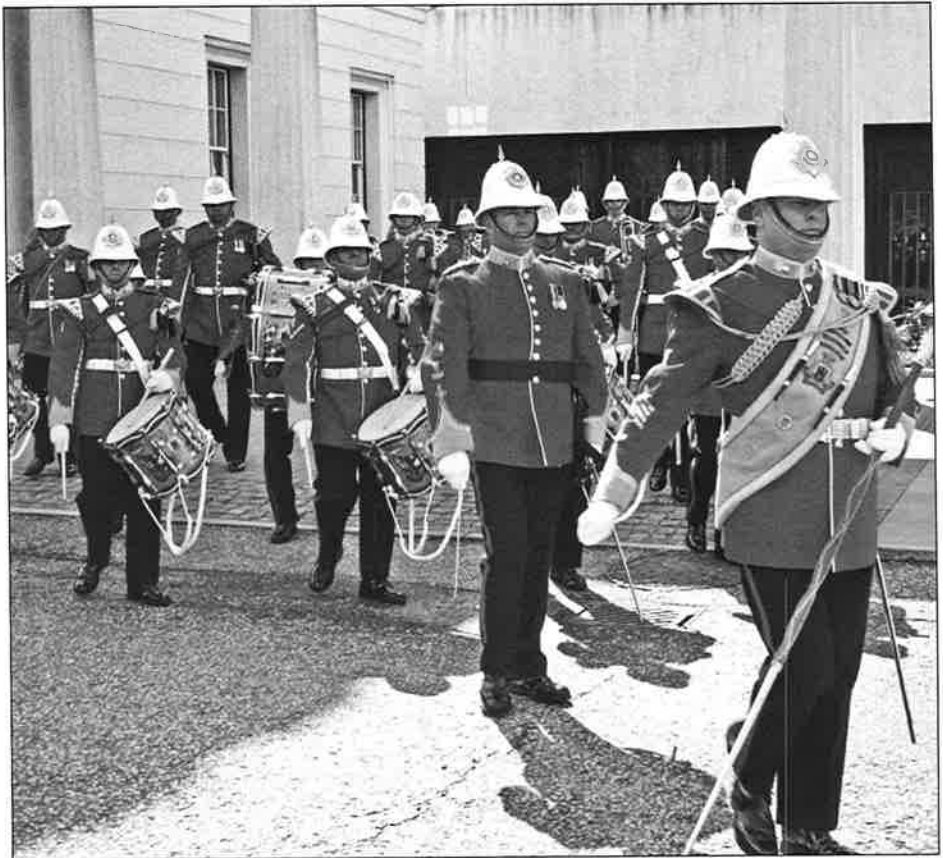


THE ROYAL GIBRALTAR REGIMENT 2012

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Whilst sitting in my office one day I heard bag pipes being played outside, so I went to investigate. Much to my surprise and delight they belonged to the Royal Gibraltar Regiment, who were in London performing Public Duties in May. To me this is a new innovation which I had not noticed when I visited the Regiment some 10 years ago. I believe this makes them unique within line infantry regiments, outside of the Scottish, Irish and Gurkhas. The pipes are carried by members of the Corps of Drums who would usually play the bugle and when they are on parade they carry both, the pipes under the left arm and the bugle on the right hand side. The tunics are scarlet with grey facings and the helmets white.



The Band of the Royal Gibraltar Regiment marching onto the square of Wellington Barracks in May 2012 during the Regiment's period of Public Duties. They are being led by their Drum Major, behind him is the Band Master, followed by the Corps of Drums and Band.



Pipers of the Royal Gibraltar Regiment, 2012.



One of the scarlet pipe banners of the Royal Gibraltar Regiment bearing the Arms of Gibraltar.