. de B Godfrey, R.M.L.I. is absorbed, *vice* Adamson (13/9/22).

Capt V.C. Brown, D.S.C., R.M.A., is apptd. to H.M.S. *President* (tempy.) for duty as Officer i/c. Proby. Officers.

The undermentioned are placed on Retd. List at own request under provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, para. 36, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List (24/9/22—Capts. T. H. Burton, M.C., R.M.L.I., A. E. Rann, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.A., W. A. Pinkerton, R.M.L.I., T. Hills, R.M.A., date of ceasing duty.

Capt. M.C. Adamson, R.M.L.I., retires and is apptd. to Reserve of Officers, (13/9/22)

Capt. M. H. Collett, M.C., R.M.A., on return from " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List," to be supy. to estbt. (17/9/22).

Capt. H. R. Haines, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., is apptd. Instr. of Muskty. Chatham Divn., R.M.L.I., *vice* Evans. Date of taking over duties. He will be posted to Chatham Divn. as from same date.

Capt. C. H. Coode, R.M.L.I., is nominated for appt. of Instr. of Muskty., Ports. Divn., R.M.L.I., *vice* Williams.

Capt. T. B. W. Sandall, R.M.A., on return from " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List " to be supy. to estbt. until absorbed (17/9/22).

Capt. T. B. W. Sandall, R.M.A. (supy.), is absorbed, *vice* Rann (24/9/22).

Capt. S. J. Bassett, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Ceres* on re-commissioning, *vice* Capt. R. H. P. West, R.M.L.I.

Lt. R. C. Bullock has embarked in H.M.S. *Calypso.*

Lt. H. T. Tollemache, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Vindictive* for Trooping, *vice* Capt. S. J. Bassett, R.M.L.I.

Lt. W. E. Petley, R.M.A., is apptd. Asst. Instr. of Gunnery, Sea Service, Eastney (tempy.), *vice* Brown (30/9/22)

Lt. E. Flaye, R.M.A., is placed on Retd. List at own request under provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, para. 36, and apptd. to Res. of Officers, R.M., in rank last held on Active List. (24/9/22)

To be Proby. Lt., R.M.L.I., with retrospective effect to three years from date of entry—Proby. 2nd Lt. C. L. Barcroft (1/9/21), Proby. 2nd Lt. W. P. N. Dean (1/1/22).

The undermentioned to be Proby. 2nd Lts. (1/9/22)—R.M.A.—Gerald Whitehill Ross, Thomas Kelly Walker ; R.M.L.I.—Robt. Armstrong Edmondson, William Frank Paget Whitmarsh, George Proctor Carless, Geoffrey Arnold Haward. The R.M.L.I. Officers are posted to Chatham Divn. temporarily.

Majors W. A. Jolly, R.M.A., and J. Hazel, R.M.L.I., completed Senior Officers' Course, Woking on 18/8/22.

At the 20th Weekly Course, 17th to 21st July, 1922, at the R.N. Anti-Gas School, Chatham, *Capt. E. C. Heathcote, R.M.L.I., obtained 98 per cent. of marks.

At the R.N. Anti-Gas School, Chatham, on 18th Aug., 1922, *Proby. Lt. A. J. Wright, R.M.L.I., obtained 97 per cent. of marks.

* The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by these Officers.

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Promotions.—Cr.-Sgt. H. P. Cooke *nominated for appt. as C.S.M., 1st Jan., 1923. To be Cr.-Sgts.*—Sgts. Wyld, Beet, Finnis, Thompson. *To be Sergts.*—Cpls. Smith, Miller, Lightfoot, Cobb, Calver, Beirne, Haywood, Gormley, Riddle, Atkins.

Appointments.—Pte. S. Martin, *Storeman, B.M. Dept.* Pte. Harding, *attchd. Works Dept. as Plumber.* Cpl. F. Douglas, *5th Clerk, Comdt's. Office.* Pte. Rawlinson, *Divnl. Painter.* Q.M.S. (W.O. II.) F. A. Freeman, *Bk. Q.M.S.* Pte. Smith, *Attdt. to Lt. Bearcroft.* Pte. C. Smith, *Fatigueman, Sergt's Mess.* Ptes. Flinton and Hickman, *Lce./Cpls.* Cpl. Snowling, *Asst. Dispenser. at R.M. Infirmary.* Pte. Riddle, *Attdt. to Capt. Glunicke.* Lce./Cpl. Flinton, *attchd. R.M. Infirmary for training as Dispenser.* Pte. Fry, *Drafting Office for training as Clerk.* Ptes. Limbrick and Stonehouse, *Lce./Cpls.* Pte. Hope, *Printer at Depot, R.M.* Cpl. Howse, *Printer.*

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EASTNEY.

Appointments.—Cr.-Sgts. F. Kemp, L. Jacobs, G. E. Stokes, R. E. Payne, J. H. Perkins, *to C.Q.M.S.* Cpl. A. G. Morris, *Artificer Instr., S.S. Battery.* Cpl. W. H. King, *Gun Armourer, S.S. Battery.* Gnr. A. J. Soffe, *Rec. Room Attdt.* Cpl. A. Lucas, *Sec., R.M.A. Cadet Corps.* Gnr. W. H. Barkwill, *Bath-houseman.* Gnr. J. Brine, *Muskty. Marker.* Cpl. T. Turner, *Bugle-Major.* Gnr. H. M. S. Dunster, *Carpenter and Wheelwright, Repository and Coast Defence.* Gnr. E. Pratt, *Coy. Cook.*

Promotions.—Sgts. P. W. Puckingham, R. Ridding, *to Cr.-Sgts* Cpls. R. F. McEwen, T. Thomas, *to Sgts.*

Courses of Instruction.—*Passed for Sgt.*—Cpl. S. J. Hadley. *Passed for Cpl.*—Gnr. W. F. V. Steward. *Qualified as R.T. II.*—Gnr. L. Bovingdon. *Qualified in Ordnance Work*—Gnrs. F. H. Jones, B. T. Lamb, W. T. Trick, H. Fuller, G. F. White, G. W. E. Thorne. *Passed selected Cooks' Course, Chiseldon*—Gnr. S. C. Kirby. *Qualified as R.T.I.*—Cpl. H. J. Chapman. *Passed R.A. Survey Course, Barkhill*—Q.M.S.I. C. Eden, Sgt. A. W.Willingale, Cpls. F. Gleave, A. E. Race.

Discharges.—*Invalided*—Gnrs. J. L. Cox, C. Jones, Wm. Woodhouse, G. Jackson, *Pension*—Cr.-Sgt. W. E. Driscoll, Gnrs. G. T. Vincent, D. Carter, W. Wilmer, Cpl. J. Coles.

Embarkations.—**" Hood,"** Gnr. W. H. Anderson. **" Malaya,"** Gnrs. R. J. Chatfield, H. S. Blaxall, L. D. Hodson, M. J. Moffatt. **" Valiant,"** Cpl. W. J. Parsons, Gnr. Fred. Lofthouse, W. J. Trinder. **" Columbine,"** (for R.M. Guard, Bandeath), Sgt. A. W. Willingale, Cpls. C. J. Mitchard, E. Dencer, Gnrs. Williamson, May, Warren, Piggott, Self, Cowlishaw, Cook, Fitall, Wooldridge, Humphries, Keld, Ward, White, Moore, Sherwood, Emmert, Carlisle, Dwyer, Sandle. **" Ramillies,"** Cpl. G. W. Cartwright, Gnrs. W. E. James, J. Hanna, F. W. Miller, A. G. A. Piper. Bglr. H. W. Gould. **" Pandora,"** Cpl. E. G. Smith. **" Revenge."** Gnr. E. H. Perry. **" Centurion,"** Cr.-Sgt. W. H. J. Brockwell, Cpls. S. J. Sturgess, F. Hunt, Gnrs. Moxon, Greest, Instrall, Hall, Derrett, Spencer, Townsend, Lyons, Gannon, Osgood, Brown, Pettit, Bglr. J. C. Collins. **" Barham,"** Cr.-Sgt. G. H. Thompson, C. F.W. Richardson. **" Queen Elizabeth,"** Sgt. S. Sparkes, Gnrs. G. W. Flinn, W. C. Brown, R. Taylor, J. Arlotte, R. L. Clifford, F. J. Almonde. **" Iron Duke,"** Gnr. J. Othen, **" Resolution,"** Gnr. H. P. James.

Disembarkations.—**" Repulse,"** Sgt. E. G. King. **" Valiant,"** Cpl. A. D. Caddye, **" Malaya,"** Gnr. H. J. Day. **" Iron Duke,"** Cpl. W. C. Marchant, Gnrs. H. Cambridge, T. J. Hutchings, J. H. Smith. **" King George V.,** Gnrs. C. E. Johns, G. E. Hemmings, D. Pacey. **" Ajax,"** Cpls. G. T. Sherwood, T. Collins, Gnr. R. Vallance, **" Marlborough,"** Sgt. E. W. Ayres, H. Lucas, Gnrs. Neathey, Windsor, Rowe, Miles, Howes, Large, Barber, **" Ramillies,"** Cpl. W. Tunnicliffe, Gnrs. D. Murphy, A. Jennings. C. G. Ansell, C. E. Bishop, Bglr.F. M. D. Tallent. **" Royal Oak,"** Cpl. J. W. Akrill, Gnr. H. P. Jones. **" Tamar,"** Gnr. G. T. Murphy. **" Centurion,"** Cr.-Sgt. G. A. Gray, Cpls. A. Williams, F. Horsfall, Gnrs. Smith, Bone, Rummery, Cunnah, Fydo, Elsey, Madle, Watts, Dobson, Maton, Dyer, Wilson, Bglr. A. E. Windsor **" Barham,"** Cpl. R. Stephenson, Cr.-Sgt. F. Kemp. **" Queen Elizabeth,"** Gnrs. F. W. Kempton, A. Rosier, M. Summersby C. W. Morris. **" Resolution,"** Gnr. G. H. Lawton. **" Revenge,"** Gnr. H. M. S. Dunster. A. Patterson. **" Benbow,"** Gnrs. T. Harrison, R. G. Willis, J. Downie, F. J. Carter. **" Renown,"** Gnr. J. C. Cooper. **" Pandora,"** Cpl. J. E. Bramley. **" Warspite,"** Cpl. A. Sugars.

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PLYMOUTH.

Promotions.—*To A./C.S.M.*—Cr.-Sgt. Sumner. *To Cr.-Sgts.* Sgts. Johnson, Porter, Graham, Croke, *To Sgt.* Howell, Hopkins, Lucas.

Medals.—*L.S. & G.C.*—Cpl. W. McGowan, Pte. T. Wreyford.

Transfers.—*To ranks*—Bglrs. Bates and Radford.

APPOINTMENTS.—C.S.M. Milton, *C.S.M., 'C' Coy.* Cr.-Sgt. Perry, Cpls. Conway, Saunders, Pte. Thompson, *Clerks, 1st Q.M. Dept.* Cr.-Sgt. Lawry, Sgt. Jarvis, Pte. Freeman, *Clerks, Paymstr Dept.* Cpls. Stacey, Pollitt, *Clerks, B.M. Dept.* Sgt. Peberdy, *Steward, W.O.'s Mess.* Sgt. Skinner, *M.I. for Parade duties.* Cpl. Coker, *P. & R.T. Staff.* Pte. Marshall, *Bath-houseman.* Pte. Thorne, *Barber.* Pte. Dart, *Carpenter.* Pte. Broad, *attdt. to Lt.-Col. J. R. Garrett.* Pte. Hyne, *attdt. to Proby. 2nd Lt. R. F. Cornwall.* Pte. Cropper, *attdt. to Proby. 2nd Lt. O.T.C. Dykes.* Pte. Mortimore, *Attdt. to Proby 2nd Lt. G. R. Hawkins.* Pte. Phillips, *attdt. to Proby. 2nd Lt. P. W. O'H. Phibbs.*

EMBARKATIONS—**"Impregnable,"** Sgt. Dixon, Cpl. Stone, Ptes. Ford, Hill Worwood, Herring, Phipps. **"Glorious,"** Ptes. Ponsford, Morey, Cafe, Wheeler, Easterbrook, Underhill, Wolstenholme, Holland. **"Carysfort,"** Cpl. Fitch. **"Alecto,"** Pte. Calcroft. **"Woolwich,"** Cpl. O'Brien, Parnham. **"Revenge,"** Cpl. Moreton. **"Afrikander,"** Ptes. Wisbeach, Gooden. **"Sandhurst,"** Cpl. Pearce, Pte. Wreyford. **"Resolution,"** Ptes. Barret Boote, McKie. **"Warspite,"** Sgt. Langdon, Pte. Reeday. **"Valiant,"** Cr.-Sgt. Hiscock, Cpl. Carn. **Bandeath Guard,** Cp. Facey. **Depot, R.M., Deal,** Pte. Lee. **R.M. Guard, Haulbowline,** Bglr. Davidson.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Indus,"** Cpls. Hayton, Mason, Ptes. Boote, Emmerson, Counter, Brown, Gray, Willis, Burridge, Selley, Hannam, Morey, Cowey, Chivers. **"Woolwich,"** Cpl. Holland, Horler, Pte. Elfes. **"Warspite,"** Sgt. Plumb. **"Dauntess,"** Pte. Thorne. **"Valiant,"** Cr.-Sgt. Watkins, Cpl. Nickels. **"Sandhurst,"** Cpl. Nicholas, Ptes. Broad, Berry. **"Raleigh,"** Ptes. Waters, Cook, **"Delhi,"** Sgt. Cridland, **Bandeath Guard,** Sgt. Standlick, Cpls. Gillespie, Sowden, Ayre, Ptes. Horn, Herring, Poulter, French, Johnson, Stanley, Burt, Tallin, Underhill, Roper, Westgate, Close, Mewhort, McKie, Hunter, Old, Weaver, Woodward, Mulgrew. **"Ajax,"** Cpl. Bastin, Pte. Williams, Yendall, Hillman, Willows, Davies. Leonard, Dixon, Thompson. **"King George V.,"** Cpl. Fitzgerald, Ptes. Cartwright, Wall. **"Centaur,"** Cpl. Adams, Ptes. Smale, Hodge, Baker. **"Revenge,"** Cpl. Cooper. **Ascension Is.,** Ptes. Gulley, Duncker, Rundle, Clayton. **Depot, R.M., Deal** Cpl. Fitch, Pte. Darch, **"Impregnable,"** Cpl. Lane, Pte. Gardner, Peace. **"Tamar,"** Pte. Copley. **"Pegasus,"** Cpl. Key, Ptes. Butt, Everest, Higham, Boult. **"Iron Duke,"** Pte. Hole, **"Concord,"** Cpl. Weeks, Pte. Funnell. **"Benbow,"** Pte. Shaw. **"Caradoc,"** Pte. Creamer. **"Alecto,"** Pte. Bagge.

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The undermentioned amounts have been received for Colonel Field's book:—Previously acknowledged, **£328 2s. 2d.**; Gen. E. A. Wylde, **£1 17s. 6d.**; Major B. F. Trench, **£2**; Depot Theatre Fund (for advertising purposes), **£15.** Total—**£346 19s. 8d.**

J. A. TUPMAN, Lt.-Col.,
15th Sept., 1922. Hon. Treasurer.

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R.M. WORKING PARTY, BISLEY.

FINAL MESS BALANCE SHEET.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Portsmouth Division	20	19	4
Chatham Division	3	14	0
Plymouth Division	1	4	8
R.M.A.	1	4	8
Sergt. Hewitt, for photos	1	0	0
R.A.O.C., messing	0	9	6
Debit balance (paid)	2	0	7
	£30	12	9

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Gale & Polden, photos	0	12	9
N.R.A. loan	30	0	0
	£30	12	9

It is regretted that no balance is left to send to St. Dunstan's.

C. H. COODE,
14th Sept., 1922. Captain, R.M.L.I.

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PENSIONERS, R.M.

Whose deaths were reported during the period 1st June to 31st July.

Name.	*Official No.*	*Rank.*	*Divn.*	*Date of Death.*
Agland, J.	13447	Pte.	Ply.	20/6/22
Arnold, T.	45 Co.	Sgt.	Chat.	4/7/22
Barker, A. R.	11126	Pte.	Ports.	6/3/22
Bishop, J.	R.M.A. 246	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	8/7/22
Buckler, A. J.	7588	Pte.	Ports.	1/5/22
Butler, J.	37 Co.	Pte.	Chat.	17/2/21
Clifton, F.	9220	Cpl.	Ports.	8/7/22
Day, W.	6589	Pte.	Ports.	16/6/22
Dreney, J.	30 Co.	Pte.	Ports.	15/4/22
Fakes, R.	13 Co.	Pte.	Chat.	17/7/22
Finemore, F.	2061	Pte.	Ply.	24/5/22
Gorey, G. J.	18596	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	20/6/22
Gray, C.	1258	Pte.	Ply.	18/6/22
Hodges, J.	814	Pte.	Ply.	24/5/22
Hooper, W. J.	18635	Pte.	Ports.	10/2/22
Howe, J.	13747	Sgt.	Ply.	30/4/22
Hurst, H. T.	1446	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	2/6/22
Jones, G.	R.M.A. 400	Gnr.	Ports.	28/5/22
Keats, J.	3421	Pte.	Chat.	2/5/22
Lawson, J.	686	Cr.-Sgt.	Chat.	16/6/22
Ledingham, R.	6342	Cr.-Sgt.	Ports.	6/6/22
Moody, W.	1091	Pte.	Chat.	21/6/22
Motton, G.	1000 R.M.A.	Sgt.	Ports.	19/4/22
Neal, J.	718	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	20/5/22
Noren, C.	5486	Gnr.	Ports.	25/4/22
Player, E. W.	5137	Pte.	Ports.	18/5/22
Privett, C.	1676	Q.M.S.	Ports.	22/7/22
Rogers, J. W. J.	3421	Pte.	Chat.	2/5/22
Shepherd, W.	1739	Pte.	Ports.	30/6/22
Skinner, J.	874	Pte.	Ports.	13/7/22
Toyne, D.	7097	Cr.-Sgt.	Ply.	4/4/22
Woods, F.	R.M.A. 3587	Gnr.	Ports.	25/6/22

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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 Countrys Sheet Anchor."

Admiral Lord St Vincent.

Colonel-in-Chief, The King.

Private, 1664

EDITORIAL

With this number the *Globe and Laurel* returns to Chatham after a lapse of nearly 10 years, and as the transfer to its new Quarters necessitates a complete change of the whole Editorial Staff and also new Printers, we fear we shall have to crave the indulgence of our readers for the many sins of omission and commission that are bound to creep in until we have got our sea legs and are properly started in what we trust will prove a prosperous voyage.

Owing to our entire lack of experience in journalistic matters we enter upon our task with the greatest diffidence; we have no intention of emulating the new broom and shall be very largely guided by the principles laid down in the Editorial of the February number of the Journal, which, we consider describes very aptly and concisely the raison d'être of a Regimental Paper. At the same time we shall always be open to any suggestions of our readers as to new features to be introduced or improvements to be made in the present method of editing the Journal.

We hope that all previous correspondents will continue to send us their much valued contributions and that we shall also be able to tap new sources of information. At present we feel the want of a regular correspondent from the China, East Indies and Cape Stations and would also suggest that N.C. Officers in charge of Detachments in small ships on detached duties should sometimes send us an account of their doings.

We should also like to get some more original matter in the form of short stories; we know that Col. Drury has set us a very high standard in this respect, but we feel sure that there is plenty of hidden talent still in the Corps, despite the recent reductions, and if our budding authors are too modest to write under their own names, they can always make use of a pseudonym or cloak themselves under the veil of anonymity.

We propose to go very fully into the thorny question of finance in the December number and are at present in the throes of evolving a scheme which, if approve by the Corps, we consider may solve the knotty problem and place the paper on a sound financial basis. In the meantime suffice it to say that the *Globe and Laurel* is at present only just keeping its head above water and we can only ask those, whose subscriptions are due or have already lapsed, to forward them as soon as possible, preferably by Bankers Order forms, to be obtained from all Officers Messes or Canteens.

We are indebted to the Deal Branch of the R.M. Corps Association for the suggestion that past members of the Corps be given an opportunity to advertise their particular trade or calling in the Corps Journal.

The suggestion would appear to be an excellent one in many respects, particularly in case of Apartments, etc., and to meet these requirements the following special rates, applicable only to past members, are quoted for small advertisements similar to those appearing in the Daily Newspapers.

	12 months	6 months	3 months
Minimum 3 lines	10/-	5/6	3/-

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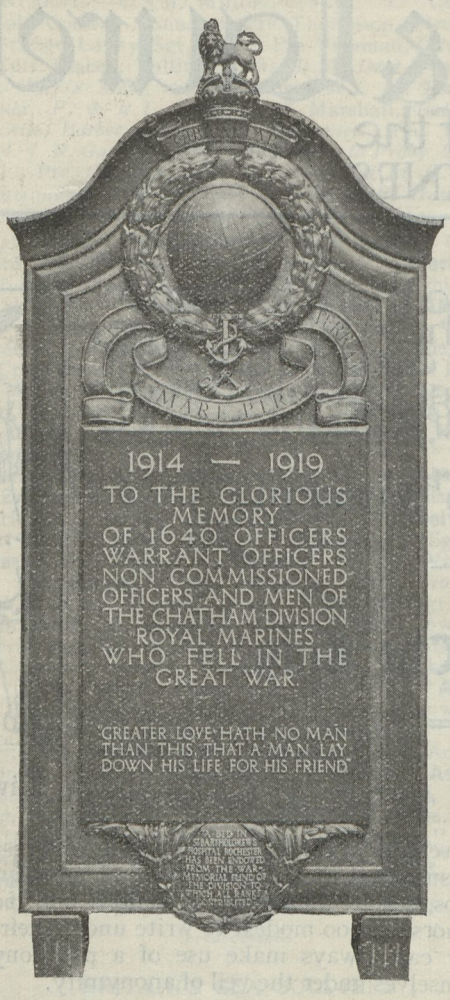
CHATHAM DIVISION WAR MEMORIAL



A simple ceremony marked the unveiling and dedication of the Royal Marine War Memorial in the Divisional Barracks at Chatham on 10th October. The tablet is of bronze, and, placed in the wall near the guardroom, is surmounted by the Corps badge—the *Globe and Laurel*—and bears the inscription: "1914–1919. To the glorious memory of 1,640 officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Chatham Division, Royal Marines, who fell in the Great War. 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.'" A bed in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, has been endowed from the war memorial fund of the Division to which all ranks contributed.

The memorial was unveiled, at the request of Colonel-Comdt. A. R. H. Hutchison, by Major-General H. E. Blumberg, C.B. (Adjutant-General, Royal Marines), and was dedicated by the Chaplain of the Fleet (Archdeacon C. W. C. Ingles, D.D.). Captain Brockman was officer of the guard of honour which accompanied the Colours borne by 2nd Lieut. H. Moxham. The band of the Division, under the Director of Music (Lieut. C. Hoby) accompanied the singing of the hymns, "O God, our help in ages past" and "O valiant hearts," and the Last Post was sounded on the silver bugles with full accompaniment by the band. Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, R.N. (Chaplain of the Division) recited the prayers, and the service closed with the reveille and National Anthem.

The Adjutant-General after unveiling the Memorial delivered the following address.

"To the Glory of God and in memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Chatham Division Royal Marine Light Infantry who fell in the Great War, 1914–1919, I unveil this Tablet.

When asked to unveil this Tablet it seems to me that no more appropriate site could have been chosen.

Here, on this spot, where our duties are mounted daily throughout the year, is placed the Memorial of our gallant comrades who gave their lives in the course of their duty during the Great War and it will be a constant reminder to all, from the recruit mounting his first guard, to those who come and go by this gate to do their duty in the uttermost parts of the earth.

I lay stress on this idea of duty because there is no doubt in my mind that it is this spirit of duty which inspires, and always has inspired, the Corps to live up to the words of the great Lord St. Vincent and which has carried them to the successes they have gained and has added laurels to their wreath.

Though those, who we here commemorate, are resting in their last homes throughout all the Seven Seas yet it is an inspiring thought that, whilst the Great War looms so large in our memories, yet in the History of the Corps it is but an incident and these our own immediate comrades are probably resting alongside those who have fallen in the former wars which have built up the British Empire to the high pinnacle it has reached, and in which our Corps has borne so large a part, and not in the wars only, but also in the great works of Peace, for let us not forget that among other noble deeds it was Detachments that marched out of these barracks that laid the foundations of the great Dominion of Australia. Therefore as the highest tribute that we can pay to these our fallen Comrades let us always continue in the faithful performance of our duty to our Country, our King, and our God."

After the ceremony the Colonel-Commandant placed a laurel wreath beneath the memorial from the officers of the Division, and a similar tribute was presented from the Sergeants' Mess.

THE MEDAL COLLECTION, R.M.L.I.

"A visible reminder of the gallant deeds performed by our predecessors upon which our great history and traditions have been built."

Major W. E. M. Corbett, T.D., J.P., 5th (Prince of Wales's) Battalion, Devonshire Regt. has most kindly presented two medals as a memento of his pleasant associations with the Officers of the Plymouth Division while attached to it for training on two occasions. These medals are the Crimean with clasps for Sebastopol and the Turkish Medal for the Crimea, both originally awarded to Private Henry Coles, 87th Company.

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The Arctic Medal awarded to Private Henry Morgan, 24th Company has been purchased for the Collection.

Private Morgan served in H.M.S. *Resolute*. 1852-54, when that ship with the *Assistance, North Star, Intrepid*, and *Pioneer* formed the expedition dispatched in search of Sir John Franklin.

The Military Medal for "Bravery in the Field," the 1914-15 Star, General Service and Victory Medals all awarded to Ch./19345 Lance-Cpl. G. W. Williams. R.M.L.I., have also been purchased.

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A very interesting addition is the Naval General Service Medal with two clasps "1st and 18th Sep. Boat Service, 1812" and "6th Jan. Boat Service, 1813."

The medal is inscribed "W. Haig. 1st Lieut. R.M."

His record of service is as follows :—

2nd Lieut., 9th May, 1806; 1st Lieut., 9th Oct., 1912; Captain, 27th May, 1834; Half pay 17th Nov., 1834; Died 15th Jan., 1850 in London.

Served on Walcheren Expedition, 1809; at the capture of a zebec, 2 gunboats and 9 vessels at Port Larne, 31st Aug, 1812; at Tremiti, 18th Sept., 1812, he landed in command of his detachment and after dispersing a considerable force, which had taken post in a wood, assisted in securing a convoy of 18 merchant and 8 armed vessels. As a volunteer at the capture of 3 gun boats near Otranto 6th Jan., 1813. On the 14th Feb., 1813; as a volunteer in the barge of the *Bacchante* at the capture, by boarding, of the French gun vessel *Alcinous* of 2 guns and 45 men. Commanded the party landed at Karlebarge 15th May, 1813, captured an 8 gun battery, embarked the guns, destroyed the public works and blew up the castle. On the 2nd Aug., 1813 assisted at the capture of a convoy of 14 merchant vessels and 10 gun boats, protected by upwards of 100 soldiers with two field pieces; the Royal Marines landed, charged with the bayonet and captured the field pieces, which they destroyed. (On both occasions honourably mentioned). Served in the operation with the Austrian Army at the siege and reduction of Trieste, Oct., 1813. Was at the capture of the fortress of Cattaro in the Adriatic, 5th Jan., 1814, wounded. The Captain, in speaking of his gallant conduct, observes "He lets no opportunity escape of distinguishing himself." Was at the reduction of the fortress of Ragusa, 28th Jan., 1814.

Ensign Stafford Militia, King's Own, 31st Oct., 1815; when on half pay Married Eliza Mary, eldest daughter of late W. Hammond, Esq., of St. Alban's Court, Kent; the widow died 6th Dec., 1860, aged 74.

THE KING'S SHIELD

In the annual competition for the Challenge Shield, presented by the King for rifle shooting among Territorial Cadet units, the 1st Cadet (Chatham) Company, Royal Marine Light Infantry, this year repeated its performance of 1921 by again winning the Shield and Silver Badges.

In connection with the above we print the following extract from the *Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette.*

CADETS AND THE KING'S SHIELD

The Royal Marines are in themselves a body distinguished in all phases of naval and military activity, and any project which they vitalise with their energy has a way of coming out on top. The famous corps has within its keeping a large number of Marines' sons, who, in the course of time, will doubtless follow in their fathers' footsteps, and it has been wisely chosen to adopt for many of them the advantage of membership in the Territorial Cadet Force, which affords the best sort of Imperial training for a boy. The Cadet Corps of the Portsmouth Division is a typical unit headquartered at Forton Barracks. Others, of similar character, are the Depot Royal Marine Cadet Corps at Deal and the 1st Cadet Company R.M.L.I. at Chatham. These lads possess a limited field, but have set themselves the task of being good marksmen. The King's Shield for cadet units has come their way several times, and this year's winners are the Chatham Company.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The 11th R.M. (Mediterranean) Battalion embarked in the S.S. *Kinfauns Castle* at Southampton for passage to the Near East on Saturday, 23rd Sept. The only news we have gleaned of them in the newspapers so far is that they had a great reception when they disembarked at Constantinople where they were reviewed by the C.-in-C. Gen. Harington.

The names of the Officers of the Battalion are :—

Commanding Officer: Lt.-Col. J. A. M. A. Clark, C.M.G. *2nd in Command*: Major P. Sandilands, D.S.O.; *Adjutant*: Capt. H. D. Weir; *Signalling Officer*: Capt. C. H. Congdon; *Quartermaster*: Capt. G. T. Monk; *Sergeant-Major*: Q.M.S.I of I. B. I. Wilson.

R.M.A. Company :—Major H. L. Tripp, D.S.O., M.C.; Capt. N. I. Eastman; Capt. T. B. W. Sandall; Capt. M. H. Collet; Lieut. E. E. Johnson; Pby.-Lieut. C. H. C. Masters.

Chatham Company :—Major G. S. Hobson; Captain F. C. G. Stock; Lieut. E. I. S. Martini; Lieut. F. H. Coucher; Lieut. C. R. L. Scott; Lieut. A. P. Gumm.

Portsmouth Company :—Capt. and Bvt.-Major F. Barnford, V.C., D.S.O.; Capt. J. H. Haddon; Lieut. L. H. Wrangham; Lieut. E. J. Woodington; Lieut. F. P. C. Lordon; Lieut. P. J. Burgess.

Plymouth Company :—Capt. E. J. Hughes, O.B.E.; Capt. C. R. W. Lamplough, D.S.C.; Lieut. R. W. Spragget, M.C.; Lieut. Fuller; Lieut. R. W. Gordon; Lieut. R. P. Deane.

Machine Gun Section :—Capt. E. T. Harden; Lieut. F. Ryder Richardson.

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Schomberg Cup Competition

The result of the Schomberg Cup Competition, open to R.M. Cadet Corps, for the year 1922, is as follows:—

R.M. Artillery	260 Points	1st
Depot, R.M.	244 ,,	2nd
Portsmouth R.M.L.I.	240 ,,	3rd
Plymouth R.M.L.I.	198 ,,	4th

Our hearty congratulations to the Royal Marine Artillery Cadet Corps on winning the Schomberg Cup.

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Major and Bvt.-Lt.-Col. G. Carpenter, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., will be the Corps representative on the Committee of the Royal Tournament *vice* Major W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I.

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The award of prize bounty granted in respect of the undermentioned services, is now ready for distribution :

Destruction of German Destroyer "S. 20." by H.M. Ships *Centaur, Canterbury, Concord, Conquest, Lightfoot, Recruit, Satyr, Sharpshooter, Starfish, Surprise, Taurus, Torrent* and *Truculent*, on 5th June, 1917.

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The Whistle Cord to be worn by Officers in Khaki Service Dress is to be of the pattern prescribed in para. 16—Dress Regulations, for Officers, Royal Marines, published in the quarterly Navy List.

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Lanyards for Clasp Knives are not to be worn by R.M ranks, except in No. 11 Dress—(Fighting Order)unless. specially ordered. Lanyards when worn, are to be on the Right Shoulder.

30 Days. # NOVEMBER, 1922.

1	Wed.	Palinuro Heights carried 1811. Action of Coronel (Pacific), 1914 (1). Battle of Sambre begins, 1918.
2	Thur.	Passin Sala, Perak, 1875.
3	Fri.	St. Jean D'Acre, 1840.* Bombardment of Dardanelles Forts, 1914 (2).
4	Sat.	Bay of Biscay (Sir R. Strachan's victory) and capture of 4 French line of Battle Ships.*
5	*Sun.*	Colonel Sir William Killigrew appointed 1st Colonel of Admiral's Regiment, 1664. Lieut. Nicolls, R.M. cuts out French cutter *Albion* at Monte Cristi, 1803 (3). Inkerman (4), 1854. Fao captured, 1914 (5). Formation of Medical Unit and Divisional Train, R.M., commenced 1914.
6	Mon.	Capture of French Folly Fort and destruction of 23 war junks, Canton, 1856. Abrakampra, Ashantee, 1873.
7	Tues.	Reduction of Minorca, 1798. *Netley* captured *San Miguel*, 1803. Fall of Tsingtau,China, 1914 (6).
8	Wed.	Sergeants' Pikes discontinued, 1827.
9	Thur.	Storming Batteries of Port la Nouvelle, Italy, 1813. Blue Serge Tunics introduced, 1861. H.M.S. *Britannia* torpedoed. Lieut. A. Day. R.M.L.I., awarded Albert Medal.
10	Fri.	*Amethyst* captured *Thetis*, 1808.* *Koenigsberg* blocked in Rufiji River, S. Africa, 1914.
11	Sat.	Negapatam, 1781. Chingae, 1841 (occupation terminated). Armistice with Germany, 1918. Dardanelles Forts occupied, 1918 (8).
12	*Sun.*	Palinuro, 1811. Capture of Bogue Forts, China, 1856. Allied Fleet passed through Dardanelles, 1918.
13	Mon.	Ningpo, 1841. Battle of Beaumont Hamel (France), 1916 (9).
14	Tues.	Boats of *Turquoise* captured a Burmese warship, 1885. Boats of *Blenheim* captured *Narmonée* and stormed Forts, 1803. Bosphorus Forts occupied, 1918 (10).
15	Wed.	Defence of Fort Trinidad, Rosas, 1808, by Lieut. How, R.M., against 2,000 French. Red Bank, America, 1777. Minorca capitulated, 1798. Attack at C. Helles, 1915 (11). H.M.S. *Duke of Edinburgh* at Sheikh Seyd, 1914.
16	Thur.	First muster of Admiral's Regiment, 1664. Fort Dunkirk, Martinique, 1803 (12).
17	Fri.	Relief of Lucknow, 1857.
18	Sat.	Force employed in Egypt reviewed in London by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 1882.
19	*Sun.*	Royal Marines landed at Durban, 1875. Aegean Islands garrisoned by R.M., 1916 (13).
20	Mon.	Hawke's victory off Quiberon, 1752. Punta Obligada, 1845. Capture of Rengairi, New Zealand, 1863.
21	Tues.	Basra (Mesopotamia) occupied, 1914 (5). Cruiser Action, N. Sea, 1917. Surrender of German Fleet off Firth of Forth, 1918.
22	Wed.	Capture of Porto Bello, 1740.
23	Thur.	Capture of Mayangyan, Burmah, 1885. Belmont, S. Africa, 1899 (14). Bombardment of Zeebrugge, 1914.
24	Fri.	
25	Sat.	*Penelope*, etc., capture *Inconstante*, 1793. Graspan, S. Africa, 1899 (15).
26	*Sun.*	Petite Ance d'Arlette, Martinique, 1803 (16). Action at Dumooreahgunge, Indian Mutiny, 1858. H.M.S. *Bulwark* blown up.
27	Mon.	*Eagle* captured *Corcyre*, 1811.
28	Tues.	Boats of *Porcupine* at Ragusa, 1807. Modder River, South Africa, 1899 (7), R.M.A. Anti-Aircraft Battery near Dunkirk, 1915. Operations at Das-es-Salaam, S. Africa, 1914.
29	Wed.	*Alceste*, *Active*, etc., take *Pomone*, etc., 1811.*.
30	Thur.	Burmese defeated at Kemmendine to December 15th, 1824. R.M.A. Howitzers at Cambrai, 1917.

NOTES.

(1) H.M.S. *Good Hope*, *Monmouth*, *Glasgow* and *Otranto*.
(2) H.M.S. *Indomitable* and *Indefatigable*.
(3) Lieut. Nicolls was presented with a sword by Patriotic Fund
(4) Capt. Marsh, Lieuts. F. G. Pym and Dadson, with portion of Royal Marine Brigade, attached to Light Division.
(5) Detachment of H.M.S. *Ocean*.
(6) H.M.S. *Triumph* and 2 Companies of Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry served as Marines under Major Horne, R.M.L.I.
(7) Major A. E. Marchant (now C.B.), and Naval Brigade.
(8) 3rd R.M. Battalion.
(9) 1st and 2nd Bns. R.M.L.I. Divisional Engineers, Train and Medical Unit and Machine Gun Company. Very heavy losses, 3 Lt.-Cols. R.M., killed and 1 wounded.
(10) 200 of 3rd R.M. Battalion.
(11) 1st and 2nd Bns. R.M.L.I.
(12) Lieut. Beatty and 60 rank and file carried 9 Gun Battery.
(13) 3rd R.M. Battalion.
(14) Major Plumbe and 213 Royal Marines.
(15) Major Plumbe (killed) and 213 Royal Marines: Naval Brigade brought out of action by Capt. A. E. Marchant.
(16) Capt. Crozier and detachment carried 9 Gun Battery, 24 pdrs.

* Actions for which the Naval War Medal or Clasp was given, 848.

"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS."

The Sergeants' Mess, R.M.L.I., Chatham, has very generously forwarded a sum of £25 towards the production of "Britain's Sea Soldiers." We thank them most cordially for this support.

A much esteemed Field Officer, R.M.L.I., who has subscribed £10, has asked us to use the £8 beyond the price of the book to aid in its production; and he proposes to give further help later. In respect to his request we may not give his name. Knowing him, it is the kind of action one might expect of him. His help is all the more valued for its manner of giving.

Circulars, and order forms, and guarantee forms, are now being sent round.

Deal.
19th Oct., 1922.

HUGH D. E. O'SULLIVAN, Lt.-Col.
Chairman.

NOTICE.

Mrs. A. Brooke of 2 Churchill Place, Stanningley, nr. Leeds. is very anxious to discover the burial place of her son Po/1126 (s), Pte. Jacob B. Brooke, who was reported killed in action on 2nd Sept., 1918.

She has corresponded with the War Graves Registration Committee and other Organisations without any result. She would be very grateful if any one could give her any information on the subject or even could let her know in what part of France the action took place in which he fell.

FLEET NOTES.

H.M.S Delhi,
AT INVERGORDON,
8/10/'22.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Let me first of all wish you the best of luck. I've been through the mill and can fully sympathise with—I mean appreciate—your efforts! By removal of Headquarters from Plymouth to Chatham one advantage is obvious, the good, old and well worn jokes with reference to web feet, guzzle, etc., can now be re-incarnated, for 5 years and more they have necessarily been in abeyance, and it may even be possible that some are unknown to the post-war generation!

Having said this, however, I had better get on with the work, namely, some account of the recently completed cruise of the First Light Cruiser Squadron and Fourth Destroyer Flotilla to the Baltic.

This was a great success and a very pleasant break in the usual Atlantic Fleet routine.

The first port visited was Christiania, *Danae* and two Destroyers joining the Flag there from Stavanger. Guards and band were the order of the day for the first two days. H.M. King Haakon hoisted his flag as Honorary British Admiral and proceeded to inspect the Fleet. In the evening the Admiral, Staff, Captains and some other officers were invited to dine with the King and Queen, the S.O.R.M. being amongst those so honoured. On the last day the Squadron managed to win a football match against the Norwegians (Corpl. Hine, *Delhi*, played throughout for the Squadron team).

In the evening a boxing match was held in the Circus, organised by the Norwegian Boxing Association. This match had evidently aroused great interest and was witnessed by some 3,000 people. The general arrangements as affecting our men were not good, the ring was very cramped and comfort of competitors negligible, but in spite of this and lack of training our men put up a very good show losing the match by 4 fights to 5. Of Marines, Corpl. Haymann had the misfortune to be knocked out, Pte. Lamprill lost on points after a good fight, Pte. Penwarden won his quite easily. The boxing was clean and sporting and the referee had little to do. Lt.-Com. Evans and Mr. Rundall acted as judges, Major Macnair Smith as referee, alternating with Norwegians.

After Christiania the Squadron split up, *Danae*, *Dauntless* and half the Destroyers visiting Revel and Helsingfors, *Delhi*, *Dunedin*, *Dragon* and the remaining Destroyers proceeding to Riga.

At Helsingfors a boxing match against the Finns resulted in a win for the Squadron team by 6 fights to 4. Of Marines, Pte. Lamprill of *Dauntless* won his fight, Privates. Penwarden, Ralph and Boon, all of *Dauntless* lost on points. At football our ships defeated Reval 1-0, but lost to Helsingfors 9-4. Tug-of-War, a team of eight from *Dauntless* was defeated by Helsingfors Police 2 pulls to nil.

At Riga ships were alongside, which is a great convenience for leave when boat accommodation for liberty men is so restricted as it is in these ships.

A large number of men were invited to an entertainment the day after arrival; this turned out to be a cinema show but as arrangements were not good, it was not greatly appreciated, later, however, a variety entertainment got up by some of the British Community was much enjoyed. A few officers, among them the S.O.R.M. had the good fortune to take part in a boar hunting expedition organised by the Latvian Government. From the point of view of sport this was disappointing, the bag consisting of 1 fox, shot by a Latvian; but from the general interest point of view, it was a rare opportunity of getting to know something of a little known country, some 200 miles of appalling roads being covered by the car during the three days. The party also attended, at a remote forest spot, the national unveiling ceremony to the Latvian hero Oskars Kolpaks, the first man of distinction to fall in their struggle to free themselves from the Bolshevik terror. It might be said that a very good impression was formed of the Latvians who are making and apparently successfully a fine struggle to set their small country on its feet. At Memel our stay was brief, commendably so in the opinion of those who went ashore. The whole Squadron assembled for six days at Danzig. This was, I think, the most popular port we lay alongside; there was plenty to amuse and interest ashore, and with the Mark at 6,000 to the £1, entertainment and curios could be freely indulged in.

During the stay here a general landing of the five R.M. detachments was made and the new "battle drill" practised.

Stockholm was our next port; to those of us, the majority, who had not been there before, the approach, steaming for hours through wooded islands, was surprisingly beautiful. On leaving we came out by the Dalarö passage which meant eight hours traversing these islands which reminded old China hands of the Inland Sea of Japan.

The Swedish Capital was perhaps more admired than enjoyed, the striking alteration from a huge premium to a considerable discount on the exchange somewhat cramping our style. A very good afternoon entertainment, however, was arranged for the men at Skansen, while the Officers enjoyed a most excellent ball given by the Swedish Naval Officers as well as attending the Opera and going for a ride through some of the beautiful surroundings on horses supplied by the Dragoon Guards regiment.

From Stockholm to Copenhagen we had bad weather and these small ships had another opportunity of showing what really excellent sea boats they are. The advantage of the trawler bows as built in *Delhi* and *Dunedin* was very evident, even steaming at slow speeds, in a head sea.

The cruise terminated with five days at Copenhagen and two at Göteborg.

At Copenhagen two Squadron football matches were played with Danish teams, one was won and one lost. A fencing match against the Danish Navy resulted in a win for them. The eliminating races for the Fleet Regatta were held here, the *Danae* winning a hard fought race for the Marines cutters with *Dauntless* not far behind.

The arrival of the ships in Göteborg seemed to arouse the greatest interest, huge crowds lining the Quays and all points of vantage. The scene in the narrow river harbour must have been an extraordinarily picturesque one, and one well illustrating the seamanship of the British Navy, as the long succession of ships turned in the stream, reversed and picked up their buoys in the moonlight and with searchlights burning.

The Swedes especially at Göteborg showed a very lively interest in the fleet and evidenced great friendliness. A large party of Officers was shown over the exhibition buildings now in course of construction. This great Scandinavian exhibition, which is being prepared on a lavish scale in honour of the tercentenary of the founding of the town of Göteborg by the Dutch, is to be opened next May.

Before concluding a word should be added about the band, under Bandmaster Robson, which was lent to *Delhi* for the cruise. They were a very great asset and made themselves most popular wherever they played, both afloat and ashore.

At Christiania, perhaps, they were particularly in demand and had the honour of being commanded to play for a dance given by their Majesties the King and Queen of Norway, who expressed great pleasure with their performance. We have now returned to the more normal attractions of gunnery and torpedo in the familiar waters of the Moray Firth!

J.M.S

THE RECAPTURE OF SMYRNA. A BRIEF DIARY OF EVENTS

SEPT. 2ND—H.M.S. "*Iron Duke*" was proceeding towards Cape Matapan on her way to the Adriatic for a cruise. At 16.30 the ship stopped and all hands bathed. On getting under weigh we altered course 16 points and found we were ordered to Smyrna, also *King George V.* Orders were issued for the Marines to be ready to land. The situation was not known; our latest news being the capture of Afion Karahissar and Eskisheh by the Turks which we had heard before we left Constantinople.

SEPT. 3RD.—We anchored at 10 a.m., everything peaceful ashore except that the inhabitants were very nervous and Greek deserters and refugees were coming into the town. Official report reached us; Greek Army was cut in two between 2nd and 3rd Armies, the 1st and 2nd Armies on the right were surrounded; the whole Army had bolted, leaving guns, stores, in fact everything behind; many men left rifles and amunition; no fight left in them at all. It was decided that the British Colony should be given the opportunity to evacuate, if they wished, under our protection.

SEPT. 4TH.—A Conference was held on board the *Iron Duke*; it was decided to evacuate the British at 06.00 Tuesday 5th, even though it created a panic in the town. Four steamers were requisitioned and four places of embarkation arranged which were to be guarded by Marines to prevent refugees rushing piers and getting on board. These were now pouring in at the rate of about 20,000 a day from all parts. Greek Troops began to arrive in scattered bodies, all absolutely down and out and the majority with no arms or boots. Greeks started to evacuate their stores and troops.

SEPT. 5TH.—The evacuation of British Colony was a farce, as only about 70 people embarked; there was no panic and nobody believed that the Turks would be here in a few days. Marine Guards were mounted on the piers at 06.00 and re-embarked at 19.00.

SEPT. 6TH.—Orders received to land Royal Marines from *Iron Duke* and *King George V.* in the afternoon and place Guards in the Gas Works, Consulate, Custom House and Bank, with Company Head Quarters at Oriental Carpet Manufactory. This order was postponed until following morning owing to the Greek High Commissioner not having given permission, and the Commander-in-Chief feared a repetition of the Athens incident in 1916.

The advance troops of the Main Army began to arrive to-day and thousands of refugees. The main road which runs along the sea front was almost impassable, with so much baggage and thousands of people. Both troops and refugees were being embarked as fast as possible to be transported to the nearest Islands.

SEPT. 7TH.—At 09.00 *Iron Duke* landed 2 platoons at Head Quarters, K.G.V. 1½ platoons. The latter were billeted in the Gas Works which was the extreme end of the town, about one and a half miles from Head Quarters, in the Oriental Carpet Manufactory. We landed opposite our billet, amid the interested gaze of hundreds of spectators, who were delighted to see English troops. Guards were placed at once on the Bank, Shipping Offices and Ferry pier. Signal communication was established with the ship, Consulate and Gas Works. The chaos along the sea front was indiscribable. The main street of the town runs along the water's edge and between the tram lines and the water (about 10 yards) was a solid mass of humanity and their belongings, all refugees from the country, who continued to flock in, in thousands, and who were all trying to get on board steamers which were evacuating them as fast as possible. In addition to this mob, there was the ordinary traffic, trams, carriages, motors, etc., and the remnants of the Greek Army pouring through. Panic was imminent and one spark would have set it alight. At that time the Turkish Cavalry were only 30 miles away at Magnesia. Fortunately our landing and patrolling the streets had a very steadying effect and the town was much quieter that night; the returning troops were too done to attempt to cause trouble; all they wanted was food and water. With a knowledge of Greek and a chance to get among the troops who were embarking at Point Pier, one could have bought priceless carpets, etc., for about one Turkish pound. but it was impossible to get there.

SEPT. 8TH.—This was the hardest day of our stay ashore; there were no steamers left and embarkation of troops ceased at noon, the remainder were ordered to Chesmeh, 45 miles further on. The Greek government left and the Greek Navy, and there was nobody left to control the town but the two Marine Guards. We mounted Guards at the E.T.C., British Consulate and the Fire Station which left about 30 men to police the town with. It was anticipated that, as the Turks were only 6 miles away and would enter in the morning, the local Greeks would kill, loot, and burn as much as possible during the night. A big armed patrol was kept in readiness, but the night passed off comparatively quietly, except for a few isolated cases of looting and shooting and one or two small fires. There was a continuous stream of Greek troops all through the night. One platoon of Seamen was landed at 23.00 and placed under my orders, in case any attempt was made on the Custom House.

SEPT. 9TH.—At 06.00, 200 seamen arrived from the ship and were billeted with us. They were to patrol the front and stop all looting until the Turks took over. About 11.00 the advanced Cavalry entered the town. Thanks to the Captain of the *King George V.* they came in quietly. They had been fired on by a small gang of Greeks about 3 miles outside and thought the town was still held, so were coming at the back and going to shoot the place up. Captain Thesiger, who was alone and had just seen a Greek shot at his side, stepped out and told the Colonel that the town was empty and if he went along the front there would be no trouble. Of course one Greek made a fool of himself and fired a shot from a balcony and another threw a bomb. The Turks shewed their good discipline then, as no attempt was made to take any reprisals. The refugees were panic stricken and broke down the doors of the E.T.C. and crowded it out on the ground floor.

The first party of about 400 and 2 Mountain Guns, came right along the front passing our building and then came back. They were a very wild looking lot, but in good condition, and so were their ponies; they also appeared well disciplined. The officers were a very fine looking lot. Scenes on the Quay were very humorous in some cases and very pathetic as well. Large numbers of Greek soldiers were still in uniform when the Turkish Cavalry appeared at the end of the front, they all tore off their uniform hastily and flung it and their arms into the sea and became civilians in a very few seconds.

Hundreds of refugees got on to the Lighters along the quay which were towed out to detached Mole. The whole of the Turkish population turned out, most of them with guns, and shot every Greek they met. Turkish Flags suddenly appeared everywhere where there had been Greek Flags before. During

the day the whole of the advanced guard came in, about one Division of Cavalry and one Battery of 4.5" Howitzers,

As soon as the town was occupied, patrols were sent out to police the town and kept pretty good order. There was a good deal of shooting early in the evening and some looting in the Armenian quarter and the Greek bazaar.

SEPT. 10TH.—Town under Martial Law, all traffic stopped and nobody allowed to enter or leave the town. A local police force organised. Town outwardly quiet, no one on the front except the refugees. Looting going on everywhere. A very trying ordeal when the refugees were taken to the Custom House for examination; the screams of the women were dreadful; the Turks, however treated them quite well. Kemal arrived and took up his abode on the opposite side of the Bay, in the village called Cordelio. As a result of the Conference with Nouredelin Pasha, Turkish Civil Governor, who guaranteed to keep order in town, all Naval Guards were embarked at 18.00, except one Officer and 25 Marines at the Consulate; a quiet night on the whole.

SEPT. 11TH.—The town is like a City of the dead; not a soul to be seen but Turkish Patrols and looters, in the Jewish quarter, who we could watch from the ship. The refugees, still in Lighters, are being fed by the American Near East Relief. They refuse to go back. The infantry have arrived and taken over; the cavalry moved out this evening to the North, probably moving to Chanak.

SEPT. 12TH.—The bay is beginning to get unpleasant, dead bodies all round. An effort has been made to start business in the town. Ferries and trams running and some shops open, but not much traffic; "Kilkis" bombarded the roads two miles west of the town at long range; no effort made to move the refugees or clean the streets which are full of rotten stinking garbage and dead bodies. Unless something is done soon there will be a serious epidemic. Mustapha Kemal established his Head Quarters in a house on the front; Sir Harry Lamb, Consul General, called on him to ask him to guarantee the safety of British Interests; he replied "Who are the British?" and implied that a state of War existed between us and he would give no guarantee.

SEPT. 13TH.—Still numerous bodies floating past. Commander in Chief sent note from Allied Admirals to Kemal asking him to put in writing the statement he made to Consul General. He promised an answer at 5 p.m. which was not very satisfactory.

A big fire started to windward of the Armenian quarter, wind blowing very fresh, the fire simply raced down and in a very short time the whole town was in danger. The belt of fire was about half mile wide; with the old houses and very narrow streets nobody could stop it, even if they had wanted to. All British Colony were taken off by 8 p.m. except the Consulate and a party of 30 Marines, who were landed to bring all the gear down and force a way through the dense mob who were pouring down to the water front to get away from the fire. Party got on board at 23.00. By this time the whole town was blazing, being considerably helped by Turks who were pouring petrol everywhere, even in the middle of the street, where were herded these thousands of terrified and screaming refugees. It was a magnificent spectacle but one of the most heart-rending scenes I have ever witnessed. At 3 a.m. I landed with 20 Marines to evacuate an English Nursing Home, close to the Point Station, which was threatened by fire. After a very trying trip, simply fighting our way through the mob, we managed to embark the whole party, which included three stretcher cases, and arrived on board at about 5 a.m.

SEPT. 14TH. Fire still burning strongly, and where it had left houses standing as Kramers Hotel, etc., incendiary bombs did the necessary work.

About 10,000 refugees had been rescued and were packed like sardines in various steamers and sent to Piraeus, Cyprus and Malta; but at least another 40,000 were left. The whole town is just a blackened ruin and all caused by a race, who the day before, had guaranteed safety to all Europeans. Asia Minor is ruined for years; the country devastated by Greeks in their retreat, the Seaport burnt by the Turks. Millions of pounds damage; thousands murdered and still more ruined and homeless with nothing by starvation in front of them.

NOTES FROM ROYAL MARINE GUARD, HAULBOWLINE.

As so many Marines have served in Ireland within the last few years, a few words from this "lonely outpost of empire" may be of interest.

The numbers of the R.M. Guard were reduced by about half in March, soon after the 8th Battalion had left, leaving us with an average number of about 120. Almost immediately after this, things began to be more unpleasant than they had been for some months. On 29th March the Republicans captured the Naval Ordnance vessel *Upnor* at sea, full of arms and ammunition being removed from Rocky Island to Plymouth, took her in to Ballycotton, and by means of a fleet of motor cars and lorries commandeered in Cork, got away with a large proportion of her cargo, but were surprised by H.M.S. *Strenuous* before they had time to clear her. The next few days were somewhat anxious, and all defensive precautions possible were taken, but the arrival of several Atlantic Fleet destroyers eased the situation. On 9th April several lorry loads of armed Republicans arrived in Queenstown to convert the local Free State police (such as they were) to the Republic, which they succeeded in doing without any trouble, but they attempted nothing against the Crown forces, except that they captured two of our men walking in the country, and kept them prisoners for some hours until the raid was over.

On 12th April, Rocky Island having been emptied (most of the contents were lost in the *Upnor*) the Guard was withdrawn, and most of the men were sent to Admiralty House to strengthen the Guard there during the Easter week end, when trouble was expected. Lieut. Hale was also sent in charge, and all precautions taken against attack, leave stopped, etc., but after all, nothing happened.

During the next few weeks, with the exception of the usual murders, kidnappings, cutting of telegraph wires and tearing up of rails, things were fairly quiet.

On 13th May, sudden orders were received that all troops except those manning coast defences were to leave forthwith, and that all Admiralty establishments on the Queenstown side were to be abandoned. The next few days were very strenuous, packing up and removing furniture, office records, etc., at Admiralty House, which was finally handed over about midnight on 17th May by Lieut. Hale to the alleged Free Staters, the Guard being the last to leave. They arrived at Haulbowline in an X lighter about 1 a.m. in pitch darkness in a welter of motor cars, bags, hammocks, dogs and other impedimenta. The Commander-in-Chief had previously transferred to the *Heather* and the staff and office to Haulbowline, but their stay lasted a very short time, the Western Approaches Command coming to an end on 25th May, when the Commander-in-Chief left in *Heather*, and the staff a few days later. We provided a farewell guard of honour as the *Heather* left Spencer's Jetty for the last time, and the Commander-in-Chief made some very flattering remarks about the R.M. Guard and their services during his period of command.

On 1st June, we closed the dismal old quarters which had done duty for five years as a Marine Officers' "Mess" and transferred to No. 52 House, which had been allotted as quarters for the Commander-in-Chief's staff, and have lived there in comfort since

Early in June news came of an expected attack on Crown Forces, leave was stopped, etc., but nothing occurred, except that the American steamer *Seattle Spirit* was captured with a large amount of S.A.A. on board for the Republicans. On 5th June, H.M.S. *Danae* arrived, and since then we have not been without a light cruiser, the moral effect of whose guns on the rebels has undoubtedly cramped their style in this neighbourhood to a large extent.

Towards the end of June the Free State at last started taking active measures against the rebels, but beyond the stoppage of through trains to Dublin and dislocation of mails, it did not affect us. There was a strong rumour that the rebels intended blocking the channel off Queenstown, and for some time all ships in harbour had steam ready, and burned searchlights at night, and we had to provide armed guards for the Dockyard tugs. What they actually did was to arm two hoppers and moor them off Blackrock near Cork, and hold up and examine shipping, especially passenger vessels, removing prominent Free Staters and taking them to the usual "unknown destination."

Nothing further of note happened until about 2 a.m. on 8th August, when several steamers shewing no lights proceeded up river, and we heard shortly afterwards that they were Free State transports, and that a landing at Passage had been effected. At 9 a.m. the rebels evacuated Queenstown, first setting fire to Admiralty House, Sandymount, the Secretary's House, Belmont Military Hutments, and the Military Hospital, the burning of which provided us with a magnificent sight all the morning.

All this day and the two following there was heavy firing in the direction of Passage and Carrigaloe, gradually getting fainter as the Free Staters neared Cork, various heavy explosions as the rebels blew up bridges, and on the night of the 10th, an intense glow in the sky over Cork caused by burning barracks, etc. During this afternoon a Free State transport going up river was fired on from the Rushbrook Road, just above the Yacht Club, at a range of a few hundred yards; needless to say she was not hit but we in Haulbowline received the full benefit, to the consternation of the Dockyard maties. A little later on a Free State aeroplane came over, which also caused some sensation among the inhabitants.

On 12th August the Free State troops arrived in Queenstown, and took possession of the Queen's (now States) Hotel, and are still there. Since then, except for nightly sniping, and beyond the fact that there are no trains, practically no roads, and for the last fortnight, no mails and that leave expires at 9.30 p.m., things have been normal here, at least, what is now looked upon as normal in this country.

What we suffer from chiefly at present is the want of a recreation ground, since we are not allowed to go to Ringaskiddy, and we are dependent on the kindness of the R.G.A. at Spike for the use of their ground. We manage to get a fair amount of soccer there, but I am afraid our Rugby team will not be able to do much this season. We do a great amount of boat pulling, and have an excellent whaler's crew, which won a great victory yesterday over the "Castor's" ship's company. The detachment are expert dancers and dance somewhere about six nights a week. On the whole, I think we are pretty cheerful and keep our end up very well, under what are, taken all round, somewhat depressing circumstances.

HAULBOWLINE. H. J. JONES.
23rd September, 1922. Major, R.M.L.I.

VISIT OF ROYAL MARINES TO FORT GEORGE.

On Saturday, 23rd September, 1922, a most enjoyable day was spent at Fort George—the depot of the Seaforth Highlanders,—when a Sergts. shooting team, and a tug-of-war team were sent over from the detachment.

Accompanying the Royal Marines were the Rev. W. Scott, R.N. (Chaplain), Captain F. C. Law, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., Lieut. A. W. Robertson, R.M.A., and Lieut. O. C. Jones, R.M.L.I. We left the ship at noon in the drifter and arrived off Fort George at about 14.30—here we received our first shock—as having relied on the pier still being in existence we were completely bewildered on arrival to find that the one and only landing pier had been removed. Notwithstanding this we started to put into practice our knowledge of "Combined Operations," so we came in as near shore as possible and prepared for the evolution "Out Skiff" and landed the party in instalments. However at the critical moment a passing motor boat came alongside and took the whole party ashore, where we were met by the Seaforths.

After a short wait in the Fort we were joined by Sub-Lieut. Lovell, R.N.—the officer in charge of the drifter—and then the whole party proceeded out to the range. Our shooting team consisted of the Sergt.-Major (Clr.-Sergt. N. J. Hiscock, R.M.L.I.) and five Sergeants—and the conditions of the match were the same as those of the 1st stage of the King's; the first firing point being at 200 yards.

The teams and scores were as follows:—

Royal Marines.		*Seaforth Highlanders.*	
Clr.-Sergt. Hiscock, R.M.L.I.	89	C.S.M. McLeod	90
Sergt. Darters, R.M.A.	88	,, Brown	87
,, Norris, R.M.L.I.	84	,, Porteous	87
,, Brough, R.M.A.	83	,, Burns	85
,, Gordon, R.M.L.I.	70	,, Horsborough	85
,, Chapman, R.M.A.	69	,, Moyes	67
Total	483	Total	501

After the shooting we went back to the fort and the Marines were challenged unexpectedly to a game of hockey; one could not speak well enough of the wonderful organisation of the Seaforths in providing our eleven with a complete set of hockey gear including boots, sticks, etc.

The result of this match was very creditable, from the Marines point of view considering that several of our players had never handled a hocky stick before.

Much amusement was caused to the onlookers especially by the lamptrimmer in goal whose pads seemed more of an encumbrance than a protection and resulted in him always falling down at the critical moment. The result of the match was 4 nil against us, the team consisted of:—

Cpl. Brand, R.M.A., Sergt. Darters, R.M.A., Gr. Longman, Gr. Barwell, Sergt. Brough, R.M.A., Sergt Chapman, R.M.A., Gr. Trinder, Cpl. Lethbridge, R.M.L.I., Pte. Lee, Pte. W. R. Hill, and Pte. Leach.

After the hockey the men shifted and then took up the rope for the tug-of-war. Our team under the able training of Sergt. Darters, R.M.A. (well known in the R.M.A. tug-of-war teams) proved too good for the Seaforths and pulled them over in the first two pulls.

The R.M. team consisted of the following:—

Sergt. Darters, R.M.A.	Gr. McCain, R.M.A.
Cpl. Brand, R.M.A.	Gr. Trinder, R.M.A.
Gr. Longman, R.M.A.	Pte. Lee, R.M.L.I.
Gr. Barwell, R.M.A.	Pte. Hill, R.M.L.I.
Gr. Newman, R.M.A.	Pte. Leach, R.M.L.I.

After all these strenuous exercise the Marines were entertained to a very fine tea in the Sergts, Corpls. and Ptes. messes, and at 19.30 we left the fort for our trip back; but on arriving at the foreshore we found the drifter hard and fast aground, so the Seaforths very kindly asked us all back to supper, after which we equalised the events of the day by beating the Seaforth Sergts. at billiards by two four handed games to nil. Sergt. Darters and Sergt. Chapman, R.M.A., and Sergt. Norris and Sergt. Gordon representing the R.M.L.I. Then at 21.30 we again said goodbye to our hosts and set out once more for the foreshore.

This time we were more fortunate and after several hazardous embarkations in the drifter's skiff we got on board safely and soon had the drifter off the mud and had a peaceful journey back to the ship.

Everybody was very grateful for the exceeding kindness and hospitality shown by the Officers, N.C. Officers and Men of the Seaforth Highlanders for a most enjoyable day.

ROYAL MARINE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Committee of the above Association was held at the Royal Marine Office on 13th October.

PRESENT

Colonel J. B. Finlaison, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., *Chairman*; Major and Bt.-Lt.-Col. H. Ozanne, D.S.O., R.M.L.I., *Plymouth Afloat*; Major G. Mathew, R.M.A., *Portsmouth Afloat*; Major L. D. Briscoe, R.M.A., *R.M. Artillery*; Major H. B. Inman, M.C., R.M.L.I., *Depot, R.M., Deal*; Major C. Williams, R.M.L.I., *Portsmouth Divn.*; Major P. Owen, R.M.L.I., *Reserve Fleet*; Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.L.I., *Chatham Divn.*; Captain H. R. Haines, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., *Chatham Divn.*; Major M. Filmer-Bennett, R.M.L.I., *Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.*

A long Agenda Paper was considered and suggestions dealt with.

It was decided to defer the election of a Captain of Corps Teams until the next Meeting of the Committee in the Spring of 1923.

The following elections took place—

To be Members of the Committee for 1923:—

Colonel W. J. Langford (late R.M.L.I.); Colonel J. L. Homer, O.B.E. (late R.M.A.); Lt.-Col. F. E. C. B. Chichester, R.M.L.I.; Major C. Williams, R.M.L.I.; Captain W. J. Stuart (late R.M.L.I.).

To be Permanent Hon. Member of the Committee:—

Major H. Blount, D.S.O., R.M.A.

Amongst other items, it was decided to renovate and revive the "Potter's" Jewel.

Other resolutions will be found in 1923 Rules.

MUSICIAN JOHN DACOMBE, R.M.A.
Winner of 100 yards, 220 yards, and 440 yards at the R.N. & R.M. Athletic Championship Meeting held at Portsmouth on 29th July.

DISCIPLINE.

A Probationary Second Lieutenant's Lecture.

(All the Officers under instruction at the Military Course at Deal have to prepare and deliver a lecture on a given subject. The lecture printed below was the work of a Probationary Second Lieutenant.)

Relation to Military Law.

A short time ago we were given a lecture on Discipline, but that lecture only dealt with the subject as far as it concerns Military Law. A great number of people think that discipline simply means the repression of military crimes and offences, whereas, really, discipline and punishment are two very different subjects and have very little to do with one another—they are certainly not synonymous terms.

As I expect you remember, in that Lecture, we were told that " Military Law is essential for the maintenance of discipline, but Officers should be able to maintain discipline by their own leadership and commonsense, only relying on Military Law as a last resource."

The Foundations of an Army.

The three chief factors on which the foundation of an Army depends are: Organisation, Discipline and Training in that order. The three next most important factors are, as someone (Sir Ian Hamilton) once put it :—

1. Numbers—the gift of women.
2. Genius—the gift of God.
3. Patriotism—Fire stolen from Heaven.

Organisation, Discipline, Training.—Taking these briefly, in order :—

(i) *Organisation.*

Organisation is essentially the first consideration in the building of an Army. It is quite impossible for an Army to exist as such without it. Just as a " rugger " team has to be told off as forwards, halves, backs and so on, before the game begins, so an Army must be organised into its various units before the game starts.

(ii) *Discipline.*

Then as to discipline—Every body of men, " from family to Empire ". is held together as a body by discipline, in the same way as parts of a machine are held together by rivets.

I think it was Napier who defined Discipline as " that wondrous power which binds men together as with an iron band."

Discipline is often produced as a result of organisation and it naturally follows that " good organisation breeds good discipline and bad organisation breeds bad discipline."

In 1914 both the organisation and the discipline of our volunteer troops were bad compared with the regular Army, but the absolute chaos which one would expect as the inevitable result, was averted by the extraordinary enthusiasm of the volunteers.

(iii.) *Training.*

Then comes training—It would obviously be quite impossible to train soldiers if they had not been organised first. Men cannot be drilled until they have " fallen in " as a squad or a platoon. Soldiers really acquire discipline and training at the same time. In fact military discipline has been defined as " the ultimate object of the whole of a soldier's training."

The word discipline itself is derived from the Latin—*discere*, to learn.

To " learn," up to comparatively modern times was used in England to express to " teach thoroughly."

Thus a soldier to-day is said to be disciplined when he has thoroughly mastered the whole of his training.

The Effect of the War.

The war has tended to make us more organised, more disciplined than we used to be and this was probably the cause of the general unrest in the country recently. We Britishers pride ourselves on being free ; too much, or rather, too severe discipline disturbs and annoys us. Most of us are born organisers, and since, as I have said, discipline is an offspring of organisation, discipline has become part of our nature. But nevertheless, too severe discipline goes against our national pride.

The old type of Discipline.

In the old days, the discipline of the Roman Armies taught the men to fear their Officers (or Centurions as they were then) more than they feared the enemy—thus " obtaining bravery by teaching terror."

The discipline in our own Army up to the middle of the 19th Century was much the same—enforced by curses, blows and punishments, and obtaining a sulky, mech-

anical obedience. The following figures give some idea of the severity of corporal punishments at that time.

In 1857, 112 soldiers received 5,249 lashes between them (an average of about 45 lashes per man).

At Malta, in 1863, 22 men were admitted to hospital as a result of corporal punishment, and at Gibraltar the same year 29 men were admitted to hospital for the same cause.

The new type of Discipline.

It was at the beginning of the South African War that the weak points of the old type of discipline showed up. That was our first campaign in open country under fairly modern conditions and it was soon seen that when men were widely extended they were not so much under control as they used to be when they fought shoulder to shoulder.

Thus the need was seen of a new discipline—a discipline which would teach men to look after themselves and act on their own initiative when out of touch with their leaders. So the new type of discipline came into being and this is the discipline which exists in the British Army at the present day. This new discipline depends almost entirely on two factors—obedience and confidence

(i.) *Obedience.*

Well, obedience is not by any means a natural attribute of man. No man is born obedient. Even a child in its cradle wants its own way. Obedience is gradually instilled into men as they grow up. Obedience has always been the first and most highly esteemed of all military virtues, and therefore disobedience must always be severely punished in the Army. This is where military punishments and the use of Military Law come in.

All the long, dull and apparently useless parades which a soldier has to go through during his training and all the monotonous, purposeless commands which he has to carry out, not only teach him drill, but, far more important, teach him to obey. It is thus that a soldier gradually develops, as our Infantry Training says, "the habits of absolute and instant obedience."

(ii.) *Confidence.*

Then the second factor of the new type of discipline—confidence.

A soldier's confidence must be three-fold :—

1. Confidence in himself.
2. Confidence in his comrades.
3. Confidence in his leaders.

(*a*) Self confidence.

The first of these a soldier acquires more or less naturally as he completes his training. It is really pride in the development of his own physical and mental powers. During his training his muscles become stronger, he becomes skilled in the use of his rifle and bayonet and other weapons, his education strengthens his brain. The acquisition of these various abilities gives him self esteem and makes him feel sure of himself.

(*b*) Confidence in comrades.

A soldier learns to have confidence in his comrades through living with them, sharing common toils and hardships, and so getting to know and trust them.

Perhaps the two most disciplined bodies of men in this country are miners and sea faring men—by sea faring men, I mean the kind of men who may be found in all the small fishing villages along the coast, who spend most of their lives at sea in small fishing craft.

Both these types of men work in small parties often with a very real element of danger, either in the mine of explosive gases, or in a storm at sea. This atmosphere of danger makes men get to know and rely on each other. They become bound together by a sort of code of mutual confidence which is really a type of discipline.

Some people think that it is lack of discipline which makes miners strike for a higher rate of pay, but really it is because they are so well disciplined that the strikes are so well organised.

(*c*) Confidence in leaders.

A soldier's confidence in his leaders is based on respect; therefore there is a great necessity for officers to earn this respect from the men. How is this to be done? First of all, an Officer must prove himself to be the best man in his unit. To do this he must know his job thoroughly. He has the advantages of a better education than the men and should have a greater force of character.

Popularity is an aid to confidence and discipline generally, and condescension is detested. But the old saying must be remembered :—"The way to lose popularity is to seek it." Again, men respect courage but not bravado. Sarcasm should never be used. Men cannot answer back, and the result is generally unpleasant, which may lead to inefficiency. So much for the aids to discipline.

Comparison with French and German Methods.

Finally, how does this discipline of ours compare with the other great Armies of Europe—the Armies of Germany (as she was before the war) and France.

(i.) The German System.

I expect we all have some idea of the kind of discipline that was prevalent in the German Army before the War. I think the trouble was firstly that, as I said before, the officers had acquired a habit of terrorising the men into obeying their orders. Secondly, the recruits had to be trained in one year to take part in the annual manoeuvres. This gave the officers no time to get to know their men. And besides, the old system was so thoroughly worked in that the men would not have "met the officers half way" even if they had tried to alter their methods.

As a matter of fact the Germans probably could not relax their discipline now without disastrous results because it has become a habit to them and has been blended into their national character.

As a famous General (Sir Ian Hamilton) once said : "Some races have worn the habit of discipline so long that it has become to them what her corsets are to a fine lady—a support!"

(ii.) The French Army.

The French Army, like the German Army, was based on the short service system—the period of service being three years. I believe that the period of service has just lately been decreased to eighteen months.

Discipline is maintained chiefly by what the French call "Camaraderie."

I think the disadvantages of these two systems are that one depends too much on fear, the other too much on good will. They may be satisfactory during peace time, but it is when the armies become flooded with civilians, in time of war, that trouble is apt to occur.

Before the war if one had compared the "elastic individualism" of the British Army with the "rigid organisation" of the German Army, a great deal might have been said for both sides. But now there is no doubt in our minds as to which system works better.

Trench warfare rather favoured a rigid type of discipline. The control is good and men do not have to think for themselves a great deal. But it is said that trench warfare is a thing of the past. The next war will be a war of machines. The men will be more out of direct control than ever and so the need for the new type of discipline will be increased.

CORRESPONDENCE.

19 Nevern Square, S.W.5.

To the Editor, *Globe and Laurel*, 25/9/22.

Dear Sir,

In the September No. of the *Globe and Laurel* I note with interest your Obituary Notes of Lt.-Col. L. Edye, whom I last met at Tel-el-Kebir, so I make no apology for sending you a brief extract from my diary dated 13th September, 1882, part of which may interest your readers.

"The R.M.A. are removed from General Graham's command and transferred to the CorpsArtillery under Colonel Goodenough, R.A., The R.M.L.I. Battalion taking our place in General Graham's Brigade now comprising the R.M.L.I., 87th, 84th and 18th Regiments, the other Brigade in the front (fighting) line consisting of four Highland Regiments 74th, 79th, 75th and 42nd, under General Alison. The R.M.L.I. were quite 600 yards from the enemy's entrenchments when the latter opened fire, and had to change front before advancing and to form for attack parallel to the lines under heavy fire. Major Strong (who was a Cadet with me in 1857) was shot through the heart close to the parapet, and Capt. Wardell (who came out to Egypt with me in the "Dacca") was shot through the head on the crest of the parapet. Capt. Edye came across the body of an Egyptian woman behind the lines, with a wounded baby in her arms. He grabbed the baby and stuck it feet first in his holster, brought it into camp, fed it with tinned milk and found a woman among our prisoners, who recognised and took charge of it."

This little incident in the life of our gallant comrade seems worth recording even amongst the brilliant events of his distinguished career.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully,
Herbert Everitt,
Lt.-Col. R.M.A., retd.

BIRTHS.

Butt.—On the 3rd October at 29 Lower Seymour Street., W., to Anita, the wife of Major Ashworth C. Butt, R.M.L.I. (retd.) of Sherwood Fen, Sandhurst, Berks,—a son (John Weldon).

Gardiner.—On the 3rd inst., at Cromwell Lodge, Wallingford, to Joyce Mary (nee Wells), wife of Brevet Lieut.-Col. B. C. Gardiner, C.B., R.M.L.I.—a daughter.

OBITUARY.

The late Major-General Ernest E. Chown, C.B., R.M.L.I., whose death occurred at Royal Hospital, Yarmouth, on 24th, Sept., 1922, entered the Royal Marines on 1st Feb., 1883; was promoted Captain, 29th Aug., 1893; Major, 1st Nov., 1901; Bt. Lieut.-Colonel, 19th May, 1908; Lieut.-Col. 2nd Oct. 1908; Colonel 2nd Commandant, 22nd Jan., 1914; Temp. Brigadier-General, 30th Sept., 1915; Colonel Commandant, 22nd Jan., 1917, and Major-General on the Retired List on 1st Oct., 1917.

During his service he held appointments as Supt. Army Gymnasia, Gibraltar, Supt. of Gymnasia, Depot, R.M. Deal, and Camp Commandant, Royal Naval Division, Blandford.

He was awarded the C.B. and his name was brought to notice for valuable services rendered during the war.

The funeral took place at Caister Cemetery, Yarmouth on 27th Sept.

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Capt. and Bvt.-Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) O. R. W. Wood, R.M.L.I., whose death occurred at No. 11 Leigham St., Plymouth, on 6th Oct., 1922, obtained his Commission as 2nd Lieut. on 26th June, 1860. Promoted Lieut., 1864; Capt. 1877, Brevet-Major, 1881. Served in R.M. Battalion, Ireland, 1881, 1882. Placed on Retired List on account of medical unfitness, 1882 and granted the Honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

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Major Bertram de W. Weldon, Unattached List, Royal Marines, on 7th Oct., at No. 36 Casualty Clearing Station, British Army of the Rhine.

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FOOTBALL

PLYMOUTH.

Owing to the many difficulties encountered this season in getting together an Association Football Team, it was at first thought it would be next to impossible to look forward to any good results for the Football Season, 1922-23, but however, in spite of the difficulties being so real a team of no mean abilities has been got together. Glancing at our results to date it might be thought from the foregoing that we ought to have done better than we have, but we do not deserve the positions in the local Leagues that we now occupy; our Luck has been dead out, this our supporters will testify to. However, we are now on the upward climb having met and defeated some of the most capable teams in the Plymouth and District A. F. Leagues. So far our record reads as follows:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points
Plymouth & District League	4	5	1	9
United Services League	1	2		2

In the United Services League we have been bowled over on two occasions by the 2nd K.O.S. Borderers Team. This is no disgrace, it is unanimously agreed by all who have seen them play that they are hot stuff at the game, and it is needless to say that they will go far this Season in the various competitions, anyhow we all wish them the best of luck, they are a good sporting lot of fellows.

One other point must be recorded and that is both our wingmen Ptes. Shewbrook and Skipper have been selected to play in the Trial Match of West Devon *v.* East Devon. They both have their original positions and should do well. There can be little doubt that the responsible Selection Committee have their eyes on the best lads, these two will, we all know, warrant the honour bestowed upon them.

One cannot pass without commenting upon two of the best games played on the Longroom this season, alluding to the fixtures arranged with the A.F. Club of "Rockets" Revue Company during their two weeks stay at Plymouth. On each Thursday a match was arranged both resulting in exciting and well contested games, with the final scores on each occasion being evenly divided all round. Not only did these games provide sport and creation for the "Rockets" Team but on each occasion a general holiday must have been proclaimed by the other Members of the Company. Our Boys, too, rolled up in their hundreds and all voted the "Fireworks" a jolly fine set of fellows.

Rugby.—R.N. Depot, was met on the 4th Oct. at the Longroom, both sides were very strongly represented, each team including six U.S. players. A fine game was witnessed; the Depot pack soon had the measure of the Marines, who seem to have lost the art of "Hooking"; it was very rarely the Marine threes had a chance to shine as the ball invariably went the other side; the R.N. Depot won by 2 goals 1 try to nil.

Plymouth Ramblers put up a fine game and fully deserved the draw of 6 points each.

Kelly College were visited on the 7th Oct., and a fine game was witnessed; the conditions were all against good football, but the handling was a credit to both sides. The Students, although on the light side, out-did their heavier opponents, their pack being very smart in the loose; Edwards and Clarke F. played well in the pack. The result of one of the best games this season was Royal Marines 2 trys. Kelly College 0. Silby and South were the scorers.

St. Budeaux were met on the 14th; a very scrappy game was the result, the pack again being completely off colour; although the Saints were much the lighter they controlled the scrums getting the ball every time. Special scrum practice is to be given Tuesdays and Thursday to try to overcome this difficulty. The result was Ply. R.M.L.I. 1 try. St. Budeaux 1 try. Silby scored for the Marines.

CHATHAM.

Sept. 2nd.—Kent League *v.* Bexley at home. We won an easy game by 3 goals to 1. Bexley are not too good a team and not up to Kent League standard, still they put up a reasonable game.

Kent League *v.* Maidstone at Maidstone on Sept. 6th. This is the crack team of the Kent League. We gave them quite a good game and at times it was doubtful who would prove the winner, we had no luck and had to confess defeat to the tune of 2 goals to nil. The outstanding feature of the match was Herron who always shines on the Maidstone ground.

Kent League *v.* Chatham on Chatham's ground on Sept. 9th. This is the local Derby and the hopes of the town supporters rose high when the Referee, for some weird reason of his own, sent Harris off the field. Competent exponents of the game considered he should have given a penalty for the Marines. However, instead of being down hearted the Royals played up, and on their own ground, and with ten men, beat Chatham by the substantial score of 3 goals to 1.

Kent League *v.* Folkestone at Folkestone on Sept. 13th. Played in pouring rain. With wind in their favour the Folkestone team put on 2 goals and their supporters were most jubilant. On the change over we put on three and there was a change in the faces of Folkestoneites. A number of old pensioners turned up to see this match and "esprit de Corps" ruled high.

Chatham Charity Cup on Sept. 30th *v.* Northfleet at Northfleet. A good hard and fast game with the result in the balance to the last moment. Northfleet eventually run out winners by the odd goal in three. A nice and complimentary account appeared in the Northfleet papers over the match.

United Services League Div. 1. *v.* The Training Battalion, R.E. The soldiers were outclassed and were beaten to the tune of 11 goals to 2.

Kent League *v.* Belvedere. In a fast and exciting game we were always the better team. The result was 2 goals to 1.

Navy Cup. The old match of the season R.M.L.I. *v.* The R.N. Depot. Our boys played with a vim and zest that completely upset the sailors. The game was fast and furious but the sailors could not stand the pace and we were the winners by 2 goals to nil. We were entertained to tea by the sailors afterwards.

Kent Senior Cup *v.* Bexley at Bexley. Taking a weak team too cheap we came a cropper and lost by the odd goal in three. One was a penalty. Oh those penalties!

Kent League *v.* Tunbridge Wells at home (at last) a good game, clean and fast with 10 men each side most of the game, we ran out winners by 2 goals to nil.

So far the Football Team has done well. We occupy a good place in the Kent League:—

Matches played 8. Won 5. Lost 3. Points 8.

We have beaten the greatest opposition in the Navy Cup we are likely to meet locally.

The United Services League looks like a gift (touch wood)

The reductions in the Battalion have naturally had a great effect on the Team but the spirit of the Team remains good, and we have hopes for a most successful season.

NAVY CUP. SEMI-FINAL—PORT DIVISION.

R.N. DEPOT *v.* R.M.L.I.

Played on the Naval Barracks Ground on Wednesday, 12th October and resulted in a win for the Marines by two clear goals. After a goal-less first half which was very fast and strenuously contested the Marines scored through Miles who received from Harris and beat the Navy goalkeeper with a shot which gave him no chance. The second goal was scored after a movement started by Emery who passed to Stares for the right winger to send in a beautiful centre from which Harris headed into the net.

DEPOT.

Depot football has experienced rather a lean time this last year or two, and the Corps reductions further reduced the playing strength very considerably. A general meeting was held in June last and in view of the small number of players available it was deemed wise to restrict the programme for season 1922-23. The competitions entered comprise the Kent League (Eastern Section), the Kent Amateur Cup, the Charity competitions in aid of the Deal and Dover Hospitals and the Cinque Ports United Services League. This is the first season of the last named competition and unfortunately recent events have delayed the arrival of various units at Shorncliffe and Dover. so that up to the present only five teams have entered in the Senior Section. With the Kent League (Eastern Section) also reduced to five clubs, it has been found necessary to arrange a number of "friendly" matches. The results of these games to date are not a reliable index of Depot football, for they have been used largely as opportunities for making experiments and trying out new players. The re-opening of recruiting in August was very opportune. Some promising lads have made their appearance on the Drill Field, and already there are many candidates for places in the XI. Probably the best seen out so far are Wood and Robinson at back and Bullard at left-half,

but there are several others who show distinct promise. On the other side of the account we lament the loss, since the season opened, of Cpl. Keats and Pte. McNamara, both fine players whose places will be difficult to fill. Cr.-Sgt. R. Hill is the captain, still a very live force although in the veteran stage of his career. Of last season's team he has with him Cpls. Brown and Ashworth, Musns. Allchin and Chappell and Pte. Barlow, although the last named will shortly be leaving.

Sept. 21st.—Depot R.M. *v.* Deal and Walmer.

This local " Derby " resulted in a win for Deal and Walmer by 2 goals to 1. The game was very fast and interesting throughout and the spectators had good value for their money.

Sept. 23rd.—Depot R.M. *v.* Folkestone. Kent League at Deal.

In this match very good football was served up, the visitors winning a close game by 2 goals to 1.

Sept. 28th.—Depot R.M. *v.* Canterbury at Deal.

Although the Depot won by 2 goals to 1, they did not play so well as in previous matches and were rather fortunate to win.

Oct. 12th.—Depot R.M. *v.* Deal and Walmer.

The Depot lost the return fixture with this team by 1 goal to 0. Our Team were attacking practically the whole 90 minutes, but the forwards seemed to have the idea that the goal extended from one corner flag to the other as most of their efforts went nearer the corner flags than the goal.

Oct. 14th—Depot R.M. *v.* Eythorne. Deal Hospital Cup (Senior Section) 1st Round.

This match was played at Deal in splendid weather before a good muster of spectators. Almost immediately from the K.O. the Depot ran through and were 1 up. This reverse put life into the visitors who, after splendid combination, made the score level. Fast, even play followed and after each goal had been visited in turn, Eythorne scored again and soon notched another. The Depot replied with a 2nd goal and before the cheering had died away scored another and the scores were level again. Half time 3-3. In the 2nd 45 minutes the spectators were kept on tiptoe with excitement. Two unfortunate accidents left the teams with 10 men each. The Depot then took up the running, scoring 3 goals without reply thus retiring winners of a hard fought game by 6 goals to 3.

RUGBY.

At short notice a " Rugger " side was raised to play King's School at Canterbury on 10th Oct. The Depot lost, after a good game, by 16 points to 5.

EASTNEY.

Owing to the trouble in the Near East, there has been very little football at Eastney. Every available man was required for special service abroad, and only with great difficulty has a football team been raised. Efforts have been made to carry on with the fixtures, but only one league game, and two cup-ties have been played.

We suffered a heavy defeat when a league match with H.M.S. " Dolphin " was played. A new team was put out, but as was to be expected we lost by 5-1.

A really good game was played, under the circumstances, when we met and defeated the School of Music, by 1-0 in the 1st round of the U.S. Charity Cup. Both sides were playing comparatively new teams, but the standard of play was very good. The only goal of the match was scored by Ainsworth after a melee in front of the School's goal. The School tried hard to equalise but found Habberjam and McEwen equal to the occasion.

In the 1st round of the Portsmouth Senior Cup, we lost to Ryde by 2-1 after extra time. Leadbetter, a newcomer into the team, scored the Blues goal with a delightful cross shot from the left wing. Ryde secured the lead during extra time, which they maintained until the end.

(From Our Local Correspondents).

FORTON NOTES

Water Polo—R.N. & R.M. (Portsmouth *v.* Civil Services,) A.S.A. A very interesting water polo match took place in London at the Lime Grove Baths, Shepherds Bush on Wednesday evening, 27th September, when a team representing the R.N. & R.M. of Portsmouth played the Civil Services, A.S.A.

The occasion was the annual gala of the Leander Swimming Club. This was the first time since the war that any service water polo team has played a London Club. Consequently a great deal of interest was attached to this game, particularly from the point of view of the Service players who were very keen to see how their play compared with that of the London Clubs.

The Services team won the toss and elected to defend the shallow end of the bath in the first half. From the start they went off with a tremendous burst, and almost immediately they registered a goal as the result of a pass from Capt. Shephard to L. S. Gregory, who was in a position to score. The game then took a turn in favour of the Civil Services, and after pressing the Portsmouth goal for some minutes they succeeded in beating Drum-Major Wilson, who had been playing a very fine game. Some very even play then followed and at half time the score stood at 1-1.

In the second half the Portsmouth team had slightly the better of a very close game. The Civil Services early on scored another goal from a high shot which slipped out of Drum-Major Wilson's hands, after he had stopped it, and before he could get to it again it had floated into the goal. The Portsmouth team then took up the offensive and Clr.-Sgt. Hales equalised with a very fine shot which gave the goal keeper no chance.

The remainder of the game saw some very exciting play in which each team was striving its hardest to score. Within the last minute of the game L. S. Gregory scored the deciding goal, which gave the Portsmouth team the victory by 3 goals to 2.

The whole game throughout was very exciting and keenly contested. The close marking on both sides which is one of the tests of a good team, was particularly noticeable, and it is doubtful whether anybody could wish to see cleaner play.

It was interesting to note that four out of the seven players in the Services team were Royal Marines.

Efforts are now being made to arrange a return match at Portsmouth during the next few weeks, and it is also hoped that this may become an annual fixture.

The R.N. & R.M. team was as follows:—Drum-Major Wilson, R.M.L.I. (goal); Q.M.S. Attwood, R.M.A., P.O. Edwards, (backs); Capt. Shephard, R.M.L.I. (half back, Captain of team); Clr.-Sgt. Hales, R.M.A., L. S. Gregory, L. S. Rabbitts (forwards).

CADET CORPS.

On the 5th October, the 1st Reserve Challenge Trophy and Medals were presented to the Cadet Corps Shooting Team, who obtained second place in this competition, by Colonel Commandant St. G. B. S. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G.

C.S.M. Naldret received the above Trophy for the highest aggregate score and the " Championship Medal." The Shooting Team obtained 2nd and 3rd places in the " Portsmouth Challenge and Schomberg Cup " competitions respectively.

PLYMOUTH NOTES.

The Warrant Officers' shoot for the Bronze Jewels for 1921, and 1922, were won by Sergt.-Majors J. H. Wilson, and M. J. Stacey, respectively.

RESULT OF R.N. & R.M. RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB MEETING at TREVOL, on the 14th and 15th September, 1922.

GRAND AGGREGATES—

Class 1—Cpl. Edwards, 1st; Class 2—Pte. Waine, 1st.; Class 3—Pte. Chambers, 1st, Pte. Rennie, 2nd, Pte. White, 3rd.

TEAM SHOOTS—

Hamilton Leigh, Class 1—R.M.L.I., 2nd; Class 2—R.M.L.I., 2nd; Class 3—R.M.L.I., 2nd.

ROBERTS COMPETITION

Class 2—R.M.L.I., 1st; Class 3—R.M.L.I., 1st, R.M.L.I., 2nd.

The Royal Marines were very successful at this Meeting having won 37 Individual Prizes and were also able to win 6 Prizes in the Team Shoots.

TEAM LEADERS.

Class 1—Sergt. Gray; Class 2—Cr.-Sergt. Meatyard; Class 3—Pte. Chambers.

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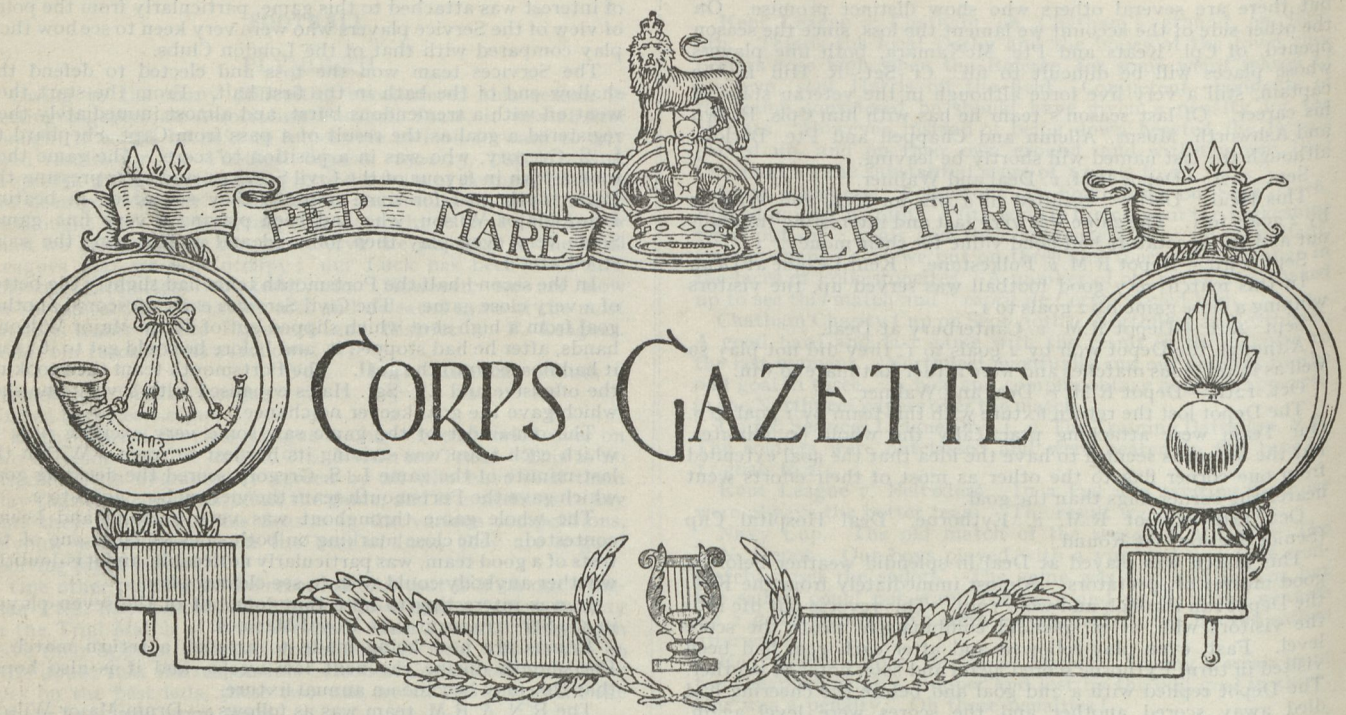
At the Autumn meeting of the United Services Golf Club, held at Mount Batten, Plymouth, during the last week in September, Lieut. S. G. Cutler, R.M.L.I. succeeded in winning for the second time " The Royal Artillery Cup," returning a score of 84. Lieut. P. S. G. O'Donnell, M.V.O., R.M.L.I. was runner up. The latter tied with two others for first place in the " Open Bogey Sweep " which ran throughout the meeting, returning a card showing " one down " to bogey.



HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to approve the promotion of Po./16889, Corpl. W. T. G. Black, R.M.L.I., as a special case, in recognition of the exemplary conduct, devotion to duty, and smartness of the Royal Marines Orderlies attached to the British Delegation at Washington, of the above named N.C. Officer to the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant Black is to be borne supernumerary to Establishment, till absorbed in his turn. Promotion to date 30th September, 1922.

PROMOTIONS, RETIREMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Capt. A. P. Dawson, R.M.L.I., is apptd. Company Commander, Chatham Division, R.M.L.I., the appointment to date 22nd September, 1922, and to be for one year provided the exigencies of the service permit.

An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers on the understanding that no expense to the Public is incurred thereby :—

Capt. K. A. B. Puckle, R.M.L.I., Chatham to Portsmouth.
Capt. E. St. J. Brockman, R.M.L.I., Portsmouth to Chatham.
Dated 28th September, 1922.

Capt. H. D. Weir, R.M.L.I., to be supy. whilst holding appointment of Adjutant, *vice* Glunicke. Dated 26th September, 1922.

Capt. R. C. A. Glunicke, R.M.L.I. (supy.), to be absorbed in the establishment, *vice* Weir. Dated 26th September, 1922.

The undermentioned Officers are apptd. to H.M.S. *Royal Sovereign* on commissioning :—

Proby. Lieut. A. J. Wright, R.M.L.I. Proby. Lieut. C. F. L. Holford, R.M.L.I. (serving in H.M.S. *Royal Oak*).

Re Divl. Order 3209/22, Lieut. W. A. M. Hanson, M.C., R.M.L.I. was transferred from H.M.S. *King George V.* to H.M.S. *Ajax*, on 10th September, 1922.

Capt. E. St. J. Brockman, R.M.L.I. is apptd. to H.M.S. *Durban*, *vice* Capt. C. G. De B. Godfrey, R.M.L.I. Date of joining.

Lieut. E. B. Dun, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Iron Duke*, *vice* Proby. Lieut. C. G. R. Collis, R.M.L.I., invalided to England.

Capt. (Brevet Major) H. M. Franks, R.M.A., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Royal Sovereign* on commissioning. Dated 3rd October, 1922.

Capt. Dawson is apptd. Acting Adjutant, Chatham Division, during the absence of Capt. Weir. Dated 26th September, 1922.

Lieut. W. A. M. Hanson, M.C., R.M.L.I., has been apptd. to H.M.S. *Ajax* temporarily.

R.M. Gunner W. H. Harvey, is apptd. to H.M.S. *Royal Sovereign* on commissioning. Dated 3rd October, 1922.

Sergt.-Major (W.O.) H. G. Morgan, R.M.L.I., is apptd. to H.M.S. *Vivid* as Port Sergt.-Major, *vice* Sadler. Date of joining.

Sergt.-Major (W.O.) H. G. Morgan, R.M.L.I., is absorbed in Establishment, *vice* Sadler. Dated 9th October, 1922.

The appointment of Major W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Victory* has been extended to 2nd January, 1923, inclusive.

Major J. H. de M. H. Knight, R.M.L.I., on return from the Seconded List is posted to Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., and borne supy. to Establishment. Dated 9th October, 1922. Major Knight is placed on the " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List," at the full pay rate, for a period not exceeding six months. Dated 10th October, 1922.

Capt. J. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., to be Major, on the Retd. List. Dated 18th October, 1922.

Capt. C. G. de B. Godfrey, R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request, under the provisions of A.F.O./1358/22, and appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List, to date on expiration of Foreign Service Leave.

The tempy. honorary commission of Lieut. L. Paget, Unattached List, R.M., is terminated. Dated 6th September, 1922

Lieut. E. A. N. Palmer, late R.M., is apptd. to the Special Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the substantive rank last held on the Active List, and with seniority of 25th October, 1917. Dated 6th October, 1922. This Officer is posted to the Plymouth Division.

The following Medical Officers are apptd. to H.M.S. *Victory*, additional, for service with the 11th R.M. (Mediterranean) Battalion :—

Surgeon-Comdr. E. D. Rutherford, M.B., R.N. Surgeon-Lieut. W. J. McB. Allan, R.N. Dated 18th September, 1922.

Capt. F. Russell, R.M.A., to Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, para. 36. and apptd. to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. Dated 1st October, 1922.

Major A. K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22 and apptd. to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. Dated 12th November, 1922.

Major G. H. Kendle, R.M.A., to " Supplementary Unemployed Pay List," at the full rate, for a period not exceeding six months. Dated 16th August, 1922.

Capt. J. F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., to Retd. List under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, to date on his relief as Recruiting Staff Officer, Bristol District.

Capt. J. W. Carroll, R.M.L.I., to Retd. List and retains his appointment as Recruiting Staff Officer, Southampton District. Dated 4th June, 1922.

Capt. J. E. Preston, C.G.M., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., to Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, para. 36. Dated 30th September, 1922.

Lieut. A. W. Mead, R.M.A., to Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, para. 36, and apptd. to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. Dated 1st October, 1922.

The undermentioned Sergt.-Majors (W.O.) Retd. List at own request under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22 from the dates stated:—

R. Sadler. Dated 9th October, 1922. A. F. Fletcher, N. Hamilton. Dated 1st October, 1922.

Major Bernard F. Trench, R.M.L.I., is apptd. acting Interpreter in German as from the date of his joining H.M.S. *Lowestoft.*

Capt. H. R. Haines will join Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., for a period of 21 days commencing 7/10/22 prior to taking up appointment as Instructor of Musketry, Chatham Division.

Major Pulteney W. Malcolm, O.B.E., R.M.L.I., is apptd. acting Interpreter in German. Dated 8th June, 1922.

This Officer has been borne on the books of H.M.S. *Calcutta*, from the 13th Sept., 1922.

The Rev. F. T. Robinson, M.A., R.N., from H.M.S. *Columbine* for Rosyth Dockyard to H.M.S. *Pembroke* additional, for Depot, R.M., Deal, *vice* the Rev. Longridge. Dated 29th September, 1922.

Capt. M. H. Collett, M.C., R.M.A., is absorbed in the Establishment, *vice* Capt. A. Whitworth, R.M.A. Dated 31st October, 1922.

The undermentioned Officers passed subject (a) for promotion on 19th July, 1922:—

Lieut. Geo. Campbell, R.M.A.; Lieut. Edward H. M. Unwin, R.M.A.

Majors G. Y. Russell, R.M.A., and H. S. H. Richmond, R.M.L.I. to Retd. List at own request, under the provisions of A.F.O. 1358/22, and appointed to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by them on the Active List. Dated 30th October, 1922.

The undermentioned Officers qualified for promotion in the subjects stated, at Deal on 3rd and 4th October, 1922.

Subject (c), 4th October, 1922—Capts. R.M.A., W. F. S. Fawckner; R.M.L.I., J. A. Bath, D.S.C., F. Bowring, W. B. F. Lukis obtained (8) E. G. M. Roe, A. H. E. Reading and R. MacDonnell.

Subject (a), 3rd October, 1922—Lieuts. R.M.A., B. Baseby, D.S.C., H. E. F. Shackleton, B. G. B. Mitchell and G. A. Viner; R.M.L.I., R. L. Harris, A. J. L. Clanchy, A. B. Woodhall, B. R. Reiss-Smith, G. H. Morris, E. C. Hoar, F. B. Pym and A. H. Bass.

The Adjutant-General notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by Capt. Lukis, R.M.L.I.

Capt. Field qualified in Light Mortar Course at the Small Arm School, Hythe, on 29th September, 1922.

At the 4th Machine Gun (Section Sergeants' Course) Portsmouth Division, R.M.L.I., on 23rd September, 1922, percentage on marks obtained were:—

Capt. A. P. Dawson, R.M.L.I.	97.2%
Lieut. J. M. Fuller, R.M.L.I.	97.2%
Lieut. R. P. Deane, R.M.L.I.	89.1%
Ch./17922, Corpl. F. L. Lynham, R.M.L.I. ...	93.6%
Po./19456, Corpl. M. A. Light, R.M.L.I. ...	93.3%
Ch./16786, Sergt. C. R. Collins, R.M.L.I. ...	90.8%

The Adjutant-General, R.M., notes with satisfaction the high standard attained by these Officers and N.C. Officers.

Lieut. F. M. Bramall, R.M.L.I. (H.M.S. *Diligence*,) qualified for a First Class Certificate at the 76th Course, Signal Training Centre, Maresfield, on 20th July, 1922.

PORTSMOUTH.

PROMOTIONS.—Sergts. A. Taylor, G. E. Wilson, S. C. Wiltshire, and F. Shill *to Clr.-Sgt.*

APPOINTMENTS.—Cpl. W. T. Brison *to Instructor at Gun Battery.* Clr.-Sgt. L. Dollery *to Mess Sgt., Officers Mess.* Pte. A. Jillians *to Office Cleaner, Brigade Office.* Sgt. H. Smith *to Sgt. Cook.* Cpl. J. Bowyer *to Gun Armourer, at Gun Battery.* Pte. C. H. Day *to Divnl. Butcher.* Sgt. W. Giles *to Ledger Clerk, Pay Office.* Cpl. W. Painter *to Ledger Clerk, Pay Office.* Sgt. F. Hancock *to R.F.R. Clerk, Pay Office.* Cpl. A. Cooper *to Bugler Cpl.* Pte. H. Wathall *to 4th Clerk Staff Office.* Cpl. E. H. Townsend *to 5th Clerk Staff Office.* Sgt. A. C. Tant *to 6th Clerk Staff Office.* Pte. F. M. Brown *to 7th Clerk Staff Office.* Cpl. H. Headland *to 8th Clerk Staff Office.* Cpl. H. W. Moors *to Clerk, 3rd Q.M. Office.* Pte. G. Francis *to Barrack Carpenter.*

EASTNEY.

APPOINTMENTS.

Gnr. W. J. Betteridge to Unpaid Lance Bomdr. Sgt. F. W. Fuller to Steward, W.O's. Mess. Gnr. J. M. Hughes to Assistant Butcher. Gnr. F. M. Wellstead to Shopman Grocery Canteen. Cpl. T. Turner to Bugle Major. Gnr. A. G. A. Watson to Clerk, Staff Office. Gnr. H. C. Bowden to Musketry Marker.

PROMOTIONS.

Sgt. Oscar Perkins to Cr.-Sergt. Cpl. S. G. Challis to Sergt. C.S.M. A. H. Warren to Q.M.S.I. of Repository. C.S.M. Richard Cartwright to Q.M.S.I. of Gunnery, Sea Service.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Cpl. A. G. Morris—Qualified as Battery Sergt. Cpl. J. Ingram and Gunr. G. F. Thompson—Qualified as Motor Lorry Driver. Gnrs. J. T. Morecomb, J. R. Walker, F. W. Hall—Passed for Cpl.

DISCHARGES.

Having completed time for Pension—Gnrs. A. Pocock, A. C. Sanderson, John Trivett, Cr.-Sgt. F. W. Alexander. Invalided—Gnrs. Robert Baker, R. E. I. Geary, Arthur Patterson.

EMBARKATIONS.

"Royal Sovereign"—Sgts. Milne, Farrow, Willingale, Miller, Cpl. G. M. Mitchard, Bug. Goddard, Gnrs. Bovington, Saville, Smith, Owens, Gordon, Cross, Patey, Rogers, Cooper, Hollingsworth, Martin, Lovell, Peirre. **"President"**—Gnr. F. W. Harris, Sgt. A. G. Miller. **"Ganges II"**—Cpl. R. J. Joyce. **"Royal Oak"**—Gnrs. Dyer, Wilson, Caldicott, Smith, Bone, Rummery, Cunnah, Elsey, Madle, Maton, Peach, Ansell, Millard, Cpl. Gardiner, Sgt. Wellman. **"Revenge"**—Gnr. H. Delve, J. Fairley. **"Malaya"**—Cpls. J. A. Edwards, Albert Williams, Gnr. F. A. Jennings. **"Ramillies"**—Gnrs. Kentish, Summersby Ponting, Smith, Watts. **"Warspite"**—Cpl. H. Hillaby. **"Marlborough"**—Gnrs. Hinds, Steele, Mann, Russell.

DISEMBARKATIONS.

"Royal Oak"—Gnrs. Millard, Samways, Vermont, Skinner, Benham, Livesey, Buckwell, Barnes, Dyer, Fuller, Frain, Gandy, Hammond, Hackwell, Hutton, Kennard, Miller, Packer, Pothcary Perry, Stenton, White, Wood, Williams, Burgess, Harms, Sgt. Wickens, Cpl. Lock. **"R.M. Guard, Bandeath"**—Sgt. Willingale, Cpls. Mitchard, Ernest Dencer, Gnrs. F. E. Williamson, May, Warren, Piggott, Cook, Fitall, Wooldridge, Keld, Sherwood, Sandle, Humphries, Ward, Dwyer, Selt, Moore, Bull, White, Flatman, Emmert, Carlisle, Murphy. **"Malaya"**—Cpl. Curran, Gnr. Thos. Cross. **"Ramillies"**—Gnrs. A. H. Hornsey, W. H. Taylor, Walter Betton, **"Ajax"**—Cpl. F. G. Blanchard. **"Revenge"**—Gnr. W. E. Francis.

DEPOT.

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.—The following have been awarded Bronze Medallions and Proficiency Certificates of the Royal Life Saving Society:—Ply. Sgt. Beynon, R.M.A., Gnr. Rogers, Ply., Pte. Allen, Ch., Ptes. Pollard and Hicks.

G.C. BADGES.—Ch. Pte. Habgood, 2nd. Ply. Pte. Ratcliffe, 1st. Po. Pte. Dowling, 3rd. Po. Pte. Haywood, 2nd. Po. Cpl. Ashworth, 2nd.

DISCHARGES.—Po. Pte. Burton *Pension.* Ch. Pte. Hibberd *Pension.*

EMBARKATIONS.—Ply. Sgt. Mills to *President* for R.N.C. Greenwich.

TO HEADQUARTERS.—Po. Sgt. Lee. Po. Pte. Sharpe. Ply. Sgt. Scott, D.C.M. to Chat. H.Q.

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTORS. Qualified as 1st Class Instructors. Ch. Cpl. Preston, Ch. Cpl. Elliott. Ch. Cpl. Pike. Po. Cpl. O'Leary.

PROMOTIONS.—To Cr.-Sgt. Ch. Sgt. Hockley and Ch. Sgt. Brooks. To Sgt., Ch. Cpl. Preston, Ch. Cpl. (Band) Crosser.

TRANSFER.—To Pte., Po. Bugler Tyler.

APPOINTMENTS.—Ch. Cr.-Sgt. Bartlett to *Musketry Instr. at 6d. for Infy. Drill Instr.* Po. Pte. Stretton to *Attd.* to Lieut. Pym. Po. Pte. Porter to *Rec. Room attd.* Ch. Sgt. Owens to *Musky. Instr. at 6d.* Ch. Sgt. McCalpin to *Musky. Instr. at 11d.* Po. Sgt. Phillis to *Musky. Instr. at 6d.*

PLYMOUTH

PROMOTIONS.—Cr.-Sgt. H. J. Eastaway *to Q.M.S.* Sergt. C. Payne *to Cr.-Sgt.* Cpl. H. Henkel *to Sgt.*

APPOINTMENTS.—Q.M.S. H. J. Eastaway *2nd Clerk, Commdts. Office.* Cr.-Sgts. Jones, Beck, Hunt and Silby *to be Q.M.S.'s. in A., C., E., and G. Companies.* Cpl. Baker *pioneer Cpl.* Cpl. Davidson *for training as Clerk, Pay Office.* Ptes. Collins *Recreation Rm. Attdt.* Douglas *Attdt. to Capt C. H. Coode.*

DISCHARGES.—*To Pension*, Cr.-Sgt. McDonald, Cpls.Warder and Bloomfield, Pte. Moore.

CHATHAM

APPOINTMENTS. Corpl. J. D. Watkins *apptd. 1st Clerk Bk. Mrs. Dept. tempy.*, Cpl. F. Douglas to *duty from 5th Clerk Commdts. Office.* Pte. A. E. Rose, *apptd. Librarian, Recreation Room.* Pte. J. B. Weston, *attchd. Commdts. Office for duty.* Cpl. L. W. Draper, *apptd. 2nd Clerk, 2nd Qr. Mrs. for one month on probation.* Cpl. Hazel, *attchd. Paymasters Dept.* Pte. P. W. Walton, *attchd. Blacksmiths Shop.* Pte. W. Mears, *apptd. Groom to Capt. and Adjt. Dawson.* Pte. F. H. Startup, *apptd. Tailor.* Pte. J. Allman, *apptd. Armourer Small Arm.* Pte. P. Wraight, *apptd. permanent fatigueman Main Beer Canteen.* Cpl. F. Smith, *apptd. 1st Class Drill Instr. tempy. vice* Cr.-Sgt. French *to A/Q.M.S.I.* Cpl. L .F. Lynham, *apptd. 2nd Class Drill Instr. vice* Cpl. Smith. Cpl. C. P. Rayner *is confirmed as clerk, Paymaster's Office comcg.* 16/1/22. Corpl. E. G. Hazel, *apptd. Clerk at 6d. a diem in Paymaster's Dept. vice* Cpl. Straw. Cpl. W. J. Topp, *apptd. 5th Clerk Comdts. vice* Sgt. Douglas. Cpl. T. C. G. Coole *to be 7th Clerk vice* Topp. Pte. J. Carter *to be Telephone Clerk vice* Cpl. Coole. Q.M.S. (W.O. II.), F. A. Freeman, *attchd. Barrackmaster's Dept.* Cpl. Howse,*appt. Asst. Printer at this Divn.* Pte. E. Smith, *apptd. Cook Sergeants Mess.*

PROMOTIONS.—Sgt. A. Baker *to be Cr.-Sgt.* Cpl. C. W. Sharpe *to be Sgt.* Cpl. S. G. Froves *to be Sgt.* Sgt. S. R. Hockley *to be Cr.-Sgt.* Cpl. J. W. Preston *to be Sgt.* Cpl. H. J. Chowne *to be Sgt.* Cpl. F. Douglas *to be Sgt.* Cr.-Sgt. G. French *to acting rank of Q.M.S.I.* Cpl. G. Keeley *to be Sgt.* Cpl. R. Watts *to be Sgt.* Cpl. H. E. Tucker *to be Sgt.* Cpl. W. T. G. Black *to be Sgt.* Sgt. W. T. Brooks *to be Cr.-Sgt.* Cpl. J. Hall *to be Sgt.*

DISCHARGES.—Cpl. W. S. Slack, *Pension on Reduction.* Pte. Vere, *Bonus on Reduction.* Pte. Lowries, Cozens, *Bonus on Reduction.* Cr.-Sgt. W. Fox, *Pension.* Pte. H. Dainton, *with Bonus on Reduction.* Pte. P. Ives, *on Compassionate Grounds.* Ptes. Williams and Oakley, *Invalided.* Cr.-Sgt. Waller and Pte. A. E. Stacey, *Pension.* Pte. Parker, *with Bonus on Reduction.* Cpl. B. Cooper, *with Bonus on Reduction.* Pte. Mundy, *Invalided.* Cpl. Jordan and Pte. G. Jones, *discharged* (*Raleigh*). Pte. Chappell, *Pension.* Sgt. Davies, *to Pension on Reduction.* Ptes. Synnuck and Wingfield, *with Bonus on Reduction.* Pte. Dow, *with Bonus on Reduction.* Pte. A. J. Berrett, *with Bonus on Reduction.* Ptes. J. Reid and J. H. Dobing, *discharged* (H.M.S. *Lowestoft*). Pte. G. Shaul, *to Pension on Reduction.* Musn. Wormell, *Pension.* Pte. Hibberd, *Pension.*

EMBARKATIONS.—**"Ceres"**—Sgts. Bignall, Earnshaw, Cpls., Bromwich, Rowing, Baker, Buglr. Hill, Ptes. Perfitt, Murphy, Harris, Hill, Franklin, Ives, Goodman, Boon, Chiles, Elmes, Lapworth, Neate, Ballard, Allison, Jackson, Maslen, Stanhope, Saiger, Hayter, Bannister, Cutler, Bradman. **"Columbine"**—Pte. Shawyer. **"Calliope"**—Cpl. Moyniham. **"Marlborough"**—Pte. Purkins. **"President"**—Ptes. Riddle, Brown. **"Royal Sovereign"**—Cr.-Sgt. Ford, Sgts. Brown, Lee, Cpl. Campbell. Ptes. Odell, Townsend, Smith, Wilson, Winson, Smith, Tilsley. Mullings. **"Egmont"**—Pte. Tapley. **"Shotley, T.E."**—Cpl, Dyer.

DISEMBARKATIONS.—**"Hecla"**—Cr.-Sgt. Silver, Sgt. Gormley, Cpls. Palmer, Hobson, Barnett, Haines, Geater, Ptes. Jones, Hider, Watts, Hooper, Foy, Matthews, Tharme, Moffatt, Bradshaw, Scrivener, Trigg, Webster, Hunt, Rushan, Long, Goldsmith, Muir, Skingle, Harrington, Judge, Dalwood. **"Calliope"**—Cr.-Sgt. Pittman, Sgts. Gibbs, Hall, Blackman, Cpls. Smith, Keeley, Ptes. Gilbey, Smith, Bradley, Larkins, Walpole, Sullivan, Rose, Whibley, Entwistle, Baker, Sheen, Herbert, Lyon, Cook, Franklin, Abbs, Hodgson, Parkins, Higgs, Birch, Cheeseman, Thorpe, Hammond, Firman, Shewdrake, Hampton, Chilton, Meekings, Adamson, Laming, Humphrey, Smith ,King, Johnson, Allman, Fawcett, Nadauld. **"Calliope for Birmingham"**—Sgt. Brakes, Ptes. Ives, Rix, Searles, Astman, Williams, Godden, Heath. **"Gibraltar"**—Cpls. Samwell, Kenward, Ptes. Dent, Smith, Davies, Bond, Breadmore, Doherty, Butler, Kerr, Criddle, Ford. **"Ceres"**—Sgts. Henderson, Thompson, Cpls. Critten, Sheppard, Ptes. Witham, Beaton, Millington, Lowies, Funnell, Cozens, Vere, Dainton, Steeple, Horseman, Culloden, White, Harvey, Sawyer, Mason, Davies, Francis, Harding. **"Royal Oak"**—Pte. Staff. **"Calliope for Cordelia"**—Cpl. Dennis, Ptes. Matthews, Rea, Smith, Hill, Bartholomew, Attridge, Rumbold, Gunn, Humphrey. **"Blenheim"**—Cr.-Sgt. Brooker, Cpls. Shaw, Possee, Leslie, Thompson, Quinn, Bglr. Bumpus, Ptes. Dowman, Sims, Miller, High, Watts, Beckett, Smith, Gooch, Dumble, Sargent, Burns, Woods, Westcott, Tyler, Bluett, Newstead, Rickwood, **"Shotley, T.E."**—Cr.-Sgt. Giles, Sgts. Burnell, Taylor, Cpls. Gabriel, Kirkham, Tucker, Turner, Williams, Haines, Staley, Dyer, Austin, Barrett, Buglr. Sillence, Ptes. Warner, Heveron, Walton, Kingdom, Bristow, Knight, Catlow, White, Green, Franklin, Hobbins, Merry, Wood, Coulman, Cossey, Walker, Smith, Bushell, Back, Goody, Anderson, Clarke, Burke, Chaplin, Flight, Everett, Ansell, Mitchell, Hickson, Rogers, Kelly, Cpl. Hartree.

A shooting match for the R.M.R.A. "Silver Medal" took place on Friday last, the 6th instant, at the Fanton Street, Haymarket, W.1., gallery.

1. Conditions of shoot were, 1 sighter and 10 rounds deliberate at Bullseye Target, and 1 minute rapid at No. 3 figure.

2. The following is the result of the shoot:—

		Deliberate	*Rapid*	*Total*
1.	Supt. Clerk G. W. Barwick R.M.L.I.	71	30	101
2.	Cr.-Sgt. F. W. Tarry, R.M.L.I.	74	15	89
3.	Cr.-Sgt. Jno. Sirett R.M.A.	58	10	68
4.	Staff Clerk M. H. McKhuen, R.M.L.I.	10	40	50
5.	Bk.-Q.M.S. Geo. Radford, R.M.L.I.	45	5	50

"BRITAIN'S SEA SOLDIERS" FUND.

The undermentioned amounts have been received for Colonel Field's Book:—Previously acknowledged, **£346 19s. 8d.**

LOANS—R.M. Canteen Chatham Div., **£100 0s. 0d.**; Sergeants' Mess, Chatham Div., **£25 0s. 0d.**

SUBSCRIPTION—Captain R. G. Sturgess, **£5 0s. 0d.**; Recreation Room Depot R.M., **£4 0s. 0d.**;

£2 Each from General Sir William Adair, General Q. F. Pengelley, Col. S. G. B. Armstrong, Lt.-Col. A. S. L. Burrowes, Major S. G. Leslie, Major R. Sinclair, Capt. E. C. Heathcote K. A. B. Puckle, E. Cohen, C. A. C. Lucas, H. L. Jones, H. W. Simpson, E. M. C. Parker, Capt. H. L. Whaie, Lieut. O. Carthcart-Jones, Rev. M. Longridge, R.N., Surgr.-Comdr. R. S Osborne, R. H. Symons, Esq., J. B. Burrell, Esq., Mr. Thomas Hilson, Po./18103 Pte. H. G. Coffin.

£1 17s. 6d. Each from Lt.-Col. H. Channer, Lt.-Col. W. W. Godfrey, Major M. Filmer Bennett, H. H. F. Stockley, C. F. Jerram, G. Boulton, Capt. E. T. N. Farmer, S. J. Tracy,

10s. Each from Lieut. R. S. Lansdale, Mr. A. E. Ovenall.

3s. from Mr. W. Roberts. Total, **£539 2s. 8d.**

In view of the fact that the Author has promised the 1st number in January, it is important that subscribers should notify alteration in address to the Hon. Treasurer—

J. A. TUPMAN LT.-COL.
14/10/22. *Hon. Treasurer.*

PENSIONERS, R.M.

Where deaths were reported during the period 1st to 31st August, 1922

	Rank	*Divn.*	*Official No.*	*Date of Death*
Adams, C.	Pte.	Forton.	22 Co.	27/8/22
Anderson, W.	Cr.-Sgt.	Po.	RMA. 587	27/8/22
Ash, W.	Bugler	Ply.	E. Co.	17/2/22
Bentley, J.				30/6/22
Bewley, G.	Pte.	Chat.	1406	2/4/22
Bird, J.	Cpl.	Ply.	11583	21/8/22
Chiplin, B.	Pte.	Ply.	794	30/7/22
Clubb, J.	Cpl.	Po.	RMA. 282	8/8/22
Cuin, A.	Pte.	Chat.	479	25/8/22
Forgan, H.	Pte.	Ply.	1229	5/8/22
Gore, J.	Pte.	Ply.	737	25/8/22
Green, G.	Sgt.	Po.	RMA. 6895	31/8/22
Gross, A.	Sgt.	Chat.	9045	22/8/22
Holmes, A.	Musn.	Po.	225	2/8/22
Hull, J.	Pte.	Ply.	1819	23/8/22
King, S.	Pte.	Ply.	365	28/5/22
Marsh, J.	Pte.	Ply.	7929	15/7/22
Mountjoy, W.	Pte.	Ply.	2064	13/8/22
Poole, J. W.	Cr.-Sgt.	Po.	RMA. 151	16/8/22
Randall, E.	Gr.	Po.	155	5/7/22
Saunders, J.	Pte.	Ply.	1278	25/7/22
Sturmer, H.	Pte.	Ply.	3753	31/3/22
Sutton, W.	Pte.	Ply.	3158	24/7/22
Thomson, F.	Sgt.	Po.	910	3/8/22
West, G.	Sgt.	Ply.	788	10/8/22
West, R.	Pte.	Po.	336	26/8/22

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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.

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"GLOBE & LAUREL" BALANCE SHEET.

To 21st October, 1922, on Transfer to Chatham Division, R.M.L.I.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward, year ending 31st Mar., 1922			
In Bank £12 12 0			
In hands of Treasurer 4 8 7			
	17	0	7
Subscriptions and Donations	204	9	9
Advertisements	102	16	0
Total ...	£324	6	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d
Printing and Stationery	244	6	8
Wages and Commission	17	8	6
Durrant's Press Cuttings	2	2	0
Post and Carriage	42	6	10
Per Cent. on Advertisements	5	1	6
Cheque Book		5	0
Transfer of Journal to Chatham	4	5	0
(Fare of Secty., Chatham to Plymouth and return, £3 5s. 0d. Advance to Secty., £1.) (This advance to Secty., Chatham, is on account Postage, etc.)			
Office Sundries		6	9
Balance Transferred			
In Bank £7 4 1			
In hands of Treasurer, Ply. Div. 1 0 0			
	8	4	1
Total	£324	6	4

Examined and found correct
(*Sgd.*) I. Molloy, Lieut.-Col., R.M.L.I.
Examiner of Accounts.
Approved
(*Sgd.*) T. B. Luard, Lieut.-Col., R.M.L.I.
Editor "*Globe and Laurel*,"
Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I.
26/10/22.

I certify that the above is a true account of the *Globe and Laurel* Accounts from 1st April to 21st Oct., 1922, and that the Balance in the Bank is Seven pounds, four shillings and one penny (£7 4s. 1d.). I further certify that there are no outstanding liabilities on Transfer from Plymouth to Chatham Division.
(*Sgd.*) H. A. Morris, Lieut., R.M.L.I.
Hon. Treasurer, "Globe and Laurel."

EDITORIAL.

A perusal of the Balance Sheet up to the time of the transfer of the Paper from Plymouth to Chatham Divn. will reveal the fact that we were somewhat optimistic in our Editorial last month when we said that we were just holding our heads above water, in fact we regret to have to report that, at the time of going to Press, we have not enough money in hand to pay last month's printing bill.

We have the greatest objection to the necessity of making these perennial appeals for financial support, which we consider beneath the dignity of a Corps such as ours, nor do we think that a Corps Paper should be dependent for its existence in the quality of the goods it delivers. We look upon the *Globe and Laurel* firstly as a very valuable link between Marines ashore and afloat, and secondly as a very interesting record of the doings of the Corps for future generations and also for retired members, and we think that these are quite sufficient grounds on which to base our appeal for your increased support. You may be lucky enough at times to find a born Editor, who will be talented enough to produce such a paper that the circulation will go up by leaps and bounds, which will obviate the necessity for these obnoxious appeals; you have certainly not got one at present, but you should be prepared to put up with and help to the best of your ability anyone who is foolish enough to take up a somewhat thankless task.

At the present moment we are badly in need of a new block for the cover of the Paper and have got what we consider is a very satisfactory design for one, but we cannot proceed with it owing to lack of funds. Again we frequently get very interesting photographs sent to us for publication, but these again cost money and we are therefore reluctantly compelled to decline them unless the cost is paid by the contributor. These little matters are not very encouraging for a new Editorial Staff and in order to devote the time required for the improvement of the Paper we should like to be free of all anxiety as to our financial future.

As foretold in our last issue we have thought out a scheme which we think would have the required effect; we regret that we are not at liberty to publish the details at present but these will shortly be circularised to the various Headquarters for their opinions and in the meantime it will be sufficient to say that the scheme, if it materialises, will afford us a fixed income of about £300 a year, exclusive of advertisement fees and individual subscriptions. This would enable us to supply all Sergeants and Junior N.C.O. Messes, Recreation Rooms and Canteens and also Barrack Rooms, if desired, with a certain number of copies free of charge; we should also supply every Ship and Shore Establishment carrying Marines with a certain number of copies per head of complement, probably one copy per twelve of complement, also free of charge.

Our scheme, however, even if it should materialise, would not produce any money until the end of next March and, to enable us to tide over the interval, we must once more point out, however, obnoxious it may be to our feelings, the vital necessity of obtaining new subscribers and of the renewal of all old subscriptions as soon as they become due.

PRESENTATION OF THE KING'S SHIELD.

The King's Shield was presented to the Chatham Division Cadet Corps, winners for the 2nd year in succession, by General the Earl of Cavan, K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B. Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in the Courtyard of the War Office on the 8th November, 1922.

Lord Cavan inspected the Guard of Honour from the Royal West Kent Territorial Depot and then addressed the Cadets. He congratulated them on their smart appearance on parade and suggested that they appeared soldierlike enough to tackle any proposition. He said that each year it was becoming more difficult to win the King's Shield but he hoped that they would appear in the quadrangle of the War Office again next year. Whether they appeared next year depended entirely on their own efforts but judging from their appearance on parade to-day they seemed quite capable of repeating their victory.

The King's Shield was then presented to the Captain of the team, Act. Q.M.S.I. of Infantry French and each Cadet received his Medal in turn. At the close of the presentation three cheers were given for His Majesty The King.

The Adjutant General Royal Marines, Colonel Commandant Hutchison, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., Major Pope and Captain Dawson were present.

The Chatham Division Cadet Corps are to be heartily congratulated on their latest achievement.

They are now the holders of:—

(1) The King's Shield.
(2) The Watts' Challenge Bowl.
(3) The Finlaison Challenge Trophy.

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The Annual Competition for the Navy Challenge Cup, kindly presented by the Committee of Prince's Racket Club, will commence at Prince's Club, 197 Knightsbridge, London on 1st Jan., 1923.

Entries should be sent to Major A. C. Butt, Sherwood Fen, Sandhurst, Berks.

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At the Cosmoploitan Gymnasium, Plymouth, on the 27th Oct., Billy Nutts, the North of England Bantam Champion met Bugler Lake, late of the Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I. The contest (15 rounds at 8st. 6lb.), was of a thrilling character and was won by Bugler Lake on points.

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Re-Introduction of White Cap Covers for Royal Marines.—The White Cap Covers have been re-introduced for wear by Royal Marines and will be worn by them on the following occasions:—

(a) When Embarked. Whenever Cap Covers are worn by Seamen.
(b) On Shore at Home Stations. From 1st May to 30th September inclusive. Issues will commence on the 23rd April, 1923.

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Examination for Promotion, R.M. Officers.—With reference to Army Order No. 352/22 of 30th Sept., 1922, a revised syllabus of examination for promotion of R.M. Officers is being prepared and, if approved, will be promulgated in due course in Admiralty Fleet Orders.

WAR MEMORIAL TO R.N. DIVISION.

We are indebted to the *Daily Mirror* of 13th November, for the following account of the unveiling of the War Memorial to the Royal Naval Division by Lieut.-General Sir Hubert Gough on 12th November.

BEAUMONT HAMEL, *Sunday.*

With an impressive simplicity which fitted admirably the shattered and desolate landscape —where, after a lapse of four years the scars of war are still unhealed ; where trenches and shellholes still remain searing valley and hillside, and great waves of barbed wire still lie black and ugly over the ground—the memorial to the Royal Naval Division was unveiled to-day at Beaumont Hamel by General Sir Hubert de la Poer Gough.

It is exactly six years ago to-morrow that with other British divisions, the 63rd, or Royal Naval, Division, which included the 1st H.A.C., was sent by General Gough to the assault of the redoubt of Beaumont Hamel.

This was the position that was captured by the sailor-soldiers of the Royal Naval Division after forty-eight hours of terrific fighting, which was described in a few moving words this after noon by General Gough, who commanded the attack, and Brigadier-General Arthur Asquith, who was then with one of the naval battalions.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Perhaps the most striking feature of to-day's commemoration was the presence of a serried parade of the Royal Naval Division.

There were 150 of them in all, and, as they stood before the hillock on which stands the memorial—a plain stone obelisk—and sang with British vigour the hymn "Lest We Forget," it could be realised that only such men, animated with that simple but deep-rooted, faith in the justice of their cause, could have won such a gallant victory.

General Gough, wearing the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, in a brief address told the men who had served under him that the memorial was there to call to mind their many beloved comrades who had fallen in the fight.

"Remember always," General Sir Hubert Gough continued, "that this waste and desolate land around us is soaked with the blood of our comrades.

"It is the land of France, and we must remain for ever the loyal and affectionate comrades of this great people.

"Moreover it is the duty of both France and Britain to carry this mutual love and comradeship still further."

PILGRIMAGES TO CEMETERIES.

Tributes to the R.N.D. having been paid by General Douchy, officer in command of the 3rd French Infantry Division, and the Mayor of Beaucourt—the Rev. Nevill Close, as chaplain, conducted the memorial service.

At the end the stirring and impressive notes of the "Last Post" rang out in the chill November air, sounded by three scarlet-clad buglers of the Royal Marines, Chatham Division.

Little parties of officers and men then roamed over the battle-field. Many made pilgrimages to the neighbouring British cemeteries, where among so many of their comrades, lies Lieutenant the Hon. V. S. T. Harmsworth, who was killed on November 13th, while, though wounded, he was leading his men to the attack.

Among those who were present at to-day's ceremony were lady and Miss Gough, Mrs. Arthur Asquith, Commander Beak, V.C., Commander Egerton, D.S.O., Captain the Hon. Lionel Montagu, D.S.O., Commander Edwards, D.S.O., and Captain Coombe.

OLD COMRADES' DINNER IN LONDON.

The Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association (London branch) dined together on the evening of Nelson-day in the Hotel Russell. A telegram of loyalty to the King was immediately acknowledged by his Majesty.

Lieut.-Col. W. P. Drury, president of the association, occupied the chair, and was supported by Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton and Maj.-Gen. H. E. Blumberg, Adjutant General, Royal Marines. Lieut.-Col. Leslie Wilson, M.P., had promised to be present, but was prevented at the last moment by political reasons. Those present included Maj.-Gen. H. S. Neville White, Col.-Comdt. H. S. Farquharson, Col-Comdt. A. R. H. Hutchison, Col. C. H. Willis and Col. E. Eton, Lieut.-Cols. R. C. Temple, R. D. Ormsby, H. Gritton, H. Fuller, R. F. Willis, W. G. Simpson, H. C. Evans, A. H. French, W. W. Godfrey, E. Wray, H. Everitt, and A. Peel, Majs. C. B. Mullins, W. P. Arbuthnot, Seath, A. K. Evans, and H. R. L. Pym, Capts. R. H. Winnie, W. Seabrook, and Stancer, Rev. W. H. Ward, Messrs. A. E. W. Mason, S. W. Northmore, S. G. Ellworthy, A. Drouet, J. Bunker, E. E. Faire, W. Park, W. Miles, C. J. Moynihan, and Sergt.-Maj. A. E. Elworthy.

Sergt.-Maj. Elworthy proposed "The Corps, the Pesident, and the Association," and spoke of Col. Drury as "an English gentleman, a gallant soldier, and a man's man."

MARINES IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Maj.-Gen. Blumberg, in response, said the corps was passing through one of those crises all too frequent in its long history—a reduction in numbers. After every war history repeated itself, and he only had to look up the old records of the corps to know exactly what to do. "But only the other day, when we seemed just about 'down and out,' I was sent for late in the evening and requested to find another battalion. The battalion left within a week, and were the first reinforcements to arrive in Constantinople, and I have received a letter from the Commanding officer telling me that their march through the streets of that city had a tremendous moral effect." (Cheers.)

PER FLAMMAM, PER AEREM.

Lieut.-Col. Drury welcomed Sir Ian Hamilton as their guest, and said :—"One is tempted to think that the words Per Flammam might well be added to the corps motto. For, since that misty October morning in 1664, when Charles II. signed the birth certificate of the Maritime Regiment of Foot, the march of the Corps through the pages of history up to the present time is accurately described by those words. And Per Aerem would complete the circle of the elements—earth, air, fire, and water—on or in which our historic regiment fought during the recent great war. As a compliment to our comrades who were flying, I hope that at a future dinner we may be honoured by the presence of some distinguished officer of the Royal Air Force.

ILLUSTRIOUS MUSTER ROLL.

"It would be foolish affection not to be proud of a muster roll with which, in the matter of historic names, few, if any, regiments in the King's service can vie. The great Duke of Marlborough, Wolfe of Quebec fame, Kirke of 'Kirke's Lambs,' Sir Cloudesley Shovel, Lord Howe, and Nelson—to mention a few only—all bore commissions in the Marines. And on that muster roll, too, are the names of three British Kings, all of whom served with the regiment at sea, and one of whom, as Duke of York, fought with it in action."

Referring to Lieut.-Col. Leslie O. Wilson, Col. Drury said he was a former officer of theirs of whom the corps might well be proud. "As a Royal Marine he served in two campaigns, was severely wounded in each, and was twice mentioned in despatches. As a politician, he is one of the most prominent figures of the day, and he has lately achieved the supreme honour of being made a Privy Councillor. I suppose that he, Sir Chas. Townshend (who was a subaltern with me at Plymouth), and Sir Maurice Hankey are the three most distinguished ex-officers of the Sea Regiment alive to-day. The near future holds a peculiarly strenuous task for Colonel

Wilson, and his old comrades, whatever their political views, will wish him a happy issue out of all his political afflictions.

MARINES IN LITERATURE.

"We have never before been honoured at these gatherings by the company of a front-rank novelist, and Mr. A. E. W. Mason assuredly stands in that rank. It is of set purpose, then, that I venture to remind him that the story of the Marines, like the red strand woven with certain Government rope, has coloured English history and literature for the past 250 years. In his immortal Diary Pepys gives us an amusing account of the first embarkation of a detachment of Marines. Macaulay refers to them in his 'History of England.' The pages of Smollett and Marryatt abound in thumbnail sketches of the Marines, and Dickens wrote a fine story of a detachment attacked by pirates on a tropical island. Mr. Micawber was an ex-officer of the corps. In 'The Roll Call of the Reef' 'Q' gives us a most haunting story of a drummer of the Marines. Among the characters of Jane Austen and Miss Braddon respectively is a Marine officer, while I myself have the honour to typify the corps in the pages of yet a third lady novelist. I regret to add that in all three instances the Marine is the villain of the piece. May we hope that some day Mr. Mason also may be moved—though not in the manner of the lady novelists—to enshrine the corps in one of his delightful romances?"

In conclusion, Col. Drury said that the Royal Marines Old Comrades, in common with every other regimental association, were helping to stem the advancing tide of turbulence which threatens to overwhelm the kingdom. In the whole of her history England has never had greater need of men who know from personal experience what the British Empire means, who stand for the maintenance of law and order, and who—for the most part—still cling to the simple creed of their fathers. "Fear God, honour the King."

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, replying to "The services" (proposed by Mr. C. J. Moynihan), paid a high tribute to the services of the Marines in Gallipoli.

NOVELIST IN THE MARINES.

"Absent comrades" was submitted by Mr. W. Hughes, and "The visitors" by Mr. Marshall. Mr. A. E. W. Mason, acknowledging the latter toast, mentioned that he served four eventful years in the Marines from 1914 to 1918, during which he had the privilege of forgetting the enormous difficulty of constructing sentences and persuading people to read them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Room 72,
Auberge de Castille, Malta.

The Editor, *November 14th*, 1922.

Sir,

Having considered the advisability of forwarding such a suggestion for some time past, I am induced, after reading the Editorial column in the current issue of the *Globe and Laurel*, to submit the following for your approval:—

"That a prize, for an essay dealing with matters 'Marine' be offered periodically."

Should this not prove to be practicable from a financial point of view, it is further suggested that the very fact of having one's essay published, should constitute sufficient reward for that which would prove to be a labour of love, and having as its object, the furtherance of a spirit of esprit.

Yours faithfully, Stephen W. Eldridge,
Gunner, R.M.A.

We invite the opinions of our readers on this proposal.

H.M.S. *Southampton*,
Colombo,
Dear Sir, *3rd October*, 1922.

The following results obtained by the Royal Marines, and R.M. Band combined, when in Camp at Diyatalawa, may be of interest.

Musketry, Average 1st Class shot.

Inter Platoon—

	Football (2 teams)	Played 10 Drew 1	Won 9
Ditto—	Cricket	Played 3	Won 3

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

1st.	—Mile —Tug of War —Relay Race —Boat Race —3 Legged Race.
2nd.	—Sack Race
3rd.	—100 yards. —Mile.

I think it would take some beating as a record for 37 men all told.

Yours sincerely
H. G. Grant,
Major.

CORRESPONDENCE.

240 Central Avenue, Ocean City,
New Jersey, U.S.A.,
Dear Sir, *October 10th*, 1922.

"Dear Editor, *The Globe and Laurel*
With you I am not loth to quarrel"—etc., etc.

Perhaps you will remember me by this, dear sir—perhaps not. Anyhow, I had the honour to be a Royal Marine for a period close upon four years and even now happy remembrances throng the hours. I will write you a true picture of U.S. if you ask me to. Good luck to all my old comrades in arms and to you old friend. Very soon I am to send you a subscription for one, two or three years for the *Globe and Laurel* which of old time had the temerity to publish so many of my metrical compositions. I still dabble with this form of insanity so I cannot insure you freedom from the results of it in the future. I have been in the United States about two years, but still retain my birthright of British Citizenship and my badge of honour which is the prized treasure of almost every ex-marine—Good luck!

And remaining very cordially yours,
I am,
(Po. 18253). Austin Barry,
Per Mare, Per Terram.

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31 Days.

DECEMBER, 1922.

1	Fri.	Precedence of the Duke of York's Regiment fixed after the Coldstream Guards, 1675. (Edye's History). Attack on Allied Detachments at Athens, 1916 (1).
2	Sat.	Mauritius, 1810 (2).
3	*Sun.*	Action near Dumooreahunge, 1858. Third Affair.
4	Mon.	Boats of *Sultan* captured *Le Languedocienne*, 1811.*
5	Tues.	*Excellent* at Rosas, 1808.
6	Wed.	Johnstone Mill, Canada, 1837. Second capture of French Folly Fort, 1856.
7	Thurs.	*Perdaix* captured *Arme d' Italie*, 1798.
8	Fri.	Plymouth Division occupy Stonehouse Barracks, 1783. Battle of Falkland Islands, 1914. Action in Caspian Sea, 1918 (3)
9	Sat.	H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh appointed Hon. Col. of the Corps, 1882. Occupation of Sevastopol, 1918 (4).
10	*Sun.*	Pegu (Burmah) captured again, 1852. Bushire (Persia) captured, 1856. Trawlers manned by R.M. against attacks by Aircraft as part of Dover Patrol, 1914.
11	Mon.	Occupation of Honan, China, 1857.
12	Tues.	Order-in-Council raising 6 Regiments of Marines, 1739. Storming Fort at Hayes and capture of Nissus at Guadelope, 1809.
13	Wed.	Palamos, 1810 (5).
14	Thurs.	Capture of Leghorn, 1813 (6). *Bombay* lost off Monte Video with 97 lives, 1864.
15	Fri.	*Barrington* and *d' Estaing* at St. Lucia, 1778. Alexandretta bombarded, 1915 (7).
16	Sat.	*Kingfisher* captured *Elizabeth*, 1806.
17	*Sun.*	Straw instead of flock first used for men's beds, 1804.
18	Mon.	Storming Batteries at Anse-le-Barque, 1809.*
19	Tues.	*Minerve* captured *Santa Sabrina*, 1796. Bombardment of Turkish Front at C. Helles, 1915. Successful evacuation of Suvla and Anzac (Gallipoli), 1915.
20	Wed.	Defeat of Caffres, 1852.
21	Thurs.	Presentation of Colours with present device of *Globe and Laurel*, to Plymouth Division, by H.R.H. Duke of Clarence, 1827.
22	Fri.	*Phoebe* captured *Nèreide*, 1797.
23	Sat.	Battle of Toolsepore, Indian Mutiny, 1858.
24	*Sun.*	*Tigre* took El Arisch, 1799. Debai, Persian Gulf, 1910 (8)
25	Mon.	Fort Bathz, South Beveland, 1813. Bombing of Cuxhaven, 1914 (9).
26	Tues.	Lagos, 1851. Battle of Sohunpore, Indian Mutiny, 1857.
27	Wed.	Operations in New Zealand, Karvitis Pah captured, 1845. Batum occupied, 1918 (3). Colours of Chatham Division sent to Eugies (France) for duty with 1st Battalion.
28	Thurs.	Capture of Goree, 1758. Forts at Calcutta captured, 1756. Bombardment of Canton and capture of Fort Lin, 1857 (10).
29	Fri.	Assault and capture of Canton, 1857 (10). Caspian Force bombard and burn Staro—Terechuaya, 1918 (3).
30	Sat.	Occupation of Canton, 1857 (10). H.M.S. *Natal* blown up in harbour, 1915.
31	*Sun.*	*Chiffonne* and *Caroline*, carried Spenaz, Persian Gulf, by storm, 1809. Gouzeancourt, Cambrai, 1917 (11). H.M.S. *Formidable* torpedoed in Channel, 1914.

NOTES.

(1) Detachments, R.M.L.I. of H.M.S. *Duncan* and *Exmouth* under Major Harmar, R.M.L.I.

(2) Battalion under Captain Liardet.

(3) Detachments from East Indian Squadron.

(4) 3rd R.M. Battalion, under Lt.-Col. F. D. Bridges.

(5) 250 Rank and File.

(6) Captain Baile and 270 Rank and File.

(7) H.M.S. *Doris*

(8) Detachment H.M.S. *Highflyer*, under Major G. M. Heriot, R.M.L.I.

(9) H.M.S. *Arethusa* and *Undaunted* and R.N.A.S. (some of pilots were R.M. officers).

(10) On the 28th and 29th December, 1857, two thousand five hundred of the Corps in three Battalions, were engaged with other troops and Naval Brigade in the Capture of Canton. The Senior and Staff Officers of the Royal Marines were Col. Thomas Holloway, A.D.C. to the Queen, Brigadier; Captain J. O. Travers. Brigade Major; Captain C. J. Ellis, A.D.C. Provisional Battalion, R.M., Lt.-Col. T. Lemon, Commanding; Capt. W. F. Foote and Brevet-Major R. Boyle, Acting Majors; and Lieut. C. W. Burton, Adjutant.
1st Battn., Lt.-Col. A. S. S. Walsh, Commanding; Capt. R. Parke, Acting Major; and Lieut. J. C. Travers, Adjutant.
2nd Battn., Lt.-Col. E. Hocker, Commanding; Capt. G. E. O. Jackson, Acting Major; and Lieut. J. H. Maskery, Adjutant.
Royal Marine Artillery, Brevet-Major Schomberg, Commanding; and Lieut. F. W. Festing, Adjutant.
General Staff, Captain J. C. D. Morrison, Provost Marshal.
The Provisional Battalion was in support of the 69th Regt., on the 28th at the capture of Fort Lin; and on the 29th, two Companies, under Capt. T. V. Cooke and 1st Lieut. G. L. Blake, with 2nd Lieuts. Cooper, Sparshott and Pritchett, were the assaulting Companies, and scaled the walls, the remainder of the Battalion and the 1st Battalion and Lieut. Festing with Rocket Tubes, were in action with the enemy outside the walls. Colonel Holloway and Lieut. W. P. Dadson were wounded. The killed and wounded in the combined force in the two days being about 120.

(11) 1st and 2nd Battns., R.M.L.I., and M.G. Company.

*Action for which the Naval War Medal or Clasp was awarded in 1848.

CAPTAIN J. F. ELLISON'S REMARKABLE CAREER.

The following record of service of a distinguished member of the Corps who retired last month is extracted from a recent copy of the *Western Daily Press.*

Captain James F. Ellison, M.C., D.C.M., R.M.L.I., who has been the Recruiting Staff Officer for the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines in the Bristol district for the past three years, is retiring from his active career after nearly thirty-six years' continuous service. He is retiring under the provisions of the Admiralty F.O., 1358. Captain Ellison has led a life crowded with perilous and exciting adventures on land and sea. He compiled a brilliant record of war service in Africa prior to the great war, and since then he has added fresh laurels to his previous achievements. Captain Ellison enlisted as a private in the Royal Marines in 1887. He was on board H.M.S. *Hecla,* and saw service in the Mediterranean in 1888.

He served as a sergeant on board H.M.S. *Severn* in China and in Japan during the Chino-Japanese War, and was on the Far Eastern station from 1891 to 1895. He took part in the landing of the guards for the protection of the British Consulates during hostilities.

According to the records in a Service publication he also served in the Royal Marine Battalion in the punitive expedition landed from the squadron to punish the King of Benin for the massacre of the political expedition, 1897; present at the capture of Benin City, 18th February, 1897 (mentioned in despatches and promoted Colour-Sergeant for service in the field, Ashantee medal and clasp, Benin, 1897); specially lent to the Uganda Rifles at the outbreak of the Uganda mutiny of the Soudanese troops, December, 1897; assisted in raising Somali and Swahili native troops, and marched to Uganda with them to suppress mutiny; was in charge of Kiminina post on the banks of the Nile, near Albert Nyanza, during operations; received letter of praise from officer commanding troops for successful action against mutineers and rebels (Central African medal and clasp, Uganda, 1897-98). During the Fashoda incident, 1898, Captain Ellison, then Instructor of the Uganda Rifles, was in charge of native troops from Uganda on the upper reaches of the Nile, between the Albert Nyanza and Fashoda. He took part in the Wa-Kikuyu punitive expedition, July, 1898, to punish the tribe of Wa-Kikuyu for the murder of Captain Haslam, veterinary surgeon; took part in the Sakwa punitive expedition, May, 1899, and Uyoma and Semi expeditions, December, 1899, to punish the tribes for the various acts of aggression against peaceful caravans; took part in the Wa-Nyangori expedition, April, 1900, and was in charge of a native company of troops during the operations; received letter expressing great satisfaction in the manner in which the expedition was carried out from Sir Harry Johnson, H.M. Special Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief.

Captain Ellison took part in the Wa-Nandi punitive expedition, 1900, under Col. Evatt, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, to punish the Wa-Nandi tribe for gross acts of aggression and murder on the caravan and railway roads; was in charge of independent columns of Swahili and Soudanese troops during operations; mentioned in despatches and published in the 'London Gazette' (African General Service medal with clasp, Uganda, 1900); awarded the medal for distinguished conduct in the field "in recognition of his gallant conduct during operations against the Wa-Nandi" (*vide* 'London Gazette,' 15th November, 1901); was promoted Inspector of East African Constabulary, and was on railway patrol duties in the Wa-Nandi and Lumbwa country during hostile demonstrations by the natives on the Uganda Railway; took part in the expedition against Kamililo tribe to punish them for murder and various acts of aggression on the Uganda Railway; was acting civil officer and collector, Kericho, in the Lumbwa country, 1903; brought specially to the notice of the Foreign Office and Admiralty by Sir Charles Elliott, H.M. Commissioner for British East Africa; promoted Warrant Officer as Sergeant-Major, 16th September, 1906 (Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct). Extract from despatch of Lt.-Colonel Evatt, commanding Nandi Punitive Expedition, dated 10th September, 1901:—"I have specially to mention the services of Colour-Sergeant Ellison, R.M.L.I. This non-commissioned officer has throughout the expedition distinguished himself by his untiring energy and desire to render all and every service possible. He has been (owing to sickness among officers) on several occasions in independent command of a detached column, whose operations he has conducted with ability and success." 'London Gazette' November 15th, 1901:—"The King has been pleased to approve of the grant of the medal for distinguished conduct in the field, to the under-mentioned non-commissioned officer, in recognition of his gallant conduct during operations against the Nandi—Colour-Sergeant Ellison, R.M.L.I."

On the outbreak of the great war in August, 1914, Captain Ellison was the Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Royal Marines at Plymouth. He was promoted to lieutenant, and left immediately for France, and afterwards proceeding to the defence of Antwerp. Thence he went to the Suez Canal and subsequently to Gallipoli. He was in No. 2. Co., and took part in the general landing on the 25th April, 1915, and in the operations against the Turks. He was promoted temporary captain in May, 1915, and was severely wounded at Gallipoli. Commissioned H.M.S. *Vengeance* for service in East Africa in December, 1915, he landed with the R.M.A. Heavy Battery in the East African Expeditionary Force in February, 1916, and remained in East Africa till just prior to the armistice in 1918. Captain Ellison took part in the bombardments of Saliti, Latema, Reayta, and in the subsequent operations.

Captain Ellison was in charge of the Royal Marines 12-Pounder Battery operating on the Rafija River with the Mssanga Column, and shortly afterwards he received a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty expressing their appreciation for the initiative and resource displayed in connection with the repair of a damaged 4-inch gun, the muzzle of which had been blown off by enemy fire.

NINE MEDALS AND THE MILITARY CROSS.

This is but a bald outline of Captain Ellison's remarkable career of active service in three Continents; but into his record of his services amongst the savages of East and Central Africa there can be read a long and

inspiring array of picturesque incidents and personal valour. Yet Captain Ellison is one of the most modest of men, and he has, during the period of his stay in Bristol, won great popularity. Captain Ellison is a man of the "West Countree," and in his home in Redland, Bristol, he has amassed a wonderful collection of "curios," collected from all parts of the savage territories into which his active service led him. But his most treasured possessions are the ten medals which have been so deservedly awarded to him. These include the Military Cross and the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

FLEET NOTES.

Royal Marine Detachment H.M.S. *Valiant.*

The Squadron Regatta was held at Loch Ewe on the 18-19th of October—the Squadron consisting of the *Queen Elizabeth, Barham* and the *Warspite* and *Valiant.*

The Squadron Trophy—the Silver Cock—was very keenly contested for indeed, but events proved it to be an easy walk over for the *Valiant* who scored 195 *more* points than any other ship.

The R.M. detachment was very well represented, taking part in no less than six races of which they won three.

The following were races in which representatives of the detachment took part in :—

Royal Marines Cutters.
Royal Marines Whalers.
Royal Marine Band Whalers.
Commissioned Officers Gigs.
Warrant Officers Gigs.
Allcomers Race.

In the R.M. cutters race two boats from the detachment were entered and they came in first and second places respectively thus winning for the ship 45 points.

The following were the crews :—

1st Cutter.	2nd Cutter.
Pte. Burke	Gr. Greenway
,, Thacker	,, Durrant
,, W. R. Hill	,, Barwell
Gr. Alexander	,, England
,, Bassett	,, Cooper
,, Trodd	,, Longman
,, Cotterell	,, Hopkins
,, Hocking	,, Dawson
,, Hanson	,, Francis
,, Lloyd	,, Savage
,, Snape	,, Trinder
,, Wakely	Cpl. Williams, R.M.A.
Sergt. Gordon, R.M.L.I.... (Cox'n & Trainer)	Sergt. Darters, R.M.A. (Cox'n & Trainer).

In the R.M. whalers race we were not quite so fortunate, but an excellent race was put up and we lost to the *Queen Elizabeth* by inches only. But as both the *Valiant's* R.M. whalers came in 2nd and 4th place we were up on points for this race by gaining 24 points.

The following were the crews :—

"2nd place"	"4th place"
Gr. McLain	Gr. Bristow
,, Perkins	,, Dancy
,, Jones	,, Ing
Pte. French	,, Rodd
,, Lee	,, Whittington
Cpl. Brand, R.M.A. (trainer)	Cpl. Lethbridge, R.M.L.I. (trainer).

In the Band whalers race we were beaten, but we gained another two points for the ship.

In this race a certain amount of amusement was caused by the coxswain of the *Barham's* crew who—due to the excitement of winning the race—fell overboard as his boat crossed the finishing line.

In the Commissioned Officers gig race the only representative from the detachment was the coxswain—Lieut. O. C. Jones, R.M.L.I.

This race was won—after a fine pull—from the *Barham,* and added another 8 points to the score.

In the Warrant Officers gigs the detachment was represented by R.M.G. G. Seyd. This race was an easy victory for the *Valiant* and added another 8 points to our score. Mr. Seyd stroked the crew.

The last race was the Allcomers race—also won by the *Valiant.*

In this race one R.M. Cutter was entered out of a total number of 26 boats from the fleet. The R.M. cutter was that of Sergt. Gordon's, R.M.L.I. which came in 6th and won 9 points for the ship.

Of the two days racing the following were the races won and points helped gained by the R.M. detachment. :—

Race	*Place*	*No. of Boats entered*	*Points Gained*
R.M. Cutters	1st & 2nd	8	45
R.M. Whalers	2nd & 4th	8	24
Band Whalers	4th	4	2
Officers Gigs	1st	4	8
Warrant Officers Gigs	1st	4	8
Allcomers Race	6th	26	9
	Total points gained		96

F.C.L.

H.M.S. *Danae,*
Nov. 4th, 1922.

Sir,

Please find enclosed photo of Royal Marines Cutter's Crew, who are this year's winners of

1—Inter-Squadron Challenge Cup.
2—1st L.C.S. Marine Cutters Trophy.

The Trophy has been presented by the Royal Marine Officers of the First Light Cruiser Squadron.

This is the first time the Trophy has been competed for, we are therefore very proud to be the first to win it.

There is absolutely no doubt whatever that success was only won through the whole-hearted willingness of the Crew to keep fit, by constant training, and the never-failing patience and energy displayed by their most capable coxwain Sergt. Beal, who by the way is Sergt.-Major of the detachment.

Please find attached list of names of the crew.

Trusting this photo and few remarks will find some small corner in your issue of the *Globe and Laurel.*

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. COTTAM, SERGT., R.M.L.I

H.M.S. *Lowestoft,* Africa Station.

The reliefs for those who took their discharge arrived on September 16th. Our grateful thanks to the Drafting Officer at Chatham for sending us of his best. When next a draft comes our way may we crave for a Bisley Marksman. We have to compete for a Challenge Cup against the Saldanha Rifle Club and they have long rifles.

As soon as our complement was complete the *Lowestoft* went away for a cruise up the East Coast, visiting Durban, East London and Port Elizabeth. The hospitality of these places is proverbial, so we scarcely had a dull moment.

The Hockey season is now over. The Marines have two wins to their credit, one against the ladies of Simonstown and one against the ladies of East London. Next season we hope to take on more powerful teams. In the first match at East London the ladies managed to draw; but they had the referee on their side. He gave a penalty bully against Musician Bray for sticks. His ignorance of the drill or perhaps his chivalry prevented him from saving the goal.

Cricket has now started. In the first match the *Lowestoft's* Marines defeated the Communication Branch by 52 runs and in the second match were defeated by the Stokers by an innings and 36 runs.

A shield now hangs on our Mess Deck for a whaler's race, won by a Royal Marine crew of the *Lowestoft* at some far distant date. We hope that it may remain there after it is contested for at the regatta which takes place next month at Saldanha Bay.

In spite of several of the R.M. Band having left the ship, their high standard of excellence has still been maintained and they met with well deserved appreciation on the many occasions on which they performed ashore during the recent cruise.

B. F. TRENCH,
25th October, 1922. Major R.M.L.I.

R.M.L.I. CUTTER'S CREW, H.M.S. "DANAE."

Back Row—Ch./15277 Cpl. G. Cumberland; Po./18195 Pte. W. Dew; Ch./16973 Sergt. A. W. Beal (cox); Ch./16537 Pte. T. Hall; Po./13953 Pte. W. Sullivan.
Centre Row—Po./17050 Pte. J. Roberts,; Po./17036 Pte. A. Ward; Commander Mark-Wardlaw, R.N.; Captain G. Chetwode, R.N.; Captain E. C. Heathcote, R.M.L.I.; Po./20338 Pte. C. Groves.; Ch./21245 Pte. E. Lankshear.
Front Row—Ch./22340 Pte. T. Rourke,; Ch./21928 Pte. E. E. Burr; Ch./19436 A. Norfolk; Ch./21451 G. Baldry.

11TH BATTALION, ROYAL MARINES.

On Sunday 24th September the first intimation was received that the 11th Battalion Royal Marines was to be formed for service in the Near East; the destination was said to be Constantinople. About 5 p.m. we heard at Chatham that Battalion Head Quarters was to assemble at Forton Barracks the next day and that three Companies, one each from Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth together with a Section of Machine Guns were to assemble at the same place on Wednesday—The 4th Company formed from Eastney were ordered to form and join the Battalion on embarkation at Southampton.

All details as to personnel of Officers were of course told off by the R.M.O.; Lt.-Col. J. A. M. A. Clark, C.M.G., being named as Commanding Officer and Captain H. D. Weir as Adjutant.

By 6 p.m. 25th, B.H.Q. had accordingly assembled at Forton Barracks and preliminary work of organisation was begun.

The Portsmouth Company (Capt. and Bt.-Major Bamford, V.C., D.S.O.) had begun the work of kitting up and inoculation, etc., at once, as did the other Companies from the other Divisions and the Battalion Quarter Master (Captain Monk) was equally busy.

On 27th, Chatham (Major Hobson) and Plymouth (Captain Jukes-Hughes, O.B.E.), Companies and Machine Gun Section (Capt. Harden) arrived and were accommodated at Fort Gomer.

On Friday 27th, Major Sandilands, D.S.O., 2nd i/c. and Surg. Lieut. Mc. B. Allan, R.M. (Medical Officer to the Bn.), went off to Southampton. Lieut. Wrangham, M.C., in Command of 9th Platoon, Portsmouth Company were also detailed for duty as working party for loading up the Transport with Officers heavy baggage, Machine Guns, Lewis Guns and 1st Line Transport, which latter came direct from Hillsea.

On arrival at Southampton the Officers reported to the Naval Transport Officer and then went to S.S. *Kinfauns Castle*. It was found that the work of converting the ship or trooping duties had commenced on the previous Tuesday and was not yet complete. At 11 o'clock the job of going round the ship for the purpose of taking over commenced and reminded one of Captains rounds on board one of H.M. Ships—The N.T.O. followed by the Skipper (Captain Day of recent renown in the rescue of the crew of the German Liner *Hammonia*), 2nd i/c. 11th R.M. and Bn. M.O. with numerous others including Board of Trade Officers started on a tour of inspection and by 12.30 the necessary forms were signed—Captain Day kindly invited the Officers to lunch on board S.S. *Saxon* of the Union-Castle Line. The N.C.O's. and men were looked after in the Canteen at the Docks—Meanwhile the work of embarking our belongings was going on and in addition a large amount of meat for the purpose of feeding refugees was being taken on board.

The Adjutant-General Royal Marines did the Battalion the honour of coming to Southampton to see us off on the 28th, and the Colonel-Commandant Forton Division, who was accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. W. T. C. Jones, was also there to wish the Battalion bon voyage.

By 11.45 a.m. the Battalion was settled down and the final inspection took place, consisting of a similar performance to the previous day; shortly after mid-day this inspection was completed and after General Blumberg and Colonel-Commandant Armstrong had taken a final farewell of the O.C. and Officers and together with the N.T.O. and others had left the ship, the last brow was lowered and we were off to face the briny once more.

A few words about *S.S. Kinfauns Castle*—She is a fine ship and kept up a steady 16 knots from the time of leaving until the following Saturday, when she was eased in order to time her arrival for daylight at Chanak. The 1st Class Saloon was partitioned, one half being alloted to the Officers and the other for the Sergeants. The Officers had the use of the 1st Class Saloon and Smoking-room. The 2nd Class Saloon was used by a portion of the Battalion for meals whilst others were fed in specially constructed messes on the main deck hatches of the fore and after holds and in the 3rd Class accommodation forward—All the N.C.O's. and a certain number of others had

cabin accommodation in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Cabins, but of course there was not room for all and a certain percentage slung on the main deck. Those who slept forward were less fortunate than others, but on the whole the Battalion was comfortable and messing good, which did not prevent one of the comic turns at the Battalion Concert letting off a gag about the messing.

A certain amount of training was got through during the voyage and three days were employed in wiring and fitting gas masks under Captain Eastman, R.M.A., and a staff of 2 other Officers and 10 N.C.O. Gas Instructors. The weather was good to us and even during the first day in the Mediterranean when wind and sea were in opposition, causing the ship to move a bit, it was nothing to complain about.

On dit, there were a few who suffered from mal de mer. Twelve hours or more before passing Gibraltar, which we did about mid-day on 27th the atmosphere began to get sticky and damp and it was no surprise to see the top of the Rock enshrouded in mist.

Those of us who were lucky enough to have Khaki drill were only too glad to get into it before reaching the longitude of Malta, which one could almost smell at a distance and we passed the island on the night of 28/29th. After leaving Malta behind us, altering course for Cape Matapan, the atmosphere became clearer and the heat less sticky.

The Skipper had asked if we would get up a concert and Lieut. Spraggett, M.C., kindly consented to get together the necessary talent.

On Thursday evening the 2nd Class Saloon was crowded to bursting point and an excellent entertainment was given by representatives from all companies, which included a piano solo, comic and other songs (sentimental ones barred) and recitations.

The same programme was again given next night, but this time on the well deck aft., which was cooler to say the least of it. Captain Day honoured us by attending on the Friday evening and was thanked by Colonel Clark for his kindness in allowing the concert to take place and in adding his patronage. The audience and performers gave him three hearty cheers and musical honours, which he received with evident pleasure. Approaching The Dardanelles on Saturday night one could see large fires burning in various directions on the Asia Minor coast. At 7 a.m. the ship was anchored off Chanak, where certain stores were landed. Several Military Officers came on board and we heard first hand news of the situation, which although critical at the time, none the less had a humorous side.

The British and Kemalist outposts were within a very short distance of each other and a British Cavalry Officer was sent out with a squadron to take possession of a point of vantage; on reaching the spot, accompanied by an orderly, in advance of the squadron he found a Kemalist Cavalry Officer there with two orderlies—After some palaver it was decided that whosoever had most men should occupy the position in peace. The Kemalist therefore pointed to his two and to the British one, but on being asked to come and view the squadron in waiting gracefully withdrew and allowed our occupation of the position, which as he said overlooked the British Line.

At 5 p.m. we set off once again for Constantinople, and at 7 a.m. on Monday, 2nd October, *S.S. Kinfauns Castle* dropped her hook in the Bosphorus above the man of war anchorage and was soon boarded by a Staff Officer from 84th Infy. Brigade to which the Battalion was to be attached. At 9.15 a.m. the Second in Command landed with the Staff Captain and went up to the Armenian Cemetery to take over the Camp there from a guard of R.A.F. The Camp consisted of about 150 tents for the men pitched on a loose sandy soil and there were no bottom boards. The Officers tents were close by on three tennis courts and there were two small Marquees for a mess. The N.A.A.F.I. had a branch canteen in the Camp and also came to the aid of the Officers in starting a mess for them until they had had time to look round and get settled in.

To go back to the Battalion, it was arranged that the landing should take place at 11 a.m. and in accordance with these orders, after moving the ship as close as possible to Galata Quay this was carried out, four Platoons being left on board as Guard and Working Party. The march was by a special route through Galata and Pera to the Camp. The G.O.C. in C. British Forces in Turkey took the salute en route. The appearance of the Battalion made a great impression.

The disposition of units was as follows: B.H.Q., M.G. Section, No. 3 and 4 Companies at Armenian Cemetery Camp.

No. 1 Company at Yildiz Barracks with 1st. Bn. The Buffs.

No. 2 Company at Tashkishla Bks. with 1st Bn. Irish Guards.

No. 2 Company were therefore detached before arrival at the Camp and No. 1 Company had a longer march to their destination, The R.A.F. guard had done all they could at the Camp to get a hot dinner ready so on arrival about 1.30 p.m. each unit was halted on their lines, told off to tents and dinners were issued. Transport was a trouble, as there was not a beast of any sort to put into a wagon, cooker or water cart. The working party and guard had a strenuous time and the last motor lorry load of stores did not arrive until after midnight and it was then reported that stores and all wheel transport had been landed but a considerable amount was still at the Base under guard. Thanks to the kindness of the Irish Guards who lent us mules and drivers, the remainder of the stores and the whole Transport was removed and distributed to various Companies next morning, but before the Q.M. could get things sorted out a tropical storm commenced about 10 p.m. on 3rd and rain came down most of the night with the result that many tents collapsed and also one or two marquees owing to the soft nature of the ground and there being no holding for tent pegs.

One Camp was a sorry quagmire next morning but conditions did not seem to damp the men's spirits in spite of the fact that there was hardly a dry blanket in the Camp. A move was ordered by Brigade to take place forthwith and units were disposed as follows:—B.H.Q. to Tash Kishla Barracks. 1 Platoon No. 4 Company to Kroeckers Hotel as guard. M.G's. and two Platoons No. 4 Company to G.H.Q. buildings. 1 Platoon No. 4 Company remained in Camp as guard. No. 3 Company to Yildiz Barracks.

This was disturbing to units as it meant settling down again or rather restarting it and in addition the Battalion was more split up than before, however it added to comfort. The stay of units at Tash Kishla was short but happy, and no one can say too much in praise of the hospitality of the 1st Bn. Irish Guards. The Officers were made members of the Irish Guards Mess and our Sergeants royally entertained in the Sergeants Mess. Other ranks had accommodation which was most welcome after the Armenian Cemetery débacle. On Monday 9th October, Captain and Bt.-Major Bamford proceeded to Thrace for duty with the Inter Allied Commission and we have not heard much of him to date except for a short note to the Adjutant asking for a book of Railway Warrants so that he can clear as soon as his duties allow. He evidently does not seem to be enjoying Thrace!!

The same day the Battalion was attached to the newly formed 1st Guards Brigade under Colonel Commandant Steele, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. On 11th R.M.A. Company went as guard to the Aerodrome at San Stefano, and the other Companies were further split up at various places as guards and Bn. H.Q. with one Platoon No. 3 Company went to the Naval Base at Tophane where we are at present.

The moves of the other units down to Platoons have been numerous and we are still waiting for the time when the Battalion may be together and be able to do some training as such. As regards other losses, in addition to Major Bamford, Captain Congdon has gone to G.H.Q. and is attached to the Signal Company, Lieut. Fuller and Lieut. Scott are both doing duty as A.M.L.O.'s at Base; the former had a short trip to Rodosto.

I must apologise for being so long winded, but find it difficult to cut down without cutting out things which I hope may be of interest to those at home.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 25th October, 1922.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Sir, 1st *November*, 1922.

I enclose cutting from Report of R.N. and M. Orphan Home. giving the names of the 2 orphans of R. Marines who were awarded the annual prizes instituted by the 8th R.M. Bn.

Yours faithfully, F. E. CHICHESTER.

A sum of money (£100) has been received from the 8th Battalion Royal Marines, who had served in Ireland.

The Interest to provide two Prizes annually for two children (Boys or Girls) whose father had been a Marine.

The Prizes to be given when the Orphans leave the Home, the money (2 10s. each prize) to be invested in Post Office Savings Bank Deposits.

The awards for this year have been given to:—

Irene L. Godliman and C. S. Fryer.

Both fathers were Privates in the Royal Marines.

Irene L. Godliman has gone into service in London, and is doing very well, and C. S. Fryer has gone to sea as an apprentice from Swanley Home, in the S.S. Carmina.

FOOTBALL

CHATHAM.

The 1st Team is doing quite well in the Kent League, Division I. So far we have played 10 and won 5, losing 5 matches against some of the best teams in the League, teams that would hold their own against some of the best in the 3rd Division of the Football League.

Since last issue we have played Tunbridge Wells beating them 2 goals to nil. Lost to Northfleet at Northfleet by 5 to one, Northfleet being perhaps the 2nd best in the Kent League. The score does not indicate the play. We "crashed" playing Margate at Home. This looked an easy thing but was not. Margate deserved to win on the days play, but we hope to equalize the points when we go to them next month.

In the Kent Senior Shield we were drawn against Gillingham and Gillingham paid us the compliment of turning out their full side. We were beaten 5 to 1. There was no score during the first half. The superior training of the Gillingham players told during the 2nd half, particularly as there was no half time interval owing to light. Still our boys put up a very good show and played all out the whole time. The goal keeping of Wheatley was a feature of the game.

Owing to vacinnation things have been quiet in the Football line for the past week or so. Several matches have been postponed owing to "bad arms" The rest and quiet training will no doubt tell in the days to come.

Several players have embarked and some are on "the list." Emery has gone to China, Cobb to the Battalion, Stares has been operated on for appendicitis, Hatton is crocked. N.C.O's. of Chatham Division who know of good players disembarking are requested to acquaint the Football Committee of the fact.

DEPOT.

Football at the Depot is at a very low ebb, chiefly owing to our inability to raise a representative team. The senior team, is at present, outclassed and unless further talent is forthcoming it will probably be necessary to drop out of senior football. Streneous efforts will, however, be made to keep the team going in senior football.

The Recruits XI are doing well, having played and won 3 games:—

v.	Deal Station	won 5—2
v.	Fishermen's United ...	won 6—2
v.	V.I.C.	won 6—0.

FORTON.

The following are the results to date in the various competitions

HANTS. LEAGUE			
Gosport Atlhetic	Away	...	Lost 3—2
Harland & Wolffs ...	Away	...	Lost 1—0
Thornycrofts	Away	...	Lost 3—1
Gosport Athletic	Home	...	Drew 0—0
Salisbury City	Home	...	Drew 1—1
Harland & Wolffs ...	Home	...	Drew 2—2
UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.			
H.M.S. *Vernon*	Home	...	Won 4—1
R.A. Portsmouth	Home	...	Drew 1—1
H.M.S. *Vernon*	Away	...	Won 4—3
R.A.F.	Away	—	Won 4—0
H.M.S. *Dolphin*	Home	...	Won 4—1
CUP TIES.			
Worthing Charity Cup ...			
H.M.S. *Excellent* ...	Home	...	Drew 2—2
AMATEUR CUP.			
Newport	Home	...	Won 5—0
R.N. Depot	Away	...	Won 4—1
R.F., Southampton ...	Home	...	Won 4—1
U.S. CHARITY CUP.			
R.A.F.	Home	...	Won 5—4
POTRSMOUTH SENIOR CUP.			
Bembridge	Away	...	Won 4—0
NAVY CUP			
H.M.S. *Dolphin*	Home	...	Won 3—0
H.M.S. *Excellent*	Home	...	Lost 3—1

PLYMOUTH

During the past month the Association Football Team has been adding very creditable laurels to this Season's record, in Local Leagues especially. Our present position in the Plymouth and District League is Third from the top, having played 12 games, won 6, lost 5 and drawn 1, with a total number of points in our favour of 13. The goals scored by us amount to 30 in this League as against 22 by our opponents.

In addition we have had one or two rather important fixtures to fulfil. First amongst these was the Trafalgar Cup Match at Home Park, which took place on October 25th, and resulted in a win for the Royal Navy (Devonport Station) by the only goal scored. The Cup is played for by teams selected from all Royal Naval ratings serving in the Devonport Station and Royal Marine Light Infantry ranks on a similar footing. We were rather unfortunate in not having very many ranks outside the R.M. Barracks to augment our own team with, the result being that it was our Barrack Team that eventually played the match. The game proved to be a very exciting one indeed, as the local press had it "Good, clean, and hard Football."

We met and defeated the Team from H.M.S. *Glorious* in the First Round of Navy Cup, on the Longroom, by 5 goals to nil. The game was rather one-sided as the *Glorious* is unfortunate not to be able to get together a very imposing side this Season.

In a Friendly with Launceston, away, we came out victors by 4 goals to 2. The game was a very good one and thoroughly enjoyed by all who saw it.

On 11th November we met the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers in the Second Round of the Devon Senior Cup, this was our first game in the Competition, the first draw having given us a bye. The fixture took place on our ground and proved very attractive, to judge by the number of people present, and all were agreed that we deserved the win which it proved to be. Nothing too high can be said of the game from amateur football point of view. It was a gruelling afternoon for both teams. Our goal was scored by Broad, right half back, who fastened on to the ball after the visiting goalie had cleared and from a distance of 35 yards placed it in to the net with a lovely shot. Up to this time play had been of the best type, but now it improved even more. Up and down the field, each goal in turn having "Lives," especially the visitors. Toward the end of the game it looked as though the result would be a draw after all, but our Goalie cleared the danger and the game ended as above. We all wish the K.O.S.B's. better luck in the Army Cup Competition.

RUGBY.

Oct. 18th—*v.* H.M.S. *Impregnable.*

Played on H.M.S. *Impregnable's ground.* An evenly contested game the Royal's winning by 10 points to 8.

At Salcombe Oct. 21st.—*v.* Salcombe.

A good game spoilt by the terrible wind blowing. It was fought out at a tremendous pace and full of thrills and with a little luck we ought to have shared the points instead of Salcombe winning 6 points to nil. Their supporters were so excited that in pressing them on their goal line one old Gent rushed in and kicked the ball over the dead ball line.

Oct. 25th.—*v.* H.M.S. *Defiance.*

Defiance were opening their New Ground and the Captain of the Ship kicked off. Engineer Commander Cooper, old International, had charge of the game. Our three's put in some fine work also our back who by a fine tackle of Badcock a U.S. Player prevented an almost certain try. Result Marines 8, *Defiance* 3.

On Longroom Oct. 28th.—*v.* Argaum.

A fine sporting game but spoilt by a strong high wind and the score of 6 to 3 in our favour should have been added to on several occasions by our team.

At Bladderley Nov. 4th.—*v.* Okehampton.

With a good side out this was rather a one sided game. Okehampton seemed nervous as they failed to tackle on several occasions and seldom got the ball from the scrum. The game ended by Okehampton losing by 38 points to nil.

On Longroom Nov. 8th.—*v.* Reserve Fleet.

A fine sporting game under the best conditions. The Marines were stronger all round than the Reserve Fleet and got the ball away well from the scrum to the ¾s Result, R.M.L.I. 27 points Reserve Fleet 8 points.

At Bladderley Nov. 11th.—*v.* Plymouth Albion Reserves.

Hoping to field our best team we were considerably weakened by two of our three's not being able to turn out and Bray our full back having to go off injured in the second half when the Reserves scored two tries making the result 8 to nil in their favour. The game was rather scrappy and our team evidently felt the result of the hard game with the Reserve Fleet on the Wednesday previous.

On Longroom Nov. 15th.—*v.* E. R. Artificers, R.N. Barracks E.R.A's. won by 9 points to 6.

FROM OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

DEPOT.

Depot Annual Aquatic Sports.

The annual aquatic sports were held at the Depot Swimming Bath, commencing on Monday 23rd October. Owing to the large number of entries it was not possible to complete the Heats in less than a week, consequently the Finals were swum of on Monday the 30th October.

There were some very keen events, more especially the " 2 lengths " races.

The swimming of Pte. Hicks (Band) was the outstanding feature of the meeting. Swimming by the American Crawl, he moved through the water with great ease and the advantage of the stroke was very evident to all.

The result of the meeting is shown by the number of ranks attending voluntary swimming, quite a large number mustering of an evening to accomplish the American Crawl.

At the completion of the sports the Colonel Commandant, before asking Mrs. Farquharson to present the prizes, spoke of the importance of swimming, and more especially the art of life saving, pointing out the excellent facilities aforded for this instruction at the Depot, and that he hoped many of them would take advantage of these opportunities.

He also impressed the importance of diving and jumping into the water from a height, many lives being lost in shipping disasters through fear of diving or jumping clear of a sinking ship.

Mrs. Farquharson presented the prizes and congratulated the winners on their skill.

The results of the heats and finals were as follows :—

10 *lengths*—
1st heat—1st, Pte. Burt. 2nd, Pte. Hallford.
2nd ,, 1st, Sgt. Hunting. 2nd, Gr. Rogers.
Final—1st, Pte. Burt. 2nd, Pte. Hallford. 3rd, Sgt. Hunting.

4 *lengths*—
1st heat—Pte. Hicks (Band).
2nd ,, Pte. Ball.
3rd ,, Sgt. Hunting
4th ,, Pte. Clarke.
Final—1st, Pte. Hicks (Band). 2nd, Sgt. Hunting 3rd, Pte. Clarke.

Tilting the Ring—
1st heat—Cpl. Wasket.
2nd ,, —Cpl. Jerred.
3rd ,, Pte. Ball
4th ,, Pte. Guttridge.
5th ,, Pte. Hartill.
6th ,, Gr. Rogers.
Final—1st, Cpl. Jerred. 2nd, Pte. Guttridge. 3rd, Cpl. Wasket.

2 *lengths*—
1st heat—Sgt. Hunting. 2nd, Cpl. Johnson.
2nd ,, Pte. Hicks (Band). 2nd, Cpl. Buckley.
Final—1st, Pte. Hicks (Band). 2nd, Cpl. Buckley. 3rd, Sgt. Hunting.

2 *lengths, back race*—
1st heat—Pte. Clarke.
2nd ,, Pte. Guttridge.
3rd ,, Pte. Hicks (Band).
4th ,, Gr. Rogers.
Final—1st, Pte. Hicks (Band). 2nd, Gr. Rogers. 3rd, Pte. Clarke.

Sergts. Mess Relay Race. Teams of 3.
1st, Cr.-Sgt. Lawson, Thornton, Fletcher.
2nd, Sgts. Hunting, Jordan, Crosoer.

Company Relay Race. Teams of 6.—
1st, " B " Coy. No. 1 team.
2nd " A " Coy.

Diving Competition—
1st, Pte. Carter. 2nd, Pte. Burt. 3rd, Cpl. Jerred.

Hockey Fixtures—

Depot, R.M.	*v*	Deal & Walmer	Lost 2—1
,,	*v*	Duke of York's School ...	Lost 5—2
,,	*v*	Canterbury & District ...	Won 4—1
,,	*v*	Royal Air Force (Manston)	Draw 2—2

Armistice Day.—Was celebrated as follows :—

The Band and Buglers were massed in South Barracks and at 10.58 the "Still " followed by the " Last Post " was sounded on the Silver Memorial Buglers. At 11.2, the Buglers sounded the "Reveille" and the National Antham was played by the Band. During the sounding of the " Last Post " and " Reveille " all ranks stood to Attention, Guards were turned out and presented Arms.

FORTON.

PORTSMOUTH R.N. & R.M. MARATHON RACE.

The half yearly marathon race open to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines of Portsmouth was held at Gosport on the afternoon of Thursday 2nd November over a road course of roughly 6 miles. It was open to teams of 12 from all ships and establishments as well as to individuals. A total of eight teams and about thirty individual entries competed, a matter of about 130 runners in all.

The race started in the road opposite the Main Gate of the R.M.L.I. Barracks, and finished in the Barrack Drill Field.

The system of scoring points was as follows :—

The first ten men of each team home counted for points. The first man home had 1 point scored against him, the second man 2 points, the third 3 and so on. The team with the smallest total of points against it for its first ten men was the winning team and received the Challenge Cup. Each member of the winning team received a small silver cup, and the team next in order of merit received medals. Cups were also awarded to the first three home. The results were as follows :—

1.	R.M.L.I.	198 points against
2.	H.M.S. *Excellent*	332 ,, ,,
3.	R.N. Barracks	422 ,, ,,
4.	H.M.S. *Courageous*	433 ,, ,,
5.	H.M.S. *Dolphin*	481 ,, ,,
6.	R.M.A.	492 ,, ,,
7.	P.R.T. School	724 ,, ,,
8.	H.M.S. *Fisgard*	Did not complete course

The winners of individual prizes were :—

1.	Lt. Mount Haes	32 mins. 45 secs.
2.	Pte. Ayling, R.M.L.I.	32 ,, 55 ,,
3.	Sub.-Lt. Clift	32 ,, 58 ,,

The challenge cup, presented by the Port Sports Committee, was first competed for in November, 1920 when it was won by the R.M.L.I. This competition has now been held four times, and on each occasion the cup has been retained by the original holders.

The names of the winning team and the places that they obtained were as follows :—

Pte. Ayling	2nd Place
Pte. Press	5th
Cpl. Naaon	9th
Pte. Gardner	10th
Pte. Belchambers	13th
Pte. Butcher	16th
Pt. A. G. King	29th
Pte. Fallace	31st
Pte. Kellaway	41st
Pte. V. S. King	42nd
Pte. Staples	77th
Pte. Field	81st

Cadet Corps. Recruiting has been going very well lately and the Corps is now up to its maximum strength of 100 boys and 50 girls.

The Corps took part during the last month in the following parades.

21st October—Trafalgar Day Pageant at Portsmouth.

11th November—Scout Rally at Gosport and Anniversary of Armistice Day.

12th November—Church Service and Parade.

CHURCH PARADE, 12th NOVEMBER.

An interesting ceremony took place on this day when 40 members of the Royal Marine Old Comrades formed No. 3 Company on Church Parade and accompanied the Battalion to and from Church. Mr. C. T. Piper (late Lieut. R.N.V.R. and Clr.-Sgt., R.M.L.I.) commanded the Company, who were inspected by Colonel Commandant St. G. B. Armstrong, C.B., C.M.G.

It was particularly pleasing to see side by side in Church the past, present, and future generations formed by the Old Comrades, the Headquarter Companies and the Cadets.

BILLIARDS.

The following is the record of the Sergeants Mess Team in the Southsea and District Billiard League.

Southsea Conservatives	Home	6	points to	1
,, ,,	Away	3	,,	4
Trades Hall	Home	2	,,	5
,,	Away	3	,,	4
Portsmouth British Legion No. 1.	Home	1	,,	6
,, ,,	Away	4	,,	6

SHOOTING TROPHIES WON BY PORTSMOUTH DIVISION R.M.L.I., 1922.

25 FIRST PRIZES. ——— 22 TROPHIES.

Top Row—Left to Right—R.M.A. Cup. R.M.L.I. Cup. Officers Cup. Diamond Jubilee Bowl. Duke of Edinburgh's Cup.

Centre Row—Officers Inter-Division Shield. Generals Cup. The Rapid Cup. Victory Cup. Bargrave Deane Cup. Aegean Cup. Simonds Cup. Portsmouth Shield.

Bottom Row—Astor County Cup. Sartorious Cup. "The First Reserve" Cup (Cadets). Nelson Cup. 1st R.M. Memorial Trophy. Pike Spicer Cup. Graham Cup. C-in-C's Cup. Mercer Cup.

Prizes Carrying no Trophies—Officers Rifle. Officers Revolver. Subordinate Officers Revolver, At Portsmouth United Services Meeting.

In view of the fact that this is the sergeants first attempt in the League the results to date are very satisfactory considering that the Amateur Champions of the County compete in this League.

The Annual effort on behalf of the Trafalgar Orphan Fund took place on 21st October, 1922.

By permission of the Colonel Commandant a strong R.M.L.I. Local Committee was formed and a Tableau depicting H.M.S. *Vindictive's* famous attack on the Zeebrugge Mole took part in the procession. A feature of the procession was the R.M.L.I. Girls Corps, Boys Cadet Corps, the Divisional Band and Marines representing the original Marines of Charles II. period.

The effort of the R.M.L.I. Committee realised £74/16/2. The total effort of the Naval Units in the Portsmouth Command amounted to £1,700 of which £550 was collected in Gosport.

A very enjoyable smoking concert was held in the Sergeants Mess on Armistice Day. There were a large number of guests present including Past Members, Chief and Petty Officers from H.M.S. *Dolphin* and other ships and establishments.

A fine programme had been arranged and every item was thoroughly appreciated.

During the course of the evening the President (Q.M.S.I. D. Board) remarked that the day was a day of sorrow and rejoicing. Sorrow for the splendid lives lost during the war, rejoicing in the fact that those lives were not given in vain. When those that are living now are forgotten the names of those fellows would still remain to remind their successors of our Corps' sacrifice during the Great War.

At the request of the President the whole of the guests and members stood in perfect silence for one minute facing the Roll of Honour.

The President in welcoming the Past Members mentioned the strong feeling of pride which was deeply rooted in the breasts of Past and Present Members in their Corps and Mess, which caused them to put the honour of the Corps and their Mess before all else and so hand down to their successors a Corps and a Mess to be proud of.

Those responsible for the arrangements are to be heartily congratulated on the splendid success of their efforts.

PLYMOUTH

HOCKEY

R.M.L.I. *v.* R.N. Barracks at Keyham.

The Naval Barracks Fielded a very strong side which proved too much for the Marines.

The game was very fast all through, but the excellent combination of the Barracks team told the usual story and the Marines were defeated in the end by 6 goals to 1.

2nd Lt. Cornwall played a sound game at centre half and Pte. Morgan in goal for the Marines.

R.M.L.I. *v.* K.O.S.B. played on the Brickfields.

This match provided a splendid game. The Marines were able to field a good side which combined together better. The pace was fast the whole time. The Marine defence was the steadiest and with the forwards fairly evenly matched the Marines managed to win fairly comfortably by 5 goals to 1.

We regret the absence of the usual Local and Football Notes from Eastney in this issue but our Local Correspondent there reports that owing to Drafting requirements the football teams have had to be withdrawn from their respective competitions and that these are no other items of interest to record.

The account of the Sergeants' Mess Re-union Dinner at Chatham, on 28th October, has been unavoidably held over till next month on account of lack of space.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Captain V. G. Clayton and Miss Hulke.—The engagement is announced between Captain V. G. Clayton, R.M.L.I., son of A. G. Clayton, Colonial Civil Service, of Coombe House, Glastonbury, Somerset, and Betty, elder daughter of S. B. Hulke, F.R.C.S., The Croft, Walmer, and granddaughter of the late Major-General E. L. Hawkins, R.A.

Captain E. D. Evelegh, M.C., and Miss Coutts.—The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shorlty take place in Calcutta, between Captain Edmund Darrell Evelegh, M.C., Royal Field Artillery, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor of Bengal, only son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Evelegh, R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Evelegh, of Walmer, Kent, and Ethel Aimee (Babs), only child of Mr. Justice Coutts, C.I.E., I.C.S., of the Patna High Court, and Mrs. W. Strachan Coutts.

MARRIAGE.

Hall-Luke.—On Nov. 1st, at the Parish Church, Pangbourne, Berks, William Wellington Hall, O.B.E. (late Major R.A.F.), youngest son of the late Henry Clifford Hall, of Reading, to Zoe Maud Luke, only daughter of the late Colonel E. V. Luke, C.B., R.M.L.I., and Mrs. Luke, of Pangbourne.

OBITUARY.

Lt.-Col. George Lyon Tupman, Royal Marine Artillery, whose death occurred on 3rd Nov., 1922 at his house—Observatory, Harrow in his 85th year, entered the service as 2nd Lieut., 16th Oct., 1855; 1st Lieut., 14th April, 1859; 2nd Capt., 3rd Aug., 1867; Captain, 4th August, 1873; Major, 24th March, 1879 and Hon. Lt.-Col. on retirement, 27th Sept., 1880 He served in H.M.S. *Sidon* and H.M.S. *Forte* (Cape, West Coast of Africa and S.E. Coast of America), 1859–64, and in H.M.S. *Prince Consort* (Mediterranean), 1868-71. He was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and in 1873 was appointed Instructor at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in connection with the Transit of Venus Expedition: his services were retained by The Astronomer Royal until he retired. In 1874 he served as chief of the party which went to the Sandwich Islands and also as chief of the whole expedition which consisted of several parties to various parts of the world.

He compiled the report of this expedition; Sir George Airey the Astronomer Royal in the preface of the work gives the highest praise to the untiring energy of Capt. G. L. Tupman, who worked practically single handed.

He also served on a second Transit of Venus Expedition in 1882, which went to New Zealand.

He was the eldest son of Commander George Tupman, R.N., and was married in 1876 to Miss R. G. Wetherill of Philadelphia, who survives him.

The death has taken place at Honic-knowle, at the age of 89, of Mr. George Newman, a veteran of the Crimean War. Deceased, who joined the Royal Marine Artillery in May, 1852, had twenty-one years' service with that regiment, being discharged in September, 1873. Among his decorations were the Baltic medal, the Crimea medal (Sebastopol clasp), and the Turkish war medal. He became a member of the Three Towns United Services Veterans' Association in March, 1908.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at the York County Hosiptal, of Mr. John Marshall Booker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Booker, of Tower Street, York. The late Mr. Booker was a Cpl. of the R.M.L.I., was present at the battle of Jutland on H.M.S. *Warspite*, and was mentioned in despatches for his services in connection with the great fight Before serving in the Royal Marines he was a non-commissioned officer in the York Volunteer Battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment. Mr. Booker was 40 years of age, and leaves a widow but no children.

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HONOURS AND AWARDS.

A Greenwich Hospital Pension of £25 per annum, vacant in consequence of the death of Supt. Clerk (W.O.), C. W. Cailes, R.M.A. (Ret.), is awarded to Schoolmaster (W.O.), J. Neal, R.M. (Ret.). 17/7/22.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Major A. C. Barnby, R.M.L.I., apptd. Company Commander, Chatham Division, 7th January, 1923.

The appointment of Major and Bt.-Lieut.-Col. W. W. Godfrey, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., at the R.N. Staff College, has been extended to July, 1923.

An exchange of Divisions has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers, Majors, R.M.L.I., G. R. S. Hickson, C.B.E., Portsmouth to Plymouth, and M. C. Festing, D.S.O., Plymouth to Portsmouth.

Major G. C. Wainwright, R.M.L.I., placed on the "Supplementary Unemployed Pay List" (date to be notified later).

Lieut. B. G. B. Mitchell, R.M.A., apptd. Superintendent of Signalling, R.M. temporarily during the absence of Capt. C. H. Congdon, R.M.L.I. with the 11th R.M. Battn., 1st November, 1922.

Lieut. R. D. Hale, D.S.M., R.M.L.I., on completion of Signalling Course is to be held in readiness for the 11th (Medtn.), Btn., vice Capt. C. H. Congdon, R.M.L.I.

Surgeon Cdr. G. E. Duncan, O.B.E., R.N., apptd. to H.M.S. *Vivid* for Plymouth Division, R.M.L.I., vice Surgeon Cdr. W. E. Mathew, R.N., 4th November, 1922.

The consideration of the question of reliefs of Maj. and Bt.-Lieut.-Col. (Tempy. Lt.-Col.) A. Peel, C.M.G., R.M.L.I. as A.D.N.I. and Capt. J. S. Hicks, R.M.L.I. in the N.I. Dept. Admiralty, respectively, has been deferred until 16th October, 1923.

G.O's. No. 102 August, 1922 and No. 116 September, 1922 as far as relates to Capt. H. R. Lambert, D.S.C. and Capt. A. Whitworth, R.M.A., being placed on the "Supplementary Unemployed Pay List" are hereby cancelled.

Capt. M. H. Collet, M.C., R.M.A., to be borne supy. to Establishment in lieu of Lieut., R.M.A., 30th October, 1922.

Capt. A. L. S. Harris, R.M.A., to be borne supy. to Establishment in lieu of Lieut, R.M.A., 1st November, 1922.

Major B. F. Trench, R.M.L.I., absorbed and posted to Plymouth Division, vice Maj. Evans, R.M.L.I., 12th November, 1922.

Surg.-Lieut.-Crds. E. C. Holton, O.B.E., H. N. Ormsby, M.B., B.A., and A. E. P. Cheesman, R.N. to be Surgeon-Cdrs., 4th November, 1922.

Major H. R. Brewer, R.M.L.I. (U/T), apptd. on Staff of C.-in-C., Africa Station as D.I.O., Cape Town *vice* Prynne (Borne in *Lowestoft*), 4th December, 1922.

Capt. R. V. S. Johnstone, R.M.L.I., apptd. on Staff of R.A., Yangtse, for W.S. (Intelligence) duties as D.I.O., Shanghai, *vice* Grierson (Borne in *Bee*), 28th December, 1922.

The appointment of Major C. Hill, Qr.-Mr., R.M.L.I. (Retd.), as R.S.O., London District is extended for 6 months from 1st February, 1923.

Capt. A. C. St. Clair-Morford, M.C., R.M.L.I., will return to Corps Duty from Seconded List on 25th January, 1923. (Posted to Portsmouth Division.)

APPOINTMENTS TO SHIPS.

Capt. A. H. E. Reading, R.M.L.I., Lieut. B. Baseby, D.S.C., R.M.L.I., and Lieut. R. L. Harris, R.M.L.I., to H.M.S. *Emperor of India* on re-commissioning.

Lieut. G. H. Morris, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Curlew* on re-commissioning.

Lieut. G. V. Walton, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Resolution*, *vice* Lieut. S. Appleyard, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Revenge*, *vice*. Lieut. H. M. Unwin, R.M.A. to R.N. Hospital, Plymouth.

Lieut. A. B. Woodhall, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Constance* on re-commissioning.

Lieut. E. C. Hoar, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Carlisle* on re-commissioning.

Major L. Norcock, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Calcutta* (and as Fleet R.M. Officer), *vice* Capt. D. B. Carter, R.M.L.I. to Headquarters.

Major C. Williams, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Courageous* (and as Squadron R.M. Officer) *vice* Major P. Owen, R.M.L.I. to Headquarters, 12th December, 1922.

Major G. H. Kendle, R.M.A. (U/T) to H.M.S. *Benbow* on re-commissioning *vice* Major (Bt.-Lt.-Col.) G. P. Orde, R.M.L.I. to Headquarters.

Major (Bt.-Lt.-Col.) H. E. W. Iremonger, D.S.O., R.M.A. (U/T) to H.M.S. *Afrikander* as O.C. Troops, St. Helena *vice* T. A. M. Bouchier, R.M.A. to Headquarters.

Major W. K. Garnier, R.M.L.I. (H.M.S. *Victory*) to H.M.S. *Hood* (and as Squadron R.M. Officer) *vice* Major G. C. Woodcock, C.B.E., R.M.A to Headquarters, 9th January, 1923.

Capt. A. J. Williams, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Dragon*, *vice* Capt. R. V. S. Johnstone, R.M.L.I.

Major R. D. H. Lough, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Southampton* (and as Fleet R.M. Officer), on re-commissioning, *vice* Major H. G. Grant, R.M.L.I. to Headquarters.

Major C. B. Mullins, R.M.L.I. to H.M.S. *Cardiff* on re-commissioning.

RETIREMENTS.

The following Officers are placed on the Retired List at own request under A.F.O. 1358/22 and appointed to Reserve of Officers, R.M. in the rank last held by them on the Active List.

Major A. W. C. Ridings, R.M.A., 1st November, 1922.

Capts. S. W. Bucknall and H. M. Jones, R.M.L.I., 31st October, 1922.

Lieuts. T. F. Connew, J. Franklin, M.C., and C. Halliwell, R.M.A., 1st November, 1922.

Major J. J. Bramble, R.M.L.I. (Secd. Egyptian Army), 24th October, 1922. (Posted to Portsmouth Div.).

Lieut. W. H. Wilby, R.M.L.I., 31st October, 1922.

Major G. H. Prynne, R.M.L.I. (Posted to Plymouth). Date to be notified.

Major C. H. Malden, R.M.L.I., Date of Retirement, 17th November, 1922.

Capt. J. Parvin, R.M.L.I., 12th November, 1922.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Capt. W. B. F. Lukis, R.M.L.I., has been selected to attend Intelligence Course No. 16 commencing 21st November, 1922.

Major G. Rutledge, R.M.A., has been selected to attend the 2nd Battery Commanders' Course, commencing 5th February, 1923.

Lieut. Hoar, R.M.L.I, 99% and Ply./14814 Sgt. A. F. Rudge, 89% qualified in anti-gas measures at R.N. Gas School, Chatham, 10th November, 1922. The Adjutant-General R.M., notes with satisfaction the high standard obtained by this Officer and N.C. Officer.

The undermentioned qualified on 10th October, 1922, for Sergeant-Major :—

Pass, Certificate.

R.M.A./12662 Sergeant C. Helps,
R.M.A./12083 Cr.-Sergt. B. P. Foster,
Po./19829 Q.M.S.I. (W.O.II.) D. A. Board, R.M.L.I.

The undermentioned passed in *Part* II for Sergeant-Major, on 10th October, 1922 :—

Ply./13388 Sergt. J. C. O. Beynon, R.M.L.I.

The undermentioned qualified on 10th October, 1922, for Superintending Clerk :—

Pass, Certificate.

R.M.A./11422 Q.M.S.I. A. A. Attwood,
R.M.A./11074 Q.M.S. A. C. W. Woodhouse.

DEPOT.

KING'S BADGE.

Awarded to the best all-around Recruit of the 74th Squad.—Po. Pte. Ashby.

G.C. BADGES.

3rd Ply. Pte. Berwick, Ch. Pte. Hartill and Wells. Ply. Sgt. Beynon. 2nd Po. Pte. Richards. Ply. Pte. Dudman.

PROMOTIONS.

Ch. Sgt. Chalkley to *C.-Sgt.* Ply. Musn. Barber to *Cpl.*

MEDALS.

L.S. and G.C. Ply. C.-Sgt. Fletcher, Ch. Pte. Spicer.

CHANGES IN DISPOSAL.

To Hd. Qrs., Po. Sgts. Bessant, Line. Ch. Sgt. Blackgrove, Pte. Bird.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

Qualified as 1st Class Instr. in Anti-Gas—Po. Cpl. Wright.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ch. Pte. Byford, *Storeman*, 3rd Qr.-Mr. Dept. Ply. Sgt. Beynon, *Clerk*, Orderly Room. Ply. Sgt. McGuffie, *3rd Clerk*, Staff Office. Ply. Cpl. Viggers, *4th Clerk*, Staff Office.

EASTNEY.

APPOINTMENTS.

Cr.-Sgt. L. R. Jacobs to *Coy. Q.M.-Sgt.* "N" *Coy.* Sgt. T. M. Brennan to *Commandant's Orderly.* Gnr. Jim Peach to *Barrack B'acksmith.* Gnr. A. J. Simmonds to *Boatman, Steam Boat.* Gnr. F. W. Gosbee to *Storeman, 2nd Q.M. Dept.* Sgt. A. E. Paget to *Musketry Instructor.* Gnr. F. C. Edgeley to *Artificer, Sea Service Bty.* Gnr. Walter Hawkins to *Boatman. Steamboat.* Gnr. E. W. Churchill to *Infirmary Cook.*

PROMOTIONS.

Cr.-Sgt. B. P. Foster to *Actg. Q.M.S.I. of Musketry.* Cr.-Sgt. B. E. Fox to *Actg. Q.M.S.*

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Cpl. S. J. Hadley—Qualified, Rifle Wing, Small Arms School, Hythe.

DISCHARGES.

Pension—Gnrs. F. H. Troughton, J. H. Tindale, Cr.-Sgts. John Dunham, George Workman, Gnrs. F. C. Maxfield, John McPherson. Invalided—Gnrs. E. W. Samways, J. R. Flynn.

EMBARKATIONS.

"Royal Sovereign"—Gnrs. Fredk. James, J. F. Willcocks. **"Valiant"**—Gnrs. H. E. C. Bishop. H. G. Burbidge. **"Impregnable"**—Cpl. A. W. Brinkman. **"Afrikander"** (St. Helena) Sgts. W. A. Reeves, W. E. Gibson.

DISEMBARKATIONS.

"Revenge"—Gnr. Harry Ellis. **"Impregnable"**—Cpl. Leonard Todd. **"Ascension"**—Gnrs. J. R. Whitfield, A. Rothwell, T. D. Harvey, R. A. Antiss, R. T. Rasell. **"Ramillies"**—Gnr. S. J. Lobjoit. **"Malaya"**—Sgt. A. E. Paget. **"Royal Sovereign"**—Gnr. Jim Peach. **"Repulse"**—Gnr. A. V. Barr.

PORTSMOUTH.

EMBARKATIONS.

"Dolphin"—Ptes. C. Farnham, W. H. Roberts. **"Courageous"**—Ptes. S. Webb, F. W. Kind. **"Carlisle"**—Ptes. W. A. Burchell, J. A. Eggo, E. H. Miles, E. Cooper. J. R. Craig. **"Colombo"**—Ptes. R. G. Burt, C. Johnson, G. A. Saberton, F. H. Sheppard, C. J. Wilson, H. Fry, W. C. Bosley, A. W. Carter, H. E. Hawkins. **"Hawkins"**—H. Waine, W. J. Wheeler, A. F. Williams, G. Busby, M. Brown, H. Johnson, S. G. Johnson, W. J. Hunt, L. A. Admas, A. Balneaves, F. H. G. King, R. B. Terry, J. Barber, A. E. Watson, W. F. Bevis, W. P. Spender, J. Beaxley. **"Carlisle"**—Cpl. W. F. Lawrence, Ptes. H. C. Barr, L. F. Gutteridge, R. P. Stenning, G. Camp, T. Baker, C. Swaby, J. E. Edlin. **"Espiegle"**—A. F. Burnett, G. V. Catchpole. **"Titania"**—Pte. P. F. Wigginton. **"Southampton"**—Pte. J. Sinclair. **"Fisgard"**—Ptes. H. Hall, H. G. Pearson, C. S. Payne. **"Vernon"**—Ptes. J. Butcher, S. Musgrove. **"Dolphin"**—Cpls. P. H. Beel J. Bell. **"Dryad"**—(N.S.) Pte. S. McCurley. **"Excellent"**—Bug. A. F. Martin. **"Dido"**—Pte. J. W. S. Wilson, Cpl. C. A. Pike. **"Dolphin"**—Cpl. A. E. Francis. **"Courageous"**—Pte. A. G. Peach. **"Resolution."**—Pte. S. A. Blackmore. **"Courageous"**—Pte. W. Collins.

DISCHARGES.

Cpl. F. G. Spackman, Ptes. W. C. Taylor, T. Mason, G. H. Gee, C. S. M. T. Priscott, Clr.-Sgt. W. Norris, Pte. F. O. Horrigan, Pte. J. Worrall, Pte. A. Miles, Pte. R. S. Thurling, Pte. R. G. Tindall, Pte. G. Parker, Pte. J. J. Coley, Pte. S. E. Burnett, Pte. P. S. A. Harfield, Clr.-Sgt. H. W. Upsall, Cpl. J. W. Banks, J. C. Robson, J. W. White, Pte. W. Foyle, Cpl. W. Kettrick.

DISEMBARKATIONS.

"Courageous"—Ptes. J. Butcher, J. F. Morgan. **"Vindictive"**—Ptes. R. W. L. Sparshott, A. Cobbett. **"Calcutta"**—Ptes. G. M. Graham, T. W. Walton, H. V. Young, S. Scaise, T. Sweatman, W. S. Smith, F. V. Orme, J. Connolly, S. Coleman. **"Dartmouth"**—Pte. S. A. Blackmore. **"Cormorant"**—Pte. A. Traves. **"Dolphin"**—Cpls. A. L. Hockin, C. Bennett. **"Canterbury"**—Pte. W. R. L. Carroll. **"Excellent"**—Bug. W. J. Gregg. **"Champion"**—Cpl. A. J. Regan.

PROMOTIONS.

C.S.M. H. C. Hibbard to *Q.M.-Sgt.* Clr.-Sgt. S. Ringrose to *Q.M.S.I. of G.* Sgt. J. Kierby to *Clr.-Sgt.* (serving **"Egmont"**). Sgt. E. Heath to *Clr.-Sgt.* Sgt. J. A. Burgess to *Clr.-Sgt.* (serving **"Cardiff"**). Sgt. G. Murden to *Clr.-Sgt.* (serving **"Calcutta"**). Cpl. A. J. Regan to *Sgt.* Cpl. S. J. Lamrock to *Sgt.* Cpl. L. F. Moors to *Sgt.* (serving **"Queen Elizabeth"**). Cpl. C. E. Newport to *Sgt.* (serving **"Queen Elizabeth"**). Clr.-Sgt. B. W. Hatcher to *Q.M.S.I. of I.*

APPOINTMENTS.

Pte. A. G. Frenell to *Divisional Cook.* Pte. H. Hansford to *Billiard Marker, Divisional Recreation Room.* Pte. J. Ashby to *3rd Clerk, Barrackmaster's.*

PLYMOUTH.

EMBARKATIONS.

"Tamar"—Sergts. Wells, Clemow, Kennedy, Cpls. Baldwin, Hayton, Facey, Mason, Berry, Gard, Ptes. Handford, Rookes, Leech, Mockridge, Morris, Greenhill, Sollory, Hughes, King, Hindle, Ainsworth, Wilkins, Prior, Soals, Luxton, Tallin, Hill, Cowdry, Siddall, Whittaker, Strawford, Ford, Jay, McLaren, Cottam, Harris, Johnson, Carrington, Edmunds. **"Southampton"**—Sergt. Pack, Corpl. Bunker, Ptes. White, Aggett, Edwards Burridge, Pyne, Lawlor, Tutten, Butcher, Brimblecombe, Bowsher, Pearce, Martin. **"Cairo"**—Sergt. Brown, Corpl. Williams, Ptes. Pitchford, Hopkins, Vicary, Hambly, Allen,

Clark, Drydon, Brown, Jones, Morey, Cooper, Hallam, Phillips, Pollitt, Stapleton. "**Durban**"—Corpl. Syms, Ptes. Ford, Ham, Lloyd, Prowse, Johns, Hunt, Hawkins, Lucas, Sansom. "**Ambrose**"—Ptes. Kirkman, Cook, Stanley, Beer. "**Vivid**" **IV**"—Buglr. Wright. "**Impregnable**"—Corpls. South, Tomlinson, Pte. Kemp. "**Maidstone**"—Ptes. Perritt, Rowney, Stanford. "**Champion**"—Pte. Cornock. "**Woolwich**"—Corpl. Feeney. "**Iron Duke**"—Pte. Tucker. Transferred to Chatham—Pte. Almond.

DISEMBARKATIONS.

"**Impregnable**"—Cpls. Bethell, Stone, Ptes. Tomblin, Hill, Halliday, Cowlin, Perriam, Hobson, Lang, Hill, F.W., Phipps, W. Stone, Prescott, Deller, McSweeney, White, Cousins, Short. "**Woolwich**"—Corpl. Pughe, Ptes. Graham, Gosling, Cose, Dowden, Fraser. "**Dartmouth**"—Cpl. Mulvenna, Ptes. Wiliams, Hoy, Walker, Allison, Sendey, Bowyer, Ashplant, Matthews, McGuire, Leaman, Mc. D. Fletcher, Talbot. "**Vivid**" **IV.**—Sergt. Underhill, Buglr. Davidson. "**Malabar**"—Pte. Preece. "**Mutine**" Bugler Lang. "**Ascension**"—Pte. Holmes. "**Glorious**"—Sergt. Cook, Ptes. Callin, Hunter, Kerslake, Ireland, Rennolds. "**Defiance**"—Ptes. Lawrence, Hutchinson, Gourd, Penny, Jermyn, Gibson, Pike. "**Caradoc**"—Pte. Blore.

CHATHAM.

APPOINTMENTS.

Pte. Griffiths, *attachd. iWorks Dept. as Carpenter.* Cpl. Watkins, *1st Clerk Barrackmaster's Office.* Cpl. Craddock, *2nd Clerk, Barrackmaster's Dept.* Pte. F. Knill, *Orderly Room for training as Clerk.* Pte. Dawes, *1st Qr. Mrs. Dept., for training as Clerk.* Pte. Lecount *attchd. 3rd Qr. Mrs. Dept. for training as Cook.* Cpl. Heslop *attchd. Pay Office (Allotment and Marriage Allowance Branch) for duty.* Sgt. H. Marsh, *attchd. P. and R.T. Staff for duty. tempy.* Pte. Fittall to *duty from Armourer Small Arms time of appointment expired.* Sgt. Sharpe, *apptd. Machine Gun Instructor.* Pte. Chapman, *attchd. Works Dept. as Carpenter.* Cr.-Sgt. Barfield *nominated for appointment as Hospital Q.M.S. at Deal.* Pte. S. Herron, *Storeman, Central Signal School.* Pte. Steeple, *attdt. to Revd. Hastings.* Pte. T. Boyle, *attchd. Officer's Mess for duty.* Pte. Lamm, *Coy. Cook.* Pte. Savage, *attdt. to Major Gillespie.* Pte. H. Swain, *Boatman, Boats Crew.* Pte. Parry, *Batman to Head Schoolmaster Trinick* and *Sergt.-Major Hazelwood.* Pte. Lucas, *permanent Fatigueman in Charge of Theatre.* Pte. Boyle, *apptd. attdt.* (Billiard Marker) *Officer's Mess.*

PROMOTIONS.

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EMBARKATIONS.

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Bennett, W.	Cr.-Sgt.	Gosp.	139	7/9/22
Brand, T.	Pte.	Ch.	24315	9/9/22
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Collins, S.	Pte.	Ply.	27607	19/9/22
Fudge, F.	Pte.	Ply.	1594	3/9/22
Gross, A.	Sgt.	Ch.	9045	22/8/22
Holt, E.	Sgt.	Ch.	28. Co.	19/8/22
Horner, J.	Pte.	Ply.	534	17/9/22
James, S.	Cpl.	Po. R.M.A.	13. Co.	26/9/22
Moore, G.	Gr.	Po. R.M.A.	6680	7/9/22
Osborne, J. J.	Pte.	Ply.	12575	4/9/22
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Robinson, A. R.	Gr.	Po.	9188	5/9/22
Simmonds, J.	Cpl.	Ch.	5904	29/9/22
Tilley, S.	Pte.	Ply.	15607	11/9/22
Wilson, W.	Sgt.	Po. R.M.A.	6966	15/9/22
Wren, T. M.	Pte.	Ply.	13560	25/9/22