



CAP BADGES

OF THE REGULAR ARMY



THIRTEEN centuries ago the men of Cadwallader, the Welsh chief, wore a leek in their headdress as they fought the Saxons. That leek, still worn by the Welsh Guards, is probably the British soldier's earliest cap badge.

On these two pages SOLDIER presents the 75 cap badges of today's Regular Army, set out in order of seniority across both pages from left to right.

Some have remained almost unaltered since—and even before—the birth of the Standing Army 300 years ago. Others have evolved from the recent reorganisation, one effect of which has been the supplanting by brigade badges of the cap badges of famous infantry regiments.

