

NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.
St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.
St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of
J. G. STONE,
District Chairman.
Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD,
District Chairman.
St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. B. JENNINGS,
District Chairman.
Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
R. G. WINSOR,
District Chairman.
Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

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Under the provisions of "The Stamp Acts, 1898-1914," the following Rules and Regulations respecting Stamp Duties, in substitution for those of date September 15th, 1914, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
October 6th, 1914.

1. Every instrument shall be stamped on its face, when possible.

2. Cancellation of stamps shall be made by the person cancelling, writing, printing or perforating his name or initials with date across stamp.

3. Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Promissory Notes, Bills of Lading, Shipping Receipts, and Charter parties shall be stamped and the stamps thereon cancelled as follows:—

(a) Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes drawn or made in the Colony by the person signing the same; provided that in the case of a cheque on a Banker, the Banker to whom it is presented may, if it is unstamped, stamp the same and cancel the stamp.

(b) Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes drawn or made outside the Colony by the Person in the Colony into whose hands any such bill, cheque or note shall come unstamped before he in any manner negotiates or pays the same.

(c) Bills of Lading executed outside the Colony by the consignee in the Colony into whose hands any such Bill of Lading may come before he in any manner negotiates the same.

(d) Bills of Lading executed in the Colony by the shipper. Provided that if any Bill of Lading is presented to any person or Company for signature unstamped, such person or Company may stamp the same and cancel the stamp.

(e) Shipping Receipts by the shipper. Provided that if any Shipping Receipt is presented to any person or Company for signature unstamped, such person or Company may stamp the same and cancel the stamp.

(f) Charter Parties by the person in the Colony last executing the same.

(g) Charter Parties executed wholly outside the Colony by the person in the Colony into whose hands any such Charter Party comes unstamped before he in any manner uses or takes any action upon such Charter Party.

4. The person upon whom the obligation to stamp and cancel any instrument is imposed by these Rules shall be deemed to be a person issuing an instrument, and, if he fails to stamp such instrument with its proper stamp, or to cancel such stamp, he shall be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 22 of the Act 61 Victoria, Cap. 14, entitled "An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Fees and charges by Stamps."

5. Any Rules and Regulations which may have been heretofore made under the provisions of "The Stamp Act, 1898-1914," are hereby rescinded.

(NOTE.—Copies of "The Stamp Act" and of the foregoing Rules and Regulations may be obtained from the Banks, the Stipendiary Magistrates, the Departments of Justice, Finance and Customs, or the Colonial Secretary.)

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REMEMBER a school boxing champion some years ago. Many brilliant schoolboy boxers distinguished themselves there, but there was one—a mere novice—who forged his way right into the final by the sheer force of indomitable pertinacity. He hailed from the land of the Ghorkas. He did not win that time, though his opponent did not overthrow him without a struggle. That "hefty" young Indian made him go all the way, and as he left the ring he remarked to a bystander who had foolishly expressed sympathy with him: "But I'm not beaten. I won't be beaten. Wait until next year!"

And next year came, and with it the next school championship, and with it our little Ghorka dashed in. He had improved beyond recognition. He fought as though his life, nay, the destiny of Empires, depended on the issue, and he won. And after that, many—very many—fistic triumphs fell to his lot. He became, in fact, invulnerable. He won because he fought to win.

The Way They Fight.

And that's just the way with the Ghorkas—the great little Ghorkas, as the Germans are destined very soon to find out, if they haven't found it out already. In that great army which India has sent to help the Mother Country—an army which includes the irresistible Bengal Lancers—the no less irresistible Ghorkas will be a most important factor.

I do not believe that in all the world you'll find better fighters than they. In their language there is no such word as "fear"—they simply do not understand the meaning of it.

They Never Get Tired.

They never get tired, their stamina is positively marvellous. They would march all day and fight all night, or vice versa, without turning a hair; and if, after that, you wanted them to march or fight again, they would do it, and never murmur.

I pity the enemy who gets up against them, they'll be kept going at full pressure all the time; they'll never be able to wear the little beggars out, no matter how they try.

Stocky Little Chaps.

They are stocky little chaps, all dressed in dull green uniforms, and they all resemble each other so that you can't tell 'em from which. They are like peas all out of the same pod. They inhabit the country of Nepal, way yonder in the Himalayas. There on the tops of the mountains, suckled by the very gods of war, they have been cradled and nurtured, and they'll shoot into the midst of the Kaiser's battalions like so many bolts from the blue.

Tommy's Pal.

The British Tommy of today has no better pal than the smart little Ghorka. Perhaps not because he is little. He looks up to the giants of our army. A brave Highlander of 6ft. 4in. is a special favorite of his, and no wonder, for there's an affinity between them in everything except stature: From the land of the mountain and the flood

comes the Ghorka; likewise the Highlander. Death is preferred to defeat by the Ghorka; likewise the Highlander.

I'm looking forward to the time when we shall see them marching in triumph side by side.

Once Enemies.

In 1814 these Ghorkas were the enemies of Britain; they made a brave stand against us then—or rather against the troops of the East India Company—but were in the end defeated by General Ochterlony, who treated the vanquished foe with a chivalric generosity the Ghorkas have never forgotten. A treaty was entered into—a treaty that has been ever since observed by both parties—whereby he in dependence of the Kingdom of Nepal was ensue—whereby, in other words, Nepal secured home rule.

Is it not singular that this year, 1914—exactly a century later—these Nepalese should be fighting for us, and not for us only, but for the civilisation of the world?

Glorious, indeed, is the military record of these little Ghorkas. There are ten regiments of them all together.

Just have a look of some of their escutcheons. I'll set them out just as they appear in the army list.

Their Glorious Records.

1st King George's Own Ghorka Rifles (The Malawan Regiment) Bhurtpore—Aitwal—Sobraon—Afghanistan, 1878-1880—Punjab Frontier, Tirah.

2nd King Edward's Own "G" Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles), Bhurtpore—Aitwal—Sobraon—Delhi—Kabul, 1879—Kandahar, 1880—Afghanistan, 1878-80—Punjab Frontier, Tirah.

Queen Alexandra's Own "G" Rifles, Delhi, Ahmad — Khai—Afghanistan, 1878-80—Chitral, Punjab Frontier, Tirah—China, 1900.

4th Ghorka Rifles, Ali Asjid—Kabul, 1879—Kandahar, 1880—Afghanistan, 1878-80—Chitral, Punjab Frontier, Tirah—China, 1900.

5th Ghorka Rifles (Frontier Force) Peshwar, Kotah—Charasiah—Kabul, 1879—Kandahar, 1880—Afghanistan, 1878-80.

6th Ghorka Rifles, Burma 1885-87. The 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Ghorka Rifles have yet to win their spurs; but they will do it if they get a chance in this war.

Faithful to the British they have always been, and at Delhi they fought with us during the Indian Mutiny, until out of a contingent of 400 no fewer than 327 were killed.

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