

THREE OF THE LETTERS RECEIVED BY R. H. RAYMOND
SMYTHIES (A 70) WITH REFERENCE TO HIS "HISTORICAL
RECORDS OF THE 40TH REGIMENT."

1.

Windsor Castle,
May 4, 1894.

SIR,

I am commanded by The Queen to thank you for presenting Her Majesty with a copy of your "Historical Records of the 40th Regiment," which The Queen accepts with much pleasure.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Captain Smythies.

(Signed) HENRY F. PONSONBY.

2.

Horse Guards,
War Office, S.W.,
May 11th, 1894.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and copy of your book of the Historical Records of the old 40th Regiment, which I have handed to H.R.H. the Commander-in-Chief, as you desired. I am desired to thank you in His Royal Highness's name for the same, and to say that it will afford him much pleasure to read the history of so distinguished a regiment.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) A. C. FITZ GEORGE, Colonel,
Private Secretary.

3.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham,
Dublin,
16th May, 1894.

Dear Captain SMYTHIES,

I am very much obliged for your history of the South Lancashire Regiment. It is charmingly brought out, and will, I am sure, afford me both pleasure and valuable information when [I] read it.

Thanking you very much for this handsome present.

Believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

To Captain Smythies,
South Lancashire Regiment.

(Signed) WOLSELEY.

NOTE REGARDING THE PALMER FAMILY.

See Pedigree, page 7, and Genealogical Notes, pp. 32 and 33; also deeds regarding the Whitehouse, Witnesham, p. 60 *et seq.*

In Add. MSS., 19086, p. 410, will be found the following:—James Palmer, Master in Artes hath an estate in Witnesham better(?) than £100 p. ann. He is also owner of Newplace in Ipswich. MS. of Suff. Families 4, Conder, p. 342.

Also amongst records of burials at Witnesham Church:

Mary Palmer, wife of Robert, buried 29 Aug. 1594.

Mrs. Margaret Palmer, buried 3 May 1690.

Mr. Charles Palmer, buried 25 Nov. 1724.