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The Memoir of Major General E.J. Wild, Bengal Army, during the Mutiny of 1857-1858 (Part 5) - under siege in the Lucknow Residency - September/October 1857

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Remembrance Sunday 2009 at the Afghan Church, Bombay

K.R.R.C. photograph at Ali Masjid, 1894

Indian Officer Ranks in the Cavalry prior to 1922

Correspondence:

- Havildar Dhirta IDSM
- St Luke's Church, Abbottabad
- Jullundur Brigade
- 'Lightning Fist' badge - RAF radio operator mechanic (Vol. 26, No. 4)/Indian Army Ordnance Corps - similar badge
- The rendition of Islamic names

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The Chattri at Brighton - the unveiling of a new Indian Army memorial

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Group of Officers 2nd and 5th Madras Light Cavalry c.1860

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The 15th Ludhiana Sikhs and the Senussi: The Egyptian Western Desert, November 1915 to February 1916

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Early memorials in St Peter's Church, Gwalior

Employment of elephants in Burma

A Scottish military family - the Crookshanks

Khan Bahadur Sher Jang, Survey of India - recipient of the MacGregor Memorial Medal

Correspondence:

- General Indian Army badge
- Medals to the Khyber Rifles
- Havildar Dhirta Singh
- 16th Punjab Regiment

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5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force - group of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers c.1902-1903

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Surgeon General Aylmer Martin Crofts CIE, IMS, the Maharaja of Gwalior, and the bell of the "Empress of India"

Honorary Captain and Risaldar Major Gunda Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, OBI IOM ADC, 19th Bengal Lancers (Fane's Horse)

Memoirs of the Second World War - Major Shaukat Hyat Khan

Second Afghan War 1878-1880 - Indian Officer Casualty Statistics

The Tale of George Kirkbride

Lieutenant Peter Gill YC, Royal Artillery

Correspondence:

- Lieutenant Francis Douglas Grant (Vol. 27, No. 2)
- Painting of Baluchi tribal horsemen
- Ranjit Singh's European soldiers
- Risaldar *Sardar* Habib Khan Tarin, 1 st Bengal Military Police Battalion

- Imperial Cadet Corps - similar but earlier scheme
- Sam Browne's Cavalry Rawalpindi 1930

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Northumberland Fusiliers and Abbottabad 1879

Brownlow's Punjabis - an officer's album

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Postscript to Major General E.J. Wild's memoirs

The 17th Cavalry's East Africa Squadron 1915-1916

Book Review:

- The Lineage and Composition of Gurkha Regiments in British Service
- A Soldier's Story - from the Khyber Pass to the jungles of Burma: the memoir of a British Officer in the Indian Army 1933-1947

Correspondence:

- Major General Sir James Willcocks and the India General Service Medal 1908-1935
- The late Colonel Khushwaqt-ul-Mulk

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- Vol. 26, No. 2, p.69 - medal group attribution
- Vol. 27, No. 3, p.127 - Gunda Singh medal entitlement