

The Brick Lane Commune – Northstar Listing

For the poor, the late Victorian period was a time of virtual slavery in the ‘dark satanic mills’ or the workhouse. It was a short step for a man to take to become a member of one of the many revolutionary and republican movements of the day.

In London the centre of much of this burning resentment is Brick Lane in the East End. Exiled Russian and German intellectuals give these desperate people a cause to fight for – class war! Like their comrades in the Paris Commune, most Incendiaries are women. Anarchists are more often men but also include a fair number of women, boys and girls. Though poorly armed and ill equipped, the Brick Lane Anarchists make up for it in numbers and hatred.

The current ‘leader’ of the Commune is Sampson Tyler, a former Sergeant in the Rifle Brigade. He was court martialled and cashiered from the Army after refusing to carry out an order to gun down the families of rebel tribesmen in Baluchistan. He escaped from the Hulks that are used to house military prisoners out by the Isle of Dogs and found his way to the Commune.

Always at his side is his political mentor Emile Dreyfuss. Emile was the son of middle-class Jews from Strasbourg who won a scholarship to the elite Heidelberg University. There he took part in their famous fencing club where he earned the traditional sabre scars on his cheeks. However, his radical views led to him being arrested by the German Secret Police and after a stint in Torgau prison he was expelled from the country.

Brick Lane Commune List No 1: 10 figures, weighing in at 271 Points

Figure	Qty	Pluck	FV	SV	Speed	Cost	Talents/Powers	Equipment
Sampson Tyler	1	3+	+3	+2	+2	43	Leadership +2, Fanatic, Bayonet Drill	Lined Coat, Military Rifle, Bayonet
Emile Dreyfuss	1	2+	+2	+1	+1	51	Leadership +1, Fanatic, Duellist (sabre), Revolutionary Rhetoric	Lined Coat, Pistol, Sabre
Anarchist Type 1	2	4+	+1	+0	+1	16	Fanatic	Shotgun
Anarchist Type 2	3	4+	+1	+0	+1	14	Fanatic	Knife
Incendiary	2	4+	+0	+1	+1	29	Fanatic	4 Bottle Grenades
Withall MKII Industrial Walker with Anarchist Steersman	1	4+	+1	+0	+0	33	Fanatic	Speed 6", Armour 10, Steam Fist

Brick Lane Commune List No 2: 11 figures, weighing in at 271 Points

Figure	Qty	Pluck	FV	SV	Speed	Cost	Talents/Powers	Equipment
Sampson Tyler	1	3+	+3	+2	+2	43	Leadership +2, Fanatic, Bayonet Drill	Lined Coat, Military Rifle, Bayonet
Emile Dreyfuss	1	2+	+2	+1	+1	51	Leadership +1, Fanatic, Duellist, Revolutionary Rhetoric	Lined Coat, Pistol, Sabre
Anarchist Type 1	3	4+	+1	+0	+1	16	Fanatic	Shotgun
Anarchist Type 2	3	4+	+1	+0	+1	14	Fanatic	Knife
Incendiary	3	4+	+0	+1	+1	29	Fanatic	3 Bottle Grenades