

MILITIA BATTALIONS
Associated with
THE ROYAL FUSILIERS
(THE CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT)



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Notes on Regimental Colours included in the following pages:

The use of personal armorials and devices on the Colours was not officially permitted, but as the cost was normally borne by the Colonel of the regiment concerned, he, as a rule, chose not to have been made aware of this ! With the introduction of public money to provide the funds for the Colours the use of personal embellishments was dropped.

1844 : the King's Colour became known as the ROYAL Colour

1854 : Colour allowance stood at £20. Raised 1868 to £30 for two Colours – Royal (1) and Regimental (2)

1855 : the size of the Colours stood at 72 x 78 inches and was this year reduced by 6 inches overall.

1857 : The Colonel of the Regimental was no longer responsible for the Colours. This being taken over by the Army Clothing Department.

1858 : The pierced spearhead finial was abolished and replaced by the Crown surmounted by the Lion
The size of the Colours was reduced to 42x48 inches.

1868 : Fringes were introduced to the Colours

ROYAL FUSILIERS AND THE CITY.

OLD COLOURS DEPOSITED AT GUILDHALL.

The ceremony of handing over to the Lord Mayor for safe keeping at Guildhall 12 old colours of the 5th and 7th Battalions of the Royal Fusiliers took place yesterday in Guildhall Yard, in the presence of large numbers of present and past officers and men of the two battalions. One stand of colours belonged to the 5th Battalion, which was formerly the Royal Westminster Middlesex Light Infantry and has had a distinguished military history since it was raised in 1763. The rest belonged to the 7th Battalion, formerly the Royal London Militia, one of the colours bearing the arms of Sir Watkin Lewis, who was Lord Mayor in 1780 and colonel of the East London Militia.

A guard of 50 non-commissioned officers and men, with band and drums, and 18 non-commissioned officers as escort, which were furnished by the 2nd Battalion from the regimental depot at Aldershot, marched from the Finsbury headquarters of the 7th Battalion to Guildhall Yard with drums beating, colours flying, and bayonets fixed, according to an ancient privilege. There they were received by the Lord Mayor, Sir Alfred Bower, who was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs, with several Aldermen and many members of the Common Council wearing their civic gowns.

In making the presentation MAJOR-GENERAL SIR REGINALD PINNEY, Colonel of the Royal Fusiliers, addressing the Lord Mayor, said that among the ancient colours were those which the battalions served under during the Napoleonic wars and the Crimean War. The battalions had had a distinguished military history and a long and close connexion with the City. Since 1880 they had formed part of the Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment. Throughout their history the Lord Mayor and Aldermen and the City of London generally had looked on them as their own special regiment, and on that account had given them many rights and privileges.

The LORD MAYOR, in response, said that the colours had a double claim on their interest by their twofold connexion with the City: first, as the colours of the battalions of the Royal Fusiliers and, secondly, by the long and close association of the Royal London Militia with the ancient military forces of the City. The Royal London Militia, by its descent from the ancient trained bands of the City, could claim to be one of the oldest military forces in the kingdom.

After the ceremony the officers and men and the guard were entertained at luncheon.

Among those present at the ceremony were :—

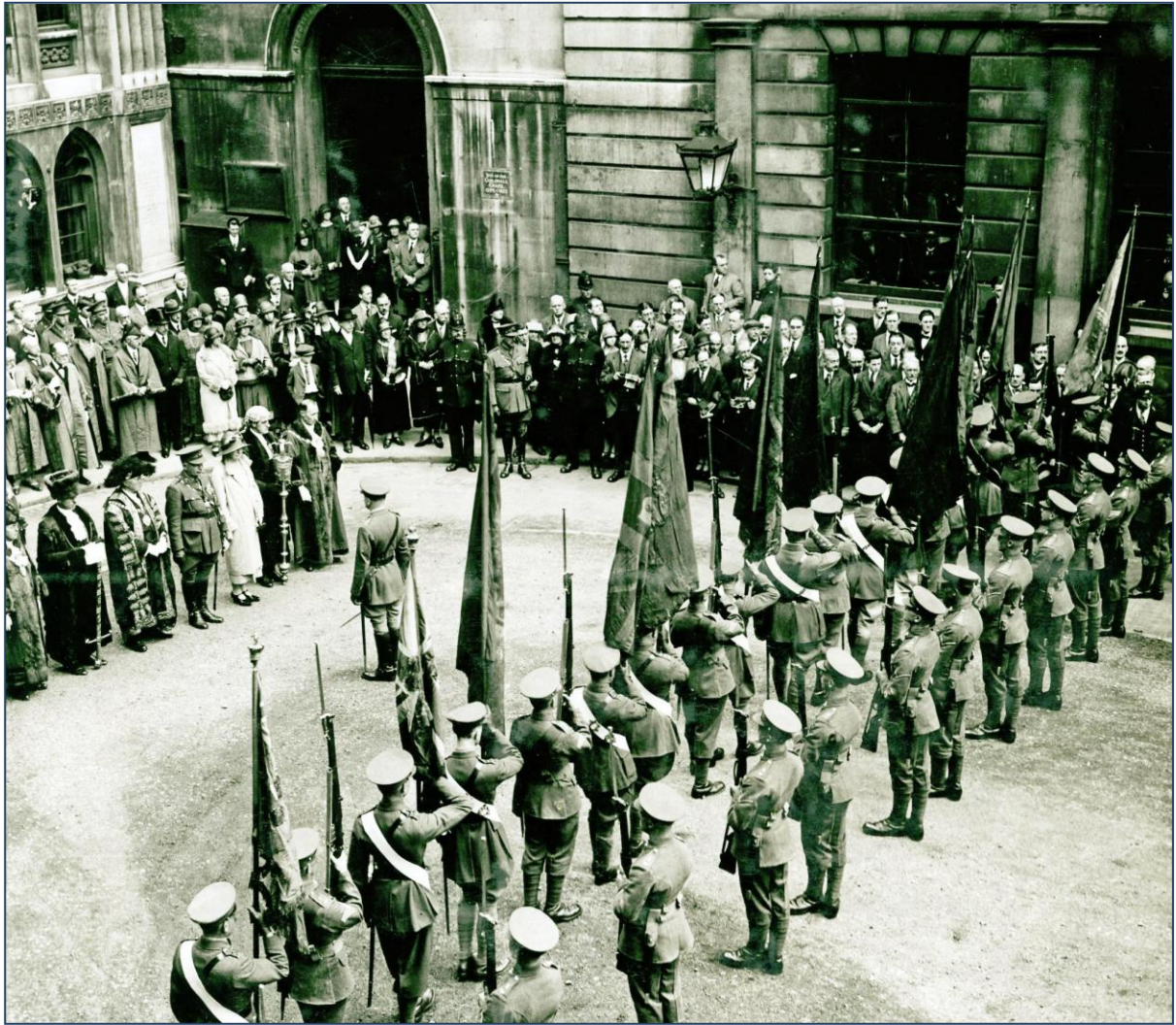
Lady Pinney, Alderman Sir John Baddeley, Alderman Sir George Truscott, Alderman Sir Vansittart Bowater, M.P., Alderman Sir Louis Newton, Sir Richard Davies, Major Howlett (O.C. Depot, Aldershot) and Mrs. Howlett, Colonel Stevens (O.C. 2nd Battalion) and Mrs. Stevens, Major-General C. G. Donald, and Brigadier-General G. K. Cockerill, M.P.



HANDING THE COLOURS OF THE 5TH 1ST BN^S ROYAL FUSILIERS INTO GUILDHALL

ESCORT BAND AND DRUMS FOUND BY 2ND BN. ROYAL FUSILIERS

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HANDING IN THE COLOURS OF THE 5TH 7TH BNS ROYAL FUSILIERS

AT GUILHALL

JULY 1925.

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HANDING IN THE COLOURS OF THE 5TH & 7TH BNs ROYAL FUSILIERS AT GUILDHALL
— THE COLOURS BEING RECEIVED BY THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. —



THE COLOURS BEING MARCHED INTO GUILDHALL

**THE 3rd. ROYAL WESTMINSTER LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT
OF MIDDLESEX MILITIA**
"MEDITERRANEAN"

5TH.BATTALION

1797 -1953

1797 Raised at Brentford as The 3rd.Middlesex [or Westminster Militia]

1804 April 23rd. Re-designated Royal Westminster (or 3rd.Middlesex) Militia

1845 Styled as Light Infantry

1850 H.Q. at Turnham Green

1855 February 6th. Embodied & Volunteered for Garrison Duties overseas

1856 July 18th. Awarded Honour "MEDITERRANEAN"

To Be Borne on The Colour

1881 July 1st. 3rd.[Militia] Bn. Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

1885 March 9th.

September 30th.Embodied

1898 April 5th.[Militia]Bn .Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR 1899 -1902

1899 December 18th.-

1900 October 16th. Embodied Personnel served with 2nd.Battalion Royal Fusiliers

1901 May 6th. -

1902 July 26th. Embodied

1908 August 16th. 5th.[Special Reserve] Bn. Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1914 August 4th. Embodied at Hounslow Depot

To Dover Garrison HOME SERVICE BATTALION

Draft Finding Unit

1919 October 17th. One Half Battalion to 1st.Battalion Royal Fusiliers

One Half Battalion to 3rd.Battalion Royal Fusiliers

November 15th. Disembodied

1921 Re-Designated as 5th.[Militia] Battalion Royal Fusiliers

1953 April Disbanded



ROYAL WESTMINSTER MILITIA
SHAKO c. 1865-1870
Royal Fusiliers Museum Collection



ROYAL WESTMINSTER MILITIA
OFFICER'S COLLAR BADGE c.1880



ROYAL WESTMINSTER MILITIA BUTTONS
Silver, convex, closed back (coatee) Silver and white metal (tunic)
156 Pewter, flat: Gilt convex, open back : Silver, convex, closed back



DRUM MAJOR'S STAFF

Gilded metal bearing the regimental device.
Officer's Mess RRF HM Tower of London



DRUM MAJOR'S STAFF

Constructed from a Narwhal tooth
Officer's Mess RRF HM Tower of London

V.



R.

Her Majesty's Royal

WESTMINSTER REGIMENT OF MIDDLESEX MILITIA.

Whereof THE RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT CHELSEA is Colonel.

No. *Charles Dance Sergeant*
 Born in the Parish of *Dorset* in or near the Town of *Dorset* in the
 County of *Dorset* by Trade a *Carpenter*
 ATTESTED for the *West Midd* Regiment of *Militia* at *Brentford* in the
 County of *Middlesex* on the *2nd January 1824*, at the Age of *Twentyone* Years
 1st. SERVICE. AFTER the Age of 18 Years,

Regiment.	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service.	
			From	To	Years.	Days.
<i>Reg. West Midd</i>		<i>Drummer</i>	<i>2nd January 1824</i>	<i>23rd June 1825</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>173</i>
<i>Militia</i>	<i>Promoted</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>24th June 1825</i>	<i>24th June 1829</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>- Do -</i>	<i>- Do -</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>25th June 1829</i>	<i>8th June 1846</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>349</i>
					<i>22</i>	<i>158</i>

Total of the foregoing Statement *22 158*

Deduct

Total Service up to the

A Non-commissioned Officer, enlisted after the 14th November, 1822, must have served not less than Three Years, without interruption as such, immediately preceding his discharge. Vide Art. 6 of the Pensioner Regulations.

Of which, as Corporal
 Serjeant
 Serjeant-Major

Years	Days

* Further Service from the

to the

when finally discharged

Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge *22 158*

Character.

*That his general conduct as a Soldier
 has been good*
Chelsea
Colonel

DISCHARGED PAPER
 SGT. CHARLES DANCE

The 3d Royal Westminster Middlesex Militia, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Glossop (Viscount Obelsea, the colonel, being abroad on a diplomatic mission), has been for the last three weeks in training on Turnham-green, the period for which they were called out. The regiment is in a very efficient state. Most of the men who served abroad with the regiment in 1855 and 1856 have rejoined.



Remnants of the Royal Westminster Militia Colours
in the Royal Fusiliers Chapel, St. Sepulchre's Church Newgate

**3RD ROYAL WESTMINSTER LIGHT INFANTRY REGIMENT OF MIDDLESEX
MILITIA**

CLITHEROW, JAMES	COLONEL 25.7.1796 Died 12.10.1841
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ALLEN, WILLIAM	LIEUT COLONEL 1796
MAWOOD, WILLIAM J.	MAJOR 2.9.1798
FITZPATRICK, JAMES	CAPTAIN 1800
SNOW, ROBERT	CAPTAIN 1800
MERCER, DANIEL	CAPTAIN 1800
HANSARD, H J	CAPTAIN 1800
PRIME, S.S.	CAPTAIN 1800
GREGORY, JOHN	CAPTAIN 1800
JOHNSON, JAMES	CAPTAIN LIEUT 1800
DAVIS, THOMAS	LIEUT 1800
WILKENS, JAMES	LIEUT 1800
CHURCH, JAMES M.	LIEUT 1800
GOODALL, JOHN	LIEUT 1800
BARKE, G	LIEUT 1800
IRWIN, PETER	LIEUT 1800
VAUGHN, G.	LIEUT 1800
WELSH, MARTIN L.	LIEUT 1800
GRANT, V.	LIEUT 1800
JUNCK, B.	LIEUT 1800
ROBERTSON, ALEXANDER	LIEUT 1800
MACKLIN, PAUL H.	ENSIGN 1800
BEST, E.	ENSIGN 1800
VAUGH, T.	ENSIGN 1800
NAPIER, T.	ENSIGN 1800
PAUL. GREGORY	ENSIGN 1800
ROBERTSON, J.	ENSIGN 1800
LEE, PATRICK	ENSIGN 1800
HECKFORD, J J	ENSIGN 1800
DAVIS, THOMAS	ADJUTANT 1800
GOODALL, J.	QMR 1800
CHURCH, J.A.	SGN 1800
HECKFORD, J.J.	A-SGN 1800
JOHNSON, JAMES	PAYMASTER 1800

CHELSEA, VISCOUNT HENRY COLONEL 6.12.1841 Born born at South Audley Street, Mayfair, London, the second but eldest surviving son of George Cadogan, 3rd Earl Cadogan, by his wife Honoria Louisa Blake, daughter of Joseph Blake. He was educated at Eton and Oriel College, Oxford. Cadogan initially joined the Diplomatic Service and was an attaché in St Petersburg from 1834 to 1835. In 1841 he was elected Member of Parliament (MP) for Reading, a seat he held until 1847, and then represented Dover from 1852 to 1857. He then returned to the Diplomatic Service and served as Secretary of the Paris Embassy from 1858 to 1859. In 1864 he succeeded his father in the earldom and entered the House of Lords. When the Conservatives came to power under Lord Derby in 1866, Cadogan was sworn of the Privy Council^[5] and appointed Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, a post he held until 1868, the last year under the premiership of Benjamin Disraeli. Apart from his diplomatic and political careers Lord Cadogan was a Colonel in the Royal Westminster Middlesex Militia. Lord Cadogan married Mary Sarah Wellesley, daughter of the Honourable Valerian Wellesley, on 13 July 1836 in Durham Cathedral. They had four sons and two daughters. The Countess Cadogan died in February 1873, aged 65. Lord Cadogan only survived her by four months and died at Woodrising, Norfolk, in June 1873, aged 61. His eldest son George succeeded in the earldom.

GLOSSOP, JOHN JAMES	LT COLONEL	10.8.1854	HON	COLONEL
23.7.1873				



LANG, C.E.	LT COLONEL	COMMANDING 6.12.1893 rp Devonshire Regt
SERJEANT, COLONEL SIR WILLIAM CHARLES	ELDON CB 1904 KCB 1907 Served 1882-89	
Born 1857 Died 1930		
PENTON, HENRY	MAJOR	18.8.1854 LT COL COMMANDING 25.3.1868
RALFS, CHARLES	CAPTAIN	8.2.1854
COOK, JOHN	CAPTAIN	29.4.1854
PIPER, ROBERT MONTGOMERY	CAPTAIN	23.9.1854
MURRAY, EDWARD	CAPTAIN	11.3.1854
BAYNES, CHARLES CHRIST'R	CAPTAIN	24.12.1854
WOODHEAD, HENRY JOS. P.	CAPTAIN	11.1.1853 MAJOR 25.3.1868
BURGESS, WILLIAM HENRY	CAPTAIN	4.5.1854
ERLAM, JOSEPH	CAPTAIN	4.5.1854 late of the Austrian Service
PARSONS, FREDERICK THO'S.	CAPTAIN	24.6.1854
SWAN, JOSEPH PERCIVAL	CAPTAIN	3.3.1855 MAJOR 30.4.1870
HOUGH, LEWIS	CAPTAIN	8.1.1858 LT COL COMMANDING 20.10.1880
NICHOLLS, FRANCIS	CAPTAIN	25.2.1858
TAYLOR, NATHANIEL	CAPTAIN	25.10.1858
WILLCOCKS, JOHN	CAPTAIN	2.6.1860
STONE, FREDERICK ALFRED	CAPTAIN	2.6.1860
UNWIN, SAMUEL JOHN	LIEUT	26.11.1858 CAPTAIN 11.8.1865
CADOGAN, HON. ARTHUR C.L.	CAPTAIN	27.8.1868
MORGAN, WM.VAUGHAN	CAPTAIN	27.8.1868 MAJOR 20.10.1880
CHILDS, JAMES	CAPTAIN	4.3.1870 MAJOR 20.10.1880
THOMPSON, THEOPHILUS	CAPTAIN	30.4.1870
ADDISON, JOHN CRASETON	CAPTAIN	4.5.1872 Late 35 th Ft. MAJOR 27.6.1888
PIPER, ROBERT FRED'K.	CAPTAIN	13.6.1874
BIDDULPH, FRANE DIGBY	CAPTAIN	9.10.1875
SAMPSON, C.H.	CAPTAIN	6.9.1876 Late 41 st Ft
O'BRIEN, THOMAS KNAPP	CAPTAIN	7.8.1880
COPPLESTONE, ARTHUR P.	CAPTAIN	7.8.1880
BROOKE, ARTHUR	CAPTAIN	17.11.1880
HENRY, CHARLES FOX	CAPTAIN	20.1.1883 Late 1 st Dragoon Guards
WEATHERALL, HENRY B.	CAPTAIN	30.4.1885 MAJOR 27.2.1895
BUCKNALL, JOHN A.L.	CAPTAIN	2.5.1885 Late 97 th Ft
LUND, ALFRED	CAPTAIN	17.3.1888
CLARKSON, JAMES BOOTH	CAPTAIN	25.6.1888
PEARCE, GRAHAM R.	CAPTAIN	29.1.1890 Late Manchester Regt : Served Egypt 1882
CANNON, FRANCIS	CAPTAIN	10.4.1895 MAJOR Served South Africa
COMPTON, HAROLD WILLIAM	CAPTAIN	25.3.1900 MAJOR – Served South Africa
BIRCH, ERNEST MAWHEY	CAPTAIN	2.12.1896
NORTON, EARDLEY BRUCE	CAPTAIN	28.7.1897 Served South Africa
PARKER, ERASMUS DARWIN	CAPTAIN	2.4.1898 rp Manchester Regt : Served South Africa
PENNY, ARCHIBALD FRE'K	CAPTAIN	4.8.1898 Instructor of Musketry
HASTINGS, CHARLES MORTON	CAPTAIN	23.11.1899 Late 2/South Wales Borderers :
Served South Africa		
FORBES-SMITH, VIVIAN JAMES	CAPTAIN	23.5.1900
DAVIDSON-HOUSTON, JAMES H	CAPTAIN	9.3.1898 Served South Africa

CADOGAN HON GEORGE H. LIEUT 31.5.1860 HON COL. 24.2.1886 Born 1840 Died 1915 Grand Nephew of 1st Duke of Wellington : George Henry Cadogan, 5th Earl Cadogan was born on 12 May 1840 at County Durham. He died on 6 March 1915 at age 74 at London, England, He was educated at Christ Church, Oxford University, He held the office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) (Conservative) for Bath between May 1873 and June 1873. He succeeded to the title of *7th Baron Cadogan of Oakley*, on 8 June 1873. He succeeded to the title of *3rd Baron Oakley of Caversham, co. Oxford* on 8 June 1873. He held the office of Under-Secretary of War between 1875 and 1878.³ He held the office of Under-Secretary for the Colonies between 1878 and 1880. He was invested as a Privy Counsellor (P.C.) on 27 June 1885. He held the office of Lord Privy Seal between 1886 and 1892. He gained the rank of Honorary Colonel in the service of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Fusiliers and 2nd Middlesex Royal Volunteers. He was invested as a Knight, Order of the Garter (K.G.) on 5 August 1891. He held the office of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland between 1895 and 1902. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Suffolk. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Norfolk. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Cambridgeshire. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for London. He held the office of Mayor of Chelsea in 1900. He held the office of Justice of the Peace (J.P.) for Middlesex



RALFS, WILLIAM JOHN	LIEUT	20.12.1853
M'EWEN, ROBERT BRUCE	LIEUT	18.8.1854
HALSWELL,	LIEUT	27.9.1854
TURNER, JOHN H.	LIEUT	31.5.1860
BRAND, GEORGE HORATIO	LIEUT	27.6.1860 CAPTAIN 13.6.1867
PENTON, FRED'K. THOMAS	LIEUT	17.7.1868
PIPER, ROBERT FRED'K.	LIEUT	17.7.1868
MORRIS, WALTER MOWBRAY	LIEUT	18.11.1868
WALKER, EDWARD	LIEUT	25.3.1869 late 21 st Ft Capt. I.O.M. Hon Major 15.4.71
PILCHER, ARTHUR	LIEUT	8.4.1869
PILCHER, MONTAGU SOMES	LIEUT	8.4.1869
FARQUHAR, HORACE	LIEUT	4.8.1869
STONE, CHARLES JOHN	LIEUT	14.7.1870
SEAGO, FRANK	LIEUT	16.7.1870
CAMPBELL, WM. DENOON	LIEUT	10.11.1870
SILVERTHORNE, J.W.B.	LIEUT	9.7.1879
FORSTER, ROBERT A C	LIEUT	9.7.1879 CAPTAIN 9.3.1881 Instructor of Musketry
CANNON, ROBERT	LIEUT	9.7.1879
JUDGE, SPENCER F.	LIEUT	7.8.1880
COCKERTON, JOHN	LIEUT	22.12.1880
BELL, HERBERT CARTWRIGHT	LIEUT	4.9.1886
PALK, HON. LAWRENCE WM.	LIEUT	12.3.1890
BOUCH, PERCIVAL	LIEUT	12.3.1890
BROWN, EDWARD H.F.	LIEUT	12.3.1890
CHELSEA, HENRY A. VISCOUNT	LIEUT	12.3.1890
GLOSSOP, BERTRAM R. M.	LIEUT	12.3.1890
LEAROYD, GEORGE STAFFORD	LIEUT	12.3.1890
ELLIS, ROBT FAIRFAX	LIEUT	15.12.1897 serving in Niger Territories 1900
WARD, JOHN SIMEON	LIEUT	22.2.1899 serving in Uganda Rifles
HAWTREY, GUY VESSEY	LIEUT	14.12.1899
MONTGOMERY, HUGH	LIEUT	27.6.1900
PRESCOTT-ROBERTS, PRESCOTT A.	LIEUT	27.6.1900
BEYNON, LAWRENCE ST PATRICK	LIEUT	19.8.1900
MYTTON, ARTHUR REGINALD	LIEUT	19.8.1900
WOLLEY, HUGH S. LAMPLUGH	LIEUT	19.8.1900
DEAN, PERCY HAMILTON	LIEUT	19.8.1900
MACHIN, WILLIAM HENRY	LIEUT	22.12.1900 Served South Africa with Mounted Infantry
NUNN, THOMAS WILLIAM	LIEUT	& HO SGN MAJOR RVC VD Born 1825 Died 1909
MCEWEN, JAMES HENRY	ENSIGN	27.9.1854
BULKELY, HENRY	ENSIGN	27.9.1854
THOMPSON, JOHN G.B.	2/LIEUT	5.3.1879
CHATFIELD, FREDERICK	2/LIEUT	26.3.1879
ALLEN, ALF'D BRACEBRIDGE	2/LIEUT	2.10.1878

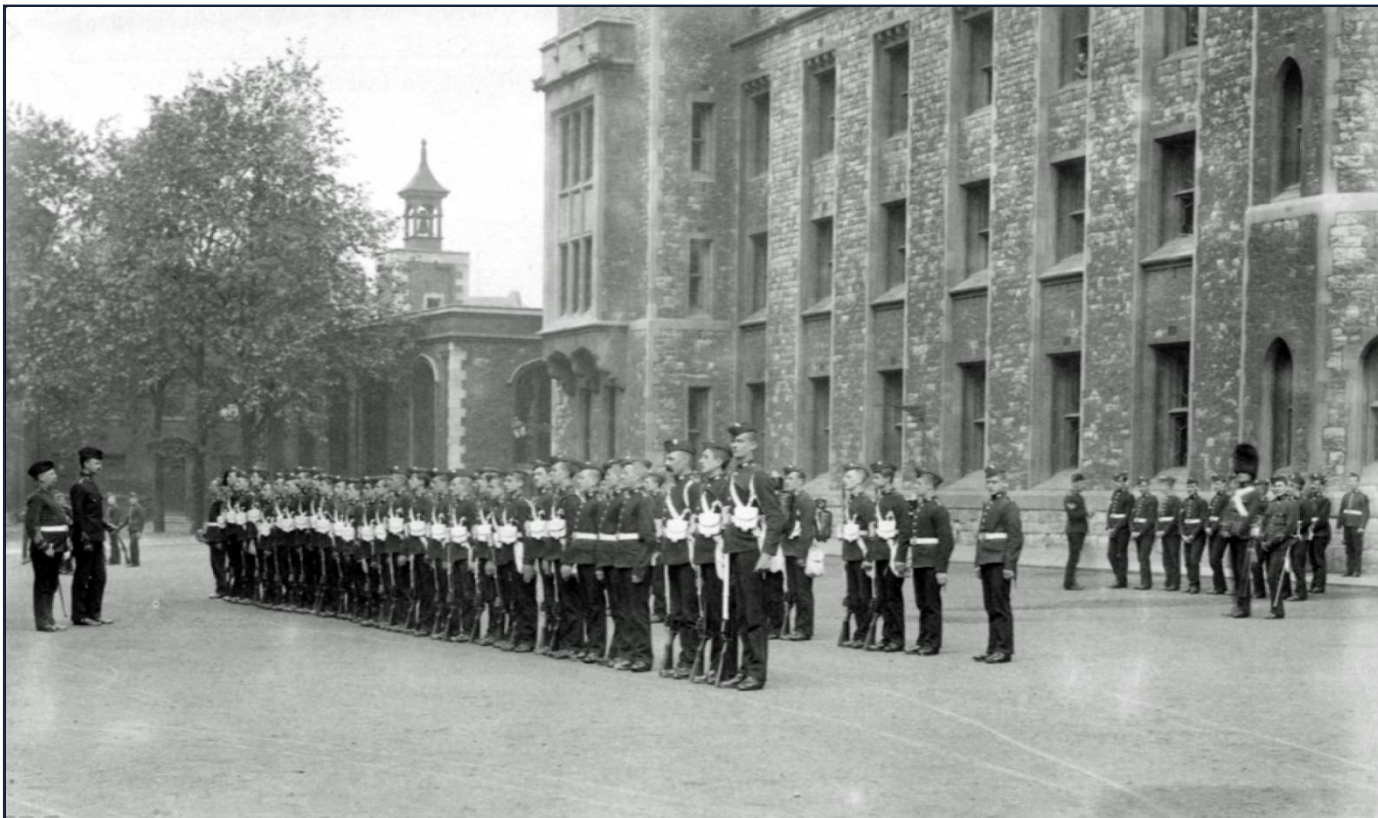
WILLIAM, CECIL FRANK	2/LIEUT	27.4.1880
VAN-NOTTEN-POLE, CECIL P	2/LIEUT	27.4.1880
TUTHILL, DANIEL F.	2/LIEUT	31.5.1880
LONGLEY, CHARLES HERB'T	2/LIEUT	10.11.1880
MELLISH, GEORGE AUGUSTIN	2/LIEUT	10.11.1880
ST.LEGER GLYN, ARTHUR	2/LIEUT	4.8.1888

CADOGAN, HON. GERALD O.	2/LIEUT	8.12.1888
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Gerald Oakley Cadogan, 6th Earl of Cadogan was born on 28 May 1869. He died on 4 October 1933 at age 64 at London, England. He gained the rank of Lieutenant in the service of the 1st Life Guards. He was Aide-de-Camp to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland between 1895 and 1905. He gained the rank of Captain in the service of the 3rd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.² He fought in the Boer War in 1900. He succeeded to the title of *6th Viscount Chelsea, co. Middlesex* on 6 March 1915. He succeeded to the title of *6th Earl of Cadogan* on 6 March 1915. He was invested as a Commander, Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.) in 1919. He held the office of Deputy Lieutenant (D.L.) of Suffolk. He gained the rank of Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the service of the Suffolk Volunteer Regiment.



BEAUCLERK, GEORGE M.de V	2/LIEUT	26.2.1890
LE MARCHANT, EDWARD T.	2/LIEUT	14.4.1890 To 4 th Bn RF
YOUNG, HAMILTON	2/LIEUT	8.11.1890
WARREN, WM RUTHERFORD	2/LIEUT	21.6.1900 Served South Africa
WATSON, GEORGE AUG.' FRED'K	2/LIEUT	27.6.1900 Serving with Gold Coast Constabulary : Served South Africa
MacGWIRE, JOHN EDWARD	2/LIEUT	3.8.1900 Served South Africa with A.S.C.
SMITH, LESLIE MORGAN	2/LIEUT	13.8.1900 Served South Africa
CRANE, ROBERT EUGENE	2/LIEUT	24.8.1900
HULTON, JOHN MEREDITH	2/LIEUT	17.9.1900
BRENES, FRANCIS GEORGE D.	2/LIEUT	19.12.1900
THOMAS, WILLIAM	ADJT/PAYMR	27.5.1859 late Grenadier Guards
GOUGH, THOS'. ARMSTRONG	ADJT	1.1.1868/1891 Late 1 st Dragoon Guards
SCOONES, F.T.F.	ADJT	23.11.1897 Capt 1/RF
POWLEY, ROBERT	QMR	4.12.1860
MASTERSON, THOMAS	QMR	1.4.1878
FRANKLIN, HENRY	QMR	12.10.1886 From 2RF
SUTTON, FRANK KINGSTON	QMR	5.9.1900
M'CANN, JAMES	SGN	27.10.1852
HURMAN, WILLIAM	A-SGN	2.7.1859 SURGEON 11.8.1865
MOXEY, DAVID ANDERSON	A-SGN	19.9.1865



ROYAL FUSILIERS MILITIA BATTALION
HM TOWER OF LONDON 1900
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5th Militia Bn RF Field Force South Africa
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THE 2nd Anglo – Boer War South Africa 1899 – 1902

The 6th and 7th (Militia) Battalions sent men to the war front as part of the Militia Reserve and they served with the 2nd Battalion Royal Fusiliers, therefore they are not listed here

5TH (Militia) Battalion Royal Fusiliers South African War 1899-1902

All received the Queen's South Africa Medal with the clasps Cape Colony/Orange Free State/South Africa 1901/South Africa 1902 unless stated otherwise

OFFICERS

WEATHERALL, H B

LIEUT COLONEL

LUND, ALFRED

MAJOR

of Huntingdon, Chertsey, Surrey, died of enteric at Kroonstad, Jan. 23rd, 1902.

Born in May, 1863, and educated at St. Edward's School

SCOONES, F

MAJOR & ADJT

CANNON, FRANCIS

CAPTAIN

DAVIDSON-HOUSTON, J H

CAPTAIN

DUMBRECK, S

CAPTAIN & HON MAJOR from 4th Bn Devonshire Regt + Transvaal

HASTINGE, C M

CAPTAIN

NORTON, E B

CAPTAIN

OENNY, A F

CAPTAIN

PARKER, E D

CAPTAIN

SMITH, V J F

CAPTAIN

BRENES, FRANCIS GEORGE DOMINIC LIEUT att 5th Bn Mounted Infantry

Killed in action at Amajuba, on March 29th, 1902. He was educated at Dulwich College, and entered his regiment in Dec. 1900, being promoted lieut. May, 1901. He had the local rank of Lieut. in the army, and when killed was in command of a small detachment at Amajuba, about five miles off the Standerton-Ermelo road. He and another officer with their handful of men planned an attack on a neighbouring Kraal, wherein they had heard some Boers were concealed. In the fighting which ensued Lieut. Brenes, while leading his men, was shot through the heart. His name is inscribed on a tablet on the outside of the New Memorial Library erected at Dulwich College in remembrance of Alleynians who fell in the war

ALLEYNE, C F

LIEUT 5TH Bn Middx Regt att + Transvaal

COWELL, E G

2/LIEUT 7th Bn Imperial Yeomanry (late Private 24345 27th Company IY)

DEAN, P H

LIEUT

DREWE MERCER, H A

LIEUT 7TH Bn RF att

DYER, B A S

LIEUT to 1/RF

HAWTREY, G V

LIEUT

HOPKINSON, A H

2/LIEUT

HUTTON, J M

LIEUT att 13/MI

JONES, S A

LIEUT 6TH Bn RF att

KELLY, J U

LIEUT

LAMBERT, C O

LIEUT

LANCASTER, H

LIEUT

LLOYD, N E

LIEUT

LYELL, H G

LIEUT 6TH Bn RF and 20th Mounted Infantry (Medals issued to father 7.4.1910)

MACHIN, W H

LIEUT Mounted Infantry

MccGIVER, J E

LIEUT

MYTTON, A R

LIEUT Mounted Infantry

PRESCOTT, ROBERT P

LIEUT

RODWELL, G E

LIEUT

WOLLEY, H S

LIEUT att 9/M.I.

RICKETTS, T

2/LIEUT

SMITH, L M

LIEUT Remount Depot

SUTTON, FRANK

LIEUT & QMR

WARREN, W R

LIEUT Remount Depot

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

OLD, WILLIAM

3198

SGT MAJOR

SMITH, C

875

QMR SGT

SA1901 only : Invalided 12.11.1901

SHOESMITH, E

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QMR SGT

WEARN, WILLIAM	4658	SGT DRUMMER			
FAIRLEY, JOHN	3181	C-SGT	LODEN, W	3073	C-SGT
HOWARD, J	672	C-SGT	SHEPARD, W	1815	C-SGT
LEAVER, W A	226	C-SGT	SHILLING, J M	415	C-SGT
THOMAS, W	1925	C-SGT	WALSH, F H	2376	C-SGT
TRIBBLE, R	679	C-SGT	O-RM SGT		
WADHAM, E R	1100	C-SGT	WIDGEON, J	2405	C-SGT
SERGEANTS					
ADAMS, T	2004	SGT	HORN, C	8622	SGT
BURGESS, J	9805	SGT	KNIGHT, T	8142	SGT
CANNON, B	1090	SGT	LUKER, W B	8840	SGT
Died at Bloemfontein 30.10.1901			MASTER TAILOR (later 8914 1/K.R.R.C.)		
CARNALL, J	2590	SGT	MACK, T	170	SGT
CARTER, W	7218	SGT	MANN, C	2631	SGT
CATERER, J	2108	SGT	McBEAN, W	4598	SGT
CHILDS, C	867	SGT	MORRIS, A	3519	SGT
Died at Bloemfontein 20.12.1901			PAGE, W G	306	SGT
COKER, A E	424	SGT	PARSONS, R	3532	SGT
COX, C	4070	SGT	SADLER, J R	5411	SGT
DARE, R	7251	SGT	SALMON, G	8154	SGT
DOMMERMOTH, A	6839	SGT	SLATER, H	1151	SGT
EMMOTT, J	3919	SGT	STARK, W J	3481	SGT
To Pension			STEEN, J	1258	SGT
FOSTER, G	3195	SGT	SUMMERS, F	3139	SGT
GOLDING, W	1503	SGT	TOWNEND, H	3931	SGT
Died/Disease 3.12.1901 Bloemfontein			To Pension		
GRINSTEAD, S	9847	SGT	WADHAM, E	1100	SGT
HEALEY, J	1260	SGT	WELLER, H	1097	SGT
HEMSLEY, J	2845	SGT	WHITFIELD, J	2071	SGT
HENNESSEY, G	2069	SGT	Died at Kroonstadt 16.1.1902		
HIRONS, C	2435	SGT	WILSON, J	7213	SGT
CORPORALS					
ATKINS, A	2495	CPL	LANGHAM, J	2372	CPL
AYLWARD, H	2531	CPL	Died/Disease 2.6.1902 Kroonstadt		
ALGAR, G	2188	CPL	LOCK, R	2627	CPL
ADAMS, G	1684	CPL	LEVY, A	2424	CPL
BUSH, F	1922	CPL	MURRAY, G	2445	CPL
BROMLEY, T	3482	CPL	MORRIS, T	361	CPL
BEDDINGHAM, E	1791	CPL	MACKIE, W	2072	CPL
BERRY, J	2213	CPL	NEWSON, G	2501	CPL
BARNES, A	2308	CPL	To Royal Fusiliers 10.10.1902		
BROOKS, G	4966	CPL	PARKER, A	2098	CPL
Died/Wounds Ermelo 18.1.1902 att 13/MI			RUDKIN, J	2482	CPL
CORKER, R	2512	CPL	RUDHAM, W	1476	CPL
DOOLEY, J	3268	CPL	SUMMERS, W	2428	CPL
DAVIE, J	2489	CPL	SMITH, G	9817	CPL
FISHER, R	1587	CPL	SYMONS, J	1194	CPL
FLINT, C	2451	CPL	STEWART, R	1295	CPL
FORD, E	2396	CPL	THORNTON, C	2473	CPL
HALL, W	2366	CPL	Died at Bloemfontein 5.5.1902		
HERVEY, A	2324	CPL	THOMAS, J	1225	CPL
HEGARTY, A	3485	CPL	WHITE, J E	2351	CPL
JENKINS, W	2597	CPL	WAUGH, J	3489	CPL
KING, F	2617	CPL	WHITEHEAD, A V	2068	CPL

WITHERS, T	2456	CPL	WALE, G	1705	CPL
WAITE, F	1286	CPL			
WILKINSON, J	5670	CPL			
LANCE - CORPORALS			GRAHAM, G	2673	L-CPL
BEST, A	1619	L-CPL	HODRIEN, W	2655	L-CPL
BUCKNELL, E	2439	L-CPL	JOHNSON, W	2667	L-CPL
CARRUTHERS, A	2384	L-CPL	LEA, T	2607	L-CPL
Invalided 12.11.1901			LONDON, F	2683	L-CPL
COLLINS, W	2250	L-CPL	MACK, J	2096	L-CPL
			Invalided 27.11.1901		
DAVEY, F	2605	L-CPL	MARTIN, R	3480	L-CPL
DOOLAN, D	2374	L-CPL	PLUME, A	1612	L-CPL
ERSWELL, F	2370	L-CPL	SMITH, A T	3233	L-CPL
GIGGS, W	2249	L-CPL	To Royal Fusiliers 8.10.1902		
			THORN, J	2523	L-CPL
DRUMMERS					
CLARKE, H	6114		LEATHERBARROW, J	6598	
To 2 nd Bn Royal Fusiliers 11.10.1902					
<i>GOLDING, W</i>	1508		MACEFIELD, H	4411	
Died at Bloemfontein 3.12.1901					
HARRIS, W	2393		PASSENGER, A	3587	
			To 2 nd Bn Royal Fusiliers 16.9.1902		
JACKSON, T	8784		WEARN, A W	3685	
To 14 th Hussars 14.10.1902			To 2 nd Bn Royal Fusiliers 16.9.1902		
			WORLEY, A J	2266	
PRIVATES					
ABEY, T	1892		ANSCOMBE, G	2551	
To Royal Marine Light Infantry 13.8.1902			To South Wales Borderers 25.9.1902		
ALDRIDGE, E	2085		ARNOLD, G	1788	
ALLCOCK, S T	3365		ARNOLD, J W	3469	
ALLDER, F	2699		ASHBY, J	3446	
To 6 th Dragoon Guards 14.10.1902			ASHRELL, R	3055	
ALLEN, C H	3713 :		ASPLAND, W	3279	
Lived at 38 Featherstone terrace Southall Middx.			ASSER, G R	2182	
			ATKINS, T	2570	
ALLEN, H	2403		ATKINSON, A	3250	
ATKINSON, J	3038		BERRYMAN, J	2177	
BAGOT, J	3520		BETTIE, E	1383	
BAILES, F	2361		BETTLE, F	1965	
BAILEY, J	2407		BIAGGI, F	1912	
BAILEY, J	2949		BICK, T	2431	
BANNISTER, R	3766		BIRCH, F	8973	
BARBER, F	2811		BIRCH, F	8973	
BARKER, W	9053		BIRD, G	2139	
BARNETT, E	3414		BISHOP, G	3162	
BARNETT, J	3351		To Royal Fusiliers 6.10.1902		
BARNLEY, H	3012		BLAKE, J	3487	
BARRETT, E	1203		BLOOMFIELD, G	3017	
BARRETT, G	2415		<i>BLOWER, J</i>	3225	
BARRETT, W	1921		BLOWER, C	2444	
BARRON, R	2391		BOND, T	2697	
BARRON, W	1562		BOROMAN, G	3399	
BARTLETT, B	8703		<i>BETTLE, F</i>	1965	
BATEMAN, H C	3169		Died/Disease 31.12.1902		
BATHAM, A	266		BOUSTED, R	2315	
BAYLISS, H	2741		BOWEN, J	8240	
BEARD, G	2609		<i>BLOWER, J</i>	3225	
BEARE, A	1123		Accidentally killed near Kroonstadt 9.9.1901		
BEDWORTH, J	2954		BOWMAN, G	3399	
BELL, E	2281		Invalided 12.11.1901		
BELSHAM, R	2246		BOYCE, J E	3151	
BENDFIELD, G	2189		BRADLEY, J	3436	
BENHAM, T	8265		BRAKE, T	7290	
BENTLEY, T G	3437		BRANCH, T	1618	

BRAND, H	3289	COOPER, T	2534
BRAY, T	3296	CORK, T	3329
BROOKE, A B	2929	CORLESS, W	3310
BROWN, A W	2934	COUGHLAN, J	2579
Died at Springfontein 11.3.1902		COZONS, F	3137
BROWN, C	3655	CRACKNELL, J W	3393
BROWN, H	1255	CROFTER, W	1573
BROWN, P	420	CROSBIE, G	1582
BROWN, W	2304	Invalided 27.11.1901	
BRUNT, C E	3063	CROUCH, A	2884
BRYAN, E	3483	CROUCH, J	4762
BRYANT, W C	3237	CROWLEY, W	3423
Invalided 27.11.1901		CUMMILS, F	3591
BUCKINGHAM, F G	3785	CURTIS, C	3164
BUCKLEY, M	3745	CUTTS, A	3305
BULL, G	2990	To Royal Horse/Field Artillery	
BULT, G	2654	DANCY, J W	3443
BUNNY, J W	3673	DANDRIDGE, F T	3278
BURKE, F A	2614	DATCHLOR, R	3355
BURRIDGE, A	3457	DAVIES, E	1958
BURT, A H	3744	DAVIS, J	3530
BURTON, F	2190	DAY, H	3277
BUSBY, W	2245	DEAN, G	3375
BYE, T	1182	DEAN, J T	3628
CAMM, J	2603	DELANEY, C	3596
CAMPBELL, C	3024	Accidentally killed Daspoort 5.5.1902 No 15 Armoured Train accident	
To Royal Field Artillery		DEARSLEY, R	2950
CAMPBELL, W	3368	DEEGAN, J F	3450
CARROLL, J	2402	DENNIS, F	3344
CARTER, W	2954	To Oxford Light Infantry 3.9.1902	
CASTLE, S	3072	DENNY, J	2569
CAVILL, W	3102	DICKENS, G	2192
To Devonshire Regt		DICKSON, G	3383
CAWSEY, T	3418	To RFA 16.10.1902	
CHALKLEY, A	3539	DILWORTH, F	2979
CHANDLER, A	2941	DITCH, A H	3294
CHAPMAN, H	2353	DIXON, C	9843
CHILDS, E T	3689	DONOVAN, J	1829
CHRISTMAS, C	3199	DORVARD, F	2659
CHUBB, W	3181	DOUGLAS, W	3596
CLARKE, A	2280	DOWNES, G	3441
CLARKE, A	3321	To East Surrey Regt 20.10.1902	
CLARKE, C	2387	DOWNING, F	3238
		DOWNS, F H	3613
CLARKE, J	3060	DOYLE, G	2749
CLARKE, J	3350	DRISCOLL, J	1581
CLARKE, R J	3105	DUFFIELD, R	3472
CLAYTON, C	3334	DUHIG, J	9830
COBBLEY, H	2804	DULIEN, W	2064
COLE, B	3050	DUMMORITH, E	2836
COLEMAN, E	3470	DUNN, F	3425
To RH/RFA 16.8.1902		To RFA 20.10.1902	
COLLIER, W	2963	DURANT, C	2526
COLLINS, W	3204	DURHAM, F	3000
COMRAY, T	127	DURKIN, J	8256
CONDON, W	1193	DWYER, A	3427
CONNOR, T	3143	Died at Kroonstadt 4.1.1902	
To Middx Regt 7.8.1902		EDWARDS, W	2437
CONROY, J	3359	EGAN, J	2796
To Middx Regt 22.9.1902		ELLEDGE, W E	3217
COOK, F	2242	EMERY, V	3420
COOK, R	2704	ENGLAND, A	2663
COOKE, C	1307	ENGLAND, F	3014
COOLEY, W W	3424	ETHERINGTON, E	3373
COONEY, A	3124	EVANS, J	1201
COOPER, J	3370		

EVENSON, H P	3442	HAMLET, J	2668
EVERSON, A T	3432	HAMPSON, J P	1675
FAGG, C H	3545	HANKIN, C	1354
To Royal Garrison Artillery 17.9.1902		HARDMAN, F	2962
FAITHFUL,E	2703	HARDY, W	3306
FAKE, A	3236	HARPER, T	2309
FARRANT, H	3467	HARRIS, A	2787
FAVILL, W	3470	HAYES,T	1488
FERRETT, W	3496	HAYNES,A	1999
FIELD, A	694	HEAD, E	1496
FIELD, T W	3148	HEAFFEY, R	2667
FISHER, W H	3041	HEALEY, G F	3394
FITZGERALD, T	2366	HEARN, G	2760
FLINT, J	8129	HENESY, G	2348
FORD, T	2850	HENNESSEY,J	8802
FORDHAM, F	520	HERN,A	3026
FOSDYE, W E	2746	HERRETT, W	3448
FOSTER, J	2656	HICKEY, J	2418
FOX, C	3176	HIPPLE,J	3324
FOX, E	3295	HOBBS, E	2852
FRANCIS, C	2629	HOBBS, P W	2538
FRANKUM, C	2530	HODDY, A	2214
FRENCH, H	18	HOLE, F	1040
FRIEND, C	3486	HOLLOWAY, G	8005
FRIEND, S	3206	HOLLOWAY, J	2542
FROST, J	2217	HOOPER, J	3090
FRY, H	2939	HOPPER, A F	3253
GARDINER, W	3652 SA 1902 only	HOPPITT,H	3302
GARRETT, C	1737	to Royal Fusiliers 3.9.1902	
GEARING, A	3550 SA 1902 only	HOUSEGO, C	2772
GEORGE, T W	3784 + KSA (5686	HOWARD, A	1432
6 th Bn Middx.Reg't)		Accidentally killed Daspoort 5.5.1902 No 15 Armoured Train	
GIBBONS,C	1360	accident	
Time Expired – to UK 7.11.1901		HOYE,S	3048
GILKES,J	3290	HUMM, F	2218
GILL, G W	3028	HUMPHREYS,J	3474
GINN, A	3422	HUNT, G	1830
GISSING, W G	1745	HUNTER, F	3884
GITTLIN, C	3366	HUNTER, T	7102
GIVENS, F	3608 SA 1902 only	HURLEY, J	3244
to Devonshire Regt 13.10.1902		Died/Disease 11.6.1902 Bloemfontein	
GOLDEN, W J	3167	HUSSEY, J	3149
GOODWIN, E	2921	HUTTON, C	2893
GOUGH, B	2602	to Royal Fusiliers 14.10.1902	
GREEN, A J	1611 SA 1902 only	IVES, G R	3669 SA 1902 only
to Royal Fusiliers 7.10.1902			
GREEN, C	2836	JACKSON, C J	3096
GREEN, F	2885	Died at Kroonstadt 16.2.1902	
GREEN, W	2300	JACKSON, H	2606
GREENWOOD, A	3067	JAMES, T B	2748
GREENWOOD, J	3259 SA 1902 only	To Royal Artillery 5.9.1902	
GREENWOOD,J	2367	JAMES,G	2652
GRIMSTER, R	3576 SA 1902 only	JARDINE, C	2736
GROVER, W A	2336	JELLY, G	3032
GRUBB, W	3060 SA 1902 only	JERRERIES, G	3264
to Border Regt 17.10.1902		JOHNSON, R	2859
GUNN, B	2827	JOHNSON,A	3173
GURR, C	3326	JOHNSON,C	2362
GURRAN,A	3706 SA 1902 only	JONES, A	3377
to Royal Fusiliers 20.10.1902		JONES, G	2520
GUSTERSON, C	2845	JONES, H (2)	2785
Invalided 17.12.1901		to Royal Fusiliers 20.10.1902	
HALL, H	2809	JONES, T	3342
HALL, W	3478	JONES, W	2268
HALLIFAX, W T	3222	JONES,G	1998
HAMILTON, C	2757	JONES,H (1)	2713

<i>JONES, M</i>	2728 SA 1901 only	<i>MIDDLETON, F</i>	3459
Accidentally killed by runaway railway truck near Kroonstadt 9.9.1901		<i>MIDDLETON, J</i>	3703 SA 1902 only
<i>JORDAN, A</i>	1863	<i>MIDDLETON, J</i>	3703 SA 1902 only
<i>JUDGE, J</i>	3517	<i>MILCHARD, G</i>	2039
<i>KEANS, J</i>	3099	<i>MILLER, C</i>	1729
<i>KEEFE, R</i>	3434 SA 1901	<i>MILLER, R</i>	3073
Invalided 12.11.1901		<i>MITCHELL, W</i>	3362
<i>KELLY, W</i>	3372	<i>MITCHLEY, E</i>	3585 SA 1902 only
<i>KEMPSTER, J</i>	2411	<i>MOON, W C</i>	990
<i>KENDRICK, E</i>	3213	<i>MOORE, F</i>	3155
<i>KENNEDY, J P</i>	1049	<i>MOORE, G</i>	1823
<i>KENNEDY, M</i>	2322	<i>MOORE, J</i>	3465
<i>KENRICK, E</i>	3233	<i>MOORE, W</i>	3276
<i>KETT, G</i>	3684	<i>MORIARTY, E</i>	3786 SA 1902 only
<i>KINGHAM, F</i>	2756	<i>MORIARTY, J</i>	3597 SA 1902 only
<i>KINSEY, T</i>	3280	<i>MORLEY, J</i>	2022
<i>KIRK, E</i>	3367	<i>MORRIS, G</i>	3198 SA 1902 only
<i>KNIBB, F</i>	3440	<i>MORRIS, G</i>	2980
<i>KNIGHT, J</i>	2712	<i>MORRISON, A E</i>	3284
<i>LAMB, G</i>	3231	Died at Bloemfontein 14.11.1901	
<i>LAMBARD, J</i>	3451	<i>MOSS, J</i>	2798
<i>LANGDON, F</i>	3098	<i>MOUNTFORD, W</i>	5460
<i>LANGHAM, J</i>	2272	<i>MUNN, E</i>	3563 SA 1902 only
Died at Kroonstadt 3.6.1902		<i>MUNSLOW, J R</i>	3493 SA 1902 only
<i>LANGSTON, J</i>	2961	<i>MUNSLOW, J R</i>	3493
<i>LANGSWORTHY, W</i>	3458	To 3 rd dragoon Guards 25.9.1902	
Accidentally killed Daspoort 5.5.1902 No 15 Armoured Train accident		<i>MURPHY, A</i>	3426 SA 1902 only
<i>LAWLER, A</i>	7525	<i>MURPHY, H</i>	1804 SA 1901 only
<i>LAWLER, E</i>	3398	Died at Kroonstadt 20.7.1901	
<i>LAWRENCE, H</i>	3081	<i>MURPHY, T</i>	3295
<i>LEAKE, H</i>	3297	<i>MYERS, G</i>	2651
<i>LEE, J</i>	2393	<i>NEAL, T J</i>	3080
<i>LEE, T</i>	1517	<i>NEWLAND, W</i>	2718
<i>LEESER, A</i>	3378	<i>NEWMAN, E</i>	3490
<i>LILLYWHITE, T</i>	8743	Invalided 28.11.1901	
<i>LINDSEY, T</i>	1457	<i>NEWMAN, G</i>	3453
<i>LLOYD, W</i>	3403	<i>NIGHTINGALE, S</i>	3374
<i>LOCK, G</i>	3719	To Royal Artillery 8.9.1901	
<i>LOVERING, W</i>	2995	<i>NIPE, G</i>	3357
To 7 th Hussars 28.8.1902		<i>NOAKES, G</i>	2951
<i>LOWE, W</i>	2962	To Royal Fusiliers 10.10.1902	
<i>LUCY, W</i>	3120	<i>NORRIS, J P</i>	3458
<i>LUDDINGTON, W</i>	3595	Invalided 20.9.1901	
<i>LUMLEY, G</i>	3676	<i>NORTH, W</i>	1355
<i>LUNN, E</i>	39	<i>O'CONNOR, J</i>	3203
<i>MAJOR, C</i>	9957 SA 1902 only	<i>O'SULLIVAN, J</i>	3410
<i>MALONEY, W</i>	2506	<i>OAKWELL, E</i>	3577
<i>MANDEVILLE, E</i>	2874	<i>ORAM, C</i>	2778
To 1 st Royal Dragoons 9.10.1902		<i>OSBORNE, T</i>	3412
<i>MANDREY, W H</i>	3573 SA 1902 only	<i>OSBORNE, T</i>	3412
<i>MANN, W</i>	3549 SA 1902 only	<i>PAGE, G</i>	2763
To 1 st Royal Dragoons 6.10.1902		<i>PATRICK, W</i>	2556
<i>MANNING, H</i>	2681	<i>PAVEY, E</i>	2923
<i>MANTON, T</i>	3464	<i>PEARCE, J</i>	3019
to Royal Horse Artillery 16.9.1902		<i>PENDRILL, R J</i>	2783
<i>MASTERS, H</i>	2835	<i>PERRIN, T</i>	3391
<i>MATTHEWS, F</i>	2494	<i>PETHIG, C</i>	2425
<i>MAY, G W</i>	2776	<i>PHILLIPS, J</i>	2952
<i>MAYES, H</i>	2739	Invalided 27.11.1901	
<i>McAVORY, T</i>	2554	<i>PHILO, R G</i>	355
<i>MEE, G</i>	3215	<i>PHIPPS, W</i>	2626
To Royal Artillery 15.9.1902		<i>PICKMAN, J</i>	3021
<i>MEEHAN, H</i>	3408	<i>PINCHUM, J</i>	362
<i>MERRILL, G</i>	2705	To Royal Fusiliers 16.10.1902	
		<i>PIPER, J</i>	3160
		<i>PLATT, W</i>	8275

PLUMBRIDGE, C	1146	SMITH, G	2911
POOLEY, A	2532	SMITH, H	2616
POOLEY, J	2627	SMITH, P	2649
POTTER, D	2204	<i>SMITH, R</i>	7053
POWELL, T	2813	Died/Disease 8.2.1902 Naauppoort	
Invalided 27.9.1901		SMITH, W	2661
POWELL, H	2638	SNELGROVE, E	2996
PREW, E	3123	SPANNER, F	1184
PULHAM, W	3386	SPENCER, E	2648
PYE, W G	306	STOCKER, W	2613
QUAINE, E	3705 SA 1902 only	STONESTREET, H	2566
READ, J	3216	STRICKLAND, H	2788
REASLEY, G	3343	SUMMERS, W	2998
REED, J	2743	SUMMERS, J	3054
REEVES, H	2764	SYDENHAM, A	2706
REID, A	3782	TALBOT, J	2869
RICHARDSON, H	9740	TASSELL, C	1253
<i>RICHARDSON, J</i>	2694	TAYLOR, F (2)	3316
Died at Kroonstadt 16.12.1901		TAYLOR, J	2107
<i>ROBSON, H</i>	3227	TAYLOR, F (1)	2708
Died at Kroonstadt 4.10.1901		TAYLOR, S	9848
ROBSON, J	3103	THOMAS, A	3061
ROCK, F	505	THOMPSON, W	3253
ROGERS, J	2621	THORPE, F	2499
ROLPHE, J	2872	TIMEWELL, J	2484
ROSE, J	8089	TRIM, W	2833
ROSSITER, J	2412	TUCKER, R	2305
RUSSELL, J	2247	TULLY, J H	2237
RUTHERFORD, C	3326	TURNER, G	2338
RYDER, S	2510	TURNER, W	1550
RYECROFT, E	2939	TYE, W E	2242
SALMON, E	3001	UTLEY, J H	3462
SAUNDERS, H	2684	VANDOME, D	2866
SAUNDERS, J	2253	VINE, H	3287
SAVAGE, A	2116	VINES, A	2644
SAVILLE, A E	2453	WACKETT, A	2728
Invalided 12.11.1901		WADE, C	3570
SAYER, E A	3333	WADY, R W	2424
SCARLETT, E	2578	<i>WALKER, A</i>	2206
SCOTT, W	2662	Died at Kroonstadt 6.2.1902	
<i>SCRIVENER, J</i>	1471	WALKER, A	2768
Died at Bloemfontein 6.1.1902		WALL, G H	3111
SEARLE, H M	2732	WALSH, P	2517
SHARRETT, H G	1126	WALTERS, A	2152
SHARWOOD, G	2863	WARD, D	2677
SHEA, T	3318	WATE, E	771
SHEAN, J	3409	WATTS, W	3301
Invalided 20.9.1901		WEBB, G	2848
SHEPPARD, H	2823	WEBBER, H	3369
SHEPPARD, A	2976	WELCH, T	3159
Invalided 17.12.1901		WEST, A	3179
SHEPPARD, E W	3205	WESTWOOD, A J	3554
SHIRLEY, P	3182	WHALES, W	2754
SHORTER, H G	2909	WHEATLEY, A	2444
Invalided 17.12.1901		WHEATLEY, N	3417
SHURETY, T	2269	WHEELER, C	3188
SIMMONDS, G	8795	WHITBY, T	2151
SIMPSON, T	3263	WHITE, H H	2488
SIMPSON, G	1654	WHITE, J	2636
SINGLETON, G	2238	WHITE, P	2740
SKINNER, A	3293	WHITE, R	3656
SKIPP, F	3421	WHITE, W	1569
SMITH, A	3100	WHITE, W	9105
Invalided 11.10.1901		WHITEHEAD, G E	3726
SMITH, C	2608	to 2nd Dragoon Guards 14.10.1902	
SMITH, C	4305	WHITEHOUSE, C	2707

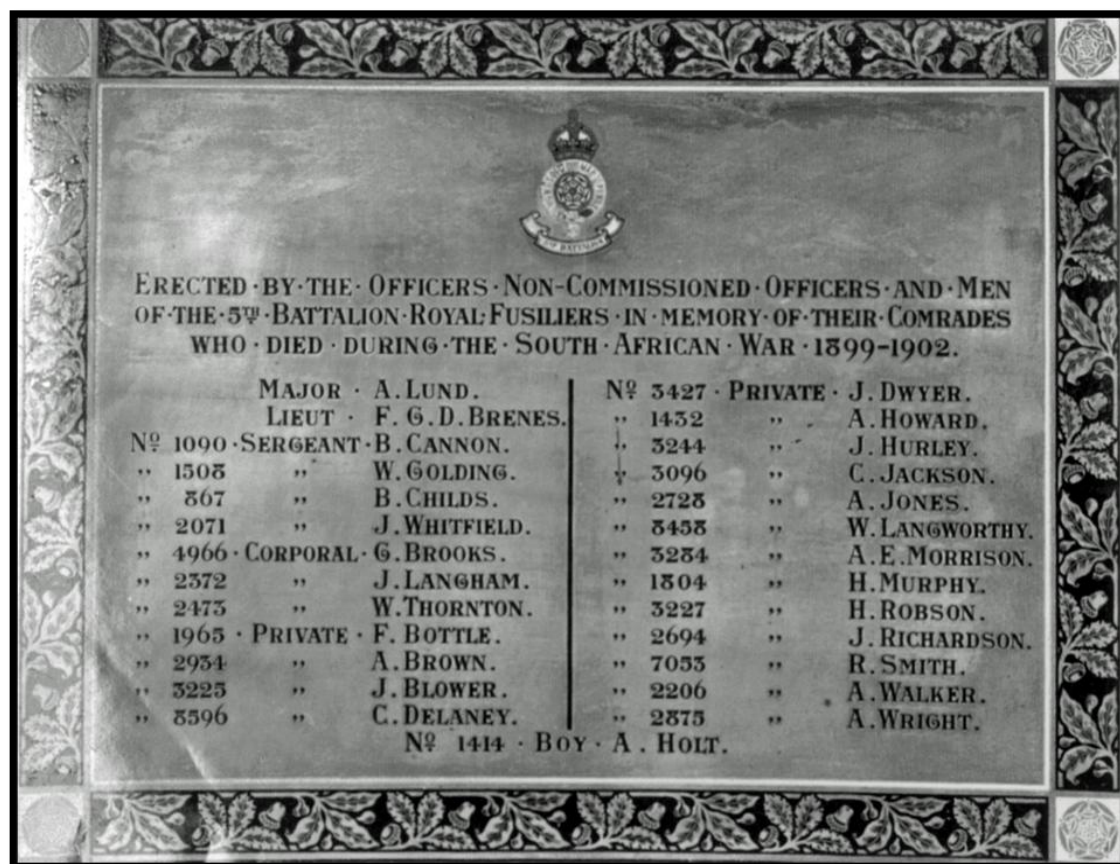
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WHITTA, A	2486	att 2/RF	WICKS, F	2367
WHITWELL, F	3109		WICKS, F	2567
WILKINSON, H	318			
WILKINSON, J	2967			
WILLARD, H	2987			
WILLIAMS, E	1796			
WILLIAMS, G	8171			
WILLIAMS, R	1961			
WILLIAMSON, J	2882			
WILSON, W	3156			
WILSON, W H	2047			
WITHEY, C S	1589			
WOODBIDGE, G	2200			
WOODS, J	2498			
WOODSON, W	8394			
WOODWARD, R	3165			
WOOLRICH, A	3552			
WRIGHT, A	2875			
Died at Kroonstadt 24.12.1901				
WRIGHT, H	1903			
WRIGHT, W	2373			
YATES, J (1)	158			
Time Expired to UK 7.11.1901 : South Africa 1901 only				
YATES, J (2)	3148			
YOUDE, J	2109			

BOYS

HOLT, A 1414 Bugler Died at Kroonstadt 21.8.1901

SAUNDERS, W 1572



5th (Militia) Battalion Royal Fusiliers
South African War Memorial
Hounslow Church
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5th (Special Reserve) Battalion RF
c.1911



6TH.BATTALION

1853 - 1953

1853 May 3rd. Raised at Hounslow as 4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia

1854 July Embodied

1856 July 21st. Disembodied

1857 October 1st. Embodied

1858 June 4th. Disembodied

1881 July 1st. 5th.[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

1898 April 7th..[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR 1899 -1902

1900 May 14th. Embodied

Personnel served with 2nd.Battalion Royal Fusiliers

October 15th. Disembodied

1908 June 28th. 6th.[Special Reserve]Battalion Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1914 4th.August Embodied at Hounslow Depot HOME SERVICE

1917 Carrickfergus

1919 June 6th. Disembodied

1921 Re-Designated as

6th.[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

1953 April DISBANDED



HYDE HOUSE HOUNSLOW
HIGH STREET MILITIA HQ



MILITIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—So much having been said as to the mode in which the Royal South Middlesex Militia is officered from the line, perhaps a few details of our mess arrangements, the effect of our united experience, may prove useful to other militia corps. We have proceeded throughout upon the good old principle, that "economy is the life of the service." The officers have not been ashamed to "take up their billets," some at Isleworth, some at Twickenham, and some in Hounslow, where they have been invariably most comfortable and contented. We are provided at the George, Hounslow, with a substantial breakfast of eggs, cold meat, tea, coffee, &c., for 1s. 6d. each; and a good plain dinner—of course no French cookery—for 2s. 9d.: so that 4s. 3d. is all the necessary expense to which an officer is subjected. There is a lunch for those who wish it, at 1 o'clock, at 1s. 6d. per head. The officers who dine at the hotel write down their names every morning. Nothing is charged for the messroom, and the Government allowance is far more than sufficient for the payment of attendance. No wine is charged to those who do not drink it; and the old mess question, "Are you drinking wine to-day?" is answered in the negative, without a blush, by the youngest of our civilian subalterns, as well as by the old linesman, captain, or field-officer. We lay in our own wine, and we drink excellent sherry, and a capital light c'aret, at 2s. 6d. a bottle, paying 1s. corkage to the landlord. Drinking is discouraged by the senior officers, and when the first share—rarely exceeded—of a bottle to three officers is finished, the vice-president is desired to give notice of the fact. We have a plain blue frock for parades, and a plain shell-jacket and white waistcoat for mess; while our full dress, the new red tunic, with scales, has no lace or embroidery whatever.

Trusting that these observations may prove useful to some of your militia readers,

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN SCRIVEN, Major, Royal South Middlesex.
Hounslow, June 10.

At Aldershot yesterday Lady Alison presented new colours to the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, better known as the Royal South Middlesex Militia. The regiment, under the command of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. C. E. Edgcumbe, was formed up on the Queen's Parade ground at 12 o'clock, numbering about 400 of all ranks. After trooping the old colours, three sides of a square were formed, and drums having been piled in the centre, the new colours were placed upon them by the senior and junior majors. Gen. Sir Archibald Alison, Commanding the Division, then led Lady and Miss Alison into the square, where the consecration of the colours was performed by the Rev. S. P. H. Statham, Chaplain to the 1st Brigade. Lady Alison, after a few graceful sentences extolling the former heroic deeds of the Royal Fusiliers, handed the new Queen's colour to Lieut. H. F. Hillier, and the regimental colour to Lieut. G. Dibley, the two senior subalterns, who received them kneeling. Col. the Hon. C. E. Edgcumbe then returned thanks to Lady Alison for the honour she had done his battalion, and expressed a belief that, with the discipline and *esprit de corps* that existed among all ranks, the country would find them always ready to do their duty whenever their services might be called upon. The colours having been marched to their place in line, after being saluted, the battalion marched past in column and quarter column. A square was again formed and Gen. Sir Archibald Alison, having ridden into it, said he could not allow the battalion to leave his command without expressing to all ranks his admiration of their general good conduct and military discipline during their stay in camp. He congratulated Col. Edgcumbe upon his good fortune in commanding so fine a battalion, and he also congratulated the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men upon having so good a commanding officer.



4th Royal South Middlesex Militia Colours

Located in Mount Edgecumbe House
Cotehele, Cornwall,
former home of Hon. Charles Ernest Edgecumbe, Colonel of the Regiment



INSPECTING THE FRONT RANK.
A Kenney Critic.

The Seventh Battalion Royal Fusiliers.



VETERANS TRIED AND TRUE.
The Pioneers of the Battalion.



THE ADJUTANT.
Captain S. T. B. Lawford.



TO MUSIC'S MARTIAL STRAINS.

At the Tower OF London.



THE CLOSE OF THE INSPECTION.

Yesterday morning Maj.-Gen. Trotter continued his inspections of troops in the metropolis by reviewing the garrison of the Tower, whose infantry battalion has been supplied by the Militia of the Royal Fusiliers since the Guards vacated the fortress early in the year. The battalion inspected yesterday was the 7th Royal Fusiliers, or Royal South Middlesex Militia, which at the beginning of this month relieved the 5th (Royal Westminster Militia) Battalion going to Salisbury Plain, the two battalions changing places. The battalion mustered strongly yesterday under Col. G. Dibley.

The letter from the Chaplain General to the R

4th or ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX REGIMENT OF MILITIA

BAGOT, EDWARD	LT COLONEL COMMANDANT	3.5.1853 Late 60 th Rifles
SCRIVEN, JOHN	LT COLONEL COMMANDANT	15.9.1856 Late 51 st Ft.
FitzJAMES, ARTHUR CHARLES	MAJOR	12.8.1859 Late 93 rd Ft. HON COL. 28.8.1880
EDGE CUMBE, HON, CHARLES ERNEST	LT COL COMMANDING	28.8.1880 Late Grenadier Guards
	HON COLONEL	11.2.1882/1901
FINNEY, EDWARD HAMILTON	MAJOR	25.1.1861 Late 1 st Ft.
WALTER, ANDREW WYNTER	MAJOR	22.10.1887 Late 33 rd : Served Abyssinia 1868- Medal/Ashanti 1873-74 – Medal + clasp/ 2 nd Afghan War – medal + 3 clasps/Kabul-Kandahar Star
CLERKE,	CAPT/ADJT	1820
BURSLEM, GEORGE	CAPTAIN	29.7.1853 Late 48 th Ft
BATHURST, JAMES PETER	CAPTAIN	29.7.1853 Late Coldstream Guards
BLACHFORD, FREDERICK ALEX'R	CAPTAIN	29.7.1853 Late 93 rd Ft
FitzJAMES, ARTHUR CHARLES	CAPTAIN	29.7.1853 Late 93 rd Ft
JENNINGS, RICHARD BENNET	CAPTAIN	29.7.1853 Late 23 rd Ft
MORTIMER, JOHN LEWIS	CAPTAIN	3.8.1853 Late Royal Canadian Rifles
GODBOLD, GEORGE BARRINGTON	CAPTAIN	26.4.1854 Late 87 th Ft
KIRBY, CHARLES F.	CAPTAIN	27.4.1854 Late 14 th Madras N.I.
PARKER, CHARLES WILLIAM	CAPTAIN	26.8.1854 Late 69 th Ft
FURNEY, EDWD. HAMILTON	CAPTAIN	20.9.1854 Late 1 st Ft
BOULTON, CHARLES GEORGE	CAPTAIN	12.1.1855
MORTIMER, CHARLES EDWD.	CAPTAIN	23.9.1855
TAUNTON, WILLIAM ELIAS	CAPTAIN	15.10.1855
CONSTABLE, MARMADUKE	CAPTAIN	25.9.1857
RIVAROLA, COUNT WM.CONST'.	CAPTAIN	6.7.1859 Late 67 th Ft
NICHOLAS, GRIFFIN	CAPTAIN	4.11.1859 Late Maj. 5 th Ft.
FitzMAURICE, JOHN COOPER	CAPTAIN	28.1.1860 Late Bengal Army
DRAKE POCOCK, ALFRED GEORGE	CAPTAIN	3.5.1861 Late 22 nd Ft.
KIRBY, CHAS.FOVEAUX	CAPTAIN	2.9.1864 Late Madras Army
LENDY, AUGUSTE FRED'K.	CAPTAIN	2.5.1866
GILBERT, EDWARD WETHERELL	CAPTAIN	29.5.1867 MAJOR 11.6.1879
COLE, ARTHUR WILLIAM	CAPTAIN	10.5.1869
KIRBY, FREDERICK WILLIAM	CAPTAIN	14.5.1869
WEST, GEORGE THOMAS	CAPTAIN	14.5.1869 Late 98 th Ft
ANWYL, THOMAS LLOYD	CAPTAIN	19.3.1870
HALAHAN, SAMUEL H	CAPTAIN	1.6.1874 Late 44 th Ft LT COLONEL 3.12.1887
ROE, CHARLES FOX	CAPTAIN	22.7.1874
VINCENT, JOHN A	CAPTAIN	16.6.1876 late 25 th Ft
MAHONEY, HENRY	CAPTAIN	26.7.1876 Late 6 th Ft
HUNT, ARTHUR	CAPTAIN	31.1.1877 10 th Hussars
DOUGLAS, ARTHUR BAIRD	CAPTAIN	26.6.1879
PENDLETON, HENRY N	CAPTAIN	9.10.1881
LIVESAY, WALTER SYDNEY	CAPTAIN	25.5.1886
MARSHALL, EDWARD WILFRED	CAPTAIN	11.2.1890
FORSTER, GEORGE CARR	CAPTAIN	27.8.1890
DICKSON, GUY	CAPTAIN	16.9.1896
ARNOLD, ERNEST CARRINGTON	CAPTAIN	6.2.1892
THOMAS, FREDERICK WM.	CAPTAIN	22.1.2.1897
HAMILTON, G.DOUGLAS BAILLIE	CAPTAIN	25.7.1898 serving with Malay States Guides
WINGFIELD, C.J. Fitz.R. RHYS	CAPTAIN	8.8.1898
GALSWORTHY, ALFRED ROWLAND	CAPTAIN	3.12.1898
FITZGERALD, HON ARTHUR SOUTHWELL	CAPTAIN	14.6.1900
OLDFIELD, FREDERICK BISCOE	CAPTAIN	23.8.1900 Served South Africa
SIMMONS, EDWARD ROBERT	LIEUT	28.7.1853
CHOLMONDLEY, JOSEPH JOHN G.	LIEUT	29.7.1853
ROBERTSON, WILLIAM	LIEUT	6.4.1854 Late 6 th Ft
MORTIMER, CHARLES,	LIEUT	2.5.1854
TAUNTON, WILLIAM ELIAS	LIEUT	15.5.1854

ELLIOTT, EDWARD EDEN	LIEUT	16.8.1854
GEORGE, EDWARD CROSSWELLER	LIEUT	16.8.1854
PONSONBY, WILLIAM BROWNE	LIEUT	27.9.1854 Late 22 nd Bombay N.I.
BAYNTUN, CHARLES	LIEUT	1.1.1855 Late Royal Sussex Artillery Militia
SLADE, JOHN GEORGE	LIEUT	14.5.1855
WINTOUR, T.FITZGERALD	LIEUT	30.10.1855 Late Royal Lancaster Militia
JACKSON, EDWARD BULLOCK	LIEUT	29.10.1858
POWELL, HENRY	LIEUT	28.1.1860 Late Victoria Rifles, Melbourne
ANGELO, MICHAEL	LIEUT	30.6.1860/18.9.1869
HARRIOTT, GEORGE R.	LIEUT	30.6.1860
SUTTON, JAMES	LIEUT	7.11.1860
HUXLEY, CHARLES RODNEY	LIEUT	21.3.1861
TALMAN, JAMES THOMAS	LIEUT	29.1.1868
DUARTE, WILLIAM	LIEUT	20.5.1868 CAPTAIN 1.6.1872
ROE, CHARLES FOX	LIEUT	6.3.1869 CAPTAIN 2.7.1874
GRILLION, CHARLES	LIEUT	10.4.1869
MITCHISON, HERBERT STURGES	LIEUT	17.4.1869
SHIRREFF, GEORGE WILLIAMS	LIEUT	8.6.1869
DAY, JOHN BARHAM	LIEUT	5.4.1870 CAPTAIN 8.11.1876
BERTIE, CHARLES SCOTT	LIEUT	28.4.1870
PENDLETON, JOHN	LIEUT	10.1.1872
GOOLD, ALBERT W F	LIEUT	3.9.1879
HILLIER, HENRY F	LIEUT	24.12.1879
EVATT, JOHN THOROLD	LIEUT	24.12.1879

Born 1 August 1861, son of Henry Ashmore, 90th Light Infantry, and Public Works Department, Ceylon, and Mary Frances, daughter of the Reverend John Hinde. He was educated at Whitgift School, Croydon, and entered the 54th Foot 23 April 1881, as Second Lieutenant, **from the 4th or Royal South Middlesex Militia**; became Lieutenant, Dorset Regiment, 1 July 1881, and Indian Staff Corps 14 July 1883, becoming Captain, Indian Staff Corps, 23 April 1892. He served in Burma, 1891-92, with the Tlang-Tlang and Tashon Columns (Medal with two clasps); took part in the operations on the North-West Frontier of India, 1897-98, serving in the Mohmand and Malakand operations in Bajaur; also with the Tirah Expeditionary Force (Medal with two clasps). He served in British East Africa in 1898, taking part in the expedition against the Ogaden Somalis (Medal and clasp). Captain Evatt served in Uganda, 1898-99, and was in command at the capture of Kabarega and Mwanga, Kings of Unyoro and Uganda. He was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 2 January 1900]; received a clasp, and was created a Companion of the **Distinguished Service Order [London Gazette, 9 January 1900]**: "John Thorold Evatt, Captain, Indian Staff Corps. In recognition of services in Uganda". The DSO was presented by Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General in Uganda. Captain Evatt was again in command in the Nandi Expedition in Uganda in 1900 (was mentioned in Despatches [London Gazette, 10 September 1901]; was given the Brevet of Lieutenant Colonel 24 April 1901, and the Medal with clasp). He was promoted to Major 23 April 1901. He raised and commanded the first Indian Contingent for Uganda; commanded the Uganda Military Force; raised and commanded the 2nd Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles; became Lieutenant Colonel 1 June 1904; was given the Brevet of Colonel 30 April 1904; became Substantive Colonel 23 November 1907, and Temporary Brigadier General, Commanding the Madras Brigade until 1910. He retired from the Army 23 April 1913, with the rank of Brigadier General, and was appointed Colonel of the 39th Garhwal Rifles in 1914. Brigadier General J T Evatt was re-employed in 1914, and appointed Brigade-Commander (mentioned in Secretary of State's Despatch [London Gazette, 25 January 1917]). He subsequently served as Deputy Assistant Censor, 1916-17, and as Area Commandant in France in 1917.

DIBLEY, GEORGE	LIEUT	21.8.1880 CAPTAIN 25.3.1885
	LT COLONEL	7.7.1898
PARSONS, MAYDWELL	LIEUT	21.8.1880 CAPT. 25.5.1885 MAJ. 27.7.1898
BUCHANAN, GILBERT H.L.	LIEUT	21.8.1880
CHARTERIS, EDMUND BUTLER	LIEUT	6.12.1890
HANCOCK, MORTIMER PAWSON	LIEUT	6.12.1890
HESELTINE, CHRISTOPHER	LIEUT	6.12.1890 MAJOR 28.9.1898
Served South Africa		
FINCASTLE, ALEX'R EDWARD	LIEUT	6.12.1890
CAMPBELL, ALFRED CORKLAN	LIEUT	6.12.1890
OVERTON, GEORGE CECIL RUDALL	LIEUT	6.12.1890
STEVENS, ARTHUR STEWART H.	LIEUT	6.12.1890
EASTWOOD, FRANCIS EASTWOOD	LIEUT	6.12.1890

MADELEY, GEORGE HENRY	LIEUT	11.4.1900
ST. JOHN, OLIVER	LIEUT	4.7.1900
FAULDER, ROBERT FRANCIS	LIEUT	4.7.1900
THOMPSON, HARRY CLIVE	LIEUT	11.7.1900
WOODYATT, GEORGE E. STAPLES	LIEUT	14.9.1900
WALTON, GEOFFREY BURTON	2/LIEUT	12.5.1885
MARTIN, ARCHIBALD M'NEILL	2/LIEUT	9.4.1890
BASKERVILLE, GEOFFREY	2/LIEUT	1.11.1890
MORRELL, HUGH ST. JOHN	2/LIEUT	15.11.1890
HUMPHREYS, ROBERT H	2/LIEUT	7.1.1880
WARDE, CHARLES APRILIS	2/LIEUT	21.2.1880 Late 7 th Dgn Gds. CAPTAIN 1885
JONES, AUBREY ARBUTHNOT	2/LIEUT	1.4.1880
PALMER, HENRY I.E.	2/LIEUT	23.9.1880
PHILLIPS, GEORGE ARTHUR CHAMPAGNE	2/LIEUT	27.7.1900
GREAVES, J.A.L.	2/LIEUT	26.9.1900 serving in West Africa
CHTHAM, R.	PAYMASTER	1820
MAGILL, HENRY	PAYMASTER	18.8.1854
COPPLESTONE, MATTHEW	PAYMASTER	5.4.1858
PROSSER, JAMES	ADJT	26.4.1853 Late Grenadier Guards
PARKER, CHARLES WILLIAM	ADJT	5.11.1856 Late 69 th Ft
WINTER, HENRY BURTON	ADJT	4.10.1876 7 th Ft
BOYD, W.C.	ADJT	8.12.1886 Gordon Highlanders
LAWFORD, SIDNEY T.B.	ADJT	8.12.1896 : Major RFus
SMITH,	LIEUT/QMR	1820
HOPE, GEORGE	QMR	16.5.1853 Late 77 th Ft.
BERGIN, JOHN	QMR	1.4.1878
HERBERT, GEORGE	QMR	15.3.1890 from 1/RF
KNELL, WILLIAM	QMR	22.1.1898
RALFS, WILLIAM	SGN	1820
GEORGE, JAMES	SGN	16.5.1853
BRYANT, J BERRY	SGN	16.10.1857
DOUGLAS, JAMES RICH'D ALEX'R	SGN	3.6.1869 SGN MAJOR 1.3.1873
ADOLPHUS, EDWIN	A-SGN	16.10.1857 Late 75 th Regt
BULLOCK, HENRY	A-SGN	3.6.1869



7TH.BATTALION

1559 - 1953

1559 Raised a part of The Trained Bands of The City of London

1602 King James I sends Trained Bands to Ireland

1640 King Charles I sent Trained Bands to Scotland

1642-1644 London Trained Bands side with Parliament against King Charles I

In the absence of a regular army, the Trained Bands were the only permanent military units in England when the Bishops' Wars broke out in 1639-40 and the First Civil War followed in 1642. The popular view was that the Trained Bands were inefficient, poorly equipped and badly disciplined. With a few exceptions, this was generally true of the provincial companies. The London Trained Bands were of better quality thanks to enthusiastic societies of citizens who met regularly during the 1630s to practise their drill, hiring expert soldiers to instruct them. In 1642, the Common Council increased the four regiments of the London Bands into 40 companies of 200 men each, organised into six regiments and distinguished by their colours: Red, White, Yellow, Green, Blue and Orange. After the battle of Edgehill in October 1642, the London Trained Bands were mobilised to reinforce the Earl of Essex's army in defying the King at Turnham Green. The following year, three more regiments were raised from the boroughs of Westminster, Southwark and Tower Hamlets and an additional six "Auxiliary" regiments were also raised to bring the strength of the London Trained Bands up to around 20,000 men. The Auxiliary regiments were effectively regulars but could not be employed outside London without the permission of the London Militia Committee. Under their popular commander Philip Skippon, the London Trained Bands was one of the most professional fighting forces during the early stages of the war. They held London throughout the First Civil War and contributed infantry brigades to Parliament's field armies, notably in the Earl of Essex's campaign to relieve the siege of Gloucester and the subsequent battle of Newbury in 1643

1794 Re-Organised as two Regiments to defend The City of London

1881 July 1st. 4th.[[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

1898 April 6th.[Militia] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR 1899 -1902

Embodied Personnel served with 2nd.Battalion Royal Fusiliers

1908 June 28th. 7th.[Special Reserve] Battalion The Royal Fusiliers [The City of London Regiment]

FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 -1919

1914 August 4th. Embodied at Finsbury Barracks

To Falmouth, Cornwall on Coastal Defences

1916 Designated [Extra Special Reserve] Battalion

July To France as part of 190th.Brigade 63rd.[R.N.]Division

November *SOMME, ANCRE, BEAUCOURT, BEAUMONT HAMEL*

1917 *ARRAS, YPRES, CAMBRIA, SCARPE, ARLEUX PASSCHENDAELE,*

1918 *SOMME, ALBERT, ANCRE, CAMBRAI, ST QUENTIN, BAPAUME, HINDENBURG LINE,*
CANAL DU NORD

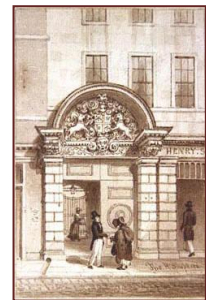
1919 June 3rd – Disembodied

1921 Re-Designated 7th.(Militia)Battalion Royal Fusiliers

[The City of London Regiment]

1953 April DISBANDED

Under the Act of 1662 the Lieutenants for the City of London were commissioned to levy the trained bands and to raise a Trophy Tax for defraying the necessary charges and incidental expenses of the Commission. The Lieutenancy had multifarious responsibilities in connection with the trained bands and the auxiliaries (later the London Militia) including the appointment of officers, conduct and discipline, training and exercise, pay, equipment and recruitment. The militia was of consequence not only during periods when invasion was feared, but also had an important public order role. The second element of the 1662 Act, the raising and spending of the Trophy Tax was a major concern of the Lieutenants. The tax was levied about once every three years. The tax was used to fund the auxiliaries and the militia. In particular it financed the accommodation for the staff and headquarters of the militia. For the period 1796 to 1801 the militia headquarters were housed in the building which formerly had been Surgeon's Hall, Monkwell Square off Wood Street.



After the militia was disembodied in 1801 the Lieutenants decided that the building was 'a very heavy and unnecessary expense' so the building was sold back to the City in March 1803. Later a new Militia Headquarters was built in 1825 in Bunhill Row on land set aside in the Artillery Ground, but changing circumstances necessitated the move to smaller premises at 23 Euston Square around 1837. However a larger headquarters for the militia was deemed necessary again in the 1850s. The new building was built on a portion of the Artillery Ground and was completed in 1857. Known as Finsbury Barracks, it was occupied by the Quartermaster and staff of the Royal London Militia.





**THE ROYAL EAST LONDON and ROYAL WEST LONDON
REGIMENTS OF MILITIA
1820 Amalgamated to form
THE ROYAL LONDON MILITIA**

HQ Artillery Place Finsbury Square

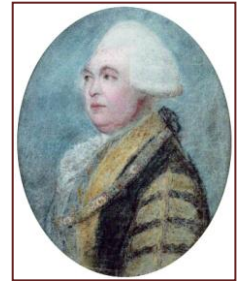


***"To Enjoy The Rights and Privileges of The Trained Bands by Marching Through London with
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(This privilege was granted to The Royal Fusiliers (The City of London Regiment) in 1924)

ROYAL EAST LONDON REGIMENT OF MILITIA

LEWES, SIR WATKIN COLONEL 13.8.1794-1803

The second son of Reverend Watkin Lewes, he was educated in Shrewsbury School and in Magdalene College, Cambridge where he graduated in 1763. He was elected alderman for the London Ward of Lime Street and Sheriff of London in 1772 and knighted the following year. In 1780 he was elected Lord Mayor of London. In October 1781 he was elected at a by-election as one of the four Members of Parliament (MPs) for the City of London. He served as an MP until his defeat at the 1796 general election. He stood again at the general election, in 1802, but was unsuccessful. He died in a Coffee House on Ludgate Hill which was situated within the boundaries of the Fleet Prison where he had been imprisoned for debt.

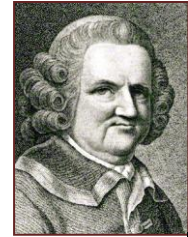


The Colour of the Royal East London Regiment of Militia c.1780
Bearing the Armorial of Colonel Sir Watkin Lewes
Royal Fusiliers Museum Collection

NEWNHAM, NATHANIEL LIEUT COLONEL 13.8.1794

Col. Orange Regt. 1783-9, 5th London militia 1789-94; Lt.-Col. E. London militia 1794-6; Col. W. London militia 1796-*d.*; master, Mercers' Co. 1786, 1809; dir. Equitable Assurance 1793.

The son of a wealthy merchant and East India Company director who 'even exceeded Elwes in penury', Newnham got £12,000 as his portion and set up business in succession to his brother



Thomas as a sugar grocer, with another brother William, at 33 Botolph Lane, Eastcheap (1774). By 1780 he had ceased to trade with his brother, but when the latter was drowned in 1781 succeeded to his fortune and was co-founder of the bank of Newnham, Everett, Drummond, Tibbets and Tanner of 65 Lombard Street (1785), afterwards of 9 Mansion House Street (1791). The last alderman provided by the Mercers, he had been a Foxite Whig Member for London for ten years and a member of the Whig Club for three when he was defeated in 1790; he received nearly 2,000 votes fewer than in 1784, which was attributed to his unpopular notion of getting administration to pay the Prince of Wales's debts and to an inadequate canvass. He defended the London militia bill, 20 June 1794, 30 Mar. 1795, being himself an active officer. On 27 Aug. 1794 he assured the Duke of Portland, leader of the Whigs who had gone over to administration On 20 Jan. 1795 he opposed clamour for peace in common council and on 2 Feb., in the House, repudiated a London liverymen's petition against the war. He had always opposed the abolition of the slave trade and he was an advocate of the Prince of Wales on financial questions when on 14 May 1795 he recommended a more generous allowance for him.

He died 26 Dec. 1809.

WILSON, MATTHEW LIEUT COLONEL 2.8.1796

HUNTER, SIR CLAUDIUS STEPHEN LIEUT COLONEL 1810

COLONEL ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820 (see Royal London Militia following)

PAGET, THOMAS MAJOR DIED 1813

PLOMER, WILLIAM MAJOR 16.8.1796 (later Sir William Plomer, Lord Mayor of London 1781)

JENNINGS, JOHN THACKER CAPTAIN 28.9.1794

WILSON, WILLIAM CAPTAIN 1.12.1794

TURNER, CHARLES CAPTAIN 2.12.1794

WALLIS, ALEXANDER CAPTAIN 8.9.1796

HAVERKAM, JAMES CAPTAIN 1800

WHITMORE, J H CAPTAIN 1800

PAGET, THOMAS CAPTAIN 20.9.1796

AYRES, WILLIAM LIEUT 1.6.1795 CAPTAIN 27.5.1803

REYNOLDS, BARTHOLOMEW LIEUT 22.5.1795 Resigned 1803

LUCAS, WILLIAM LIEUT 25.5.1795 Resigned 1803

SKOTTOWE, NICHOLAS B. LIEUT 27.5.1795 CAPTAIN 9.9.1796

LEIGNES, JOHN CHARLES LIEUT 30.5.1795 :Born London 1763 son of Peter Leignes a clockmaker. An amateur artist in chalk and pastel. Exhibited at the Society of Artists in 1776 age 12. He was living in Northumberland Street when he rescued a lady from drowning. He was commissioned Ensign 30th May 1794. Died c.1800

BENWELL, JAMES LIEUT 3.6.1795 CAPT/LIEUT 27.5.1803 Resigned 1803

HARRISON, BENJAMIN J. LIEUT 13.9.1796

FULLER, HARRY LIEUT 1800

POCOCK, WILLIAM FULLER SGT MAJOR : ENSIGN 1808 LIEUT 1810 CAPTAIN 1815

Born 1779 : Founder of Chelsea Building Society (London's first); Star Life Assurance ; Pimlico Building Society : Died 1849

LEWIS, JOSEPH LIEUT 20.9.1796

KIRKMAN, J.T. LIEUT 1800

WALKER, WILLIAM LIEUT 1800 CAPT/ADJUTANT 8.4.1802 Resigned 1803

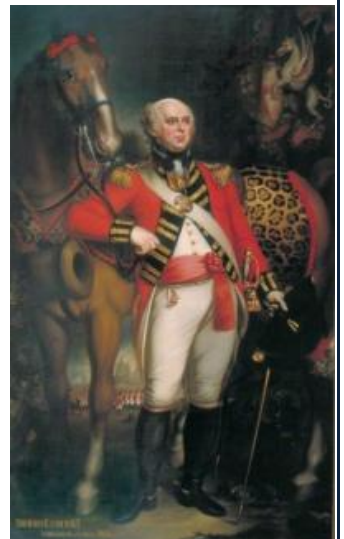
GREGG, WILLIAM OSBORNE LIEUT 16.5.1798

CORRALL, EDWARD	LIEUT 13.2.1799
MACDONNELL, JOHN	LIEUT 2.4.1800 ADJT/CAPT 1820
DEANS, JAMES	ENSIGN 6.3.1878 LIEUT 10.6.1803 PAYMASTER 22.4.1803
	PAYMASTER ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820
HANCE, W J Jnr	ENSIGN 1800
STUART, ALEXANDER	ENSIGN 19.12.1798 LIEUT 11.6.1803
RIGBY, JOHN GEORGE	ENSIGN 20.12.1798 LIEUT 13.6.1803
COLE, WILLIAM DWIGHT	ENSIGN 3.4.1800 LIEUT 17.6.1803
BERTIE, FRANCIS ROBERT	ENSIGN 4.4.1800
WILLIAMS, RICE	ENSIGN 5.4.1800
THOMAS, THOMAS	ENSIGN 1.7.1803
BUTLER, EDWARD	ENSIGN 5.7.1803
COMERFORD, THOMAS	ENSIGN 7.7.1803
RICH, ROBERT	ENSIGN 8.7.1803
BRAGG, JOSEPH	ENSIGN 7.9.1803
HANNAM, JOHN	ENSIGN 8.9.1803
BOUVERIE, B G	ENSIGN 1800
ABERCORMBIE, --	ENSIGN 1800
ROBERTS, REV. THOMAS	CHAPLAIN 26.11.1794
DEANS, JAMES	QMR 12.6.1795 PAYMASTER 1800
SPILLER, CHARLES	QMR 1.7.1803
REYNOLDS, BARTHOLOMEW	ADJUTANT 26.11.1794 QMR 1800
	late Adjutant Bank Volunteers Died 1808
LUCAS, WILLIAM	SURGEON 26.11.1794
HARRISON, J.	A-SGN 1800
DELANEY, JAMES	CAPTAIN DIED 1846
DESPARD, JOHN EDWARD	CAPT QMR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820

ROYAL WEST LONDON REGIMENT OF MILITIA

NEWNHAM, NATHANIEL COLONEL 21.7.1796 From the Royal East Regt. (see previous notes)

<p>EAMER, SIR JOHN LIEUT COLONEL ROYAL WEST LONDON REGIMENT OF MILITIA 2.8.1796 an eminent wholesale grocer in Wood Street, London. He was Sheriff (1794), Alderman (1795-1823), Master of the Salters' Company : Lord Mayor of London 1801 DIED 1823</p>



WIGAN, COLONEL EDWARD
MAJOR ROYAL WEST LONDON REGIMENT OF MILITIA 16.8.1796 Late of 5th Regt of London Militia
c.1792 Died 1814

SMITH, JOSHUA JONOTHAN LIEUT COLONEL ROYAL WEST LONDON REGIMENT OF MILITIA
COLONEL ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820

PORTER, CHRISTOPHER, CAPTAIN 28.11.1794

HAWES, JOHN	CAPTAIN 29.11.1794
LANE, WILLIAM	CAPTAIN 1.12.1794
SIMPSON, JAMES	CAPTAIN 2.12.1794
EDWARDS, GEORGE HAY	CAPTAIN /LIEUT 22.5.1795 CAPTAIN 20.9.1796
HIGGINSON, RICHARD	CAPTAIN 9.9.1796
BOYDELL, JOHN NORTH	CAPTAIN 20.7.1803
GAGE, ANDREW	LIEUT 28.5.1795 CAPTAIN 20.9.1796
MATHER, THOMAS	LIEUT 15.9.1796 CAPT 1800 Resigned 1803
RUSSELL, JOHN	ADJUTANT 26.11.1794 LIEUT 22.5.1795 CAPTAIN by Brevet 19.6.1795
	PAYMASTER 1800 Resigned 1803
HARVEY, LUDFORD	LIEUT 23.5.1795 SURGEON 26.11.1794, KNIGHTED 1813
	PAYMASTER 18.5.1803 - 1820
METCALFE, JAMES	LIEUT 26.5.1795 CAPT/LIEUT 20.9.1796
GOULD, WILLIAM	LIEUT 29.5.1795
NICHOLAS, PHILIP	LIEUT 3.6.1795 CAPTAIN 1803
WORKMAN, JAMES	LIEUT 16.9.1796 Resigned 1798
REYNOLDS, WILLIAM	LIEUT 20.9.1796
BURTON, WILLIAM	ENSIGN 12.6.1795 LIEUT 13.9.1796
LOVETT, WILLIAM	ENSIGN 16.6.1795 LIEUT 14.9.1796 CAPT/LIEUT 28.5.1803
VAUGHAN, RICE	ENSIGN 13.9.1796 VAUGHAN, RICE Asst -SGN 1800 LIEUT 1800
CHAPMAN, JAMES	LIEUT 1800
TATHAM, JOSEPH	LIEUT 1800
HITCHCOCK, THOMAS	LIEUT 21.2.1798 ADJUTANT 10.12.1802 CAPTAIN 22.4.1803 by Brevet
	Resigned 1803
MOORE, EDGEWORTH	LIEUT 18.4.1798
FISHER, R.	LIEUT 1800 Resigned 1803
FROOD, J.N.	LIEUT /ADJT 1800 Resigned 1802
PEARSON, WILLIAM	ENSIGN 1800
HARRIS, JOHN LLOYD	ENSIGN 20.4.1798 LIEUT 11.3.1801
BREWER, JAMES J.	ENSIGN 1800
BULLOCK, JOHN	ENSIGN 1800
TRESILION, L.	ENSIGN 1800
ROBINSON, ROBERT	ENSIGN 18.9.1799 LIEUT 14.6.1803
LEVERIDGE, SAMUEL	ENSIGN 19.9.1799 LIEUT 15.6.1803
LEWIS, WILLIAM TOPHAM	ENSIGN 20.9.1799 LIEUT 16.6.1803
BOYDELL, J N	ENSIGN 1800
BUDD, HENRY	ENSIGN 18.9.1800 LIEUT 18.6.1803

LYDEKKER, JOHN	ENSIGN 22.4.1801 LIEUT 7.9.1803 DIED 1832
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Erected by the Governor of the Seamen's Hospital Society, the Port of London. In memory of John Lydekker, Esqr South Sea Ship Owner. Gratefully to record his munificent bequest to that institution. He died on the 23rd July 1832, and was buried in the North Vault of the Church of St Dionis, Backchurch, Fenchurch Street.

ROBINSON, JOSEPH	ENSIGN 23.4.1801
PARSONS, ROBERT	ENSIGN 6.5.1801
McGLASHAN, JOHN	ENSIGN 4.7.1803
WESTCOTE, THOMAS POTENGER	ENSIGN 6.7.1803
WOOD, JAMES ALEXANDER	ENSIGN 9.9.1803
PEARCE, THOMAS	ENSIGN 10.9.1803
BERNAL, JOHN Jnr	ENSIGN 12.9.1803
FARMER, FREDERICK	ENSIGN 13.9.1803
WATERS, REV. THOMAS	CHAPLAIN 26.11.1794
HARTLEY, THOMAS	QMR 12.6.1795
BARRETT, ROBERT	QMR 1800
BOX, WILLIAM HUTCHINSON	SURGEON 13.5.1803 TO ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820
TATHAM, JOSEPH	CAPTAIN to be ADJUTANT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820
	DIED 1850
CROFT, JOHN	LIEUT DIED 1840





ROYAL WEST LONDON MILITIA Shako and Cockade

1822-29 pattern with the 1816 pattern helmet plate.

The Royal East and Royal West London Militia continued to wear their individual patterns despite amalgamation in 1820

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ROYAL LONDON MILITIA BUTTONS

145/146 East London/Royal East London Militia - Pewter : - Gilt, convex, open back :

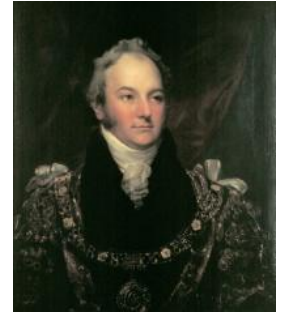
147/148 West London/Royal West London Militia – Silver, convex, open back Gilt, convex, open back :

149 Royal London Militia – Silver, convex, closed back (coatee : Silver/white metal (tunic

ROYAL LONDON MILITIA

HUNTER, SIR CLAUDIUS STEPHEN COLONEL ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820

Born at Beech Hill, near Reading, 24 February 1775, was the youngest son of Henry Hunter (1739–1789) of Beech Hill, Berkshire, a barrister, by Mary, third daughter of William Sloane, the great-nephew of Sir Hans Sloane, bart. His sister Mary (d. 1847) was the second wife of William Manning, M.P. for Lymington, and was thus mother of Cardinal Manning. He was educated at Newcome's school in Hackney, and afterwards by a Protestant clergyman in Switzerland. He entered as a student of the Inner Temple, but was subsequently articled for five years to Beardsworth, Burley, & Moore, solicitors, of Lincoln's Inn. He commenced business in 1797 as a solicitor in Lincoln's Inn, in partnership with George Richards. A wealthy marriage in the same year proved of assistance, and his practice grew very large. He was solicitor to the commercial commissioners under the income duty acts, the London Dock Company, the Royal Institution, the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Virtue and Suppression of Vice, the Linnean Society, and the Royal Exchange Assurance Company. In September 1804 he was chosen alderman of the ward of Bassishaw, and then relinquished the general management of his business to his partner. Two years afterwards he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal East Regiment of London Militia (becoming Colonel 10 January 1810), and devoted much time to his regiment, which was occasionally called upon to serve at a distance from the metropolis. In June 1808 he was elected Sheriff of London. He retired from business as a solicitor on 11 January 1811, and was called to the bar. On 9 November 1811 he became lord mayor of the city of London, when he revived all the ancient ceremonies worthy of renewal, and his pageant was exceptionally magnificent. He was created a baronet on 11 December 1812 and made an honorary D.C.L. of the university of Oxford 23 June 1819. In 1835 he removed from the ward of Bassishaw to that of Bridge Without, and at the time of his death was the 'father of the City.' He died at Mortimer Hill, Reading, Berkshire, 20 April 1851



THOMPSON, WILLIAM COLONEL vice Hunter deceased 1851 DIED 1854

Financier, industrialist and Member of Parliament (MP) at first sight cut an unusual figure in the City of London. A resident of 5 Park Street, Westminster he was born in Grayrigg of a Kendal family. Educated at Charterhouse he was an iron master at Penydarran works, near Merthyr Tydvil. Later he married Amelia Hornfray. His business interests included Directorships of the Bank of England and the Cambrian, Gloucester and London Railway Company as well as companies associated with shipping. More controversially, Thompson was Chairman of the Committee at Lloyds but resigned amidst charges that he held dual membership of the rival Sutherland Ship-Owners Mutual Assurance Association. Much of this education and experience was put to good use in a lengthy political and civic career. He was MP for Callington 1820-26, for London City 1826-32, for Sunderland 1833-41, and for Westmoreland where he accepted the Chiltern Hundreds from September 1841 until the end of his life. Described by Beaven as a Whig, his Conservatism is strongly demonstrated by his membership of the City of London Club, his vote against agricultural protection in 1846 and the fact that he was one of 53 who stood against free trade. In his civic life he was Alderman for Cheap until his death and served as Sheriff in 1822-3 and Lord Mayor in 1828-9. He declined re-election in the crucial year of 1831. Other interests included President of Christ's Hospital from 1829, vice-president of the Honourable Artillery Company, Colonel of the Royal London Militia from 1851 and Treasurer of King's College, London from 1843. He was also Master of the Ironmongers' Company. He purchased Barnacre estate from the Duke of Hamilton for £98,000 in January 1854, but died just a few months later on 10 March at Bedwetty House in Monmouthshire



WILSON, SAMUEL COLONEL 24.3.1854 – 1878 DIED 1881

Born on an uncertain date in 1792 and married in 1813. His father, John Wilson, was a farmer of Stenson, Derbyshire. Wilson served in many capacities: magistrate in Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Middlesex, Commander of the East London Militia and Colonel in the Royal London militia from 1854 to 1878. As a Whig, he was a member of the Weavers' Company, Alderman of **Castle Baynard** from 1831 and in **Bridge Without** from 1853 to 1871, Sheriff 1833-34 and Lord Mayor 1838-39. After living for many years in Kemptown, Brighton, he died in his ninetieth year at The Cedars, Beckenham Kent, 7 July 1881.



HANSON, SIR REGINALD HON. COLONEL 21.10.1882/1901 1st Baronet, Kt, JP, DL, FSA (31 May 1840 – 18 April 1905) was Lord Mayor of London and a British Conservative Party politician. The son of Samuel and Mary Hanson (née Choppin), Reginald was educated at Tonbridge School, Rugby School and Trinity College, Cambridge (MA, LL.D.). Following graduation, the young Reginald joined the Commercial Union Assurance Company (now part of Aviva plc) which was previously co-founded by his father Samuel. Within a year he was appointed to the Board of directors where he remained until 1882. By this time, he had already joined the family wholesale grocery business, Samuel Hanson & Son Limited. He held a number of civic posts notably as an Alderman of Billingsgate (London) from 1880 and Sheriff of London and Middlesex, 1881-82. From 1882-85 Hanson was a member of the London School Board.^[2] In 1886 he was elected Lord Mayor of London, during which time Queen Victoria celebrated her Jubilee year. In 1887, Sir Reginald entertained Her Majesty at the Mansion House where he was created a Baronet by her, having previously been knighted. Guests that day included the explorer Henry Morton Stanley and Judge Thomas Hughes author of *Tom Brown's Schooldays*. Conservative Member of Parliament for the City of London from 1891 to 1900, Hanson was also an Honorary Colonel of the 6th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). He died in 1905.



ROSE, SIR WM. ANDERSON COLONEL 16.11.1870 HON.COLONEL 16.11.1870 KBach, FRSL, FRGS, of Upper Tooting, Surrey and Queenshithe, London; *b* 1820; *ed* University College, London; Alderman, Queenshithe, London, from 1854; High Sheriff of London and Middlesex, 1855; Lord Mayor of London, 1862-63 (as such he welcomed HRH Princess Alexandra of Denmark upon her arrival to marry HRH the Prince of Wales); Commissioner for the Lieutenancy of the City of London; Magistrate for the City of London and co. Londonderry; Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal London Militia and senior Major in the London Rifle Volunteer Brigade; sat as M.P. (Conservative) for Southampton, 1862-65; Fellow Royal Society of Literature, Fellow Royal Geographical Society; Governor, of the Hon. Irish Society; *cr* Knight Bachelor, 1867; *d* 1881.



McCALL, GEORGE LT COLONEL 31.3.1854 Late 84th Ft

ALLAN, JOHN HARRISON COLONEL 26.4.1861 LT COLONEL 21.12.1870 Born Camberwell, Surrey son of John Allan a ship owner and ship broker. John H Allan followed his father's footsteps and took over the business when his father died in 1865.

John Harrison Allan joined the Royal London Militia based at Finsbury Barracks, City Road, London EC as a Lieutenant on 6th October 1852. He progressed through the commissioned ranks as follows :

Captain 12.7.1853 / Major 26.4.1861 / Lieut Colonel 21.12.1870 ? Hon Colonel 27.3.1872

Resigned his commission 21.3.1877

In 1881 he was listed in the census as a ship owner, unmarried, living at 210 Lewisham High Road, SE.

Colonel J H Allan died at his desk at 23 Leadenhall Street, London on 20th March 1882 age 61



DUNDAS, SIR LORENZO GEORGE LT COLONEL 21.3.1877 Late Captain 62nd Ft HON COLONEL 21.3.77 COLONEL 5.1.1881 Born Ireland 6.4.1837: Served Crimean War-Sebastopol : CB 1896 KCB 1907

Diamond Jubilee Medal 1897Died 1917

BARHAM, AMBROSE, HUMPHREY LT COLONEL 2.11.1889 retired pay K.R.R.C .Served Zulu War 1879

SWAN, FRANCIS LAIDLEY LT COLONEL 21.3.1900

COCKERILL, SIR GEORGE KYNASTON CB 1867 - 1957

Born August 13th 1867 Newquay, Cornwall, educated Cheltenham College and Sandhurst.

He was posted to 2nd Bn The Queen's regiment in India in 1888, but transferred the following year to 28th Punjab Infantry where he took part in the Hazarra Expedition, (Medal and Clasp). He then joined the Intelligence Branch at Simla and as an attaché was posted to the NW Frontier Section. He was appointed inspecting officer of Kashmir troops on special duty and had the task of exploring and mapping the the regions south of the Kush and Karakoram ranges. Within two years, and without escort or technical assistance he had mapped on the ¼ inch scale an area the size of Switzerland. He had climbed and recorded some 40 glacial passes and discovered one of the highest peaks in the world, Disteghil Sar (25,868 Ft). For this he received the



thanks of the Government of India and Institute of India Prize Essay Gold Medal CB 1926 The McGregor Memorial Medal of the United Services Institute of India; After serving as Field Intelligence Officer on the Staff of the Chitral Relief Force in 1895 and the Tochi Valley FF in 1897, "India Medal 1895 "Relief of Chitral" Punjab Frontier 1897-98" he proceed home on leave. After a year at Staff College he was transferred to South Africa as a Special Service Officer with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment as D.A.A.G. in the Cape Colony,(Queens South Africa Medal " Cape Colony" King"s South Africa Medal + 2 Bars). On returning to England in 1902 he was appointed to the newly formed "*Special Section*" of the Intelligence Division of the War Office and in 1906 was appointed Officer in Charge. In this appointment he was responsible for all the secret services, study of ciphers. Military responsibilities for press censorship and International law as it affected the soldier. In 1907 he was promoted to Major in the 7th. (Militia) Bn Royal Fusiliers (The City of London Regiment) and in the same year was selected to attend the second Hague Peace Conference as technical advisor. On the outbreak of war in August 1914 he was again appointed head of the Special Intelligence Section of the War Office (MO5, later MI9 (Postal Censorship/Interception) and was promoted Brigadier-General responsible for the important services in control of counter-espionage, war trade, propaganda and censorship. He was appointed a CB for his services. He also received the following - Medal Legion d'Honneur 25.9.17 Order of St Stanislas 1/Class 14.1.18 Order of the Crown of Italy 1.4.19 Order of the Sacred Treasure 17.5.19 After the war Brig-Gen Cockerill was returned as Conservative member for Reigate, Surrey, retiring in 1931. He was Knighted in 1926. In 1930 he held the Hon Directorship of the International League for the Protection of Horses. He was the author of three works. He died in London on 19th April 1957,cremated 24th April 1957at Golders Green Crematorium. Incomplete group of medals in RF Museum

LA TERRIERE, MAJOR FENWICK BULMER de SALES 1856-1925
Late 18th Hussars : Served Egypt 1882/1884/1885 : Medal + 'Tel-El-Kebir / 'Nile 1884-85'
Knight of the Order of the Medjidie : 1902 Exon King's Bodyguard Yeoman of the Guard.



HOME, JOHN BELSHES	MAJOR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1846 late 6 th Regt
RUSSELL, VILLEROY	MAJOR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820
late Capt ROYAL WEST LONDON REGIMENT OF MILITIA	
ELMSLIE, GRAHAM	MAJOR 11.4.1854 Late 31 st Ft
MACKENZIE, CHARLES FINCH	CAPTAIN ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1846 late 6 th Regt
REDMOND, THOMAS	CAPTAIN ROYAL LONDON MILITIA Died 1846
THOMSON, JAMES	CAPTAIN ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 5.2.1846
PARSONS, ROBERT	CAPTAIN ROYAL LONDON MILITIA Died 1846
ROBERTSON, WILLIAM	CAPTAIN 1854
McNEILL. CHRISTIAN WILLIAM	CAPTAIN 1854
HALL, WILLIAM THOMAS	CAPTAIN/ADJT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1846
TATHAM, JOSEPH	CAPTAIN to be
	ADJUTANT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820 DIED 1850
DEANS, JAMES	ROYAL EAST LONDON MILITIA
	PAYMASTER ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820
BOX, WILLIAM HUTCHINSON	SURGEON ROYAL WEST LONDON REGIMENT OF MILITIA
	TO ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820
COTTER, SIR JAMES LAURENCE	CAPTAIN 11.10.1852 (late 27 th Regt)
HUNTER, SIR PAUL	CAPTAIN ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1846-1850
	(Grandson of Sir C S Hunter) DIED 1890
ALLEN, THOMAS	CAPTAIN Died 1856
CURLING, JAMES BUNCE	CAPTAIN 8.10.1853 Late Gentleman at Arms
CONNOR, W.H.BRABAZON	CAPTAIN 9.10.1852 Late Gentleman at Arms
HOLMES, W H MULCH	CAPTAIN 12.10.1852 Late Gentleman at Arms
BROOKE, CHARLES CLEMENT	CAPTAIN 17.12.1852 Late 4 th Dragoon Guards
RYDE, HENRY JOHN	CAPTAIN 13.7.1853
GRANT, EDWARD CHARLES	CAPTAIN 8.6.1854
BARNES HOBSON, GEORGE	CAPTAIN 7.12.1855 Late 72 nd Bengal N.I.
Served Mooltan and Gujrat 1848-49	Medal + 2 clasps
BRITTEN, JOHN	CAPTAIN 8.2.1856 MAJOR 21.3.1877
VERE JONES, EDWARD	CAPTAIN 18.12.1857
CUNNINGHAM, JAMES	CAPTAIN 13.4.1860
GARLAND, AUGUSTUS H.	CAPTAN 13.4.1860

ALDWELL, T.B.	CAPTAIN	13.4.1860 Lt Col Royal Jersey Militia
CAVE LAWRENCE, T.	CAPTAIN	16.5.1860 Late Captain 54 th Ft.
LATHAM, CHARLES	CAPTAIN	6.5.1874 MAJOR 24.10.1885
NAISH, STUTCHBURY PAUL	CAPTAIN	21.4.1877
HEREPATH, SPENCER JOHN	CAPTAIN	2.6.1877
MORTIMER, CHARLES E.R.W.	CAPTAIN	20.6.1877 Late 9 th Ft CAPTAIN 5.6.1877
KENNEDY, L.M.H.	CAPTAIN	15.9.1877 2 nd Dragoons Instructor Of .Musketry
FISHER, THOMAS C.	CAPTAIN	3.10.1877 Late 77 th Ft
MAITLAND, R.COLEMAN	CAPTAIN	20.4.1878 Late 6 th Dragoons
TORRY, HAROLD J.B.	CAPTAIN	7.8.1880
GOOD, HENRY NORTON B	CAPTAIN	12.6.1880 COLONEL 29.11.1899
LUWE, PATRICK MELLE	CAPTAIN	18.11.1882 Late 2/West India Regt
ANDERSON, HENRY ARCH'D.	CAPTAIN	6.11.1884 Rtd Pay RFus
HELPMAN, JOHN HENRY	CAPTAIN	1.1.1886 MAJOR 18.5.1896 Served South Africa
HELPMAN, ROBERT H.R.	CAPTAIN	28.4.1886 / 28.8.1898 Served South Africa
HARRISON, FREDERICK R.	CAPTAIN	3.9.1887
PARRY, HENRY HARRISON	CAPTAIN	25.4.1888
TOMPKINS, ARTHUR CHA'S.	CAPTAIN	27.7.1889 Serving with British South African Company
ATKIN, EDWARD ERNEST HN'Y	CAPTAIN	11.1.1890
BLAND-HUNT, VICTOR ROBERT	CAPTAIN	19.8.1896 Served South Africa
LANGTON, SPENSER J	CAPTAIN	9.5.1900
BROWNE, WALTER HAMILTON	CAPTAIN	14.7.1900 with West African Frontier Force
HALL, WINNIETT W.DURHAM	CAPTAIN	14.7.1900 Asst Commissioner of Police Gold Coast ;
Served Ashanti 1900 (Star) Medal and Clasp		

CHICHESTER, ARTHUR CLAUDE SPENCER

Born 12.9.1880 Eldest son of 3rd.Lord Templemore 2nd.Lieut. 4th.Battn. 20.1.1900
Went to Australia and New Zealand with a party from 4th.Battn. in celebration of the
New Commonwealth 11.1900 – 23.4.1901 Served South Africa with D (Mounted
Infantry) Company 4/RF which was posted to 20th.Battn Mounted Infantry 7.1.1902 :
Acting Provost Marshall Colonel Dawkins Column : QSA & Clasps
To 1st.Battn. RF Burma, India, Tibet : Tibet Medal & Clasp Retired from the army and
took a leading part in the formation of The Ulster Volunteer Force, later commanded a
battalion. Served with The Irish Guards 1914 – 1919 : DSO : OBE : Succeeded his father in 1924 to become
4th.Earl of Templemore Commanded 5th.Bn. Hampshire Regt. TA Parliamentary Private Secretary to the
Secretary of State for War 1927 – 1931 – 1934
Lord in Waiting and Captain of The Yeoman of The Guard. Died 2nd.October 1953



L'ESTRANGE MALONE, EDMUND GEORGE SAVILE

Served with a Militia Battalion of The Rifle Brigade 2nd.Lieut. RF 2.5.1900 Joined 1RF at
Gyantse Tibet Medal – No Clasp Adjutant 1st. Battalion RF 1908 – 12 ; MID 30.4.1916
Served the early part of WW1 with the Motor Machine Gun Service, and in 1917 was
appointed to command the 7th. (Extra) Special Reserve Battalion RF MID & Wounded
1918: Co-author of „Elegant Extracts with Capt.G E Hawes RF. Retired 1924 and became a
councillor in Yorkshire Died 2nd.July 1955



HEATH, THOMAS	LIEUT	1846
WALKER, WILLIAM TOMLIN	LIEUT	1846
QUALLETT, JAMES	LIEUT	1846
MILFORD, SUSSEX CHARLES	LIEUT	1846
WINDOW, FREDERICK RICHARD	LIEUT	1846
WARWICK, FRANCIS GEORGE	LIEUT	12.10.1852
COSGREAVE, MATTHEW FRANCIS	LIEUT	14.10.1852
WAQLMSLEY, CHARLES M	LIEUT	18.12.1852
KENNARD, HENRY MARTYN	LIEUT	12.7.1853
BRITTEN, JOHN	LIEUT	18.7.1853
GREENFIELD, WILLIAM BUNCE	LIEUT	19.7.1853
REW, THOMAS DENNIS	LIEUT	31.3.1854
ROBINSON, FREDERICK	LIEUT	1.4.1854

JONES, THOMAS JOSEPH	LIEUT	8.6.1854
ROBERTSON, MURDOCH W P	ENSIGN	27.3.1854
HILL, JAMES DUKE	ENSIGN	31.3.1854
TWENTYMAN, AUSTIN CHARLES	ENSIGN	11.4.1854
PEACHEY, ALFRED	ENSIGN	1854
MAYHEW, RICHARD LEE	LIEUT	16.9.1858 Late East Norfolk Militia CAPTAIN 19.3.1862
BROWN, JAMES JOHNSTON	LIEUT	17.9.1858 CAPTAIN 21.9.1870
SMITH, THURLBY	LIEUT	12.7.1859 CAPTAIN 19.3.1862
HOWES, WILLIAM H.	LIEUT	13.4.1860 CAPTAIN 16.1.1867
BENNETT, DANIEL H.	LIEUT	16.5.1860
OLDFIELD, GEORGE T.	LIEUT	16.5.1860 CAPTAIN 15.7.1863
WATERMAN, THOMAS jnr	LIEUT	26.4.1861 CAPTAIN 15.7.1863
HALE, JOHN WM.EASTON	LIEUT	26.4.1861
SHARP, EDWARD	LIEUT	26.4.1861
EVANS, ROBERT HARDING	LIEUT	26.4.1861 CAPTAIN 20.11.1867
JOURDAINE, ALBERT	LIEUT	26.4.1861
WETTON, HENRY MACKENZIE	LIEUT	26.4.1861
HUTCHINSON, ROBT.RANKIN	LIEUT	16.3.1864
LOVE, RICHARD WILSON	LIEUT	16.3.1864
SEWELL, THOMAS DAVIES	LIEUT	18.4.1866 CAPTAIN 18.10.1871 LT COLONEL
Born 1832 Died 1916		
SCARBOROUGH, THOS. HENRY	LIEUT	19.6.1867
WILLOCK, JOHN HENRY	LIEUT	17.7.1867
EVENS, JOHN HARRY	LIEUT	16.10.1867
CALISE, HORATIO	LIEUT	20.5.1868
BURTON, EDWIN	LIEUT	20.1.1869 CAPTAIN 6.5.1874
GRIESBACH, CHARLES L.	LIEUT	5.7.1876 C.I.E. CAPTAIN 5.1.1881: Served 2 nd Afghan War - Kandahar
TENISWOOD, CHARLES G.H.	LIEUT	19.4.1879
ADAMS, ROBERT H.	LIEUT	19.4.1879
KIRBY, ROBERT L.B.	LIEUT	19.4.1879
THOMSON, ALEXANDER	LIEUT	19.4.1879
BURR, KINGSFORD T.	LIEUT	8.9.1880
RIVERS, CHARLES RICHARD	LIEUT	8.9.1880
WOOLMER, EDWARD	LIEUT	8.9.1880
CLERIHUE, GEORGE M.A.	LIEUT	17.11.1880
RICHMOND-PERRY, FRED'K CHAS'	LIEUT	2.4.1886
HANSON, FRANCIS STANHOPE	LIEUT	18.8.1886 CAPTAIN 8.2.1893
LOW, JAMES CHABOT	LIEUT	21.10.1886 Instructor of Musketry CAPTAIN 17.5.1893
WALEY, JOHN DAVID	LIEUT	14.7.1900 Served South Africa
CARTWRIGHT, JOHN CAMERON	LIEUT	14.7.1900
CASE, HENZELL	LIEUT	14.7.1900
LYELL, HENRY GUISE	LIEUT	14.7.1900
HESKETH, RAWDON J. ISHERWOOD	LIEUT	14.7.1900 Served South Africa
CHEALES, EDWARD R. S.	LIEUT	14.7.1900
RUSSELL, NOEL H.CAMPBELL	LIEUT	14.7.1900
KNOLLYS, WM. WALLINGFORD	2/LIEUT	3.9.1879
TAYLOR, ALFRED S.	2/LIEUT	13.3.1880
BROOKS, HENRY F .LOVIBOND	2/LIEUT	24.4.1880
MOMBER, ALBERT GUSTAVUS	2/LIEUT	26.5.1880
SYME, EDWARD JAMES	2/LIEUT	22.6.1880
BURR, ALFRED NEWMARCH	2/LIEUT	3.11.1880
HELY-HUTCHINSON, COOTE R.	2/LIEUT	4.4.1887 CAPTAIN 20.5.1895
OSTREHAN, ADRIAN H MELLERSH	2/LIEUT	9.10.1887
WEBBER, CHA'S. FRED'K.	2/LIEUT	7.1.1888
LEWIS, FRANCIS OWEN	2/LIEUT	7.1.1888
BLAKE, ROBERT WALTER N.	2/LIEUT	3.3.1888
RUSSELL, WILLIAM EDWARD	2/LIEUT	24.4.1888
LEGGE, HENRY BENJAMIN	2/LIEUT	16.5.1888
HARCOURT, WILLIAM VERNON	2/LIEUT	20.12.1888

CONNELL, CHARLES FOSTER	2/LIEUT	8.2.1890
JOHNSON, GORDON McLEOD	2/LIEUT	26.2.1890
MONEY, GRANVILLE E.W.	2/LIEUT	26.3.1890
RANDELL, ERIC CHARLES	2/LIEUT	4.4.1900
DE LA MOTTE, REGINALD B	2/LIEUT	2.5.1900
WINTER, HENRY NOEL N	2/LIEUT	14.8.1900 Served South Africa
PANKHURST, HERBERT E.EYRE	2/LIEUT	25.8.1900
ST.JOHN, M.F.	2/LIEUT	26.9.1900 Serving West Africa
COLENSE, JOHN ERIC	2/LIEUT	20.9.1900
RAWLINS, CECIL PENROSE	2/LIEUT	19.10.1900
THOMSON, ARTHUR LINSAY	2/LIEUT	14.10.1900
DUNFEE, VICKERS	LIEUT	Served Royal London Militia : later Commanding Officer
4 th Bn London Regiment : Served Egypt and Gallipoli : Commandant City of London Police Reserve ; CBE : Died 17.2.1927		
HALL, WILLIAM THOMAS	ADJT	4.5.1846 Late 6 th Ft.
BROWN, HENRY SAVORY	ADJT	19.7.1871 late 78 th Ft
GARNONS-WILLIAMS, RICHARD D.	ADJT	10.1.1887 From 1/RF
NEWENHAM, H.E.B.	ADJT	13.11.1899 From 1/RF
DESPARD, JOHN EDWARD	CAPT ROYAL EAST LONDON REGIMENT OF MILITIA QMR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1820	
BURLING, GEORGE	QMR	DIED 1837
WARD, JOSEPH ST MAJOR	QMR	1846
BIRKIN, JOHN	QMR	18.12.1857 Late 85 th Ft.
CLARKE, WILLIAM	QMR	1.4.1878
CLOWES, HENRY	QMR	15.6.1883 From 2/RF :Served 2 nd Afghan War
WALL, MICHAEL	QMR	13.4.1898
CHILDS, GEORGE BORLAS	SGN	6.10.1852 SGN-MAJOR 1.3.1873
MR. BORLASE CHILDS, whose death we regret to have to record, was born in Cornwall in 1814, and was apprenticed in the mining districts of his native country, where he had many opportunities of assisting in the treatment of the accidents which so frequently happen in that class of practice. He attended the practice of the Westminster Hospital and the lectures at the Aldersgate School of Medicine under the Grangers. He became Member of the College of Surgeons in 1838, and was appointed house-surgeon of the Margate Sea-Bathing Infirmary. For over, thirty years he was surgeon to the City of London Militia (4th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers), and retired with the rank of Surgeon-Major. For many years he was surgeon to the Great Northern Railway. But he will best be remembered as surgeon of the City of London Police, which appointment he held for over forty years, succeeding Mr. Brand, the first surgeon to the recently- created force. He introduced the present police helmet, and established the City Police Hospital,		
LEWIS, WILLIAM THOMAS	A-SGN	4.11.1859

The New Vicar of Tamworth.



The Rev. J. H. Courtney Clarke,

Who was on Tuesday inducted by the Bishop of Lichfield as Vicar of Tamworth, was born in Sowerby, Yorkshire, and comes of an Irish family. He was educated privately, and at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. In 1866 he joined the army, and was appointed ensign in the 7th Royal Fusiliers. He served in Canada for about a year, and afterwards in England and Ireland until 1873, when he embarked with the second battalion for India. He served in India from 1873 to 1878 at Poona, Baroda, and Belgaum. In 1870 he was promoted to be lieutenant, in 1879 he became captain, and in 1883 major. From 1873 to 1878 he was adjutant of the regiment: from

1881 to 1886, he acted as adjutant of the 4th Battalion (formerly the Royal London Militia), and in the latter year he retired with the honorary rank of Lieut-Colonel. His name still appears in the Army List among the reserve of officers. Col. Clarke entered the Lichfield Theological College in 1887, and was, by special permission of the Secretary of State for War, ordained deacon by Archbishop Maclagan, at the Advent ordination of 1888, and priest in 1889. He was curate at Laplay with Wheaton, Aston, from 1883 to 1890, when he was presented to the living at Tong, Salop, by the Right Hon. the Earl of Bradford.



Drawn by Lieut Kualette.

Day & Haghe, Lith^{rs} to the Queen.

NEW UNIFORM



OF THE MILITIA.

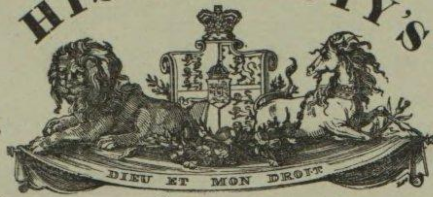
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HIS MAJESTY'S

Royal London REGT.



OF Militia

Whereof Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter Bart. is Colonel.

No.

John Nash, Drummer

BORN in the Parish of *Hoxton* in or near the Town of *London* in the County of *Middlesex* by Trade a *Laborer*ATTESTED for the R. W. L. Regiment of *Militia* at *Greenwich* in the County of *Kent* on the *25 day March 1812*, at the Age of *Twelve Years*1st. SERVICE. AFTER the Age of *16 Years*, *19 Yrs. 198 da.*

Regiment.	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service.	
			From	To	Years.	Days.
Royal West London Militia R. London Co.		Private	25 Mar. 1812	1 April 1812	—	8
		Drummer	2 Apr ^e . 1812	23 Aug ^t . 1820	8	143
		Do.	24 Aug ^t . 1820	10 Oct ^r . 1835	15	47
					23	198
Service Prior to Age of 16					4	—
					19	198

For Soldiers enlisted previous to the 15th March, 1818.

	From	To	Years.	Days.	
* INDIES {	East	Half period ...
	West	Half period ...

* WATERLOO

Total of the foregoing Statement

Deduct

Total Service up to the

A Non-commissioned Officer, enlisted after the 14th November, 1829, must have served not less than Three Years without interruption as such, immediately preceding his discharge. Vide Art. 6 of the Pensioner Regulations.

Of which, as Corporal
 Serjeant
 Serjeant-Major

Years.	Days.

* Further Service from the to the when finally discharged ..

Total Service allowed to reckon to the day of final discharge.

* To be erased, when not required, by drawing the Pen through the Lines.

DRUMMER JOHN NASH
 DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE 10.10.1835

MILITIA.

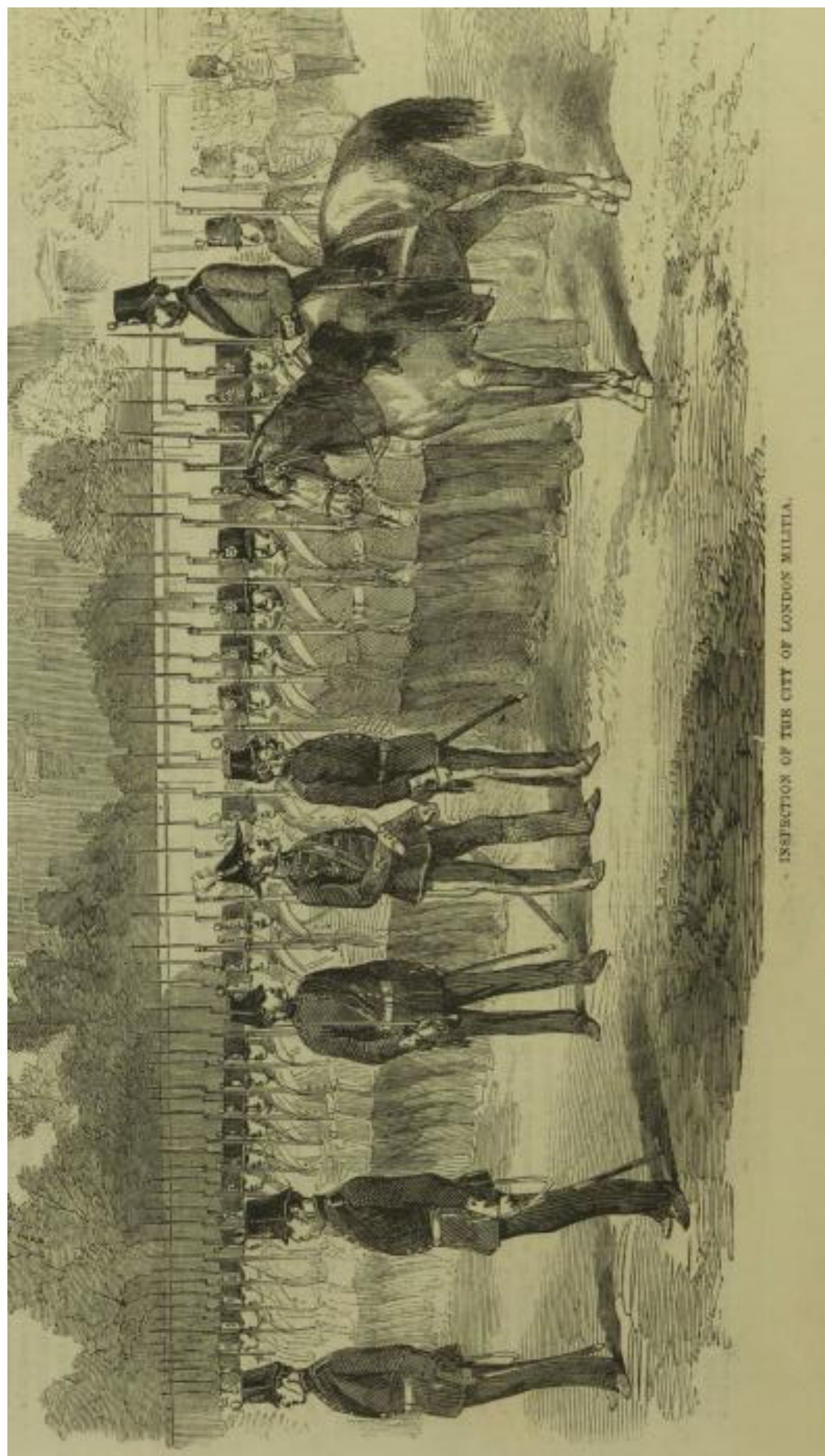
The Royal London Militia were inspected yesterday by Colonel Bush at the Artillery-ground in the City-road, and had their colours presented to them by Mrs. Wilson, wife of their colonel. The colours were consecrated by the Dean of St. Paul's, and Mrs. Wilson, in presenting them, said, she

INSPECTION OF THE ROYAL LONDON MILITIA BY COLONEL DOUGLAS.

1854

THE militia regiments throughout the country have for the last few weeks been going through their training exercises, winding up with field-days and inspections. On Monday week the Royal London Militia (the whole of the regiment having attended Divine service at St. Paul's Cathedral the previous day) was inspected by Colonel Douglas, Military Inspector, of the Horse Guards. At one o'clock the men fell in, and were put through several preliminary movements by Major Hervey; Colonel Wilson, Lieutenant-Colonel MacCall, Captain and Adjutant Hall, Quartermaster Birkin, and other officers being present. At half-past two o'clock the inspecting Colonel arrived from the Horse Guards, and was received with the usual salute. The men then marched past the reviewing officer in open and quarter-distance column; and subsequently they went through the ordinary manœuvres of manual platoon exercise under the command of the Major, and a series of battalion movements superintended by Lieutenant-Colonel MacCall. The inspection lasted nearly two hours, and at its close Colonel Douglas addressed the men, highly complimenting them upon the manner in which they had gone through the exercises of the day. He further said that he had received from Colonel Wilson and their superior officers generally a high character of them as to their good and soldierly conduct, which he hoped they would continue to maintain both as soldiers and as men. The Colonel then proceeded, with the Colonel in command and the other officers, to the interior of the dépôt, and, having partaken of slight refreshment, he retired, the band playing the National Anthem. There were present during the inspection Alderman Sir G. Carroll, Alderman Rose, Alderman Mechi, Deputy Obbard, Deputy Lott, Deputy Lloyd, Henley Smith, Esq., Richard Lambert Jones, Esq., John Wood, Esq., and other members of the Court of

Lieutenancy of the city of London, and a large number of ladies in the grounds and the balconies of the dépôt belonging to the Artillery Company. With the newly-erected barracks the Inspecting Colonel appeared to be well satisfied, saying he wished there were many such throughout the country.



The presentation of prizes to the permanent staff of the Royal London Militia took place on Monday in the officers' mess-room. Lady Rose on this, as on former occasions, undertook the office of distributing the prizes to the successful winners. Captain and Adjutant Savory, prior to the presentation, read certain statistics relative to the shooting both of the regiment and the permanent staff, showing that for the year 1875 and 1876 they were at the head of the list; and Colonel Sir William Armstrong Rose congratulated the staff on the excellence of their shooting, and paid a tribute of praise to Captain Savory, Quartermaster Birkin, Sergeant-Major W. Clarke, and Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry W. W. Grainge, and the staff generally, for their exertion in producing this satisfactory result. Lady Rose then distributed the prizes.

1876



A disturbance which resulted in a number of broken heads occurred on Sunday night at Aldershot between a number of the City of London Militia and the Derby Militia. It arose through some of the former calling the latter uncomplimentary names. Fortunately the disturbance was quelled before it assumed a serious aspect. Orders were issued for extra pickets last night.

1885



LIEUT. COLONEL JOHN HARRISON ALLAN

Born Camberwell, Surrey son of John Allan a ship owner and ship broker. John H Allan followed his father's footsteps and took over the business when his father died in 1865.

John Harrison Allan joined the Royal London Militia based at Finsbury Barracks, City Road, London EC as a Lieutenant on 6th October 1852. He progressed through the commissioned ranks as follows :

Captain 12.7.1853 / Major 26.4.1861 / Lieut Colonel 21.12.1870 ? Hon Colonel 27.3.1872

Resigned his commission 21.3.1877

In 1881 he was listed in the census as a ship owner, unmarried, living at 210 Lewisham High Road, SE.

Colonel J H Allan died at his desk at 23 Leadenhall Street, London on 20th March 1882 age 61

Photograph of John H Allan courtesy of the Royal Fusiliers Collection©



JOHN RUPERT FREDERICK LECKY

7th (Special Reserve) Bn

To France with 4/RF 16th December 1914

Wounded and returned to UK

Posted to 2/Norfolk Regt

Killed In Action at Kut-el-Amara 28.9.1915

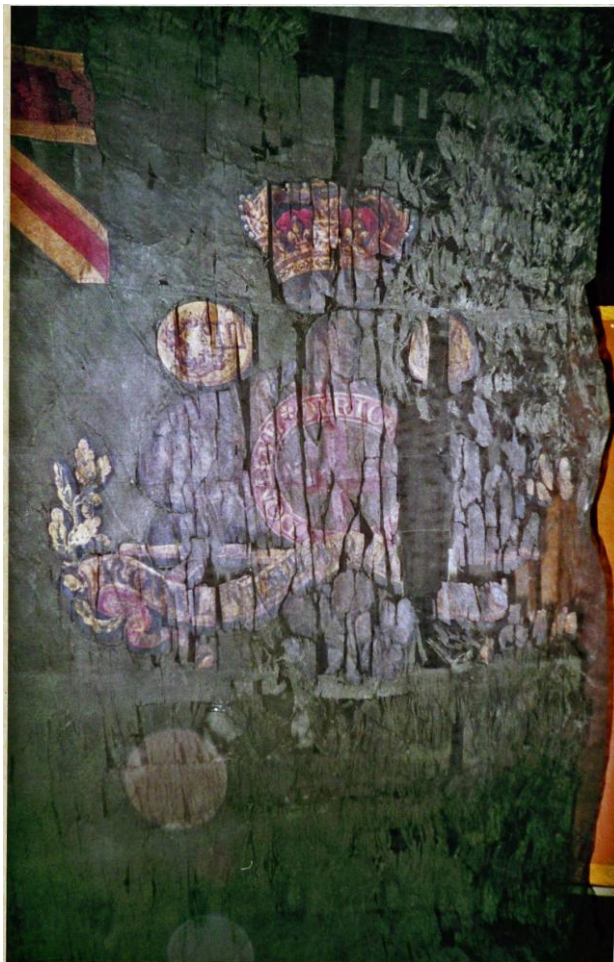
This photograph shows clearly the double collar badges of the
7th (Special Reserve) Bn (Royal London Militia)

ROYAL LONDON MILITIA.—The presentation of new colours to the Royal London Militia took place yesterday afternoon at the head-quarters of the regiment, Finsbury. The men, to the number of about 600, paraded at two o'clock, and, after various evolutions, were drawn up so as to form three sides of a square. The officers then, with Colonel Allan at their head, stepped out to receive Lady Rose, who was to make the presentation. The old colours having been previously trooped and played off the ground, the new ones were then unfurled and placed on a stack of drums, when the Rev. Lewis Marcus, the chaplain of the regiment, offered up prayer, after which the choir of St. Paul's, Bunhill-row, sang two hymns appropriate to the occasion. Lady Rose, who was accompanied by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Lambert, then went through the ceremony of presentation, and in doing so spoke of the great pleasure she felt in handing the colours to the brave men who, as she knew, would guard them throughout all danger. The two flags (the Queen's and regimental) were respectfully received by the ensigns, after which Colonel Allan expressed his sincere thanks for the kindness Lady Rose had shown in presenting the colours. He would venture to say that the regiment, as representatives of the ancient London train bands, would at all times preserve and cherish them. He must, too, mention the regret he had felt when the old colours were for the last time trooped and passed to the rear. He again thanked Lady Rose for the kindness she had displayed, and would hope that her husband, Sir William A. Rose, would soon be enabled to take his place at the head of the regiment. The troops then marched past the saluting point, and in doing so presented arms. Having repassed the point at the double they were then dismissed, and the visitors adjourned to a *déjeuner*, hospitably provided by the officers of the regiment, at which loyal and appropriate toasts were proposed and suitably responded to. A special table was presided over by Captain Oldfield, whose urbanity and kindness to the company cannot be too highly commended.



New Colour of the Royal London Militia 1873

Royal Fusiliers Chapel
St. Sepulchre's Church, Newgate



Old Colour of the Royal London Militia pre 1873
Royal Fusiliers Museum Collection



THE 'ALBERT' SHAKO c.1854



ROYAL LONDON MILITA
HOME SERVICE PATER HELMET post 1880



ROYAL LONDON MILITA
COLLAR BADGES



6th (Militia Bn RF (Royal London Militia
c.1900

The close up photo shows clearly the double
collar badge of the Royal London Militia
together with the brass **M** on the should strap

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LONDON MILITIA FOR THE FRONT.

THE CITY'S GOD SPEED. (BY OUR PRIVATE WIRE.)

A detachment of the City of London Regiment of the 6th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers (Militia) assembled at the Guildhall, this afternoon, to receive the "God speed" of the citizens of London, through the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, before their departure for South Africa. This Battalion is one of the remnants of the Train Band of London. The detachment numbered 160, all of whom had volunteered for active service. The Lord Mayor explained that by some inexplicable blunder the Fusiliers at the front had been forgotten in the Christmas gifts. Every effort was being made to repair the omission.

23.12.1899



7th (Militia) Battalion Royal Fusiliers
The Band
Ramsgate 1907 ©

MILITIA LONG SERVICE MEDAL



ALLEN, 5976 Sgt William	6 th Bn	Awarded 1905
Enlisted 1.3.1886 : Embodied 1.5.1900-18.10.1900 Discharged 10.4.1908		
BANNISTER, 3766 Pte R.	5 th Bn	Awarded 1908
BARRON, 5019 Pte W.	5 th .Bn	Awarded 1908 RF Collection
CLARKE, 796 Pte J.	6 th Bn	Awarded 1905
KEAN, 5026 Pte J	5 th Bn	Awarded 1905
KELLY, 1405 Pte James	6 th Bn	Awarded 1905
Enlisted 1.11.1886 Embodied 1.5.1900 – 17.10.1900 Discharged 31.10.1906		
MOUNTFORD, 5460 Sgt W	5 th Bn	Awarded 1908
NEWITT, 5672 Pte H	6 th Bn	Awarded 1905
NIXON, 652 Pte Richard	5 th Bn	Awarded 1908
Enlisted 22.6.1889 to 2RF 15.8.1899 3RF 28.1.1900 Discharged 8.8.1904		
RYAN, 5666 Sgt James	6 th Bn	Awarded 1905
Enlisted 5.4.1886 1310 4(M)Bn RF Previously served 12 years 19 th Hussars and 6 th Carabineers Discharged 30.1.1886 : Embodied 1.5.1900 – 18.10.1900 Discharged 15.5.1902 Re-enlisted 29.5.1902-28.5.1906		
SEABROOK, 8502 Pte W	6 th Bn	Awarded 1905
TAYLOR, 9949 Pte S	5 th Bn	Awarded 1909
WILKINSON, 318 Pte Henry	5 th Bn	Awarded 1908
Enlisted 3 rd (M) Bn RF 22.2.1882 Embodied 5RF 18.12.1899 – 16.10.1900 and 6.5.1901 – 26.7.1902		
Embarked for South Africa 4.6.1901 Returned 26.7.1902		
Re-Engaged 14.5.1904 Discharged 13.5.1908		

SPECIAL RESERVE LONG SERVICE MEDAL



CONWAY, 127 Pte T	6 th Bn	Awarded 1919
DRAIN, 5635 Pte John	7 th Bn	Awarded 1921
British War and Victory medals		
DUNFORD, 1126 Sgt C A	6 th Bn	Awarded 1912
GOCKELIN, 503 Sgt William John	6 th Bn	Awarded 1918
Enlisted 8.8.1899 Mobilized 8.8.1914 to Depot 19.1.1916		
HARRIS, 6147 Pte J	7 th Bn	Awarded 1909
HEWLETT, S/5912 Pte B	5 th Bn	Awarded 1919
LONGUET, 4703 Sgt Alfred	7 th Bn	Awarded 1915
Enlisted 11.1.1899 Mobilized 8.8.1914 Posted to Depot 21.2.1917 To 5RF 22.2.17 France 22.7.16 – 20.1.17		
Discharged 4.4.1919		
PAYNE, 6039 Pte J	7 th Bn	Awarded 1912
PEARL, 6038 Pte William	7 th Bn	Awarded 1912
Enlisted 11.4.1884 Militia Reserve 11.6.1896 Embodied 23.12.1899 – 29.8.1902 Discharged 10.4.1904		
REDDINGTON, 1574 Pte J	5 th Bn	Awarded 1909
ROSS, 5982 Pte T	7 th Bn	Awarded 1912
STEEN, 1258 Pte J	5 th Bn	Awarded 1913
TAYLOR, 2107 Pte J	5 th Bn	Awarded 1909
WHITE, 7534 Pte J	5 th Bn	Awarded 1909

AN INCOMPLETE ROLL OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA BATTALIONS OF THE ROYAL FUSILIERS (THE CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT)

ABRAHAMS, WILLIAM STAFF SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Born Norfolk Enlisted 82nd Regt 23.11.1858 age 18 : To Permanent Staff Royal London Militia 12.9.1876 :
Discharged 15.11.1879 LSGC

ADKINS, JOHN STAFF SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871

AMES, STEPHEN COLOUR SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX 1881

AMES, RICHARD COLOUR SGT 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901

ARNOLD, ROBERT CHARLES STAFF SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX 1861
Born Ealing Mx : served 15th Regt : Enlisted 4th R S Mx Militia 5.12.1853 age 23 Discharged 20.6.1874

BAKER, WILLIAM GEORGE COLOUR SGT 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
Served Grenadier Guards 22.12.1885 – 1.6.1898 : Permanent Staff 6RF 1.6.1898 – 21.12.1906
LSGC 1.4.1904 : Clerk at United Services Institute: Died 30.1.1951

BARBER, WILLIAM W. STAFF SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881

BARNES, EDWARD STAFF SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX 1861
Born I.O.W. Enlisted 35th Regt No. 452 31.3.1828 age 17: Discharged 12.3.1850

BARTON, GEORGE PAYM'R SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX 1871
Born Marylebone : a carpenter : Served 16.8.1854 – 15.9.1879

BEDDOW, WILLIAM SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1874

BILLINGS, JAMES Born Cape of Good Hope 1832 Enlisted 38th Regiment 24.8.1834 No. 960 age 14y
Crimea Medal – Alma / Inkerman / Sebastopol Long Service & Good Conduct Medal - 21.10.1856
Discharged 29.12.1859 36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers Paid Drill Sgt 13-3-1860
Quarter Master Sgt 21st November 1860 – 26th. April 1861 Quarter Master Sgt 15th June 1861
Enrolled 4th. South Middlesex Militia Twickenham 18th October 1860
Regt'l. No. 866 Rank – Staff Sergeant Age 39 years 10 Months
Can Read and Write 2 Children under 10 years of age
Complexion – Fresh – Eyes Grey – Hair Brown Distinguishing Marks – None
Discharged at Hounslow by purchase 30th June 1861 :having served 256 days. 2/- p.d. pension
Convictions – None Character – Good
Meritorious Service Medal – 21.11.1898 1901 Living at Royal Hospital Chelsea – Army In-Pensioner
4.8.1901 – Died at Royal Hospital Buried 14.8.1901 Brompton Cemetery

BIRKIN, JOHN QMR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
Born Sussex : Enlisted 85th L.I. 31.8.1826 age 14 : No. 666 Discharged 29.5.1852 :LSGC

BIRKIN, JOHN DEXTER QMR SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
Born Canada son of QMR John Birkin : Enlisted Royal London Militia 1.6.1883 Discharged

BLACKWELL, GEORGE SGT I-O-M 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901

BALKELEY,--- SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1874

BOYDEN, WALTER QMR SGT 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
Born Suffolk : Enlisted Coldstream Guards 7.7.1879 age 20 : Served Egypt 1882 : LSGC : To Permanent Staff
4RF 31.8.1891 To 6TH Bn 16.4.1898 Discharged 14.1.1904

BRETT, JAMES QMR SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
Enlisted 50th regt 16.10.1839 No. 1313 Discharged 10.3.1849

BRIGHT, ARTHUR ERNEST H COLOUR SGT 7TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911

BROUGHAM, HENRY STAFF SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861

BROWN, JOHN COLOUR SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861

BURTON, JULIUS STAFF SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871

BUTT, JOHN STAFF SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871

BYRNE, EDWARD SGT 7TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911

CAHILL, DANIEL SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Born Ireland: Enlisted 86th Regt 14.10.1837 age 20 : Discharged tp Permanent Staff Carlow Militia 14.11.1858 :
To 4 R S Mx Militia

CANNON, JAMES SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871

CANNON, JOHN PAYM'R SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
Born Ireland : Enlisted 19th Regt 5.11.1860 age 18 : Served North west frontier- Medal + clasp 'Hazarra'
Received Humane Society Medal "For endeavouring to save the life of a child drowning in a furious sea".
LSGC 1879 : To Royal London Militia 18.3.1877 : Qmr Sgt 7.12.1881 Discharged 27.3.1883

CANNY, NICHOLAS STAFF SGT 3rd ROYAL WESTMINSTER MILITIA

Nicholas Canny was born in Dunmore, Co. Galway, Ireland on 25 December 1825, 30 April 1846 and the 2 May 1871 in the 6th Foot. discharged on 2 May 1871 Served in South Africa (28th August 1846 - 7th January 1859) and the East Indies (5th December 1867 - 8th April 1871). During his time in India he was engaged in the Mutiny and served on the North West Frontier . South Africa or 'Kaffir' Wars medal 1853 for service in the 3rd Kaffir War, 1851-1853 ; 2) India General Service with North West Frontier Clasp; 3) Indian Mutiny Medal, plus a Long Service Medal and Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee Medal. he served in the 2nd Warwick Militia from 5th October 1871 to 2nd October 1873, then on 3rd October 1873 he was appointed to serve as a Staff Sergeant in the 3rd Royal Westminster Middlesex Militia until 14th February 1879. He was discharged from the Militia due to 'disease of the chest and varicose veins of the legs'. It was noted that his general conduct as a Non-Commissioned Officer had been 'Very Good'.



In May 1878 he was appointed as a Yeoman of the Queens Body Guard, a role he remained in for the rest of his life. Whilst serving as a Yeoman he lived at 8 Park Cottages, however when his health deteriorated he moved to Portsmouth. He was exempted from duties from 1890 due to ill health and being unable to travel to London. He died on 27th August 1898



CARVELL, ---	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1874
CHANDLER, ARTHUR	SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1911
CHILDS, WILLIAM	SGT I-O-M-	3 RD WESTMINSTER MILITIA / 5 TH BN RF 1.7.1881
Born Watford Herts. : Enlisted 2/7 th Regt RF 23.2.1871 AGE 18 : No.420: To Permanent Staff 3rd Westminster Militia 8.3.1882 Discharged 5 th Bn 10.11.1900 : LSGC		
CLANCY, ARTHUR	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
CLARKE, WILLIAM	SGT MAJOR	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
Born Marylebone : Qmr Sgt 85 th Regt. Enlisted 25.4.1844 age 17 : Permanent Staff Royal London Militia 22.3.1865 : LSGC : Discharged 21.9.1865 to become Quartermaster in 1881		
COBBE, ----	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1874
COCKBILL, CHARLES	STAFF SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
Born St.Pancras Enlisted 85 th L.I. 23.7.1845 age 17 Discharged 4.3.1865		
COLES, JOHN	SGT	6 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1901
Born Middx. : No.362 Enlisted 2/RF 8.6.1882 from 22 nd Mx.RVC Posted to 4 th Bn RF 9.3.1893 LSGC 1900: Discharged 1.6.1903 : Died 10.12.1934		
CONNORS, -----	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1874
CROSBY, HENRY WILLIAM	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
CUMMINGS, PATRICK	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA
Enlisted 85 th L.I. 8.11.1847 2702 : To Royal London Militia 4.4.1868 : LSGC : Discharged 26.1.1869 MSM 29.9.1912 Died 28.5.1916		
CUTBUSH, WILLIAM FRANCIS	SGT MAJOR	3 rd ROYAL WESTMINSTER MILITIA 1881
Enlisted 2/20 th Regt 16.11.1858 LSGC 10.4.1878 : To 3rd Royal Westminster Militia Sgt Major 14.5.1878 – 21.11.1879		
DAWSON, NOAH	COLOUR SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 13.11.1879
Enlisted 2/7 th RF 26.11.1857 LSGC Discharged 13.11.1879 Canada General Service Medal ' Fenian Raids 1866'		
DILLEY, GEORGE	COLOUR SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1911
DIXON, JOHN HENRY	COLOUR SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
DONOVAN, JOHN	STAFF SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Born Stepney : Enlisted 58 th Regt 22.7.1859 age 18 : Discharged 6.7.1880 LSGC 22.7.1880		
DOUGLAS, T.	SGT MAJOR	ROYAL EAST LONDON MILITIA c.1819
DUDOON, ALBERT	COLOUR SGT	6 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1901
EDMONDS, WILLIAM	COLOUR SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Born Burford Oxfordshire : 1542 Sgt 36 th Regt. Enlisted 24.12.1838 age 20 : 4 th R S Middx Militia 8.8.1859 – 29.12.1860		
EDWARDS, THOMAS	COLOUR SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871

EDWARDS, THOMAS COLOUR SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
FAIR, SAMUEL SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861-71
52nd Regt 14.12.1843 – 25.2.1853: Queen's Own L.I.Militia 22.3.1855-154.1858 Royal London Militia 28.9.1860-30.9.1876
FARQUHARSON, WILLIAM STAFF SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Enlisted 42nd Regt 27.3.1858 age 18 : Served Ashantee War 1873-74 Medal + 'Coomassie':LSGC 1876
Discharged 14.3.1879 : 4RF (Royal London Militia) 5.5.1880 – 21.2.1884
FEAR, DANIEL COLOUR SGT 7TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
Enlisted Welsh Regt 8.9.1893 : 2/Grenadier Guards 26.1.1894 : Military Provost Staff Corps 9.11.1902 : Grenadier Guards 3.10.1893 : Served Nile 1898 : Medal + clasp 'Khartoum' :Queen's South Africa Medal + Cape Colony/SA 1901/SA 1902:Permanent Staff 6RF 7.5.1905 : 7th Bn RF 28.6.1908 : LSGC 1.4.1912 : To Sgt Royal Flying Corps 1916 then to Warrant Officer Royal Air Force.
FELLINGHAM, JOHN SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA
Served Royal Marines 7.12.1841-26.12.1862 : To 4 R S Mx Militia 14.1.1863 to 13.1.1878
FERNAHAN, WILLIAM J. STAFF SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
FLEET, WILLIAM COLOUR SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861/71
Enlisted 3rd Regt (the Buffs) 19.12.1833 age 15 : Discharged to North Cork Militia 22.2.1858 : To 4 R S Mx Militia 9.11.1858-9.11.1878
FLYNN, JEREMIAH SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
Born Middx.1821: Enlisted 66th Regt 22.7.1837 Exchanged to 29th Regt 1.4.1849 Discharged 19.7.1858
FONTANIL, HENRY SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
FORD, WILLIAM DRILL INSTRUCTOR 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871
Enlisted 81st Regt 4.4.1851 Served Indian Mutiny : LSGC : to 104th Regt 22.3.1866: To 1/2nd Regt (Queen's) 1.8.1871
FULLER, JOHN STAFF SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
GODSON, COLIN SGT 7TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
Enlisted Grenadier Guards 19.11.1895 age 18 : Queen's South Africa Medal + Belmont/Modder River/Driefontein/Johannesburg/Diamond Hill/Belfast: Kings Medal + 2: Posted to 6RF 2.5.1906 which was renumbered 7RF 28.6.1908. Discharged 6.12.1913
GRAINGE, WILLIAM WYATT STAFF SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Born Uxbridge : Enlisted Royal London Militia 11.9.1853 – 10.5.1855 Appointed to Permanent staff 11.5.1855 – 14.12.1882 : Joined London Rifle Brigade 1882 - 1886
GREEN, GEORGE SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
GRIFFITH, WILLIAM SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861/74
Late Royal Marines
HALTON, WILLIAM WILLIAM ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861/71
HAMILTON, JOHN GRAY PAYM'R SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Enlisted 7th Dragoon Guards 3.1.1816 age 16 : LSGC : South Africa Medal 1853 : Discharged Paymaster Sgt 19.8.1848 : MSM 17.6.1848
HANDFORD, JAMES COLOUR SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
Served Royal Marines 1835-1862
HARTNETT --- SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1874
HASKER, WILLIAM QMR SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Born Clerkenwell : Enlisted 36th Regt 6.11.1837: To Permanent Staff 4 R S Mix Militia 1857 : LSGC 9.11.1857 : Discharged 20.1.1859
HAWKINS, EDWARD SGT MAJOR 6TH BN RF 9ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
Born Somerset : Enlisted Grenadier Guards 9.11.1878 : Sgt Major 6RF : LSGC : Coronation Medal 1902 Discharged 6.11.1904
HOLNES, FREDERICK CLOUR SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
HOPE, GEORGE QMR 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Born Lambeth : Enlisted 77th Regt 24.3.1831 age 20 : Discharged to Permanent Staff 4 R S Mx Militia 24.5.1854
HYDE, JOHN DRUM MAJOR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA appointed 1741
HYNES, MICHAEL DRUM MAJOR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1875-85
HYSON, JOHN COLOUR SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Born Lambeth : (alias William Thomas) 872 1/K.R.R.C. Discharged to Permanent Staff Royal London Militia 28.9.1881 : LSGC
JEFFERY, ISAAC SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861

JENNINGS, ALFRED COLOUR SGT 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
Born Wiltshire : Enlisted 3rd Bn Grenadier Guards 3.7.1883 age 19 : Served Egypt 1882-85 : medal + 'Suakin 1885' to 4RF 9.4.1896 : LSGC 1901: then 6RF 16.4.1904 : Discharged 30.9.1904

JOHNSON, GEORGE SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861

KEY, FRANK COLOUR SGT 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1905

KEY, JOHN PENSIONER 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861

KINNA, PATRICK J. SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
Enlisted 85th Regt. 28.6.1842 Discharged 25.7.1865 : LSGC

LAKE, CHARLES SGT 7TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
Born Paddington : Enlisted 7th Bn RF 11.5.1898 : to Lincolnshire Regt 15.9.1898

LAMBERT, JOHN HENRY COLOUR SGT 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
Born St Pancras : Enlisted RF 30.5.1877 age 19 : No 5202 : To 6th Bn 20.6.1898 : Discharged 31.8.1901 : LSGC 1895 MSM 1933: medals in RF Collection

LOVELAND, ----- SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1874

MADDEN, JOSEPH PENSIONER 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Enlisted 61st Regt 18.2.1839 : to 3rd Foot 1.10.1857 – 21.12.1860: 4 R S Mx Militia – 16.2.1862

MAINE, JAMES RA PENSIONER 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Born Chatham : Enlisted Royal Artillery – Gunner/Driver 17.11.1823 : LSGC 27.3.1847 : Discharged 9.4.1850

MARTIN, JOHN SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881

MARTIN, FRANK SGT 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901

MASLAND, WILLIAM SGT MAJOR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861

McCORMICK, WILLIAM STAFF SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871
Born Marylebone : Enlisted 77th Regt 5.1.1847 age 17 No. 2124: Served Crimean War : Queen's Medal + Alma/Inkerman/Sebastopol. Wounded by sword cut to hand: LSGC 1869 : Discharged 12.10.1869

McKINNEY, JAMES SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871/81

MEARES, WILLIAM COLOUR SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861

MURRAY, PATRICK SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861/71

NEIL, THOMAS COLOUR SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Enlisted 48th Regt 2.2.1847 : To 57th Regt 12.8.1854: Crimea Medal + Balaclava/Inkerman/Sebastopol
Discharged 21.6.1869 : In Pensioner Royal Hospital Chelsea : Died 30.5.1907

NEWTON, GEORGE PAYMR SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871

NORMAN, JOHN COLOUR SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Born Brentford Middx.: Enlisted 13th Regt 3.9.1860 : Transferred to 2/Rifle Brigade 6.12.1863: Ashantee medal 1873-74 + 'Coomassie' / 2nd Afghan War Medal/ LSGC : Discharged 24.9.1881

NURSE, HENRY COLOUR SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871

OLD, WILLIAM SGT MAJOR ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1901
Born Cornwall : Enlisted RF 16.3.1877 age 20 : LSGC 1895 :To 3rd (M) Bn Sgt Major 28.7.1889 : WO1 1.4.1900 : Served South Africa, Sgt Major 5th (M) Bn. : Queen's Medal :MID 29.7.1902:Discharged 31.3.1905
Re-enlisted 7BN RF 12.9.1914 – 25.9.1914

ORCHARD, JAMES SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861

PAGE, JAMES SGT MAJOR ROYAL WEST LONDON MILITIA c.1818

PARKER, DANIEL SGT MAJOR 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861/71
Born Wiltshire : Enlisted 36th Regt 31.3.1835 : Garrison Sgt Major at Barbados 1.6.1853 : LSGC : Discharged 31.7.1858

PEEL, ARTHUR ORD-RM-SGT 6TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
(alias Arthur Eastwick) Enlisted RF 27.9.1893 : Posted to Permanent Staff 6TH BN RF 1.5.1900 Posted to 3rd (M) Bn 30.6.1904 Discharged 17.11.1911

PENNINGTON, EDWIN HILL WILSON SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Enlisted 19th Regt 4.11.1857 age 14 : Served North West Frontier – Medal + Clasp 'Hazarra' : To 4th Bn RF (RLM) 28.7.-12.12.1882

PERRYMAN, CHARLES SGT 7TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911

PICKFORD, JOHN COLOUR SGT ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
Enlisted 1/2nd Regt (Queen's) 2.12.1851 age 19 : To Permanent Staff RLM 1.4.1870 Discharged 24.5.1870

POWLEY, ROBERT QMR 3RD ROYAL WESTMINSTER MILITIA 1861
Born Norfolk Enlisted Grenadier Guards 10.2.1836 : Served Crimea – Medal + Alma/Balaclava/Inkerman/Sebastopol : French War Medal : Discharged 13.5.1857

PRESTON, WM. FREDERICK O-RM-CLERK 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861/71
Enlisted 2/Rifle Brigade 25.4.1854 : Crimea Medal + Alma/Sebastopol : Indian Mutiny medal + 'Lucknow' Discharged 30.11.1864

QUINN, JOSEPH SGT 4TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861

RICKARD, THOMAS	SGT DRMR	6 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
ROBERTS, WILLIAM	COLOUR SGT	6 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
ROURKE, NICHOLAS	SGT/STAFF SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871/81
Enlisted 78 th Regt 12.4.1845 : Served Persia 1857 medal and clasp + Indian Mutiny medal + 2 clasps 'Relief of Lucknow' ' Lucknow': Discharged 14.5.1865 : Permanent Staff 4(M) Bn RF (RLM) 1867-29.8.1884		
ROWE, GEORGE	QMR SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA
Enlisted RF 17.10.1857 age 20 : Sgt Major 23.3.1870-29.2.1876 : LSGC : To Permanent Staff 4 R S Mx Militia Sgt Major 1.3.1876-17.10.1878		
SEARS, WILLIAM	STAFF SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
SHA(E)LLEY, WILLIAM	SGT MAJOR	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1881
Enlisted 1/7 th RF 19.8.1854 age 14 : Served North West Frontier 1863 – Medal = clasp 'Umbeyla 1863' To 4 th R S Mx Militia 6.2.1878 : Sgt Major 27.9.1882 – 31.12.1889 : <i>Name spelt Shelley on service papers</i>		
Joined Yeoman of the Guard		
SHANKS, ALEXANDER	COLOUR SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
SHARKEY, -----	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1874
SHELLEY, GEORGE THOMAS	SGT MAJOR	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
SHEPPARD, ALFRED HORATIO	DRUM MAJOR	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871
SHEPPARD, ALFRED HORATIO	BANDMASTER	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861
Enlisted 34 th Regt 3.2.1832 age 16 : LSGC 1854 : To 4 R S Mx Militia 1854 – Discharge 21.1.1879		
SIMMONDS, HENRY	SGT/STAFF SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861/71
SIMPSON, WILLIAM	SGT MAJOR	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1885
SMITH, GEORGE	SGT	4 th ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA
Enlisted 2/7 th RF 3.11.1857 : LSGC 19.6.1867: Discharged 24.2.1879 : to 4 R S Mx.Militia 11.6.1879-10.6.1884		
SMITH, JOHN	SGT MAJOR	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
Enlisted Grenadier Guards 2.6.1831 age 18 : Discharged 26.8.1852 : To Permanent Staff RLM :Discharged 18.6.1879		
SMITH, HENRY	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
SMITH, FRANCIS	COLOUR SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
SMITH, WILLIAM	COLOUR SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
SMITH, SYDNEY	SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
SMITH, JOHN	SGT/COLOUR SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1861/71
SOLLEY, WILLIAM	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
SOMERS, JOHN	SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
Born Chatham, Kent : Enlisted 2/7 th RF 21.11.1894 age 18 : To 1/RF 26.11.1896 : Served Tibet – Medal + clasp 'Gyantse' : To 2/RF 29.12.1904 : Posted to 7 th (M) Bn RF 27.1.1911 To 4 th Bn RF 15.6.1911 : Discharged 31.12.1912		
SPRAY, SAMUEL	STAFF SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Enlisted 54 th Regt. 24.4.1850 : Transferred to 82 nd Regt 6.10.1865 : LSGC 19.5.1877 : Discharged 21.4.1879 to Royal London Militia		
SUTTON, FRANK KINGSTON	CAPTAIN	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
TAYLOR, EDWIN FRANCIS	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
Served Royal Marines 1829-1854		
THORPE, CHARLES JMES	SGT	6 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
Enlisted 1/RF 8.3.1886 : To 2/RF 14.1.1897: Posted to 6 th (M) Bn RF 1.5.1898 LSGC 1906 : Discharged 20.4.1907 : Died at Clacton-on-Sea 14.10.1946		
TODD, DANIEL	STAFF SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871
TURNER, WILLIAM	SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871
TURNER, JOHN	COLOUR SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 1871
TUSTIN, WILLIAM HENRY	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
Enlisted 50 th regt. : Discharged 19.5.1857		
UNDERHILL, THOMAS	STAFF SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861
WALL, MICHAEL	QMR	6 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1901
WARD, JOSEPH	SGT MAJOR	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1846
WATERS, WILLIAM	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861/74
WEBB, GEORGE	SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
WEEDON, HERBERT	COLOUR SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
WELBY, JAMES	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Enlisted 84 th Regt 15.10.1857: To 82 nd Regt 31.6.1865 : Discharged to RLM 29.10.1878		

WESLEY, JOHN	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1871
Enlisted 15 th Regt 14.2.1851 : To 82 nd Regt 1.4.1855 : Served Crimea and Indian Mutiny		
To RLM 16.12.1870 – 2.4.1882		
WHEELER, FREDERICK	SGT	7 TH BN RF (ROYAL LONDON MILITIA) 1911
WINFIELD, JOHN	SGT MAJOR	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1881
Enlisted 82 nd Regt 27.5.1859 Discharged 10.5.1875 : ;LSGC: To RLM 11.5.1875 – 7.11.1878		
YAPP, STEPHEN	SGT	4 TH ROYAL SOUTH MIDDLESEX MILITIA 17.8.1880
YATES, WILLIAM M.	SGT	ROYAL LONDON MILITIA 1861



THE GREAT WAR 1914 – 1919

The 5th (Special Reserve) Battalion was mobilized with the first week of war being declared on 4th August 1914. Stationed at Hounslow and commanded by Lt Colonel Vivian Henry the battalion was moved to Grand Shaft Barracks, Dover and provided numerous drafts for overseas, and by the end of 1915 about 80 officers and over 3,000 men had been trained for the front line.



The 6th Battalion, also at Hounslow, was stationed at Duke of York's School, Dover and remained here until the end of 1917 when it was moved to Carrickfergus, Ireland,



Colours of the 5th and 6th Battalions
Royal Fusiliers Chapel
St. Sepulchre's Church Newgate

SENTRY SHOT AT MARTIN MILL

The following appeared in the "Evening News" last (Thursday) night:—

"SHOTS AT SENTRY FROM MOTOR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Deal, Thursday.

A story of mysterious shots at a sentry by two men who drove up in a motor car is being investigated by the local police.

According to the statement, Private Ridley, 6th Royal Fusiliers Territorials, was guarding the waterworks at Martin Mill, near Deal, when, in the early hours of the morning, he was shot at and wounded in the leg.

Ridley, it is said, fired three times, but with what result is not known, for the men drove off and escaped. The police are puzzled about the affair, but they admit the soldier has been wounded, and admitted to a Dover hospital.

The waterworks supply the surrounding country district."

We understand that the wound is of such a nature as may have been accidentally self-inflicted and that the occurrence took place on Monday. What actually did occur is being investigated, but the story in the "Evening News" is very far from the truth.

6.11.1914

SOLDIER'S GALLANTRY AT ST. MARGARET'S.

The following appeared in the Fortress Orders, as issued from the Dover Castle on Wednesday:—

COMMENDATION.

The General Officer Commanding has heard with much pleasure of the gallant conduct of Pte. Downham, 6th Batt. The Royal Fusiliers, in rescuing a woman from drowning at St. Margaret's Bay.

He regrets to hear that Pte. Downham is in hospital as the result of his exertions, and is sure that all ranks will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

He looks forward to Pte. Downham setting the same example on the battlefield as in peace.

The incident referred to above occurred on Wednesday, August 19th, when a lady visitor, whilst bathing at St. Margaret's Bay, got out of her depth, and would, in all probability, have been drowned but for the prompt action of Pte. Downham, who immediately went to her assistance. In doing so, he himself strained his heart, and had to be assisted ashore by another comrade.

25.9.1914

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SAILOR.

At the Dover Police Court on Wednesday, before Messrs. F. G. Wright and A. Clark,

A sailor in the Royal Navy, Frederick Albert Benn, was charged with attempting a gross offence against a boy.

Lance-Corporal Herbert Searle, of the 6th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, gave evidence that, seeing the sailor take the boy to the slopes of Castle Hill, near Victoria Park, he and another soldier went in search, and not finding the prisoner, called out, "If you do not come down, I'll stick my bayonet into you." Prisoner then gave himself up to the other soldier.

William Gladstone Stone, a fitter in the Royal Field Artillery (Territorials) corroborated; and evidence was also given by P.C. Morecroft and the boy.

Prisoner said he was drunk, and knew nothing about what happened.

An officer gave the prisoner a good character for fourteen years, and said the case would be dealt with in the Service.

The Bench fined the prisoner £10: in default of payment, three months' hard labour. They thought Searle and Stone had acted in an admirable way.

25.9.1914

FUSILIER'S MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of Pte. Victor C. Robson, 6th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, stationed at the Duke of York's School, who died from diabetes on April 4th, aged 31 years, took place at St. James's Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. F. W. Komlosy, C.F., officiating. The first portion of the service was held at the Duke of York's School Chapel, after which the procession headed by the 6th Battalion Royal Fusiliers Band, proceeded to the cemetery, funeral marches being played en route. The Mourners were as follows:—Mrs. Robson (widow). Mr. Percy Robson (brother), Mr. George Robson (brother). Mrs. Barrett (sister). Miss Lily Robson (sister), and Private A. Willmott. There were several beautiful floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. C. A. Ashdown, of Buckland Bridge, Dover.

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FUNERAL OF PRIVATE ONG, 5th BATT. ROYAL FUSILIERS.

An impressive military funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon when Pte. Frederick Charles Ong, of the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, who died at the Military Hospital, Western Heights, on Saturday last, was laid to rest in the St. James's Cemetery. The body, encased in an oak coffin, bearing the inscription, "Frederick James Ong, died April 24th, 1915, aged 38 years," was brought to the Cemetery on a gun carriage, and was followed by the regimental band, playing Chopin's Funeral March, in charge of Band-Sergeant Tuesley, the firing party, in charge of Sergeant Horton, and one or two companies of the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, amongst whom were Major E. J. Cowell, Captain D. A. F. Needham, Lieutenant Cooper, and Second Lieutenants Mellor, Hess, and Hatton. The family mourners were Mrs. Chalk (eldest sister), Sergeant-Major Ong, R.F.A. (eldest brother) and Mrs. Ong, Mr. Albert Ong (brother) and Mrs. Ong, and Miss E. Chalk (niece). The first part of the service was held in the Cemetery Chapel, the Rev. A. W. Dawes, Chaplain to the Forces, officiating. At the graveside the usual military honours were rendered. There were several beautiful floral tributes as follows:—5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, with deepest sympathy from the Officers, N.C.O's. and men of No. 13 Platoon, No. 4 Company; 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, with deepest sympathy, from the Officers, N.C.O's., and men of No. 14 Platoon, No. 4 Company; 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, with deepest sympathy, from the Officers, N.C.O's., and men of No. 15 Platoon, No. 4 Company; 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, with deepest sympathy, from the Officers, N.C.O's., and men of No. 16 Platoon, No. 4 Company; with deepest sympathy, from Emma and Wall; to dear Fred, from Will and Mabel; to dear Uncle Fred, from Loo and Harry and children.

ROYAL FUSILIERS AND ALBUHERA DAY.

CELEBRATIONS AT DOVER.

The various battalions of the Royal Fusilier Brigade stationed in Dover commemorated the brilliant victory of the Fusilier Brigade at the battle of Albuhera, 16th May, 1811, a Torchlight Tattoo was held by the 5th Battalion, at the Northfall Meadow on Monday evening, and the 6th Battalion at the Duke of York's School celebrated the event at the School Grounds with a march-past in the morning and sports in the afternoon.

At ten o'clock on Monday morning the 6th Batt. were paraded in the grounds before Brig.-Genl. Crampton, in command of the Dover Fortress.

After the march-past General Crampton shortly addressed the battalion, briefly referring to the wonderful victory of the Brigade at the battle of Albuhera, when the Fusiliers showed with what strength and majesty the British soldier fights. He was assured that the Fusiliers in Dover would uphold such grand traditions of the Fusilier Brigade.

In the afternoon the Sports were thoroughly enjoyed, although perhaps more friends of the men would have been present had the weather been more settled. However there was a good attendance present, including Brig.-Genl. Crampton, in command of the Dover Fortress, and various Staff Officers, Gen. Tudway, in command of the Dover Garrison, Lt.-Col. R. C. Batt, M.V.O. (O.C. 6th Bn.), Major E. C. Jennings, Major J. L. Fisher, D.S.O., and other battalion Officers.

The Committee and Officials were as follows: President: Lt.-Col. R. C. Batt, M.V.O.; Members: Major E. C. Jennings, Capt. T. Frewin, Capt. L. W. Turney, Capt. K. F. B. Tower, Lt. Q.-M. H. F. Metcalf, the Sergt.-Major and Coy. Sergt.-Majors; Starter: Lt. E. Tyler; Secretaries: Q.-M.-Sergt. R. Gee, Q.-M.-Sergt. E. Beckwith; Judges: Lt.-Col. R. C. Batt, M.V.O., Major J. L. Fisher, D.S.O., Captains V. R. Bland Hunt, L. W. Turney, T. Frewin, G. H. Asslin, and K. F. B. Tower, Lieutenant C. H. Sykes, 2nd-Lieutenants H. Edwards, G. Tothill, R. C. Guinness, A. E. M. Scott, D. C. Arnould, W. J. Hood, A. T. Hardman, and R. S.-M. Way.

During the afternoon the Battalion Band, under Bandmaster E. Wright, played various selections, whilst considerable amusement was caused by Sergt. Cadenaci and his "Jolly Boys" whose amusing vocal and instrumental performances were most creditable and thoroughly enjoyed. The "Jolly Boys" appeared in fancy dress, their conductor being a stalwart constable, and their platform was a light waggon drawn by a pair of horses.

Also the appearance of various flying machines over the ground and after the tea interval caused another not unpleasant diversion.

The Sports closed with the presentation of the prizes by Mrs. Batt. Three hearty cheers were then accorded Mrs. Batt. and cheers for Lt.-Col. Batt, the company breaking up after the rendering of the National Anthem.

The following is the list of prize winners:

1-Mile Race (open to 6th Battalion).—1st, Sergt. Sheriff; 2nd, Pte. Fox; 3rd, L-Cpl. Archibald.

High Jump (2 men per company, from 6th R.F.)—1st, Sergt. Sheriff; 2nd, Sergt. Davis; 3rd, L-Cpl. Archibald. Height, 5ft. 6in. (exhibition).

Obstacle Race (2 men per company, from 6th R.F.)—1st, Pte. Batt; 2nd, Pte. Daniels; 3rd, Cpl. Eaton.

1-Mile Race (2 men per company, 6th R.F. only).—1st, Pte. Heighton; 2nd, Sergt. Sheriff; 3rd, Pte. Adderton.

1-Mile Race (open to all R.F. in the Garrison).—1st, Pte. Anderson, 5th R.F.; 2nd, Pte. Dixon, 4th R.F.; 3rd, Pte. Heighton, 6th R.F.

Sergeants' Race (220 yds., 1 yd. for each year's service over 12 years; 6th R.F.)—1st, Sergt. Brown; 2nd, Sergt. Sheriff; 3rd, Sergt. Davis.

1-Mile Race (open to all R.F. in the Garrison).—1st, L-Cpl. Porter, 6th Batt.; 2nd, Pte. Heighton, 6th Batt.; 3rd, Pte. Wood, 6th Batt.

Boat Race (team of 6 men and 1 cox. per company; 6th R.F. only).—1st, No. 1 Company; 2nd, No. 4 Company; 3rd, No. 7 Company.

1-Mile Race (open to Dover Garrison).—1st, Gnr. Price, 46th Co. R.G.A.; 2nd, Drum. Anderson, 5th Batt. R.F.; 3rd, Sergt. Porter, 5th Batt. R.F.; 4th, Pte. Robinson, 5th Batt. R.F.

Final 100 yds. Flat Race (2 men per company; open to 6th R.F. only).—1st, Sergt. Sheriff; 2nd, Cpl. Eaton; 3rd, L-Cpl. Archibald.

Relay Race (4 men per company, each man to run 220 yds.; 6th R.F. only).—1st, No. 2 Company; 2nd, No. 7 Company; 3rd, No. 8 Company.

Six-Legged Race (centre man to run backwards; 6th R.F. only).—1st, No. 4 Company; 2nd, No. 9 Company; 3rd, No. 8 Company.

1-Mile Race (4 men per company; 6th R.F. only).—1st, Pte. Dixon; 2nd Pte. Lake; 3rd, Pte. Simpson; 4th, Pte. Peacock.

Tug-of-War (catch weights, one all over pull only).—5th Batt. beat 6th Batt. R.F.

Sack Race (4 men per company; 6th R.F.)—1st, Pte. Daniels; 2nd, Pte. Frost; 3rd, Pte. Lake.

Obstacle Race (open to all R.F. in Dover).—1st, Drummer Anderson 5th Batt.; 2nd, Sergt. Crawford, 5th Batt.; 3rd, L-Cpl. Hunn 5th Batt.

Final Bumping Melee.—1st, No. 5 Company; 2nd, No. 1 Company.

1-Mile (open to all Fusiliers in Dover).—1st, Sergt. Sheriff, 6th Fusiliers; 2nd, Pte. Robinson, 5th Fusiliers; 3rd, Sergt. Porter.

Boat Race.—1st, Bedford; 2nd, Hodson, I.

Officers' Race (220 yds., one yard for each year of service).—1st, Capt. Fitzclarence; 2nd, Gen. Tudway; 3rd, Capt. Turney.

Consolation Race.—1st, Pte. Merry; 2nd, Pte. Styles; 3rd, Pte. Franklin.

The torchlight tattoo, arranged by the 5th Batt. Royal Fusiliers, was held in the Northfall Meadow, but unfortunately the weather conditions were extremely adverse to making for the success of the event, an unpleasant Scotch mist, eventually developing into a heavy rain, which started just as the tattoo began, marring the whole spectacle. A large number of people had congregated at every point of vantage around the meadow, so that tier upon tier of faces could be seen on the surrounding slopes when the torch bearers arrived. Following the sounding of the "Regimental Call," and "Fall In," by massed buglers, the band of the 5th Batt. Royal Fusiliers played in No. 1 Picquet and Torch Bearers, to the music of the march "Wellington" (by Zekle). It was a pretty sight as the men came briskly along, marching six deep from the northern to the southern end of the field, and then returning single file around a square until finally they took up their position to form the southern side of a square. In like manner the drums of the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers played in No. 2 Picquet and Torch Bearers, and the band of the 6th Batt. Royal Fusiliers played in Nos. 3 and 4 Picquet, and Torch Bearers who lined up and completed the square. The picquet took up the position in the centre of the square, and the bands outside. The massed buglers then sounded "First Post of Tattoo," after which followed the troop by massed band and torch bearers, and inspection of

the picquets. The massed band then rendered in fine military spirit and in perfect harmony the descriptive fantasia, "Episodes in a Soldier's Life" (by Kappey.) The Massed Buglers then sounded "The Assembly" upon which the torch bearers parade commenced. It was indeed a very fine sight, these 160 torch bearers marching to and fro, forming various squares and angles, first in single file and then two deep, four deep, in lines eight deep and lastly sixteen, the men finally wheeling round and round in the form of two stars. It was a fine spectacle and carried out with smartness and military precision, despite the difficulties the men had, through the wind and rain, with their torches.

The band played the music to the parade, the March "Aldershot" and a descriptive piece "Grand Military Tattoo" (by Capt. J. McKenzie-Rogan), ending up with the evening hymn "Abide with Me." The programme was considerably shortened at the end, the Anthems of the Allies and the Regimental March being omitted owing to the rain. On the buglers sounding "Lights Out" after the rendering of "God save the King" the programme concluded.

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ROYAL FUSILIERS' SPORTS.

The 7th and 8th Companies of the 5th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, had a most enjoyable day's sport at the Fort Burgoyne grounds on Tuesday, when also members of other Companies and some few friends attended as spectators. The events consisted generally of the more amusing contests, such as mop fighting—teams of eight, four mounted, with mops covered with soot and flour—pillow fighting, boat races, four-legged races, etc. Practically the whole of the Companies, therefore, were able to enter for various events, all of which were both amusing and thoroughly enjoyed both by the competitors and the spectators.

The events and winners were:—Relay Race (teams of four)—Won by Pte. Styles' team (8th Co.). Four-legged Race (teams of three)—Won by Pte. Wills's team (8th Co.); 2, Pte. Stevenson's team (8th Co.). Pillow Fighting—1, Pte. Lecocq (8th Co.); 2, Pte. Hinchley (7th Co.); 3, Pte. Stevens (8th Co.). Obstacle Race—1, Pte. Jarwood (8th Co.); 2, Pte. Brown (8th Co.); 3, Pte. Molyneux (8th Co.). Mop Fighting (teams of eight, four mounted)—1, Pte. Hobbs's team (7th Co.); 2, Pte. Lecocq's team (8th Co.). Boat Race (teams of six)—1, Pte. Lacey's team (8th Co.). Sack Race—1, Pte. Wills (8th Co.); 2, Pte. Chandley (8th Co.); 3, Pte. Johnson (8th Co.). Bumping Melee (teams of six)—Won by Pte. Wakefield's team (8th Co.). Putting the Shot—1, Pte. Lacey (8th Co.); 2, Sergt. Simons (7th Co.); 3, Pte. Ferguson (8th Co.). Tug-of-War (teams of six)—Sergt. Tierney's team (7th Co.). Half-mile Race—1, Pte. Wiggins and Pte. Wolfe (7th Co.), dead heat; 3, Pte. Styles (8th Co.). Surprise Race—The prizes consisted of various articles under pails, such as an old rooster, a baby's feeding bottle, money, etc.; about ten got prizes. Consolation Race—1, Corpl. Stannard (8th Co.); 2, Lieut. Wilkinson (8th Co.); 3, Pte. Warwick (8th Co.). The best man competing (adjudged by points) was Pte. Lacey (8th Co.).

Great credit is due to the working committee (Sergt. Simons, Sergt. Turnham, etc.) for their contribution to the success of the sports, especially in the erection of the obstacles. The band of the regiment was present during the afternoon, by the kind permission of the Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Colonel V. Henry, and officers, and rendered some popular selections. The prizes were presented by Mrs. C. J. P. Hayes, for whom rounds of cheers were given, as well as for the officers who had so ably arranged the sports.

SOLDIER'S ASSAULT ON POLICE CONSTABLE.

At a sitting of the Dover County Petty Sessions on Tuesday morning, before Mr. Edward Chitty (in the chair) and Mr. F. W. Prescott,

Pte. Charles Geo. Shailey, 6th Royal Fusiliers, was charged with assaulting a police constable whilst in the execution of his duty, at Temple Ewell.

Police-constable King said that a few minutes after nine o'clock the previous evening he was on duty, in uniform, at the top of Ewell Street, Temple Ewell, when the prisoner came up and asked him the way to Shepherdswell. Witness asked him if he had a pass, and said that, if he had not, he would be an absentee. Prisoner said that he had no pass. Witness advised him to return to his barracks, seeing by his badge that he was a Dover man. Prisoner began to argue, and witness advised him to go back or he would be an absentee. Without warning, the prisoner struck witness across the left elbow with a stick (produced). Prisoner stood back and brandished the stick again. Witness closed with him and called for the assistance of two special constables and three soldiers. He was eventually handcuffed and brought to the Dover Police Station. Prisoner had had some drink, but was not drunk.

Asked whether he had any questions to ask the constable, the prisoner said that he remembered nothing about the affair. If he had struck the constable he was very sorry, and, of course, he deserved punishment.

An officer of the 6th Royal Fusiliers said the prisoner had not been with them very long, and, so far as they knew, this was the first time he had given trouble.

The Chairman said the Bench thought that the prisoner knew very well what he was doing when he committed the offence. It was a very serious offence, for which he could be sent to prison, which, however, would ruin his military career. They hoped it would be a warning to him, and their advice to him was to give up the drink entirely and sign the pledge.

The Bench inflicted a fine

25.6.1915

VIOLENT ASSAULT ON TWO CONSTABLES.

TWO SOLDIERS SENT TO TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

At the Dover Police Court on Wednesday, before Messrs. F. G. Wright (in the chair), and W. J. Palmer,

Pte. Henry Hutton, 6th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, pleaded not guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly in the Market Square. Further charged with assaulting a police constable whilst in the execution of his duty, prisoner also pleaded not guilty.

P. C. Smith, who had a black eye, said at 9.40 the previous evening he was on duty in the Market Square when he saw a gang of soldiers holding an argument round a wheel stall. The Military Police came and drove them apart and was taking one away. Prisoner refused to go away. Witness tried to persuade him several times, but he refused, being drunk. He struck him (witness) in the eye. They closed and fell to the ground. Prisoner partly got away and kicked him on the knee. He took the prisoner into custody and with assistance to the Police Station. On the way up he took witness's whistle out and blew it, and another soldier in the crowd hit the prisoner in the face.

Cross-examined. I did not kick your friend. You were with another man who the Military Police took away. You refused to go away.

By the Chief Constable. I have a mark on my leg, the skin being broken.

P.C. Morecroft, also suffering from a black eye, said: I was with P.C. Smith in the Market Square and saw several soldiers having an argument. The prisoner was there drunk and refused to go away. That was after the Military Police took another soldier to the Shaft.

The Chief Constable said that the prisoner was drunk when brought to the Police Station and his conduct was very bad inside the Station.

The Prisoner: You would not let me see a medical officer.

The Chief Constable: You asked a lot of things.

The prisoner was sent to two months' hard labour at Canterbury.

Samuel John Callaghan, 6th Royal Fusiliers, was charged with assaulting P.C. Morecroft whilst in the execution of his duty in the Market Square.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

P.C. Morecroft said at 9.40 last night I was in the Market Square in company with P.O. Smith advising the previous prisoner to go away to barracks. There was a crowd of soldiers there and the prisoner, who was not with the other soldiers, came up apparently from behind me and struck me a terrific swing blow in the temple.

The prisoner: I did not, if I had I should have had marks on my hands.

Witness said that the prisoner then gave him three more blows, in the eye, on the right check, and in the mouth, making it bleed. He closed with him and with the assistance of several civilians he put the hand cuffs on, and with assistance brought him to the Police Station. The prisoner was quite sober.

The prisoner said that he never struck a blow, he got mixed up in the row and was seized by the Police and hand-cuffed.

P.C. Smith said that he was face to face with the prisoner when he ran across the Market and struck Morecroft in the face.

The prisoner denied that he was the man again.

The Magistrates' said that the Bench decided to convict. Instead of helping the Police he did the opposite. He would be sent to two months' hard labour.

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The jury then proceeded to enquire into the death of Goddard.

Sergeant Edward Turner, 5th Royal Fusiliers, stationed at Dover, identified the body, stating that the deceased was a private in the 5th Royal Fusiliers. On Thursday morning witness paraded a party consisting of himself, two lance-corporals, and thirty men, and marched them down to the Ordnance Depot, at the Priory Station. He there handed the men over to the yard foreman. Deceased formed one of the party, and witness believed that this was the deceased's first day at the work. Most of these men had been out to the Front and had come back wounded and he considered it unfair that they should be sent down there to carry out arduous duties. On Thursday morning at 11.30 witness heard a shout from two or three men that a man was between the buffers of the trucks. He hurried to the spot and saw the deceased lying on the ground outside the lines and between two railway trucks. He did all he could and rendered first aid, and sent for the doctor and an ambulance. Deceased looked like dying fast. A man in the yard also rendered first aid and took charge. Meanwhile the ambulance arrived. After witness put two coats under deceased's head he asked him if he felt comfortable. He could only reply "Ah." He was put on the ambulance and taken to the Western Heights Hospital. One truck was pushed up beneath a crane by the gang of about eight or ten men with whom the deceased was working. Then another couple of trucks were pushed up and the deceased was crushed between the buffers. There were no rules given to the men with regard to the moving of these trucks, whereas he considered there should be. Some of these men were clerks and knew nothing about such work, which was navvying. There were non-commissioned officers of the A.O.C., who were in charge of the men, although the men were supervised by the yard foreman. It was not right that they should be taken from the charge of an Army sergeant and put under civilians. There were so many yard foremen about that they did not know what they were doing.

The Coroner: It certainly must cause friction.

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Pte. Harry Deane, clerk to the A.O.C., said on Thursday at about 11.30 he was looking out of the office window, overlooking the yard, and the trucks in question, which, were about twenty yards away. He saw a party of men and three trucks, each truck being separated by about five yards. The third truck was moved to the second one. The brake was then released on the middle one and the middle truck moved towards the first one. The party then divided, the larger party going to the third truck, which, as also was the middle truck, was empty, and pushed it forward, and the smaller party went to push forward the first truck. The third truck cannoned up against the middle truck which was sent on. The first truck had only just commenced to move. The deceased, who was pushing the first truck forward appeared to be standing clear of the buffers of it, but when the second truck overtook the first witness saw that he was between the buffers. Deceased got released in the rebound, and half-stepped aside and fell over.

By a Juror (Mr. Dolbear). There were no

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railwaymen in the yard assisting the soldiers in this shunting. They only came in when an engine was being used.

Mr. Dolbear: Then there ought to be.

Edwin James Champion, yard foreman, Ordnance Store Depot, said these men had to work under him. His idea of the accident was that owing to the curve in the lines the deceased was able to get through between the outer buffers, but the inner buffers touched before he could get free. The men were continually being warned by him as to the danger, but they thought they came down to play and not to work. It was entirely the boy's own fault, although it was a most unfortunate accident. They would not pay attention.

Mr. Dolbear: There ought to be one of your men there to look after them and tell them what to do.

Witness said there were always some non-commissioned officers of the A.O.C. present, who were instructed as to what the men had to do. They were all inexperienced men at the work, and it was a wonder that there had not been a dozen accidents in this yard.

An officer of the A.O.C., said there were four experienced men working with every party of ten men, who supervised the work.

A Juror: But the sergeant said that the N.C.O.'s had nothing to do with the work?

The Officer said that was incorrect as the men would not take orders from civilians.

William West Linington, Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., said at 12.10 p.m. on Thursday he was in the Western Heights Hospital when he saw the body of the deceased. He examined the body and found that death had recently occurred. There was a bruise on the right hip, but no evidence of any fracture from external examination. In his opinion death was due to shock and internal hemorrhage, caused probably by being crushed between the buffers of trucks.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

A DISGRACEFUL SOLDIER.

ABSURD SENTENCE.

At a sitting of the Dover County Police Court on Friday morning, before Captain A. Palliser (in the chair) and Mr. Edward Chitty,

Private Edward Hicks, of the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, on remand from Tuesday, was brought up on a charge of doing malicious damage at Guston to the amount of £4 10s.

Prisoner pleaded guilty.

A further charge of assaulting Sidney Jenner, on the 31st July, was also brought against the prisoner, who pleaded guilty to this charge.

The previous evidence with reference to wilful damage was read over.

Private Sidney Jenner, Royal Fusiliers, a youthful soldier, gave evidence as to what occurred on the 23rd July.

By the Chairman. Prisoner was sober at both times. In the afternoon witness was alone with the prisoner, but in the evening there were about twenty-five or thirty men in the room.

Private Thomas W. Manley, Royal Fusiliers, giving evidence, said he was sitting on the edge of his bed on the evening in question. Witness watched him closely on account of what he heard in the afternoon, and he saw the whole occurrence. When Jenner shouted for help, witness jumped up to strike the prisoner, when prisoner let go of Jenner, who, in his excitement, struck the prisoner. Prisoner then left the room, returning shortly afterwards and behaving in a disorderly manner.

Prisoner had no explanation to give the Bench for his conduct.

Inspector Paramour said that there were five other cases of wilful damage which the prisoner committed that night. The damage in the charge in question was the heaviest. The next heaviest damage was £1 10s., and in the other cases the damage amounted from 8s. 6d. to 1s. 6d.

An officer from the Battalion said that the prisoner only came to them last Thursday week. They had no history of his character. He came down with good conduct badges of an old soldier, which were generally fraudulent, and which, of course, they took off of him. He was a very undesirable man. From the very beginning he had been making trouble.

Prisoner was sentenced to two months' hard labour for each offence, being four months in all.

6.8.1915

SOLDIER STEALS THREE BICYCLES.

At the Dover Police Court on Thursday, before Messrs. W. D. Atkins (in the chair) and W. J. Palmer,

Isaac Cohen, a private in the Royal Fusiliers, stationed at the Duke of York's School, was charged with stealing three bicycles.—The evidence showed that one was the property of Mr. G. H. Piercy, of 7, Granville Street, taken on the 8th inst. from outside the Catholic Church whilst the owner was working therein. He valued it at 30s. It was bought from the prisoner by Mr. A. B. Vickery, general dealer, of Cherry Tree Avenue, for 7s., prisoner telling him he was parting with it as he was going to the Front.—Another, valued at £2, was the property of Storekeeper F. A. Wellard, A.O.D., and was taken from outside Mr. Langley's, hairdresser, Beaconsfield Road, and was bought by Mr. W. Banks, of River, who is employed at the Duke of York's School, for 15s.—The third was the property of Mr. J. B. Hill, of 43, Townwall Street, who valued it at £2. It was sold by prisoner to Mr. Vickery for 10s.—Evidence as to the tracing of the prisoner was given by Detective Greenland, who, having compared the writing of a receipt given to Mr. Vickery by prisoner, signed "Henry Phillips," with the pay roll of prisoner's regiment, identified his handwriting. Prisoner subsequently admitted the thefts.—Prisoner, who had a bad record, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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ROYAL FUSILIER'S SUICIDE.

WITNESS'S SUDDEN ILLNESS.

An inquest was held on Monday afternoon, by Mr. R. Rowll, East Kent Coroner, at the Reading Room of the Duke of York's School, on Private Albert Edward Dewey, who was found in the guard room at Langdon Barracks with his throat cut on Saturday. Mr. Gunston was foreman of the jury.

A peculiar incident in connection with the case was that the chief witness, directly after reporting the case, became ill and had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and was unable to be present. The Medical Officer who was called also could not attend, as he had to leave for the Front.

Sergeant P. Kandy, Royal Fusiliers, said: The body is that of Private Albert Dewey. I enlisted him myself in the Royal Fusiliers. I believe that he was employed by the Borough Council of Acton. He was 36 years of age. He was a married man, with two children. I instructed the deceased in guard duties on Friday morning. Lance-Corporal Walker, who was to be a witness in this case, "went sick" on Sunday, and, in the meantime, they have operated on him for appendicitis, and he is unable to be present. From my experience, I should say that the deceased was a right-handed man. The razor is an Army one, but I cannot say that it is his. There are no marks on the case. I can give no motive why the deceased should cut his own throat. The man always looked sullen, as if he were in trouble. I saw the deceased on Saturday, between half-past eight and nine. He was then dead, and the body was in a cell at Langdon Barracks. There was a gash in his throat. The cell is used as a bedroom. He was flat on the floor, and there was blood on the bed and all over the floor of the cell. I cannot say whether he occupied the room by himself. He came off guard at seven o'clock, and should then have remained in the guard room till he went on again at eleven o'clock. He mounted guard at three o'clock the previous day. The deceased's cell was fifty yards from the guard room.

By the jury. He had been in the Army for three or four months, and had enlisted for home service only.

Sergeant Oxden, Royal Fusiliers regimental police, said: On Saturday, at 8.45 a.m., Lance-Corporal Walker, who was in command of the guard, came to the main guard and informed me that he had found that a man of his guard had cut his throat. The lance-corporal was then taken bad. I took a doctor to the deceased's cell. I found the man in the cell up against the door in a sitting position, against the wall. The Medical Officer said that he was dead. We searched for the razor, and found it immediately behind his bed. The razor was open. The razor was behind the mattress, between it and the wall. There was blood on the bed, but not just at the place where the razor was found. The razor was eighteen inches from the place where the blood was. The deceased occupied the cell by himself. The lance-corporal reported to me that he gave the man permission to straighten up his cell. One of the deceased's hands had blood on it, owing to it dropping in the pool on the floor. There was no other wound except the one in the throat.

Thomas Dewey, of 102, Antrobus Road, Acton Green, Chiswick, a printer, said: I am the eldest brother of the deceased. He could use both hands, and when he played cricket he could bowl and throw with both hands. I know of nothing that could have induced the deceased to take his life. His last letter was very cheerful.

By the jury. He was a labourer, but I do not know if his job was kept open for him. He always found very good work on different contracts.

Captain F. J. Pye, Royal Fusiliers, said the deceased was in his Company. Sergt.-Major Dawson informed witness that the man was of a very nervous disposition and very quiet. On the previous day, at guard mounting, the deceased was trembling with nervousness. It was probably the first guard the deceased had been on.

Lieut. W. Pudment, R.A.M.C., in charge of the Duke of York's School Hospital, said that, as the Medical Officer who was called to the case had left for the Front, witness examined the body on Saturday morning, after its arrival at the Mortuary. There was a continuous free incision extending from the right to the left of the neck in front, severing both the jugular veins and one of the arteries on the right side. It was commenced on the right side, and witness thought that the deceased used his left hand. The cause of death was hemorrhage, and would take place in a very few minutes. In witness's opinion, the injuries were self-inflicted.

The Coroner, in summing up, said that he did not think that it was necessary to adjourn the inquest for the attendance of Lance-Corpl. Walker. If anyone else had cut the deceased's throat there would not be a clean, single cut. It was puzzling to know how the deceased did it with the right hand, but the brother's evidence was that the deceased was ambidextrous. There was, apparently, no motive, but he was described as a sullen man and also nervous. That may be due to the fact that he was not accustomed to guard duties. They, therefore, might consider if his mind was quite sound at the time.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide whilst suffering from temporary insanity.

26.11.1915

FUNERAL OF TWO ROYAL FUSILIERS.

The funeral took place, with military honours, at St. James's Cemetery, on Wednesday, of two privates of the Royal Fusiliers. In addition to the family mourners, a large number of the Battalion and of other Corps followed, and there were over fifty floral tributes from all units in Garrison. Private Walter Venables was buried in the Church of England portion, the Rev. W. C. Haines, C.F., officiating; and Private Frank Montague Roseberry was buried in the Nonconformist portion, the Rev. A. C. Lywood and the Rev. —. Wilks, Wesleyan C.F., officiating. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. H. F. Caspall, undertaker to the War Department.

24.3.1916

PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR ROYAL FUSILIERS' SERGEANT- MAJOR.

In view of the retirement of Regimental Sergt.-Major R. H. Atkinson, of the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), a farewell smoking concert and presentation was held in the Sergeants' Mess at the Northfall Meadow, Dover, on Friday last. The chair was taken at 7.30 p.m. by Bandmaster F. L. Wood, and a splendid programme was rendered. Numerous artistes from London and many members of the Mess combined to make the evening a complete success. At 8.30 p.m. Colonel V. Henry, Commanding Officer, took over the chair for the purpose of presenting to the retiring warrant officer a gold hunter watch, presented by the warrant officers, staff and sergeants of the Battalion as a mark of appreciation and esteem. A walking stick, presented by the staff employees, was also handed to the very popular sergeant-major. Colonel Henry spoke in the highest terms of the retiring sergeant-major, whom he had known since he was a recruit. On Saturday, April 15th, the sergeants of the Battalion turned out to give the sergt.-major a send-off. A rope was tied to the taxi, which was pulled by a number of the sergeants a considerable distance. The procession was headed by the regimental band playing "Auld Lang Syne," and following was a large crowd of cheering troops. The following is the career in brief of Regimental Sergeant-Major R. H. Atkinson:—Enlisted at Hounslow on March 9th, 1894; posted to 2nd Battalion during March, 1894; appointed lance-corporal April 1st, 1895; promoted corporal September 28th, 1897; appointed lance-sergeant October 31st, 1898; promoted sergeant September 18th, 1899; transferred to 4th Battalion July 3rd, 1900; saw service during the Boer War, receiving medal with clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela and Relief of Ladysmith; posted to 3rd Battalion October 18th, 1904; promoted colour-sergeant April 28th, 1905; posted to 5th Battalion January 28th, 1910; awarded good conduct and long service medal, 1912; promoted sergeant-major October 1st, 1914; and retired after 22 years' continuous service April 15th, 1916. During his long and varied career he saw service in Ireland, Guernsey, Bermuda and South Africa. He was a keen, enthusiastic, all-round sportsman, but he excelled as a cricketer.

FUNERAL OF PRIVATE W. MANNING, R.F.

The funeral took place, with full military honours, on Saturday, at St. James's Cemetery, of Private William Manning, Royal Fusiliers, who died on September 13th, at the age of 53 years. He re-joined the Army at the outbreak of War, having previously served in the Royal Scottish Borderers for thirteen years. He has been one of the regimental police for the past ten months. The remains, covered with the Union Jack, were conveyed on a gun carriage. The band of the 6th Royal Fusiliers, under Bandmaster Wright, was in attendance. The Rev. L. T. Pearson, C.F., conducted the burial service. The mourners present were Mrs. F. Manning (widow), Mrs. Hammond (daughter), Driver William Manning, R.F.A. (son), and Mr. E. Williams, late R.F.A. (brother). At the conclusion of the service three volleys were fired over the grave, and the "Last Post" was sounded by four buglers. The floral tributes were from his loving wife; from his children; from his brother, wife and children; from his comrades, 7th Company, 6th Royal Fusiliers; from his comrades in the regimental police, 6th Royal Fusiliers. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. R. Pepper, of Victoria Crescent, Dover.

FUNERAL OF SERGT.-MAJOR G. FLETCHER.

The funeral took place on Monday, with full military honours, at St. James's Cemetery, of C.S.M. George Fletcher, of the Royal Fusiliers, R.F., aged forty-five years, who died on October 17th. The band of the Royal Fusiliers played Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches on the way to the cemetery. The firing party and buglers were also of the Royal Fusiliers. The coffin was borne to the graveside by Sergeant-Majors Bryant, Vandone, Price, Bowden, Gardener and Sweeney. The Sergeants of the regiment also followed. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. C. S. Harrison, C.F. The mourners present were Mrs. Fletcher (widow), Master George Fletcher (son), Mrs. Franklin and Miss Fletcher (sisters). Floral tributes were sent from the following:—Wife and Children; from Emily and Nellie; from the Officers, R.F.; from the Signallers, R.F.; from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander; from Sergeant Miller and a few comrades; from the A.P.C.; from Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Stavely; from his comrades of the band and drums; from Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Belsey; from the members of the Sergeants' Mess, R.F.; from Sergeant and Mrs. Robinson; from the N.C.O's and men of the R.F.; from Mr. and Mrs. Rugg; from Mr. and Mrs. Dunigan and family. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Pepper, of Victoria Crescent, Dover.

'MILITARY REASONS.'

At the Dover Police Court on Monday, before Captain R. B. Cay, R.N. (in the chair), Messrs. Edward Chitty and H. Hobday,

John Herbert Gordon Jenkins was charged with being an absentee from the 6th Royal Fusiliers.

Detective Constable Greenland said: On Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., I met the prisoner in Old Park Road. I asked him if his name was Gordon Jenkins. He said "Yes." I told him I was a police officer and was in receipt of information that he was absent from the 6th Royal Fusiliers. He said "Yes." I then brought him to the Police Station.

The prisoner, it appeared, attested in July, 1914.

Mr. Chitty: What was your reason for being absent?

The prisoner: I had military reasons.

The man was ordered to be handed over to the escort.

20.10.1916

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

5th (SPECIAL RESERVE) BATTALION

Note: casualties in italics

ANDREWS, EDWARD GEORGE LT MC (late 33006 RAMC Commissioned 27.11.1917)
 LG 29.9.1918 2nd Lt. Edward George Andrews, R. Fus., S.R. *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to an attack he personally reconnoitred the position in daylight and cut two gaps in the enemy wire. He brought back valuable information to his company commander. During the attack he led his platoon with courage and determination, and, though wounded, did not leave the line until the captured position was consolidated.*

BATTEN, J B MAJOR DSO
 BEACOCK, VICTOR ALONZO LT MC
 Lt. (A./Capt.) Victor Alonzo Beacock, 5th Bn., attd. 4th Bn., R. Fus. LG 2.12.1918 *For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an advance. When the battalion was heavily shelled while moving to its assembly position, and incurred numerous casualties, he rallied the whole battalion and led it to and placed it in the assembly position. Later, when the advance in thick log was most difficult, he placed himself at the head of a leading company, and with the aid of his compass led it right to its objective. Throughout he rendered most valuable service.*

(Late 11th Bn Canadian Infantry Commissioned 1.6.1916 to 4/RF)

DAVIS, G E LT MC
 ESHER, VISCOUNT REGINALD B GCVO HON COLONEL KCB Hon Colonel (Royal Red Cross / St John of Jerusalem)

FABER, LESLIE EMERSON LT MC (and Royal Irish Rifles)
 2nd Lt. Leslie Emerson Faber, R. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Coy. LG 26.4.1917 *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his machine guns in action in spite of the most intense hostile fire, thereby materially assisting a raiding party to carry out their task.*

FOWLER, A P H LT MC
 FRASER, J 2/LT MC
 GYATT, G MM LT MC
 HILDER, M L LT MC
 HILL, MURRAY VICTOR BURROW LT COLONEL MC :
 HILL, MURRAY VICTOR BURROW DSO (2/LT 1/RF to 9/Royal Sussex Regt.)

Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Murray Victor Burrow Hill, D.S.O., M.C., R. Fus., attd. R. Sussex Regt.
 For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. He organised and personally led a counter-attack against a body of the enemy who were threatening to envelop the right flank of the brigade, and forced them to withdraw. He set a high example of cheerfulness, determination and good leadership. (D.S.O. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

HILL, W P H MAJOR DSO
 HILLS, REGINALD WILLIAM WELFARE LT MC
 HUDSON, R J LT MC (and R.A.S.C.)
 KILMINSTER, H H L MC
 LANCASTER, R T LT MC

LEGGE, SEPTIMUS FREDERICK

MAJOR

Septimus Frederick Legge was born in Liverpool on 7 July 1865. From the Militia he entered the Regular Army, being commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on 11 November 1888, serving for over three years with the 1st Dragoon Guards. Later, with the Royal Fusiliers, he was promoted to Lieutenant in October 1891 and Captain in April 1898. During this time he served in India, February 1889-October 1891 and Egypt,

October 1891-June 1892. As Captain of the 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers, he took part in the Tibet Expedition, 1903-04, being 2 i.c. of the battalion during the operations at and around Gyantse and on the march to Lhasa.

Serving in the Great war, he entered the France/Flanders theatre of war as a Major on 28 February 1915. He was D.A.Q.M. 46th Division T.F., 6 August 1914-8 January 1917. From the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, he was placed on Retired Pay in January 1917. For his wartime services he was twice mentioned in despatches. Listed on his m.i.c. as being awarded the Silver War Badge



MEASURES, W H	2/LT	MC
PARKER, E W	LT	MC

RUXTON, JAMES LT MC att 11/RF
 2nd Lt. James Ruxton, R. Fus., Spec. Res. LG 26.7.1918 *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a company attacking. He was twice wounded while getting his men to the forming-up line, but cheered them on, and advanced with them until he fell from exhaustion. He behaved most pluckily.*

SPAREY, STANLEY VICTOR	2/LT	MC
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2nd Lt. Stanley Victor Sparey, R. Fus., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn. LG 2.12.1918 *For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Observing that the unit on his right was held up by an enemy strong point he manoeuvred his platoon to their assistance, and in conjunction with the unit rushed it in face of heavy fire, thus enabling the whole of the line on his right to go forward. Throughout the operations he displayed marked courage and leadership.*
 (Late GS/19365 20th (3/U.P.S.) Bn RF Commissioned 27.3.1917)

VANDERWEYDEN, HARRY	LT	MC (Late PS/3960 1/U.P.S.) Bn RF Commissioned 25.9.1916
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WISE, HUBERT VICTOR	LT	MC
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2nd Lt. Hubert Victor Wise, R. Fus., Spec. Res. LG 6.4.1918 *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He thoroughly reconnoitred the assembly position for the attack, marked out the positions, and" trained the company guides. It was due to his careful work that all companies got into their assembly positions on a very dark night without any delay or confusion. During the action he rendered valuable service as battalion intelligence officer.* (Late 684315 22nd Bn London Regt TF Commissioned 25.4.1917)

6th (SPECIAL RESERVE) BATTALION

BONE, E W	LT	MC
CROSSE, ALBERT ERNEST S ELBY	LT	MC (13/RF)

2nd Lt. Arthur Ernest Selby Crosse, R.Fus., Spec. Res. LG 16.8.1917
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the battalion snipers, and handled his men with great courage and ability. Later, he took command of a company, and led it in the assault with the utmost gallantry under very heavy fire.

De la PERRELLE, JOHN NATHAEL	LT COLONEL	DSO 28.12.1917 (4/RF / 8.E.YORKS/ 2/7MANCHESTER REGT/8 TH BORDER REGT/10 TH ROYAL SCOT FUSILIERS.
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EDWARDS, L E	CAPT	MC
GLOSSOP, D	LT	MC
HAIGH, ERNEST	PTE	MM + 2 BARS : MM 6.1.1917 : 1 st Bar 28.7.1917 : 2 nd Bar 13.5.1919 (late 10903 E. Yorkshire Regt and 38691 Northumberland Fusiliers) all awards with 6/RF no other details found
HARRISON, J G	LT	MC
JACOBS, H	2/LT	MC
KEMP, P 205631		MM 14.5.1919
KIRBY, H L	CAPT	MC
KNIGHT, E J 9853		DCM 11.3.1916 (4/RF)

LORD, ARTHUR JOSIAH	CAPT	DSO 26.7.1918 (4/RF)
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Lt. (A./C'apt.) Arthur Josiah Lord, M.C.,R. Fus., Spec. Res. *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward in perfect order during a heavy barrage from the reserve to the support line, personally directing his men to the most advantageous positions. Later, he was personally responsible for an orderly withdrawal, his company being the last to leave the line'. The same night he established a line in old trenches and shell holes, closing a gap left by the brigade on his flank.*

LORD, ARTHUR JOSIAH	CAPT	MC 18.7.1918 (4/RF)
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Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Josiah Lord, R. Fus. Spec. Res. *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion toduty. On the enemy making a determined attack on a block in the support line, he led forward a platoon and a half armed with; bombs to meet the attack. Leaping on to the parapet, he thence directed his machinegun fire, and by throwing bombs himself he set such an example of coolness and determination that the attack was successfully beaten off, and confidence restored amongst, the men who were withdrawing from the block, which was afterwards reoccupied. His prompt .action and example undoubtedly saved a serious situation.*

PARKER, WILLIAM T 75917		MM 30.1.1920 escaped P.O.W.
PHILLIPS, A W	LT	MC
PORTER, W P	LT	MC
SHANNON, JOHN 6153	RQMS	MSM 3.6.1919 "Ireland"
SAUL, RICHARD IRVING	LT	MC

Lt-. Richard Irving Saul, 6th Bn.5 R. Fus.,
 abtd. 2nd Bn. LG 4.10.1919 *During the attack at Ledeghem on the morning of 14th October, 1918, he commanded his platoon excellently, gained his objective, and assisted other platoons in the mist to reach theirs. 'After reaching his objective he held on, under heavy fire, and gave covering fire to the next wave that came up. During the advance he rushed several posts capturing & number of prisoners and machine guns. He set his men a very fine' example of courage and determination.*

SYKES, CHARLES HENRY

CAPT

MC DSO 4.11.1915 (Worcestershire Regt)

Captain Charles Henry Sykes, 6th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),
 attached 3rd Battalion. LG 4.11.1915 *For conspicuous gallantry near Vermelles on 29th September, 1915. When some troops on his left were bombed out of their position he led a charge with about a dozen, drove out the Germans, and retook the lost portion of trench. He even penetrated further, and only fell back later owing to want of support. He saved a serious situation by his gallantry and initiative. Later on the same day, when under heavy shell fire, he supported a company which was being driven back by superior numbers, and succeeded in regaining all the lost ground. He displayed throughout great bravery and coolness. He was wounded on the morning of 30th September.*

DSO 4.11.1915 (Worcestershire Regt)

WINGFIELD, LAWRENCE ARTHUR	LT	MC
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16th December, 1919. His Majesty the KING has been pleased to approve of the rewards being conferred on Officers and other ranks of the Royal Air Force in recognition of gallantry in escaping from captivity whilst Prisoners of War:

Lawrence Arthur Wingfield, did so brilliantly in 1916, bombing St. Quentin in France, but having to land in a barracks in France where a swastika was flying, as his plane was holed. He was listed as a spy and listed for a decoration. The King dismissed the spy report and awarded him a decoration for bravery.



WINGFIELD, LAWRENCE ARTHUR	LT	DFC (Born 1898 Died 1989)
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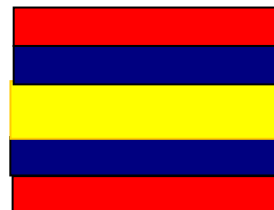


7th (EXTRA SPECIAL RESERVE) BATTALION

The 7th (Extra Special Reserve Battalion remained at HQ Finsbury Barracks until August 8th when it was moved to Falmouth, Cornwall. Before leaving London the Colours were deposited in the London Guildhall for the duration of the war. The battalion was commanded in London by Lieut Colonel George Cockerill. Upon his transfer to the Intelligence Department on 4th August, Major the Hon Arthur C S Chichester was in command and from arrival in Falmouth by Lieut Colonel R S I Hesketh. The battalion was on Home Defence and draft finding duties until July 1916 when it joined the 190th Infantry Brigade of the 63rd Royal Naval) Division on the western Front, where it remained until 1919.



63rd.ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION



190th.BRIGADE FORMATION SIGN

ADAMS, R N
BAINES, A 29549
BISHOP, LEONARD G/9721
BLUNDELL, REGINALD WALTER A/6615
Commissioned RMLI 27.2.1918
BOND, EDWIN M G/6269
BOOTH, SAMUEL L/17458

CAPT MC
PTE MM
PTE MM 11.2.1919 :To RFC
SGT MM 18.7.1917 (Ancre -.11.1916)

PTE MM 19.2.1917 (Beacourt 13.11.1916)
MM 20.8.1919
BRIEN, ALBERT JAMES J L/3746

S/8327 Sgt. A.E.H. BRIGHT Spec.Res.
For conspicuous gallantry in action.
He displayed great courage and determination in blocking and holding up with twelve men an enemy strong point. He set a fine example of coolness and courage. (26.1.17)

MSM 18.9.1919
BRIGHT, ARTHUR EDWARD HENRY S/8327 SGT
DCM 26.1.1917 (Battle for Beaucourt 13.11.1916)

BRIGHT, ARTHUR EDWARD HENRY S/8327

BROWN, SAMUEL 16713
BROWNE, W H
BUNKER, SIDNEY WATERFIELD
BUNKER, SIDNEY WATERFIELD
BUNKER, SIDNEY WATERFIELD
BURROWS, ALBERT W 10382
CAMPBELL, R
COOPER, CHARLES S L/11886

C-SGT ORDER OF ST.ANNE (RUSSIA) 1919
(Commissioned 4/E.SURREY REGT1917
MM 20.8.1919
MAJOR DSO
CAPT DSO
CAPT MC
MAJOR ORDER OF ST.MAURICE AND ST.LAZARUS 26.5.1917
MM 11.2.1919
MM
CSM DCM 5.12.1918 DIED 7.7.1920 Buried Tottenham Cemetery

L/11886 CSM C.S. COOPER 7th Bn.
(Tottenham N)
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two attacks on a wood and a village. His company was badly cut up, and all the officers had become casualties. He reorganised the remnants and led them forward to the final objective with great determination. Working under very adverse conditions and in the face of intense fire this warrant officer set a fine example in maintaining the discipline and morale of the company. (5.12.18)

COPE, J W 10977
CULL, SIDNEY 60980
CUMBERLAND, ERNEST E 61688
DANIEL, T 205630
DENGATE, CHARLES H 295675
DIXON, JOSEPH 74599
DOWNES, REGINALD PS/9744
DOWNING, T

MM 9.7.1917
MM 11.2.1919
MM 12.6.1918
MM 16.7.1918
MM 11.2.1919
MM 16.7.1918
MSM 18.1.1919
MC

LT

DUNN, ALBERT	7253	MM 26.4.1917
DUNN, ALBERT	7253	MSM 18.1.1919
FLETCHER, W	53258	MM 19.3.1918
FORSTER, JOHN	MAJOR	MC + BAR DIED 2.10.1918

MC LG 26.1.1917 Capt. John Forster, R. Fus., Spec. Res. *For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill. 'Later, he showed great presence of mind under heavy fire, thereby enabling the right flank to advance.*

BAR TO MC LG 22.6.1918 Capt. John Forster, M.C., R. FHis. , Spec. Res. *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his commanding officer and second in command had become casualties during an engagement, he took command of the battalion and handled it with great courage and skill, holding successive positions and denying ground to the enemy until ordered to withdraw. Throughout the whole action he set an example of coolness and determination, which had a splendid effect on his men*

FORTUNE, FRANCIS W	G/71580	MM 16.7.1918
FREEMANTLE, EDWARD	L/6380	MSM 18.1.1919
FROST, GEORGE	4675	MM 11.11.1916 (Ancre)
FULLER, JOSEPH	G/17860	MM 18.7.1917
GEARING, DAVID L	G/32802	MSM 28.7.1917 "For Gallantry in rescuing an officer of the RFC from a burning aeroplane"

GODDARD, AMBROSE WILLIAM CAPT
London Regt. TF Commissioned 7RF 13.6.1915) Died 22.3.1918

GRINNELL-MILNE, DUNCAN WILLIAM CAPT DFC 8.2.1919 BAR 3.6.1919 RAF MC
P.O.W. 1.12.115-APRIL 1918 (Escapee)

Lieut. (A./C'apt.) D'uncan Grinnell-Milne. (FRANCE) This officer has shown exceptional gallantry and disregard of danger on numerous occasions, notably on 5th. October, when he obtained a direct hit on a train with a bomb; he then attacked and destroyed in flames a balloon on the ground. On his return journey he attacked troops and transport with marked success, dropping his last bomb in the middle of a crowd of enemy troops.

Duncan William Grinnell-Milne served with his brother in the 7th Royal Fusiliers before he was seconded to the Royal Flying Corps in July 1915. After training, he joined 16 Squadron in France where he scored his first victory flying the B.E.2. Toward the end of 1915 he was forced to land behind the German lines and captured, spending more than two years as a POW before he escaped to France in early 1918. Later that year, Grinnell-Milne assumed command of 56 Squadron and scored 5 more victories as an S.E.5a pilot in the final weeks of the war. In 1919 and 1920, he served with 214 Squadron and 14 Squadron in Egypt. After serving as assistant Air-Attache in Paris, he left the Royal Air Force in 1926 with more than 2000 hours of flight time in various aircraft. During World War II, Grinnell-Milne returned to service, flying Wellington bombers over Libya in 1940 before health problems forced him out of the RAF. He took a job with the BBC, remaining there



until 1946. In later life, he became a well known author, publishing several books including his memoirs "*Wind in the Wires.*"

OBITUARY

DUNCAN GRINNELL-MILNE

A writer of individual talent

R. M. writes :

As a writer, Duncan Grinnell-Milne, who died recently, exerted greater influence in America, since his works were read mostly by select followers from the Establishment. The style of his dozen works on various subjects was of the old school, restrained and modest, relying on understatement, yet having all the more impact for that.

Silent Victory received publicity in the press and on the radio, revealing as it did the vital rôle which the Royal Navy played in the Second World War, though overshadowed by the exploits of *The Few* in the Battle of Britain. *Triumph of Integrity* was a work studying the development of character of Charles de Gaulle and the conflicts in terms of political integrity for statesmen in democracy. *Escaper's Log*, published after the First World War, became the blueprint for escape techniques in the Second World War. *Ashby's Downfall* could have been the most vital of Grinnell-Milne's works, if only the higher command had noticed in time. In parallel with *Riddle of the Sands* it was a hint to the Government and the public of the Japanese threat in the Far East.

Wind in the Wires was the most popular and readable of Duncan's books and went into 10 editions in the United States. Press acclaim concluded "one of that select band of men who made history."

Grinnell-Milne had a distinguished career, beginning in 1914-18, when, as well as duties as a test pilot, he was in com-

mand of the famous 56 Squadron and involved in dog fights against Richthofen and Goering. He was eventually shot down and taken prisoner. Undaunted, he escaped, disguised as a Prussian officer, thanks to his command of five languages learnt at Freiburg University, after Osborne and Dartmouth. He was received at Buckingham Palace by King George V, and was subsequently awarded the Military Cross, DFC and Bar, and made Knight Commander of the White Eagle.

Between the wars, his home was near Cannes and he was Attaché at the British Embassy, Paris, and Director of Foreign Language Broadcasts for the BBC.

During the Second World War he was British Adviser to General de Gaulle, and played a part in the reorganization of the Greek Air Force.

Duncan had serenity and inner strength. As he was a rock to lean on, the weak were tempted to take advantage. Yet he encouraged the best qualities in each person he met, and they generally responded.

There is no doubt at all that Grinnell-Milne belonged to that vanished breed, those who tread the path of giving, rather than taking. He was the authentic Don Quixote of his day.

He was married three times : to Comtesse Françoise Peyrigné de La Lanne of Paris and Philadelphia; to Bianca de Undurraga Lady Fraser of Santiago; and to Pauline Lemieux of Montreal.

It is hoped that Duncan's private papers will shortly be edited, to assess his contribution in greater depth.

GRINNELL-MILNE, DOUGLAS
P.O.W. 16.5.1916 – 20.11.1918 Died 4.3.1963 age 78

CAPT

MC 16.12.1919 RAF DFC 16.12.1919

GRIFFITHS, H W
HAILSTONE, E F

LT
CAPT

MC
MC1.1.1918 + BAR 22.6.1918

Lt. (A./Captain) Ernest Frank Hailstone, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was critical and information was urgently required, he volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre the enemy's position. He advanced under heavy machine gun fire and located the exact position of the enemy, enabling heavy fire to be brought to bear, and obtained other valuable information. Throughout the operations he set a magnificent example of courage and contempt of danger.

HANLY,
HARDING, A G/67860
HAWES, GEORGE ERNEST

MM
MM 11.2.1919

LT COLONEL DSO MC LEGION D'HONNEUR 1.4.191



D.S.O. L.G. 3/6/1916 (Major, M.C. R. Fus) M.C. L.G. 29/6/1915 Capt. attd. 3rd (City of London) Battn. The London Regt. T.F. M.I.D. 5 times L.G. 22/5/1915 (Capt. & Adj. 1/3rd London R. 4/1/1917, 15/5/1917, (Major R.Fus) 20/5/1918, 20/12/1918 (Maj./ t/Lt. Col. R. Fus) Legion of Honour, L.G. 11/3/1919

George Ernest Hawes, b. 1882 ed. Charterhouse, commd. 1901, served in France from Jan 1, 1915 with 3rd. London R. and later Staff. In 1919, to the great surprise of his many bachelor friends, he secretly married the much older Millicent, Duchess of Sutherland, the daughter of the 4th Earl of

Rosslyn and widow of the 4th Duke of Sutherland and divorcee of Brig-Gen Percy Desmond Fitzgerald. In his book 'King of Fools' John Parker relates how the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII had proposed marriage to Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, youngest daughter of Millicent and this had been accepted. The King objected as he felt that her mother's action in divorcing in order to marry Hawes who had been involved in a homosexual scandal would not be fitting association with the Royal family. Had he foreseen the future in the shape of Wallis Simpson he may not have been so particular. Hawes resigned his commission in 1920 and resided in Paris and then in a small French village, according to Millicent's biography, 'In the hope of removing Hawes from the less orthodox distractions of Paris'. they divorced in 1926 and Hawes died in 1946.

HAWKINS, KENNETH EDWARDS
HAYDEN, Frederick Henry L/12807
Enlisted 1/RF 1907 : Croix de Guerre 1915 :POW 1917-18 : Died 1953
HEAD, F J 71985
HESELTINE, CHRISTOPHER
Served in Imperial Yeomanry 1899-1902)
HESKETH, R J I
HEWITT, WILLIAM M G/2776

LT
L/CPL
LT COLONEL
COLONEL
CSM

MC 1.1.1918
MM 13.11.1916 (Battle for Beaucourt)
MM 20.8.1919
OBE 12.12.1919 King's Messenger Service
CBE 12.12.1919
DCM 5.12.1918 (To Royal Sussex Regt)

G/2776 CSM W.M. HEWITT MM 7th Bn.
(Norwich)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer rushed a machine-gun post single-handed, which had been enfilading the line of attack from a wood for some time. He killed three and captured eight prisoners. He was unable to get clear of the wood till dark; but kept guard over his prisoners and generally learning the dispositions of the enemy. His gallant action saved many lives and led to the success of the attack. (5.12.18)

HEWITT, WILLIAM M G/2776
HOGAN, LEONARD U 555

CSM
CSM

MM 16.7.1918
DCM 16.1.1919 7RF FROM 22RF (Discharged 4.2.1919)

555 CSM L.U. HOGAN 7th Bn. (Howay)
Finding that all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took charge of the line, at Thillooy village, on 27th August 1918, which was being checked, and led the men forward with great gallantry and skill in the second attack, which captured the objective. He was seriously wounded immediately afterwards. He displayed great courage and coolness under fire of the heaviest description during a week's hard fighting. (16.1.19)

HOWE, F S	G/72818		MM 11.2.1919
JAY, HENRY	L/9313	SGT/A-CSM	DCM 25.2.1920

L/9313 Sjt. (A/CSM) H. JAY 7th Bn. (Lowestoft)
 On the 27th September 1918, during the advance south-west of Bourlon Wood, he found himself attacked from the rear by two hostile machine guns. He, taking four men with him, attacked, and captured one machine gun. In the meantime the other gun had disappeared, but, continuing his advance, he came across the machine-gun crew, who had emerged from a dug-out and had reopened fire on him. He immediately rushed the gun position, killing the crew and capturing the machine gun. (25.2.20)

JEFFCOAT, A C		CAPT	LEGION D'HONNEUR 1.4.1916
JEFFCOAT, A C		MAJOR	ORDER OF ST.MAICHAEL AND ST GEORGE 13.3.1916
JEFFCOAT, A C		LT COLONEL	CROIX DE GUERRE (BELGIUM) 4.9.1919
JENKINS, CLAUD RAYNES WINKWORTH (L/Cpl 10/RF: 2/LT 10/RF 6.7.1916 and RAF)		LT	MC
KEEFE, STANLEY	6449580	RSM	MC 22.6.1918

MC LG 21.5.1918 L/5563 S./M. Stanley Keefe, R. Fus. *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was critical and information was urgently required as to the exact position of the enemy, he volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre. Owing to his skilful and thorough reconnaissance under intense shell and machine-gun fire, the enemy were located and heavy fire was opened on them. He rendered valuable service to his battalion throughout the operations, and set a splendid example of courage and coolness.*

KEEFE, STANLEY	6449580	RSM	CROIX DE GUERRE (BELGIUM) 15.4.1918
KENT, R	G/2882		MM 23.2.1918
LA TERRIERE de Sales, F B		HON.COLONEL	ORDER OF THE MEDJIDIE 14/CLASS
LATTIMER, F	49654		MM 21.10.1918
LEACH, J C	71622		MM 16.7.1918 BAR 21.10.1918
LEGGE, K			MM + BAR
LEWIS, A	74632		MM 23.7.1919
LINCH, J C	70622		MM
MAY, E	96049		MM 23.7.1919
MEAD, F A	78893		MM 11.2.1919
MEADE, H E		CAPT	DSO
MORGAN, B			MM
MOUNTAIN, S W		CAPT	ORDER OF THE REDEEMER 5/CLASS 10.10.1918
MUNSON, G H	229293		MM 11.2.1919
PAGE, J A	G/64334		MM 14.5.1919
PARSONS Alfred S.	62715		MM 12.6.1918
PILKINGTON, J	74654		MM 11.2.1919
PINK, F H	12883		MM 11.2.1919
PUMMELL, ERNEST W	295768	CSM	DCM 11.3.1920 (late Royal Sussex Regt)

During the operations of September and October 1918, he performed splendid work in his company at the time of the Moeuvres and Canal Du Nord operations. His coolness under intense fire when crossing the Canal du Nord was remarkable. The example set by him to the company has been of the highest order throughout. (11.3.20)

PYNE, SIDNEY ERNEST	5458	CSM	MC MSM (later Yeoman of the Guard)
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MC LG 16.8.1917 L/5458 C./S./M. Sidney Ernest Pyne R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company during the assault on a village, and led his men with great determination. He consolidated a position in the village, where he did invaluable work with a machine gun in breaking up the enemy counter-attack.

MSM 21.10.1946 Yeoman of the Guard

PURKISS, S	77532		MM 11.2.1919
QUINCE, H	68900		MM 23.7.1919
RUSSELL, C H		LT	MC
SMITH, B J W	51137		MM 20.8.1919
TAYLOR, R W		LT	MC

TECTOR, C D	G/67892	MM 16.7.1918
THOMPSON, J	S/779	MSM 17.6.1918
THOMPSON, Charles James	7912	MM 23.11.1917
WARD, C C	3238	MSM 1.8.1919
WORLEY, B H	G/10483	MM 11.2.1919

5th, 6th and 7th Battalions - OFFICERS CASUALTIES

ADAMS, RALPH NEWTON	7 th Bn	CAPT	Died 10.10.1916 att 23 Sqd. RFC
ASPEDEN, RONALD WILLIAM	5 th Bn	2/LT	Died 8.8.1917
BARKER, HUGH EDWIN	6 th Bn	2/LT	Died 31.1.1918
BARNET, EDWARD JAMES	5 th Bn	2/LT	Died 4.5.1918
BERRILL, BERNARD FRANCIS GOTCH	6 th Bn	LT	17.3.1915
BOLLAND, FREDERICK WILLIAM HENRY	7 th Bn	2/LT	7.6.1917
BRIDGEMAN, WILLIAM LOUIS	6 th Bn	2/LT	20.9.1917
BROWN, FREDERICK ARTHUR	7 th Bn	2/LT	13.11.1916
BULL, PERCIVAL JOHN	6 th Bn	2/LT	7.10.1916
BURGESS, ERIC ARCHIBALD	6 th Bn	2/LT	17.2.1917
BURTON, CHARLES WILLIAM GORDON	6 th Bn	2/LT	22.11.1917
BUSHELL, ROBERT HITCHINGS COLLARD	7 th Bn	2/LT	27.7.1916 att 23/RF
CASE, JOSEPH	5 th Bn	LT	15.11.1918 att 1/RF
CHAMPION, SIDNEY GEORGE	5 th Bn	LT	17.3.1917 att 2/King's African Rifles P.O.W.
CLARKE, EDWARD GEORGE	7 th Bn	LT	13.11.1917
COATES, WILLIAM FORD	6 th Bn	CAPT	30.4.1915 att 1/RF
COLEY, JOSEPH ALFRED	5 th Bn	2/LT	22.3.1918 att 4/RF
COMBE, BOYCE ANTHONY	6 th Bn	LT	11.11.1914 att 4/RF

COMBE, BOYCE ANTHONY, Lieut., 6th (Reserve), attd. 4th, Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 2nd s. of Harvey Trewythen Brabazon Combe, of Oaklands, Sedlescombe, co. Sussex, late 3rd Battn. The Royal Sussex Regt.; b. 1889; educ. Cheltenham; joined the Royal Fusiliers as 2nd Lieut., and was promoted Lieut. 29 June, 1913; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 11 Nov. 1914.

COOPER, HENRY WEATHERLEY FREDERICK	7 th Bn	2/LT	28.4.1917
CRAMPTON, EDGAR WALTER	5 th Bn	2/LT	9.10.1917 att 2/RF
CURWEN, WILFRED JOHN HUTTON	6 th Bn	CAPT	9.5.1915 att 3/RF
DADD, REGINALD JOHN	7 th Bn	2/LT	5.4.1918

DADD, REGINALD JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Extra Reserve) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of the late William Dadd; b. Forest Hill, London, S.E., 20 April, 1896; educ. Stafford College, Forest Hill aforesaid, and Woolwich Polytechnic Day Secondary School; enlisted in Sept. 1914; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Fusiliers; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action near Aveling Wood, north of Albert, 5 April, 1918. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was an excellent officer, and very keen," and another officer: "His services had proved invaluable to the battalion, and his loss is deeply felt by all ranks." Unm.

DAINES, ALLEN EDWARD	7 th Bn	2/LT	3.8.1917
DANIELL, GEORGE FRANCIS BLACKBURNE	6 th Bn	2/LT	22.4.1917 att 2/RF

DANIELL, GEORGE FRANCIS BLACKBURNE, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battn.



George F. B. Daniell.

(7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), eldest s. of Francis Henry Blackburne Daniell, of 19, Nevern Place, London, S.W., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, late Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, by his wife, Caroline Sophia, eldest dau. of the late William Bence Jones, of Lisselan, co. Cork; b. Nevern Place, London, S.W., 8 June, 1878; educ. Temple Grove, East Sheen; Marlborough College, and Pembroke College, Cambridge (Scholar), where he graduated B.A. with Honours in 1900, and M.A. in 1905; was appointed to the Egyptian Civil Service, Public Works Department, in 1906; obtained a commission in the Royal Fusiliers 9 Sept. 1915, as soon as he was allowed leave from the Egyptian Government; served with the Expeditionary Force in France from 18 July, 1916, when he joined the 2nd Battn. at Beaumont Hamel; was subsequently for a time Corps Intelligence Officer and Bombing Officer, and later Commanding Officer of a reinforcement camp, and then of a camp at a railhead in the Somme district, being afterwards Bombing Instructor near Amiens; rejoined his battalion in April, 1917, and was killed in action south-east of Monchy-le-Preux on the 24th, while leading his company. He m. at Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, London, W., 4 April, 1916, Mary Helen, eldest dau. of James Eastwick, of Fyning Wood, Rogate, Sussex, Barrister-at-Law.

DAVISON, ROBERT CHARLES	5 th Bn	2/LT	9.5.1917 att 4/RF
DONE, NEVILLE SAVAGE	6 th Bn	2/LT	10.3.1917 att 22/RF
DOUGLAS-CROMPTON, SYDNEY HAROLD LIONEL	5 th Bn	2/LT	7.6.1917



S.H.L. Douglas-Crompton.

DOUGLAS-CROMPTON, SYDNEY HAROLD LIONEL, 2nd Lieut., 1st Battn. (7th Foot) The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), first-born child of Sydney Douglas-Crompton, of Brightmet-Cromley, Beeson, near Stokenham, near Kingsbridge, South Devon, formerly of El Ciprés, La Orotava, Teneriffe, Canary Islands, by his wife, Kathleen Louise Douglas, yr. dau. of the late Dr. Mordey Douglas, of Sunderland, and of Salamanca, Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, by his wife, Emma, dau. of Sampson Payne, of Southampton; *b.* El Ciprés aforesaid, 2 June, 1896; educ. Mr. Haskin's School, Leatherhead, and Sir Will Borlase's School,

Great Marlow; joined the 1st Surrey Rifles as a Private 8 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 15 March,

1915; was recommended for a commission in July, and went to the Cadet School at General Headquarters, being gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers 27 Aug. 1915. On 30 April, 1916, he was slightly wounded, and after being in hospital at Camiers for three weeks, was invalided home; returned to France early in Sept.; transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service with the rank of Flight Sub-Lieut. in June, after which he was stationed at the Crystal Palace for a few days, joining H.M.S. Lightfoot on the 8th of that month. After a month at sea he underwent a nine months' course in flying, but it was subsequently found that his temperament was not suited to aviation, and in May, 1917, he rejoined the Royal Fusiliers, and was killed in action at Messines Ridge 7 June following. An officer of his battalion wrote: "His end was as fine as it could possibly be. He tied a blue handkerchief to his stick, and told his men to follow it. He was perfectly splendid, and seemed to forget there was any danger." *Unm.*

DUNNINGTON-JEFFERSON, WILFRED MERVYN	7 th Bn	2/LT	22-29.3.1915 att 3/RF
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W. M. Dunnington-Jefferson.

DUNNINGTON-JEFFERSON, WILFRED MERVYN, 2nd Lieut., 7th, attd. 3rd, Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), yst. s. of the late Capt. Mervyn Dunnington-Jefferson, 33rd Regt., by his wife, Louisa Dorothy (Ashcroft, Old Nunthorpe, York), dau. of the Rev. J. Barry, Rector of Great Smeaton, Yorkshire; *b.* at Middlethorpe Hall, York, 2 April, 1892; educ. Radley, and Christ Church, Oxford, where he graduated with honours; entered the Inner Temple, 1912; volunteered on the outbreak of war; gazetted 2nd Lieut. to the 7th Royal Fusiliers, 15 Aug. 1914; went to the Front in April, 1915, attd. to the 3rd Battn., and was killed in action at the Second Battle of Ypres, 25 April, 1915; *unm.*

His elder brother, Major J. A. Dunnington-Jefferson, is (1916) serving on the Headquarters Staff with the Expeditionary Force in France.

DUNWELL, FREDERICK LESLIE	5 th Bn	2/LT	4.1.1916
EAMES, WILLIAM STANLEY	7 th Bn	LT	16.2.1916 att 12/RF
ECHLIN, FREDERICK ST. JOHN FORD NORTH	5 th Bn	2/LT	27.9.1916 att RFC

EDWARDS, LESLIE MC

6th Bn

CAPT

6.12.1917 att 8/RF

LG 18.7.1917 2nd Lt. Leslie Edward Edwards, R". Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in organising and leading a bombing attack to the relief of an isolated party in a trench. By his fine leadership and personal example the enemy was beaten off. and touch regained.

ELLIOTT, WALTER

7th Bn

2/LT

13.11.1916

ELLIOTT, WALTER, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Extra Reserve) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), s. of Augustus Elliott, of Brailles, Banbury, Grocer and Draper, by his wife, Annie, dau. of Thomas Elliott, of Market Harborough; b. Brailles, Banbury, co. Oxon, 13 April, 1887; educ. Boys' Endowed School there; was for three years employed with Messrs. Thindler & Douglas, of Market Harboro', and subsequently entered the employment of Messrs. Cook, Son & Co., Drapers, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, as a Warehouseman; joined Queen Victoria's Rifles in Aug. 1914, after the outbreak of war; went to Exeter College, Oxford, in March, 1916, to join the O.T.C.; obtained a commission in the Royal Fusiliers in Sept.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Nov. 1916, and was killed in action at Beaucourt on the 13th of that month. Buried in Knightsbridge Cemetery, Mesnil. His Colonel wrote: "On the morning of the 13th inst. the battalion was one of many in an attack on the German position. Unfortunately just in front of us was an enemy's strong point with many machine guns, which opened fire on our attacking troops. It was against this your son was leading his platoon when he met his death. His loss is much felt by both officers and men. I had him buried, with his company commander and other officers, in a cemetery near where he fell." *Unm.*

EVANS, LAWRENCE PICTON

6th Bn

LT

21.8.1918 att 4/RF

FERRIER, GILBERT COLIN CUNNINGHAM

7th Bn

2/LT

11.11.1914 att 4/RF

FERRIER, GILBERT COLIN CUNNINGHAME, Lieut., 7th (Extra Reserve), attd. 4th, Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.); was gazetted 2nd Lieut. Royal Fusiliers, from the New Zealand Defence Forces, in Aug. 1914; served in the European War 1914; was reported wounded and missing after the fighting on 11 Nov. 1914, and is now assumed to have been killed in action on that date.

FITTON, NORMAN,

7th Bn

2/LT

14.11.1916 att 22/RF

FORSTER, JOHN MC+BAR

7th Bn

CAPT

2.10.1918

FRASER, DONALD CHARLES

5th Bn

2/LT

3.5.1917 att 9/RF

FRIEDBERGER WILLIAM SIGISMUND

5th Bn

CAPT

24.5.1915 att 3/RF

He commanded a battalion of the Royal Fusiliers in the Boer War, and was mentioned in despatches.

He retired with the rank of Major. On the outbreak of the European War he rejoined his old regiment with the rank of Captain.

He was killed in action at Hooze on 25 May 1915, in the second Battle of Ypres, while serving with the 3rd Battalion.

FRESTON, CHARLES ALBERT EDWARD

5th Bn

2/LT

25.3.1918 att 23/RF

GJEMS, ALBERT OLE MÖLLER

5th Bn

2/LT

8.8.1917 att 2/RF

GOOLDEN, DONALD CHARLES

6th Bn

2/LT

15.8.1916 att 4/RF



GORDON, GERARD MONTAGUE, Capt. and Adjutant, The Royal Fusiliers,**Gerard Montague Gordon.**

3rd and yst. s. of George Henry Gordon, of The Barn House, Sherborne, and Wincombe Park, Shaftesbury, J.P. co. Wilts and Dorset, Chairman of the Dorset War Agricultural Committee, by his wife, Mary, dau. of Francis Stanier, of Biddulph, co. Stafford; *b.* Sherborne, 8 Jan. 1891; educ. at Durnford House; Wellington College, and the South Eastern Agricultural College, Wye, co. Kent; obtained a commission 15 Aug. 1914; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Feb. 1915, and was killed in action 9 June, 1917. Buried in the Military Cemetery at Reninghelst, near Ypres. A brother officer wrote: "He was one of the bravest men I have met out here, and his sense of duty in returning to the front so soon after his recent operation filled us all with the deepest admiration. He was always so merry and bright, and a great favourite with us all," and another of his regiment: "His parting from us has caused a deep cloud over the battalion, because he was one of the best, and one we could ill afford to lose." While at Wellington he played for two years in the cricket eleven, and represented his school in the Public Schools' Racket Competition at Queen's Club. He was a member of the M.C.C. and of the Free Foresters, and for several seasons did good service for the Dorset County XI. He was a fine horseman and took high honours as an athlete; *unm.*

Elder son of Henry Laing Gordon, M.D., and Mrs. Gordon, of 27

Carrington Court, Mayfair. Monitor, 1910. Harrow Scholar of Brasenose College, Oxford. B.A.,

1914. Lieutenant Gordon was gazetted to the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers in August, 1914; he was afterwards attached to the 4th Battalion, and went to the Front with them on December 3rd, 1914. He was killed in the frontline trenches at Ypres on March 13th, 1915. His Colonel writes as follows: "He was indeed a natural soldier. Such charming gentlemen are now becoming rare, and his loss will be felt very much by the Regiment. He was greatly loved by his men, and had a happy tact in dealing with them that does credit to his Harrow education." His Major speaks thus: "I cannot tell you how much I feel his loss. He was always cheery and

bright, and had no fear of anything, and whatever work he had to do, there was no fuss about it—he went off and did it. ... I looked on him as one of my most experienced young officers." From his Captain come these words: "He had been an ideal subaltern in every respect, always willing and reliable: on several occasions he had been of real assistance in cases of difficulty.

...

He was a man without fear, and more than once I had to check his wishes to do something which, to my mind, might have cost him his life."



GRANVILLE, BASIL RAYMOND

7th Bn

2/LT

23.4.1917

GRAVES, GEORGE HENRY

5th Bn

2/LT

22.2.1919 att 7th Bn

GREEN, LESLIE ALAN

6th Bn

2/LT

13.11.1916 att 13/RF

GRIFFITHS, CHARLES RIDLEY

7th Bn

2/LT

1.5.1917

HAWKINS, KENNETH EDWARD MC

7th Bn

CAPT

22.3.1918 MC LG 1.1.1918

HAYCRAFT, ALAN MONTAGUE

6th Bn

LT

1.7.1916 att 2/RF

HILDER, MAURICE LAKE MC

5th Bn


CAPT

3.5.1917 att 23/RF

LG 11.5.1917 Lt. Maurice Lake Hilder, R. Fus., Spec. Res. *For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a most gallant manner and succeeded in capturing a strong enemy position. He set a fine example of courage and good leadership.*

HINTON, NORMAN CHARLES	6 th Bn	2/LT	4.4.1918#
HOLLANDS, WILFRED GEORGE	7 th Bn	2/LT	12.10.1916 att 4/RF
HOSEGOOD, HENRY ARNOLD	5 th Bn	2/LT	24.2.1915
ILLING, FRANCIS	5 th Bn	2/LT	8.5.1918 att 13/RF
JUDGE, WILFRED JUSTICE	5 th Bn	2/LT	21.8.1916 ATT 1/RF
JUNIPER, JOHN HARVEY	7 th Bn	2/LT	30.4.1917
KAYE, FRANK LEON	5 th Bn	2/LT	11.4.1917 att 9/RF
KILMINSTER, HAROLD HOWARD LINDSELL MC	5 th Bn	LT	22.8.1918 att 9/RF
LAMB, HAROLD GEORGE WELLESLEY	6 th Bn	2/LT	8.10.1918 att 10/RF
LARCOMBE, HENRY GEORGE READER	6 th Bn	2/LT	2.9.1917
LARGE, RONALD MURRAY	7 th Bn	LT	4.11.1918
LECKY, JOHN RUPERT FREDERICK	7 th Bn	CAPT	28.9.1915 att Norfolk Regt

LECKY, JOHN RUPERT FREDERICK, Capt., 7th (Special Reserve) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers, attd. 2nd Battn. (9th Foot) The Norfolk Regt., only s. of the late John Rupert Robert Lecky, of Ballyheale, Tullow, 8th Hussars, by his wife, Florence Mary (Ardoyne Glebe, Tullow, co. Carlow), dau. of the Rev. F. H. Snow Pendleton, Rector of St. Sampson's, Guernsey; b. Fenny Bentley, near Ashbourne, co. Derby, 3 April, 1885; educ. Elstree; Harrow, and privately: was a member of the Middle Temple, and Fellow of the Meteorological Society: High Sheriff of Carlow 1912; joined the Royal Fusiliers as 2nd Lieut. in May, 1905, and retired in July, 1914, but immediately rejoined on the outbreak of war; was promoted Lieut. 2 Sept. 1914, and Capt. 16 Dec. following. He went to France, attached to the 4th Royal Fusiliers, Nov. 1914; was wounded twice, the second time in action near Westuttre, 14 Dec. and invalided; left for the Persian Gulf, attached to the 2nd Norfolks early in May; took part in the taking of Nasiriyeh, and was killed in action at Saffa, on the Tigris, 28 Sept. 1915, during the taking of Kut-el-Amara. Buried where he fell; *unm.*



John Rupert F. Lecky.



LEE, WILLIAM ROBERT CHARLES PAUL	7 th Bn	2/LT	10.7.1915 att R.W.F.
LEEMING, ALFRED JOHNSON	6 th Bn	2/LT	31.7.1917
LE MARCHANT SPENCER HENRY	6 th Bn	2/LT	25.5.1915 att 3/RF
LENTON, HAROLD BERTRAM	7 th Bn	2/LT	30.10.1917
LIPP, VERNON ROBERTSON	5 th Bn	2/LT	17.6.1916 att 10/RF
MACKADAM, HAROLD JAMES	7 th Bn	2/LT	30.12.1917
MARSH, HAROLD	5 th Bn	2/LT	4.10.1918
MARSHALL, DUDLEY	6 th Bn	2/LT	26.9.1917 att 4/RF
MARSLAND, ERIC FORBES	6 th Bn	2/LT	7.10.1918 att 8/RF
MASON, ARTHUR EDWARD WRIGHT	7 th Bn	CAPT	2.3.1916 att 8/RF
MASON, ROYSTON ALFRED ROBSON	5 th Bn	2/LT	20.11.1917 att 2/RF
MAWDSELEY, NORMAN HARGREAVES	6 th RF	LT	17.6.1918
MEASURES, WILLIAM HENRY MC	5 th Bn	2/LT	22.8.1918 att 11/RF
(late Private PS 3394 /Middx Regt. Commissioned 30.5.1917)			
MEPHAM, HORACE LESLIE	6 th Bn	2/LT	11.4.1918 att 2/RF

MILES, JOHN HARRIS	7 th Bn	2/LT	27.9.1915 att 4/RF
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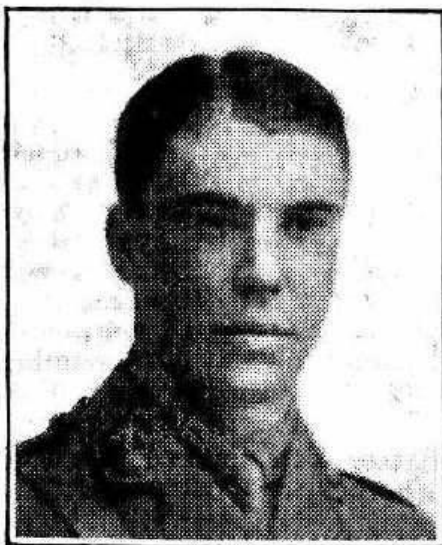


MILES, LEONARD RILEY	6 th Bn	2/LT	7.10.1916 att 8/RF
MISSLON, ALVAN EWEN	6 th Bn	CAPT	9.4.1917
MORGAN, FREDERICK JAMES	7 th Bn	2/LT	16.5.1918 att 18 Sqdn. RAF
MUNDS, PERCY	7 th Bn	2/LT	8.10.1918
MURRAY-SMITH, GEOFFREY	6 th Bn	LT	29.9.1915 att 3/RF

NICHOLLS, JOHN WATSON
NICHOLSON, BRUCE HILL

5 th Bn	LT	1.7.1916
6 th RF	2/LT	3.5.1917 att 4/RF

NICHOLSON, BRUCE HILLS, 2nd Lieut., 6th (Reserve) Battn. The Royal



Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), 3rd s. of the late Alfred James Nicholson, of Wokingham, co. Berks, by his wife, Letitia Marian, dau. of Edward Henry Hills; and brother to Lient.-Colonel E. H. Nicholson, D.S.O., and Sub-Lieut. V. H. Nicholson (*q.v.*); *b.* Glebelands, Wokingham, 30 Nov. 1893; educ. The Towers, Crowthorne, and Cheltenham; volunteered for foreign service, and joined the County of London Yeomanry as a Trooper in Sept. 1914; served with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force at Gallipoli from May, 1915, till the evacuation; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Fusiliers at the end of 1916; proceeded to France in Jan. 1917, and was killed in action at Monchy-le-Preux 3 May following. His Colonel wrote saying that he was always keen and was one of the best; *unm.*

Bruce Hills Nicholson.

NOEL, HON. ROBERT EDMUND THOMAS MORE
NORWELL, HERBERT
NOTCUTT, LEONARD ERNEST
PEARSON, NEIL MATHESON
PYE, FRANCIS JOHN
RALFS, FRANCIS ARTHUR
RAMSAY, ALEXANDER

6 th Bn	CAPT	2.2.1918 att 1/Nigerian Regt
5 th Bn	2/LT	12.4.1918 att 2/RF
7 th Bn	LT	3.5.1917 att 27 th MGC
5 th Bn	2/LT	12.4.1918 att 1/RF
5 th Bn	CAPT	15.12.1916 att Gold Coast Regt
5 th Bn	LT	16.9.1916 att 9/LF
5 th Bn	LT	28.4.1915 att 1/Royal Warwickshire Regt

RAMSAY, ALEXANDER, Lieut., 5th Battn. Royal Fusiliers, attd. 1st Battn. Royal Warwickshire Regt., elder s. of the Rev. Alexander Ramsay, B.D., Minister of the Highgate Presbyterian Church, London, N., by his wife, Ella Euphemia



Alexander Ramsay.

Barbara, dau. of the Rev. William Clark, of Barshead; *b.* Coatbridge, co. Lanark, 9 Aug. 1887; educ. City of London School, and Caius College, Cambridge, and on leaving there entered the Board of Education as a Junior Examiner; gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the Reserve of Officers, 10 June, 1912, promoted Lieut. 25 March, 1915; was attd. to the 5th Royal Fusiliers on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914; went to France with the 1st Warwickshires, 21 Oct.; served in the trenches at Houplines, St. Yvon and Messines, and died a prisoner of war in a German Field Hospital, at Roulers, 28 April following, from wounds received in action at St. Julien, on the 25th, during the Second Battle of Ypres. Buried at Roulers. His Col. wrote: "He died gallantly leading his men against the German trenches on 25 April. He had done many gallant deeds since he has been with us, and we have all learnt his value as a man and as an officer"; and his Capt., who was wounded in the same

engagement: "I had the luck to have him as one of my subalterns, and got to know him intimately since 1 Feb. I liked him immensely, and so did everyone else in the Battn. There was no one who looked after his men or got to know them like he did. I did not see him killed, but I feel sure he died a gallant death, leading his men in the attack in which we all suffered so." A fellow officer, now (1916) on Headquarters Staff, also wrote: "Ramsay came to me when he first joined the Royal Warwick, my regt., and I have no words to express the admiration I have always felt for him. He has been splendid out here, and I know all my men loved him, and we are all feeling his death as a personal loss. When I left my regt. and came to the Brigade Staff he asked me to write to you if anything happened, and that is how I know your address. He was thought highly of by everyone, and I know that his name has already gone forward in the honours list made up by the General some weeks ago." While at Cambridge he took a double first (classics and history), was President of the Union, and obtained the Winchester Reading Prize.

RANDALL, EDWIN WALTER
RATTIGAN, CYRIL STANLEY

5 th Bn	LT	23.4.1917
7 th Bn	CAPT	13.11.1916

CAPTAIN C. S. RATTIGAN
Royal Fusiliers
West Acte 985-047 Aged 32 November 13th, 1916

YOUNGEST son of the late Sir William Henry Rattigan, K.C., LL.D., M.P. for Lanarkshire, and of Lady Rattigan.

Monitor 1904; Cricket XI 1903-4. Won the 200 yards in the School Sports three times, the 100 twice, and the quarter mile once, and was runner-up for the School Rackets for two years in succession.

Trinity College, Cambridge. Was a well-known member of the Butterflies, and a keen golfer.

In 1909 he was appointed Honorary Attaché in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, and the same year accompanied the mission under Sir Reginald Lister to Fez.

Captain Rattigan was on the Staff of the Garrison Commander at Falmouth from September, 1914, for more than a year, but preferring to be with his Battalion he resigned his appointment, and though offered another good Staff billet he refused it, writing that he "could not leave his Regiment and the men he loved, all of whom are such fine fellows." He went to the Front in July, 1916, and was killed by a sniper on the 13th of the following November.

Lieut. Downing, 7th Royal Fusiliers, wrote to his brother :—

"Your brother was slightly wounded in the mouth sometime before he was killed, but the bullet only cut his lip and he refused to go away. When he discovered that the Company was held up, he decided to remain where we were, namely in a shell-hole in 'No Man's Land,' until receiving orders. He and I lay in a shell-hole about 30 yards from the Hun for about five hours, until we discovered a mine-shaft running back to our own front line. It was very difficult to move as there was a sniper within a few yards, and when we did look up I got a bullet through the hat, so your brother decided to lie low for a bit, and then make a rush for the shaft. When he was just going to make a rush, he saw a wounded man a few yards away and he said, 'I am going to have a shot at getting him in.' He sat bolt upright in the shell-hole and was looking towards the man, when the same sniper hit him in the head through his hat. . . . He was buried two days afterwards in the same shell-hole he was killed in. . . . By his death I lost one of the finest friends I ever had."



REES, ERIC MONTAGUE	6 th Bn	2/LT	8.10.1918 att 13/RF
RICHARDSON-JONES, CHARLES HARRY	6 th Bn	2/LT	11.6.1916
RIGHTON, RICHARD HARRY	6 th Bn	2/LT	27.9.1918 att 7/RF
ROGERS, BENJAMIN RICHARD CORLAY	6 th Bn	2/LT	17.10.1918 att 3/RF
ROSE, THEODORE WILLIAM FRANK	7 th Bn	2/LT	4.4.1918
SAVOURS, ARTHUR	6 th Bn	LT	2.8.1918 att 11/RF
SCOTT, ARTHUR ERNEST MORTIMER	7 th Bn	LT	7.11.1916 att 4/RF
SEALY, CHARLES FREDERICK PRINCE	7 th Bn	2/LT	24.5.1915
SEWARD, STANLEY RICHARD	7 th Bn	LT	30.10.1917 att 7/Royal Scots Fusiliers

SHAW, HUGH JAMES, Capt., 5th, att'd. 1st, Battn. Royal Fusiliers, eldest s. of the late William Sissmore Shaw, of Madras, India, Merchant, by his wife, Violet Amy Yule (now wife of Robert Francis Chiappini de Winton, of The Grange, Folkestone), dau. of Major-Gen. Arthur Thaddeus Searle; *b.* Madras, India, 16 May, 1886; educ. Warren Hill, Eastbourne, and Harrow; obtained a 2nd Lieutenancy in the Special Reserve of the Royal Fusiliers in 1908; promoted Lieut. 1 Oct. 1910, and Capt. 26 Sept. 1914; went to France att'd. to the 1st Battn. in Aug. 1914, and was killed in action near Fleurbaix, 12 Nov. following, being suffocated by falling earth in his dug-out; *unm.* Buried where he fell. His brother, Capt. R. P. Shaw, was killed in action at the Dardanelles, 27 Nov. 1915 (see his notice).



SHAW, HUGH JAMES 5th Bn CAPT
11.11.1914 att 1/RF

SHAW, RAYMOND PUGH, M.A., Capt., 5th, att'd. 2nd, Battn. Royal Fusiliers, s. of the late William Sissmore Shaw, of Madras, India, Merchant, by his wife, Violet Amy Yule (now wife of Robert Francis Chiappini de Winton, of The Grange, Folkestone), dau. of Major-Gen. Arthur Thaddeus Searle; *b.* Madras, India, 15 Aug. 1887; educ. Warren Hill, Eastbourne; Harrow; Cheltenham College, and Trinity College, Cambridge (graduated M.A.), and was afterwards a partner with Mr. R. F. de Winton in a Preparatory School at Gore Court, Sittingbourne, and The Grange, Folkestone, but on the outbreak of war was given a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Fusiliers, 15 Aug. 1914, promoted Lieut. 13 March, 1915, and Capt. Oct. 1915; went to the Dardanelles, 7 Aug. 1915, and was killed in action at Suvla Bay, 27 Nov. following, being shot dead on leaving his trench to go to the help of a wounded man in the open; *unm.* Buried there. His brother, Capt. H. J. Shaw, was killed in action



SHAW, RAYMOND PUGH	5 th Bn	LT	28.11.1915 att 2/RF
SIMPSON, JOHN PARKER NORFOLK	5 th Bn	2/LT	27.5.1915 att 3/RF
SNELLING, FREDERICK JOHN	7 th Bn	2/LT	30.10.1917
SPEAKMAN, ALLAN EDWARDS	7 th B	2/LT	5.9.1918 att 2/RF
STABLES, HAROLD ROLLERTON	5 th Bn	LT	15.11.1914 att Cheshire Regt

STABLES, HAROLD ROLLESTON, 2nd Lieut., The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), only s. of the late Henry Stables, of Horsforth, near Leeds; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders, and was killed in action 15 Nov. 1914.

STEPHENS, GEOFFREY DUNCAN	5 th Bn	2/LT	9.7.1916 att 1/RF (trench Mortar Battery)
STIRLING, RICHARD KELLOCK	5 th Bn	LT	28.1.1915 att 1/RF

STIRLING, RICHARD KELLOCK, Lieut., 5th (Reserve), att'd. 1st (7th Foot), Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), elder s. of the late Richard Stirling, of South Brent, by his wife, Jane Emily (Uphill, Warren Road, Guildford), dau. of T. C. Kellock; *b.* South Brent, co. Devon, 27 Jan. 1893; educ. Exeter School, and Exeter College, Oxford, being a member of the O.T.C. both at school and college; entered as a Student at the Middle Temple in Nov. 1913;

volunteered for foreign service on the outbreak of war; was gazetted 2nd Lieut. 5th Royal Fusiliers 15 Aug. 1914, and promoted Lieut. 2 Feb. 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from Jan. 1915, when he was attached to the 1st Battn., and was killed in action in the trenches at Hooge 21 Aug. following. Buried in Sanctuary Wood there. He was a keen cricketer, and while at Oxford played in his College XI; *unm.*

STOLLERY, JOHN CECIL	5 th Bn	2/LT	24.5.1915 att Royal Warwickshire Regt
STUART, JOHN LACHLAN	5 th Bn	CAPT	23.10.1918
SYKES, RONALD ARTHUR	7 th Bn	LT	28.4.1917
SYMONS, CHARLES HANDLEY LANPHIER	5 th Bn	2/LT	20.11.1917 att 8/RF
TAYLOR, ARTHUR GEORGE ERNEST	7 th Bn	LT	26.5.1917
TEALBY, HAROLD EDGAR WILLIAM	6 th Bn	2/LT	5.4.1918 att 7/RF
TORNEY, LEONARD WILLIAM	6 th Bn	MAJOR	3.5.1917 att 8/RF
WALLER, SIR FRANCIS ERNEST	6 th Bn	CAPT	25.10.1914 att 4/RF

WALLER, RICHARD ALURED 5th Bn
2/LT 1.11.1917
Eldest son of late Maj. Gen. Sir G H Waller (RF)
Joined Royal Fusiliers 1899 Retired 1908 to Special Reserve. Killed near Neuve Chapelle



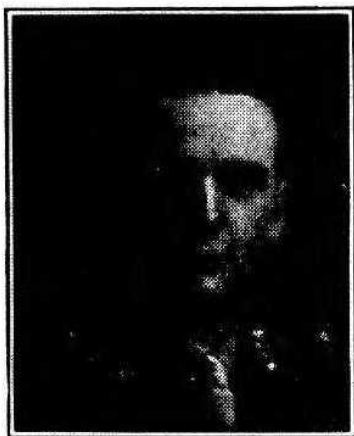
WARDLE, BRIAN EDMUND DOUGLAS
16.6.1915 att 4/RF

6th Bn LT

WHITTALL, NOEL CHARLES

7th Bn 2/LT 13.9.1917 att 6th Sqdn RFC

WHITTALL, NOEL CHARLES, 2nd Lieut., 7th (Extra Reserve) Battn. The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.), attd. Royal Flying Corps, s. of Frederick James Whittall, of Cairo, Torridon Road, Hither Green, co Kent, by his wife, Catherine Mary, dau. of John Henry Dines; b. London, 23 Jan. 1896; educ. St. Dunstan's College, Catford, S.E.; was an Electrical Engineer; gazetted 2nd Lieut. The Royal Fusiliers 3 June, 1915; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 23 July, 1916, being employed as Signalling Officer; was attached to the Royal Flying Corps in 1917; returned to England to complete his training in July; rejoined his Squadron in France 14 Aug. following, and was killed in aerial action while carrying out observation duties 13 Sept. 1917. Buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, near Poperinghe. Colonel Hesketh wrote; "Your gallant son was not only a charming boy, but a most keen and capable officer, and a great loss to the battalion when he went to the Flying Corps; I am sure no one could say more in his praise than he deserved," and Major James, Royal Flying Corps, his Squadron Commander: "He was one of the greatest



Noel Charles Whittall.

osses my Squadron could have sustained. Although he had been with us for such a short time, I realized what an excellent fellow he was. His zeal reflected itself in his work, and he was getting on exceptionally well." Lieut. Glaisher also wrote: "I assure you that no words of praise can be too generous in describing Noel's work and our appreciation of him. He was much liked by all of us, even in the comparatively short time he was here. He died as a man would wish, doing his duty and facing big odds. You knew, perhaps, that I was piloting his machine when he brought down one of the four enemy machines that attacked us, some distance over their lines, where we had gone to get some photographs. This is a feat which makes all of us here very proud of him, particularly myself, quite apart from his other fine work." *Unm.*

WILLIAMS, TREVARD	7 th Bn	2/LT	30.10.1917
WILSHIN, JOHN HOWELL	6 th Bn	2/LT	25.4.1918 att 1/RF (late Inns of Court OTC)
WILSON, FREDERICK THOMAS AUSTIN	5 th Bn	2/LT	12.3.1918 att 2/RF
WITHALL, JOHN	6 th Bn	2/LT	7.10.1918 att 8/RF
WOOD, PAUL BERNARD	5 th Bn	LT	23.4.1917
WOODVILLE-MORGAN, ERIC THEODORE	6 th Bn	2/LT	20-23.9.1917 att 26/RF
YOUNG, JAMES CECIL	7 th Bn	2/LT	6.4.1918

