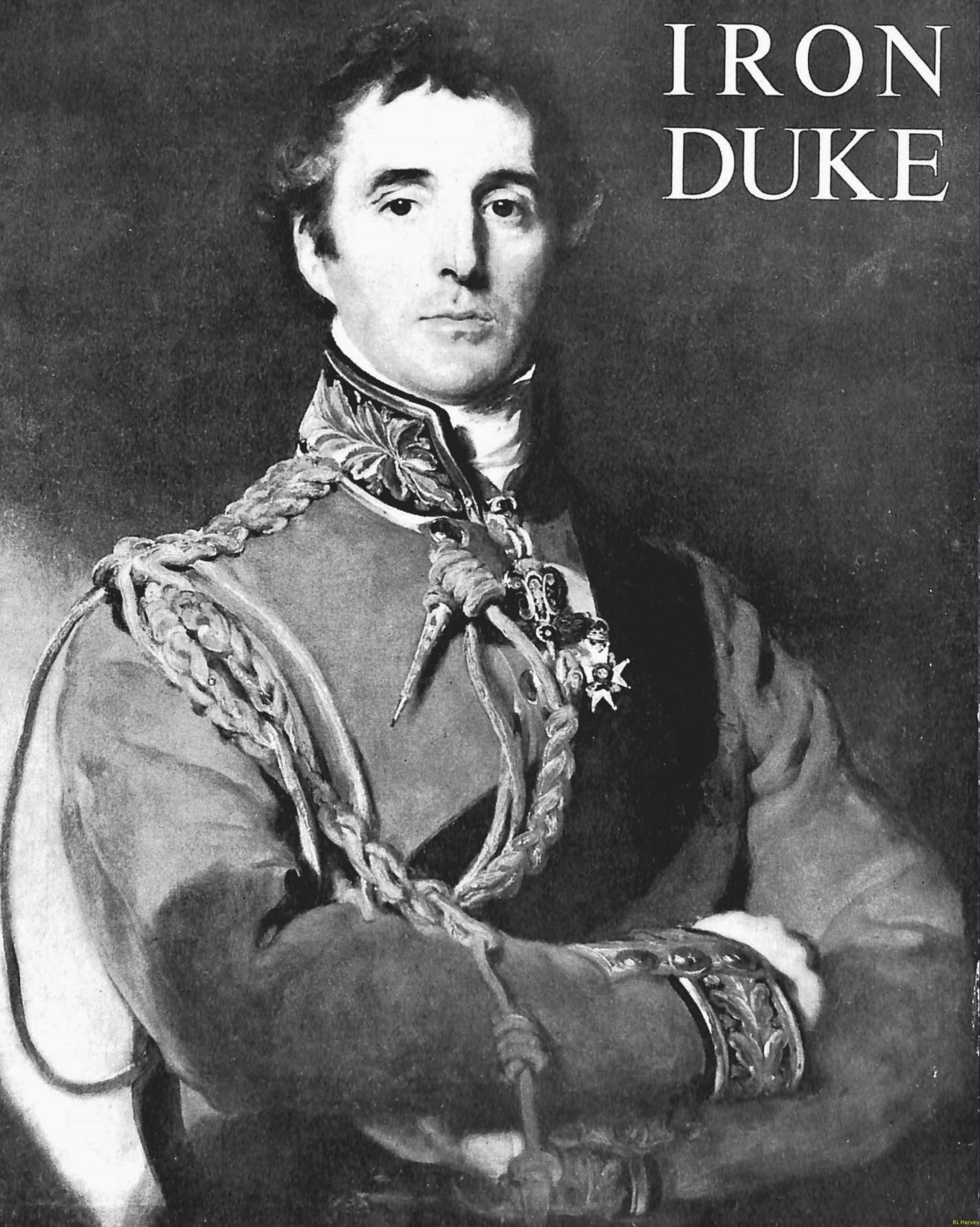


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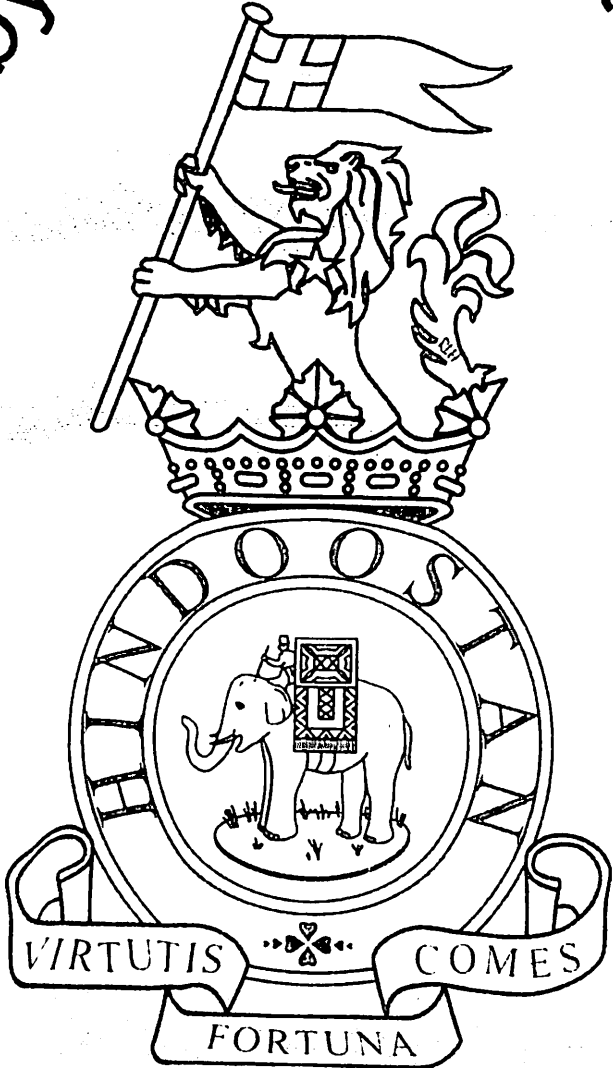
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The Colonel of the Regiment with the Commanding Officer accompany the Mayor of Kirklees during his inspection of the Battalion before they exercised their Freedom Rights through Huddersfield on Sunday 18 October.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from THE COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT

I wish to take the opportunity, offered by this December issue of the Iron Duke, to send Christmas Greetings from the Colonel in Chief and myself to the Officers, Warrant Officers and NCO's, soldiers and all wives and children of the 1st Battalion; especially to the majority of the Battalion who will be spending Christmas apart, because of the operational tour in Northern Ireland.

I know that all members of the Regiment would wish to be associated with these Greetings and, also, will be praying for the Battalion to have a safe and successful tour and a happy return to their homes.

The Colonel in Chief and I look forward to our visits to the Battalion and all of us in the Regiment look forward to welcoming the Battalion back to Catterick in 1982.

Donald SSGs

Colonel

Regimental Headquarters

Regimental Notes

In the August 1980 edition of the Iron Duke (No. 183) the Colonel of the Regiment opened an appeal for financial support for the creation of a "Friends of the Regiment Fund" for the purposes of allowing him to help finance exceptional regimental expenditure which could not be met from other sources. The new Fund would be operated within one of the existing Central Funds at RHQ.

In the months immediately following the appeal the response was moderately encouraging. Eleven individuals gave one-time donations; forty-two are making individual annual subscriptions, all except one are covenanted; and the Retired Officers' Fund which has closed, passed its credit balance to the new Fund. The total receipts from this, at the beginning of this financial year were as follows:-

From RO's Fund	£353.67	} one time only
From Donations	308.05	
From Annual Subscriptions	751.00	
	£1412.72	

Annual income from subscriptions paid by banker's order is currently £501.50 the difference between this figure and the £751 given above is that some individuals made their first subscription in the

late months of 1980 or the early months of 1981 followed by a second subscription on the date given in the bank standing order of 1 Apr 81. In addition to the sum above further benefit will be obtained from claiming refund of Income Tax from covenanted subscriptions.

The Colonel of the Regiment decided that a most worthy cause for the first support from the Fund should be the Presentation of Colours to the 1st Battalion and to help with the many expenses incurred by the battalion on that historic occasion. Accordingly the entire holding in the Fund was passed to the 1st Battalion - together with varying accounts from other appropriate funds.

Although the initial response to the appeal was moderately encouraging, and we are most grateful to those who already subscribe or who generously donated, it cannot be denied that a total of only forty-two subscribers may be described as disappointing. The Colonel of the Regiment therefore wishes to remind everyone of the existence of the Fund, the purposes for which it was established - all as given in the August 1980 Iron Duke - and to hope that those who have not yet donated or started to subscribe will now see their way to supporting the serving members of the Regiment by giving financial support. Banker's Orders may be obtained on request from RHQ.

OFFICERS' MESS DRESS WAISTCOAT

The pattern of the waistcoat worn with Mess Dress by Officers of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment has been changed. The original idea for considering a new style of waistcoat was proposed by the Colonel in Chief. The reasons for considering a change were that the well-known problems with the white cloth waistcoat were increasing—laundering, different patterns and, in general, an unsmart appearance.

The Colonel of the Regiment found that the support for change, especially amongst the serving officers of the 1st Battalion was unanimous. The officers of the battalion recommended that the new waistcoat should be of scarlet cloth (similar to that of the Mess Dress itself) suitably embellished with gold braid.

The basis for the waistcoat's design and the tradition for its wear already existed as the pattern of waistcoat worn by the officers of the Regiment between 1872 and 1881, when the cloth white waistcoat came into use, was very similar to the ideas that were being considered. Accordingly, a more modern design was produced by our Regimental Tailors, based on this old pattern but suitably modified to conform with and to suit modern taste in style and cut.

A case was submitted to the Army Dress Committee asking for the change to be approved and agreement given for the new waistcoat to be taken into use. The Dress Committee formally gave approval in February 1981. Since then negotiations have taken place with our Regimental Tailors, Messrs Gieves and Hawkes, for a prototype garment to be made for final inspection by the Colonel of the Regiment. This stage has now been completed and the Colonel gave his approval of the first prototype a few months ago.

The official description of the new waistcoat is as follows:—

"To be of scarlet superfine cloth edged along the front and bottom with 3/16th inch gold russia braid forming circle at lower point. Fastened with hooks and eyes, nineteen gilt teat studs fitted to left front edge, two jetted pockets edged with 3/16th inch gold russia braid forming four crows feet, above, below, and at either end."

All serving officers up to and including the rank of Lieut Colonel have been informed about implementing the change and obtaining the new pattern. The time scale for completing the change over is four years from August 1981. All newly commissioned officers who are required to wear mess dress will obtain the new pattern from now onwards.

ANNUAL SERVICE IN THE REGIMENTAL CHAPEL, YORK MINSTER, 31 OCTOBER 1981

As usual, the Annual Regimental Service was held in the Regimental Chapel, York Minster on Saturday October 31st 1981.

The service was conducted by the Dean of York, The Very Rev Dr R C D Jasper, who also gave the address, and the Rev. Canon R I J Matthews. The lesson was read by the Colonel of the Regiment.

A large representative gathering of past and present members of the Regiment and their families attended the service.

After the service, officers, their guests and families



New Pattern Officers' Mess Dress Waistcoat 1981.

lunched in the Officers' Mess at Strensall. The Regimental Association contingent were entertained by the WO's and Sgts' of the Depot, The King's Division in their Mess at Strensall.

It is hoped that the 1982 Service will take place on Saturday 23 October.

OFFICERS' DINNER 1982

The third Officers' York Dinner will be held in the Gimcrack Banqueting Suite, York Racecourse on Friday 22nd October 1982.

As in 1974 and 1978 the Dinner will be open to all Officers who have served in the Regiment at any time including attached officers of other Arms.

It is requested that all who wish to attend (other than members of the Dinner Club) forward their names to RHQ by 1st March 1982 in order that the Honorary Secretary of the Dinner Club may notify them of the arrangements in good time.

The Honorary Secretary would also be grateful if they could forward him the names and addresses of any other ex-officers they think might be attending.

Finally, will any ex-officer who has changed his address since attending the 1978 dinner please notify this HQ.

Mrs Marjorie CROFTON

On Friday 31st July Mrs Marjorie Crofton celebrated her 100th birthday, and is our oldest "Duchess". In 1906 she married Capt Cyril Denman Jubb and accompanied him when he served with the 1st Battalion in India and later with the 2nd Battalion in Ireland. She was one of the few to see the Battalion embark from Dublin for France in 1914. Capt Denman Jubb was killed at Mons in August 1914 when Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion.



Mrs. Marjorie Crofton 31st July 1881 - 1981

(Photo - Courtesy The Argus, Cape Town)

In 1924 she married a widower, Mr. John Johnston-May a renowned Harley Street Osteopath whose patients included members of the Royal Family. It was at this time, for a period of about five years, that Mrs Crofton became Lady in Waiting to Princess Louise, the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria. Sadly she was widowed again in 1934.

In 1940 Marjorie Crofton went to South Africa to undertake Propaganda War Work. She met her third husband in Cape Town, Brigadier Roger Crofton, who was then Director of Armaments, India. They married in 1954 but he was killed tragically in a car accident in 1973.

Since 1973 the Regimental Secretaries have kept in touch with Mrs Crofton, and in South Africa itself Major Jeffrey Reynolds has maintained close personal contact. She lives in a block of flats in Rondesboch in Cape Town. She is in delicate health, a bit hard of hearing, and spends much of her time in bed.

On behalf of the Regiment, Major Reynolds made

a special visit to Marjorie Crofton on her birthday and on our behalf gave her a birthday card and a beautiful bowl of maroon carnations and white chrysanthemums—with ribbon in regimental colours to match. Major Reynolds had alerted the local paper and a lady reporter and photographer visited Mrs Crofton with him, where she received them in bed.

Major Reynolds told us that she "sparkled with wit, had a lovely sense of humour, was relaxed, assured, with the wisdom of old age." She had received numerous letters and telegrams, and two which particularly pleased her were personal letters from the Colonel of the Regiment and from Lieut Colonel Eric Liddell.

And so we salute and send our best wishes to a gallant old lady who was clearly delighted with her birthday and the fuss made of her. In her own words she said—"I don't know where or how to begin to thank everybody for all their kindness.

Personalia

Officers Appointments

Major General C. R. HUXTABLE, CBE

Major General Charles Huxtable has been selected for the appointment of Director of Army Staff Duties in the Ministry of Defence. He assumes the appointment on 1st February 1982.

The following other officers appointments are notified or have taken place.

Colonel R. M. HARMS, MC, Col GS, Ops & Trg, HQ Allied Land Forces South East Europe (BAE), Nov 81.

Colonel P. A. MITCHELL, OBE. For an MA appointment Feb 83; Language Training Feb 82.

Lieut Colonel J. E. PELL, OBE, RCB Westbury, from May 81.

Lieut Colonel M. J. CAMPBELL-LAMERTON, OBE, Comdt Army School of Recruiting, Sep 81.

Lieut Colonel T. D. LUPTON, AAG (CRLS) Hq North West Dist, Jul 81.

Lieut Colonel C. R. CUMBERLEGE, Depot HS Dec 81. For CO 1 DWR Apr 82.

Lieut Colonel S. J. NASH, CO Warminster Support Unit, School of Inf, Jul 81.

Lieut Colonel E. J. W. WALKER, GS01 MOD (ASD 3) Jan 82.

Major I. P. REID, GS02 Trg/Cadets HQ South West Dist, Oct 81.

Major P. J. PUTTOCK, Unit Families Officer 1DWR, Oct 81.

Major C. G. FITZGERALD, For 2ic Depot King's Div, Strensall, Mar 82.

Major P. J. MELLOR, CS02 (Cadets CCF) HQ Western Dist, Nov 81.

Major A. R. WESTCOB, 2ic 1DWR Dec 81.

Major J. M. THORN, For GS02 Ops/Pol Mil IP, HQ British Forces Hong Kong, May 82.

Major C. J. W. GILBERT, 1 DWR Dec 81.

Capt A/Major T. J. ISLES, For S03 G3 (Coll Trg) HQ 1 (BR) Corps Apr 82.

Capt. K. BEST, For 1 DWR June 82.

Capt. M. J. STONE, For 1 DWR Sep 82.

Capt D. I. RICHARDSON, For 1 DWR Apr 82.

Capt W. A. N. ATKINSON, For Instructor CTC Frimley, Sep 82.

Capt G. A. KILBURN, For Instructor NCOs Tac Wing School of Inf, Aug 82.

Capt G. D. SHUTTLEWORTH, For Adjutant, 1 Yorkshire Volunteers Jun 82.

Lieut B. COLL, Coy 2ic, Junior Soldiers Bn, Oct 81.

Lieut J. A. C. KILBURN, For 1 DWR Mar 82.

Lieut N. G. BORWELL, 1 DWR Nov 81.

2/Lieut P. M. RUMBALL, For Instructor's King's Div Depot Strensall, May 82.

Newly Commissioned Officer

2/Lieut (on Probation) N. F. CASTLETON. Commissioned 2/Lieut (on Probation) (Army Cadetship) DWR wef 4 September 1981. Currently at Loughborough University from October 1981.

Promotions

The following officers have been selected for promotion.

To Colonel in 1982

Lieut Colonel J. R. P. CUMBERLEGE

Lieut Colonel M. J. CAMPBELL-LAMERTON, OBE

To Lieut Colonel in 1981
Major E. J. W. WALKER

To Lieut Colonel in 1982
Major T. J. NICHOLSON

To Major wef 30 September 1981
Major M. S. SHERLOCK

To Capt wef 1 August 1981
Capt S. J. N. MORGAN

Staff Colleges

The following officers have been selected to attend Army Staff Colleges:—

Capt D. L. J. HARRAP—To attend ASC No 17, Div II—RMCS Shrivenham Jan to Dec 82, then to Staff College Camberley Jan to Dec 83.

Capt A. D. MEEK—To attend ASC No 17, Div II—RMCS Shrivenham Oct–Dec 82, then to Australian Staff College Jan to Dec 83.

LONDON GAZETTE

Promotions

Commands & Staff

Regular Army

The undermentioned Lieut Colonel to be Colonel 30 June 1981

M. R. N. BRAY (453445) DWR
L.G. 14 Jul 1981

Regular Army

Lieut S. J. N. MORGAN (502751) DWR to be Capt 1 August 1981

Regular Army—King's Division

Short Service Commissions

Lieut D. WHITTAKER (508265) QLR to be Capt 20 July 1981.

L. G. 4 Aug 81
23733233 WOII Bernard COLL (513206) DWR to be 2/Lieut July 1981 with seniority 1 Jan 1977. To be Lieut 1st July 1981 with seniority 1 Jan 1979.

L.G. 25 Aug 1981

RAPC

Special Regular Commn

Capt Wesley Samuel Higginson (506436) from Short Service Commn, to be 2/Lieut 12 Nov 1980, with seniority 10 March 1974, to be Lieut 12 Nov 1980 with seniority 10 March 1976, to be Capt 12 Nov 1980 with seniority 10 Sept 1980.

L.G. 15 Sept 1981

Promotions

The undermentioned Capt to be Major 30 Sept 1981

Regular Army

King's Division

M. S. Sherlock (488485) DWR

Royal Military Academy Sandhurst

Regular Army

The undermentioned O/Cdt from RMAS to be 2/Lieut 8 Aug 1981

General List

Reg Commn (Subject to Confirmation)

Christopher Robert Turner Smith (512683)

Regular Army

Nigel Fenton Castleton (513739) DWR to be 2/Lieut (On Probation) (Under-graduate Cadetship) 4 Sept 1981.

George TOWNEND

On page 152 of the April Issue we printed a short appreciation of George Townend by Lieut Colonel Jack Dalrymple, unfortunately part was omitted, a fact not spotted during proof reading, for which we apologise.

To put the record straight we reprint the full piece below.

My old friend and I both belong to the same file so before it finally gets to the bottom of the pile I thought I would pen this short appreciation of a pure Yorkshireman and certainly, in my opinion, the best **all round**, I underline all round, rugby footballer the Regiment has produced. That he has never received due tribute is no doubt due to the fact that he lived and breathed the same air as that other powerful regimental personality and rugby genius, Horsey Browne.

Yes, George was certainly first class in any position we would care to name: Two International trials as a prop forward, a No. 8 for Yorkshire, Devon, and the Army and stand off half for the Regiment in two Army Cup winning XV's. A joy to play with as his confidence and coolness, whatever the circumstances, inspired the team. George Townend was blessed with all the qualities required of a first class player:—strength, balance, speed of both feet and thought and in addition a perfect kicker of the ball, whether punting or place kicking. He once scored 19 points off his own bat playing for the Army v French Army. That he did not gain international recognition is entirely due to his sense of duty and loyalty to his Regiment and whenever the International trials took place he had been grossly over-played. George never shirked a regimental match because he had been selected for a higher grade game a few days afterwards. A fine character, an equally fine rugby footballer and one who had a deep affection for his Regiment.

J. H. D.

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Letters to the Editor

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30th September 1981

To: The Editor, The 'Iron Duke'
Dear Sir,

I read with interest the 1st Battalion Sergeant's Mess notes in the August issue of the 'Iron Duke' in which it was reported that the Colours retired on 4th April 1981 had been handed over to the Mess for safe custody. The notes also stated "it is the first time the Warrant Officer's and Sergeant's Mess have been granted the safe custody of old Colours." It is certainly the first time a complete stand of Colours has been handed over. However, back in 1888 when the 2nd Battalion retired the second stand of Honorary Colours, the Sergeant's Mess was given custody of the Regimental Colour. It remained in the Mess until 1925 when it was finally laid up in the Regimental Chapel in York Minster. The Honorary Queen's Colour retired in 1888 was placed in the Officer's Mess. Sadly it was lost in 1901 in Rangoon when fire destroyed the Officer's Mess.

Yours faithfully, A. C. S. Savory, Major

Dear Major Milligan,

I have just finished reading the August Iron Duke which I enjoyed even more than usual. Not quite so many obituaries of old acquaintances—Ellam I would meet in 1939 and Buckley I knew—he was a contemporary of my fathers in the 7th.

However it is the article on the TA Rugby Club which prompts me to write, not carpingly, but out of interest—I think there is a misprint!

I feel sure that Lieut H. H. Lindon should be Lindop, certainly H. H. Lindop was at Rossall with me—he had an England Rugby Trial in 1929—played for the North Midlands 1928-32 and served in the South Staffs.

If I'm wrong it's a strange coincidence.

I hope all goes well with you in Halifax.

Yours sincerely,
C. R. Taylor, Major

We referred the query to Brigadier Tony Firth who submitted the original article. He in turn contacted Lieut Colonel J. S. McLaren, OBE, the author who replied as follows:—

Lieut H. H. LINDON or LINDOP

On checking I find both the newspapers and the Rugby Football Union 1930-31 give the name as LINDON. However, in the Army List (1938) there is a H. H. LINDOP serving in the South Staffordshire Regt (7 Bn).

I also confirm an H. H. LINDOP played for Mosley and had an England Trial in 1929. So I am fairly certain the player was H. H. LINDOP. Rugby football annuals and newspapers are frequently incorrect.

So I suggest the name is amended to LINDOP and we can wait and see if an angry LINDON gets in touch!

J. S. McLaren

THE TIGER OF MALAYA: FIELD MARSHAL SIR GERALD TEMPLER KG 1898-1979

The latest temporary exhibition at the National Army Museum chronicles the life, achievements and interests of the soldier to whom the British press gave the nickname '*Tiger of Malaya*'. Other, more formal, titles were bestowed on him by his monarch and by foreign governments.

The exhibition, open from 12 November 1981 until 31 May 1982, makes use of personal and official photographs, documents and memorabilia to unfold the life of an enthusiastic athlete, long-standing member of the Scout movement and soldier who first served in Flanders as little more than a boy, defeated Communist terrorism in Malaya between February 1952 and May 1954, became Chief of the Imperial General Staff and, at the end of a long career, founded the National Army Museum.

The Field Marshal was a child of the twentieth century. The son of a soldier, his boyhood was spent in the autumn of Edwardian England, followed by

Wellington College, Sandhurst and the trenches, where the boy rapidly became a man. Peacetime soldiering, where he gained one of the few DSO's awarded by King Edward VIII, led to rapid promotion in the critical period after Dunkirk. After deep involvement in the reconstruction of post-war Germany, his finest hour came as High Commissioner and Director of Military Operations, Malaya. The defeat of Communist terrorism and the establishment of the Federation of Malaya was due almost entirely to his qualities of leadership, drive and determination.

The cardigan he wore in the trenches, his Army Colours running-vest won in 1924, a map of his Malayan travels (51,000 miles in 28 months) his cocktail cabinet disguised as a map case and his insignia of the Order of the Garter, awarded in 1963, are all used to explore the many facets of his distinguished public life and character.

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COMMANDING OFFICERS INTRODUCTION

It's October, the leaves are turning brown; folk in Catterick are stocking up for the Winter and the Battalion is going flat out in preparation for South Armagh. Summer saw the end of the inter company competition and the annual Skill at Arms meeting. Burma Company won the former, with the result in doubt until the last round went down the range. The silver putter competition was also a very great success; won by ? It was then three weeks rest and leave in August to recharge our batteries prior to the task ahead.

Full Officers and Sergeants Messes and the Battalion forty over establishment returned in September to fourteen weeks concentrated training. An extra platoon, No 10 PI, has been formed and the Recce Platoon is now called COP (Close Observation Platoon). Training teams, new weapons, helicopters, ambushes, rural patrols, urban patrols, search teams - Catterick is getting used to our blackened faces and badges. Sadly sport has had to take a second seat; the rugby XV and soccer XI only venturing out occasionally (though we did have a successful visit from the Sheffield Utd squad in August). We have

not entered for the Army Cup and our boxers have also put away their gloves for the winter.

We managed to get down to West Yorkshire a few times. The Battalion exercised its right in Huddersfield on a sunny October day with Band playing, Colours flying and bayonets fixed - and soldiers in combat kit. A coach load of officers and SNCOs went to the OCA Dinner in Halifax - and stayed far too long!

I wish to congratulate WO2 Heron on winning the Cox Medal, the champion SLR shot. He has done much to foster and improve shooting skills within the Battalion and it was particularly appropriate for him to receive the prize from the GOC in August.

We now have three weeks final preparation and training at Lydd and Stanford in November. It's then off to South Armagh; Battalion Headquarters, Burma and Somme Companies to Bessbrook, Alma to Forkhill and Corunna to Crossmaglen.

I wish all our soldiers and their families as happy a Christmas as is possible when separated and a safe and prosperous New Year.



WO2 R Heron receives the Cox Medal for being the best SLR Shot from the GOC North East District, Maj Gen I H Baker CBE at Bellerby Ranges on 3 August.

ALMA COMPANY

The Major event completed in the calendar since the last notes was the Inter Company Competition. We finally lost the title 'Champion Company' to Burma by one point. This close result was caused by a tremendous effort considering the gap that had been opened up by the leaders after the first shooting event. Throughout the competition we were putting in consistent results usually achieving second place, but within these results we had our own champions. LCPL DEVANNEY, PTE ADAMSON and PTE HEAVEY won their class in the Boxing finals with LCPL COLLINS taking the best losers prize. In Athletics our distance runners were supreme. LCPL HARGREAVES won the 300m and PTE's BAIN and GALLAGHER made it 1st and 2nd in the 500m. 2nd place in the Inter Platoon Fitness Competition achieved by 3 Pl led by SGT PIERCE was a tremendous effort by them all. Where fitness was the key to the event we did very well but often lacked the skill in sports like Volleyball and Football. The Swimming Team was our trump card. The Major even booked a private swimming pool so that we could, as the Bible says, "Keep our light hidden under a bushel", unfortunately our light went out and we came last. It is lucky we have left BAOR as I would not fancy Alma's chances of a successful river crossing. Before the final event of the competition, which was shooting at the Skill at Arms camp, we lay 3rd overall. By coming 2nd in the shooting and having the best gunners in the Battalion in LCPL COLLINS and PTE's SYMS, BUCKHURST, WILLIAMS and SCRIMSHAW we pulled ourselves up to 2nd overall, one point behind the winners. Congratulations to BURMA because you have to be good to beat the ALMA.

The hierarchy of the company was extremely hard pressed and did a very good job especially the Pl SGT's and CPL's who had to take over whilst Officers were away on long courses. Now that Lt KILBURN has been posted back from the Depot he will fill a large hole in 1 Pl although a small one was left for him. Finally in this section we must really say farewell to

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COMMANDING OFFICERS INTRODUCTION

It's October, the leaves are turning brown; folk in Catterick are stocking up for the Winter and the Battalion is going flat out in preparation for South Armagh. Summer saw the end of the inter company competition and the annual Skill at Arms meeting. Burma Company won the former, with the result in doubt until the last round went down the range. The silver putter competition was also a very great success; won by ? It was then three weeks rest and leave in August to recharge our batteries prior to the task ahead.

Full Officers and Sergeants Messes and the Battalion forty over establishment returned in September to fourteen weeks concentrated training. An extra platoon, No 10 PI, has been formed and the Recce Platoon is now called COP (Close Observation Platoon). Training teams, new weapons, helicopters, ambushes, rural patrols, urban patrols, search teams - Catterick is getting used to our blackened faces and badges. Sadly sport has had to take a second seat; the rugby XV and soccer XI only venturing out occasionally (though we did have a successful visit from the Sheffield Utd squad in August). We have

not entered for the Army Cup and our boxers have also put away their gloves for the winter.

We managed to get down to West Yorkshire a few times. The Battalion exercised its right in Huddersfield on a sunny October day with Band playing, Colours flying and bayonets fixed - and soldiers in combat kit. A coach load of officers and SNCOs went to the OCA Dinner in Halifax - and stayed far too long!

I wish to congratulate WO2 Heron on winning the Cox Medal, the champion SLR shot. He has done much to foster and improve shooting skills within the Battalion and it was particularly appropriate for him to receive the prize from the GOC in August.

We now have three weeks final preparation and training at Lydd and Stanford in November. It's then off to South Armagh; Battalion Headquarters, Burma and Somme Companies to Bessbrook, Alma to Forkhill and Corunna to Crossmaglen.

I wish all our soldiers and their families as happy a Christmas as is possible when separated and a safe and prosperous New Year.



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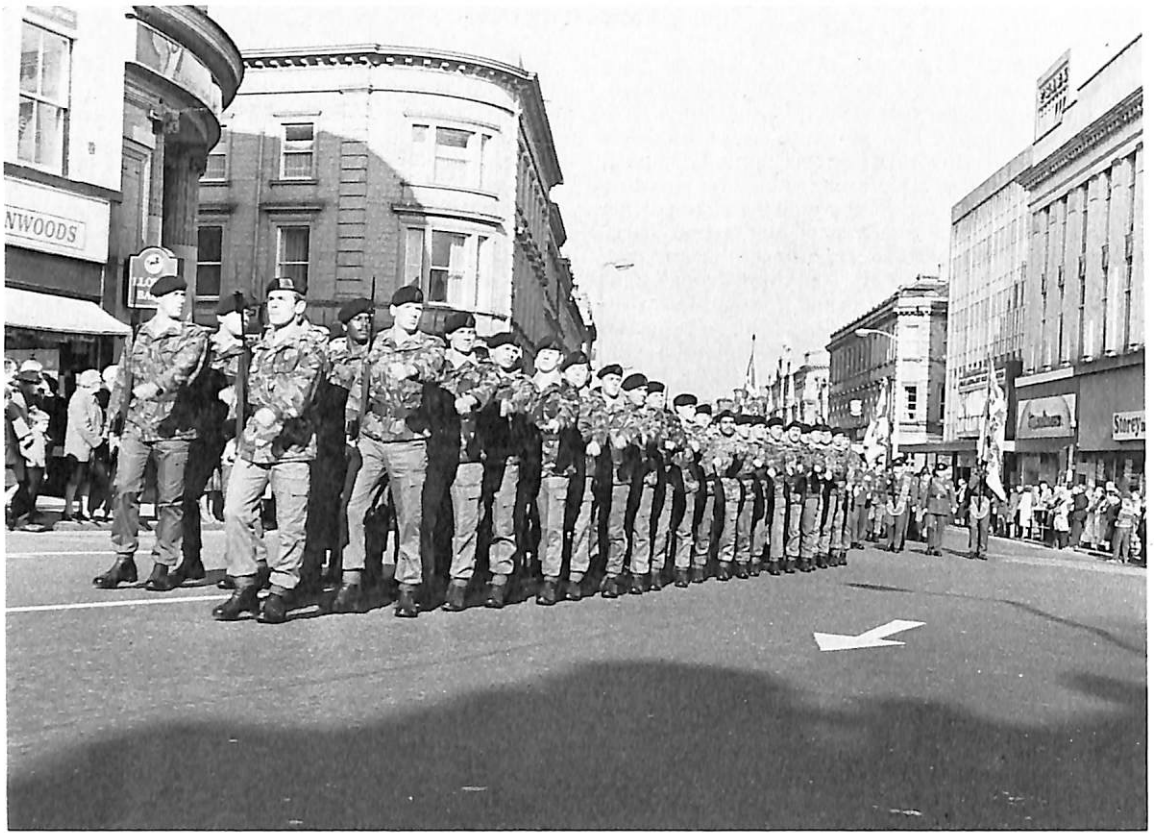
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The 1st Bn passing the Saluting Base during the Freedom March through Huddersfield on 18th October 1981.

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5PI, winners of the inter platoon shooting competition with the GOC after Prize Giving.

The leave we took in August was most welcome and put to good use. We all came back wiser and poorer from it and if nothing else it looks like Ireland is going to be a welcome place to be able to salt a bit away in preparation for our next leave in May.

To prove that its not all work we should also mention that Cpl Smith 35, Pte's Millns, Kelly and Bolton have had time to get married and we welcome Lorraine, Deborah, Julie and Patricia to the ranks of the company.

WE must also welcome SSgt Huxley as the new 6 platoon commander as well as SSgt Arrowsmith, Cpl Wooley and Pte Towell to assist us in one or two of our more specialised roles coming up.

RECCE PLATOON

The Recce Platoon is now firmly re-established and settled into Battalion life. We have had the best possible opportunity this year at platoon level, to carry out some hard, progressive and interesting training. The initial 'form up', cadres, exercises and warcop were left behind as the platoon went off on a well earned summer leave.

Since leave we have been training hard for OP BANNER. Initially 'egg shaped' bodies were slimmed down and we concentrated on the basic

infantry skills. During September and October we spent five weeks on the main recce platoon training package. This was a very challenging course which involved maximum effort and concentration.

We are about to go to Folkestone to put the finishing touches to our training, and look forward to a good successful tour.

Congratulations to WO2 Sykes, Sgt Lofthouse, Cpl Austin, LCpl's Gorrige and Hughes on their recent promotions. Well done to LCpl Russell-Cox on passing Junior Brecon, Cpl Campbell on winning the Taylor Miles award, and to Cpl's Hunt, Metcalfe and Campbell on their EPC.

On the sporting front we have provided representatives for a number of activities. LCpl Basu (angling sec) is rumoured to have either given most of the fish in the area a real fright, or to have a standing order with the local fish shop in Richmond! LCpl Dean continues to contribute enormously to the Bn hang gliding club and LCpl Hughes performed well with the Bisley team.

In the round v oval ball syndrome WO2 Sykes and Pte Mitchell played for the soccer XI (the former complaining of old age!) Cpl Dwight and LCpl Kay played regularly for the first XV with the latter winning his first cap. LCpl Whiteley and Pte's Sutcliffe and Wroe all played for the 2nd XV.

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10 Pl, Corunna Coy 'Hit the road' doing fitness training for Northern Ireland.

CORUNNA COMPANY

Corunna Company has had a very successful period of training over the recent months. After a good performance on the Battalion Escape and Evasion Exercise, attention has now been turned once again to Northern Ireland.

This has been a very busy time for the Company and Northern Ireland Training is now in full swing. The first Company Exercise cleared the cobwebs and put theories into practice. The enemy, under Lt 'Mad Dan' Fullerton and the Drum Major were entirely merciless and convincing with a few especially hard cases numbered in their ranks. LCpl's Briston and Wilkinson provided us with a few headaches and not a little fun especially on VCP's. The weather was fairly kind to us, though we did experience gale force winds on the last day. The Company has seen two major reshuffles, 10 platoon was formed under CSGT Lister and SGT Elwell and immediately proved itself to be a very fit and able platoon. However a four-platoon Corunna Company has been short lived as it has recently proved necessary for us to once again revert to 3 platoons. 9 platoon has now moved across to Burma and has accepted this development with good

grace. It is a measure of 9 platoons versatility that they were Regular winners of Exercise Stainton Chase the day after being told of their move to Burma. Well Done.

Over the last month Lt Harvey and Lt Bruce returned from Warminster and Lt Borwell arrived from the Depot after eighteen months away. We also welcome CSGT Cooper who has taken over as CQMS from CSGT Hogg. CSGT Frear and the Drum Major have joined us for the tour and have already made their mark. Congratulations to SGT Johnston on his promotion. Congratulations are also due to Cpl and Mrs Bentley and LCpl and Mrs Pigg on their recent arrivals.

The Freedom of Huddersfield was a good day, though it was a pity that it had to be a Sunday rather than the usual Saturday, because the crowds were relatively thin on the ground. We are now preparing for Lydd, Hythe and Stanford after our long weekend. Then it is off to Northern Ireland. The Company is training hard and achieving high standards but there is still a great deal to do before we are completely ready.

HOOK COMPANY

'Constant Change is here to stay'. Such has been the case over the last three months. Never a dull moment, a new nominal role each week to keep pace with the comings and goings. The summer leave seems a long way in the past, all our energies are set upon training and courses in preparation for our forthcoming visit to 'The Emerald Isle!'. The MT Platoon and TQM's department have successfully overcome visits from the REME inspectors. The hard work proved worthwhile.

In the Company Stores CSgt Frear and Cpl Harrison have handed over the reins to CSgt Sellars and Cpl Bagshaw. In the office Pte Summers has taken over the 'Hot Seat' from LCpl Coburn who has moved into 'Int' and is now rarely seen out of his 'cell'. He does make the occasional run past the Office window keeping low for cover from the CSM's ever roving eye.

CSM K Leachman is still holding the Company together and educating newly joined members in the way things are run in 'The Hook'. Actually; rumour has it; he is being kept on as he is the only man in the Company who can control the OC's Bull Terrier when Company Orders are held. 'Do you accept my punishment? Or do you wish to see the Dog', is now on offer!! The CSM will not be moving across the water as Resettlement Courses are arranged prior to his leaving the Army next March. He will be missed when that day comes as he has been a mainstay in the Company's being over the last two and a half years. All will want to join in wishing him, his wife and their family God Speed in the future.

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and Vaughan. To the WO and Sergeants Mess Sgt T Holmes. To Cpl, Cpl's Clough, Barnes, Austin. To LCpl, LCpl's Jones GG, Lloyd CD.

Sadly many friends have moved on during the last two months and of these mention should be made of Captain Wes Higginson RAPC, who has handed over to Major Charles Good RAPC, on his departure for the Gurkas and Nepal. With the arrival of Major Good the Squash playing strength of the Pay Office has improved at least a hundred fold. From the Band WO2 Almond has left at the end of his twenty two years service - an outstanding record. SSgt Ellwood has left on his promotion and moved to join the QLR at Tern Hill. They will both be greatly missed as true and loyal 'Dukes'. WO2 Simpson has left for civilian life, SSgt Parrott has moved to join the TA, SSgt Kendrew has joined the staff of the School of Infantry, Sgt Kelly has moved to join the Depot staff. Cpl Thackeray has left the Army at the end of his service. His MT knowledge is missed. We wish them all good fortune in their futures and look forward to seeing them back at Reunions and other Regimental get togethers. They will always be welcome.

It goes without saying that familiar and some new faces have come into the fold and to them all 'Welcome'. In the Families Office Major Pat Puttock has rejoined the Company from the School of Infantry Wing in Brecon. We have a Padre once again with Captain Jim Broadbridge, RA Ch D arrival from RMAS.

In a few days most of the Company will be moving to Kent for two weeks before a final 'Muji Kase' fling in the wilds of deepest Norfolk.

Members of 9 PI finishing the Speed March on EX Stainton Chase 22-25 October 1981. In competition with units throughout North East District, 9 PI were eventually placed 2nd in the event, and were best overall Regular Army team.



SOMME COMPANY

Just before departing on some well earned leave in August the Company won the Battalion Shooting Competition.

Needless to say we were most pleased to be able to show the Rifle Companies that we, when called upon to do so, shoot small arms to a high standard of marksmanship.

The Company was well represented at BISLEY with Lt White, LCpl Whelan and Pte's Cracknell and Bates all giving good accounts of themselves.

Since returning from leave the 3 platoons have become 11, 12 and 13 Platoons and have been carrying out a rigorous training programme in preparation for the forthcoming tour of South Armagh.

At the time of writing these notes we are about to depart to the South Coast for 2 weeks of shooting at HYTE and LYDD ranges.

We should like to welcome to the Company our new OC Major Redwood-Davies who will be in the chair until completion of the Northern Ireland tour, also we should like to welcome our new 2IC Capt Drake - already beginning to make his presence felt, CSgt Cuss as CQMS and SSgt Butterworth as OC 13 Platoon. Other new arrivals include Sgt Birks to 12 Pl, Cpl Moorhouse to 13 Pl and Cpl Peace from Alma Company to 11 Platoon.

We say farewell to SSgt Atkinson to 3 Yorks, Pte Hunter to IDB Warminster and LCpl Cooper 51 to C Company.

We should like to congratulate Pte's Cracknell, Dobson, Shaw 58, Gale and Patten on their marriages and Pte & Mrs Else on their latest addition to their family (a son - Stephen).

MILAN PLATOON

Since the last edition of the Iron Duke we have become 12 Pl and its back to basics as we prepare to go to South Armagh in December.

We all enjoyed 3 weeks well earned leave in August after which we came back to say a temporary goodbye to our firing points until April 1982.

We did however lend some equipment to 1 Yorks for their annual camp and Cpl Pedley assisted them with a Milan Cadre.

Our Pre Northern Ireland training is physically very hard. The main reason for this is that we form part of Patrols Company and almost all our time will be spent 'Out on the ground'.

We are thinking about forming a 'Milan Platoon Ramblers Club'.

The whole company has recently returned from a four day exercise at Proteus in NOTTINGHAM where we brought together all the various skills learned to date.

Our next exercise will be at STANFORD which will be the climax to all our training.

Concurrent with Northern Ireland build up there has been a lot of preparation for the STANTON CHASE Inter Pl Competition. We will be competing against allcomers from the North East District in the fields of fitness, shooting and Military knowledge. As these notes are put into print it will be over bar the shouting. We look forward to the outcome with confidence.

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We would like to say goodbye to Cpl Hall whos is now with the Training Wing and is leaving the Army next year.

MORTAR PLATOON

The maximum range of our mortars has dropped from 5,880 metres to 481 metres a rather alarming change. The reason! yes you guessed - the unthinkable has happened. The long range snipers have reverted to gravel-bellies for the forthcoming tour of South Armagh.

Since returning from summer leave the platoon has taken on a new face - we are now orientated around the requirement for part of patrols company.

No longer are we dropping short at Otterburn or



His Worship the Mayor of Kirkless inspecting Somme Coy prior to the March through Huddersfield.
(Photo courtesy Huddersfield Examiner)

Larkhill, but sneaking, running or even flying around Catterick and Proteus training areas.

We bid farewell to a few prestigious Mortarmen - SSGt Atkinson has trundled off to Huddersfield to hide with the TA for two years (or so he thinks), Cpl Penaluna and LCpl Mitchell have moved to C Company and Cpl UHB Hardy has mumbled his way into the Metropolitan Police! We have lost Pte's Mann and Shepherd and say goodbye to Pte Philip Peet who leaves the Army this month (We all wish him well in his new job).

Sgt Hughes has moved to the Drums Platoon for NI and for outstanding service as a CPO has been awarded a vacancy on the Senior NCO's course at BRECON!

On the other side we welcome back Cpl Peace from Alma Company and Pte Price from Burma Company.

The training is progressing well and we look forward to a good tour and more importantly all returning on the 26th of April 82 to our wives, girlfriends (and dogs).

DRUMS PLATOON

Since the last issue of the Iron Duke the Platoon has had a busy programme both as a Drums Platoon and more recently as 13 Platoon training for South Armagh.

The Commanding Officer and Adjutant's Bugle Competition was a close run affair eventually being decided in a 'play off' between LCpl Cooper and Pte Lodge. Pte Lodge managed to hold the lead and won the competition. In conjunction with the Band our other drumming commitments included a Pass Out Parade for the Officer Cadets at Wellbeck College and the opening of the Humber Bridge by HM The Queen.

We have now hung up our Scarlets and started some serious soldiering in preparation for the South Armagh Tour. We are all enjoying the training, even the fitness programme has been made more acceptable since the arrival of Cpl Moorhouse to the Platoon. Cpl Barraclough and his search team went to Chatham for a week to complete the search course, - a course found to be rewarding and interesting.

We have recently returned from a Company Exercise on Proteus training area where we practiced our Northern Ireland Skills.

We should like to welcome to the platoon our new Platoon Commander SSGt Butterworth, who has settled in well, also we should like to welcome Sgt Hughes as Platoon Sergeant, and Cpl's Abel and Moorhouse, LCpl's Barr, Coles Mullett and Wade as team commanders.

Finally we would like to congratulate Pte's Barraclough and Lodge on their Engagements.

REGIMENTAL BAND

Dispatch from the Music Factory

BSM: 'Time for Iron Duke Notes again BM'.

BM: 'Sorry, I can't fit them in'.

BSM: 'You're not off on another resettlement course Sir'?

BM: 'Yes, I think I will try Brain Surgery this week'.

BSM: 'Can you give me any ideas before you go'?

BM: 'Yes, what about arrivals and departures'?

BSM: 'At Darlington Station you mean Sir'?

BM: 'NO, within the Band'.

BSM: 'Of course! there was Bds. Hamp, Mellor, Sidwell and Wainwright who joined us from the Depot'. 'Oh! there was also Bds. Smith who spent a short time with us between leaving the KORB Band and being discharged'. 'We did lose a few more though'. 'There was Cpl. Ron Sollitt, Bds. 'Mouse' Fereday, Harry 'Lips' Fawcett, and Brian 'Plug' Bowes who have all left the Band for Civvy Street'. 'Then there is BSM Sid Almond who is learning how to repair Musical Instruments prior to leaving the Army'.

BM: 'Ah yes! but he's not touching ours'.

BSM: 'We must not forget Sgt Brian Ellwood'.

'He's now SSGt with the QLR Band teaching them how to take life at a leisurely pace'. 'Well that takes care of the arrivals and departures'. 'Any more ideas Sir'?

The Band and Drums pass the Saluting Base.

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- BM: 'What about promotions'?
- BSM: 'Do you mean a plug about the record we made of the music for the Colour Parade'?
- BM: 'NO BSM', 'I mean congratulate Sgt Holmes, Cpl's Barnes and Clough and LCpl Jones on their promotions'.
- BSM: 'How about the highlights of the year, next'?
- BM: 'Yes, like the waitress at Cardiff with the big —',
- BSM: 'NO SIR! I mean our Band engagements'. 'We started the year with Public Duties, followed by the Colour Parade, Opening the Humber Bridge, Wembley Musical Pageant, Tyneside Exhibition, Lancaster Tattoo and the Cardiff Tattoo'. 'Then of course we led various processions in the Bradford, Halifax and Huddersfield area'.
- BM: 'Hold on BSM, did'nt we do any Concert Engagements'?
- BSM: 'Well there were one or two, maybe ten if you count the Dinner Nights'.
- BM: 'We did see a lot of old friends at the Band Reunion in Halifax in June'. 'You could mention that BSM, and then call it a day'.
- BSM: 'Right Sir'. 'Oh! by the way, I received a telephone call earlier'. 'The Brain Surgery Course is cancelled'. 'Would you like to try Needlework instead as it is very similar'?
- FOOTNOTE: Latest Football Score:
WO2 Heron 1 Bandmaster 5

RUGBY

Sadly because of the pending Northern Ireland tour the Bn has not been able to enter the Army Cup competition this year. To our old and bold readers this may appear alarming but when you consider the gladiators of the first team hold down key appointments with the Bn something has to suffer. Northern Ireland must take priority.

The season has'nt altogether been a miss and gladly new talent has come to the fore. In September a mini rugby competition was held, each Company playing each other for a duration of 15 minutes each way. Corunna Company came out on top with a 100% record. The outcome of the competition was suddenly we had a pool of fifty rugby players all keen to play. Producing fixtures for three teams is difficult in Army circles and only once did we achieve playing three fixtures. The thirds took on 38 Engineer Regiment away from home and though losing put up a stout performance. The Second team Captained by LCPL Barr of Somme Company have proved more than adequate opposition against the best Army opposition in the North East District. Played six won five. Up and coming stars of the seconds have been, LCPL Sammerson, LCPL Patton, LCPL Scrimshaw (Alma Coy), LCPL Swain, LCPL Wetherall, PTE's Prentice and Draper (Burma Coy), PTE's Thomas and Taylor (Corunna Coy).

A depleted first XV attempted to honour a difficult fixture list which included fixtures against Mowden Park (Darlington), Hartlepool Rovers, York and Hull and East Riding. Quite clearly without the full recognized first XV and lack of initial practice these games had to be cancelled and replaced by lesser

talented opposition. So far wins have been recorded against Broughton Barbarians, Cleveland Police and 8 Signals Regiment. Ripon narrowly defeated us 15-12. The game was highlighted with a superb display of long distance goal kicking by LCPL Jones (Burma Coy). Newcastle University proved to be too strong on the day and ran out winners by 20 points to 12. LCPL Jones on target again.

The last fixture of this shortened season will be played against Halifax on November the 4th and it is hoped to field the strongest team possible. This fixture will be reported on in the next edition of Iron Duke.

Cpl Williams is now playing for Headingley 1st XV and should also be playing in the Combined Services side against the Australians in December. SGT Rance has been prominent in the Hartlepool Rovers 1st XV and has represented Cleveland.

Finally and sadly the veteran CSGT Cuss' revitalized urge for the game was interrupted when he cracked two ribs playing against Ripon.

SQUASH NEWS LETTER

The new season has started with great success as the Team have won all five matches played to date. The results are:

York Garrison	Won	4 to 1
RAF Catterick	Won	4 to 1
8 Signal Regt	Won	4 to 1
4/7 Dragoon Guards	Won	5 to 0
I RHA	Won	5 to 0

As the Battalion will be away for most of the season the games have been played as friendlies and not as part of the North East District League Competitions.

On 17th September the WO & Sgts Mess Challenged the Officers to a match. A keenly fought competition took place on the Garrison Courts. The final result being a win for the Officers by 4 matches to 1. The Commanding Officer and the RSM played their own challenge game in which the superior Squash skill of the CO just had the edge over the RSM's speed about the Court.

Two players who have added much needed strength to the Team are the new Battalion Paymaster Major Charles Good RAPC - runner up in last years RAPC Championships - and Sgt M J Holmes who has recently returned to the Dukes after a spell with the TA.

These two players together with 2/Lt Simon Wood - who joined the Battalion towards the end of the last Squash Season - have added much needed strength and depeth to the Team.

The first string Team in the normal order of play is as follows:

Captain G D Shuttleworth
Bandsman M Ralph
Major C Good RAPC
2/Lt S Wood
Major J Walker
First Reserve Sgt M J Holmes

In addition there are a number of players who can play at the fourth and fifth string standard and so the depth of the team is better than in recent years. We look forward to a successful season in Army and District League events in 1982/3.



1st XV v 8 SIGNAL REGT
CPL MOOREHOUSE takes the ball to score as CAPT M DRAKE is tackled.



During the week 3-7 August the Youth Team of Sheffield United Football Club stayed with the Battalion for their summer training camp. The team are pictured here in the gym with SI Rance APTC, the unit physical training instructor.

‘C’ (DWR) Company, 3rd Battalion Yorkshire Volunteers

Since annual Camp at Fremington in June of this year, the Company has had an extremely busy time concentrating on upgrading and A.P.W.T.

In addition to normal midweek training, there has been a number of exceptionally good weekends.

In September we were particularly blessed with, firstly a weekend of good weather enabling the Company to get in some shooting at the Deer Hill ranges and, secondly an excellent first aid weekend in the latter part of the same month. During the aforementioned good weather, Private Manjit Randhawa explained to a somewhat bemused number of recruits that “wallies” were not what people wore during wet weather but, in fact, were the bits of land that joined the bases of two hills.

The first aid weekend proved to be perhaps the most beneficial one so far this year and was enjoyed by all concerned. Our thanks go to the North East District team, who came along and put in their time. It must also be appropriate at this juncture to thank that most robust of ladies, Resussi-Annie for all the jokes she has taken without flinching, and all the lips she has kissed without charging!

Congratulations are in order to Cpls Dean and Davidson on their successful and what, for the time being seems like unscathing return from Brecon. Cpl Davidson is respectfully reminded by the C/Sgt that webbing issued is not normally Brecon Beacons red, and a trip to the Dry Cleaners may well be in order. (Perhaps S/Sgt Cotton can help?)

More recently the Company has had midweek training interrupted by the heavy breathing and creaking of bones of the Stainton Chase team practising. This years team will enter the Exercise ably commanded by the Coy’s 2I/C Capt Robinson. (His breathing seemed heaviest of all).

On a more serious level, recruiting for the Company has begun in earnest. Posters are being shown in the town by local tradespeople and leaflets have been distributed in the town centre. It is hoped to do a house to house distribution in the near future. The Coy’s O.C. Major Hawley has recently returned from his annual camp on Salisbury Plain, spent with RCT (Leeds). The O.C. could not, unfortunately spend annual camp this year with his Coy. However, whilst he was away, his good lady wife was minding her own business one day, shopping in the town centre when Pte’s Carey and Carr thrust a recruiting leaflet into her hand, suggesting that her husband (his identity unknown to the unsuspecting soldiers) may enjoy T.A. life, and that she should encourage him to join.

It is with much regret that the Company says farewell to S/Sgt “Joe” Cotton, who leaves us to teach civilians how to drive. We thank him for his hard work and loyalty shown in the past. It is also farewell to our PSI S/Sgt Roy Arrowsmith, who leaves us to take up his regular duties with the Dukes on the forthcoming tour in Ireland; thanks to him also.

There are a number of congratulations to be proffered, Pte’s King, Preene, Holland B, Morris, Foster, Carr, Bateman, Bamford and Johnson who are all upgraded, and particularly to Pte Addy who now becomes a Class 2 soldier. Congratulations also to Goddard F and Eccles MA on their promotion to L/Cpl and not forgetting, of course, L/Cpl (again) Dobson.

Finally, may we extend a warm welcome to our new PSI S/Sgt Ernie Atkinson and to the new Conrate S/Sgt Alan Simpson. We hope your stay with us will be enjoyable.

Giggleswick School Combined Cadet Force

During the Easter holidays earlier this year, three Officers from the Contingent joined in the festivities associated with the New Colours Presentation at Catterick. As our adventurous training this spring a small canoeing party formed an expedition along the Leeds—Liverpool Canal, starting off in thick snow and finishing, after some appalling rain, in bright sunshine five days later in Leeds.

A valuable week-end was spent with the Battalion in May when a detachment of senior cadets took part in a fighting patrol and other activities arranged for us at Somme Barracks. Help was also given by the Battalion in September when the recruits went to Bellerby Camp for a week-end’s training. We are grateful for this assistance and for all the contacts we enjoy with the Regiment.

On 3 November a presentation of a clock was made to the Regiment in the Officers’ Mess at Somme Barracks to commemorate the close links between the Contingent and the Regiment since 1910. Major Mussett had written a history of the Contingent to coincide with the 70th anniversary celebrations in

1980 and the Colonel of the Regiment had kindly agreed to write a message for inclusion in this and sign two hundred copies of a special Subscription Edition. Some of the proceeds of this edition were set aside for a gift to the Regiment and it was agreed earlier this summer that a clock in the Ante-Room of the Officer’s Mess would be an appropriate item for us to present. Major Mussett made the presentation to the Colonel of the Regiment, who then handed the clock to Lieut Colonel Mundell for safe keeping and use in the Mess. In his reply, Major General Isles recalled the long association between the Regiment and the school and how he personally had been involved with the testing of Proficiency Certificate “A” during his time at the Halifax Depot in the 1950s, and more recently in conducting an Annual Inspection and contributing to the published history. We are grateful for the opportunity of strengthening the links with the Regiment (three of our old boys are currently with the Battalion) and for the hospitality shown to us on the occasion of the presentation.



The Colonel of the Regiment receives a superb clock from Maj N J Mussett, OC Giggleswick CCF, who made the presentation to the battalion on 3 Nov 81.

Cadets from Giggleswick CCF being briefed on the Milan Anti Tank missile during their visit to the Battalion earlier this year.



WELLESLEY COMPANY DWR ACF

(Huddersfield Area)
Yorkshire ACF

Personalities

WELCOME into our ranks, SI John Hammond who joins us at Keighley Detachment (before long Capt Doug Bennett will have nothing to do!) (other than shoot—try stopping him).

Annual Camp 1981

Another fun-packed week has been and gone. The delights of Longmoor leave us with many happy memories of much activity in every area. Our highlight was undoubtedly the visit of Major General Donald Isles who as ever took great interest in all of our activities and once again demonstrated his great ability to communicate with our cadets. General Donald was also able to stay for Yorkshire ACF Guest Night and brought extended pleasure to all our colleagues in other (envious) Areas.

We came joint third in the weeks County competitions which embraced March and Shoot Orienteering, Assault Course Shoot, Guard Mounting. With a very near miss in winning the March and Shoot (first out and shooting in a mist) we would probably have zoomed into first place—never mind, here's to next year.

Divisional Brigadier

Brigadier Dennis Shuttleworth attended our July Officers dinner with his charming wife Jean, probably amongst the last few engagements in his then post of Divisional Brigadier. He has been a splendid friend of Wellesley Company and we are indebted for such great interest. Our best wishes go with you Sir, and we look forward to seeing you both again in the near future.

Of course we bid a warm welcome to Brigadier McCord who also takes over the mantle of Affiliated Formation Commander to the Yorkshire ACF which Brigadier Shuttleworth also now relinquishes. We met briefly at Annual Camp and were most impressed—once again the ACF hit the jackpot.

Area Competitions 1981

For 1981 we are pleased to announce. . .
Best Cadet—L/Cpl Talbot of Halifax.
Best Platoon at annual camp—Burma
Best Billet at annual camp—Burma
Best .303 shot—Cadet Ashton of Keighley
Best air rifle shot—L/Cpl Kelly of Halifax and L/Cpl Meadows (Tie)

Major Andy Hardy of 3 Yorks came to camp and presented these awards; it was great to have this tremendous stalwart of Wellesley Company with us once again.

DWR

With the 1st Battalion departing to NI we have agreement to visit the Battalion at Catterick in May 1982. We look forward to this so much, and already competitions are being devised as a means of resolving the deluge of frantic requests for the precious

vacancies we can offer—every cadet in the visiting party will be an example of the ACF at its best.

Deverell Barracks Ripon

120 descended upon Deverell Barracks in October for another Area weekend. With plenty of training in very cold conditions together with a little Star testing, we sent them home to mum eagerly looking forward to the next one, and totally convinced that fish 'n chips in Ripon are far superior to Huddersfield. Not one halfpenneth of trouble, and it is super when we can trust our charges out into the streets of a strange City and bring great credit upon themselves and us all. The media won't get any adverse headlines out of "Dukes" cadets.

Establishment

We are well oversubscribed with adult instructors but still urgently need experienced officers of every age. Some 40 applicants attend at a preliminary meeting in Oct and by the next journal we may well be introducing a few more names to you. Those unable to meet our demands may well have to make way for a new era—the ACF must be fit and ready to inject new ideas—we shall meet the challenge.

National Athletics

We have twice reported the inroads we have made into ACF sport under the skillful guidance of S/Sgt Brian Kelly from Halifax, and now we have Cadets Hoyle, Meadows, Talbot and Gurtegon at the National Athletics. Cadet Hoyle achieved his AAA standard time but all four put up a tremendous show—you would have been proud of them, we were.

Miscellany

Rev Major Roy Matthews cossetted us at annual camp in his role as PMC and he played a great part in calming our Company Commander who at one stage thought a piece of 3 Yorks Silver had gone astray when handed out as a County prize in lieu of the offending piece not brought to camp by another Area that shall be nameless—even Major Roy however was observed to move rather quickly especially as Major John had handed over the silver into his care as PMC. . . SMI Jack Swithenbank suffered a heart attack but happily at the time of writing is pulling through OK. . . Capt Terry Bonds has now completed 4 "Marches" with his Halifax warriors—on the Chichester march they were voted best ACF entry based upon organisation, bearing, cheerfulness and fitness. . . Capt Peter Turner is still like a mountain goat. . . SMI Ray Battye has food poisoned two more with his curries. . . whilst meanwhile former RQMSI Jack Fitton looks in on us from time to time and wishes all his friends reading the Iron Duke the very best for Xmas and 1982, as do we all in Wellesley Company, your very own "little people".

Korean War Veterans at Work

At a meeting held in Imphal Barracks, York, on 26th September 1981, the two existing associations of Korean war veterans merged to form The British Korean War Veterans Association. In the evening a very enjoyable Social was held in The Merchant Adventurers' Hall. On the following day, Sunday, there was a service in York Minster conducted by The Reverend C Blackmore (Lt RNR Ret'd). Lt Col Barry Kavanagh, OBE, MC, requested the blessing of two association standards. About 130 veterans marched behind the band of the 1st Bn The Duke of Wellington's Regiment through Monk Bar to the Minster and, after the service, returned by the same route. Maj Gen T Brodie, CB, CBE, DSO, who commanded 29 Independent Brigade in the battle of the Imjin, took the salute, accompanied by Gen Metcalfe (a guest), and Brig D W Shuttleworth, OBE, ADC.

One of the most helpful and encouraging features of the weekend, and of the last 18 months has been the active part played in the association by officers of The Duke of Wellington's Regiment who served in Korea. Col Kavanagh is President of the North East

Association and Major John Milligan is President of the West Yorkshire Branch. Lt Col W R Mundell very generously placed the Regimental band at our disposal; likewise Brig Shuttleworth helped in the provision of the Study Centre at Imphal Barracks. Not surprisingly, former soldiers of the 1st Battalion in Korea - many of them National Servicemen - are so far the largest contingent in the North East Association. The Secretary is Ken Keld (D Coy) and the Vice Chairman is J Hedley Rutherford (C Coy). The Association journal "The Morning Calm" is printed and published by Reuben Holroyd, who has named his business premises "Hook House" although he joined the 1st Bn just after the battle of the Hook. It is hoped that recruitment to the new Association will grow rapidly. Those living in Humberside, Yorkshire, Cleveland, Durham, Tyne and Wear, Northumberland should apply to K Keld, 27 Betton Rise, East Ayton, Scarborough, N. Yorks. Tel 0723-863428. Elsewhere apply in the first instance to A Moody, 35 Leicester Road, London E11 2DW. Tel 01-989-1707.

Indian Divisions' Memorial Appeal

The following communication has been received by RHQ. The Colonel of the Regiment has agreed that the Regiment shall contribute a modest amount to commemorate the part played by some battalions of the Regiment in the Indian Divisions concerned. It is felt that individuals should know of the project and may wish to contribute direct to the Fund.

Indian Divisions' Memorial Project

Patron: Aileen Viscountess Slim

In October 1980 Col C A H M Noble, MC, late QO Cameron Highlanders and 4th Division and now Chairman of this Memorial Committee put forward a proposal that there should be a Memorial for the Indian Divisions of World War II. He realised that the War had ended a long time ago and also that there is already a Memorial Window in the Indian Army room at Sandhurst, commemorating all ranks of the Indian Army who served in these campaigns, and displaying their Divisional signs. However, no tribute is evident there - or elsewhere - to the remarkable spirit of comradeship, trust and respect established between both British and Indian Units, and individual officers and soldiers of diverse races and creeds, within these "Indian" Divisions, which enabled them to achieve results in battle as great as any in the history of war.

The 4th Indian Division Association was enthusiastic about the proposal and Col Noble therefore wrote to all the Divisional Associations still in existence and also contacted the Indian and Pakistani Military Attaches and the Burma Star Association. All promised their support. Lastly, and

most important, Lady Slim has graciously agreed to become the Patron.

A Memorial Committee was then formed consisting of Divisional Representatives and others, including Lt Col L Watson who offered to be Honorary Architect and to prepare a design as soon as the site had been agreed. Various alternative sites were considered but soon became clear that the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst would be the best; moreover the Commandant very kindly offered a suitable site there in the Old College, close to the Indian Army room, astride a main passage which ends in a large window. This site was gratefully accepted and the preliminary design has been approved.

The Memorial is intended, apart from commemorating many acts of personal and unit gallantry at all levels in the Divisions, to remind all and sundry of the remarkable esprit engendered in these Indian formations.

The design provides for the panelling of the walls on both sides of the window, each Division being allocated a panel on which will appear the Divisional sign, Order of Battle and Major engagements. A tribute to the esprit of these Divisions will be inscribed in clear lettering under the window in such a way as to be easily readable by anyone approaching the Memorial. The Committee feel that this design is both straightforward and dignified and believe it will provide a worthy tribute.

The estimated cost is £25,000. Any suitable Memorial is inevitably, costly but it has to be remembered that this one will be commemorating the comradeship of more than one million men of different nationalities.

Divisional Representatives have made personal approaches to British Regiments and units, whose forebears served in these Divisions, asking for donations. The Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and Royal Signals, together with the Services are to be approached direct by the Memorial's Executive Committee. Regimental Associations of former Regiments of the old Indian Army are also being asked to subscribe; the Burma Star Association, with its branches spread far and wide, some overseas, has also (as mentioned above) offered its help and support.

Today, those who served in the Indian Division of World War II are now dispersed far and wide throughout the world and it is not easy for us to publicise this relatively small project without

incurring unacceptable expense. The Committee hopes that individuals of any rank, regiment or corps who served in any unit (British or Indian) in an Indian Division during World War II will, after reading this announcement, subscribe personally towards its cost.

Donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer:-
Lt Col J A C GREENWOOD, OBE,
Hon Treasurer Indian Divisions' Memorial,
Hambledon House,
Fyning Lane,
Rogate,
Petersfield,
Hants GU31 5EE.

and giving him the following personal information - Name, Address, Rank or ex-Rank, Unit, Division.

Obituary

We deeply regret to record the following deaths, and on behalf of the Regiment offer our sincere sympathy to those bereaved.

Major T A Hoyle

Major Tommy Hoyle died suddenly at his home, Low Askew Farm, Copton, Nr. Pickering on 6th October 1981.

Major Hoyle was for some years an officer in the 4th Bn, joining in the middle 1920's and transferring to the Reserve in the early 1930's.

Recalled on the outbreak of war he became OC 269 Bty, 68th A/Tk Regt RA (2/4 DWR). He later transferred to another A/Tk Regt and fought in North Africa being taken Prisoner of War at Tobruk.

He was a well known figure in the Textile Trade and was Chairman of the family firm of Thomas Hoyle & Sons, Copley, Nr Halifax.

A Memorial Service was held at St Mary's Church, Lastingham on 9th October. Major D C Roberts represented the Regiment.

Captain D Overend, CB

Captain Douglas Overend died on 8th October aged 66. He joined the 8th Bn in 1941 and served with the Regiment in the UK and after conversion to 145 RAC in North Africa and Italy. He was Under Secretary at the Ministry of Pensions and National Service from 1959 to 1966 and later Accountant General at the Ministry of Social Security. He was appointed CB in 1965.

Mr Overend was a bachelor and in recent years lived in Ewell, Surrey. He was greatly esteemed and had missed only one of the 35 8th Bn/145 Reunions.

Lady Landon

Lady Aethal Mary Landon died on 1 Aug 1981 at the Alibasters Nursing Home, Rugewick, West Sussex aged 95 years.

Lady Landon was the 2nd wife of Major General Sir Frederick Landon, KCMG, CB, who was commissioned into the LXXVI Regt in 1879 - and was transferred to the Army Service Corps in 1889. He died in 1937.

Mr A Robertson

Mr Anthony Robertson died in the Royal Star & Garter Home, Richmond, on 3rd August 1981.

Mr Robertson served for 18 years in the Regiment, mostly in the 2nd Bn.

Captain R A Smith

Captain Smith died at Exeter on 30 Oct 1981.

He was a well known and highly respected member of the 8th Bn and after the outbreak of the war he was appointed Quartermaster of the 8th Bn and remained with it on conversion to Armour, serving throughout the North African Campaign until the final disbandment of 145 RAC/8 DWR in January 1945 in Italy.

He remained a loyal member of the Regiment and attended the 145 RAC/8 DWR Reunion Dinner for many years.

Mr J Clark

CSM Jack Clark died suddenly at his home, 15 Grantham Road, Boothtown, Halifax on 29th October 1981, aged 60 years.

He joined the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers in 1935 and served with them in Palestine. In 1950 he was transferred to the Regiment and served with the 1st Bn in Korea, Gibraltar, Cyprus and Northern Ireland.

Mrs M T Taylor

As we went to press we heard of the sudden death of Mrs Margaret Thompson (Madge) Taylor, wife of Lt Col George Taylor, DSO, TD, on 29th November 1981 aged 81 years.

Mrs A Lawrence

Mrs Anne Lawrence, wife of Captain A H P Lawrence, died suddenly in hospital on 16th September 1981.

Mr P O'Reilly

Mr Patrick O'Reilly died in Dublin aged 73 on 23rd September 1981. He joined the 2nd Bn in 1923 and served with both battalions until being invalided out of the Army in the rank of CSM after being severely wounded at Dunkirk in 1942.

Mr J Waite

Mr James Waite died suddenly at his home 17 Thorn Walk, Leeds LS8 3LP on 13 September 1981. He enlisted in the Regiment in December 1966 and was discharged in 1976 in the rank of Cpl. He was a well known and popular member of the MT Platoon in which he spent most of his service.

Regimental Association

MR ARTHUR WOOD

Mr Arthur Wood retired from full time employment as the Clerical Officer (Chief Clerk) at RHQ on 25th August 1981.

Arthur Wood has been a member of the Regiment for many years and has served it well over that period. He first joined the 2/7th Bn in July 1939, transferred to the 1/7th soon after the war started and served with that battalion in Iceland until April 1942. Promoted Sgt in 1940, he was invalided home in 1942 after a rugby accident and held various clerical appointments until after the war, and release in December 1945. On the revival of the TA, Mr Wood rejoined the new 7th Bn as ORS/Chief Clerk, and was

successively Chief Clerk of the 7th Bn 5th/7th Bn, West Riding Bn and West Riding Cadre until he came to RHQ in April 1968 when Mr Code retired. He took over the dual roles of Chief Clerk and General Secretary of the Regimental Association.

The Colonel of the Regiment, supported by the other Trustees of the Regimental Associations Funds and staff of RHQ, presented Arthur with a cheque, subscribed by past and serving members of the Regiment as a token of the high regard in which he is held.

The presentation took place after the Annual Trustees Meeting at RHQ on 2nd October 1981.



Arthur Wood receiving his presentation from the Colonel of the Regiment.

(Photo courtesy Huddersfield Examiner)

LONDON BRANCH NOTES

During the summer break one of our Members, Mrs Connie Cossins, very sadly died after a short illness. Our sincere condolences go to her husband, Charlie, in whose home we continue to hold our meetings. The Branch was well represented at Connie's funeral.

The Branch AGM was held on 28 September with a record attendance. Mr F Richardson and Mr F Owers were returned, unopposed, to the posts of Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer respectively. Our membership, we are glad to report, has increased by 50% with some more to come.

An ex-Duke, Mr W Chew of Flat 4, Lomond

House, 50 Camberwell Green, London SE5, who served with 1st and 2nd Battalions between 1931-45 wishes to be remembered to all those who knew him and I am sure would appreciate a letter from any old friends. Apart from being almost housebound he is in good health for his advanced years. Members of the Branch hope to visit In-Pensioner Glew at the Royal Hospital Chelsea shortly to make his acquaintance.

Our next big parade will be at the Garden of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey on Sunday, 8th November. We hope all OCA members in the London Region will make an effort to attend.

Our Branch meetings are still held on the last Monday of each month - new faces very welcome.

Regimental Funds

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1981

**D.W.R. REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION
MANAGEMENT FUND**

EXPENDITURE		INCOME		
£	£	£	£	
		300	Transfer from R A Account	400
		125	Special Grant for London Dinner ..	100.00
		35	Excess of Expenditure over Income ..	—
79	Regimental Service			
	Travel Subsidy			83.80
	Incidental Expenses			62.35
				13.50
87	Branch Expenses			
—	Miscellaneous Expenses			30.56
	London Dinner			100.00
	Travel Subsidy			
125	Expenses			130.56
	Regimental Re-union Dinner			
	Travel Subsidy			37.50
169	Loss			66.02
				103.52
—	Excess of Income over Expenditure ..			106.27
460		460		500.00

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 1981

£	£	£	£	
25	General Fund	25	Cash at Bank	115.58
	Add Excess of Income for year	106.27	Cash in Hand	15.81
		131.39		131.39

OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION (1st & 2nd Battalion DWR) Fund

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1981

£	£	£	£		
527	Grants to Sundry Individuals	569.50	1,244	Interest on Investments—Gross	1,235.29
420	Pensions/Special Allowances	390.00	35	Bank Interest	139.37
30	Trustees Expenses	35.07	2	Subscriptions	1.77
29	Wreaths & Donations in lieu	17.10	1,100	Legacies	—
16	Audit	21.00			
3	Insurance	3.47			
8	UST—Income Tax Recovery charges	6.68			
50	Donation Iron Duke	—			
15	Regimental Service—York	—			
1,283	Excess of Income over Expenditure ..	333.61			
2,381		1,376.43	2,381		1,376.43

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 1981

FUND ACCOUNT		INVESTMENTS (at cost)	
— Capital Account at 31.3.80	.. 12,078.48	£4,225.99 Treasury 9% stock 1994	.. 4,263.23
— Income Account at 31.3.80	.. 6,405.84	250 Thos. Tilling Ltd. Com pref.	.. 250.00
— Add Excess of Income for year	.. 333.61	Shares 5¼%	.. 4,018.79
18,484 Less Loss on Sale of Shares	.. 2.63	£9,075.30 2½% Consols	.. 3,581.08
	<u>18,817.93</u>	£3,613.53 3½% War Loan	.. 959.20
	<u>18,815.30</u>	£937.57 Nth Ireland 7% Exchequer	.. 92.60
		1982/84	.. 1,023.34
		£94.50 Nth Ireland 7% Exchequer	.. 980.62
		1982/84	.. 400.00
		£1,000 Birmid Qualcast Ltd.	.. 1,350.00
		7½% Unsecured 1981/82	.. 477.00
		£1,000 Rockware Group 7% Deb.	.. 24.98
		1988/93	.. 382.14
		£998.58 12½% Exchequer 1992	.. 18,408.18
		£369.56 12¾% Treasury 1992	.. 2.63
		£1,334.36 13¾% Exchequer 1987	.. 18,815.30
		£477 Dartford Borough Council	.. 477.00
		(Market Value 31.3.81 £11,664	.. 477.00
		55 Income Tax Recoverable	.. 24.98
		Cash at Bank	.. 382.14
18,484	<u>18,815.30</u>	1,367	<u>18,815.30</u>

DWR REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION FUND

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1981

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
£ 3,042 Grants	£ 2,354.43	£ 5,494 Interest on Investments (Gross)	£ 6,189.74
600 Grants 1st DWR Association Fund	600.00	285 Covenanted Subscriptions—Officers (Nett)	242.37
654 Secretary's Expenses	674.53	64 Bank Interest	346.35
200 General Secretary's Honorarium	300.00	5,639 Day's Pay Scheme—Soldiers (Net)	5,696.26
300 Transfer to Management Fund	400.00	150 G. Turner Trust	50.00
125 Transfer to London Dinner	100.00	402 Grant from Army Benevolent Fund	552.00
Donations:—		41 Others	—
1,000 Army Benevolent Fund	1,000.00	32 Subscriptions & Donations	78.47
160 Iron Duke	574.00	Income Tax Recovered:—	
82 Wreaths	47.40	141 Officers' Subscriptions	92.54
84 Printing, Postages, Stationery and Office Machinery	65.99	740 Day's Pay Scheme—Soldiers	668.32
38 UST Charges	48.53	150 Legacies	760.86
104 Trustees Expenses	151.15		—
58 Donations	55.25		
69 Dedication Service: St. Pauls	—		
83 Sundries	102.82		
6,539 Excess of Income over Expenditure	7,441.95		
<u>13,138</u>	<u>13,916.05</u>	<u>13,138</u>	<u>13,916.05</u>

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1981

MITCHELL TRUST FUND

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
£ 170 Grants	£ 60.00	£ 256 Interest on Investments—Gross	£ 257.91
12 Trustees' Expenses	14.05		
13 Sundries (Audit)	5.25		
61 Excess of Income over Expenditure	178.61		
<u>256</u>	<u>257.91</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>257.91</u>

McGUIRE BATE TRUST FUND

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
£ 569 Grants	£ 441.15	£ 1,103 Interest on Investments—Gross	£ 1,246.41
23 Trustees' Expenses	25.24	312 Donations	—
10 Sundries	8.40		
813 Excess of Income over Expenditure	771.62		
<u>1,415</u>	<u>1,246.41</u>	<u>1,415</u>	<u>1,246.41</u>

DWR REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 1981

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
£		£	£		£
	Regimental Associates	53,688.52		Investments (at cost)	
	Add Excess of Income for year ..	7,441.95		£5000 Cardiff Corpn 7% stock 1981 ..	5,052.33
53,689	Profit on Sale of Inv's.	8.45		£4616.80 Greater London 6¼% stock 1990/92	4,497.39
			61,138.92	£315 Treasury 8½% stock 1980/82 ..	300.00
	Mitchell Trust Fund	3,731.11		£5410.70 Treasury 9% Stock 1994 ..	5,475.56
	Add Excess of Income for year ..	178.61		£4500 Treasury 15½% stock 1998 ..	4,320.00
		3,909.72		£8415.23 Exchequer 12¼% stock 1992 ..	8,475.15
3,731	Less Loss on Sale of Investments ..	3.43	3,906.29	£1000 Exchequer 10½% stock 1997 ..	962.40
				£3592.83 Treasury 13% stock 1990 ..	4,132.06
	McGuire Bate Trust Fund	11,731.45		£2323.70 Treasury 12¼% stock 1992 ..	2,500.00
	Add Excess of Income for year ..	771.62		£2050 Exchequer 12% stock 1999/2002 ..	1,995.37
		12,503.07		£3000 Exchequer 13¼% stock 1987 ..	2,887.50
11,731	Less Loss on Sale of Investments ..	2.51	12,500.56	£2500 Treasury 12% stock 1984 ..	2,493.17
				£2128.50 Treasury 15% stock 1985 ..	2,184.41
				£5704.51 Exchequer 13¼% stock 1987 ..	5,750.00
				£5484 Dartford Borough Council (Market Value 31.3.81 £52691) ..	5,484.00
					56,509.34
				Mitchell Trust Fund	
				£400 Treasury 5% stock 1986/89 ..	393.35
				£2451.82 Consols 2½% stock	997.50
				27 units 25p Globe Investment Trust Ltd.	32.00
				£361.50 War stock 3¼%	205.25
				£892.29 Southwark Corpn. 6¼% stock 1983/86	883.20
				£455.41 Exchequer 12¼% stock 1992 ..	462.97
				£324 Dartford Bor. Council (Market Value 31.3.81 £2348) ..	324.00
					£3,298.27
				McGuire Bate Trust Fund	
				£1582.80 Greater London 6¼% stock 1990/92	1,543.65
				£437 Barclays Bank 8¼% Unsecured 1986/93	437.00
				£500 Treasury 15½% stock 1998 ..	480.00
				£3719.68 Treasury 9% stock 1994 ..	3,746.75
				£1182.12 Exchequer 12¼% stock 1992	1,198.33
				£500 Exchequer 13¼% stock 1987 ..	482.00
				£1973.26 Treasury 15% stock 1995 ..	2,026.36
				£1235.50 Exchequer 13¼% stock 1987 ..	1,250.00
				£496 Dartford Borough Council (Market Value 31.3.81 (£10,270) ..	496.00
					11,660.09
				Income Tax Recoverable	
				Regimental Association Fund	205.84
				Mitchell Trust Fund	7.13
				287 McGuire Bate Trust Fund	21.88
					234.85
				26 Stock of Ties	46.00
				Sundry Debtors:	
				Stationery RHQ	25.49
				132 Tandy RHQ	79.92
					105.41
				2 Cash in Hand	1.46
				Cash at Bank:—	
				Deposit A/c	4,679.12
				4,227 Current A/c	1,011.23
					5,690.35
					77,545.77
					69,151
					77,545.77

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the balance sheets and accounts of the associations' funds as set forth and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such balance sheets and accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the associations' funds and are in accordance with the books and papers produced to us.

This 25th day June 1981.

K. W. HOWARTH & CO.
Chartered Accountants, 36 Clare Road, Halifax

DWR WAR MEMORIAL FUND

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1981

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
£		£	£		£
6	Trustees' Expenses	5.00	301	Interest on Investments—Gross	252.75
5	Audit & Accountancy	8.40	40	Bank Interest	90.96
	Donations:—		30	Donation for Kneelers	—
	Wakefield Cathedral Dev.	100.00			
	Gordon Boys School Appeal	100.00			
	Sandhurst RMC	10.00			
	York Minster Chapel	5.25			
15	49 Div. Memorial Fontenay	35.00			
		250.25			
30	Grants	80.06			
315	Excess of Income over Expenditure	—			
371		<u>343.71</u>			<u>343.71</u>

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 1981

ACCUMULATED FUND			INVESTMENTS (at cost)		
£		£	£		£
3,256	1st April 1980	3,571.12		£1188.96 Greater London 6½% stock 1990/92	1,160.87
315	Add Excess of Income for year	80.06		£2300 2½% Consolidated stock	954.70
		3,651.18		£20.83 3½% War Stock	10.42
3,571				160 Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd. (25p Ordinary Shares)	165.23
			2,891	£556.53 12¾% Treasury Loan 1992 (Market Value 31.3.80 £2,365)	600.00
					2,891.22
				Cash at Bank:—	
				Current A/c	38.35
				Deposit A/c	721.71
					759.96
3,571		<u>3,651.18</u>			<u>3,651.18</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the Balance Sheet and Accounts of the War Memorial Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1981 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion such Balance Sheet and Accounts are properly drawn up as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the fund and are in accordance with the books and papers produced to us.

This 25th day June 1981.

K. W. HOWARTH & CO.
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