

What follows is a copy of the Resolution of the Manchester City Council that was made in support of the application made in 1922 to restore the Fleur de Lys as a Regimental Badge (as appears in *the Official History of the Manchester Regiment by Colonel Wyllly, 1925*).

COPY OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

TOWN HALL, MANCHESTER
3rd August, 1922

SIR,

At the meeting of the City Council held on the 2nd instant I was requested to communicate to you the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

FLEUR DE LYS

RESOLVED:

That inasmuch as it is represented to this Council that it is the desire of the Regular and Territorial Commanding Officers of The Manchester Regiment that the Officers and Men of such Regiment shall wear the Fleur de Lys as a Regimental Badge, and that an application in that behalf has or is about to be made to the War Office for authority so to do, and inasmuch as it is represented that if such authority be given, the word "Manchester" will appear on the shoulder straps of all ranks, and upon the buttons of the Officers' tunics, thereby further preserving the connection and association of the City with the Regiment, this Council is so far as it is concerned in such application assents thereto.

I shall be glad if you will submit this resolution to the Army Council.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(sgd.) P.M. Heath
Town Clerk