



## 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 (SIKH) OF THE INDIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BODY-GUARD.**  
This regiment, which is the equivalent to the Life Guards in Great Britain, was raised under the official title of "The Governor-General's Troop of Body Guard" at Benares in 1773. The regiment was originally known as the "Governor's Troop of Moghals," and the present title was first used in 1781, but it was never formally conferred upon the corps. The custom in the Indian army is to embody men of similar castes, and this regiment is composed of Punjabi Musalmans and Sikhs.

**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 re-fold 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: flesh tint, raw umber and red. Turban or puggaree: right-hand side and piece hanging down back, yellow, with dark blue stripes; left side, dark blue, red at top of forehead. Gloved hands: white. Uniform: scarlet, with yellow-edged dark blue collar; yellow buttons, cord, breastband, decorations on sleeve, belt, and sword slings. Sword, mail shoulder-strap, and boots: tinted with indigo blue. Base: yellow ochre.



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