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## PRESENTATION OF COLOURS, 22nd APRIL, 1960

H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh talking to C.S.M. A. Quickenden during his inspection of the parade

*Foreword***By the Colonel of the Regiment**

In the last issue of the Regimental Journal I wrote about our amalgamation, the reasons for it, its meaning for us and our attitude towards it. It has now been completed, and I wish to express my gratitude to all ranks, past and present, for their cheerful co-operation, their spirit of give and take and their loyal support, which have made it the success it is.

Now the tide of reorganisation is sweeping over the Territorial Army. By further amalgamations within the Regiment we are required to reduce our four Territorial Battalions to two. This is an order and we shall obey it, as always promptly, readily and without fuss. Such reorganisations cannot be achieved without causing sadness and loss, both to units and to individuals. For my part, I shall try to ensure that the views and the wishes and the special problems of the Territorials are given full consideration in the making of all decisions.

It will not be possible to please everybody but it is clear that, where it is necessary to choose between sentiment for the past and efficiency for the future, the latter must be given the greater weight. But the important point, once the problems of the amalgamations have been fully considered and the decisions made, is that all concerned should support those decisions with the same spirit of loyalty and co-operation as has gone into the forging of our amalgamated Regiment as it is today.

Another matter which needs some explanation is our Tercentenary in 1961. In case any ex-members of The East Surrey Regiment might feel that they should not take part in the Tercentenary celebrations, I would remind them that we are now all members of one Regiment. Not only will they be welcome to take part, but indeed it is hoped that all will make a special effort to do so. The only difference is that most of the necessary funds were collected before amalgamation, and therefore it will be unnecessary to ask the Surreys to contribute to them.

Details of the Tercentenary celebrations will be published as soon as possible. Meanwhile it may be helpful to know that it is intended to concentrate them around the anniversary date of 14th October, 1961.

Major-General,  
Colonel, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.

## Editorial

THE first issue of the Journal was very well received and we are very grateful to all of our friends who sent us their kind messages of congratulations. Our readers like our "new look" Journal.

This number contains a message from Her Majesty The Queen, and accounts of three events of great historical importance to the Regiment. These are the Presentation of New Colours; the granting of Civic Rights and Privileges; and the Laying-up of the Old Colours.

By the time this appears in print the 1st Battalion will be almost due to embark for Aden. On behalf of all our readers we wish the Battalion a very happy and successful tour of foreign service.

### The Bertrand Stewart Prize Essay

The Bertrand Stewart Prize Essay subject for the 1961 competition has now been chosen and is as follows:

"In the past, Great Britain has had the free use of a number of overseas possessions spread throughout the world, which have provided facilities ranging from full base installations to refuelling stations. These have greatly eased problems of movement and deployment both in peace and war.

"Since the war, the tendency has been for these facilities to become no longer available for political reasons, and this trend seems likely to continue.

"Assuming that, at some future time, Great Britain will have no overseas bases or staging and refuelling points, other than in the territories of the old Commonwealth (Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa), discuss how her military presence can be brought to bear on the Middle East, Africa and the Far East both in limited and cold war conditions.

"You may make any reasonable assumptions regarding developments in aircraft and naval vessels, and in weapon systems."

The general conditions for this essay will be the same as for the 1960 competition and can be found in A.C.I.410 of 1959.

### Officers' Club The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment

THERE are now 569 members of the Club, and there would appear to be a steady increase. It is gratifying to see a number of officers joining who had not previously been members of either the old "Queen's" Club or "Surreys" Association.

The Garden Party held at Kingston Barracks on 28th May, 1960, was attended by 250 officers and their families. Perfect weather and the Band and Drums of the 1st Battalion combined to provide a pleasant afternoon.

The Regimental Dinner at Claridges on 30th September, 1960, was particularly well supported, a total of 224 officers being present.

Details of the 1961 Garden Party and the Tercentenary Banquet will be notified to all members early in the year.

### The Journal

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## The Amalgamation Parade and Presentation of Colours

AT BURY ST. EDMUNDS ON 22nd APRIL, 1960

THE actual amalgamation of The Queen's Royal Regiment and The East Surrey Regiment took place at Bury St. Edmunds on the 14th October, 1959, and a short and symbolic parade was held there to mark the occasion. It was never intended, however, that this simple ceremony should be regarded as the Amalgamation Parade proper; it was thought better to postpone this to a later date, and combine it with the Presentation of Colours. Friday, 22nd April, 1960, was tentatively fixed as the date, and it was very much hoped that the Regiment would be fortunate enough to secure Her Majesty The Queen's approval for the new Colours to be presented by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The announcement by the Colonel of the Regiment in early January that such approval had in fact been obtained was greeted by the entire Regiment with tremendous enthusiasm, and added still further impetus to the preparations which had begun six weeks earlier.

The preliminary arrangements for this great occasion necessitated voluminous correspondence, many conferences, and frequent rehearsals.

The final week of rehearsals passed in brilliant sunshine, and Friday, 22nd April, dawned cloudless and bright. Guests began to arrive early in the morning by car, train, and coach, and by 10.30 the stands round the square were full. In front of the stand, flanking the saluting dais, were chairs for guests of honour, and it was here, amongst others, that the two last Colonels of the former Regiments, Major-Gen. J. Y. Whitfield, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., and Brigadier G. R. P. Roupell, V.C., C.B., D.L., took their seats. At 10.40 the Advance was sounded, and the Battalion, comprising four guards of 72 rank and file led by the Band and Drums, marched on to the parade ground. The preliminaries of forming-up were carried out and the Commanding Officer assumed command of the parade. Shortly before 11 o'clock the Army Commander, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Gerald Lathbury, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., came to take his seat on the right of the dais, and was met with a

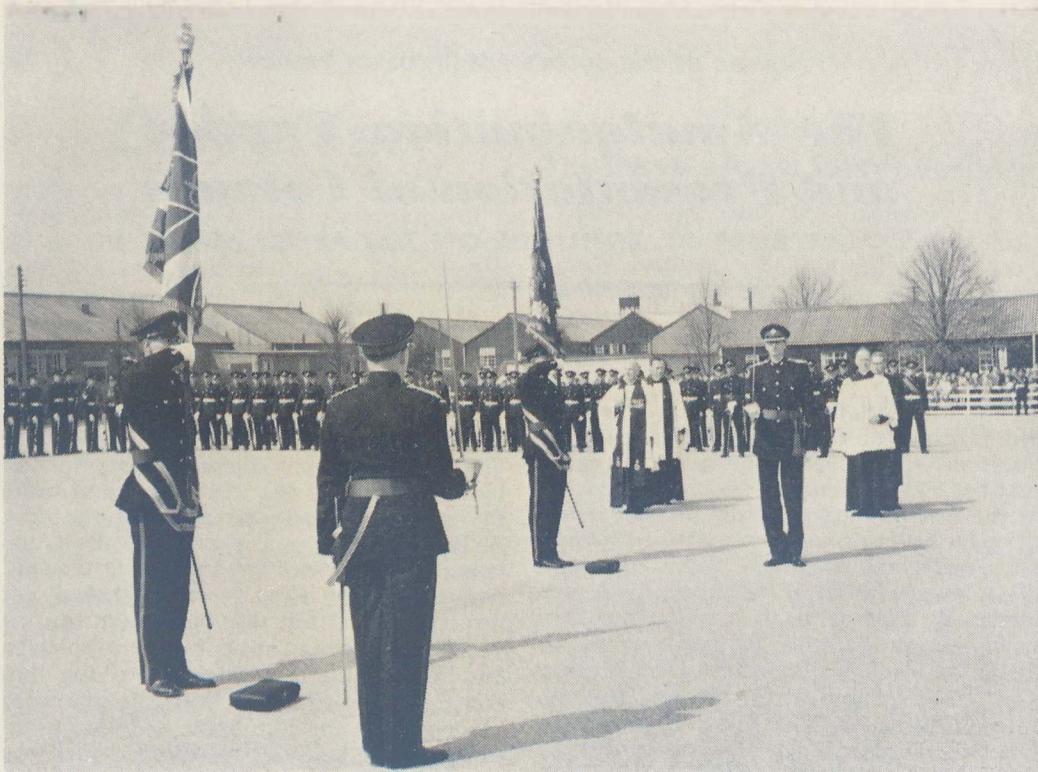
General Salute. The Battalion then stood at ease to await the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

Exactly at 11 o'clock, wearing the uniform of Field Marshal with the blue sash of the Garter, His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Colonel of the Regiment, came on to the parade ground and mounted the dais. A Royal Salute was given, and the Commanding Officer, moving forward to the dais, reported the Battalion present and ready for inspection. After the inspection, during which he stopped to speak to several soldiers, His Royal Highness returned to the dais and the Commanding Officer gave the word of command for the Band and Drums to troop. This movement, during which the Band and Drums march in slow and quick time across the front of the Battalion, marks the commencement of the parade proper.

The escort then left its position on the right flank and moved across to receive the Old Colours. It had been decided that, in spite of the lengthy parade involved, it would be wrong to cut it down in any way merely for the sake of brevity. Thus the Presentation ceremony was preceded by a full trooping of the Old Colours, an event which bore a particular significance on this occasion as it was to be the last time these Colours would appear on parade. The four Ensigns received the Colours from the Regimental Sergeant-Major, the National Anthem was played, and the Escort, with the Colours in its care, moved off to the strains of the Huntingdonshire Slow March. As the leading elements entered the ranks of No. 4 Guard on the left flank of the Battalion the Commanding Officer brought the parade to the present, the position being held until the Escort had regained its place on the right flank and had likewise saluted the Colours.

There followed what was perhaps the most moving spectacle in the whole ceremony: the marching off parade of the four Old Colours. There was brilliant sunshine and just sufficient breeze to carry the Colours out from the pikes, as the four Ensigns moved forward

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The new Colours, at the carry, after presentation



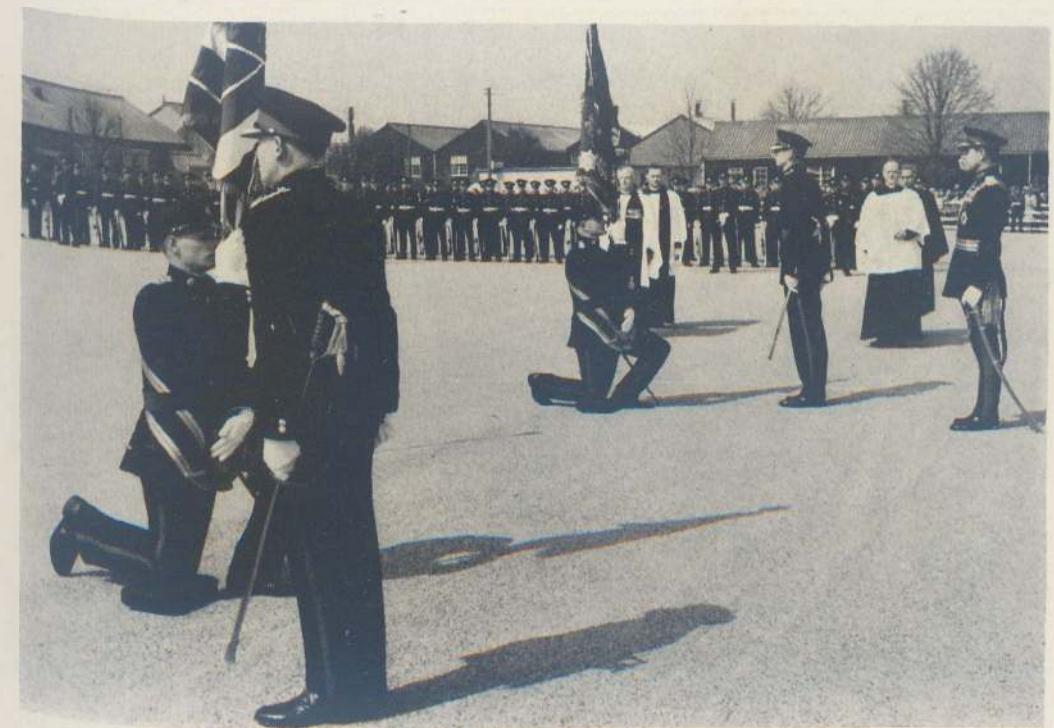
His Royal Highness addressing the parade

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His Royal Highness leaving the parade ground after the parade

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The Colours immediately after presentation

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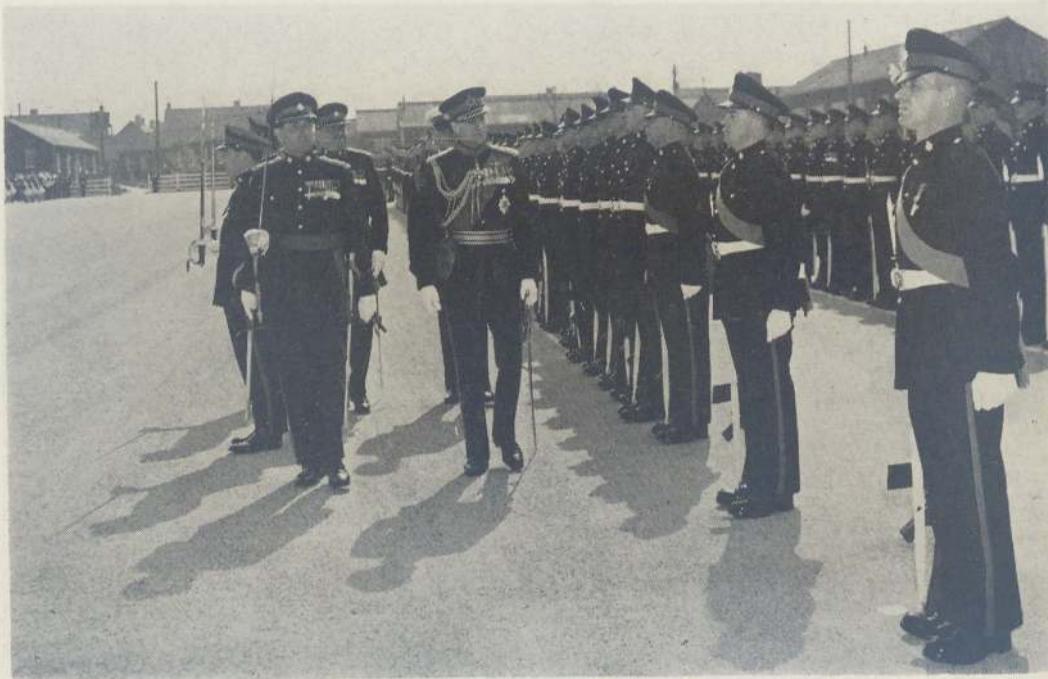


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His Royal Highness inspecting the parade

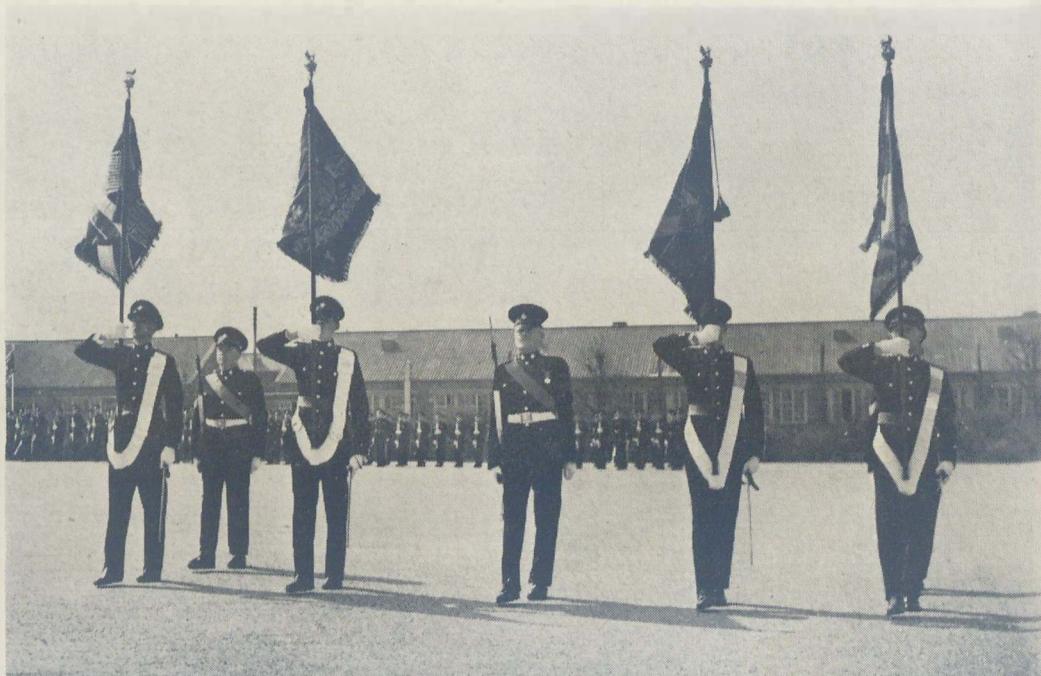


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The Old Colours marching off parade

from the Escort, and having completed a left form marched abreast in slow time across the front of the parade to the strains of *Auld Lang Syne*. As they approached the dais all four Colours were lowered together and held so that they hung just clear of the ground, with the pikes parallel to the ground, for twenty paces as they passed in front of His Royal Highness. Then they were raised again into the Colour belts. They were now joined by an Escort, and finally, as the music gradually died away, disappeared from view. The Queen's and Regimental Colours of the 1st Battalions of the two former Regiments had been marched off parade for the last time.

The ceremony now moved forward into the second phase. The silver drums were piled; the New Colours, looking magnificent as the sun caught the gold embroidery against backgrounds of blue, white and scarlet, were uncased and laid across the drums; the Battalion formed a hollow square, and the Reverend Davies, Assistant Chaplain-General, Eastern Command, came forward with his Assistant Chaplains to consecrate the New Colours. The Service of Consecration over, His Royal Highness then came forward from the dais and taking a Colour in turn from each of the field officers who had lifted them from the drums, he presented them to the two waiting Ensigns. Returning to a position just in front of the piled drums he then addressed the Battalion, drawing attention to the special significance of the occasion and mentioning briefly several points from the history and traditions of both former Regiments, stressing the Naval connections of both Regiments. He then commanded the Battalion in the name of Her Majesty The Queen, to take the Colours into safe keeping. The Commanding Officer, in replying to His Royal Highness, thanked him for the great honour he had done the Battalion in presenting their New Colours, and assured him that they would receive the same allegiance as had been given to the Old Colours.

Finally, the Colours were marched back into the ranks of the Battalion to the accompaniment of the National Anthem, and the Battalion, with their New Colours, marched past by guards in quick time to the Regimental Marches "*Braganza*" and "*Lass o' Gowrie*". The parade back in line once more, an Advance in Review Order was ordered by the Commanding Officer, and as

the last Royal Salute was given the Colours were slowly lowered to the ground. The parade was over.

His Royal Highness left the parade ground to return to the Officers' Mess, where his party was joined by other senior guests. He then left for the Athenaeum and was driven, at his own request, in an open Land Rover. A large crowd of local people lined the decorated streets of Bury St. Edmunds and gave him a wonderful welcome. At the Athenaeum many officers of the Regiment were presented to His Royal Highness, as were other guests both civil and military. After lunching with the Colonel of the Regiment and senior guests he departed for Honington, and as he passed through the streets was again given a tremendous ovation by the waiting crowds.

As this memorable day drew to its close the Band and Drums beat Retreat on Angel Hill by floodlight. This made a magnificent spectacle against the background of the old Abbey Gate and walls.

The day ended with a Ball given by the Warrant Officers and Sergeants in the Athenaeum.

#### Message from His Royal Highness

##### The Duke of Edinburgh

The following message was received by the Colonel of the Regiment from Mr. James Orr, Private Secretary to Prince Philip:

*"The Duke of Edinburgh has asked me to say what great pleasure it gave him to present the Colours to the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment at Bury St. Edmunds last Friday.*

*"His Royal Highness remarked that the Drill and Dressing were exceptionally good, and turn out excellent and the ceremony both moving and impressive.*

*"His Royal Highness wishes me to congratulate the Regiment on their efficient and precise arrangements which contributed so much to the success of this memorable visit."*

## PARADE STATE

*In Command of the Parade:*  
LT.-COL. G. A. WHITE, M.B.E.

*Adjutant:*  
CAPT. M. N. O'D. PEREIRA

*Sergeant-Major:*  
R.S.M. F. B. ORAM

## NEW COLOURS:

C.S.M. H. G. A. SKILTON

*Queen's Colour:*  
LT. T. L. TROTMAN  
R.Q.M.S. H. C. HYDE

*No. 1 Guard:*  
MAJOR G. G. STRONG  
CAPT. J. W. FRANCIS  
C.S.M. L. BURNSTIN-WILSON

*No. 3 Guard:*  
MAJOR J. B. RAY  
2/LT. A. C. WARD  
C.S.M. K. YONWIN

*Queen's Colours:*  
LT. P. A. GRAY  
LT. B. B. HUDSON  
SGT. J. E. R. ANDERSON

## OLD COLOURS:

C.S.M. A. QUICKENDEN

*Bandmaster:*  
W.O.1 W. SNOWDEN, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

*Drum-Major:*  
DRUM MAJOR B. MORRIS

## Chaplains on Parade:

THE REVEREND H. L. O. DAVIS, Q.H.C., M.A.  
*Assistant Chaplain-General, Eastern Command*  
THE REVEREND J. F. O. BOWN, T.D., M.A., C.F.  
THE REVEREND J. M. WADE  
THE VERY REVEREND B. HOUGHTON  
THE REVEREND J. R. BARRETT

## Granting of Civic Rights and Privileges

EARLY in this year it was announced that the Borough of Guildford and the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames wished to extend to The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment the Civic Rights and Privileges which they had granted previously to The Queen's Royal Regiment and The East Surrey Regiment respectively. Plans were made accordingly and the dates were fixed for the ceremonies to be held at Guildford on 28th April, 1960, and at Kingston-upon-Thames on 29th April, 1960.

The ceremonies followed the same pattern in both towns. A parade was held at which an illuminated Scroll of Rights was presented by the Mayor to the Colonel of the Regiment. The Battalion then exercised its rights and privileges by marching through the town with bayonets fixed, Colours flying, and band playing.

At Guildford, on 28th April, the Battalion paraded on the Sports Ground in Woodbridge Road. The Town Council were present and about 300 citizens. The weather was fine, though a blustering wind was blowing.

The Mayor, Alderman C. E. Nicklin, arrived at 11.30 a.m.; the Town Clerk, Mr. H. C. Weller, read the Scroll and the Mayor then presented it to the Colonel of the Regiment. In the course of his address the Mayor said: "We rejoice in the assurance of the continued association of The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment with the town. Privileged as we are to share with you your pride in the glorious history of the old Regiments, we would have you know it is our very sincere desire to continue that proud association with the new Regiment."

In his reply the Colonel of the Regiment, Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, C.B., C.B.E., expressed deep gratitude on behalf of the Regiment for the honour received. He paid a tribute to the Territorial Army Units. He said: "These men of the T.A. are an outstanding example of that spirit of voluntary service which is one of the great sources of strength of our country."

A crowd, estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000, lined the pavements of the High Street, five and six deep, and gave the Bat-



29th APRIL, 1960

In the Market Place, Kingston-upon-Thames

Photo: The Surrey Comet

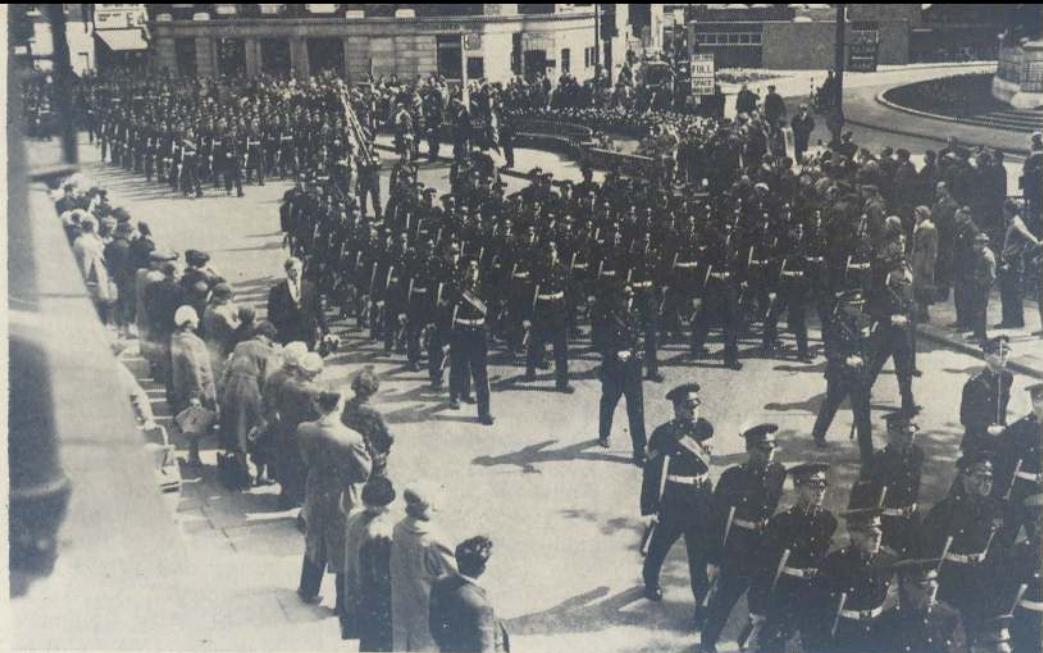


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AT THE GUILDHALL, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, 29th APRIL, 1960

talion an enthusiastic reception. The balcony of the Guildhall was decorated with evergreen, with a frontispiece consisting of a large circular emblem bearing the words "Welcome to The Queen's Royal Surreys." The Mayor took the salute from a small dais outside the Guildhall.

Afterwards, officers and men were entertained to a civic luncheon in the Sandfield Terrace Drill Hall, while the Mayoress entertained the ladies to luncheon in the Guildhall.

At 3.15 p.m. a crowd of 6,000 assembled in North Street to watch the Band and Drums beat Retreat.

The Mayor and Mayoress entertained the officers and their ladies to tea in the Guildhall.

On the following day, 29th April, 1960, at Kingston-upon-Thames, the Battalion paraded on the square in the Barracks, King's Road, the location of the Regimental Headquarters of The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment. As on the previous day the weather was perfect, and the ceremony was watched by past and present members of the Regiment.

The Scroll was read by the Town Clerk, Mr. A. B. Rogers, and the Mayor, Councillor M. J. Guymer, J.P., then presented the Scroll to the Colonel of the Regiment.

Addressing the Battalion, the Mayor said that he counted it a singular privilege that the opportunity had arisen during his term of office to welcome the Battalion on its first official visit to Kingston. Traditions of the two Regiments now forming the new

Regiment went back for 300 years. Once again Surrey had one County Regiment. He said: "We of the Royal Borough are proud of the Regiment, and wish you every success."

The Colonel of the Regiment, in his reply, thanked the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, and ended: "This, then, is your County Regiment. I make no apology for speaking of it with pride. We have great pride in our Regiment and in ourselves and we can assure you that your trust in us will never be misplaced."

After the parade the Battalion marched through the town and, as on the previous day at Guildford, received an enthusiastic reception from the population. The Mayor took the salute outside the Guildhall, above which was flying the flag of The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.

On arrival back in the Barracks the Mayor gave a cocktail party for the officers and Sergeants.

He then visited the Corporals and Privates of the Battalion, who were being entertained to luncheon by the Corporation of Kingston. Afterwards, the officers of the Battalion were the hosts at a buffet luncheon to the Mayor and Mayoress and other guests.

The Battalion had received their Colours from H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, only a few days previously and these marches through the towns of Guildford and Kingston were the first occasions on which these Colours had been carried on the line of march.



Photo: W. Dennett, Guildford

IN NORTH STREET, GUILDFORD, 28th APRIL, 1960



Photo: W. Dennett, Guildford

AT THE GUILDHALL, GUILDFORD, 28th APRIL, 1960

## Laying-up of the Old Colours

ON Thursday, 29th September, 1960, the last Colours of the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment and the 1st Battalion The East Surrey Regiment were laid up in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Guildford's new cathedral.

The nave of the Cathedral is in the hands of the builders and could not be used on this occasion. The maximum capacity for seating accommodation was consequently limited to 500. It was therefore decided that seats would be allotted by ticket to past and present members of the Regiment and their wives, and that there would be no official guests. All of the 500 seats were occupied.

The Colours were received for safe custody within the Cathedral by the Provost of Guildford, the Very Reverend W. Boulton, M.A. He was assisted throughout the Service by the Reverend R. C. L. Pilgrim, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces.

The Service began with a processional hymn, during which the Provost proceeded to the Sanctuary and the Colour Party formed up at the west end of the aisle, with Colours at the carry and rifles at the shoulder. After the processional hymn the Colour Party, to the strains of the Regimental Slow March, "Lord Charles Montague's Hunting

donshire March," moved up the aisle in slow time to a position short of the altar rails, and halted.

The last Commanding Officers of the two Battalions now took post facing the Colour Party. The Provost then said:

*"We are gathered together in this Cathedral to lay up these Colours of The Queen's Royal Regiment and The East Surrey Regiment. No more fitting place could be found wherein to deposit these emblems of Duty and Service than the House of God, where praise and prayer are wont to be made."*

Each Commanding Officer then took the Queen's Colour of his Regiment in his right hand and the Regimental Colour in his left, and turned about.

Colour Officers drew swords, and the Colour Party presented arms.

Both Commanding Officers, carrying the Colours, advanced in slow time to the altar rails and halted.

The two Commanding Officers, in turn, handed their Colours to the Provost and said, "These consecrated Colours, formerly carried in the service of the Queen and Country, I now deliver into your hands for safe custody within these walls."



Photo: "The Times"

The Colour Party advancing up the aisle



Photo: "The Times"

Part of the volunteer choir

The Provost replied, to each in turn, "I receive these Colours for safe custody within this Cathedral."

The Colours were placed on the altar, their pikes lying on the altar top and the Colours draped on the front of the altar. The four Colours thus fully displayed, with all the honours and insignia, made a very beautiful and imposing spectacle. The prayers which followed included this special prayer:

*"Almighty God and Lord of Hosts, we now lay up within this House of Prayer these Emblems of Thy Grace and Blessing; may all who look upon them be reminded of their duty to their God, their Queen, and their Country, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen."*

The Colour Party presented arms and the National Anthem was sung.

At the conclusion of the National Anthem the Colour Party shouldered arms, turned about, and moved in quick time to the west end of the aisle.

The military ceremony was now complete and the religious service continued.

The Lesson was read by Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, C.B., C.B.E., the Colonel of The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, and the Address was given by the Provost:

During the singing of the final hymn a collection was taken, to be given to the Cathedral Building Fund.

The Regimental representatives taking part in the ceremony were: Lt.-Col. D. L. Lloyd-Owen, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., the last Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment, and Lt.-Col. G. A. White, M.B.E., the last Commanding Officer of 1st Battalion The East Surrey Regiment.

Colour Party: Lts. P. A. Gray and D. J. C. Dickins, and 2/Lts. R. W. Acworth and A. C. Ward.

Escort: C.S.M. K. Yonwin and Sgts. P. Jennings and M. F. Pearson.

The music was played by the Band of the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, and the singing was led by a volunteer choir from the Battalion trained for the occasion by Bandmaster W. Snowden.

And so it was that, watched with deep emotion by those who had served with them, these honoured and cherished Colours were laid up. It is indeed fitting that these Emblems of the two former Surrey Regiments should henceforth rest, side by side, in the Regimental Chapel of the newly-forged County Regiment of Surrey, within the walls of the great Cathedral.

## Message from Her Majesty The Queen

### at the Farewell Parade of 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards

THE following is the text of part of Her Majesty's speech made at the Farewell Parade of the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards on 8th July, 1960:

"Colonel Way, Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Guardsmen of the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards:

"I do not think that there can be anybody here today who does not feel a pang of sorrow and regret as we say goodbye to this historic Battalion. Owing to the changing structure of the Army, other Regiments have already lost Battalions with long and

distinguished records. Many of them have held their final parades, and their Colours have been laid up. Through being your Colonel for ten years, I have had a closer link with the Grenadiers than with any other Regiment in the Army, and that is why I have invited you here today. But I would like you to remember those other Regiments too; and I ask them to regard this Parade as symbolic of my feelings of sympathy with all Corps and Regiments in the Army which have lost units for which they have as great an affection as all Grenadiers feel for their 3rd Battalion."

# 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment

Commanding Officer	..	..	..	Lt.-Col. G. A. White, M.B.E.
2IC	..	..	..	Major J. B. C. Palmer, M.C.
Adjutant	..	..	..	Capt. M. N. O'D. Pereira
Quartermaster	..	..	..	Capt. (Q.M.) J. W. Kemp
R.S.M.	..	..	..	W.O.1 F. B. Oram
R.Q.M.S.	..	..	..	W.O.2 H. C. Hyde
O.R.Q.M.S.	..	..	..	W.O.2 J. A. McGregor

## Presentation of New Colours

THE 22nd April, 1960, dawned bright and sunny. This was the day looked forward to for so long by everyone concerned in the preparations for the presentation of the New Colours. Many weeks' concentrated drilling had culminated in a perfect dress rehearsal the previous day, and it appeared that only bad weather could mar this historic regimental event. Bright sunshine from an early hour had dispelled all doubts and fears.

Over 1,000 guests were expected and these began to arrive from 9.30 onwards. Thanks to the R.A.C.'s road signs and the efforts of the Suffolk Police, traffic to the car parks flowed easily; each car to its appointed place. The ushers then took charge of the guests who were directed to the parade ground where stands had been erected by the Unit Assault Pioneers from materials supplied by the Royal Engineers.

H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, arrived by Heron aircraft at Honington Airfield at 10.15 a.m. and, with a police escort, reached Blenheim Camp at 10.40. By 10.45 all guests were in their seats. Amongst the guests were Col. Davies, Queen's York Rangers, and Major Ray, South Alberta Light Horse. Both these officers, serving with our allied Regiments in Canada, had made a special trip to England to be present at the ceremony.

An account of the parade appears elsewhere in this Journal.

Large crowds again gathered on Angel Hill, in the centre of Bury St. Edmunds, when at sunset the Band and Drums beat Retreat. This was, in fact, the Regiment's farewell to the town. After an excellent performance by the Band and Drums, the Warrant Officers and Sergeants and their guests attended a Ball in the Athenaeum.

## Granting of Civic Rights

The following week the Battalion visited both Guildford and Kingston-upon-Thames and received the freedom of both towns. On both occasions the Battalion marched with "bayonets fixed, drums beating, and Colours flying." On 28th April the salute was taken by the Mayor of Guildford; on 29th April by the Mayor of Kingston-upon-Thames. The illuminated scrolls were received by Major-Gen. Metcalfe, Colonel of the Regiment. The public was most appreciative on both occasions, and people turned out in large numbers to see the parade. Both the visit to Guildford and the ensuing visit to Kingston-upon-Thames were made the more enjoyable as they brought about reunions with the 5th Queen's (T.A.) and the 6th Surreys (T.A.).

## Move to Colchester

The move from Bury St. Edmunds to Colchester was successfully carried out between 16th and 20th May, although almost a month was to elapse before the official opening of the barracks by Mr. Soames, the Secretary of State for War. Mr. Soames arrived on 14th June to take the salute from two guards consisting of 60 men of The Duke of Wellington's Regiment and 60 from The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, representatives of the two Regiments occupying Meanee and Hyderabad Barracks respectively. In his speech, which was also heard by a large crowd composed of civic dignitaries, visitors, and about 30 journalists, Mr. Soames said that these new barracks were only a minor part of the Army's large building programme.

He also mentioned, to our satisfaction, that new buildings were in course of being erected in Aden. After the parade Mr.

Soames toured the barracks with the Commanding Officer before going to lunch in the Officers' Mess of The Duke of Wellington's Regiment. Visitors to the parade were also taken on tours of the barracks, which have many labour-saving devices and where the old idea of a barrack-room cannot be found. The soldiers' rooms are much smaller, with only eight men sharing a room, whilst separate reading, writing, and television rooms are to be found in each block. Members of the public were invited to visit and tour the barracks in the afternoon; many took advantage of the invitation which also included tea in the Junior Ranks' Club. Tea was followed by beating Retreat on the Battalion parade ground.

## Colchester Carnival Tattoo

Members of "B" Company made an additional public appearance when they took part in performances of the Colchester Carnival Tattoo; their performance was well received on both occasions. The Company presented a display entitled "Modern Warfare," and not only was the victorious attacking force cheered as it left the arena, but a wave of sympathy was felt for the "prisoners" who made their exit in double quick time.

## "Glorious First of June"

On 1st June 40 officers and men celebrated the Battle Honour with the Royal Navy in H.M.S. Excellent at Whale Island.

## Military Training

We are now again fully operational, having left East Anglian district and rejoined the 19th Infantry Brigade to take over our place in the strategic reserve as the senior Battalion in the Brigade. We carried out Exercise "Heather Moth," a fast-moving exercise in which the Battalion was transported to Abingdon by road. After an airlift from Abingdon to Honington the Battalion then made its way by "Shank's Pony" (and some transport) to the old hunting ground of Stanford P.T.A. On reaching the P.T.A. the Battalion carried out an internal security exercise. One of the highlights of this exercise was when the P.R.I. took a patrol of attached personnel of the A.C.C., R.E.M.E., R.A.O.C. and R.A.P.C. and arrested and nearly garrotted the signallers of the Brigade umpires' rear wireless link.

At the present moment the Battalion is

firmly encamped at Sennybridge, South Wales, enjoying the Welsh countryside and digging furiously. We hope this means that the Battalion coal stores will be amply stocked until we leave for Aden.

## Sporting Activities

The Army cross-country was coursed across the Crookham Downs in Hampshire on a spectacular course, and provided an excellent day's sport. Pte. Gillet was quite outstanding, but it was due to the team's concerted efforts that the Battalion gained fourth place. The final result was: 1, Cheshire; 2, 1st Para.; 3, 1st S.L.I.

The hard-playing hockey team lost their last hold on the Army Cup when they were defeated in the Eastern Command final by the War Office 7-3. However, a few days later the team won the East Anglian District Major Unit Trophy, by defeating 36 G.W. Regiment, R.A., 3-0. Having reached the final stages of the Army Cup we were left to battle out the quarter finals against the School of Artillery, a match in which we triumphed by 4-1.

Having won the East Anglian District swimming match without getting wet (by a walkover), the Command finals were the next stage in the Army Swimming Championships. The match was held at Caterham and a coachload of supporters travelled from Colchester. In spite of the encouragement and bias of our supporters we lost to 1st Welsh Guards.

The Battalion shooting team, for the second year running, won the East Anglian District Falling Plate, and with this success to encourage them Major C. S. Fitzpatrick, Capt. M. E. Girling and Sgt. Bromige went on to Bisley. Here our team was unsuccessful in that they missed the Army Hundred by a few points only in each case.

After the annual inter-Company athletics match, Major G. G. Strong (whose Company won the match) started the selection and training of the Battalion athletics team. In June, for the third year running, the East Anglian District Athletic Trophy was retained by the Battalion after a fierce contest with 1st D.W.R. At the beginning of July the team challenged five civilian clubs, including the Ipswich and Colchester Harriers. The team were defeated on this occasion by some of the strongest opposition they had encountered this season. With high hopes the team set off to Chatham to make a third

attempt at winning the Command Trophy. Pte. Amos did very well when he pole-vaulted 10 ft. 6 in., Capt. H. G. Greatwood and Sgt. Gardiner missed the Army record in the hammer by only 9 in., and the three-mile team, consisting of Major G. G. Strong, 2/Lt. G. T. H. Kemp, and Ptes. Randall and Flaherty, again proved invincible. However, these successes, inspiring though they were, were not enough to overcome the challenge of the 1st Battalion Irish Guards, the eventual winners of the trophy. 1st Queen's Surreys have made their last attempt for some time at winning the Army Athletics and will have to be content as future champions of Aden.

C.S.M. Skilton has been mustering the Battalion boxing team and he assures us that members of the team will be even bigger and better than before when he has finished boxing them into the appropriate weights and sizes. We are sorry to hear that after several successful seasons Sgt. Gardiner has left the centre of the ring. The fact that he will assist C.S.M. Skilton in training the teams means that he will still help towards next season's hoped-for successes. L/Cpl. Faulkner (light welter) and Pte. Brazier (lightweight) are both going for Army trials at the end of this month; we wish them every success. The team will regret the loss of the above named but we are certain that Cpl. Chambers and Pte. Conner, who are still with the

team, will be fighting fit to make the new season as successful as the last.

#### The "Fair" Ladies

In the last edition of the Magazine, mention was made of the Christmas Fayre. Since then the Wives' Club has changed the spelling, but "fair" seems to be the operative word with which to sum up the Club's activities. One of the meetings included a trip to Clacton where the Fun Fair proved a great attraction to all who went on the outing. Seeing some of the wives on the dodgem cars was an unforgettable experience and it is hoped that one will not have the pleasure of their company on the roads. The second "fair" is yet to come, for the visit to Drury Lane to see the show "My Fair Lady" does not take place until 20th September. When at Bury St. Edmunds the Club relied on the kindness of the Warrant Officers and Sergeants in being able to use their dining hall for meetings. Since the move to Colchester the Club has had the use of a large well-decorated room in the Education Centre in which to hold the meetings. At the July meeting Cpl. Beldeau, A.C.C. (Officers' Mess), gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the preparation and icing of cakes. A talk which was appreciated by everyone present. Of the events to come, the theatre trip has been mentioned, also Major I. D. Beattie has promised to be one of the Club's guest speakers.

#### Cadet Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment

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Majesty the Queen took the salute. Four N.C.O.s of the Battalion were selected to take part in the parade.

We were pleased to be able to send five N.C.O.s to attend the ceremony of the presentation of new Colours to the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, and we hope that Cadets will similarly be invited to attend all future ceremonial functions of the Regiment. This will encourage them to take a more active interest in their "parent."

We congratulate the following officers and N.C.O.s on awards received since the last publication of the Regimental Journal:

Capt. Sweasey and Sgt. Hawkett, both of whom were awarded Certificates of Merit in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Major Pounds, who received a bar to the

Cadet Long Service Medal, having served for 24 years in the Cadet Force.

Cadet C.S.M. Pope, on the award of the Lord Lieutenant's Cadet Badge—a most coveted distinction.

Annual Camp was held at St. Martin's Plain Camp, Shorncliffe, from 7th to 20th August. The weather was much worse than one expects of a normal English summer, but in spite of the difficulties attendant upon the constant revision of training programmes we consider the camp to have been a success. Some 100 members of the Battalion attended. We are particularly grateful to the 1st Battalion The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment for the help and facilities they provided for our wet weather programmes. There was also an enjoyable and instructive visit to the Home Counties Brigade Depot at Canterbury.

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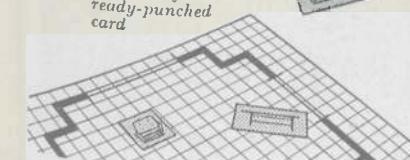


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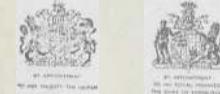
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## The Regimental Depot

THE notes for the last issue of the Journal were written a month before the Regimental Depot closed down and became the Home Counties Brigade Depot. There was, however, much wearing of two caps in this period because the Depot Commander, Major D. C. Snowdon, T.D., was to become D.A.A.G. (Brigade Adjutant) in place of Major M. R. H. Stopford, who was O.C. "H.Q." Company designate in the Brigade Depot, and the following continued in the same appointments: Capt. (Q.M.) C. G. Rousell, Q.M.; Lt. S. T. W. Anderson, Training Subaltern; Major C. F. Cole,

M.B.E. (Retd.), Admin. Officer; W.O.1 Mileham, R.S.M.; and W.O.2 Wildgoose, C.S.M. (Training Company).

The following members of the Regiment arrived during the closing stages of the Regimental Depot to prepare for their new appointments in the Brigade Depot: Lt.-Col. P. E. C. Andrews, Deputy Commandant and O.C. Depot; Lt. R. W. Bing; and W.O.2 Adkins, R.Q.M.S.

In the middle of March the Depot H.Q. moved to other accommodation within the barracks so that the Home Counties Brigade Depot Staff could take over their offices.



The last Passing-Out Parade held at the Queen's Surreys Depot, Wemyss Barracks, Canterbury, on 19th March 1960. Major-General J. F. Metcalfe, C.B., C.B.E., accompanied by Major D. C. Snowdon, T.D. (O.C. Depot), Capt. R. B. Johnson (O.C. Training Company) and Sgt. T. Parnell (Platoon Sergeant) inspecting Dunkirk Platoon, the winning Platoon

Photo: Kentish Gazette



Photo: "Kentish Gazette"

Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, C.B., C.B.E., presenting the prize for the Best Recruit to Pte. Watson at the last Passing-Out Parade to be held at the Regimental Depot at Canterbury on 19th March, 1960

On 19th March, 1960, the last passing-out parade took place. The Colonel of the Regiment, Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, C.B., C.B.E., took the salute and 26 Regular and 90 N.S. recruits, with the Band of the Royal Marines, Deal, were on parade. Before addressing the parade the Colonel of the Regiment made the following awards:

Winning Platoon: Dunkirk (Sgt. T. Par nell).

Best Recruit: Pte. Watson.

Winner of Piper Mug: Kohima Platoon (Sgt. R. Riley).

Best Shot: Pte. Brown.

During March, visits were received from the G.O.C.-in-C., Eastern Command, Lt.-Gen. Sir Gerald W. Lathbury, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E.; the G.O.C., Home Counties District, Major-Gen. P. Gleedell, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.; the Brigade Colonel, Col. H. R. Grace, O.B.E.; and the A.A. and Q.M.G., Home Counties District, Lt.-Col. E. C. Mansel, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.

On 25th March, Major Snowdon, as

D.A.A.G. designate, attended a meeting of the Colonels of the Regiments at the War Office. A farewell cocktail party was held in the Officers' Mess at Canterbury, also on 25th March.

On 31st March, 1960, the Depot closed after serving a period of nine months at Wemyss Barracks, Canterbury. A small ceremony marked the occasion, at which the Commanding Officer, Major D. C. Snowdon, T.D., addressed all members of the Permanent Staff and thanked them for their good work in training over 350 recruits and carrying out the discharge of some 250 time-expired men. He also read a letter from Lt.-Col. G. A. White, M.B.E., Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, in which was recorded his appreciation of the standard of training given to the recruits whilst at the Depot.

The Regimental Flag was then lowered by R.S.M. Mileham, with L/Cpl. Thatcher sounding "Retreat." Then the Commanding Officer dismissed the Depot Staff for the last time.



L/Cpl. G. Will holding the Army Golf Championship Cup which he won in 1959 and 1960

## Home Counties Brigade Depot

ON 1st April, 1960, the Home Counties Brigade Depot opened and the Regiment was represented by the following:

C.O. and Deputy Commandant: Lt.-Col. P. E. C. Andrews.  
D.A.A.G. (Brigade Adjutant): Major D. C. Snowdon, T.D.  
O.C. "H.Q." Company: Major M. R. H. Stopford.  
Q.M.: Capt. (Q.M.) C. G. Rousell.  
Training Subalterns: Lt. R. W. Bing and Lt. S. T. W. Anderson.  
Admin. Officer: Major C. F. Cole, M.B.E. (Retd.).  
R.S.M.: W.O.1 G. Mileham.  
C.S.M. (Training Company): W.O.2 R. Wildgoose.  
R.Q.M.S.: W.O.2 D. Adkins.  
C/Sgt. D. Harding, Sgt. J. Morant, Cpl. S. Sawyer, J. Clark, D. Lewis, J. Marshall, S. Huggins, J. Allan, F. Page, R. Rough, W. Bunce, G. Holland, R. Rosser, J. Winfield, R. Cross, F. Lloyd, J. Davis and G. Rogers, and Ptes. M. Hovery, J. Thatcher, E. Brasier, K. Neal, J. Borrett, R. Jones, F. Boyne, C. Lawrence, W. Nash, E. Elmes, R. Sandell, D. Atkins, F. Jeffery, M. Smith and P. Miles.

Also with the Junior Bandsman and Junior Drummers' Establishment were: W.O.1 E. Gaines, C/Sgt. P. Howells, Sgts. H. Rutherford and W. Fleming, and Cpl. D. Arnold.

The following remained on after 1st April, 1960, and were posted as follows: Major (Q.M.) H. R. Gill to Home Counties District (St. Martin's Plain Camp); Capt. G. Mason to 1st Battalion (23rd May); Capt. R. B. Johnson to 1st West India Regiment (1st May); and Lt. K. R. Burnett to 1st Battalion (2nd April).

The last intake to be trained by the Queen's Surreys Depot passed out on 2nd April, 1960, at the Home Counties Brigade Depot, the salute being taken by Lt.-Col. P. E. C. Andrews. Before addressing the recruits he made the following awards:

Winning Platoon: Malaya (Sgt. Wilms-hurst).  
Best Recruit: Pte. B. Higgs.  
Winner of Piper Mug: Ladysmith Platoon (Sgt. Cakebread).  
Best Shot: Pte. E. Brown.

The Band of the 1st Battalion The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment played during the parade.

Most members of the Regiment on the Brigade Depot Staff went to Bury St. Edmunds on 22nd April, 1960, for the Presentation of New Colours to the 1st Battalion.

Among guests at Brigade guest nights during the summer months were Col. H. G. Duncombe, D.S.O., Major G. B. Curtis, M.C., Capt. D. R. A. Froud, and Capt. R. G. Stiff, and on one occasion the Regimental Band played.

Cpl. G. Will was the central figure in a small celebration at the Brigade Depot on 30th May, 1960, when his health was drunk in champagne provided by the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes, and Col. H. R. Grace, O.B.E., the Brigade Colonel, congratulated him on winning the Army Golf Championship for the second year running. In 1959 Cpl. Will won with 75 and 73 at St. Andrews, and again this year with 75 and 73 at Sandwich.

In May Major G. Mason, now with the 1st Battalion, took the Continuation Training Company from Canterbury to the Ashdown Forest for a week's hard training. The return march of 60 miles took two and a half days, at the end of which the men went over the assault course and fired on the range. After this they were led into barracks by the Home Counties Brigade Junior Band.

In July, eighteen Regular recruits of the Regiment spent a week on Dartmoor undergoing adventure training. Highlights of this training were a 300-ft. rope slide from the 150-ft. Eagle Rock across the River Dart to the bank on the other side; caving at Pridhamsleigh; training on the rope and confidence course at the Outward Bound School at Holne Park; and climbing Dewartstone Rock.

The Glorious First of June was celebrated by a sports day at the Brigade Depot.

The Colonel of the Regiment, Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, C.B., C.B.E., took the salute at a passing-out parade at the Brigade Depot on 2nd July, 1960. Mrs. and Miss Metcalfe, Col. and Mrs. H. G. Duncombe, and Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. A. White were among the guests at a buffet luncheon afterwards. The Regimental Band played for the parade.

## 5th Battalion

### The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.)

Honorary Colonel ..	..	..	Lt.-Col. J. B. H. Kealy, D.S.O.
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Quartermaster ..	..	..	Major (Q.M.) G. C. Forman
R.S.M. ..	..	..	W.O.1 R. H. Esler
R.Q.M.S. ..	..	..	W.O.2 E. C. Whitney
O.R.Q.M.S. ..	..	..	W.O.2 R. E. Alexander

NO doubt this will be the last set of notes of the 5th Battalion before the impending amalgamation takes place, so they will have some historical significance.

#### Battalion Training

Two Battalion exercises stand out for special mention. The first, held on 6th/7th February, was the Battalion initiative test

in which each Company entered a team of one N.C.O. and six men. The task, a 25-mile course across country, including a night march and a river crossing with no other aid than a rope per section. It was cold and as each party left the warmth of Haslemere Drill Hall at 1900 hrs. on Saturday, 6th February, there were many reluctant glances behind. The result was most gratifying,



Photo: Ceri Dando, Guildford

Recipients of the Meritorious Service Certificate presented by the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Munster, at 5th Queen's "At Home" in Stoke Park, Guildford, on 3rd September, 1960  
Left to right: W.O.2 A. S. Fillery (5th Queen's), W.O.2 R. E. Alexander (5th Queen's), Sgt. M. B. Redbond (5th Queen's), Sgt. W. Gardiner (5th Queen's), Sgt. A. Young (47 Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.)



MAU-MAU EXERCISE AT ANNUAL CAMP, MILLOM

Mau Terrorists with G.O.C. Left to right: Sgt. Dixon, Sgt. Evans, Sgt. Putnam, Sgt. Lambkin, Lt.-Gen. Gleadell, Capt. (Rev.) Pilgrim, C.S.M. Cheeseman, Major Prescott, Lt. Hood and (lying down) Major R. K. Aser

although it was proved that marching across country at night is not so easy. The river crossing was achieved by some, necessitating a volunteer stripping, swimming the river with a rope and securing it to a tree the other side. Even this method did not prevent most getting wet indeed. All were safely in Guildford Drill Hall by 1530 hrs. Sunday, 7th February.

The second Battalion exercise was carried out in conjunction with the Royal Navy on 26th/27th March. On this occasion a Battalion Headquarters (Force H.Q.), with a strong Rifle Company supported by elements of "S" Company, sailed during the afternoon of 26th March under sealed orders in a minesweeper, H.M.S. *Plover*. Lt.-Col. J. W. P. Llewellyn, the Force Commander, opened his orders off the Isle of Wight and found that his force was to be employed in destroying an enemy "early warning" device of a new type somewhere on the enemy coast of Kent. He ordered the Company sailing in the *Plover* to take on this task and complete it by 1000 hrs. Sunday, 27th March. Major R. C. H. Saunders commanding, the Company landed at dawn on the 27th in

Jemim-powered dinghies and manned by Royal Marines. The objective, located 1½ miles inland, was duly destroyed against certain opposition and the troops re-embarked successfully for their return journey to Portsmouth. Further links with the Royal Navy were cemented by this valuable exercise.

#### Annual Camp

In addition to the school programme of Civil Defence, which was enjoyed by all and from which the Battalion emerged with a first-class report, a two-day "Mau-Mau"-type exercise took place on the Fells incorporating some tough climbs and culminating in a most successful Battalion ambush of a terrorists' food lift.

A Platoon composed of recruits drawn from the Battalion and including two men from 131 Infantry Brigade carried out an intensive training cadre during annual camp. The training consisted of weapon training and elementary tactics. We were blessed by glorious weather and after the second day on the sand dunes Riviera suntans were very much in evidence, that is, all except the officer-in-charge and Pte. D. Rose who were

burnt to their customary lobster shade and gratefully shared a bottle of calomine lotion. Most of the tactical training was carried out near Loganbeck Penn, a rocky outcrop some 980 ft. high, complete with a fine Hereford bull.

The culminating part of the training was Exercise "Fell Hunt," when the cadre had to hunt and destroy Gen. Fosherus Herdus, a notorious Libertine. The cadre had to prevent Herdus from capturing the beautiful blonde Princess Christina. The exercise started with an approach march of 6 miles across some very rough fell country, but each section reached the rendezvous safe and sound in good time. A Platoon attack was put in on the Penn, but Herdus escaped to Yew Pike.

C/Sgt. H. W. Edgington carried out field-cooking. In the evening the men found a delightful pool some 15 ft. deep with sheer rock on either side. Although the water was cold it was considered to be most acceptable. Ptes. J. W. and G. J. Kersley amused the crowd by diving off the rock face.

The night was spent in bivouacs near the Penn, and in spite of midges and gnats everyone had a good night's rest.

After breakfast the cadre left for Yew Pike and after some strenuous hand-to-hand fighting Herdus was killed.

The recruits certainly worked hard and can now take their place in the Battalion.

#### Battalion "At Home"

On 3rd September the Battalion held an "At Home" on the lines of that held annually by the old Queen's Regimental Depot. The aim was to stimulate both Regular and Territorial Army recruiting and to keep the Regimental name before the public. Highlights were the tent-pegging display put on by the Royal Military Police and involving a race between horses and motor cycles, and a support weapons race between 6th Surreys, 23rd London and ourselves, in which, alas, 6th Surreys emerged the victors. However, on 10th September the 5th Queen's triumphed over their conquerors in a return match at Kingston. Many Regular and Territorial Units took part and an Auster of the Army Air Corps dropped a streamer containing a £10 prize for the winner of the programme raffle.

A luncheon given by the Battalion before the show started was attended by the Colonel of the Regiment and many distinguished

guests, including the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Munster, P.C., K.B.E., and Lady Munster, the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Guildford (Alderman and Mrs. C. E. Nicklin), the Belgian Military Attaché (Commandant deGrelle), Sir John Wenham, Major-Gen. T. G. Gleadell, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (O.C. 44th Division), Major-Gen. I. T. P. Hughes, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L. (Sergeant-at-Arms at the House of Commons), the Right Reverend B. M. Dale (Assistant Bishop of Guildford) and Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Dowler, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.L.

#### Shooting

We were Divisional championship runners-up in the team championships. In the Divisional China Cup shoot the team were pipped by one point only. The future looks very bright when one considers the results in the Divisional match of the three young soldiers entered—Pte. B. Davis, Cpl. M. R. Grimes and Boy P. O'Dell—all winning their respective team awards. The Battalion fires the Territorial Army Decentralised Competition on 24th and 25th September, when we are hoping for a really good result.

Five members of the Battalion obtained places in the Divisional Kolar Cup team—which was fired at Pirbright on Sunday, 11th September, a very good score being obtained. The result will be known at a later date. At present the Battalion are county champions and also have retained the Brigade championship for the second year running.

#### Officers' Mess

Our programme of social events and activities for 1960 have so far included a memorable dinner at the House of Commons in January by kind invitation of Major-Gen. I. T. P. Hughes, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., the Sergeant-at-Arms. This event was closely followed in March by a Battalion guest night at Sandfield Terrace, where the guest of honour was our retiring Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. H. M. W. Harris, whom we duly "dined out" in traditional style. During the late autumn of 1959 the Mayor and Corporation of Guildford very kindly invited the Commanding Officer and ten members of the Mess to dinner at the Guildhall, and in May this year we were pleased to have the opportunity of returning a little of the hospitality shown to us on that occasion by inviting the Mayor, Alderman

C. E. Nicklin, the Mayor-elect, Alderman A. Edward Jones, the Town Clerk, Mr. H. Weller, and several other leading Councillors to dinner at Sandfield Terrace. Dinner was followed by some very amusing comments and speeches, principally by the Mayor and Mayor-elect, and at the end of a very pleasant evening we were satisfied that honours were just about even.

During Annual Camp at Millom, Cumberland, we were very pleased to welcome Lt.-Col. Sir Timothy Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E., and Brigadier A. D. Miller, D.S.O., who were our guests one evening. We were fortunate in having the Band of 264 Regiment, R.A., to play for us.

After the summer holiday period was over we entertained to lunch and tea a number of the principal personalities of the county on the occasion of our "At Home," which was held in Stoke Park, Guildford.

All members of the Mess look forward to our annual Christmas dance and party, which is being held this year at Sandfield Terrace.

#### Change of Command

Lt.-Col. J. W. P. Llewellyn assumed command on 2nd February vice Lt.-Col. H. M. W. Harris.

#### Arrivals

Capt. D. M. Stevenson, Lts. D. G. Neville, P. D. Hollidge and J. F. A. Pullinger, and 2/Lts. J. E. A. Samuels and M. G. Hunt-Davis.

#### Departures

Lt.-Col. H. M. W. Harris, Major J. D. Wade, and Lts. C. C. Surtees, P. C. Last, F. V. D. Tennant, P. L. Hope, A. C. B. Tidmarsh and J. S. C. Tidmarsh.

#### Sergeants' Mess

The Mess continues to function as a very happy one.

Mess life in camp was well up to standard. Two very good evenings being, firstly, our guest night when we entertained our Commanding Officer and officers of the Battalion, and secondly, our visit to the Officers' Mess. These nights are always looked forward to by all. We were very pleased to have a visit from Lt.-Col. J. B. H. Kealy, D.S.O., and Lt.-Col. H. M. W. Harris, both of whom always show great interest in the Mess.

Our hearty congratulations go to Sgt. W. Burnham on his award of the B.E.M.

#### "A" COMPANY (REIGATE) Training

The emphasis on training in the Drill Hall before camp this year was, of course, Civil Defence, including light rescue and first aid. With the aid of Mr. Whitehorn, a member of Reigate St. John's Ambulance Brigade, a most enthusiastic instructor in first aid, we carried out two exercises before camp. This paid dividends during Annual Camp at Millom when all ranks felt that, although not perfect, they had "done it all before."

#### Sport

Before camp the soccer team was getting under way and had played its first two friendly matches in the last few weeks of the season. At camp we won the inter-Company soccer competition, beating "C" Company (Dorking) in the final. The team were: C.S.M. Rayley, Sgt. Evans, Cpl. Hazel, and Ptes. D'Mello, Tester and Gardiner. Sgt. Sutton was referee and Pte. Heard a linesman, but we feel this had no effect on a foregone conclusion.

#### Promotions and Appointments

At camp C.S.M. Haybittle was appointed Sergeants' Mess Caterer and Sgt. Rapley was promoted A/C.S.M. Sgt. Wright is now Battalion Intelligence Sergeant, and Sgt. Hounslow is Officers' Mess Sergeant. At the end of camp Ptes. Tester and Burrell were appointed Lance-Corporal.

#### Recruits and Attachments

We welcome 2/Lt. J. E. A. Samuels and our new P.S.I., C.S.M. Firman, who has come to us from the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

#### Territorial Efficiency Medal

W.O.2 Haybittle has qualified for a clasp to his T.E.M., and Sgt. Sutton has now qualified for the medal after completion of 12 years' service.

#### "B" COMPANY (CAMBERLEY)

The Company, together with the Corps of Drums and the Regimental Cooks, have continued to progress very satisfactorily. There are now 66 volunteers of all ranks at Camberley Drill Hall.

In a Battalion initiative test on 7th February a team of Drummers put up a most gallant performance when crossing the River

Wey. The rope which had been stretched over the river, in fact a nylon parachute shroud, proved to be far too elastic and several of the younger Drummers fell into the icy water. They pressed on, nevertheless, with exemplary determination and were none the worse for their immersion.

The Annual Company Dinner was held at the Camberley Drill Hall on Saturday, 28th November. Over 70 sat down to an excellent dinner cooked by Sgt. W. H. Burnham, A.C.C., and his cooks on hydro burners outside the Drill Hall. Among the guests were Major J. F. L. Clarke, M.B.E., T.D., and Major A. C. Henley, former Company Commanders, Lt.-Col. J. W. P. Llewellyn, Commanding Officer of the 5th Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.), and Lt.-Col. R. S. N. Mans, M.B.E.

The Company Children's Party took place on 5th January. The presents, as usual, were financed by a very successful Christmas Draw.

The June Ball was held on 4th June, the nearest Saturday to 1st June. The guest of honour was Lt.-Comdr. C. F. Thorpe, R.N., Captain of H.M.S. *Plover*, who was greeted by the R.M.A., Sandhurst, Dance Band with "Hearts of Oak." The fact that Comdr. Thorpe and his T.A.S. Officer came all the way from Portsmouth through the Whitsun traffic on the road was much appreciated by the Company.

As usual the Company Rifle Meeting took place on the R.M.A., Sandhurst, range on Sunday, 4th September. The Company championship was won by Cpl. J. Nugent. A Falling Plate match with "D" Company from Woking was won by "B" Company team. The prizes were presented by Mr. R. H. Rees, Chairman of the Frimley and Camberley Urban District Council.

Boy P. O'Dell is to be congratulated on being the second best rifle shot in the 44th (Home Counties) Division team for the Kolar Cup. Boy O'Dell is still only 17 and it would seem that he has a distinguished shooting career before him in the T.A.

#### "C" COMPANY (DORKING)

Since our last notes recruiting has steadily improved, in fact recently the Company Office was too small to hold the number of applicants and various other offices in the Drill Hall were put to use.

In May Capt. D. M. Stevenson handed over the Company to Major J. Schofield. Major Schofield came from "B" Company,

bringing with him his favourite brand of food and his own tankard.

Training has continued and we fought a battle against "A" Company on Box Hill. In spite of distractions in the shape of courting couples—"Whoops, sorry mate"—the exercise was a great success. These exercises will be held at least once per month on drill nights and should prove very interesting during the dark nights.

It is with regret that we report the death of Pte. Robert Smith who was killed in a motor cycle accident at Whitsun. Smith, a jovial Irishman, joined the Company in April. Members of the Company attended his funeral and provided a bearer party at Dorking Cemetery.

#### Annual Camp

This year we carried out our annual training at the Army School of Civil Defence, Millom, Cumberland.

All trained soldiers carried out Civil Defence training whilst the recruits attended a recruits' cadre. Their activities are reported elsewhere.

In a skilfully erected bombed town the technique of rescue and first aid learnt in the Drill Hall and lecture room were put into practice.

At the end of the first week there was a welcome break in training and the activities ranged from "beating up" the Golden Mile at Blackpool to climbing in the Lake District. The first three days of the second week were spent in military training, shooting at Carnforth, and an exercise in the Lake District near Grey Friars Crag and the Hard Knott Pass. "C" Company hunted bandits, where in ancient times the Romans hunted Celts near Hard Knott. I wonder what the Romans thought about climbing the crags.

The camp culminated in a mobile Civil Defence exercise. We were blessed with glorious weather, no rain at all! In spite of certain misgivings before camp everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Civil Defence training.

During camp a six-a-side football competition was held. The Company reached the final, only to be beaten by our old enemy from Reigate.

In the Company canteen at Dorking several new innovations have been introduced. Cpl. Dipple with his hot dogs—with or without onions—pickled eggs and a record player. The music played is not Bach,

but then the average age of the Company is lower than it used to be.

There have been quite a few comings and goings in the Company. We were pleased to see Lt. J. Pullinger at camp. 2/Lt. Rae has now come down from Oxford and is a regular attender. We congratulate him on obtaining his degree and a Bar (legal bar) scholarship. Having a solicitor as second in command and a barrister as a Platoon Commander the Company Commander was heard to remark, "For once in a while Jack is alright."

C.S.M. Fillery has had to leave us owing to business commitments. We were very sorry to see him go and thank him for all his work in the Company.

We congratulate W.O.2 Cheeseman and L/Cpls. Rose, Collinson and Beadle on their promotion.

Our future social activities include a Company outing, dinner, and a children's Christmas party. It would appear that quite a few members of the Company are keen fishermen, so who knows, in the next issue of the Journal you may be reading of the "C" Company piscators.

#### "D" COMPANY

As forecast in the last issue of the Journal we unfortunately and reluctantly lost our P.S.I., Sgt. W. Steeles, to the 1st Battalion. However, we are pleased to welcome Sgt. H. P. Putman in his place. Lt. P. D. Hollidge has also left the area, having moved to Doncaster, but we hope to see him at least at camp if not more often.

We went to camp at Millom, the home of Civil Defence. Our apprehension of a solid fortnight's Civil Defence was quickly dispelled and we all enjoyed a well-run course. The weather was kind and the Company attended the local fells in force and left their names in a cairn on Black Combe. L/Cpl. Smith caught German measles and provided us with our only casualty, though no one was willing to go near enough to him to put their first aid to test.

Since camp our training has quietened a little, but a social club outing to Littlehampton was well supported and we filled a 41-seater coach.

We congratulate Sgt. W. Gardner on being awarded a Meritorious Service Certificate, which he received from the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey at the Battalion Open Day at Guildford.

We have now acquired some latest basket-

ball equipment and are in the throes of forming a team. We also look forward to some really solid shooting during this autumn.

#### "H.Q." AND "S.P." COMPANY

With 16 volunteers added to its strength, "H.Q." Company is now beginning to show the results of persistent efforts by all ranks to bring in the "right type." These young volunteers have had no National Service training, so we are finding our resources a little stretched for basic training in addition to the intensive specialist work which characterises our activity at Guildford. However, the challenge is a welcome, and with the appearance of 2/Lt. Hunt-Davis from the Parachute Regiment, R.A., we expect that the latest basic training cadre will take some unexpected turns under his command.

As camp this year concentrated our attention on Civil Defence, it was not possible for us to get together as much as we wished. We were able to express ourselves to a satisfactory extent in the White Highlands of Westmorland, and Cpl. Lewis can be heard at the bar discussing what he could have done when a very black and oddly assorted Company Commander, C.S.M. and Colour-Sergeant tried to escape from the Mau-Mau cage.

With camp over and our knots, lashings, rescue technique and first aid very considerably improved, our main effort came to be concentrated on the support weapons race, as a star attraction at the Battalion "At Home" in Stoke Park.

It must be recorded that in front of a very large and critical Guildford crowd we lost to our rivals the 6th Surreys, who put up a very good performance indeed. This caused some rethinking on our part, so that the tables were fairly convincingly turned at the 6th Surreys' "At Home" on the following Saturday. In fairness to both sides we should add that both prize barrels of beer were freely shared.

#### OFFICERS' CLUB

It is intended to produce annually a list of members and their addresses. In order to keep this up-to-date, and to ensure that all officers may be notified in good time of regimental events, it is requested that members notify immediately to the Secretary of the Club, any change of address. This particularly applies to serving officers, when they retire.

## 6th Battalion

### The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.)

Honorary Colonel . . . . .  
 Commanding Officer . . . . .  
 2IC . . . . .  
 Adjutant . . . . .  
 Quartermaster . . . . .  
 R.S.M. . . . . .  
 R.Q.M.S. . . . . .

Col. J. G. Bevington, T.D.  
 Lt.-Col. C. H. Nice, T.D.  
 Major D. B. Pullen  
 Capt. P. G. Collyer  
 Capt. (Q.M.) C. W. Cheeseman  
 W.O.1 D. Fraser  
 W.O.2 W. Edwards

#### Recruiting

THE Battalion has made a slow but steady increase in numbers during the first eight months of 1960. There are indications that boys of 16-18 who have not had to do National Service are looking with interest on the Territorial Army.

#### Training and Annual Camp

The emphasis on training in the first half of this year has been on Civil Defence in preparation for Annual Camp at the Army School of Civil Defence in Millom. A course of instruction in the beginnings of rescue and first aid was held at Bermondsey on Tuesday evenings, and the Battalion went to camp "refreshed" educationally if not physically.

The journey to camp was noteworthy for a dastardly plot to sabotage the train carrying men of the Brigade. A pile of metal bars had been laid across the line outside Barrow-in-Furness. The train had stopped so frequently with alarming jerks during the night for less spectacular reasons that few men on board suspected that anything unusual had happened.

Millom Camp was popular with all ranks, although the weather left much to be desired.

The Army Civil Defence School staff made their subject attractive and interesting, and after a few days' practice men of the Battalion could be seen cheerfully trussing each other up on stretchers and lowering each other from great heights. The training culminated in an effective exercise among the mock ruins. The Battalion was given a few days free for purely military training and an escape and evasion exercise was held over the Langdale Pikes area of the Lake District. The recruits were taken to Catterick for

patrolling, fieldcraft and field firing training. On the free Sunday in the middle of the camp period a party from the Battalion toured the Lake District in coaches, but again the weather was, without wishing to exaggerate, "inclement."

While at camp the Commanding Officer received a letter from an eye-witness of a street accident in Barrow. The eye-witness wrote as follows:

"I came out of a shop to see an elderly lady lying in the middle of this busy road with a crowd gathering around her. There were no policemen in the vicinity.

"From out of the crowd stepped some of your boys and by linking arms together formed a cordon to keep the crowds from this unfortunate lady. They not only controlled the traffic and the crowd until an ambulance arrived but showed wonderful understanding and sympathy. This brought admiration from all present. After help had been given they quietly dispersed again into the crowds.

"I stood and watched your boys, whom I feel sure were all off duty, and a line of childhood poetry went through my head: 'She is somebody's mother, boys, you know.' I feel that I shall always associate this line now with the Queen's Regiment.

"They were a credit to you Sir, their parents and the name of the uniform they wore."

In addition to Civil Defence the Battalion's training has included an officers' and N.C.O.s' T.E.W.T. near Brighton in March, the Battalion Rifle Meeting in July, and Company weekend training schemes.

#### Sport

The Battalion for the fifth consecutive year won the 44th Home Counties Division Cross-

#### 6th BATTALION THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT (T.A.) WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS



Back row, left to right: C/Sgt. M. Burns, B.E.M., Sgt. L. Johnson, Sgt. K. Barber, Sgt. J. Bryan, Sgt. C. Thrower, Sgt. C. Roberts, Sgt. E. Morgan, Sgt. W. Geeves (P.S.I.)

3rd row, left to right: Sgt. E. Crockett, S.S.I. W. Griffiths (A.P.T.C.), Sgt. E. Lampard, Sgt. W. Baker, B.E.M., Sgt. A. Appleby (P.S.I.), Sgt. H. Reeve, Sgt. H. Drayton, C/Sgt. M. Nason, Sgt. H. Richards

2nd row, left to right: W.O.2 V. Aukett (P.S.I.), Sgt. E. Munday, C/Sgt. J. Russell, C/Sgt. J. Beckett, Sgt. E. Gallagher, Sgt. L. Bennett, C/Sgt. R. Elliott, C/Sgt. R. Chapman, Sgt. G. Mills, Sgt. R. Payne, Sgt. W. Mills, Sgt. J. McLeod

Front row, sitting, left to right: W.O.2 H. Dando, W.O.2 W. Dorey, O.R.Q.M.S. C. Davis, Capt. P. G. Collyer (Adj.), R.S.M. D. Fraser, Lt.-Col. C. H. Nice, T.D., W.O.2 N. Smith, Lt. (Q.M.) R. W. Strutt, M.M., R.Q.M.S. W. Edwards, W.O.2 R. Thorpe, W.O.2 J. Morris (P.S.I.)

Country Championship. Cpl. Cleverley came 3rd and Sgt. Blackaby 15th in the individual.

Sgt. Squirrell (light heavy) and Pte. Ruby (light welter) won their weights in the 44th Division Boxing Competition held at Bermondsey in April.

Capt. Collyer shot in the Army Championship at Bisley and was a member of the Army 100 for the sixth time. He and Sgt. Nickson came 1st and 3rd respectively in the 44th Division Individual Rifle Championship.

#### Visits

Major-Gen. P. Gleadell, C.B., C.B.E.,

D.S.O., G.O.C. 44th Division, visited the Unit on 8th/9th June and Gen. Sir Gerald Lathbury, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.B.E., G.O.C.-in-C Eastern Command, visited the Unit on 6th June.

#### "A" COMPANY (BERMONDSEY)

Company Commander . . . . .	Major W. I. H. Faulder (att. King's Own)
2IC . . . . .	Capt. D. J. L. Hughes
C.S.M. . . . .	W.O.2 W. Dorey
P.S.I. . . . .	Sgt. W. Geeves
C.Q.M.S. . . . .	C/Sgt. J. Beckett

"A" Company's chief task in the Bat-

talion is the training of recruits. Many of these are now entering the T.A. without National Service experience and training has to commence from the very beginning. The enthusiasm of the new recruits is most encouraging for the future.

**"C" COMPANY  
(CROYDON)**

Company Commander ..	Major R. O. Nebel, T.D.
2IC .. ..	Capt. S. McKinstry
C.S.M. .. ..	W.O.2 R. Thorpe
P.S.I. .. ..	Sgt. T. Nickson
C.Q.M.S. .. ..	C/Sgt. R. Chapman

Training on Thursday evenings continues regularly, and the Company's recruiting record is the best for any infantry detachment in the Home Counties area. Major Nebel was awarded the 2nd clasp to his Territorial Decoration in May.

**"S" COMPANY  
(BERMONDSEY)**

Company Commander ..	Capt. M. C. A. Mott
2IC .. ..	Capt. J. D. Blumson
C.S.M. .. ..	W.O.2 H. Dando
P.S.I. .. ..	W.O.2 J. Morris
C.Q.M.S. .. ..	C/Sgt. M. Burns, B.E.M.

The Mortar and M.M.G. Platoons carried out a very successful field firing weekend in February and jointly with "H.Q." and "A" Companies a shooting week-end in March. Unfortunately Civil Defence has prevented a certain amount of normal specialist training.

**"H.Q." COMPANY  
(BERMONDSEY)**

Company Commander	Capt. A. H. LeQ. Clayton
2IC .. ..	Capt. P. J. Dorey
M.T.O. .. ..	Capt. F. B. Davis
R.S.O. .. ..	Capt. P. B. Bowen
C.S.M. .. ..	W.O.2 N. Smith
P.S.I. .. ..	W.O.2 L. Piper
C.Q.M.S. .. ..	C/Sgt. R. Elliott

The Company had a week-end training at Aldershot in February, during which a night cross-country M.T. drive nearly disposed of the Company Commander. The Signals Platoon has run several popular week-end exercises, and the Corps of Drums is making progress under the tireless efforts of C/Sgt. Elliott. The 6th Queen's came second in the 47th Brigade Motor Cycle Trials in May.

**OFFICERS' MESS**

Guest Nights were held on 1st April and 17th June (camp). At the latter we were glad to welcome Brigadier J. B. A. Glennie, D.S.O., O.B.E., the new Commander of 47th Brigade. The camp guest night was a particularly enjoyable one and several officers showed quite unusual post-athletic prowess. We were very pleased to have Major "Bill" Williams (Royal Berks) as a member of the Mess during camp.

Capt. D. J. L. Hughes and Lt. R. J. O. Smith have become engaged to be married and the best wishes of all of us go to them and to their fiancees.

**SERGEANTS' MESS**

We enjoyed a very successful camp again this year, the spirit in the Mess reaching a very high standard in every respect. An additional pleasure was the arrival of 5th Queen's Advance Party, whom we were particularly happy to entertain and renew many old acquaintances. In this we do not forget a number of 6th Surreys' members, who also called upon us.

A great loss to the Mess was the departure of R.Q.M.S. Townsend in May. He was succeeded in his appointment by W.O.2 "Bill" Edwards, to whom we wish every success. P.S.I.s W.O.2 Hoskens and W.O.2 Aukett have left us for civilian life.

Congratulations to Sgts. Adam, Levy and Munday on their promotions. We welcome them to the Mess, and also Sgt. Woods, R.A.M.C., from 8th General Hospital (T.A.).

P.S.I.s W.O.2 Morris and W.O.2 Piper have joined us from 1st Queen's Surreys. We are very pleased to have them and trust they will enjoy happy and successful tours with 6th Queen's.

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with a capital 'S' means, and what full-blooded value we all get out of a life such as ours. We know all that; they don't. And it is up to us to lead them onto our particular field of play, show them how the game goes and tell them that there's a place in the team which needs filling. If this is done with conviction and sincerity then your efforts can only be crowned with success. So go to it, every one of you, and good luck attend you."

# ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES



THE ILLUMINATED SCROLLS PRESENTED  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE CONFERRING OF

# BOROUGH OF GUILDFORD



At a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Guildford, held at the Municipal Offices on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of January, 1960, His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, **IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED:**

That the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Guildford, ever mindful of their town's close link with the Queen's Royal Regiment, desire the continuance of that association with the

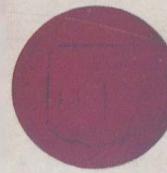
## QUEEN'S ROYAL SURREY REGIMENT,

and recognising, with pride, the tradition of devoted service to Monarch & Country when, side by side, in the Peninsular War; in India, China and South Africa; in the First World War campaigns of France and Flanders, Italy, Greece and Egypt; and in the Second World War campaigns of North-West Europe, North Africa, Italy and South-East Asia, the Queen's Royal Regiment and the East Surrey Regiment distinguished themselves in conflicts which called for the supreme sacrifice, for the protection of their Country and the preservation of the freedom of the peoples of the World, consider it is fitting that the Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, newly formed by the amalgamation of these two gallant and ancient regiments of the British Army, should inherit the traditional honours of both, and accordingly do confer upon the Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, in perpetuity, the title, privilege, honour and distinction of marching through Guildford on all ceremonial occasions with bayonets fixed, Colours flying and bands playing.

The Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen & Burgesses of the Borough of Guildford was hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

*C. Weston Nicholls*  
Mayor.

*H. B. Parker*  
Town Clerk.



THE QUEEN'S ROYAL SURREY REGIMENT  
PRIVILEGES UPON THE REGIMENT IN APRIL, 1960

## 6th Battalion The East Surrey Regiment (T.A.)

Honorary Colonel ..	..	..	Col. T. MacD. Baker, C.B.E., T.D., D.L.
Commanding Officer ..	..	..	Lt.-Col. J. F. Sherrard, T.D.
2IC ..	..	..	Major J. H. Johnson, T.D.
Adjutant-Training Officer ..	..	..	Capt. J. B. Ray
Quartermaster ..	..	..	Major J. C. Cox, M.B.E.
Quartermaster (T.A.) ..	..	..	Lt. W. Messenger
R.S.M. ..	..	..	W.O.1 E. S. Bartrip
R.Q.M.S. ..	..	..	W.O.2 A. Grimwood
O.R Q.M.S. ..	..	..	W.O.2 A. R. Scriven, M.B.E.

SINCE camp we have lost Major Brancker, who has retired. We wish him good luck and plenty of business in his "cut-price store" in Somerset.

In his place we welcome Capt. Ray, who is no stranger to the Battalion and we are very pleased to have him back with us.

During the first week-end in May a large number of the Battalion took part in an exercise with the R.M.F.V.R. in Sussex. A composite force, under the command of Major Wright, was taken by L.C.A. from Newhaven Harbour to the mouth of the Cuckmere where they made an assault landing in face of opposition from the Commando Wing of the R.M.F.V.R.

It was unfortunate that the Divisional Commander's view of the landing was spoilt by the excellent smoke screen laid by the R.S.M.

During the night the 6th Surreys and the Commando Wing carried out an escape and evasion exercise in the area between Pevensey and Hailsham. Only one of the Surreys fell in a ditch. It was later reported that a farm labourer thought rustlers were at work when he saw men moving amongst the cattle in the dawn mist.

The following week-end the Battalion held the Cassino Ball, which was very well supported by past and present members of the Regiment. The Cassino Sunday Drum-head Service was held the next morning. Capt. Meek, our ex-Padre, came down from the Midlands to take the Service.

Annual Camp was held at the Army School of Civil Defence, Millom, Cumbria. It was very successful and completely dispelled any doubts held about the main training theme being Civil Defence.

The school instructors were very good, and the Battalion received a very satisfactory

report from the Commandant of the School.

The Commanding Officer has since received a letter from the G.O.C. 44th (H.C.) Infantry Division (T.A.) stating that he is extremely pleased with the excellent report of the Battalion.

All recruits were excused Civil Defence training and carried out basic training under the command of Major McConnell, assisted by P.S.I.s. The recruits showed great keenness and were very satisfactory.

Some of those who took part in the night patrol exercise may have found it rather difficult, but Major Brancker had his own opinion of the temperature on Black Coombe (1,964 ft.). He and the second-in-command had a discussion on the subject over the 88 Set net at dawn.

Few, if any, complaints could be made about the food at camp. The Battalion were very grateful for the assistance given during the second week by Cpl. Barnes lent to us by Sgt. Tor, and Pte. Tomsett of the 1st Battalion Queen's Surreys.

The Battalion had teams in the finals of the Divisional Cooking Competition, First Aid Competition, and the 131st Brigade M/C Trials.

The Battalion team were runners-up, after a re-shoot, in the Falling Plate Competition at the Divisional Rifle Meeting.

At the time of going to press there is a considerable amount of talk about amalgamations of T.A. Battalions. Whatever the final decision, it is certain that the Battalion will do everything possible to make the plan work.

In the meantime plans are going ahead for the "At Home" at the barracks in September, also Battalion and Company training and other social events. There is no intention of relaxing our efforts at recruiting.



6th SURREYS "AT HOME" DAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1960  
THE RECRUITING STAND

#### OFFICERS' MESS

At the time of the granting of the Freedoms of Kingston and Guildford to The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment we were very happy to entertain the officers and their ladies to cocktails. In May a farewell dinner to Lt.-Col. Squire was held in the Mess, which proved a very enjoyable occasion. We were particularly grateful to Col. Squire for his wonderful gift of a Silver Bell.

We were also pleased to see a number of past officers of the Battalion at our guest night in camp. They are to be congratulated on making so long and arduous a journey and we are grateful to them for coming.

Before camp we welcomed Lt. (Q.M.) Messenger into the Mess. Bill Messenger has been R.Q.M.S. of the Battalion for a number of years, and we congratulate him on his promotion.

We also congratulate 2/Lt. Fairhead on getting his commission. He was a Colour-Sergeant in the Battalion until 18 months ago.

We also welcome Lt. Gentles (and his stock of stories).

#### WARRANT OFFICERS' AND SERGEANTS' MESS

Since the last issue of the Journal we have said farewell to R.S.M. Jackson, who has been posted to the King's African Rifles in Tanganyika, and we welcome R.S.M. Bartrip who has forsaken the sanctuary of "S" Company for the rigours of Battalion Headquarters.

We take this opportunity of wishing our former R.S.M. the best of luck and welcome our new R.S.M. with hearty congratulations on his promotion. We all enjoyed our activities at Annual Camp this year. We entertained the Honorary Colonel, Col. Squire, our new Commanding Officer, and other officers from Battalion Headquarters to dinner, and the Mess was invited to the Officers' Mess for cocktails. The outstanding

item was an organised ramble to the top of a nearby mountain, in which all members took part. We were encouraged by the bugle calls of our dear old friend "Hector," and the knowledge that liquid refreshment would be available at the foot of the mountain.

We are very grateful to Sgts. Chaffer, M.M., and Hellier for the hard work they put in "behind the scenes" during our stay at Millom.

Since our return from Millom we had a very successful social evening on 28th July, and we now look forward to a "Families' Day" at Kingston. Our social activities at Millom were marred by the sad news of the death of Sgt. Blower, who was very well liked by all members of the Mess.

#### HEADQUARTERS COMPANY KINGSTON BARRACKS DETACHMENT

Company Commander	... Capt. A. J. Cope
C.S.M.	... W.O.2 T. Shaw
C.Q.M.S.	... C/Sgt. A. Burgess
P.S.I.s	... Sgt. W. Hellier
	Sgt. E. Hollidge

We have now lost Major Johnson to become Second-in-Command of the Battalion and we welcome Capt. Cope to replace him. We wish them both every success.

Annual Camp is over once again, and was enjoyed by all. Apart from Civil Defence training we found time to throw a Company party and were pleased to see so many guests, including many from the Officers' Mess.

A few new recruits have joined us and our training has begun again in earnest. We are pleased to welcome a number of Cadets from the 4th/5th Cadet Battalion who have joined us for the Signals Cadre, and hope they will become proficient Signallers.

#### "A" COMPANY HERSHAM DETACHMENT

Company Commander	Capt. B. A. Ramsey, T.D.
C.S.M.	W.O.2 J. White
C.Q.M.S.	C/Sgt. G. Dimond
P.S.I.	Sgt. A. Cakebread

Capt. Cope has left us to join "H.Q." Company, and we congratulate C.S.M. Grimwood on his promotion to R.Q.M.S.

We also offer our congratulations to W.O.2 White on his promotion.

We all enjoyed our work at Annual Camp this year, and we would like to congratulate Pte. Sinclair who turned out to be an excellent shot during the fortnight's training.

The Company turned out in force at Hangmoor Ranges in July and spent an enjoyable time firing Platoon anti-tank weapons.

At the moment all members of the Company are very busy decorating the Company club room and canteen. We have discovered that we have the finest selection of amateur builders and decorators in Surrey? We will be looking forward to a Company dinner in October and a Company week-end in November.

After a period of just over three years Sgt. Frankland has left us for duty with the 1st Queen's Surreys, and we have now with us Sgt. A. Cakebread as our new P.S.I. We take this opportunity of welcoming him into the fold.

#### "B" COMPANY RICHMOND DETACHMENT

Company Commander	Major J. S. D. Wright
21C	Capt. J. W. Ennis
C.S.M.	W.O.2 H. Coombe
C.Q.M.S.	C/Sgt. G. Hammersley
P.S.I.	W.O.2 D. Clemens

Since the last issue of the Journal we have said goodbye to W.O.2 Bartrip as our P.S.I. We congratulate him on his well-deserved promotion to R.S.M. and wish him every success in the future. In his place we welcome W.O.2 Clemens from "S" Company. Congratulations also go to L/Cpl. Beaumont on his appointment to Lance-Corporal and to Pte. Beckingham on the very good results he obtained as a first-year recruit at camp, and on his marksman classification on the rifle. Although we have lost some of our members, new volunteers have come forward. We would, however, be glad of the assistance of all past and present members of the Regiment living in the Richmond and Barnes area in our effort to obtain more new recruits.

#### "D" COMPANY ORCHARD ROAD, KINGSTON, DETACHMENT

Company Commander	Major W. E. McConnell, T.D.
C.S.M.	W.O.2 P. Henman
C.Q.M.S.	C/Sgt. F. Hodgin
P.S.I.	Sgt. T. Swift

In April we had another successful Company social. The chief guests were "R" Battery 381 Light Regiment, who came in coachloads and drank all the beer.

In May the Company had a night exercise on Bagshot Heath to practice fighting patrols.

At camp Sgt. Hyman and Cpl. Rice were awarded "B" Certificates by the Army School of Civil Defence, and our "lovelier" Sergeant was third on the instructors' course, only missing the "B" Certificate by four points.

Cpl. Rice and L/Cpl. Buckenham are to be congratulated on their promotion, and we extend a warm welcome to 2/Lt. Fairhead on his rejoining the Company.

Pte. Lemon has achieved fame in the last few months. Having worked all through the Cassino Ball he continued to work all night cleaning up. It was the same spirit which earned him the Best Recruit Trophy at camp.

This year the Battalion were not allowed to enter a team for the Nijmegen Marches, but C.S.M. Henman, C/Sgt. Hodgin and Pte. Lemon entered as private individuals. They completed the course, which was 35 miles a day for four days.

#### "S" COMPANY

##### CHERTSEY AND COBHAM DETACHMENTS

Company Commander ..	Major B. W. Aldis
Cobham Detachment Commander and Acting Company Commander ..	Capt. P. Labbett
Officer Commanding Chertsey Detachment ..	Lt. P. R. H. Thompson
C.S.M. ..	W.O.2 T. Collins
C.Q.M.S. ..	C/Sgt. E. Handison
P.S.I. ..	W.O.2 D. Crowther

The Company provided the Battalion team for the 44th Divisional Rifle Meeting, and were fortunate to secure the runners-up prize in the Falling Plate Competition, which was only decided after shooting off after a dead-heat.

Camp was a little strange this year without our support weapons, but all ranks enjoyed themselves none the less and benefited from the Civil Defence training. We managed to retain the inter-Company Cup this year, but competition is getting hotter.

We welcome Lt. P. Gentles to the command of the 3-in. Mortar Platoon.

#### The "At Home"

The "At Home" which was organised and run by the Battalion in the barracks on 10th September was the first event of the post-camp recruiting campaign. We were very fortunate in having excellent weather and the occasion was well attended by the public.



6th SURREYS RIFLE MEETING, 1960

Col. T. A. Buchanan, D.S.O., M.C., E.R.D., T.D., presenting the runners-up prize of the Individual Rifle Competition to Cpl. G. Tourle of "S" Company

Members of the Battalion provided a display of motor-cycle riding, unarmed combat and Civil Defence rescue. The Corps of Drums beat Retreat.

5th Queen's and 23rd London took part in the support weapons race, and the 5th Queen's team were successful in avenging the 6th Surreys' win at Guildford a week earlier.

The public were able to see the Battalion's cooks at work and to sample some of their products, and also to see the S.L.R. being used on the 30-yds. range. The Signals Platoon allowed the visitors to use their sets and telephones.

The main Battalion Recruiting Stand consisted of a display of small arms, support weapons, the drums, and some silver.

The 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, Home Counties Brigade, and 4th/5th Cadet Battalion also provided recruiting stands, and 47 Infantry Workshops, R.E.M.E., gave an excellent jeep assembly demonstration.

The aim of the "At Home" was to attract recruits, and this was achieved quite well, for the following Monday found the O.R.Q.M.S. busily at work attesting six new volunteers.

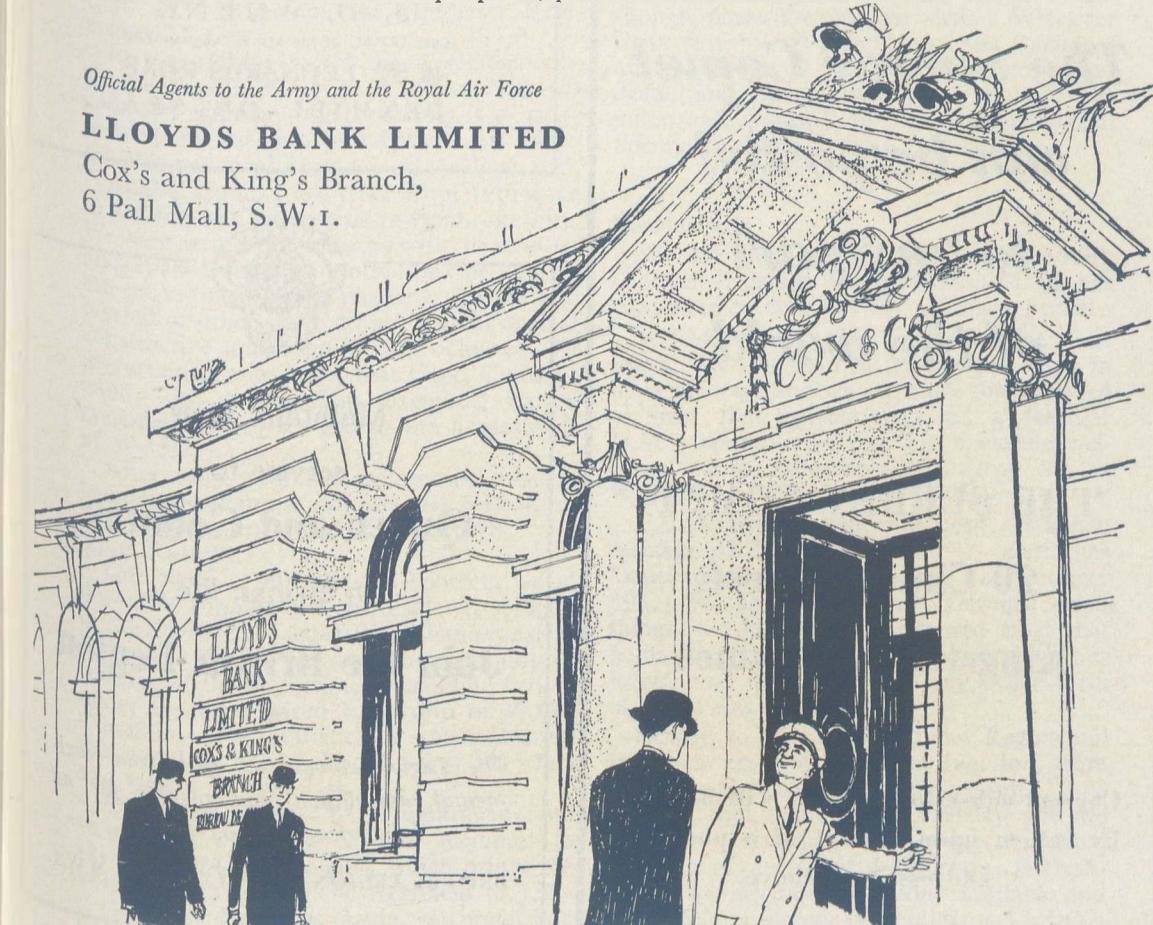
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## 23rd London Regiment (T.A.)

Honorary Colonel	...	...	...	...	Brigadier R. H. Maxwell, C.B.
Commanding Officer	...	...	...	...	Lt.-Col. W. H. A. Robinson
2IC	...	...	...	...	Major G. Y. Strawson
Adjutant-Training Officer	...	...	...	...	Capt. H. J. A. Moore
Quartermaster	...	...	...	...	Capt. E. J. Weeks
R.S.M.	...	...	...	...	W.O.I T. J. Mutter
Bandmaster	...	...	...	...	W.O.I R. S. C. Gildersleeve
R.Q.M.S.	...	...	...	...	W.O.2 G. Hurley

SINCE the last notes the Regiment has suffered a severe setback in the loss of Major Hugh Mercer, due to a serious illness. He now appears to be well on the road to recovery and our best wishes go to him and his family in the future.

His relief, appointed at short notice, is Capt. John Moore of The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.).

In the training world the Regiment continued to direct its main effort towards specialist training, which patently is of more interest to the individual than an interminable round of Lesson 1 on the Bren gun.

Annual Camp took place from 19th June to 3rd July at Castlemartin in Pembrokeshire. We were extraordinary lucky with the weather and apart from a continuous battle against the provision of town picquets, patrols and myriad of other static duties, a great deal of constructive unit training was achieved. It is worthy to note, here, that Capt. Cullum's band, on a Battalion exercise, started systematically to set fire to the homesteads of Wales.

After camp, we started an intensive infantry training programme with a series of lectures "by experts to other great experts" (of Anna Russell).

Our claim to fame in the sporting world lies in the winning (yet again say we, smugly) of the Divisional Tug-of-War Championship. Time was found for a certain amount of training of the physical and alcoholic variety under the experienced leadership of W.O.2 Coughlin. For statisticians and posterity, the combined age of the team was 304 years and weight 15 cwt. 1 st.

Recruiting efforts have continued and resulted in obtaining 19 new members in the period May to August, which brings the volunteer strength of the Regiment to 152.

Givenchy Day was again celebrated on 29th May with the customary parade and

church service, at which the Regimental Band excelled itself in both quantity and quality. The Honorary Colonel took the salute at the subsequent march past and the Regimental Colour was carried on parade by Lt. C. D. Young.

Amalgamation now looms ahead of us, though plans are not yet firm. Whatever these may be, all members of the Regiment are unanimous in their will to support, continue, and do their best to enhance the name and goodwill of The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment in both counties.

### Personalities

We are most pleased that our Honorary Colonel, Brigadier R. H. Maxwell, C.B., has consented to continue for a further period.

R.S.M. Woolley has just left after four years. He has been of inestimable value to us in all ways and we are more than pleased to hear that he has received a Regular Q.M.'s commission. In his place we welcome R.S.M. Mutter of The Royal Sussex Regiment.

C.S.M. Jenkins, who has been a staunch member of the Regiment for 20 years, has finally decided to make way for younger folk. We shall sadly miss, amongst other things, his bugling at camp and trust that he has no intention of fading away from our Regimental Association or any other form of social activities.

Finally, to the uninitiated, our Regimental Headquarters is at Clapham Junction, from and to which we believe trains run. "At Home" nights are every Tuesday and we welcome a visit from all serving or retired members of our affiliated Regiment. Refreshments, as they say, are readily available and if possible (although not obligatory) bring a recruit or two with you.

## R (Queen's) Battery

### 570 LAA Regiment, R.A. (T.A.)

SINCE we sent in our account to the Journal last a great deal has happened. The main events have been our Centenary on 13th March, 1960, the Annual Camp in May, and the latest "reorganisation" of the T.A.

The Battery is the direct descendant of the 19th Corps Surrey Rifle Volunteers, which was formed on 13th March, 1860, and thus on that very day 100 years later—a Sunday—we celebrated our centenary by a parade and service of thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Newington. The Battery, together with the Old Comrades' Association, marched to the church from the Drill Hall in Braganza Street. The Rector, the Revd. H. Hindmarch, conducted the service, the Lesson was read by Lt.-Col. Paul Adams, T.D., and the sermon was preached by the Revd. D. Landreth, M.A., C.F. (T.A.), a former Chaplain of the Unit. We were glad to have present the Mayors and Mayoresses of Southwark and Lambeth, and also the Town Clerk of Southwark.

We had felt for some time that such an event as a century of voluntary service should be publicly and permanently commemorated, and to this end we launched an appeal in June, 1959, to put the clock in the tower of St. Mary's in order. The tower is the only original part of the church remaining after the Blitz. We were glad to have sufficient money available by Centenary Day to order the work to be put in hand. During the service a Commemorative Plaque was blessed, and then borne by Sgt. S. A. Reeves and, accompanied by the Battery Commander, Major P. H. Dunstone, and the President of the O.C.A., Lt.-Col. W. D. Griffiths, D.S.O., M.C., the clergy led the way to the tower outside where the plaque was temporarily hung. It is now firmly fixed in its position, and all the work on the clock is completed. The total cost was some £250, and to those who contributed we are extremely grateful.

On Saturday, 19th March, there was a small cocktail party in the Officers' Mess, and downstairs in the Drill Hall was held another of our very successful dances. On

the previous Saturday the O.C.A. had held their annual dinner in the Drill Hall for the first time ever; this was a most pleasant evening.

From 7th May we were in camp at Plasterdown, Dartmoor. We were lucky with the weather and it was a very good camp all round. It was the first non-firing camp the Unit has had since the T.A. was reformed in 1947, and on a three-day exercise in the second week we travelled far and wide. Our strength was up by some 70 per cent. on the previous year, and we intend it to be up again in 1961, wherever we go.

In 1955, on the disbandment of A.A. Command, we, as a "Regiment" at Braganza Street, were amalgamated with another Regiment, and we thereby became two Batteries; these two Batteries, R and S, were temporarily amalgamated in 1959 and became R Battery. The 1955 amalgamation was a grievous blow and was the first time that the Unit had ever been amalgamated since its formation in 1860. It now seems we are due for another "reorganisation" in the T.A. Full details will be in our next account.

With the winter months coming we enter to a greater degree the season of Drill Hall training and entertainments. We had our days on the ranges at Gravesend this year and our week-ends away from the Drill Hall. Now we have the time for another series of our highly successful dances and so on, and the major one on the programme is that on 19th November. This is the final to our centenary year, and it is being held at the Manor Place Baths as our Drill Hall cannot accommodate more than 500. Before and after this Centenary Ball others will be held in the Drill Hall every few weeks.

The Battery has been greatly honoured by the Borough of Southwark this summer in that the Borough, as a tribute to our centenary and ourselves, has planted a floral tribute outside the Town Hall in Walworth Road. We are the only T.A. Unit in the Borough. The tribute takes the form of the Paschal Lamb and the title of the Battery set in flowering plants.

## 381 (East Surrey) Light Regiment R.A. (T.A.)

BETWEEN the 30th July and 13th August the Regiment attended Annual Camp at the Army School of Civil Defence, Millom. This was the first time that the Regiment had carried out collective Civil Defence training and the opportunity to do something new was welcomed by all ranks.

On the Monday following our arrival we were divided into various classes and from then on, with the exception of two days devoted to Regimental training, we were entirely in the hands of the School staff. The course proved excellent: many new techniques were learned; and to judge by the lively discussions which took place, both in and out of working hours, a new field of interest has been stimulated. A special word of praise is due to the School staff who did everything in their power to make our stay at Millom both instructive and enjoyable. The weather, too, was kind in contrast to the deluge visited on our homes.

Parallel to the Civil Defence course a

Recruits' Cadre was run by the Regiment which culminated in a passing-out parade taken by the Commanding Officer on the last day of camp. The recruits made a very creditable show and the Best Recruit Cap was won by a member of our L.A.D., Cfmn. J. H. Doswell.

In addition we were honoured by visits from the Earl of Munster, P.C., K.B.E., who is President of the Surrey T. & A.F. Association, Major-Gen. P. Gleadell, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Brigadier F. R. Webster, respectively G.O.C. and C.R.A. of 44th (Home Counties) Infantry Division (T.A.), and our Honorary Colonel, Col. T. A. Roberts, M.B.E., T.D., D.L. These visits gave great pleasure to all ranks and were particularly encouraging at a time when the T.A. is undergoing considerable reorganisation.

So far we have no definite news of our future in the T.A., but until this is known business is definitely as usual.

"JANUS."

## Army Cadet Force

### 1st Cadet Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment

Commanding Officer	Major W. H. J. Sale, M.B.E., M.C.
2IC	Capt. E. A. Peet
Training Officer	Capt. J. H. Patterson
Selhurst Grammar School	Lt. C. F. Wells
John Ruskin Grammar School	Capt. K. G. Maggs
Wallington	Lt. P. Tween
Queen's House (Croydon)	Capt. L. H. S. Bishop
Reigate	Capt. C. H. Wilson
Dorking	Lt. R. A. M. Newton
R.S.M.	S.M.I. A. J. Miles

THIS has been a busy and eventful year for the Battalion. Annual inspections of the various detachments were carried out by Col. P. M. J. Harrison, O.B.E., M.C. (Training Colonel, 131st Brigade), and by Major A. C. Beach, T.D., and Capt. P. G. Collyer (6th Queen's (T.A.)).

Two Cadets of the John Ruskin Grammar School Company attended the Eastern Command Cadet Leadership Course held at the Stanford P.T.A. during the school Easter holidays and returned with good reports. Three senior Cadets, together with Major J. H. East (C.O.), had the privilege of being present at Bury St. Edmunds on 22nd April for the presentation of Colours by the Duke of Edinburgh to the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.

The Battalion has continued to hold its own on the open range. The team was second in the A.C.F. competition at the Home Counties District Rifle Meeting, where Cpl. T. R. Shaw received the trophy as Junior Champion-at-Arms. In the Surrey A.C.F. Shoot at Bisley the Battalion won the Jeudwine Trophy for the highest aggregate score in the various practices. On the sports side, a number of Cadets of the Unit



Cadets of the Battalion who represented the County of Surrey in the Inter-County Athletics Meeting at the Duke of York's Headquarters: Cpl. D. F. Fentiman, Sgt. V. Reeve, C.S.M. R. Burton, Sgt. M. C. Simmons and Cpl. P. Whittaker

represented their county at the A.C.F. National Athletics Championships in London.

Almost the whole Battalion was present over the Whitsun week end when Exercise "Combat Survival"—a most successful exercise of the "escape" variety—was organised over the South Downs, the Battalion being based at Shoreham-by-Sea with the kind co-operation of the 4/5th Royal Sussex (T.A.).

On 1st June Major J. H. East relinquished the command of the Battalion as a consequence of his appointment as Administrative Secretary of the Army Cadet Force Association. Major East thus brought to an end his formal association with the Battalion which goes back to 1942. We congratulate him on his appointment and are pleased that his influence in the A.C.F. will now extend over an even wider field from National Headquarters in London. We have extended a warm welcome to our new Commanding Officer, Major W. H. J. Sale, M.B.E., M.C., who comes to the A.C.F. after many years as an officer of the T.A. in the 3/4th County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters), and

we are confident that under his leadership the Battalion will continue to flourish.

The Battalion has played its full part in the many events of the Cadet Centenary Year. The chief of these was the Royal Parade for the Centenary of the Cadet Forces which was reviewed by The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in the grounds of Buckingham Palace on the morning of 22nd July. Three representatives of this Battalion were amongst the 1,500 Cadets from the A.C.F. and C.C.F. who were on parade. After the parade the Cadets attended a thanksgiving service at Westminster Abbey, at which the address was given by the Chaplain-General.

The Battalion provided a Guard of Honour and Corps of Drums for the opening of one of the evening performances of the Croydon Millenary Pageant. The Guard was inspected by Col. B. L. Evans, T.D., D.L.

The training year ended with the Annual Camp, held at St. Martin's Plain, Shorncliffe, from 24th July to 5th August. Even the vagaries of this summer's weather did not prevent a most interesting training programme from being carried out, which apart from the more conventional exercises included light-weight camping and cooking, practical cross-country work with map and compass, and landings from assault boats. A day was spent as guests of the Brigade Depot at Canterbury. This was much enjoyed as were also a "day off" at Margate and a visit to



Cadets crossing a river in an improvised raft, made from a tarpaulin filled with straw

the Royal Marines Tattoo at Deal. We welcomed amongst the visitors a good number of the parents and friends of the Cadets who came to camp on the Sunday, which was "open day." Our most distinguished visitor was the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, the Right Hon. the Earl of Munster, P.C., K.B.E., who took the salute at a short ceremonial parade and afterwards presented the Lord Lieutenant's Cadet Badge to Cadet Under-Officer M. Jones of the John Ruskin Grammar School Company, and congratulated R.S.M. A. J. Miles on his award of a Certificate of Merit in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. We were also delighted to have Major East with us for a few days and the opportunity was taken to make a presentation to him on behalf of all ranks of the Battalion of a silver card tray, suitably inscribed and bearing the Regimental Crest, as a mark of appreciation of his past services.

#### 4th/5th Cadet Battalion The East Surrey Regiment

Commanding Officer	Major C. F. Russell, M.B.E.
2IC	Major R. E. Pounds
Adjutant	Capt. D. Sweasey
Surbiton Grammar School Platoon	Capt. E. J. Hillier
Hersham Platoon	Capt. D. McLean
Kingston Platoon	Lt. W. A. Barnham
Chessington Platoon	Lt. T. C. R. Wood
Cobham Platoon	Lt. J. C. Welch
Chertsey Platoon	Lt. W. C. Burnett

AS always, the summer months have been marked by an increase in outdoor activities.

In shooting the Battalion participated in the County Centenary Rifle Meeting where we were finally relieved of one or two trophies which we had come to regard as part of our establishment. We succeeded, however, in retaining the team trophy in the Home Counties District Rifle Meeting. In the Watts Bowl Competition at the National Bisley Meeting we were again runners-up, being beaten by the small margin of two points. We now look forward to the National Inter-Services Cadet Meeting at Bisley on 1st/2nd October, where we hope to maintain our eminence as champions. Each year, of course, the chase gets hotter.



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Cpl. Pettitt, Hersham Platoon, receiving H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh's Banner from 2nd Cadet Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment

In the County Centenary Athletics Meeting, Kingston, Hersham and Chertsey Platoons all did very well. L/Cpl. McLean of Hersham Platoon was selected as a member of the County Athletics Team and at the National Athletics Meeting took 2nd place in the junior high jump—a creditable achievement.

The County Parade to mark the centenary of the Army Cadet Force was held at Epsom on Sunday, 26th June, and 100 members of the Battalion took part. The church service was conducted by the Bishop of Guildford and the salute at the ensuing march past was taken by the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, the Right Hon. the Earl of Munster, P.C., K.B.E. Finally, to wind up the centenary celebrations, we had the very impressive parade of some 1,500 Cadets of all services at Buckingham Palace on 22nd July at which Her

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**Allied Regiments****South Alberta Light Horse**

Our Commanding Officer, Major N. R. Ray, E.D., returned to the Unit on 10th May after the completion of his visit to Great Britain and Continental Europe. The Major had accepted an invitation to be present at the Colours Presentation Ceremony of the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England, on 22nd April. The South Alberta Light Horse is affiliated to The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment. H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, in his capacity of Field Marshal of the British Army, made the presentation on behalf of H.M. The Queen.

Major Ray visited many Units in England and also went to Holland to renew acquaintances and visit World War II battlegrounds.

On 21st May, 1960, a full page was devoted in the *Medicine Hat News* on the operational training programme of the Young Soldier Training Plan at Patterson Armouries. This has drawn much favourable comment from many segments of the military and civil administration.

The South Alberta Light Horse looked with pride at its Bandsmen during May, and for good reasons. The 25-man band competed in the Moose Jaw International Band Festival at Moose Jaw on 26th-28th May.

Under W.O.2 Harold Crane, conductor, the Band obtained second place in the Festival and two Bandsmen won top solo awards while another received a second place award. The South Alberta Light Horse was the only Army Band in the Festival from outside the city of Moose Jaw and was runner-up in the main competition, being edged out for the top award by a Royal Canadian Air Force permanent force band from Saskatoon, Sask.

The South Alberta Light Horse is indeed proud of the accomplishment of its Band. Well done S.M. Crane!

**Training**

Approximately 200 Militia members, young soldiers and Canadian Women's Army Corps members paraded before Brigadier H. T. R. Gregg, of Calgary, at Patterson Armouries

on 6th June and won praise for their efforts throughout the year.

Brigadier Gregg, who replaced Brigadier J. Ross who was unable to carry out the inspection owing to illness, told S.A.L.H. that this was his fifth inspection here and "each one is better than the last." He added: "I have no reason to doubt that the next inspection will be even better."

"The Militia in Medicine Hat," he continued, "is rapidly becoming something big in the community." He noted a good number of non-military people on hand for the inspection as an example.

"This has been a good Unit for a long time," he told the men and women, and complimented Major Ray by adding, "you are in good hands here in Medicine Hat."

Brigadier Gregg made a special point of mentioning the young soldier group, a recent addition to the S.A.L.H. in Medicine Hat. "I am pleased to see so many young people in the Unit," he said. "The Militia needs youth."

The rifle guard, S.A.L.H. Band under the direction of Harold Crane, a 21-member C.A.W.A.C. troop, the young soldiers and the Regular Militia group all took part in the ceremony, which consisted of an inspection followed by a march past, with Brigadier Gregg taking the salute.

"This has been a good show," he concluded.

This, the final parade of the training year, was concluded with the presentation of the Canadian Forces Decoration to Lt. S. W. Spavold, Paymaster, on completion of 12 years' service.

Military qualification certificates were presented to Sgt. W. T. Bohnet, L/Cpl. A. M. Foulston, Cpl. W. Giddens, Cpl. A. W. Hall, L/Cpl. S. F. Hehr, Sgt. R. S. Longmuir and Cpl. K. Wolchuk. L/Cpl. Nelson also earned his certificate but was not on parade to have it presented by Brigadier Gregg.

The final parade of the actual training year for Major Ray's Unit was an impressive display of improvement and showed well the work done during the past year.

Following the inspection, a reception was held in the Officers' Mess and members of the Citizens' Committee attended.

The young soldier Unit has now completed its parading for the year, but the Militia Unit carried out its final parade on 16th June in the form of a pay parade. Needless to say there was an excellent attendance. Prior to the parade, certificates were handed out to those who completed St. John's Ambulance first aid courses and in D. & M. and signalling.

Trooper L. Freimark won the \$25 award for the best turned-out man during the year, and L/Cpl. A. M. Foulston received an

identical amount for the best attendance. All certificates and awards were made by Major N. R. Ray, E.D., the Commanding Officer.

Officers of the Regiment joined N.C.O.s at the Sergeants' Mess on the night of 16th June for a supper and social hour. The chief speaker was Major Ray, who spoke on the highlights of his recent trip to Great Britain and Continental Europe, events of which were of considerable interest to all present.

The Public Relations Officer of the Regiment, Lt. H. L. Gunderson, tendered his resignation, having assumed a newspaper position at Bow Island.



## 17th/18th Infantry Battalion (THE NORTH SHORE REGIMENT)

ON 15th August, 1960, Miss Lois Dowler, daughter of Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Dowler, was entertained at a dinner given in her honour at the Imperial Services Club, Sydney, by a number of former officers of the 17th/18th Battalion with their wives. Those present were Brigadier Cameron (Honorary Colonel), Brigadier Gallagher,

Brigadier Broadbent, Col. Pike, Col. Mackell and Col. Wade-Ferrell. Brigadier Gallagher and Col. Mackell are well known to officers of The East Surrey Regiment. This typically generous and spontaneous gesture to a daughter of the Regiment is greatly appreciated and is yet another example of the ties of friendship which link our two Regiments.

## Regimental Golfing Society

Hon. Secretary: Major J. C. Drane, Esher, Surrey.

THE Society's Spring Meeting was held on 3rd and 4th May at Sudbrook Park. The weather was good, and the attendance was very satisfactory. It was most encouraging to see a number of new faces, particularly among the younger members.

The arrangements by the Richmond Golf Club were, as always, very efficient.

### Medal Round

Challenge Cup (scratch): H. P. Mason, 74.  
Dodgson Cup (handicap): S. J. Petzing, 90—24=66.

Best last nine holes—Senior: A. E. Trotman, 34; Junior: S. J. Petzing, 34.

President's Prize—Senior: A. E. Trotman; Junior: Lt.-Col. B. A. Hannaford.

### Stableford Bogey

Senior: G. A. Wood-Wilson, 35½ pts.; Junior: A. F. Ridger, 33 pts.

### Veteran's Trophy

Major J. C. Drane, 33½ pts.

### Stableford Greensomes

Capt. H. Greatwood and S. J. Petzing, 40 pts.

### Bogey Foursomes

Capt. D. J. Wright and R. Bradley, 1 down.

# Home Counties Brigade News

## LETTER No. 7

THE publication of the first number of any book, magazine or periodical is always a noteworthy occasion and is invariably one which arouses much interest. The appearance in May of Volume 1 Number 1 of the JOURNAL OF THE QUEEN'S ROYAL SURREY REGIMENT proved to be no exception to this. Those who, like the Brigade Colonel, had been looking forward to the Journal's advent were much impressed. The general lay-out, the kind of type selected and the variety and excellence of the photographs (including a magnificent coloured frontispiece of the new Colours of the 1st Battalion) were all of the highest order and the Regiment is much to be congratulated on producing a journal so thoroughly worthy of the occasion.

In a totally different sphere nobody in the Brigade would deny that pride of place goes to Cpl. Robinson, from The Buffs Depot, who was only beaten into 2nd place for the Queen's Medal for the Champion Shot of the British Army by the reigning champion, W.O. Mitchell. To be defeated by so slender a margin as a mere 8 points (629 to 621) out of a possible 750, by a hardened veteran of many Bisley meetings, is a remarkable and most praiseworthy feat, of which Cpl. Robinson, his Regiment and, indeed, the whole Brigade can be justifiably proud. He did, in fact, return to Canterbury with the following in his possession: Henry Whitehead Trophy and Bronze Medal; Manchester Cup, Class "B"; Queen's Silver Jewel; and Army Hundred Medal.

As an individual he has added to the list of successes which the Buffs Depot, as a minor Unit, have recently achieved in a variety of fields, including the winning of the team event in the Home Counties District Rifle Meeting in competition with, *inter alia*, two Regular Battalions; the Eastern Command Cookery Competition; and the Home Counties District Athletics Championships. Surely no bad "bag" for a Depot during the last few remaining months of its life as such?

The Brigade Colonel's good wishes to all those concerned with the various Colour parades which have occurred since News

Letter No. 6 was written obviously fell on attentive ears, including those of the Clerk of the Weather! All four occasions—22nd April at Bury St. Edmunds, 3rd June at Hove, 10th June at Shorncliffe, and 18th June at Canterbury—were blessed by a glorious day, which brought out large crowds to witness the various ceremonies made memorable by the presence of, respectively, H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent and H.M. the King of Denmark. All four parades, two by Regular Battalions and two by T.A. Battalions, were excellent examples of steadiness, smartness and attention to detail both on parade and off, and all concerned with the arrangements of those functions, as well as those actually taking part, deserve much praise and congratulation.

The Brigade Golf Meeting was, on a more lowly plane, an equally successful day and was also fortunate in its weather. The meeting was run most admirably by Major Geoffrey Cox, Buffs Depot Commander, despite the fact that he himself is not a golfer. The Queen's Surreys took the Regimental team cup away with them; Capt. David Froud, of the same Regiment, pouched both the best Scratch score and the best Handicap score prizes (and, one hopes, has since had his handicap reduced for his pains); and the Royal Sussex Regiment won the Foursomes Cup for the fifth successive year.

Golf of a somewhat higher calibre than was on show during the Brigade Meeting was played by Cpl. Will of the Queen's Surreys and a member of the Brigade Depot Permanent Staff, during the Army Championship at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, early in May. He retained his title as Army Champion, though not without having to play a third round late on the second day, thanks to a tie after two rounds. Since then Cpl. Will has returned to civilian life in general and to golf in earnest in particular; he is competing in the Centenary Open Championship at St. Andrews as this Letter is written, and all golfers in the Brigade will watch his future career, which promises to be a bright one, with much interest.

Early in June a short but important little

ceremony in the Maidstone Museum saw the inauguration of The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment's Museum in one extremely pleasant room set aside by the Museum authorities for this purpose. The result of Major Love's (the Regimental Curator) work and devotion are plain for all to see and he has arranged his numerous exhibits with considerable skill and care. While on this subject, work is now in progress on the temporary home of the Brigade Museum and by mid-September it will be in use.

The Depot's first passing-out parade was held early in July when Major-Gen. Metcalfe, Colonel of The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, took the salute. Some of the draft of 65 were destined for the 1st Queen's Surreys, whose Band and Drums took part in the parade, and some for the 1st Royal Sussex. A buffet luncheon for a few local, and some not-quite-so-local, friends followed the parade and it was good to see Lt.-Col. and Mrs. White, from Colchester, amongst the latter; the 1st Queen's Surreys have apparently settled in well in their "new-look" barracks there.

Among those who have been with us at Brigade Guest Nights have been Major-Gen. Gleadell, G.O.C. Home Counties District, Lt.-Col. Gwilliam, Commander 1st R.W.K., and Major-Gen. Boucher, Colonel of The Buffs. The Officers' Mess, by somewhat slow and painful degrees, is being made more livable-in by loans/gifts from the Regiments within the Brigade. It is hoped that as Depots close the flow of such gifts/loans will increase so that eventually all Regiments will be well and truly represented by pictures, plate, furniture and other homely objects.

Early in May two meetings were held, one at Exeter and the other at Stanmore, to pick what someone irreverently called the "First Eleven" of the Kent Regiment of next year. Both meetings went smoothly and without acrimony and the resultant team, viewed from both Buffs and Queen's Own standpoints, was a most satisfactory one. It is pleasant for the Brigade Colonel to be able to report that, although Amalgamation Day is not until 1st March, 1961, there are numerous signs that the union of the two Kent Regiments has already begun and that it will be a great success. In this way they will be following in the footsteps of the two Surrey Regiments whose amalgamation is

now not far away from its first anniversary.

The new Kent Regiment, whose name is due to be announced any minute now, will be commanded for its first year by Lt.-Col. Dendy, who at present commands 1st Buffs. Lt.-Col. White, after seeing 1st Queen's Surreys safely on their new road, is due to hand over in November of this year; his successor, Major Lowry, has already been named and Lt.-Col. White, as a full Colonel, returns to his place on the Staff.

Towards the end of June the Brigade Colonel took himself off to Eastbourne for just over a week in order to put on, in conjunction with the town's annual carnival, what was once termed a Tattoo but which now, for some strange reason, has to be called a Military Display. The Brigade were well represented in this nightly manoeuvre. The Queen's Own bore the brunt of all the thankless off-stage and administrative duties; they staged a most spectacular and entertaining infantry raid, during which a scientist was "rescued" from an enemy rocket-base and removed by helicopter (or by Champ after the first two nights, when all Skeeter helicopters were grounded and all other makes appeared either to be in small pieces or were in use elsewhere); and their Band and Drums, in company with the Bands and Corps of Drums of the Queen's Surreys and The Buffs, the whole under the able direction of the Queen's Own Bandmaster, Mr. Watkins, took part in the massed bands and grand finale items.

The Display, to judge by the reports in the local and the national press, and if the numbers who watched it were any criterion, was a considerable success; so much so that there are already ominous signs that the Brigade Colonel has "bought it" again next year. Whether or not any recruits will result from it, and such was one of the major objects of the exercise, time (and those monthly sheets issued by A.G. Stats.) will eventually tell, the former being unquestionably more accurate than the latter. Those who came to take the salute were the Mayor of Eastbourne (Alderman Miss Parker) and Brigadier Bird (Deputy Commander, Home Counties District), both of whom had the experience of arriving at the arena in the helicopter; and Brigadier Parker (Commandant, S.M.E.) and Major-Gens. Gleadell, Batten (Chief of Staff, Eastern Command) and Boucher, all of whom had to arrive by a somewhat less spectacular, slightly less

alarming and certainly less noisy means of conveyance.

The Birthday Honours List included, amongst those awarded the M.B.E., the names of Major Banks of the Royal Sussex Regiment and R.Q.M.S. Simpson of the Queen's Own, to both of whom go the warm congratulations of all ranks at the Brigade Depot. Equally sincere are their good wishes to O.R.Q.M.S. Maltman, also of the Queen's Own, on the recent award to him of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Readers will be glad to know that, after far too long a pause, the Brigade is once again represented on the Drill and Weapon Training instructional staff at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. Sgt. Yuill, from 1st Battalion The Buffs, passed successfully through the pre-selection course and was at once accepted on to the Permanent Staff; Sgt. Moodie, of The Royal Sussex Regiment, did almost equally well and has been placed on the "next for duty" list. Such appointments are important ones, from the individual's and from the Brigade's point of view. Major David Russell, Royal Sussex, and Major Michael Clarke, Queen's Surreys, both of whom have been at the R.M.A.S. for two years or so, are shortly moving elsewhere; the latter's place is being taken by Major David Court, Buffs, and Lt.-Col. David Lloyd-Owen, Queen's Surreys, has been there for about six months as a College Commander.

The four items of sartorial news since Letter No. 6 are, first, that the Brigade Mess kit has been finally approved by the War Office Dress Committee and can now be worn by all officers in the Brigade; three officers on the Brigade Depot staff and the D.A.A.G., Major Snowdon, are due to appear in it at any moment. Secondly, that the Middlesex Regiment, who up to now seem barely to have had a mention in this Letter, are now authorised to wear the scarlet band round the No. 1 Dress cap and the scarlet piping on No. 1 Dress epaulettes. This is in accordance with Her Majesty's recent approval of the proposal that, in Brigades in which the Regiments composing it are predominantly Royal, all Regiments shall wear such Royal insignia and embellishments. Thirdly, that the Royal lanyard will, as soon as it is in production, be worn by W.O.2s and below of The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment (whose officers and W.O.1s will continue to wear the Royal Marine

lanyard) and by all ranks of The Royal Sussex Regiment. And lastly, that at the next Council of Colonels' meeting, to be held on 16th September, a decision will be made as to the pattern of officers' Service Dress which, owing to the introduction in the near future of this type of uniform for wear by other ranks, will shortly be, once again, the daily peacetime dress for officers, just as it was up until 1939. There will be few who will mourn the disappearance of Battle Dress and there can surely be no smarter or more suitable attire for officers than Service Dress which, at one time or another and with but small modifications, has been so slavishly copied by practically every other army in the world.

Finally, and as usual, some remarks about the never-ending problem of recruiting. Although there can be no cause whatever for anything approaching complacency and although the Brigade as a whole is far from being out of the wood, it is obvious that our combined efforts are beginning to bear fruit. The figures for the first five months of this year do show an improvement and are, incidentally, in marked and satisfactory contrast to the figures for a number of the other four-Regiment Brigades. This is highly commendable and everyone who has been concerned, actively or passively, with this improvement is to be congratulated and encouraged. But despite that, there is no doubt at all that during the remaining few months of this year (this is written early in July) an exceptional and tremendous effort must be made in order to persuade as many as possible of the right type of National Serviceman that the Regular Army in general, and one or other of the Regiments in the Brigade in particular, is the right and proper place for him. Internal recruiting has improved a great deal over recent months, but the sands are running out and all too soon the last intakes will be upon us and under training.

To all those in any way concerned—and there are a very large number of you—the Brigade Colonel would therefore like to send this message: "Make all the last remaining National Servicemen (the good ones, that is to say) feel that there is a place waiting for them in the Brigade and that they will be doing the best thing, for themselves as well as for the Brigade, by filling that place. We professional soldiers all know what Service,

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## Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Association

OUR Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner for 1960 were held at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, on 21st May, 1960.

Our Chairman, Mr. W. A. Dorsett, presided at the A.G.M. In his opening address he referred to the loss the Association had sustained since the 1959 A.G.M. by the deaths of three of our Founder members, namely, Major W. G. Gingell, M.B.E., M.M. (a Vice-President of the Association), Mr. T. Murden, M.C., and Mr. I. Stevenson, and members present stood in silence for a few moments as a mark of respect to their memory. He also referred to the presentation of Colours by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh to the 1st Battalion which was so admirably carried out, and to the excellent and liberal hospitality extended to their guests by the Sergeants' Mess on that occasion.

The agenda for the meeting mainly consisted of items of a routine nature. The Chairman said he was pleased to note that the Hon. Officers and Committeemen were willing to carry on for a further year with the exception of Mr. P. Johnson who wishes to stand down. He went on to say that he hoped some ex-Queen's members would come forward to offer to serve on the Committee so that the Committee would be representative of both Regiments. He thanked the members for re-electing him as Chairman for another year. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Committee for their work on behalf of the Association during the past year, and members then adjourned to the dining room to join their guests for the Annual Dinner.

One hundred and ten members and guests were present for the Dinner which, as usual, turned out to be a very enjoyable evening. This being the first Dinner under our new constitution the Association guest list was extended to include the Commanding Officers of all Territorial Army Units of the Queen's and the Surreys. We were very pleased to welcome as guests of the Association Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, Colonel of the Regiment and President of the Association; Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Dowler, Hon. Past President of

the Association; Major-Gen. J. Y. Whitfield, former Colonel of the Queen's; Brigadier G. R. P. Roupell, former Colonel of the Surreys; Lt.-Col. G. A. White (C.O., 1st Battalion); Lt.-Col. J. W. P. Llewellyn (C.O., 5th Queen's); Lt.-Col. C. H. Nice (C.O., 6th Queen's); Lt.-Col. J. F. Sherrard (C.O., 6th Surreys); Lt.-Col. W. H. A. Robinson (C.O., 23rd London); Major F. Waspe; and C/Sgt. T. Hextall and C/Sgt. Shiens of the Royal Marines.

Among the members present were many of our old stalwarts, to mention a few, George Oram, Tom Estall, Bert Wright, George Skilton, Bill Butler and Dick Templer. R.S.M. Oram brought a party of his members from Bury St. Edmunds and there was a sprinkling of ex-Queen's members whom we were pleased to welcome for the first time. Among the guests were two pensioners from the Royal Hospital at the invitation of our friend "Fitz." R.S.M.s were present in force on this occasion, there being no less than five—F. Oram, W. G. Woolley, P. Jackson, R. H. Esler and G. E. Mileham.

The speeches during the toasts were of a high standard. Mr. Dorsett started the ball rolling by proposing the toast of "The Regiment" and spoke of the need to get more recruits for the Regiment now that National Service has finished and the Regiment is to be kept up to strength. The Colonel of the Regiment was in a very jovial mood in his reply to this toast, during the course of which he said that the Sergeants' Mess is the backbone of an Army Unit, the Commanding Officer is the head, the Officers' Mess the belly and the ordinary soldiers are the arms and legs. The finest Battalion in the Army was no good without a good spinal cord. It would not work and there would be nothing on which to hang the belly and there would be no control of the arms and legs. The Colonel recalled the presentation of new Colours to the Regiment and the renewal of the Freedoms of Kingston and Guildford following the amalgamation. He promised that after this year he would not mention the word "amalgamation"

again so let us get it out of our system. (We heartily agree!) Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Dowler proposed the toast of "The Association." He recalled that it was ten years ago when the Association was formed and that he had the honour of being its first President. He went on to say that the Association is the cornerstone of the Regimental Association which embodies for past and present members of the Regiment, our tradition of loyalty and service which is the real basis of comradeship. In the somewhat tricky world in which we live today, the comradeship of the regimental family is something which one appreciates more and more as the years go on. Mr. D. L. Boorer replied on behalf of the Association and thanked Sir Arthur for his wise counsel which had helped the Association to attain its

present strong position. C.S.M. D. Clemens extended a warm welcome to the guests, and Major F. Waspe suitably replied on behalf of the guests.

Since December, 1959, our membership has increased from 213 to 237 in spite of the fact that we have had to remove 16 members from membership as they had failed to keep in touch with us for over two years. We have been pleased to welcome several ex-Queen's Sergeants' Mess members, mostly from the Croydon area, also a number of serving members of the 1st Battalion and permanent staff of Queen's T.A. Units.

It is with deep regret we record the death of two of our members—Kim Peacock, who died suddenly on 18th May, 1960, and Mr. H. A. J. Combe, D.C.M., who died on 23rd May, 1960.

#### The Regimental Association

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and to Gen. Whitfield for their contributions.

Plans have not yet been made for 1961, but we hope to give all members good warning as to the Reunion and any other function we may arrange in celebration of the Regimental Tercentenary.

#### 24th London Regiment (The Queen's) Old Comrades' Association

Membership of the Association is open to anyone who served with the 24th London Regiment (The Queen's), 1/7th and 2/7th Battalions The Queen's Royal Regiment, 622 (Queen's) H.A.A. Regiment, R.A. (T.A.), and the Queen's Batteries, 570 L.A.A. Regiment, R.A. (T.A.).

Social evenings are held on the second Saturday in each month in the canteen at the Drill Hall, Braganza Street, Walworth, S.E.17, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding 570 L.A.A. Regiment, R.A. (T.A.). A strong contingent of London members will journey to Northampton on 24th September, 1960, to join in a reunion with members of the Association who now reside in the Midlands.

The Annual Ladies' Night will be held on

Saturday, 12th November, 1960, at the Drill Hall, Braganza Street.

A combined parade of the Association and the Queen's Batteries, 570 L.A.A. Regiment, R.A. (T.A.), will attend the Remembrance Sunday service on 13th November, 1960, at St. Mary's (Newington) Church, Kennington Park Road, S.E.11, and wreaths will be laid on the Regimental Memorial in Kennington Park.

A full report of these events will be given in the next issue of the Journal.

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# THE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

### Reunion Garden Party

THE first Reunion Garden Party was held at the Barracks, Kingston-upon-Thames, on Sunday, 29th May, 1960. There was a large gathering of past and present members of the Regiment with their wives and families. In very pleasant weather they spent a leisurely and happy afternoon on the sports ground.

Several amusing sideshows were organised by the Territorial Army Units of the Regiment. The 5th Queen's from Guildford, the 6th Queen's from Bermondsey, and the 6th Surreys from Kingston each produced and ran one of these shows.

There were races for fathers, mothers, and children.

The winner of the "Private Hughes Cup" was Mr. B. J. May. This trophy, to be competed for annually at the Reunion, was provided under the will of the late Pte. J. F. Hughes in 1957. The name of the winner each year is inscribed on the Cup.

Other prizewinners were:

*Fathers' Race:* 1st, Mr. B. J. May; 2nd, Mr. Boxall; 3rd, Mr. Pearman.

*Mothers' Race:* 1st, Mrs. Bell; 2nd, Mrs. Jackson; 3rd, Mrs. Weyers.

*Boys under 10 years of age:* 1st, T. Walker; 2nd, M. Rowbottom; 3rd, C. Wright.

*Boys 11-15 years of age:* 1st, C. Burgess; 2nd, L. Neale; 3rd, P. Eighteen.

*Girls under 8 years of age:* 1st, C. Rowbottom; 2nd, B. Jones; 3rd, N. Merritt.

*Girls 9-14 years of age:* 1st, R. Rearman; 2nd, L. Clay; 3rd, E. Harper.

Mrs. J. F. Metcalfe, wife of the Colonel of the Regiment, presented the prizes.

An excellent Punch and Judy show and a performing dog, under the auspices of Mr. C. Tomkins, kept the children highly amused.

The Band of the 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment played during the afternoon and the festivities ended with the beating of Retreat by the Band and Drums under the direction of Bandmaster W. Snowden.

### Annual Church Parade of the Royal Marines' Association

Our Association was represented at the Annual Church Parade of the Royal Marines' Association at St. Martin's-in-the-Field on Sunday, 10th July, 1960. A party of 12 members, under the command of ex-C/Sgt. B. Hopkins, took part in the parade, with



REUNION GARDEN PARTY

Mrs. J. F. Metcalfe presenting the "Private Hughes Cup" to Mr. B. J. May

the Standard of the 4th Queen's Old Comrades' Association.

Major and Mrs. Waspe were present at the service in the church.

#### Annual Dinner

This was held at Kennards, Croydon, on Saturday, 1st October; 264 attended. The Colonel of the Regiment presided.

#### Tercentenary Celebrations

Next year sees the tercentenary of the Regiment and a programme of special functions is being prepared. Details will be announced early in the year.

#### Legacy—The late Major A. G. Heales

We have now learned that the late Major A. G. Heales, in his will, left the sum of £25 to the Regiment for the use of The East Surrey Regiment Old Comrades' Association.

We are deeply grateful for this very kind and thoughtful legacy.

#### A Reminder

Have all your old friends joined the Association? If you know of any who have not done so get hold of them and see that they join. It keeps us all in touch with old friends and old times.

### 4th Battalion

#### The Queen's Royal Regiment Old Comrades Association

In spite of—or, perhaps, because of—the fact that a large proportion of its members are well advanced in years, this Association is very much alive and, indeed, shows increasing vitality as time goes on.

It was well represented at Bury St. Edmunds at the presentation of the Colours to The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment by H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, and we were made very welcome by the W.O.s' and Sergeants' Mess, for which we are extremely grateful to R.S.M. Oram and everyone concerned. With regard to the ceremony itself, mere words cannot express our admiration of the excellence and precision of the whole parade.

The Standard and escort, plus ten of our members, attended the Annual Church Parade of the Royal Marines' Association at St. Martin's-in-the-Field on Sunday, 10th

#### PRISTINÆ VIRTUTIS MEMOR

They are drinking pints of beer as they're quietly sitting here,  
A-talking of old friends both past and present.  
And the Surrey countryside lies around them in its pride.  
And the Autumn evening's sweet and very pleasant.

The Old Army's very leaven (average age past sixty-seven)  
With their hearts as stout and loyal as of old.  
The future holds no worries for the young Queen's Royal Surreys,  
The same brave spirit to light the years untold.

E. H. ORGAN.

July. The Association was very appreciative of this opportunity to show our bond with the Royal Marines and we feel sure they equally appreciated the presence of the old soldiers of the Queen's.

The Association was invited by Lt.-Col. B. Gill, commanding 565 L.A.A., R.A. (T.A.), to compete in a full bore shoot for the Horace Marshall Cup, which is competed for by the various Old Comrades' Associations. We won the trophy, having tied for it last year and winning it the year previously, much to the satisfaction of our doughty Secretary—in spite of the fact that his last shot was on the wrong target!

Last, but not by any means least, a dozen of the veteran members of our Association (chiefly of the 1/4th Battalion) met at Caterham and proceeded to the 13th century "Fox and Hounds" at South Godstone, where they yarned and consumed large quantities of ale until the sad but inevitable call of "Time" at 10.30. The average age of this gathering was nearly 68—this fact and the whole evening, graced by the one and only Bill Fenner (Hon. Secretary) and Joe Dennis (Hon. Treasurer) prompted the following monologue.

Have you placed a regular order for a copy of the Journal? Why not do so now!

### 2/4 Battalion

#### The Queen's Royal Regiment Old Comrades Association

The 30th Annual Dinner of the 2/4th Queen's Old Comrades' Association took place at Grant's Restaurant, Croydon, on 30th April, when about 130 members and guests were present.

The Chairman this year was Mr. L. W. Merrow Smith. Col. Sir Frank Watney, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., T.D., President of the Association, and Mr. George Ebbutt, O.C.A. Chairman, were present. Guests included Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, C.B., C.B.E. (Colonel, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment), Major F. Waspe, M.B.E. (Secretary, Queen's Surreys Regimental Association), Capt. W. Fenner (Honorary Secretary, 4th Queen's O.C.A.), ex-C.S.M. Dennis (late P.S.I., 4th Battalion), the Revd. Canon Warren Hunt (Vicar of St. John's Parish Church, Croydon), and C/Sgt. Chapman (6th Queen's).

In addition the following former officers of the Battalion were present: Major W. S. Hooker, M.B.E., Capt. P. C. Duncan, M.C. (Adj't.), now Recorder of Bury St. Edmunds, Capt. Marriott, Capt. Evelyn Herbert, M.C., Judge Basil Herbert, M.C., Q.C., and Lts. Lionel Green and R. C. Ball.

The Chairman gave an interesting resume of the history of the Battalion before proposing the toast "The 2/4th Queen's Old Comrades' Association and The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment," coupled with the name of Gen. Metcalfe, who responded. Ex-C.S.M. A. J. Edwards proposed the toast "Absent Comrades."

Mr. Harry Mann, Honorary Secretary, gave a detailed report of the affairs and finances of the Association, which indicated a healthy situation and still increasing membership, despite the passing of the years. He reminded the company that the Annual Shrine Service at Croydon Parish Church, to be followed by the Annual General Meeting at Queen's House, Poplar Walk, Croydon, would take place on Sunday, 20th November, 1960, at 3 o'clock. He hoped for a good attendance.

The Annual Reunion Dinner next year will take place on Saturday, 29th April, 1961, at Grant's Restaurant, Croydon.

All members of the Association learned with deep regret of the death of Capt.

R. R. B. Bannermann, M.C., at the University Hospital, Baltimore, U.S.A., on 1st May last, at the age of 72.

Capt. Bannermann, a former Attaché at the British Embassy in Washington, was a founder member and first Chairman of the 2/4th O.C.A. He produced the War History of the Battalion, and was a former scholar of Whitgift School, Croydon.

With great sorrow we record the passing of Mr. Jack Mann, our oldest Committee member and brother of our Founder-Secretary, Mr. Harry Mann. He was 74.

### 5th Battalion

#### The Queen's Royal Regiment Old Members Association

The Annual Reunion was held at the Drill Hall, Sandfield Terrace, Guildford, on Saturday, 14th May, 1960. Unfortunately this date clashed with the Dinner of the 2/4th Association and our numbers, and probably theirs, suffered somewhat in consequence. We must try to avoid such things in future. Our numbers, though slightly down on 1959, were very satisfactory and we gained many new members. We were disappointed that for various reasons the following were unable to attend: Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, Gen. Sir Lashmar Whistler, Brigadier Palmer, Col. East, and Col. Young. We look forward to seeing them next year. Our President, Col. J. B. H. Kealy, Gen. Whitfield, Lt.-Col. Harris and Lt.-Col. Llewellyn were all present and quite a number travelled long distances to attend, several of them from Kent, and Capt. Norman Riches from Amesbury.

Amongst the new members is Sir Frank Watney. This is rather a relief to the Honorary Secretary, who rashly stated in the last issue of this Journal and also in our Association News Letter that Mr. German and Major F. W. Smallpiece were probably our oldest members. This statement was contested by several. Sir Frank celebrated his 90th birthday in January. He was commissioned in the 2nd Volunteer Battalion in April, 1890, and we think he must be the oldest member both in years and date of commission or enlistment.

The publication of our News Letter seems to have met with some satisfaction and we are indebted to the Colonel of the Regiment

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## Items of Interest

**BRIGADIER R. A. BOXSHALL**, when touring in Italy recently, visited the War Graves Cemeteries at Salerno and Cassino. He found that all the graves of the Queen's and the Surreys are in good order and that the cemeteries are very well cared for and maintained.

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The Laying-up of the Old Colours on 29th September was a particularly moving occasion for Lt.-Col. G. W. Kennedy, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., and Major A. L. Sutton, M.C. These officers had the honour of carrying the King's and Regimental Colours respectively of the 1st Battalion The East Surrey Regiment in the Victory Marches in London and Paris in 1919. It was these actual Colours that were being laid-up.

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Brigadier F. J. C. Piggott, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been selected for the appointment of Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence), Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe, with the temporary rank of Major-General. He is due to assume the appointment in May, 1961.

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In the May issue of the Journal we published the conditions of entry for the George Knight Clowes Memorial Prize Essay, 1960.

We were delighted to hear that the first prize, of £35, in this competition was won by Major H. C. Millman, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment. We offer our sincere congratulations.

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Our Australian readers will be interested to know that Sgt. John Sidney Partridge, until recently a member of the 17/18th Battalion Australian Infantry and who appeared in a photograph of that Unit published in the last issue of this Journal, is now working in England.

He visited Regimental Headquarters in July and took a keen interest in the Regimental Museum. He has just presented to the Museum the cap badge, shoulder titles and divisional flash now worn by his old Battalion.

We are very pleased to announce that Sgt.

Partridge enlisted with the 6th Battalion The East Surrey Regiment (T.A.) on 21st September, 1960, and is now serving with "D" Company of that Unit at Kingston-upon-Thames.

## Obituary

### CAPT. D. R. HEATON, D.S.O.

**WE** learnt with the deepest regret of the death of David Rimmington Heaton. He died in hospital at Plymouth on 21st April, 1960. He was 66.

Educated at Eton and Cambridge, he served with distinction in The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment in the war of 1914-18. Joining the 7th (Service) Battalion on its formation, he went with the Battalion to France and remained until the late autumn of 1916 when he was severely wounded.

He was appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order for outstanding leadership when commanding a Company and organising and leading bombing parties on 1st July, 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme.

To his widow we extend our very sincere sympathy and condolences.

### MAJOR A. G. HEALES

We regret to announce the death of Major Alfred George Heales who died on 23rd May, 1960.

"Halo," as he was known to his many friends, joined the Surreys from the Indian Army in 1910 and served most of his time, including the First World War, with the 2nd Battalion.

He retired in 1922, but joined up again to serve in the Second World War with the Pioneer Corps and later as a Civil Defence officer.

Many old Surreys will associate "Halo" with our Golfing Society, as he was the prime mover in its formation and its first Secretary.

He was himself a very good golfer and his

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

Number	Rank and Name	Unit	Service	Date of Death
	Lt. C. S. Calver, M.C. . . . .	Surreys . . . . .	1914-1919	7.3.60
	Capt. D. R. Heaton, D.S.O. . . . .	7th (S.) Queen's . . . . .	1914-1919	21.4.60
	Capt. R. R. B. Bannermann, M.C. . . . .	2/4th Queen's . . . . .	1914-1919	1.5.60
	Major A. G. Heales . . . . .	Indian Army and 2nd Surreys . . . . .	1907-1922	23.5.60
	Major E. J. S. Davies . . . . .	1st Surreys and Royal Pioneers . . . . .	1919-1946	7.9.60
	Lt. S. J. Bowers . . . . .	6th Surreys . . . . .	1914-1920	13.9.60
	Capt. H D'A.M. Cooke . . . . .	6th (S.) Queen's . . . . .	1914-1919	12.10.60
6726	Pte. A. D. Grieve . . . . .	Surreys . . . . .	1914-1918	14.9.59
26490	Pte. A. Makin . . . . .	Surreys . . . . .	1917-1919	5.10.59
6780465	C.S.M. E. T. Gage . . . . .	2nd Queen's . . . . .	1932-1946	13.1.60
5772	Sgt. R. Brewer . . . . .	2nd Queen's . . . . .	1898-1919	7.3.60
3453	Pte. F. W. Woolley . . . . .	1st Queen's . . . . .	1891-1903	8.3.60
	L/Cpl. A. G. Finch . . . . .	Surreys . . . . .	1914-1919	25.3.60
6088732	Pte. J. Braithwaite . . . . .	6th Queen's . . . . .	1938-1946	13.4.60
608218	Pte. R. W. Payne . . . . .	1st and 2nd Queen's . . . . .	1925-1933	13.4.60
22382278	Pte. R. G. West . . . . .	1st Queen's . . . . .	1950-1952	18.4.60
6132241	W.O.2 J. J. Fitzgibbon, D.C.M., M.M. . . . .	Surreys . . . . .	1903-1924	21.4.60
6132224	L/Cpl. J. Crawford . . . . .	1st Surreys . . . . .	1902-1925	2.5.60
12874	Pte. F. E. Stone . . . . .	Queen's . . . . .	1916-1918	2.5.60
33690	Pte. R. H. Freshwater . . . . .	Queen's . . . . .	1916-1919	9.5.60
5928	Pte. S. C. J. Marsh . . . . .	Surreys . . . . .	1914-1919	16.5.60
21014111	C/Sgt. K. Peacock . . . . .	6th Surreys . . . . .	1935-1951	18.5.60
6133173	R.S.M. H. W. Coombe, D.C.M. . . . .	1st and 2/6th Surreys . . . . .	1919-1946	23.5.60
6076960	L/Cpl. T. H. Carpenter . . . . .	2nd Queen's . . . . .	1919-1945	25.6.60
23524610	Sgt. S. Blower . . . . .	6th Surreys . . . . .	1939-1960	30.6.60
23636246	Pte. A. Stone . . . . .	1st Queen's Surreys . . . . .	1960	4.7.60
5926	Sgt. F. H. W. Wilkinson . . . . .	1st and 2nd Queen's . . . . .	1899-1917	6.7.60
6078826	L/Sgt. F. Wadey . . . . .	1st and 2nd Queen's . . . . .	1908-1929	14.7.60
6076776	Sgt. H. A. Eveleigh . . . . .	2nd Queen's . . . . .	1915-1939	15.7.60
6132199	Sgt. F. Connell . . . . .	Surreys . . . . .	1896-1922	23.7.60
6096639	Pte. D. G. Varndell . . . . .	Queen's and Surreys . . . . .	1940-1942	28.7.60
201073	Sgt. J. Mann . . . . .	2/4th Queen's . . . . .	1914-1918	7.8.60

enthusiasm did much to bring the Society to the flourishing condition in which we find it today.

We shall miss a good friend and a keen sportsman.

### C.S.M. J. J. FITZGIBBON, D.C.M., M.M.

John Joseph Fitzgibbon died in the Royal Hospital Infirmary, Leatherhead, on 21st April, 1960. He was 74.

Born on 2nd September, 1885, he enlisted in The East Surrey Regiment on 24th October, 1903, and served in the Regiment until 24th October, 1924.

He served with distinction in the Great War (1914-18). As a Lance-Corporal in the 1st Battalion, in the epic defence of Hill 60 from 19th April to 21st April, 1915, he was awarded the Military Medal for his gallantry and devotion in tending the wounded. Later

in the war, as a Company Sergeant-Major, he gained the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

He entered the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, as an In-Pensioner on 29th September, 1959.

The Regiment mourns the passing of one of its very distinguished members.

### SGT. F. P. CONNELL

We have just learned, in a letter from Canada, of the death on 23rd July, 1960, of Sgt. Frank (Pat) Connell, at the age of seventy-eight.

He enlisted in The East Surrey Regiment in 1896 and fought in the South African War. He also served with the Regiment in India, Burma, and in the Great War 1914-1918, and was with the Second Battalion in Constantinople in 1920, and Ireland in 1921. He was discharged in 1922 and emigrated to Canada,

where he served in The Queen's Own Rifles Militia.

He leaves three sons and three daughters, all of whom were born during his service with The Surreys. All three sons, Frank, Patrick, and Terence, served with distinction in the Royal Canadian Air Force in the Second World War.

The eldest son, Frank, in his letter mentions his boyhood memories of Gen. Sir John Longley, Capt. (now Brigadier) G. R. P. Roupell, Capt. (now Lt.-Col.) C. A. Clark and R.S.M. Twohey.

To the sons and daughters we extend our sincere condolences.

### Personal Notices

#### MARRIAGES

VIGAR—MILLBANK.—On 18th June, 1960, at Lambeth, Pte. B. Vigar, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, to Sheila Christina Millbank.

WOODEGER—SPALDING.—On 2nd July, 1960, at Bury St. Edmunds, Pte. R. Woodeger, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, to Margaret Rose Spalding.

MASON—SINCLAIR.—On 2nd August, 1960, at Newton Abbott, Major G. Mason, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, to Daphne Joan Sinclair.

#### BIRTHS

LEES.—On 18th April, 1960, at Bury St. Edmunds, to Doreen Joan, wife of Cpl. F. Lees, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, a son Geoffrey Michael.

DOYLE.—On 4th May, 1960, at Thurston, Suffolk, to Ann, wife of Capt. M. J. Doyle, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, a daughter Sarah Louise.

ALDRIDGE.—On 8th May, 1960, at Bury St. Edmunds, to Patricia, wife of Capt. Denys Aldridge, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, a son Hugh David John.

GALLAGHER.—On 28th May, 1960, at Rochford General Hospital, to Judith Ann, wife of Pte. J. Gallagher, The Queen's

Royal Surrey Regiment, a son Hughie Patrick.

BURGESS.—On 17th August, 1960, at Chester City Hospital, to Enid, wife of Capt. John Burgess, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, a son David John Howard.

GIRLING.—On 19th August, 1960, at the Military Hospital, Colchester, to Jane Mary Barbara, wife of Capt. M. E. Girling, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, a daughter Sarah Frances Deborah.

BROWN.—On 18th September, 1960, at Colchester, to Margot, wife of Cpl. J. Brown, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, a daughter, Judith Tina.

GREATWOOD.—On 12th October, 1960, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Hugh Greatwood, The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, a son.

COURTNEY BENNETT.—On 13th October, 1960, at Brighton General Hospital, to Daphne, wife of Captain D. Courtney Bennett, late The East Surrey Regiment, a son.

#### Deaths

FENNER.—On 22nd May, 1960, at Croydon, Catherine Lillian, wife of Capt. A. W. G. Fenner, late 4th Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment.

MATHEW-LANNOWE.—On 23rd August, 1960, at Tunbridge Wells, Mary, aged 97, widow of Brigadier-Gen. E. B. Mathew-Lannow, D.S.O., C.M.G.

HEALES.—On 29th September, 1960, at Burnham Cottage, Fleet, Violet Berkeley, widow of the late Major Alfred George Heales, late The East Surrey Regiment.

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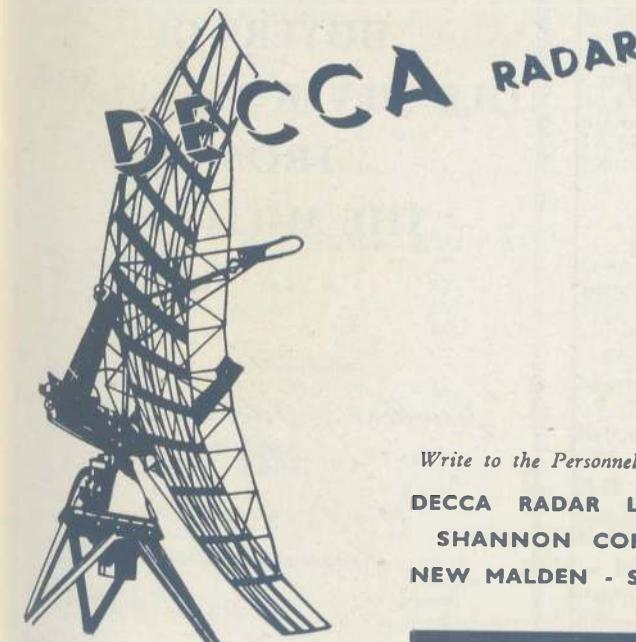
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Cpl. Abberley b Coulter	0
Pte. Thompson c Lake b Young	40
L/Cpl. Smith lbw Young	32
2/Lt. S. J. Petzing b Borrington	0
Lt. T. J. Ross b Young	18
Lt.-Col. R. S. N. Mans c Lake b Borrington	1
Capt. J. G. Naumann not out	41
Capt. M. J. Doyle st Oakley b Young	3
Pte. Harman b Coulter	11
Major G. Mason b Coulter	0
Major M. J. Clarke c Hird b Young	0
Extras	0
Total	144

Bowlers	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts
Lake	6	—	32	—
Coulter	9	2	35	3
Young	16	2	57	5
Borrington	9	3	24	2

## THE ROYAL MARINES

Taylor run out	5
Oakley st Petzing b Smith	6
Hynes c and b Thompson	48
Hird b Smith	12
Coulter b Thompson	4
Webber c Smith b Thompson	7
Borrington b Smith	31
McKenzie b Ross	0
Lake not out	14
Wilson st Petzing b Thompson	0
Young b Thompson	0
Extras	3
Total	130

Bowlers	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts
Ross	15	1	41	1
Smith	9	1	29	3
Thompson	14.5	—	57	5

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## The Royal Merchant Navy School

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Since 1921 the Royal Merchant Navy School, founded in 1827, has occupied the Mansion and Park known as Bear Wood in Berkshire, three miles from Wokingham and six from Reading.

The School, hitherto co-educational, has always had many more boys than girls. The Governors have recently decided that no further girls are to be accepted, and that when the present girl pupils have left, in about three years, the School shall be solely for boys.

Boys enter usually between the ages of 11 and 13 and remain at least until the age of 16, those suitable for Advanced Level work remaining until 18. The School is recognised as efficient by the Ministry of Education.

The School complement is 240 boys (though it is hoped to increase this to 300), and there are courses suitable for pupils of all levels of ability.

The grounds—nearly 500 acres in extent—include a 47-acre lake—used for bathing and boating—and a farm which supplies fresh eggs and Jersey milk.

The pupils' and staff living accommodation is in the Mansion, to which new classrooms, and well-equipped laboratories and workshops, have been added since 1948.

The School has its own Chapel (C. of E.) and a large Gymnasium, a Tuckshop, the Nuffield Sanatorium (1954) and extensive playing fields.

The fees to sons of serving members of the Armed Forces are £70 per annum. Service Grants are available.

For further information apply Headmaster.

## LOCATION STATEMENT

Regular and Short Service Officers of the Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.

Rank and Name	Present Location
Major-Gen. J. F. Metcalfe, C.B., C.B.E.	D.P.A., The War Office.
Brigadier P. H. Richardson, D.S.O., O.B.E.	Provost Marshal, The War Office.
Brigadier F. J. C. Piggott, D.S.O., O.B.E.	D.D.M.I., The War Office.
Col. M. V. Fletcher	Member, Special Board, The War Office.
Col. H. B. L. Smith, M.C.	H.Q., Allied Land Forces, Central Europe.
Col. G. H. W. Goode, D.S.O., O.B.E., B.A. (Temp. Brigadier).	Commander, 70 East African Brigade, King's African Rifles.
Col. D. G. Loch, O.B.E. (Temp. Brigadier)	Commander, Western Area, Cyprus.
Col. F. A. H. Ling, D.S.O. (Temp. Brigadier)	Commander, 148 Infantry Brigade (T.A.).
Lt.-Col. H. R. D. Hill, M.B.E.	G.S.O.1, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe.
Lt.-Col. M. T. N. Jennings	G.S.O.1, Royal Hong Kong Defence Force.
Lt.-Col. D. L. Lloyd Owen, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.	College Commander, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.
Lt.-Col. S. W. Peet, M.C., T.D.	Joint School of Nuclear and Chemical Ground Defence.
Lt.-Col. M. E. M. MacWilliam, D.S.O., M.C., T.D.	Officer Commanding, Somaliland Scouts.
Lt.-Col. G. A. White, M.B.E. (Temp. Col.)	Colonel G.S., Ministry of Defence.
Lt.-Col. P. E. C. Andrews	Commandant, Home Counties Brigade Depot.
Lt.-Col. M. A. Lowry, M.C.	Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) S. W. Sharp, M.B.E.	War Office Regular Commissions Board.
Major H. R. F. Mason, M.B.E.	H.Q. Federation Forces, Malaya.
Major P. G. E. Hill	H.Q. Troops, Malta.
Major F. M. J. Halliday	Regimental Pay Office, Woolwich Garrison.
Major J. P. Thomson, M.C.	D.A.Q.M.G. British Troops, Cameroons.
Major P. R. H. Kealy	Home Counties Brigade Depot.
Major J. U. Stobbs	D.A.Q.M.G., G.H.Q. Far Eastern Land Forces.
Major R. C. Taylor	Army Methods of Instruction Centre.
Major R. C. Guy, M.C.	Joint School of Nuclear and Chemical Ground Defence.
Major J. B. C. Palmer, M.C.	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Major I. D. Beattie	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Major L. Brown	G.S.O.2, R.A.S.C. Officers' School.
Major R. S. N. Mans, M.B.E. (Temp. Lt.-Col.)	Canadian Army Staff College.
Major I. M. Craig-Adams	Trucial Oman Scouts.
Major S. S. Ashby	Brigade-Major, 168 Infantry Brigade (T.A.).
Major C. S. Fitzpatrick	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Major P. R. Swanson	5th Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
Major C. H. Mercer, M.B.E.	Home Counties Brigade Depot.
Major D. C. Snowdon, T.D.	Home Counties Brigade Depot.
Major B. S. Burns, M.C.	3rd Battalion Ghana Regiment.
Major R. J. Wilkins	D.A.Q.M.G., G.H.Q. Far Eastern Land Forces.
Major M. R. H. Stopford	Home Counties Brigade Depot.
Major M. J. A. Clarke, M.B.E.	Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.
Major (Q.M.) J. C. Cox, M.B.E.	6th Battalion The East Surrey Regiment (T.A.).
Major G. B. Curtis, M.C.	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Major J. W. Sewell	G.S.O.2, Land/Air Warfare, The War Office.
Major (Q.M.) H. R. Gill	4/5th Battalion The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Major K. Osborne	224 Ground Liaison Section, Royal Air Force.
Major (Q.M.) G. C. Forman	5th Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
Major P. G. F. M. Roupell	D.A.A.G., H.Q. 4th Division.
Capt. G. Mason (Temp. Major)	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Capt. P. G. Collyer	6th Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment (T.A.).
Capt. H. C. Millman (Temp. Major)	D.A.A.G., P.S.10, The War Office.
Capt. D. R. Bishop (Temp. Major)	D.A.Q.M.S., (Ops.) H.Q. 3rd Division.
Capt. A. G. Jones	H.Q. 3rd Infantry Brigade Group.
Capt. P. H. Clayton, M.B.E. (Temp. Major)	Royal Military College of Science.
Capt. G. G. Strong (Temp. Major)	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Capt. N. G. Pepperall (Temp. Major)	G.S.O.2, United Kingdom Services Liaison Staff, Canada.

Capt. D. J. Wright ..	16 Independent Parachute Brigade Group.
Capt. A. Donaldson ..	Staff College.
Capt. J. A. George ..	H.Q. Aden Sub-Area.
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Capt. (Q.M.) C. G. Rousell ..	Home Counties Brigade Depot.
Capt. D. Abbott ..	G.S.O.3, H.Q. Western Command.
Capt. J. H. S. Burgess (Temp. Major)	All Arms Junior Leaders' Unit.
Capt. J. G. F. Naumann ..	H.Q. 19th Infantry Brigade Group.
Capt. R. B. Johnson ..	1st Battalion The West India Regiment.
Capt. J. B. Ray ..	6th Battalion The East Surrey Regiment (T.A.).
Capt. J. T. Day ..	Staff Captain, H.Q. Troops, Malta.
Capt. M. F. Reynolds ..	Staff College.
Capt. M. N. O'D. Pereira ..	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Capt. (Q.M.) J. W. Kemp ..	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Capt. A. B. S. Faris ..	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Capt. M. E. Girling ..	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Capt. P. M. P. Stamper ..	H.Q., N.S.D., Nigeria Military Forces.
Capt. (Q.M.) N. J. Turner ..	Depot, The Sherwood Foresters.
Capt. M. E. C. Rixon ..	Staff Captain, Q.M.G. (Co-ord.), The War Office.
Capt. H. G. Greatwood ..	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Capt. J. W. Francis ..	1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment.
Capt. G. C. Sharpe ..	3rd Battalion King's African Rifles.
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