

In consequence of a riot on Monday evening, the 28th September, my whole Brigade was called out, on the requisition of His Worship the Mayor and other Magistrates, and I am proud to say the Officers and men responded splendidly. The Brigade was under arms all Tuesday night, but there was no further disturbance. On Wednesday, the 30th, a portion of the Force was relieved from duty, Regiments being detailed for duty in turns till the 15th October. The expense to the city in consequence of the disturbance was very considerable, the pay of the Officers and men called out amounting to \$7,953.71 alone, and which was promptly paid by the Civic Authorities. It is very satisfactory to know that we have a Force in the City of Montreal which can be depended on in times of emergency.

I am glad to report that my Staff continue to give me their cordial support, both in Camp and at their respective Headquarters. The Senior Brigade Major, Lieut. Colonel Worsley, has received deserved promotion. This Officer has served under me continuously for ten years, and has always performed his duties to my satisfaction, and I can only say that I am sorry to lose his services.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. VAN STRAUBENZEE, Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District No. 5.

The Adjutant General, of Militia,
Ottawa.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6.

MONTREAL, 24th November, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, that the present established strength in the Military District under my command is:—

Rifles.

	Officers, N.-C.O. and Men.
64th Voltigeurs, Beauharnois.....	278
65th Mount Royal Rifles.....	368
76th Voltigeurs de Chateauguay.....	278

Infantry.

80th Nicolet Battalion.....	278
83rd Joliette.....	278
84th St. Hyacinthe.....	278
85th Laprairie Battalion.....	278
86th Louiseville.....	278
	<u>2,314</u>

That early in April last the 65th Battalion was called out, and left for Active Service in the North-West, returning here on the 20th July last, after having given a glorious account of themselves at the very last of the insurrection in the far off North-West.

That the quota allowed for this year's drill in the District under my command was 1,180.

That on the 21st September last a Brigade Camp of Exercise for twelve days was commenced at Laprairie, with the following Staff:—

Deputy-Adjutant General in Command.

Brigade Major.....Lt.-Col. G. E. Hughes.
Supply Officer.....Capt. A. Laroque, 65th Battalion.
Musketry Instructor.....Lt.-Col. J. J. Sheppard, 83rd Battalion.
Camp Quartermaster.....Lieut. Courtland Starnes, 65th Battalion.

That the 64th, Lieut.-Col. Prud'homme; the 76th, Lieut.-Col. A. P. Rodier; the 80th Nicolet, Lieut.-Col. E. De Foy; the 84th St. Hyacinthe, Lieut.-Col. B. Campbell; the 85th, Laprairie, Lieut.-Col. Brosseau; the 86th, Louiseville, Lieut.-Col. Daine, attended the Laprairie Camp.

The 83rd Joliette was relieved from drill for this year.

Unfortunately, Lieut.-Col. P. A. Rodier, 76th Battalion, resigned only a few days before the meeting of this Camp. This sudden and too late resignation threw the Battalion in disorder, and the consequence was that merely forty men or so, three Company Officers and five Staff Officers joined the Camps.

I ordered the Staff Officers back home, and put the Company Officers and men with the 64th Battalion, whose Companies would have been too weak had not this new addition to their strength been made.

Present at Camp with the following results:—

Brigade Staff.....5.....Horses..... 3

64th Battalion—Lt.-Colonel Prud'homme.

(Vide my former reports concerning this officer.)

Staff 6Horses..... 4
5 Staff Sergeants..... 5

No. 1 Company—Officers.... 3
N.-C.O.... 8
Corporals. 3
Privates.. 22.....Offi., N.-C.O. and Men..... 36

No. 2 Company—Officers.... 3
N.-C.O.... 3
Corporals. 3
Men 26.....Offi., N.-C.O. and Men..... 35

No. 3 Company—Officers.... 3
N.-C.O.... 3
Corporals. 3
Men 29.....Offi., N.-C.O. and Men..... 38

No. 4 Company—Officers.... 3
N.-C.O.... 3
Corporals. 3
Men 27.....Offi., N.-C.O. and Men..... 36

No. 5 Company—Officers.... 3
N.-C.O.... 3
Corporals. 3
Men 26.....Offi., N.-C.O. and Men..... 35

No. 6 Company—Officers.... 3
N.-C.O.... 3
Corporals. 3
Men 26.....Offi., N.-C.O. and Men..... 35

Total Offi., N.-C.O. and Men 226

80th Nicolet—Lt.-Col. E. de Foy.

This is a good Officer.

Staff.....	7	Horses.....	4	
		Staff.....		7
No. 1 Company—Officers....	2			
N.-C.O....	4			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	28	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	37	
No. 2 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants	4			
Corporals.	3			
Men... ..	26	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	36	
No. 6 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants	3			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	36	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	45	
Total Offi., N.-C.O. and Men.....				<u>125</u>

84th St. Hyacinthe—Lt.-Col. B. Campbell.

This is a very good officer.

Staff.....	7	Horses.....	4	
		Staff.....		7
No. 1 Company—Officers....	3			
N.-C.O....	6			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	24	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	36	
No. 2 Company—Officers....	3			
N.-C.O....	3			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	26	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	35	
No. 3 Company—Officers... ..	3			
N.-C.O....	3			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	26	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men... ..	35	
No. 4 Company—Officers....	3			
N.-C.O....	3			
Corporals	3			
Men.....	27	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	36	
No. 5 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants	3			
Corporals	3			
Men.....	28	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	37	
Officers, N.-C.O. and Men, in all.....				<u>186</u>

85th Laprairie—Lieut.-Col. Brosseau,

A good and zealous officer.

N.B.—The Military Authorities at Headquarters, fearing the spread of small-pox among the Troops at this Camp, gave orders that two Companies of this Battalion were not to join Camp—that is, the Companies No. 2, St. Jean Baptiste, and No. 5, Côte St. Paul.

Staff..... 13.....Horses..... 5

		Staff.....		13
No. 1 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants	3			
Corporals	3			
Men.....	36	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	45	
No. 3 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants.	3			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	30	Offi., N.-C.O. and Men....	39	
No. 4 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants.	3			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	33	Offi., N.C.O. and Men.....	42	
No. 6 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants.	3			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	36	Offi., N.C.O. and men.....	45	
Total Offi., N.C.O. and Men.....				<u>184</u>

86th, Louiseville—Lt.-Colonel Dame.

A very good and efficient Officer.

Staff.....	8	Horses.....	4	
		Staff.....		8
No. 1 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants.	4			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	27	Offi., N.C.O. and Men.....	37	
No. 2 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants.	4			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	25	Offi., N.C.O. and Men.....	35	
No. 3 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants.	3			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	26	Offi., N.C.O. and Men.....	35	
No. 4 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants.	3			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	26	Offi., N.C.O. and men.....	35	
No. 5 Company—Officers....	2			
Sergeants.	4			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	26	Offi., N.C.O. and Men.....	35	
No. 6 Company—Officers....	3			
Sergeants.	4			
Corporals.	3			
Men.....	25	Offi., N.C.O. and men.....	35	
Total Offi., N.C.O. and Men.....				<u>220</u>

Recapitulation.

		Horses.
Staff.....	Total 5	3
64th Battalion.....	" 226	4
80th ".....	" 125	4
94th ".....	" 186	4
85th ".....	" 184	5
86th ".....	" 223	4
Grand Total.....	948	24

Three very excellent Bands attended Camp, viz., those of the 84th, 85th and 86th Battalions.

On the afternoon of the 1st October the Camp was honored with the visit of the Major-General Commanding. The General Salute, marching past, and one or two Brigade movements were gone through, after which the whole Brigade had a march to the Laprairie Village, then back to Camp.

There are four Rifle Associations in the District under my command.

I am happy to be able to report that the conduct of the Troops during Camp was very good; that no casualties or accidents of any kind took place there during that time; that the small-pox scare never reached the Camp, and that not a single man was sick with small-pox in any form, during the whole Camp.

Many thanks to Lt.-Colonel G. E. Hughes, Brigade Major of the District, for the very efficient and always willing aid he has constantly given me, both at the office here and during the last Laprairie Camp.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. de LOTBINIERE-HARWOOD, Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District No. 6.

The Adjutant-General of Militia, Ottawa.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7.

QUEBEC, 4th December, 1885.

SIR,—In compliance with circular dated 31st July, 1885, I beg to state, for the information of the Major-General commanding, that the established strength of the Active Militia in my District is as follows:—

	Officers, N.-C. O. and Men.
Cavalry (2 Troops).....	96
Field Artillery (1 Battery).....	81
Garrison Artillery (6 Batteries).....	270
Infantry (74 Companies).....	3,417
	<u>3,864</u>

The number authorized to drill for 1885-86 was 1,520.

The Corps selected to drill, and which were to assemble at Lévis, in Camp, 12 days, were as follows, viz.:

	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.
23rd Battalion (4 Companies).....	17	168
81st Battalion (6 Companies).....	18	252
87th Battalion (6 Companies).....	18	252
89th Battalion (8 Companies).....	31	336
	<u>84</u>	<u>1,008</u>

The Corps which performed drill at Headquarters are the following:—

Quebec Field Battery.
No. 1 Battery Q. G. A.
No. 2 Battery Q. G. A.
No. 1 Battery Lévis G. A.
No. 2 Battery Lévis G. A.
Gaspé Battery G. A.

Corps which will perform drill during winter months:—

	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.
Cavalry (2 Troops).....	12	84
No. 3 Battery Q. G. A.....	3	42
8th "Royal Rifles".....	26	252
9th Battalion "Voltigeurs".....	33	336
	<u>74</u>	<u>714</u>

Corps not authorized to drill for 1885-86:—

	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.
17th Battalion, Lévis (8 Companies).....	33	336
70th Battalion, Champlain (6 Companies).....	18	252
92nd Battalion, Dorchester (4 Companies).....	15	168
	<u>66</u>	<u>756</u>

Corps which were authorized to drill but were not selected, owing to being in excess of quota:—

	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.
55th Battalion, Megantic (6 Companies).....	18	252
61st Battalion, Montmagny (6 Companies).....	18	252
88th Battalion, Kamouraska and Charlevoix (6 Cos.)..	18	252
	<u>54</u>	<u>756</u>

GENERAL REMARKS.

The period for drill in Camp of the quota authorized having been fixed for the 14th September last, the several Corps mentioned below assembled according to orders, and mustered as follows:—

	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.
23rd Battalion, Beauce (4 Companies).....	18	139
81st Battalion, Portneuf (4 Companies).....	18	144
87th Battalion, County Quebec (6 Companies).....	24	230
89th Battalion, Témiscouata and Rimouski (4 Cos.)	18	164
Divisional Staff	7	5

The Divisional Staff consisted of:—
 Lieut. Col. Duchesnay, D. A. G., in command.
 Lieut. Col. Taschereau, Brigade-Major.
 Major Demers, 17th Battalion, Musketry Instructor.
 Major Fred. Lampson, Superintendent of Stores, Camp Quartermaster.
 Captain Vien, No. 2, Levis G. A., Supply Officer.
 Captain Bourget, 17th Battalion, Asst. Brig. Major.

Rural Corps.

The force in Camp was greatly below the quota authorized for drill, and this was accounted for, owing to the inconvenient time of the year, being in this part of the country the season for the harvest. The 81st and 89th Battalions were below strength, the 81st being two Companies short, and the 89th four.

The Orders for the annual training were strictly carried out, the rations were of good quality, no complaints and the conduct of the men praiseworthy.

The Musketry Instruction was performed as described in General Orders and the results obtained pretty fair, considering the cold and wet weather.

There were no casualties, and the health of the troops good, notwithstanding that from the 21st of September it rained incessantly for three days—so much so that the tents were swamped and the men thoroughly drenched, without any chance of drying their clothing. During the height of the storm I ordered the men who wished to avail themselves of the shelter to move into the huts, until the fine weather. On the rain ceasing, a cold wind from the north blew all the time, making it very trying on the men and uncomfortable for drilling.

Before the troops were dismissed the names of the men were called as directed in General Orders.

In the absence of the Major-General Commanding, I made the inspection of the force in Camp and found the arms and accoutrements clean and the drill fairly performed.

The Camp lines were clean and the Camp Quartermaster was very zealous and attentive to his duties.

The qualifications of Officers were tested, and you will find annexed confidential remarks thereon as to individual efficiency.

CITY CORPS.

Queen's Own Canadian Hussars.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars, under the Command of Lieut.-Colonel Forsyth, were inspected by me on the Plains of Abraham on the 28th May, 1885. This Corps paraded 63 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, and 63 horses strong.

The usual field movements were gone through in a very satisfactory manner, and the horses were very serviceable. The saddlery, accoutrements, &c., clean and in good order.

8th "Royal Rifles."

This Regiment under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Scott, turned out for my inspection on the 29th April, 1885, 274 of all ranks. As usual the men were

steady and presented a clean and soldierlike appearance, and were efficient in every respect.

Two Companies were called out on the 3rd of April by authority at Headquarters, to do duty at the Citadel during the absence on immediate Active Service of "A" Battery, R.S.A., to the North-West; and remained there, until the 7th May, when they were relieved by the Quebec Field Battery, under the command of Major Lindsay.

The Regiment is in possession of an efficient Brass and Reed Band, and has also a Bugle and Drum Band.

9th Battalion "Voltigeurs."

On the 25th March, 1885, I inspected the Quebec "Voltigeurs" in the Drill Shed. The Battalion, in charge of Lt. Colonel G. Amyot, mustered full strength, and marched past in column, quarter-column and in quick and double time. The Majors and senior Captains were called out to perform Battalion movements, and the way they were performed showed that officers and men had paid attention to instructions given. The Drill Shed, I must say, is altogether small, for a battalion of eight companies to appear with advantage; nevertheless, I found a considerable improvement on former years. The men composing this Corps were of good physique and showed steadiness in the ranks.

The arms, accoutrements and clothing were clean and in good order. On the 31st March last the 9th "Voltigeurs" received orders to proceed on immediate active service to the North-West, and after having made the necessary arrangements, left Quebec on the 12th April. After an arduous and fatiguing journey they reached Winnipeg, where they were encamped for 12 days. They afterwards were quartered at Swift Current and Calgary, and later distributed in detachments at Fort McLeod, Langdon, Gleichen and Crowfoot, in the vicinity of the Blackfeet, Piegan and Blood Indian Reserves. They returned to Quebec on the 21st July, 1885, and were given an enthusiastic reception by their comrades in arms and the citizens. Previous to disbanding the regiment I made an inspection, and was greatly pleased with the hardy and soldierly appearance of the men, notwithstanding the tattered look of clothing and accoutrements, you saw that their service in the North-West Territories had been one to reflect credit on the Militia of the country.

The Battalion has an efficient Band composed of brass and reed instruments.

Three Officers belonging to this Corps have been lately appointed to other services.

Captain Casgrain has been given a commission in the Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant O. C. Pelletier, after having volunteered for active service with "B" Battery, R. S. A., was wounded at Cut Knife, and after his return here was gazetted Lieutenant in the same Battery with which he had distinguished himself. Captain Drolet has been appointed Lieutenant in the Mounted Infantry Corps lately formed at Winnipeg.

Artillery.

The following were inspected by the Dominion and Assistant Inspectors of Artillery, and report will be made by them to headquarters.

The Quebec Field Battery.

The Quebec Field Battery performed drill during its stay at the Citadel, where they had relieved the two Companies of the 8th Royal Rifles.

No. 1 Battery, Q. G. A.

This Battery under command of Captain Roy was called out for active service at the Citadel on the 3rd May last and is still doing duty there.

No. 1 Battery, Lévis G. A.

Major Hamel marched from Lévis to Quebec on the 5th June, 1885, with his Battery and relieved the Quebec Field Battery and remained on duty until a contingent of "A" Battery having returned, the men were sent to their homes.

No. 2 Battery, Lévis G. A.

This Battery under command of Captain Vien performed drill at headquarters, and was inspected by Major Fraser, "B" Battery R. S. A.

Gaspé Battery, G. A.

The Gaspé Battery was inspected by Lieut.-Col. Taschereau, Brigade-Major, in consequence of changes of detachments of "B" Battery.

Armories.

The Armories in the city are in a very satisfactory state, and the rural Armories also reported favorably by the Brigade Major, with few exceptions.

Clothing and Accoutrements.

The clothing in this District is in fair condition, except that of the 9th Battalion "Voltigeurs," which on their return from the campaign in the North-West was examined and found in a delapidated condition. The same may be said of their knapsacks, haversacks and accoutrements.

There is an urgent necessity that the Force should be provided with valise equipment (Oliver pattern) as at present the knapsacks are unserviceable, and the tar with which they are covered destroys the clothing. In Camp men can be seen with patches of black, which cannot be rubbed off.

Rifle Associations.

The Rifle Associations are still working satisfactorily, and have held, as in former years, their annual meetings.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. J. DUCHESNAY, Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District No. 7.

The Adjutant-General of Militia,
Ottawa.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8.

HEADQUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 9th November, 1885.

SIR,—In compliance with instructions, I have now the honor to submit this my Annual Report on the state of the Militia in the District under my command.

(1) The following is the strength of the Active Militia, by arms, in the District:—

<i>Cavalry.</i>			Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
8th Regiment (7 Troops)			29	315
<i>Field Artillery.</i>				
Newcastle, } (2 Field Batteries).....			12	158
Woodstock, }				
<i>Garrison Artillery.</i>				
N. B. Brigade (5 Batteries).....			23	210
<i>Engineers.</i>				
The Brighton (1 Company)			3	42
<i>Infantry and Rifles.</i>				
Infantry School Corps.....			5	100
62nd Battalion Fusiliers (6 Companies).....			26	272
67th " (9 Companies).....			35	398
71st " 8 "			32	356
73rd " 5 "			21	230
74th " 6 "			25	272
Independent 1 "			3	42
Total.....			214	2,395
Grand Total.....				2,609

(2.) The maximum number of Officers, N.-C. Officers and men to receive pay for drill in the District, 1885-86, is 1,310, exclusive of the Infantry School Corps.

(3.) The actual strength present at inspection, as per Tabular Inspection Return herewith, is 1,279. The full number authorized to receive pay performed drill for 1885-86.

(4.) It is, of course, desirable that the Annual District Reports should be as brief as the ever-varying and interesting circumstances of the time may permit, and certainly the past year has been an eventful and most important one for the Militia Force of Canada. I propose, therefore, to touch upon, as briefly as possible, the following subjects as affecting the District under my command:—

(a.) Offers of Service to take part in the Imperial Army Expedition in Egypt and the Soudan.

(b.) Offers of service for the North-West Expedition, under command of the Major-General Commanding Canadian Forces.

(c.) Steps taken to form a New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Force for service in the North-West.

(d.) The performance of Annual Drill in Camp and at Local Headquarters, District No. 8.

(5.) As regards subject (a): In February last it became generally known that parts of the Empire other than Canada, and parts of Canada other than New Brunswick, were offering their services to take part in the Imperial Expedition to Egypt.

and the Soudan. The following offers from this District were early submitted, and as speedily acknowledged, though the services offered were not required:—

Lieut.-Col. Domville, and four Squadrons 8th Princess Louise Regiment Cavalry.

Major Vince, and one Company Engineers.

Lieut.-Col. Beer, 74th Battalion, and Detachment of Sharpshooters.

Major Likely, 62nd Fusiliers, and 75 men.

Major Gordon and 75 men; Lieuts. Young and Hemming, Infantry School Corps.

Capt. F. Hazen, late 62nd Fusiliers.

(6.) With respect to subject (b): Although the following are the offers of service actually submitted to take part in the Expedition in the North-West, under command of the Major-General, now Sir Frederick Middleton, C.B., K.C.M.G., numerous Officers awaited the result of the offer of the Officers named, as they, and the Corps to which they belong, would consider it an honor and privilege to serve in an Expedition having for its object suppression of rebellion.

The following offers were duly submitted:—

Lieut.-Col. Domville and 4 squadrons 8th Princess Louise Regiment Cavalry.

Major Vince, and 1 Company Engineers.

Lieut.-Colonel Beer, and 74th Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonels Armstrong, Blaine and Marsh. Their respective Brigade of Artillery, Battalions 62nd and 71st, they informed me, awaited orders.

The Infantry School Corps at Fredericton was ready at any moment.

Amongst offers from the Reserve Militia may be mentioned Lieut.-Colonel D. Wetmore, Charlotte, Lieut.-Colonel W.M. Jarvis and Capt. M. Chamberlain, St. John. H. P. Reynolds, Esq., M.D., Lepreau.

(7.) Subject (c): Our more fortunate brethren in the West of Canada had, of course, first to be selected for Active Service in the North West.

On the 11th May, however, I received the following telegram from the Adjutant-General: "Battalion consisting of Infantry School and 8 Companies (afterwards increased to 10) Active Militia, under your Command, required for immediate service in North West. What Companies do you select and when can Battalion move?"

To the above I at once replied, indicating the Companies "ready to move in four days from Orders."

In selecting Companies for this service, being desirous not to interfere unduly with the industrial pursuits of any particular class, and with the view to all parts of the Province being fairly represented, I issued orders of readiness to four Companies 62nd St. John Fusiliers, Lt.-Colonel Blaine, representing City Corps, and to one company of each of the following Infantry Battalions, representing Country Corps (67th, 71st, 73rd, 74th). The Infantry School Corps at Fredericton, for Regimental purposes being formed as two Companies. This Battalion, with the acquisition of two Companies of Infantry (named below) from Prince Edward Island, subsequently notified, was ready and willing, as ready as willing, within the four days named for the service required.

I must add that the greatest enthusiasm prevailed in thus preparing for Active Service.

Two senior Commanding Officers of Battalions—Lieut.-Colonels Beer, 74th Battalion, and Blaine, 62nd Fusiliers—at once placed their services at my disposal to serve each in the capacity of Major of a half Battalion, while another Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Colonel McCulley, 73rd Battalion, willingly accepted the position of Paymaster of the Battalion thus formed.

Nor were offers of service limited to those of the Active Militia, or those residing within the Province. Offers from all quarters and from all classes of the community came to me continuously during the few days of preparation. For the position of Chaplain alone—another proof of the enthusiasm that prevailed—there were numerous applicants from different denominations, and from clergy occupying important places in the Province. In the appointment of the Rev. G. G. Roberts, Rector of Fredericton, it was the unanimous opinion no better selection could be made.

The following is a list of Staff and Captains of Companies in the Battalion above referred to, representing New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island:—

Lieut.-Colonel Maunsell, D.A.G. Commandant.

Majors.

Lieut.-Colonel Beer 74th Battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel Blaine 62nd Fusiliers.

Captains.

A Company.....	Major Gordon.....	} I.S.C.
B ".....	Lieut. Young.....	
C ".....	Capt. Sturdee.....	62nd.
D ".....	" Godard.....	"
E ".....	" Hegan.....	"
F ".....	" Edwards.....	"
G ".....	" Baker.....	67th.
H ".....	" Howe.....	71st.
I ".....	" Harper.....	74th.
J ".....	" McNaughton.....	73rd.
K ".....	" Stewart.....	} 82nd P.E.I.
L ".....	" MacLeod.....	
Adjutant.....	Capt. and Adjutant McLean, 62nd.	
Paymaster.....	Lieut.-Colonel McCulley, 73rd.	
Quartermaster.....	Major Devlin, 62nd.	
Surgeon.....	Surgeon Brown, I.S.C.	
Assistant Surgeon.....	Assistant Surgeon McFarland, 62nd.	

The strength of this Battalion is as follows:—

Assembled in Camp, of all ranks..... 439

Not in Camp—held in readiness at Local Headquarters (J, K, L Companies)..... 135

Total..... 569

On the 16th May we received orders to proceed on the 18th inst. *en route* to the North-West, and encamp at Sussex, there to await further orders. The enthusiasm at each point of embarkation was in proportion to the number of inhabitants of the city or town. At St. John and Fredericton, more particularly at the former city, immense crowds assembled to witness the embarkation, to wish us "God speed," and to give valuable proofs of their appreciation of the readiness of the members of the Force to make any sacrifice for the country's good. I may state that the train that conveyed the Force also carried the authorized supply of Camp equipment, rations for five days, and ball ammunition—while the full supply of further equipment required, boots, necessaries, &c.—was provided *en route*. On the 26th May, the Battalion not being then required in the North-West, I was directed to convey thanks to all Officers, N.-C. Officers and men composing it for the prompt response to the call for Active Service, and to allow the different Companies to return to their homes on the following day. (Copy of Regimental Order herewith.)

In referring to the manner in which duties had been performed and discipline maintained during the short period in Camp, and on the march proceeding to Camp, and in thanking Field Officers, Captains of Companies and Officers and men generally, I took occasion, on behalf of the Force, to express appreciation of the facilities afforded the men of this Battalion, by employers and others, each citizen vying with the other in kind and liberal acts, all being evidently most desirous that New Bruns-

wick and, no doubt, Prince Edward Island, should be represented by willing and well selected men in the suppression of the Rebellion in the North-West.

ANNUAL DRILL, 1885-86.

Brigade Camp at Fredericton.

(7) Subject (d):

In accordance with General Orders (17) of the 31st July, 1885, the 22nd September was decided upon as the most convenient time for assembly in Camp. The Corps for drill this year being drawn for the most part from the west of the Province, the choice of places rested between St. Andrew's, Woodstock and Fredericton, all of which places are within easy reach of the Western Corps, and all have suitable grounds. The first-named place being near the sea coast, is admirably adapted for a summer Camp. Fredericton, however, was selected as the place of assembly this year, and the Camp there formed proved in every particular most successful.

The following is a list of Staff and Corps in Camp:—

Lt. Colonel Maunsell, D.A.G.....	Commandant.
Lt. Colonel Beer, 74th Battalion.....	Brigade Major.
Major Beckwith, 71st Battalion.....	Supply Officer.
Lt. Colonel McCulley, 73rd Battalion.....	Camp Quartermaster.
Capt. J. T. Hartt, St. John Rifle Company	Instructor of Musketry.

CORPS.

Artillery.

Woodstock Field Battery..... Major Dibblee.

Engineers.

Brighton Engineer Company..... Major Vince.

Infantry.

Infantry School Corps.....	Major Gordon.
67th Battalion (Carleton Light Infantry)	Lt. Colonel Raymond.
No. 1 Company.....	Capt. Adams.
No. 2 ".....	" Boyer.
No. 3 ".....	Bt. Major Hartley.
No. 4 ".....	Capt. Baker.
No. 5 ".....	" Carvell.
No. 6 ".....	" Beckwith.
No. 7 ".....	" Fletcher.
No. 8 ".....	" Kirpatrick.
71st York Battalion.....	" Lt. Col. Marsh.
No. 1 Company.....	" B. Mj. Alexander.
No. 2 ".....	" " Christie.
No. 3 ".....	" " Barker.
No. 4 ".....	" McMullen.
No. 5 ".....	" Cropley.
No. 6 ".....	" Howe.

I am of opinion that the above-named Corps assembled in this Camp under exceptionally favorable circumstance. First, the presence of the Infantry School Corps in Camp was an advantage, the Corps serving as an example which all lost no opportunity in following. Then, the prizes for Target Practice, as well as in cleanliness of arms, accoutrements and clothing, and in the internal arrangements of the tents, were closely competed for; and, besides, owing to the General Order as to "Examinations of Officers," there had been some preparation for these examinations,

and, as a result, there was general improvement in efficiency. It may be added there is a steady increase, in the different Infantry Corps, in the numbers of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers trained at the School of Infantry; and, moreover, where Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers are qualified for their positions, men of a superior class are willing to join the ranks. This has proved to be the rule of late.

The weather, during the period of training, was all that could be desired.

In view of the above, I have no hesitation in stating my opinion, that at no previous Camp had I observed more marked progress from day to day, nor at any Camp was the Regimental system of each Corps better carried out. Not only for improvement in drill, therefore, but as regards discipline, was the Brigade in this Camp remarkable.

In consequence of this satisfactory state of things, I was enabled to lead the Force on step by step, from Company to Battalion and Brigade Drills and field manoeuvres, with rapidity, considering, that with the exception of the Infantry School Corps, no Infantry Corps had performed Drill in Camp since 1883.

There were many visitors daily in Camp, and numerous spectators at the Field manoeuvres on the last three days of training.

The Rev. G. G. Roberts, Chaplain of the Provisional Battalion on Active Service last spring, to whom we are much indebted, conducted Divine service on Sunday, the 27th September.

The Young Men's Christian Association, with the best interests of the Force and its individual members in view, pitched its tent for the first time in Brigade Camp in this District. The soldiers were thus enabled to spend their leisure hours in Camp with pleasure and profit. Previous to the breaking up of the Camp, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor most kindly presented the different prizes above-referred to.

As at Shediac Camp last year, having been Inspecting Officer of Infantry, as well as Commandant of the Brigade, it becomes my duty to report somewhat in detail respecting each particular Corps.

My "Confidential" report of the examination of Officers, required by General orders (17) of 31st July, 1885, will accompany this report.

Woodstock Field Battery—Major Dibblee.

The report of the Inspector of Artillery as to his inspection at Battery Camp, Woodstock, on 24th September, 1884, was unfavorable, and it was recommended that for the better observation of discipline, hours of drill, &c., this Battery should join a Brigade or Artillery Camp.

Lieut. Colonel Irwin also pointed out that they were then (1884) armed with the obsolete 9-pounder S. B. gun and 24-pounder Howitzer, and with such weapons it is difficult to maintain any zeal or interest in gunnery practice. The above obstacles to efficiency having been removed by the issue of 9-pounder M. L. R. guns, and the Battery being assembled in Brigade Camp, I carefully observed the steps taken by Major Dibblee to secure efficiency. I hope the Inspector of Artillery's Report this year may be more favorable than that of last year. I hope, too, that with the support and assistance of the recently promoted Captain (Emery), and by filling the now vacant positions with qualified Officers, there may be further progress in view.

Owing to the want of a suitable Land Range the practice was not carried out in Camp. It should be carried out in winter on the river ice.

Brighton Engineer Company—Major Vince.

Favorable as was the report of the Inspector of Engineers on the conclusion of the training of this Corps in Camp at its Headquarters last year, I fully expect that a still more favorable report may be made this year, as a result of still more careful training in Brigade Camp.

Acting on a recommendation of the Inspector of Engineers, I detailed Major Vince and his Corps for duty on arrival in Camp, as follows, viz: that he should, as senior Engineer Officer, perform the duties of Commanding Engineer, in conjunction with the Brigadier, as regards the Camp arrangement for water supply, sanitation, communications, &c., thus practising, in time of peace, the duties he would have to perform on service. The services of the Corps became the more valuable, for Major Vince had, at his own request, by proceeding by rail at night, arrived on Camp grounds at 6 a. m., instead of 6 p. m., on the day of assembly, and he and his Corps worked unceasingly in preparing for the arrival in Camp of other Corps. Nor did their useful work cease then. From the day of arrival until the hour of departure the Engineers were a "working Corps," at the same time not neglecting attention to Infantry drill, care of arms, accoutrements and clothing, &c.

I employed Major Vince and his Corps to hold a position against a strong advancing force in the field manoeuvres of the 2nd October (copy of Order herewith), and the only fault I found was, that the Corps was slow in retiring when under heavy fire of the advancing Force.

I submit two recommendations, regarding this Corps, for favorable consideration. 1. The promotion of this deserving Officer (Major Vince), he being senior Engineer Officer, Maritime Provinces. 2. The desirableness of Engineer Corps being drilled every year in Camp, and for a longer period than twelve days, if possible.

Infantry School Corps—Major Gordon.

As the report of the School of Infantry will appear in another place, I need but direct attention to my remarks regarding this Corps in Brigade Orders, on the breaking up of the Camp at Fredericton, as to the good results produced consequent upon the presence of this branch of the permanent Force in Brigade Camp for the first time in this Province, in the following words:—

"The presence in Camp of the I. S. Corps has proved an undoubted advantage, the individual soldiers thereof serving, as they should, as examples in steadiness in the ranks and soldierlike appearance; the Corps as a body serving, as it should, as a model in general efficiency."

I may add that Major Gordon exercised his temporary command with judgment and ability.

67th Battalion, Carleton Light Infantry—Lieut.-Col. Raymond.

Two years had elapsed since this fine Battalion had assembled in Camp for the performance of Annual Drill, and I expected that it would be found up-hill work to endeavor to pick up what had been lost of efficiency. I was agreeably surprised, however, to find that under the recently appointed Commanding Officer, a worthy successor to that excellent Officer, Lieut.-Colonel Upton, with a smart young Adjutant, trained at the School of Infantry—1st class, with the highest marks yet given at the School—with many well trained Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, the recruits speedily fell into their places, following the example of the older Soldiers, and everything went well with the Battalion.

There has been but little to find fault with at any time in this Corps. I have now but few remarks to make. One Company (No. 5, Captain Beckwith) assembled in Camp somewhat under the authorized strength. Some Armories at Local Headquarters are not as well kept as they should be. An issue of knapsacks is much needed.

71st "York" Battalion—Lt.-Col. Marsh.

This Battalion having its headquarters at Fredericton, where the School of Infantry is stationed, has an advantage in the acquisition of military knowledge over other Infantry Corps, an advantage which I am glad to know the 71st is not slow in availing itself of.

In many important particulars the Corps is very efficient.

An excellent regimental system, long since established, has been carefully preserved. Captains of Companies look after the interests of those under their command. The Regimental Staff, an Adjutant has yet to be appointed, is efficient. This Battalion therefore only requires, like the rest of the Infantry, annual instead of biennial drill, to ensure increased efficiency from year to year. An efficient Band has been organized since last report.

8th Princess Louise's N. B. Regiment of Cavalry, Lt.-Colonel Domville—Camp Kingshurst.

Owing to the distance of the headquarters of this Regiment from the Brigade Camp at Fredericton, the four troops drawn for drill this year, named below, assembled in Regimental Camp at Kingshurst, Rothesay, the residence of the Lt.-Colonel under regulations (4) published in G. O. (17) 31st July, 1885.

Lt.-Colonel Domville.....	Commanding.
C Troop.....	Captain Campbell.
E ".....	" Pearson.
F ".....	Lieut. Fowler.
G ".....	Captain Brittain.

Having had three Troops of this Regiment in the Brigade Camp under my command at Shediac last year, I there observed with pleasure the unceasing efforts of the Lt.-Colonel and his officers in the attainment of efficiency, and it is only by unceasing efforts that much can be accomplished in a Cavalry Regiment in the far too brief period of training for that arm. Having carefully inspected the four troops in Regimental Camp this year, on the 9th October, and examined the Officers I have now further pleasure in reporting most favourably, viz., as to increased efficiency in the Regiment.

The Camp was well pitched, and most picturesque as to situation, on the banks of the Kennebecasis River, the regimental arrangements for rations and forage were excellent, the horses well protected from the inclement weather at the late season of the encampment. The drill—including field and out post movements—was well performed.

I regret to have to report three deaths among the horses in Camp. After careful investigation, I am of opinion that these deaths were accidental and unavoidable.

There were numerous spectators at the inspection on the 9th October, showing that much interest is taken in this popular Regiment.

Lieut.-Colonel Domville kindly accompanied me at my inspection of Regimental and Troops Stores at the different armories during the past year. The Regimental Store is admirably kept by Major and Adjutant Otty. There is still room for improvement in the local armories.

The want of a fresh issue of saddlery continues to be much felt.

New Brunswick Brigade of Garrison Artillery—Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong.

In my Report for last year I stated that Lieut.-Colonel Foster and other Senior Officers had retired from the Brigade and their places had not then been filled. I regret to have to observe that there were no qualified Officers in the Corps to fill the places thus rendered vacant, nor any who appeared desirous to qualify, as time went on. It therefore became necessary to seek a successor to the Command from within the Corps, but, happily, within the limits of the active Militia, Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong, then Major 8th Princess Louise Regiment of Cavalry (the senior available Officer) is the Officer selected for this important Command—the more important owing to the importance of the Seaward Batteries in charge of the Brigade at St. John, and on assuming Command he speedily took up the responsible duties of organizing the Corps, by appointing young and energetic Officers to the vacant

Non-Commissioned Officers and men composing the Battalion, for the prompt response to the call for Active Service, and to allow the different Companies to return to their homes to-morrow.

The Commandant takes this opportunity to express his entire satisfaction with the manner in which all duties have been performed, and discipline has been maintained, during the short period in Camp, and on the march proceeding to Camp.

There has not been a single instance of misconduct reported. Orders have been obeyed alike cheerfully and readily.

It has not been our good fortune to take part in active operations in the field with our more fortunate brethren in the West. Not less honorable, however, nor less appreciated by the authorities, is the part taken by New Brunswick soldiers in thus promptly responding to the call of duty.

No greater honor could any Officer desire than to command, or be permitted to serve in, such a Battalion as this, drawn from every Infantry Corps in this loyal Province, representing its varied industries, and giving good proof that both Officers and men are as ready as they are willing for Active Service.

In offering his best thanks to Field Officers, to Captains of Companies and to Officers and men generally, Lieut. Colonel Maunsell desires, in conclusion, on behalf of the Force, to express appreciation of the facilities afforded the men of this Battalion by employers and others (each citizen vying with the other in kind and liberal acts), all being evidently most desirous that New Brunswick should be represented by willing and well-selected men in the suppression of the rebellion in the North-West.

By Order.

HUGH H. McLEAN,
Captain and Adjutant.

(B.)

BRIGADE ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MAUNSELL, DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL COMMANDING.

CAMP FREDERICTON, 2nd October, 1885.

The Brigade will be formed (Review Order) on parade at 2 p.m. in usual position, a half Battery on each flank of the Brigade. Ten rounds of blank will be issued.

After the "March Past" the Brigade will proceed to Field Manœuvres, of which the following is the "general idea," on the grounds south-west of the Camp:—An opposing force (the Engineer Corps) is supposed to have advanced on Fredericton from the Frontier, and to occupy the height of land near Hon. W. Odell's woods, with the usual outposts.

The position of the enemy having been discovered by Infantry scouts, the following are the instructions for attack:—

The Infantry School Corps will extend and advance in fighting formation on signal from Brigadier, preceded by Scouts on flanks and in direct front.

The 71st Battalion will proceed further west (right flank to rest on road), keeping touch with the School Corps, and, in like manner, extend and advance towards the enemy's position, but with the view to a flank attack. The advance will be conducted as laid down in Field Exercises for a Battalion, covered by the fire of the Field Battery.

When at any point the resistance is such that the advance, as ordered, cannot be carried out, the reinforcement by the supports will take place, and the Battalion main body (the 67th, in half Battalions) will close up to within 200 yards of the attacking line.

The 67th Battalion will avail itself, in like manner, of any opportunity that may offer to reinforce, or, if necessary, prolong the line, and endeavor to outflank the enemy.

Officers commanding Corps are reminded of the necessity of at once reforming troops after a successful attack.

(No. 8.) "The Fredericton Brigade Camp (one of many successful Camps assembled in this Province in previous years) will break up to-morrow.

The Deputy Adjutant-General Commanding is of the opinion that this Camp has been formed under exceptionally advantageous circumstances.

The presence in Camp of the Infantry School Corps has proved an undoubted advantage; the individual soldiers thereof serving, as they should, as examples to others in steadiness in the ranks, and in soldier-like appearance; the Corps, as a body, serving, as it should, as a model in general efficiency.

The result of the examinations held in Camp has been satisfactory. There are many well qualified Officers in the different Corps. The number of competent Non-Commissioned Officers also has increased of late. There is, however, still room for improvement in this particular, both as regards Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.

The progress of the men in the knowledge and practice of drill and discipline, from day to day, has been most marked.

The Field Artillery and Engineers have been inspected by the Inspecting Officers of those Arms of the Service, after careful attention to their special duties, the latter Corps proving of much practical utility in carrying out the instructions of the Inspector of Engineers, as regards the Camp arrangement for water supply, sanitation, communications, &c., thus practising, in time of peace, the duties the Commanding Engineer would have to perform on Service.

The course of Target Practice has been carefully carried out by the Instructor of Musketry.

The result of competition in cleanliness of arms, accoutrements and clothing, as well as in the internal arrangements of the Camp, has been very satisfactory.

The conduct of the men has been most exemplary, there being a total absence of crime or misconduct of any kind.

The Young Men's Christian Association, with the best interest of the Force and its individual members in view, has pitched its tent for the first time in Brigade Camp in this District. The soldiers have thus been enabled to spend their leisure hours in Camp with pleasure and profit.

Finally, on the completion of the most successful period of annual training, the Commandant desires, in the most emphatic manner, to express to the Staff, from the Brigade Major downwards, and to Officers commanding Corps, his sincere thanks for support, assistance and well directed efforts to ensure success.

To the Force, generally, are Lieut. Colonel Maunsell's best thanks offered."

By order,

EDWIN B. BEER, Lieut.-Col.
Brigade Major.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.

DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HALIFAX, N.S., 14th November, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit Annual Report on the Militia in this District, for information of the General Officer Commanding.

1. The total organized strength of the District is, by arms:—

Cavalry.....	1 Troop.....	45
Garrison Artillery.....	12 Batteries.....	546
Infantry.....	9 Battalions.....	2,808
Total.....		3,399

2. Number authorized to Drill 2,020

As City Corps—

Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery.....	219
63rd Battalion (Rifles).....	169
66th " (Princess Louise Fusiliers) ...	173
	<u>561</u>

Rural Corps—Drilled at Local Headquarters—

Yarmouth, Digby, Mahone Bay, Pictou and Lunenburg Batteries.....	220
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Drilled in Brigade Camp.....	1,239
	<u>2,020</u>

3. Details of Camp :—

Cavalry—King's Troop.....	43
68th Battalion, 9 Companies.....	412
78th " 7 "	311
93rd " 5 "	230
94th " 5 "	231
Brigade Staff.....	12
	<u>1,239</u>

4. Corps relieved from Drill :—

69th Battalion, 9 Companies.....	413
72nd " 6 "	277
75th " 6 "	275
Halifax Provisional Battalion—returned from duty in North-West—all ranks.....	398
	<u>1,363</u>

5. The dates of Inspection and degree of proficiency of the Corps drilled appear in the tabular statement herewith.

Aldershot Camp.

6. The duties were performed in a very satisfactory manner. The daily instructions were confined to the sections in the Red Book named in Camp Orders each day, and in this way the Brigade was uniformly prepared for the Field Day with which the Camp closed. The Target Practice of the Brigade was completed in Camp, under the superintendence of Capt. J. E. Curran, H.G.A., who also cleared a new Range and erected Butts. The revolving Targets used, from their cheapness and simplicity, seemed all that could be desired for the temporary purpose.

The Camp ground and Range are so rarely well situated, and combine so many other favorable conditions, viz., Range safe, beyond possibility of danger; Camp ground always dry; purest of water anywhere, at a depth of fifteen (15) feet; Parade ground level, and practically unlimited, at the very tent doors; and the Railway in the immediate vicinity, so close as to make other transport unnecessary. I would respectfully submit that overtures be made with a view to secure this ground for the Annual Camp of the District, believing it now can be had at a very moderate price. The Superintendent of Stores made a new departure at this Camp, in bringing with him the District Armourer, who overhauled the rifles of each Corps as they finished their Target Practice.

Rifle Associations.

7. There are eleven in active operation in this District, viz.:—
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| The Provincial..... | Major-General Laurie, Pres., | Halifax. |
| Halifax Brigade G. A..... | Lieut.-Col. Mowbray | " " |
| 63rd Batt. (Rifles)..... | " Mackintosh | " " |
| 66th " (P.L.F.)..... | " Bremner | " " |
| Annapolis County..... | " Starratt | " Paradise. |
| Colchester " | " Blair | " Truro. |
| Cumberland " | " Harrison | " Maccan. |
| Digby County..... | Capt. Daley, Pres., | Digby. |
| King's " | Lieut.-Col. Chipman, Pres., | Kentville. |
| Pictou " | Capt. Gordon, Pres., | Pictou. |
| Hants " | Major Burgess, Pres., | Windsor. |

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. MACSHANE, Lieut.-Col., Bde. Maj.,

Acting Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District No. 9.

The Adjutant-General of Militia,
Ottawa.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10.

HEADQUARTERS,
WINNIPEG, 12th December, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Major-General Commanding, this my Annual Report of the State of the Militia in the District under my command.

As all the Corps in the District—with the exception of the four Independent Infantry Companies, reported by me last year as inefficient, and recommended to be disbanded—were employed on active service in the North-West during the late rebellion, and by G. O. (17) 31st July, were consequently relieved from Annual Drill for 1885-86. I have no Inspection Return (tabular form) to submit this year.

The following is the present strength of the Active Militia in this District, by Arms, and the number of existing Corps under the present establishment:—

	Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
Winnipeg Cavalry (1 Troop).....	3	42
" Field Battery Artillery (1 Battery).....	6	79
" Rifles, 90th Battalion (6 Companies).....	26	272
" Light Infantry Battalion (7 Companies)...	29	294
" Infantry Battalion (8 Companies).....	32	400
" A " Battery R. C. A. (attached to District).....	3	84
" B " " " "	5	89
Total.....	<u>104</u>	<u>1,260</u>

There are nominally four other Infantry Companies in the District, namely:—

	Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
Kildonan Infantry (1 Company).....	3	42
Emerson " (1 ").....	3	42
St. Jean Baptiste Infantry (1 Company).....	3	42
St. Boniface " (1 ").....	3	42
Total Independent Infantry Companies 4.....	12	168

As however these latter exist only in the Militia List, further notice of them is unnecessary, beyond stating the fact that during the rebellion Kildonan furnished a Company to the Winnipeg Light Infantry, under the Command of Lieut.-Colonel W. Osborne Smith, C. M. G., and Emerson one, for home service, under Captain Whitman.

The latter has been since relieved from service and disbanded, by G. O. (21) 18th September, 1885, but the former still remains on the Active List, as part of the Winnipeg Light Infantry Battalion. Both were no doubt largely representative of the original independent Corps of these localities.

Cavalry

The Winnipeg Cavalry Troop under the command of Capt. Knight, served during the recent campaign in the North-West Territory, and were encamped for a considerable time at Touchwood Hills with the Cavalry School Corps Commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Turnbull, by whom they were inspected on the 16th July last, immediately before their return to Winnipeg.

Lieut.-Colonel Turnbull concludes his report of that inspection in the following words:—

"Taken as a whole, this is the best troop of Volunteer Cavalry I have yet inspected in Canada, and reflects great credit upon their Instructor, Staff-Sergeant Instructor Dingley, of the School of Cavalry, from whom, in accordance with my wishes, many took advantage of receiving private instruction also."

This troop has received new uniforms since their return from service, which enabled them to furnish very creditable escorts, and Mounted Orderlies to His Excellency the Governor General, when passing through Winnipeg on his way to the Pacific, and returning. The saddlery and horse furniture are, however, very deficient, and the cross belts are a great cause for complaint, being old and rotten, besides being a cast-off Artillery outfit. A special report will, however, be made shortly in reference to the completion of their equipment.

Artillery.

The Winnipeg Field Battery, commanded by Major Jarvis, has received new clothing, which has not, however, as yet been issued to the men, pending certain changes in the Corps, and the fitting up of their Armoury in the new Drill Shed. The harness and saddlery of this Battery is largely deficient, and a complete new outfit much needed.

The carriages and limbers are much in need of repair, and some of the wheels are deficient, they having been lost or gone astray by some means during the North-West campaign.

The guns also require re-venting, and a full supply of side-arms and small stores, before being fit for active service.

A full report will be prepared on the above immediately, and submitted to Headquarters at as early a date as possible.

"A" and "B" Batteries Royal Canadian Artillery, quartered at Battleford and Troy as follows, viz.:—

	C. Officers.	Station.	Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
"A" Battery	Major Wilson,	Battleford,	3	84
"B" "	" Short,	Troy,	5	89

The Officers commanding both of the above Batteries report the Gatling Guns in their charge partially unserviceable pending certain requisite repairs. These reports, however, have already been transmitted to Headquarters.

Infantry.

The 90th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles, under command of Lieut.-Colonel Mackeand, not having as yet received their new clothing, and their old being completely worn out on service and long since discarded, have been obliged to confine themselves to night drills in plain clothes, of which, however, they have put in a good many voluntarily in the new Drill Shed recently completed. This they propose doing throughout the winter, as the building is now supplied with good heating stoves, and it is hoped that the gas light will be introduced shortly.

The arms of this Corps are well kept and carefully looked after in an armoury attached to the new Drill Shed, but many of them are greatly in need of repairs to render them at all fit for service, and in quite a number of instances the grooves are worn out of the barrels, so that anything like accurate shooting can never again be expected from them.

When however, it is taken into consideration that nearly all the arms in this District were brought here by the Red River Expeditionary Force, over fifteen years ago, and that they were then far from new, it will not then be subject for much wonder that they are pretty well worn out and have done their work. The accoutrements are also equally historical, and are totally unfit for service.

A complete new outfit of arms and accoutrements is, I consider, absolutely necessary to secure efficiency for this Corps.

The Winnipeg Light Infantry Battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel W. Osborne Smith, C. M. G., being in part formed of Companies and men recruited from different portions of Manitoba, is somewhat scattered throughout the Province at the present time, but could probably be readily collected and brought back to a state of efficiency at short notice, were any emergency to arise, calling for their services. Since their return from active service up to the present time, however, I am not aware that any steps have been taken towards preserving a state of efficiency by voluntary drills or otherwise. This can easily be accounted for by the severe indisposition of the Commanding Officer and his senior Major, both of whom unfortunately met with serious accidents immediately after the arrival of the Battalion in Winnipeg on its return from the North-West.

Never having seen this Corps, I am unable to make any statement with regard to its present efficiency, but I understand that it performed good service during the recent campaign.

The arms, accoutrements, &c., of this Corps (uniforms excepted, they being worn out) were returned into store before the Corps was dismissed, for want of an armoury in which to place them. One Company however, namely that of Minnedosa, commanded by Capt. McIntosh, was permitted to retain theirs, and a few days ago when passing through that town on my way to Birtle, I took that opportunity of inspecting them, and I have to report that I found them clean and carefully looked after.

Winnipeg Infantry Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel T. Scott, M.P., consists of Companies (8) raised at the following places, viz., two at Winnipeg, one at Brandon, one at Portage la Prairie, one at Morden, one at Stonewall, one at Rat Portage, and one at Neepawa, thereby constituting it essentially a "Rural Battalion."

The Companies at Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Morden and Neepawa have, I understand, been performing some voluntary drill since their return home, but I have not heard that any of the others have done so. These four Companies above

mentioned, and the Stonewall Company, were permitted to take their arms to their Company's Headquarters, the remainder being returned into store here. I lately inspected the arms of these Companies (with the exception of Stonewall, which I have not yet had time to visit), and found them in good order, under the direct care of the Captain in each case, in a private armoury of his own fitting up.

The arms of the Neepawa Company were inspected and their condition reported favorably.

St. Jean Baptiste was also visited but although Captain Thibault had been notified by letter a full fortnight before, he did not produce so much as a single rifle for inspection.

I beg to state that in my last two annual reports I recommended the abolition of this worse than useless Company, but no notice has so far been taken of my recommendation in this regard.

The new Drill Shed, which was formally opened by his Excellency the Governor General, on his return from British Columbia, in October last, is a fine structure for the purpose for which it is intended, and, with the exception of the floor, appears to give general satisfaction to all concerned. From the nature of the soil of which the floor is made, the dust, when drilling is going on, is exceedingly objectionable, and so very fine, that it even works its way into the armouries on the wings of the building, and settles on the insides of the barrels of the rifles, adhering to the oil, and necessitating constant use of the cleaning-rod and oil-rag, which causes much unnecessary labor in keeping them clean, besides being detrimental to the rifles.

A solid plank floor of matched spruce or pine lumber two inches thick, and laid on sunken sills 6 inches by 6 inches, would only cost about \$1,500 (for the Drill Hall alone), and of this the Provincial Government offered to contribute \$1,000, provided the offer was accepted before the 1st January, 1886, on which date the appropriation expires. The Gun Shed also should be floored, but for this I would recommend block paving similar to that on the Main street of Winnipeg, which only costs \$1 per superficial yard, or thereabout.

Lighting by gas will, of course, be absolutely necessary, but I understand that the mains are already laid into the building, so that inside fittings and cost of gas consumed are all the expenses to be met in this connection.

A couple of small stoves will also be required for the heating of the Armouries, in addition to those already in the main hall of the building.

The School of Mounted Infantry, recently established at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Taylor, is progressing most admirably.

Rifle Associations.

The past year has been prolific in the organization of Rifle Associations throughout the District, in addition to the three previously existing as affiliated Associations, viz. :—

The Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association.

The Brandon " "

The 90th Battalion " "

The following have been added to the list :—

The Winnipeg Rifle Association.

The Deloraine " "

The Calgary " "

The Nelson " "

The Birtle " "

Portage la Prairie " "

Battleford " "

Considerable interest has been manifested in all the above organizations, and a large amount of money, and other prizes in kind, distributed.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I cannot conclude this report without alluding to the valuable services rendered to the country, in the recent Rebellion, by the local force of this District, which, although comparatively few in numbers, were, nevertheless, most useful in checking the spreading of the Insurrection in the outbreak, by the highly prompt and praiseworthy manner in which they responded to the call of duty in the outset, as well as by their subsequent conduct when brought face to face with the enemy.

I trust, therefore, that in view of the possibility, at least, of future complications, resulting in further troubles in this great North-West country, and the vast interests that are at stake, not of a local nature only, but affecting equally the entire Dominion of Canada, and even to a great extent the whole British Empire—I may be pardoned for stating openly that, in my opinion, a very considerable addition might even yet, with great advantage, be made to the strength of the Active Militia authorized for this Military District.

Mounted Infantry.

I feel confident that the experience of the late campaign, has demonstrated beyond a doubt to the Major-General Commanding, as it has to myself, the adaptability of Mounted Infantry to general service in this country, and whilst they are most costly to raise and difficult to train at short notice, they are also the most easily maintained in time of peace in the rural districts of a farming country such as this, where the settlers are scattered and all horse-owners.

This will in future be still more particularly the case, now that facilities are afforded for officers, &c., to train for this branch of the service without being obliged to go further than Winnipeg to attain that object.

I therefore beg to recommend that the Active Militia of this District be augmented by a considerable force of this description, principally raised in small detachments along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and others in Manitoba and the North-West.

I would suggest the following localities as well adapted for this purpose, and am aware that a good Corps such as I state, can be easily raised and efficiently maintained in each, viz. :—

Canadian Pacific Railway Line :—

	Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
Portage la Prairie.....	2	21
Carberry.....	2	21
Brandon.....	2	21
Virden.....	2	21
Elkhorn.....	2	21
Moosomin.....	2	21
Broadview.....	2	21
Indian Head.....	3	42
Qu'Appelle.....	2	21
Morden.....	3	42
Stonewall and Stony Mountain.....	2	21
Manitoba and North-Western :—		
Westbourne.....	2	21
Gladstone.....	2	21
Neepawa.....	2	21
Minnedosa.....	2	21
Birtle and Shoal Lake.....	3	42
Total.....	33	378

Artillery.

I would also beg leave to recommend that the Winnipeg Field Battery be increased in number, so as to admit of a Rocket and a Gatling Detachment in addition to their present armament.

Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers for both these Detachments should, of course, receive special training in the use of these weapon.

Infantry.

I should suggest the advisability of increasing the 90th Battalion to ten Companies instead of six, as at present.

Also the formation of a Rural Battalion, with Headquarters at Brandon, to be made up of the following Companies :—

	Companies.	Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
Brandon.....	2	6	84
Portage la Prairie.....	1	3	42
Neepawa.....	1	3	42
Minnedosa.....	1	3	42
Viriden and Oak Lake.....	1	3	42
Total.....	6	18	252
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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. F. HOUGHTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District No. 10.

To the Adjutant-General of Militia,
Ottawa.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11.

HEADQUARTERS, VICTORIA, B.C., 16th December, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit, for the information of the General Officer Commanding the Militia of Canada, the following Report upon the state of the Active Militia of this District for the current year :—

Established Strength.

	Officers and Men.
Artillery (Garrison) 4 Batteries.....	187
Rifles, 2 Companies.....	91
Total	278
	=

Number authorized to drill, 240

Corps which have performed drill at Company's Headquarters to date :—

	All Ranks.
British Columbia Provisional Regiment of Garrison Artillery, No. 1 Battery.....	42
Victoria Rifle Company.....	34
New Westminster Company.....	46
Total	122
	=

Inspection report herewith.

Still to complete :—Batteries Nos. 2, 3 and 4 British Columbia Provisional Regiment Garrison Artillery.

Owing to the late date of the receipt of orders to commence drill, permission was applied for, and received, to extend the drill period to the 1st of April, 1886, as the winter period is always the most favorable for evening drills. I am of opinion that in this District, at least, much good would result from this extension each year.

It would also permit of the inspection taking place towards the end of March, when the weather is almost invariably fine, instead of, as now, in the beginning of November, when wet weather generally interferes with careful out-of-doors inspection.

The Active Militia have, during the year, in addition to Annual Drill, performed the following duties :—

Guards of Honor were provided at the opening of the Provincial Legislature and the reception of His Excellency the Governor General during his visit to the Province. Salutes were also fired on Dominion Day and Her Majesty's Birthday.

*GENERAL REMARKS.**New Corps.*

The formation of Batteries of Garrison Artillery at Nanaimo and Granville, and of a Mounted Rifle Corps at Okanagan, are again strongly recommended.

Equipment (Stores.)

Attention is again called to the incompleteness of District Stores in the matter of Artillery clothing and accoutrements. Also to the necessity of replacing the present store of Rifle accoutrements with other and more modern patterns. The equipment of existing Artillery Corps has been completed.

Clothing.

The present system of supply of clothing does not appear to give satisfaction. Good men object to wear part worn clothing, and probably with much reason, and it seems to me that some system might be devised to meet this difficulty, which is especially great in a country like this, where the population, to a large extent, is constantly shifting. Loss is also occasioned by this state of things—men quitting the country and taking their uniforms with them, or leaving it at their late lodgings, without notifying the proper Officer. There seems no means, at present, to overcome the difficulty, as where evening drills are carried on, the men must be allowed to have their clothing in their possession.

Arms.

I am of opinion that the same reasons as given by me in my Report for 1883 and 1884 still hold good, as to the necessity of a change in the style of small arms issued to this District, and beg respectfully to call attention to the matter.

Artillery Armament.

This Armament is in very good order, with the following exceptions:—

Carriages, common, standing, 64-pr.—2 unserviceable.

Carriages, Naval, sliding, 64-pr.—2 unserviceable;—thus leaving only 2 serviceable out of the 6 in the station. I recommend the replacing of all the wooden carriages and slides by wrought iron common standing carriages and have made requisitions for to replace those now unserviceable.

I wish again to call attention to the small quantity of ammunition on charge. We have less than 100 rounds per gun for the 7-inch and 8-inch guns, and hardly any for the 64-prs. At least 400 rounds per gun should be always in reserve for these guns.

The stores of sidearms, small stores, tubes and fuzes, are very incomplete, and require early attention. Requisitions have been forwarded to complete.

I wish again to call particular attention to the Armament of the Battery at New Westminster, and request that early steps may be taken to provide this fine Battery with serviceable guns. How the Officers and men manage to maintain interest in their work, with their present obsolete weapons, mounted on rotten carriages, I can hardly imagine.

Drill Sheds and Rifle Ranges.

Attention is respectfully called to remarks upon the Victoria Drill Shed in my Report for 1883.

Repairs have been made to Armories at New Westminster, and they now are in a satisfactory condition.

A good Rifle Range has been provided at New Westminster.

Batteries.

The Batteries at Victoria and Esquimalt have been repaired, and are now in good order. The alterations and repairs are briefly as follows:—

Finlayson's Point.

Additional emplacements for 64-pr. guns—one in each flank—with common ground platforms. Traverses raised and superior slopes sodded. Additional picket revetment added, where required.

Racers for traversing slides re-laid and pivots re-fastened.

New Artillery Store.

New substantial fence, with removable gates in front of guns.
New box drain.

Macauley Point.

Traverses raised and slopes sown with grass seed.
Magazine door and floor repaired. Drain lowered. Racers for traversing slides re-laid and pivots re-fastened.

New Artillery Store.

New substantial fence, same as at Finlayson Point.
The slopes of traverses, &c., of this Battery, were to have been sodded, but owing to a new pivot being required for the 9-ton gun at Brothers' Island, the money which was intended for the sodding was devoted to this work.

Brothers' Island.

Upon examination, it was found that the stump which formed the pivot for the 8-inch 9-ton gun was rotten, and it was determined to lay down a heavy triangle as an anchor for the new pivot. This was covered in with concrete, and appears to answer well. It is likely to last for many years.

New Artillery Store has been built.

Magazine (Beacon Hill),

Has been lined and fitted with racks, for the better storage and arrangement of the gunpowder.

Magazine Store has been provided.

Plankwalk connecting Magazine and Shifting Room has been laid down.

After repairs were effected, two rounds were fired from each gun—one service and one battering, from the 7-inch and 8-inch—and service charges from the 64-pounder.

Capt. Alington, R.N., and the Gunner of H. M. S. "Sattelite," were present, and concurred with me as to the satisfactory working of the guns and fittings.

Should it be intended to occupy these works permanently, it would be advisable to gradually replace the wooden picket revetments by brick work.

The wooden platforms on which are screwed the racers for the traversing slides should be removed, and iron racers, upon chain and sleepers (Col. Inglis' plan), laid in concrete, substituted.

Much additional cover, of a permanent character, might be obtained by lowering the guns about 2 feet.

Better Magazine accommodation is required at Finlayson's Point and Brothers' Island.

Reserve Militia Enrolment.

I beg to call your attention to my remarks upon this subject in my Report for 1883. It is, I consider, a matter of great importance, and my opinion is much strengthened by this fact, that although great excitement and anxiety for protection was manifested by the inhabitants of this section of the Province during the past spring, when war with Russia appeared imminent, very few persons came forward to assist in defending themselves by joining the band of loyal men comprising the already enrolled Active Militia.

Staff Sergt. Kinsella, R.C.A., Drill Instructor, has performed his duties during the past year to my satisfaction.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial assistance rendered to me on all occasions, when required, by Major McDonell, District Paymaster and Superintendent of Stores, and Lieut. Snowden, B. C. G. A., Orderly Officer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. HOLMES, Lieut.-Col.,

Acting Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District No. 11.

The Adjutant-General of Militia,
Ottawa.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12.

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HALIFAX, N.S., 14th November, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit Annual Report on the Militia in Military District No. 12 for information of the General Officer Commanding.

1. The existing establishment of the District, by arms, is:—

Garrison Artillery, 5 Batteries.....	225
Engineers, 1 Company.....	45
Infantry, 82nd Batt, 7 Companies.....	314
Total.....	584

2 Number authorized to Drill..... 400

Detailed as follows in the parade states furnished at inspection and muster:

City Corps.

No. 1 Battery, Charlottetown.....	39
" 2 " ".....	39
Engineers ".....	45
No. 3 Co. 82nd ".....	35
Total.....	158

Local Headquarters.

No. 3 Battery, Georgetown.....	35
" 4 " Souris.....	34
" 5 " Montague.....	34
" 1 Co. 82nd Royalty.....	32
" 4 " Little York.....	22
" 5 " Hunter River.....	21
" 7 " Alberton.....	35
" 8 " Tryon.....	20
Staff.....	4
Total.....	237
	395

2. Corps relieved from annual drill for current year, being the remainder of the Force in No. 12 District including the Detachment held under orders for service in North-West, viz: all ranks..... 184

4. The dates of inspection and degrees of proficiency of the Corps drilled appears in the tabular statement herewith and in the reports of the Inspectors of Artillery and Engineers. I may add that having inspected or mustered the whole Force by Companies at their own Headquarters (except No. 6 Company, 82nd, which was not ready) not even one unsoldierly looking Officer or man appeared among them. The arms, accoutrements and clothing were all scrupulously clean and the various Companies were careful to be dressed alike, and were all very steady in the ranks; inspection was so made a pleasure.

I found it the practice here to let the men of the Rural Companies keep their clothing at home, and as it appeared in such good condition I found no fault. The rest of the equipment is kept in the Captain's armories, and as I have seen them all I am able to report them well kept. I doubt, if the practice of allowing the men of Rural Corps to keep their clothing at home could be safely adopted elsewhere. The people of the Island are scarcely as migratory as those of the neighboring Provinces.

Charlottetown Engineer Company.

This year it has been the well-earned good fortune of this Corps to come to the front rank in the Dominion and take the leading prize for a competition for a 6 hours work.

Drill Shed—Charlottetown.

To be in keeping with the Force I requested the Brigade-Major to forward estimates for some needed repairs to the front sill of the Drill Shed, also for some interior alterations and the painting of at least the front of the building which gets the worst of the weather. At present it looks rather disreputable.

Rifle Associations.

There are three in the District, viz.: The Provincial Rifle Association, Charlottetown; King's County Rifle Association, Georgetown; Queen's County Rifle Association, Charlottetown.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. MACSHANE, Lieut.-Colonel, Brigade-Major,
Acting D. A.-G., Military District No. 12.

The Adjutant-General of Militia,
Ottawa.

APPENDIX

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

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MILITARY DISTRICT			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		
No. 1, Lieut.-Col. Hon. H. AYLMER, Acting D.A.G.			Corps.		Corps.					Whether in Camp or otherwise.		
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.	Miles.	Mode.	
Brigade Staff		Lt.-Col. Hon. C. Clarke, in camp at London.....			6	5	London.....	Sept. 23	12		1	Marched.
1st Regiment of Cavalry	4	Lt.-Col. J. Cole, London.										
No. 1 Troop.....		Capt. Borbridge, St. Thomas.....										
No. 2 do		Major F. Peters, London	3	42	1	28	London.....	Sept. 25	12		15	
No. 3 do		Major Stewart, Courtright.....	3	42	2	35	do	do 25	12		1	
No. 4 do		2nd Lt. H. Wigle, Kingsville.....	3	42	1	34	do	do 25	12	do	81	
Staff			5	42	3	35	do	do 25	12		109	
Total			17	168	8	135						
1st Prov. Brigade Field Artillery	2	Lt.-Col. Macdonald, Guelph.										
No. 1 Battery.		Major Nicol, Guelph										
No. 2 do		Mjor Hood, Guelph	5	74	4	64	London.....	Sept. 25	12		73	
Staff			4	7	4	58	do	do 25	12	do	73	Rail.
Total			14	155	12	129						

No. 3.

performed the Annual Drill for 1885-86.

12 hours.		14 1/2 c.		Good.		None.		None.		Serviceable, except No. 3.		Brigade movements rather loose.		Yes.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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performed the Annual Drill for 1885-86—*Continued.*

	12 hours.	12 hours.	Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether Number of Files on Parade correspond with Parade State.	Target Practice.			Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.	
											Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.					
												Range.	Battalion.				Company.
12 hours.																	
14½c.																	
do					Good.												
do						None.											
Yes; 15; good.							None.										
A new issue.								Good.									
Exceptionally good.									Brigade movement good.								
do									Yes.								
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MILITARY DISTRICT			Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
No. 1—Continued.			Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.					
30th Battalion—Wellington Rifles.....	10	Major W. W. White.									
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Mason, Harriston	3	42	3	38	London	Sept. 24	12		74 Rail
No. 2 do ...		Lieut. Crowe, Guelph.	3	42	3	41	do	do 24	12		73 do
No. 3 do ...		Captain Beattie, Fergus	3	42	3	41	do	do 24	12		88 do
No. 4 do ...		Captain Allan, Elora	3	42	2	42	do	do 24	12		85 do
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Kingston, Mount Forest...	3	42	3	42	do	do 24	12		84 do
No. 6 do ...		Captain Johnson, Eramosa	3	42	2	42	do	do 24	12		86 do
No. 7 do ...		Capt. McDowell, Erin	3	42	2	42	do	do 24	12		108 Rail
No. 8 do ...		Captain Irvine, Palmerston	3	42	2	35	do	do 24	12		69 do
No. 9 do ...		Captain Booth, Moorefield	3	42	3	40	do	do 24	12		76 do
No. 10 do ...		Lieut. Hudson, Arthur	3	42	2	40	do	do 24	12		do
		Staff	8		8	5					109
		Total	38	420	32	408					

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INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.						
19th Battalion...	6	Lt.-Col. Thompson, St. Catharines.										
No. 1 Company		Capt. Dorritty, Niagara.....	3	42	2	38	Niagara.....	Sept. 24	12	Camp.	Rail and road,	
No. 2 do		Capt. Day, St. Catharines.....	3	42	1	42	do	do	12			
No. 3 do		Capt. Grooves, St. Catharines.....	3	42	2	36	do	do	12			
No. 4 do		Capt. Vosburgh, Beamsville.....	3	42	2	37	do	do	24			
No. 5 do		Capt. Garson, St. Catharines.....	3	42	2	38	do	do	24			
No. 6 do		Capt. Hiscote, Virgil.....	3	42	1	34	do	do	42			
		Staff.....	8		6							
		Total	26	252	16	225						
20th Battalion...	7	Lt.-Col. Allan, Milton.										
No. 1 Company		Capt. Fox, Oakville.....	3	42	2	38	Niagara.....	Sept. 24	12	do	Rail and steamer.	
No. 2 do		Capt. Newton, Stewarton.....	3	42	1	40	do	do	24			
No. 3 do		Capt. Goodwill, Georgetown.....	3	42	3	41	do	do	24			
No. 4 do		Capt. Jones, Campbellton.....	3	42	2	34	do	do	24			
No. 5 do		Capt. Brekon, Burlington.....	3	42	2	40	do	do	24			
No. 6 do		Capt. Shultz, Acton.....	3	42	1	38	do	do	24			
No. 7 do		Capt. Panton, Milton.....	3	42	2	35	do	do	24			
		Staff.....	8		7	6						
		Total	29	294	20	272						

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether Number of Files on Parade correspond with Parade State.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
								Ranges.	Battalion.	Company.		
	18½c.	Good.	None.	Yes; 21 musicians; proficient.	Clothing good; arms and accoutrements clean.	Marched past in quarter column; Brigade drill; wheeling in column and changing position in line.	Yes.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	25·09			
									22·08	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Best shot in the Brigade, Private Gadsby, No. 2 Co., 19th Batt., 67 points.
									34·82	do 25	do 26	
									13·13	do 25	do 26	
									20·54	do 25	do 26	
									25·93	do 25	do 26	
									24·48	do 25	do 26	3 horses.
	18½c.	Good.	do	do	do	do	do	200, 400 and 500 yards.	22 63			
									27·73	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	
									26·86	do 25	do 26	
									19·83	do 25	do 26	
									21·95	do 25	do 26	
									23·58	do 25	do 26	
									21·26	do 25	do 26	
									15 63	do 25	do 26	4 horses.

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.		Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.		General Conduct of Corps.		If any, and what casualties.		Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.		General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.		Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.		Whether Number of Files on Parade correspond with Parade State.		Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.		Date when Drill was completed.		REMARKS.	
18 th c.	Good.	do	Good.	None reported.	Yes; 24; proficient.	Clothing serviceable; arms and accoutrements good.	Company and Battalion drill by Field Officers and Captains.	Yes.															
do	Good.	do	Good.	None reported.	Yes; 24; proficient.	Clothing serviceable; arms and accoutrements clean.	Marched past in quarter column; Brigade drill; wheeling in column, and changing position in line.	do															
		200, 400 and 600 yards.																					
		15·03																					
		14·27		Sept. 25		Sept. 26																	
		15·93		do 25		do 26																	
		18·42		do 25		do 26																	
		15·70		do 25		do 26																	
		11·59		do 25		do 26																	
		10·11		do 25		do 26																	
		15·03		do 25		do 26																	
		16·00		do 25		do 26																	
																						3 horses.	

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INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3, Lieut.-Col. H. V. VILLIERS, D. A. G.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
3rd Regiment Cavalry	3	Lt.-Col. Boulton, Cobourg.									
No. 1 Troop	...	Captain Casey, Cobourg.	2	42	3	42	Barriefield...	Sept. 25	12		
No. 2 do	...	Captain Weller, Millbrook.	2	42	2	42	do ...	do 25	12		
No. 3 do	...	Lt.-Col. Rogers, Peterboro'.	2	42	2	42	do ...	do 25	12		
		Staff	7	...	6	...					
		Total	13	126	13	126					
Kingston Field Battery	...	Captain Wilmot, Kingston.	6	74	6	39	Barriefield...	Sept. 26	12	do	Marched.
Durham Field Battery	...	Major McLean, Port Hope.	6	74	6	74	Barriefield...	Sept. 25	12	do	Rail.

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24 hours.	12 hours.	48 hours.	Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether Number of Files on Parade correspond with Parade State.	Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
do	do	14c.													
Very good.	Very good.	Very good.													
do	do	No.													
do	do	Good.													
do	Vide Report of Inspector of Artillery.	Walk and trot past in column and quarter column of Troops; attack on Fort Henry; all fairly performed.													
do	do	Yes.													
		40													
		200 and 400 yards.													
		13.13													
		17.00													
Sept. 22	Sept. 22	Sept. 24													
Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 25													
do		Inspected by Lt.-Col. Cotton, Asst. Inspector of Artillery.													
		Inspected by Lt.-Col. Villiers, D.A.G.													