

The British Army on Bloomsday

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in Two Volumes**

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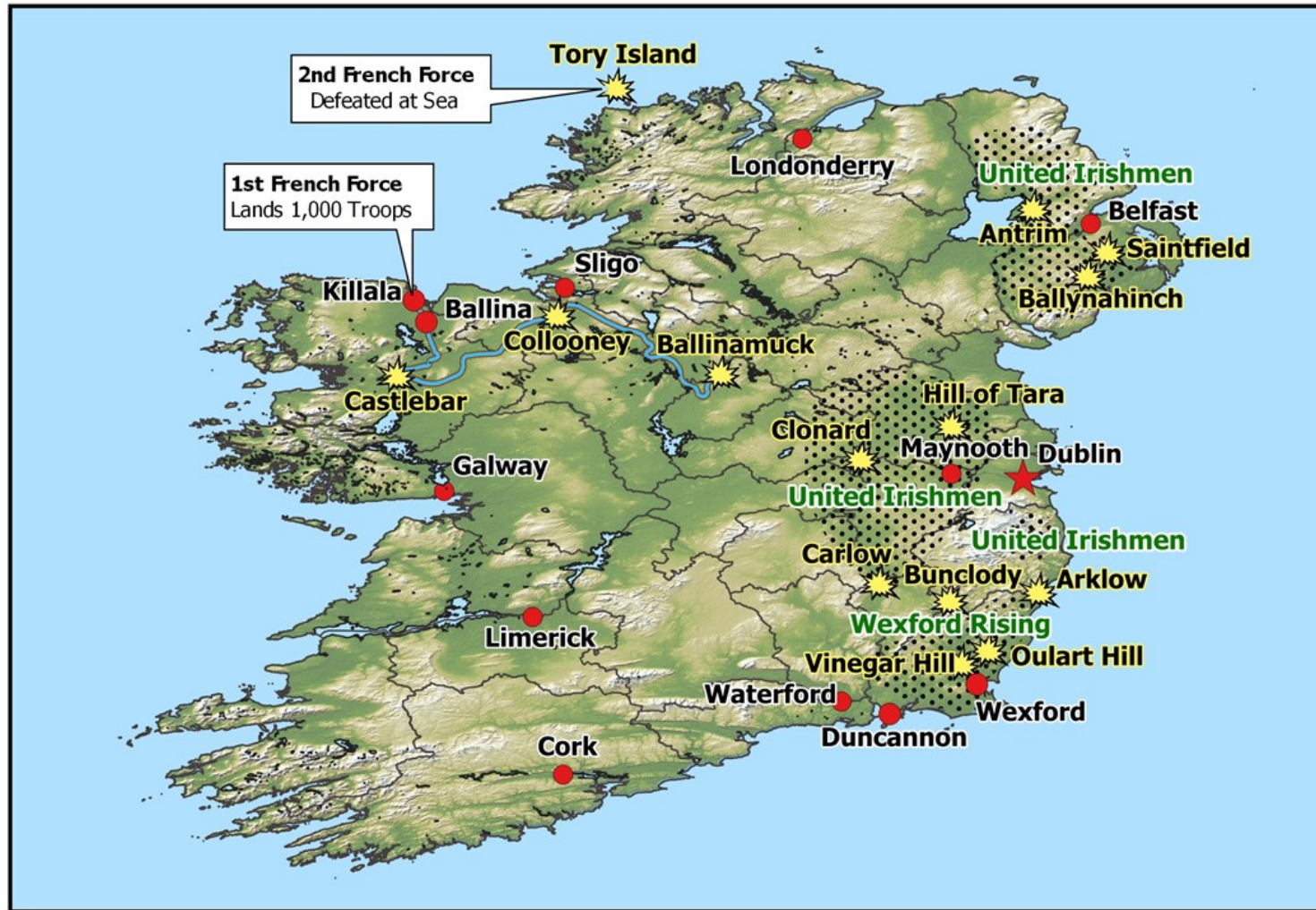
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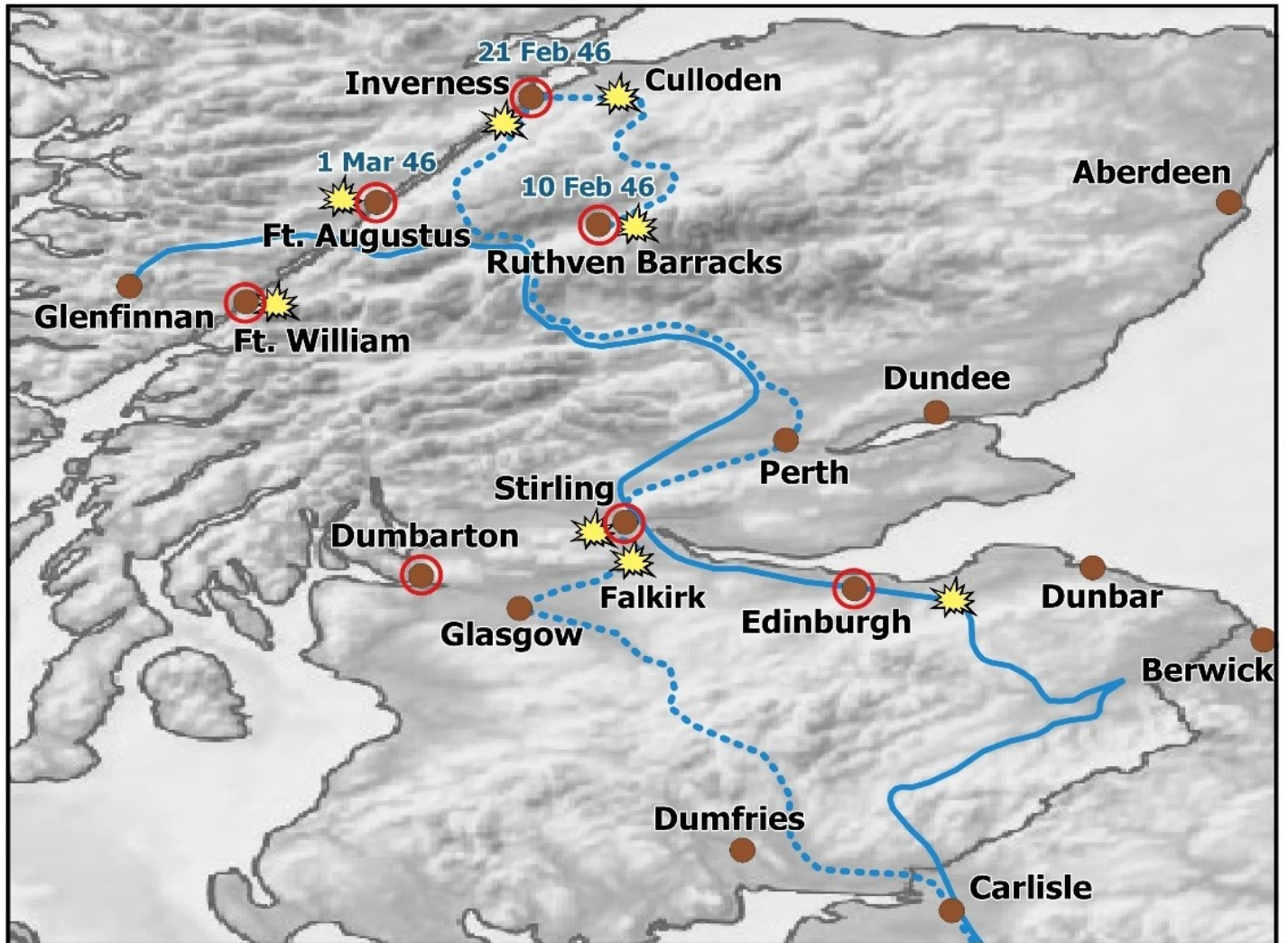
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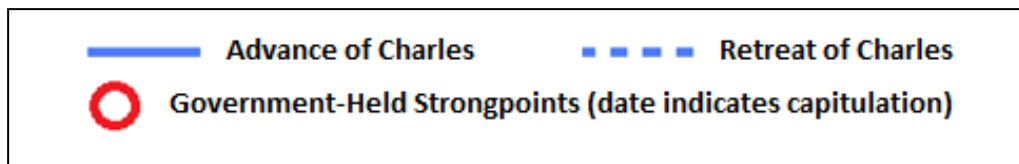


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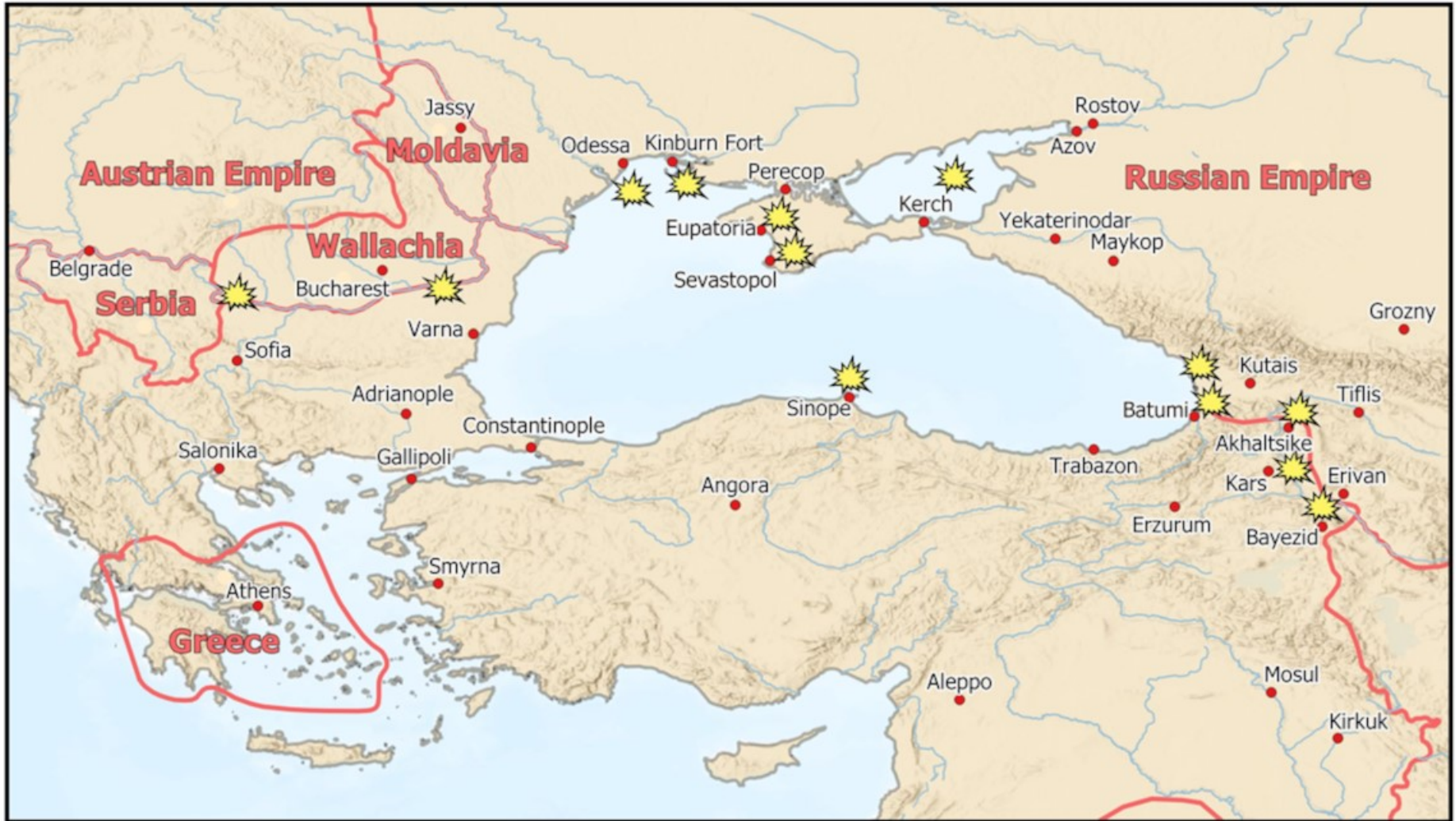
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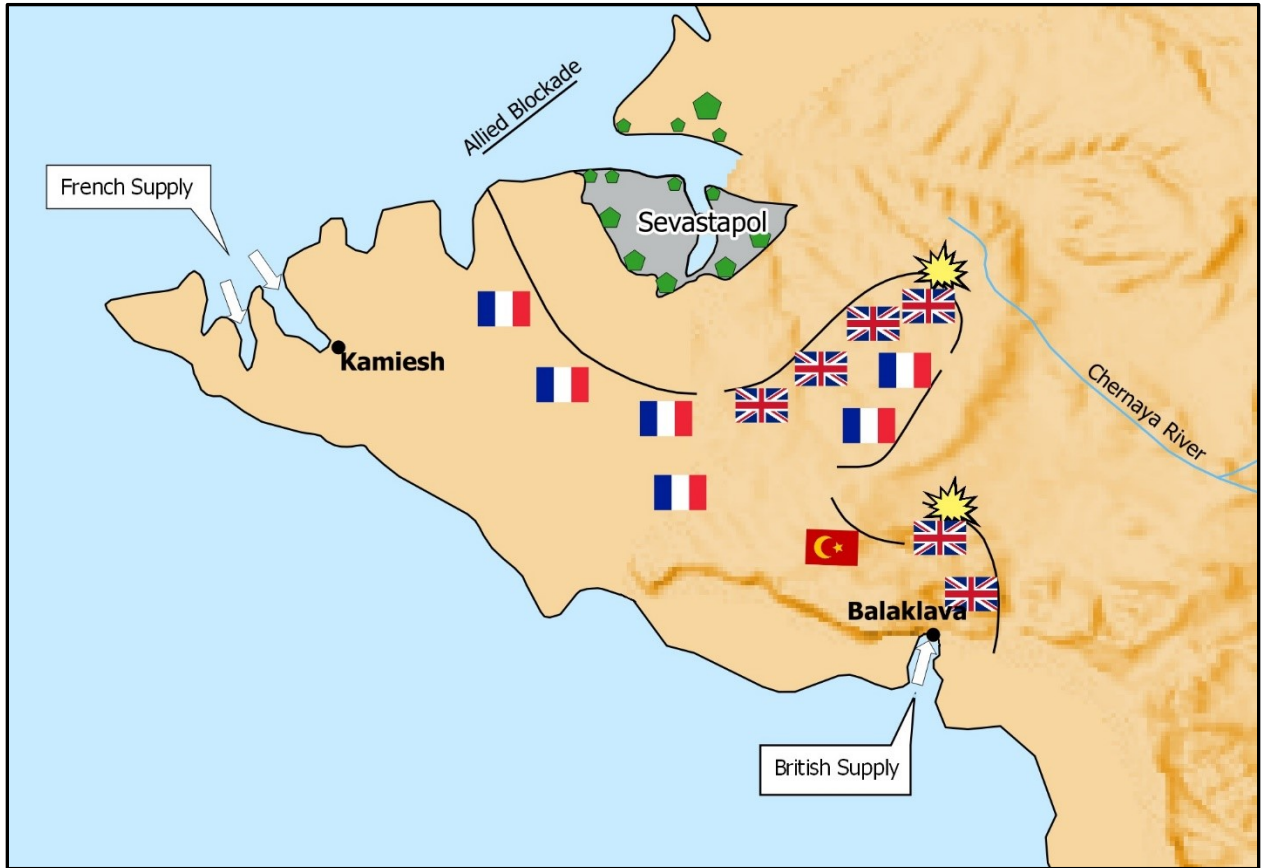
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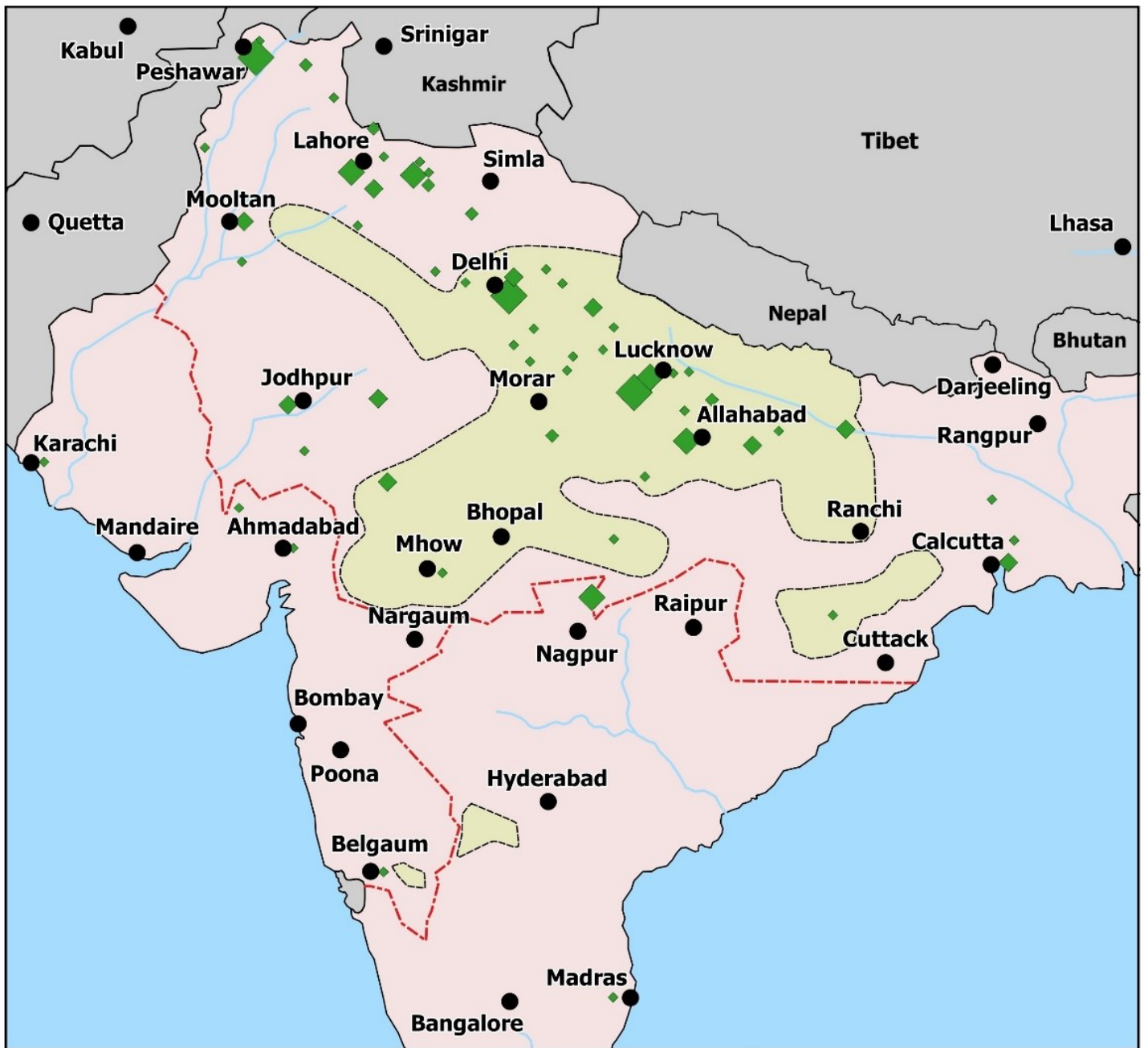


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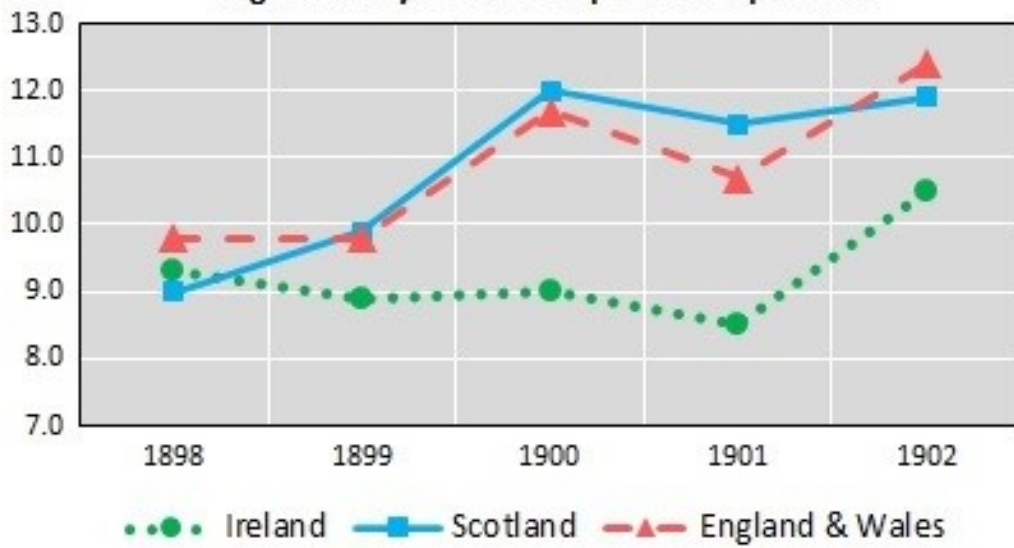
Sources: Davenport, *South Africa A Modern History*; Thompson, *South Africa*.



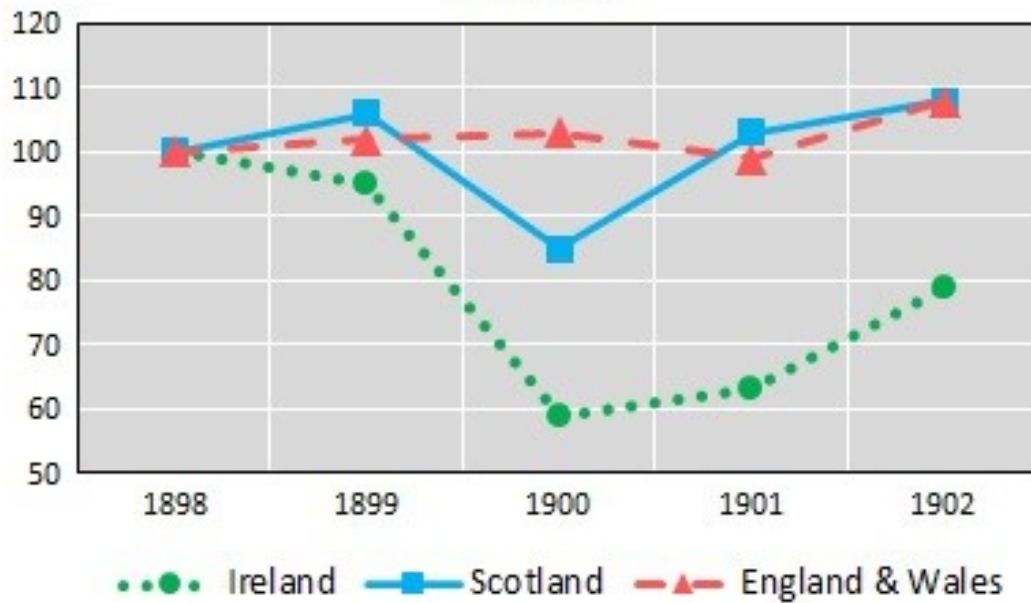
South Africa, September 1899

Source: Eric A Walker, *Historical Atlas of South Africa* (Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press, 1922).

Regular Army Enlistment per 10k Population



Indexed Militia Enlistments
1898 = 100

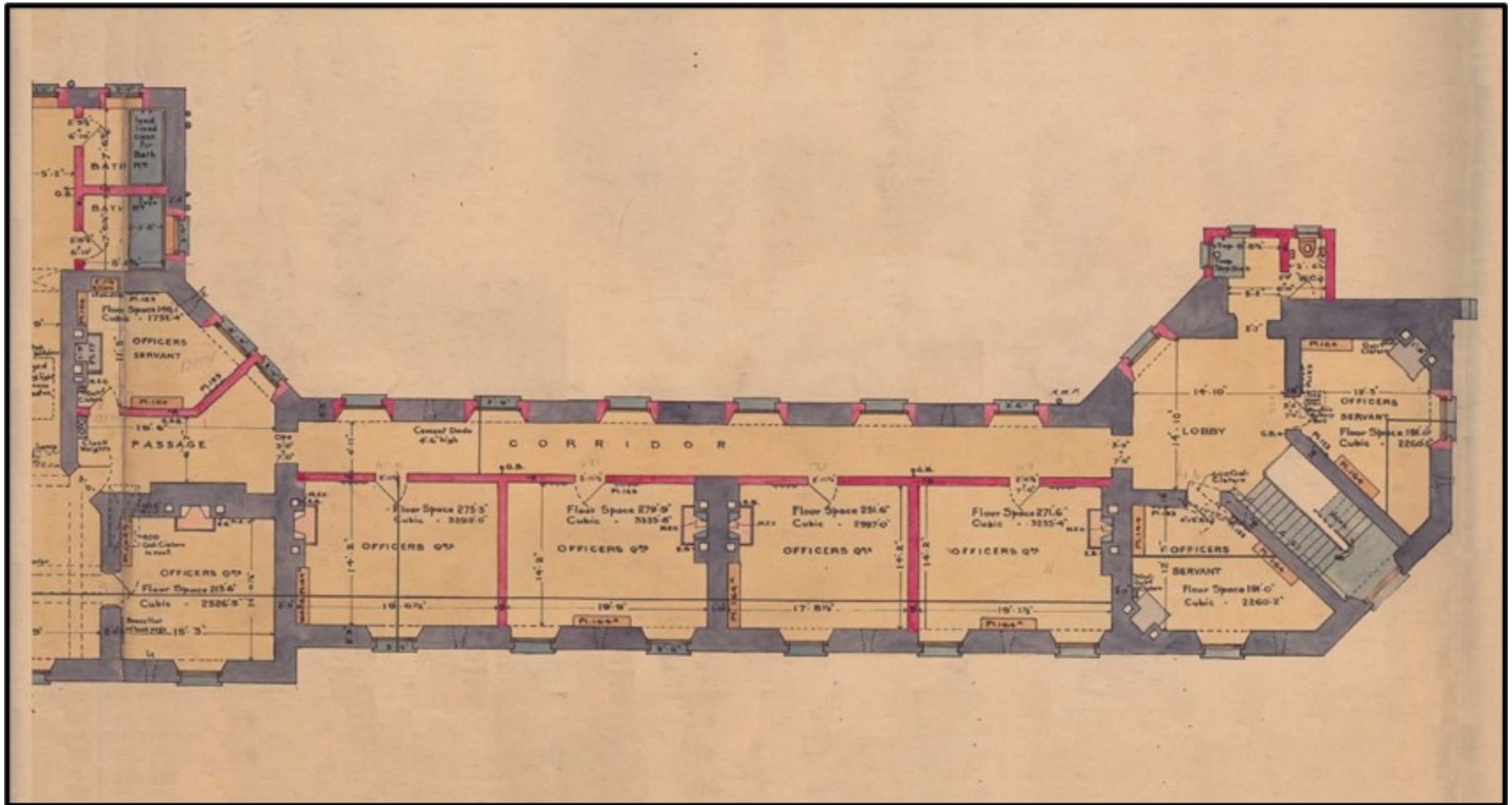


Chapter 5: The Armies of the British East India Company

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Chapter 6: Army Life and Retirement, Officers

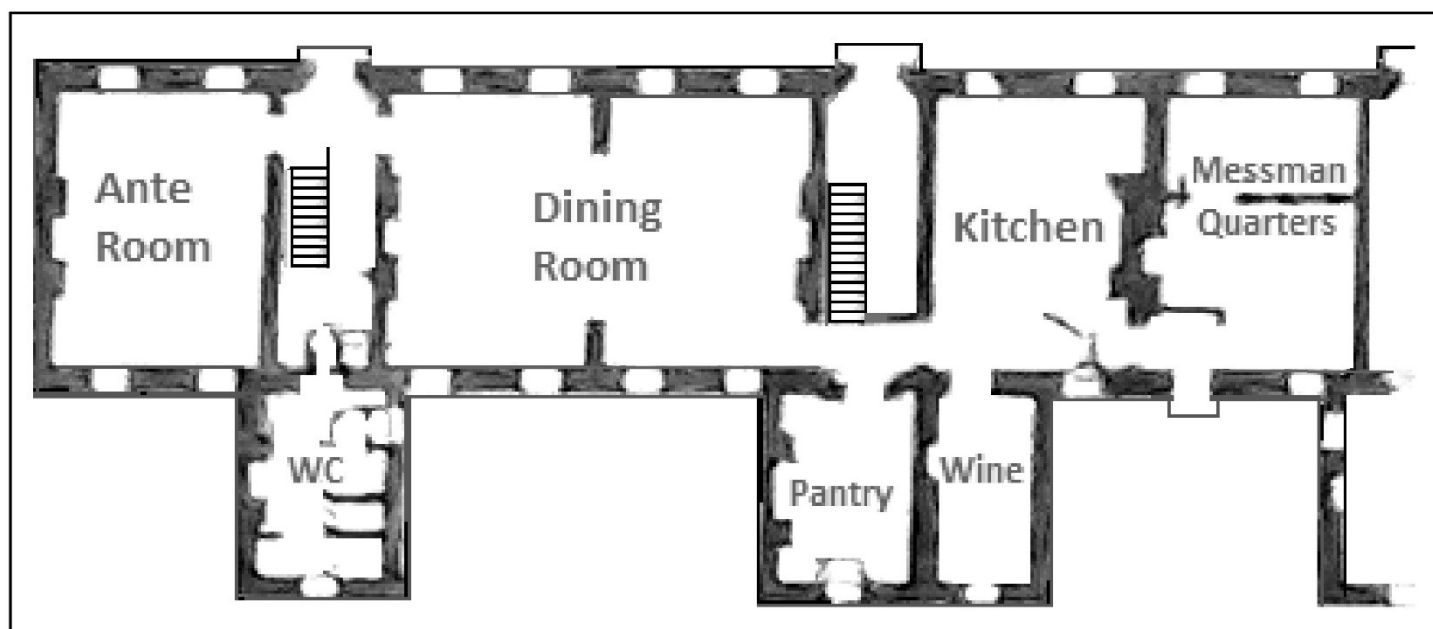
Junior Officers' Quarters, 1903, Wellington Barracks, Dublin



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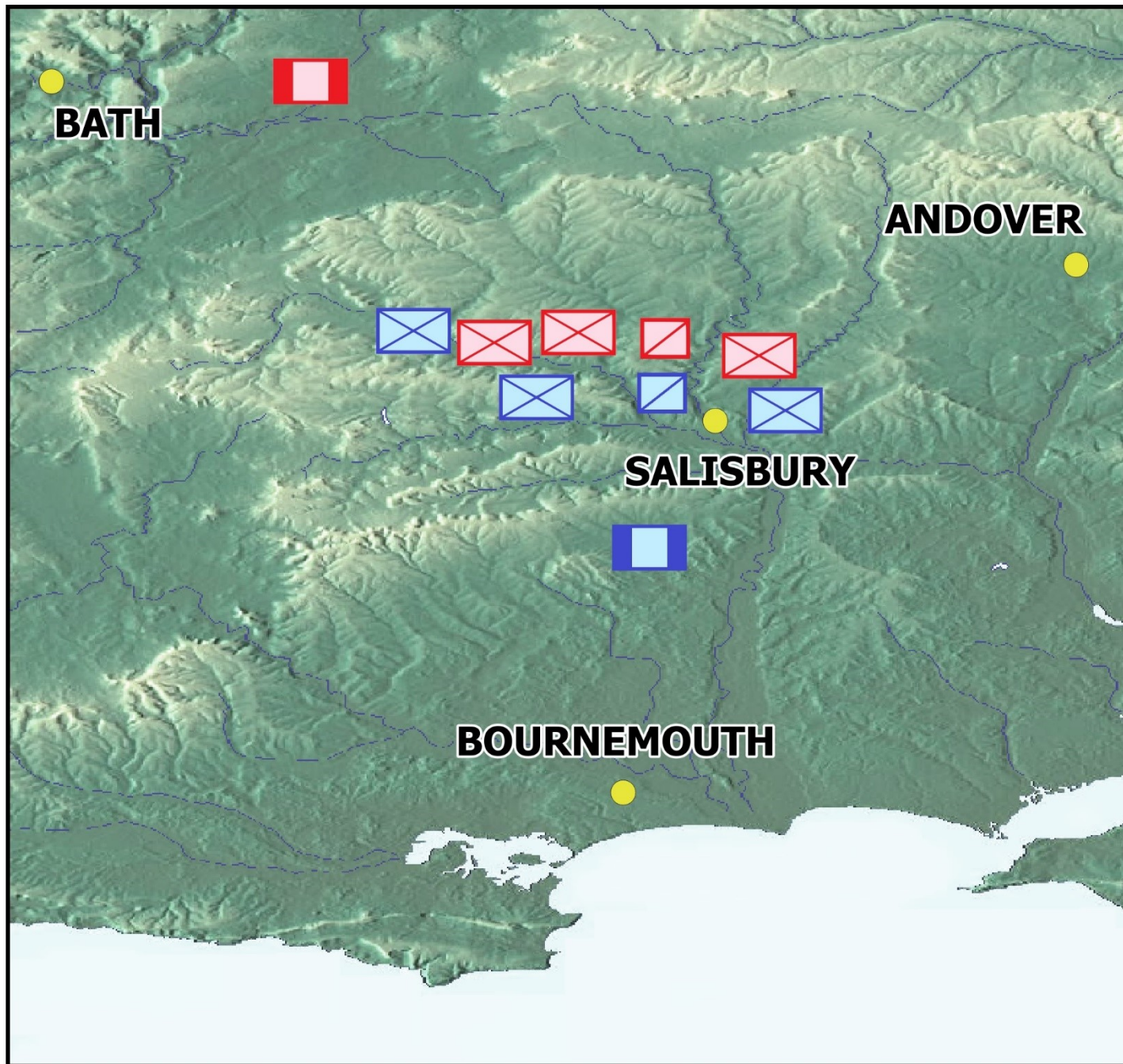
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**Ground Plan of a Small Officers' Mess
Richmond Barracks, Dublin**



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Chapter 7: Army Life and Retirement, Other Ranks

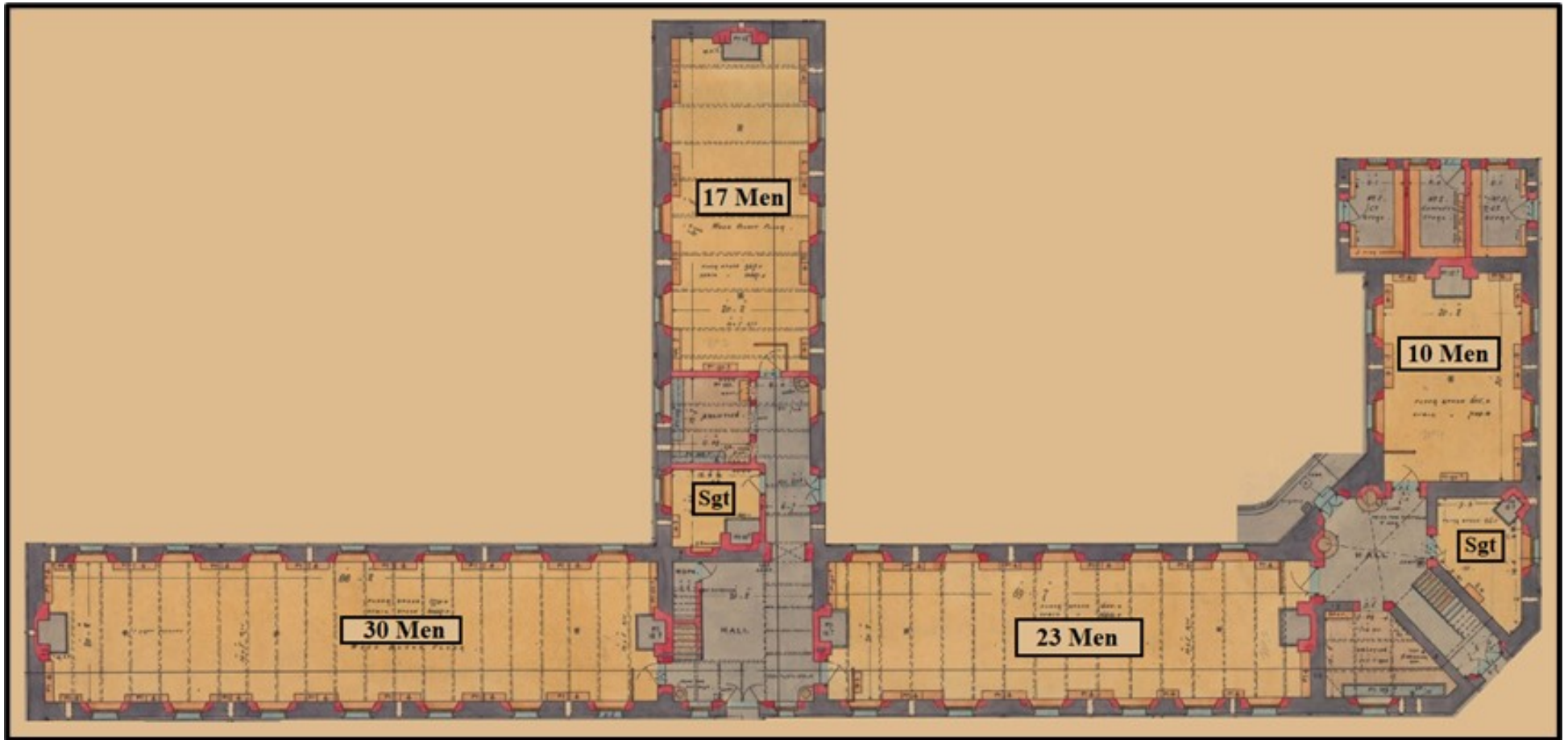


1898 Maneuvers, Positions on September 5th

 HQ	 Infantry Div.	 Cavalry Bde.
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War Office Sources: *Report on the Manoeuvres Held in the Neighbourhood of Salisbury in August and September, 1898*, 1899, H.C. Accounts & Papers, No. 551; *Maps of 1898 Manoeuvres*, U.K. National Archives, WO 279/4.

Enlisted Men's Quarters Built 1899, West Block, Wellington Barracks, Dublin

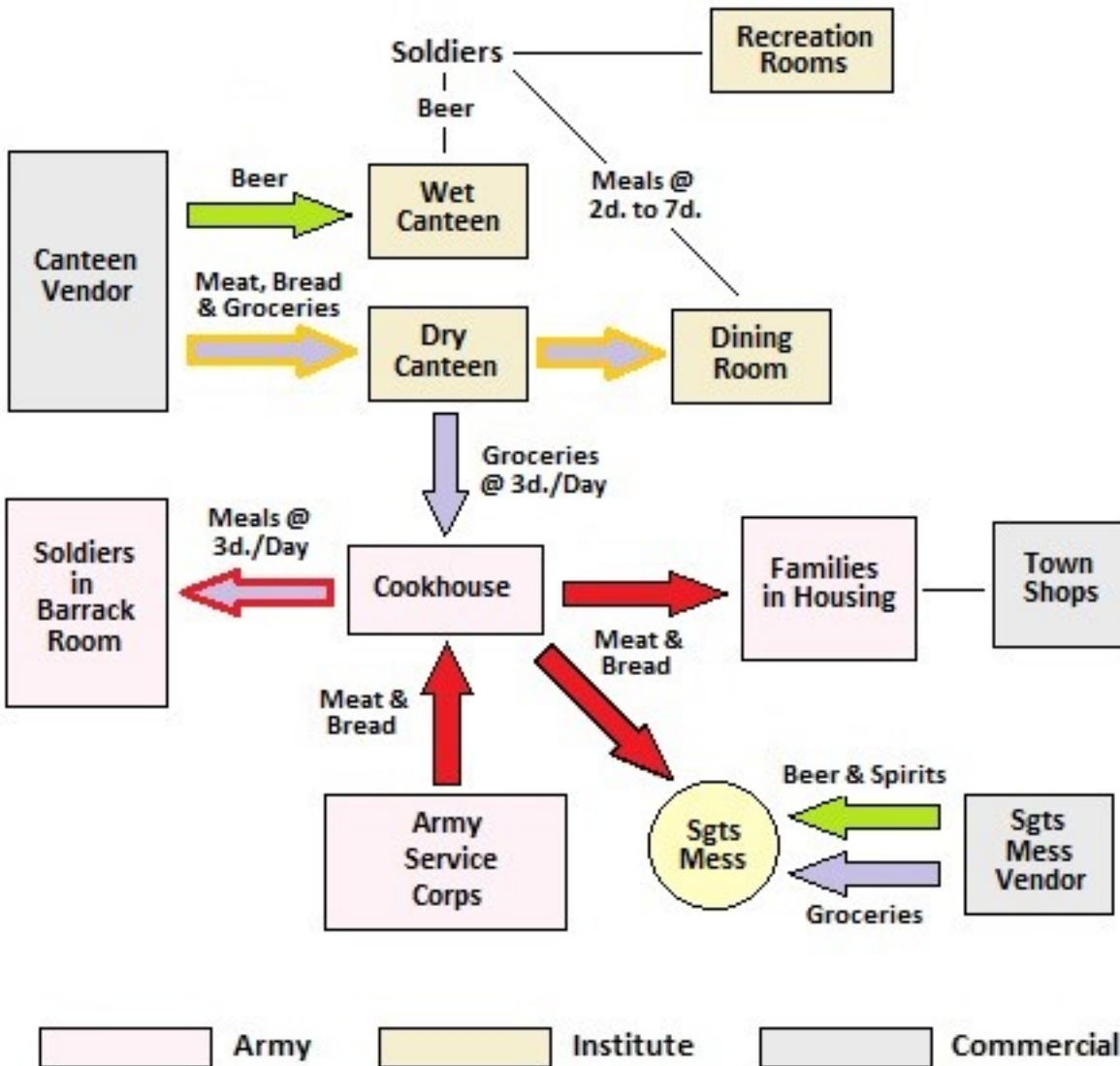


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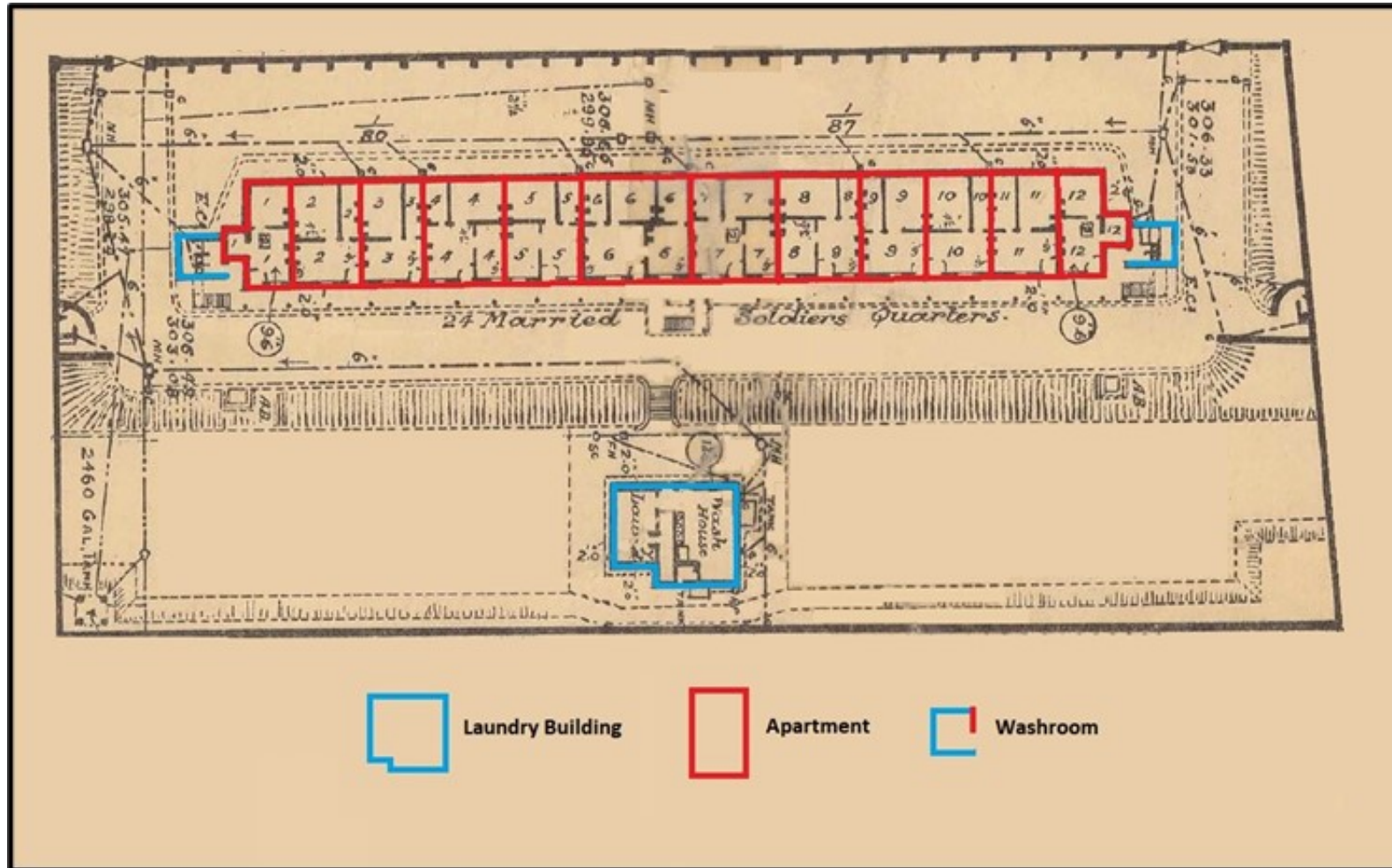
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This floor could accommodate a home-strength infantry company of eighty privates and corporals and two sergeants. The company's other two sergeants, and two corporals, would be married and housed in family quarters. Privates employed as officers' servants lived in servants' rooms located in the officers' mess building.

Regimental Institutes and the Feeding of Soldiers and their Dependents



Family Quarters Built 1896-97, Buttevant Barracks, County Cork

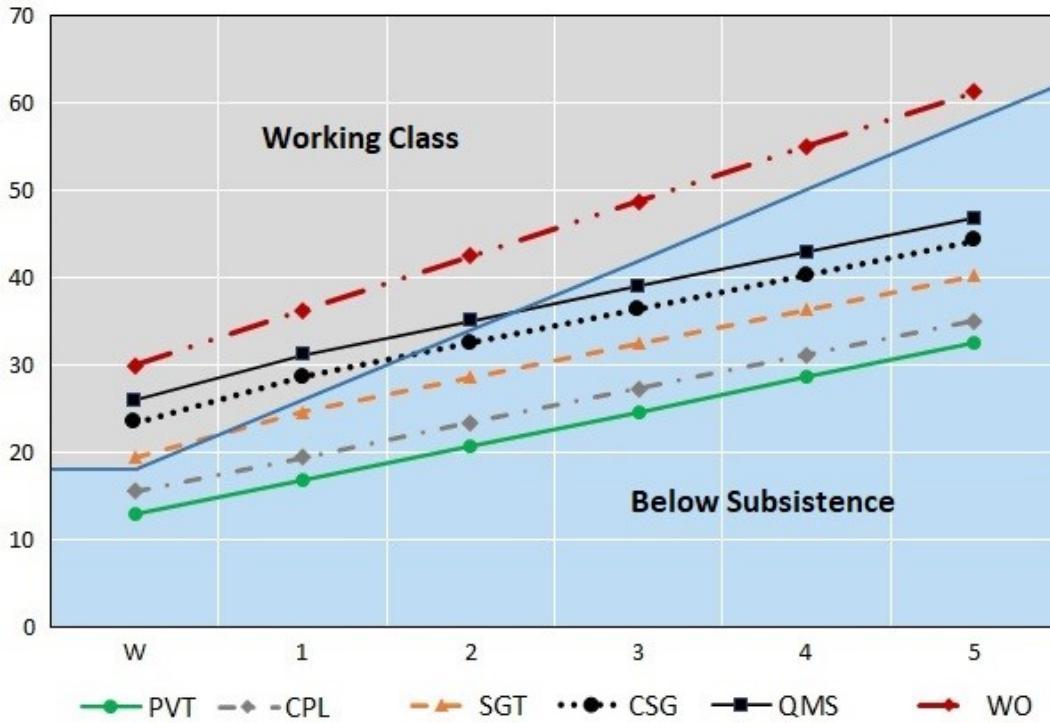


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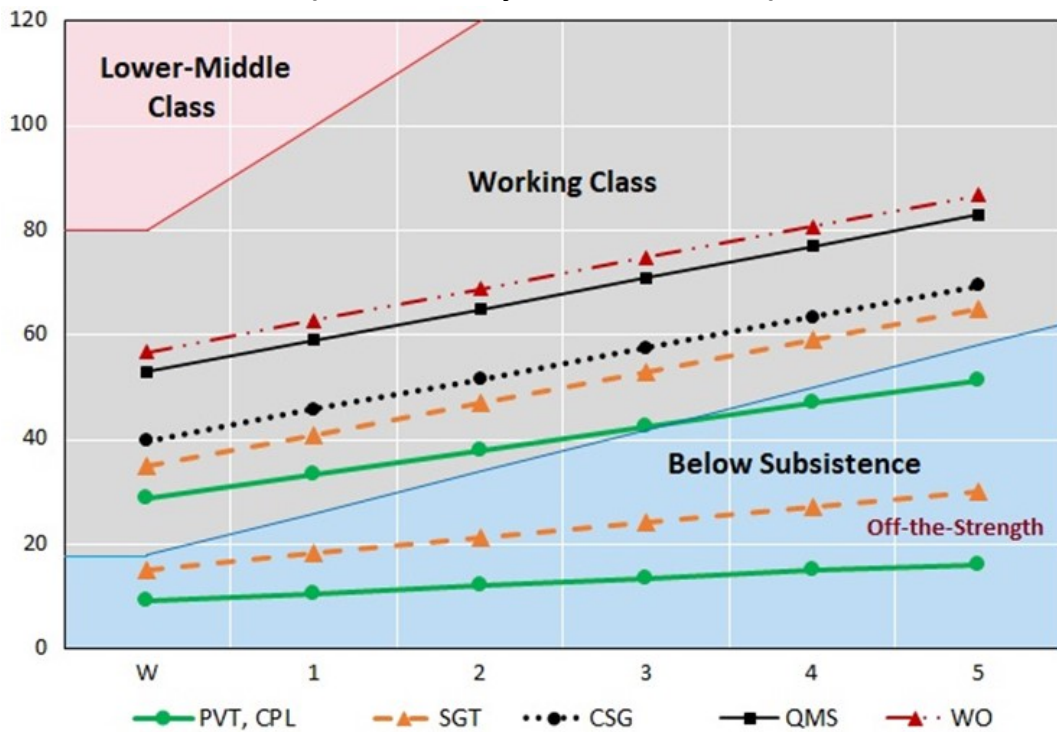
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This was one of two apartment buildings that together housed 50 families at Buttevant Barracks, located midway between the cities of Limerick and Cork. Other on-the-strength families received a housing allowance and resided in town. On Bloomsday, Tweedy's regiment, the 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was quartered at this infantry facility.

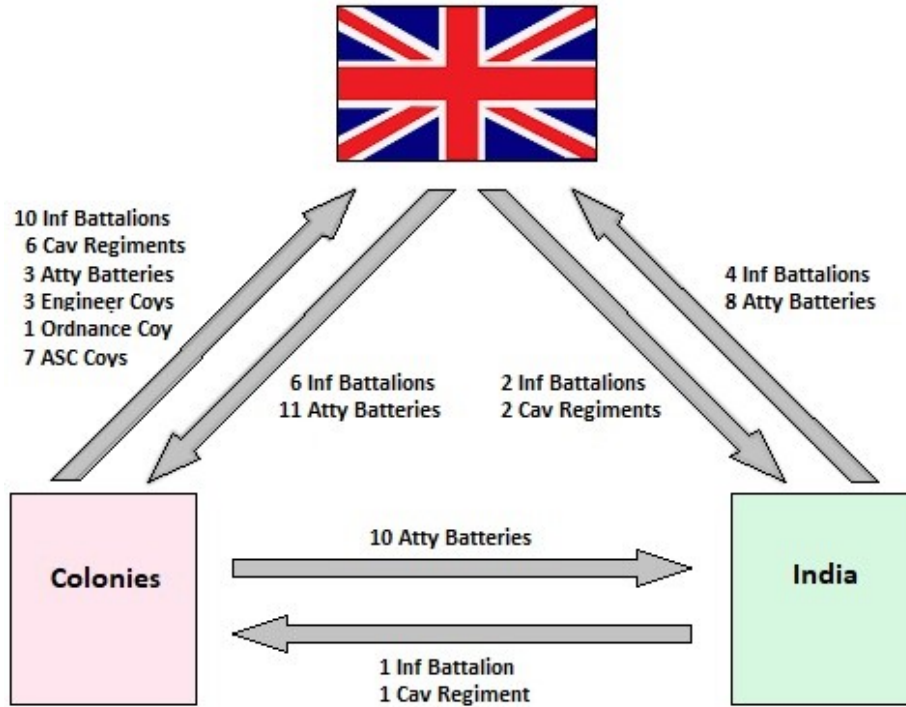
Annual Survivor's Pension (in Pounds)



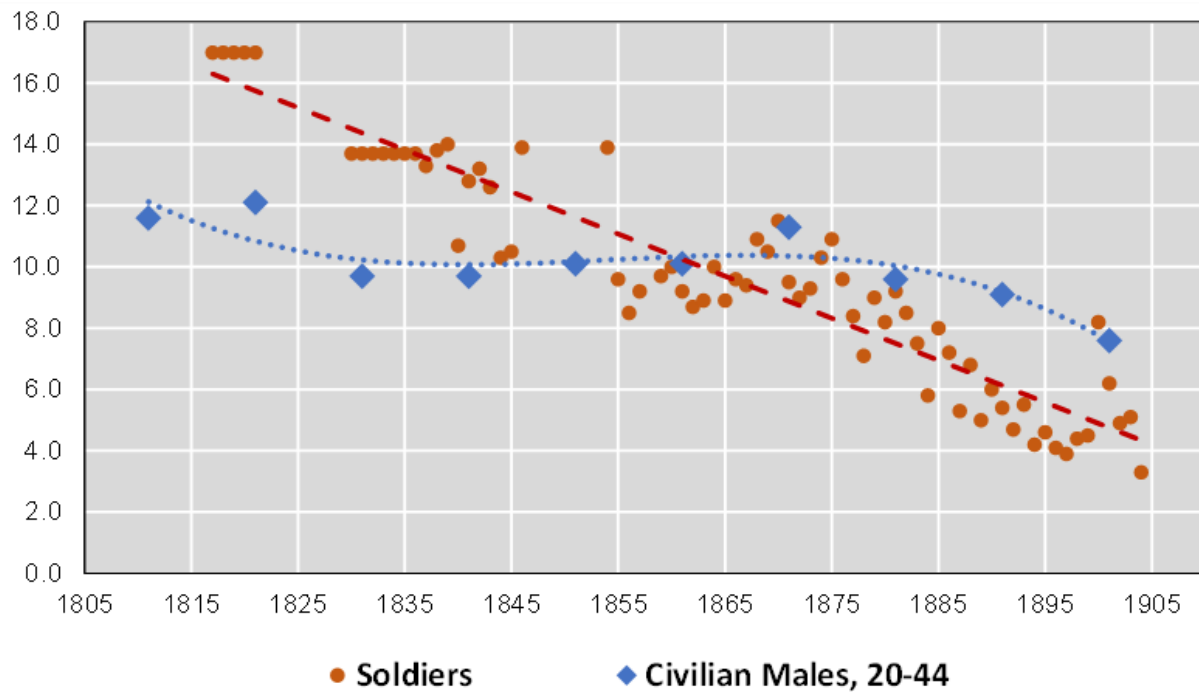
Annual Separation Remittance in Pounds (Rank, Family Size, and Status)



Overseas Rotation October 1, 1903 - September 30, 1904



Annual Deaths per 1,000 Men Civilians Age 20-44 and All Soldiers, United Kingdom



“Army Reserve” Reported as Occupation

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1901. <small>(Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.)</small>											
FORM A.										No. on Form B. <i>31</i>	
RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 31st of MARCH, 1901.											
NAME and SURNAM.	RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	SEX.	AGE.	BORN, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	MARRIAGE.	WIFE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	IF Dead and Death, Death only, Indicate on Entry of Cause.	
1 <i>Mary</i>	<i>Murphy</i>	<i>Wife of Head Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Read & Write 24</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Wash Dress Making</i>	<i>Not Married</i>	<i>Dublin City</i>			
2 <i>Michael</i>	<i>Murphy</i>	<i>Brother Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Read & Write 20</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Washes Kitchens</i>	<i>Not Married</i>	<i>Dublin City</i>			
3 <i>Eggra</i>	<i>Murphy</i>	<i>Sister Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Read & Write 12</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Not Married</i>	<i>Dublin City</i>			
4 <i>Thomas</i>	<i>Cosway</i>	<i>Cousin Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Reads & Writes 26</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>Army Reserve</i>	<i>Not Married</i>	<i>Dublin City</i>			

Chapter 8: Officers and Soldiers of the Auxiliary Military Forces

Old Street Drill Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne, Greater Manchester, 2014



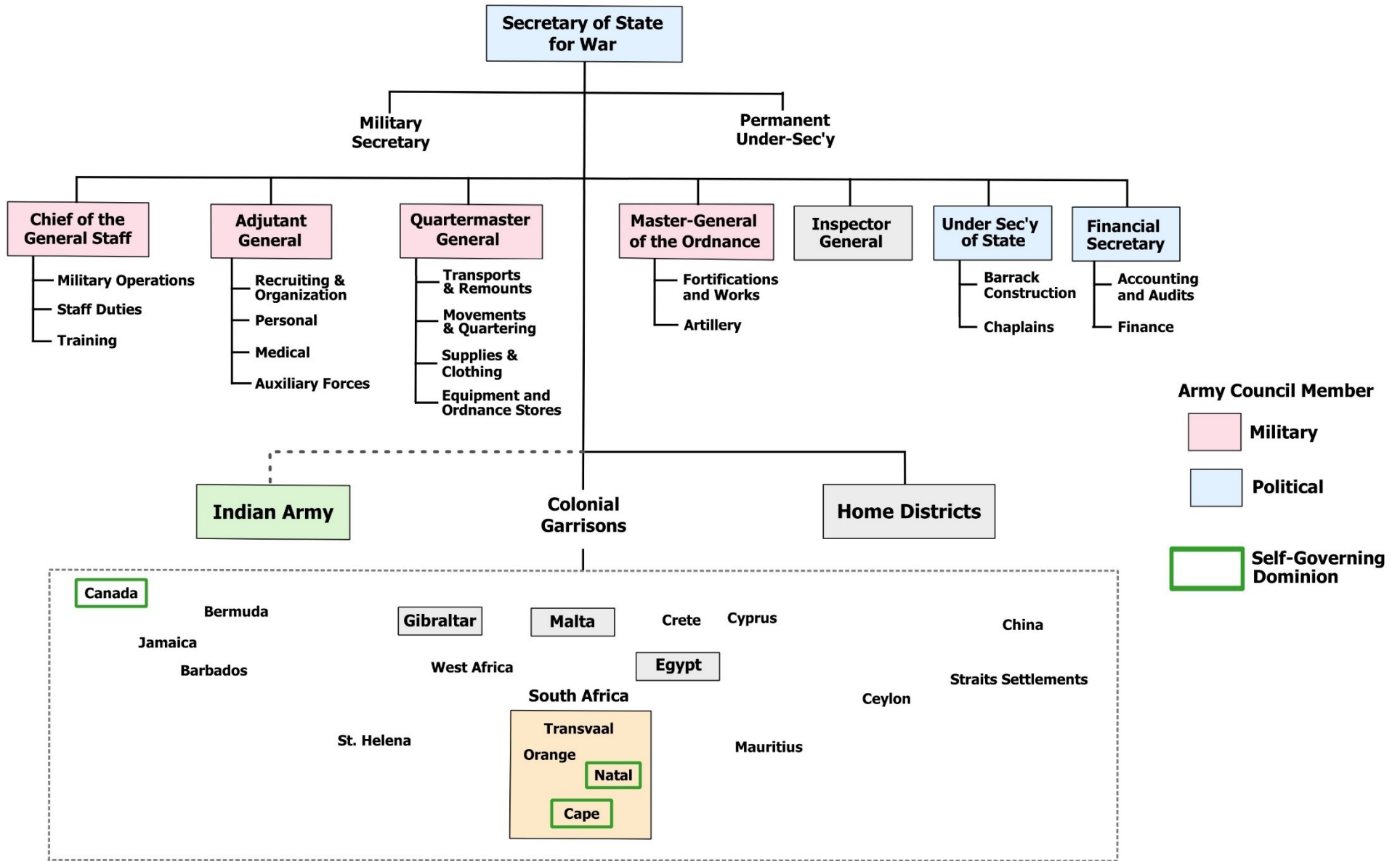
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A Sergeant of the Denbighshire Hussars



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Appendix A: The British Army and Auxiliary Forces, 1904



War Office and Army Organization, 1904

First Recruiting Poster for the Irish Guards

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

having deemed it desirable to commemorate the bravery shown by the Irish Regiments in the recent operations in South Africa, has been graciously pleased to command that an Irish Regiment of Foot Guards be formed.

THE REGIMENT WILL BE CALLED THE
“IRISH GUARDS.”

The Age and Standard of Recruits are as for other Regiments of Foot Guards, viz.:-
AGE: 18 TO 25 YEARS.

MINIMUM HEIGHT: 5 feet 7 inches for men under 20 years of age.
5 feet 8 inches for men 20 years of age and over.
 Chest Measurement varies with the height.

MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER ARE INVITED TO JOIN.

They should apply to _____ or to any Recruiter, from whom the conditions of service and all particulars can be obtained.

Recruits on enlistment will be sent to join the Guards Depot at Caterham, Surrey.

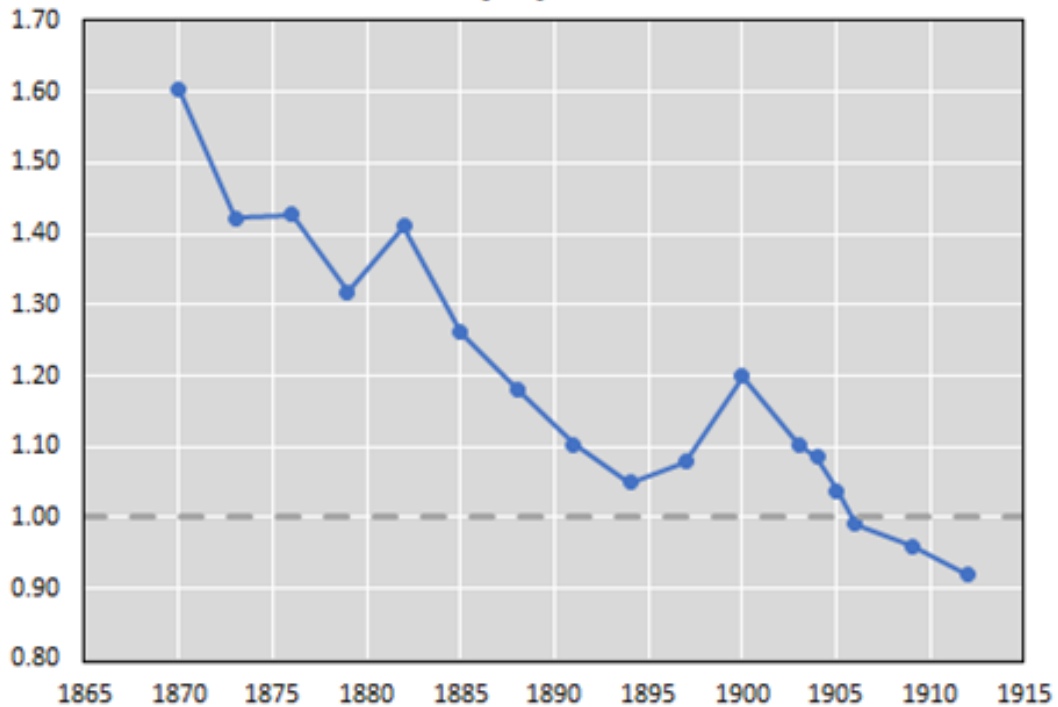
A Guards Employment Society has been established for the purpose of assisting Soldiers of the Foot Guards in obtaining work in Civil Life on their transfer to the Reserve or on discharge.

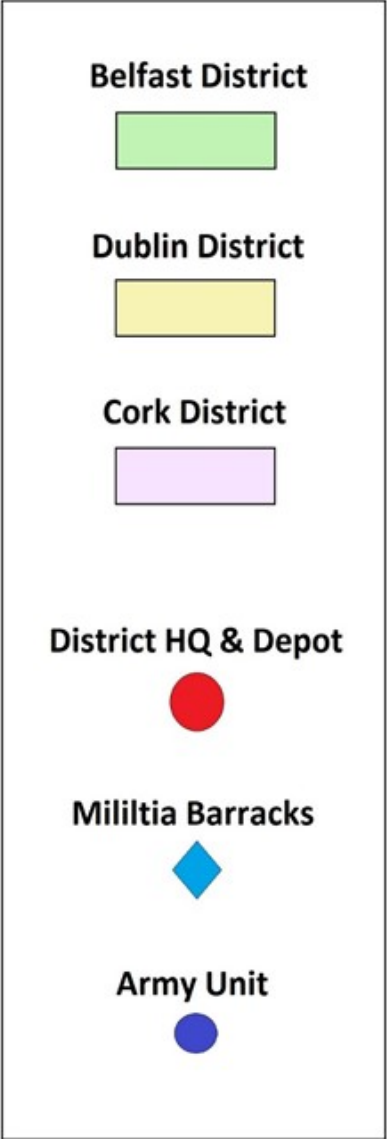
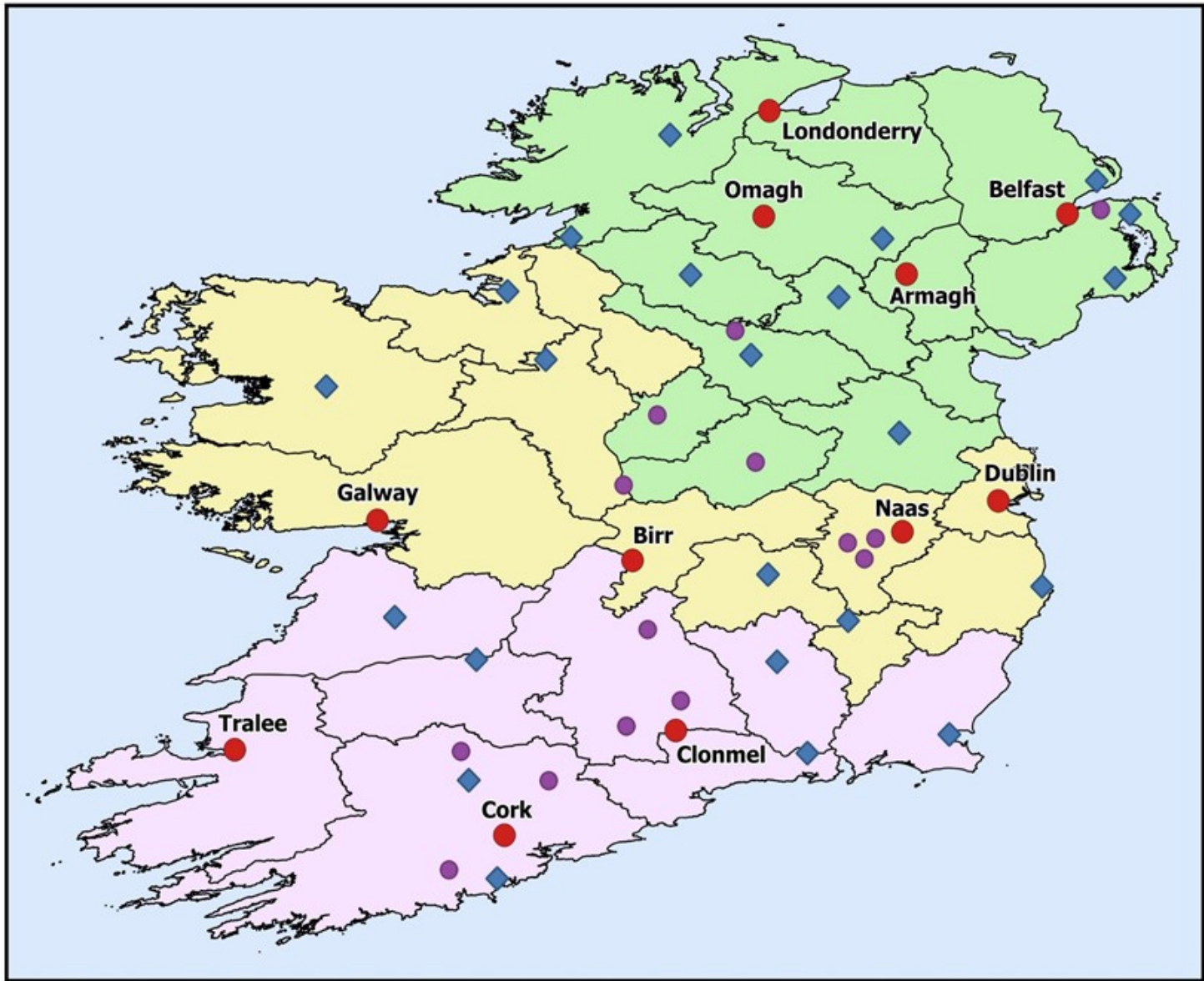
General Advantages of the Army.

A pamphlet showing the conditions of service in the Army and containing full information as regards Food, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Light, Medical Attendance, Prizes for Good Shooting, Libraries, Recreation Rooms, Army Schools, &c., &c. will be supplied free on application at any Post Office, or from any Recruiter.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

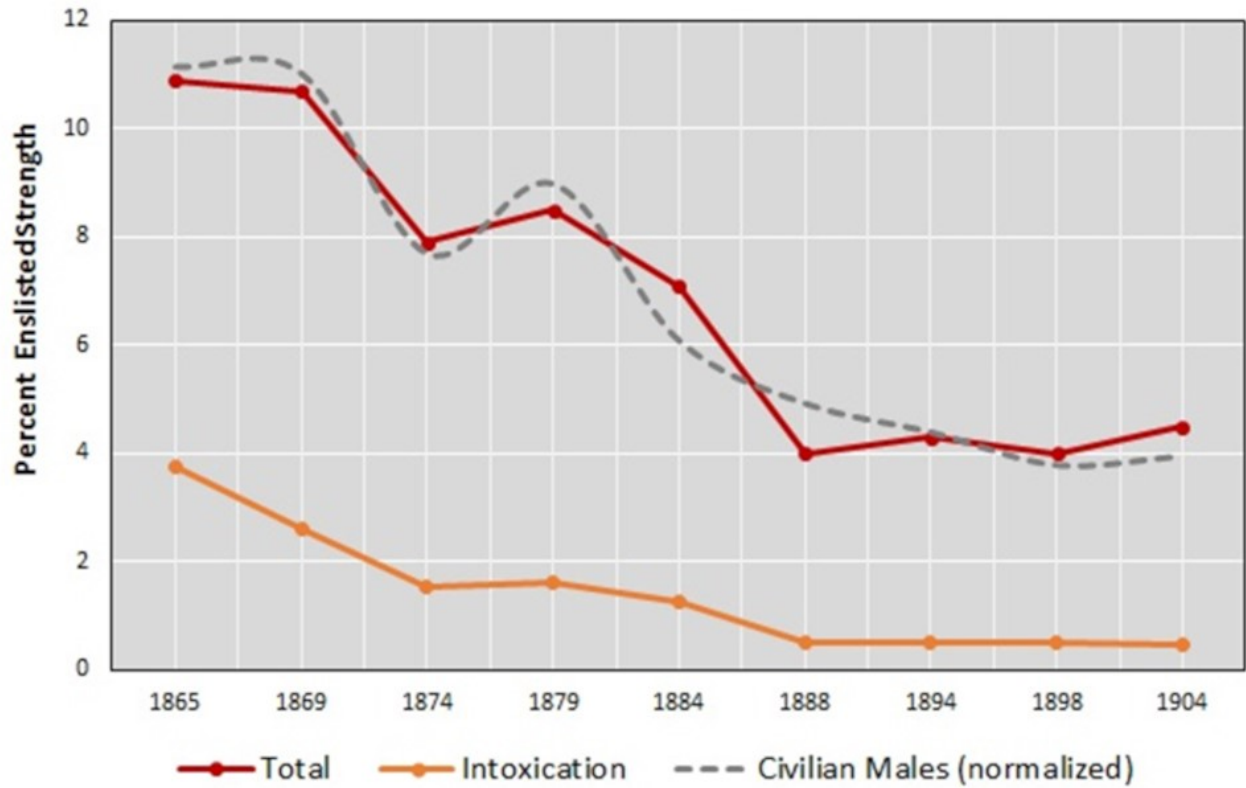
Irish Army %/ Ireland U.K. %



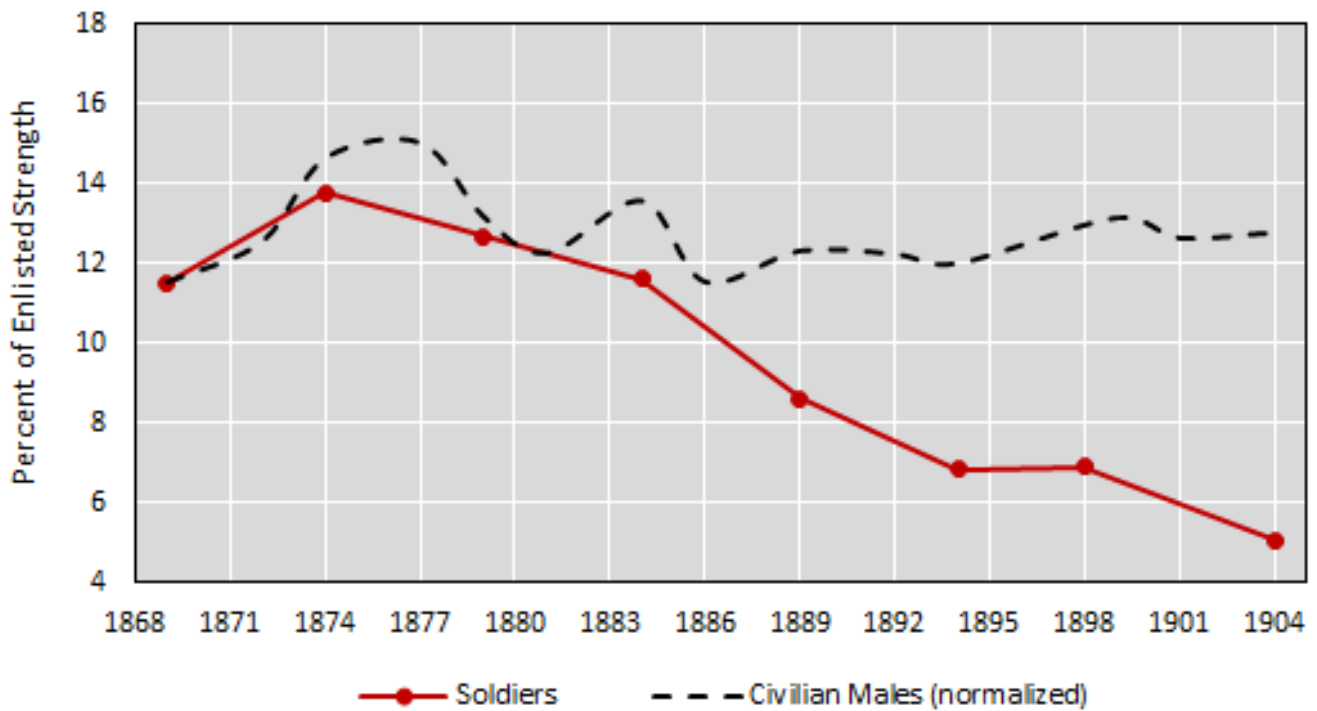


British Army Recruiting, Ireland, 1904

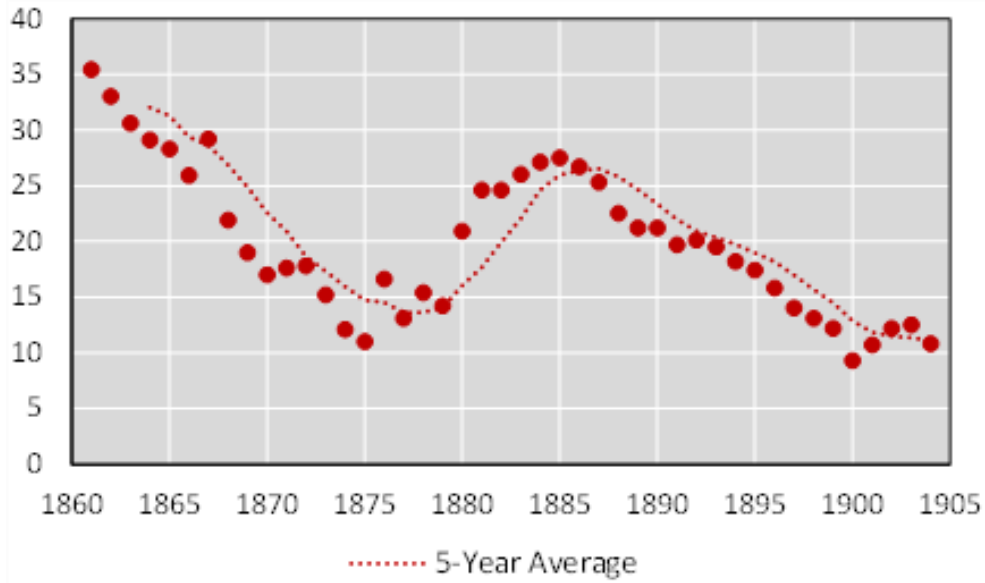
Men tried by Courts-Martial



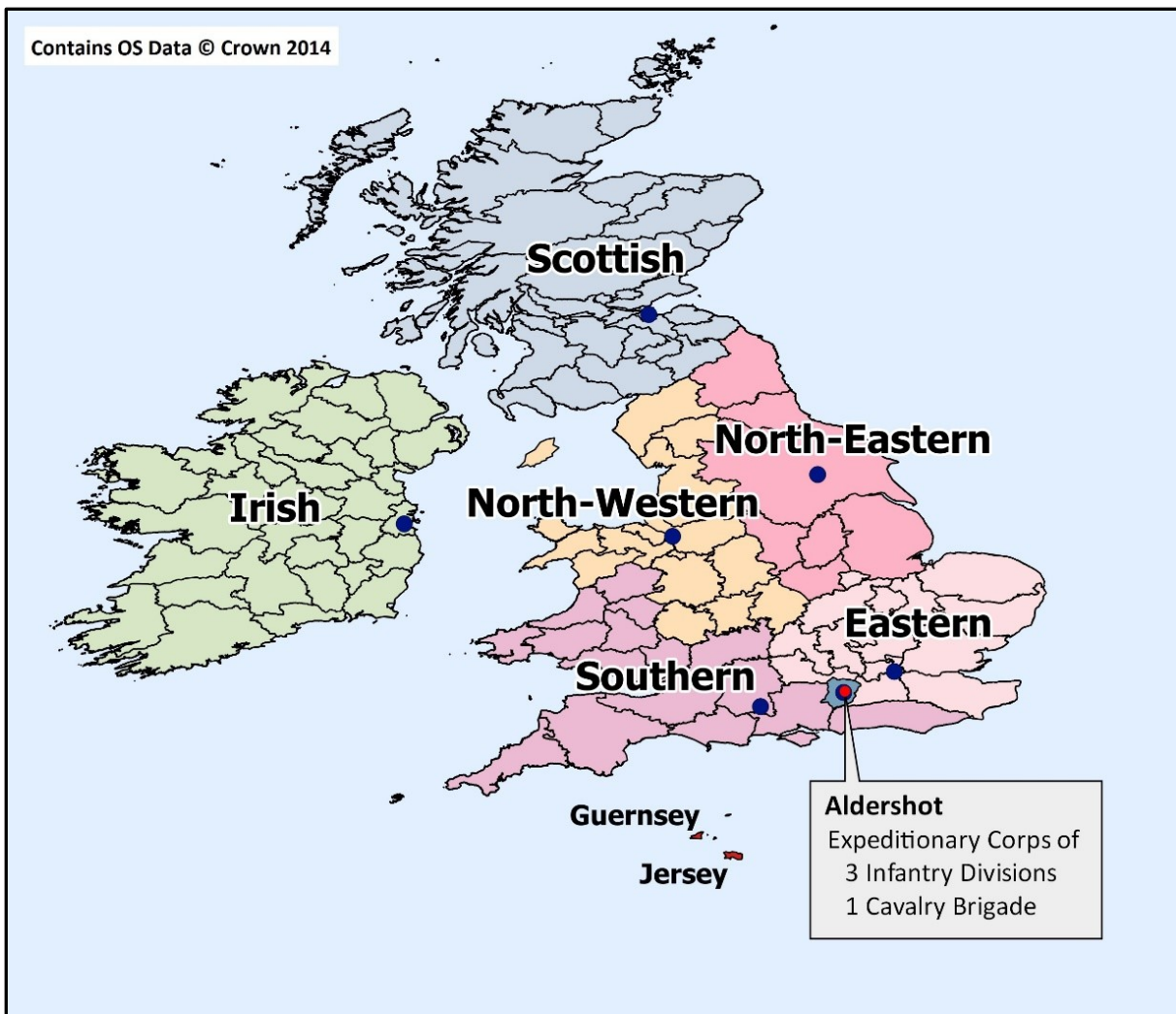
Fines for Drunkenness

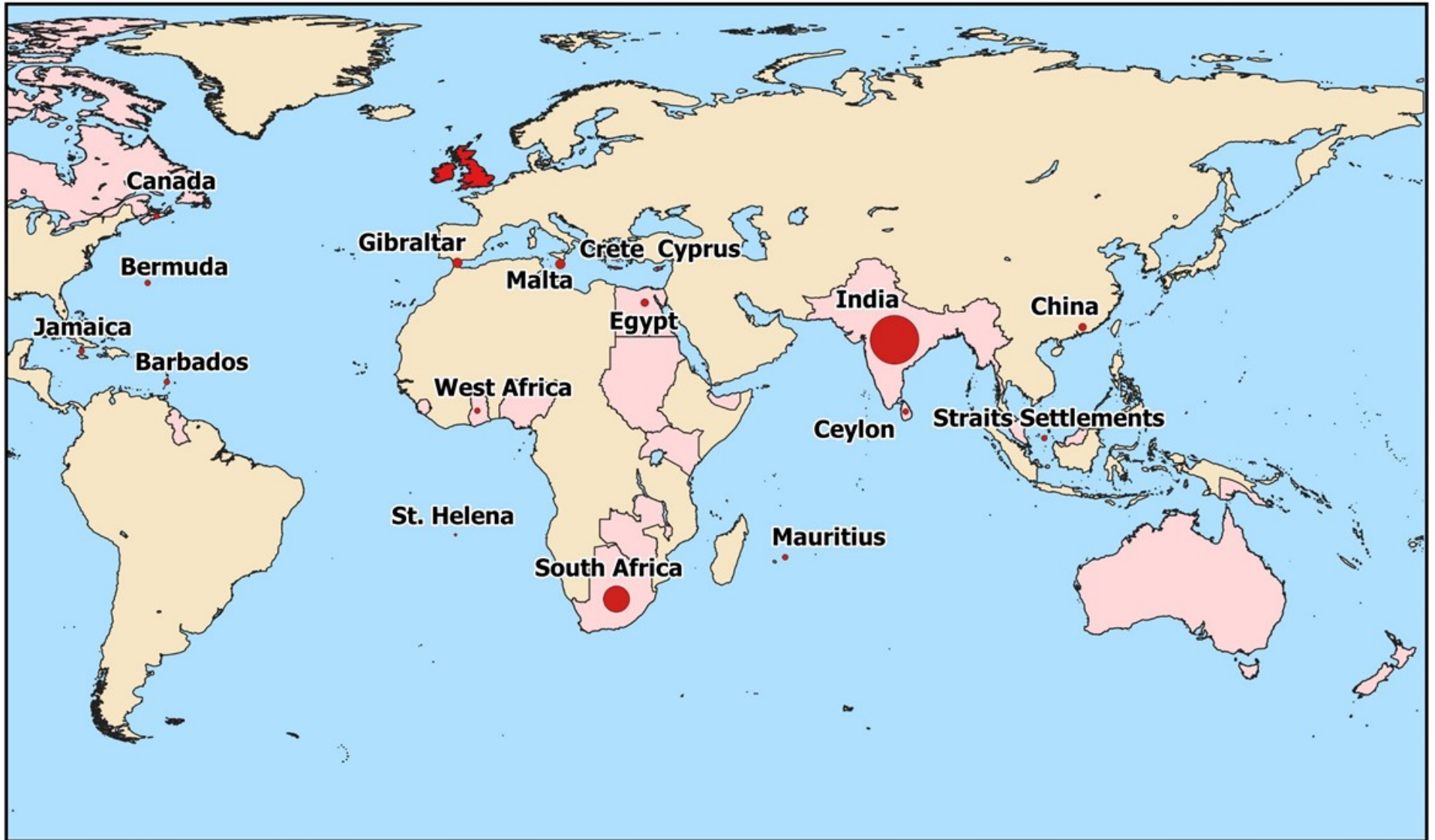


Syphilis and Gonorrhoea Cases per 100 Soldiers in the UK

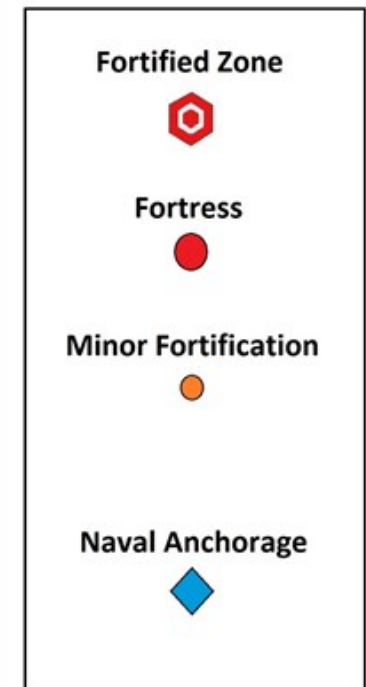


British Army Home Command Districts, 1904



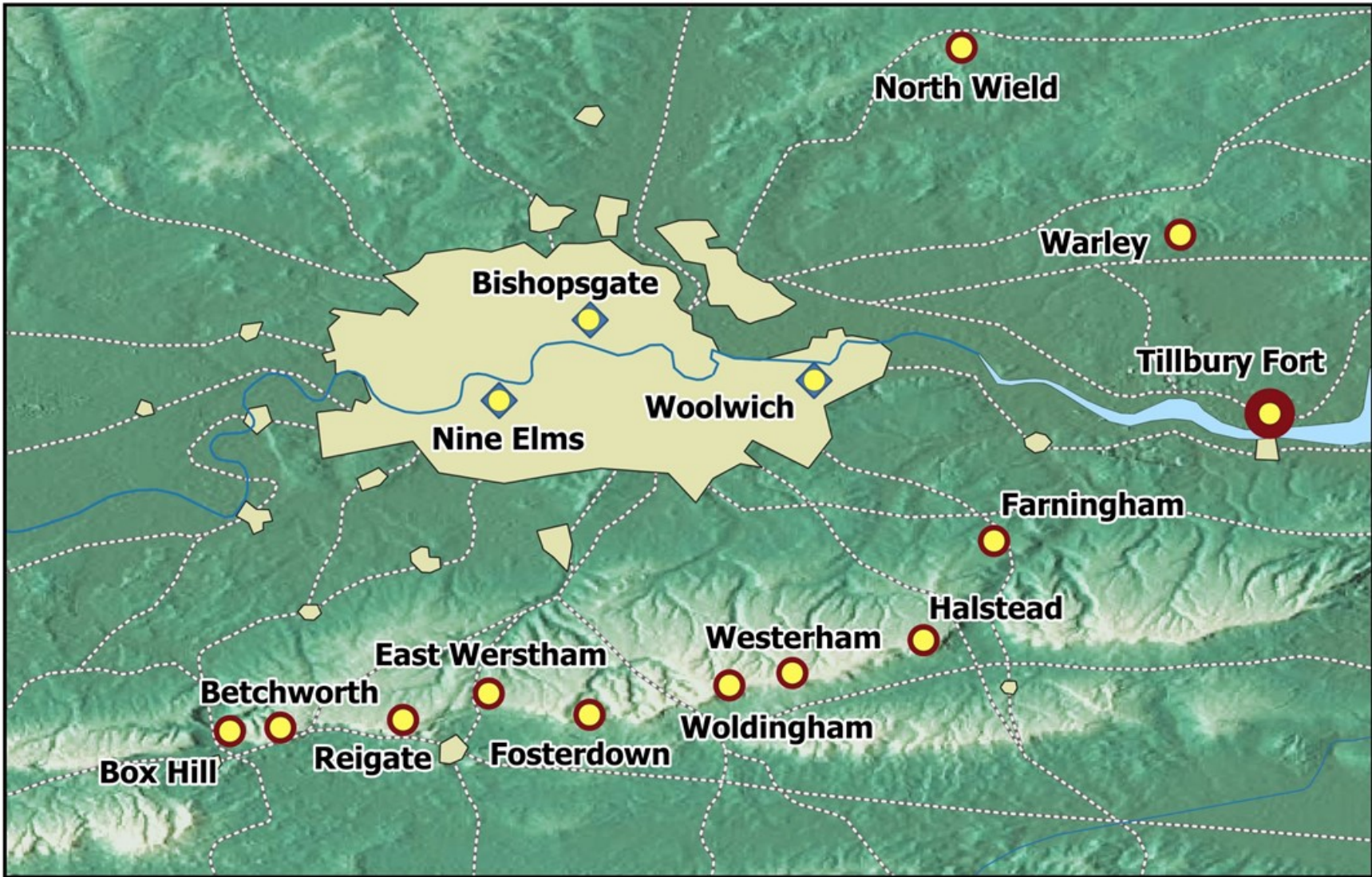


British Army Abroad, 1904



U.K. Coastal Fortifications, 1904

Source: Ian V. Hogg, *Coastal Defenses of England and Wales, 1856-1956* (London: David & Charles, 1974).



London Defence Positions



Abandoned Reigate Gun Emplacement



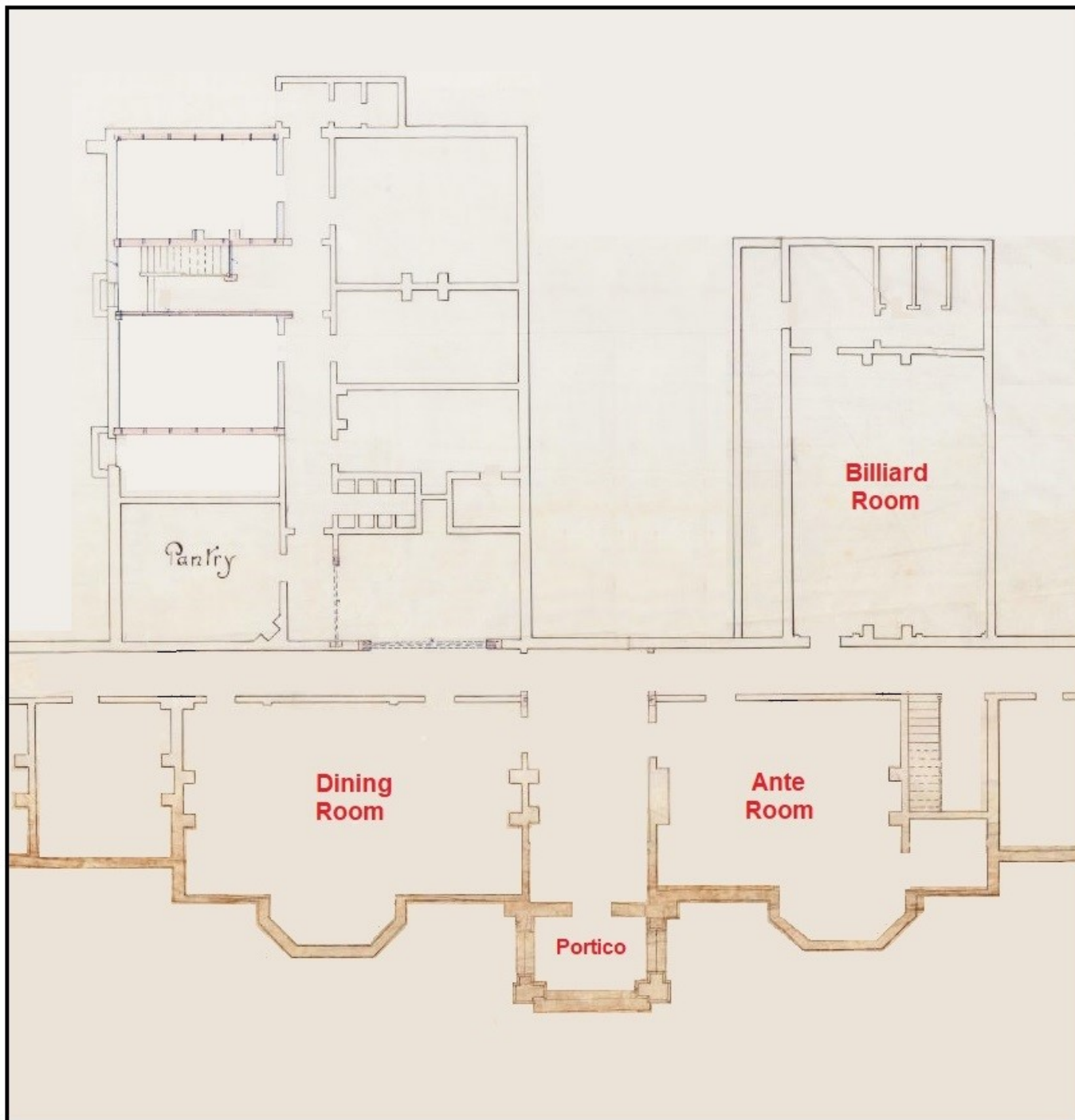
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Appendix B: Prestige Rankings of Army Regiments

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Appendix C: Cavalry Mess at the Curragh Camp

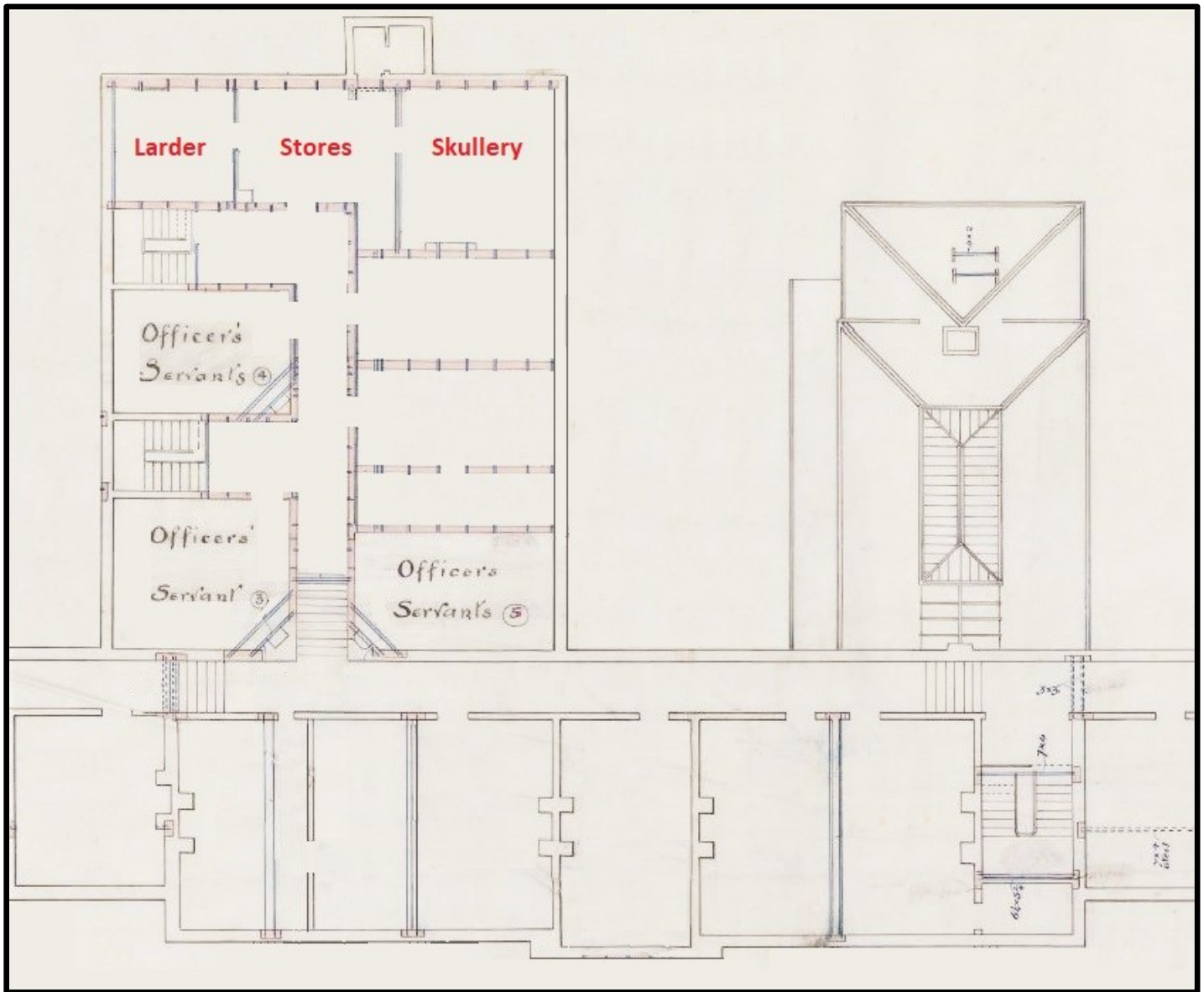
Ground Floor Plan of Cavalry Officers' Mess
Curragh Camp, 1902



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Upper Floor Plan of Cavalry Officers' Mess Curragh Camp, 1902


















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Appendix D: Badges of Rank

Field Marshal		
	General	
General Officers	Lieutenant-General	
	Major-General	
	Colonel	
Senior Officers	Lieutenant-Colonel	
	Major	
	Captain	
Junior Officers	First Lieutenant	
	Second Lieutenant	

	<u>Infantry</u>	<u>Cavalry</u>	<u>Artillery</u>	<u>Engineers</u>
Warrant Officer	Sergeant-Major 		 	
	Quartermaster-Sgt. 		 	
NCO	Colour-Sergeant 			
	Sergeant 			
	Corporal 			
Rank-and-File	Lance-Corporal 			
	Private 