



## CUT-OUT MODELS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**T**HE cut-out soldier and the models, with full instructions for making and painting, are published weekly in the "Y.F.P." The soldiers, which are those of the Empire, comprise men of the English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Indian, Canadian, Australian, and African Armies. Besides making the one given this week, get your relatives and friends to save you the model from their copies of "The Australasian," and in this way you will soon have enough soldiers of each regiment to make a box full and use for your soldier games. The dolls may be collected in this way also, and will include those of many different nations of the world.

### OFFICER, 1st BATTALION (KING GEORGE'S OWN), 11th SIKH REGIMENT (FEROZEPUR).

This regiment was raised at Ferozepur in 1846, and has rendered faithful and gallant service to the British Empire since its formation up to and including the war, 1914-18. The Sikhs are not, properly speaking, a race, but a collection of numerous religious sects. Starting as a persecuted set of reformers, the Sikhs became a powerful sect embracing many Hindu tribes and races of the Punjab during the 15th century. From a religious and peaceful community, they eventually changed into a powerful military sect, and the value of the Sikh as a true and faithful soldier is his adherence to the simple tenets and hardy life of his ancestors.

**HOW TO MAKE.**—Paste the picture on to a stout piece of paper and press flat. When thoroughly dry, cut carefully along the outline of the illustration, then lay the "cut-out" face upwards on a flat surface and bend the figures upwards at dotted lines marked AA. Now bend the half-bases C and D backwards along the dotted lines BB so that they fold on to the base E. To complete your model, unfold the "cut-out," but don't destroy the bends. Paste and refold the figures back to back, being careful to get them as exact as possible; also press the half-bases down on to base E.

**COLOURING.**—Face and Hands—Flesh tint of raw umber, red lips. Turban—Yellow, with red stripes. Uniform—Scarlet, with yellow facings. Belt—Yellow, with crimson sash round middle. Buttons—Yellow. Trousers—Blue, with yellow stripe. Leggings—White. Sword, Boots, and Buttons on Leggings—Tinted indigo blue. Base—Yellow ochre.



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