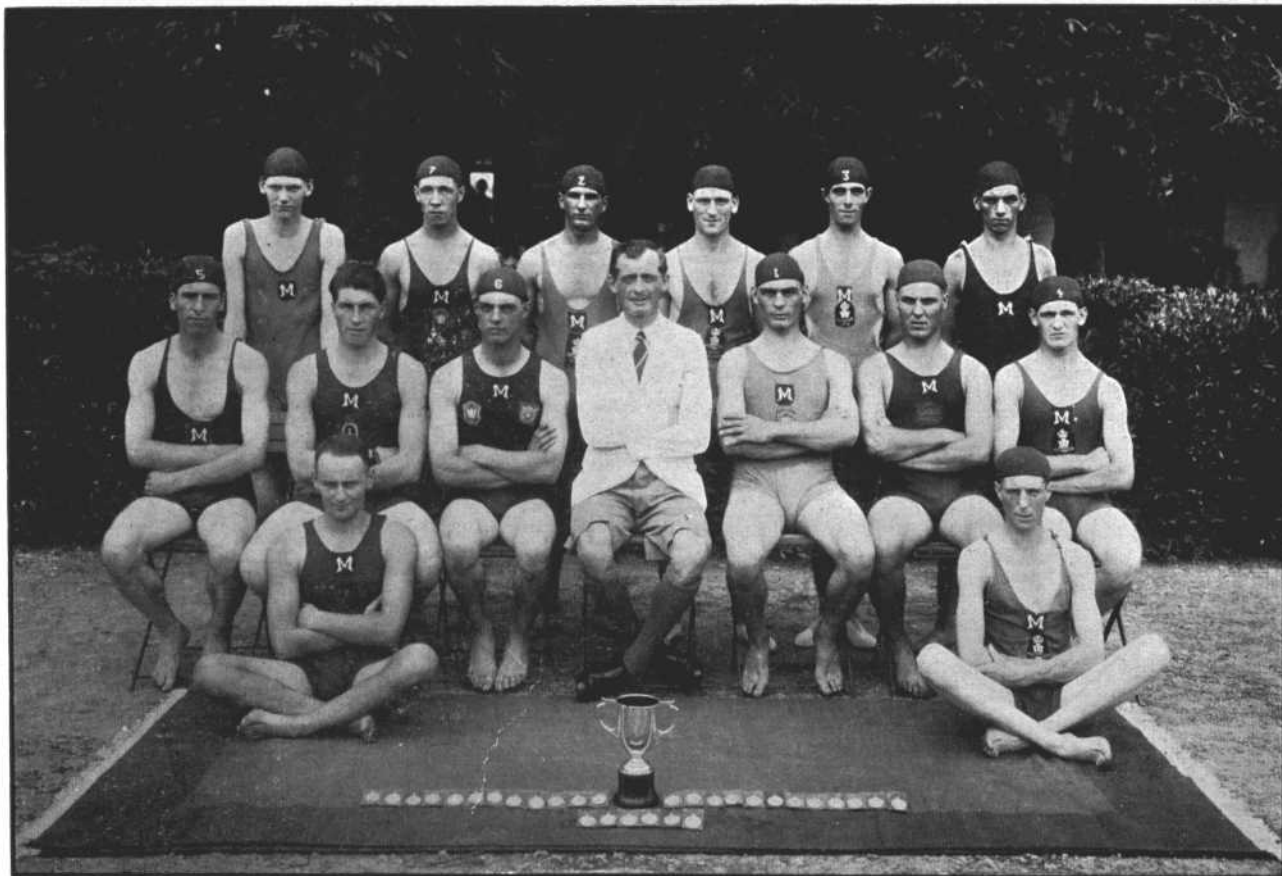


# MEERUT GARRISON SWIMMING TEAM.



## WINNERS MEERUT-DELHI INTER-GARRISON CHALLENGE CUP, 1932-33.

*Back Row:*—Pte. Fox. (B.W.) Tpr. Wright. (X R.H.) Tpr. Price. (X R.H.) Tpr. Holland. (X R.H.) Cpl. Fachie. (X R.H.) Tpr. Lodge. (X R.H.)

*Middle Row:*—Cpl. Hicks. (X R.H.) Gnr. Nuttall. ("I" Bty. R. H. A.) L/Sgt. Wass. (X R.H.) R.S.M. Vokins, M. M., (X R.H.)  
Tpr. Macdonald. (Y R.H.) Gnr. Newton. (12th F.B.R.A.) Cpl. Hogarth. (X R.H.)

*Front Row:*—Gnr. Hooper. (12th F.B.R.A.) Tpr. Reynolds. (X.R.H.)



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## EDITORIAL.

**H**OW does one produce an Editorial without an Editor?

Our Colin found Meerut a little trying, to say the least, during June and July and the call of a cooler atmosphere, seductive music, or—possibly, a long lost Cousin was too strong and in August we bade him Au-revoir for two months in Vienna. One does'nt always see what is written in that

column "Reasons for leave". but we hope he'll obtain some useful data for his new novel.

Our Colonel too is sensible and finds fishing in Kashmir much more attractive than T. E. W. T. 's in Meerut, at this time of the year.

Tubby has returned from the S. O. S. (Senile Officers School) where he has been juggling with imaginary Divisions, and

playing at everything from a Section Leader to a Brigade Commander.

One hears that he has got a good "chit," among other things, they said he had a pleasant disposition, a little difficult to maintain in Meerut, with the temperature sometimes reaching 117 degrees and when one is covered with prickly heat.

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Since our last publication the Regiment has been re-organized. How the cavalry do get chopped and changed about. By the way, that isn't quite the expression one heard when we were changing over.

This new organization is necessary because eventually, when! its hard to say, we are to have a new Light Automatic.

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We have had the distinction of being selected to carry out the trials in this country. We first experimented with the Madsen and later the Vickers-Berthier, both very nice toys. The Madsen is a Danish gun while the Vickers-Berthier is made by Vickers Armstrong Ltd., it is thought that the Slogan "Buy British" eventually turned the scale in favour of the latter.

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We are now to do further trials with an improved model of the Vickers-Berthier, Vickers have now carried out 41 improvements on the early model, so this work of art ought to be something out of the ordinary.

It is thought that the new gun will be a troop weapon *i. e.* one per troop and in anticipation of this the Regiment is re-organized into 3 Sabre Squadrons each of 3 troops with 4 sections in a troop, (one to be the L. A. Section) also 4 Vickers Machine Guns with "H. Q." Wing.

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"B" Squadron has been resuscitated and the M. G. Troop will retain their Vickers Guns for the present, eventually they will have 4 Vickers Berthiers, capable of doing most of the work the Vickers do today.

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Great activity prevails in getting ready for Lucknow.

"Daddy" Mason is issuing reams of Administrative Instructions and various

Officers and members of the Sergrts Mess are taking week-ends off, to pop over to Lucknow (only 300 miles) and spy out the land or earmark a good pigsticker.

Lucknow is a much more up to date town and one feels certain that the majority will welcome the change, but there are some who are not anxious to leave Meerut, particularly as our new Brigadier (Brigadier E. W. Dorman D.S.O., M.C. who commanded the 4/7th Dragoon Guards) is such a friend. It is a great pity that our period under his command is so short.

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He recently inspected the horses of the Regiment and saw the Squadrons at training and expressed himself well pleased with everything he saw. He also said how sorry he was that we were leaving the Brigade, and we have every reason to believe he really meant it.

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Its amazing the vicissitudes that a Regiment can pass through in two short years.

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One sees in the Orderly Room a pile of documents, each jacket contains a Conduct Sheet, an Employment Sheet and a red, business like, well bound booklet with **Discharge Certificate** in bold type on the outside.

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What mixed feelings that little book will evoke. Some, but not many of the 180 who receive it this trooping season will take it with a feeling of relief and joy. Relief at being freed from the bonds of soldiering and joy at the prospect of England, home and beauty, let us hope that they will not be disillusioned about the beauty.

Some will receive it with a lump in the throat and an unpleasant empty sort of feeling, that we have all experienced at some time or other—rather like the feeling one had when you said goodbye to those near and dear to you at Victoria Station during the War.

To them it means the severing of pleasant bonds, friendships cultivated and ripened over a period of years, varying from 6 to 21.

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Twenty one years is a big slice out of ones life and among those who are going to

try their hand in the great struggle for existence in that cold unsympathetic business world, are Sergts Sharples, Clifton, SSM Prince and Far. Staff Sergt. Lewsley. Sharples and Clifton are well known as the mainstay of our football team in the days when we made a habit of winning the Cavalry Cup.

Cpl Forward of the Band, another excellent all round athlete and our Cornet Soloist, is bent on being an attendant in an Asylum.

To all who are leaving we wish God Speed, may good fortune attend them and may they continue to evince the right spirit.

The Regimental Spirit which permeates every 10th Hussar will stand them in good stead in civil life.

Mrs. Mackenzie will be looking out for them when they get home and we hope, will

have some jobs for a good many of them to step into.

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We who remain here to bear the heat and burden of the day will be looking forward to meeting many old friends at the Old Comrades Dinner in 1936 or thereabouts.

The new year will bring us the equivalent number of recruits, some from the 16/5th Lancers and so we start the perpetual round of training again.

Its a queer game this soldiering.

"The Commanding Officer much appreciates the kind assistance in the way of photographs and enlargements, produced by our Regimental Photographer, the Garga Photo Agency, during the stay of the Regiment in Meerut".



LOOKING OUT FOR GRASS FIRES.



### FLUTTERS FROM "HQ" WING.

Once more on reading Regimental orders, one sees under the heading Notices, that all articles, cartoons, etc. will be submitted to the Assistant Editor by such and such a date, which is generally about 3 days time. Then begins a search for that book in which we were faithfully going to record the doings of the squadron for the quarter. After half an hour's search it eventually comes to light and the only things that are noted are those that happened during the first week of the quarter. So then we have to rack our memories to find out what has happened.

Since our last issue of the Gazette we have not been very busy. In fact the only people who have done any work are the married members of the Wing, who have had a lot of trouble getting rid of their boils and prickly heat by many visits to the Hills. This complaint eventually spread to the single members who also began to pay visits to the Hills although they were only able to have one trip. Things became so bad that whilst passing the band block, one of the L/Cpls. was to be seen taking the remaining half dozen of the band on practice, as he was the only N. C. O. left.

In the troops swimming organised by the R. S. M. we did very well. The only people to let us down were the gentlemen of the Admin, some of whom were either too tired or else they were always working at night. The band did very well and had a good team, also the Signals. One of the members of the Admin, in the team of eight competition, whilst swimming his length, stopped to let his opponent catch him up; (at least that is his tale) only to find that it was their next man coming up behind him.

The Band have been walking about with a smile on their faces ever since the Sigs. went to the Hills where rumour has it they are going to perform even better than last year. The reason for the smile is that they are once more able to show the Duty Wallahs that they CAN ride. As an instance of this, they have been riding horses that were handed over to Mac. as unrideable. We have also had our annual Horse Swimming Exercise. The Band are saying it is queer that this should happen every year while the Sigs. are away, and only goes to prove that they must be good. This passed off very well considering that our riders were bandsmen, storemen, forage-orderlies, saddlers, and various tradesmen.

The Squadron Cricket Tournament has just been concluded, and we finished top, losing only one match, to C. Squadron. In the last match we had to beat A. Squadron to make things safe, and this we did comfortably as our two star bowlers were on the top of their form; Forward taking seven wickets for nine runs. In the Troop League (friendly) we were well to the fore as all three of our teams finished in the first four, with the Band heading the list. Now we are hoping to win the Strettell Cup and thus make amends for last year.

We are now in the throes of a gigantic weeding campaign. Nearly every week we have a polite note to the effect that someone's garden has not been cleaned in accordance with Para 1268 R. O. s. This is rectified, the area around the bungalows weeded and then it rains. The result is that it is as bad as ever, as we have only made room for some more to come up.

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## CONCERNING "C" SQUADRON.

We have again survived the worst part of another Indian summer; never was rain so welcome as the first monsoon this year after the terrific heat of April, May and June. One could hear the troops enquiring from the natives, "Hi Wallah; when does the Burra Bhisti come?," and the native replying, "Burra Bhisti Kuchh nay Mussack Sahib", but the Burra Bhisti did eventually arrive with a full mussack and has considerably lowered the temperature from about 110 to about 92.

The change of weather has brought out a very keen interest in training and the different sports which Officers, N. C. O.s and men adopt to make themselves fit and uphold the name of the Regiment and the British Army.

The cricket season is in full swing now and "C" Squadron are by no means behind. We have played six matches in the Inter Squadron League won four and lost two, finishing runners up to H. Q. Wing. All the matches have been well contested and interesting both to the players and spectators, one particular match was about one of the quickest witnessed this year. This was the match between "C" Sqn. and 91st Bty. R. A. Play started about 7 a. m. and the match was finished and everybody concerned having breakfast at 8.15 a. m. "C" Squadron were first to bat and were all out for 28 runs, then the opposing team

went in to bat and were all out for 19 runs. The excitement both for the players and spectators can be more imagined than explained.

The hill parties are now in full swing, and from our contemporaries at Dulikhet we hear many things.

The one thing upon which they are unanimous is the refreshing coolness of the Hills after the pre-monsoonial weather of the plains, enabling them to play all games which are normally played in the winter months down here. The pleasure of having log fires in the bungalows and of sleeping cosily at night between all the available bed clothes, is something not to be missed.

Of late, however, the good weather has been somewhat marred by the untimely downpours of rain occasioned by the recent breaking of the Monsoon. This spoils the hiking trips, Hockey and Football, for, believe it or not, Jupiter Pluvius is inclined to err on the side of generosity when the 10th Hussars have anything on. In spite of all this, however, the Detachments Football Team has rather a good record, only having suffered defeat twice in a series of friendly games with other detachments. Up-to-date they have earned the additional distinction of appearing in the semi-final of the Depot Knock-out Competition by beating the 4th Medium Brigade Royal Artillery, who, so early in the competition were considered hot favourites for the final.

Occasionally, on bright days, one may see in the distance, from Dulikhet, the imposing snowcapped heights of the lower Himalayas, and thus one is placed in the pleasurable position of imagining the intense cold of the discernible snowcaps and of imagining one's more unfortunate contemporaries sweltering on the plains, and comparing both from the security of Dulikhets temperate atmosphere.

The Officer Commanding Dulikhet has offered a prize for the best garden, and from the barren wastes of sand and rock there has emerged a riot of pretty colours, given by flowers, ferns and other small plants and shrubs which grow wild on the hill sides. Our Regimental "Swdebashers" have certainly excelled themselves, for people from other detachments call daily for "tips"

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## THE ACTIVITIES OF "A" SQUADRON.

The Chota Monsoon is with us, a sure sign that Summer is waning and the plains will soon be cooler, making life more pleasant for the plain wallahs.

There may be worse places than India during Summer and worse plagues than prickly heat but we have not met them yet.

Everybody keeps merry and bright however and even the storeman is losing his prickly heat in the excitement of packing up for Lucknow.

Blue diamonds (the painted variety) and administrative instructions will soon be appearing in force and the S. Q. M. S. will have to use more vanishing cream to take away those wrinkles, but it's a great game moving.

Fine tales of fine doing have reached us concerning our new station, we are not pessimists by any means but before believing we prefer to see and will tell you more about it when we are on the spot.

This last remark take literally dear reader there are no gangsters in Lucknow.

Training during the last quarter has been confined to individuals and the men have "come on" considerably.

It is a great pity so many men leave us during the next Trooping season (there are 40 from the Squadron) for all are highly efficient and it will take time to get recruits up to the same standard.

An innovation during the summer was a Squadron Rifle Meeting and it proved a great success.

We had Troop, Section and Individual matches and all were keenly contested the resultant marksmanship being very high indeed.

The 3rd Troop carried off the falling plate competition to the huge delight of Sgt. Ruff whose cheerful grin as the plates disappeared was a sight to behold.

The places in the Section competition were evenly distributed among all four Troops and Sgt. Wass won the Individual match.

Loud cheers were heard when Major Davy announced that prizes would be given out straight away, it was a Thursday when mens hearts are sad and blue lights are the only bright spot on the horizon.

Writing of Thursdays reminds me of our Squadron Whist Drives which are invariably held on that day, for the ones held to date good attendances have been the order, the chance of picking up a few rupees honestly (?) being a great inducement.

We particularly mention honestly because the abnormal number of M. Cs. present may cause some people to think otherwise.

We had no idea how poor some people were at simple addition until we started the Whist Drives, the number of times 3 and 4 added together came to 9 was extraordinary.

The Squadron Cricket Competition has just ended and although we finished third we were by no means disgraced having won half our matches played.

In the Strettell Cup we have reached the Semi-Final and meet "C" Squadron in a few days time, may the best team win.

Soon we shall have the Regimental Swimming Gala and we expect to repeat our successes of the last 3 years.

We had seven members of our team swimming for the Brigade in the Inter-Brigade Gala at Delhi the result of which you will find on another page and we take this opportunity of congratulating them on their great effort.

On the 1st September we completed the change over from a four Troop to a three

Troop organisation a change made necessary by the introduction in the near future of a new light automatic gun.

Everybody has settled down in their new quarters and we consider the new organisation stands every chance of proving a success.

Troop Leaders and Sgts. have now increased responsibility (one Troop has over 50 horses to look after) but to offset this there are more N. C. Os. available for duty in each Troop.

At present the stabling available to Troops is not sufficient for all horses so it is a common sight to see 2 horses feeding together in mangers not 6' apart the spirit of "all cavalry mucking in" has evidently spread to animals.

Before our next quarters notes appear in print many of the men who have been with us since Aldershot will have left for England.

We wish them every success and prosperity on their return to civil life.

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in gardening. As one approaches the Detachment, one is now greeted by the cries of,

"Hey! Mind the garden".

or from the more learned of our horticulturalists.

"Now where the H..... did I put that "Encienia Dysphagia." (It is not known whether this is the correct name, but it is certainly what it sounds like).

The garden competition has had at least one good effect, and that is the fact that it has stimulated in all ranks a great interest in the Flora and Fauna of the neighborhood. Flora, because of the necessity of getting suitable things to grow in the garden, and Fauna, because of the necessity of keeping the dogs and other animals from uprooting the gardens.

So, on the whole, one is justified in humming the sweet refrain of 'Home to our Mountains' and hoping that one's name may be included in the next batch for the hills.



## BAND NOTES.

"Your contribution for the next Gazette is long over due, please expedite". Such was the gist of a delightful billet-doux I received from the Assistant-editor. I really think he was cross when unfortunately he was sent a copy of Colonel Bogey in lieu thereof; quite a mistake I assure you. (Assistant-ed:- Pity you didn't select another title).

Well time does fly, for one Gazette is no sooner pulished than copy is required for the next edition, and being now cut from A to B so to speak, our contribution in this number is like to suffer lack of interest.

The "Canny" ones who went on leave returned at the beginning of July looking cool and sleek, having escaped the heat-wave during June; still 'twas not long ere they all became hot and bothered same as t'others.

L/Sgt. Eames took over acting S. Q. M. S. and was soon inundated with demands, requests and entreaties for "Can you fix us up with a big' un Sarge? Which in most cases he obliged and great was the joy thereof.

Our personnel still in their teens went from among us to the more salubrious air of Dulikhet leaving the aged and decrepit to labour a while. Grooming, crooning, and at times fuming, yet withal getting it done, to the glory of the Squadron, in



memory of past engagement seasons, and the prostration of the S. S. M.

The Signal Troop also having gone on their vacation we took over the stables, lock, stock and barrel, including a few "Flat-pitch Ghoras" which we hope to inflate before handing them over again. Among the cattle were some "unridables" so Sgt. Wilson said, and when the men were warned off to ride them they were heard to mutter, "Blimey, d'yer take us for ruddy Valkyries?" However these remounts have now become quite tractable. ("How about the five chips, Geordie?")

Prior to leaving here for the Hills our youngsters were temporarily dismissed riding school, during which period of instruction they were being questioned on the elementary anatomy of a horse, having been taught to associate different parts with various common objects, such as Frog, Cannon bone etc. Well, one day the N. C. O. popped the question, "Now Orpheus, what's this" the lad looked, blushed and replied "Please Corporal, it's Scabbard". This riding business is so disconcerting at times. The other morning at practice the Bandmaster asked, "How should you make a Turn" and pat came the answer, "Right rein and left leg, Sir"; really you know, they will be saying a Rig is an Irish dance next.

Six of our boys at Dulikhet have "Come on their service." Those who have done and still have boy service to do these represent magic words, long looked for as being the passport to free smoking and more pay, marked by a corresponding increase in the quantity of char and wads consumed, yet with the advance of time they will agree that their service as boys will count as among the best years spent. Yes, you smile, most of us know now.

Our swimmers did exceptionally well in the two competitions arranged by the Regiment. In the eleven-a-side inter-troop relay we finished third, and equal first in the eight-a-side tournament, which unfortunately had to be abandoned. We only lost one match, being robbed of complete victory by one-fifth of a second. Well swum, the water-rats.

Several of the Band have helped the "Wing" win the Inter-Squadron Cricket Competition, Forward having lost none of

his skill with the gooly; Joe trundles a tricky Pill.

Iron quoits have taken our fancy and during the evening members can be seen studying Balance, Angle of descent, Deviation of flight and pitch of arc with the air of veritable greybeards, and a tale is told of how a body was seen hurtling through space still clutching the quoit, having failed to release his hold after tossing. (American magazines please copy).

We have been told that our garden should have been fashioned after the style of some of the famous ones in England, such as Hampton Court or the Botanical Gardens; evidently this did not meet with full approval as one wag remarked "How about Covent Garden". We hope he was thinking of opera and not fruit and veg.; however the observation was well meant, we certainly could study horticulture taking the time from the Band Sergeants.

The Wednesday evening programmes still continue to attract an audience. At present owing to our depleted numbers it is difficult to render everybody's favourite item; perhaps some suggestions from the troops would help us out and tend to popularise our performances.

With the advent of the trooping season we begin to think of playing drafts away, when "Auld Lang Syne" comes into its own, and greeting fresh faces from Blighty; generally the first and last association with ones regiment abroad is with the regimental band; no doubt we shall bid au-revoir to some of our number during this trooper.

There was just a suspicion that one of our N. C. O's. would change his name to Ben Marcato, but there still being a few vacant sites, we presume that for the present he will remain Primo Cornopean.

Having now come to the coda I have no intention of D. C. so heres Fine until our next programme in December.

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True friends are like diamonds

Precious and rare,

False friends are like autumn leaves

Found everywhere.

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## CORPORALS MESS NOTES.

Once again we make our appearance in the form of a few notes in the little Book of Wisdom.

Before going to our new home far away, we should like to say that we shall miss a few and some of the best of our N. C. O.s who are leaving us this trooping season.

Although training is not at the present too strenuous and tiring we still hear the old saying "Roll on the boat". Still that is life all over, and to those members who are doomed to stay in India for more long weary years, we can only say that their turn will come. Just as we get a happy family together we find that some of our members either leave us for home or else they are promoted to the Corner House.

Since our last notes we have lost three of our members who have gone over to help swell the Sgts. Mess funds. Although our drinks were only a fancy we wish them every success in the future, and hope some day to join them.

Of our younger N. C. O's we do not see a great deal, probably they are busy punching up for the training season. But we have still got those schools who are interesting to listen to. "How I won the treasure hunt., or that ring and peg that just would not stick on my lance." The winner of the Treasure Hunt was so pleased that he walked off with third prize instead of the first.

In the two rings and a peg the style of the competitors was worth watching and the old saying of cavalry dash was not sullied. With swinging lances and foam flecked steeds our gallant members bore down upon that stretch of green with all the style of an Olympic Competitor and missed; some by inches some by yards and some just missed the riding school, but who cares. Then they all departed to the House of Debate to talk over whether they were fairly judged or not. Our latest arrivals from the school of riding just stood back and let the younger members give their version first. Then they told us just how it should be done.

One of our latest members is quite good on the billiard table; in one of his many big breaks he made 30 in six shots. He says that is just a matter of knowing how to

position the balls, also that he can't help being good. Still one must expect something like this on five egg sandwiches and nine pints of beer each night.

He is very good at cheering the beer in, and Mick says that he is fed up paying for it every time.

We must now apologise for the few notes this time, and hope that we shall be able to do better when we arrive in Lucknow, as Tusky will be doing better in the mounted sports line by then. He is doing better each day since he has been on the Cadre class.

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## INCOME TAX.

### Answers to queries.

E.W.—Failure to make an Income Tax Return or the making of an untrue or incorrect return renders one liable to a penalty of £ 20, plus treble the duty properly chargeable.

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J.S.—Traders dealing in articles of food or clothes must not satisfy their wants from the business in these things without accounting for them.

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M.B.—The Income Tax of a married woman living with her husband is deemed to be the husband's income and for the assessment of Income Tax must be added to his income.

Application can be made however, for the incomes to be assessed separately and if allowed the various allowances will be granted in proportion to their respective incomes.

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A.B.—Money paid on an award made by the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors in respect of the use of a patented invention is income on which tax must be paid. (Mills V Jones).

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## SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

The weather has been such, and the Mess so depleted in numbers, since our last contribution, that there is a distinct dearth of matter to write about.

In June and July we experienced intense heat, humidity becoming greater towards the latter end of that period, and in August we had a good share of rain—6.1 inches falling in one day, which is fairly high for Meerut.

All this had a bearing on the life of the Mess for a large contingent took to their heels and fled—to Dulikhet or Mussoorie where, however, they discovered the rain to be more consistent than it was here.

In July it was decided to revive the Sergeants' Mess fortnightly shoots, with an eye to our prospects in the A. R. A. competitions next year, but so far weather conditions have made it impossible for them to be held, with the exception of a Revolver shoot on the 30 Yards range, which was fired in two classes, "A" and "B", being won by S. S. M. Dearden and S. S. M. Rusbridge respectively.

The galleries on the long ranges have been flooded to a considerable depth and it took Sgt. Bradford with a working party the whole of one afternoon to bail out the water from around three target frames. On the following morning a further down-pour came and his work was washed out—in every sense.

Preparations for the move to Lucknow will occupy a lot of our time from now on and social activity is likely to be a little in the background until we find ourselves settled down once more.

We look forward to Lucknow as a change (not that we expect it to be quite as good as a rest) but many of us will have regrets at leaving Meerut and old friends behind.

Despite resolutions made and intentions notified to all and sundry by certain Members when we first arrived, to the effect that they were going to find themselves wives at an early date, no one has succeeded in placing himself on the married establishment during our sojourn in Meerut. There **might** yet be developments of friendships which had their origin in this station, but at present these are only food for conjecture.

Someone recently said that all N. C. Os. of and above the rank of S. Q. M. S. ought to be married to prevent them accumulating too much spare cash—so what about it, two or three of you? It would be beneficial for some of the Junior Members to get clear, first-hand views of the changes it would work in you!

Whilst on the subject we would point to the happy events which recently occurred in the Hills; to wit, a son, Joseph Charles, to S. Q. M. S. "Tam" and Mrs. Goatcher, and a daughter, Kathleen Frances, to Armr. S. Sgt. "Tiffy" and Mrs. Barriskill, to all of whom we give three hearty cheers.

The Tenth are doing fairly well—19 youngsters brought into the world since we left England's shores. Everybody is out to make the Tenth the best Regiment at everything and it seems we have included the makings of a presentable birth rate in our consideration. If it does nothing more than cause a smile of relief on the faces of the officials at home, who produce evidence to prove that the death rate exceeds the birth rate and that, in thirty years or so, we shall be a nation of old men, then it will have done good, even in that little way.

### Sergeants Mess Fortnightly Shoot.

To instill a little more enthusiasm into our shooting it was decided to run the above tournament, and so cause general interest in the Mess.

#### Rules:—

The Mess to be divided into groups:—

"A" Group Known Crack Shots.

"B" „ Unknown shots,

The first shoot took place on Thursday 21-7-32 on the Revolver Range.

#### Conditions:—

6 rds. deliberate at

20 yards:—Slow. H. P. Score:—30.

6 rds. Rapid in

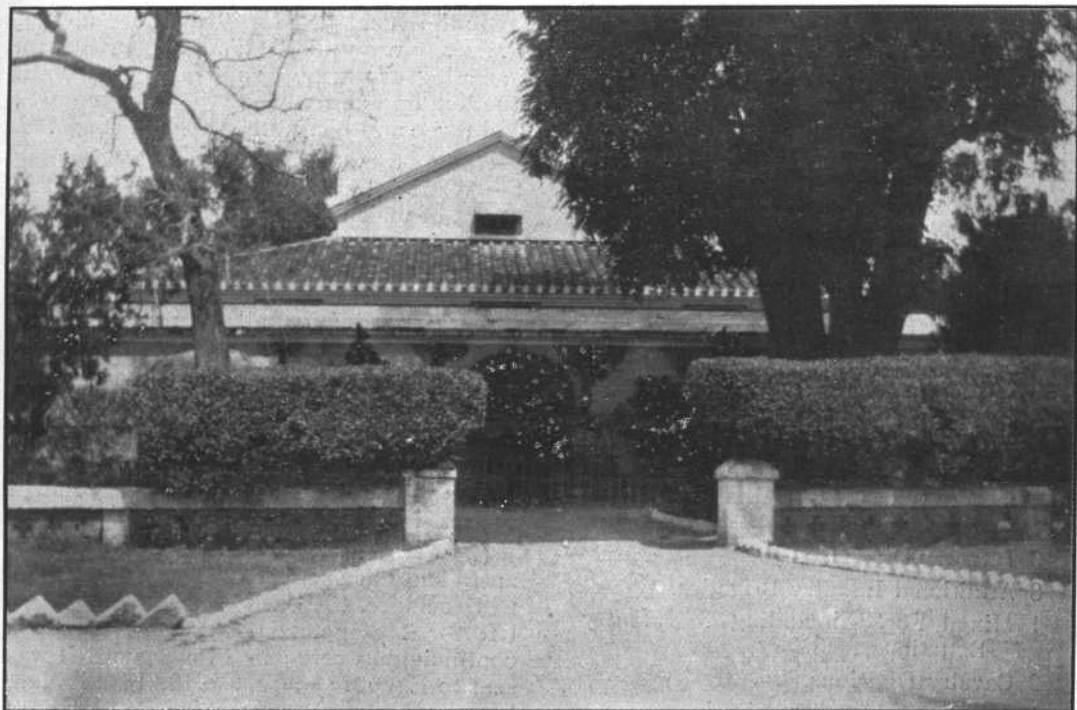
6 seconds 10 yds. H. P. Score:—30.

#### Result:—

Cl. "A" Winner. SSM. Dearden. Score:—41

Cl. "B" „ SSM. Rusbridge. „ :—49

SSM. Dearden won against Sgt. Bradford after a shoot off.



SERGEANTS' MESS, GILLESPIE BARRACKS, MEERUT CANTONMENT.



ORDERLY ROOM, GILLESPIE BARRACKS, MEERUT CANTONMENT.



## THE ARMY IN INDIA AND THE GREAT WAR, 1914-18.

Before the War in 1914 the Indian Empire maintained an army the primary functions of which were to preserve internal order, and to protect her own borders against aggression. She was prepared, if the need arose, and only as long as the situation was quiet internally and on her own borders, to provide a force of a maximum strength of three infantry Divisions and one Cavalry Brigade to help the Empire in any European War in which it might become involved.

In actual performance by the end of 1914, six Expeditionary Forces had been despatched overseas from India comprising the following formation:—

- 3 Infantry Divisions,
- 8 Additional Infantry Brigades,
- 1 Mixed Force including 3 Infantry Battalions,
- 2 Cavalry Divisions,
- 1 Additional Cavalry Brigade,

with their full complement of attached administrative troops and reinforcements.

In addition 32 regular British Infantry Battalions and the bulk of India's Regular Field and Heavy Artillery had been sent to England, their places being taken by Territorial Battalions and Batteries who were less well equipped and naturally less well trained.

By the early spring of 1915 India's contribution had been increased to:—

- 2 Indian Army Corps,
- 7 Additional Infantry Brigades,
- 1 Mixed Force including 3 Infantry Battalions,
- 2 Cavalry Divisions,
- 2 Additional Cavalry Brigades,

plus Corps, Divisional and attached troops, administrative services and reinforcements.

During the War, Indian soldiers fought in such widely separated theatres of War as France and Belgium, Gallipoli, Salonica, Palestine, Egypt, and the Sudan, Mesopotamia, Aden and the Red Sea Littoral, Somaliland, East Africa, North-West Persia and Kurdistan, the Caucasus, Turkistan, South Persia, the Gulf of Oman, East Persia and the North-West and North-East Frontiers of India.

By the Armistice in 1918, she had sent overseas over a million and a quarter men including combatants and non-combatants, one hundred and seventy thousand animals, and three and half million tons of stores.

No less than 21 V. Cs. were earned during the War by Officers and men of the Indian Army, of which more than half were awarded to Indian ranks, to whom the award had been opened for the first time in the history of the British Empire. The V. C. was made awardable to Indian ranks by Royal Proclamation at the Delhi Durbar, 1911.

Excluding post-war and Indian Frontier operations the Indian lost 48,617 killed and missing, and 65,126 wounded, a total of 113,743 casualties.

The principle campaigns in which Indian Forces were engaged were:—

(a) **France:**—Here an Indian Corps, and an Indian Cavalry Corps were engaged up to December, 1915, when the Indian Corps left for Mesopotamia, the Cavalry Corps continuing to serve in France until it was sent to Egypt in March, 1918. In addition, large numbers of Indian drivers and labour personnel continued to serve in France right up to the Armistice.

The leading troops of the Indian Corps arrived in France about the middle of September, 1914. From the middle of October to the beginning of December, when both sides settled down to trench warfare, the units of the Indian Corps assisted in repulsing desperate attempts of the German Army to force a decision by breaking through the Northern flank of the Allied Line and seizing the Channel Ports. In addition to intense fighting both the Indian Corps and the Indian Cavalry, who were eager to share the hardships of their comrades in the trenches, suffered extremely from the cold and wet of the winter in Northern Flanders. In his despatch dealing with these operations Sir John French placed on record his opinion of their work in the following terms:—"The Indian Troops have fought with the utmost steadfastness and gallantry whenever they have been called upon." During 1915 the Indian Troops took part in the capture of Neuve Chappelle in March, the desperate fighting round Ypres in April and May, where the Indian Troops met poison gas for the first time, our attacks round Festubert at the end of May, and finally a holding attack in the



vicinity of Neuva Chappelle during the battle of Loos on September 15th. The Indian Corps left for Mesopotamia in November and December, 1915. The Indian Cavalry Corps was merged into the Cavalry Corps in 1916, and remained in France until March, 1918, under the designation of the 4th and 5th Cavalry Divisions which took part in the Somme operations of 1916, Cambrai 1918 and also did their share of holding the trenches organised as Infantry as well as carrying out many other duties, such as making roads, digging trenches, installing gas cylinders and assisting tunnelling companies in the battle areas.

(b) **Gallipoli:**—Here an Indian Brigade and Indian Mountain Batteries bore a noble part in helping to destroy the flower of the Turkish Army in the fierce struggles for the Dardanelles.

(c) **Egypt and Palestine:**—After defeating the attempts of the Turks to sieze the Suez Canal in February, 1915, and minor campaigns against the Senussi and the Sultan of Darfur, nothing of importance happened until April, 1916, when serious preparations to cross the Sinai Desert and advance into Palestine were commenced. By December, 1916, El Arish had been captured and in March, after the railway had been pushed on to Rafah, in spite of heavy sand, the first real offensive for the conquest of Palestine was begun and included the first and second battles of Gaza. Neither of these were finally successful, and it was not until October, 1917, that the position was finally turned, with a loss to the Turks of over 9,000 prisoners and 80 guns. Jerusalem was captured on the 7th December with a further loss to the Turks of 12,000 prisoners and 100 guns. After the battle of Jaffa on the 21st and 22nd December there was a lull without any serious operations owing to the reorganization consequent on the despatch of troops to France. The final offensive took place from 18th September to 31st October, 1918, when the Turkish Armies in Palestine were destroyed and the remnants pursued to Aleppo with a loss of 77,000 prisoners, including Germans and Austrians, 360 guns, and enormous quantities of material and amunitions.

(d) **Mesopotamia:**—In this theatre of war the bulk of the troops employed throughout were Indian Divisions. An advanced force

from 6th Indian Division landed at Bahrein on the 16th October, 1914, and the Division occupied Basrah on the 22nd November. After various successful operations during 1915, the force received a severe set-back by the investment of the 6th Division in Kut on the 7th December, 1915, and its final capture by the Turks on the 28th April, 1916, in spite of many gallant attempts at relief. Owing to the pressing need for a large amount of preliminary preparations and reorganisation a further advance was not commenced until December, 1916, when a force consisting of:—

- 1 British Division,
- 4 Indian Divisions,
- 1 Indian Cavalry Division,

drove the enemy from their heavily entrenched position surrounding Kut and occupied Baghdad on 11th March, 1917. From then on, the issue of the campaign was never seriously in doubt, but it was not until the end of October, 1918, that the Turkish Forces were finally destroyed at the battle of Shargat, after more than four years' continuous fighting under condition<sup>r</sup> of much hardship and privation. The captures during the campaign amounted to<sup>e</sup> 45,000 prisoners and 250 guns with huge quantities of war materials of all descriptions.

(*Extract from Indian Military Almanac.*)

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(Continued from page 58.)

In conclusion we welcome to our Squadron Capt Miller, 2/Lt. Malet and the personnel of the Machine Gun troop who came over on the first of September. We hope that their stay in the Wing will be a long and happy one, and that they will be able to assist us in the realm of sport when we arrive in Lucknow; also that they will help us to annex the old Comrades Cup next year. We also extend greetings to L/sgt. Canning, who is our new sleuth, and Tprs. Dewsnap, Holland, and Reid. Last of all we hope that new arrivals in the camps of SQMS. Goatcher and Cpl. Lee will grow up to be sturdy 10th Hussars, and that one day they will help us to hold up the prestige of the Wing.

## THE HUNTER HUNTED

### Episode in Life of Kadir Cup Winner

An interesting incident connected with Horse's Neck, the winner this year of the Kadir Cup, is brought to light by the July Number of *Horse Breeding*, which, commenting on the result of the event, writes.

Before the War it was thought that no man would ever win the Kadir twice; we know that this belief has been disproved by more than that one exception which is said to prove the rule. However, it did seem that the Kadir was becoming a little like a certainty to one or other of the experts and it was refreshing to have a complete reversal of form in the victory of two such novices as Mr. Jones and Horse's Neck. The latter has, indeed, been at the game longer than his rider but his pigsticking has been rather spasmodic. He was first ridden after Pig by Mr. Chauvel in 1929, then in the Australian Staff Corps and now Watson's Horse; his name was then Anzac and was a "Seven eighter" from the 4th Hussars, to which regiment Chauvel was doing his attachment.

#### ANZAC.

Anzac was always a good hunter without showing any great speed or inclination for prompt obedience to his rider's aids. Once, when a party consisting of Clements, 4th Hussars, Moulton-Barrett, 4/7th Dragoon Guards and Chauvel were hunting the Moradabad Country on a month's leave, a panther got up in a beat and, crossing burned maidan, squatted in about an acre of high grass.

The three Spears at once surrounded the grass and waited either for the panther to make the next move or for the line to come up to burn him out. Suddenly Chauvel saw the panther lying with his tail towards Clements on the opposite side.

"Ride straight ahead, Clem," shouted Chauvel, "He's bang opposite you." "Ride him yourself," shouted back Clements.

This indecision was too much for the panther who then decided to do the riding himself. Without more ado he rushed out at Chauvel, but Anzac, taking complete charge of operations and thinking discretion the better part of valour (as it undoubtedly was), turned about and made off.

## TABLES TURNED

It was a case of the tables turned or the hunter hunted, First came Chauvel and Anzac going all out, then came the panther showing considerable enthusiasm for this form of shikar. Following him was Clements, with Moulton-Barrett in rear.

The panther seems to have been the quicker at the start for he soon caught up Anzac and clawed him down both buttocks, thus obtaining first blood, if not first spear. Not to be caught again Anzac went all out but the pace was too hot to last and, putting his foot in a hole, came down, decanting his rider. The horse was the first to recover; getting on his legs once more, he made off for camp,

The panther's next spring would have brought him on top of Chauvel, but at this moment Clements, on Mary Ryan, a horse which competed in this year's Kadir, now caught up and delivered a spear. Chauvel made full use of this distraction of the panther's attention from himself to go when the going was good; while the two others killed the panther which died actually lying across Chauvel's dropped spear.

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Never preach beyond your experience.

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No really great man ever thought himself so.

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Praise a fool, and you may make him useful.

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Pride is a flower that grows in the devils' garden.

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Quand on est mort, c'est pour longtemps.

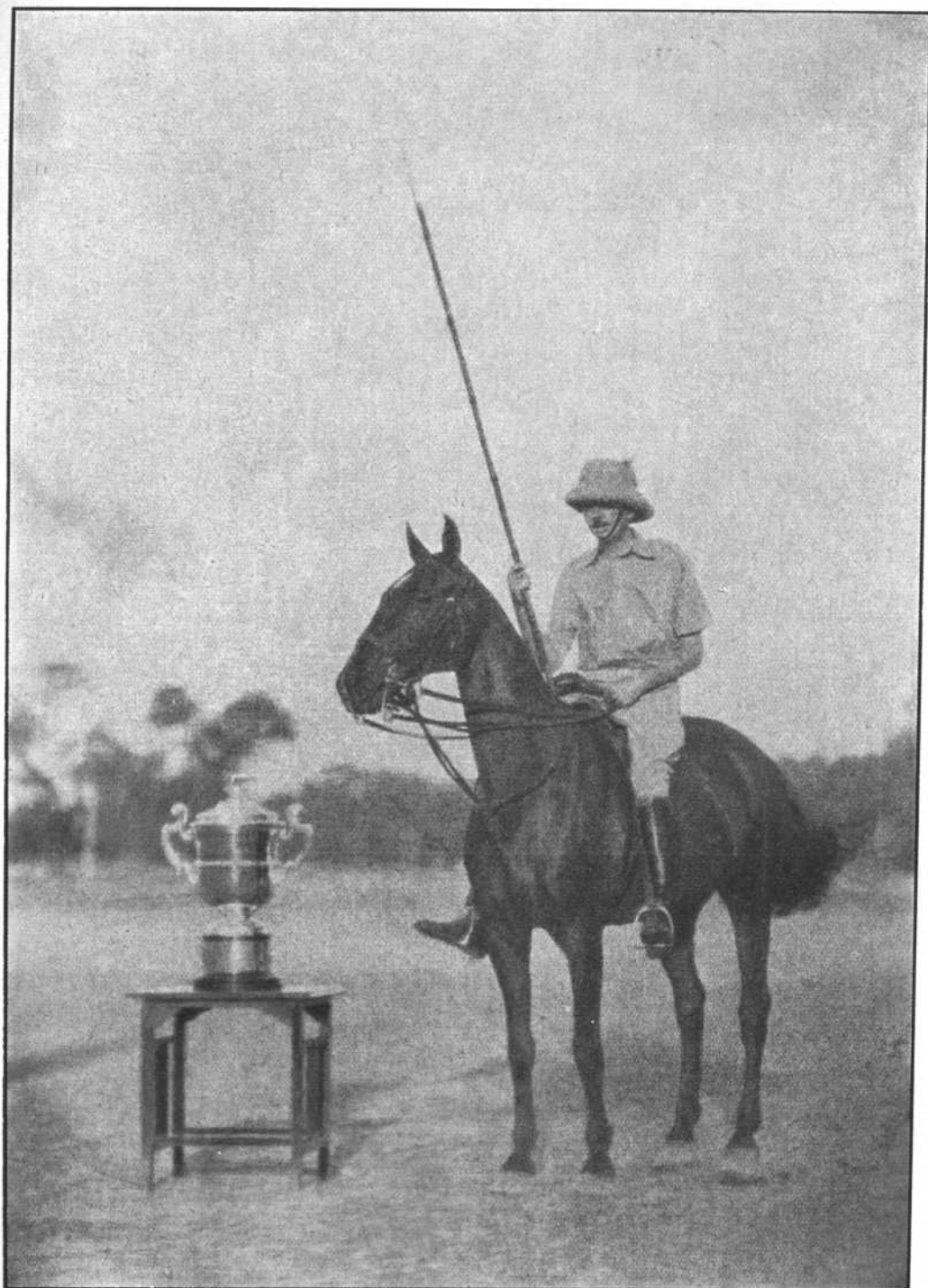
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The wise are polite all the world over, but fools are only polite at home.

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Who digs a pit for others falls into it himself.

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WINNER OF THE KADIR CUP. 1932.  
2-Lt. H. H. JONES ON "HORSE'S NECK."

## SPORTS NEWS.

## CRICKET NOTES.

**Regimental Inter Squadron 1932.**

The above tournament took place at Meerut in August and was played on the Garrison Cricket Ground and Regimental Ground "The Oval" alternately. Matches were arranged and played on the league system, each team playing each other twice, once on each ground. From the commencement of the Tournament a tussle for premier honours was evident and this proved to be the case as results will show, with the odds if any slightly in favour of "HQ" who with practically the same team as last season had won it for the past two years.

At the commencement of the tournament both "HQ" & "A" lived up to their reputations by beating both "C" & "MG" while finally "A" were beaten by "HQ" leaving the latter the only unbeaten team

after the first half of the tournament had been played. The second half very soon disposed of "HQ" 's unbeaten record "C" beating them easily in a low scoring game, and not content followed up this win by victories over both "A" and "MG". "A" finished up rather poorly losing both their last matches to "C" & "HQ" while "MG" playing well below form proved rather easy victims and incidently secured the lowest score in a Single Innings and had the highest scored against them, "HQ" being the opposition in each case.

The final match of the Tournament was played between "HQ" & "A" the result having a great bearing on the final League positions. The former team made no mistake and ran out easy winners by 9 Wickets thus securing top place while "A" dropped to 3rd place in the league. "HQ" lived up to their reputation and except for one bad spell against "C" when they were beaten played consistently throughout and are to be congratulated on winning the

**"HQ" WING CRICKET TEAM, 10th ROYAL HUSSARS.****Season 1932.**

Winners :—1. Inter Squadron Cup. (On left).

2. The Strettell Cup (Meerut Garrison) (Right).



*Standing Left to Right.*—L/Cpl. Warner, Bdsm Hutchings, Tpr. Snow, L/Cpl. Hall (Scorer), Tpr. James, Bdsm. Heath, S/Cpl. Daly, Bdsm Allen.

*Sitting Left to Right.*—L/Cpl. Forward, Sergt. McNeill, SSM. Guy, SSM. Rusbridge, S. S. Sgt. Clifton, L/Cpl. March.

Inter Squadron Cup for the 3rd year in succession, "C" sharing honours with them in 1930. "C" after a bad start pulled together well and finished strongly, while "A" after a good start fell away slightly. "MG" without their Officers are undoubtedly our weakest side and never at any time throughout the tournament looked likely winners, but for all that played up sportingly and we wish them as "B" Squadron in the new organization better luck next time.

In concluding these notes the Strettell Cup Cricket Tournament (Open to the garrison Small Units) has now commenced and according to the draw everything points to an interesting tournament; and like last year we hope to provide an ALL 10th Hussars Final.

Undermentioned are results of matches played and League Table.

No.	1.	"MG"	...	...	58.	}	"A" won by 7 wickets.
		"A"	...	...	89-3.		
"	2.	"HQ"	...	...	85-6.	}	"HQ" won by 4 wickets.
		"C"	...	...	84.		
"	3.	"A"	...	...	112.	}	"A" won by 85 runs.
		"C"	...	...	27.		
"	6.	"C"	...	...	145.	}	"C" won by 90 runs.
		"MG"	...	...	55.		
"	7.	"A"	...	...	101.	}	"A" won by 68 runs.
		"MG"	...	...	33.		
W.C. 10.	"HQ"	...	...	169.	}	"HQ" won by 143 runs.	
	"MG"	...	...	26.			
No.	4.	"MG"	...	...	17.	}	"HQ" won by 115 runs.
		"HQ"	...	...	132.		
"	5.	"A"	...	...	26.	}	"HQ" won by 8 wickets.
		"HQ"	...	...	27-2.		
"	7.	"C"	...	...	53.	}	"C" won by 28 runs.
		"HQ"	...	...	25.		
"	8.	"C"	...	...	82.	}	"C" won by 32 runs.
		"A"	...	...	50.		
"	12.	"MG"	...	...	24.	}	"C" won by 40 runs.
		"C"	...	...	64.		
W.C. 11.	"HQ"	...	...	24-1.	}	"HQ" won by 9 wickets.	
	"A"	...	...	22.			



TEAM.	Matches	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points Gained.	Old Comrades Cup. Points Awarded.	Positions.
"HQ "	...	6.	5.	1.	10.	40.	1st.
"C "	...	6.	4.	2.	8.	30.	2nd.
"A "	...	6.	3.	3.	6.	20.	3rd.
"MG "	...	6.	...	6.	...	10.	4th.

"H. Q." WING TEAM SELECTED FROM:—

SSM. Rusbridge.	L/Cpl. Forward.
S/S/Sgt. Clifton.	„ March.
S/Cpl. Daly.	„ Warner.
Bdsm. Hutchings.	Tpr. James.
„ Allen.	„ Snow.
„ Heath.	B/Sgt. McNeill.

### Inter Troop Cricket Half League Commencing May 1932.

The above Hot Weather Tournament was started in May and finished at the latter end of June. Fourteen teams in all took part in the Tournament "A" and "C" providing one per Troop (4 teams) while "MG" and "HQ" each provided 3 teams.

Owing to the Hill period being in full swing very few teams were at full strength throughout the Tournament but some very evenly contested and interesting games took place. The Band proved themselves worthy winners and were only defeated once after their team had been greatly

depleted through Leave to the Hills during June. "C" 1 proved themselves worthy Runners Up and came along well after a very shaky start. In all 91 matches were played and quite a number of discoveries were made, this will enable Squadrons to field even stronger teams than last year. The Inter Squadron League commences in August and about the 20th of the month the Strettell Cup is played, "C" being the holders of this Small Unit Trophy, so at least our chances of retaining this trophy is as rosy as ever.

### FINAL TEAM PLACING.

Team.		Matches Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	POINTS.
"Band"	...	13	12	1	...	24.
"C" 1.	...	13	8	2	3	19.
Sigs	...	13	8	3	2	18.
"Admin"	...	13	9	4	...	18.
"A" 1	...	13	6	3	4	16.
"C" 4	...	13	7	5	1	15.
"MG" 2	...	13	7	5	1	15.
"A" 4	...	13	6	5	2	14.
"MG" 3	...	13	6	6	1	13.
"C" 3	...	13	5	8	...	10.
"C" 2	...	13	3	9	1	7.
"MG" 1	...	13	3	9	1	7.
"A" 2	...	13	2	10	1	5.
"A" 3	...	13	0	12	1	1.

## SWIMMING NOTES.

**Delhi v Meerut Garrisons Swimming Tournament**

*Held at Delhi on Saturday and Sunday July 23rd and 24th commencing each night at 6-15 p.m. on the Miadan Reservoir.*

Special mention is made of the above tournament owing to the fact that of the 15 members of the Meerut Garrison Team, 10 representatives were supplied by the Regiment and largely to them was our overwhelming success due.

This is the first occasion a tournament of this description has been held between the two Garrisons, and provided a very large and fortunate gathering of (Delhi-ites) supporters, with two splendid evenings entertainment.

A Challenge Cup was kindly given by Khan Sahib Hajee Mohd. Ghulam Hassan Khan to be competed for annually. The winning team to hold it for one year.

Medals were provided for the winners of each event. L/Sgt. Wass as captain of the winning team comes in for special praise in leading his team to victory in a very sporting manner, the team winning the Challenge Cup and 34 Silver Medals, of which he collected 6 himself, quite a worthy effort.

The Delhi Commander in his concluding speech specially commended our captain and team on their splendid show, and remarked that not only could Cavalrymen ride but could certainly swim. The tournament will now become an annual event and it is anticipated that other Garrisons will join in and compete.

**Delhi I. Bde. Area. v Meerut Garrison.**

**Marking:-** 2 points for a win 1 for a draw, nil for a lose.

Event No.	EVENT.	Team of.	RESULTS. D. I. B. A.	MEERUT.
1	Unit Relay ...	7. 10th Royal Hussars ...	0	2
2	Plunging ...	5. ...	2	0
3	Variety Race ...	4. ...	0	2
4	Medley Race ...	4. 10th Royal Hussars ...	0	2
5	Relay ...	4. ...	0	2
6	Relay ...	8. ...	0	2
7	Water Polo ...	7. 10th Royal Hussars ... ( Won 4-0. )	0	2
Total Points Gained ...			2	12

**Meerut Garrison Team Selected from:—**

Sgt. Wass.	} 10th Royal Hussars.	Gnr. Nuttall.	"I" Battery RHA.
Cpl. Hicks.		Gnr. Houper.	23rd Battery RA.
Cpl. Fachie.		Sig. Newton.	6th Battery RA.
Cpl. Hogarth.		Sig. Dare.	6th Battery RA.
Tpr. Price.		Pte. Fox.	1st Bn. The Black Watch. ( R. H. )
" Wright.			
" Reynolds.			
" McDonald.			
" Lodge.			
" Holland.			

### Inter Troop Swimming Tournament June 1932.

#### CONDITIONS.

1. Each Troop to swim each other once.
2. Team to consist of 11 Other Ranks.
3. Each competitor to swim 1 Length of the Bath:— Free Style.
4. Teams were entered as follows:—

"A" Squadron	4	Teams.	One per Troop.
"C" "	"	"	" "
"MG" "	3	"	" "
"HQ" Wing.	3	"	" "

The above tournament was commenced in June and caused quite a lot of excitement. Owing to the Hill period and various duties a number of matches had to be cancelled owing to a team being unable to find the eleven competitors. In all 84 matches took

place and some very good and exciting struggles occurred. "MG" with their huge numbers proved too strong for the other Squadrons and ran out easy winners.

"MG" 3 taking premier honours while "MG" 1 were good runners up.

### Second Tournament July 1932.

This tournament was run on similar lines to the former with the exception that a team

consisted of 8 Swimmers per Troop and "MG" provided 6 teams one per Section.

The conditions were that	2 swimmers	would swim	1 Length	each	Back Stroke.
2 "	"	"	"	"	O. Arm Side.
2 "	"	"	"	"	Breast Stroke.
2 "	"	"	"	"	Free Style.

This tournament also proved very attractive but like its predecessor towards the latter end difficulty in finding a team finally terminated the Tournament unfinished.

The best swim of this tournament was between the "Band" and "A" 1, both teams when meeting being unbeaten.

"A" 1 ably led by L/Sgt. Wass just got home by a touch and at the same time setting up a record for this Tournament by completing the 8 Lengths in the splendid time of 1-51 4/5 seconds, while the "Band" also established their own record by doing it in 1-52.

The final placings of the three best teams were as follows:—

	Matches.	Swim.	Won.	Lost.	Points gained.
"Band"	...	14	13	1	26
"A" 1	...	13	12	1	24
"MG" 6	...	10	9	1	18

The above teams were beaten by each other as follows:—

"A" 1	...	Beat the	"Band"
"Band"	...	"	"MG" 6.
"MG" 6	...	"	"A" 1.

In all 74 matches took place.

## REGIMENTAL JOUST.

**Regimental Joust held on the Equitation.*****Arena on Thursday August, 11th 1932***

On Thursday August 11th the re-commencement of our weekly Mounted Sports Competitions began. These are very popular events which cause fun in plenty both for competitors and onlookers, the latter comprising practically everyone not competing.

The first two events were open to Cpls and Troopers of the Regiment. The first event 2 Rings and a Peg provided us with some good and keen competition as results appended will show.

The second event the "VC" race was a most thrilling and quite naturally, as water was greatly to the fore in this race, it should fall to the lot of a Regimental Swimmer to take premier place, but only after a great struggle.

In all about 70 competitors lined up for this event, the race being run off in three heats the first four in each contesting the Final.

A word about the course and conditions, as these were particularly stiff. The race was Bare Backed Riding over a course about 400 yards long with sharp turns and circles including Jumps, Banks and Monsoon Ponds, each obstacle being about 70 yards apart. The Monsoon Ponds which normally are empty for about 9 months of the year had amassed a good quantity of water as during the previous week we had our full share of the Monsoon. Stretched before us were miniature lakes about 40 yards in diameter each having an average depth of about 3' 6", and it was on the bank of these that the onlookers gathered to witness the fun. The competitors started

facing the first jump and about 40 yards in front of it. On the word go the field were off, over the first jump then over some rough ground, a sharp turn, down a bank through the first pond, up the bank out of the pond (many refused to come out) then some more rough ground over another jump, more rough ground through the second pond which was a little deeper and of course dirtier than the first over a ditch and then the prize (a forage sack stuffed with bedding). The competitor had to secure his prize, quite a difficult proposition there being but 8 sacks between roughly 20. These were carried in any style, anyhow or anywhere back over the course the same way they had come.

Well the course was undoubtedly mapped out for a thrill and right worthily did everyone get one. Deep sea diving and figures immersing from the muddy waters were well to the fore while here and there a jockey would part company with his loved one, causing a scream of laughter from the huge gathering on the banks of our famous waterways. One competitor was overheard to remark in the middle of the pond, "my oath just the same as on the Dummy Course, he gets so far and refuses to budge one way or another". What a picture, there he was poised in the middle of the pond, just as motionless as Wellington's Statue we all know so well at Aldershot, irrespective of whatever aid was applied, natural or otherwise. It was rumoured that had it not been for a rattle of feed tins they would still have been there yet. Particular praise is due to the competitors in this competition in not only supplying thrills galore, but carrying on with the will to win, which required good horsemanship, courage and tact, a fine combination of the modern Cavalryman in his every day life.

Appended is a list of the results.

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|---|-----|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Two Rings and a Peg.   | ... | 1st. Cpl. Fairminer. | "C" Sqdn. |
|   |     | 2nd. L. C. Rogers.   | "C" "     |
|   |     | 3rd. Cpl. Mourant.   | "C" "     |
| 2. "V.C." Race.   | ... | 1st. Tpr. Price.     | "A" "     |
|   |     | 2nd. " Smith. 77.    | "MG" "    |
|   |     | 3rd. " Thomas.       | "MG" "    |
| 3. Inter Sqdn Pegging ( Limited 2 teams per sqdn, Officers and Servants.) |     | 1st. "MG" 1.         |           |
|   |     | 2nd. "A" 1.          |           |

# CUPS AND TROPHIES WON IN INDIA 1931—1932.



The Duke of Connaughts Polo Cup.

Birdwood Squash Racket Cup.

Country Life Salts.

Kadir Cup 1932. Imperial Delhi Horse Show 1932.

Dashwood Strettell Cricket Cup.

Imperial Delhi Horse Show 1931 Open Jumping.

15th Hussars Polo Cup.

Subalterns Inter Regimental Polo Cup 1932.

Dulikhhet Football Cup.

Imperial Delhi Horse Show 1932.

Champion Country Bred Polo Pony Imperia' D. H. S. 1932.

Imperial Delhi Horse Show 1932.

Imperial Delhi Horse Show Open Jumping 1932.

Imperial Delhi Horse Show 1932.

All India Cricket Cup, 1931-32.



## THE STRETTELL CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT 1932.

In all only ten teams from the garrison entered and of this total the Regiment entered four teams, one per Squadron. In the first round our only team to play was "C" Squadron who had 91st Battery, R.A. for opponents. This match was played at 6-30 a. m. and the Monsoon and heavy dews had a great deal to do with the match being a very small scoring and short affair. "C" Squadron who batted first were dismissed for the meagre total of 28 runs but the Gunners also found runs difficult to get and only managed to collect the small score of 20. "C" Squadron winning by 8 runs.

All Squadrons were engaged in the Second Round matches, the first of these between "I" Battery, R. H. A. quite a formidable team who disposed of our "MG" Squadron in rather easy fashion in a low scoring game by 5 wickets.

The next match was played between "C" Squadron and the RAMC detachments who had the choice of three other Units from which to select their team, and when collected together formed quite a good side under the able leadership of The Rev. A. N. Hare, Chaplain of the forces in Meerut, a good old Cricketer.

The Medicals batted first and ran up the useful score of 108 runs, but "C" Squadron getting their backs to the wall managed to pass this total with only 4 wickets down, after a none too confident start and so won by 6 wickets.

"A" Squadron was the next team to play and managed to beat the 3rd Indian Divisional Signals after a shaky start, by 5 wickets.

"HQ" Wing had as opposition the Gunners of the 23rd Battery R.A. this being the last match of the 2nd round, the Wing running out easy winners by 7 wickets, and so the Regiment had 3 teams left in to compete in the Semi-Finals.

### FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

#### "A" Squadron, 10th Royal Hussars. Versus "C" Squadron, 10th Royal Hussars.

The above match was played on the Wheeler Club Ground, Meerut on Sunday Monday and Tuesday September 11th, 12th and 13th commencing daily at 4-30 p. m. Quite a good following of supporters witnessed the game which provided a very thrilling encounter. "C" Squadron managed to win by the narrow margin of one wicket.

The game started with "C" Squadron gaining a big advantage on the first innings,

but "A" not to be outdone fought back and actually turned the game round in their favour. "C" Squadron still required 12 runs when the last man went in midst great excitement, these being knocked off by careful batting, although "A" squadron missed a glorious opportunity of stumping when 5 runs were still required, so a splendid game ended with the holders once again in the Final.

Scores as under :—

"A" Squadron.			1st Innings.			2nd Innings						
Tpr. Richards	...	Ct. Lockwood	Lb. Poulter	...	21	Ct. Howland	Lb. Poulter	...	22			
L. C. Shales	...	Run Out			...	2	Run Out		...	0		
Tpr. Price	...	Ct. Howland	Lb. Clarkson	...	2	Ct. Lockwood	Lb. Poulter	...	0			
" Drury	...	" Clarkson	" Poulter	...	9	" Jones	" Locket	...	34			
" Codrai	...	" & Lb. Locker	...	...	2	" Cordy	" Poulter	...	0			
Capt. Carver	...	Lb. Poulter	...	...	3	Lb. Howland	...	...	5			
Tpr. Hogg	...	" Locker	...	...	2	Run Out		...	20			
L. C. Cotty	...	Ct. Taylor	Lb. Locker	...	0	Ct. & Lb. Poulter	...	...	1			
Tpr. Marshall	...	Lb. Locker	...	...	0	Lb. Clarkson	...	...	2			
SSM. Dearden	...	" Poulter	...	...	0	Not Out		...	1			
Tpr. Jobe	...	Not Out			...	1	Lb. Clarkson	...	1			
		Extras	...	...	11	Extras	...	...	8			
					TOTAL	...	53			TOTAL	...	94

**"C" Squadron.****1st Innings.**

Tpr. Clarkson	...	Run Out	...	26
" Locker	...	Lb. Marshall	...	23
L. C. Mordaunt	...	Lbw. Marshall	...	9
Lt. Taylor	...	Ct. Drury	Lb. Cotty	0
Tpr. Howland	...	" Jobe	" Marshall	4
L. C. Tillotson	...	" Jobe	" Richards	4
Sgt. Cordy	...	" Codrai	" Marshall	24
L. C. Poulter	...	Lb. Richards	...	18
Cpl. Jones	...	" Marshall	...	5
Tpr. Harding	...	Ct. & Lb. Richards	...	3
" Lockwood	...	Not Out	...	0
	Extra	...	...	0

TOTAL ... 116

**2nd Innings.**

Lb. Marshall	...	...	3
Lbw. Marshall	...	...	2
Lb. Marshall	...	...	0
	Not Out	...	6
Lb. Richards	...	...	1
Lbw. Marshall	...	...	2
Lb. Marshall	...	...	1
Ct. Marshall	Lb. Richards	...	0
Lb. Richards	...	...	0
" Marshall	...	...	3
	Not Out	...	9
Extras	...	...	6

TOTAL ... 33 for 9

**SECOND SEMI-FINAL.****"HQ" Wing, 10th Royal Hussars.****Versus "I" Battery, R. H. A.**

The second Semi-Final was played on the Wheeler Club Ground commencing nightly at 4-30 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September, 14th, 15, 16th, and 17th. The game caused great interest and was started before a large following of spectators who were treated to four good evenings cricket.

"I" Battery won the toss and sent the Hussars in to bat. The wicket was in splendid fettle and the batsmen soon got going at quite a good pace and in 2½ hours the Hussars had compiled 204 runs against

the Gunners.

The Gunners opened very quietly and were soon in difficulties against the good bowling and fielding of the Hussars and on the third nights play were forced to follow on 125 runs behind. At the second attempt the Gunners made a far better start but the latter batsmen failed and were unable to cope with the good fielding and bowling of the Hussars who eventually won by an innings and 44 runs, the Gunners being dismissed for 81 runs in their second attempt.

**SCORES :—****"I" Battery, R.H.A.****1st Innings.**

L/Bdr. Bickley	...	Lbw. Rusbridge	...	2
Bdr. Scott	...	Lb. McNeill	...	17
Capt. Graham	...	" Forward	...	0
Gnr. Hill	...	Ct. Rusbridge	Lb. Forward	10
Bdr. Tuck	...	Lb. Rusbridge	...	30
L/Bdr. Balmer	...	Ct. Snow	Lb. Forward	7
Dvr. Lovell	...	Lb. Forward	...	0
L/Bdr. Gaunt	...	Ct. & Lb. Forward	...	1
" Dollin	...	Lb. Forward	...	3
Gnr. Brewster	...	Not Out	...	0
" Bum	...	Ct. Clifton	Lb. Forward	1
	Extras	...	...	8

TOTAL ... 79

**2nd Innings.**

	Run Out	...	11
Lb. Forward	...	...	0
" McNeill	...	...	3
Ct. Snow	Lb. Forward	...	11
Lb. Forward	...	...	5
Ct. Clifton	Lb. Forward	...	4
Lb. McNeill	...	...	1
" McNeill	...	...	22
" Rusbridge	...	...	4
	Not Out	...	2
	Run Out	...	9
Extras	...	...	9

TOTAL ... 81

**"HQ" Wing 10th Royal Hussars.**

SSM. Rusbridge	...	Ct. Bulmer	Lb. Dollin	...	48
Bdsm. Allen	...	" Bickley	" Lovell	...	0
" Sgt. McNeill	...	Lb. Burn	...	...	13
Tpr. James	...	Ct. Scott	Lb. Dollin	...	20
L/Cpl. Forward	...	Stpd. Tuck	" Dollin	...	0
S.S./Sgt. Clifton	...	Ct. Hill	" Burn	...	10
L/Cpl. March	...	" Hill	" Lovell	...	53
Bdsm. Heath	...	Lb. Burn	...	...	20
" Hutchings	...		Not Out	...	22
Tpr. Snow	...	Lb. Brewster	...	...	8
L/Cpl. Warner	...	" Levell	...	...	1
	Extras	...	...	...	10

TOTAL ... 204

## FINAL.

**"HQ" Wing, 10th Royal Hussars.***Versus* **"C" Squadron, 10th Royal Hussars.**

This match as last year was between the same two teams and took place on the Wheeler Club Ground before a large gathering of spectators, including the Brigadier, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday September 19th, 20th and 21st. The game aroused quite a lot of local excitement and provided keen cricket throughout especially as each team had previously beaten each other in the Regimental Tournament of which "HQ" Wing were the Winners while "C" Squadron being the Holders of the above Trophy.

Play commenced nightly at 4-15 p.m. and ended at 6-15 p.m.

"C" won the toss and elected to bat. The first half hours play proved very disastrous to "C" who lost 5 wickets for a meagre total of 17 runs. Then a change took place and the game veered round in their favour and by 5-50 p.m. were dismissed for the useful total of 86 runs.

"HQ" Wing were left with just 18 minutes to play out time for the night, and

like "C" fared disasterously, losing three wicket for 10 runs, all three being caused through exceptionally good fielding. "HQ" Wing continued their innings on the second evening and very soon settled down to master "C"s attack, taking the score to 78 runs before conceding another wicket and finally collecting the useful total of 156 runs which gave them a first innings lead of 70 runs.

"C" commenced their second innings very poorly losing the first three wickets for 3 runs and although on one or two occasions a stand was made they were unable to cope with the "Wings" good bowling and fielding.

At the conclusion of the match the Cup and Medals were presented to the winning team by Brigadier General Dorman, DSO, MC, Commanding 3rd (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade who congratulated both teams on their splendid achievement in reaching the Final of the tournament for the second year in succession.

## SCORES :—

<i>"C" Squadron.</i>				<i>1st Innings.</i>				<i>2nd Innings.</i>			
Tpr. Clarkson	...	Ct. Heath	Lb. Forward	...	38	Lb. Rusbridge	...	...	8		
" Locker	...	Lbw. Rusbridge	...	...	5	Ct. Snow	Lb. Forward	...	2		
Cpl. Mordaunt	...	Lb. Rusbridge	...	...	0	Lb. Rusbridge	...	...	0		
Sgt. Cordy	...	" Forward	...	...	3	Ct. Forward	Lb. Rusbridge	...	0		
Lt. Taylor	...	" Forward	...	...	0	Lb. Rusbridge	...	...	8		
Tpr. Howland	...	" Forward	...	...	0	Ct. Heath	Lb. McNeill	...	13		
" Lockwood	...	Ct. Rusbridge	Lb. McNeill	...	25	" James	" McNeill	...	16		
L.C. Poulter	...	Ct. & Lb. Forward	...	...	4	Lb. Rusbridge	...	...	0		
Cpl. Jones	...	Ct. Rusbridge	Lb. Forward	...	0	Stpd. Allen	Lb. Forward	...	8		
Tpr. Harding	...	" Hutchings	" Rusbridge	...	4	" Allen	" Rusbridge	...	0		
L.C. Tillotson	...	Not Out	...	...	0	Not Out	...	...	4		
		Extra	...	...	6	Extras	...	...	4		
				TOTAL	86					TOTAL	63

*"HQ" Wing, 10th Royal Hussars.*

SSM. Rusbridge	...	Ct. & Lb. Howland	...	...	34
Bdsm. Allen	...	Ct. Taylor	Lb. Poulter	...	1
Tpr. James	...	Run Out	...	...	0
S.S./Sgt. Clifton	...	Run Out	...	...	0
Sgt. McNeill	...	Lbw. Locker	...	...	43
L. C. Forward	...	Ct. Taylor	Lb. Howland	...	32
Bdsm. Heath	...	" Cordy	" Clarkson	...	8
L. C. March	...	" Jones	" Clarkson	...	8
Bdsm. Hutchings	...	Stpd. Mordaunt	" Taylor	...	7
Tpr. Snow	...	Lb. Locker	...	...	6
L. C. Warner	...	Not Out	...	...	2
		Extras	...	...	15
				TOTAL	156

"HQ" Wing won by an innings and 8 runs.

## TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

10TH (P. W. O.) ROYAL HUSSARS ASSOCIATION

From May 1st, 1931, to April 30th, 1932.

The Committee begs to submit the Twentieth Annual Report to subscribers.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Brigadier-General The Hon. E. Baring and Mr. L. St. J. Hambleton, both of whom have served on the Committee for a number of years, and have rendered invaluable assistance to the Association.

At a Committee Meeting held on the 6th June, the Accounts were passed; these show an increase of income over expenditure. This was due to donations which were kindly given during the year. The Committee wish to thank all those who have so helped in this way.

Loans have been made to help men who were in difficulties in their business, and to help men to move their homes to other districts where employment had been obtained for them. Satisfactory efforts have been made to repay the loans.

Grants have been made to assist in cases of sickness, old age and inability to work, also to assist with arrears of rent and in some cases of unemployment.

During the year there have been 146 applications for employment. Permanent work has been found for 99, 12 found work for themselves, 35 were unemployed at the

end of April. The Committee consider this is very satisfactory. At the present time it is very difficult to obtain employment for all those who apply to us, and we should be very grateful if anyone requiring a man, or knowing of any vacancy, would write to the Secretary.

The Committee wish to ask all Officers to refer to the Association any appeals for help which may be made to them personally. These appeals are usually fraudulent; those who apply may not have served in the Regiment or are not deserving cases.

We are pleased to report that Col. V. J. Greenwood and Lord Chesham have consented to serve on the Committee.

The Old Comrades wish to thank all those who have so kindly subscribed to their Dinner Funds.

Balance Sheets of both the Association and the Old Comrades' Dinner Fund are included in this Report, together with lists of Subscribers.

W. T. SMEED,

*Secretary,*

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### NOTICES SEEN IN THE SADAR BAZAR.

Pukkah Indian Barber.

Mohammed Ali Khan, hair-chopper and clean shaver.

Gentlemen's throats cut with sharp razors.

Greatest care and skill is used, and no discomfort felt.

Please give trial.

Ali Buksh and me herebefore partnership but now since not, have severed from each together.

Peoples that owe this firm will be pleased pay me, and peoples what do firm owes please go settle with Ali Buksh.

At a recent inspection of mosquito nets the following conversation was heard:—

*Sergl. to owner of net.* "What do you mean by showing a net with a hole in it. Don't you know that mosquitoes will get inside the net, through the hole?"

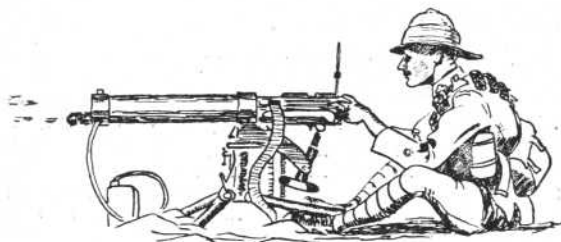
*Owner of net.* "Yes Sergeant."

*Sergl. after further inspection of net.* "Here is another hole. What do you mean by it?"

*Owner of net.* "Please Sergeant, that is where the mosquitoes get out."







## SHORT BURSTS FROM THE MACHINE GUN SQUADRON.

"Final Bursts from the Machine Gun Squadron", would perhaps be a more suitable heading than the one which has become so familiar to us all and which, in the issue of the Gazette, makes its last appearance. By adding the usual "positively" we should perhaps, in these days of frequent military changes be usurping a prerogative reserved for those in higher places. The rumours which were prevalent when the last notes went to press, materialised into hard facts sooner than most of us expected, and on September 1st., we completed our re-organisation by transferring one "MG" Troop with 4 guns to "HQ" Wing, the remainder being converted into 3 sabre troops forming "B" Squadron. Thus after a life of 5½ years, "MG" Squadron is restored once more to the active list. However those of us who have had the honour of serving in the Machine Gun Squadron, will never forget the varied experiences crowded into such a short space of time. After struggling since the formation of the Squadron, it is fitting that the "Old Comrades Cup" should come our way in the final year, and those who have left us for civilian life will be gratified to hear that the foundations they worked so hard to lay, have been successfully completed before the end.

The past quarter has been singularly free from any events of startling character. Owing to the impending change, training was divided into two categories, the prospective "MG" Troop carrying on with their Machine Gun Training, whilst the remainder concentrated on that of a sabre squadron.

For the latter such phrases as "Fall out one" and "Head aside" have been relics of the past, being replaced by "round your wrists", "sword arm down" and a host of others of like nature. Good progress was

made at Individual Training which concluded at the end of August when Troop Training commenced, and there is no doubt that, when the Squadron is inspected by the Colonel in October, we shall compare favourably with our more experienced confreres.

Owing to the heat, sport has necessarily been somewhat restricted. Inter-Squadron Cricket is the only event which has been contested Regimentally, and in this competition we fared no better than in previous years. Our bad luck in this line of sport remained with us until the bitter end, and we finished at the bottom of the table, being most successful in losing every match.

The Inter-Section Hockey League was concluded in June, and as was predicted in last quarter's notes, No. 6 Section headed the 1st Division, whilst their 2nd Team were pipped on the post by No. 1 for first place in the junior division. We congratulate both winning Sections on their consistent performance throughout the competition.

Owing to the re-organisation taking place before the date originally expected, the Physical Efficiency Tests, which were due to conclude on October 31st, had to be decided by August 31st, prior to the "MG" Troop leaving for "HQ" Wing. The competition was comprised of the following six events:—

- (a) 100 yards. (d) High Jump.
- (b) 1 mile flat. (e) Putting the shot.
- (c) Long Jump. (f) Swimming (84 yards).

A cup was offered for the best performance in the Squadron, with a medal for competition in each Section.

Rivalry was keen amongst the enthusiasts and after the mile, which was the last event to be run off, it was found that Cpl. Joddrell and Tpr. Leadbeater, both of No. 2 Section, had tied with 40 points for 1st place in the Squadron. The issue in the remaining sections was settled and medal winners, who were heartily congratulated, are as follows:—

No. 1 Section	Tpr. Robinson 75	... 32 points.
No. 3 Section	Farr. Mace	... 35 points.
No. 4 Section	Tpr. Downer	... 25 points.
No. 5 Section	Tpr. Brown 27	... 37 points.
No. 6 Section	Tpr. Lambdon	... 30 points.

Up to the time of going to press, it has been impossible to settle the final destination of the cup, Tpr. Leadbeater, unfortunately spraining his wrist during a V. C. Race at Mounted Sports.

Before these notes appear in print, several of the Squadron will have commenced their return Journey to the better land, forming the advanced guard of the 40 Other Ranks due for transfer to the Army Reserve during the coming trooping season. We wish them all the very best of luck in civilian life, and hope they will not have cause to regret leaving the old Regiment.

In July, we welcomed Mr. Duveen to the Squadron on his return from leave, but unfortunately his stay with us will not be lengthy, owing to his leaving the Regt. in November.

Capt. Roddick also returned from England in July looking fit and well after his 4 months stay in that land of promise.

Capt. Miller & Mr. Macmullen have both left for a spot of leave, the former to England for six months, the latter going to Kashmir for 2 months and we hope that both will benefit by the change.

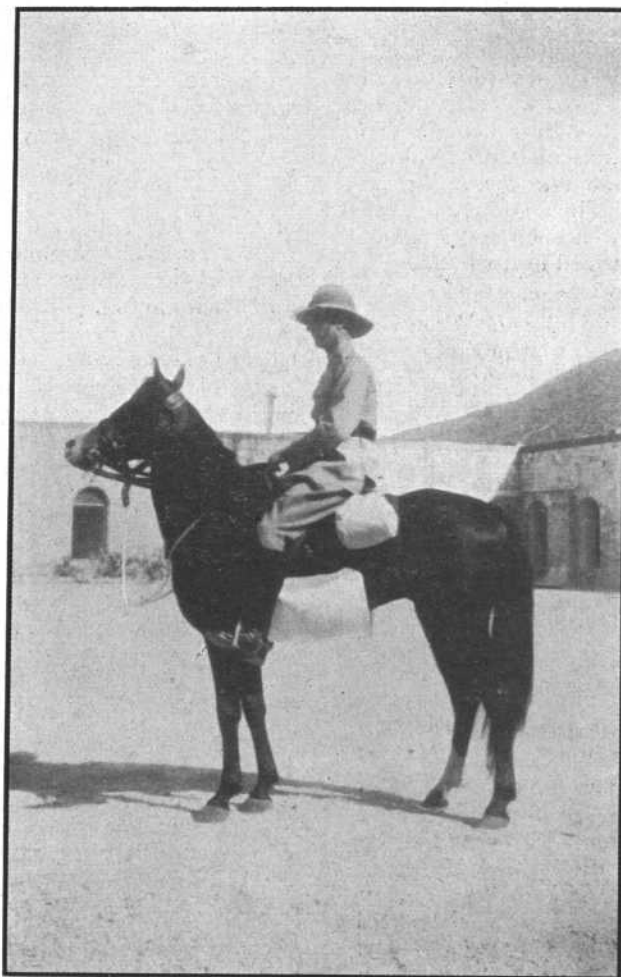
On August 1st, we welcomed L./Sgt. Shirley from "C" Squadron, and hope his stay will be long and happy.

The transfer of the "MG" Troop to "HQ" Wing involves a loss to the Squadron of Capt. Miller, Mr. Malet, Sgts. Daniels, Cutting and Upshall, and 62 Other Ranks, these include the majority of our last seasons boxing and cross-country running teams.

We thank them for all they have done for the Machine Gun Squadron wishing them the best of luck in their new home, and we shall look forward next year to some keen and friendly rivalry with them in the realm of sport.

News has been received from Tpr. Walsh, who, together with Tprs. Ford, Jackson, England and Blakemore, are serving

in the Palestine Police Force. They wish to be remembered to all who knew them & would be pleased to hear from anyone caring to write. We wish them all good luck and fortune. We were also pleased to hear of L./Cpl. Marshall (Maggie) who writes from Gloucester, that he has settled down to a quiet job in the country and has taken unto himself a wife. The photograph of the happy couple which was enclosed, shows that he still retains his 10th Hussars good taste. We wish Mrs. Marshall and himself every happiness and success in the future.



**Tpr. WALSH, an ex-Machine Gunner, now serving with the Palestine Police.**

## HONNECHY 1918.

The Regiment was in the Rebreuve area on 25th September after having taken part in the Cavalry Corps Manœuvres about *Hesdin*. That evening it began a series of three night marches through *Bus-les-Artois*, *Meaulte* near *Albert*, arriving at *Hem*, near *Peronne* early on the 25th. On the afternoon of the 29th the march was continued through *Peronne* and *Doingt* to *Vermant* and that night the Regiment bivouacked alongside the road from *Vermant* to *Bihucourt*. There was a high wind with drenching rain all night, and there was practically no shelter of any kind.

Early that morning the 4th Army attacked the Hindenburg Line on a front of 12 miles from *Holnon* to *Vendhuile* opposite *Bellenglise*, the 46th Division with life belts and rafts crossed the canal and stormed the village. *Magny-la-Fosse* was also taken, and the *Le Tronquoy* tunnel reached. To the North the 2nd American Corps, aided by the Australians, took *Nauroy*, *Bellicourt* and *Guillemont* Farm. Throughout the 30th the Regiment stood to at short notice, and on the 1st October moved up to *Bellenglise* in readiness to go forward.

*Joncourt*, *Levegies* and the *Le Tronquoy* tunnel had been captured that morning and a considerable breach had been made in the Hindenburg Line. Early on the 3rd October the Regiment was again in an assembly position South West of *Bellenglise*, *Le Catelet*, *Sequehart*, *Montbrechain*, and *Ramiecourt* had been taken by the 4th Army, but the situation was not clear, and about 1 p.m. an Officer's patrol under Lieut. J. B. Bickersteth (The Royals) was sent forward to gain information. It was found that our troops had been driven back out of *Montbrechain* but that *Ramiecourt* was still in our hands. The Regiment moved up to *Magny-la-Fosse* with the Brigade, and then to a position of assembly near *Joncourt*.

Meanwhile the 3rd Dragoon Guards, who had been ordered to seize the highground near *Brancourt-Le-Grand*, had reached the *Ramiecourt-Le-Vergies* road at 4.45 p.m., near the hamlet of *Prescelles*. The enemy were in strength on the high ground round *Montbrechain*, and the shelling was heavy. The leading squadron of the 3rd Dragoon Guards and a section of "C" Battery R.H.A. had a bad time as they were caught

going through a gap they had to cut going through the German main positions wire entanglements, and lost several men and a number of horses. It was just on dark when it was decided that the 3rd Dragoon Guards leading squadron was to remain in position to repel an expected counter-attack, while the remainder of the Brigade was to concentrate at *Pontruet*. On the march back to *Bellenglise* the Regiment had to leave the road and take to the fields, as a large party of German prisoners were being conducted back to the rear and were blocking the road, which ran through a cutting.

Fortunately for everyone concerned this had been necessary, as a German low flying plane came flying straight down the road and dropped no less than six bombs on this party of Germans, killing a large number and some of the escort. That sunken road was a terrible sight for days.

Early on the 4th October the 3rd Dragoon Guards reported *Montbrechain* still held by the enemy. The Regiment remained North of *Pontruet* and the next day moved to *Trefcon*. The nights in bivouac in the *Pontruet* area were much disturbed by enemy bombing, one bomb fell in "C" Battery's horse lines, resulting in more than thirty horses having to be destroyed through broken legs. Everyone soon learnt to dig in, and the horses had to be protected by digging banks between each section. It was while the Regiment was in this field near the *R. Omignon* that the *Richofen* circus, a well renowned German fighting squadron of aeroplanes, came over the bivouac and encountered a British fighter squadron. Tense moments were spent by all ranks watching this combat in the middle of the day, and seeing many planes come down in flames, most of them fortunately German. It was during this air battle that the German Air Ace met his end, his plane falling quite near the canal.

During the following two days *Montbrechain* and *Beaurevoir* were captured and the enemy withdrew from the Hindenburg Line at *La Terriere* and to the North.

On the 8th October the 3rd and 4th Armies attacked on a front which extended from *Sequehart* to the South of *Cambrai*. At 3.45 a.m. that day the Regiment marched from *Trefcon* to a concentration area near

*Magny-la-Fosse*. From 10 a. m. till mid-day the Regiment moved by bounds to the valley 2000 yds. North East of *Estrées*. Our Infantry were then in and beyond *Serain* and *Prémont*, and several Regiments of the 1st Cavalry Division were engaged. About dusk a move back was made to *Magny-la-Fosse*. It was while the Regiment was here that the Hindenburg tunnel was explored. It was found to link up *Bellicourt*, *Nauroy*, *Magny-la-Fosse* and *Le Tronquoy* by a vast subterranean system. The tunnel, which resembled a large underground town, was provided with a light railway (with sidings), and was lit by electricity throughout. The four Germans who managed the two electric light plants were captured at the same time as the tunnel and were obliged to continue working for us. They pretended for several days that one of the electric plants was mined, but on the engine being started up in the presence of one British Officer (the tunnel having first been cleared of all troops for safety) this proved to be false..

Night bombing by the enemy was again very severe. No fires could be lighted after dark and throughout these operations it was impossible to arrange for the men to have any hot meals either when starting before dawn or on arrival in bivouac after sundown. Infantry Cookers would have been invaluable.

At 1-50 a. m. on 9th October orders were received to move to a concentration area near *Genève* by 7 a. m. This entailed moving in the dark over country covered with wire and trenches. At 8-35 a. m. orders were received to move forward at the trot as our infantry were reported East of *Marets* and touch had been lost with the enemy. The Royals acted as advance guard to the Brigade, and were ordered to move immediately, keeping parallel to and South of the main *Le Cateau* road, the Regiment to follow the Royals with one squadron as right flank guard. The Canadian Cavalry Brigade was on the left. The move to *Marets* was made at a fast pace, and soon the troops came under fire from the direction of *Honnechy* and *Escafort*. "C" Squadron, The Royals (Captain W. P. Browne) was ordered to push on if possible towards *Honnechy* and *Maurois*. This squadron reached the quarry near the railway on the

Western outskirts of *Honnechy*. The enemy were occupying the hedges and orchards on the edge of *Honnechy*, and also the highground to the South. Our infantry were held up by the enemy in and around *Honnechy*, and were exhausted. It therefore was essential that *Honnechy* should be captured, as well as *Reumont*, before any further progress could be made, as the Canadian Cavalry Brigade was also held up by the opposition about *Reumont*. It was therefore decided that the 6th Cavalry Brigade were to take these villages as soon as possible, and then seize the highground West of *Le Cateau*. The attack was ordered to take place at 2 o'clock. The Inniskilling Dragoons from the 7th Cavalry Brigade were placed at the disposal of our Brigadier, General Paterson.

The general idea of the operations was that the Royals should make a mounted attack on *Honnechy* and *Maurois* from the West and from the positions already held by that regiment. The 10th Hussars were to follow in support of the Royals and advance as the attack progressed. The 3rd Dragoon Guards were to advance from the North of *Busigny*, and attack *Honnechy* from the South-West. The Inniskillings were to follow in support of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, and form a defensive flank facing *Escafort* and *Bois Proyard*. "C" Battery was to take up a position South-West of *Marets* and fire on the South—Western outskirts of *Honnechy* while our troops were advancing. The attacks of the Royals and the 3rd Dragoon Guards began simultaneously. As each unit advanced heavy H. E. and machine gun fire was opened on them. A large number of enemy aircraft also suddenly appeared, and coming down to a low altitude followed the attacking troops with bombs and machine gun fire.

The Royals almost at once came to a deep railway cutting which was not marked on the map and had to swing northwards, cross the railway further up and gallop round the Northern edge of *Maurois*. They arrived at a farm on the *Le Cateau* road midway between *Maurois* and *Reumont*. *Reumont* was still held and enemy machine guns were firing straight down the road from the village at a range of about 400 yards. Captain Browne's Squadron which was still leading, suffered



some casualties in trying to cross. Colonel Wormald decided to get his regiment across the road slightly further back and then seize the highground South-East of *Reumont*. This operation was carried out with signal success, and the Royals gained the ridge, forcing the enemy to retire out of *Reumont*.

Meanwhile the Regiment followed the Royals, less one squadron, which was still acting as right flank guard. While this operation was going on the 3rd Dragoon Guards advanced from the North of *Busigny*, the leading squadron came under heavy fire from the direction of *Escaufort*. The going was fairly good but the ground was cut up by numerous small ditches. There was one wide brook with a bad take off, but not a single horse refused. Fortunately the ground was free from wire. As each squadron came to the railway embankment it had to close in to pass under the bridge by which the railway crossed the road. It was here that most of the casualties occurred. The squadrons then opened out again and made a final gallop towards *Honnechy* (which was taken about 2-30 p.m.) afterwards occupying the orchards East of the village, which were soon heavily shelled. This mounted attack was carried with great dash. The bursting high explosive shells, the rattle of machine gun fire both from the ground and the air, and the explosion of aerial bombs—all contributed to make the noise absolutely deafening.

As the regiments passed through the infantry the latter rose as one man and advanced with a great cheer, forgetting their former weariness and following in close support. This successful attack enabled the Canadian Cavalry Brigade on the North of the *Le Cateau* road to advance and capture several hundred prisoners, about seventy machine guns and several guns and trench mortars.

Enemy fire had now increased in volume, and the position held by the Regiment facing *Escaufort* was continuously shelled, causing considerable casualties amongst both men and horses. From the position gained considerable forces of the enemy, with machine guns and several field guns, could be seen occupying the ridge which just hid *Le Cateau* from view. At this time the only troops in hand was one squadron of the Regiment which was holding the Eastern

edge of *Honnechy*, with half the 6th Machine Gun Squadron.

At 5 p.m. Colonel Whitmore was ordered to push on as soon as possible with the Regiment, but a few minutes later, however, orders were received that the 7th Cavalry Brigade was to seize the final objective.

A line of posts was then established from *Honnechy* to *Reumont*. Heavy machine gun fire continued from East of *Reumont*, and there was considerable shelling. A low flying aeroplane succeeded in dropping two bombs on the Regiment which wounded four officers. The same bombs killed and wounded a number of men and killed many horses. While in *Maretz* our field ambulance opened a large dressing station where many sick and wounded civilians were treated and fed as well as the ordinary casualties.

That night the 18th Corps Cyclists came up and took over the outposts. The Canadian Cavalry Brigade had reached *Troisvilles* and the highground East of it as far as *Rambourlieux* Farm, the 7th Cavalry Brigade being in touch with them to the South. After handing over to the Cyclists the Regiment remained in reserve during the night.

Next morning the 10th, the Regiment concentrated in the valley between *Reumont* and *Troisvilles*, and got into touch with the 7th Cavalry Brigade, but that afternoon moved back to *Monligny*, and went into bivouac outside the village.

On the 11th October the Brigade moved to *Elincourt*, where the Regiment got all the men and horses under cover.

The casualties during these operations were:—Captain Murland, Lieut. F. C. Drake, M.C., Lieut. S. A. Ralli, Lieut. S. J. Tufnell, (Essex Yeomanry, Attached 10th Royal Hussars) Lieut. W. Ritchie, (Essex Yeomanry, Attached 10th Royal Hussars) wounded:—Other ranks, 7 killed; horses 106 killed or destroyed.

On the 13th October the Regiment marched across country to *Banteux* on the canal *De l'Escaut*. The village was totally destroyed and all ranks were in the open. The following day the Regiment marched to the area *Hennois Wood*, *Manancourt*, and *Etricourt*, where the men were in huts and the horses picketted out. The desolation of this devastated area was appalling.



Hardly a house was standing in any of the villages and the land was covered with rank grass and cut up by endless trenches and belts of rusty wire.

The next few days were occupied in refitting, and mounted reinforcements arrived.

The Germans continued their retreat steadily along the whole front. *Ostend*, *Lille* and *Douai* fell in one day.

On the 20th October Captain E. A. Fielden, M.C. took over Brigade Major to the 6th Cavalry Brigade.

On the 6th November the Regiment was once more on the move and marched through *Havrincourt* and on to *Marquion*, and the following day to *Esquerchin* (2 miles from *Douai*). Heavy rain fell throughout these two days. On the 8th the march was continued to *Peronne-Louveil-Fretin* (about six miles S. E. of *Lille*).

That morning our troops had occupied the Western part of *Tournai* and had crossed the R. Scheldt South of *Antoing*. On the 9th the Germans were retreating along the whole front of the five British Armies. On the 10th November the Regiment marched to *Bachy*, and later in the morning crossed the Belgian frontier and reached *Rumes* about four miles S. W. of *Tournai*. It was here that news of the Kaiser's flight to Holland was first received. At 3 p.m. the Regiment marched through the Southern outskirts of *Tournai* crossed the Scheldt at *Vaulx-le-Tournai*, and stayed the night at *Gaurain-Ramcroix*.

At 8-15 a. m. on the 11th November the Regiment halted with its head at the 11th milestone on the *Tournai-Leuze* road. A quarter of an hour later the Regiment moved forward, the Brigade was acting as advance guard to the division. The Royals were acting as advance guard to the brigade with the line *Ath-Chièvres* as first objective. The Regiment were patrolling towards *Enghien* and *Steenkerque*, and got into contact with the enemy about *Silly*.

About 10 a. m. the head of the main body had just reached the centre of the town of *Leuze*, when it was overtaken by a Cavalry Corps car, in which was a Staff Officer, who handed the following official telegram to General Paterson:—

To { 1 Cavalry Division  
3 Cavalry Division

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Hostilities will cease at 11-00 hours today November 11th AAA. Troops will stand fast on position reached at hour named AAA line of outposts will be established and report to Corps H.Q. AAA remainder of troops will be collected and organised ready to meet any demand AAA all military precautions will be preserved and there will be no communication with the enemy AAA further instructions will be issued AAA Acknowledge.

Time 08-10 hours G. Reynolds Major,  
Cav. Corps.

The Brigade dismounted and messages were at once sent to the Royals and patrols of the Regiment, ordering them to stand fast.

At 11 a. m. the actual hour when hostilities ceased, an impromptu ceremony took place in the market square of *Leuze*. A battalion of the London Regiment with its band happened to be there. Mounted men were summoned from all the units of the Brigade, and there formed three sides of the square, the infantry the fourth. In the centre of the Square were the Mayor of *Leuze*, the G.O.C. 6th Cavalry Brigade, the band and regimental trumpeters. The market place was full of civilians, and every window and door was crowded. As the last stroke of 11-0 died away, the tumpeters sounded the "Stand Fast" and "Cease Fire", and then as the infantry presented arms, the band played "God Save The King", followed by the Belgian and French National Anthems. It was a memorable and intensely moving scene.

The Regiment remained on the outskirts of *Leuze* till the afternoon, and then marched back to *GaurainRamcroix*, moving the following day about three miles S. E. to the *Ponenche* area.

The next four days were spent in a thorough clean-up. One Squadron of the Regiment joined Headquarters Cavalry Corps as escort to the Corps Commander.

Maps were now issued showing the Zones allotted to the Allied Armies in their advance through Belgium into Germany and marking the various lines which must be free of all German troops by a certain date.

On the 17th November the Regiment began its march Eastwards into Belgium. All bridges and important cross roads as well as miles of railway track were found prepared for demolition, and the Field Troop R.E. which was attached was kept pretty busy.

The first night was spent in an area about three miles West of *Enghien*, the Royals providing the outposts.

The main road from *Leuze* to *Enghien* presented a most extraordinary sight. Literally thousands of Belgian and French civilians who had been deported from their homes by the Germans and were now at last set free were making their way Westwards on foot. The handcarts and barrows on which they carried their few belongings were covered with the flags of the Allies. Every now and then the people, tired but happy, stopped and cheered the troops. Among the civilians were scores of liberated British prisoners. They were dressed in such an assortment of ragged garments that it was difficult to recognise them. Many of them were ill and all of them were hungry. A system was devised by which motor ambulances moving with the mounted troops carried extra rations, and the men were properly fed and passed to the rear from one Headquarters to another.

On the 18th November the Regiment marched through *Enghien* and billeted in the Tubise area. On the 20th November the night was spent at *Waterloo*, and on the 21st at 11 a.m. the whole brigade was formed up opposite the memorial of the great battle and addressed by the Divisional Commander. On this very ground over one hundred years before the three regiments had taken part in the Battle of Waterloo.

The night of the 21st the Regiment billeted in the area round *Ollignies*, moving the following day to *Eghezée*. Both here and in the *Ollignies* area guards were left to take over German material which had been left in accordance with the Armistice terms.

Fifty guns of all calibres were handed over personally by a German Officer to an Officer of "C" Battery at *Eghezée*.

In every village and town throughout the advance the Regiment was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the Belgian

population. Their genuine pleasure at the sight of British Troops was shown by the crowds of cheering people who lined the roads, the triumphal arches, the bands, the speeches and the official receptions, and by an intense desire to do everything to make the troops comfortable.

Champagne flowed in the burgomaster's receptions but there was little to eat. They had secreted the wine during the German occupation.

On the 24th November the Regiment moved South and the night was spent near three enormous Zeppelin sheds, from which several of the air raids on London had started during the earlier part of the war. The hangars were full of new aeroplanes, which were stripped of all fittings by profit seeking troops until a guard was mounted. A "Bosch" magneto was looked upon as a useful acquisition.

On the 12th December the Regiment moved into the *Vinalmont* neighbourhood, and the following day into permanent winter billets about ten miles West of *Liege* at a place called *Seraing-le-Chateau*. There was plenty of sport to be had around here in the *Ardennes* which was much enjoyed by the Officers.

In the latter part of December demobilization began. At the end of January all horses were classified, the old and unsound being disposed of locally to the Belgians. Meanwhile demobilization continued fairly steadily.

On the 14th March the Regiment under Lt. Col., F. H. D. C. Whitmore C.M.G. D.S.O. started on its march to *Cologne*, to become part of the Army of Occupation.

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**OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS  
ARE EXTENDED TO FIELD MARSHAL  
VISCOUNT BYNG ON HIS PROMOTION TO  
FIELD MARSHAL.**

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We heartily congratulate—

Ex Troop Sergeant-Major T. Bower, an "Old Shiner" on his being awarded The Meritorious Service Medal.

He is at present a Yeoman of the King's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard.

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## LUCKNOW.

"The Regiment is going to Lucknow!"

At the Old Comrades' Dinner, this, after the usual personal greetings, was the hurried exclamation of the tenuous few present, who marched from Rawalpindi to Lucknow, just half a century ago,

What memories the mere mention of the name of this City, famous in the annals of the British Empire, evoked from the breasts of the few! As may be imagined their conversation was freely interspersed with—"Do you remember?" Incident after incident was recalled all, or nearly all, of humorous nature; personalities of the period, of outstanding regimental fame and distinction,—not perhaps wholly for what is esteemed as soldierly qualities—were visualised and discussed, with admiration and affection.

It will be remembered that the Regiment, just prior to the change of Station, had returned from the arduous campaign in Afghanistan and we younger soldiers, who had joined subsequently, envied those who had taken part in the campaign, listened with avidity to the veterans relating their experiences; thrilled by the narratives of the survivors of the deplorable episode perpetuated by Rudyard Kipling, in his poem, "Ford of Kabul River". We beheld, with more than envy, the medals for the campaign, which adorned their breasts. But the name "Lucknow" is dissociated from aught unpleasant to those whose good fortune it was to soldier there, as Tenth Hussars, from 1880 to 1884. We were glad that the Regiment is again going to Lucknow, and wished that we, also, could accompany it.

The exiled Duke, in the forest of Arden, found "sermons in stones". In the stones of the Old Residency, the soldier will find more than the most eloquent sermon can impart. He will find a spirit breathing testimony to the courage, fortitude and patriotism of the devoted, dauntless British women, children, soldiers—including the loyal native soldiers—and civilians, who so heroically opposed the mutineers, in the siege, from the 31st May, to the 25th September, 1857.

The daily and nightly continuous, unrelieved strain and indescribable horrors

to which they were subjected, is modestly set forth in a diary published in 1858, entitled "The defence of Lucknow, by a Staff Officer". Although the diarist conceals his identity by a nom-de-plume, it is known that he was a relative of a most popular Tenth Hussar, who, happily, is still "to the fore", assisting and encouraging all things pertaining to the Regiment, as far as lies in the power of a Tenth Hussar of yore. Let us not discriminate by the adjectival "past or present"! Has not our Colonel, Lord Byng, declared that "once a Tenth, always a Tenth"? That suffices, without prefix or suffix.

The diarist was wounded by a fragment of a shell which, exploded in the room to which, after a whole night's vigil, Sir Henry Lawrence, at 8 a.m. had retired for a little rest. A fragment of the shell, from the enemy's eight-inch howitzer, also struck the General, inflicting what was described as "a fearful wound on the upper part of the right thigh", from which, to the great grief of the Garrison, he succumbed forty-eight hours later.

In General Outram's Division Orders of the 5th October, 1857, he declared that:—

"The term 'illustrious' was well and happily applied by a former Governor-General of India, to the Garrison of Jellalabad, but some far more laudatory epithet—if such the English language contains,—is due, the General continues, to the brave men whom Brigadier General Inglis has commanded with undeviating success and untarnished honour through the late memorable siege. For while the devoted band of heroes, who so nobly maintained the honour of their country's arms under Sir Sale, were seldom exposed to actual attack, the Lucknow garrison, of inferior strength, have, in addition to a series of fierce assaults,—gallantly and successfully repulsed,—been for three months exposed to a nearly incessant fire from strong and commanding positions; held by an enemy of over-whelming force; possessing powerful artillery, having at their command the whole resources of what was but recently a kingdom, and animated by an insane and bloodthirsty fanaticism".

In his despatch to the Government Military Department, Calcutta, dated

Lucknow, 26th September, 1857, Brigadier Inglis wrote of the diarist :—

"He was ever to be found where the shot was flying thickest. I am at a loss to decide whether his services were more invaluable owing to the untiring physical endurance and bravery which he displayed, or to his ever ready and pertinent counsel and advice in moments of difficulty and danger".

Much could be written of this truly epic siege, but, except to commend a study of it to all Gazette readers, only will be added that Sir Henry Lawrence expressed to Brigadier Inglis, his approbation of the way in which, amongst others, the diarist, his D. A. A. G., had conducted himself throughout the very arduous day—the 30th June.

Now, may more intimate references be made to the Lucknow of 1880-84, when the Tenth were given a close-up of the Residency, the *mise-en-scene* of the epic story of the Mutiny siege? It is a ruin now—strangely, in its gaping battlements and crumbling walls, like some mediæval castle in the Welsh marches. Similar to most of the silent walls and environments of Mutiny ruins, the Residency seems to be stamped with the mark of the agony of those who suffered there. Certainly this is true of the Residency, of which every stone has its history of daring and endurance : in it were packed, in the height of the torrid Indian summer, two thousand men, women and children, from May to September. When it was finally relieved, only about nine hundred were found alive. The conditions must have been as bad as those of any siege in history : in the first place, the Residency was quite unsuitable for defence, no more fit to resist attack, any more than any other house of an ordinary Civil Commissioner. It was not even on commanding ground ; was overlooked by the native Bazaar, which, in those days, straggled right up to the walls of the gardens of the Residency, practically close to the house itself. From the roofs of the native buildings, a murderous fire was poured on to the Residency, until clever sapping destroyed the vantage points. Every protection had to be laboriously improvised, in a temperature that attained 120 degrees in the shade and was rarely below 115 ; the men in home kits, without sun helmets and on famine rations. But

their plight was considered trifling, when compared with that of the women and children. The men had at least work, which, however gruelling, distracted their minds, but the two hundred and fifty women who, during those dire summer months, were cooped up in an underground cellar, had no distraction except fearsome sights, sounds and privations. It would have been bad enough if they had been above ground, but in their dark, gloomy cellar, with the noise of artillery and rifle fire and of crashing masonry above them when shells found their target and the groans of the wounded, as yet more of the defenders stumbled down the steps, they must have experienced the worst sensations that life can yield.

There is sufficient left of the old Residency and of the compound to reconstruct the scenes of those terrible days, without much imagination. There is the historic building itself, in quite good repair, conveying vivid, convincing evidence of its days of travail, although three-quarters of a century have lapsed since those days. There are the cellars, apparently quite untouched since they housed the women and children : the outpost in the compound, which was defended by the boys of the Martiniere School, many of them hardly in their teens : The British flag still flying triumphantly from the top of the tower, the only flag, probably, in the Empire, which is never lowered. Outside is the Church, which, in the siege, served as the granary ; there is little left of it now, for it was so battered by shell fire, even in those days, prior to the era of siege guns, that it looks like a Church in devastated regions. It is still possible to see the hole behind the altar, through which the defenders scrambled to get their supplies, when the ordinary Church door was heavily enfiladed by the enemy rifle fire. A wonderful peace broods over the scene now : nowhere is a historic spot more obviously haunted by enduring memories. As the gardens of Versailles, where psychic visitors claim that they meet Marie Antoinette in the spring-tide of her beauty, one can shut one's eyes in the Residency and picture those days and nights when the European community, a handful of soldiers and half a hundred of schoolboys stood at bay, literally to the last man and the last round of ammunition.



It was a favourite spot of the Tenth, fifty years ago: on Sundays and leave-days. It was the resort of many: what they had learnt of its story was repeated with pride: such stories as those of the Bailey Guard Gate and of Highland Jessie, with mingled pride, admiration and esteem. Can it be wondered that today the Residency is a magnet to the British soldier?

Many anecdotes of their happy Lucknow days were retold by the Old Comrades, of friendly encounters in sports, on the Rifle Range; of participation at manœuvres, etc., with the 33rd, 72nd, 78th, 95th, the numerical designations by which, in those pre-Territorial days, the Infantry were known. Also was recalled the good relations established with the Native troops, mounted and dismounted, and with the native population generally, strongly evidenced by the huge assembly, military and civil, who fringed the roads from our Lines in Dilkusha, past the Sadar Bazaar to the distant railway station, and gave us a hearty send-off, when we left India, to embark for Home, on the 28th January, 1884.

All, with one accord, expressed an ardent hope that the Regiment will enjoy the same happiness during its stay in the famous city. That they will achieve the same, perhaps greater, success in the arena of sport, is a general conviction, after reading, in the recent X. R. H. Gazette, of triumphs in Egypt and Meerut. Reminiscences cannot be terminated without a mention of "David's Well" which that famous Tenth Hussar, David, the Earl of Airlie,—who subsequently commanded the 12th Lancers and gloriously fell, leading his Regiment in the charge, at Diamond Hill,—caused to be sunk, close to the Divisional Polo Ground, for the benefit of future players, with the following inscription:—

#### David's Well.

A noble game we played of yore ;  
Perhaps, my sons, ye play it still,  
Perhaps, some thirty troops or more  
E'en now the air with thunder fill.

Amen ! but if now David's Well  
No longer floods the thirsty ground  
Yet thirsty souls, whilst drinking, tell  
How 'tis that here a well is found.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

From an application to enlist :—

" ..... it is also my delight to look after horses of 10th Hussars."

He must have overheard a troop-sergeant at some time or other.

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The Tesildar's compliments and would "A" Squadron's patrols go slower past the cross-roads in SAFIPUR? There was nearly an accident with a pig there last week.

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A wonderful bow adorned a young man's turn-out not long ago. Our Poole Pirate seeks disguise.

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A peppery old colonel arrives in England after forty-eight years of burra pegs and bridge in India, with a view to settling down to comfortable retirement.

He had been in "Blighty" a fortnight when the cold got him and he collapsed and was deemed dead by the medico in attendance.

In accordance with his desire he was taken to the crematorium for disposal, and the stoker promptly had him inside the oven.

After about two hours had elapsed the stoker opened the oven door, to see if he was done. Imagine the shock the poor fellow received when a mighty roar came from inside—"For blank's sake shut that blanketty blank door."

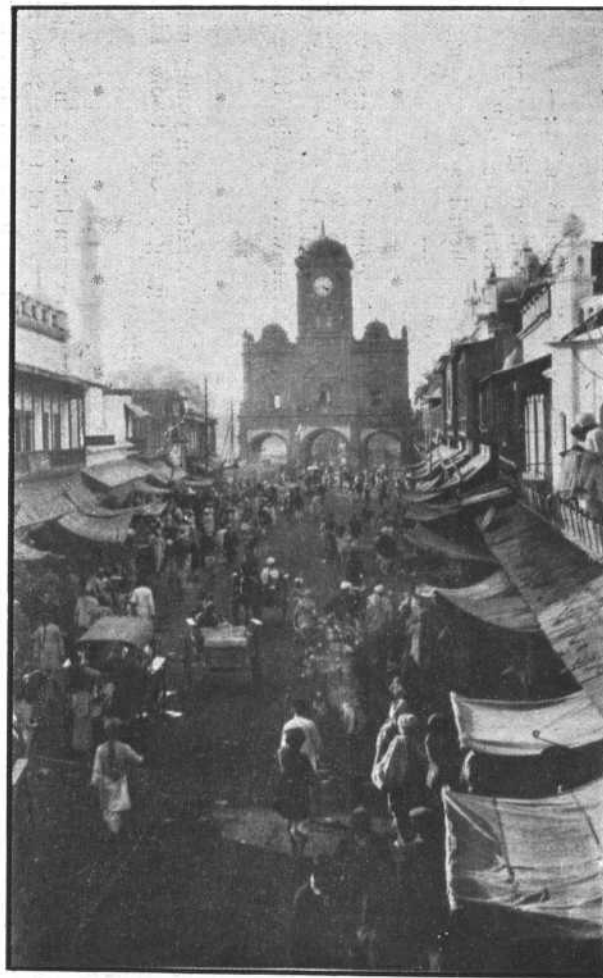
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"War is pre-eminently the art of the man who dares take the risk; of the man who thinks deeply and clearly; of the man who, when accident intervenes, is not thereby cast down, but changes his plans and his dispositions with the readiness of a resolute and reflective mind, which so far as is possible, has foreseen and provided against mischance."





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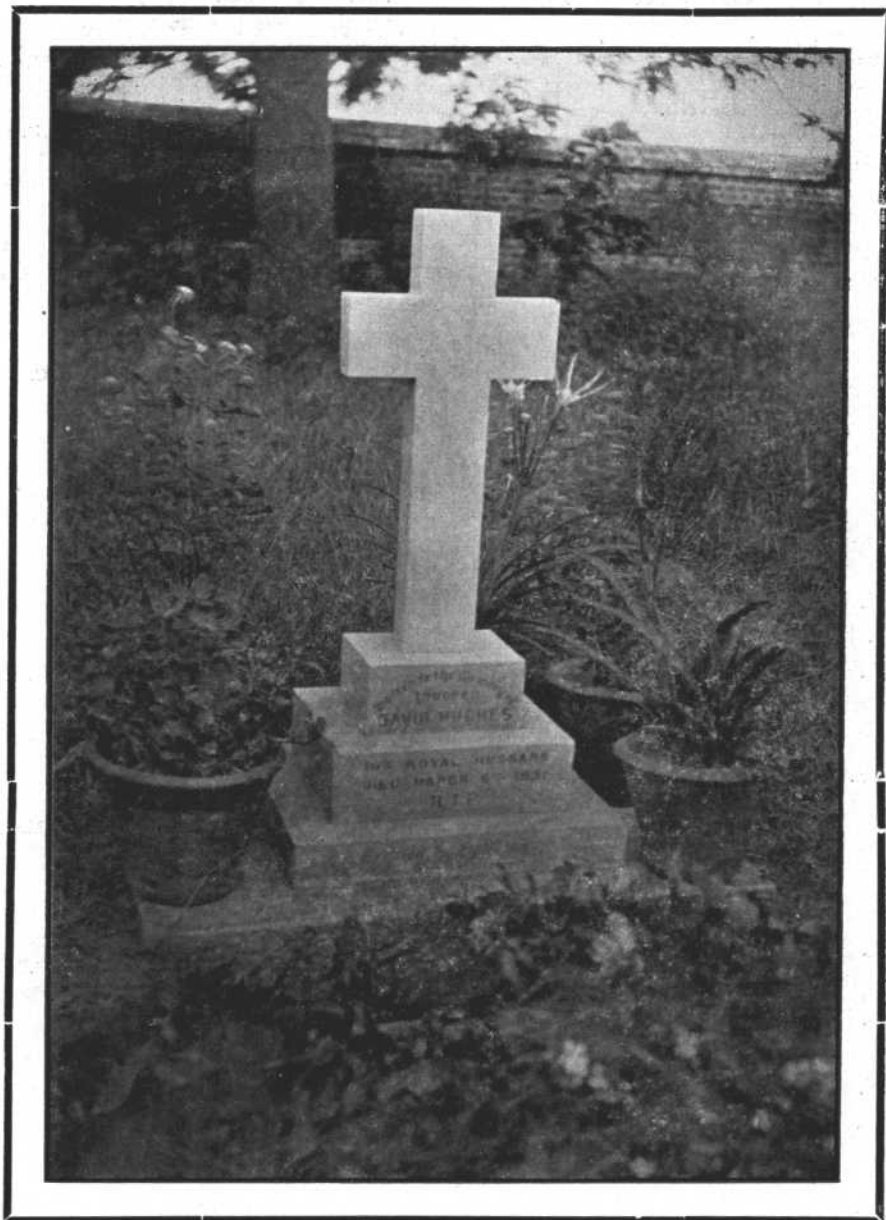
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## IN MEMORY OF A COMRADE.



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OLD COMRADES AND OTHER  
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Mr. M. F. Aldred.	Mr. H. J. Adams.
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## THE TALE OF THE PIPE.

And it came to pass that at the full of the moon one of the elders who carryeth a lance appointment and who was wont to play tuneful melodies unto his brethren upon the Fone of many gadgets, came forth from his dwelling place. And behold! A mighty fumigator depended from his clenched teeth.

vapours did stench exceedingly so that the sparrows' twitters died in their throats and they fell to the ground.

And when he did come unto the place called Mess, all the elders that were within rose and spake unto him saying, "Get thee to a privy place with thy noxious instrument for the air already reeketh well of old beer which is of a sufficiency unto us."

But the hairy lipped elder heeded not



".... and they fell to the ground."

Wondrous beads of sweat glistened on his ruddy brow and the moustache which curlth on either cheek showed but faintly behind the dense clouds of white smoke which arose.

Mosquitoes stung him not. The dogs in the street retreated to their dens in very fear. The war horses of the legion snorted and stamped on his passing. The carrion kites rose high in the heavens for the

their language, which was fiery, but seated himself in their midst, nigh unto the holy chalice which is called "Old Commrades'", and no man dared to go unto him.

And for many days did the like take place until the elder's weed was consumed away. Therefore did he grow mournful and did beg of his brethren and of the passers by for birdseye, shag, or other

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## REGIMENTAL GAZETTE.

**Officers Examination - Promotion.**

The undermentioned officers passed in subjects stated against their names at an Examination held in March, 1932 :—

Capt. C. B. Harvey. Subject (c)

Lieut. A. D. R. Wingfield. Subject (a)

**Officers - Courses of Instruction.***Equitation.*

The undermentioned officers attended a Course of Instruction at the Equitation School, Saugor from 15-9-31 to 14-5-32 and obtained Classification "D"—Distinguished.

Lieut. H. S. K. Mainwaring.

Lieut. A. D. R. Wingfield.

*Small Arms School.*

The undermentioned officer attended the 4th Young Officers Course at the Small Arms School, Pachmarhi Wing, from 7-5-32 to 6-7-32 and Qualified :—

2/Lieut. D. R. B. Kaye.

The undermentioned officer attended the 5th (Cavalry) Officers Course at the Small Arms School, Pachmarhi Wing from 21-5-32 to 24-6-32 and Qualified :—

Lieut. J. P. Archer-Shee.

**Courses of Instruction - other Ranks.**

The undermentioned N. C. O's. attended a Course of Instruction at the Equitation

School, Saugor, from 15-9-31 to 14-5-32 and obtained Classification "Q" 1 :—

294593 Corpl. Mourant, W. H.

2751290 Corpl. Fachie, P.

The following N. C. O. attended the 2nd Qualifying (Regimental Signalling Instructors) Course at the Army Signal School, Poona, from 16-4-32 to 9-7-32 and Qualified to act as Assistant Instructor "Q" 1 :—

534258 L/Cpl. Whittingham, T.

The following N. C. O. attended a 3 months Course of Instruction at the Army School of Cookery, Poona, for Sergeant Cooks and Qualified :—

6600 Sergt. T. Diamond.

The following N. C. O. attended the 4th British Cavalry N. C. O's. Course at the Small Arms School, Pachmarhi Wing from 21-5-32 to 25-6-32 and Qualified :—

546461 L/Sgt. Shirley, H.

The following N. C. O. attended the 3rd W. Os., and Sergeants Course at the Small Arms School, Ahmednagar Wing, from 30-5-32 to 9-7-32 and Qualified :—

538359 Sergt. Osborne, R. L.

**Appointments - Staff of A. F. (I).**

The undermentioned N. C. O. to be Staff Sergeant Instructor on probation with the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles A. F. (I), with effect from 20-7-32 :—

534280 Sergt. H. P. Taylor.

**Trade Tests - Farriers.**

548224 Tpr. Muddiman, C. F.	{	Passed the Class III test for the trade of Farrier at Area Testing Board held at Meerut on 21-6-32.
548364 Tpr. Chellingsworth, G.		
545607 Farr. Forrest, V. ...	...	Passed the Class I test for Farrier at Area Testing Board held at Meerut on 27-7-32.
543505 Farr. Harris, H. ...	...	Passed the Class II test for Farrier at Area Testing Board held at Meerut on 27-7-32.

**Medals.**

The undermentioned Warrant Officers and N. C. O's. are awarded the Silver Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct, (Army Orders for April, 1932) :—

531517 R. Q. M. S. Standing, A.

534060 S. S. M. Wells, C. G.

534058 S. Q. M. S. Turner, G. W.

534049 Sergt. Sharples, C.

**Boys - Service.**

The undermentioned boys attained the age of 18 years on dates as stated against their names :—

549799 Boy Slee, A. J. 23-6-32.

549806 Boy Grimwood, S. 4-8-32.

549946 Boy Upham, S. B. 7-8-32.

549744 Boy McConnell, A. 10-8-32.



**Extensions of Service.**

The undermentioned N. C. O's. are permitted to continue in service beyond 21 years for one year :—

7815984 Sergt. Daniels, C. B. up till 4-1-34.

392550 S. Q. M. S. Goatcher, G., MM. up till 8-1-34.

**Transfers to Army Reserve.**

The undermentioned man is transferred to Section "B" Army Reserve, in India, with effect from 19-8-32 :—

400310 Tpr. Mealing, A. C.

**Promotions and Appointments.**

The following promotions and Appointments have been made from the dates as stated :—

546461	Cpl.	Shirley, H.	...	Appointed Pd. L/Sgt. 26-10-31.
548261	L/Cpl.	Adams, H.	...	Promoted Corporal, 16-5-32.
402269	L/Cpl.	Smith, T.	...	Appointed Pd. L/Cpl. 16-5-32.
548116	Cpl.	Mottram, J.	...	Appointed Unpd. L/Sgt. 22-6-32.
543806	Cpl.	Ruff, H.	...	Appointed Unpd. L/Sgt. 29-6-32.
534788	Tpr.	Shales, J.	}	Appointed Unpaid L/Cpls. 1-7-32.
402921	"	Archer, S.		
403448	"	Balmford, A.		
547911	"	Hobbs, E.		
316911	"	Kitto, F. L.	}	Appointed Unpaid L/Cpls. 2-7-32.
402262	"	Dennant, W.		
402592	"	Evans, H.		
548141	"	Jackson, T.		
402320	"	Elson, G.	}	Appointed Unpaid L/Cpls. 3-7-32.
316830	"	Pearce, L.		
5881226	"	Hollowell, H.	...	Appointed Unpaid L/Cpl. 4-7-32.
548129	"	Taylor, H.	}	Appointed Unpaid L/Cpls. 5-7-32.
316920	"	Prasher, W.		
403486	"	Andrews, G.	...	Appointed Unpaid L/Cpl. 8-7-32.
545009	L/Cpl.	O'Neill, D.	...	Appointed Paid L/Cpl. 13-7-32.

**Enlistments.**

The following Recruits have been enlisted :—

Recruit Warner, W.	...	...	Enlisted and Posted on 22-6-32.
Recruit Smith, K. G.	...	...	Enlisted on 19-7-32 Joined 27-7-32.
Recruit Watts, W. C.	...	...	Enlisted and Posted on 22-8-32.

**Postings.**

The following cross-postings have been made with effect from the dates stated :—

316820	Tpr.	Fincham, E. H.	...	Posted to 15/19th Hussars on 28-7-32.
2209757	"	Reid, J. S.	...	Posted from 15/19th Hussars on 28-7-32.

**Marriage.**

Nel-Pink.—On 26-3-32 at Chiddingfold, Surrey, No. 529201 L/Cpl. C. Nel to Miss Dorothy Caroline Pink.

## Births.

Cordy.—On 27-6-32 at British Military Hospital, Ranikhet, to the wife of No. 534155 Sgt. W. Cordy, a daughter, Audrey Winifred.

Lee.—On 3-7-32 at British Military Hospital, Ranikhet, to the wife of No. 2209403 Cpl. (Stm.) E. H. Lee, a son, David Edmund.

Goatcher.—On 22-7-32 at British Military Hospital, Ranikhet, to the wife of No. 392550 S. Q. M. S., G. Goatcher, MM., a son, Joseph Charles.

Barriskill.—On 5-8-32 at British Military Hospital, Ranikhet, to the wife of No. 7578827 Armr. Staff Sgt. H. Barriskill, a daughter, Kathleen Frances.

## THE FAITH OF NATURE

BY

RICHARD LE GALLIENNE

Of human folk what need have I,  
If I have but the sea for friend,  
The mountains and the morning sky,  
And foliage vast and meadows green,  
The moon and all the stars to spend,  
And pillared space on which to lean?

For man's and woman's best avail  
Is slender as a swaying reed,  
Nor all their love and faith prevail  
To help their fellows in their need;  
Nor are they good to hear or see  
As song of bird or shape of tree.

Oh, man that talks and nothing saith  
His journey through from birth to death—  
Man, with his little deeds and dooms,  
His piteous parodies of power;  
And woman in her loveliest hour,  
Fair only till the wild rose blooms,  
Or the strange almond breaks in flower!

More profit me the winds and rains,  
The company of stars and streams,  
Than all the lore of little brains  
That only rob me of my dreams.

## THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW.

Does a certain staff wallah still use white buttons dipped in iodine for his khaki shirts, and is this the reason for there being no buttons on the cricket shirts?

Who was the acting Orderly Officer who insisted on the guard turning out to him at night and wanted to know why they were peeping round the door at him?

Who said? "Do Sir" "Do Sir" have a walk round Sir, we're on 5 & 4, Sir.

If a certain Sgt. has heard they don't play Saxophones at Heidelberg?

If a certain S. S. M. has taken a course in medical duties since receiving his latest "chitty."

Who closes the "Menin Gate"?

If the Sgt. who doesn't need to buy Brilliantine took Waxy's Advice.

Can Neame leaves do it?

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mixture wherewith to appease the god that dwelt within the blackened crater of the wooden vessel. And because his pleadings and beggings availed him not he cursed and was possessed of the larger liver.

So it came to pass that the pipe did become cold and the spirit departed therefrom, whereat all the elders rejoiced exceedingly and beseeched the mighty GOAT-CHURR, who keepeth the treasure, to allow the player of the Fone no monies or chitties, so that the portable crematory might never again be seen in the holy places nor in the groves of the Husten clan.

Let it be known to all the lands and all people; He that giveth unto EYUMS that which is consumed in the evil instrument will be visited with the wrath of a host of men, and he that destroyeth the same by twelve-bore or tramp of high-low will receive just praise and reward.



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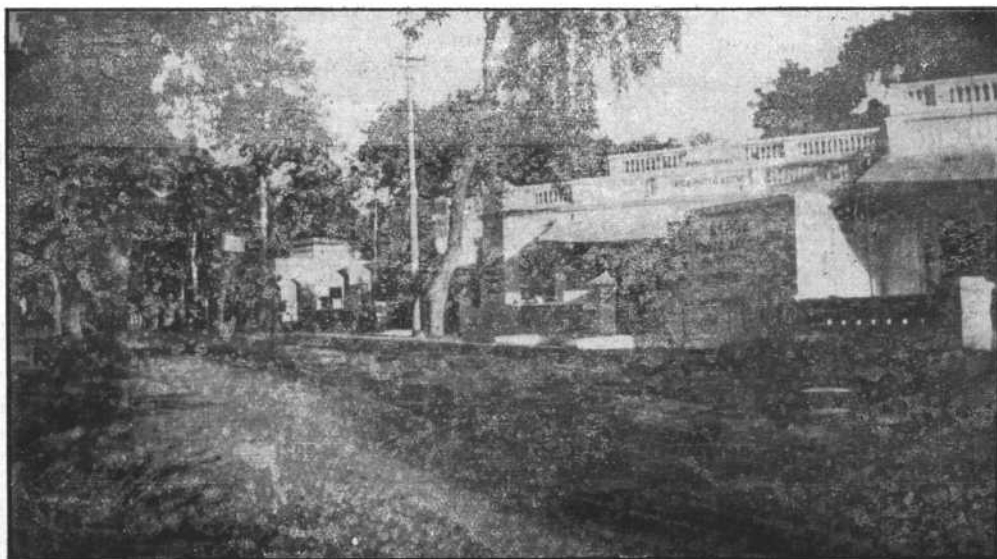
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