



To our Comrades in Arms who formed the
1st. (Service) Battalion
Royal Guernsey Light Infantry.

THE time has now arrived when we are to be demobilised, when we can lay aside our weapons of offense and once again resume our peaceful avocations.

MAY I express to you on behalf of all Officers our heartfelt thanks and great appreciation for the loyal support you have given to us on all occasions.

YOU have shown that troops strong in *morale* and *esprit-de-corps* will in an emergency rise superior to their opponents, and acquit themselves with credit—(Cambrai, 1917).

WHETHER it was during those long periods of holding the shell-hole area in the Paaschendale Salient, or the operations of the Battle of the Lys, or through those anxious times of the enemy's great offensive, March-July, 1918, you have never failed to maintain by your conduct, the traditions of your forefathers.

IT has been your privilege to furnish guards at the "Chateau" of the Commander-in-Chief as well as at General Headquarters, and to do honour to the Commanders of the Allied Armies.

WE earnestly hope that as the years go by we shall be able to keep in touch with each other; we shall stand together in the future as we have done in the past, and should occasion arise, hold out the right hand of friendship to those who need it.

I WISH, on behalf of all Officers, everyone now in the Battalion, or who has been in it, success and happiness in whatever he may undertake.

A la prochaine,

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Commanding 1st (S) Bn. Royal Guernsey Light Infantry.

FRANCE, May, 1919.

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