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AN ENTICING PERSON.

THE SMOOTH TONGUED ENGLISH RECRUITING SERGEANT.

How He Obtains the Raw Material For the British Army and What His Persuasive Manner Adds to His Pursue—Military Nicknames.

According to the British system of enlistment, a "queen's shilling" is paid over to every man who enters the service.

The "queen's shilling" is so termed because its acceptance from a recruiting sergeant makes the receiver a "queen's man," body and soul.

The British recruiting sergeant—the man who gives the shilling—is generally tall, erect, broad of shoulders, deep of chest, supple of limb, with the bearing of a conqueror, tempered by geniality, and an ideally persuasive tongue.

Those who take the shilling there are initiated into the service of her majesty at the recruiting depot of St. George's barracks, just behind the National gallery.

The recruiting sergeants who work in the square and near the Horse guards have a far easier task to perform generally than those who do duty elsewhere.

Under the splendid stimulus furnished by the crack cavalry's appearance the recruits rarely have to be subjected to much persuasion and often offer themselves unsolicited.

Fortunately crimping and the press gang are no longer necessary in order to keep the army ranks fairly well filled, but it is true that the recruiting sergeants for the militia and the ordinary foot regiments are sometimes obliged to resort to rather devious expedients.

It is also true that a very large percentage of the recruits are picked up in the city slums, where a glass or two of ale and a good jolting from a stand will do more like a recruiting sergeant are far more likely than anything else to produce the desired results.

Recruits obtained in slum neighborhoods are mainly youngsters out of work, often without family ties and sometimes quite willing, if well persuaded, to get away from their present surroundings even if the prospects be fairly favorable for service against half savage native rebels in India, the still more savage blacks of Africa or the Boers, who are more dangerous because of their superior marksmanship than either Hindus or other blacks.

A guarantee of the recruit's good moral character is required ostensibly, but the regulations upon this point are not administered with great rigidity in many instances, and the contingency of rejection upon the moral record of the recruit is remote indeed.

Very many of the men recruited in the more crowded sections of the cities go into the militia, which is about as unlike the national guard here as can easily be imagined and whose members are regarded with less favor by the middle class population of Great Britain than those of any other branch of the service.

could not be ordered to do foreign service, but this is an error. The militia may be sent out of the country if occasion arise, and, furthermore, if its ranks be not filled by "volunteer enlistment," limited conscription may be enforced.

This has not been resorted to in 30 years, but the law authorizing it is still on the statute books and would be effective any year in which the customary militia ballot suspension act was not passed by parliament.

Recruiting sergeants are paid 60 cents for every ordinary recruit. For a recruit suitable to enter the Scots guards, the cavalry, the engineers or the artillery, whose qualifications must be of a higher order than those of a recruit for most regiments of foot soldiers, the pay is \$1.25.

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The nickname "Tommy Atkins," which outside of the British empire is generally supposed to apply to all British soldiers, in reality applies only to the infantry of the line.

To call an artilleryman anything but "gunner" would be to insult him. The enlisted cavalryman would not recognize any title save "trooper," and the engineer is a "sapper."

Should the raw recruit repent he may be bought off within a certain definite period, and British mothers, who hate recruiting sergeants intensely, frequently secure their sons' release in this way.

The duties of a British soldier in time of peace are far more arduous than those of the American soldier, a much greater degree of attention being bestowed upon the condition of arms and accoutrements, trimness of uniform, etc., than here.

On the whole, the cavalryman has more work in peaceful times than the foot soldier, for the cavalryman has his horse as well as himself to keep in condition.

The normal pay is a shilling a day, or 24 cents, while the normal daily ration, varied sometimes to suit conditions, is a pound of bread and three-quarters of a pound of meat. Of course, the actual fare of the British soldier has more variety than this would indicate, but he has to pay for the additions out of his scanty stipend.

His clothes cost him nothing, but he has to pay for his washing. It is claimed by the authorities that his "net" is larger than the average article in England.

More than one British regiment has mutinied because of poor maintenance, but complaints of insufficient and bad food have been rare of late years. The pay of soldiers serving in India and the colonies is generally supplemented, sometimes doubled.

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