



PRIVATE
5th RIF. BR.,
1860-1863



CORPORAL
1st RIF. BR.,
1863-1875



SERGEANT
1st RIF. BR.,
1880-1908

6TH VOL. BR. ROYAL HIGHLANDERS

belts, the officers wearing five rows of black lace on the breast of the tunic, and having cock's feathers in their caps.

2nd, Cupar, raised March 6, 1860, of two companies.

3rd, Kilconquhar, later East Anstruther, raised April 25, 1860, as one company.

4th, Colinsburgh, raised April 20, 1860, as one company.

5th, St Andrews, raised April 23, 1860, as one company. Uniform—medium grey tunic with buttons in a fly, scarlet collar and piping, and black Austrian knot, grey trousers with black stripe, grey cap with black band and scarlet piping, to which was afterwards added a scarlet ball-tuft, and brown belts.

6th, Strathleven, raised August 25, 1860, as one company. In 1872 the corps was increased to two companies, the headquarters of the 1st being placed at Leslie and of the 2nd at Falkland, but the latter was not officially recognised till 1880.

7th, Kirkcaldy, raised April 23, 1860, as one company.

8th, Auchterderran, raised April 20, 1860, as one company; headquarters transferred to Lochgelly in 1870.

9th, Newburgh, raised July 28, 1860, as one subdivision, increased to one company June 2, 1862.

In June 1861 the 1st Kinross Corps was attached to the battalion, but was transferred to the 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Administrative Battalion in 1873.

With the exception of the 1st and 5th Corps, the details of the original uniform are not known, but at a meeting held at Cupar early in 1860 it was decided that all the corps of the county should be clothed in medium (slate) grey with brown belts. Slight differences between corps existed, and two of them had no red collars and black lace across the breast of the tunic. In 1863 the whole battalion was clothed in loose scarlet blouses with purple collars, cuffs, and piping, and "79" (the county precedence number) on the shoulder-straps, and blue shakos with front and rear peaks and green ball-tuft. The medium grey trousers were continued,

but with red piping, and also the brown belts, the ornaments on which were changed from bronze to white metal. Officers had silver lace and Austrian knots. In 1875 scarlet tunics with blue facings and blue trousers with red piping were adopted, and for the shako was substituted a plain blue glengarry, which was worn till 1880, when a dark green helmet took its place for full dress. In 1878 a blue (in 1880 black) Austrian knot was adopted and worn on the cuff till 1905. The brown belts (with pouch-belts with whistle and chain for officers and serjeants) have been worn throughout. On January 15, 1903, drab service dress, with scarlet Austrian knot and trouser piping and brown felt hat, was authorised as undress.

In April 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at St Andrews, and twelve companies lettered as follows: A and B, Dunfermline (late 1st); C and D, Cupar (late 2nd); E, East Anstruther (late 3rd); F, Colinsburgh (late 4th); G, St Andrews (late 5th); H, Leslie (late 1st of the 6th); I, Falkland (late 2nd of the 6th); K, Kirkcaldy (late 7th); L, Lochgelly (late 8th); and M, Newburgh (late 9th). In 1887, by General Order 181 of 1st December, the title of 6th (Fifeshire) V.B., The Black Watch, was assumed by the battalion.

Sixty-seven members of the battalion, none of officer's rank, served in South Africa during the war. At home certain interior changes only were carried out in the battalion, the headquarters of "C" and "D" Companies being changed to Kirkcaldy and of "K" to Cupar on March 12, 1900, the number of volunteers in the latter having fallen off while that in Kirkcaldy had much increased. A new "O" (Cyclist) Company was formed at Dunfermline on January 2, 1901. In 1906 the headquarters of F Company were changed

from Colinsburgh to Leven, so that the distribution of the companies of the battalion then became: A, B, and O, Dunfermline; C and D, Kirkcaldy; E, East Anstruther; F, Leven; G, St Andrews; H, Leslie; I, Falkland; K, Cupar; L, Lochgelly; M, Newburgh. The battalion had ten rifle ranges, one of which, at Pilmuir Links, near St Andrews, was held conjointly with the 1st Fife R.G.A. Volunteers.

The list of lieutenant-colonels commandant is—

Sir Thomas Erskine, Bt. of Cambo, September 21, 1860.

Sir Coutts T. Lindsay, Bt., late Lieutenant and Captain Grenadier Guards, September 6, 1864.

Sir ff. W. Erskine, Bt., late Lieut.-Colonel Scots Guards, V.D. (hon. col.), August 16, 1884.

Sir Ralph W. Anstruther, Bt. of Balcaskie, late Captain R.E. (hon. col.), May 16, 1900.

1ST VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Regimental District, No. 71.

(PLATE XXVIII.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 115.

Honorary Colonel—General Sir ARCHIBALD HUNTER, K.C.B., D.S.O.,
June 24, 1907.

Headquarters—24 HILL STREET, GARNETHILL, GLASGOW.

THE services of the 19th Lanark (Glasgow, 2nd Northern) R.V.C., a one-company corps, were accepted on December 5, 1859, and on December 30 its officers were commissioned. In the February 1860 Army List the 23rd, 24th, 28th, 36th, and 41st Corps are shown as amalgamated with it. To these were added in the

September 1860 List the 51st, 67th, 74th, 80th, 81st, 83rd, and 89th Corps (of which the first six had for a short time formed the 5th Administrative Battalion Lanarkshire R.V.), and in the November 1860 List the 85th and 91st,—the 19th Lanarkshire (Glasgow, 2nd Northern) R.V.C. being shown in the latter list as composed of 15 companies.

In the 'Glasgow Directory' of June 1861 the corps is termed the "2nd Regiment Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers," but there is no mention of this title in any Army List. The two battalions into which it was divided were locally termed the 2nd and 3rd Northern (the 4th Lanark R.V. being reckoned the "1st Northern"), but this again was not officially recognised.

The dates of acceptance of services and of first commissions of officers of the various corps are given in Appendix C. All the corps were of one-company establishment, and their origins were as follows:—

2ND NORTHERN BATTALION.

- 19th Corps (Glasgow, 2nd Northern), artisans in the Western and Clyde Engineering Works, helped by the Central Fund.
- 23rd Corps (Warehousemen), an entirely self-supporting body raised among the large drapery establishments of the city.
- 24th Corps (North-Western), raised in the Cowcaddens district.
- 28th Corps (Railway), formed from employes of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, the directors of which contributed towards the expenses of its equipment.
- 36th Corps, formed from the men of Messrs Edington & Co.'s Phoenix Ironworks, Port Dundas. Besides being most liberally aided by the firm, this corps was helped from the Central Fund.
- 41st Corps (North-Western Artisans) consisted chiefly of masons, and was assisted in its equipment by subscriptions and out of the Central Fund.
- 89th Corps (Manufacturers), a self-equipped corps raised among the employes of the textile manufacturers of Glasgow.



LIEUTENANT
19th LANARK R.V.
1860-63

PRIVATE
19th LANARK R.V.
1863-70

PRIVATE
19th LANARK R.V.
1870-74

CORPORAL
19th (5th) LANARK R.V.
1874-83

SERGEANT
(Review Order)
1903-08

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3RD NORTHERN BATTALION.

- 51st Corps (2nd Press), an overflow corps of the 50th (see 1st Lanark V.R.C.), raised in the newspaper offices of the city, and assisted by the Central Fund.
- 67th Corps, raised among the workmen of Messrs D. Laidlaw & Sons, of the Alliance Foundry, and assisted from the Central Fund.
- 74th Corps (Grenadiers), a self-equipped corps of superior physique, accepting no recruits under 5 ft. 9 in.
- 80th Corps, composed of the workmen of Messrs M'Gavin & Co., ironworkers, Windmill Croft, who subscribed liberally, the corps being also assisted from the Central Fund.
- 81st Corps (Northern Artisans), raised mainly from the workers in Messrs Law & Co.'s Iron Foundry, Port Dundas, who subscribed to the funds, which were augmented from the Central Fund.
- 83rd Corps (Northern Artisans), composed chiefly of joiners, and aided from the Central Fund.
- 85th Corps (2nd North-Eastern), raised among the iron-workers of the North-Eastern and St Rollox districts.
- 91st Corps (3rd Abstainers' Artisans), raised among the workers of certain total abstainer firms.

Very little is on record of the uniforms worn by these corps at first, except that they were mostly grey, that the 74th had tall shakos with cock's feathers, and that the 89th had a "handsome dark green uniform with shako and plume." Shortly after consolidation the corps adopted a medium grey uniform, without facings, with black lace and piping, medium grey cap with black piping, and black belts. In 1863, however, its uniform was changed to rifle-green with light green facings, piping, and Austrian knot, rifle-green caps with light green and black diced band, and black belts.

In 1864 the establishment of the corps was reduced to twelve companies,¹ and it was formed into one

¹ The 89th Corps became No. 2 Company and the 51st No. 10.

battalion, at which strength it ever since then remained. It was re-numbered the 5th Lanark Rifle Volunteers in June 1880, and in 1887, by General Order 181 of 1st December, it assumed the designation of 1st V.B. Highland Light Infantry.

The uniform underwent many changes. In 1870 rifle-green doublets with light-green collars and cuffs, yellow piping, and silver buttons, Breadalbane Campbell tartan trews, rifle-green shakos with black lace, light green and yellow diced band and green and yellow ball-tuft, and black waist-belts became the uniform, officers wearing lines and shoulder-plaids. This, however, only lasted till 1874, when the uniform of the 90th Light Infantry (included in the 60th Sub-District Brigade, to which the 19th Lanark then belonged) was adopted—namely, scarlet tunics with buff facings (worn with a white Austrian knot as volunteers), blue trousers, dark green shakos with black ball-tuft, and white belts. This gave way on May 23, 1883, to the uniform of the Highland Light Infantry, the officers alone wearing shakos and the men glengarries, the yellow facings at first worn being changed to buff on April 20, 1903, when sashes for serjeants were also introduced. On January 4, 1905, a drab service dress, to be worn with the glengarry, was authorised in addition to the full dress.

The battalion contributed to all the volunteer service companies of the Highland Light Infantry, sending to the 1st Captain D. S. Morton, Lieutenant J. Kelso, and 27 men; to the 2nd, Lieutenant T. L. Jowitt and 22 men; and to the 3rd, 5 men. In all, 70 members of the battalion served in South Africa. Private J. Jamieson died of disease, and Captain D. S. Morton was mentioned in despatches. In 1902 the battalion was placed in the 34th Field Army Brigade, and

trained for thirteen clear days annually with it until 1906, when the brigade was broken up.

The first headquarters of the corps were at 179 West George Street, Glasgow, its drill-hall and drill-field being in Parliamentary Road, but in July 1876 headquarters were changed to 13 Renfrew Street, and in July 1879 a new drill-hall in Ark Lane, Dennistoun, was purchased. This latter was blown down in the great gale on 25th December 1879, and the Crown Halls, 98 Sauchiehall Street, were rented, until in 1885 new headquarters and drill-hall at 24 Hill Street, Garnethill, were built and purchased, the cost being finally cleared off by a bazaar held in 1891. In 1886 a new range at Dechmont, near Cambuslang, up to 1000 yards, which was held conjointly with the 1st Lanark R.E.V. and 2nd V.B.H.L.I., was opened and taken into use.

The lieutenant-colonels commandant have been—

John Middleton, December 7, 1860.

Robert Robson, December 17, 1873.

John M. Forrester, September 16, 1874.

James Mactear, June 22, 1881.

John A. Sillars, February 27, 1886.

Edmund H. B. Lysons, late lieut. R.M.L.I. (hon. col.) (formerly adjutant of the corps, December 1, 1869 to May 21, 1888), May 21, 1888.

Robert C. Mackenzie, V.D. (hon. col.), February 27, 1892.

James Outram, V.D. (hon. col.), June 8, 1906.

2ND VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE
HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Regimental District, No. 71.

(PLATE XXIX.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 116.

Honorary Colonel—Sir T. J. LIPTON, Bt., K.C.V.O., November 21, 1900.

Headquarters—YORKHILL STREET, GLASGOW.

THE "6th Battalion Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers" appeared for the first time in the Army List for July 1860, as consisting of the 25th, 26th, 27th, 40th, 68th, 69th, 70th, and 71st Corps, of one company each, the dates of acceptance of services and of commissioning of officers of which are shown in Appendix C. The battalion was locally known as the "Clyde Artisans," the corps having been all formed from the employés of the great Clyde shipbuilding and engineering yards as follows :—

25th Corps, Messrs Barclay, Curle, & Co.
26th Corps, Messrs R. Napier & Sons, Govan.
27th Corps, Messrs R. Napier & Sons, Engineering Department.
40th Corps, various smaller yards.
68th Corps, Messrs Neilson & Co.'s Locomotive Works.
69th Corps, Messrs J. & G. Thompson's.
70th Corps, Messrs A. & J. Inglis, and Todd and MacGregor's.
71st Corps, Lancefield Forge and the Anderston Foundry.

All these corps were liberally subscribed to by the firms from whose workers they were raised, the 25th alone being aided from the Glasgow Central Fund. The original uniforms were dark grey, with black or red facings according to corps (black for the 25th),

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ENSIGN
25th LANARK R.V.
1860

PRIVATE
25th LANARK R.V.
1861-73

CORPORAL
1880-98

FIELD OFFICER
1905

PRIVATE
1906-08

2ND. VOL. BN. HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY

and black lace, grey caps with a plume of cock's feathers for officers, and black belts.

In April 1861 these eight companies were consolidated as the 25th Lanark Rifle Volunteers, headquarters at Kelvinhaugh Road, Glasgow, the companies being lettered: A, 26th; B, 68th; C, 71st; D, 40th; E, 70th; F, 27th; G, 69th; and H, 25th Corps. At the same time the uniform was changed to rifle-green with scarlet cuffs, collars, and piping, rifle-green shakos with black ball-tufts, and black belts. This uniform was worn till 1873, when scarlet tunics with black facings and Austrian knot, blue trousers, blue shakos with red and white ball-tufts, and white belts were adopted, leggings not being worn.

In June 1880 the corps was re-numbered the 6th Lanark, and blue helmets with silver ornaments replaced the shakos. In 1882 the establishment was increased to ten companies (at which it remained till 1908, one having been since 1900 a cyclist company), and in 1887 the battalion assumed the designation of 2nd V.B. The Highland Light Infantry (Army Order 181 of 1st December). In 1898 brown leather equipment was provided, and leggings introduced.

During the Boer War the battalion contributed Lieutenant J. Shearer and 24 men to the 1st, 21 men to the 2nd, and 11 men to the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Highland Light Infantry. Of these Serjeant W. Black was drowned in the Orange River, and Private R. A. M'Gilvray died of disease. Captain T. K. Gardner served with the 3rd Battalion Scottish Rifles, and in all 79 members of the battalion saw active service in South Africa.

In 1904 the facings were changed to blue, but in 1906 (January 10) a complete change of uniform was sanctioned, a drab service doublet of H.L.I. pattern,

Mackenzie tartan kilt, black sporran with three white tassels, red and white hose, drab spats, blue Balmoral bonnet with red, white, and blue diced border and eagle's feather, and brown equipment being adopted as the sole dress. Officers wore Highland Light Infantry doublets and mess uniforms, with buff facings.

The battalion had its own spacious and recently built headquarters and drill-hall, with underground range, in Yorkhill Street, Overnewtown, Glasgow, and shared since 1886 the range at Dechmont, near Cambuslang, with the 1st Lanark R.E.V. and the 1st V.B.H.L.I.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding have been—

William Rigby, retired pay (major July 28, 1860), Lieut.-Colonel, April 23, 1861.

Walter M. Neilson, January 5, 1863.

Adam Morrison (hon. col.), October 10, 1874.

Peter W. Hall, V.D. (hon. col.), May 9, 1887.

John D. Young, V.D. (hon. col.), July 3, 1897.

Hugh D. D. Chalmers, V.D. (hon. col.), December 13, 1905.

3RD (THE BLYTHSWOOD) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Regimental District, No. 71.

(PLATE XXX.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 117.

Honorary Colonel—Colonel A. C. LORD BLYTHSWOOD, A.D.C., V.D.,
late Lieut.-Colonel Scots Guards, May 28, 1902.

Headquarters—69 MAIN STREET, BRIDGETON, GLASGOW.

THIS battalion represents two corps which had a separate existence up to 1873, and were known as the 5th and 31st Lanark Rifle Volunteers. The former was absorbed in the latter, so the 31st is the parent corps of the 3rd V.B. Highland Light Infantry.

The "4th Battalion Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers" was formed on the 4th July 1860 out of the 30th, 31st, 38th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 75th, and 84th Corps. In March 1861 the 86th and 96th Corps were added to it, and the battalion was termed the "2nd Administrative Battalion Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers," the 88th Corps being added to it in October 1861, making in all twelve companies, each corps consisting of one company only, except the 96th, which had two. The dates of acceptance of services and of commissioning of officers of these corps is given in Appendix C. Their origin and composition were as follows:—

30th Corps (1st Central) was raised in the East Central district, and comprised a good number of artisans.

31st and 75th Corps, the latter an overflow company of the former, were raised in the leather trade and assisted from the Central Fund.

38th Corps (Rifle Rangers) was raised in the Central district among better class mechanics, and assisted from the Central Fund.

45th, 46th, and 47th Corps were raised among the grocers of the city, the firms of which subscribed upwards of £1000 towards their equipment.

84th Corps was raised in the grain and provision trade out of the overflow of the 63rd (see 1st Lanark V.R.C.)

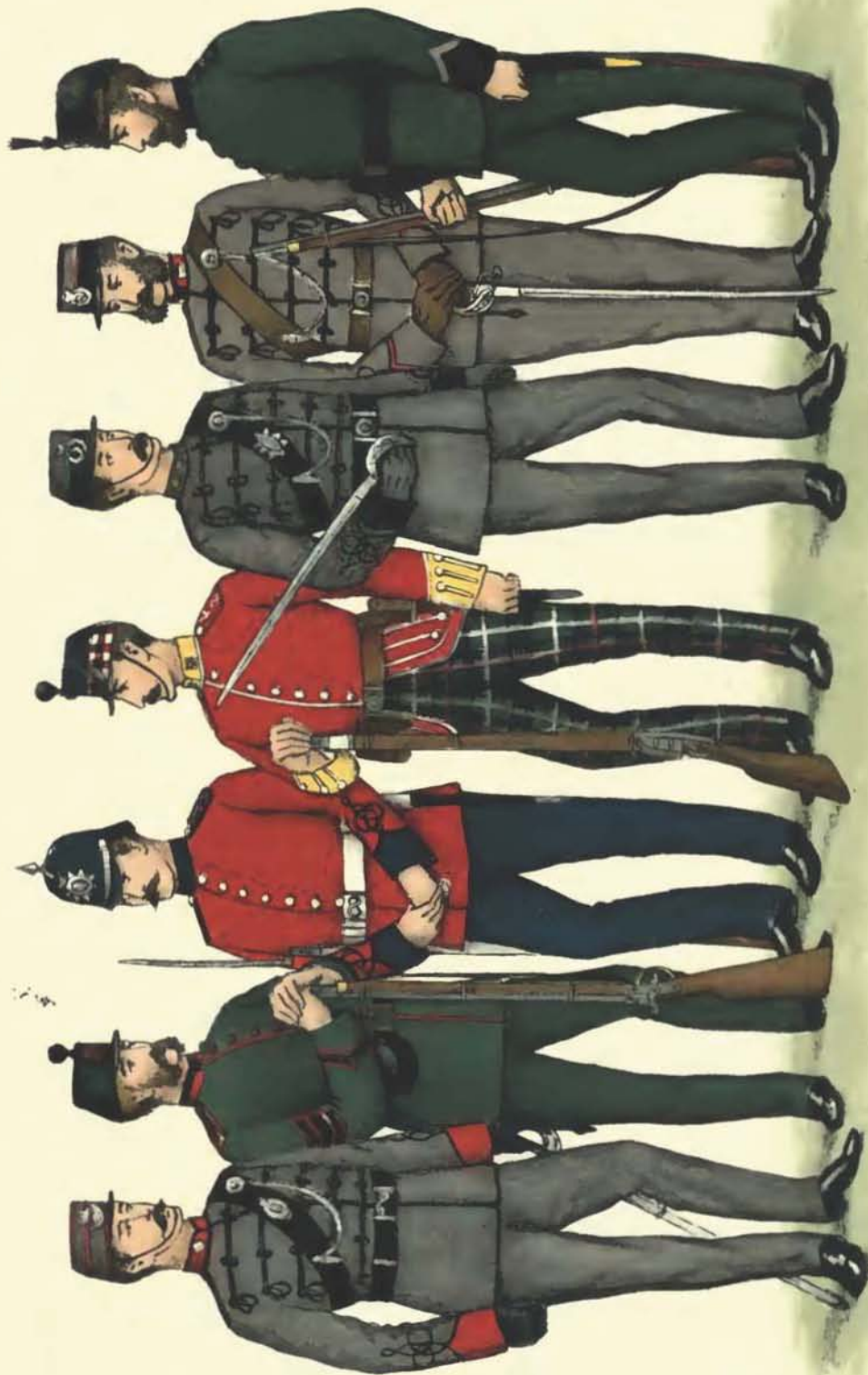
86th Corps was raised among the tailors, and was assisted out of the Central Fund, the members making their own uniforms.

88th Corps was formed from men employed in the fleshers' trade.

96th Corps was a mixed self-supporting corps of citizens, raised as one company and afterwards increased to two.

The original uniform of the 30th Corps was light grey with no facings and scarlet piping, that of the 31st, 38th, and 75th Corps, dark grey with red collars and cuffs and black lace, dark grey caps with red piping, and black belts, and that of the 45th, 46th, 47th, and 84th Corps, a lighter shade of grey. The 86th Corps wore green without braid, with red collars and cuffs and black Austrian knot, green caps, and black belts, and the 96th Corps had a green uniform with red facings and brown belts, which only cost 22s. 6d. a man. In July 1861 the battalion adopted a uniform dress of rifle-green with scarlet collars and piping, rifle-green shakos with a black ball-tuft, and black belts.

In 1864 the 88th, and in 1865 the 30th Corps were disbanded, and on 10th May 1865 the battalion was consolidated as the 31st Lanark Rifle Volunteers, of ten companies, with headquarters in North John Street, Glasgow. Locally the battalion was called the "Central Battalion," but there is no official trace of this title, and it was only in June 1869 that the



LIEUTENANT
31st LANARK R.V. 2nd ADM. BN.
1860 or 31st LANARK R.V. LANARK
R.V.
1861-74

PRIVATE
1886-1908

CAPTAIN
5th L.R.V.
1860

LIEUTENANT
64th L.R.V.
1860

PRIVATE
5th L.R.V.
1872

3RD VOL. BN. HIGHLAND L.I.

5TH LANARK R.V. (1860-1873)

name "Blythswood Rifles" was added to the title of the battalion in compliment to its commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel Campbell of Blythswood.

The "7th Battalion Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers" appears for the first time in the September 1860 Army List, as composed of the 5th, 34th, 35th, 58th, 59th, 64th, 65th, 66th, and 90th Corps, and in October the 21st is added to them. The dates of acceptance of services and of commissioning of officers of these corps, which consisted of one company each, are given in Appendix C. Their composition was as follows:—

5th Corps (1st Eastern). An entirely self-supporting corps, the members providing their own arms and equipment. Uniform—dark grey with black facings and lace, and black belts.

21st Corps (Parkhead Artisans).	} Artisan corps raised in the eastern district of Glasgow, and, with the exceptions of the 34th and 90th, assisted from the Central Fund. Uniforms generally similar to that of the 5th, some having cock's plumes in their caps. The 58th had five rows of black braid on the breast of the tunic, no facings, black lace on the cuff, and black cord shoulder-straps. ¹
34th Corps (1st Rifle Rangers).	
35th Corps (2nd Rifle Rangers).	
58th Corps (Eastern Artisans).	
59th Corps (Eastern Artisans).	
66th Corps (Eastern Rifle Rangers).	
90th Corps (Whitevale).	

64th Corps (1st Rutherglen).	} Corps raised in Rutherglen, and liberally assisted by subscriptions in the district. Uniform—Elcho grey with scarlet collars and black lace, grey caps with black band and scarlet piping, and brown belts.
65th Corps (2nd Rutherglen).	

¹ A specimen of this uniform is to be seen in the Glasgow Art Galleries, Kelvingrove Park.

In the January 1861 Army List the above ten companies were shown as amalgamated, dated November 27, 1860, as the 5th Lanark Rifle Volunteers, with an establishment of twelve companies; so presumably two new companies were formed for it. On consolidation the corps adopted a rifle-green uniform with black facings and scarlet piping on the trousers, rifle-green shakos with black ball-tuft, and black belts; in 1869 black haversacks were adopted, and in 1872 black busbies with black plumes were taken into wear. The corps was reduced to ten companies in 1864, and its numbers gradually fell off until, in September 1873, it was amalgamated with the 31st Lanark Rifle Volunteers.

Its lieutenant-colonels commanding had been—

William Stirling, July 28, 1860.

John Boag, April 3, 1863.

James Farie, February 21, 1868.

James R. Reid, October 12, 1869, till September 16, 1873.

The amalgamation of the remains of the 5th Lanark, then under Major Thomas Glen, with the 31st Lanark, brought to the latter no increase of establishment, but in 1874 the uniform was changed to scarlet tunics with blue facings and trousers, blue glengarries, and white belts, helmets being issued in 1878 and a blue Austrian knot added to the cuffs. In 1877 the establishment was increased to twelve companies; on June 20, 1880, the battalion was re-numbered the 8th Lanarkshire R.V. (The Blythswood), and in 1887, by General Order 181 of December 1, the title of 3rd (The Blythswood) V.B. The Highland Light Infantry was assumed. The full uniform of the Highland Light

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Infantry, with white metal ornaments and brown belts, was authorised to be worn on May 14, 1886, officers wearing white belts in full dress, and officers and serjeants were authorised to wear sashes in 1904. The facings remained the original yellow adopted in 1886.

Sixty-one members of the battalion took part in the war in South Africa. Of those, 24 men served in the 1st, 21 in the 2nd, and 11 in the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Highland Light Infantry, of whom Serjeant J. Cooper died of wounds and Private A. Dobie of disease; Private H. Paterson was wounded at Vecht Kop. Surgeon-Major R. Pollok served with the R.A.M.C., and Lieutenant W. H. Youden with the 3rd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. A cyclist section was formed in 1900, and from 1902 to 1906 the battalion formed part of the 34th Field Army Brigade, training thirteen clear days in camp annually.

The headquarters and drill-hall of the battalion, at 69 Main Street, Bridgeton, were erected in 1902 at a cost of £12,000, and it possessed its own rifle-range, up to 900 yards, at Gilbertfield, near Cambuslang.

The lieutenant-colonels (commandant since 1887) have been—

Alexander Cowan Ewing, September 20, 1860.

John Campbell of Possil, late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards,
December 1, 1864.

Archibald Campbell Campbell (afterwards Lord Blythswood),
A.D.C., V.D., Colonel, late Lieutenant-Colonel Scots Fusilier
Guards, July 25, 1867.

William Clark, V.D. (hon. col.), January 13, 1897.

Robert S. Murray, V.D. (hon. col.), April 17, 1901.

R. Barclay Shaw, V.D. (hon. col.), March 19, 1904.

David Runciman Graham, V.D. (hon. col.), July 26, 1905.

Francis J. Stevenson, V.D. (hon. col.), February 10, 1906.

9TH LANARKSHIRE RIFLE VOLUNTEER
CORPS.

Regimental District, No. 71.

(PLATE XXXI.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 118.

Headquarters—LANARK.

THE "8th Battalion Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers" appears for the first time in the January 1861 Army List as having been formed on December 9, 1860, when it was composed of the 37th (Lesmahagow), 55th (Lanark), 73rd (Carluke), and 94th (Douglas) Corps of one company each, the dates of offer of services and of commissioning of officers of which are given in Appendix C. The uniform of the 37th Corps was Elcho grey tunics and knickerbockers, with scarlet piping and scarlet and black Austrian knots, small grey shakos with a blackcock's tail on the left side, scarlet piping, and bugle and crown badge, yellow leather leggings, and brown belts. Those of the 55th and 73rd Corps are given as "grey, facings scarlet," and are stated to have been similar to that of the 37th. In March 1861 the battalion became the 3rd Administrative Battalion Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Lanark. Locally it was, and continued to be, known as the "Upper Ward Battalion." In 1862 the battalion adopted a scarlet tunic with blue facings and white Austrian knot, blue trousers with red piping, blue shakos with red piping and black ball-tuft, and brown belts.

In 1863 the 62nd Corps (Biggar), which had had an ephemeral existence in 1860 (see Appendix C), was revived and added to the battalion, and in 1875 the



PRIVATE
37th LANARK R.V.
1860-62

SERGEANT
3rd A.B. LANARK R.V.
1862-80

PRIVATE
1883-1904

COLONEL
1904-1908

PRIVATE
105th (10th) LANARK R.V.
1868-1885

LIEUTENANT
1902-08

9TH LANARKSHIRE V.R.C.

5TH VOL. BN. HIGHLAND L.I.

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107th Corps (Leadhills) was formed, thus bringing the establishment of the battalion up to six companies.

In March 1880 the battalion was consolidated and numbered the 37th, but in June 1880 it was re-numbered the 9th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. The companies were lettered—A, Lesmahagow (late 37th); B, Lanark (late 55th); C, Biggar (late 62nd); D, Carluke (late 73rd); E, Douglas (late 94th); and F, Leadhills (late 107th). In the same year blue helmets took the place of the shakos, white belts replaced the brown, and for the tunic was substituted a red serge frock with blue collar, red cuffs, and white Austrian knot. On June 27, 1883, sanction was given for the adoption of the scarlet doublet with yellow facings and Mackenzie tartan trews of the Highland Light Infantry, with black leggings. The helmet was retained until 1904, when it was replaced by the diced shako of the H.L.I. for officers and a glengarry for the other ranks. In 1904, also, the facings were changed from yellow to buff.

In 1894 the headquarters of "E" Company were transferred to Forth, and in 1901 those of "F" Company were moved to Law, the Leadhills detachment becoming a section of "C" Company. The battalion possessed five rifle-ranges.

During the South African War 96 members of the battalion—including Captain J. Gray, who was attached to the Scottish Volunteer Cyclist Company, and was mentioned in despatches—saw active service. Of these, 25 men served with the 1st, 22 with the 2nd, and 18 with the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Highland Light Infantry, of whom Lance-Corporal J. Walker and Private A. Gray died of disease, and Private A. Wilson was wounded at Retief's Nek; 26 men served with the Imperial Yeomanry.

The commanding officers of the battalion have been—

Major James T. Brown, December 12, 1860.

Major Hugh Mossman, July 15, 1868.

Major James Stevenson Hamilton, late Captain 12th Lancers, September 21, 1872.

Lieut. - Colonel J. Stevenson Hamilton (afterwards James Stevenson), A.D.C., C.B., V.D., Colonel, May 26, 1875.

Lieut.-Colonel W. Bertram, Major (retired pay), late Manchester Regiment, December 20, 1905, to March 10, 1908.

5TH (GLASGOW HIGHLAND) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

Regimental District, No. 71.

(PLATE XXXI.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 119.

Honorary Colonel—J. D. S. DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,
V.D., June 21, 1899.

Headquarters—81 GREENDYKE STREET, GLASGOW.

As the outcome of a desire expressed by many Highlanders resident in Glasgow that a Highland volunteer battalion should be formed, a meeting was held in Glasgow for the purpose on April 24, 1868, and at this it was announced that 200 men had already given in their names as ready to join. Six hundred men joined that evening, and the services of the corps, as the 105th Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland) Rifle Volunteers, of twelve companies, were accepted on July

21, 1868, the commissions of the first officers being dated October 19. 187 officers and men transferred their services to it from the Highland companies of the 4th Lanarkshire (see 4th V.B. Scottish Rifles). "C" Company was originally recruited from residents of Partick, "E" from those of Crosshill, "F" from natives of Islay, "G" from natives of Argyllshire, and the other companies had general recruiting. The uniform, sanctioned on September 28, 1868, was modelled on that of the 42nd Highlanders, and consisted of scarlet doublets with blue facings, 42nd tartan kilts and belted plaids, white sporrans with three black tails, red-and-black diced hose, white spats, glengarries with blackcock's tail, and white belts. The cap and sporran badges were St Andrew with his cross within a garter, inscribed "Clanna nan Gaidheal ri guelibh a chèile" ("Highlanders, shoulder to shoulder").

The first public appearance of a portion of the corps was on October 8, 1868, when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales laid the foundation-stone of the new University buildings.

In June 1880 the battalion was re-numbered the 10th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers, and in 1877, by General Order 181 of December 1, it received the title of 5th (Glasgow Highland) V.B., The Highland Light Infantry. In 1885 the "set" of the tartan (which had been smaller) was changed to that worn by the Black Watch, the badges of the latter were adopted, the sporran received five black tassels instead of the three long tails, the blackcocks' tails were removed from the glengarries, and "G.H." was substituted for "10 Lk." on the shoulder-straps. In 1902 the officers were permitted to wear feather bonnets with scarlet and white hackles, and sashes for sergeants were issued. At the same time drab service

doublets and drab spats were authorised as undress and service dress.

134 members of the Glasgow Highlanders saw active service in South Africa during the war. Of these, Lieut. J. R. Leisk and 30 men served with the 1st, Major P. W. Hendry, Lieut. G. Wingate, and 24 men with the 2nd, and 9 men with the 3rd Volunteer Company of the Highland Light Infantry, of whom Private D. M. Rose died of disease, and Colour-Serjeant F. Willis and Private W. Duncan were wounded, the former at Vecht Kop, the latter at Retief's Nek. Captain C. C. Murray and 37 men served in the Imperial Yeomanry, and the remainder of the number in various units.

A thirteenth (cyclist) company was added to the battalion in 1900.

Of recent years, "A" Company was recruited from Highland residents of Springburn, "B" from Whiteinch, "C" from Partick, "E" from Queen's Park, "M" from Hillhead, and "F," as always, from natives of Islay. The headquarters and drill-hall of the battalion were at 81 Greendyke Street, Glasgow, and it shared with the 3rd V.B., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a rifle-range up to 900 yards at Patterton.

The following is the list of lieutenant-colonels commandant :—

Francis Robertson-Reid, late Captain Royal Renfrew Militia (hon. col.), May 7, 1869.

James Todd Stewart, V.D. (hon. col.), May 10, 1890.

Charles M. Williamson, V.D. (hon. col.), May 15, 1895.

Thomas Ramsay, V.D. (hon. col.), July 18, 1903.

William I. Mackenzie, V.D., February 25, 1905.

Patrick W. Hendry, V.D. (hon. captain in the army) (hon. col.), September 16, 1905.

Alexander Birrell, V.D. (hon. col.), December 1, 1906.

1ST (ROSS HIGHLAND) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS (ROSS-SHIRE BUFFS, THE DUKE OF ALBANY'S).

Regimental District, No. 78.

(PLATE XXXII.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 154.

Honorary Colonel—J. A. F. H. STEWART-MACKENZIE of Seaforth, Brevet-Colonel (retired pay), late 9th Lancers, November 28, 1903.

Headquarters—DINGWALL.

THE 1st Administrative Battalion, Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers, was formed, with headquarters at Dingwall, on September 30, 1861, and the following corps, of one company each, raised in Ross-shire, were incorporated with it on that date:—

- 1st, Invergordon, raised February 15, 1860. Uniform—medium grey tunic, trousers, and cap with black braid, no facings, brown waist-belt. Headquarters removed, 1869, to Tain.
- 2nd, Dingwall, raised February 15, 1860. Uniform the same as the 1st Corps, but with black leggings and a black plume in the cap.
- 3rd, Avoch, raised February 17, 1860. Uniform—grey tweed loose jacket, knickerbockers, and cap, brown leggings and brown waist-belt. Headquarters changed in 1876 to Fortrose, a mile from Avoch.
- 4th, Knockbain, services accepted March 22, 1860; officers commissioned April 12, 1860. Uniform—light grey tunics with red facings, light grey trousers with black braid, light grey cap with deer's-head badge, black patent-leather waist- and shoulder-belts, and black leggings. Headquarters transferred in 1876 to Munlochy, in the parish of Knockbain.
- 5th, Alness, raised May 20, 1861. Uniform—grey. Headquarters transferred in 1865 to Ullapool.
- 6th, Alness, raised as one subdivision on May 21, 1861. Uniform—grey. Increased to one company, and headquarters transferred to Invergordon in 1871.

In 1864 it was decided to clothe the battalion in scarlet hooked tunics with blue facings, white cord on the collar and cuffs, and black braid down the front, blue trousers with red piping, blue shakos with red band, deer's-head badge, and white horse-hair plume, and white patent-leather waist- and pouch-belts, and this uniform was adopted in the following years by all the above companies with the exception of the 3rd, which adopted scarlet doublets with blue facings, Mackenzie tartan kilts, and plain glengarries, and wore this uniform till 1876.

Subsequently to 1864 the following corps were raised and added to the battalion :—

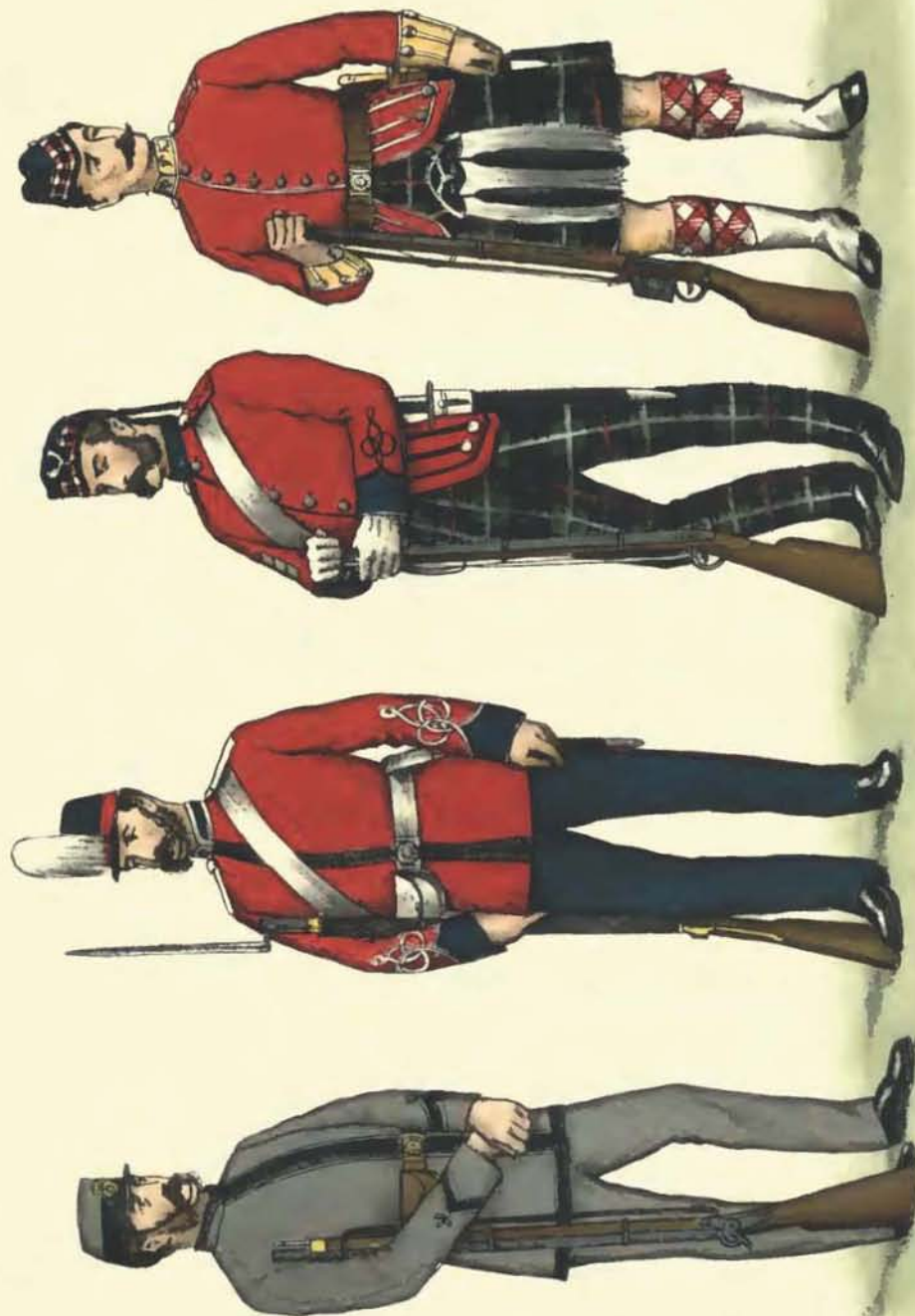
7th, Evanton, raised May 12, 1866. Uniform for a short time—grey tunics, 42nd tartan trews, and plain glengarries; but in the end of 1866 the company adopted scarlet doublets with blue (later buff) facings, Mackenzie tartan kilts, heather mixture hose with green tops, no spats, grey goat-skin sporrans without tassels or badge, plain glengarries with deer's-head badge, and white patent-leather belts.

8th, Moy, near Dingwall, raised August 11, 1866, from men of the Brahan estate. Uniform—scarlet doublet with white facings; otherwise the same as the 7th.

9th, Gairloch, raised February 23, 1867. Uniform—scarlet doublet with blue facings; otherwise the same as the 7th.

On November 1, 1875, a new uniform was approved for the battalion. It consisted of a scarlet doublet with blue collar and cuffs, the latter with black Austrian knot and blue piping, Mackenzie tartan trews, glengarries with diced border and deer's-head badge, and white belts. This uniform was adopted by the whole battalion, the 3rd, 7th, 8th, and 9th Corps discontinuing the wearing of the kilt.

In June 1800 the battalion was consolidated as the 1st Ross-shire (Ross Highland) Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Dingwall, and nine companies,



PRIVATE
1st ROSS R. V.
1860-64

PRIVATE
1st ROSS R. V.
1864-76

SERGEANT
1st A. B. ROSS R. V.
1876-88

PRIVATE
1903-1908

1ST VOL. BN. SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

To read
Alfred

lettered as follows: A, Tain (late 1st Corps); B, Dingwall (late 2nd); C, Fortrose (late 3rd); D, Munlochy (late 4th); E, Ullapool (late 5th); F, Invergordon (late 6th); G, Evanton (late 7th); H, Moy (late 8th); and I, Gairloch (late 9th). In 1887 the title of 1st (Ross Highland) V.B. Seaforth Highlanders was conferred upon the battalion by General Order 181 of December 1, and about this time the headquarters of G Company were moved to Dingwall, with a detachment at Alness, and of H Company to Fairburn, close to Moy, on the Brahan estate.

After 1880 the battalion had been gradually reverting to the kilted uniform, H Company having resumed it in 1881 and A in 1883; but it was only on October 31, 1888, that authority was given for the adoption by the battalion of the full dress of the Seaforth Highlanders, the diced glengarry being substituted for the feather bonnet. Yellow facings were then worn, but these were changed to buff in 1903, in which year also brown belts were substituted for the white hitherto worn. On June 14, 1902, drab service doublets and drab spats were authorised for marching and drill order dress.

During the war in South Africa the battalion furnished 110 of its members for active service. Of these, 43 men joined the 1st, 26 men the 2nd, and Lieutenant W. M. Macphail and 3 men the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Seaforth Highlanders. The remainder, including Lieutenant J. O. Black, served in various corps.

Headquarters of the battalion were at Dingwall, and those of companies were—

A, Tain.
B, Dingwall.
C, Fortrose.
D, Munlochy.
E, Ullapool.

F, Invergordon.
G, Dingwall, with detachment
at Alness.
H, Fairburn (Brahan).
I, Gairloch.

The battalion had fourteen separate rifle-ranges.

In 1865 Captain Ross of the battalion won the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon.

The commanding officers have been—

Keith W. Stewart-Mackenzie of Seaforth, late Lieutenant 90th Foot, Major, September 30, 1861; Lieut.-Colonel, May 26, 1865.

Duncan H. C. R. Davidson of Tulloch (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, August 17, 1881.

Alexander J. C. Warrand, V.D. (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, March 29, 1889.

Alexander R. B. Warrand, Captain (retired pay), late Seaforth Highlanders (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, July 1, 1897.

1ST SUTHERLAND (THE SUTHERLAND HIGHLAND) VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

(SUTHERLAND, ORKNEY, AND CAITHNESS.)

Regimental District, No. 72.

(PLATE XXXIII.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 188.

Honorary Colonel—HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

Headquarters—GOLSPIE.

THE first meeting which led to the formation of the 1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteers was held in Golspie Inn on June 6, 1859, the chair being taken by Mr Charles Hood of Inverbrora, and at it a number of gentlemen enrolled themselves. On October 17 intimation was received that the services of the Golspie company had been accepted, and shortly afterwards similar sanction was given to companies at Dornoch



ENSIGN
4th SUTHD. R.V.
1860

PRIVATE
1st SUTHD. R.V.
1860

PRIVATE
3rd SUTHD. R.V.
1863-67

PRIVATE
2nd CAITHNESS R.V.
1864-70

CAPTAIN
1880-99

PIPER
1883-1908

PRIVATE
1899-1908

1ST SUTHERLAND V.R.C.

and Brora. These three formed the 1st Sutherland Rifle Volunteers, a corps of three companies, the dates of commission of the officers being: 1st, Golspie, December 2, 1859; 2nd, Dornoch, December 2, 1859; 3rd, Brora, January 3, 1860,—the date of formation of the three into one corps being January 1861. The uniform of the corps was medium grey tunics and trousers with blue facings and piping, grey shakos with band of Sutherland tartan and black horse-hair plume, and brown belts. The clothing, &c., for the three companies cost £1000, of which the Duke of Sutherland paid £800, the rest being raised by subscriptions in the county. A fourth company for the corps was formed at Rogart, the first meeting having been held on October 13, 1860, and its officers were commissioned in January 1861. Its uniform was scarlet doublets with yellow collars, Sutherland tartan kilts and belted plaids, grey goat-skin sporrans, black-and-red diced hose, plain glengarries, and white belts, with a plate on the pouch-belt bearing the inscription "Duchess Harriet's Company, Rogart." It is believed that this was the first rifle volunteer corps in Scotland to adopt the national scarlet uniform. In 1863 the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Companies adopted the same doublet as the 4th, with Sutherland tartan trews and white belts, and all four companies adopted glengarries with red, white, and blue diced borders.

In Caithness three companies were at first formed, the 1st at Thurso on April 10, 1860, the 2nd at Wick on February 16, 1861, and the 3rd at Halkirk on April 11, 1861. Their uniform was light grey tunics with red piping, darker grey trousers with red piping, a grey shako with bugle and crown badge and red-and-white horse-hair plume (feathers for officers), and brown belts.

In Orkney and Shetland a small corps, the 1st, was raised at Lerwick as one subdivision on April 24, 1860, and increased to full-company strength on August 24, 1866.

On January 4, 1864, the 1st Administrative Battalion, Sutherland Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Golspie, was formed out of the above corps, the 1st Sutherland being broken up into four independent corps, which resumed their former numbers in the county, the battalion thus consisting of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sutherland, 1st Orkney and Shetland, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Caithness Corps. To these were added on September 25, 1867, the 4th Caithness Corps of one company, formed at Watten, and on August 6, 1868, the 5th Sutherland Corps of one company, formed at Bonar Bridge. The Orkney and Caithness corps in 1864 adopted a uniform of scarlet tunics with blue facings, dark grey trousers with red piping, and blue shakos with red band and red-and-white plume, and two or three years later exchanged their brown belts for white. In 1870-74 the shoulderbelts were abolished and the plume replaced by a ball-tuft, and in 1879 the shakos gave way to blue helmets with star and crown badge in silver. The Sutherland companies were, in 1867, all provided with Sutherland tartan kilts and belted plaids, with grey goat-skin sporrans, red-and-green diced hose (with white spats from 1870), and glengarries with red-and-white diced borders, the 5th Corps receiving this uniform on its first formation.

In September 1866 H.R.H. the Prince of Wales reviewed the battalion at Dunrobin and was appointed honorary colonel of it, which His Majesty continued to be till 1908.

In June 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the

1st Sutherland Highland Rifle Volunteers, headquarters at Golspie, with ten companies, lettered as follows: A, Golspie (late 1st Sutherland); B, Dornoch (late 2nd Sutherland); C, Brora (late 3rd Sutherland); D, Rogart (late 4th Sutherland); E, Bonar Bridge (late 5th Sutherland); F, Lerwick (late 1st Orkney and Shetland); G, Thurso (late 1st Caithness); H, Wick (late 2nd Caithness); I, Halkirk (late 3rd Caithness); K, Watten (late 4th Caithness).

The 1st Sutherland was always remarkable for the fine physique of its men, and it is on record that at the Royal Review in Edinburgh, in 1881, in the leading company the flank men were each 6 ft. 3 in. and the centre man 5 ft. 10 in. 'The Times' correspondent wrote: "Splendid men the Duke's corps are, reminding some of the spectators of the 93rd in its Crimean days. They marched also as well as they looked."

The year 1883 was marked in the annals of the battalion by one of its members, Colour-Serjeant R. Mackay, winning the Queen's Prize at the National Rifle Association Meeting. In this year also the Caithness companies began to conform to the dress of the rest of the battalion, and "G," "I," and "K" Companies adopted the kilt and doublet, "H" Company following suit in the following year. In 1884 the "F" (Lerwick) Company was disbanded and a new "F" Company raised in its place at Lairg, in Sutherland. Brass bands were abolished in the battalion in 1883, and a band of thirty pipers, besides drummers, formed, the pipers wearing green doublets, Sutherland kilt, Royal Stuart shoulder-plaid, and plain glengarries with blackcock's tail. In 1890 a new Caithness company (L) was raised at Wick, and in 1901 a sixth (M) at Reay, thus bringing the battalion up to a strength of twelve companies—six in Suther-

land (A to F) and six in Caithness (G to M). In 1899 two white tassels for the men and three for the officers were added to the sporrans, and on February 19, 1906, a drab service doublet was authorised to be worn in undress and marching order. The officers' glengarries had been plain blue since 1880, and they wore red-and-white hose in levée dress.

Eighty-seven members of the 1st Sutherland served during the South African War. Of these, Lieutenant R. G. Campbell and 34 men served with the 1st, Captain W. C. Ross, Lieutenant J. Brims, and 18 men with the 2nd, and 2 men with the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Seaforth Highlanders, of whom 1 man (transferred to the Scottish Horse) was killed and 3 died of disease. Sixteen men served in Lovat's Scouts and 9 in other corps of Imperial Yeomanry, 3 in the South African Constabulary, and 1 in a volunteer service company of the Black Watch. Surgeon-Captain J. K. Tomory served in a medical capacity.

Owing to the scattered nature of the battalion, each company had its own rifle range or ranges, there being thirteen in all. The headquarters range at Golspie, up to 1000 yards, belonged to the "Sutherland Rifle Association."

The commanding officers of the battalion have been—

- G. G. W. Duke of Sutherland, K.G., Major, January 30, 1860;
Lieut.-Colonel, January 4, 1864.
- C. Marquis of Stafford, late Lieutenant 2nd Life Guards, Lieut.-Colonel, April 26, 1882.
- C. G. Sinclair, younger of Ulbster, Lieut.-Colonel, June 13, 1891.
- D. Menzies of Blarich, Rogart, Lieut.-Colonel, June 10, 1893.
- J. Mackintosh, V.D., Lieut.-Colonel, August 30, 1899.
- John Morrison, V.D. (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, November 2, 1901; Lieut.-Colonel Commandant, October 31, 1903.

3RD (MORAYSHIRE) VOLUNTEER BATTALION,
SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS (ROSS-SHIRE
BUFFS, THE DUKE OF ALBANY'S).

Regimental District, No. 72.

(PLATE XXXIV.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 195.

Honorary Colonel—CHARLES J. JOHNSTON, V.D. (hon. col.), November 22,
1902.

Headquarters—ELGIN.

THE first public meeting with a view to the formation of this corps was held in Elgin on June 20, 1859; but though much enthusiasm was displayed, nothing was done until November 28, when the master tradesmen of Elgin held a meeting, at which it was resolved to form a rifle corps, and on December 5 a public meeting was held at which the formation of two companies was decided upon. These became the 2nd and 3rd Elgin, the 2nd being composed of citizens, the 3rd of artisans. In Forres a meeting had been held on January 4, 1860, the outcome of which was the 1st Elgin Corps at Forres, which gained the first place in precedence in the county by the expedition displayed in the offer of its services.

The 1st Administrative Battalion, Elgin Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Elgin, was formed on May 4, 1860, and to it were attached, at that time or on the subsequent date of their formation, the following corps of Elgin Rifle Volunteers:—

1st, Forres. Services accepted January 11, 1860, as one company. Officers commissioned January 3, 1860. Uniform—dark grey (dark green according to one authority) with black facings and scarlet piping, black shakos, and brown belts. Increased to two companies May 22, 1867.

- 2nd, Elgin (citizens). Services accepted January 31, 1860, as one company. Officers commissioned February 24, 1860. Uniform—Elcho grey with scarlet facings and piping, black caps with peak, and black belts.
- 3rd, Elgin (artisans). Services accepted February 20, 1860, as one company. Officers commissioned March 6, 1860. Uniform—Elcho grey with scarlet facings and piping, black shakos with black horse-hair plume, and black belts.
- 4th, Rothes, formed May 28, 1860, as one company. Uniform—Elcho grey with black facings and piping, black caps with peak, and black belts.
- 5th, Fochabers, formed April 10, 1861, as one company. Uniform—dark grey with black facings and scarlet piping, and black belts.
- 6th, Carr Bridge, formed August 26, 1861, as one company. Uniform—Elcho grey with scarlet facings and piping, black caps with peak, and black belts.
- 7th (The Duff), Lhanbryde, afterwards Urquhart. Formed April 15, 1863, as one company. Increased to one and a half companies May 12, 1863.
- 8th, Garmouth, formed December 2, 1867, as one company.
- 9th, Grantown, formed January 9, 1871, as one company.

In 1862 the uniform of the whole battalion was changed to scarlet tunics with blue facings and white Austrian knot, blue trousers, blue shakos with black ball-tuft, and black belts. The 7th, 8th, and 9th Corps adopted this uniform on their formation, except that the 7th had a band of Duff tartan round the shako. The 6th Corps had scarlet doublets with blue facings, Grant tartan kilts, green-and-black hose, goat-skin sporrans, glengarries, and black belts, but did not wear spats till 1878. In 1879 blue helmets were substituted for the shakos, and white belts replaced the black hitherto worn.

In March 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 1st Elgin Rifle Volunteers, headquarters at Elgin, with ten companies, lettered as follows: A and H, Forres (late 1st Corps); B and C, Elgin (late 2nd and 3rd);



LIEUTENANT
3rd ELGIN R.V.
1861

PRIVATE
1st A.B. ELGIN, R.V.
(except 6th & 7th Corps)
1862-1879

ENSIGN
6th ELGIN R.V.
1862-1879

LIEUTENANT
1st ELGIN R.V.
1880-1886

CAPTAIN
1886-1898

PRIVATE
1905-1908

3RD VOL. BN SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

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D, Rothes (late 4th); E, Fochabers (late 5th); F, Carr Bridge (late 6th); G, Urquhart, with a half company at Pluscarden (late 7th); I, Garmouth (late 8th); and K, Grantown (late 9th).

On January 11, 1886, the battalion was authorised to wear scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Mackenzie tartan trews, glengarries with diced red, white, and blue border, and white belts; and in 1887, by General Order 181 of December 1, the title of 3rd (Morayshire) V.B., Seaforth Highlanders, was conferred upon it. The headquarters of F Company were at this time changed to Abernethy, and in 1897 the half company of G at Pluscarden was raised to a full company and lettered "L," its headquarters being moved thence to Alves in 1904. In 1905 the headquarters of "G" Company were moved back to Lhanbryde, their original station.

On May 21, 1898, the kilt, sporran, hose, and spats of the Seaforth Highlanders were authorised to be worn by the battalion; on June 14, 1902, drab doublets and drab spats were authorised for service dress, and in 1905 the facings were changed from yellow to buff.

The battalion contributed in all 193 of its members for service in South Africa during the war. Of these, there joined the volunteer service companies of the Seaforth Highlanders,—1st contingent, Captain C. Ernest Johnston and 48 others (including 6 reservists); 2nd, Lieutenant W. C. Reid and 9 others; 3rd, 64 men; 4th, 24 men,—in all, 2 officers and 145 other ranks. Of the 1st contingent, Corporal A. Paterson was wounded at Heilbron; and of the 2nd, Corporal J. Dow received a commission in the 2nd Scottish Horse, and was killed on 21st December 1901.

The distribution of the battalion from 1905 onwards was: A and H Companies, Forres; B and C, Elgin; D, Rothes, with a detachment at Archiestown; E,

Fochabers ; F, Abernethy ; G, Lhanbryde ; I, Garmouth ; K, Grantown, with a detachment at Cromdale ; and L, Alves. The headquarters occupied a commodious building in the Cowper Park, Elgin, and there were two headquarter ranges at Garmouth, twelve miles from Elgin, for B, C, G, and I Companies, and nine ranges in other parts of the county for the others.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding have been—

Sir A. P. Gordon-Cumming, Bart. of Altyre, Major, May 4, 1860 ;
Lieut.-Colonel, June 12, 1861.

Hon. James Grant, late Lieutenant 42nd Foot, October 24, 1866.
William Culbard, September 25, 1880.

Felix Calvert Mackenzie, V.D. (hon. col.), May 28, 1884.

Charles J. Johnston, V.D. (hon. col.), September 23, 1893.

Robert Urquhart, M.V.O., V.D. (hon. col.), September 13, 1902.

Sir George A. Cooper, Bart., V.D., December 9, 1907.

NOTE.

The 1st Nairn Rifle Volunteer Corps was raised at Nairn as one company on April 14, 1860. It was reduced to a subdivision in 1861, and disbanded in 1862.

1ST VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE GORDON
HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental District, No. 75.

(PLATE XXXV.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE 143.

Headquarters—ABERDEEN.

WITH a view to forming rifle corps in the city of Aberdeen, a preliminary meeting was held on May 28, 1859, the Lord Provost in the chair, and this was followed by

a public meeting on May 30. There were formed the following corps (see Appendix A) :—

- 6th. Raised November 19, 1859; a self-supporting corps of one company.
- 7th. Raised November 19, 1859; a self-supporting corps of one company.
- 8th. Raised November 26, 1859; a corps of one company, composed of employés of Aberdeen merchants, and aided by the contributions of the latter. A second company was formed for it on December 30, 1859.
- 9th. Raised December 30, 1859, as one company.
- 11th. Raised January 13, 1860, as one company; composed of artisans, who paid £1 towards the cost of their equipment.
- 12th. Raised January 27, 1860, as two companies; composed of artisans, as in the 11th.
- 13th. Raised January 21, 1860, as one company; mainly recruited from the employés of the Scottish North-Eastern Railway.

These corps were consolidated on March 16, 1860, as the 6th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, the companies being numbered in the order of the first commissions of their captains as follows :—

No. 1 Coy. (late 6th Corps).	No. 6 Coy. (late 11th Corps).
No. 2 Coy. (late 7th Corps).	No. 7 Coy. (late 13th Corps).
No. 3 Coy. (late 1st of the 8th Corps).	No. 8 Coy. (late 1st of the 12th Corps).
No. 4 Coy. (late 2nd of the 8th Corps).	No. 9 Coy. (late 2nd of the 12th Corps).
No. 5 Coy. (late 9th Corps).	

On July 19, 1860, in consequence of the general re-numbering throughout the county (see Appendix A), the corps became the 1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers. Its uniform was dark grey with black braid and four rows of black lace on the breast, grey caps with peak, and black patent-leather belts. On November 10, 1860, a tenth company was added, which wore grey doublets with black facings, Forbes tartan trews and shoulder-plaids, and glengarries. On May

4, 1861, the 1st and 2nd Companies were amalgamated as the 1st, the others took the next higher number, and a new No. 10 Company was raised, which wore green doublets with black piping, 42nd tartan kilts, green-and-black diced hose, grey sporrans with three white tassels, Balmoral bonnets with eagle's feather, and black belts. The 9th Company were disbanded on November 24, 1861, as they had declined to change their uniform to conform to that of the rest of the battalion, and had been insubordinate in the matter; and the same fate befell the 10th (kilted) Company in 1862, when (on June 27) a rifle-green uniform was adopted by the battalion. This consisted of a hooked tunic with five rows of black lace on the breast and black braid on the cuffs, trousers with black braid stripe, rifle-green shakos with black ball-tuft, and black patent-leather belts. In 1870 a company at Woodside, beyond the city boundary, was added to the corps, bringing it up to nine companies, at which strength it continued until 1895, although throughout its official establishment was eleven companies. On June 25, 1880, the companies were lettered A to I.

On December 8, 1879, authority was given to change the uniform to one of scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Gordon tartan trews, blue helmets, brown belts, and black leggings, the officers to wear shoulder-plaids, white sword-belts, and dirks on white waist-belts, and in 1884, by General Order 12 of February 1, the title of 1st Volunteer Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, was conferred upon the battalion. The full uniform of the Gordon Highlanders (less the feather bonnet, which was replaced by the glengarry with red, white, and blue diced border), with white belts, was authorised on October 30, 1895, but the change was carried out gradually, a new company, "L," formed in that year



PRIVATE
1ST ABERDEEN R.V. No. 11 Coy., 1st A.R.V.
1861-1862

SERGEANT
1st A.R.V.
1862-1879

COLOUR-SERGEANT
1880

PRIVATE
1895-1907

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being the first to be kilted, and the whole battalion being completely re-clothed only by 1901. Drab service doublets were authorised for undress on July 9, 1902, and sashes to be worn by serjeants in full dress.

A cyclist section was formed for the battalion in 1890; in 1898 "H" Company was broken up and a new company, "U," formed from university students, and in 1905 D and I Companies were amalgamated as "D," and E and L as "M." The official establishment of the battalion was reduced from eleven to nine companies in 1903, but only eight actually existed since then, and these represented the following units of earlier existence:—

A Coy. (former 6th and 7th Aberdeen).	F Coy. (former 13th Aberdeen).
B Coy. (former 1st of the 8th Aberdeen).	G Coy. (former 1st of the 12th Aberdeen).
C Coy. (former 2nd of the 8th Aberdeen).	M Coy. (former 11th Aberdeen and L Coy. of 1895).
D Coy. (former 9th Aberdeen and Woodside Company).	U Coy., university company.

During the South African War 128 members of the battalion served in the field. To the 1st Volunteer Service Company it contributed Captain J. B. Buchanan, Lieutenant F. J. O. Mackinnon, and 57 other ranks. This company left Aberdeen on February 16, 1900, served with the 1st Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, and returned to Aberdeen on May 4, 1901. It distinguished itself at the action of Doornkop, near Johannesburg, on May 29, 1900, and there Captain Buchanan, Lieutenant Mackinnon, and 5 other ranks of the 1st Volunteer Battalion were wounded, and Lance-Serjeant W. Simpson and Private G. W. Middleton were killed. In the action at Leehoek, near Krugersdorp, on July 11, one man of the 1st Volunteer Battalion, and on September 30, at Komati Poort, two more men of the battalion, were wounded.

To a draft sent out from Aberdeen on May 18 to strengthen this company, the battalion contributed Captain W. O. Duncan and 14 other ranks.

The 3rd Volunteer Service Company left Aberdeen on March 15, 1901, and joined the 2nd Battalion in South Africa, returning to Aberdeen on July 6, 1902. To it the 1st Volunteer Battalion contributed Lieutenant R. A. Henderson and 34 other ranks, of whom one private (C. V. Hutchison) died of disease. The 4th Volunteer Service Company, which left Aberdeen on March 2, 1902, joined the 1st Battalion, and returned to Aberdeen on July 14, 1902, included 2nd Lieutenant G. A. S. Chedburn and 18 other ranks of the 1st Volunteer Battalion.

Captain J. B. Buchanan was mentioned in despatches for his services in South Africa.

In 1902 the battalion was attached to the 34th Field Army Brigade, and trained in camp for thirteen clear days annually until 1906, when the brigade was broken up.

The rifle-range of the battalion, up to 900 yards, was at Seaton Links, two and a half miles from Aberdeen.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding the battalion have been—

Napier Turner Christie, late Major 38th Foot, March 5, 1860.

Henry Knight-Erskine of Pittodrie, late Captain 33rd Foot,
January 13, 1862.

William Jopp (hon. col.), December 24, 1870.

Douglass Duncan, V.D. (hon. col.), September 20, 1890.

George Cruden, V.D. (hon. col.), September 20, 1900.

Lachlan Mackinnon, V.D. (hon. col.), December 10, 1904.

D. B. D. Stewart, V.D. (hon. col.), November 19, 1906.

2ND VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE
GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental District, No. 75.

(PLATE XXXVI.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 144.

Headquarters—OLD MELDRUM.

IN June 1861 the 2nd Administrative Battalion, Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, was formed from the then existing 2nd (Tarves, of three companies), 5th (New Deer, of one subdivision), 6th (Ellon, of one company), and 19th (New Deer, of one company) Corps of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, headquarters being at Tarves. In November 1861 the 5th and 19th Corps were amalgamated as the 5th Corps of one company, which in 1862 was transferred to the 3rd Administrative Battalion (afterwards 3rd V.B., *q.v.*), and in the latter year the 13th (Turriff), 15th (Fyvie), and 16th (Meldrum) Corps, hitherto unattached, and each of one company, were added to the battalion. The 2nd Administrative Battalion, therefore, then consisted of the 2nd, 6th, 13th, 15th, and 16th Corps, the dates of formation of which are given in Appendix A. Their original uniforms were as follows:—

2nd Corps, dark green, with black patent-leather belts.

6th Corps, Elcho grey with scarlet piping, caps with scarlet piping and ball-tuft, and brown belts.

13th Corps, Elcho grey.

15th Corps, Elcho grey.

16th Corps, Elcho grey; but in 1863 this corps adopted dark green uniforms with black facings and belts.

In 1864 a new 12th Corps was raised at Udney to replace the former 12th Corps (headquarters at Old

Aberdeen, raised July 21, 1860, and hitherto unattached), which had been disbanded the previous year, and was added to the battalion; and in this same year, 1864, the battalion, with the exception of the 16th Corps, adopted an Elcho grey uniform with scarlet collars, piping, and Austrian knot, and black braid on the collar and round the cuff, grey shakos with black ball-tuft, and brown belts. The 16th Corps continued to wear its dark green uniform, assumed in 1863, until 1875.

In the beginning of 1867, headquarters of the 12th Corps were transferred to Newmachar, and on June 11 of that year the 2nd Corps, which had been reduced from three to two companies in 1862, was divided into two, of which the first retained the name 2nd Corps and had its headquarters at Methlie, while the second, with headquarters at Tarves, became the 18th Corps. In 1868 the headquarters of the battalion were removed from Tarves to Old Meldrum, and in 1877 to Aberdeen, about which time also the headquarters of the 12th Corps were moved from Newmachar to Newburgh.

In May 1875 the whole battalion was authorised to wear scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Gordon tartan trews, blue helmets, and white belts, but in 1880 the helmets were replaced by glengarries with red, white, and blue diced border, and brown belts were reintroduced. This uniform continued to be worn till 1908, drab service doublets, to be worn with the glengarry and tartan trews in undress and marching order, having been sanctioned in 1906.

The battalion was consolidated in May 1880 as the 2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Aberdeen, and seven companies, lettered as follows: A, Methlie (late 2nd Corps); B, Ellon (late 6th); C,



LIEUTENANT
6th ABERDEEN R. V.
1860-1864

PRIVATE
2nd A. B. ABERDEEN R. V.
1864-1875

CAPTAIN
1880-1908

PRIVATE
1st A. B. KINCARDINE R. V.
1864-1876

PRIVATE
1876-1908

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Newburgh (late 12th); D, Turriff (late 13th); E, Fyvie (late 15th); F, Old Meldrum (late 16th); and G, Tarves (late 18th).

In 1884, by General Order 12 of February 1, the battalion became the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Gordon Highlanders, and since then the only changes in its formation were the raising of a cyclist section in 1890, and the removal of headquarters from Aberdeen to Old Meldrum in 1899.

During the South African War the battalion furnished 27 of its members for active service, of whom 22 joined the 1st Volunteer Service Company, 1 its reinforcing draft, and 1 the 4th Service Company of the Gordon Highlanders (see 1st Volunteer Battalion). Of the members of the battalion in the 1st Company, 2 were wounded on May 29, 1900, at Doornkop, 2 on July 11 at Leehoek, and 1 on September 30 at Komati Poort, and Privates J. A. Gordon and W. Geddes were mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch of September 4, 1901.

The battalion possessed eleven separate rifle-ranges.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding have been—

Sir W. C. Seton, Bart. of Pitmedden, May 14, 1863.

J. Ramsay, June 24, 1871.

Henry Wolrige-Gordon of Esslemont (hon. col.), June 14, 1873.

James Mackie, V.D. (hon. col.), May 30, 1891.

John Rae, V.D. (hon. col.), February 10, 1894.

John Marr, V.D. (hon. col.), March 12, 1902.

John L. Reid, June 2, 1906.

3RD (THE BUCHAN) VOLUNTEER BATTALION,
THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental District, No. 75.

(PLATE XXXVII.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-01." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 145.

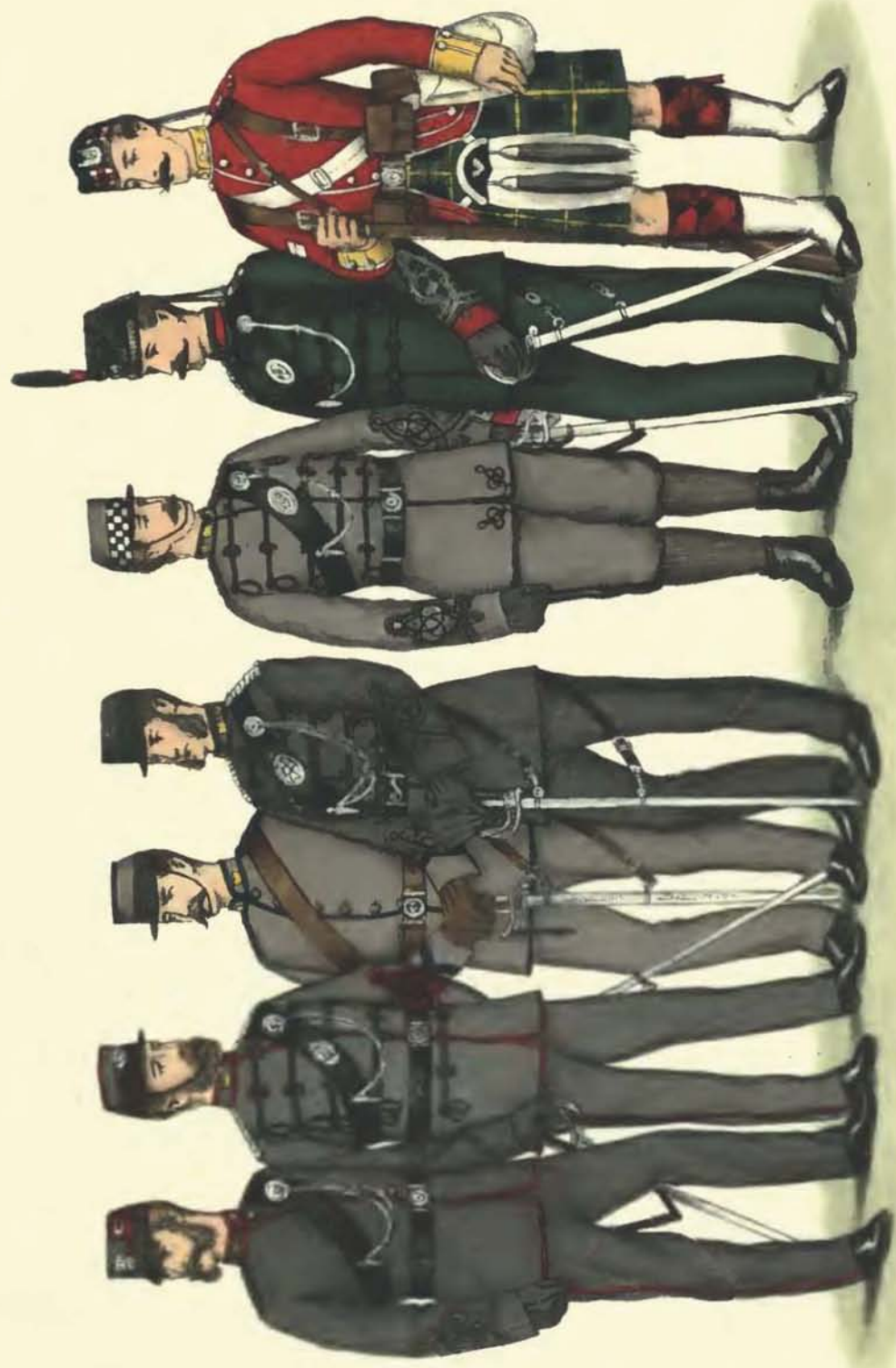
Honorary Colonel—C. G. EARL OF ERROL, K.T., C.B., Colonel (retired pay),
late 2nd Life Guards, May 28, 1892.

Headquarters—PETERHEAD.

THE 3rd Administrative Battalion, Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Peterhead, was formed in January 1862 from the following corps, the dates of formation of which are given in Appendix A :—

- 5th, New Deer, one company. Uniform—dark grey with red piping, and black belts. Caps with sloping peak, black band, red piping, and red-and-white badge on left side.
- 9th, Peterhead, two companies. Uniform—medium grey with red piping and black cord lace, caps with black band and red piping, and black belts.
- 17th, Old Deer, two companies. Uniform—Elcho grey with blue piping, cap with black band and blue piping, and brown belts.
- 20th, Longside, one company. Uniform—dark grey with black piping and cord lace, caps with black band, and black belts.

On August 18, 1863, the whole battalion adopted tunics and knickerbockers of Elcho grey with black piping (and cord lace for officers), grey stockings, grey caps with black-and-white diced border, and black belts, but this uniform was changed in 1868 to rifle green tunics and trousers with scarlet collars and piping, green shakos with green ball-tuft, and black belts, the same as worn by the 4th V.B. from 1869



ENSIGN
5th ABERDEEN
R.V.
1860

LIEUTENANT
9th ABERDEEN
R.V.
1860

LIEUTENANT
17th ABERDEEN
R.V.
1860

CAPTAIN
20th ABERDEEN
R.V.
1860

CAPTAIN
2nd A.B. ABERDEEN
R.V.
1863-1868

CAPTAIN
3rd A.B. or 3rd
ABERDEEN R.V.
1872-1883

CORPORAL
1903-1908

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1000 1000

to 1887 (see Plate XXXVIII.); and on May 22, 1872, the rifle busby with red-and-black plume was sanctioned for the battalion.

In 1867 the 24th Corps (St Fergus, one subdivision), in 1868 the 25th Corps (New Pitsligo, one company), and in 1872 the 26th Corps (Cruden, one company), were formed and added to the battalion, which was granted the title "The Buchan," in 1868. In September 1875 the 24th Corps was amalgamated with the 9th, which still retained an establishment of two companies, and a new 24th Corps of one company was formed at Fraserburgh.

On May 23, 1880, the battalion was consolidated as the 5th Aberdeen (The Buchan) Rifle Volunteers, but in June was re-numbered the 3rd. Headquarters were at Old Deer, and the nine companies were lettered: A, New Deer (late 5th Corps); B, Peterhead (late 1st of 9th); C, St Fergus (late 2nd of 9th); D, Old Deer (late 1st of 17th); E, Strichen (late 2nd of 17th); F, Longside (late 20th); G, Fraserburgh (late 24th); H, New Pitsligo (late 25th); and I, Cruden (late 26th).

In 1883 Gordon tartan trews replaced the trousers and glengarries with red and dark green diced border the busbies, the headquarters of "H" Company were moved from New Pitsligo to Fraserburgh, a new "K" Company was formed at Boddam, and the headquarters of the battalion were transferred to Peterhead. In the following year the battalion assumed the title of 3rd (The Buchan) V.B. Gordon Highlanders (General Order 12 of February 1), and in 1885 it was authorised to wear the uniform and badges of the Gordon Highlanders, but with trews and glengarries with red, white, and blue diced borders, the officers wearing a shoulder-plaid, claymore, and dirk, and buff belts, the men black belts, the men's uniform being identical with

that worn by the 2nd Volunteer Battalion from 1880 to 1907 (see Plate XXXVI.) In 1885 also the headquarters of "C" Company were transferred from St Fergus to Crimond, but in 1888 were moved to Lonmay with a detachment at Aberdour, the headquarters of "K" Company being also in this year transferred from Boddam to Peterhead. Brown leather equipment replaced the black belts in 1891.

The battalion contributed 21 of its members for active service during the South African War, of whom Lieutenant A. W. Robertson and 19 men formed the reinforcing draft for the 2nd Volunteer Service Company (see 7th Middlesex V.R.C.), and left Aberdeen on May 19, 1900, and one man proceeded with the draft for the 1st Service Company (see 1st Volunteer Battalion). Of the 2nd Service Company, 1 private was wounded at Rooikopjes on July 24, and 3 at Lydenburg on September 8.

On November 23, 1900, "I" Company was broken up, and on March 8, 1901, "C" (Lonmay) and "E" (Strichen) were amalgamated as "E," with headquarters at Strichen, and "K" Company became "C." The battalion was thus reduced to eight companies, and after 1901 was distributed as follows, the numbers of the original corps being inserted to enable their descent to be traced: A, New Deer (5th); B and C, Peterhead (1st of 9th and late K); D, Old Deer (1st of 17th); E, Strichen (2nd of 9th and 2nd of 17th); F, Longside (20th); G and H, Fraserburgh (24th and 25th). The battalion had seven separate ranges.

In 1903 the battalion was authorised to wear the full dress of the Gordon Highlanders except the feather bonnet, and a drab service doublet was permitted for undress and marching order, to be worn with drab spats. Belts and equipment were brown.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding have been—

J. Russell of Aden, June 2, 1862.

John Ferguson, December 30, 1876.

Alexander D. Fordyce, late Captain 71st Foot, V.D. (hon. col.),
July 24, 1880.

Robert Robertson, M.V.O., V.D. (hon. col.), October 3, 1900.

Robert Scott, V.D. (hon. col.), March 28, 1906.

William M'Connachie, V.D., November 2, 1907.

4TH (DONSIDE HIGHLAND) VOLUNTEER
BATTALION,
THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental District, No. 75.

(PLATE XXXVIII.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-01." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 146.

Headquarters—28 GUILD STREET, ABERDEEN.

THE 1st Administrative Battalion, Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Inverurie, was formed in May 1860, and included the following corps (shown by the numbers assigned to them at the general re-numbering in the county in July 1860, see Appendix A):—

- 3rd, Cluny, one company. Uniform—light grey tunic and trousers with scarlet piping; light grey shako with black horse-hair plume; black patent-leather waist-belt.
- 4th, Alford, one company. Uniform—grey tunic and trousers with scarlet piping and bronze buttons; grey shakos with black horse-hair plume; brown waist and pouch belts.
- 7th, Huntly, one company. Uniform—silver grey tunic and trousers with grey braid, piped with blue, and four rows

of grey cord lace on the breast of the tunic; grey caps with blue piping, blue ball-tuft, and thistle badge; black waist-belt.

8th, Echt, two companies. Uniform—grey.

10th, Inverurie, one company. Uniform—medium grey tunic and trousers with light blue piping and Austrian knot (light blue facings for officers); grey cap with light blue piping and bugle badge; brown waist-belts and black leggings.

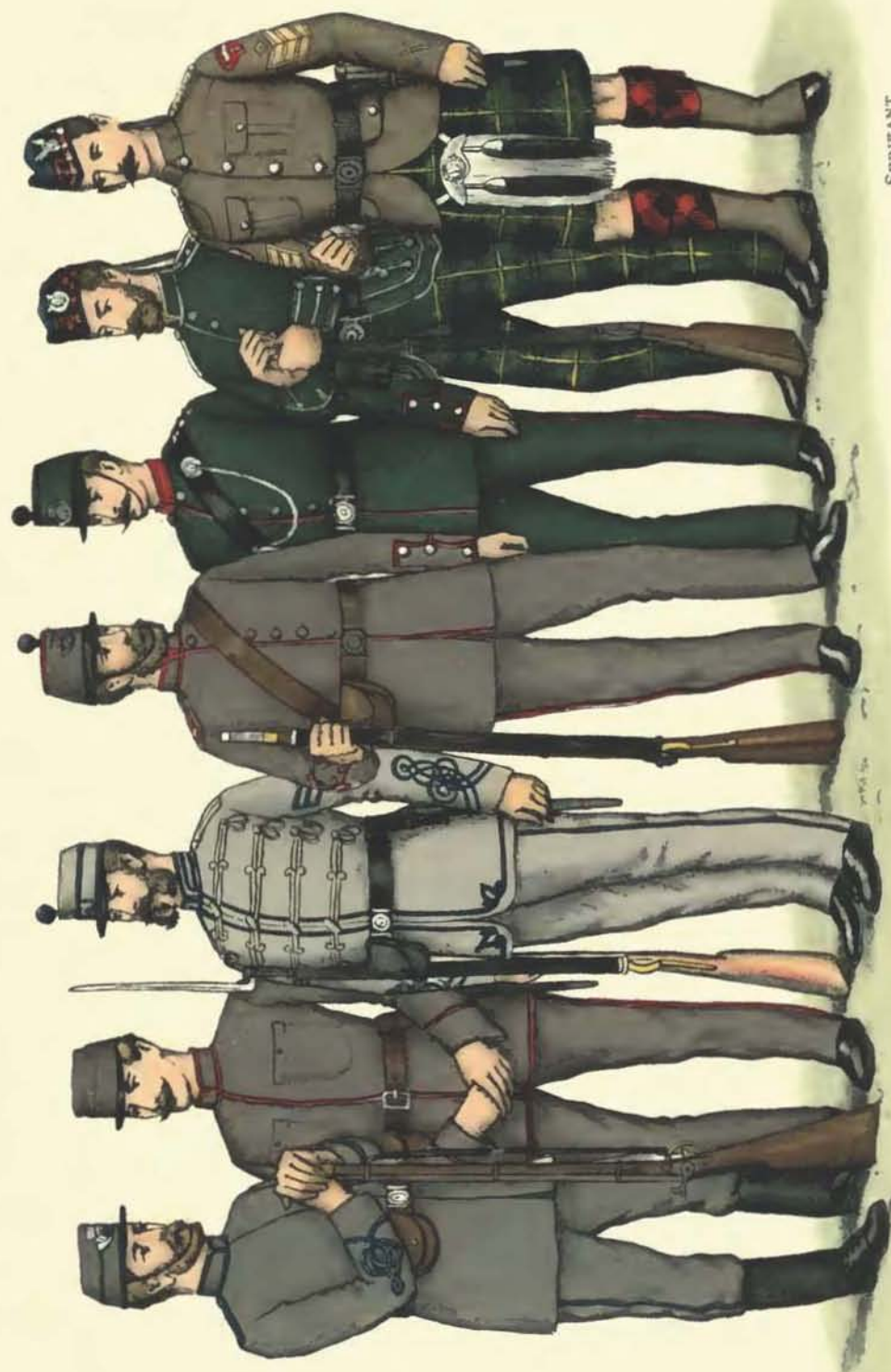
11th, Kildrummy, one subdivision. Uniform—Elcho grey tweed tunic, trousers, and cap, all with scarlet piping, and brown waist-belts.

The dates of formation of all corps are given in Appendix A.

To these were added in October 1860 the 14th Corps (Tarland, one subdivision, increased to one company in May 1861), in 1862 the 21st (Aboyne, one company) and 23rd (Lumphanan, one company, headquarters changed in 1864 to Torphins), and in 1863 the 22nd Corps (Auchmull, one company, uniform dark grey tunic and trousers with black braid and trouser stripe and lace on the breast, dark grey shako with black braid, bugle badge, and plume of black feathers, and black patent-leather belts with badge of St Andrew within a wreath of thistles).

In 1864 the whole battalion adopted a uniform of Elcho grey tunics and trousers with scarlet piping, and brown belts. The shakos were grey with red piping round the top, the 10th Corps having red cord lace like the Highland Light Infantry, and were at first worn with a black horse-hair plume, which was replaced by a black ball-tuft in 1865.

In 1866 the 8th Corps was reduced to an establishment of one company, but in the following year the 11th Corps was increased from a subdivision to a full



PRIVATE
10th ABERDEEN
R.V.
1860

PRIVATE
11th ABERDEEN
R.V.
1860

CORPORAL
7th ABERDEEN
R.V.
1860

PRIVATE
1st A.B. ABERDEEN R.V.
1864-1869

SERGEANT
1869-1887

PRIVATE
1887-1903

SERGEANT
1903-1908

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company, and a new 19th Corps at Inch was formed and added to the battalion, which thus attained a strength of eleven companies. Headquarters were moved to Aberdeen in 1868. On April 1, 1869, the uniform was again changed to rifle green with scarlet collars and piping, green shakos with green ball-tuft, and black belts, which uniform continued to be worn till 1887.

In 1871 the 21st Corps was increased to two companies; the headquarters of the 3rd Corps were transferred from Cluny to Kemnay in 1875; and in 1876 the 8th, 14th, 21st, and 23rd Corps were transferred to the 1st Administrative Battalion Kincardine Rifle Volunteers (see 5th Volunteer Battalion). In April 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 3rd (re-numbered 4th in June) Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Aberdeen, and seven companies, lettered as follows: A, Huntly (late 7th); B, Kildrummy (late 11th); C, Inch (late 19th); D, Alford (late 4th); E, Inverurie (late 10th); F, Kemnay (late 3rd); and G, Auchmull (late 22nd).

The title of the battalion was changed to 4th Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, by General Order No. 12 of February 1, 1884, but it was not till 1893 (Army Order 26 of February) that the title "Donside Highland" was added. On April 22, 1887, the uniform was changed to rifle green doublets with light green piping, Gordon tartan trews, glengarries with red-and-black diced border, and black belts and leggings. In 1897 a new "H" Company was formed at Auchmull, and in 1899 the headquarters of "B" Company were moved to Strathdon, a new "K" Company was formed at Kintore, and a new "L" Company at Kildrummy, thus bringing the establishment up to ten companies.

During the South African War the battalion contributed Lieutenant H. Forbes and 28 other ranks to the 1st Volunteer Service Company, 4 privates to its reinforcing draft, and 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, and 3 privates to the 3rd Service Company of the Gordon Highlanders (see 1st Volunteer Battalion). Of the 1st Service Company Private J. M. Meldrum was killed and Lieutenant Forbes and 2 privates wounded at Doornkop on May 29, 1900; one private was wounded at Komati Poort on September 30, and Private W. Bennet died of disease at Johannesburg on June 8. Of the 3rd Service Company Private J. Copland died of disease at Petersburg on May 26, 1901. Lieutenant H. Forbes received the Distinguished Service Order and Serjeant J. R. Campbell the medal for Distinguished Conduct, both having been mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch of September 4, 1901.

In 1903 the kilt, sporran, hose, and glengarry of the Gordon Highlanders were authorised for the battalion, with drab service doublet and spats (the green doublets being abolished), and black belts as hitherto worn. In this year also a cyclist section was formed, and the name of the headquarters of "G" and "H" Companies was changed from Auchmull to Bucksburn. In 1906 "B" and "C" Companies were amalgamated as "B," with headquarters at Kildrummy, although the battalion was till 1908 still shown in estimates as having an establishment of ten companies. The distribution in 1908 of the companies was (the numbers of the original corps being shown, where necessary, for reference): A, Huntly (7th); B, Kildrummy (11th); C, Inch (19th); D, Alford (4th); E, Inverurie (10th); F, Kemnay (3rd); G and H, Bucksburn (22nd); and K, Kintore. The battalion had fourteen rifle-ranges.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding have been—

F. Fraser of Castle Fraser, June 25, 1861.

Sir William Forbes, Bart. (afterwards Lord Sempill), July 9, 1868.

J. Allardyce of Colquhich, late Colonel Madras S.C. (hon. col.), February 26, 1887.

George Jackson, V.D. (hon. col.), May 4, 1892.

William A. Mellis, V.D. (hon. col.), February 7, 1903.

5TH (DEESIDE HIGHLAND) VOLUNTEER
BATTALION, THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental District, No. 75.

(PLATE XXXVI.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 189.

Honorary Colonel—C. G. MARQUIS OF HUNTLY, February 23, 1876.

Headquarters—BANCHORY.

THE 1st Administrative Battalion, Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Stonehaven, was formed on May 14, 1861, from the following corps of Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteers:—

- 1st, Fetteresso, raised January 10, 1860, as one company. Uniform—Elcho grey, with peaked cap. Headquarters removed to Stonehaven 1867, disbanded October 1870.
- 2nd, Banchory, raised January 28, 1860, as one company. Uniform—Elcho grey.
- 3rd, Laurencekirk, raised February 1860 as one subdivision, increased to a company May 23, 1860. Uniform—dark grey with black braid, and shako. Amalgamated with 5th Corps, 1873.
- 4th, Fettercairn, raised March 13, 1860, as one subdivision. Uniform—dark grey without facings. Amalgamated with the 5th Corps, February 1871.

5th, Auchinblae, raised June 9, 1860, as one company. Uniform unknown. Headquarters changed in June 1878 to Laurencekirk.

6th, Netherley, raised May 7, 1860, as one company. Uniform—Elcho grey. Headquarters removed, May 1869, to Portlethen.

7th, Durris, raised February 13, 1861, as one company. Uniform unknown.

In 1864 the uniform of the whole battalion became Elcho grey with scarlet collars, piping, and Austrian knot, grey shakos with red ball-tuft and lace, and black belts.

In 1869 the battalion was joined by the 8th Kincardine Corps, formed at Maryculter and Peterculter on October 21, 1869.

By 1876 the strength of the battalion had been reduced to five companies—*i.e.*, the 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Corps—and it was accordingly decided to reconstitute it. On February 23, 1876, headquarters were transferred to Banchory, the 8th (Echt, one company), 14th (Tarland, one company), 21st (Marquis of Huntly's Highland, Aboyne, two companies), and 23rd (Torphins, one company) Corps of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers (see Appendix A) were transferred to it from the 1st Administrative Battalion, Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, and on November 13, 1876, the title of "Deeside Highland" was added to that of the battalion. The Aberdeen corps had followed all the changes of uniform of their battalion (see 4th Volunteer Battalion), and on May 5, 1876, the following uniform was approved for the reconstituted battalion, and was worn till 1908: rifle green doublet, with collar and cuffs of the same, and light green piping, Gordon tartan kilt (for all except the Ballater company, which, being mainly composed of Braemar men from the Invercauld estate, wore Farquharson tartan kilts), heather mixture hose with

white spats, white sporrans with two black tails, glengarry with red-and-black diced border, and black belts.

On March 15, 1880, the battalion was consolidated as the 2nd (on May 19 re-numbered 1st) Kincardine and Aberdeen or Deeside Highland Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Banchory, and ten companies lettered as follows: A, Banchory (late 2nd K.R.V.); B, Laurencekirk (late 5th K.R.V.); C, Portlethen (late 6th K.R.V.); D, Durris (late 7th K.R.V.); E, Maryculter (late 8th K.R.V.); F, Echt (late 8th A.R.V.); G, Tarland (late 14th A.R.V.); H, Aboyne (late 1st of 21st A.R.V.); I, Ballater (late 2nd of 21st A.R.V.); and K, Torphins (late 23rd A.R.V.) The title of 5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, was assumed on January 17, 1884 (General Order 12 of February 1).

On November 28, 1883, "K" Company was amalgamated with "A" and a new "K" formed at Stonehaven, and on May 13, 1885, "G" Company was amalgamated with "H." Battalion headquarters were removed to Aberdeen in May 1886, but back to Banchory in July 1894. The headquarters of "E" Company were changed to Peterculter on March 21, 1887, and of "F" to Skene on March 22, 1891. The distribution of the battalion since then was therefore in nine companies: A, Banchory (detachment at Kincardine O'Neil); B, Laurencekirk; C, Portlethen; D, Durris; E, Peterculter; F, Skene; H, Aboyne; I, Ballater; and K, Stonehaven. The battalion had thirteen rifle-ranges for the various companies.

Seventy-eight members of the battalion served actively in South Africa during the war. Of these, 6 men joined the 1st Volunteer Service Company (see 1st Volunteer Battalion), Lieutenant W. A. Duguid and

31 other ranks the 2nd Volunteer Service Company (see 7th Middlesex V.R.C.), 16 men the 3rd, and 13 men the 4th Service Company of the Gordon Highlanders, the others serving in various corps. Of the 1st Company, one man was wounded at Komati Poort on September 30, 1900; of the 2nd, two were wounded at Rooikopjes on July 24, and Private P. Stuart killed at Lydenburg on September 8; and of the 3rd, one private was wounded while escorting a train at Nylstrom on August 10, 1901.

The majors or lieutenant-colonels commanding the battalion have been—

William M'Inroy, late Major 91st and 69th Foot; Major, May 14, 1861.

William Black Fergusson, Major, August 3, 1870; Lieut.-Colonel, February 23, 1876.

James Ross Farquharson of Invercauld, late Captain and Lieut.-Colonel Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieut.-Colonel, November 19, 1881.

Alexander Cochran, V.D. (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, May 20, 1882.

James Johnston, V.D. (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, January 6, 1894.

James M. Duff, V.D. (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, January 2, 1901.

Alexander H. Farquharson of Invercauld, late Lieutenant 10th Hussars, Lieut.-Colonel, February 11, 1905.

6TH VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE GORDON
HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental District, No. 75.

(PLATE XXXIX.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 217.

Honorary Colonel—G. S. GRANT, V.D. (hon. col.), February 5, 1902.

Headquarters—KEITH.

THE 1st Administrative Battalion, Banffshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Keith, was formed on August 12, 1861, and to it were attached, then or on their subsequent date of formation, the following corps of Banffshire Rifle Volunteers :¹—

2nd, Banff, raised April 18, 1860, of one company. Re-numbered 1st in 1862.

3rd, Aberlour, raised September 29, 1860, of one company. Re-numbered 2nd in 1862.

4th, Keith, raised November 2, 1860, of two companies. These were separated as the 3rd and 4th Corps in 1862, but on July 26, 1866, were amalgamated as the 3rd Corps, of one company.

5th, Buckie, raised March 12, 1863, of one company.

6th, Minmore, Glenlivet, raised April 19, 1867, of one company.

7th, Dufftown, raised May 1, 1868, of one and a half companies.

The separate corps had originally grey uniforms of various patterns, but in 1861 the battalion adopted a uniform of medium grey with black cuffs, collars, and broad trouser stripes with white piping and Austrian knot, grey shako with black band with white piping and black ball-tuft, and black belts, the officers having silver lace and a silver band on the shako. In 1870

¹ A 1st Corps of one subdivision at Macduff is shown in the 1860 and 1861 Army Lists, but it never had any officers appointed to it.

the wearing of the shoulder-belt and cartridge-box was discontinued.

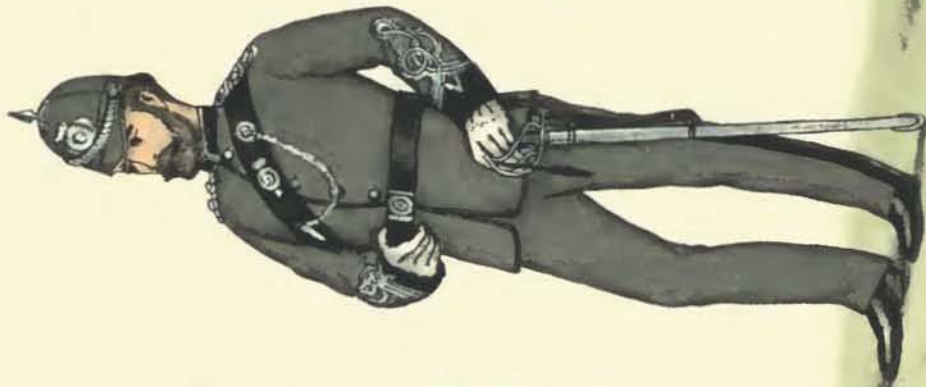
The battalion was consolidated in June 1880 as the 1st Banffshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Keith, and six and a half companies, lettered as follows: A, Banff (late 1st); B, Aberlour (late 2nd); C, Keith (late 3rd); D, Buckie (late 5th); E, Glenlivet (late 6th); and F, Dufftown (one and a half companies, the half company at Glenrinnies, late 7th). In the same year the white piping was removed from the collars, trouser stripes, and shoulder-straps, and replaced on the tunic by black piping and Austrian knot.

In 1884 (General Order 12 of February 1) the battalion was entitled 6th V.B. The Gordon Highlanders; in 1887 grey helmets with silver ornaments were adopted; on January 17, 1891, scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Gordon tartan trews, glengarries with red, white, and blue diced border, and white belts became the uniform; in 1899 a new "G" Company, at Aberchirder, was formed; and in 1902 a drab service doublet, for undress and marching order, to be worn with the glengarry and trews, and sashes, to be worn by serjeants in full dress, were authorised.

Eighty-five members of the battalion in all served in South Africa during the war. Of these, Lieutenant A. M. Robertson and 25 other ranks joined the 2nd Volunteer Service Company, Gordon Highlanders (see 7th Middlesex V.R.C.), and 1 corporal and 2 privates the reinforcing draft of the 1st Service Company. Of the former, 1 private was wounded on July 24, 1900, at Rooikopjes, and Private D. B. Stuart (the same who was wounded on July 24) was killed and 1 lance-corporal was wounded on September 8 at Lydenburg. Colour-Serjeant Instructor E. J. Reynolds and Lance-Serjeant J. Margach were mentioned in



CORPORAL
1ST A.B. BANFF R.V.
1861-1880



CAPTAIN
1887-1891



SERGEANT
1891-1908



CORPORAL
1900-1908

6TH VOL. BN. GORDON HIGHLANDERS

7TH V.B. GORDON
HIGHLANDERS

Lord Roberts' despatch of September 4, 1901. To the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Gordon Highlanders the battalion contributed 34 non-commissioned officers and men (of whom Colour-Serjeant Instructor J. Craib died of disease on May 4, 1901), and to the 4th Company 18 privates. In addition to the above, Lieutenant B. M'Kerrol of the battalion went out early in the war, joined the Imperial Light Infantry (Natal), and was killed at Spion Kop.

The headquarters of the battalion, with drill-hall, &c., were at Keith; drill-halls existed for the outlying companies, and the battalion had nine rifle-ranges.

The commanding officers have been—

T. Adam, Major, August 12, 1861.

W. Thorburn, Major, July 17, 1866; Lieut.-Colonel, May 1, 1868.

William G. Gordon-Cumming, Lieut.-Colonel (retired pay) Bombay S.C. (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, January 27, 1872.

John G. Smith (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, January 8, 1890.

George S. Grant, V.D. (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, March 5, 1892.

John G. Fleming, V.D. (hon. col.), Lieut.-Colonel, May 9, 1900.

Alfred B. Whitton, Lieut.-Colonel, May 26, 1906.

7TH VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental District, No. 75.

(PLATE XXXIX.)

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 222.

Headquarters—LERWICK (attached to 1st Volunteer Battalion).

THIS battalion was raised in Shetland on December 19, 1900, at an establishment of three companies, there having been no volunteers in these islands since the disbandment of "F" Company 1st Sutherland V.R.C.

(Lerwick) in 1884. Battalion headquarters were at Lerwick, but only an acting-adjutant was allowed, the battalion being attached for administration to the 1st Volunteer Battalion. The headquarters of A and B Companies were at Lerwick, and their range, up to 600 yards, at Ness of Sound, while those of C Company were at Scalloway and its range at Asta.

The uniform, as approved on February 14, 1901, consisted of drab service dress with red piping on the trousers and patch on the upper arm, grey felt hats, brown belts and equipment, and brown leather leggings.

The commanding officers have been—

Captain-Commandant Alexander Moffatt, December 19, 1900.

Major-Commandant J. C. C. Broun, June 10, 1905.

1ST (INVERNESS HIGHLAND) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, THE QUEEN'S OWN CAM- ERON HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental District, No. 79.

(PLATE XL.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 157.

Headquarters—INVERNESS.

THE 1st Administrative Battalion, Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Inverness, was formed on June 18, 1860, and to it were attached, then or on their subsequent date of formation, the following corps of one company each, raised in the county—

1st, Inverness, a self-supporting corps, raised November 18, 1859, as a result of a meeting held under the presidency of the Provost on May 21, 1859. Uniform—very dark grey with facings and caps of the same, flat black braid on the breast,

front, and skirts of the tunic, on the trousers, and round the cap, and black patent-leather belts. The serjeants had silver cord on the collar and round the chevrons, and the officers had silver cord shoulder-straps.

2nd, Fort-William (Lochaber), raised April 9, 1860. Uniform almost identical with that of 1st Corps, but with a band of Erracht Cameron tartan round the cap in place of the black braid.

3rd, Inverness (Merchants), raised March 26, 1860. Uniform—medium (slate) grey tunics and trousers with green collars and cuffs, grey caps with green band and bugle badge, and black belts.

4th, Inverness (Clachnacuddin), raised May 3, 1860. Uniform—Elcho grey tunics, trousers, and caps, scarlet collars and cuffs, black belts.

5th, Inverness (Celtic), raised July 16, 1860. Uniform—medium (slate) grey double-breasted doublet with green collar and piping and silver diamond buttons, Celtic tartan kilts and plaids, grey goatskin sporrans, green-and-red mixed hose with green tops, plain glengarries with blackcock's tail, and black belts.

6th, Kingussie (Badenoch), raised June 3, 1861. Uniform—Elcho grey tunics with bronze buttons, green cuffs and collars, grey piping on the latter, and black Austrian knot, grey trousers with black stripes, grey cap with peak and black band and badge of wreath and crown with V.R. in centre, and black patent-leather belts.

7th, Beaulieu, raised July 1, 1861. Uniform—Elcho grey doublets with green facings, Fraser tartan trews, plain glengarries, and black belts.

In 1863 the uniforms of the various companies were assimilated, that adopted for all being Elcho grey doublets with green collar and piping, plain glengarries with company badge and without blackcock's tail, and black waist-belts (except the 1st, which till 1872 wore pouch-belts also). The 1st Corps wore trews, all the others kilts and belted plaids, the tartans being 42nd for the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, Cameron of Erracht for the 2nd, Hunting Macpherson

for the 6th, and Fraser for the 7th. The sporrans were grey goatskin (white for officers), and the hose red-and-green mixture with green tops (except the 2nd Corps, which had red-and-green (79th) diced hose).

In 1865 the battalion received the title "Inverness Highland," and in the following year Private Angus Cameron of the 6th Corps won the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon, a performance which he repeated in 1869.

The following companies were added to the battalion about this time, all kilted and dressed in the above uniform :—

8th, Portree, raised July 20, 1867. Tartan—Macdonald of the Isles.

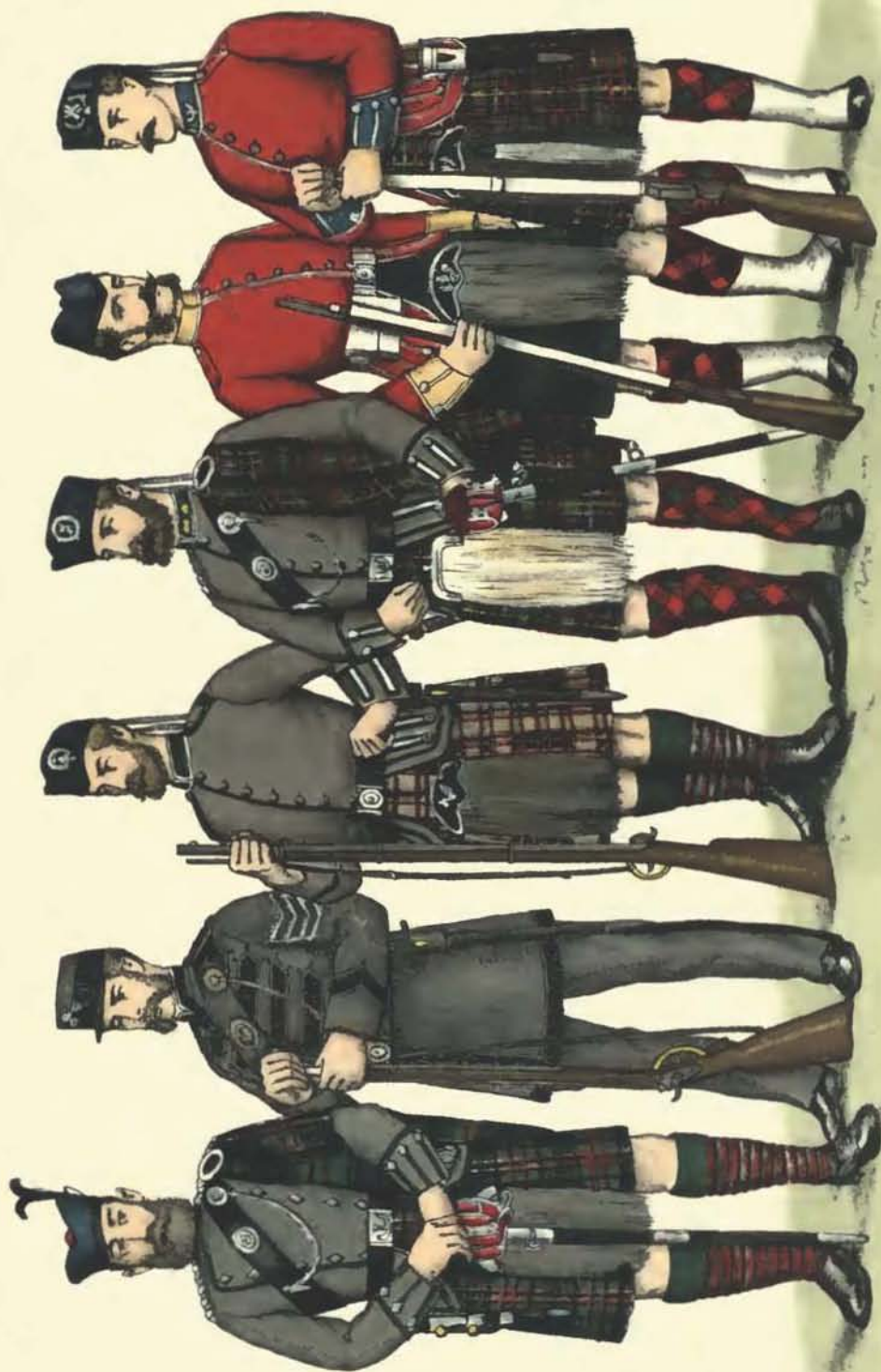
Increased to one and a half companies, February 7, 1868.

9th, Campbeltown, Ardersier, raised November 12, 1867. Tartan—42nd.

10th, Roy Bridge, raised February 11, 1869. Tartan—Mackintosh.

On February 16, 1880, sanction was given for the battalion to change its uniform to scarlet doublets with buff facings (it being then affiliated to the 71st and 78th Highlanders), 42nd tartan kilts (for all companies), grey goatskin sporrans (white for officers), red-and-black diced hose, white spats, plain glengarries, and white belts.

In June 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 1st Inverness-shire (Inverness Highland) Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Inverness, and ten companies, lettered : A to D, Inverness (late 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Corps) ; E, Fort-William (late 2nd) ; F, Kingussie (late 6th) ; G, Beaully (late 7th) ; H, Portree (late 8th) ; I, Ardersier (late 9th) ; and K, Roy Bridge (late 10th). The only change in distribution which since then took place was on September 30, 1903, when the headquarters of K Company were transferred to Fort-Augustus, with a section at Drumnadrochit to serve Glen Urquhart. The battalion had eight separate rifle-ranges.



LIEUTENANT 5th INVERNESS R.V. 1860-63
 SERJEANT 1st INVERNESS R.V. 1860-63
 PRIVATE 6th INVERNESS R.V. 1863-1880
 CAPTAIN 2nd INVERNESS R.V. 1863-1880
 PRIVATE 1st INVERNESS H.R.V. 1880-1893
 PRIVATE 1893-1908

1st VOL. BN. CAMERON HIGHLANDERS

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In 1887 the title of 1st (Inverness Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Cameron Highlanders, was conferred upon the battalion by General Order 181 of December 1, and on October 20, 1893, it was authorised to adopt the uniform of the Cameron Highlanders. The officers wore the feather bonnet in full dress, the men having only the glengarry, and sashes were not worn by officers or serjeants.

During the South African War, the battalion furnished no fewer than 245 men for service, which is the record proportion for Scotland. Of these, Captain A. D. Mackinnon, Lieutenant J. Burn, Lieutenant J. Campbell, and 75 men served in the only Volunteer Service Company sent out to the Cameron Highlanders. Of this company, Serjeant A. G. Mackintosh, Private A. M'Kay, and Private D. M'Lennan died of disease, Lieutenant J. Campbell was wounded, and Serjeant P. Stuart was mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch of September 4, 1901. Major S. J. Lord Lovat, 2nd Lieutenant E. G. Fraser Tytler (both mentioned in despatches, September 4, 1901, and March 1, 1902, respectively: D.S.O. for Lord Lovat), and 80 men served in Lovat's Scouts, of whom Private MacLaren was killed in action on September 20, 1901, and the remainder joined the Imperial Yeomanry or other corps.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding the battalion have been—

Ewen Macpherson of Cluny, late Captain 42nd Foot, June 3, 1861.

Charles A. Earl of Dunmore, November 2, 1882.

Alexander Macdonald, V.D. (hon. col.), July 22, 1896.

David Munro, V.D., December 13, 1899.

Duncan Shaw, V.D. (hon. col.), July 26, 1902.

James Leslie Fraser, September 8, 1906.

1ST (RENFREWSHIRE) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, PRINCESS LOUISE'S (ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS).

Regimental District, No. 91.

(PLATE XLI.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 87.

Honorary Colonel—Sir H. SHAW STEWART, Bart., March 12, 1904.

Headquarters—GREENOCK.

THE 1st Administrative Battalion, Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Greenock, was formed on August 1, 1860, from the following corps of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, the dates of raising, &c., of which are given in Appendix D:—

- 1st, Greenock, four companies. Uniform—dark grey tunic, trousers, and cap, with black braid.
- 5th, Port Glasgow, one company. Uniform—grey.
- 10th, Greenock, Highlanders, one company; and
- 11th, Greenock, Highlanders, one company. Uniform of both companies—green doublets with five rows of black braid on the breast, green cuffs and collars, and black piping, 42nd tartan kilts and belted plaids, grey sporrans with three white tails, green-and-black diced hose, buckled brogues, Balmoral bonnets, and black belts. The officers wore pouch-belts, the claymore and dirk being carried on the waist-belt.
- 22nd, Gourock, one company. Uniform—medium grey.

Soon after the formation of the battalion, a county uniform was adopted for Renfrewshire (shown in the figures in Plates XLI. and XLII. for the 2nd and 3rd Volunteer Battalions) of medium grey tunics and trousers, with scarlet cuffs, collars, and piping on the trousers, grey shakos with black ball-tufts, and black belts, the 1st Battalion alone differing in that the officers had grey lace on the breast of the tunic. The two High-

land companies continued to wear the uniform described above until 1889, with the exception that in 1877 glengarry bonnets (with blackcock's tail for officers), black sporrans with six white tassels (and badger's head for officers), and white spats were adopted.

In 1863 the 10th and 11th Corps were amalgamated as the 10th Corps of two companies, and the 1st Bute-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps, headquarters Rothesay, which had been formed on January 19, 1860, as one company, was added to the battalion.

In March 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 1st Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, headquarters at Greenock, with nine companies, lettered as follows: A, B, C, and D, Greenock (late 1st R.R.V.); E, Port Glasgow (late 5th R.R.V.); F and G, Greenock (Highlanders) (late 10th R.R.V.); H, Gourock (late 22nd R.R.V.); and I, Rothesay (late 1st Bute R.V.) In 1881 grey helmets with bronze ornaments were adopted by the battalion.

In 1887, by General Order 181 of December 1, the corps became the 1st (Renfrewshire) V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and on December 13, 1889, sanction was given for a change of uniform to scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Sutherland tartan trews, glengarries with red-and-white diced border, and white belts, the Highland companies conforming but continuing to wear their kilts and hose, until on September 18, 1899, authority was given for the whole battalion to assume the kilts, sporrans, hose, and spats of the regular battalions, to be worn with the glengarry with red-and-white diced border. A drab service doublet for undress and marching order was authorised in 1903.

Of the battalion, Lieutenant A. E. Stewart and 18 men served with the 1st, 18 men with the 2nd, and

Lieutenant J. M. Lamont and 34 men with the 3rd Volunteer Service Company, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, in the war in South Africa, of whom Corporal D. K. Aitken (1st Company) died of enteric. In addition, 10 men served in the Scottish Horse, 22 in the Imperial Yeomanry, 3 in the Scottish Cyclist Company, 11 in the South African Constabulary, 1 in the R.A.M.C., and 3 in local corps, making in all a contribution of 2 officers and 120 men from the battalion. Of the 22 men serving in the Imperial Yeomanry, 2 were officers who served as troopers—Lieutenant R. E. Wilson (who was mentioned in despatches) and Lieutenant N. Rae; Trooper G. R. Benson died of wounds and Troopers F. L. R. Laurent and A. Scorgie of enteric, and Trooper R. Calderhead was drowned.

In 1900 a cyclist company was formed, but this did not entail an increase of establishment except on paper, for the "I" (Rothesay) Company had long been dwindling away, and in 1906 it finally ceased to exist.

The headquarters of the battalion were at 37 Newton Street, Greenock. It had a headquarter range, up to 800 yards, at Hole Farm, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Greenock, and E and H Companies had their own ranges near their headquarters.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding the battalion have been—

Sir Michael R. Shaw Stewart, Bart., August 1, 1860.

David M. Lathom, late Captain Royal Renfrew Militia, May 13, 1869.

William Ross (hon. col.), October 4, 1884.

William Orr Leitch (hon. col.), February 8, 1890.

William Lamont, V.D. (hon. col.), October 29, 1892.

William U. Park, M.V.O., V.D. (hon. col.), December 12, 1903.

Abram Lyle, V.D., January 28, 1908.



CAPTAIN
10th RENFREW R.V.
1860-1877

CAPTAIN
1st R.R.V.
1881-1889

PRIVATE
1899-1908

LIEUTENANT
2nd A.B.R.R.V.
1862-1875

PRIVATE
2nd R.R.V.
1881-1898

LIEUTENANT
1903-1908

1ST V.B. ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND
HIGHLANDERS

2ND V.B. ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND
HIGHLANDERS

2ND (RENFREWSHIRE) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, PRINCESS LOUISE'S (ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS).

Regimental District, No. 91.

(PLATE XLI.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 88.

Honorary Colonel—Sir THOS. G. GLEN-COATS, Bart., V.D. (hon. col.),
June 13, 1903.

Headquarters—PAISLEY.

THE 2nd Administrative Battalion, Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Paisley, was formed on June 2, 1860, of the 3rd, 6th, 14th, and 24th Corps (Paisley), 9th Corps (Johnstone), 15th Corps (Kilbarchan), 17th Corps (Lochwinnoch), and 20th Corps (Renfrew) of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, of one company each. The dates of formation of these corps are given in Appendix D.

The original uniforms of the 3rd, 6th, 14th, and 24th Corps were dark grey with black braid, that of the 20th dark grey with scarlet facings, but in 1862 the battalion adopted the county uniform of medium grey, as described for the 1st Volunteer Battalion, and wore it until 1875, when (on November 27) scarlet tunics with blue facings and Austrian knot, blue trousers, blue shakos with ball-tuft, and white belts became the uniform. Blue helmets replaced the shakos in 1881.

In March 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 3rd (re-numbered 2nd in June) Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, headquarters Paisley, with eight companies, lettered: A, B, D, and H, Paisley (late 3rd, 6th, 14th, and 24th Corps); C, Johnstone (late 9th); E, Kilbarchan (late 15th); F, Lochwinnoch (late 17th); and

G, Renfrew (late 20th). In 1884 a new company, "I," was formed at Paisley, and dressed in scarlet doublets with blue facings, Sutherland kilts, and the glengarry, sporran, hose, and spats of the regular battalions of the regiment. By General Order 181 of December 1, 1887, the title of 2nd (Renfrewshire) V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was conferred upon the battalion, and on April 18, 1898, it was authorised to wear scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Sutherland tartan trews, glengarries with red-and-white diced border, and white belts (the same as shown in Plate XX. for the 3rd V.B., 1889-1908), the kilted company retaining its special dress, but changing its facings to yellow. Helmets, however, continued to be worn by the non-kilted companies till 1903.

During the South African War 59 members of the battalion saw active service, mostly with the volunteer service companies of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Captain J. Cook commanded the 1st Service Company. Lieutenant J. L. Jack served with the 2nd Service Company, and on its departure for home he remained behind attached to the 2nd Scottish Horse, and was mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatch of June 23, 1902. Second Lieutenant Foulds served in the Scottish Cyclist Company.

In 1900 a cyclist company was formed at Paisley and lettered "K." In 1903 "E" Company was disbanded, and the headquarters of "F" moved to Elderslie, with detachments at Howwood, Kilbarchan, and Lochwinnoch, but officially the establishment of the battalion remained till 1908 at ten companies. On November 17, 1903, the adoption of the full uniform of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was sanctioned for the whole battalion, except that the glengarry with red-and-white diced border took the place of the

feather bonnet, and was worn with a blackcock's tail by officers. A drab service doublet and drab spats were worn in marching order.

The battalion possessed very fine headquarters, with a drill-hall and Morris-tube range, in High Street, Paisley, and a rifle-range up to 800 yards at Foxbar on the Gleniffer Hills. The former was completed and the latter acquired in 1901, at a total cost of £11,000, which was covered by public subscriptions.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding have been—

William Mure of Caldwell, late Captain and Lieut.-Colonel Scots Fusilier Guards, December 17, 1860.

William Carlisle, December 15, 1880.

Andrew Millar (hon. col.), November 21, 1885.

Sir Thomas G. Glen-Coats, Bart., V.D. (hon. col.), May 28, 1887.

James Paton, V.D. (hon. col.), June 13, 1903.

James Cook, V.D. (hon. captain in army), December 18, 1906.

3RD (RENFREWSHIRE) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, PRINCESS LOUISE'S (ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS).

Regimental District, No. 91.

(PLATE XLII.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1901-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 89.

Honorary Colonel—R. KING (hon. col.), October 14, 1903.

Headquarters—POLLOCKSHAW.

THE 3rd Administrative Battalion, Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Barrhead, was formed on August 4, 1860, from the 4th (Pollockshaws), 7th and 21st (Barrhead), 8th (Neilston), 16th (Thornlie-

bank), 19th (Hurlet), and 23rd (Cathcart) Corps of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, of one company each, and the 25th (Thornliebank) Corps was added in 1862. The dates of formation of these corps are given in Appendix D.

The original uniforms of these corps were mostly Elcho grey, but in 1862 the county uniform of medium grey, described for the 1st Volunteer Battalion, was adopted and was worn till 1874, when scarlet tunics with blue facings, blue trousers, glengarries, and white belts became the uniform.

In 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 4th (re-numbered 3rd in June) Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Barrhead (1881, Pollockshaws) and eight companies, lettered: A, Pollockshaws (late 4th); B and F, Barrhead (late 7th and 21st); C, Neilston (late 8th); D and H, Thornliebank (late 16th and 25th); E, Hurlet (afterwards Newton-Mearns, late 19th), and G, Cathcart (late 23rd).

The title of 3rd (Renfrewshire) V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was conferred upon the battalion by General Order 181 of December 1, 1887; and on January 29, 1889, sanction was given for the adoption of scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Sutherland tartan trews, glengarries with red-and-white diced borders, white belts, and black leggings as the uniform. To this was added on December 17, 1900, a drab service dress with red piping on the trousers, grey felt hats, and putties, for use in undress and marching order.

Forty-six members of the battalion served actively in the South African War. Of these, 14 men served in the 1st, Captain J. Paton and 11 men in the 2nd, and 8 men in the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Private J.



PRIVATE
3rd A.B. KENFREW R.V.
1862-1874

PRIVATE
1889-1908

PRIVATE
3rd STIRLING R.V.
1862-1863

PRIVATE
1st A.B. STIRLING R.V.
1863-1882

LANCE-CORPORAL
1886-1908

3RD V.B. ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND
HIGHLANDERS

4TH V.B. ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND
HIGHLANDERS

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Campbell (1st Company) was killed at Rustenburg on October 1, 1900, and Private C. Clanachan (3rd Company) at Kaal Spruit on March 14, 1902. Private J. Gilmour (2nd Company) died of disease, and Private G. Williams (3rd Company) of wounds received at Driekuil, April 3, 1902.

In 1900 "I" and "K" (Cyclist) Companies were formed at Barrhead, but in 1903 the former was disbanded and the battalion then reduced to its latter-day establishment of nine companies (one of them a cyclist company). The battalion shared a rifle-range up to 900 yards at Patterton, near Thornliebank, with the 5th Volunteer Battalion Highland Light Infantry. In 1892 Major Pollock of this battalion won the Queen's Prize at Bisley.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding the battalion have been—

John Graham (afterwards J. Barns-Graham), August 4, 1860.

Alexander Crum, April 10, 1875.

Robert King (hon. col.), June 18, 1881.

Z. J. Heys, V.D. (hon. col.), May 29, 1889.

David Hamilton (hon. col.), April 27, 1898.

John M. Campbell, May 28, 1904.

J. Menzies, March 31, 1906.

4TH (STIRLINGSHIRE) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, PRINCESS LOUISE'S (ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS).

Regimental District, No. 91.

(PLATE XLII.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 108.

Honorary Colonel—C. M. KING, V.D. (hon. col.), May 5, 1897.

Headquarters—STIRLING.

THE 1st Administrative Battalion, Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Stirling, was formed on June 9, 1860, and to it, then or on their subsequent date of formation, were attached the following corps, all of one company, except the 8th, which was only one subdivision strong:—

- 1st, Stirling, formed October 14, 1859. A citizen corps. Uniform—dark grey, facings black.
- 2nd, Stirling, formed February 3, 1860. An artisan corps. Uniform—dark grey, facings black.
- 3rd, Falkirk, formed March 27, 1860. Uniform—medium grey with black braid, scarlet cuffs and collars, grey caps with red-and-white diced band, and brown belts.
- 4th, Lennoxton, formed March 6, 1860. Uniform—Elcho grey, facings black with red piping.
- 5th, Balfron, formed May 1, 1860. Uniform—Elcho grey, facings black with red piping. Disbanded 1879.
- 6th, Denny, formed April 11, 1860. Uniform—Elcho grey, facings black.
- 7th, Lennox Mill, formed May 1, 1860. Uniform—Elcho grey, facings green.
- 8th, Strathblane, formed May 25, 1860, as one subdivision. Uniform—Elcho grey, facings green. Disbanded in 1863.

9th, Bannockburn, formed May 21, 1860. Uniform—dark grey, facings black.

11th, Stirling, formed December 6, 1860.

12th, Carron, formed February 10, 1862.

13th, Kilsyth, formed July 19, 1866.

As a county badge all the Stirlingshire corps wore a band of Graham tartan (that of the Duke of Montrose, the Lord-Lieutenant) round their caps at the Royal Review in 1860, but this was discontinued after the review, except in the case of the 2nd Corps, which wore it in the form of a St Andrew's Cross in front of their caps.

There existed a 10th Stirlingshire (Highland) Corps at Stirling, formed on November 10, 1860, and disbanded in 1864, but it never formed part of the administrative battalion, and the 14th Stirlingshire Corps, raised at Alva on October 17, 1868, formed from that date portion of the 1st Administrative Battalion, Clackmannan R.V. (see 7th Volunteer Battalion). The 1st and 2nd Clackmannan Corps were from 1862 attached to the Stirlingshire Battalion, but in 1867 were formed into an independent battalion (see 7th Volunteer Battalion).

In 1862 all the Stirlingshire rifle corps adopted trews of Graham tartan, continuing to wear their old tunics, but on November 12, 1863, the battalion assumed a uniform of rifle-green tunics with scarlet collars and cuffs with black Austrian knot, Graham tartan trews, green shakos with red, white, and green diced band and black ball-tuft, and brown belts. The officers wore tunics with black lace of rifle pattern, lines, and lace on their shakos like the Highland Light Infantry.

In March 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the

1st Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Stirling, and ten companies, lettered: A, B, and F, Stirling (late 1st, 2nd, and 11th Corps); C, Falkirk (late 3rd); D, Lennox Mill (afterwards Falkirk, late 7th Corps); E, Lennoxtown (late 4th); G, Denny (late 6th); H, Bannockburn (late 9th); I, Carron (late 12th); and K, Kilsyth (late 13th). In 1882 the cuffs and collars of the tunics were changed from scarlet to rifle-green, and the piping and Austrian knot to light green, and on November 15, 1886, the uniform was changed to scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Sutherland tartan trews, glengarries with red-and-white diced borders, and brown belts, sashes being worn by serjeants only. In 1887 (General Order 181 of December 1) the battalion assumed the title of 4th (Stirlingshire) V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Fifty-seven members of the battalion served in the field during the South African War. Of these, Lieutenant J. Hunter (who died of enteric fever) and 18 men served with the 1st, 13 men with the 2nd, and 5 men with the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

In 1904 the headquarters of "H" and "I" Companies were transferred from Bannockburn and Carron to Stenhousemuir, and in 1906 those of "F" Company to Falkirk, so that the distribution of the battalion after 1906 was: A and B Companies, Stirling; C, D, and F, Falkirk; E, Lennoxtown; G, Denny; H and I, Stenhousemuir; and K, Kilsyth. The battalion range, which extended up to 1000 yards, was at Greenhill, and "E" Company had its own range, up to 600 yards, at South Brae, near its headquarters.

In 1878 Private Rae of the 11th Stirlingshire won the Queen's Prize at the National Rifle Association meeting.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding the battalion have been—

J. Dundas, May 29, 1861.

Alexander Wilson, V.D., October 26, 1872.

Charles M'I. King, February 21, 1880.

Alexander Nimmo (hon. col.), May 27, 1885.

Donald MacFadyen, V.D. (hon. col.), March 10, 1888.

John W. King, V.D. (hon. col.), May 2, 1900.

Robert Morton, V.D. (hon. col.), January 2, 1904.

Ebenezer Simpson, V.D. (hon. col.), November 8, 1906.

5TH VOLUNTEER BATTALION, PRINCESS
LOUISE'S (ARGYLL AND SUTHER-
LAND HIGHLANDERS).

Regimental District, No. 91.

(PLATE XLIII.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 196.

Honorary Colonel—J. D. S. DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,
V.D., September 20, 1902.

Headquarters—DUNOON.

THE following corps of rifle volunteers were raised in the county of Argyll:—

2nd,¹ Inveraray, formed May 4, 1860, of one company.

3rd, Campbeltown, formed April 16, 1860, of two companies.

5th,¹ Mull, formed December 6, 1860, of one company; disbanded 1862.

6th, Melfort, formed April 22, 1860, of two companies; disbanded 1864.

¹ No trace can be found of a 1st or 4th Corps. Such never appeared in an Army List.

- 7th, Dunoon, formed March 28, 1860, of one company.
8th, Cowal, formed June 4, 1860, of two companies. Headquarters changed to Glendaruel 1862, reduced to one company 1864.
9th, Glenorchy, formed April 12, 1860, of one company. Headquarters changed to Dalmally 1869, disbanded 1870.
10th, Tayvollich, near Ardrishaig, formed June 4, 1860, by Campbell of Inverneill, from men of the Ross estate, as one company. It had medium grey uniform with green facings and piping, shakos with a band of Argyll (Cawdor) Campbell tartan, and brown belts. Disbanded in 1869, the Ardrishaig detachment joining the 14th Corps.
11th, Oban, formed July 7, 1860, of one company; disbanded 1865.
12th, Bridgend, Islay, formed June 7, 1861, of one company; disbanded 1865.
13th, Ballachulish, formed August 31, 1867, as one company; increased to two companies 1873.
14th, Kilmartin, formed January 15, 1868, of one company.

Except the above description of the uniform of the 10th Corps, and statements that the 9th Corps wore grey doublets with green facings and kilts of Breadalbane Campbell tartan, and that the uniforms of all the other corps originally were "dark grey with trousers," nothing is known of the uniforms first worn.

In July 1861 the 1st Administrative Battalion, Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Oban, was formed. It included the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, and 11th Corps, to which the 6th and 10th were added in 1862, the 12th in 1863, and the 8th in 1864. The 6th Corps was disbanded in 1864, and the 11th and 12th in 1865, but in the latter year the 9th Corps, which since December 1860 had been attached to the 3rd Perthshire or 2nd Administrative Battalion Perthshire Rifle Volunteers, was transferred to the battalion,



CAPTAIN
2nd ARGYLL R.V.
1868

PRIVATE
13th ARGYLL R.V.
1867

LIEUTENANT
8th ARGYLL R.V.
1866

PRIVATE
1st A.B. (later 1st) ARGYLL R.V.
1874-1883

PRIVATE
1902-1908

5TH V.B. ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

and in 1867 the 13th and in 1868 the 14th Corps were added to it. The 10th Corps was disbanded in 1869 and the 9th in 1870. Battalion headquarters were in 1866 moved to Ardrishaig, and in 1867 to Dunoon. The scattered nature of the battalion may be gathered from the fact that, on the 6th August 1868, the 2nd, 3rd, and 7th Corps assembled for battalion drill and inspection at Rothesay (not in the county!), and that this was the first occasion since the formation of the battalion in which any two of its corps had met for drill.

In 1863 or 1864 the battalion adopted a uniform of green doublets with scarlet collars, cuffs, and piping, Argyll (Cawdor) Campbell tartan kilts and belted plaids, white sporrans with three black tails, heather mixture hose, Highland brogues, glengarries with badge of bugle and crown with a boar's head in the centre (Balmoral bonnets with blackcock's tail for the 2nd Corps), and black belts. There were minor differences among corps—*e.g.*, the 13th and 14th Corps had square cuffs with upright patch, while the others had gauntlet pattern, and the 14th had grey goatskin sporrans. Brown spats were adopted in 1870. In 1867 the 2nd Corps changed its uniform to scarlet doublets with green facings, Argyll (Cawdor) Campbell kilts, black sporrans with three white tails, red-and-black diced hose, white spats, glengarry with blackcock's tail, and white belts. The 9th Corps until its disbandment retained its grey uniform with green facings and Breadalbane Campbell kilts.

On March 23, 1874, authority was given for the whole battalion to wear scarlet doublets with yellow facings, Argyll (Cawdor) Campbell tartan kilts, white sporrans with two black tails, red-and-black diced hose, white spats, plain glengarries with the badge

hitherto worn, and white belts, and this change was finally carried out by April 1, 1879.

On March 26, 1880, the battalion, then reduced to the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 13th, and 14th Corps, was consolidated as the 2nd (re-numbered 1st in September) Argyllshire Highland Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Dunoon, and eight companies, lettered as follows: A, Inveraray (late 2nd); B and C, Campbeltown (late 3rd); D, Dunoon (late 7th); E, Glendaruel (late 8th); F and G, Ballachulish (late 13th); and H, Kilmartin (late 14th). The year 1880 is also noted in the annals of the battalion, as in it Private Ferguson won the Queen's Cup at the National Rifle Association meeting.

On December 1, 1882, the headquarters of G Company were moved from Ballachulish to Southend, near Campbeltown, and on February 21, 1883, the tartan of the kilts was changed to that worn by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and the glengarry with red-and-white diced border replaced the plain one hitherto worn. In 1887, by General Order 181 of December 1, the battalion assumed the title of 5th V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Sixty-one members of the battalion served in South Africa during the war. Of these, Lieutenant A. J. Macarthur and 15 men served with the 1st, 15 men with the 2nd, and Captain and Honorary Major G. H. Black and 23 men with the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Corporal W. Gillespie of the 1st Company was killed at Commando Nek on October 1, 1900, this being the only casualty among the men of the 5th V.B. Surgeon-Captain J. P. Brown and Captain J. Pender also served in the war, the former as a civil surgeon, the latter in the remount department.

In 1900 a new company, "I," was formed at Carradale, also a cyclist company, "K," with headquarters at Campbeltown, but recruited from all over the battalion area. On June 18, 1902, a blue Kilmarnock bonnet with red-and-white diced band and red tuft was adopted as the full head-dress, the glengarry being retained for undress.

The distribution of the battalion from 1900 onwards was as follows:—

A Company, Inveraray; detachments at Dalmally and Furnace.	F Company, Ballachulish.
B, C, and K (Cyclist) Companies, Campbeltown.	G Company, Southend; detachments at Kilkenzie and Glenbar.
D Company, Dunoon.	H Company, Kilmartin, with detachment at Ardrishaig.
E Company, Glendaruel; detachments at Strachur, Tighnabruaich, and Lochgoilhead.	I Company, Carradale, with detachment at Tayinloan.

Corresponding to its scattered distribution, the battalion had nineteen rifle-ranges.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding the battalion have been—

C. A. Stewart, Major, December 9, 1861; Lieut.-Colonel, September 4, 1862.

Archibald Campbell of Glendaruel, late 42nd Foot, May 31, 1867.

John W. Malcolm of Poltalloch (afterwards Lord Malcolm), late Captain Kent Artillery Militia, C.B., V.D. (hon. col.), March 30, 1872.

Duncan Campbell of Inverneill, late Captain 89th Foot (hon. col.), December 8, 1897.

Edward P. Campbell of South Hall, Major (retired pay), late Royal Highlanders (hon. col.), May 10, 1905.

1ST DUMBARTONSHIRE VOLUNTEER RIFLE
CORPS.

Regimental District, No. 91.

(PLATE XLIV.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 208.

Honorary Colonel—J. McA. DENNY, V.D. (hon. col.), February 7, 1903.

Headquarters—HELENSBURGH.

THE 1st Administrative Battalion, Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Balloch, was formed May 7, 1860, and in it were included, then or on their subsequent date of formation, the following corps of rifle volunteers (of one company each, except where otherwise stated) raised in the county :—

- 1st, Row, raised February 18, 1860. Headquarters changed January 1, 1873, to Helensburgh.
- 2nd, East Kilpatrick, raised February 8, 1860. Uniform—slate-grey tunics with black collars, black braid all round and on the cuff, grey trousers and cap, both with black braid, and brown belts. Headquarters changed to Maryhill and corps increased to one and a half companies in 1868.
- 3rd, Bonhill, raised February 8, 1860.
- 4th, Jamestown, raised February 8, 1860.
- 5th, Alexandria, raised February 8, 1860.
- 6th, Dumbarton, raised February 8, 1860. Uniform—slate-grey tunics with double black braid all round and in four rows on the breast, black collar with red piping, black braid with red piping on the cuff, grey trousers with red piping, grey cap with red-and-grey diced band, and brown belts. Increased to one and a half companies in 1878.
- 7th, Cardross, services accepted November 11, 1859; officers commissioned March 15, 1860.
- 8th, Gareloch, raised February 16, 1860, as one subdivision. In-



PRIVATE
6th DUMBARTON R.V. 1860

PRIVATE
6th DUMBARTON R.V. 1861-1864

SERGEANT
1st A.B. DUMBARTON R.V. 1864-1874

PRIVATE
1874-1882

LIEUTENANT
1882-1887

COLOUR-SERGEANT
Review Order
1887-1908

1st DUMBARTON V.R.C.

creased to one company 1863, and amalgamated with the 1st Corps on June 24, 1865.

9th, Luss, raised February 8, 1860, as one subdivision. Increased to one company on August 28, 1868.

10th, Kirkintilloch, raised March 5, 1860. Increased to one and a half companies 1874. Uniform—slate-grey, facings scarlet.

11th, Cumbernauld, raised June 13, 1860.

12th, Tarbert (with a detachment at Arrochar), raised as one subdivision March 7, 1861; disbanded 1869.

13th, Milngavie, services accepted August 9, 1867; officers commissioned August 23, 1867.

14th, Clydebank, Dalmuir, services accepted May 18, 1875; officers commissioned June 23, 1875.

The uniforms of the first twelve corps were all slate grey, and shortly after the formation of the battalion they were dressed uniformly in tunics, trousers, and shakos of that colour with scarlet facings and piping, grey - and - scarlet diced band and scarlet ball-tuft on the shakos, and brown waist and pouch belts. This uniform was worn till 1864, when it was replaced by a rifle-green one with scarlet collars and piping, and black braid on the cuffs, green shakos with black ball-tuft and red - and - black diced band, and black belts. Busbies with black and light green plumes replaced the shakos in 1874 (when also a double red piping was added to the cuffs) and were worn till November 17, 1881, when helmets with bronze ornaments took their place. The 9th Corps (Luss) was in 1864 clothed in green doublets and Colquhoun tartan kilts, and continued to wear this uniform till its disbandment in 1882.

On April 28, 1880, the battalion was consolidated under the title of 1st Dumbartonshire R.V.C., the headquarters being removed to Helensburgh, with twelve companies, lettered as follows: A, Helensburgh (late

1st Corps); B, Cardross (late 7th); C, Dumbarton (late 6th); D, Bonhill (late 3rd); E, Jamestown (late 4th); F, Alexandria (late 5th); G, Clydebank (late 14th); H, Maryhill (late 2nd); I, Milngavie (late 13th); K, Kirkintilloch (late 10th); L, Cumbernauld (late 11th); and M, Luss (late 9th).

In 1882 the Queen's Prize at Wimbledon was won by Serjeant A. Lawrance of the battalion. In this year also (on January 1, 1882) the "M" (Luss) Company was disbanded, and a new "M" Company was raised on February 12, 1882, at Renton. In 1884 "L" Company at Cumbernauld became a detachment of "K" Company, and a new "L" Company was raised on April 1, 1884, at Yoker. In 1900 a company of mounted infantry, lettered "O," with headquarters at Maryhill, and a cyclist company, lettered "Q," with headquarters at Dumbarton, were added to the battalion.

On March 8, 1887, sanction was given for the battalion to adopt the scarlet doublet with yellow facings and the glengarry with red-and-white diced border of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be worn with Sutherland trews. The belts were changed to white. Officers and staff-serjeants wore blackcocks' tails in the glengarries in review order, and all ranks white spats in review and black leggings in marching order. Sashes were not worn. On March 29, 1904, a drab service dress with red piping on the trousers was authorised, and this was the sole uniform of the mounted and cyclist companies, which wore brown felt hats with it.

During the South African War the 1st Dumbarton contributed 98 of its members to the various new formations. Of these, Lieutenant R. L. Stevenson and 24 non-commissioned officers and men served in the 1st, 24 men in the 2nd, and 19 men in

the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Of the 1st Company, Privates J. C. Morrison, W. R. Kelly, and D. W. Moore died of disease in South Africa, and Lance-Corporal W. L. L. Fitzwilliam and Private R. M. Duncan after being invalided home, and of the 2nd Company, Lance-Corporal T. Stevenson died of disease in South Africa. One man joined the Scottish Cyclist Company, and 29 men the Imperial Yeomanry, of whom Private Neilson died of disease. Captain R. L. Stevenson also served a second period with the Imperial Yeomanry. One hundred and seven men of the battalion, in addition, joined the regular army and militia during the war, and 28 non-commissioned officers and men (including Staff-Serjeant Cumming, who was mentioned in despatches) of the A. & S. H. Brigade Bearer Company, attached to the battalion, served with the R.A.M.C. in South Africa.

In 1906 the battalion was placed in the 31st Field Army Brigade, 16th Division, and attended camp for fifteen days.

The distribution of the battalion since 1900 was—

A Coy., Helensburgh.	G Coy., Clydebank.
B Coy., Cardross, with a detachment at Dalreoch.	H and O Coys., Maryhill.
C and Q Coys., Dumbarton.	I Coy., Milngavie.
D Coy., Bonhill.	K Coy., Kirkintilloch, with a detachment at Cumbernauld.
E Coy., Jamestown.	L Coy., Yoker.
F Coy., Alexandria.	M Coy., Renton.

The battalion had a central rifle-range at Auchincarroch, in the Vale of Leven, up to 900 yards, and A, I, and K Companies had also ranges near their headquarters, that of the latter being held in conjunction with E Company, 4th V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The lieutenant-colonels commandant of the battalion have been—

J. M. Gartshore, May 7, 1860.

John Findlay of Boturich (commanded at the same time the Highland Borderers Militia), October 13, 1862.

Colin J. Campbell, late Lieutenant 2nd Dragoons, December 2, 1876.

H. Currie, late Captain 74th and 79th Foot, and former Adjutant of the battalion (hon. col.), September 13, 1879.

James R. Thomson (hon. col.), December 8, 1888.

John McA. Denny (hon. col.), March 20, 1895.

Henry Brock, V.D. (hon. col.), January 17, 1903.

7TH (CLACKMANNAN AND KINROSS) VOLUNTEER BATTALION, PRINCESS LOUISE'S (ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS).

Regimental District, No. 91.

(PLATE XLV.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1901-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 219.

Honorary Colonel—W. J. F. EARL OF MAR AND KELLIE, August 5, 1896.

Headquarters—ALLOA.

THE first meetings with a view to the formation of volunteer rifle corps in Clackmannanshire were held at Tillicoultry on the 4th, and at Alloa on the 5th November 1859, but it was not till March 10, 1860, that the services of the Tillicoultry Corps, of one company, and June 2 that those of the Alloa Corps, of two companies, were accepted, the delay being due to the absence of the Lord-Lieutenant. The Tillicoultry Corps was at first numbered "1," but this was afterwards



PRIVATE
1st CLACKMANNAN R.V.
1860

PRIVATE
1st A.B. CLACKMANNAN R.V.
1867-1874

CAPTAIN
1st A.B. (later 1st)
CLACKMANNAN AND KINROSS
R.V., 1874-1888

FIELD OFFICER
7th V.B. A. and S. HRS.
1888-1908

7TH VOL. BN. ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS

changed, the Alloa Corps becoming the 1st and the Tillicoultry Corps the 2nd, the officers of both being gazetted on June 29, 1860. Each member paid for his own uniform and equipment, which consisted of medium grey tunics and trousers, with black braid and lace on the breast of the tunics and green facings, a grey cap with green band, and brown belts. A band of Graham tartan was worn round the caps at the Royal Review of 1860 as a battalion badge (see 4th V.B.), and was retained by the Clackmannan Corps till 1863, when a grey, green, and white diced band was substituted for it.

In 1862 both corps were attached to the 1st Administrative Battalion, Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers, and in 1865 it was decided to re-clothe the two corps in green doublets with black braid and red collars and cuffs, Graham tartan trews, round green caps without peak and with red, white, and green diced band, and brown belts.

On November 5, 1867, the 1st Corps was increased to four companies, the fourth (D) being at Dollar, and it and the 2nd Corps were taken away from the Stirlingshire Battalion and formed into the 1st Administrative Battalion, Clackmannanshire Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Alloa, to which the 14th Stirlingshire Corps at Alva (raised on October 17, 1868) was added in 1868, and the 1st Kinross Corps in 1873. The latter corps had been raised as a subdivision at Kinross on October 31, 1860, and increased to a company on May 1, 1861, and had hitherto been attached to the 1st Administrative Battalion Fifeshire R.V. (see 6th V.B. Black Watch), whose changes of uniform it had followed. On the battalion being formed, it was determined not to proceed with the change of uniform decided on in 1865, which had only partially been car-

ried out, and instead a uniform of dark grey doublets with scarlet collars, cuffs, and piping, the cuffs being pointed and with black lace, Murray tartan trews (out of compliment to Lord Mansfield, the Lord-Lieutenant), dark grey forage caps without peaks and with red, white, and green diced band, and brown belts was adopted. The officers had black braid on the breast of the doublet and silver lace round the top of the cap. The 14th Stirlingshire were clothed in this uniform on their formation. In 1874 the doublets were changed to scarlet with blue facings, and plain glengarries (with blackcock's tail for officers) were substituted for the caps, the Murray tartan trews and brown belts being retained.

In February 1880 the battalion was consolidated as the 1st Clackmannan and Kinross Rifle Volunteers, with headquarters at Alloa, and seven companies, lettered as follows: A and C, Alloa; B, Sauchie; and D, Dollar (all late 1st Clackmannan); E, Tillicoultry (late 2nd Clackmannan); F, Alva (late 14th Stirling); and G, Kinross (late 1st Kinross). In 1882 a section was formed at Clackmannan, and in 1883 it was increased to a complete company and lettered "H." Since then, with the exception of the formation in 1900 of a section of "H" Company at Kincardine and of a cyclist section at Kelty, attached to the Kinross Company, in 1903, there were no changes in the organisation of the battalion.

In 1887, by General Order 181 of December 1, the battalion assumed the title of 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and on February 21, 1888, it was authorised to wear the uniform of the regular battalions, but with trews and glengarry bonnets with red-and-white diced borders, the brown belts being changed for white. Officers

wore shoulder-plaids, claymore belts, claymores, and dirks.

During the South African War, 85 members of the battalion, including 3 officers, saw active service. Of these, 11 men joined the 1st Volunteer Company, Lieutenant C. W. L. Ross and 17 men the 2nd, and Lieutenant H. R. Rae and 24 men (of whom 5 had already served in the 1st) the 3rd Volunteer Company of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and 16 men joined the Scottish Volunteer Cyclist Company, Lieutenant A. M. Muir and the remaining men joining other corps.

As headquarters for the battalion, Alloa prison was purchased in 1882, and enlarged and completed with drill-hall, offices, armoury, &c. The battalion had its rifle-range up to 900 yards at Hillend, near Alloa, and G Company had a separate range up to 600 yards at Blairadam.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding have been—

Alexander Mitchell, Major, November 5, 1867; Lieut.-Colonel, February 10, 1871.

John B. Harvey (hon. col.), December 21, 1887.

James Porteous, V.D. (hon. col.), January 24, 1891.

Andrew T. Moyes, V.D. (hon. col.), March 3, 1897.

Robert Haig of Dollarfield, January 25, 1902.

James Craig, September 13, 1906.

7TH MIDDLESEX (LONDON SCOTTISH)
VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

(Rifle Dépôt.)

(PLATE XLVI.)

"SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02." | ORDER OF PRECEDENCE, 11.

Honorary Colonel—J. D. S. DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,
V.D., August 11, 1900.

Headquarters—59 BUCKINGHAM GATE, LONDON, S.W.

ON May 21, 1859, at a meeting of the Highland Society of London, it was announced that a movement was on foot to raise a corps of Scottish volunteers in London, and the outcome of this was a meeting at the Freemasons' Tavern on July 4, 1859, with Lord Elcho in the chair, at which it was resolved to form such a corps. On November 2, 1859, the services of the corps as the 15th Middlesex (London Scottish) Rifle Volunteer Corps, with an establishment of six companies, were accepted. The companies originally formed were distributed over London as follows, and their recruitment was confined to Scotsmen resident in the Metropolis :—

- No. 1 (Highland) Company. Headquarters, 10 Pall Mall, East.
- No. 2 (City) Company. Mainly recruited from employés of the Oriental Bank, with headquarters there.
- No. 3 (Northern) Company. Headquarters, Rosemary Hall, Islington.
- No. 4 (Central) Company. Headquarters, Scottish Corporation House, Crane Court.
- No. 5 (Southern) Company. Headquarters, 68 Jermyn Street, S.W.
- No. 6 (Western) Company. Headquarters, Chesterfield House, W.



PRIVATE
1860



PRIVATE (Kilted Company)
1860



LIEUTENANT
1907



PRIVATE
1907

7TH MIDDLESEX (LONDON SCOTTISH) V.R.C.

The corps was largely aided at first by the subscriptions of Scotsmen in London, and had a large number of honorary members. The entrance-fee was fixed at £1 and the annual subscription at £1, members providing their own uniform and equipment; but of the 600 men originally recruited, 340 were "artisans," who paid no entrance-fee and only 5s. a-year subscription, and of these only 50 provided their own uniforms, the rest being equipped from corps funds. The corps was thus thoroughly representative of all classes of Scots in London. Two of the companies were mainly, but not entirely, composed of such "artisans," the others were mixed. In 1862 the entrance-fee was abolished, and since then the necessary qualifications for entrance have been only the introduction of a member and Scottish nationality.

The original uniform was, for the 1st Company, Elcho grey tunics, short skirted and with the skirts rounded in front, with blue collars and cuffs, white-metal buttons, grey lace on the collar, and grey Austrian knot, Elcho grey kilts, goatskin sporrans with two black tails, grey hose, laced boots, blue glengarries with thistle badge, and brown belts; for the 2nd to 6th Companies similar tunics with long skirts, grey trousers with blue piping, brown canvas leggings, and grey caps with sloping peak, blue-and-white diced band, and blackcock's tail on the left side. In 1862 the glengarry bonnet with blackcock's tail was adopted as head-dress for the whole battalion.

In November 1860 the establishment of the battalion was officially increased to ten companies; but this increase appears never to have been carried out, for in 1861 No. 2 Company became No. 7, a new No. 2 was raised, and a new No. 8 was formed as

a kilted company, thus only raising the actual strength to eight companies, the two flank companies being kilted, the others wearing tunics and trousers, and all the glengarry with blackcock's tail.

The first honorary colonel of the corps was Lieutenant-General Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde, appointed in 1861, and, after his death in 1863, another distinguished Scottish officer, Lieutenant-General Sir James Hope Grant, was appointed to the same honour, which he held till his death in 1875.

In 1865 No. 3 Company was absorbed into the others, and in 1866 a new kilted company was formed under the Marquis of Lorne and lettered "B," the former 1st (kilted) Company becoming "A," the 2nd and 6th being amalgamated as "E," and the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Companies becoming "C," "D," "F," and "H" respectively, letter "G" being left vacant. "A," "B," and "H" were then the kilted companies. In 1870 "E," and in 1872 "C," "D," and "F" Companies were kilted, thus completing the corps as a kilted battalion. On November 1, 1881, a new "G" Company was formed, thus attaining to the establishment of eight companies, which had been laid down in 1865 though never reached. In 1884 authority was given to increase the establishment to ten companies, and on November 1 of that year "I" and "K" Companies were formed.

In 1880, in accordance with an announcement in the 'London Gazette' of September 3, the corps was re-numbered the 7th Middlesex (London Scottish) Rifle Volunteers. No further changes in the establishment of the battalion (except the increase in the number of privates in 1901) took place after 1884.

The original kilted dress underwent few changes. In 1868 all the companies (including those not kilted)

were permitted to wear grey belted plaids, and in 1872 bronze buttons were introduced in place of those of white metal, but in 1880 the latter were reverted to. In 1882 doublets with gauntlet cuff and blue piping replaced the tunics hitherto in use, and grey linen spats, worn with shoes, were taken into wear, the grey spats being exchanged for white ten years later. In 1890 the valise equipment was introduced, the shoulder-belts and expance pouches being done away with. Till 1882 it had been the custom for each company to wear a separate badge in the glengarry on special occasions (thus, "A" Company, deer grass; "B" Company, the Clan Campbell badge of myrtle, &c.; the companies which had no special badge wearing holly), but in that year the holly badge was made common to all companies, and was worn when specially ordered.

In 1872 Colour-Serjeant Michie of the London Scottish won the Queen's Prize at the National Rifle Association meeting at Wimbledon.

During the South African War no fewer than 218 members of the corps saw active service in the field. Lieutenant B. C. Green and 45 other ranks joined the City of London Imperial Volunteers in December 1899, and of these Lieutenant Green, Serjeant-Major T. Smith, Armourer-Serjeant E. A. H. Gordon, and Serjeant J. T. Hutchison were mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch of September 4, 1901, and Serjeant-Major Smith and Serjeant Hutchison received the medal for distinguished conduct. Nine more men followed as a draft for the City Imperial Volunteers in June 1900.

To the 2nd Volunteer Service Company of the Gordon Highlanders the London Scottish contributed Captains A. W. Buckingham and 56 other ranks, the

remainder of the company being made up from the 5th and 6th Volunteer Battalions Gordon Highlanders. This company left Aberdeen on February 23, and joined the 2nd Battalion at Ladysmith on March 25. Captain A. E. Rogers of the London Scottish served with it as a volunteer, and commanded it after Captain Buckingham was invalided. At the action of Rooikopjes on July 24, Corporal E. B. M. Murray of the London Scottish was dangerously wounded, and afterwards died, and Captain Rogers was slightly wounded. On September 8, near Lydenburg, a shell burst immediately above the company, which lost 3 killed and 16 wounded, of whom Serjeant W. F. Budgett, killed, and 10 men wounded belonged to the London Scottish. During the campaign Lance-Serjeant W. H. Kidd, Private D. E. Thomson, and Private T. P. Menzies died of disease. The company returned to Aberdeen on May 3. Serjeant E. Gavin and Corporal F. C. Thorne were mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch of September 4, 1901.

To the 3rd Volunteer Service Company of the Gordon Highlanders (see 1st Volunteer Battalion) the London Scottish sent Captain B. C. Green (who had already served with the City Imperial Volunteers), 2nd Lieutenant H. G. H. Newington, and 26 other ranks, of whom Serjeant W. Steven was mentioned for gallantry on August 10, when a derailed train was attacked near Pietersburg (Lord Kitchener's despatch of October 8, 1901), and Serjeant F. H. Harris died of disease. To the 4th Service Company the London Scottish contributed 4 men, and Captain Gun was transferred to the command of it from the 3rd. Lieutenants J. H. Torrance and C. J. Dyke, 2nd Lieutenant W. N. Clark, and 27 men joined the Imperial Yeomanry in 1900, and 29 men

in 1901, and in the latter year 1 man also joined Lovat's Scouts. The remainder of the 218 served in various corps.

The headquarters of the corps were first established at 8 Adelphi Terrace, and in 1873 removed to 1A Adam Street, Adelphi, W.C. There they remained until 1886, when newly built headquarters, with drill-hall, armoury, &c., at 59 Buckingham Gate, S.W., were taken into use. The musketry of the corps was carried out on the Pirbright Ranges, near Aldershot.

The lieutenant-colonels commanding the corps have been—

F. Lord Elcho (afterwards Earl of Wemyss), Colonel, A.D.C.,
January 30, 1860.

Henry Lumsden, late Captain Royal Aberdeen Militia (hon.
col.), December 7, 1878.

William E. Nicol, March 14, 1891.

Eustace J. A. Balfour, April 28, 1894.

W. E. Edmonstone Montgomerie, V.D. (hon. col.), December 3,
1902.

James W. Greig, V.D. (hon. col.), December 3, 1904.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

(PLATE XLVII.)

THE Army Service Corps companies date from 1902, and were allotted one to each Volunteer Infantry Brigade. They were attached to volunteer battalions for administration as follows:—

Argyll and Sutherland Brigade Coy. A.S.C.(V.)—1st Dum-
barton V.R.C.

Black Watch Brigade Coy. A.S.C.(V.)—4th V.B. Royal Highlanders.

Gordon Brigade Coy. A.S.C.(V.)—4th V.B. Gordon Highlanders.

Highland Light Infantry Brigade Coy. A.S.C.(V.)—3rd V.B. Highland Light Infantry.

1st Lothian Brigade Coy. A.S.C.(V.)—Q.R.V.B. Royal Scots.

Scottish Border Brigade Coy. A.S.C.(V.)—2nd V.B. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Seaforth and Cameron Brigade Coy. A.S.C.(V.)—1st V.B. Cameron Highlanders.

No companies had been formed for the Clyde, Scottish Rifles, and 2nd Lothian Brigades.

Each company consisted of a headquarters and a supply section. The headquarters consisted of 1 major or captain, 1 subaltern, 1 company serjeant-major and quartermaster-serjeant, 2 serjeants, 2 corporals, 1 wheeler, 1 shoeing-smith, and 1 saddler; and the supply section numbered 1 captain, 1 staff-serjeant, 1 serjeant, 1 corporal and 2 privates as clerks and issuers, 1 corporal and 2 privates as butchers, 1 private as labourer, and 2 drivers for each vehicle. The vehicles were one 2-horsed waggon for each battalion of the brigade and one for company headquarters. This *personnel* belonged to and was borne supernumerary to the establishment of one or more battalions of the brigade.

The uniform was that of the Army Service Corps—blue with white facings and helmets, but with white-metal buttons and silver lace.



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ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
(VOLUNTERS).

(PLATE XLVII.)

THE Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers) were first formed as the "Volunteer Medical Staff Corps," and received their later title under Army Order 27 of February 1902. The force in Scotland was divided into the Edinburgh Company, the Aberdeen Companies, the Glasgow Companies, and a number of Brigade Bearer Companies, the establishments of which are given in Appendix G. The uniform was the same as that of the Royal Army Medical Corps — blue with dull cherry facings and helmets, but with white-metal buttons and silver lace.

EDINBURGH COMPANY.

This company was raised in Edinburgh, mainly from medical students of the University, as the 2nd Division Volunteer Medical Staff Corps, on May 22, 1886.

Thirty-four of its members served in South Africa during the war, of whom Captain David Wallace was mentioned in despatches ('London Gazette,' April 16, 1901).

Its commanding officers have been—

Surgeon David Hepburn, M.D. (afterwards Major), May 22, 1886.

Lieutenant D. Waterston, M.D. (Captain, August 11, 1906),
January 7, 1903.

ABERDEEN COMPANIES.

The formation of one company, as the 7th Division Volunteer Medical Staff Corps, at Aberdeen was authorised on May 13, 1888. It was composed entirely of medical students of the University of Aberdeen, and its officers were first commissioned on April 17, 1889. In 1905 a second company was added, and also transport sections for two field hospitals and the bearer company of the Gordon Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Headquarters were at the Albert Hall, 14 Union Wynd, Aberdeen.

Six members of the company served during the South African War, of whom one, Private Alexander Watt, was killed in action.

The commanding officers have been—

Surgeon Alexander MacGregor, M.D., April 17, 1889.

Captain (Major, 1902) James Mackenzie Booth, M.A., M.D.,
September 8, 1891.

Major John Scott Riddell, M.V.O., M.A., M.B., July 2, 1904.

GLASGOW COMPANIES.

Two companies were formed on July 11, 1894, and these were increased to five in 1901. To the companies were also attached transport sections for six field hospitals and two bearer companies. Headquarters were at Gilbert Street, Yorkhill, Glasgow.

Forty-nine members of the companies served in South Africa during the war.

The commanding officer was—

Lieut.-Colonel Sir George T. Beatson, K.C.B., V.D., M.D. (hon. col.), who was appointed Captain Commanding June 23, 1894, Major on July 25, 1900, and Lieutenant-Colonel May 8, 1901.

BEARER COMPANIES.

The following Brigade Bearer Companies were independent units :—

Argyll and Sutherland—21 Jardine Street, Glasgow.

Black Watch—107 Victoria Road, Dundee.

Highland Light Infantry—81 Greendyke Street, Glasgow.

1st Lothian—71 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh.

Seaforth and Cameron—10 Bank Street, Inverness.

The Bearer Company for the Gordon Brigade formed portion of the Aberdeen Companies R.A.M.C.(V.), and its strength was included in that unit. That for the Scottish Border Brigade was borne supernumerary to the establishment of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the other bearer companies had not, up to 1908, been formed, but would have been found by the Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers).

APPENDIX A.

LIST OF RIFLE CORPS FORMED IN THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

No.	Headquarters.	Date of Officers' Commissions.	Remarks.	Included in Records of—
1	Tarves	Feb. 15, 1860	2 companies. Became 2nd, July 19, 1860, and increased to 3 companies	2nd V. Gordons
2	...	...	Apparently never existed. 1st (see above) became 2nd on July 19, 1860	" "
3	Cluny	Apr. 16, 1860	Formed as "1st Subdivision." Increased to 1 company and became 3rd Corps, July 19, 1860	4th "
4	Alford	Mar. 12 "	Formed as "2nd Subdivision." Became 4th Corps, July 19, 1860. Raised to 1 company, October 2, 1860.	" "
5	...	...	Apparently never existed	...
6	Aberdeen	Nov. 19, 1859	Became 1st Corps on July 19, 1860, the 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Corps having been added to it on March 16, 1860, making 9 companies in all	1st V. Gordons
7	"	" 19 "	Added to 6th, March 16, 1860	" "
8	"	" 26 "	Raised to 2 companies, December 30, 1859. Added to 6th, March 16, 1860	" "
9	"	Dec. 23 "	Added to 6th, March 16, 1860	" "
10	...	...	Apparently never existed	...
11	Aberdeen	Jan. 13, 1860	Added to 6th, March 16, 1860	1st V. Gordons
12	"	" 27 "	Raised as 2 companies. Added to 6th, March 16, 1860	" "
13	"	" 21 "	Added to 6th, March 16, 1860	" "
14	...	...	Apparently never existed	...
15	...	...
16	...	...
17	New Deer	Apr. 12, 1860	Formed as a subdivision. Became 5th Corps, July 19, 1860. Increased to 1 company, November 1861	3rd V. Gordons
18	Ellon	" 18 "	Became 6th Corps, July 19, 1860	2nd "
19	Huntly	Mar. 6 "	Became 7th Corps, July 19, 1860	4th "
20	Echt	June 9 "	Raised as 2 companies. Became 8th Corps, July 19, 1860	5th "
21	Peterhead	Apr. 4 "	Raised as 2 companies. Became 9th Corps, July 19, 1860	3rd "
22	Inverurie	" 20 "	Became 10th Corps, July 19, 1860	4th "
23	Kildrummy	June 20 "	Raised as 1 subdivision. Became 11th Corps, July 19, 1860	" "
12	Old Aberdeen	July 21 "	Disbanded, 1863. Reformed at Udney, 1864	2nd "
13	Turriff	Aug. 8 "	...	...
14	Tarland	Oct. 29 "	Raised as 1 subdivision. Increased to a company, May 7, 1861	5th "
15	Fyvie	" 1 "	...	2nd "
16	Meldrum	" 2 "	...	" "
17	Old Deer	" 29 "	Raised as 2 companies	3rd "
18	Tarves	June 11, 1867	Formed from remains of 2nd Corps	2nd "

No.	Headquarters.	Date of Officers' Commissions.	Remarks.	Included in Records of—
19	New Deer	June 30, 1861	Raised as 1 company, but amalgamated with 5th Corps in November 1861. A new 19th was formed at Inch in 1867	3rd & 4th V. Gordons
20	Longside	July 30 "	...	3rd V. Gordons
21	Aboyne	Nov. 22 "	"Marquis of Huntly's Highland"	5th "
22	Auchmull	June 18, 1862	...	4th "
23	Lumphanan	Mar. 29 "	...	5th "
24	St Fergus	Dec. 23, 1867	Raised as 1 subdivision. Amalgamated with 9th Corps, 1875. A new 24th Corps was formed at Fraserburgh in 1875	3rd "
25	New Pitsligo	Apr. 14, 1868	...	" "
26	Cruden	Sept. 25, 1872	...	" "

Note.—A "6th Subdivision" was formed at Glenkindie in July 1860, but no officers were appointed to it, and it disappeared from the Army List in July 1861; its members probably joined the 11th (Kildrummy) Corps.

APPENDIX B.

LIST OF RIFLE CORPS FORMED IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

No.	Headquarters.	Date of Officers' Commissions.	Remarks.	Included in Records of—
1	Dundee	Nov. 15, 1859	Raised as 5 companies	1st V. Black Watch
2	Forfar	" 15 "	Raised as 1 company; a second added, January 10, 1861	2nd "
3	Arbroath	" 15 "	Raised as 1 company; a second added, May 1860. Raised to 4 companies, 1864	" "
4	...	...	This number was borne for a few weeks by the 2nd Company 3rd Corps	...
5	Montrose	Nov. 15, 1859	Raised as 1 company; a second added, April 10, 1860	2nd V. Black Watch
6	...	...	Apparently never existed	...
7	Brechin	Mar. 26, 1860	Raised as 1 company; a second added, April 18, 1865	2nd V. Black Watch
8	Newtyle	Apr. 4 "	Designated "The Wharnccliffe"	" "
9	Glamis	May 8 "	...	" "
10	Dundee	Apr. 10 "	Raised as 1 company; a second added, June 29, 1867	3rd "
11	Tannadice	Oct. 8 "	Raised as 1 subdivision. Increased to 1 company, September 29, 1867. Disbanded 1869	2nd "
12	Kirriemuir	Sept. 17 "	...	" "
13	Friockheim	June 4, 1861	...	" "
14	Dundee	" 14 "	Raised as 1 company; a second added on June 29, 1867	3rd "
15	Cortachy	Aug. 16, 1865	Disbanded 1872	2nd "

APPENDIX C.

LIST OF RIFLE CORPS FORMED IN THE COUNTY OF LANARK.

No.	Headquarters.	Date of Acceptance of Services.	Date of Officers' Commissions.	Remarks.	Included in Records of—
1	Glasgow	Sept. 24, 1859	Oct. 1, 1859	"1st Western"	1st Lanark
2	"	" 24 "	" 3 "	"Glasgow University"	" "
3	"	" 9 "	" 4 "	"1st Southern"	3rd "
4	"	Oct. 10 "	" 15 "	"1st Northern"	4th V.B.S.R.
5	"	Sept. 24 "	" 17 "	"1st Eastern"	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
6	"	Oct. 10 "	Nov. 4 "	"	4th V.B.S.R.
7	"	" 10 "	" 4 "	"	" "
8	"	" 10 "	" 4 "	"	" "
9	"	" 10 "	" 4 "	"Bankers"	1st Lanark
10	"	" 19 "	" 4 "	"	3rd "
11	"	Nov. 4 "	Dec. 13 "	"2nd Western"	1st "
12	"	Dec. 5 "	" 20 "	"	4th V.B.S.R.
13	"	" 5 "	" 20 "	"	" "
14	"	" 5 "	Feb. 2, 1860	"	3rd Lanark
15	"	" 5 "	" 20 "	"Procurators"	1st "
16	Hamilton	Feb. 24, 1860	" 29 "	"	2nd V.B.S.R.
17	Glasgow	Dec. 5, 1859	Dec. 28, 1859	"	1st Lanark
18	"	" 5 "	" 20 "	"	" "
19	"	" 5 "	" 30 "	"	1st V.B.H.L.I.
20	This corps was to have been raised from the Western shipbuilding yards, but never existed.				
21	Glasgow	Dec. 5, 1859	Dec. 20, 1859	"	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
22	"	" 5 "	" 24 "	"	3rd Lanark
23	"	" 5 "	" 20 "	"	1st V.B.H.L.I.
24	"	" 6 "	" 26 "	"	" "
25	"	" 14 "	" 26 "	"	2nd "
26	"	" 14 "	" 26 "	"	" "
27	"	" 14 "	Feb. 28, 1860	"	" "
28	"	" 22 "	Dec. 30, 1859	"	1st "
29	Coatbridge	Feb. 13, 1860	Feb. 22, 1860	"	5th V.B.S.R.
30	Glasgow	Dec. 28, 1859	Jan. 7 "	"	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
31	"	" 21 "	" 7 "	"	" "
32	Summerlee	Jan. 10, 1860	Feb. 11 "	"	5th V.B.S.R.
33	Glasgow	Dec. 22, 1859	" 6 "	"Partick"	1st Lanark
34	"	" 27 "	Jan. 7 "	"	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
35	"	" 27 "	" 7 "	"	" "
36	"	" 28 "	" 7 "	"	1st "
37	Lesmahagow	Feb. 3, 1860	Feb. 11 "	"	9th Lanark
38	Glasgow	Dec. 29, 1859	Mar. 1 "	"	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
39	"	" 29 "	Feb. 6 "	"	1st Lanark
40	"	" 29 "	Jan. 7 "	"	2nd V.B.H.L.I.
41	"	" 31 "	" 7 "	"	1st "
42	Uddingstone	Jan. 31, 1860	Feb. 17 "	"	2nd V.B.S.R.
43	Gartsherrie	" 10 "	Jan. 31 "	"	5th "
44	Blantyre	Feb. 6 "	Feb. 17 "	"	2nd "
45	Glasgow	Jan. 10 "	" 15 "	"	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
46	"	" 10 "	" 17 "	"	" "
47	"	" 10 "	" 17 "	"	" "
48	Airdrie	Feb. 11 "	" 29 "	2nd company added Nov. 28, 1863	5th V.B.S.R.
49	Lambhill	May 3 "	May 16 "	1 subdivision only. Disbanded 1862	"
50	Glasgow	Jan. 10 "	Feb. 20 "	"	1st Lanark
51	"	" 11 "	" 28 "	"	1st V.B.H.L.I.
52	Hamilton	Feb. 24 "	" 29 "	"	2nd V.B.S.R.
53	Glasgow	Jan. 30 "	" 17 "	"	1st Lanark
54	"	" 30 "	" 22 "	"	3rd "
55	Lanark	Feb. 23 "	" 29 "	"	9th "

No.	Headquarters.	Date of Acceptance of Services.	Date of Officers' Commissions.	Remarks.	Included in Records of—
56	Bothwell	Feb. 23, 1860	Feb. 29, 1860	...	2nd V.B.S.R.
57	Wishaw	Mar. 7 "	Mar. 14 "	...	...
58	Glasgow	Feb. 10 "	Feb. 22 "	...	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
59	"	" 21 "	" 25 "	...	...
60	"	" 18 "	Mar. 1 "	"1st Highland"	4th V.B.S.R.
61	"	" 18 "	" 1 "	"2nd Highland"	...
62	Biggar	" 22 "	" 6 "	Disbanded Sept. 1860. Re-formed Mar. 17, 1863	9th Lanark
63	Glasgow	" 15 "	Feb. 24 "	...	1st
64	"	" 18 "	Mar. 6 "	"1st Rutherglen"	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
65	"	" 18 "	" 6 "	"2nd Rutherglen"	" "
66	"	" 17 "	Feb. 29 "	...	" "
67	"	" 17 "	" 29 "	...	1st "
68	"	" 17 "	Mar. 1 "	...	2nd "
69	"	" 17 "	" 1 "	...	" "
70	"	" 17 "	" 1 "	...	" "
71	"	" 17 "	" 1 "	...	" "
72	"	" 23 "	" 5 "	...	1st Lanark
73	Carlisle	Mar. 12 "	" 4 "	...	9th
74	Glasgow	Feb. 29 "	" 5 "	...	1st V.B.H.L.I.
75	"	" 29 "	" 7 "	...	3rd
76	"	Mar. 26 "	" 14 "	...	1st Lanark
77	"	" 8 "	April 2 "	...	" "
78	"	" 29 "	May 28 "	"Old Guard of Glasgow"	3rd
79	"	" 29 "	April 26 "	...	1st
80	"	" 29 "	" 6 "	...	1st V.B.H.L.I.
81	"	April 2 "	" 12 "	...	" "
82	"	" 11 "	May 11 "	...	3rd Lanark
83	"	" 24 "	" 2 "	...	1st V.B.H.L.I.
84	"	" 24 "	June 12 "	...	3rd
85	"	May 7 "	May 15 "	...	1st
86	"	" 7 "	" 16 "	...	3rd
87	Busby	" 18 "	" 23 "	...	3rd Lanark
88	Glasgow	" 9 "	" 18 "	Disbanded 1864	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
89	"	" 9 "	" 29 "	...	1st
90	"	" 24 "	June 5 "	...	3rd
91	Whitevale	" 24 "	" 5 "	...	1st
92	Uddingstone	Offer of services not accepted.	...	...	...
93	Glasgow	Aug. 8, 1860	Aug. 31, 1860	"3rd Highland"	4th V.B.S.R.
94	Douglas	Sept. 21 "	Oct. 4 "	...	9th Lanark
95	Bailliestown	Oct. 16 "	Jan. 15, 1861	...	5th V.B.S.R.
96	Glasgow	Nov. 29 "	Dec. 12, 1860	2nd company added Jan. 3, 1861	3rd V.B.H.L.I.
97	"	July 30, 1861	Sept. 3, 1861	"Glasgow Guards," 4 companies. Amalgamated with 1st Lanark E.V., 1863	1st Lanark E.V.
97	Woodhead	Jan. 11, 1865	May 27, 1865	...	5th V.B.S.R.
98	Gartness	May 12 "	June 14 "	...	" "
99	Clarkston	July 27 "	Aug. 3 "	...	" "
100	Calderbank	" 8 "	" 4 "	...	" "
101	Newarthill	June 7, 1866	July 26, 1866	...	" "
102	Motherwell	Feb. 14, 1867	Mar. 7, 1867	...	2nd
103	East Kilbride	June 6 "	June 25 "	...	" "
104	Holytown, Bellshill	April 18, 1868	May 5, 1868	...	5th
105	Glasgow	July 21 "	Oct. 19 "	"Glasgow Highland," 12 companies (1 in Partick, 1 in Crosshill)	5th V.B.H.L.I.
106	Strathaven	Oct. 1873	Oct. 1873	...	2nd V.B.S.R.
107	Leadhills	May 1875	June 2, 1875	...	9th Lanark

APPENDIX D.

LIST OF RIFLE CORPS FORMED IN THE COUNTY OF RENFREW.

No.	Headquarters.	Date of Officers' Commissions.	Remarks.	Included in Records of—
1	Greenock	Sept. 10, 1859	2nd, 13th, and 18th Corps added, making 4 companies, in February 1860	1st V.B. A. & S. H.
2	"	" 10 "	Amalgamated with 1st Corps, February 1860	1st "
3	Paisley	" 22 "	...	2nd "
4	Pollockshaws	" 22 "	...	3rd "
5	Port Glasgow	Nov. 15 "	...	1st "
6	Paisley	" 23 "	...	2nd "
7	Barrhead	Feb. 15, 1860	...	3rd "
8	Neilston	Mar. 6 "	...	3rd "
9	Johnstone	Feb. 6 "	...	2nd "
10	Greenock	" 3 "	"Highlanders." 11th Corps added as 2nd company, 1863	1st "
11	"	" 3 "	"Highlanders." Added to 10th Corps, 1863	1st "
12	"	" 3 "	Disbanded 1860	...
13	"	Jan. 24 "	Amalgamated with 1st Corps, February 1860	1st V.B. A. & S. H.
14	Paisley	Feb. 8 "	...	2nd "
15	Kilbarchan	Jan. 20 "	...	2nd "
16	Thornliebank	Feb. 15 "	...	3rd "
17	Lochwinnoch	Jan. 20 "	...	2nd "
18	Greenock	Feb. 6 "	Amalgamated with 1st Corps, February 1860	1st "
19	Hurlet	Mar. 6 "	...	3rd "
20	Renfrew	" 1 "	...	2nd "
21	Barrhead	" 12 "	...	3rd "
22	Gourock	Apr. 6 "	...	1st "
23	Cathcart	" 6 "	...	3rd "
24	Paisley	" 10 "	...	2nd "
25	Thornliebank	May 15, 1862	...	3rd "

APPENDIX E.

ENROLLED STRENGTH OF THE SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER FORCE
ON THE 1ST OF APRIL 1862.—(*Extracted from a Return prepared by Colonel MacMurdo for the Royal Commission on the Condition of the Volunteer Force, 1862.*)

	No. of Companies, &c.	Enrolled Members.	Total of Arm in County.
ARTILLERY.			
Aberdeen . 1st Adm. Brig. (1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Corps)	6	404	404
Argyll . 1st Adm. Brig. (1st, 3rd, 4th Corps)	4	284	
2nd Corps	1	65	
5th Corps	$\frac{1}{2}$	32	
6th Corps	1	60	
7th Corps	1	78	
8th Corps	1	63	
9th Corps	1	51	633
Ayr . 1st Adm. Brig. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Corps)	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	320	320
Banff . 1st Adm. Brig. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Corps)	5	280	280
Berwick . 1st Corps	1	51	
2nd Corps	1	50	101
Caithness . 1st Corps	1	61	
2nd Corps	1	41	
3rd Corps	1	58	160
Cromarty . 1st Corps	1	36	36
Dumbarton . 1st Corps	1	56	
2nd Corps	1	54	
3rd Corps	1	53	163
Edinburgh City 1st Corps	9	564	564
Elgin . 1st Corps	1	53	53
Fife . 1st Adm. Brig. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th Corps)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	630	630
Forfar . 1st Adm. Brig. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Corps)	6	374	374
Haddington . 1st Corps	1	69	69
Inverness . 1st Corps	4	234	234
Kincardine . 1st Corps	2	123	
2nd Corps	$\frac{1}{2}$	25	
3rd Corps	$\frac{1}{2}$	35	
4th Corps	$\frac{1}{4}$	28	211
Kirkcudbright 1st Corps	1	50	50
Lanark . 1st Adm. Brig. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th Corps)	14	888	
11th Corps	1	52	940
Mid-Lothian . 1st Corps	8	463	
2nd Corps	2	138	601
Nairn . 1st Corps	2	125	125
Orkney . 1st Corps	1	72	72
Renfrew . 1st Corps	1	78	
2nd Corps	1	56	
3rd Corps	1	52	186

						No. of Companies, &c.	Enrolled Members.	Total of Arm in County.
ARTILLERY— <i>continued</i> .								
Ross	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	1	72	72
Stirling	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	1	61	
	.	2nd Corps	.	.	.	1	70	131
Sutherland	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	1	71	71
Wigtown	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	1	55	
	.	2nd Corps	.	.	.	1	47	102
Total Artillery						107 $\frac{1}{2}$	6582	6582
ENGINEERS.								
Edinburgh	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	1	64	64
Lanark	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	1	105	
	.	2nd Corps	.	.	.	1	66	171
Total Engineers						3	235	235
MOUNTED RIFLES.								
Fife	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	4	160	160
RIFLES.								
Aberdeen	.	1st Adm. Bn. (3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 21st Corps)	.	.	.	9	504	
	.	2nd Adm. Bn. (2nd, 6th, 13th, 15th, 16th Corps)	.	.	.	6	398	
	.	3rd Adm. Bn. (5th, 9th, 17th, 20th Corps)	.	.	.	8	428	
	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	11	695	
	.	12th Corps	.	.	.	1	48	
	.	18th Corps	.	.	.	1	80	
	.	22nd Corps	.	.	.	1	40	
	.	23rd Corps	.	.	.	1	60	
Argyll *	.	1st Adm. Bn. (2nd, 3rd, 7th, 11th Corps)	.	.	.	5	301	2253
	.	6th Corps	.	.	.	2	53	
	.	8th Corps	.	.	.	2	61	
	.	10th Corps	.	.	.	1	111	
	.	12th Corps	.	.	.	1	71	597
Ayr	.	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th Corps)	.	.	.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	971	971
Banff	.	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Corps)	.	.	.	4	215	215
Berwick	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	1	81	
	.	2nd Corps	.	.	.	1	70	
	.	3rd Corps	.	.	.	1	59	
	.	4th Corps	.	.	.	1	66	
	.	5th Corps	.	.	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	37	313
Caithness	.	1st Corps	.	.	.	1	61	
	.	2nd Corps	.	.	.	1	86	
	.	3rd Corps	.	.	.	1	78	225
Clackmannan (see Stirling).								

* For 9th Corps, see Perth.

		No. of Companies, &c.	Enrolled Members.	Total of Arm in County.
RIFLES—continued.				
Dumbarton	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Corps)	10½	804	804
Dunfries	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Corps)	8½	570	570
Edinburgh City	1st Corps	21	1801	1801
Elgin	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Corps)	6	439	439
Fife	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Corps, and 1st Kinross Corps)	11	920	920
Forfar	1st Adm. Bn. (3rd, 5th, 7th, 13th Corps)	6	621	
	2nd Adm. Bn. (2nd, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th Corps)	6	433	
	1st Corps	8	630	1684
Haddington	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Corps)	5½	509	509
Inverness	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Corps)	7	501	501
Kincardine	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Corps)	6½	495	495
Kinross (see Fife)				
Kirkcudbright & Wigtown	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Kirkcudbright, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Wigtown Corps)	7½	534	534
Lanark	1st Adm. Bn. (16th, 42nd, 44th, 52nd, 56th, 57th Corps)	6	496	
	2nd Adm. Bn. (30th, 31st, 38th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 75th, 84th, 86th, 88th, 96th Corps)	11	813	
	3rd Adm. Bn. (37th, 55th, 73rd, 94th, Corps)	4	313	
	1st Corps	16	989	
	3rd Corps	9	579	
	4th Corps	9	616	
	5th Corps	12	783	
	19th Corps	15	924	
	25th Corps	8	531	
	29th Corps	1	83	
	32nd Corps	1	57	
	43rd Corps	1	55	
	48th Corps	1	71	
	49th Corps	...	3	
	95th Corps	1	63	
	97th Corps	4	254	6630
Linlithgow	1st Corps	1	84	
	2nd Corps	1	91	
	3rd Corps	1	91	266
Mid-Lothian	1st Adm. Bn. (2nd, 3rd, 5th Corps)	5½	372	
	1st Corps	8	449	
	4th Corps	1	60	881
Nairn	1st Corps	½	18	18
Orkney	1st Corps	⅓	57	57
Peebles	1st Corps	1	63	
	2nd Corps	1	76	
	3rd Corps	1	45	
	4th Corps	1	...	184

		No. of Companies, &c.	Enrolled Members.	Total of Arm in County.
RIFLES—continued.				
Perth	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th Corps) 2nd Adm. Bn. (3rd and 10th Corps, and 9th Argyll)	12½ 6	957 446	1403
Renfrew	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 5th, 10th, 11th, 22nd Corps) 2nd Adm. Bn. (3rd, 6th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 24th Corps) 3rd Adm. Bn. (4th, 7th, 8th, 16th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th Corps)	8 8 8	602 651 581	1834
Ross	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th Corps) 3rd Corps	4½ 1	330 68	398
Roxburgh and Selkirk	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Roxburgh, and 1st and 2nd Selkirk Corps)	7	636	636
Stirling	1st Adm. Bn. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th Corps, and 1st and 2nd Clackmannan) 10th Corps	13 1	996 76	1072
Sutherland	1st Corps	4	354	354
Wigtown (see Kirkcudbright).				
Total Rifles		372	27,263	27,263
Grand total, all Arms		486½	34,240	34,240

The totals in England and Wales were—

Light Horse	11½ troops	662 enrolled members
Artillery	278½ batteries	17,781
Engineers	42 companies	2,669
Mounted Rifles	9	496
Rifles *	1430	106,833
Total		128,441
Add for Scotland		34,240
Grand total, United Kingdom		162,681

* Of these, 10 companies with 673 enrolled members formed the 15th Middlesex (London Scottish) R.V.

APPENDIX F.

RETURN OF THE SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER CORPS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

(Extracted from the Official Return of January 1882.)

CORPS.	Authorised establishment.	Authorised number of supernumeraries.	Efficients.	Non-efficients.	Total enrolled.	Proficients who have earned special grant of 50s.		Present at Inspection.
						Offrs.	Serjts.	
LIGHT HORSE.								
1st Fifeshire	243	...	123	46	169	10	9	123
1st Forfarshire . . .	61	36	48	3	51	1	7	34
Total Light Horse .	304	36	171	49	220	11	16	157
ARTILLERY.								
1st Aberdeenshire (Aberdeen and Banff) .	1130	...	1072	16	1088	28	59	890
1st Argyll and Bute .	1021	...	688	77	765	26	49	589
1st Ayrshire and Galloway	890	...	757	59	816	24	48	674
1st Berwickshire . .	81	...	64	2	66	2	1	59
2nd "	81	...	58	3	61	2	...	43
1st Caithness (Caithness and Sutherland) .	647	...	561	8	569	15	35	385
1st Edinburgh City .	724	...	604	41	645	23	34	562
1st Fifeshire (Fife and Stirling)	1054	...	918	24	942	27	55	837
1st Forfarshire (Forfar and Kincardine) .	1288	...	1202	67	1269	34	67	1103
1st Haddington . . .	81	...	66	...	66	2	...	60
1st Inverness (Inverness, Cromarty, Nairn, Ross, Elgin) . . .	1049	...	897	25	922	27	53	789
1st Lanarkshire . . .	1366	...	1331	1	1332	42	69	1083
1st Mid-Lothian . . .	644	...	467	45	512	23	34	452
1st Orkney	730	...	536	43	579	21	40	464
1st Renfrew and Dumbarton	565	...	543	9	552	16	28	469
Total Artillery .	11,351	...	9764	420	10,184	312	576	8459
ENGINEERS.								
1st Aberdeenshire . .	201	...	197	3	200	6	10	163
1st Lanarkshire . . .	603	...	586	17	603	13	34	506
Total Engineers .	804	...	783	20	803	19	44	669

CORPS.	Authorised establishment.	Authorised number of super-numeraries.	Efficients.	Non-efficients.	Total enrolled.	Proficients who have earned special grant of 50s.		Present at Inspection.
						Offrs.	Serjts.	
MOUNTED RIFLES.								
1st Roxburgh	61	25	50	3	53	3	4	50
RIFLES.								
1st Aberdeenshire . . .	1104	...	842	2	844	31	47	731
2nd " 	708	...	519	2	521	25	33	428
3rd " 	910	...	608	62	670	26	41	577
4th " 	767	...	552	22	574	22	33	450
1st Argyllshire	807	...	656	36	692	21	36	550
1st Ayrshire	809	...	733	12	745	24	45	581
2nd " 	707	...	653	8	661	20	39	571
1st Banffshire	666	...	618	3	621	21	29	513
1st Berwickshire . . .	708	...	532	27	559	13	34	503
1st Clackmannan and Kinross	706	...	655	23	678	26	33	602
1st Dumbartonshire . .	1213	...	1200	13	1213	34	64	901
1st Dumfriesshire . . .	1010	...	664	43	707	25	48	620
1st Edinburgh City . .	2509	...	2002	27	2029	74	117	1755
2nd " 	602	60	646	16	662	17	33	585
1st Elginshire	1069	...	1069	...	1069	25	51	1066
1st Fifeshire	1211	...	976	41	1017	30	55	756
1st Forfarshire	804	...	660	22	682	18	37	603
2nd " 	1410	...	1027	28	1055	32	60	927
3rd " 	603	...	469	16	485	14	31	365
Galloway	808	...	706	19	725	19	38	611
1st Haddington	607	...	384	22	406	13	21	359
1st Inverness	1010	...	989	4	993	31	53	912
1st Kincardine and Aberdeen	1011	...	684	36	720	22	39	526
1st Lanarkshire	1606	...	1534	18	1552	48	78	1207
2nd " 	1010	...	967	19	986	26	51	746
3rd " 	1205	...	1046	15	1061	39	63	901
4th " 	904	...	754	6	760	31	48	622
5th " 	1205	...	782	79	861	19	58	476
6th " 	805	...	805	1	806	20	44	686
7th " 	808	...	805	3	808	18	43	733
8th " 	1205	...	1203	1	1204	27	64	946
9th " 	607	...	544	9	553	15	34	507
10th " 	1205	...	1025	9	1034	29	64	708
1st Linlithgowshire . .	707	...	689	9	698	18	41	612
1st Mid-Lothian	1105	...	828	32	860	24	53	734
2nd Mid-Lothian and Peebles	1108	...	919	55	974	26	57	782
1st Perthshire	706	...	535	16	551	16	36	496
2nd " 	809	...	693	18	711	20	35	624
1st Renfrewshire	907	...	882	5	887	26	42	768
2nd " 	807	...	718	50	768	22	41	583
3rd " 	807	...	772	18	790	20	40	645
1st Ross-shire	910	...	896	8	904	26	50	712
1st Roxburgh and Selkirk	907	...	784	14	798	26	49	728
1st Stirlingshire	1008	...	758	17	775	27	48	674
1st Sutherland	1070	...	989	18	1007	25	50	802
Total Rifles	43,170	60	36,772	904	37,676	1131	2106	31,184

CORPS.	Authorised establishment.	Authorised number of super-numeraries.	Efficients.	Non-efficients.	Total enrolled.	Proficients who have earned special grant of 50s.		Present at Inspection.
						Offrs.	Serjts.	
Grand total, all Arms .	55,690	121	47,540	1396	48,936	1476	2746	40,519
The totals in England and Wales were—								
Light Horse . . .	306	9	48	209	257	1	4	44
Artillery . . .	32,551	50	26,755	1329	28,084	756	1684	23,636
Engineers . . .	9,114	90	8,057	304	8,361	163	458	7,129
Mounted Rifles . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rifles * . . .	147,768	340	117,762	4908	122,670	3208	6983	104,323
Total . . .	189,739	489	152,622	6750	159,372	4128	9129	135,132
Add for Scotland . .	55,690	121	47,540	1396	48,936	1476	2746	40,519
Grand total, United Kingdom . . .	245,429	610	200,162	8146	208,308	5604	11,875	175,651
* Of these—								
7th Middlesex (London Scottish) . . .	804	...	596	60	656	20	34	540

APPENDIX G.

ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE UNITS OF THE VOLUNTEER FORCE IN SCOTLAND FOR 1907-1908.

INCLUDING THOSE OF THE 8TH V.B. THE KING'S (LIVERPOOL REGIMENT) AND 7TH MIDDLESEX V.R.C.

(Issued with Army Orders dated 1st June 1907.)

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (VOLUNTEERS).

CORPS.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants. (c)	Quartermasters.	Medical Officers. (b)	Veterinary Officers.	Acting Chaplains. (b)	Total Officers.	Permanent Staff.				Serjeant-Drummers.	Battery or Company Serjeant-Majors.	Battery Quartermaster-Serjeants.	Serjeant-Farriers.	Acting Armourer Staff Serjeants.	Orderly-room Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Total Serjeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Trumpeters.	Gunnery.	Drivers.	Shoeing-smiths.	Saddlers.	Wheelers.	Total, exclusive of permanent staff.	Total all ranks, inclusive of permanent staff. (c)
										Adjutants.	Acting Serjeant-Majors.	Other Serjeant-Instructors.	Quartermaster-Serjeants.																		
(P 2) 1st Aberdeenshire .	2	2	13	20	1	4	1	1	44	1	1	6	1	1	11	2	2	1	1	39	58	52	26	22	768	60	4	4	2	1,040	1,048
1st Argyll & Bute .	2	2	12	20	1	4	...	1	42	1	1	9	1	1	12	...	...	1	1	38	54	51	25	25	812	...	...	...	...	1,009	1,020
(P 3) 1st Ayr & Galloway .	2	2	13	20	1	4	1	1	44	1	1	9	1	1	10	3	3	1	1	39	59	52	26	20	734	90	6	6	3	1,040	1,051
1st Banff .	1	1	7	11	1	3	...	1	25	1	1	6	1	1	7	...	...	1	1	21	32	28	14	14	447	...	...	...	...	560	568
1st Berwickshire .	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	5	4	2	2	62	...	...	...	...	80	81
1st Caithness .	1	1	7	11	1	3	...	1	25	1	1	5	1	1	7	...	...	1	1	21	32	28	14	14	447	...	...	...	...	560	567
(P 2) 1st Edinburgh (City)	1	2	9	14	1	3	1	1	32	1	1	3	1	1	7	2	2	1	1	27	42	36	18	14	508	60	4	4	2	720	725
(P 1) 1st Fifeshire .	2	3	15	23	1	4	1	1	50	1	1	9	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	45	65	60	30	28	932	30	2	2	1	1,200	1,211
(P 1) 1st Forfarshire .	2	2	14	21	1	4	1	1	46	1	1	6	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	42	61	56	28	26	868	30	2	2	1	1,120	1,128
(P 1) The Highland .	2	2	12	20	1	4	1	1	43	1	1	7	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	38	55	50	24	23	759	30	2	2	1	989	998
(P a) 1st Lanarkshire .	2	4	20	30	2	6	2	1	67	2	2	8	2	2	10	10	10	2	2	60	98	80	40	20	945	300	20	20	10	1,600	1,612
(P 3) 1st Mid-Lothian .	1	2	8	12	1	3	1	1	29	1	1	4	1	1	5	3	3	1	1	24	39	32	16	12	407	90	6	6	3	640	646
1st Orkney .	1	2	9	14	1	3	...	1	31	1	1	7	1	1	9	...	...	1	1	27	40	36	18	18	577	...	...	...	...	720	729
(P 1) 1st Renfrew & Dum-barton .	1	1	7	11	1	3	1	1	26	1	1	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	21	33	28	14	12	412	30	2	2	1	560	565
Total .	20	26	147	229	14	49	10	14	509	14	14	83	15	14	123	24	24	14	14	445	673	593	295	250	8678	720	48	48	24	11,838	11,949

(P a) Heavy artillery. (P 1, P 2, P 3) The corps includes 1, 2, or 3 heavy batteries. (a) The establishment of lieutenants is one per company, or two for a heavy battery. In addition to the establishment of subalterns, supernumerary 2nd lieutenants to complete the number of subalterns to two for each company (or four for each heavy battery) are allowed. (b) Additional surgeon-lieutenants and acting chaplains may be appointed, according to the requirements of the service, under paras. 56 and 66 Volunteer Regulations. (c) Including additional medical officers, additional acting chaplains, and all boys enrolled as trumpeters or bandmen.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

CORPS.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants.(a)	Quartermasters.	Medical Officers.(a)	Acting Chaplains.(a)	Total Officers.	Permanent Staff.			Quartermaster-Sergeants.	Sergeant-Buglers.	Company Sergeant-Majors.	Acting Armourer Staff-Sergeants.	Orderly-room Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Total Sergeants.	Corporals.	Second Corporals.	Buglers.	Sappers.	Total, exclusive of permanent staff.	Total all ranks, inclusive of permanent staff.(a)
									Adjutants.	Acting Sergeant-Majors.	Other Sergeant-Instructors.													
1st Aberdeenshire . .	1	1	6	9	1	3	1	22	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	24	34	30	30	12	472	600	604
1st Lanarkshire . .	2	2	12	18	1	4	1	40	1	1	5	1	1	12	1	1	48	64	60	60	24	952	1200	1207
2nd Lanarkshire . .	1	2	9	14	1	3	1	31	1	1	4	1	1	9	1	1	36	49	45	45	18	712	900	906
Electrical Engineers—																								
Clyde Division (1 Coy.)	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	5	5	2	54	74	74
Forth Division (1 Coy.)	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	5	5	2	54	74	74
Total .	4	5	29	47	3	10	3	101	3	3	11	3	3	29	3	3	114	155	145	145	58	2244	2848	2865

(a). See notes (a), (b), and (c) to R.G.A.(V.)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPANY OF VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

	Ordinary Company.	Cyclist Company.	Mounted Company (4 sections).	Mounted Section.	Two Mounted Sections.	Three Mounted Sections.
Captain	1	1	1	...	...	1
Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants }	1 or 2 (a)	4	4	1	2	2
Colour-Serjeant . .	1	1	1	...	...	...
Farrier-Serjeant . .	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sergeants	4	4	4	1	2	3
Corporals	5	6	7	3	4	6
Buglers	2	2	2	...	1	1
Privates	100 (b)	102	121	30	60	91
Total .	114 or 115 (b)	120	141	35	69	104

(a) Namely, 3 for every two companies. See note (a) to Volunteer Infantry.

(b) The establishment of a company is nominally 116 of all ranks, but this number provides for a proportion of the battalion staff, leaving the company establishment proper at 1 or 2 below 116. For the same reason the number of privates varies from 99 to 101 per company.

71	1st V.B. Highland Light Infantry	2	2	12	18	1	4	1	40	1	1	3	1	1	12	1	1	48	64	60	24	1204	1392	(f)1397
71	2nd " "	1	2	10	18	1	3	1	36	1	1	3	1	1	10	1	1	40	54	50	20	1004	1164	(e)1169
71	3rd " "	2	2	12	18	1	4	1	40	1	1	3	1	1	12	1	1	48	64	60	24	1204	1392	(f)1397
71	9th Lanarkshire	1	1	6	9	1	3	1	22	1	1	5	1	1	6	1	1	24	34	30	12	598	696	703
71	5th V.B. Highland Light Infantry	2	2	13	22	1	4	1	45	1	1	3	1	1	13	1	1	52	69	66	26	1306	1512	(e)1517
72	1st V.B. Seaforth Highlanders	1	2	9	14	1	3	1	31	1	1	8	1	1	9	1	1	36	49	45	18	901	1044	1054
72	1st Sutherland	2	2	12	18	1	4	1	40	1	1	10	1	1	12	1	1	48	64	60	24	1204	1392	1404
72	3rd V.B. Seaforth Highlanders	1	2	11	17	1	3	1	36	1	1	8	1	1	11	1	1	44	59	55	22	1104	1276	1286
75	1st V.B. Gordon Highlanders	1	2	9	14	1	3	1	31	1	1	2	1	1	9	1	1	36	49	45	18	901	1044	1048
75	2nd " "	1	1	7	11	1	3	1	25	1	1	6	1	1	7	1	1	28	39	35	14	699	812	(f)820
75	3rd " "	1	2	8	12	1	3	1	28	1	1	5	1	1	8	1	1	32	44	40	16	800	928	935
75	4th " "	1	2	10	15	1	3	1	33	1	1	7	1	1	10	1	1	40	54	50	20	1003	1160	(f)1169
75	5th " "	1	2	9	14	1	3	1	31	1	1	8	1	1	9	1	1	36	49	45	18	901	1044	1054
75	6th " "	1	1	7	13	1	3	1	27	1	1	6	1	1	7	1	1	31	42	38	15	748	870	878
75	7th " "	...	1	3	5	1	1	1	12	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	12	16	15	6	299	348	350
79	1st V.B. Cameron Highlanders	1	2	10	15	1	3	1	33	1	1	7	1	1	10	1	1	40	54	50	20	1003	1160	1169
91	1st V.B. Argyll and Sutherland High.	1	2	9	16	1	3	1	33	1	1	4	1	1	9	1	1	36	49	46	18	902	1048	(e)1054
91	2nd " "	1	2	10	18	1	3	1	36	1	1	4	1	1	10	1	1	40	54	51	20	1003	1164	(e)1170
91	3rd " "	1	2	9	16	1	3	1	33	1	1	5	1	1	9	1	1	36	49	46	18	902	1048	(e)1055
91	4th " "	1	2	10	15	1	3	1	33	1	1	6	1	1	10	1	1	40	54	50	20	1003	1160	1168
91	5th " "	1	2	10	18	1	3	1	36	1	1	7	1	1	10	1	1	40	54	51	20	1003	1164	(e)1173
91	1st Dumbartonshire	2	2	14	26	1	4	1	50	1	1	13	1	1	14	1	1	(g)57	75	73	28	1427	1653	(h)1668
91	7th V.B. Argyll and Sutherland High.	1	2	8	12	1	3	1	28	1	1	4	1	1	8	1	1	32	44	40	16	800	928	934
R.B.	7th Middlesex	1	2	8	12	1	3	1	28	1	1	2	1	1	8	1	1	32	44	40	16	800	928	932
Total		58	97	476	777	50	157	50	1665	49	49	249	50	49	476	49	49	1911	2584	2409	954	47,866	55,478	55,825

(a) The establishment of lieutenants is one per company. In addition to the establishment of subalterns, supernumerary 2nd lieutenants to complete the number of subalterns to two for each company will be allowed.

(b) Additional surgeon-lieutenants and acting chaplains may be appointed, according to the requirements of the service, under paragraphs 56 and 66 respectively of the Volunteer Regulations.

(c) Inclusive of additional medical officers, additional acting chaplains, and all boys enrolled as buglers or bandmen.

(d) Twenty-six ordinary companies, 1 cyclist company, and 3 mounted infantry sections.

(e) Includes 1 cyclist company.

(f) Includes a cyclist section.

(g) Includes 1 farrier-sergeant.

(h) Includes 1 mounted and 1 cyclist company.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS) AND VOLUNTEER BRIGADE
BEARER COMPANIES.

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Appendix G.

CORPS.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Major.	Company Officers.	Quartermasters.	Acting Chaplain.	Total Officers.	Permanent Staff.			Quartermaster-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeant-Bugler.	Serjeants.	Total Serjeants.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Total, exclusive of permanent staff.	Total, all ranks, inclusive of permanent staff.
							Adjutant.	Serjeant-Instructor, A.S.C.	Serjeant-Instructor, R.A.M.C.										
Edinburgh Company . . .	...	..	3	1	1	5	...	...	1	1	2	...	4	7	8	2	78	100	101
2 Aberdeen Companies . . .	...	1	11	2	1	15	...	...	1	2	4	...	8	14	16	4	151	200	279
Transport sections for 2 field hospitals . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4	4	...	34	42	
Transport section for 1 bearer company . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	32	36	
5 Glasgow Companies . . .	1	1	32 (a)	5	1	40	1	...	3	5	10	1	21	37	43	10	370	500	708
Transport sections for 6 field hospitals . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	6	12	12	...	102	126	
Transport sections for 2 bearer companies . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	2	...	...	2	4	4	...	64	72	
5 Volunteer Brigade Bearer Companies . . .	..	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	5	5	5	...	25	35	30	5	235	320	325
Total . . .	1	2	61	8	3	75	1	1	10	24	21	1	69	115	119	21	1066	1396	1408

(a) Includes two transport officers.

SUMMARY.

ARMS.	Volunteer Officers.	Adjutants.	Serjeant- Instructors.	Volunteer Ser- jeants.	Total, exclusive of permanent staff.	Total all ranks, inclusive of permanent staff.
Royal Garrison Artillery (V.) . . .	509	14	97	673	11,838	11,949
Royal Engineers (V.)	101	3	14	155	2,848	2,865
Volunteer Infantry	1665	49	298	2584	55,478	55,825
Royal Army Medical Corps and Bearer Companies	75	1	11	115	1,396	1,408
Grand total	2350	67	420	3527	71,560	72,047

APPENDIX H.

RETURN OF THE SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER CORPS FOR THE
YEAR 1907.*(Extracted from the Official Return of 1st November 1907.)*

CORPS.	Estab- lish- ment.*	Efficients.†		Non-efficients.†		Total † all ranks.	Present at Inspection, all ranks.	Cyclists included in fore- going.
		Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.	Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.			
<i>Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).</i>								
1st Aberdeenshire . . .	1040	34	701	...	8	743	458	...
1st Argyll and Bute . . .	1009	40	869	...	42	951	385	...
1st Ayr and Galloway . . .	1040	34	870	1	4	909	531	...
1st Banff	560	31	430	...	3	464	152	...
1st Berwickshire	80	3	44	...	6	53	21	...
1st Caithness	560	20	360	...	61	441	163	...
1st Edinburgh (City) . . .	720	28	602	2	33	665	378	...
1st Fifeshire	1200	39	946	3	45	1033	464	...
1st Forfarshire	1120	36	885	1	21	943	632	...
The Highland	989	41	743	...	16	800	277	...
1st Lanarkshire	1600	37	1107	2	11	1157	604	...
1st Midlothian	640	22	406	1	34	463	247	...
1st Orkney	720	30	521	1	3	555	266	...
1st Renfrew and Dumbarton .	560	20	504	...	6	530	279	...
Total R.G.A.(V.) . . .	11,838	427	9069	11	294	9801	4857	...
<i>Royal Engineers (Volunteers).</i>								
1st Aberdeenshire	600	22	447	1	31	501	350	...
1st Lanarkshire	1200	28	796	1	41	866	743	...
2nd Lanarkshire	900	36	777	5	61	879	533	...
Electrical Engineers—								
Clyde Division	74	7	64	1	4	76	70	...
Forth Division	74	9	65	...	4	78	71	...
Total R.E.(V.)	2848	105	2163	8	141	2417	1767	...
<i>Volunteer Infantry.</i>								
Q.R.V.B. Royal Scots . . .	3239	106	2260	3	48	2417	2014	117(a)
4th V.B. do.	928	31	893	1	2	927	755	30
5th V.B. do.	1164	26	968	...	...	994	810	50
6th V.B. do.	1276	29	654	3	44	730	294	18
7th V.B. do.	696	17	454	1	5	477	224	...
8th V.B. do.	928	24	708	1	7	740	411	...
9th V.B. do.	928	24	661	3	46	734	551	...

* Excluding permanent staff.

† These figures for the *corps* refer only to volunteers, but the totals for each *arm* include the permanent staffs, which it is not necessary to show separately for each corps.

(a) And 75 mounted infantry.

CORPS.	Estab- lish- ment.	Efficients.		Non-efficients.		Total all ranks.	Present at Inspection, all ranks.	Cyclists included in fore- going.
		Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.	Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.			
<i>Volunteer Infantry—contd.</i>								
1st V.B. Royal Scots Fusiliers	1164	24	669	1	10	704	396	33
2nd V.B. do. do.	1048	22	730	1	29	782	337	57
1st Roxburgh and Selkirk .	1280	37	817	4	5	863	428	61
2nd V.B. K.O.S. Borderers .	928	33	483	1	19	536	300	29
3rd V.B. do.	1164	28	569	1	8	606	340	41
Scottish Border Bearer Coy..	...	1	41	1	1	44	26	...
Galloway V.R.C. .	928	27	741	...	...	768	418	22
1st Lanarkshire V.R.C. .	1856	54	1194	...	18	1266	467	...
2nd V.B. Scottish Rifles	1280	35	963	1	13	1012	620	99
3rd Lanarkshire V.R.C. .	1512	42	931	...	29	1002	614	65
4th V.B. Scottish Rifles .	1048	23	817	2	24	871	517	80
1st V.B. Royal Highlanders .	1164	29	844	...	9	882	698	60
2nd V.B. do.	1392	26	606	1	16	649	369	13
3rd V.B. do.	928	19	522	3	20	564	432	40
4th V.B. do.	928	27	567	3	6	603	254	35
5th V.B. do.	932	23	624	4	14	665	350	22
6th V.B. do.	1512	49	1077	2	36	1164	700	50
1st V.B. Highland L.I. .	1392	25	761	3	55	844	327	33
2nd V.B. do.	1164	27	951	1	18	997	544	59
3rd V.B. do.	1392	37	987	...	18	1042	631	29
9th Lanarkshire V.R.C. .	696	23	540	...	3	566	397	12
5th V.B. Highland L.I. .	1512	35	1130	1	23	1189	628	65
1st V.B. Seaforth Highlanders	1044	33	789	1	12	835	421	...
1st Sutherland V.R.C. .	1392	34	835	1	37	907	442	34
3rd V.B. Seaforth Highlanders	1276	28	695	1	9	733	359	15
1st V.B. Gordon Highlanders	1044	29	554	...	5	588	337	...
2nd V.B. do.	812	27	357	...	...	384	240	...
3rd V.B. do.	928	33	494	2	14	543	155	...
4th V.B. do.	1160	47	631	2	20	700	291	35
5th V.B. do.	1044	28	519	...	...	547	338	...
6th V.B. do.	870	30	517	...	6	553	307	...
7th V.B. do.	348	10	191	1	23	225	182	...
1st V.B. Cameron Highlanders	1160	25	866	1	10	902	435	29
1st V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders .	1048	37	678	...	32	747	438	97
2nd V.B. do. do.	1164	29	862	2	30	923	653	36
3rd V.B. do. do.	1048	32	778	...	16	826	347	70
4th V.B. do. do.	1160	31	738	...	4	773	691	...
5th V.B. do. do.	1164	23	849	...	1	873	267	48
1st Dumbartonshire V.R.C. .	1653	56	1407	1	20	1484	1214	79 (b)
7th V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders .	928	26	655	1	10	692	356	30
Total Infantry .	53,622	1510	35,863	55	776	38,204	22,325	1593 (c)
<i>R.A. Medical Corps (V.)</i>								
Edinburgh Company . .	100	5	84	...	4	93	60	...
Aberdeen Companies . .	278	14	263	1	...	278	219	...
Gordon V.I.B. Bearer Coy. .	...	2	59	1	3	65	45	...
Glasgow Companies . .	698	25	527	...	1	553	511	...
Total R.A.M.C.(V.) .	1076	47	940	2	8	997	835	...

(b) And 128 mounted infantry.

(c) And 203 mounted infantry.

CORPS.	Estab- lish- ment.	Efficients.		Non-efficients.		Total all ranks.	Present at Inspection, all ranks.	Cyclists included in fore- going.
		Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.	Officers.	N.C.O. and Men.			
<i>V.I.B. Bearer Companies.</i>								
Argyll and Sutherland . .	64	2	59	...	1	62	55	...
Black Watch	64	1	61	...	3	65	46	...
Highland Light Infantry .	64	3	58	...	5	66	65	...
1st Lothian	64	2	61	1	...	64	51	...
Seaforth and Cameron . .	64	2	46	...	...	48	34	...
Total Bearer Companies	320	10	290	1	9	310	237	...
Grand total, all Arms .	69,704	2099	48,325	77	1228	51,729	30,021	1593
The totals in England and Wales were—								
Royal Garrison Artillery (V.)	37,840	1108	27,566	56	1796	30,526	21,862	...
Royal Engineers (V.) . .	16,466	522	13,164	43	682	14,411	10,996	...
Volunteer Infantry * . .	204,357	4459	141,060	227	4360	150,106	111,040	8776
Royal Army Medical Corps (V.)	2,838	79	2,336	5	52	2,472	1,603	...
Brigade Bearer Companies .	2,624	51	1,446	2	43	1,542	1,289	...
Total	264,125	6219	185,572	333	6933	199,057	146,790	8,776
Add for Scotland . .	69,704	2099	48,325	77	1228	51,729	30,021	1,593
Grand total, United Kingdom . .	333,829	8318	233,897	410	8161	250,786	176,811	10,369
* Of these—								
8th (Scottish) V.B. Liverpool Regiment	928	23	623	2	49	697	340	...
7th Middlesex (London Scot- tish) V.R.C.	928	30	712	2	38	782	682	...

APPENDIX I.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND STRENGTH OF THE SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER FORCE, 1880 TO 1907.*—(From the Official Annual Returns of the 1st November of each year. No Annual Returns were published prior to 1875, and those from 1875 to 1879 are not tabulated by nationalities.)

Year.	Establishment, all ranks, including per- manent staff.	Efficient.		Non-efficients, all ranks.	Total enrolled.	Present at Inspection.
		Officers.	Other ranks.			
1880	55,245	Included in total of "Other ranks."	45,303	1967	47,270	39,534
1881	55,690		47,540	1396	48,936	40,519
1882	55,992		45,734	1817	47,551	39,758
1883	56,453		45,902	1350	47,252	40,155
1884	56,699		47,730	1111	48,841	41,852
1885	56,945		50,530	903	51,433	44,987
1886	57,179		50,585	913	51,498	44,505
1887	57,342		50,276	996	51,272	44,491
1888	57,797		49,677	1026	50,703	43,825
1889	58,094		49,351	1111	50,462	43,463
1890	57,986		47,981	1459	49,440	42,598
1891	58,289		48,248	1183	49,431	42,369
1892	58,428		47,420	1580	49,000	41,935
1893	58,268		47,595	1709	49,304	42,455
1894	58,067	1896	46,190	1548	49,634	43,613
1895	57,822	1916	46,960	1407	50,283	43,761
1896	57,904	1973	47,724	1508	51,205	45,127
1897	57,221	1973	46,801	1344	50,118	43,431
1898	57,221	1994	46,421	1305	49,720	43,128
1899	57,351	1983	45,972	1367	49,322	42,517
1900	70,484	2135	54,077	1273	57,485	49,361
1901	70,374	2163	55,786	1510	59,459	52,384
1902	71,002	2181	51,432	2186	55,799	42,111
1903	71,861	2194	50,096	1921	54,211	37,969
1904	71,441	2145	49,891	1561	53,597	40,440
1905	71,205	2095	49,458	1657	53,210	34,248
1906	70,945	2110	50,092	1550	53,752	32,440
1907	70,445	2099	48,325	1305	51,729	30,021

* Exclusive of the 7th Middlesex (London Scottish) V.R.C. and 8th (Liverpool Scottish) V.B. The King's.

In connection with the above and the figures given on p. 57, it is interesting to note the following figures showing the proportion of enrolled volunteers to male population in the years 1881, 1891, and 1901 in Scotland and in England and Wales. They are—

Year.	SCOTLAND.			ENGLAND AND WALES.		
	Male population.	Enrolled Volunteers.	Proportion of Volunteers to male population.	Male population.	Enrolled Volunteers.	Proportion of Volunteers to male population.
1881	1,799,475	48,936	1 in 36	12,639,902	159,372	1 in 79
1891	1,942,717	49,431	1 in 39	14,052,901	172,615	1 in 81
1901	2,173,755	59,459	1 in 36	15,728,613	229,017	1 in 68

APPENDIX J.

TABLE SHOWING THE UNITS OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY
INTO WHICH THOSE OF THE SCOTTISH VOLUNTEER FORCE WERE
CONVERTED ON OR AFTER 1ST APRIL 1908.

Unit of the Volunteer Force.	Unit of the Territorial Army.
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.	
1st Aberdeenshire . . .	1st and 2nd City of Aberdeen Batteries R.F.A. 2nd Highland Ammunition Column R.F.A.
1st Argyll and Bute . . .	North Scottish R.G.A. (2 cos.) Forth and Clyde R.G.A. (1 coy.) Argyllshire (Mountain) Battery R.G.A. Buteshire (Mountain) Battery R.G.A. 3rd Highland Ammunition Column R.G.A.
1st Ayrshire and Galloway	3rd Lowland Brigade R.F.A. (Ayrshire, Wigtownshire, and Kirkcudbrightshire Batteries). 3rd Lowland Ammunition Column R.F.A. Lowland Mounted Brigade Transport and Supply Column A.S.C.
1st Banff	Banffshire Battery R.F.A. Banffshire Small-arm Section, Ammunition Column R.F.A.
1st Berwickshire	Disbanded.
1st Caithness	Disbanded.
1st City of Edinburgh (except left half 1st Heavy Battery)	Forth and Clyde R.G.A. (4 cos.) 1st City of Edinburgh Battery R.F.A. Lowland (City of Edinburgh) R.G.A. (1 heavy battery and ammunition column).
1st Fifeshire (except No. 7 Company)	North Scottish R.G.A. (2 cos.) Fifeshire Battery R.F.A. Highland (Fifeshire) R.G.A. (1 heavy battery and ammunition column).
1st Forfarshire	North Scottish R.G.A. (2 cos.) City of Dundee Battery R.F.A. Forfarshire Battery R.F.A. 1st Highland Ammunition Column R.F.A.

Unit of the Volunteer Force.	Unit of the Territorial Army.
The Highland	North Scottish R.G.A. (1 coy. and 1 detachment in the Hebrides). Highland Mounted Brigade Transport and Supply Column A.S.C. Inverness-shire (Mountain) Battery R.G.A. 3rd Highland Ammunition Column R.G.A. 6th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (1 company in Nairnshire).
1st Lanarkshire	1st Lowland Brigade R.F.A. (1st, 2nd, and 3rd City of Glasgow Batteries). 1st Lowland Ammunition Column R.F.A. 4th Lowland (Howitzer) Brigade R.F.A. (4th and 5th City of Glasgow Batteries). 4th Lowland Ammunition Column R.F.A.
1st Mid-Lothian	2nd City of Edinburgh Battery R.F.A. Mid-Lothian Battery R.F.A.
1st Orkney	2nd Lowland Ammunition Column R.F.A. Orkney R.G.A. (7 cos.)
1st Renfrew and Dumbarton	Forth and Clyde R.G.A. (2 cos. in Dumbarton, 1 coy. in Renfrew). 4th Highland (Howitzer) Brigade R.F.A. (1st and 2nd Renfrewshire Batteries). 4th Highland Ammunition Column R.F.A.
ROYAL ENGINEERS.	
1st Aberdeenshire	City of Aberdeen (Fortress) R.E. (1 coy.) 1st Highland Field Company R.E.
Clyde Div. Electrical Engineers	Highland Div. Telegraph Company R.E.
Forth Div. Electrical Engineers	Renfrewshire (Fortress) R.E. (1 coy.) City of Edinburgh (Fortress) R.E. (1 coy.) 1st Lowland Field Company R.E.
1st Lanarkshire	Scottish Wireless Telegraph Coy. R.E. Scottish Air Line Telegraph Coy. R.E. Scottish Cable Telegraph Company R.E.
2nd Lanarkshire	2nd Highland Field Company R.E. Lanarkshire (Fortress) R.E. (1 coy.) 2nd Lowland Field Company R.E. Lowland Div. Telegraph Company R.E.
INFANTRY.	
Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (except No. 4 Company)	4th and 5th Bns. Royal Scots.
4th V.B. Royal Scots	6th Bn. Royal Scots.
5th " "	7th " "
6th " "	Mid-Lothian, 2 cos. } Peebles, 2 cos. } 8th Bn. Royal Scots. Haddington, 4 cos. }
7th " "	10th Bn. Royal Scots (Cyclists).
8th " "	9th " "
9th " " (except "H" Company)	

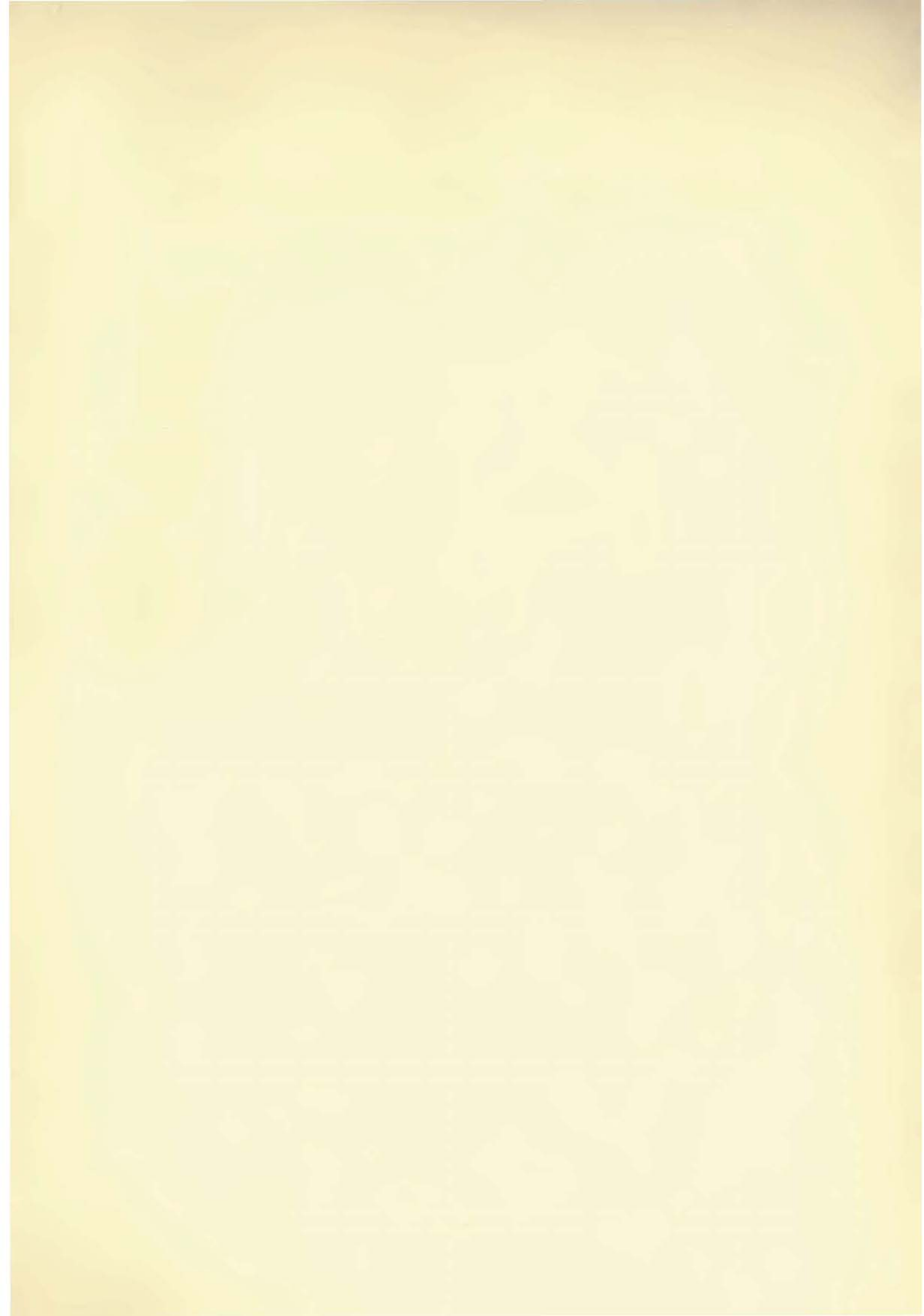
Unit of the Volunteer Force.	Unit of the Territorial Army.
8th (Scottish) V.B. Liverpool Regiment	10th Bn. Liverpool Regiment.
1st V.B. Royal Scots Fusiliers .	4th Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers.
2nd " " "	5th " " "
1st Roxburgh and Selkirk { V.R.C.	Roxburgh, 3 cos. } 4th Bn. K.O. Scottish Selkirk, 3 cos. } Borderers.
2nd V.B. K.O. Scot. Borderers	Berwick, 2 cos. }
3rd " " "	Dumfries, 4 cos. }
Galloway V.R.C.	Kirkcudbright, 3 cos. } 5th Bn. K.O. Scot- Wigtown, 1 coy. } tish Borderers.
1st Lanarkshire V.R.C. (except "K" Company)	5th Bn. Scottish Rifles.
2nd V.B. Scottish Rifles . . .	6th " " "
3rd Lanarkshire V.R.C. . . .	7th " " "
4th V.B. Scottish Rifles . . .	8th " " "
1st V.B. Royal Highlanders . .	4th Bn. Royal Highlanders.
2nd " " "	Forfarshire, 4 cos. } 5th Bn. Royal City of Dundee, 4 cos. } Highlanders.
3rd " " "	6th Bn. Royal Highlanders.
4th " " "	4 cos. of 8th Bn. Royal Highlanders (Cyclists).
5th " " "	7th Bn. Royal Highlanders.
6th " " "	5th Bn. Highland L.I.
1st V.B. Highland L.I. . . .	6th " " "
2nd " " "	7th " " "
3rd " " "	8th " " "
9th Lanarkshire V.R.C. . . .	9th " " "
5th V.B. Highland L.I. . . .	4th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.
1st V.B. Seaforth Highlanders .	5th " " "
1st Sutherland V.R.C. . . .	Elginshire, 6 cos. } 6th Bn. Seaforth Inverness-shire, 1 coy. } Highlanders.
3rd V.B. Seaforth Highlanders {	6 cos. 4th Bn. Gordon Highlanders.
1st V.B. Gordon Highlanders .	5th Bn. " "
2nd " " "	4 cos. 6th Bn. " "
3rd " " "	Aberdeen, 4 cos. } 7th Bn. Gordon High- Kincardine, 4 cos. } landers.
4th " " "	4 cos. 6th Bn. Gordon Highlanders.
5th " " "	2 cos. 4th " "
6th " " "	4th Bn. Cameron Highlanders.
7th " " "	5th Bn. A. and S. Highlanders.
1st V.B. Cameron Highlanders .	5 cos. } 6th Bn. " "
1st V.B. A. and S. Highlanders	3 cos. }
2nd " " "	4 cos. 7th " " "
3rd " " "	4 cos. 8th Bn. Royal Highlanders (Cyclists).
4th " " "	8th Bn. A. and S. Highlanders.
5th " " "	9th " " "
1st Dumbartonshire V.R.C. . .	Clackmannan, 3 cos. } 7th Bn. A. and S. Kinross, 1 coy. } Highlanders.
7th V.B. A. and S. Highlanders {	14th Bn. County of London Regiment.
7th Middlesex (London Scottish) V.R.C.	

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Seaforth and Cameron Brigade Bearer Company	Highland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance R.A.M.C.
Gordon Brigade Bearer Company	2nd Highland Field Ambulance R.A.M.C.
Black Watch Brigade Bearer Company	3rd " " " "
Glasgow Companies R.A.M.C. (Vol.)	Lowland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance R.A.M.C.
Argyll and Sutherland Brigade Bearer Company	1st Lowland Field Ambulance R.A.M.C.
Highland Light Infantry Brig- ade Bearer Company	2nd " " " "
1st Lothian Brigade Bearer Company	3rd " " " "

The following units continued to serve as volunteer corps under the Act of 1863, until a decision as to their transformation into "Officers' Training Corps" had been arrived at:—

Left half, 1st Heavy Battery, 1st Edinburgh R.G.A.V.	} Edinburgh University.
No. 4 Company Queen's R.V. Brigade, The Royal Scots	
"H" Company 9th V.B. The Royal Scots Edinburgh Company R.A.M.C.V.	
No. 7 Company 1st Fifehire R.G.A.V.	. . . St Andrews University.
"K" Company 1st Lanark V.R.C.	. . . Glasgow University.

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