

Instructions for R.M. Divisions—Errata to.

G.O. 168, . Article 104, line 3, *for* £10, *read* £20.
Nov., (R.M. 12574/20.)
1920.

For the terms "Bandmaster, 1st Class" and "Bandmaster"
2nd Class" wherever they occur, *substitute* "Band Colour"
Sergeant" and "Band Sergeant" respectively.

(A. 14469/20.)

General Standing Orders, R.M.—Errata to.

G.O. 169, Para. 1113.—*Cancel.*

Nov., Para. 1112.—*Cancel and substitute:—*
1920.

SHOEING SMITHS.

“Shoeing Smiths.—Volunteers for training, as Shoeing Smiths under King’s Regulations and Orders for the Army, to meet requirements are to be called for periodically in Divisional Orders, and the names of Candidates, who should be young, quick, handy, and of sufficient education, submitted to the Adjutant-General on the form given in Appendix, page 230, so as to arrive on the 15th of each month.”
(R.M. 13897/20.)

G.O. 169, Para. 396, page 72 :— Armourer (Small Arms), *insert* * against 1 in column 7, and *add* footnote “*Peace complement only.”

G.O. 169, Nov., 1920. Page 84 :— *Insert* * against “Soldier Assistant,” and *add* “*Peace complement only.”

G.O. 169, Nov., 1920. Page 88 :— Bugle Corporal, *insert* “*1 Reg. Pay” in column 7, and *add* footnote “*Peace complement only.”

G.O. 169, Nov., 1920. Page 92 :— *Insert* new item under “Miscellaneous” :

Military Instructors Staff.

	Depot.	Tenure.
1st Clerk Sergeant	*1/8 per diem (6 days per week)	Class II., 3 years
2nd Clerk Private	*1 with Reg. Pay	do.

Add footnote “*Peace complement only.”
(A. 14209/20.)

G.O. 169, Nov., 1920. For the terms “Bandmaster 1st Class” and “Bandmaster 2nd Class” wherever they occur, *substitute* “Band Colour Sergeant” and “Band Sergeant” respectively.
(A. 14469/20.)

G.O. 169, Nov., 1920. Para. 982, line 1, for “Old Soldiers” *read* “Trained Soldiers.” Sub para. (IV.) *cancel* and *substitute* “The course is not to exceed 21 days. Commandants will arrange a syllabus to meet local conditions, a copy of which is to be forwarded to the Adjutant-General, R.M. Subsequent material alterations thereto are to be notified to R.M. Office.”

the Course they will be examined practically in Drill, Stripping, Mechanism, and Stoppages. Maximum Marks :—

Stripping and Mechanism	-	-	40
Stoppages	-	-	30
Drill	-	-	30

Total 100

Qualification.—To qualify as Lewis Gunner a man must

(i) Obtain 60 per cent. in above examination,

(ii) Qualify in Shooting.

These men will be entitled to wear the authorised Lewis Gun Badge.

The total number of marks obtained is to be entered on the Drill History Sheet as a percentage. Examples :—

L.G. (Percentage of Marks).	L.G. (Percentage of Marks).
Date.	Date.

Requalifying Courses (6 Days).

(a) Men.—Examination and qualifications as above.

(b) N.C.O.s.—To receive instruction in Tactical Handling, etc., and to fire such practices as may be selected by the Instructor of Musketry. They will be examined practically and the following Maximum Marks may be awarded :—

Stripping and Mechanism	-	-	20
Stoppages	-	-	20
Drill	-	-	20
Tactical Handling	-	-	40

Total 100

N.C.O.s. obtaining 70 per cent. and above to be entitled to retain Lewis Gun Badge. The total number of marks obtained is to be entered on the Drill History Sheet as a percentage. Example :—

N.C.O./L.G. (Percentage of Marks).
Date.

Note.—(1) N.C.O.s and Men are not to be included in the same Requalifying Courses.

(2) N.C.O.s and Men who have once qualified in Lewis Gun Course will only undergo Requalifying Courses.

G.O. 169. Para. 1019 (B) *Cancel and Substitute.*

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Vickers Machine Gun Instruction.

Junior N.C.O.s and Trained Soldiers. Duration of Course, 21 days.

Syllabus:—The course will be carried out under the Instructor of Musketry and will follow the lines of the Army School of Machine Gun Training, comprising the following subjects:—

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| 1. Mechanism. | 7. Tactical Sectional Drill A and B. |
| 2. Stripping. | 8. Firing Parts 1 and 2, Annual Machine Gun Course, 1920. |
| 3. Immediate Action. | 9. Field Firing. |
| 4. Stoppages (Rectifying). | |
| 5. Tests of Elementary Training. | |
| 6. Advanced Drill. | |

Examination.—At the termination of the course the Class will be examined practically in Drill, Stoppages, Stripping and Mechanism, and the following Maximum Marks may be awarded:—

Stripping and Mechanism	-	-	40
Stoppages	-	-	30
Drill	-	-	30
			100
		Total	100

Qualification.—To qualify a man must—

- (i) Obtain 60 per cent. in above examination.
- (ii) Qualify in Shooting.

These men will be entitled to wear the authorised Machine Gun Badge.

The Total number of marks obtained is to be entered on the Drill History Sheet as a percentage. Examples:—

M/M.G. (Percentage of Marks). M.G. (Percentage of Marks).

Date.

Date.