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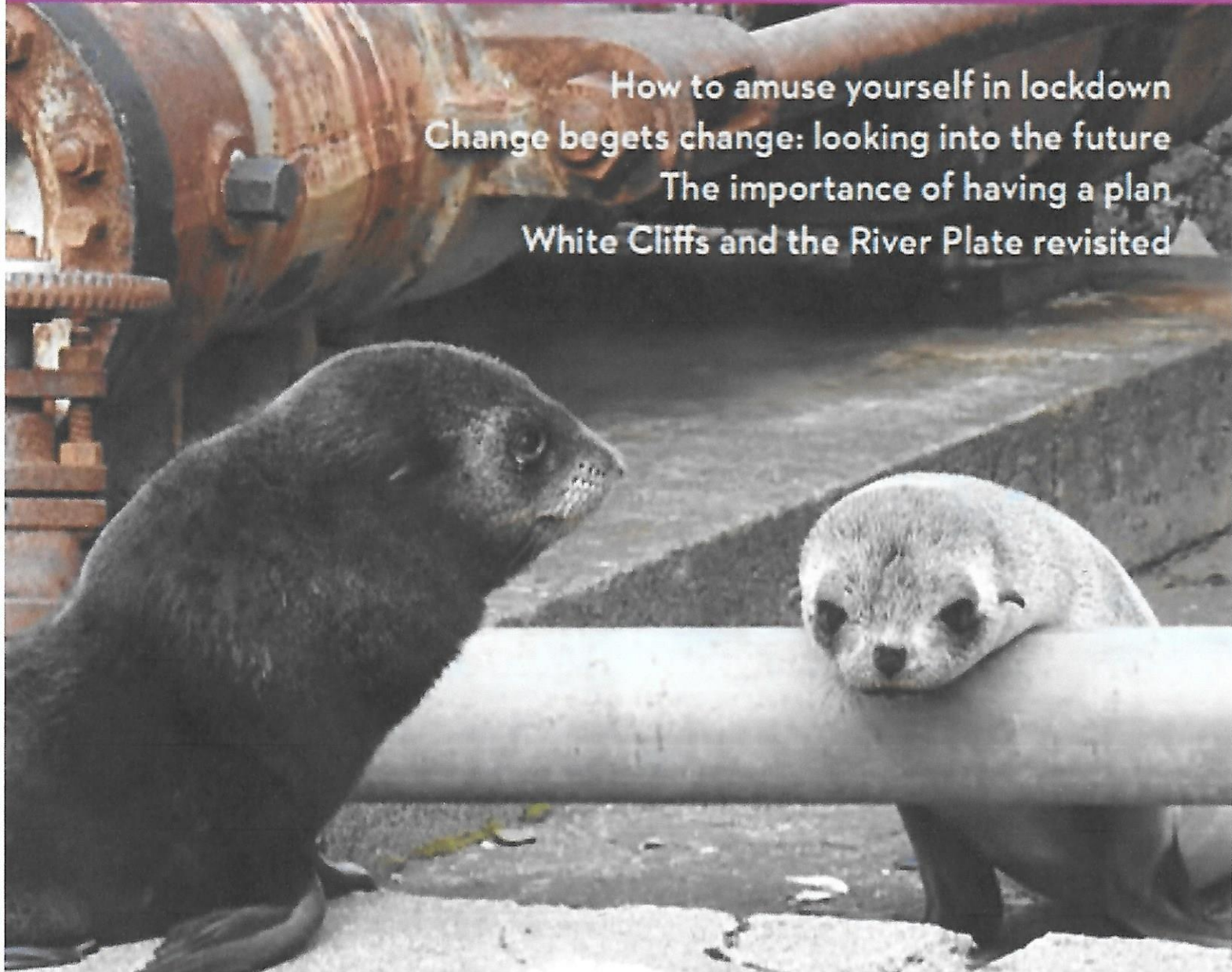
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## **Gurkha, 25 years of the Royal Gurkha Rifles**

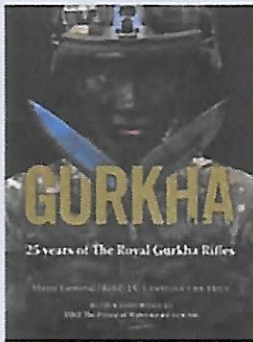
**By Major General (Retd) JC Lawrence CBE**

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With a foreword by the Regiment's Colonel-in-Chief, Prince Charles, this lavishly illustrated history makes engrossing reading. This is Lawrence's second gurkha book; the first, *The Gurkhas: 200 Years of Service to the Crown*, looked at the whole history of gurkha service.

This volume, which marks a celebration of the 25 years of the Royal Gurkha Rifles, covers a period coinciding with his own service, which began in 1984, and brings his own experience to bear. It is all the better for it. His empathy with and love of his subject shine through on every page and his own career - holding regimental appointments at every level including command - serves to illuminate the story and bring it to life.



Lawrence's sense of pride and privilege at having served alongside and commanded the Gurkha rifleman, outstanding for his exceptional bravery and complemented by his humanity, is a feature of the book. The Regiment's operational tours and worldwide deployments are recorded in meticulous detail in the 19 appendices, together with a list of the 14 members of the Regiment fatally wounded in operations, the Regiment's battle honours and awards and other fascinating detail. It is a very proud story, expertly told.