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EDITORIAL

THE last number of the JOURNAL was published in May, 1951. A considerable part of this number chronicles the events and achievements of units during the past eighteen months; this extended period being caused by the change of publication of the JOURNAL from May to November; the reasons for the change were notified in the News-Letter of January, 1952.

Consequently, with much regret we have had to exclude a number of articles and photographs in order to keep within the limits of the size of the JOURNAL. This restriction is unfortunately necessary as ever-rising costs of production forbid any expansion. We hope that disappointed contributors will appreciate our difficulties and will not be deterred from future efforts.

We would request our readers to do their utmost to get more members of the Regiment to become subscribers as only by increased subscriptions can we hope to hold our own financially.

Rates of subscription are given under Editorial Notes at the end of the JOURNAL.

The next News-Letter will be published at the end of March, 1953. News items should reach the Editor not later than 28th February, 1953.

1st BATTALION

THE past eighteen months have once again seen an almost complete change-over in officers, and many new faces are to be seen in both the Sergeants' and Corporals' Messes. However, the strength of the Battalion has changed little, and although on several occasions there was a very real danger of losing many N.C.Os. to Regiments of the Group serving overseas, the calls made on the Battalion have not been so great as has frequently been feared.

During the summer of last year the Battalion was away almost continuously from May until the autumn training in the various areas now so familiar. Battalion training was concluded by an exercise against the Royal Fusiliers at Sennelager, and we then took part in Rhine Army manoeuvres during September.

During the winter, cadres were in full swing to replace the constant drain on junior N.C.Os. and specialists of Support and Headquarter Company Platoons, and for three nights each month the Battalion, somewhat reluctantly, "took the field" in order to ensure that we had not forgotten how to look after ourselves under adverse conditions. We hasten to add that this was not our own idea but the snow was not quite so cold as we expected and we did learn a lot on how to keep warm.

This year training has followed very much the same pattern, and once more we have visited Sennelager and Brilon. Recently the Battalion took part in I Corps Exercise "Spearhead One," which fully tested our watermanship, as it involved more than one assault crossing of the Rhine.

On the Glorious First of June last year nine officers, three petty officers and thirty-seven ratings came over from H.M.S. *Royal Prince* (R.N. Rhine Flotilla) and were our guests for three days. In the annual cricket match the Battalion won by 19 runs. After the game the Band and Drums beat "Retreat" and in the evening there was a cocktail party in the Officers' Mess, followed by a Sergeants' Mess Dance. This year, owing to Court Mourning, it was not possible to entertain the Rhine Flotilla. However, a cricket match was played

between the officers and sergeants, which the officers won, followed by the beating of "Retreat" and the customary cocktail party and dance.

The Colonel of the Regiment, General Sir George Giffard, G.C.B., D.S.O., has visited the Battalion twice since the last issue of the JOURNAL. Last year his visit was from 1st to 4th September, and this year from 5th to 8th September. On each occasion a Battalion Parade was held, at which he conveyed a message from H.M. Queen Mary and took the salute. At the parade this year the Colonel of the Regiment also presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to C.S.M. Jackson and Sergt. Redford. Other activities which took place on the occasion of the Colonel of the Regiment's visit were a cocktail party in the Officers' Mess, a Regimental Guest Night and a Salerno Day Ball in the Sergeants' Mess.

On 28th April, 1952, a detachment of three officers and 150 other ranks with the Band represented the Division at the farewell parade at Minden to General Eisenhower. Two weeks later the Battalion provided a Guard of Honour for H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester on his departure from Dusseldorf Airport. In a letter to the Commanding Officer, H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester explained that he had hoped to visit the Battalion, but that the shortness of his stay in Germany had made this impossible. He conveyed a message of good wishes to all ranks from H.M. Queen Mary and remarked upon the smartness on parade and excellent turn-out of the Guard of Honour.

In January the C-in-C., General Sir John Harding, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., visited the Battalion at Iserlohn and watched training in barracks. He expressed his appreciation of the high standard of turn-out and drill displayed by the Battalion Headquarter Guard. Later in the month our annual Administrative Inspection took place. The report was again good and the Battalion has "maintained its previous high standard."

At shooting and sport the Battalion has done very well. More detailed accounts are given separately, but the Battalion team won the Rhine Army L.M.G. Pairs Match in June this year, and in the spring we were successful in retaining the Army Basket-ball Championship, won for the first time during the 1950-51 season. In addition, we have won the 2nd Infantry Division swimming, cross-country, and ski-ing, and reached the quarter-finals of the B.A.O.R. boxing and hockey.

Finally we shall soon have to say good-bye to Lieut.-Colonel J. Sykes-Wright, D.S.O., who is to hand over command, having been given a Colonel's appointment in Korea. We shall be very sorry to see him go and wish him every success in the future. We should also like to take the opportunity of welcoming Lieut.-Colonel F. J. C. Piggott, D.S.O., O.B.E., who is to take over command of the Battalion on 1st December.

OFFICERS

The following officers have joined the Battalion (up to 1st September, 1952):

Majors M. T. N. Jennings (Queen's), L. V. Fane-Gladwin (R.F.), M. J. Mitchell (Surreys), A. G. Hewitt, M.B.E., M.C. (Mx.); Capt. K. R. Thompson, W. J. F. Sutton, A. S. Blackman, J. F. Hancocks, N. E. Savage, S. W. Sharp (Queen's), A. D. Packham (Buffs), C. N. Allaway (R. Sussex), P. W. Galvin, D. H. Jewell (Mx.); Lieuts. M. J. D. Perrett-Young, P. G. Collyer, L. M. Chandler, D. W. E. Sparrow (Queen's), F. H. Knight (Buffs), R. S. Lambden (Surreys), E. J. Marshall (R.W.K.); 2/Lieuts. (Regular) P. S. Field, A. B. S. Faris, M. F. Girling, J. E. Sandy, P. Stamper (Queen's), (National Service) M. G. Stone, A. R. Pierssene, P. C. M. Tomlinson, M. J. Mortimer, A. Harding, T. R. Schrecker, A. M. Dougall, M. Johnson, M. J. Drew (Queen's), W. R. G. Short, P. D. Newell, R. H. Ruhemann (R.F.).

The following officers have left the Battalion:

Major C. F. Cole (Queen's) to Malay Regiment; Major S. W. Peet, M.C., T.D. (Queen's) as B.M., 26th Gurkha Infantry Brigade; Major D. L. Lloyd-Owen, D.S.O., M.C. (Queen's) as M.A. to the High Commissioner in Malaya; Major W. G. Vickers (R.F.) as Instructor at the School of Chemical Warfare; Capt. P. R. Swanson (Queen's) to Mons Officer Cadet School; Capt. D. C. Snowden (Queen's) to G.H.Q., M.E.L.F.; Capt. M. R. H. Stopford (Queen's) to 5th Queen's; Capt. J. F. Hancocks (Queen's) to 6th Queen's; Capt. D. H. Jewell (Mx.) to Depot Mx.; Lieut. A. G. Jones (Queen's) as I.O. 5th Infantry Brigade; Lieut. H. C. Millman (Queen's) to Depot; Lieut. D. J. Wright (Queen's) to Malay Regiment; Lieut. R. B. Johnson (Queen's) to Depot; Lieut. D. W. E. Sparrow (Queen's) to Depot; Lieut. F. H. Knight (Buffs) to Malay Regiment; Lieut. R. S. Lambden (Surreys) to Malay Regiment; 2/Lieut. M. F. Reynolds (Queen's) to 1st Royal Norfolks, Korea; 2/Lieut. (N.S.) A. M. Dougall (Queen's) to 1st R.F., Korea; 2/Lieut. (N.S.) R. H. Ruhemann (R.F.) to 1st R.F., Korea; 2/Lieuts. M. L. Teale, Hon. A. T. Montagu, A. S. Day, D. W. Dare, D. G. F. Mans, R. B. White, W. D. J. Roscoe, P. G. M. Tomlinson, J. A. Pralle, R. C. Rolls, C. M. H. Hutchinson, D. C. W. Giffard, M. J. Mortimer (Queen's), W. R. G. Short, P. D. Newell (R.F.), on National Service release.

Capt. W. M. Turnock has been appointed Adjutant.

REGIMENTAL BAND NOTES

September, 1951, saw the Band back again in Germany after a very successful summer tour in England. In addition to playing at the Regimental Reunion at Guildford we played at Scarborough, Hastings, Brighton, Richmond, Kingston and Croydon. We also, with the Drums, beat "Retreat" at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, this being the first time that the Band and Drums of the Regiment had been called upon for this honour.

Soon after our return to B.A.O.R. we were engaged to play during the visit to Germany of the West Ham Boys' Boxing Club. We accompanied the team to Essen, Dusseldorf, Dortmund and Duisburg. Besides playing to large German audiences, we had the pleasure of seeing some very fine boxing.

October saw the departure to Kneller Hall of Bdsn. Burstow and Cavell, and we wish them both all the best of luck in the school. Bdsn. Matlock, M. Arnold, Collins and Boynton also returned to the fold after spending the previous twelve months at the School of Music.

After Christmas the months were taken up with preparing for the summer tour. During this period we were honoured by being included in the guard of honour provided by the Battalion for H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester on his departure from Germany, and being selected to play at the farewell parade to General Eisenhower.

On 9th June the Band departed from Germany to England on our summer tour; Scarborough, Brighton, Guildford and Bentley were again visited. The Drums joined us in beating "Retreat" again at Sandhurst, and on the Annual Regimental Reunion. Performances were also given in Stoke Park, Guildford, before a record audience. We were also honoured by being asked to play to the Royal Navy at Whale Island. After three weeks' well-deserved leave we returned to Germany on 30th August, to be ready for the Salerno Day festivities and the visit of the Colonel of the Regiment.

To conclude our notes here are a few social and sporting items:

S./Sergt. Northey retired to civilian life after twenty-five years in the Regiment. L./Cpl. Snashall and Bdsn. Hoan also left for civilian life. These have been stalwarts in the Band for many years, and their loss is keenly felt, both in the

music and sporting side. We wish them all success in their new careers, and hope they will keep in touch with us.

We welcome to the Band during the past twelve months: Boys Driver, Smith, Brookbank, Cumming, Machin, Benn and Coote. Pte. Waldeck also joined us from the Depot. We hope their stay will be long and happy.

Our own Regimental Band and hockey teams have played the other bands in the Garrison, and held their own. Headquarters won the platoon hockey for the fourth time in succession and we were proud to have seven members in this team.

Sergt. Drayton, Cpl. Jameson and Bdsn. Howell played in the Battalion team. Bdsn. Nicholson played football in the Battalion team and Nicholson, with Lancaster, Barrowcliffe and Snashall, represented the Band in H.Q. Company football team.

Bdsn. Fleming got into the final of the Sten-gun match. Sergt. Drayton, Bdsn. Hoan and Shaw got into the Bren-gun finals. A very good result, as the Band do not now fire as part of their training.

Pte. Smith was in the Battalion swimming team. Ptes. Waldeck and Shaw represented the Battalion in the Brigade and Divisional athletic meeting, Waldeck getting a prize in the high jump and Shaw in the pole vault.

To conclude we would like to send our best wishes to all ex-members of the Band, wherever you may be, and hope that in the true spirit of the Regimental Old Comrades Association "You will keep in touch."

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES

The first event of any importance after the publication of the last Regimental Magazine was Salerno Day. After the ceremonial parade the Colonel of the Regiment met all members in the Mess. The day ended with a Sergeants' Mess Ball, which was particularly well attended. Amongst the 200 guests were many of the "old familiar faces," who are not at present serving with the Battalion. Old acquaintances were renewed and past events discussed, and it was with feelings of great regret that the ball came to an end.

On 24th December, 1951, the Children's Party took place in the Mess, presided over by the genial Santa Elkins, ably assisted by "Rum and Coke." Mess members took a full part in the fun and games, but managed to recover in time for the Christmas Draw in the evening. Preparations for the draw had been going on since September, with C./Sergt. Elkins and Aukett and Sergt. Adkins trying their hands at salesmanship. On Christmas morning the Mess took "Gunfire" to the troops in bed, and carried out the usual duty of waiting on the men at dinner.

In the Inter-Brigade W.Os.' and Sergeants' Football Knock-out Competition we were beaten by the 40th Field Regiment, R.A., 3-1 in the semi-final. During May the Battalion Rifle Meeting took place. Once again the "Pink Column" remains on its shelf in the Mess.

The Glorious First of June was celebrated by a ball in the Mess. Despite the fact that the Battalion was due out on a scheme early the next morning, the ball was a great success.

Quite a lot of changes have taken place in the Mess due to postings in and out. We welcome to the Mess, Sergts. Doughty, Martin, Mitchell, Hart, Archer, R.A.E.C. (all ex-United Kingdom), Hill, R.A.P.C. (ex-Minden), Shepherd, R.A.E.C. (ex-H.Q. 5th Infantry Brigade) and Steele, R.E.M.E. We were very sorry to see the following members depart: C.S.M. Beckett, Sergts. Hart, Rump and Harrison, R.A.E.C., for civilian life, Sergts. Watson and Boseley, to the Depot, C.S.M. Davis and Sergt. Westover to 6th Battalion (T.A.), Sergt. Jackson

as instructor to S.P. Weapons Wing School of Infantry, C.S.M. Coupland to H.Q., B.A.O.R., and Sergt. Taylor to the Boys' Infantry Training Battalion. Our congratulations go to C.S.M. Cheeseman, C./Sergts. Fairbanks, Elkins and Aukett and W.O.II Shepherd, R.A.E.C., on their promotion. We welcome to the Mess on promotion to sergeants, Sergts. Wilmshurst, Burton, Taylor, Conn, King, Matthews, Rodgers, Poet, Last, Harrison and Alexander. We also offer congratulations and best wishes for the future to Sergts. Adkins, Burdett, Last and Palmer, on the occasions of their marriages.

CORPORALS' MESS NOTES

We would like to welcome all new members of the Mess who have joined us; we have many new faces this year and we wish them well in their stay with us.

Shortly after the last issue of the Regimental Journal we came to the Glorious First of June celebration, during which we had a very good dance and social, and the usual "get together" with the members of the Rhine Flotilla, who came especially for the occasion.

The next event was three months' later when, on 9th September, we held the annual Salerno Day dance. This was very successful, and we were honoured by a visit from the Colonel of the Regiment, the Commanding Officer and other officers of the Battalion. Many members of the Sergeants' Mess also came along to see us and join in the dancing.

Christmastide was once again quickly upon us, and we held another dance, which went down very well. All the members were very pleased with the way that our functions for 1951 were organized, and our thanks go to all those members who gave their time and hard work in making our dances and other functions such a success.

In 1952 there was nothing very spectacular in the way of social functions until 1st June. Once again the celebrations were carried out in a grand style, and we held a very good dance.

The success of this dance is mainly due to Cpl. Sayers, the other members of the dance committee and to Cpl. Cakebread, who was M.C. As far as functions with other units within the Brigade go, we have had a very enjoyable time, and in our turn we have ensured that all our guests have enjoyed themselves.

In the field of sport we have been well represented. Of special note is the effort of the Battalion basket-ball team in winning the Army Basket-ball Championships for the second year in succession. Congratulations to the team, which included Cpls. Maybey, Travers, Dunkeld and L./Cpl. Perry. Also we congratulate Cpl. Minnis and L./Cpls. Smith and Trutwin, of the Battalion swimming team, who helped to win the Division Championships. L./Cpl. Trutwin also won for the second year in succession the Rhine Army 1 Metre Springboard Diving Championships, and we have just learnt he has won the Army 1 Metre Springboard Championships.

All members wish heartiest congratulations to Cpls. Rodgers, Reynolds, King, Burton, Harrison, Matthews, Last, Alexander and Conn, who have been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

We would also like to congratulate Cpls. Sayers, Moore, Milson, Jackman, Fell and L./Cpl. Evans, who have become fathers during the last year.

During the last year many members have left for civilian life, and we wish them well wherever they may be. Recently Cpls. Foulger and Baker left us to join the Royal Fusiliers in Korea. The best of luck to them; we hope to see them back with us before long.

Finally, we wish all corporals and lance-corporals of the Regiment in England and stations abroad, good luck in the coming year.

SHOOTING, 1951-52

The prophecy made in the last issue of the JOURNAL that the Battalion would have a successful season in 1951 was fully justified, and results during 1952 have been even better.

The Battalion Rifle Meeting last year took place at Menden Ranges, from 24th to 26th April in perfect weather conditions, and as a result a most enjoyable time was had by both competitors and spectators. The general standard of shooting was an improvement over 1950, and some good scores were obtained in the Individual Championship. The Company Shield was won by Support Company by the narrow margin of one point over H.Q.1 and "B" Companies, the final result being in doubt until the completion of the last match. The Individual Championship was won by Cpl. Grimwood, with a one-point margin over L./Cpl. Messer. The "Pink Column" was retained by the W.Os. and Sergeants for the third year running, but in the reinstituted W.Os. and Sergeants v. Corporals Match, the Corporals were comfortable winners.

For the second year the Battalion qualified in the Non-Central Divisional Shoot, to send a unit team to the Rhine Army Small Arms Meeting, held at Sennelager, from 18th to 21st June. The team shot very well and the total aggregate of 3,111 points placed the Battalion fifth of a total of twenty-seven teams who competed for the Rhine Army Shield.

In the team matches the L.M.G. pairs team shot very well to score 816 points, and thereby finished second to a winning score of 828 points. In the Individual Rifle Championship three of the Battalion qualified for the Rhine Army Hundred. Cpl. Messer was placed 24th, 2/Lieut. Reynolds 43rd and Sergt. Lampard 49th.

Except for a limited amount of range classification in October and November, the Rhine Army Small Arms Meeting completed our shooting on the open ranges and we next turned our attention to .22 shooting on the two excellent 25-yard indoor ranges in Aldershot Barracks. In the spring the Battalion had entered two teams for the N.S.R.A. Small-Bore Rifle Competition, and practice for the 1952 competition began to the very heartening news that the "A" team had been placed 7th and the "B" team 31st out of 175 entries. Moreover, the "A" team's score was only 12 points less than the team which finished third.

During October an inter-platoon .22 competition was held and resulted in a win for the Drums. This was followed by an inter-company shoot which, after some very close matches, saw "B" Company just get home.

At Christmas, six teams found from the officers, warrant officers and sergeants, corporals, lance-corporals, Regular private soldiers and National Service private soldiers took part in an American tournament. The warrant officers and sergeants' team were the winners, followed by the officers, and third the National Service private soldiers.

Capt. D. C. Snowden, T.D., on completing his tour as Adjutant of the Battalion, has presented a silver cigarette box to the Officers' Mess, on which is to be inscribed the name of the officer with the highest average in the Christmas .22 Competition. This was first competed for last year and was won by 2/Lieut. R. C. Rolls, with an average over the five shoots of 93.8 (h.p.s., 100).

The Battalion again entered two teams for the 1952 N.S.R.A. Small-Bore Rifle Competition, and the shoots took place in March. Results have not yet been published, but the estimated scores appear comparable with 1951. Just before these shoots the Battalion won a postal match against the Depot.

In April the M.M.G. Platoon went to Putlos Ranges, situated on the Baltic coast, about 75 miles north-east of Hamburg, to compete in the Rhine Army M.M.G. meeting. The Platoon acquitted themselves nobly, coming second in

the M.M.G. Cup, Part I, and fourth in the Fire Control Cup, Part II. This gave them third place in the Putlos Prize.

This year the Battalion Rifle Meeting was held on Menden Ranges, from 26th to 28th May. For a week previously the weather had been excellent, but on the day prior to the commencement of the meeting it rained heavily and visibility remained very poor throughout the three days. In spite of this, however, the general standard of shooting again improved.

Pte. Crawley won the Individual Championship with scores of 100 and 98, which was a very good performance for a young soldier with less than two years' service. The Inter-Company Shield was won by "B" Company.

The "Pink Column" still remains in the Sergeants' Mess, and this year the warrant officers and sergeants turned the tables on the corporals.

Once again the Battalion qualified at the non-central shoot, to send a team to the Rhine Army Small Arms Meeting, held this year at the beginning of June. Some indication of the rising standard of shooting in B.A.O.R. is given by the fact that although we totalled nearly 100 points more in the Rhine Army Shield than last year, we finished sixth, one place lower down. However, there is no doubt that our shooting is still improving and the team were more than rewarded by winning the Rhine Army Shield for the L.M.G. Pairs Match with the best aggregate yet put up at the meeting of 847 points.

We had three representatives in the Rhine Army Hundred. A.Q.M.S. Stone, with scores of 111 and 106 finished sixth in the final classification and was runner-up to the Champion W.O. and Sergeant. Sergt. Lampard, with a score of 209 was twelfth in the final classification, and 2/Lieut. M. Johnson also qualified for the Rhine Army Hundred, with an aggregate of 191. On the day following the Rhine Army Meeting we represented the Division in the Wavell Cup to decide which Regiment was to represent B.A.O.R. in the Prix General



[Photo: P.R., B.A.O.R.]

1st BATTALION

Winners of the Rhine Army L.M.G. pairs team match, the Rhine Army Small Arms Meeting Sennelager, 1952

Standing—Pte. Smith, Cpl. Vickers, L./Cpl. Messer, Cpl. Nickson, Sergt. Wilmshurst, Pte. Frankham, Pte. Crawley, Cpl. Foulger.
Seated—C.S.M. Wells (Team Captain), 2/Lieut. P. S. Field, Major M. T. N. Jennings, Lieut.-Colonel J. Sykes-Wright, D.S.O., 2/Lieut. M. G. Stone, 2/Lieut. T. R. Schrecker, A.Q.M.S. Stone.

Leclerc. At very short notice and shooting practices, for which they had no time to train, the team achieved far more than was expected of them.

We are greatly indebted to A.Q.M.S. Stone for all the work he has done towards improving the shooting of the Battalion team, and congratulate him on his individual success. He was presented with a silver cigarette box suitably inscribed from the rest of the Battalion team.

Now, after three months' training in the field, we are busy firing "casuals," and will have completed range classification by the end of September. Thereafter we shall again be firing our .22 matches during the winter and in the spring have every hope of producing a Battalion team, which will again more than hold its own at the Rhine Army Meeting at Sennelager.

Results:

(a) BATTALION RIFLE MEETING:

Match	1951		1952	
	Winner(s)	Score	Winner(s)	Score
Officers v. W.Os. & Sergeants	W.Os. & Sergeants	455	W.Os. & Sergeants	458
W.Os. & Sergeants v. Corporals	Corporals	486	W.Os. & Sergeants	494
Company Team Match	Support Company	419	"B" Company	439
Company Young Soldiers' Match	H.Q. Company 1	378	"B" Company	412
Falling Plate	W.Os. & Sergeants	—	W.Os. & Sergeants	—
Company Sten Match	H.Q. Company 1	438	H.Q. Company 2	448
Company L.M.G. Pairs	H.Q. Company 2	470	H.Q. Company 2	537
Pistol Championship	C/Sergt. Vance-Cotsford	58	A.Q.M.S. Stone	70
Individual Championship	Cpl. Grimwood	187	Pte. Crawley	198
	L./Cpl. Mercer	186	Sergt. Piper	192
	C/Sergt. Vance-Cotsford	179	Cpl. Vickers	192
Company Shield	Support Company	—	"B" Company	—
Officers' Challenge Cup	Capt. M. R. H. Stopford	—	2/Lieut. T. K. Schrecker	—
Officers' Pistol Cup	Lieut. H. C. Millman	—	Major C. F. Cole	—

(b) B.A.O.R. SMALL ARMS MEETING:

Match	1951		1952	
	Placing	Score	Placing	Score
Officers	Seventh	345	Fifteenth	321
W.Os. & Sergeants	Sixth	520	Fifth	551
Unit Team	Sixth	512	Twelfth	503
Young Soldiers' Team	Twenty-fourth	419	Eighth	519
L.M.G. Pairs	Second	816	First	847
Sten Match	Fifth	499	Ninth	461
Rhine Army Shield	Fifth	3,111	Sixth	3,202

SPORT

Space does not allow a detailed account of all the sporting activities of the Battalion, and detailed accounts have been confined to those in which the Battalion has done particularly well. For the remainder, although no cup or shield has come our way, many have taken part and results have been very encouraging.

At hockey, in the quarter-finals of the B.A.O.R. Cup, we were beaten 1—0 by 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry after some hard games in the preliminary rounds. At soccer and rugby we did not survive long in the various leagues and competitions, but the talent is there and we hope to improve this coming season. At cricket the time available for practice and matches is always very restricted owing to training. Nevertheless, 2/Lieut. A. R. Pierssene has kept the game very

much alive and but for meeting the Irish Guards in an early round, the team would certainly have been in the Infantry Division finals.

In athletics a most successful Battalion meeting was held at the end of May, from which a team was selected for the Infantry Brigade meeting at Dortmund on 18th June. At this meeting we finished second and thus qualified for the Infantry Division finals at Dusseldorf. Here the strength of our opponents was too much for us, but the team acquitted themselves well to finish fifth. Our two outstanding runners have been Pte. Hyde and L./Cpl. Roath.

Their individual performances include:

Hyde.—Winner Division 2-mile steeplechase, time 11 min. 10 sec.

Roath.—Winner Division 5,000 metres, time 16 min. 8.4 sec. (Divisional record).

Hyde.—Winner B.A.O.R. 2-mile steeplechase, time 11 min. 31 sec.

Hyde.—2nd Army 2-mile steeplechase.

Hyde has also run for the Army in the Inter-Services meeting, and for the British Services in the Inter-Allies meeting and the N.A.T.O. meeting. Roath was selected for the B.A.O.R. 500 metres, but unfortunately pulled a muscle at the start.

BASKET-BALL, 1951-52

Winners: Army Inter-Unit Championship; B.A.O.R. Championship; Division Championship.

Once again the Battalion team has had a wonderful season. In B.A.O.R. they have carried all before them and have rounded off their splendid record by retaining the Army Inter-Unit Championship, which they first won last year.

The task of forming a team was not a very difficult one, for five of last year's side were still available, including Sergt. Kirkham and Cpl. Mabey, both of whom had been awarded their Army colours.

The season began last October with the Infantry Brigade League, which served as the eliminating round of the Infantry Division Inter-Unit Championship. This we won without the loss of a game, and in the ten matches played scored 702 points and had only 133 points scored against us.

On 11th and 12th December the concluding matches of the Infantry Division Championship were held at Dortmund. In the final game the team beat 42nd Field Regiment, R.A., by the comfortable margin of 72 points to 21.

January of this year gave the team a break from competitive games, but soon they were hard at it again, tuning up for the B.A.O.R. Championships. These were held on 27th, 28th and 29th February, also at Dortmund, the Battalion winning without losing a game.

As winners and runners-up respectively of the B.A.O.R. Championship the Battalion team and 17th/21st Lancers were selected to represent Rhine Army in the Army Inter-Unit Championship, held at Aldershot, from 25th to 27th March. During the month's training we were fortunate in being able to arrange two matches, one away and the second at home, against a Canadian Brigade. The first game was very close, the Battalion team just winning in a very fast contest. The return game was also very fast, but we had by this time learned a few more "tricks of the trade" and the team won comfortably. We are indebted to the Canadians for the advice and assistance they gave us, and hope that we shall be able to play them again this coming season.

In the Army Championship the team, in spite of having been in full training for nearly five months, maintained their excellent form, and in the final game beat the Guards Depot, Caterham, by 40 points to 20.

Highest praise must be given to the team for a very successful season. Cpl. Mabey who is an outstandingly good player, was always prominent. Sergt. I. Kirkham, A.P.T.C., Cpl. Dunkeld and Cpl. Travers were always very hard workers and deserve special mention.

Cpl. Mabey and Sergt. Kirkham were both picked for the Army team in the Inter-Services Championships, which were held in March.

BOXING, 1951-52

In the Championships for 1951-52 the 1st Battalion reached the quarter-finals of B.A.O.R. before being beaten by the 1st Bn. Royal Irish Fusiliers, by the narrow margin of one point.

The first round of the Division Inter-Unit Championships was fought at home against 23rd Field Regiment, R.E., on 24th November, 1951. This proved to be a very good contest, which we won by seven fights to four. The outstanding fights were those of Pte. Trigg and L./Cpl. Barnard, who both met Army representatives. The former had a classic fight and won on points over Spr. Clements. L./Cpl. Barnard lost to L./Cpl. Giles, an Army finalist, after three really hard-fought rounds.

Round two of the Championships held considerable interest, as our opponents, 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers, were the reigning B.A.O.R. champions. This contest we won by eight fights to three. Chipping, at light-weight, met Fus. Gudge, who arrived with some reputation; by cool and clever boxing Chipping took a clear points decision. The best fight of the evening was between Pte. Matcham and Fus. Robinson. This turned out to be a really hard-punching fight, in which Fus. Robinson won a narrow points decision. Trigg won by a first-round knock-out with a wonderful two-fisted attack. The feature of the contest was that four of our team won by knock-outs.

In the semi-final we met the 1st Bn. Irish Guards, this time fighting away. The team was in top form after their previous victory and beat their opponents by 17 points to 16. This was a really hard-fought contest, the high-lights of which were the fights of Ptes. Griffiths, Matcham, Batt and Coleman.

Griffiths, at light-heavy, fought Sergt. Fenlon, an A.B.A. boxer. Although Griffiths lost on points he put up a magnificent display and at one stage definitely had Sergt. Fenlon worried. Matcham fought yet another hard-punching bout, but lost to a cleverer boxer. Batt gained a well-deserved points win over a taller and stronger opponent. Coleman boxed his usual cool and skilful fight and won comfortably on points.

The Division final, which was fought on a neutral ground, was against 1st Bn. Welsh Guards. We lost this contest by only one fight, but it was gratifying to know that our victors have since won the B.A.O.R. Championship.

The star fight of the evening was that between L./Cpl. Barnard and Sergt. Winston; it was extremely close, the latter just gaining the verdict. Another good fight was L./Cpl. Parker's. Both boxers punched hard and often, the Guardsman winning by the narrowest of margins on points.

Trigg boxed a cool and clever fight, piling up sufficient points to enable him merely to keep out of trouble in the third round. Griffiths proved to be altogether too strong for his opponent, who absorbed a considerable amount of punishment.

At this stage of the B.A.O.R. Championships an eliminating contest had to be held between the runners-up of 2nd Division and the winners of British Troops, Berlin, who were 1st Bn. The King's Regiment. We won the toss and the contest was held at home on 22nd December. Again we saw some skilful and hard boxing. Just before this match two more boxers, Ptes. Williams and Poulton,

had arrived on draft from the United Kingdom and, after a trial, were immediately included in the team. Unfortunately they had only three days in which to train, but both were fit and it was considered that the chance was worth taking. Williams more than justified his inclusion by a display of really skilful boxing, outpointing his opponent easily. Poulton unfortunately met a really hard hitter, and after receiving three perfectly timed punches on the chin, each of which put him down, he was eventually knocked out, although he tried gamely to get up.

This contest we won by the odd fight and therefore went forward to the B.A.O.R. Quarter-finals. Again we were lucky enough to win the draw, and the Royal Irish Fusiliers came down on 11th January ready for the match on 12th January. This contest we lost by one point. Our opponents proved to be a really tough, hard-hitting team, and although all our boxers fought gamely it was apparent that the Fusiliers were the better.

Pte. Newton at light-heavy fought an excellent fight and won on points. Although he is still inexperienced he has the making of a really good boxer. Williams fought as we expected him to and knocked his man out in the second round with two beautifully timed and delivered punches. His opponent was still unconscious on arriving in the dressing-room! Pte. Jones, another newcomer to the team, fought really well, only just losing on points to a more experienced opponent. Trigg was put down for nine very early in the fight but did not allow himself to become flustered. By clever boxing and hard, straight punching he beat his man on points. It was a really fine fight to watch.

In the same match Pte. Matcham gave and took a lot of punishment, eventually gaining a points decision in a very close contest. We had lost the first three fights, and Matcham's victory at this stage certainly lifted the team's spirits.

It is worthy of note that Ptes. Trigg and Coleman have represented the Battalion in every contest and have never been beaten.

Below is a list of everyone who has boxed for the Battalion:

Ptes. Batt (bantam), Smith 21 (feather), Smith 24 (feather), Jones (feather), Chipping (light), Trigg (1st and 2nd string light-welter), Matcham (1st and 2nd string light-welter), Coleman (1st and 2nd string welter), L./Cpl. Barnard (1st string welter), Pte. Poulton (2nd string welter), L./Cpl. Parker (light-middle), Pte. Williams (light-middle), Cpl. Dunkeld (middle), Ptes. Griffiths (middle and light-heavy), Newton (light-heavy and heavy), L./Cpl. Perry (heavy).

The boxing this season has been most satisfactory, and by a number of friendly matches during 1952 we hope to keep the nucleus of a team and do even better in the 1952-53 season.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING, 1951-52

Winners, Division Championship.

The success of the cross-country running team was not only due to the talent in the Battalion, but also to the interest and help afforded to the team by all.

The greatest trouble from the start was trying to find suitable opposition. In a match against the 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers the team won easily enough, and repeated the performance in a return match against the 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers and the 22nd L.A.A. Regiment, R.A. From now on, however, it proved quite impossible to find opponents. Nevertheless, the team went to Hubbelrath for the Division Championships on 30th January in excellent condition.

The following is an extract from an account of the race published in the Division journal, *Keynotes*:

"Magnificent Team Work by 1st Queen's.

"Over a snow-covered course, starting and finishing at Llanelly Barracks, Hubbelrath, on Wednesday, 30th January, the Division Cross-Country Team Championships and individual events were held, when more than 100 runners from eleven units set off on the flagged instruction of the G.O.C., Major-General B. A. Coad, C.B.E., D.S.O.

"The runners had assembled the previous day and a walk round the course was arranged to prevent possible 'straying.' A very large number of supporters saw the start, and within minutes the rate of progress was being wirelessly back to the barracks for all to follow on a large map of the course erected near the finishing funnel leading to the gymnasium. After 34 min. 19 sec. the winner arrived in the person of Pte. Hyde, 1st Queen's, who had run a very fine race indeed. Twenty-nine seconds later number two arrived, L./Cpl. S. Gamlin, of 2nd Line of Communication Signals, who was running as an individual, closely followed by Pte. Roath, also of The Queen's. Two Irish Guardsmen then appeared, along with the second of the individual entries, Fus. Stone, of the Royal Fusiliers, so there appeared to be no evidence of runaway by any one team at this stage. However, in an amazing sequence next appeared six members of The Queen's in consecutive order 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, which total was unassailable as far as the winning team was concerned.

"The G.O.C. presented the cup to the winners at the conclusion of the event, 2/Lieut. T. R. Schrecker being the winning team's captain, and small plaques to the winning teams and individuals."

With two weeks to go before the B.A.O.R. race, the team started training with ever-greater vigour, but this time we were up against much sterner opposition and finished fifth out of ten teams.

The season has without doubt been a great success quite apart from the actual performances. An interest was awakened in the Battalion in a sport which has little glamour, but which nevertheless instils so many of the qualities looked for in a soldier. It is hoped that, though only a small nucleus of this year's team will be left next year, a precedent has been made, and that the same spirit that prompted one man to say, on returning from the B.A.O.R. race, "And now for the track season," will, as it so often does, carry next year's team to even greater success.

The regular team was picked from the following:

2/Lieuts. Pralle and Schrecker (captain), Cpl. Christian, Ptes. Hyde, Roath, Brown, Stapleton, Sutherland, Mills, Vousden, Jerrom, Farrow and Richards.

The following also trained: L./Cpl. Hill. Ptes. Read, Dunn, Saunders, Phillips, Bennet, Groves and McHale.

SWIMMING, 1952.

Winners, Division Championship.

Runners-up, B.A.O.R. Championship.

The Battalion meeting, won by H.Q. Company, was held in June, but owing to training commitments and lack of time for practice the standard was not high. However, we found some encouragingly good swimmers, and L./Cpl. Trutwin, who swam for the Army in 1951, set to work to get them fit.

We produced a fit team for the Brigade meeting and won four out of the five events.

Whilst the Battalion laboured at Brilon Training Area (such was the popular theory), the swimming team basked in the sun and "trained" in glorious weather.

In spite of the sceptics our optimism was justified. At Dusseldorf in the Divisional Championships we won every event, although Pte. Fiedo was ill on the day of the competition. In the individuals we showed our strength by securing first place in three events and second in four more.

The times at the Divisional meeting had been good in spite of the cold water, the team was fit and confident, so we went to Hohne for the B.A.O.R. finals feeling optimistic. Pte. Fiedo was again unable to swim because he had fibrositis. The heats showed that it would be a close thing between ourselves and the Life Guards. The long free-style event we won outright, breaking the B.A.O.R. record by six seconds. In the medley relay we were third to the Life Guards and Headquarters, B.A.O.R. L./Cpl. Payton and the breast-stroke team beat the Life Guards by a few feet to break another record. In the back-stroke, always our weakest event, we lost our lead, and with the 6 x 50 metre free-style to go, the Life Guards were leading us by a point. In this event the lead changed four times, but in the last fifty yards we were unable to catch the Guards. Both teams had broken the old record and we had been beaten by one-fifth of a second.

In the individuals the standard was too high for all the team except L./Cpl. Trutwin, who won the one-metre diving and came second in the back-stroke. The team did very well. Everyone had worked hard in training and it bore its fruit. We congratulate them, and especially L./Cpl. Trutwin, who devoted much time to training them.

The team was: L./Cpls. Trutwin (captain), Minnis, Smith 84 and Payton, Ptes. Paterson, Coulton, Smith 27, Fiedo, Rosam, Cooke, Taylor and Matthews.

SKI-ING, WINTER 1951-52

Winners, Division Ski-ing Championship.

The standard as a whole was not too high, but what was lacking in skill was made up for by enthusiasm under the captaincy of 2/Lieut. Giffard. The team won, greatly helped by three weeks' training for the B.A.O.R. meeting in Bad Gastein, and then by a further ten days' training at Winterberg before the Divisional meeting. A good spirit was easy to raise with ideal snow conditions, excellent weather, good instruction and every comfort; but there was hard work, too, for the team was only seven strong and the Divisional Championship comprised five events, for each of which a team of four had to take part. Nevertheless the team surpassed themselves on the day and by steady ski-ing in all events became over-all winners of the meeting.

In the inter-unit team events the Battalion was third in the Langlauf, second in the Downhill, first in the Slalom, second in the Alpine Combination and third in the Military Patrol Race.

Of the individual results, 2/Lieut. Tomlinson was third in both the Slalom and Alpine Combination, L./Cpl. Jackson was fifth in the Langlauf, which was a fine achievement on "downhill" skis, and 2/Lieut. Schrecker was third best all-rounder.

Team: 2/Lieuts. Giffard (captain), Tomlinson and Schrecker, Cpls. Lane and Jackson, L./Cpls. Trutwin and Adams.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lieut.-Colonel F. J. C. Piggott has been awarded the O.B.E. in the Birthday Honours List.

Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Shorricks (late R.Q.M.S. 2nd Battalion, Palestine, 1939) has been awarded the O.B.E. in the Birthday Honours List.

Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Phillips holds the appointment of Civil Defence Officer at the Ministry of Supply Establishment at Aldermaston and lives at Bucklebury, Berks.

No. 22221011 L./Cpl. Wlodzimierz Bujakowski, at present serving with 1st Bn. The Buffs, has been awarded the British Empire Medal in recognition of gallant and distinguished conduct.

Major N. T. Lennan has taken up the appointment of D.A.D. Cadets, War Office.

Lieut.-Colonel N. O. Quinn (The Border Regiment) is G.S.O.1 (Ops.) at H.Q., Middle East Land Forces.

Capt. G. Fitzsimons is Staff Captain in Claims, Hiring and Disposals, at G.H.Q., British Troops, Austria.

Major M. A. Lowry is Military Assistant and Military Secretary to the G.O.C.-in-C., British Troops, Austria.

C. Scott (late No. 6077021 C.S.M.) and W. Cribbes (late No. 6077042 Q.M.S., O.R.S.) have been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.

2/Lieut. M. F. Reynolds, attached to 1st Bn. Royal Norfolk Regiment, has been wounded in Korea.

Major P. G. Smith has become curator of the Regimental Museum at Stoughton.

Capt. N. Bradley (late 2nd Bn.) is with a unit of the Royal Engineers in M.E.L.F.

Major C. F. Cole and Lieut. D. J. Wright have joined the Malay Regiment for a tour of duty.

2/Lieut. T. D. Mulady, from the R.M.A. Sandhurst, has joined the Regiment.

The following celebrated the Glorious First of June, 1952, at a luncheon party held at the Club at Fayid in the Canal Zone: Rear-Admiral I. M. R. Campbell, D.S.O., Senior British Naval Officer and Flag Officer (Liaison) Middle East, Lieut.-Comdr. A. R. E. Bishop, R.N., Mr. M. Searle, R.N., Mr. O. R. Burton, R.N. (all gunnery officers from H.M.S. *Gambia*), Lieut.-Colonels F. J. C. Piggott, H. Shorricks (2nd Bn., 1927-41), H. G. du Vallon, R.A. (Commanded 2nd Battalion, 1945-46), N. O. Quinn, Majors G. C. Reinhold, M. Forrester, R. S. N. Mans, D. C. Snowdon, Capt. W. P. O'L. Wyld and 2/Lieuts. Chapman and R. Wells.

Capt. W. H. Stacey, O.B.E., M.S.M., who was sergeant orderly-room clerk for pay duties at that period, sends heartiest greetings and congratulations to all those of the 1st Battalion who were at Nawagai on the 20th September, 1897.

Colonel H. G. Duncombe has retired on retired pay.

The Glorious First of June was celebrated in Singapore by a cocktail party followed by a buffet supper at 78 Ridley Park, Singapore, by kind permission of Colonel B. E. L. Burton, and eighteen guests from the Royal Navy attended, including the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, Admiral Sir Guy Russell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., with Lady Russell, and the Flag Officer, Malaya Area, Rear Admiral A. F. Pugsley, C.B., D.S.O., with Mrs. Pugsley. There were two naval gunnery officers present: Capt. M. J. Ross, D.S.C., of the Staff of the Flag Officer, Malaya Area, and Commander S. J. Dallaway, who is the Captain of H.M.S. *Magicienne*.

The evening was a great success and the food was admirably prepared by Mrs. B. E. L. Burton, who did a great deal of hard work on our behalf. A telegram was received from the Depot.

Present and Past Queen's officers who attended the party were: Colonel B. E. L. Burton, Majors R. P. Mangles, M.C., A. R. C. Mott, S. W. Peet, M.C., T.D., E. B. G. Clowes, and T. E. G. Hand, Capts. D. H. Foskett, S. White, and C. F. Ottaway, and Messrs. E. M. Smallwood, T. R. Wallen, G. W. Rothery, M.C., and A. M. Nolan.

Messages were received from the following who were unable to be present owing to operational and other duties in Malaya: Majors E. A. W. Lockyer, M.B.E., D. L. Lloyd-Owen, D.S.O., M.C., and A. C. Lynch-Staunton, Capts. C. R. C. Elverson, V. T. Farrup and D. A. Gospel, and Messrs. P. M. Brodie and D. W. Kirby.

A cable was sent to H.M.S. *Excellent*, and, during the day, a reply was received from the Captain, officers and ship's company. It was noted with great interest that the name of the Cable & Wireless Ltd. clerk in Singapore who took down the cable was R. Braganza.

DEPOT

WITH the training of National Service men since May, 1951, the large number of National Service releases and Regular discharges, and the annual Regimental events, the Depot has had an active eighteen months. Changes in personnel have not been great.

Officers at the Depot are: Major P. R. H. Kealy (O.C. Depot), Capt. S. R. G. Scott-Gall, Lieut. H. C. Millman (Adjutant), Lieut. R. B. Johnson (Training Subaltern *vice* Lieut. I. W. Morley-Clarke), Lieut. J. E. Griffin (Quartermaster).

R.S.M. W. Kettle relieved R.S.M. J. Groves, M.M., now R.S.M. of the 6th Battalion. Serjts. Watson and Boseley have joined the Depot Training Staff from the 1st Battalion.

VISITORS

The following have visited the Depot since May, 1951: General Sir Gerald Templer, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.; Lieut.-General Sir George Erskine, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.; Major-General B. H. C. Kimmins, C.B., C.B.E.; General G. Hull, Vice-Chief of General Staff, United States Army; Colonel Scheer, Israeli Army; Brigadier T. G. Weiler, C.B., C.B.E.; Major-General E. O. Herbert, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

STATISTICS

Number of men trained since May, 1951	611
Number of young Regulars enlisted into the Regiment	91
Number of National Service men who elected for Regular engagements	101
Number of National Service men posted to Brigade Depot	78
Number of National Service men posted to the 1st Battalion	357
Number of National Service men and Regulars joined O.C.A. since May, 1951	229

RECRUITS' COMPETITION

First Intake—

Champion Platoon: Tangier (Sergt. Bennett).
Best Recruit: 22486529 Pte. H. Gudge.
Winning Section: No. 3 (Cpl. West).

Second Intake—

Champion Platoon: Alamein (Sergt. Yonwin).
Best Recruit: 22504410 Pte. A. Minnis.
Winning Section: No. 3 (Cpl. West).

Third Intake—

Champion Platoon: Tangier (Sergt. Bennett).
Best Recruit: 22581447 Pte. R. Attwater.
Winning Section: No. 6 (Cpl. Riley).

Fourth Intake—

Champion Platoon: Tangier (Sergt. Bennett).
Best Recruit: 22594462 Pte. M. Woodhouse.
Winning Section: No. 4 (Cpl. Riley).

Fifth Intake—

Platoon: Tangier.
Best Recruit: 22612028 Pte. P. Saunders.
Winning Section: No. 3 (Cpl. West).

Sixth Intake—

Champion Platoon: Tangier (Sergt. Young).
Best Recruit: 22629135 Pte. J. Waldeck.
Best Shot: 22788256 Pte. J. Davis.
Winning Section: No. 2 (Cpl. West).

Seventh Intake—

Champion Platoon: Tangier (Sergt. Yonwin).
Best Recruit: 22796941 Pte. A. Hopper.
Best Shot: 22647140 Pte. E. Farncombe.
Winning Sections: Nos. 2 and 4 (Cpls. Todd and Bushell).

Eighth Intake—

Champion Platoon: Alamein (Sergt. Watson).
Best Recruit: 22660247 Pte. A. Henderson.
Best Shot: 22680595 Pte. F. Charlwood.
Winning Section: No. 4 (Cpl. Bushell).

Ninth Intake—

Champion Platoon: Tangier (Sergt. Watson).
Best Recruit: 22676362 Pte. J. Waldren.
Best Shot: 22680076 Pte. R. Jordan.
Winning Section: No. 3 (Cpl. Bushell).

Tenth Intake—

Champion Platoon: Tangier (Sergt. Yonwin).
Best Recruit: 22692261 Pte. B. Logan.
Best Shot: 22692243 Pte. J. Bull.
Winning Section: No. 1 (Cpl. West).

SPORT

FOOTBALL

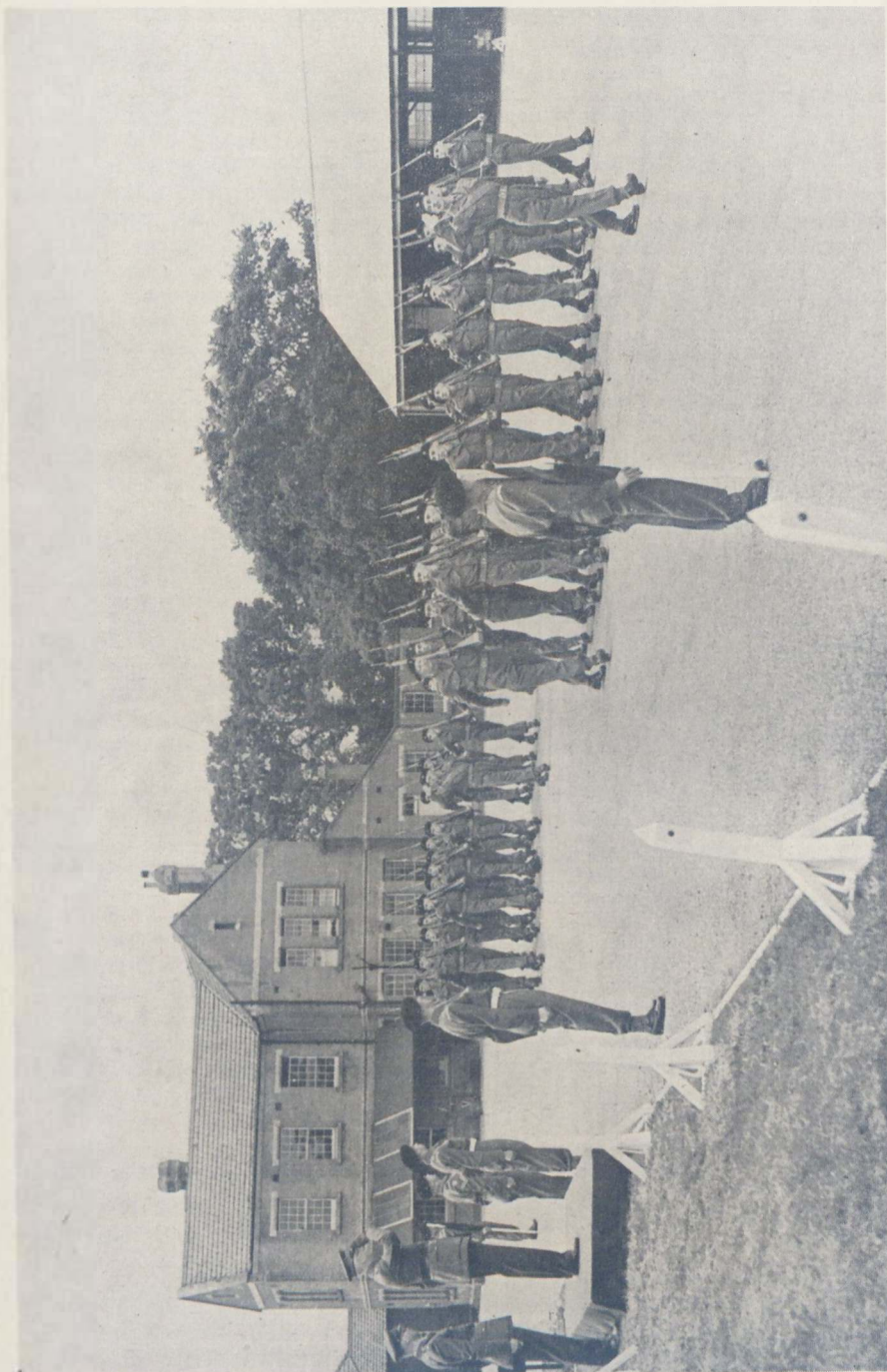
Matches played 27, won 5, lost 16, drawn 6.

The Depot was awarded the White Shield for Sportsmanship in the Guildford and District Wednesday League.

HOCKEY

Matches played 23, won 11, lost 6, drawn 6.

In the Army Cup the Depot defeated the Guards Training Battalion 5—1, and lost to 11th S.M.E. Regiment 9—2 in the second round. In the Minor Unit Competition the Depot lost to 45th H.A.A. Regiment (M), R.A., in the final.



[Photo: W. Dennett, Guildford]

Passing-Out Parade, 29th May, 1952—8th Intake. The Colonel of the Regiment taking the salute

CRICKET

Matches played 11, won 3, lost 8, drawn nil.

SHOOTING

In the 1951 Home Counties District Rifle Meeting the Depot team came twenty-ninth out of thirty-nine teams. In the 1952 meeting the Depot team reached the quarter-finals in the Falling Plate and were tenth out of thirty-eight teams in the main competition. R.S.M. W. Kettle won the Champion-at-Arms Trophy for the meeting and Pte. Hayter won a silver spoon in the Young Soldiers' Class.

At the Surrey Rifle Association Meeting the Depot entered for the Bellhaven Trophy and was placed third to R.E.M.E. Armaments Wing and Guards Depot, Caterham. R.S.M. W. Kettle was runner-up in the Watney Cup.

The Depot is also competing in the N.R.A. Non-Central 30 Yards Range Match and Depot Small-Bore A.R.A. Match.

Results of the Depot Rifle Meeting were: Individual Championship, R.S.M. W. Kettle; L.M.G. Pairs, Cpls. Bushell and Riley; Sten, Cpl. Bushell; Young Soldier, L./Cpl. Franklin.



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General Sir George Giffard, G.C.B., D.S.O., presenting the Meritorious Service Medal to Mr. L. Larcombe (late 2nd Battalion), Officers' Mess Steward

LONDON GAZETTE

EXTRACTS, 9TH MARCH, 1951—9TH SEPTEMBER, 1952

REGULAR ARMY

Major-General J. Y. Whitfield, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (26601), late Infantry, is recalled to the Active List for Special Employment, 2nd April, 1951.

Lieut.-Colonel J. B. H. Kealy, D.S.O. (37144) retires on retired pay, 20th April, 1951.

Capt. C. J. Grindley (164382) to be Major, 13th May, 1951.

Lieut. M. J. D. Perrett-Young (370759), from R.A., to be Lieutenant, 30th June, 1951, retaining his present seniority, and with precedence next below G. A. Fearnside-Speed (360707).

Major M. V. Fletcher (47430) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, 20th April, 1951.

Capt. M. Forrester, D.S.O., M.C. (69349), to be Major, 31st August, 1951.

The undermentioned officer cadets from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst to be Second-Lieutenants, 3rd August, 1951, with seniority 3rd August, 1951, except as otherwise stated:

Peter Sidney Field (418261).

Arthur Brian Sturton Faris (418260).

6084795 W.O.I (R.S.M.) James Edward Griffin (419579) to be Lieutenant (Quartermaster), 3rd October, 1951.

2/Lieut. R. B. Johnson (407929) to be Lieutenant, 16th December, 1951.

Major-General J. Y. Whitfield, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (26601), late Infantry, is appointed Inspector of Recruiting, War Office, 1st March, 1952.

The undermentioned officer cadets from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst to be Second-Lieutenants, 8th February, 1952, with seniority 8th February, 1952, except where otherwise stated:

Marcus Edward Girling (420843).

Peter Stamper (420927).

John Raymond Sandy (420915).

Capt. A. C. Lynch-Staunton (71495) to be Major, 27th January, 1952.

Lieut. J. F. Hancocks (335292) to be Captain, 10th April, 1952.

Lieut.-Colonel L. C. East, D.S.O., O.B.E. (19819) retires on retired pay on account of disability, 19th April, 1952, and is granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Leonard Morgan Chandler (420659), late Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., to be Lieutenant, 8th January, 1952, with seniority 26th March, 1951.

Capt. M. A. Lowry (95235) to be Major, 1st July, 1952.

Capt. R. D. T. Fletcher (193664) retires, 18th June, 1952, receiving a gratuity, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Capt. J. B. C. Palmer (95575) to be Major, 3rd July, 1952.

Capt. C. J. D. Haswell (95574) to be Major, 3rd July, 1952, and with precedence next below M. A. Lowry (95235).

Major-General J. Y. Whitfield, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E. (26601) (Ret. Re-employed), late Infantry, is appointed Inspector of Recruiting, War Office, 1st March, 1952. (Substituted for the notification in *Gazette* Supplement dated 4th March, 1952.)

2/Lieut. Michael Nicholas O'Donnell Pereira (387904), from South Staffordshire Regiment Emergency Commission, to be Second-Lieutenant, 26th May, 1952, with seniority 24th August, 1950.

2/Lieut. M. N. O'D. Pereira (387904) to be Lieutenant, 24th August, 1952.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS

Lieut. H. A. Barker (341851) to be Captain, 10th March, 1951.

Lieut. (Q.M.) H. W. Johnson (356997) to be Captain (Quartermaster), 28th May, 1951.

2/Lieut. (War Subs. Lieut.) George Thomas Henry Coffey (335136), from Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 17th July, 1946, with seniority 6th April, 1945. (Substituted for notification in *Gazette* Supplement dated 27th June, 1947.)

Lieut. E. H. Haynes (352267) to be Captain, 3rd June, 1951.

Lieut. G. T. H. Coffey (335136) to be Captain, 9th January, 1951. (Substituted for the notification in *Gazette* Supplement dated 6th February, 1951.)

2/Lieut. D. H. Woolstencroft (408482) to be Lieutenant, 7th June, 1951.

Lieut. Edward Geoffrey Dever (214542), from King's Regiment Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 30th May, 1951, with seniority 5th January, 1948.

Lieut. H. R. Gill (358525) to be Captain, 8th October, 1951.

Capt. Philip Reginald Sawyer (189974), from Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, T.A., to be Lieutenant, 5th November, 1951, with seniority 20th September, 1948.

Lieut. Peter Gerald Routledge (360688), from East Lancashire Regiment Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 22nd October, 1951, with seniority 1st October, 1950.

Lieut. John Frederick George Hayes (364096), from Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 3rd December, 1951, with seniority 28th November, 1950.

Lieut. R. M. Caton, T.D. (7057), to be Captain, 10th December, 1951, with seniority 9th May, 1951.

Lieut. Leslie James Timothy Coleman (176583), from Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 1st January, 1952, with seniority 25th September, 1946.

Lieut. Walter Webb, D.C.M. (181183), from Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 1st January, 1952, with seniority 1st May, 1947.

Hon. Capt. Charles Patrick Straker (160939), from Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 3rd March, 1952, with seniority 28th March, 1949, relinquishing the honorary rank of Captain.

Capt. J. O'C. Cosgrove (194606), from R.A.O.C., to be Captain, 13th August, 1952, retaining present seniority.

GENERAL LIST

Lieut. C. F. Ottaway (175404) to be Captain, 9th August, 1951, with seniority 13th June, 1949. (Substituted for the notification in *Gazette* Supplement dated 12th October, 1951.)

EMERGENCY COMMISSION

Lieut. R. L. Payne (324943) relinquishes his commission, 14th February, 1951, on enlistment in the ranks.

Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) R. R. Acheson (121306) relinquishes his commission, 19th September, 1948, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Lieut. G. D. Restall (253614) relinquishes his commission, 8th August, 1951, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commissions, 26th September, 1951, and are granted the honorary ranks as shown:

Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) J. C. Finlay, M.C. (138667)—Major.

Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) P. J. C. Evans (341093)—Major.

Lieut. S. Wiggins (312116)—Captain.

Lieut. K. W. Brooks (330346)—Captain.

The undermentioned officer relinquishes his commission, 5th December, 1951, and is granted the honorary rank as shown:

Lieut. J. S. Lea-Wilson, M.C. (277932)—Captain.

Lieut. A. St. M. Field (105600) relinquishes his commission, 19th December, 1951, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Lieut. S. F. Butler (369455) relinquishes his commission, 19th December, 1951, on appointment to R.A.F.

2/Lieut. L. E. B. Bjorkstrand (403584). Honorary rank as shown, 23rd January, 1951.

Alfred Stuart Sidney Playfoot, M.C. (137417), from The Queen's Emergency Commission, with seniority 7th February, 1945, to be Lieutenant, R.A.E.C., 1st January, 1952.

Lieut. C. F. Guise (261765)—Captain, relinquishes his commission, 20th February, 1952, and is granted the honorary rank as shown.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commissions, 10th May, 1952, and are granted the honorary ranks as shown:

Lieut. D. M. Craker (372877)—Captain.

Lieut. J. H. Jenoure (214532)—Lieutenant.

Lieut. J. Murray (269898) relinquishes his commission, 14th June, 1952, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Lieut. H. B. Cousins (303248) resigns his commission, 18th May, 1945.

Lieut. D. C. Sadler (289970)—Captain, relinquishes his commission, 28th June, 1952, and is granted the honorary rank as shown.

Lieut. A. R. D. Wallis (268043) resigns his commission, 13th August, 1952.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST

22397083 David Campbell Walter Giffard (415301) to be Second-Lieutenant, 24th February, 1951.

22382244 David Allan Robinson (415606) to be Second-Lieutenant, 10th March, 1951.

The undermentioned cadets to be Second-Lieutenants, 12th May, 1951:

22419770 Antony Rupert Piersene (416593).

22414329 Michael Guy Stone (416584).

22447713 Cadet Malcolm John Mortimer (418604) to be Second-Lieutenant, 18th August, 1951.

22451524 Cadet Alan Harding (418808) to be Second-Lieutenant, 1st September, 1951.

22449641 Cadet Thomas Kurt Schrecker (419222) to be Second-Lieutenant, 22nd September, 1951.

2/Lieut. D. M. Lewis (410371), from Regular Army National Service List, R.A.E.C., to be Second-Lieutenant, 25th September, 1951, with seniority 6th May, 1950.

The undermentioned cadets to be Second-Lieutenants, 24th November, 1951:

22483157 Patrick Hugh Chapman (420036).

22480792 Peter Bryan Sawdy (420029).

22493997 Cadet John Richard Lancaster Wells (420287) to be Second-Lieutenant, 22nd December, 1951.

22424715 Cadet Gareth Morison Kilby Morgan (420640) to be Second-Lieutenant, 19th January, 1952.

22497110 Cadet Anthony Melville Dougall (420746) to be Second-Lieutenant, 2nd February, 1952.

22396249 Cadet Malcolm Johnson (421190) to be Second-Lieutenant, 16th February, 1952.

22581435 Cadet John Robert Petty (421523) to be Second-Lieutenant, 8th March, 1952.

22594447 Cadet Simon Whitmore (422241) to be Second-Lieutenant, 26th April, 1952.

22594464 Cadet John David Blumsom (422791) to be Second-Lieutenant, 24th May, 1952.

The undermentioned Cadets to be Second-Lieutenants, 28th June, 1952:

22594978 Michael John Lavery (423289).

22596567 John Vincent Mack (423299).
 22594979 David Sinclair Mair (423290).
 2/Lieut. D. C. W. Giffard (415301) relinquishes his commission, 1st September, 1952, on enlistment in ranks (T.A.).
 22593250 Cadet Michael Richard Ludlow (423569) to be Second-Lieutenant, 12th July, 1952.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (War Subs. Major) F. J. Davis, O.B.E. (15875), to be Major, 24th May, 1949.
 Capt. A. M. S. Harrington (20024), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers, 4th April, 1951.
 Lieut. Michael Hook (378697), from R.A.S.C. Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 16th May, 1951.
 The notification regarding Lieut. Derek Roy Edwards (190165) in *Gazette Supplement* dated 16th May, 1950, is cancelled.
 Lieut. Owen Percival Staunton Batty (124499), from Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 30th May, 1951, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.
 Lieut.-Colonel (Hon. Colonel) R. F. C. Oxley-Boyle, D.S.O., M.C. (9442), having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers, 4th August, 1951.
 2/Lieut. T. D. O'Leary (385959) to be Lieutenant, 13th September, 1949.
 Capt. (Hon. Major) R. M. Merrett (121305) relinquishes his commission, 17th October, 1951, retaining the honorary rank of Major.
 Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) Denis John Roy Thomas (258218), from Emergency Commission, to be Captain, 24th October, 1951, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.
 Lieut. Donald Walter Enos Sparrow (365771), from Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 16th October, 1951.
 Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) Pierre Maurice Cecil Zehntner (299271), from Emergency Commission, to be Captain, 14th November, 1951.
 Lieut. (War Subs. Major) D. W. Clarke, O.B.E. (74016), to be Major, 1st November, 1947, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
 The undermentioned Lieutenants (War Substantive Captains) to be Captain, 1st January, 1949, and are granted the honorary rank of Major:
 C. J. B. Brooke (34052).
 R. L. Hazell (40136).
 J. E. Stevenson (41488).
 Lieut. C. E. L. Mather (117534) (T.A. General List, St. Edward's School Contingent, C.C.F.) to be Lieutenant, 1st April, 1950.
 Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) (Hon. Major) H. Judge, M.C. (104481), to be Captain (Hon. Major), 8th December, 1947.
 Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) B. O. Masse, M.B.E. (33637) to be Captain, 1st January, 1949, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.
 Lieut. Edmund Stanley Dalgety (423390), from Special List (ex-Indian Army) Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 12th July, 1952, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.
 Lieut.-Colonel E. F. Bolton, D.S.O. (13677), having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers, 27th August, 1952.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) John Michael Skillington (180146), from Emergency Commission, to be Captain, 10th September, 1951, with seniority 19th June, 1949.
 2/Lieut. D. Pasteur (412889), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 2nd October, 1951, with seniority 16th September, 1950.
 2/Lieut. D. Pasteur (412889) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 25th May, 1952.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lieut. (Acting Capt.) R. C. H. Saunders (267273) to be Captain, 8th April, 1951, with seniority 25th May, 1950.
 Lieut. F. E. Perry (364268), from Devonshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, 16th January, 1951.
 Lieut. Walter Washington Buchanan Rodger (369197), from Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 19th January, 1951, with seniority 16th May, 1950.
 Lieut. (Hon. Capt.) Michael Alexander Stern (237029), from T.A. Reserve of Officers General List, to be Captain, 8th March, 1951.

Lieut. Richard Brian Lewis (132698), from The Queen's Regiment Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 10th April, 1951, with seniority 27th June, 1944, in the R.A.
 2/Lieut. James Charles Parrish (403219), from R.A.S.C. Emergency Commission, to be Second-Lieutenant, 26th September, 1950, with seniority 18th August, 1949.
 Capt. P. Carryer (229745), from T.A. Reserve of Officers, North Staffordshire Regiment, to be Captain, 7th April, 1951.
 22517264 Sergt. William John McNeill (417396) to be Second-Lieutenant, 23rd April, 1951.
 Lieut. A. D. G. Langmead (278601), from R.M.P., to be Lieutenant, 1st May, 1951.
 Lieut. Basil Laurence John Channon (166974), from The Queen's Regiment Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 22nd February, 1951, with seniority 15th January, 1945, in the R.A.
 Lieut. W. K. Homer (315701) to be Captain, 26th June, 1951.
 Lieut. A. R. C. Spencer (314065) is granted the acting rank of Captain, 12th June, 1951.
 2/Lieut. W. J. McNeill (417396) to be Lieutenant, 23rd April, 1951.
 2/Lieut. C. B. Mann (385896) to be Lieutenant, 12th June, 1951.
 2/Lieut. D. G. Wilson (406426), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 28th June, 1951, with seniority 15th October, 1949.
 Lieut. (Acting Capt.) Thomas Nigel Seymour Hodges (102395), from General List, Brentwood School Contingent, C.C.F., to be Lieutenant, 17th July, 1951, with seniority 15th April, 1941.
 2/Lieut. D. G. Wilson (406426) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 15th October, 1951.
 Lieut. (Acting Capt.) A. R. C. Spencer (314065) to be Captain, 17th November, 1951, with seniority 12th June, 1951.
 2/Lieut. (Acting Lieut.) J. H. Pappin (390114) to be Lieutenant, 20th November, 1951, with seniority 8th December, 1949.
 2/Lieut. H. R. J. Bascombe (400919) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 31st March, 1951.
 2/Lieut. C. Scott (406694) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 29th October, 1951.
 2/Lieut. R. K. Asser (407472) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 26th November, 1951.
 2/Lieut. C. Scott (406694), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 31st August, 1951, with seniority 29th October, 1949.
 2/Lieut. R. K. Asser (407472), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 31st August, 1951, with seniority 26th November, 1949.
 2/Lieut. Colin Temple Leys (412312), from Royal West Kent Regiment, T.A., National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 31st August, 1951, with seniority 12th August, 1950.
 2/Lieut. M. C. A. Mott (407480) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 26th November, 1951.
 2/Lieut. M. C. A. Mott (407480), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 16th October, 1951, retaining his present seniority.
 2/Lieut. M. L. Teale (410261), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 16th October, 1951, retaining his present seniority.
 2/Lieut. (Acting Lieut.) W. R. C. Pasteur (406246), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant), 16th October, 1951, retaining his present seniority.
 2/Lieut. J. C. Parrish (403219) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 26th June, 1951.
 2/Lieut. (Acting Lieutenant) R. F. P. Wright (403557), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant), 8th October, 1951, retaining his present seniority.
 22259385 Sergt. William Kennett Roadnight, M.B.E. (316347) (late Captain [Q.M.], The Queen's Regiment), to be Captain, 23rd November, 1951, with seniority 26th March, 1950.
 Capt. H. M. W. Harris (113567) is granted the acting rank of Major, 10th January, 1952.
 Lieut. W. H. C. Friend (384440) to be Captain, 1st January, 1952.
 Capt. A. C. Beach (330164) to be Major, 15th January, 1952.
 Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) Gordon Hughes (264926), from South Wales Borderers Emergency Commission, to be Lieutenant, 8th January, 1952, with seniority 3rd January, 1947.
 Lieut. T. N. S. Hodges (102395) to be Captain, 15th January, 1952.
 Lieut. Terence Daniel O'Leary (385959), from Reserve of Officers, to be Second-Lieutenant, 8th January, 1952, with seniority 16th January, 1951.
 2/Lieut. (Acting Lieut.) J. Whitmore (406679), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant), 8th January, 1952, retaining his present seniority.
 2/Lieut. J. Mollo (409097) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 4th March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. Mollo (409097), from T.A. National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 31st December, 1951, with seniority 4th March, 1950.

2/Lieut. (Acting Lieut.) P. N. Morshead (390873) to be Lieutenant, 26th April, 1952, with seniority 11th December, 1949.
 Lieut. F. E. Perry (364268) to be Captain, 18th March, 1952.
 Lieut. J. H. Pappin (390114) is granted the acting rank of Captain, 1st March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. M. L. Teale (410261) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 3rd January, 1952.
 Lieut. G. Hughes (264926) to be Captain, 15th April, 1952.
 Lieut. P. F. Spencer-Moore (155023) to be Captain, 12th May, 1952.
 Lieut. G. J. Chandler (164393) to be Captain, 12th May, 1952.
 Capt. A. C. Overington (338243) to be Major, 12th May, 1952.
 Capt. J. G. Collins, M.C. (20022) (Capt. and Bt. Major, late The Queen's Regiment, ret. pay), having exceeded the age limit, retires, 1st September, 1948.
 2/Lieut. C. T. Leys (412312) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 9th December, 1951.
 Capt. P. Carryer (229745) to have seniority 27th August, 1948.
 22102201 Cpl. George Michael Hodges (424649) to be Second-Lieutenant, 1st June, 1952.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIST

2/Lieut. N. Vinson (407716), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 30th May, 1951, with seniority 17th December, 1949.
 2/Lieut. R. F. P. Wright (403577) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 30th July, 1951.
 2/Lieut. G. V. Hodges (409093), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 7th August, 1951, with seniority 4th March, 1950.
 2/Lieut. R. W. Barbour (408461), from Regular Army National Service List, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second-Lieutenant, 28th July, 1951, with seniority 21st January, 1950.
 2/Lieut. J. Mollo (409097), from Regular Army National Service List, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Second-Lieutenant, 28th August, 1951, with seniority 4th March, 1950.
 2/Lieut. L. J. Pike (410775), from Regular Army National Service List, The Loyal Regiment, to be Second-Lieutenant, 3rd September, 1951, with seniority 3rd June, 1950.
 2/Lieut. W. R. C. Pasteur (406246) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 24th September, 1951.
 2/Lieut. M. D. Allom (406400) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 15th October, 1951.
 2/Lieut. W. Lloyd-George (409756), from Royal Welch Fusiliers, Regular Army, National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 25th September, 1951, with seniority 1st April, 1950.
 The undermentioned Second-Lieutenants from the Regular Army National Service List to be Second-Lieutenants:
 D. H. Franks (409007), 20th August, 1951, with seniority 18th February, 1950.
 M. L. Teale (410261), 23rd September, 1951, with seniority 6th May, 1950.
 A. S. Day (409246), 25th September, 1951, with seniority 18th March, 1950.
 E. R. B. Wills (412280), 2nd October, 1951, with seniority 12th August, 1950.
 M. G. K. Konstam (413079), 2nd October, 1951, with seniority 30th September, 1950.
 B. G. Cartledge (413434), 2nd October, 1951, with seniority 21st October, 1950.
 2/Lieut. J. M. Lubbock (410300), from Royal West Kent Regiment, Regular Army, National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 8th October, 1951, with seniority 26th August, 1950.
 2/Lieut. D. G. F. Mans (411245), from The Queen's Regiment, Regular Army, National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 1st October, 1951, with seniority 24th June, 1950, in the East Lancashire Regiment.
 2/Lieut. J. Whitmore (406679) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 29th October, 1951.
 2/Lieut. W. D. J. Roscoe (410792), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 13th October, 1951, with seniority 3rd June, 1950.
 2/Lieut. J. Stansby (407189) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 12th November, 1951.
 2/Lieut. D. H. Whitaker (409225), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 17th September, 1951, with seniority 18th March, 1950.
 2/Lieut. The Hon. A. T. Montagu (409233), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 25th September, 1951, with seniority 18th March, 1950.
 2/Lieut. D. W. Dare (411731), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 10th December, 1951, with seniority 15th July, 1950.
 2/Lieut. J. E. Burr (409004), from Devonshire Regiment, to be Second-Lieutenant, 20th November, 1951, and to retain his present seniority.
 2/Lieut. R. W. Barbour (408461) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 21st January, 1952.

2/Lieut. J. S. Knox (412162), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 29th November, 1951, with seniority 29th July, 1950.
 2/Lieut. J. E. Burr (409004) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 18th February, 1952.
 2/Lieut. D. H. Franks (409007) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 18th February, 1952.
 2/Lieut. G. V. Hodges (409093) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 4th March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. The Hon. A. T. Montague (409233) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 18th March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. A. S. Day (409246) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 18th March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. R. A. Russell (412890), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 3rd March, 1952, with seniority 16th September, 1950.
 2/Lieut. N. Vinson (407716) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 26th August, 1951.
 2/Lieut. (Acting Lieut.) D. G. A. Airey (407705) to be Lieutenant, 17th April, 1952, with seniority 12th August, 1951.
 2/Lieut. D. G. A. Airey (407705) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 12th August, 1951.
 2/Lieut. D. G. A. Airey (407705), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 22nd October, 1950, with seniority 17th December, 1949.
 2/Lieut. W. B. V. A. Gates (413585), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 17th March, 1952, with seniority 4th November, 1950.
 2/Lieut. J. G. Giggins (413425), from Regular Army National Service List, North Staffordshire Regiment, to be Second-Lieutenant, 24th March, 1952, with seniority 16th December, 1950.
 2/Lieut. J. G. A. Varley (413866), from Regular Army National Service List, York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Second-Lieutenant, 16th April, 1952, with seniority 18th November, 1950.
 2/Lieut. J. D. Hillier (414182), from Regular Army National Service List, Royal Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Second-Lieutenant, 4th May, 1952, with seniority 2nd December, 1950.
 2/Lieut. C. G. C. Wigan (414193), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 1st May, 1952, with seniority 2nd December, 1950.
 2/Lieut. B. P. Hillier (414181), from Regular Army National Service List, The Foresters, to be Second-Lieutenant, 5th May, 1952, with seniority 2nd December, 1950.
 2/Lieut. L. J. Pike (410775) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 3rd February, 1952.
 2/Lieut. W. D. J. Roscoe (410792) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 3rd February, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. R. Gill (414158), from Regular Army National Service List, R.A.S.C., to be Second-Lieutenant, 1st June, 1952, with seniority 2nd December, 1950.
 2/Lieut. W. B. V. A. Gates (413585) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 7th July, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. N. Napier-Ford (414362), from Regular Army National Service List, North Staffordshire Regiment, to be Second-Lieutenant, 1st June, 1952, with seniority 16th December, 1950.
 2/Lieut. D. W. Dare (411731) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 16th March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. G. A. Varley (413866) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 20th July, 1952.
 2/Lieut. D. A. Robinson (415606), from Regular Army National Service List, to be Second-Lieutenant, 7th July, 1952, with seniority 10th March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. S. Knox (412162) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 23rd March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. G. Giggins (413425) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 27th July, 1952.

The undermentioned Second-Lieutenants are granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 8th August, 1952:

B. P. Hillier (414181).
 J. D. Hillier (414182).
 C. G. C. Wigan (414193).
 2/Lieut. E. R. B. Wills (412280) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 10th April, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. M. Lubbock (410300) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 6th March, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. R. Gill (414158) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 21st August, 1952.
 2/Lieut. J. N. Napier-Ford (414362) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 28th August, 1952.
 2/Lieut. R. A. Russell (412890) is granted the acting rank of Lieutenant, 1st June, 1952.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lieut. F. T. Cox (21439), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the T.A. Reserve of Officers, 28th March, 1951.

Major (Hon. Colonel) The Rt. Hon. Sir Reginald H. Dorman-Smith, G.B.E. (32341), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the T.A. Reserve of Officers, 4th April, 1951, retaining the honorary rank of Colonel.

Lieut. P. H. Crouch (413877), from Active List, to be Lieutenant, 28th February, 1951, retaining his present seniority.

Major G. South, M.B.E. (162116), from Active List, to be Major, 31st December, 1950, retaining his present seniority, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Capt. F. P. T. Talbot (200134), from Active List, to be Captain, 6th December, 1950, retaining his present seniority.

Lieut. J. G. Markham (364790), from R.A., T.A., Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, 4th July, 1951, retaining his present seniority.

Major C. J. G. Woolley (92497), from Active List, to be Major, 23rd April, 1951, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. C. H. Grundy (92348), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the T.A. Reserve of Officers, 29th August, 1951, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Lieut.-Colonel P. Adams, T.D. (16790), from R.A., T.A., Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, 3rd June, 1949, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. E. B. James (174919), from Active List, to be Captain, 3rd July, 1951, retaining his present seniority.

Lieut. J. E. Heron (401134), from Active List, to be Lieutenant, 20th September, 1951, retaining his present seniority, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Capt. G. J. C. Polkinhorne (165590), from Active List, to be Captain, 18th November, 1951, retaining his present seniority, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Major P. L. Blackstone, T.D. (51807), from Active List, to be Major, 2nd August, 1951, retaining his present seniority, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieut. B. G. Carew Hunt, M.B.E., T.D. (65475) (General List, King's College Contingent, C.C.F.), to be Captain, 1st April, 1950, with seniority 1st September, 1948, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Lieut. (War Subs. Capt.) T. A. H. Peacocke (71761), from General List, St. John's School Contingent, C.C.F., to be Captain, 1st April, 1950, with seniority 1st September, 1948, and is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Capt. A. H. Bennett (219835), from Active List, to be Captain, 4th December, 1951, retaining his present seniority.

Capt. W. H. T. Robertson, T.D. (63734) (General List, St. Dunstan's College Contingent, C.C.F.), to be Captain, 1st April, 1950, with seniority 11th April, 1945.

Capt. M. A. Stern (237029), from Active List, to be Captain, 10th April, 1952, retaining his present seniority.

Lieut. D. L. Hodges (360712), from Active List, to be Lieutenant, 13th March, 1952, retaining his present seniority, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Capt. S. G. Woolmer, T.D. (2933), having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the T.A. Reserve of Officers, 3rd September, 1952, retaining the rank of Captain.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lieut.-Colonel N. J. P. Hawken, M.C., T.D. (87768), from Active List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st July, 1951, retaining his present seniority.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS, NATIONAL SERVICE LIST

2/Lieut. (Acting Lieut.) T. R. Wallen (408474), from T.A. National Service List to be Second-Lieutenant, 2nd May, 1952, retaining his present seniority.

TERRITORIAL EFFICIENCY DECORATION

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

Hon. Major G. L. G. Harry (92767), retired, 19th February, 1952.

Capt. (Hon. Major) C. R. De M. Fisher (93640), 13th May, 1952.

Capt. D. B. Battrick (90103), 13th May, 1952.

1st Clasp

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 1st Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

Capt. (Hon. Major) K. J. Dean, T.D. (56269), 19th February, 1952.

Capt. R. M. Caton, T.D. (70757), 15th July, 1952.

1st and 2nd Clasps

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 1st and 2nd Clasps to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

Capt. (Hon. Major) F. A. H. Wilson, D.S.O., T.D. (53241), 19th October, 1951.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the Territorial Efficiency Decoration and 1st Clasp upon the following officer:

Capt. S. G. Woolmer (2933), 13th May, 1952.

Two Clasps

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the award of two Clasps to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) J. W. Taylor, T.D. (40902), 16th March, 1951.

Three Clasps

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Clasps to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Darnell, T.D. (27284), 13th May, 1952.

AWARD OF EFFICIENCY MEDAL (TERRITORIAL)

Lieut. H. P. Jones (315355) (now Capt. H. P. Parker-Jones, R.A.E.C.), 29th June, 1951.

Lieut. (Hon. Major) P. F. A. Rooke (217234), 29th June, 1951.

Lieut. R. B. Lewis (132698) (now R.A.), 6th July, 1951.

1st Clasp

Lieut. B. K. Pannell (276989), 4th March, 1952.

The following awards of the Efficiency Medals (Territorial) and/or Clasps, published in the *London Gazette* Supplements as shown, are hereby cancelled, as the officers concerned have since been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Decoration and/or Clasps in lieu, on the dates shown:

Capt. (Temp. Major) D. C. Snowdon (73947), 24th August, 1951.

Lieut. (Hon. Major) J. M. Todd-Moir (72634), 24th August, 1951.

Capt. (now Temp. Major) B. G. Carew-Hunt, M.B.E. (65475), 24th August, 1951.

Lieut. K. R. Crockatt (91736), 24th August, 1951.

Lieut. (now Capt.) W. H. T. Robertson (63734), 24th August, 1951.

Capt. (now Temp. Lieut.-Colonel) J. S. Moller (92330), 18th September, 1951.

Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) J. H. Mason, D.S.O. (90298), 18th September, 1951.

Capt. (Q.M.) (now Capt.) E. D'Albertanson (87977) (now General List), 18th September, 1951.

598th L.A.A. REGIMENT, R.A. (4th BATTALION THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT), T.A.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has graciously approved the revised designation of this unit, which is now as follows:

598th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery (4th Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment), T.A.

The privilege already accorded to the Regiment, of wearing the cap-badge and buttons of The Queen's Royal Regiment is thus extended by Royal Consent to include the previous title of the unit.

The long history and traditions of the unit, together with its association over many years with the Borough of Croydon and The Queen's Royal Regiment, are thus perpetuated.

In company with other units, our role has been changed to meet the present needs of our national Army, but our history and traditions remain. Our endeavour is to foster, maintain and enhance those traditions which were built up over the years by generations of Croydon men.

5th BATTALION

DURING the past twelve months the strength of the Battalion has been increasing steadily with the fortnightly intakes of National Service men. The present strength is over 500, and the percentage of T.A., including the volunteers from National Service men, is fifty per cent.; of the National Service men who have joined, over thirty per cent. are volunteers. These are very satisfactory figures according to the general policy for building up the voluntary strength of the T.A.

We have been sorry to lose a number of old members during the last year, most of whom were very good shots. However, the more recently joined will have plenty of opportunity to display their shooting skill. Sergt. Hunwicks's place will be difficult to fill, for over the past three years he has consistently attained a very high standard in all competitions. We wish the best of luck to C.S.M. Homersham, Sergts. Hunwicks and Beadle, Cpl. Rasell, M.M., and L./Cpl. Elcock.

The social activities of the Battalion have been almost at a standstill since the new building and the alterations to the Drill Hall were started at Sandfield Terrace. The new building, which will include offices, the Officers' Mess and the Sergeants' Mess, is progressing steadily and it is hoped that it will be open for use during 1953. All the other centres have now been altered and redecorated, with the exception of Camberley.

OFFICERS

In the spring we welcomed Capt. M. R. H. Stopford as Adjutant and Capt. H. W. Johnson as Quartermaster, and we wish the best of luck to Capt. A. S. Blackman and Major S. H. Sellicks, who left. Congratulations to Capt. Blackman on passing into the Staff College.

We welcome the following National Service officers: 2/Lieuts. J. N. Napier-Ford, F. B. Stevenson and D. A. Robinson. Five of the previously joined National Service officers have applied for T.A. commissions, whilst 2/Lieut. G. M. Hodges has recently been commissioned. At camp this year we were pleased to have Major D. L. Evans, Capt. A. G. Sanders, D.S.O., and J. M. Skillington with us for training. Capt. Sanders served with, and for a time commanded the 7th Queen's during the war and his experience was most valuable. Capt. W. K. Roadnight was not with us at camp due to his appointment as Camp Commandant of H.Q., 131st Infantry Brigade (T.A.).

The following officers are congratulated on their promotions in the past year: Majors H. M. W. Harris and A. C. Overington, Capt. G. J. Chandler, P. F. Spencer-Moore and J. H. Pappin.

Amongst our dinner guests at camp this year we were pleased to have the Divisional Commander, Major-General E. O. Herbert, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., the Brigade Commander, Brigadier A. S. Shaw Ball, D.S.O., Colonel J. B. H. Kealy, D.S.O. (who had made the long journey from Brighton and stayed the night), and Colonel W. I. Watson, T.D., D.L., 6th Durham Light Infantry, who is the brother of Major H. B. Watson, a member of the 5th Queen's for many years.

The Officers' Mess and Staff, organized by Major J. F. L. Clarke, T.D., the Second-in-Command, who was assisted by Major D. L. Evans, ran very smoothly and was much appreciated by both members and guests.

On the last Wednesday we entertained the Sergeants' Mess and had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

TRAINING AND CAMPS

Since the last issue of the JOURNAL there have been two annual camps—in 1951 at St. Martin's Plain, Shorncliffe, and this year at Humbleton Camp, Barnard Castle. The significance of the 1951 camp was the integration of the T.A. and National Service men. This amalgamation went very well, and the aim of everyone was to attain the highest possible standard in the short time available. Training ranged from Platoon to Battalion and Brigade exercises. The local areas were much too small for a full-strength Battalion, but as our strength was at that time under 300, some useful work could be done. Brigade exercise "Harkaway" took place in Ashdown Forest, and Division ran a skeleton exercise, "Rakes Progress," which was held between Dover and Hythe. Of the Company exercises, "Chuck Waggon" was most enjoyed, involving as it did the independent work of each Company on separate missions. Brigade also held a rifle meeting with successful results for the Battalion.

This year the news of Barnard Castle was gladly received in view of the excellent training grounds available. Fortunately we were in a very good standing camp at Humbleton, the only drawback being that the training areas were all between fifteen and twenty miles away. The programme was on a higher level than in 1951 and Platoon training was confined to only a day's revision. Exercise "Richmond" rehearsed the Battalion in the encounter battle and night attack, whilst Brigade exercise "Fi-Ting-Kok" practised us in this same role as enemy to the rest of the Brigade. The night approach up Whit Fell will be remembered by all concerned for its steep climb through rocks and bogs and the dawn attack on the summit. This moment marked the climax of our training as a complete unit, for by midday the Brigade, represented by H.Q. and skeleton Battalion H.Q.s., was pressing south on exercise "Gear Box Five" in an attempt to cross and hold the River Wharf, near Leeds, before the arrival of invading Redland forces. This merged into exercise "Top Gear" run by Command, in which the skeleton Division withdrew again at best pace to Catterick area. The bulk of the Battalion which was not involved in those skeleton exercises was meanwhile engaged in co-operation with tanks and wiring, digging and mining defensive positions, and the Anti-Tank Platoon enjoyed a very good shoot at Warcop.

It was a good camp in which all ranks worked very hard and showed that the Battalion could now function as such in the field and in camp. The whole Brigade was later congratulated on the high standard of discipline and behaviour generally whilst at Barnard Castle. This was our first year with no outside assistance for administration, and even boilermen had to be found from our strength.

Out of camp, training has included two T.E.W.Ts. run by Brigade and four instructional week-ends, in addition to the week-ends run by the Battalion for classification and training. Pirbright is a most satisfactory Week-end Training Centre with its good ranges and training grounds.

The Anti-Tank Platoon had another shoot at Lulworth in September in perfect weather. It was a most enjoyable week-end and the shooting was good. Sergt. Humphries, with the aid of Sergt. West, has instructed newcomers to the 17-pounder most competently. Lieut. Knox has recently been appointed Platoon Commander.

SERGEANTS' MESS

The annual camp at Barnard Castle was very successful and some very enjoyable evenings were spent. The most enjoyable was on the Saturday, when we

entertained the officers, and on the Sunday, when we had a games evening with the corporals. The duties of steward were ably carried out by Sergt. Hunwicks.

At St. Martin's Plain in the previous year there was a full programme of social evenings, and amongst our guests were Brigadier R. F. K. Goldsmith, C.B.E., and Brigadier A. S. Shaw Ball, D.S.O.

A Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess dinner was arranged for 16th March, 1952, but in the circumstances it had to be postponed. It is now hoped to hold it on 15th November, 1952.

This year we have spent several week-ends at No. 4 Week-end Training Centre, Pirbright, and some enjoyable evenings were held, especially on 24th May, when the Week-end Training Centre provided an excellent dinner and we entertained the officers to a games evening afterwards.

There have been a number of changes in the Permanent Staff and we have welcomed the following recent arrivals: C.S.M. F. Wickens, Sergts. J. Humphries, F. Saxby and L. Burnstin-Wilson. We wish the best of luck to C.S.Ms. P. Maloney and L. Church. C.S.M. Maloney has left us for civilian life and has taken up the job as instructor at Mill Hill School.

We congratulate the following on their promotion: C./Sergt. A. Atkins to Company Sergeant-Major and Sergt. E. Whitney to Colour-Sergeant.

SHOOTING

Results of the various meetings are given below, and the captain of the team, Capt. R. C. H. Saunders, is to be congratulated on his achievements. His own scores in all competitions over the past three years have been consistently high in both rifle and L.M.G. He has been selected to captain 44th (H.C.) Division team in the Kolar Cup.

The Brigade meeting this year was soon after camp and there was keen competition with the 6th Queen's. We eventually won five out of the six competitions, including the team event, the Champion-at-Arms (Capt. Saunders) and the Falling Plates, for which the appropriate reward was a barrel of beer.

The Battalion meeting was next, in Mid-August, and once again "B" Company prevailed in the majority of team events. The Lord Lieutenant of the County, General Sir Robert Haining, K.C.B., D.S.O., kindly presented the prizes.

The District meeting at the end of August was held in fine weather and a fairly strong wind. The team headed their old rivals, the London Scottish, to win the Divisional team event by twenty points, whilst L./Cpl. Marsh fired very well to come third in the individual placings.

SMALL-BORE

The Battalion won the Inter-Unit T.A.R.A. Small-Bore Competition in 1951. The team was as follows: Cpts. A. J. Fell, R. C. H. Saunders and P. Carryer, Lieut. R. F. P. Wright, C.S.M. W. Johnstone, Sergts. G. Hunwicks and W. Newman, Cpl. W. Burnham.

The Battalion has entered for the following T.A.R.A. competitions: The Lord-Lieutenant's, High Sheriff's, L.M.G. Cup, Simpson Cup and Services Conditions Match. The placings are not known at time of going to press. Owing to annual camp we were unable to compete in the Bellhaven Cup this year.

BATTALION RIFLE MEETING AND ANNUAL RANGE COURSE RESULTS

The results of the Battalion Rifle Meeting and Annual Range Course Competitions were:

Inter-Company Bren.—"B" Company; runners-up, "D" Company.
Inter-Company Rifle.—"B" Company; runners-up, Support Company.
Inter-Company All Weapons.—"B" Company; runners-up, "C" Company.
W.Os.' and N.C.Os.' Rifle.—Sergt. Robinson.
W.Os.' and N.C.Os.' Bren.—Sergt. Wilson, M.M.
W.Os.' and N.C.Os.' All Weapons.—C./Sergt. Boniface.
Battalion Champion Bren.—C./Sergt. Moxon, B.E.M.
Battalion Champion Rifle.—L./Cpl. Marsh.
Battalion Champion All Weapons.—Cpl. Rasell, M.M.
Privates' Rifle Champion.—Pte. Purday.
Inter-Company Falling Plate.—"D" Company.

Individual results in Classes "A," "B" and "C" were as follows:

Class "A."—Cpl. Rasell, M.M., C./Sergt. Moxon, B.E.M., L./Cpl. Marsh, Drum-Major Newman, Capt. Saunders and Sergt. West.
Class "B."—Cpls. Cass and Pracy, L./Cpl. Beavan and Pte. Harms.
Class "C."—Pte. Birch, Cfn. Fuller, Ptes. Martin and White.

BRIGADE RIFLE MEETING

Inter-Unit Team.—5th Queen's.
Sub-Unit Team.—"B" Company, 5th Queen's.
Champion-at-Arms.—Capt. R. C. H. Saunders (Support Company).
Champion L.M.G.—Sergt. Dixon (Support Company).
Falling Plates.—5th Queen's.

The following were in the Battalion team:

Cpts. R. C. H. Saunders, P. Carryer and A. J. Fell, Sergt. G. Hunwicks, Cpls. W. Rasell, M.M. and W. Burnham, L./Cpls. E. Brook and L. Watts.

DISTRICT RIFLE MEETING

Divisional Inter-Unit.—Won by 5th Queen's.
District Inter-Unit.—5th Queen's (fifth).
Divisional Individual.—L./Cpl. Marsh (third).

The following were in the Battalion team:

Lieut. J. S. Knox, C.S.M. A. Atkins, C./Sergts. L. Moxon, B.E.M., E. Whitney and W. Collins, Cpls. W. Burnham and W. Rasell, M.M., L./Cpl. H. Marsh.

GUILDFORD FESTIVAL WEEK

This year all Regular and T.A. units were asked to co-operate in Guildford's Festival Week, the main functions being a procession through the town on Wednesday, 9th July, and a display in Stoke Park on Saturday, 12th July. The Queen's were represented by the Band and Drums of the 1st Battalion on Saturday, and Platoons of Support Company, 5th Battalion, on both evenings. The Band and Drums made a great impression on the thousands of spectators in Stoke Park and the demonstrations by crews of the Mortar, M.M.G. and Anti-Tank Platoons were a popular event.

HOME GUARD

We are now in close liaison with the Home Guard in all districts, and the following are the Battalions with which Companies liaise:

1st Surrey (Camberley) Battalion; 4th Surrey (Guildford) Battalion; 7th Surrey (Dorking) Battalion; 8th Surrey (Reigate) Battalion; 11th Surrey (Woking) Battalion.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS

BATTALION H.Q.

Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Terry, Commanding Officer.
 Major J. F. L. Clarke, T.D., Second-in-Command.
 Capt. M. R. H. Stopford, Adjutant.
 Capt. (Q.M.) H. W. Johnson, Quartermaster.
 Capt. J. Attenborough (R.A.M.C.), R.M.O.
 R.S.M. J. Kemp, Regimental Sergeant-Major.

H.Q. COMPANY

Capt. A. J. Fell, Company Commander.
 Capt. P. F. Spencer-Moore, S.O.
 Lieut. R. K. Asser, M.T.O.
 Lieut. J. Mollo, Assistant M.T.O.
 Lieut. G. V. Hodges (National Service officer).
 Lieut. W. B. V. A. Gates (National Service officer).
 Lieut. J. R. Gill (National Service officer).
 R.Q.M.S. F. Pullen, Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant.
 C.S.M. E. Fuller, P.S.I.
 C.S.M. A. Atkins, Company Sergeant-Major.

SUPPORT COMPANY

Capt. R. C. H. Saunders, Company Commander.
 Capt. P. Carryer, Mortar Platoon Commander.
 Lieut. R. W. Barbour (National Service officer), Second-in-Command Mortar Platoon.
 Lieut. E. R. B. Wills (National Service officer).
 Lieut. C. W. Scott, M.G. Platoon Commander.
 Lieut. W. D. J. Roscoe, Second-in-Command M.G. Platoon.
 Lieut. J. S. Knox, Anti-Tank Platoon Commander.
 Lieut. D. H. Franks, Assault Pioneer Platoon Commander.
 C.S.M. A. Haynes, Company Sergeant-Major.

"A" COMPANY

Major A. C. Overington, Company Commander.
 Lieut. D. G. Wilson, No. 1 Platoon Commander.
 2/Lieut. B. C. Cartledge (National Service officer), No. 2 Platoon Commander.
 2/Lieut. J. G. Giggins (National Service officer).
 2/Lieut. J. N. Lubbock (National Service officer), No. 3 Platoon Commander.
 2/Lieut. G. M. Hodges.
 C.S.M. F. Wickens, P.S.I.
 C.S.M. P. Foot, Company Sergeant-Major.

"B" COMPANY

Major A. C. Henley, Company Commander.
 Capt. M. H. Prescott, Second-in-Command.
 Lieut. H. R. J. Bascombe, No. 4 Platoon Commander.
 Lieut. J. G. Pike, No. 5 Platoon Commander.
 C.S.M. J. Martin, Company Sergeant-Major.

"C" COMPANY

Major H. M. W. Harris, Company Commander.
 Capt. G. J. Chandler, Second-in-Command.
 Lieut. C. T. Leys, No. 7 Platoon Commander.
 Lieut. P. N. Morshead, No. 8 Platoon Commander.
 C.S.M. G. Henty, Company Sergeant-Major.

"D" COMPANY

Capt. J. H. Pappin, Company Commander.
 Lieut. R. F. P. Wright, Second-in-Command.
 Lieut. A. S. Day (National Service officer), No. 10 Platoon Commander.
 Lieut. C. C. G. Wigan (National Service officer), No. 11 Platoon Commander.
 Lieut. J. N. Napier-Ford (National Service officer), No. 12 Platoon Commander.
 2/Lieut. F. B. Stevenson (National Service officer).
 2/Lieut. D. A. Robinson (National Service officer).
 C.S.M. W. Johnstone, Company Sergeant-Major.

6th BATTALION

THE outstanding event in the life of the unit is that our headquarters is being enlarged so that, in time, we shall have adequate accommodation in which to house our expanding Battalion. All around the Bermondsey Drill Hall builders are engaged in feverish activity. Behind the War Memorial a large four-storey building is gradually taking shape. This will house a new spacious Sergeants' Mess and men's canteen, Company offices, changing rooms and showers for the men and, on the ground floor, garages. On the far side of the parade ground another large building is almost completed. This will include company and specialist stores, lecture rooms and a well-appointed rifle range. And so it is, that as Coronation year approaches, a new era dawns for the Battalion. "The old order changeth, yielding place to new."

OFFICERS

We welcome Capt. J. F. Hancocks (Adjutant) and Major B. S. Burns, M.C. (Training Officer), both from the 1st Battalion, Capt. G. T. A. Hughes, Lieut. J. Whitmore, Lieut. D. J. Archer, Lieut. M. C. A. Mott, Lieut. J. E. Burr, Lieut. M. L. Teale, Lieut. N. Vinson, Lieut. D. G. A. Airey, 2/Lieut. M. G. Konstam, 2/Lieut. R. A. Russell, 2/Lieut. D. W. Dare, 2/Lieut. The Hon. A. T. Montagu, 2/Lieut. J. G. A. Varley, 2/Lieut. B. P. Hillier, 2/Lieut. G. D. Hillier.

Capt. W. J. F. Sutton has left us after serving the Battalion as Adjutant for the last three years and we wish him well as he returns to the 1st Battalion. On the T.A. side, we have regretfully said farewell to Major C. J. G. Woolley and Capt. E. B. James, who have been transferred to the T.A.R.O. for business reasons. Major I. L. Jones and Capt. M. J. Sayer are on extended leave owing to business calls.

BATTALION H.Q.

Officer Commanding.—184426 Lieut.-Colonel J. E. Flint.
Second-in-Command.—193814 Major L. E. Stringer.
Adjutant.—335292 Capt. J. F. Hancocks.
Training Officer.—200135 Major B. S. Burns, M.C.
Quartermaster.—88103 Major A. E. Reynolds, M.B.E., M.M., T.D.

H.Q. COMPANY

Company Commander.—330164 Major A. C. Beach.
Assistant Adjutant.—385959 Lieut. T. D. O'Leary.
I.O.—369197 Lieut. W. W. B. Rodger.
M.T.O.—Lieut. D. J. Archer.
Asst. M.T.O.—413079 Lieut. M. G. Konstam.
R.S.O.—417396 Lieut. W. J. McNeill.
Asst. R.S.O.—410261 Lieut. M. L. Teale.

SUPPORT COMPANY

Company Commander.—245987 Major C. H. Nice.
Mortar Platoon.—406242 Lieut. W. R. C. Pasteur.
 411731 Lieut. D. W. Dare.
Anti-Tank Platoon.—364268 Capt. F. E. Perry.
M.M.G. Platoon.—2/Lieut. J. M. Stevenson.
Assault Pioneer.—385896 Lieut. C. B. Mann.

"A" COMPANY

Company Commander.—90591 Major J. E. Pearson, T.D.
Second-in-Command.—102395 Capt. T. N. S. Hodges.
Platoon Commander.—407480 Lieut. M. C. A. Mott.
Platoon Commander.—409004 Lieut. J. E. Burr.
Platoon Commander.—413866 Lieut. J. G. A. Varley.

"B" COMPANY

Company Commander.—34101 Capt. D. R. G. Clement.
Second-in-Command.—315701 Capt. K. W. Homer.
Platoon Commander.—403219 Lieut. J. C. Parrish.
Platoon Commander.—406679 Lieut. J. Whitmore.
Platoon Commander.—407716 Lieut. N. Vinson.

"C" COMPANY

Company Commander.—156114 Major I. L. Jones.
Second-in-Command.—129936 Capt. M. J. Sayer.
Platoon Commander.—409233 Lieut. A. T. Montagu.
Platoon Commander.—414182 Lieut. J. D. Hillier.

"D" COMPANY

Company Commander.—314065 Capt. A. R. C. Spencer.
Second-in-Command.—264926 Capt. G. T. A. Hughes.
Platoon Commander.—407705 Lieut. D. G. A. Airey.
Platoon Commander.—414181 Lieut. B. P. Hillier.
Platoon Commander.—412890 Lieut. R. A. Russell.

ATTACHED

R.M.O.—371095 Capt. J. Armstrong, R.A.M.C.
 76235 Major L. C. Lade, T.D., R.A.M.C.

TRAINING

Annual Camp at Bellerby, in Yorkshire, during June was possibly the best camp we have had since re-forming in 1947. With increased members the unit is gradually taking shape and the outstanding thing noticed at camp was the development of a company spirit. Competition between companies was keen and all members of the Battalion, National Service men and T.A. volunteers alike, displayed enthusiastic interest in training and in all the other activities. The Battalion and Brigade exercises went extremely well and many valuable lessons were learned, mainly in the art of moving the Battalion and the occupation of defensive positions. Again interest and keenness were most marked during the whole of the Battalion exercises which were of twenty-four and forty-eight hours' duration. Whilst at Bellerby the Honorary Colonel of the Battalion, Major-General I. T. P. Hughes, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., spent a day with us and, during his visit, presented the Meritorious Service Medal to R.S.M. Groves, M.M., and then took the salute as the Battalion and Drums marched past.

Successful week-end camps have been held at the W.E.T.C. at Sevenoaks, at Hythe and at the Drill Hall. We have concentrated on specialist training and then, for a time, all members of the Battalion spent three months on the study and handling of normal infantry weapons. Under Major B. S. Burns, M.C., the new training officer, we are now concentrating on tactics once more. A novel and interesting week-end was spent at Pirbright early in the year when we joined with the rest of the Brigade in enjoying an interesting course arranged by a War Office Methods of Instruction team from the School of Infantry.

SHOOTING

The Battalion entered teams in the Brigade Rifle Meeting in July and succeeded in gaining second place, whilst Capt. A. R. C. Spencer won the Champion Rifle Cup and was runner-up as Champion-at-Arms.

At the Divisional Rifle Meeting on 31st August the Battalion team were runners-up in the Falling Plate competition. Mention must be made of the fine shooting of Pte. Lloyd of Support Company.

The annual Battalion Rifle Meeting was held on 27th July, when the usual trophies were again the subject of keen competition.

NEWS OF THE COMPANIES

It is with considerable pleasure that we have to announce that the Drill Hall at New Cross has recently been reopened and "B" Company, under Capt. D. R. G. Clement, is now firmly established in the new location. This Company, having been adopted by the Deptford civic authorities, is now hoping for great things in the realm of recruiting: the arm of the Battalion stretches wider in its search for volunteers.

Meanwhile "A" and "D" Companies continue to function at Bermondsey, along with Headquarter and Support Companies. The rebuilding programme hampers their activities to some extent, but the prospect of plenty of accommodation and better facilities in the not-too-distant future keeps them going.

The Battalion was greatly honoured in providing a contingent of six officers and fifty-four other ranks to line the route upon the sad occasion of the funeral of H.M. King George VI. The contingent's position was in the Edgware Road and carried out its task with quiet dignity. A few days previously the Honorary Colonel obtained a special pass to enable four officers to represent the Battalion in paying homage at the catafalque in Westminster Hall.

SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**ANNUAL REPORT**

Our Sports and Social Club, which was formed at the beginning of 1952, is now firmly established and it possesses a satisfactory membership which is constantly growing in numbers. It augurs well for the club that a high percentage of young National Service Men are included in its membership.

The football section of the club enjoyed a very successful first season. Of the 19 matches played, we won 7, lost 7 and drew 5, with 5 other fixtures being cancelled for various reasons.

We are now looking optimistically to the present season to improve on this success and which will see us, for the first time, enter for the T.A. Association Football Challenge Cup.

Just prior to going to press we received information that we have gained a bye into the second round of this cup when the Battalion is due to play the 8th Bn. Royal Fusiliers on 8th November.

To help foster the social and family connections of our Battalion, the Club met in the Canteen and Drill Hall, Bermondsey, every Friday evening during the latter half of last winter. We hope to improve on this limited success this winter, first by starting earlier in the winter, secondly by organizing competitive indoor games and sports and, thirdly, by entering into competition with neighbouring clubs.

Congratulations go to Pte. A. Lines on winning the Home Counties Brigade Welter-weight Boxing Championship at Pirbright on 23rd February this year.

SERGEANTS' MESS

R.S.M. Thompson has now left us. We were sorry to see him go, but are delighted to welcome R.S.M. Groves, M.M., back to the Mess after an absence of about two years.

We have also said good-bye to Sergt. Bishop and to Sergt. Sharman, and again wish them the very best of luck in the new spheres to which they have gone. We extend a welcome to C.S.M. Davis, Sergt. Westover and Sergt. Palmer from the 1st Battalion, and hope that their stay with us will be a happy one. Our congratulations to R.S.M. Groves on his award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

All members join in wishing C.S.M. Dando a speedy recovery from his recent operation and we hope to see him back in the Mess in the near future.

REGIMENTAL CRICKET

1951

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT v. H.M.S. EXCELLENT

Played at Stoughton Barracks on 1st and 2nd June.

H.M.S. "EXCELLENT"		THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT	
<i>First Innings</i>		<i>First Innings</i>	
Capt. Macleod c Syms b Chatterton	78	Sergt. Griffiths lbw b Jackson	1
Cdr. Hammond c Millman b Griffiths	37	Major Hall b Calverley	5
Capt. Tuck b Griffiths	6	Brigadier Chatterton b Calverley	19
Lieut.-Cdr. Boys c and b Pierrssene	49	Lieut. Morley-Clarke b Jackson	4
Cdr. Densham b Chatterton	1	Lieut. Millman c Boys b Calverley	3
Lieut.-Cdr. Stringer b Pierrssene	9	Sergt. McCormack lbw b Tuck	16
Capt. Lewis not out	2	2/Lieut. Pierrssene b Calverley	0
P.O. Calverley b Pierrssene	7	Major Ling not out	60
Lieut.-Cdr. Aldous not out	6	Capt. Syms b Tuck	4
Extras	14	Capt. Scott-Gall b Hammond	5
		Pte. Howlett c Stringer b Tuck	11
		Extras	13
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	209	Total	141
E.R.A. Jackson and A.B. Tollerfield did not bat.		<i>Bowling.</i> —Calverley, 4 for 16; Tuck, 2 for 26; Jackson, 2 for 16.	
<i>Bowling.</i> —Pierrssene, 3 for 51; Griffiths, 2 for 46; Chatterton, 2 for 29.			
<i>Second Innings</i>		<i>Second Innings</i>	
Capt. Macleod b Griffiths	28	Sergt. Griffiths c Tollerfield b Aldous	10
Cdr. Hammond b Chatterton	38	Major Hall st. — b Calverley	68
Capt. Tuck not out	0	Brigadier Chatterton b Boys	7
Lieut.-Cdr. Boys b Howlett	43	Lieut. Morley-Clarke c Tollerfield b Hammond	50
Cdr. Densham c Millman b Griffiths	3	Lieut. Millman lbw b Boys	0
Lieut.-Cdr. Stringer b Howlett	0	Sergt. McCormack lbw b Macleod	8
Capt. Lewis b Griffiths	0	2/Lieut. Pierrssene lbw b Hammond	14
P.O. Calverley b Griffiths	12	Major Ling not out	13
Extras	18	Capt. Syms not out	12
		Extras	16
Total (7 wkts. dec.)	142	Total (7 wkts.)	198
Lieut.-Cdr. Aldous, E.R.A. Jackson and A.B. Tollerfield did not bat.		Capt. Scott-Gall and Pte. Howlett did not bat.	
<i>Bowling.</i> —Griffiths, 3 for 25; Howlett, 2 for 19; Chatterton, 2 for 39.		<i>Bowling.</i> —Lieut.-Cdr. Boys, 2 for 7; Cdr. Hammond, 2 for 36.	

Match drawn.

Other matches played were:

- v. The East Surrey Regiment, at Kingston, on 19th June. Scores: The Queen's Royal Regiment, 190; The East Surrey Regiment, 216 for 4. Lost by 6 wickets.
- v. The Grasshoppers, at Stoughton, on 24th June. Scores: The Queen's Royal Regiment, 146; The Grasshoppers, 87 (R. C. Symes, 5 for 37). Won by 59 runs.
- v. The East Surrey Regiment, at Stoughton, on 25th June. Scores: The East Surrey Regiment, 247; The Queen's Royal Regiment, 207 (2/Lieut. Day, 148). Lost by 40 runs.
- v. Reigate Priory, at Stoughton, on 26th June. Scores: The Queen's Royal Regiment, 177; Reigate Priory, 178 for 7. Lost by 3 wickets.
- v. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, at Stoughton, on 27th June. Scores: The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, 162; The Queen's Royal Regiment, 33. Lost by 129 runs.
- v. Charterhouse Masters, at Charterhouse, on 28th June. Scores: The Queen's Royal Regiment, 201 for 6, dec. (2/Lieut. Day 68, Major H. W. Hall 77); Charterhouse Masters, 205 for 8. Lost by 2 wickets.

Excluding the match against H.M.S. *Excellent*, the following also represented the Regiment:

Lieut. J. Kellet, D. J. Wright, 2/Lieut. A. S. Day, C./Sergt. D. Elkins, Cpl. Bunn, Capt. T. W. Sewell, P. G. T. Kingsley, J. W. Mansel, Lieut.-Colonel J. B. H. Kealy, Dmr. D. Cullen, Sergt. Taylor, Pte. S. Bellord, 2/Lieut. J. Baker, Capt. W. J. F. Sutton, Major L. Stringer, T. Rowney, Major R. S. N. Mans and P. Milligan.

1952

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT v. H.M.S. EXCELLENT

Played at Whale Island on 30th and 31st May.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT		H.M.S. "EXCELLENT"	
<i>First Innings</i>		<i>First Innings</i>	
H. W. Hall b Taylor	13	Lieut.-Cdr. Macfarlane b Chatterton	24
Lieut. I. W. Morley-Clarke lbw b Naylor	48	Lieut.-Cdr. Archibald b Chatterton	43
Brigadier G. Chatterton st Begg b Naylor	1	S/Lieut. Taylor c Murdoch b Greenwood	40
P. G. H. Kingsley c Davies b Naylor	27	Lieut.-Cdr. Boys b Chatterton	0
J. Murdoch b Naylor	11	Lieut.-Cdr. Naylor lbw b Greenwood	19
Lieut.-Colonel F. A. H. Ling b Charman	9	Capt. Tuck b Chatterton	24
Lieut. H. C. Millman c Boys b Charman	0	Lieut.-Cdr. Harvey b Greenwood	1
C. Greenwood b Charman	0	Capt. Begg b Chatterton	12
Lieut.-Colonel J. B. H. Kealy b Naylor	1	Cdr. Davies not out	6
Capt. S. R. G. Scott-Gall not out	1	C.P.O. Charman b Chatterton	7
R. C. Syms st Begg b Charman	2	Writer Chalke not out	2
Extras	9	Extras	23
Total	122	Total (9 wkts. dec.)	201
		<i>Bowling.</i> —Greenwood, 3 for 62; Chatterton, 6 for 58.	
<i>Second Innings</i>		<i>Second Innings</i>	
H. W. Hall c and b Charman	23	Lieut.-Cdr. Archibald b Greenwood	2
Lieut. I. W. Morley-Clarke run out	15	S/Lieut. Taylor not out	29
Brigadier G. Chatterton c Charman b Tuck	7	Lieut.-Cdr. Boys lbw b Greenwood	9
P. G. H. Kingsley not out	77	Lieut.-Cdr. Naylor b Greenwood	15
J. Murdoch st Begg b Taylor	22	Capt. Tuck not out	15
Lieut.-Colonel F. A. H. Ling not out	17	Extras	2
Extras	17		
Total (3 wkts. dec.)	174	Total (3 wkts.)	72
Lieut. H. C. Millman, C. Greenwood, Lieut.-Colonel J. B. H. Kealy, Capt. S. R. G. Scott-Gall and R. C. Syms did not bat.		Lieut.-Cdr. Macfarlane, Lieut.-Cdr. Harvey, Capt. Begg, Cdr. Davies, C.P.O. Charman and Writer Chalke did not bat.	
		<i>Bowling.</i> —Greenwood, 3 for 21.	

Match drawn.

Other matches played were:

- v. The East Surrey Regiment, at Stoughton Barracks, on 21st-22nd June. Scores: The East Surrey Regiment, 93 and 225 for 8, dec.; The Queen's Royal Regiment, 62 and 106 for 6. Match abandoned owing to rain.
- v. Charterhouse Masters, at Charterhouse, on 26th June. Scores: The Queen's Royal Regiment, 208 for 7, dec. (H. W. Hall 67, J. Baker 104); Charterhouse Masters, 152 for 9 (Cullen, 6 for 41). Match drawn.
- v. The Blues C.C., at Stoughton Barracks, on 19th-20th July. Scores: The Queen's Royal Regiment, 169 and 230 for 7, dec. (Lieut. Morley-Clarke 62, and 109); The Blues, 155 and 76 (J. Aitchison, 5 for 46 and 6 for 24). Won by 168 runs.
- v. The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, at Stoughton, on 27th July. Scores: The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, 154; The Queen's Royal Regiment, 153. Lost by 1 run.

v. The Grasshoppers, at Stoughton, on 17th August. Scores: The Grasshoppers, 252 for 5, dec.; The Queen's Royal Regiment, 186 (Kingsley 56) Lost by 66 runs.

The match against Reigate Priory had to be cancelled as they were unable to raise a side.

In addition to those who played in the H.M.S. *Excellent* match, the following represented the Regiment:

Sergt. Bingham, Pte. M. Choate, Capt. J. Kellett, L./Cpl. V. Keeley, Dmr. D. Cullen, Pte. D. Wood, Lieut. R. B. Johnson, Pte. N. Norris, Pte. S. Bellord, Lieut. J. Baker, Lieut.-Colonel P. C. Hinde, 2/Lieut. J. V. Mack, Bdsn. J. Bailey, Bdsn. J. Lancaster, L./Cpl. K. Hunt, Pte. H. Howlett, J. Aitcheson, and C. Reichwald.

1st CADET BATTALION THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT

DURING the past twelve months the Battalion has made steady progress, and as the result of the formation of a company at the John Ruskin School, Croydon, and the transfer to this Battalion of the Wallington Cadet Company, we are now not far short of the 400 mark.

The Inter-Company Drill Competition was won by a team from the Wallington Company, who put up a good performance, whilst John Ruskin School won the Inter-Company .22 Shooting Competition. This latter was a very good performance as the Company has only been going for about eighteen months. A number of Certificate "A" examinations have taken place and 104 cadets passed in Part I and twenty-three in Part II.

Camp was held this year at Dibgate, near Shorncliffe, and but for one or two rough days the weather was quite kind, and an interesting programme of training was carried out. In their free time the cadets visited Folkestone, Hythe and other places in the neighbourhood. About 200 cadets and twenty officers attended camp and the great majority stayed for the full two weeks. The Commanding Officer was only able to be in camp for a short time and the Battalion was therefore commanded by Major H. C. Hughes, of Selhurst. All the Surrey Cadets were in camp together, and on the middle Sunday after church parade the cadets were inspected by the Lord-Lieutenant, General Sir Robert Haining. The Lord-Lieutenant presented the Lord-Lieutenant's Badge to C.S.M. Boyle, of Selhurst. This badge is awarded to the best all-round cadet in the Battalion. This was only instituted this year, and Boyle is to be congratulated on receiving this award. We are sorry to be losing the services of Major Parkinson, of Selhurst, who has expressed a wish to retire after thirty-one years' service. We are very grateful to him for all he has done for both the Battalion and the Company during this long period.

The Battalion had a good year as regards sports events. In the inter-Battalion cross-country race our junior team gained a second place, and in the County Athletic Sports our senior team won the Senior Championship, and actually our cadets won most of the individual events, whilst the junior team tied for second place in the Junior Championship. Shortly after this we competed in the County Swimming Gala and we won both the Senior and Junior Challenge Cups, and those who took part are to be heartily congratulated. As regards football, we competed in the inter-Battalion competition last season, but our team was very young and not very successful, although they tried very hard. We hope that they will do better next season.

OFFICERS' CLUB NOTES

1951

THE Officers' Reunion Garden Party took place in fine weather at Stoughton Barracks on Saturday, 14th July, 1951.

General Sir George Giffard and, in the absence of Lady Giffard, Miss Giffard, received the guests.

The Band and Drums of the 1st Battalion beat "Retreat," their display being much appreciated by the 145 guests present.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Junior United Service Club on Friday, 2nd November, and the following dined:

Lieut.-Colonel P. Adams, T.D., Major C. J. Armour, M.C., Major N. B. Avery, M.C., Lieut.-Colonel D. E. Bathgate, Major C. P. Benton, M.C., Major J. G. Bevington, Capt. A. S. Blackman, Capt. T. G. Blumson, Colonel J. D. Boyd, D.S.O., Capt. D. E. Champion-Jones, Major J. F. L. Clarke, T.D., Colonel R. G. Clarke, C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel I. B. Coates, O.B.E., M.C., D.L., Lieut.-Colonel H. P. Combe, O.B.E., Lieut.-Colonel H. Cook, M.C., A. S. Day, Esq., Major F. W. H. Denton, Major J. Dewsnap, T.D., A. Donaldson, Esq., Capt. E. D. Drew, P. A. W. G. Durrant, Esq., Colonel G. N. Dyer, C.B.E., D.S.O., Brigadier T. H. Dyke, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel H. G. M. Evans, Major L. H. Fairtlough, Major W. D. Flower, T.D., Major R. C. G. Foster, M.C., Lieut.-Colonel D. L. A. Gibbs, D.S.O., General Sir George Giffard, G.C.B., D.S.O., Major G. H. W. Goode, O.B.E., Major C. B. Gray, M.B.E., Lieut.-Colonel W. D. Griffiths, D.S.O., M.C., Lieut.-Colonel G. S. Grimston, Capt. C. A. Haggard, Colonel R. C. Halse, Wing Commander V. C. Harvey, M.C., D.C.M., Capt. C. J. D. Haswell, Major R. L. Hazell, Major H. R. D. Hill, M.B.E., Major J. J. Hogan, M.C., Capt. A. J. Hoghton, Major W. S. Hooker, M.B.E., T.D., Major-General I. T. P. Hughes, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., Major F. J. Jebens, M.C., Major K. A. Jessup, R. B. Johnson, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel J. B. H. Kealy, D.S.O., Major P. R. H. Kealy, Capt. D. F. Kellie, Major C. B. Lane, Lieut.-Colonel F. A. H. Ling, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel D. G. Loch, Capt. M. A. Lowry, Major M. E. M. MacWilliam, D.S.O., M.C., Major R. P. Mangles, M.C., J. W. M. Mansel, Esq., H. C. Millman, Esq., The Hon. A. T. Montagu, Brigadier-General F. C. More-Molyneux-Longbourne, C.M.G., D.S.O., I. W. Morley-Clarke, Esq., Major G. H. Nice, T. D. O'Leary, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel B. C. Owen, T.D., Lieut.-Colonel M. W. H. Pain, Brigadier R. E. Pickering, C.B.E., Major-General G. A. Pilleau, C.B.E., M.C., Major A. N. S. Roberts, O.B.E., Capt. C. B. Rodger, W. D. J. Roscoe, Esq., Major-General R. K. Ross, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Major E. G. Sandys, M.C., Capt. S. R. G. Scott-Gall, Capt. H. B. Secretan, M.C., J. H. Sillem, Esq., Capt. G. A. Streeter, M.C., Capt. W. J. F. Sutton, Capt. P. R. Swanson, Lieut.-Colonel J. Sykes-Wright, D.S.O., Major P. M. A. Taylor, M.C., M. L. Teale, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Terry, Major I. P. Thomson, M.C., Capt. W. M. Turnock, Lieut.-Colonel J. F. Turing, Brigadier H. G. Veasey, D.S.O., Major F. Waspe, Major H. B. Watson, T.D., Major-General J. Y. Whitfield, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., D. J. Wright, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel A. F. F. Young, O.B.E., T.D., and C. A. Ziegler, Esq.

1952

The Annual Cocktail Party arranged for 28th March did not take place as the date fell within the period of Court Mourning.

The Reunion Garden Party on Saturday, 12th July, was a pleasant gathering of old friends, and once again we were fortunate in the fine weather. General Sir George Giffard and Lady Giffard received the 140 guests.

The Band of the 1st Battalion played selections during tea, and afterwards the Band and Drums beat "Retreat," and gave a fine display.

The membership of the Club has increased and is now 425.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT OFFICERS' CLUB

Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1951

31/12/1950	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
74	...	85	0	2	...	52	15	1	8
11	...	25	5	2	...	546	573	10	1
(Surplus)	85	...	...	...	...	598	...	588	11
536	...	503	7	3	...	...	...	...	9
33	...	4	18	6	...	...	...	...	...
503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	10	7	10	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	20	0	2	...	...	...	...	...
(Deficit)	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
£598	...	£588	11	9	...	£598	£588	11	9

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.—We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed Income and Expenditure Accounts which are in agreement with the books of Account. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Club as at 31st December, 1951, and the Income and Expenditure Accounts give a true and fair view of the results for the year ended on that date.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1952.
GUILDFORD.

(Signed) KELLER SNOW & CO., Auditors,
Chartered Accountants.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT OFFICERS' CLUB

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1951

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND

EXPENDITURE	INCOME
1950 £	1950 £
Printing, Stationery and Postage	Subscriptions
17 Wages—Clerical Staff O.C.A.	// Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year
2 Travelling Expenses	(Surplus)
Officers' Memorial Tablets	
Miscellaneous Expenses	
£75 5 2	£40
£40	£75 5 2

ANNUAL DINNER FUND

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ANNUAL REUNION FUND

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1950 £	£ s. d.	1950 £	£ s. d.
Garden Party and Entertainment	... 43 17 3	Subscriptions	... 64 16 0
2 Printing, Stationery and Postage	... 18 7		
2 Excess of Income over Expenditure for Year	... 20 0 2		
(Deficit)			
	<u>£64 16 0</u>	<u>£56</u>	<u>£64 16 0</u>

MUSEUM FUND

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1951

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Purchase of Exhibits	217 3 2	Subscriptions	100 8 0
Maintenance and Repairs (including Curator's emoluments)	40 13 10	Interest—3% Defence Bonds	9 0 0
Stationery and Postage	1 2 7	Excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year	160 3 2
Loss on Realization of 3% Defence Bonds	2 0 7		
	<u>£261 0 2</u>		<u>£261 0 2</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:		CURRENT ASSETS:	
Balance at 31st December, 1951	219 6 0	Cash at Bank	59 1 9
Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year	<u>160 3 2</u>	Cash in Hand	1 1
	59 2 10		59 2 10
	<u>£59 2 10</u>		<u>£59 2 10</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.—We have examined the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account which are in agreement with the books of account. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us, the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Museum Fund as at 31st December, 1951, and the Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair view of the deficiency for the year ended on that date.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1952.
GUILDFORD.

(Signed) KELLER SNOW & CO., Auditors,
Chartered Accountants

JOURNAL ACCOUNT

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1951

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Printing of Journal	151 19 10	Subscriptions	183 13 8
Printing of News Letters	51 11 6	Excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year	22 17 9
Stationery and Postage	3 0 1		
	<u>£206 11 5</u>		<u>£206 11 5</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
LOAN ACCOUNT:		CURRENT ASSETS:	
O.C. Depot	50 0 0	Cash at Bank	8 15 2
		Cash in Hand	12 5
		DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT:	
		Balance at 31st December, 1950	17 14 8
		Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year	<u>22 17 9</u>
	<u>£50 0 0</u>		40 12 5
			<u>£50 0 0</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.—We have examined the above Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account which are in agreement with the books of account. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given us the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Journal Account as at 31st December, 1951, and the Income and Expenditure Account gives a true and fair view of the deficiency for the year ended on that date.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1952.
GUILDFORD.

(Signed) KELLER SNOW & CO., Auditors,
Chartered Accountants.

REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

The following have recently been presented:

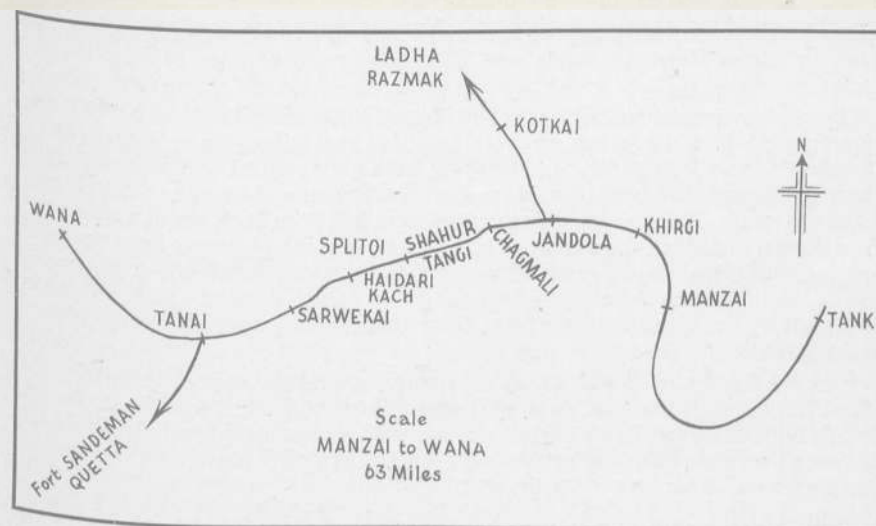
The medal collection (approximately 400), Army Lists, medal rolls, military publications, etc. (temporary lodgement): Capt. C. R. Hurley.
 Dress sword of Lieut. J. C. Cohen (1866-69): Major C. E. Cohen (nephew).
 Lama horn, Italian compass, revolver holster, German flag (1st/6th, Tobruk, 1942), water bottle, 1939-45 war medal, photographs: Capt. A. D. Foster.
 Postcard dated Ladysmith, 1st March, 1900: J. Singleton, Esq.
 Chelsea Pensioner's certificate, clothing and savings account book, No. 2736. Daniel Bailey: C. C. May, Esq. (grandson).
 Historical Records of the British Army, the Second Regiment of Foot or Queen's Royal: Brigadier D. W. Bannister, O.B.E.
 Victorian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, 1130 Pte. J. Laws; Distinguished Conduct Medal, Queen's South Africa Medal, King's South Africa Medal, British War and Victory Medal, 6010 W.O.II A. J. Spiller: Purchased.
 Two drum-major's sashes, E.R.VII: Brigadier R. E. Pickering, C.B.E.
 Standing Orders, 3rd (Militia) Battalion, 1906, two Militia officers' full-dress helmets, shako and officer's cap: A. R. S. Hodgson, Esq.
 Coat which belonged to the Khan of Khelat, who was killed by Pte. Maxwell of The Queen's, 1839, coat of quilted armour taken from Koer Singh, 1857: R.U.S.I.
 German naval officer's dirk: Capt. G. F. Smallpiece.
 Scout's badge (pre-1914), signals watch, 1914-18: W./Cdr. V. C. Harvey, M.C., D.C.M.
 Officer's ceremonial helmet: P. H. Burleigh, Esq.
 Officer's field service cap: Capt. C. E. Thompson.
 Medallion commemorating Queen Victoria's Jubilee, 1887: Anonymous.
 Two-bagged ash-trays, copy of "The Advance of the Egyptian E.F., 1917-1918": Mr. W. J. Inge.
 German cosh taken on the Somme, 1916: Mr. H. A. Tracey, D.C.M., M.M., late sergeant, 1st Battalion.
 Two wound stripes: Cpl. H. Warren.
 Unmounted photograph, 1st Battalion, Murree Hills, 1907: Mr. A. Stedman, M.S.M., late C.Q.M.S., 1st Battalion.
 Collection of six swords: Capt. C. R. Hurley.
 German Walther automatic pistol: Mr. C. P. L. Brown.
 Unmounted photograph, parade sword, sash, bed-plate, five medals, newspaper cutting: late R.S.M. G. Sullivan, M.S.M.: Capt. and Miss Sullivan (son and daughter).
 German medal (Kreighs Verdienst Kreuz 2 Klasse): Mr. J. Dixon.
 Badged pennant, 131st Infantry Brigade.
 Menu card, Annual Dinner, 1914: Capt. E. D. Drew.
 Volunteer Long Service Medal and Miniature, star for twenty-one years' Volunteer service (S./Sergt. J. F. Pink, 4th Vol. Bn. The Queen's): Lieut.-Colonel G. F. Pink, O.B.E., T.D. (son).
 Trench map, "Premy," 1915, and photograph: Major A. A. Gunnis (1st/22nd London Regiment The Queen's).
 A Chinese soldier's uniform, 1931, as used by General Chiang Kai-shek's Bodyguard: Brigadier H. G. Veasey, D.S.O.
 Medallion, Surrey Volunteer Rifle Association, won by "A" or Capt. J. de Z. Collier's Company, 1890: Found in store.
 One Colt and one Webley .455 revolver, glazed and framed photograph of winners of Connaught Cup, 1908, statement of service and photographs belonging to the late R.S.M. J. E. Garvin: Mrs. J. E. Garvin (widow).
 Copy of letter from General Sir Redvers Buller to the Editor of the *Surrey Times*, dated 14th November, 1900: The Editor of the *Surrey Times*.
 One German Luftwaffe officer's dirk together with a collection of German insignia and photographs: Mr. A. Watson.
 One helmet badge, 5th Bn. The Queen's: Mr. T. Bromige.
 One souvenir handkerchief, engagement of the Natal Field Force under Sir Redvers Buller: Mr. W. Rock, late sergeant, The Queen's Royal Regiment.
 One German sub-machine gun "Smeisser," with three magazines and magazine filler: Major Ian Thompson.

WAZIRISTAN REVISITED, APRIL, 1952

BY BRIGADIER A. P. BLOCK, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

TRAVELLING from Peshawar via Kohat, Bannu and Pezu, I reached Tank at about 1130 hrs. on 8th April, 1952. There I had coffee with the Political Agent, South Waziristan, Ataulah Jan, a very good officer, and highly respected by the tribesmen. At the Political Agent's house I met Major Mohd Akram, Second-in-Command, South Waziristan Scouts, with whom I spent the next two days.

The outstanding difference between 1920 and 1952 in Waziristan is the existence now of good metalled tarmac two-way roads in place of mule tracks. Then human progress was on foot or on a horse or camel. Now it is all by car or lorry. At about noon we moved off with a small lorry full of South Waziristan Scouts as escort and reached Manzai for lunch. This is now a well laid-out cantonment for a brigade. In 1920 there was nothing except a small Scout post.



It was here that the 2nd Battalion bivouacked for the night after a march from Tank. Leaving Manzai and passing through Khirgi we met the Tank Zam river and reached Jandola for tea. This place now has a large, well-built stone fort containing two companies of South Waziristan Scouts. All are well housed, and gardens and lawns well laid out. The old mud fort which was there in 1920 is a hospital. I walked round the post after tea and was able to recognize the site on which we pitched our tents on our way out in 1921. It is now planted with trees and will be a small park. I also visited the cemetery and was pleased to see how well it is maintained. Bdsn. Edwards is buried there. He was killed in a skirmish near Haidari Kach. The whole area is well kept and there is a distinct air of alertness and efficiency. I was well entertained that evening and left after breakfast for Wana with our escort.

From Jandola the road branches right along the Tank Zam river via Kotkai and Soraroga to Ladha and Razmak, and left along the Shahur and Wana rivers

via Sarwekai and Tanai to Wana. The former is not now used by the military because Razmak has been abandoned. But a regular bus service runs to the Razmak area.

Taking the left-hand road and, passing Chagmali Fort, we entered the Shahur Tangi. Instead of walking along the river-bed as we did in 1920, the tarmac motor road runs along the left bank and overlooks the river. This rugged ravine has been the scene of more skirmishes than most places on the frontier and still looks a bit grim. It was like going from night into day when we reached Splitoi Fort at the far end. Looking back, I was able to identify the Tangi picquet which was one of the many the 2nd Battalion used to hold, and which is still a small Scout post. We halted at Haidari Kach for about half an hour, during which the escort deployed to protect me. I wandered about the site of our camp we occupied for four or five months in the winter of 1920-21. All the old places were clearly identified including the lines, the animal day standings, the large rock against which the officers' photograph was taken, and all the camp picquets. A tribal village is there now and much more cultivation than there was thirty-two years ago. Everything seemed very peaceful and I was assured by the Scouts that they had had no trouble for a long time.

Passing on from the dreams of long ago I was able to identify the scene of the skirmish where Bdsn. Edwards was killed about three miles beyond Haidari Kach.

The road then goes via Sarwekai and Tanai. Both, as at Jandola, have a large stone fort in which the Scouts are well housed. Tanai is famous in Waziristan for its vegetable and fruit garden and large fig trees under which we had cool drinks. From Tanai one road branches left to Fort Sandeman and Quetta. We arrived in Wana for lunch. The present Wana cantonment has been built about a mile away from the old mud fort. All buildings are of stone and the place has been very well laid out with broad roads, gardens, avenues of trees, etc. A brigade group can be housed comfortably. After tea I was taken up to a Khasadar (local tribesmen employed by the Pakistan Government) picquet, from where I had a good view of the frontier.

The next day I started with my escort on my long return journey to Bannu. The escort left me at Tank and, passing through Pezu under the shadow of the old British hill station of Shaikh Bhudin, it was with rather mixed feelings that I left that small corner of the Commonwealth where the 2nd Battalion moulded itself into such an efficient, fit and happy unit.

AFTERTHOUGHTS

Everyone I met was anxious to display the manner in which those properties, methods and traditions which they inherited from the British have been maintained, and in some cases, enhanced. Everyone was anxious also that this should be known by those who had gone before.

There can be little doubt that the frontier at present is very peaceful. Perhaps this can be put down to two main factors:

- (a) Now that the "infidel" has left, the relationship between the Frontier Corps and the tribesmen is cordial, all being of the same religion.
- (b) The Government of Pakistan is doing a lot to develop the frontier provinces. Schools and clinics are springing up. The rivers are being harnessed for electric power and irrigation. In fact, here is the perfect example of swords being turned into ploughshares.

WAR GRAVES

BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY, TOBRUK

SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR W. LEWIS, of the Army Physical Training Corps, has very kindly written to say that in the spring of 1952 he visited the military cemetery near Tobruk and took photographs of the head-stones of the following:

Major M. F. S. Sydenham-Clarke, 6087770 Cpl. W. T. E. Burgess, 6088538 Pte. F. J. Roadnight, 6097147 Pte. W. H. Harmer, 6084116 Cpl. H. North, 6094835 L./Cpl. A. L. Atkins, and 6097139 Pte. P. Gander.

Sergt. Lewis adds that the cemetery is kept in excellent condition and it is obvious that the graves received the greatest attention at all times.

The Mayor of Guildford has received from Tobruk photographs of the graves of the undermentioned men of the 2nd Battalion, who were killed there on 28th November, 1941:

6085309 Cpl. J. D. N. Smith, 6097383 Pte. P. T. Coxall, 6093244 Pte. V. Adamson, 6103213 Pte. A. Goswell, and 6095489 Pte. C. E. Meopham.

The photographs, passed to the Regiment by the Mayor, have been sent to the next-of-kin.

BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY, MILAN

Mr. E. D. Clarke, of Colchester, writes: "On 7th May, 1952, I visited the above cemetery to see the grave of my brother. Next to it I saw the grave of No. 6098888 Pte. D. H. Saunders, of The Queen's Royal Regiment. The cemetery is about six kilometres from the Central Station, Milan, and is north of the road to Turin, i.e., nearly west. It is flat, peaceful country which was very green at that time of the year. The cemetery is about seventy yards along the road and about 150 yards deep, with a broad path down the centre. It contains about 450 graves, and my brother's grave is almost in the centre of those on the right of the path. The plot of graves is surrounded by a small box-hedge, inside which are alternate strips of herbaceous beds and of mown grass. The whole is well kept; I met the Italian gardener, who seemed a pleasant, honest man of about 40. The head-stones are all of one pattern. That of Pte. Saunders is No. 5 in Row D of Plot 4. It is engraved at the top with the Regimental crest, then:

6098888 Pte.

D. H. Saunders

The Queen's R. Regiment

2. 11. 42 Aged 29

"The flowers near the head-stone were mainly pinks."

OBITUARY

List of those known and reported to have died since last publication of the Regimental JOURNAL:

2/Lieut. S. B. Jordan, attached 1st Sierra Leone Bn. Died 13th January, 1951.
Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Beattie, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., 1st Bn and W.A.A.F., 1908-22. Died 15th April, 1951.

Capt. D. W. L. Palmer, 1st Bn., 1942-51. Killed in action whilst serving with the Malay Regiment, 3rd May, 1951.

Brigadier M. Kemp-Welch, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn., 1907-37. Died 16th July, 1951.

Capt. F. A. Abbott, 10th Bn., 1914-18. Died July, 1951.

Major-General R. K. Ross, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn., 1913-46. Died 3rd November, 1951.

Capt. E. C. Thorneycroft, 2nd Bn., 1914-18. Died 2nd February, 1952.

Lieut.-Colonel L. S. White (late No. 6084092), 2nd Bn., 1928-35, Second World War, 1939-46. Died 11th April, 1952.

Lieut. R. A. Hawes, 10th Bn., 1914-18. Died 23rd May, 1952.

19038980 Pte. F. Hayfield, 1st Bn. Killed in action in Korea whilst serving with 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, 29th September, 1950.

Sergt. F. W. Dale (Lieut., R.E., 1916-19), 5th Bn., 1903-16. Died 17th December, 1950.

3846 R.S.M. F. Smart, 2nd and 5th Bns. Died 22nd January, 1951.

E. G. Austin, 11th Bn., 1914-18. Died 1st June, 1951.

W. H. Ellis, 11th Bn., 1914-18. Died 28th June, 1951.

6754 E. J. Eastham, 1st Bn., 1901-19. Died 12th August, 1951.

2718 A. McIntosh, 1st Bn., 1888- —. Died 5th September, 1951.

6076151 Cpl. J. Veasey, 1st Bn., 1901-19. Died 30th September, 1951.

6076194 J. Baughn, M.M., 1st and 2nd Bns., 1908-21. Died 8th November, 1951.

Sergt. P. Coxon. Died 16th November, 1951.

5619 In-Pensioner A. J. Wright (at Royal Hospital, Chelsea), 1st Bn., 1895-1910. Died 21st November, 1951.

6077137 R.S.M. E. F. Hartridge, M.B.E., 1st Bn., 1915-45. Died 11th December, 1951.

A. Dewar, 11th Bn., 1914-18. Died 21st December, 1951.

6077951 Cpl. A. E. Edgington, 2nd Bn., 1919-31. Died 12th January, 1952.

4774 W. H. Nelson. Died 14th January, 1952.

9068 Sergt. C. J. Lawrence, 1st Bn., 1907-20. 20th January, 1952.

6088443 R. Loasby, 2nd Bn., 1938-46. Died 20th February, 1952.

6076135 R.S.M. G. Sullivan, M.S.M., 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns., 1896-1926. Died, 27th February, 1952.

6084177 A. R. Burns, 2nd Bn., 1928-35. Died 8th March, 1952.

6084461 F. Brett, 1st Bn., 1929-38, R.E., 1939-44. Died 13th March, 1952.

J. Collins, 10th Bn., 1914-18. Died 25th March, 1952.

7809731 Sergt. A. J. Lawrence, 1st Bn., 1911-32. Died 10th April, 1952.

2897 H. G. R. Baxell, 1st and 2nd Bns., 1890-1902. Died 12th April, 1952.

3960 R.S.M. W. Holland, 1st Bn., 1892-1913, 1914-18. Died 21st April, 1952.

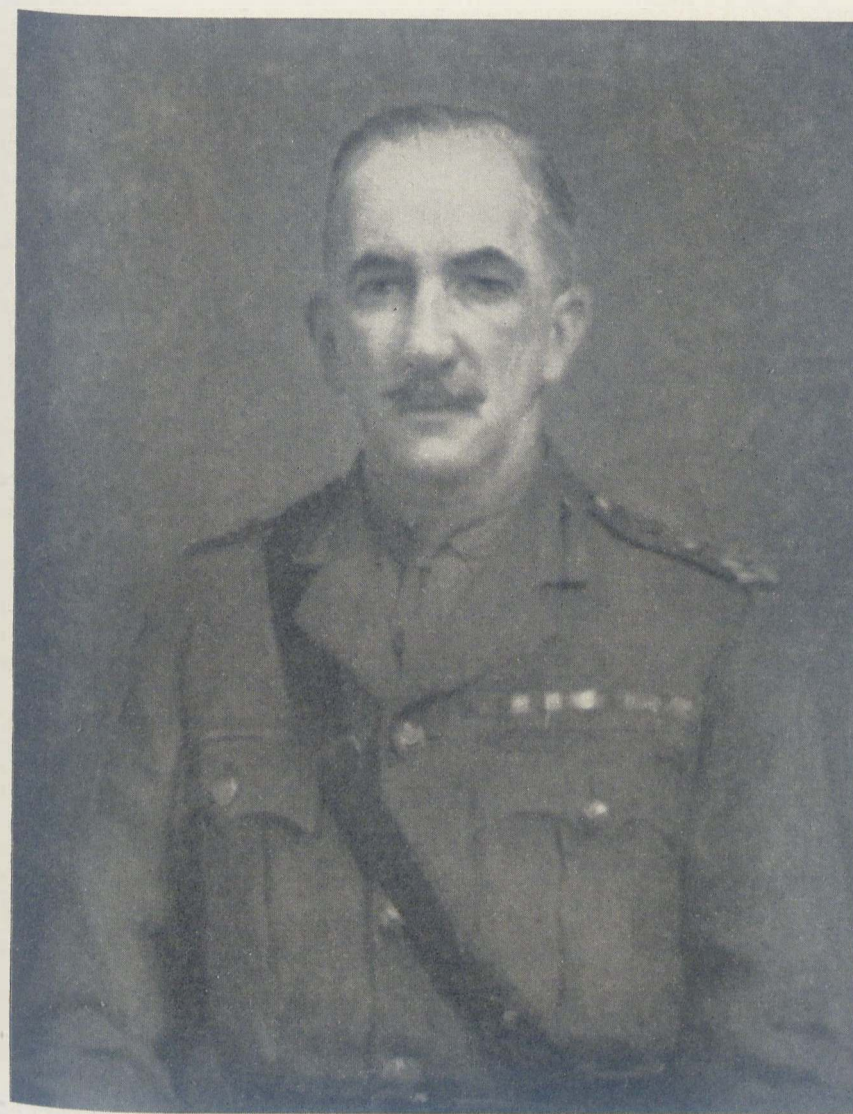
1928 Sergt. C. W. Ellis, 1st Bn., 1887-1908, 1914-18. Died 2nd June, 1952.

Sergt. J. W. Randall, 5th Bn. Died 29th June, 1952.

6082534 W.O.II A. Barrett, 1st Bn. and A.P.T.C., 1925-46. 28th July, 1952.

9785 Sergt. J. R. Harding, M.M., 2nd Bn., 1910-17. Died August, 1952.

Mrs. Dawson, widow of Brigadier-General R. Dawson, C.B., died at Compton, Surrey, on 16th March, 1952.



BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. KEMP-WELCH, D.S.O., M.C.



MAJOR-GENERAL R. K. ROSS, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

MAJOR-GENERAL R. K. ROSS, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Major-General Robert Knox Ross, who died suddenly in London on 3rd November, 1951, aged 58, was educated at Cheltenham and the R.M.C., Sandhurst, and served with distinction in the two World Wars. He joined the 2nd Battalion in February, 1913, and served with it in Bermuda and South Africa, and in France and Belgium in the First World War until 1916.

From then until the end of the war he was employed on the staff; first as G.S.O.3, 30th Division, for a short period in 1916 and then as Brigade Major of the 27th Brigade, 9th Division, in 1916-17 in France and Belgium. From there he went to Palestine as Brigade Major of the 233rd Brigade, 75th Division, and in 1918 was appointed G.S.O.2 of the 60th Division. He was awarded the M.C. in February, 1915, and the D.S.O. in January, 1918.

After the war he held the appointment of Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion from 1919-22, and again saw active service on the North-West Frontier in 1921. Following a short tour at the Depot in 1923, he was seconded to the Egyptian Army and Sudan Defence Force, where he remained for the next nine years. He returned to the 2nd Battalion in 1932 and in 1934 was appointed to command the Regimental Depot. Promotion to command the 2nd Battalion followed in 1937 and in 1938 he took the Battalion to Palestine where it was engaged on active service until the outbreak of the Second World War.

In 1940 he was promoted to Brigadier and given command of the 160th Brigade in the 53rd Welsh Division. In September, 1942, he was appointed Commander of this Division and promoted to the rank of Substantive Major-General in 1944. With his Division he took part in the D Day landing in France and the subsequent operations in France and Germany. For his services he was awarded the Order of the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre in 1944 and the C.B. in 1945.

After the war he was Commander of the Aldershot and Hants District until his retirement in 1946.

A shrewd and able leader, General Ross had deservedly won a high reputation in the field as a Battalion, Brigade and Divisional Commander. He had all the qualities of a successful commander; distinguished in appearance, with much knowledge gained by hard experience, he was unruffled and imperturbable in any situation. He expected the utmost support from all ranks and did not spare himself in their interests and well-being, and by them he was regarded with affection and respect and in whom they placed the greatest confidence.

In his younger days General Ross was a good all-round games player, being more than a useful cricketer and a sound hockey player.

His death was a great blow to his many friends, by whom he will long be remembered as a charming and gay companion.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his family in their great loss.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. KEMP-WELCH, D.S.O., M.C.

Since the last issue of the Regimental JOURNAL, the Regiment has lost one of its outstanding older officers by the death on 16th July, 1951, of Brigadier-General M. Kemp-Welch, D.S.O., M.C.

Born in October, 1885, the son of C. D. Kemp-Welch, D.L., J.P., he was educated at Charterhouse. On leaving Charterhouse, he was gazetted to the 3rd (Militia) Battalion of the Regiment, from which he was granted a Regular commission in 1907, when he joined the 2nd Battalion, of which he was subsequently Adjutant. He went to France in the First World War as Adjutant of the 7th

Service Battalion. In 1916 he assumed command of this Battalion, being later transferred to command the 1st Battalion in 1917. He greatly distinguished himself during those periods of command and was awarded the D.S.O. and Bar and the Military Cross.

He was promoted Temporary Brigadier-General in 1918 to command the 123rd Infantry Brigade, and remained in command until the end of the war. He was mentioned five times in despatches.

He was selected to attend the first course at the Staff College after the war and given accelerated promotion into the York and Lancaster Regiment in 1921, when he became Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel. Later he transferred to the Royal Tank Corps and assumed command of one of its battalions in 1929. On completion of command he was promoted Colonel in 1932 and became Commandant of the Senior Officers' School, Belgaum, in India, where he remained until he was selected to command the 12th Infantry Brigade at Dover in 1935. It was during his command of this Brigade that he had the unfortunate accident which led to his retirement on account of ill-health in 1937. This was a great misfortune to the Army, for there is little doubt that he would have reached the highest ranks.

He returned to the Army in 1939 to command the O.C.T.U. formed at Sandhurst on the outbreak of war, and in 1941 became a County Commandant of the Ulster Home Guard. He reverted to retired pay in 1944.

He was devoted to the Regiment and remained a "Queen's" man to the end of his life, in spite of accelerated promotion for distinguished service to other regiments and corps. He took the greatest interest in all that concerned the Regiment and served on many Regimental Committees where his shrewd and sound advice were greatly valued. He seldom failed to attend Regimental functions, where his cheerful presence gave the greatest pleasure to all who knew him. In his younger days he was good at most games, being a very good all-round cricketer and golfer. He was a first-rate fisherman and an excellent shot.

No one who ever served with Martin Kemp-Welch will forget him. He combined complete efficiency with a modesty which hid his great ability and set an extremely high standard in his public and private life. He expected the same from those who served under him, but he combined with these qualities a sympathy and understanding which endeared him to all who knew him. His enforced retirement in 1937 was a great blow to him, but he accepted it, as one would have expected, without complaint. After his retirement he gave much of his time to voluntary work for the Royal Hampshire County Hospital and later for the Health Service and worked with the same selfless and modest efficiency which had distinguished his career in the Army.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. E. BEATTIE, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C.

Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Elder Beattie died at Gibraltar on 15th April, 1951, aged 63. He enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in 1906, and gained his commission in The Queen's Royal Regiment two years later, joining the 1st Battalion in India. In 1911 he was seconded for service with the W.A.F.F., and served with The Nigeria Regiment in the operations in the German Cameroons in the First World War, where he won the Military Cross and was severely wounded.

He was later employed as staff officer, W.A.F.F., at the Colonial Office until 1922. In that year he left the Army with the rank of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel and was appointed to the Colonial Administrative Service, in which he held

appointments at Gibraltar, the Falkland Islands and Cyprus. In 1930 he became Colonial Secretary at Gibraltar, where he remained until 1941, when he went as Administrator of St. Vincent, in the Windward Isles. In 1944 he was made the Colonial Office Regional Welfare Officer for Scotland and North-East England, an appointment he held until 1947.

He was made C.B.E. in 1920 and C.M.G. in 1933.

To his family and his son, who is serving in the Regiment, we offer our deepest sympathy.

R.S.M. G. SULLIVAN, M.S.M.

R.S.M. George Sullivan, who died at Harrow on 27th February, 1952, aged 75, enlisted in February, 1896, and was promoted Corporal in October of the following year. He joined the 1st Battalion in India in 1899 and at once proved himself an acquisition to the Battalion, being awarded a First-Class Certificate for Gymnastics and Swordsmanship in 1900. In 1906, Sergt. Sullivan, as he then was, began a long series of successes as a man-at-arms. For two years running (1906 and 1907) he won the prize for the best man-at-arms of the Rawalpindi District, while in the following year he gained a like distinction in the Meerut District. At home, on two occasions, he was a member of the Battalion bayonet team which represented the Eastern Command at Olympia in 1911 and the Aldershot Command in 1919. In the former year he also represented the Command in Sword v. Sword at Olympia, and in 1919 again appeared at Olympia, where he represented the Command in bayonet, sword and foil.

He was promoted Sergeant in 1902, Colour-Sergeant in 1910, and on promotion to Regimental Sergeant-Major in August, 1914, he was posted to the 3rd Battalion. During the First World War, after a period in Italy with the 11th Queen's he returned to France in 1918 and shared the misfortune of many others by being taken prisoner in the German offensive of March.

On the conclusion of the First World War, the 2nd Battalion went to India and was indeed fortunate in having him as Regimental Sergeant-Major. His standing in the Regiment and his knowledge of pre-war regimental procedure and standards were invaluable at a time when few serving had pre-war experience.

It was not long before the Battalion went on active service in Waziristan, and its marked success there was, in the main, due to the knowledge of the Commanding Officer, Colonel E. B. Mathew-Lannowe and R.S.M. Sullivan, who alone in the Battalion had seen previous service on the frontier.

Years of achievement for the Battalion followed while stationed in Lucknow and Allahabad, and many will still remember and appreciate the part played by R.S.M. Sullivan in the gaining by the Battalion of a reputation which went far towards equalling that achieved in India by the 1st Battalion at the beginning of the century. A disciplinarian of the finest type who for years expected the best from all, he will always be remembered affectionately as "Choky Bill" by those who knew him, as there was invariably that twinkle in his eye.

Loyalty is a thing which we expect and always get in The Queen's Royal Regiment, but, even so, Sullivan's thirty years of outstanding service to the Regiment, of which twelve years had been in the rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major, must constitute almost a record; and the Meritorious Service Medal for devotion to duty which was awarded him in 1921, can never have been more deservedly won.

R.S.M. Sullivan left the Regiment in 1926, having given The Queen's a service of distinction and devotion that few can have equalled in its history, and which will be long remembered.

R.S.M. E. F. HARTRIDGE, M.B.E.

R.S.M. E. F. Hartridge, M.B.E., who died on 17th December, 1951, aged 56, joined the Regiment in September, 1917. He enlisted in the Grenadier Guards in 1915 but was almost immediately transferred to The Buffs and served with them until being transferred to the 10th Queen's. With this Battalion he saw active service in France and Italy in the First World War. After the war, with the exception of two tours of duty at the Depot, his service was entirely with the 1st Battalion. He was promoted Sergeant in 1922, Company Sergeant-Major in 1928 and Regimental Sergeant-Major in 1935. He was present with the Battalion on the North-West Frontier of India in 1940-41, and in 1943 he left India under the terms of the "Python" Scheme and for the next two years, until his discharge in 1945, his service was spent in home service units. He was awarded the M.B.E. in 1936.

By the death of "Gus" Hartridge, many members of the Regiment, of all ranks, past and present, have lost a valued friend. He was best known as Company Sergeant-Major of "B" Company in the 1st Battalion, and later as Regimental Sergeant-Major of the same Battalion, between the late 1920's and the early 1940's.

He deserves to be remembered, not only for his outstanding qualities of loyalty, devotion to duty and absolute integrity, but also for his lovable character and sincere good nature. Affection and respect were the main feelings he inspired in all who knew him. He was always a wise adviser to his Commanders, a good counsellor to junior officers, a great teacher of young N.C.Os., and a sympathetic friend to many a wayward young soldier.

The memory of "Gus" Hartridge conjures up a picture of him moving with stately tread through the barracks in some station abroad (where he served the Regiment for so many years), his enormous frame immaculately turned out, his face burnt the colour of mahogany and lit by a beaming grin of good comradeship. He was a true example of the finest type of Warrant Officer, to whom the Regiment owes much of its good name and high standards.

OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATIONS

THE REGIMENTAL O.C.A.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951

The audited accounts and the annual report for the year ended 31st December, 1951, are presented herewith:

ASSOCIATION

Membership.—Life members, 1,625; annual subscribers, 475. Total 2,110, as compared with a total of 2,229 for 1950. Of the annual subscribers, 85 recruits are welcomed to the Association. Our numbers are not keeping up as they should, and every member of the O.C.A. should try and recruit at least one new member. A good number of new members of the O.C.A. are recruits who have been under training at the Depot. Cpl. West, of the Depot staff, has done much for the O.C.A. to stimulate interest in this direction.

We were glad to welcome many parents and friends of the recruits who were undergoing training at the time of the garden party.

We hope all new members will keep in touch and we wish them to feel that they will be most welcome at future garden parties.

Loans.—The sum of £723 is still due from members on account of loans made. The repayment of these loans remains unsatisfactory.

Employment.—The committee has been most grateful during the year to members of the Association who have informed us of many good situations. The Regular Forces Employment Association have placed 58 men of the Regiment during the year, and the O.C.A. 11. Housing is one of the greatest problems for men leaving the Service in these days, and offers of employment where accommodation is provided for man and family are always most welcome.

Annual Church Parade and Garden Party.—This reunion was held on Sunday, 15th July. At the church parade the Depot was represented by the Depot staff and recruits under training. General Sir George J. Giffard commanded the parade, and read the lesson during the service. The service was conducted, and the address given, by the Rev. L. V. Headley, O.B.E. (D.A.C.G., Aldershot District). After the parade the salute was taken by the Colonel of the Regiment, who was accompanied by the Mayor (Alderman A. J. Puttock). The Band and Drums of the 1st Battalion, from B.A.O.R., attended the parade and played during the afternoon at the Depot. The garden party was once again a great success, and some 1,500 Old Comrades and their families were present.

Local Representatives continue to be of the utmost assistance to the working of the Association. The committee are most grateful to the Old Comrades Associations of other battalions of the Regiment, who do so much to stimulate interest, and for their most valued interest and support.

THE CHARITABLE FUND

The sum of £1,764 2s. 5d. was expended in help during the year in 286 cases, as compared with £1,848 3s. 6d. in 345 cases in 1950.

Details of cases assisted are as follows: Assistance with tools, etc., 18; T.B. cases, 23; war widows, 23; resettlement in civil life, 7; old and feeble couples, 20; mental case, 1; clothing, children, 6; sickness, self, wife and/or children, 67; funeral expenses, 7; housing troubles, 16; domestic troubles, 11; large families, sickness, 7; ex-prison, family in need, 1; unemployment, 2; arrears of rent, hire purchase, etc., 3; accidents at work, 10; aid while learning trade, 12; education of children, 23; removal expenses, 8; special prams and chairs for invalid children and men, 9; extra nourishment, 12.

DONATIONS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Donations as under were made to other organizations during the year 1951:

	£	s.	d.
Headquarters, The Forces' Help Society	10	10	0
Guildford Branch, The Forces' Help Society	1	1	0
Headquarters, S.S. & A.F.A.	10	10	0
Guildford Branch, S.S. & A.F.A.	1	1	0
Royal Cambridge Home for Soldiers' Widows	10	10	0
Surrey Convalescent Home for Men	1	1	0
Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home	1	1	0
British Legion Affiliation Fee	1	1	0
Sir Beachcroft Towse ex-Service Fund for the Blind	2	2	0
Sir Frederick Milner Fund for Village Settlements	3	3	0
Star and Garter Homes for Disabled	5	5	0
Regular Forces Employment Association	75	0	0

CONCLUSION

The thanks of the Association are due to the Army Benevolent Fund, the Forces' Help Society, the S.S. & A.F.A., and to other Associations who have given us such valuable help during the year.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND:		12,159 15 1
11,959	Balance at 31st December, 1950	...
Surplus		...
201	Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year	93 0 10

12,160 £ s. d. 12,066 14 3

ALL RANKS' DINNER CLUB FUND:		600 0 0
492	Balance at 31st December, 1950	482 19 6
9	Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year	21 16 4
483		461 3 2

ALL RANKS' DINNER CLUB—LIFE MEMBERS:		225 12 0
233	Balance at 31st December, 1950	216 11 0
8	Add Subscriptions received during 1951	9 1 0
241		225 12 0

Deduct Proportion transferred to Income and Expenditure Account		22 0 0
25		203 12 0

216 664 15 2
699 £36,987 9 6
£37,970

WAR MEMORIAL FUND:		11,819
Investments at Cost (held by S.S. & A.F.A.)	...	11,829 18 9
Cash at Lloyds Bank Ltd.	...	236 14 9
Cash in Hand	...	...
12,160		12,066 14 3

ALL RANKS' DINNER CLUB FUND:		600 0 0
2½ % Defence Bonds at Cost	...	64 12 9
Cash at Lloyds Bank Ltd.	...	2 5
Cash in Hand	...	...
699		664 15 2

£37,970 £36,987 9 6

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.—We have examined the above Balance Sheet and annexed Income and Expenditure Accounts, which are in agreement with the books of account. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to the explanations given us, the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Association as at 31st December, 1951, and Income and Expenditure give a true view of the results for the year ended on that date.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1952.

GUILDFORD.

(Signed) KELLER SNOW & CO., Auditors,
Chartered Accountants.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951

GENERAL FUND

1950	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
371	Salaries, Wages and National Insurance	429	3	2			
40	Printing, Stationery and Postage	35	7	1			
43	Garden Party	46	6	2			
19	Miscellaneous Expenses	25	2	3			
	Badges	79	7	8			
473	Deduct Administration Expenses transferred to Charitable Fund	615	6	4			
		150	0	0	465	6	4
£473					£465	6	4

1950	INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
216	Subscriptions	208	11	4			
74	Donations	61	7	3			
66	Life Members (Proportion)	52	6	5			
	Bank Interest	2	4	10			
4	Badges	5	6	3			
360					329	16	1
113	Excess of Expenditure over Income				135	10	3
£473					£465	6	4

CHARITABLE FUND

1950	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,848	Grants in Aid	1,764	2	5			
107	Donations and Subscriptions to other Organizations	131	14	0			
11	Stationery and Postages	16	8	6			
	Administration Expenses transferred from General Fund	150	0	0			
1,966					2,062	4	11
£1,966					£2,062	4	11

1950	INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,000	Grant from A.B.F.	500	0	0			
551	Donations	53	11	6			
606	Dividends and Interest	603	10	2			
1	Bank Interest	4	5	11			
300	Income Tax recovered	213	3	10			
2,458					1,374	11	5
492	Excess of Expenditure over Income (Surplus)				687	13	6
£1,966					£2,062	4	11

DINNER CLUB

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1950	£	1950	£
(Salaries)	20	Subscriptions	126 15 9
Dinner, 1951	148	Dividends	15 0 0
Stationery and Postage	3	Life Members (Proportion)	22 0 0
	171	Bank Interest	10 7
		Excess of Expenditure over Income	164 6 4
	£171		21 16 4
			£186 2 8

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
1950	£	1950	£
Holiday Grants	259	Dividends and Interest	304 14 6
Alterations to War Memorial	1	Donations	5 0
Stationery and Postages	260	(Proceeds from Sale of Roll of Honour)	—
		Excess of Expenditure over Income	304 19 6
	£260	(Surplus)	93 0 10
			£398 0 4

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