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LITTLEHAMPTON AND MOBILIZATION.

HOW THE TOWN IS AFFECTED.

The little English township or village does not feel the effect of war so much as a continental place. Our voluntary systems makes it possible for one town to be much more seriously affected than another, and Littlehampton is doing its full share in its duty to the country and the Empire; in fact it has probably sent more men to the colours in proportion than most English townships.

Until enquiries are made one would not believe how many Royal naval seamen and Reservists have their home at Littlehampton. They must number at least three or four score.

Many of the Reservists went as early as last Sunday week and they continued to go in ones and twos up to the following Wednesday. Several, accompanied by friends, had a hearty send-off.

There are about 30 local members of "G" Company, 4th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment. These Territorials returned from camp on Wednesday morning after an exceedingly arduous time. They had slept on Tuesday evening in the Arundel Town Hall. Two hours grace was given them on Wednesday for, by the 12.12 train they had gone again—to Newhaven.

The Yeomanry, of whom there are about 10 belonging to Littlehampton, entrained soon after 10 o'clock on the same day for Bognor, from whence on Friday they journeyed to Canterbury.

During the week many Littlehamptonians surprised their neighbours with quiet intimations that by such and such a train they would be going away at their country's call. Men whom few imagined had worn the King's uniform, who had waited perhaps for their orders for days, were about the town transacting their business or discussing the latest news at the street corner in the morning, and were gone in the afternoon.

Littlehampton also has quite a number of representatives in the Regular Army and it is a matter for pride that many of her young men have joined various arms of his Majesty's Forces since the outbreak of hostilities.

We here all hope that the Littlehampton men will escape injury and death, and that they may have the satisfaction of doing something material and something noteworthy for the good of Sussex, the glory of England and the undoing of an Emperor who has brought on himself the detestation of millions of liberty and justice loving people.