

BATTALION FUND.



SINCE our arrival in France there has been a steady drain upon the Battalion Fund, and, excepting for the profit made by the sale of the Battalion Christmas Cards, 554 frs. (approximately £22 3s. 2d.), there has been no source of income. The following shows the chief items of expenditure since the last statement was published in No. 2 of the "Forty-niner," when the balance to the credit of the Battalion was £425 10s. 1d. It is regretted that a complete statement cannot be rendered at this time, as the books of the Battalion are in England, but the following will give an idea to all ranks of the Battalion of the use to which the fund is put:—

Expenditure by Battalion Headquarters.

Armourers' tools	£3 10 0
Horse clippers	0 10 6
Bags for Bombing School	0 14 6
Band Instruments	1 10 1
Orderly room supplies	1 16 0
Hardware for pioneers' use	4 0 0
Transport of extra equipment	0 8 6
Shoulder titles	10 8 4
Pipers' instruments	3 16 7
Carriage of ditto.	0 16 6
Sugar bags	0 14 6
Extra cooks' pay for months of October, November, December, incurred by reason of fact that only three cooks per company receive Government pay, the fourth cook in each company being paid 50 c. per day by the battalion:—	
" A " Company	\$46.00
" B " Company	46.00
" C " Company	46.00
" D " Company	46.00

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Washing football kit	0 8 9
Postage stamps	0 7 10
Candles	0 8 4
	£67 1/ 1

Expenditure by Companies.

A Company.	
Groceries at Theenshonk	frs.103.30
Groceries at Westhoff	76.20
Vegetables (potatoes)	25.50
Milk	9.50
Fuel	98.90
Tea	23.95
Rice and curry	21.00
Extra groceries purchased at Berthen, including that for Christmas dinner	72.55
Groceries, etc., purchased in January	12.50

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B Company.

Bread	frs.49.00
Vegetables	68.80
French pork	61.60
Coffee, tea, and sugar	59.55
Baking powder	11.50
Beans	26.00
Straw for billets	5.00
Candles	9.00
Three pigs for Christmas dinner	150.00
Sugar and fruit for Christmas dinner	60.70

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C Company.

Straw	frs.27.50
Tea	42.00
Baking powder and curry powder	6.50
Vegetables and onions	59.85
Axes, files, and dippers and rivets	44.25
Candles	18.00
Lanterns (four)	22.00
Fuel	37.50
Rice and groceries	34.60
Wagon hire for moves	60.80
Brushes	1.60
Christmas account	154.60

frs.509.20

Less discount of Dickeson and Co.'s account repaid to company	140.70
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D Company.

Coffee	frs.26.00
Straw	9.00
Bread	27.00
E.F. canteen (groceries)	196.60
Beans	66.49
Potatoes	24.00
Rice	24.00
Prunes	27.00
Curry	8.00
Sugar	22.50
Rolled oats	25.00
Fuel	20.00

475.59

Less discount received 5.10

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