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Honorary Colonel—

COLONEL E. J. HARRISON, T.D.

Officer Commanding—

LIEUT.-COLONEL S. E. GORDON, M.C., T.D.

Second in Command—

MAJOR G. GLYNN BLACKLEDGE, M.C.

Adjutant—

CAPTAIN C. E. DRIVER, M.C.

The King's Reg't.

Quartermaster—

MAJOR E. S. GOULDING, O.B.E., T.D.

Medical Officers—

CAPTAIN H. MATHER, R.A.M.C. (T.A.)

LIEUT. W. TWEEDALE THOMSON, R.A.M.C. (T.A.)

LIST OF OFFICERS (cont'd)

Company Officers—

CAPT. W. H. H. DAVIDSON (Comdg. D Coy.)

.. W. R. BROWNELL, M.C. (.. C ..)

.. E. M. MURPHY, T.D. (.. H.Q. ..)

.. J. E. HICKS (.. A ..)

.. J. E. NICKSON, M.C. (.. B ..)

LIEUT. I. K. GILLESPIE

.. E. J. C. HARE

.. H. G. TURNER

.. W. WAINWRIGHT

.. J. WINNING

.. E. J. BALLY

2nd/Lt. W. E. ROWLAND

.. J. WHITWORTH

.. K. N. POPE

Warrant-Officers—

Regimental Sgt. Major E. WEYMONT

R.Q.M.S. - - H. TAGGART

C.S.M. - - H. WILLCOX

.. - - E. DONNELLY, D.C.M.

.. - - J. HAYHURST

.. - - C. ALEXANDER

.. - - T. FARGIN

1929

April 27	Saturday	} BATTALION MUSKETRY for A, B and H.Q. Coys.
.. 28	Sunday	
May 4	Saturday	} BATTALION MUSKETRY C, D and H.Q. Coys.
.. 5	Sunday	
.. 11	Saturday	BATTALION MUSKETRY, M.G.'s.
.. 12	Sunday	1st Shoot Battalion Cups, 1, 2 and 3.
.. 26	Sunday	2nd Shoot Battalion Cups, 1, 2 and 3.
June 5	Wednesday	3rd Shoot Battalion Cups, 1, 2 and 3.
.. 9	Sunday	{ 4th and Ladies' Challenge Cup "
.. 12	Wednesday	{ Officers Shooting Competition 5th Shoot Battalion Cups, 1, 2 and 3
.. 22	Saturday	All-comers Meeting County of Lancaster R.A.
.. 29	Saturday	{ M.G. and L.A.G. Competition, C.L.R.A. M.G. and L.A.G. Matches, T.A.R.A.
July 7	Sunday	Bisley Meeting commences
.. 20	Saturday	Departure for Camp.
August 4	Sunday	Return from Camp
Sept. 1	Sunday	{ 1. Watson's Novices Cup, shot concurrently with T.A.R.A. Young Soldiers' Match. 2. M.G. Competition. 3. Inter-Platoon Light Automatic Match.
Sept. 8	Sunday	{ Pearson Shield and Abinger Competition, shot concurrently with T.A.R.A. Rifle Competitions.
.. 11	Wednesday	Practice for Battalion Teams.
.. 14	Saturday	{ COUNTY OF LANCASTER RIFLE MEETING

BATTALION MUSKETRY

A. The Battalion Musketry has been divided into three week-ends during April and May.

- (1) **April 27th and 28th, Saturday and Sunday**, for A, B and H.Q. Coys.
- (2) **4th and 5th May**. H.Q. Wing and C and D Coys., Rifle and Lewis Guns.
- (3) **11th and 12th May**. Machine Gunners.

B. No one will be allowed to compete in a Battalion Team or Individual Competition until he has completed his Musketry.

C. Times of Parade at Exchange Station for Musketry:—
Saturdays 1-40 p.m. and 2 p.m.
Sundays, 10-15 a.m.

COHEN CUP.

Miniature Range Competition.

Company Teams of 16, of which 8 are to be Riflemen, 4 Corporals or Lance-Corporals and 4 Sergeants or over.
Shot in February and March.

Winners—D Coy.

Runners-up—H.Q. Coy.

THE BATTALION CUPS

1. COMPETITION DATES.

Sundays : May 12th and 26th, and June 9th.
Wednesdays : June 5th and 12th.

2. Best three shoots to count.

3. QUALIFICATIONS—

- No. 1. Cup.** All-comers serving with Battalion.
No. 2 Cup. Open to members of the Battalion who have not previously won a prize of more than £1 in any competition.
No. 3 Cup. Open to all below the rank of L.-Sgt., who have never won a money prize in other than Company Competitions.

4. CONDITIONS.

No. 1 and 2 Cups.

- Practice 1.**—(Deliberate).—600 yards. Ten Shots. Bisley 1929 600 yards target. H.P.S. 50.
Practice 2.—(Fire with Movement).—600 to 500 yards. Five shots in 55 seconds. H.P.S. 25.
Practice 3.—(Rapid).—300 yards. Ten shots, rifles previously loaded, 40 seconds in which to lie down and fire. Bisley 1929—300 yards target. H.P.S. 50.

THE BATTALION CUPS—continued.

Practice 4.—(Snap-shooting).—300 yards. Ten shots. 22-in. Snap-shooting. Scoring 5.4. Time 2 minutes. After all practice shots have been completed targets will be lowered and rifles loaded with 5 rounds. Thereafter targets will be exposed 10 times at irregular intervals of time. Each exposure at a different position on a 20-ft. front, duration of each exposure 3 seconds; minimum time between exposures 3 seconds, except between the 5th and 6th shots, when it will be 10 seconds. Shots will not be spotted, but the number of hits of each value will be communicated by telephone. H.P.S. 50 points.

Rifle (S.R.a.)

Two Practice Shots may be fired before Practices 1, 3 and 4.

No. 3 Cup.

- Practice 1.**—200 yards (application). Small target. Five rounds. H.P.S. 20.
Practice 2.—200 yards (rapid). Small Target. Five Rounds. 30 seconds are allowed to load and fire. H.P.S. 20.
Practice 3.—200 yards (snap-shooting). Small Target. Five Rounds. Five seconds allowed for each exposure of the target, and 5 seconds between exposures. H.P.S. 20.

THE BATTALION CUPS—*continued.*

5. PRIZES.

DAY PRIZES. One Spoon for each Cup on each day, providing that at least six Competitors shoot in that Cup. No Competitor may take more than one Spoon. In the event of a previous winner winning again, the Prize shall pass to the next highest scorer who is qualified.

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

No. 1 Cup		No. 2 Cup		No. 3 Cup	
1st	30/-	1st	20/-	1st	15/-
2nd	20/-	2nd	15/-	2nd	10/-
3rd	15/-	3rd	10/-	3rd	5/-
4th	7/6	4th	5/-	4th	5/-
5th	7/6			5th	5/-
				6th	5/-
				7th	5/-

CHALLENGE CUP.

The top scorer in the aggregate competition for either No. 1 or No. 2 Cup.

RECRUITS' PRIZE.

A Prize of 10/- will be given to the Recruit who makes the best aggregate in No. 3 Cup. He must not have served in any Naval or Military Force before 1st September, 1928.

THE LADIES CHALLENGE CUP

Sunday, June 9th.

For Company Teams of 5 of any rank.

BISLEY TARGETS.

Conditions. 300 yards, 10 Shots and 2 Compulsory Sighters. Deliberate.

600 yards, 10 Shots and 2 Compulsory Sighters. Deliberate.

No Company may enter more than one Team.

Teams will count at 600 yards the scores made by their members in practice one of the Cup Shoot held the same day. They will fire the 300 yards before they fire 3 and 4 and will not have practice shots in those practices.

Nominal roll of Company teams to be put in before any shooting commences.

OFFICERS' SHOOTING COMPETITION

Wednesday, June 12th.

An Individual Competition open to past and serving Officers.

BISLEY TARGETS.

Conditions. 200 yards, 7 Shots and a Compulsory Sighter. Deliberate.

500 yards, 7 Shots and a Compulsory Sighter. Deliberate.

Prize. The Challenge Cup for serving Officers only. The highest scorer amongst past and serving Officers will each receive a Memento Cup presented by Col. E. J. Harrison, T.D.

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ALL COMERS' COMPETITIONS

Saturday, 22nd June.

The All-Comers Prizes (which are the Legh Cup, the Lord Derby Memorial Cup and the All-comers' Aggregate) are allowed to be shot for with Private Rifles, fitted with sling and orthoptic sight, but in addition, Prizes are reserved for Territorials shooting with the Rifle as issued, *i.e.*, without a sling and with open sight. The entry fees for these Competitions are, Legh Cup 7/6, Lord Derby 7/6, Aggregate 5/-. and must be paid by the Competitor. Complete Programmes may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

These Reserved Prizes are particularly recommended to the attention of Territorial Competitors.

The County Association allots all the entry money from such competitors without any deduction for expenses as extra prizes, which last year amounted to £25 11s. 6d.

The Legh Cup, which is shot for in the morning, and the Lord Derby in the afternoon, may be entered for separately; the aggregate prize is only open to competitors in both the other shoots.

County of Lancaster Rifle Association.

LEWIS GUN AND MACHINE GUN COMPETITIONS

Saturday Afternoon, 29th June, 1929.

A. LIGHT AUTOMATIC GUN

Open to Company Teams of six Lewis Gunners (of which not more than two may be N.C.O.'s).

B. VICKERS GUN

Open to Battalion Teams of one Sub-Section and two Guns. The sub-section to consist of a Sergeant or Corporal in command and six gun numbers, two only of whom may be N.C.O.'s.

Conditions. See T.A.R.A. Programme Book, 1928, pages 28 and 29.

The Battalion will enter a team from each Company for the Lewis Guns and two Battalion Teams for the Vickers Guns and these teams will also be entered for

The Territorial Army Rifle Association Decentralized Competitions

for which the same scores will count.

THE BISLEY REPRESENTATIVES N.R.A. MEETING

JULY, 1929.

Open to N.C.O.'s and Riflemen who will undertake to Shoot, if selected, for the Territorial Army Rifle Association Prizes and to take part in any other competitions for which their services may be required at the N.R.A. Meeting in 1929.

The Battalion will pay the entry fees to the following Competitions, viz.:—"Queen Mary" Deliberate, Southern Railway, Kinnaird, B.S.A., Stephens, Secretary of State, Wantage and Territorial Aggregate, of six members to represent it in those Competitions. Each member will have his Railway Fare to and from Bisley paid and will have tent accommodation provided and will receive a ration allowance of 4/- per day.

Teams will also be entered for the Hamilton Legh and Chylesmore (falling plate Competitions) and any member selected to shoot in these competitions, who is not already in the six, will also have his entries paid and receive rations and travelling allowances, etc.

BATTALION MEETING No. 1

Sunday, September 1st.

1. WATSON CUP.

Qualification. Open to one Team of 8 N.C.O.'s or men from each Company, who must not have served in any Naval or Military Force before the 1st of January, 1928. Officers are not eligible.

Conditions.—As in No. 3 Cup, see page 7.

Scores made in this Competition will count for the B.S.A. Trophy, T.A.R.A. Young Soldiers' Competition.

2. MACHINE GUN COMPETITION.

Conditions will be published later. Prizes Total £3.

3. INTER-PLATOON LEWIS GUN COMPETITION.

For Teams of 3 Gunners from each Platoon and H.Q., A.A. Sections. Same conditions as last year.

Prizes Total £4 10s. 0d.

BATTALION MEETING No. 2

Sunday, September 8th.

1. PEARSON SHIELD.

Sighting Shots.—Two sighting shots per man will be fired before Practices 1 and 2. They will be signalled and spotted.

Practices.

1.—500 yards. Large Target. 10 Rounds.

Targets will be hoisted for 4 minutes, and competitors will load and fire ten rounds. All marking will take place at the expiration of the time limit. H.P.S. 40.

2.—200 yards. Small Target. 10 Rounds.

Competitors will stand on the 300 firing point, rifles loaded with 5 rounds at safety. On targets appearing for 75 seconds, competitors will double to 200 and fire 5 rounds. Targets will be lowered for 10 seconds and rifles will be reloaded. Targets will then appear for 5 exposures, each of 3 seconds, spread over 2 minutes. Only one shot to be fired at each exposure. First and last exposure must mark the start and end of the 2 minutes. Marking at end of practice. H.P.S. 40.

Scores made in this Competition will count for the High Sheriff's Challenge Shield in the T.A.R.A. Competitions.

2. ABINGER CUP.

Tile-Shooting under Tilney Cup Conditions for Company Teams of 4. No Company may enter more than two teams.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER RIFLE MEETING

Saturday, September 14th.

EVENTS.

1. **The Bury Cup** for Individuals and the **Barrow Cup** for Company Teams. Shot in the forenoon under nearly the same conditions as the Battalion Cups 1 and 2.
2. **The Battalion Challenge Cup** for Teams of 16, under the same conditions as the Bury Cup, with which it is shot concurrently.
3. **The Tilney Cup** for Company Teams of 4, is a knock-out Tile Competition.
4. **The Nursery Cup.** An Individual shoot for young soldiers.

Competitions 3 and 4 take place in the afternoon; in events 1 and 2 men may be squadded up to mid-day.

The Battalion will enter two Teams for the Battalion Challenge Cup, a Team from each Company for the Barrow and Tilney, 32 Competitors for the Bury Cup, and 10 for the Nursery.

Programmes may be obtained later on application to the Orderly Room.

THE SIR ALFRED JONES CHALLENGE CUP.

Awarded to the Company gaining the best Aggregate on points.

Eight Spoons will be allotted to be disposed of among the successful Teams of this Company at the discretion of the Company Commander.

The date on which the Battalion team will shoot for The Lord Lieutenant's Challenge Shield will be announced later.

APPROVED.

S. E. GORDON,
Lieut.-Col.

PRINCES PARK BARRACKS,
UPPER WARWICK STREET,
LIVERPOOL.

19th April, 1929.

MEMBER'S CARD

Rank

Name

Number

Company