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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE TO THE INDEX**

The Index is laid out in two sections as follows:

### **SECTION I – Subject Index**

Subjects have been classified under thirteen main headings, viz: Animals; Badges; Battles and Campaigns; Biographical; Book Reviews; Buttons; Colours, Standards and Guidons; Formation Signs; Medals and Decorations; Museums; Shoulder Titles; Uniforms; Weapons. Those remaining unclassified have been inserted in a general section entitled Miscellaneous, with a brief reference to the subject matter of the article where necessary.

### **SECTION II – Regimental/Unit Index.**

This section has been arranged as follows: British Army; Indian Army – which is further sub-divided into Cavalry; Artillery Engineers, Sappers & Miners, Signals, Pioneers; Infantry; Gurkhas, A & Q Services; Frontier Units; Auxiliary Force (India); Imperial Service Troops/Indian State Forces; Indian Navy; Indian Air Force; Police; Overseas, including Brunei, Burma, Ceylon/Sri Lanka, Gulf States, Hong Kong, Malaya, Nepal, Singapore, South Africa and Miscellaneous. Indian units have been placed in order of precedence according to the 1947 list, with previous units in their lineage listed under these, e.g. a regimental medal to 12<sup>th</sup> Madras Infantry is listed under 2<sup>nd</sup> Punjab Regiment – 12<sup>th</sup> Madras Infantry became 72<sup>nd</sup> Punjabis in 1903 which in turn became 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn., 2<sup>nd</sup> Punjab Regiment in 1922. Regiments disbanded before 1947 are inserted in the list numerically or alphabetically as appropriate.

There have been a number of changes in format since IMHS was formed. Initially known as the Indian

Military Collectors Society (IMCS), a duplicated A4 size Newsletter, later and briefly called DURBAR, was issued. It is shown in the Index as NL. In the first two years it was supplemented by an annual Journal in the now familiar A5 format (shown in the Index as J1984 or J1985). Subsequent editions of the Newsletter appeared in the A5 format though initially and somewhat confusingly called Journal, as with the previous annual documents. The name DURBAR was re-introduced with effect from Vol. 5, No 2. The name changes to the A5 format have been disregarded for the purposes of this index and all entries other than the NL and J1984/5 referred to above are indicated by reference to the Volume, Number and page, e.g. 6/2/8 is Volume 6, No 2, page 8. Follow-up articles or correspondence appear immediately after the main entry, often with just the volume/page number reference. An asterisk \* denotes an illustration.

It should be noted that in the early years the Society did not necessarily issue four journals a year; thus Volume 2 consisted of issues 1, 2 and 4 (3 was not issued). In Volume 3, No 3 some pages are marked as Vol. 3, No 2. Both Volumes 4 and 5 consisted of issues 1, 2 and 3 (4 was not issued in either year). From then onwards we achieved four issues a year for each Volume. Dates were introduced to the front cover with effect from Vol. 6, No 4 (Winter 1989) but have been excluded from this Index.

The former India Office Library was merged with the British Library and was originally known as the Oriental and India Office Collection. It is now known as the Asia, Pacific and Africa Collection. Early references in the journal referred to India Office Library. For the sake of uniformity all such references are now shown as BL-APAC.

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#### **Pioneers**

##### *Corps of Madras Pioneers*

##### *1/1 (King George's Own) Madras Pioneers*

- Subadar Sangali Naidu, – King's Indian Orderly Officer 1930	*25/2/104
- Subadar Major Mehar Din, Sardar Bahadur, OBI, IDSM, MVO,	*27/1/12

<i>Corps of Bombay Pioneers</i>	(Auchinleck Committee)	7/2/26
	- WWI War raised Indian	
2/2 [ <i>Kelat-i-Ghilzai</i> ] <i>Bombay Pioneers</i>	Infantry Battalions –	
	2/151 <sup>st</sup> Indian Infantry	21/4/148
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- Piper's Badge	- request for information	12/4/166
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### *Corps of Sikh Pioneers*

#### *1/3 Sikh Pioneers*

23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Sikh Pioneers</i>		
- Badge on cigarette card	*3/4/17	

#### *2/3 Sikh Pioneers*

32 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Bengal Native Infantry (Pioneers)</i>		
- request for information	18/1/41	

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#### *1<sup>st</sup> Brahmans*

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#### *2/2 Punjab Regiment*

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- Badge – described	3/4/24
- identified	4/1/25

#### *3/2 Punjab Regiment*

12 <sup>th</sup> Madras Native Infantry	
- Regimental medal	2/2/5

#### *4/2 Punjab Regiment*

- Subadar Barkat Singh, GC,	
- A Forgotten Hero	15/3/97

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- H J Hawthorn	J/1984/30
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- Badges/accoutrements \*17/4/113 2/1/5
- 2/10 Baluch Regiment
- 126<sup>th</sup> Baluchistan Infantry
  - Subadar Major Umar Khan, IOM, IDSM 8/2/32
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- Kuzeik 1942 15/4/126
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  - 29<sup>th</sup> Bombay Native Infantry (2<sup>nd</sup> Belooch Battalion)
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- 2/11 Sikh Regiment (Ludhiana Sikhs)
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  - Sepoy Lal Singh IDSM 1/4/5
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- 45<sup>th</sup> Rattray's Sikhs
  - Uniform \*3/2/14
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- "History of 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Sikh Regiment" 5/2/18
  - Havildar Dhirta Singh IDSM – a true military hero of the Punjab 26/4/181
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- 10/11 Sikh Regiment
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- **12<sup>th</sup> Frontier Force Regiment**
- Subadar Major Ahmed Khan, Sardar Bahadur, MBE, IOM, OBI 6/2/10
- 2/12 Frontier Force Regiment (Sikhs)
- 52<sup>nd</sup> Sikhs (Frontier Force)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment (Hill Regiment)  
Sikh Infantry PFF
  - Lt Col C Davidson 6/3/11
  - Named group photograph \*6/3/19-20
- 3/12 Frontier Force Regiment (Sikhs)
  - 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force)
  - Colours \*4/1/16
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  - Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's) Infantry
  - Brave Beginnings 4/1/4
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- 9/12 Frontier Force Rifles
  - Myinmu Bridgehead and Naik Kamal Khan IOM at Yezin-Inya 26/1/20
- **13<sup>th</sup> Frontier Force Rifles**
- 1/13 Frontier Force Rifles (Coke's)
  - 55<sup>th</sup> Coke's Rifles (Frontier Force)
  - Uniform \*4/1/17
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  - Watercolour \*13/1/16
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- 2/14 Punjab Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own)(Brownlow's)
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- 3/15 Punjab Regiment
  - Sepoy Bakhshish Singh – IDSM for Somaliland 4/3/1
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  - Major General A A Rudra – obituary 11/1/34

- **16<sup>th</sup> Punjab Regiment**  
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- **17<sup>th</sup> Dogra Regiment**  
 - Shoulder title \*J/1984/17
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 - William David Kenny VC 2/4/10
- **The Kumaon Regiment**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Kumaon Rifles  
 - Badge – request for identification \*3/1/21  
 - identified 3/3/17  
 - Designation 3/4/25  
 - “Historical Record of the Kumaon Rifles” – book review 6/2/17
- **20<sup>th</sup> Burma Rifles**  
 - Transferred to Burma in 1937  
 - see under Overseas - Burma
- *20<sup>th</sup> Marine Battalion, Bengal Native Infantry*  
 - Major Charles Porteous, 20<sup>th</sup> Bengal N.I. – grave at Bencoolen, Sumatra 9/2/11
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 - Postcard 2/2/2
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 - Enlisting Gurkhas 7/4/7
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 - Enlisting Gurkhas 7/4/7
- *Ajmer Regiment*  
 - No entries
- *Chamar Regiment*  
 - Badge \*3/2/23
- *1<sup>st</sup> Lingayat Battalion*  
 - No entries
- *1<sup>st</sup> Coorg Battalion*  
 - No entries
- Post-Independence India (in current order of seniority)**
- ***Brigade of The Guards***  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Guards (Mechanised Infantry)*  
 - Battle Honour “Beni Boo Ali” carried on drums/pipe banners 11/2/56
- ***The Punjab Regiment***  
 - Headdress \*23/3/94
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 - Headdress \*23/3/95
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 - Battle Honour “Beni Boo Ali” not

- carried on post-Independence  
 Colour 11/1/28  
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 - Battle Honour “Beni Boo Ali”  
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 - Headdress \*23/3/97
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***Rajputana Rifles***  
 - “Rajputana Rifles – Brief  
 History” 12/2/71  
 - Drummer – winter ceremonial  
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 - Drummer – summer ceremonial  
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 - Orderly and two Havildars  
 – summer ceremonial  
 uniform \*23/3/100
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 - Headdress 23/3/101  
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 – possibly bugler \*23/3/102
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 - Headdress and shoulder  
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 - Headdress and shoulder  
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 - Band 8/1/34
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 - Commemorative Postal Covers  
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 - Ceremonial uniform \*23/3/105
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 - First day cover  
 - 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion \*8/1/11  
 - Headdress and shoulder  
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 - JCO and 2 Ors – summer  
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 - Summer ceremonial  
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 - Badge \*6/1/9  
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  - Battle honours – France WW1 6/2/6
  - Naick Poorun Ghurtee – A Forgotten Hero – Black Mountain campaign 1868 26/4/204

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Queen Alexandra’s Own Gurkha Rifles**

- Battle honours – France WW1 6/2/6
- Rifleman Kulbir Thapa VC 6/2/8
- Battle honours – Burma WW2 6/3/6
- Thapas of Almora 10/4/34

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**4<sup>th</sup> Prince of Wales’s Own Gurkha Rifles**

- Battle honours – France WW1 6/2/6
- Battle honours – Burma WW2 6/3/6

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- Battle honours – Burma WW2 6/3/6
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  - Postcard \*5/2/21
  - Battle honours – France WW1 6/2/6
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**9<sup>th</sup> Gurkha Rifles**
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  - Joining in the Thirties 3/1/13
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- Subadar Manbahadur Rai MC IDSM NL/2/5
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