

RULES FOR THE RGJ ASSOCIATION
(Amended 20 April 2015)

1. The RGJ Association shall consist of:

- a. The Executive Committee
- b. The General Committee
- c. The Regional Branches throughout the United Kingdom
- d. The Overseas Branches made up of ex-serving members of The Royal Green Jackets and Affiliated Regiments
- e. The Officers Dining Club
- f. The RGJ (Rifles) Museum
- g. The Internet Branch
- h. Associate Members
- i. Honorary Members

2. Branches. Branches may be formed in any part of the United Kingdom, or abroad, where there exists sufficient numbers of persons who have served in the Regiment or in any Affiliated Regiment to warrant formation. As a general rule, a Branch should not be formed with an initial membership of less than 15 members. Branches will not be recognised until their formation has been approved by the General Committee. Membership of Branches must be open to all persons who have served in the Regiment or in any Affiliated Regiment. Branches may also elect to invite non-Service members to join if it is in their interest to do so and they will be made either Honorary or Associate members (Rule 13).

3. General Rules for Branches. A branch is responsible for framing its own rules, on which the following items should be included:

- a. Branch Members must be paid-up Members of the RGJ Association
- b. A President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee should manage the affairs of the Branch, additional offices being added where required;
- c. Annually each branch should hold its Annual General Meeting prior to the General Committee Meeting in April at which accounts should be passed, at least one social evening or similar event, and one church parade, or a parade to place a wreath on a war memorial;
- d. Branch subscriptions are left to the discretion of the branch. A balance sheet should be prepared annually and a copy of the account sent to the Association Treasurer.

4. Overseas Branches. Overseas Branches may frame their own rules, provided that they are consistent with the good conduct of the undertaking.

Management

5. The Executive Committee. To act as the Association's governing board to determine Regimental and Association policy issues, agree the drawdown of the RGJ Management Fund, and allocate grants annually as required to the RGJ Association General Committee and the RGJ (Rifles) Museum.