

## HERITAGE VOLUNTEER REPORT to Committee on 6 June 2017

### ROYAL HIGHLAND FUSILEERS MUSEUM GLASGOW

A resume of our year so far. Patty Stewart (leader) Olivia Birch, Kate Ferrie, Dinky Fairley, Fiona Du Boulay, Caroil Annesley and Jane Davis. We have meetings at the RHF museum approximately once a month. There being seven in the group means that it is not essential for us all to be there every time. (In fact it is a bit of a squash in the room we work in if we are!) We are becoming more proficient in recognising silver marks and knowing the correct description terminology. However I can see that we will be there for a year or more! There is one enormous silver cabinet and 6 smaller display cases all of which include pieces of silver.

Kate Ferrie is also transcribing on to a computer all the letters stored in their archives.

The museum only employs 3 full time people the rest of the work is done by volunteers.

The Curator, Joyce Steele has asked me if I know of anyone who would be interested in working in the research department. At the moment they tend to get students but she is tired of having to correct their spelling! It would maybe suit a retired person. The latest recruit is a retired lawyer. It is too late now to make an announcement at the June lecture perhaps Jennnette could do this in September.