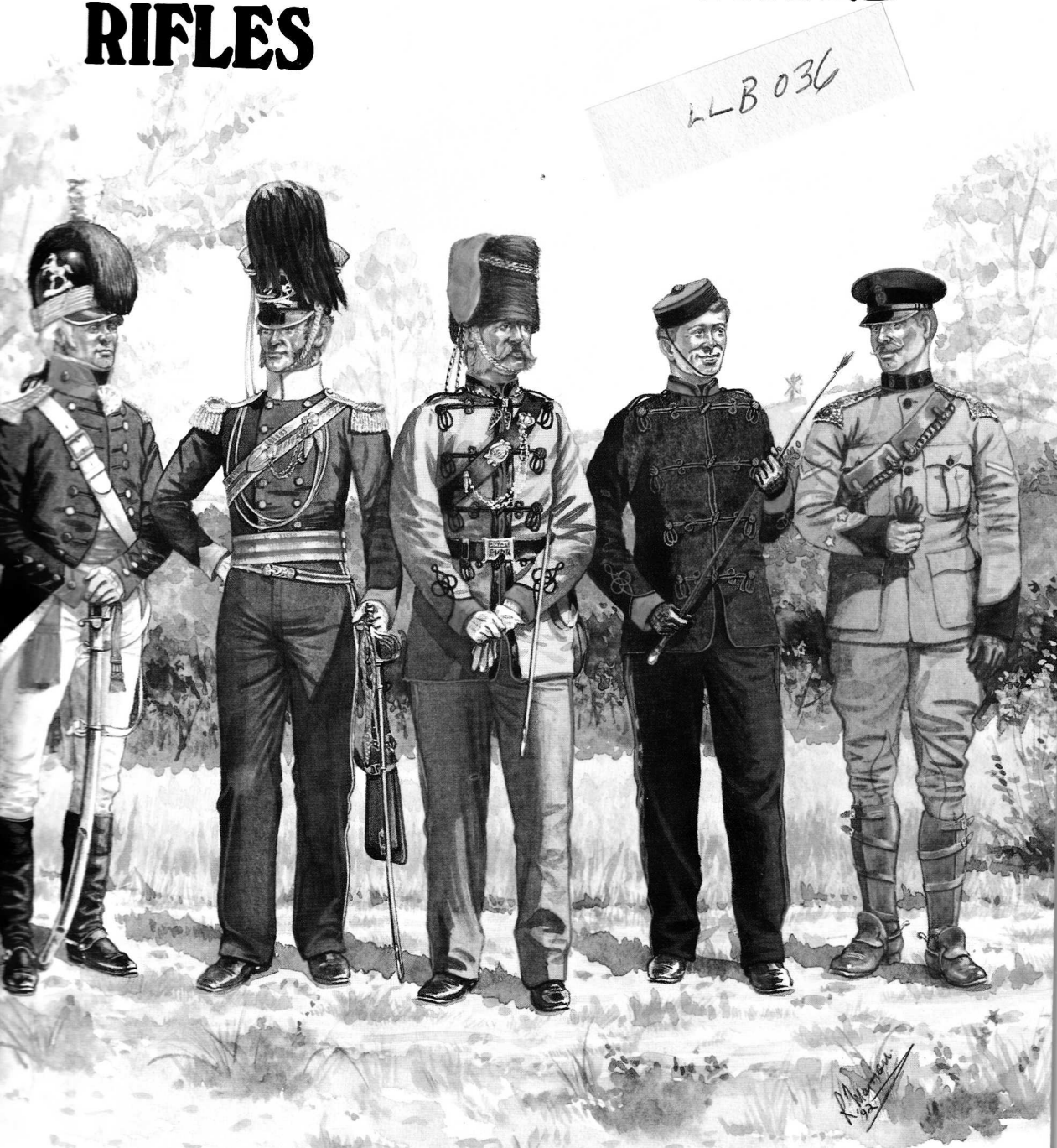


# The Uniforms of the British Yeomanry Force 1794-1914

## 3: THE EAST KENT MOUNTED RIFLES



by R.J. Smith

Illustrations by R.J. Marrison



... peaked forage caps.

... three cornets, saxophone, seven  
... drum, bass drum and boy cym-

... onal information has come to  
... master's aiguillette. It refers to  
... eared in part 14 of this series.  
... h was taken, the Bandmaster's  
... ned by a London firm of tailors  
... s described as: '15 yards of sil-  
... (alder) straps as a general's, but  
... inches; silver tags'; that is to  
... in length, made up of 15 yards

### Acknowledgements

Special thanks are due to: The late Lt.-Colonel A. O'Brien French-Blake, T.D., D.L.; Major Boris Mollo, T.D., M.A., F.S.A.; Major G. J. Flint-Shipman, T.D., M.A.; A. E. Horton, O.B.E.; F. E. Cackett; S.S.M. Brian Mulcock, M.B.E.; The staff of Hever Castle Museum; The Director, The National Army Museum, London; The York Castle Museum, York; The Royal East Kent Yeomanry Old Comrades Association (1964-65); The Kent and Sharpshooters Yeomanry Museum, Hever Castle, and to Lt.-Commander K. B. Hook, R.D., R.N., for his contribution regarding badges and buttons.

### Sources

*A Century of Yeoman Service* by Colonel Lord Harris, London, 1899; *The Navy and Army Illustrated*; Regimental Orders etc.; Tailors' notes. Notes by the late L. E. Buckell, Harry Payne, Godfrey Brennan, P. W. Reynolds, Rev. Percy Sumner; A.M.O.T. files; W. Y. Carman, F.S.A., F.R.Hist.S. The collections of R. G. Harris, R. J. Marrion, the late Leslie Barlow and the author.

### The Ogilby Trusts

The Army Museums Ogilby Trust was founded by the late Colonel R. J. L. Ogilby, D.S.O., D.L., in 1954 with

the principal object of encouraging, equipping, caring for and maintaining existing Army and Regimental Museums. Since its formation the Trust has helped Regimental and other military Museums in a number of ways. As well as providing finance to enable them to purchase historical items of particular Regimental interest for the improvement of Regimental Collections, the Trust has itself purchased items of military and historical importance, and it provides an advisory service to Museum Trustees and Curators.

The Trust has also endeavoured to foster interest in regimental and military tradition by sponsoring the publication of certain printed works and catalogues. A number of copies of each book sponsored in this way have been distributed free of charge by the Trust to existing Army and Regimental Museums so as to provide them with authoritative works of reference. In addition, by making such books available to the general public, the Trust has endeavoured to stimulate and widen interest in regimental and military tradition.

The Robert Ogilby Trust was founded in 1964 with aims similar to the Army Museums Ogilby Trust, but with wider powers of publication. This book has been produced by collaboration between the two Trusts.

The Trusts have their offices at Falklands House, Elmwood Avenue, Feltham, Middlesex.

Army Museums Ogilby Trust Registered Charity No. 250907  
Robert Ogilby Trust Registered Charity No. 148361



## The Uniforms of the British Yeomanry Force 1794-1914

### Already published:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1: <i>Sussex Yeomanry Cavalry</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9502251 1 8              | 9: <i>Warwickshire Yeomanry</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9515714 0 0                         |
| 2: <i>North Somerset Yeomanry</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9502251 3 4              | 10: <i>The Yeomanry Force at the 1911 Coronation</i> (£3.95.) ISBN 0 9515714 1 9 |
| 3: <i>Yorkshire Hussars</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9502251 4 2                    | 11: <i>Worcestershire Yeomanry</i> (£3.95.) ISBN 0 9515714 2 7                   |
| 4: <i>Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9502251 5 0  | 12: <i>Yeomanry Cavalry of Norfolk</i> (£4.95.) ISBN 0 9515714 3 5               |
| 5: <i>3rd County of London (Sharpshooters)</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9502251 6 9 | 13: <i>East Kent Mounted Rifles</i> (£4.95.) ISBN 0 9515714 4 3                  |
| 6: <i>Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9502251 7 7     | 14: <i>Yeomanry Drum Banners and Mounted Bands</i> (£6.95.) ISBN 0 9515714 5 1   |
| 7: <i>Yorkshire Dragoons</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9502251 8 5                   |  |
| 8: <i>Lovat Scouts, and Scottish Horse</i> (£3.) ISBN 0 9502251 9 3     |  |