

# National Artillery Association Competition Winners

**1865 to 1913**

*from currently held information – December 2025*

## **THE ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS 1865 – 1913**

### **Winners of The Queen's Prize (primarily Coastal Artillery)**

1865	1 <sup>st</sup> Sussex Artillery Volunteers	Brighton
1866	1 <sup>st</sup> Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers	Ramsgate
1867	4 <sup>th</sup> West Yorkshire	Sheffield
1868	5 <sup>th</sup> West Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers	Bowling
1869	7 <sup>th</sup> West Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers	Batley
1870	3 <sup>rd</sup> Middlesex Artillery Volunteers	London
1871	1 <sup>st</sup> Midlothian Coast Artillery Volunteers	Leith
1872	4 <sup>th</sup> West Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers	Sheffield
1873	15 <sup>th</sup> Lancashire Artillery Volunteers	Garston
1874	1 <sup>st</sup> North Yorkshire	Guisborough
1875	10 <sup>th</sup> Kent (Royal Arsenal) Artillery Volunteers	Woolwich
1876	1 <sup>st</sup> Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteers	Liverpool
1877	1 <sup>st</sup> Hampshire Artillery Volunteers	Southampton
1878	3 <sup>rd</sup> Middlesex Artillery Volunteers	London
1879	4 <sup>th</sup> East Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers	Hull
1880	2 <sup>nd</sup> Durham Artillery Volunteers	Seaham
1881	2 <sup>nd</sup> Durham Artillery Volunteers	Seaham
1882	2 <sup>nd</sup> Northumberland Artillery Volunteers	Alnwick
1883	2 <sup>nd</sup> Middlesex (Customs House) Artillery Volunteers	London
1884	2 <sup>nd</sup> Middlesex (Customs House) Artillery Volunteers	London
1885	3 <sup>rd</sup> Middlesex Artillery Volunteers	London
1886	2 <sup>nd</sup> Middlesex (Customs House) Artillery Volunteers	London
1887	1 <sup>st</sup> London Artillery Volunteers	City of London
1888	1 <sup>st</sup> Essex Artillery Volunteers	Stratford
1889	4 <sup>th</sup> Durham Artillery Volunteers	West Hartlepool
1890	1 <sup>st</sup> London Artillery Volunteers	City of London
1891	1 <sup>st</sup> Cheshire and Caernarvonshire Artillery Volunteers	Chester
1892	1 <sup>st</sup> Essex Artillery Volunteers	Stratford
1893	1 <sup>st</sup> Essex Artillery Volunteers	Stratford
1894	4 <sup>th</sup> West Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers	Sheffield

#### ***Please Note:***

- a. Between 1895 and 1907 the Queens Cup competition was duplicated between the two distinct gunnery disciplines of Garrison Artillery and Position/Heavy Artillery.*
  
- b. In 1899, the Artillery Volunteers were incorporated into the Royal Garrison Artillery (RGA) and re-named although further renaming of Units took place on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1902 when the pre-existing divisional structure was abolished.*

c. On the death of Queen Victoria on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1901, the Queens Cups (with the permission of King Edward VII) were renamed the Kings Cups.

### **Garrison Artillery – The Queens Cup for Garrison Artillery)**

1895	1 <sup>st</sup> Essex Artillery Volunteers	Stratford
1896	The Royal Canadians	Canada
1897	1 <sup>st</sup> Forfarshire Artillery Volunteers	Arbroath
1898	1 <sup>st</sup> Essex Artillery Volunteers	Stratford
1899	1 <sup>st</sup> Essex Artillery Volunteers	Stratford
1900-1903	No Competitions held – due to the Boer War	
1904	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hampshire RGA (Volunteers)	Southsea
1905	1 <sup>st</sup> Dorsetshire RGA (Volunteers)	Weymouth
1906	1 <sup>st</sup> Kent Brigade RGA (Volunteers)	Gravesend
1907	1 <sup>st</sup> Cumberland RGA (Volunteers)	Workington

### **Position/Heavy Artillery – The Queens Cup for Position/Heavy Artillery Garrison Artillery)**

1895	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kent Artillery Volunteers	Woolwich
1896	3 <sup>rd</sup> Middlesex Artillery Volunteers	London
1897	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kent Artillery Volunteers	Woolwich
1898	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kent Artillery Volunteers	Woolwich
1899	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers	St Leonards
1900-1903	No Competitions held – due to the Boer War	
1904	1 <sup>st</sup> Norfolk RGA (Volunteers)	Great Yarmouth
1905	1 <sup>st</sup> Norfolk RGA (Volunteers)	Great Yarmouth
1906	1 <sup>st</sup> Essex Artillery RGA (Volunteers)	Stratford
1907	1 <sup>st</sup> Edinburgh (City) RGA (V)	Edinburgh

## **THE TERRITORIAL FORCE 1908 – 1913**

### **HM The King's Prize for Field Artillery**

1908	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hants Bty, 1 <sup>st</sup> Wessex Bde RFA	Major A E Cogswell
1909	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hants Bty, 1 <sup>st</sup> Wessex Bde RFA	Major A E Cogswell
1910	2 <sup>nd</sup> Herts Bty, 4 <sup>th</sup> E Anglian Bde RFA	Capt G L Holland
1911	7 <sup>th</sup> Bty, 3 <sup>rd</sup> London Bde RFA	Major F E Bartlett
1912	3 <sup>rd</sup> Essex Bty, 2 <sup>nd</sup> E Anglian Bde RFA	Major R M Laurie
1913	1 <sup>st</sup> Ayrshire Bty, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lowland Bde RFA	Major J Walker

### **HRH The Prince of Wales's Prize for Medium Artillery**

1908	10 <sup>th</sup> Bty, 4 <sup>th</sup> London (How) Bde RFA	Major E T Lea
1909	Hants RGA	Major FH Chaplin
1910	No. 4 Coy, East Riding RGA	Capt C Downs
1911	Canadian Artillery	Capt C Harris

1912	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hants Bty, 1 <sup>st</sup> Wessex Bde RFA	Major P McK Terry
1913	11 <sup>th</sup> Bty, 4 <sup>th</sup> London (How) Bde RFA	Major F H Bowater

### **HM The King's Prize (No. 2) for Heavy Artillery**

1908	No. 4 Coy, East Riding RGA	Capt C Downs
1909	No. 1 Coy, East Riding RA	Capt A Pudsey
1910	North Midlands (Staffs) RGA	Major W Hind
1911	10 <sup>th</sup> Bty, 4 <sup>th</sup> London (How) Bde RFA	Major W Bridges
1912	No. 2 Coy, Dorset RGA	Capt WH Budge
1913	No. 4 Coy, Hants RGA	Capt WH Barrell

***Please Note:***

- a. *No competitions were held from 1913 to 1920 due to the First World War.*
- b. *The Scottish National Artillery was merged into the NAA in 1908 as a result of the Haldane Reforms with all Territorial Force Units within the UK competing within the same competitions.*

### **THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION AWARDS 1884 – 1907**

1884	Barry Links	7 <sup>th</sup> Bty Midlothian CAV	First prize in four classes
1886	Barry Links	Officers Det. Midlothian CAV	40-pdr RBL Gun
1887	Barry Links	Officers Det. Midlothian CAV	40-pdr RBL Gun
1893	Buddon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty, Major Myrtle	Queen's Cup
1894	Buddon	1 <sup>st</sup> Posn. Bty, Highland AV	Queen's Cup
1895	Buddon	Edinburgh (City)	Her Majesty's Cup
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty, Capt Cadell	Association Cup
1896	Buddon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty, Capt Cadell	Queen's Cup
1897	Buddon	1 <sup>st</sup> Bty, Capt Blaikie	Moving Target
1898	Buddon	1 <sup>st</sup> Bty, Capt Blaikie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, Queen's Cup
1899	Buddon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty, Lt Col Myrtle	Hobart Cup
1900	Buddon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty, Capt Findlay	Queen's Cup
1901	Buddon	1 <sup>st</sup> Bty, Capt Blaikie	Association Cup
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty, Capt Mackinlay	Association Cup
1902	Buddon	1 <sup>st</sup> Heavy Bty, Midlothian	King's Cup
1903	Buddon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty, Capt Findlay	King's Cup
		Argyll & Bute	King's Cup
		Aberdeen	Playfair Cup
1904	Buddon	Aberdeen	King's Cup
1905	Buddon	2 <sup>nd</sup> Heavy Bty, Capt Findlay	King's Cup
1906	Buddon	1 <sup>st</sup> Bty, Major Mackinlay	Hobart Cup
1907	Buddon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Heavy Bty, Midlothian	King's Cup