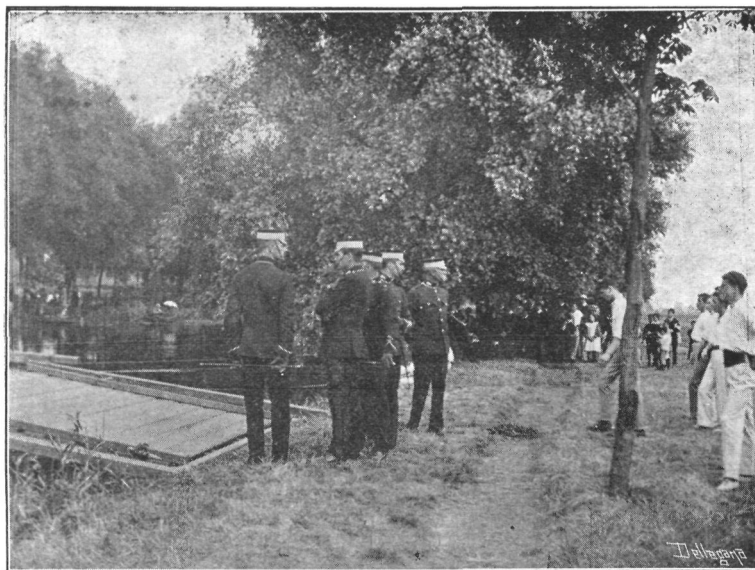


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A Group of Officers at the Bridging.

It is our pleasure to congratulate the Corps on another successful year. Thanks to the energy displayed in recruiting, its numbers have not appreciably fallen off (the actual figures being 212, as against about 225), although the ranks were sorely depleted by the rather large exodus at the end of the Midsummer term.

We are fortunate in having a full complement of officers, and our thanks are due to those Masters who kindly give up so much of their time in their various capacities in connection with the Corps.

The recently appointed N.C.O.'s show a keen interest in their duties, and there is consequently an improving smartness and steadiness all round. We hope this will be maintained and increased, so that the Corps does not go back in its reputation.

In shooting, the team has done exceedingly well, having won 14 Inter-School matches out of 15, as well as 4 shoulder-to-shoulder matches against Trinity College, Cambridge; D Co. Northampton; and Bedford Town Corps (twice). At the Middlesex Rifle Association meeting held at Bisley in May, Sergt. Moberley won

the Recruit's Bronze Medal and a money prize.

Turning to Bisley proper, we find the School ranked 6th for the Ashburton Shield (Abbott 63, Radice 62, Burnett 61, and MacMahon 60, being the highest scores), and 4th for the Cadets' Trophy, while MacMahon tied for 2nd place in the Spencer Cup; and Radice took a prize in the Morris Competition.

We are always pleased to hear of the successes of Old Boys who received their early training in the School Corps, and may mention Capt. R. M. Doig (a member of the first School Shooting VIII.) who captained his team, from the Royal Marines, at Bisley last July, and won the Duke of Coburg's Cup; also himself taking equal first place in the Duke of Cambridge's Prize (900 yds.) at the same meeting. News has just reached us of the success of Private Cherrington who has recently won the Silver Cup open to young shots of the Duke of Edinburgh's Rifles at Cape Town.

May we have many more to follow!

In conclusion we would revert to our opening paragraph, and express a hope that with the New Year a big effort might be made to bring the strength of the Corps at least up to 250.