

I have also had the good services of three instructors from the Infantry School, St. John's, Que., these three Non-Commissioned Officers have proved of great use to the whole force in Camp.

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

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

A. C. de LOTBINIERE-HARWOOD, Lt.-Colonel.  
Deputy Adjutant-General Military District No. 6.

The Adjutant General of Militia,  
Ottawa.

#### MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7.

QUEBEC, 13th December, 1886.

SIR,—Adverting to General Order of the 28th May, 1886, 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 Battalions).....	270
Infantry (74 Companies).....	3,417
	<u>3,864</u>

1. The number authorized to drill for 1886-87 was 1,687.

2. The Corps selected to drill, and which assembled in Camp at Lévis, consisted of:—

The Quebec Field Battery,  
61st Battalion, Montmagny and L'Islet.  
88th do Kamouraska and Charlevoix.  
92nd do Dorchester.

3. Corps allowed to drill in Camp at local Headquarters.

	Officers	N.-C.O. and Men.
55th Battalion (Megantic).....	18	252

4. Corps which will perform drill at local Headquarters during winter:—

	Officers.	N.-C.O. and Men.
Cavalry (2 Troops).....	12	84
Garrison Artillery (Nos. 1 and 3 Battery) Q.G.A....	6	84
do (No. 2 Battery, Lévis G.A.).....	3	42
8th Royal Rifles, (6 Companies).....	26	252
9th Battalion, V. Q., 8 do .....	33	336
	<u>80</u>	<u>798</u>

5. Corps which have performed drill at local Headquarters:—

	Officers.	N.-C.O. and Men.
No. 1 Battery, Lévis G.A.....	3	42

6. Corps not authorized to drill for 1886-87:—

	Officers.	N.-C.O. and Men.
Gaspé Battery Garrison Artillery.....	3	42
17th Batt. Lévis.....	33	336
23rd do Beauce.....	17	168
81st do Portneuf.....	18	252
87th do County of Quebec.....	18	252
89th do Temiscouata and Rimouski.....	31	336
70th do Champlain.....	18	252
Total.....	<u>138</u>	<u>1,638</u>

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

Orders were issued to the following Regiments to assemble in Camp at Lévis on the 5th July last, viz.:—

	Officers, N.-C.O. and Men.
Quebec Field Battery.....	96
61st Battalion, L'Islet and Montmagny.....	270
88th do Kamouraska and Charlevoix.....	270
92nd do Dorchester.....	183
Total.....	<u>799</u>

The Divisional Staff comprised the following officers:—

The Deputy Adjutant General in Command.  
Lt.-Col. Taschereau, Brigade Major.  
Lt.-Col. Forrest, Camp Quartermaster.  
Lt.-Col. Hudon, 89th Battalion, Provost Officer.  
Major Frenette, 9th Battalion, Musketry Instructor.  
Captain Vien, Lévis Battery, Supply Officer.  
Captain Bourget, 17th Battalion, Assistant Brigade Major.

After the arrival of the above Corps in Camp, the usual routine of work began, and I can say that the state of efficiency obtained was very fair. The weather was favorable throughout, and drills were performed regularly three times a day, and no time was lost in imparting instructions laid out in General Orders.

The discipline was good, and the conduct of the force commendable. The health of the Officers and men in Camp was very satisfactory, and I had no very serious case to report. Dr. Turcot, Surgeon of the Quebec Field Battery, acted as P.M.O., and to him my thanks are due for the efficient manner in which sanitary arrangements were looked after and enforced.

In the absence of the Major General Commanding, I made a personal inspection of the Brigade prior to completion of drill in Camp. On the 15th of July the force paraded in the afternoon, and went through a few movements in Brigade and Battalion drill, and the whole was fairly performed. The appearance and cleanliness of the men was good.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia arrived in Camp early on the morning of the 15th, and rode through the Camp, minutely examining all its internal arrange-

ments. He expressed himself well pleased with the laying out of the Camp and the cleanliness of its lines. After leaving the Infantry Camp, he rode to the Quebec Field Battery drill ground, to be present at its inspection by Lt.-Col. Montizambert, the Assistant Inspector of Artillery for the Province of Quebec.

At 9 o'clock a.m. on the 15th of July, the Brigade was mustered by me prior to its dismissal. On the morning of the 16th of July last, the rural Battalions left for their homes, the Quebec Field Battery had marched to Quebec the evening previous by permission of the Minister of Militia, cases of sickness having broken out among the horses of the Battery.

At the conclusion of the Camp the bad weather commenced, and was so lasting that the tents had to be left on the ground for several days in charge of the Quartermasters of Battalions.

The Musketry instruction was carried out under the superintendence of Major Frenette, and the practice of the Brigade was completed in Camp. The results obtained were considered excellent, and an improvement on former years, no doubt, on account of better ammunition having been issued to the Corps.

#### *The 55th Battalion—Megantic L. I.*

This Battalion, by special permission, performed its annual drill in Camp at their local Headquarters, Inverness. The ground chosen was very good and afforded every facility for drill, &c., being on a high bluff, the situation was healthy.

On the 7th of July, 1886, I proceeded to Megantic, and on the 8th made the inspection. I was well pleased with the appearance of the Battalion, and the drill was very fairly performed. White helmets have been purchased in England, and great benefit derived from their use in Camp, when the weather was intensely hot. The strength on parade was 21 Officers and 245 rank and file. The Battalion possesses a brass band of about twenty musicians, which is efficient.

#### *CITY CORPS-DRILL 1885-86.*

##### *Queen's Own Canadian Hussars.*

On the 1st June, 1886, I inspected the squadron on the Plains of Abraham. Lieut.-Colonel Forsyth was in command. This Corps as usual paraded full strength and went through the march past and field movements very satisfactorily.

The clothing, saddlery, &c., were clean and in good order. The present saddlery has been a great many years in use, is old and necessitates urgent renewal.

#### *8th Royal Rifles. Drill 1885-86.*

This Corps under the Command of Lieut.-Colonel Miller paraded for my inspection on the 24th May, 1886. His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to honor the Battalion by being present. Accompanied by Lady Lansdowne and suite he drove on the grounds punctually at the hour and was received by the Battalion with a Royal Salute. Having dismounted he walked through the ranks, minutely examining the men. The march past took place immediately after in column and quarter column in quick, and in the latter formation at the double. The movement was well executed. After the Battalion Officers having each in their turn been called out to drill and give commands, His Excellency expressed himself highly pleased with the whole turn out and the efficient manner in which the movements had been performed. The Battalion prior to leaving the ground formed in column and the rolls were called out in my presence. Great credit is due to Lieut.-Colonel Miller who had lately been appointed in command, for the state of efficiency acquired, as he had to contend with great many disadvantages through the resignations of a large number of officers; which left him without Majors and few officers to help him. He has since obtained the appointments of other officers to fill up vacancies; and all are doing their utmost to keep the 8th Royal Rifles up to its former efficiency. This Corps possesses a Brass and Reed Band, which is very efficient, also a Drum and Bugle Band.

#### *Artillery.*

The Field and Garrison Batteries of Artillery were inspected by the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, and reports as to their efficiency will no doubt be sent to Headquarters.

#### *Actual Service.*

No. 2 Battery Q. G. A. was called out to do duty at the Citadel on the 18th February, 1886, and remained there, till the 15th July, 1886, on the arrival of "B" Battery from the North-West.

#### *87th Battalion.*

Three Companies of this Regiment were ordered for service at the Citadel on the 13th January, 1886; doing duty till the 25th May, 1886.

One Company under the command of Captain Frechette was sent over to St. Joseph, Lévis; and were quartered in Engineer Camp

Report having been made that woods round the forts were destroyed by the inhabitants of the neighborhood, it was considered for the better protection of public property, advisable to have a permanent force attached for that effect. The detachment returned to Quebec on the 25th May, 1886, on the disbandment of the three service companies.

#### *Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.*

The Brigade Major has made his half yearly inspection of Armories and has filed his reports which were forwarded to Headquarters.

With few exceptions the arms, &c., are mentioned as being clean and in good order; and the armories well kept.

#### *Rifle Associations.*

There are nine in my district which are doing well. Rifle meetings have been held as in former years.

It gives me pleasure to report favorably of the zeal and good will displayed by the Officers of my Staff in the Camp at Lévis, and they have vied with each other in doing their utmost to carry out to the letter the instructions published for their guidance.

I also beg to tender my thanks to the Staff Officers in my District for their hearty assistance.

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, 24th November, 1886.

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 :—

#### *Cavalry.*

	Officers.	N.-O. Officers and Men.
8th Regiment (7 Troops).....	29	315

## Field Artillery.

Newcastle, } Woodstock, }	(2 Field Batteries).....	12	158
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## Garrison Artillery.

N. B. Brigade (5 Batteries).....	23	210
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## Engineers.

The Brighton (1 Company).....	3	42
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## Infantry and Rifles.

Infantry School Corps.....	6	100
62nd Battalion Fusiliers (6 Companies).....	26	272
67th do (9 Companies).....	35	398
71st do 8 do .....	32	356
73rd do 5 do .....	21	230
74th do 6 do .....	25	272
Independent 1 do .....	3	42

Total.....	215	2,395
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Grand Total .....	2,610
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(2.) The maximum number of officers, N.-C. officers and men to receive pay for drill in the District, 1886-87 is 1,404, exclusive of the Infantry School Corps.

(3.) The actual strength present at inspection as per Tabular Inspection Return, herewith, is 1,346. The full number authorized to receive pay, performed drill for 1886-87.

(4.) Although this year can hardly be considered of the same importance as the eventful one that preceded it; still the advantages to the force, resulting from the North-West Expedition of 1885 must be felt for many a year to come, showing as the expedition so well did, the practical utility of the force and the necessity for being at all times *ready* for any emergency. These advantages were this year apparent during the performance of Annual drill both in Camp and at Local Headquarters.

(5.) As regards the performance of Annual Drill in Brigade Camp of exercise under General Orders (11) of 28th May, 1886, I beg to report that previous to the formation of the Camp I as usual placed myself in communication with officers commanding Corps to ascertain the most convenient time and most suitable place for assembly.

There is but one opinion as to time, viz., between seed-time and the hay harvest, autumn camps not being as a rule looked upon with favor owing to cold nights and short days. The 29th June was therefore decided upon as to date of assembly.

The choice of site of Camp lay between Sussex and Shediac. Corps drawn for drill this year being, for the most part, from the eastern part of the Province. Both places offered certain advantages. In deciding on the former place, entire satisfaction to all concerned was the result.

The site of the Camp, as is well known, is picturesque in the extreme, in one of New Brunswick's most beautiful valleys—a brook, well filled with excellent water, running through the Camp grounds. There is, besides, abundant scope for drill and field manoeuvres with the different arms.

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

Total strength :— Officers.....	81
Non-Commissioned Officers and men.....	824
Grand Total.....	905

## STAFF.

Lt.-Colonel Maunsell, D.A.G.....	Commandant.
Lt.-Colonel Blaine, 62nd Battalion, St. John Fusiliers..	Brigade Major.
Lt.-Colonel Marsh, 71st "York" Battalion .....	Supply Officer.
Quartermaster Lipsett, 71st Battalion.....	Camp Quartermaster.
Major Baird, 67th Battalion, C. L. Infantry.....	Instructor of Musketry.
Lieutenant Wedderburn, 8th Regt. P.L. Cavalry....	Orderly Officer.

## CORPS.

## Cavalry.

The 8th P.L. Regiment .....	Lt.-Colonel Domville.
"A" Troop .....	Captain H. M. Campbell.
"B" do .....	do W. Langstroth.
"D" do .....	do D. Fowler.

## Artillery.

Newcastle Field Battery.....	Bt. Lt.-Colonel Call.
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## Engineers.

Brighton Engineer Company.....	Bt. Major Vince.
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## Infantry.

Infantry School Corps.....	Major Gordon.
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## 71st "York" Battalion.

No. 7 Company.....	Captain Cropley.
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## 73rd Battalion—Lt.-Col. McCulley.

No. 1 Company.....	Captain Sheridan.
No. 2 do .....	do Fenton.
No. 3 do .....	do McKnight.
No. 4 do .....	do McNaughton.
No. 5 do .....	do Cameron.

## 74th Battalion—Lt.-Col. Beer.

No. 1 Company.....	Captain H. D. Wetmore.
No. 2 do .....	do McFee.
No. 3 do .....	do Fairweather.
No. 4 do .....	do Murray.
No. 5 do .....	do Bowes.
No. 6 do .....	do B. Harper.

Lt.-Col. Beer, being on the spot, assisted me in laying out the Camp, taking full advantage of the grounds.

A useful map, made by Captain Loggie, 71st Battalion, showing the place to be occupied by each Corps, was sent to Officers in command, for their guidance, previous to arrival in Camp.

I am much indebted to Lt.-Col. Beer for kindly services then rendered.

Among the advantages accruing to the force, to which I have above referred, not the least is improvement in the class of recruits in rural Corps. It was evident in this Camp that, in recruiting, Captains of Troops, Batteries, and Companies had well selected their men, instead of accepting the services of men without reference to character or aptitude for military duty. The result of this was exemplary conduct on the part of those in Camp, and, besides, in my opinion, remarkable efficiency attained in the short time at our disposal, and considering that both in Cavalry and Infantry the drill has been biennial instead of annual. The former of these—the

conduct of the force—was the subject of favorable comment by the many who visited the Camp daily, as well as by the citizens of Sussex generally.

I regret that the Major-General Commanding was unable to inspect this Camp, for I am convinced he would have reported favorably both as to conduct and efficiency.

My remarks, in report of Fredericton Brigade Camp last year, apply equally to the Camp at Sussex this year, viz., that the prizes for target practice, and in cleanliness of arms, accoutrements and clothing, as well as in the internal arrangements of the tents were closely competed for.

The advantages derived from Corps vieing with each other in the performance of these important duties cannot, I think, be over estimated.

The Inspector of Engineers kindly assisted in getting up and liberally contributing to sports in Camp, which added to the list of competitions.

The carrying out of the General Order as to "Examination of Officers" produced the desired effect—preparation on the part of officers for these examinations locally, or by attending the schools of instruction.

The weather was all that could be desired and full advantage was taken of it and of the time at the disposal of the force for training. And, as a result, rapid progress in the knowledge and practice of drill was made from day to day.

I found that my Brigade orders, for the guidance of Corps in Camp worked well, and in the carrying out of them I had the cheerful co operation of officers in command, and thus there were daily the maximum number of men on parade and the minimum number (consistent with the requirements of the service) detailed for camp duties off parade. By these means, and by giving as much attention as possible to preliminary drills in Troops, Batteries and Companies, field manoeuvres were carried out with success previous to the breaking up of camp.

The Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries visited the Camp on the 9th July and most kindly presented the prizes above referred to, and took an active interest in the welfare of the force. This being the last day in Camp the field manoeuvres were more extensive than usual, and there were many spectators.

I am happy to add that the camp was also visited by Lt. Colonels Worsley and Macshane, D.A.G. and B.M. respectively, Districts Nos. 9 and 12.

Lt. Col. Worsley also kindly assisted in deciding as to efficiency prizes.

The Rev. Canon Medley, as on many previous occasions in Camp, conducted Divine Service on Sunday, the 4th July, and almost daily visited the Camp in which he had many friends.

The Young Men's Christian Association was again an important feature in Brigade Camp in this District—all in Camp are much indebted to the Association.

My "Confidential" Report of Examination of Officers, required by General Order, will be duly submitted.

The following is my report of inspection of Corps in this Camp:—

*8th Princess Louise Regiment of Cavalry, "A." "B." "D." Troops.*

*Lt. Col. Domville.*

The difficulties to be overcome in the successful training of Infantry Corps, when biennial drill only is carried out, are well known; it is obvious that these difficulties are even greater in the case of Cavalry Corps, when the interval of time, between the periods of training, is the same; it is the more creditable therefore to all concerned when these difficulties have been overcome, or nearly so.

Seeing these three troops daily on Regimental Parade, where they worked well, having them in Brigade, whenever practicable, with the other arms, I am able to bear testimony to the overcoming of difficulties and the attainment of efficiency. I also inspected the Cavalry Camp, and arms, accoutrements and clothing of troops, the result being generally satisfactory. The only fault I had to find was in the care of arms, "D" Troop.

"A" Troop, Captain Campbell, won the efficiency prize.

The presence of several Officers, N.-C. Officers and men, fresh from the School of Cavalry, no doubt contributed largely to bring about a satisfactory state of general efficiency in these three troops.

*Newcastle Field Battery—Bt. Lt.-Colonel Call.*

Owing to the distance of the Headquarters of this Battery the Corps was late in arriving. The site of the Artillery Camp, too, had not the same advantages that others had. All this, however, did not prevent the Battery from speedily and satisfactorily settling down in Camp. Moreover, the speedy and satisfactory settling down to steady work on the morning after arrival was pleasant to observe.

Indeed, from the moment of arrival until time of departure all, from the commander downwards, seemed to leave nothing undone to ensure efficiency, and to secure the approval of the Inspector of Artillery, Lt.-Colonel Montizambert, whose report may, I hope, be favourable. Shot and shell practice was carried out at a range near Camp.

*Brighton Engineer Company—Bt. Major Vince.*

As in the case of arrival in Camp at Fredericton last year, so in Camp at Sussex this year, this efficient Corps, at the request of Major Vince, proceeded by rail at night and arrived in Camp in the morning instead of the evening of the day ordered to assemble, the better to prepare for the arrival in Camp of other Corps.

I am glad to state that its work of preparation and readiness for service in the varied duties of Engineers and as Infantry during the stay in Camp of this Corps is worthy of all praise. The Inspector of Engineers spent several days in Camp, and I hope to see in his report that this Corps occupies a high position in efficiency among the Engineer Corps of Canada.

*Infantry School Corps—Major Gordon.*

In the bringing about of efficiency in this Camp, as in Fredericton Brigade Camp last year, it must again be stated that the Corps under command of Major Gordon, proved a valuable factor, showing practically that "as these permanent Corps form Schools of Military Instruction for the Militia, they should be models in the largest sense possible," and that "the officers and men on the strength of the establishment, both as individuals and collectively, should afford examples of discipline, capability for duty, and conduct."

*71st York Battalion, No. 7 Company—Captain Cropley.*

This Company had, in being in Camp this year, a double advantage, drilled in Brigade Camp at Fredericton, 1885, and now attached to the Infantry School Corps for this period of training; nor was the energetic Captain slow to seize the opportunity for improvement in general efficiency. In drill and discipline, and in the internal arrangements of the Camp, this Company was not far behind the I. S. Corps.

No. 8 Company of this Battalion—Captain McGee—failed to assemble in Camp, though ordered to do so, and the arms, accoutrements and clothing have been ordered to be returned into District Stores.

*73rd Battalion—Lt. Col. McCulley.*

This Battalion has not drilled since assembled in Camp at Shediac in 1884. In my Report for that year, I referred to the want of qualified Officers, and Non-Commissioned Officers in this Corps. Those even of the company Officers who had qualifying certificates under the old system had evidently lost sight of much of their previous knowledge. I am now happy to state that the Lt.-Col., ever ready to improve his Corps, is taking steps to supply this want. Several Non-Commissioned Officers and men have already attended the School of Infantry, and some Officers are about to join the January course. There is, however, still much room for improvement in

this particular. However, by attaching competent Officers of the 62nd Fusiliers to different Companies in Camp, to fill vacancies, much progress in efficiency was made, and the Battalion was enabled to take part in Brigade drill and Field manoeuvres in a creditable manner. In inspecting armories at Local Headquarters, I found the arms, accoutrements and clothing of No. 1 Company in an unsatisfactory condition, the then Captain having suddenly left the country. This Company, however, has been reorganized under a new and efficient Captain—Sheridan.

I regret that an error crept into my Report for 1885, as to the name of the Captain of this Battalion ("J" Company, N.B. Provisional Battalion) called out on Active Service, North-West Rebellion, it should have read Captain Hugh Cameron, an officer, like his men, ready and willing to proceed on Active Service in the field on such an occasion.

No. 2 Company—Captain Fenton—won efficiency prize and is in every respect an efficient company.

*74th Battalion—Lt.-Colonel Beer.*

I have but little to add to my very favorable Report of 1884 (when last in Camp) as to this efficient Battalion, its Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, I need but express the opinion that the 74th Battalion has not deteriorated one whit. Of course the disadvantage of biennial instead of annual drill, common to all Rural Infantry and Cavalry Corps, is felt.

Several Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers have attended the School of Infantry.

The regimental system, established by Lt.-Col. Beer, works well, the Officers look after the interests of their men. Cheerful obedience of orders is the result.

No. 6. Company—Captain Harper—won the efficiency prize.

The Regimental Camp was well laid out and very clean.

I had to find fault at my annual inspection of armories in this Battalion, 1885, in some cases. This year there is marked improvement in this important service—care of Government property.

Before concluding my remarks respecting the Brigade Camp at Sussex—a Camp regarding which there is but one opinion, viz., that it was most successful, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Staff, every member of which from the efficient Brigade Major (Lt.-Col. Blaine) to the active Orderly Officer (Lieut. Wedderburn) left nothing undone to secure efficiency; to officers in command for their cordial support and co-operation in every thing for the good of the service and to officers and men generally.

(6.) RURAL CORPS IN CAMP AT LOCAL HEADQUARTERS.

*Woodstock Field Battery—Major Dibblee.*

In company with the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, Lt.-Colonel Montizambert, I inspected and mustered this Battery in Camp near Woodstock, on the 24th June last.

The Camp was beautifully situated.

The Battery assembled its full strength, except as to subaltern officers. The horses were as usual of an excellent stamp.

I hope the report of the Inspector of Artillery may be favorable.

The shooting of the Battery was not as good as I could have expected.

(7.) CITY CORPS NOT IN CAMP.

*N. B. Brigade of Garrison Artillery—Lt.-Colonel Armstrong.*

In company with the Inspector of Artillery I inspected and mustered this Brigade on the Military Grounds, St. John, on the 8th October last.

The different Batteries turned out well, as per Tabular Report.

That the steps taken, as referred to in my Report for 1885, for the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel and other officers to fill vacancies, have been successful, was, I consider, amply shown at this inspection.

The efficiency of the Brigade will, I hope, be favorably reported on by the Inspector of Artillery.

In this connection it may be stated that the Lieut.-Colonel was himself selected as the Commander of the team sent to Shoeburyness this year to represent Canada—a team that won high honors in the different Artillery competitions, and as regards the soldierly bearing of its members.

I beg to refer to the Report of the Board of Survey, lately assembled, as to the condition of some of the forts at the disposal of this Brigade. I hope that the recommendations of the Board may produce the desired effect, viz., improvement in the defensive strength of the Harbor of St. John.

The band of the Brigade is very efficient.

In company with Lt.-Colonel Armstrong I visited the private armories of three Batteries on the 18th instant. Those of Nos. 2 and 3 Batteries (Captains Cooper and Botsford) are, I consider, model armories, and deserve special mention. Not only is all Government property in charge systematically arranged, but a room serving as club room and gymnasium has been arranged, in each case for the use of the men.

I may add that these officers have not omitted a necessary duty in showing at inspection the Battery order books, &c., as required by R. & O., 1883, paragraph 1034.

I regret that I cannot report as favorably as to No. 5 Battery Armory—Captain Scammell.

*62nd Battalion, St. John Fusiliers—Lt.-Colonel Blaine.*

I inspected this fine Battalion with the St. John City Rifle Company (Captain Hartt) attached for drill purposes, in the Drill Hall, St. John, on the 18th instant. The weather was most unfavorable, preventing drill outside of Drill Hall. The Battalion paraded almost in full strength, as per Tabular Report, in spite of bad weather.

The Lt.-Colonel and his officers experienced greater difficulty than usual this year in keeping the ranks filled by recruiting. Men having left the city and Corps in large numbers. Hence the late date appointed for inspection.

It was the more creditable, in view of this, to all concerned that the recruits—of whom there were many—were able to pick up a very fair knowledge of drill, and that there was no perceptible diminution of Regimental efficiency since last inspection, all this is the result of a good regimental system and of the exertions of many efficient Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers.

On Inspection Parade Battalion drill was well performed, the Lt. Colonel, the Majors, and several Captains handling the Battalion in a highly creditable manner, in the small space at their disposal. The examination of subaltern officers was carried out in compliance with orders.

The arms, accoutrements and clothing are kept in good order in public armory, no knapsacks have been issued to the Battalion.

Captain and Bt. Major Sturdee's Company won the prize for best dressed men.

Captain Godard's Company that for good shooting.

The band is most efficient under the leadership of Mr. Anderson.

*St. John Rifle Company—Captain J. T. Hartt.*

My remarks as to the inspection of 62nd Fusiliers apply equally to this Company, except that the difficulties to be overcome in recruiting were not so great in this case.

I consider this one of the smartest Corps in the District, efficient alike in drill, discipline and target practice.

## CORPS NOT DRILLED, 1886-87.

## 67th Battalion, C.L.I., Lt.-Col. Raymond.

I desire here to direct attention to the want—previously referred to, Annual Report 1885—of an issue of knapsacks to this Battalion. I hope this want may be supplied before Annual Drill in Camp, next summer.

There is, I am glad to say, improvement in some of the armories, to which I had necessarily to refer in last Report as "not as well kept as they should be."

The present commander (Bt. Lt.-Col. Raymond) like his predecessor, after long and faithful services to the country and the Corps, will soon retire.

Major Baird served on my staff at the Brigade Camp, at Sussex, last summer, and gave good proof of his zeal and ability.

## 71st York Battalion, Lt.-Col. Marsh.

Seven companies—one in Camp at Sussex. The arms, &c., of Nos. 1, 4 and 7 Companies are now kept in the Drill Hall public armory. But one company, No. 7, has received knapsacks.

## Bands.

The following Corps have efficient Bands:—

8th Regiment of Cavalry.  
N. B. Brigade Garrison Artillery.  
Infantry School Corps.  
62nd Battalion.  
67th do  
71st do  
73rd do  
74th do

## Rifle Associations.

The following Rifle Association held competitions, and the returns of matches have been transmitted to Headquarters:—

- (1) New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association.
- (2) St. John County Rifle Association.
- (3) King's County do
- (4) York County do
- (5) Carleton County do
- (6) Northumberland County do
- (7) Charlotte County do
- (8) Westmoreland County do

## SUGGESTIONS.

(1.) Referring to the opinion of the Major-General Commanding, expressed in Report for 1885, that "some system of inspection for the Cavalry arm of the Militia is necessary, so as to insure uniformity of drill, dress and interior economy." The time seems also to have arrived for carrying out inspections of Battalions of Infantry on lines as nearly as possible similar to those which have been found so successful in the case of Artillery inspection. This could certainly be done in city Corps, where drill is annual, as distinguished from the biennial drill of country Corps.

The examination of Officers of all Corps as required by General Orders is already a step in this direction.

(2.) Too much importance cannot, in my opinion, be attached to the cleanliness and tidiness of the armory of every Corps, Troop, Battery and Company. The armory being, in the case of the Active Militia, what the Barrack room is to the Permanent Force, in the arrangement of which so much pride should be taken.

I suggest that a uniform system of arrangement of an armory be adopted throughout the whole Force, and that the Company books, required in paragraph 1034, R. and O., 1883,—and which every Company should have with the view to being ready for Active Service—be kept in the armory and shown at the periodical inspection by the District Staff Officer. The regimental books required in above named paragraph, to be kept at Regimental Headquarters, for the keeping of which the Commanding Officer is responsible.

(3.) It is needless to do more, in conclusion, than direct attention to the suggestions (three) embodied in my Report for 1885.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your most obedient servant,

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lt.-Colonel,  
Deputy Adjutant General, Military District No. 8.

Colonel POWELL,  
Adjutant General.

## MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
HALIFAX, N.S., 20th November, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for the information of the Major-General Commanding, this my Annual Report on the state of Corps in Military District No. 9, for the year 1886-87.

## Establishment.

	Strength.	No. of Corps.
Cavalry.....	45	1 Troop.
Field Artillery.....	82	1 Battery.
Garrison Artillery.....	594	12 Batteries.
Infantry.....	2,987	61 Companies.
Total.....	3,708	

## Number authorized to drill:—

In Camp.....	1,099
Local Headquarters. ....	1,140
Total.....	2,239

## Corps which performed drill in Camp:—

King's Troop.  
69th Battalion, 9 Companies.  
72nd do 6 do  
75th do 6 do  
78th do 2 do

## Corps which performed drill at Local Headquarters:—

Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery, 7 Batteries.  
Digby Battery Garrison Artillery.  
Lunenburg Battery Garrison Artillery.  
Pictou Battery Garrison Artillery.  
Yarmouth Battery Garrison Artillery.  
63rd Battalion Rifles, 6 Companies.  
66th Battalion Princess Louise Fusiliers, 8 Companies.

## Strength of Corps performing drill:—

At Headquarters .....	1,019
In Camp.....	1,019
Officers.....	177
Total.....	<u>2,201</u>

## Corps which were not detailed:—

The Sydney Field Battery.  
68th Battalion.  
78th Battalion, 5 Companies.  
93rd Battalion.  
94th Battalion.

*Cavalry.*

The King's Troop performed drill at Camp Aldershot, under command of Captain Ryan. I inspected them on the 17th September. They are a very useful Troop; horses small, which is noticeable in this county; men superior, but many recruits, and in consequence the sword exercise was not attempted, except by some of the older soldiers.

Their drill, however, both mounted and dismounted, was very fair, and their outpost duties intelligently performed.

The saddlery was in excellent condition; arms clean. The target practice was completed, results forwarded.

I inspected Troop and Officers' books, which were well kept and complete; Camp duties well performed; a Trumpeter fairly trained.

*Garrison Artillery.*

Performed drill at Local Headquarters. The Halifax Garrison Artillery, seven Batteries, were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, on the 30th September, who will doubtless report result. They were mustered for pay by me on the 20th October, and I compared pay rolls with service rolls.

There were a good many absentees, and I directed the absentees to parade again. I fear this Brigade is not in the order it should be.

I inspected the Lunenburg Pattery Garrison Artillery, Captain Brown, on the 8th October. They are a fine body of men, and drilled as an Infantry Company only. The Pictou Battery is the same, a smart Infantry Company, and were inspected by Lieut.-Col. MacShane Brigade Major, on the 29th September, who reports well of them.

The Yarmouth and Digby Batteries were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Irwin.

I trust that another year will see an improvement in this branch of the service. I refer to those I have seen. The Mahone Bay Battery is, I understand, disorganized and should be disbanded.

*Infantry—City Corps.*

I inspected the 66th Battalion Princess Louise Fusiliers, on the 20th October. They were remarkably clean; paraded with rifles and side arms and waist belts only, which were in excellent order. They are not complete in equipment. The band is deserving of special notice. I found the books, accounts, &c., of the Battalion in excellent order, and I believe the organization of this Battalion to be much improved.

I inspected the 63rd Battalion on the 21st October. They turned out nearly full strength, were beautifully clean, with the exception of the band; paraded in marching order, and were decidedly the best drilled Battalion I have seen since I came here. The books, accounts, service rolls, pay sheets, &c., were complete in every particular and correct.

*Rural Corps.*

The undermentioned Corps assembled in Camp Aldershot, N.S., on the 6th of September, under my command:—

The 72nd and 69th Battalions and two companies of the 78th Battalion, with the following staff:—

Lt.-Col. MacShane, Brigade Major, and Major Irving, B.M. No. 12, Musketry Instructor; Lieut. F. W. Fraser, Pictou G.A., Supply Officer; Lt.-Col. Belcher, 68th Battalion, Camp Quartermaster; Surgeon Major Primrose, 69th Battalion, Principal Medical Officer.

The orders for annual drill were strictly carried out. The rations were excellent, and there were no complaints. The weather being perfect, we were able to put in every hour of drill. I received valuable assistance from the Fredericton School, Sergt. Major McKeznie and three other instructors having been sent, and to whom my thanks are due. I wish I could have had the whole school, however, there was a marked improvement at the close of the Camp, for all ranks worked with a will, and the conduct of the men was exemplary.

The target practice was very satisfactorily performed under Major Irving, B.M., No. 12, who took great pains with the men, and whose report, marked "A," I enclose.

The transport arrangements were found quite satisfactory, and there was no delay going or returning. There were no deficiencies in Camp equipage.

The Armorer examined all rifles in Camp—this is a very good plan, having him there—and he put a very considerable number of them in repair.

The health of the Troops was excellent, two cases of typhoid fever developed themselves, but it must have been on them when they came into Camp, these I sent to their homes; I enclose Surgeon-Major Primrose's Report marked "B."

The 69th, 72nd and two 78th Companies turned out nearly full strength, two-thirds recruits; these two 78th Companies were patterns for the whole Camp. All were well uniformed, with the exception of the Kilmarnock Forage Cap of the 72nd Battalion, which the men dislike.

The Canteens were served out for the first time in this District, and were much appreciated. Water bottles, they have none. I ever hope for the modified Oliver Equipment for our Militia, with the Italian water bottle.

My thanks are due to the Young Men's Christian Association for the books and periodicals, envelopes and writing paper, &c., they kindly gave for the instruction and amusement of the men.

It seems to me that with four small Battalions in Camp, say 1,000 men, eight Surgeons and four Hospital Sergeants are too many. I also think that the Paymasters and Paymasters Sergeants are more or less idlers in Camp, the whole work might be done between District Paymaster and Captains, and in this copy the Imperial system, and I think the same system would apply to the Medical Department. I found it an excellent plan to have nothing but "necessaries" sold at the Canteen, the water at the Camp being excellent.

The Camp broke up on the 18th, and Lt.-Col. Murray had everything packed up and away from the Camp early in the afternoon of that day.

The 75th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Kaulbach commanding, having been allowed to form a Regimental Camp, I was instructed by the Adjutant-General to be present during the time they were in Camp. This Battalion had never been in District Camp since Confederation, they had been some years before in a Regimental Camp, with these exceptions had done their drill at Local Headquarters; they had neither Majors nor Adjutants nor Staff Sergeants who know anything of their work; in consequence of this Lt.-Col. Kaulbach applied to have Lt.-Col. Belcher, Major 68th Battalion and Major Black, 93rd Battalion, attached to do duty as Majors, and Lieut. Bent, 63rd Battalion, as Adjutant, also Sergeant-Major Lockheart, 63rd Battalion Rifles, as Sergeant-Major.

The Battalion turned out in Camp at Lunenburg as good a lot of raw material for soldiers as one could wish to see in any country. All ranks are, as a rule, perfectly ignorant of their duties, but they are indeed willing and anxious to learn, and after twelve days I hardly recognized the same men. This was due in a great measure to the attached Staff and to the hearty co-operation of the Commanding Officer. I would recommend the whole of the Officers to attend the School at Fred-

eriction. They performed target practice in a satisfactory manner, and are the best shooting Battalion in the District.

The conduct of the men was excellent. Though so near a town, I never heard of a case of drunkenness.

The band of this Battalion is by far the best of any rural band I have seen anywhere in Canada, and they added greatly to the attractions of the Camp.

The rations were excellent, and there were no complaints. The Camp broke up on the 9th October, and having now been in Camp during the months of September and October without a single day's wet, and without the loss of a single hour's drill, I can only say the fall in Nova Scotia is the time for an encampment, for the climate I have never seen equalled at that time of year anywhere.

#### *Musketry and Rifle Ranges.*

I enclose a district target practice return, together with target registers which show that the 75th Battalion is the best shooting Battalion, the Lunenburg Battery G. A. the best shooting Company, and Quartermaster Sergeant Skinner, 66th P.L.F., the best shot in the District; also, that over half the men exercised are third class shots, and that there are 325 men who have not fired the twenty rounds given by the Department.

I would draw your especial attention to the want of prizes when the Companies and Battalions are firing their regulation number of rounds. Though large sums are given liberally by the Government yearly, it really does not reach the rank and file. Look through the names of prize-winners in the Dominion, Provincial and other Rifle Associations, and you will find that the Officers who do not carry the rifle win the best part of the prizes, and that a few Non-Commissioned Officers and men who make it a specialty to compete for these prizes, win them year after year.

I would respectfully suggest that prizes be given for the Annual Target Practice. (1st) That badges for marksmen, best shots of Companies, best shots of Battalions, and best shot in the District, and best shot in the Dominion, be given. (2nd) That 10 per cent. of the exercised men, having fulfilled certain conditions, shall be styled marksmen, with a money prize of \$5 each.

The best shots of Companies.....	\$10 00
do do Battalions.....	20 00
do do Districts.....	25 00
do do Dominion.....	50 00

As a rifleman who has had a wide experience, I would say, that after you have become a good shot, it is not necessary for military purposes to be constantly at the targets for, like swimming and other physical exercises, you do not lose the art. The whole militia are to be encouraged, not the few. From return of this District you will see that 50 per cent. are third class shots, and that our shooting may be called bad. I therefore believe that if these prizes were given, and also more pains taken with musketry instruction, that a very different result would be shown.

The principal range in my District is at Bedford, on a property belonging to the Government. In my opinion it is the best range in the Dominion that I have seen, and perfectly fitted up with twenty canvas targets on one butt, arranged for all classes.

The Aldershot Range is also very good, with six targets.

#### *Armories.*

The Brigade Major in my District has made a half yearly inspection of Rural Corps, and reported them generally in fair order. Deficiencies in every case have been noted, and the accounts sent forward to be deducted from the care of arms allowance.

#### *North West Medals.*

The 24th May, Her Majesty's Birthday, was a very fit day for such a pleasant duty as the presentation of the North-West War Medals. The City Brigade, con-

sisting of the H. B. G. A., 63rd Rifles and 66th P. L. F., paraded over 800 strong, and the fortunate and worthy soldiers to the number of about 300 were presented with their medals by General Lord A. Russell, Commanding H. M. Forces. The Lieut. Governor and many distinguished Nova Scotians were also present, and it was said that the City Brigade never looked better.

#### *District Staff.*

I take this opportunity of thanking Lieut.-Col. MacShane, Brigade-Major, and Lieut.-Col. Murray, Superintendent of Stores and District Paymaster for their cordial support, and for the excellent manner in which they have performed their duties.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

PENNYMAN W. WORSLEY, Lieut.-Col.,  
Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District, No. 9.

The Adjutant-General of Militia,  
Ottawa.

(A.)

CAMP ALDERSHOT, N.S., 17th September, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit herewith target practice returns for the various Corps in Camp. Annexed will be found a return showing the names of best shots of Companies, Company figure of merit and classification of shots.

Particular care was given to aiming and position drill, no man being allowed to go to the targets without some preliminary instruction in the use of his rifle, this in a few cases was not as thorough as I wished, because of the limited time at our disposal, but, however, by far the greater number had at least two hours' steady drill and instruction under my own immediate direction. I was particularly struck with the necessity for this instruction, by the fact that a very great number of men in the ranks did not understand the use of—or how to align the sights of—their rifles. The principal error was to aim with the foresight only, ignoring the back sight entirely, and consequently aiming much over the object. The attention given to this drill and instruction was attended with, I think, some measure of success, as I found many men able to overcome their error in aiming, and at last make fair shooting. The targets and bustt, constructed under the direction of Captain Corbin, were everything that could be desired, and worked to perfection; and I beg to make my acknowledgments to that Officer for the ready assistance he afforded me on all occasions.

In concluding, I would beg leave to direct your attention to the fact, that I found many rifles in the hands of the men quite too dirty to make satisfactory shooting with. This, it appeared to me, was from a want of knowledge as to how to clean them, as attempts had evidently been made in that direction, but with this mistake that the oil, which was plentifully used, was put on over the dirt. This I found to be particularly the case with the rifles of the 72nd Battalion, but I would wish you to understand that I made no inspection of the rifles, and that it was only such as came into my hands casually during the course of the instruction that I noticed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

JAS. D. IRVING, Major,  
Musketry Instructor, Camp Aldershot.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General,  
Military District Nos. 9 and 12,  
Commanding Camp.

## TARGET PRACTICE RETURN.

ANNUAL DRILL, 1886-87.

Military District, No. 9.

Battalion.	Companies.	Name of best Shot.	Points.	1st Class Shots.	2nd Class Shots.	3rd Class Shots.	Battalion Figure of Merit.	No. of each Battalion who performed Target Practice.
75th Battalion, Lunenburg...	6	Sandsman Aker .....	66	54	59	117	31.31	231
63rd do Rifles.....	6	Corporal Taylor .....	66	67	77	108	31.09	252
Halifax Brigade G. A. ....	7	B. S. M. Melvin.....	63	78	54	136	51.14	268
69th Battalion.....	9	Private Taylor.....	57	45	81	217	25.22	343
72nd do .....	6	do Jacques.....	57	36	41	148	24.34	225
66th do P. L. F.....	8	Sergeant Skinner.....	68	53	42	198	23.32	293
		Brigade Figure of Merit..					28.24	
Lunenburg Battery G. A.....	1	Gunner Lohnes.....	66	36			50	36
No. 1 Co., 78th Battalion ...	1	Corporal MacNutt.....	58	8	5	27	24	40
King's Troop Cavalry.....	1	Trooper Eaton.....	62	6	4	30	22	40
No. 4 Co., 78th Battalion....	1	Sergeant Webb.....	58	3	4	29	21	31
Pictou Battery G. A.....	1	Returns not received .....						
Yarmouth do .....	1	} Not performed in accord- } ance with Regulations. {				37		37
Digby do .....	1					33		33
		Total performed Target Practice.....						1,834

Best Shooting Battalion ..... 75th Battalion, Lunenburg.  
 Best Shooting Company ..... Lunenburg Battery Garrison Artillery.  
 Best individual Shot in Military District No. 9.....Sergeant Skinner, 66th Battalion P. L. F.

P. W. WORSLEY, Lt.-Col.,  
*D. A. G., Mil. Dist. No. 9.*

(B.)

SIR,—I hereby submit to your consideration as per Regulations and Orders for Militia, Canada, Par. 691, the P. M. O.'s Report for Brigade Camp at Aldershot during annual drill for 1886. I am happy to state that the sanitary condition of the grounds is such that but little sickness has been experienced during the drill, save a few injuries, &c., which will be found in the Reports of Boards of Medical Officers.

I would suggest that a proper medicine chest so arranged that each drug will be secure and ready for dispensing, rather than being indiscriminately packed in a packing box. This I consider of paramount importance.

The drugs contained in box of medicine sent for Aldershot Camp, Aylesford, this year are all that could be desired. Yet I would suggest that you add Dover's powder, balsam copabiae, liqua potass, and that a treble quantity of chlorodyne,

tinnet. camph. co., isinglass and rubber plaster; also two cases of vaseline on account of sun burns from use of the regulation cap, and that it is imperative that three tourniquets and a suitable quantity of cotton and flannel bandages be supplied.

Truly yours,  
 S. C. PRIMROSE, Surgeon-Major,  
 Principal Medical Officer.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia,  
 Military District No. 9.

## MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10.

HEADQUARTERS,  
 WINNIPEG, 27th December, 1886.

SIR,—In compliance with instructions, I have the honor to forward, for the information of the General Officer Commanding, this my Annual Report of the Militia in the Military District under my command for the year 1886. Tabular form herewith enclosed.

Established strength of Active Militia in District:—

	Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
Winnipeg Cavalry (1 Troop).....	3	42
do Field Artillery (1 Battery).....	6	79
do Mounted Infantry School.....	6	100
do Rifles, 90th Battalion (6 Companies).....	26	276
do Light Infantry, 91st Battalion (8 Companies).....	32	336
Manitoba Grenadiers, 95th Battalion (8 Companies).....	32	400
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,233</b>

There are also three independent Infantry Companies in the District, viz:—

	Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
Emerson Company.....	3	42
St. Boniface Company.....	3	42
St. Jean Baptiste Company.....	3	42
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>126</b>

These latter, however, I do not include in the actual strength of the District, as they are merely nominal corps, to all intents and purposes at the present time, with out either officers or men, and for the last two or three years past recommended by me for disbandment. (See previous Annual Reports.) The Kildonan Infantry Company, likewise reported upon by me, was removed from the list of Active Militia corps by G. O. (13) 18th June, 1886, as having become non-effective, and I have again to recommend that the others be dealt with in the same manner.

The number authorized to drill for the current year in this District was six hundred and twenty-two of all ranks (exclusive of the Mounted Infantry Corps) which was apportioned in the following manner, viz:—

	All Ranks.
Winnipeg Cavalry Troop.....	27
do Field Battery Artillery.....	60
do Rifles (90th Battalion).....	268
do Light Infantry (91st Battalion).....	267
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>622</b>

## Corps relieved from Drill :—

	All Ranks.
Winnipeg Cavalry.....	12
do Battery Field Artillery.....	25
do Rifles (90th Battalion).....	34
do Light Infantry (91st Battalion).....	101
Manitoba Grenadiers (95th Battalion).....	432
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Total.....	604
And the three Independent Companies above mentioned.....	135
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Grand Total.....	739

## Corps which performed Drill within the authorized period :—

	Number.
In Camp—Winnipeg Field Battery, all ranks.....	56
Company or Troop, Headquarters Winnipeg (Cavalry Troop).....	27
do do Rifles (90th Batt.).....	319
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Drilled to present date—total.....	402

## Corps performing Drill during winter months :—

	Number.
Winnipeg Light Infantry—all ranks—authorized to drill.....	267

*Winnipeg Cavalry Troops.*

## Drilled at Local Headquarters. Strength of Muster :—

	Number.
Officers.....	2
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.....	25
Horses.....	27

The Winnipeg Cavalry Troop under the command of Captain Knight, was inspected by Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, Commandant School of Mounted Infantry, Winnipeg on the 10th July, 1886, during my absence on duty in the North-West Territory. Two officers and twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men were present, and Lieut.-Colonel Taylor reports that "the men turned out smart and clean, and the horses were above average class as to quality. They were fairly up in Troop drill, and steady in the ranks. Most of the Troop went through sword exercise (mounted) very fairly, and did a little skirmishing—the horses standing fire better than is usual." He reports the Troop as being, on the whole, efficient and fairly drilled.

*The Winnipeg Field Battery.*

Drilled twelve days in Camp under authority of G. O. (11) of the 28th May, 1886.

They were inspected by Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, Dominion Inspector of Artillery, on the 17th September, 1886, who will make his own report upon the state of their efficiency. Lieut.-Colonel Taylor attended and mustered this Corps at date of inspection, during my absence on leave in British Columbia. He reports present on parade :

	Number.
Officers.....	4
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.....	52
Horses.....	27

Since last report of this Corps, Major Jarvis has retired from the command and his place has been taken by Major Coutlee.

*The 90th Battalion Winnipeg Rifles*

Performed drill at Local Headquarters and were inspected by me in the presence of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, on the cricket ground in front of the Drill Shed, on the evening of the 24th August last. On that occasion the Corps mustered 18 officers, and 301 non-commissioned officers and men with a band of 30 performers included.

The various manoeuvres executed by them (as stated in the tabular form) were very well performed and the Hon. Premier was pleased to express himself at first to me, and afterwards, in the Drill Shed to the officers and men of the Corps, as highly satisfied with their smart and soldierly appearance on that occasion, as well as with the recent services they had rendered to the country during the Rebellion of 1885.

I have again, however, to refer to my report of last year in reference to the inefficient state of the arms and accoutrement of this Corps, and to urge upon the Department the advisability, indeed, I may say necessity, of an entirely new supply of above articles, in order to render this proved and valuable Corps serviceable, in the event of their ever again being called upon to act in defence of the law and order of their country.

I may add that these matters were again brought prominently before the notice of the General Officer Commanding on the occasion of his inspection of the 90th Battalion, on the 18th November last, previous to the dedication of the monument raised by this Corps in memory of their comrades who fell so nobly at Fish Creek and Batoche, in which ceremony he was good enough to honor the Corps by taking a leading part.

*91st Battalion, Winnipeg Light Infantry.*

I regret that I am unable up to the present time to make any statement or report whatever with regard to the 91st Battalion, W. L. Infantry, under the command of Lt. Col. W. Osborne Smith, C. M. G. I have delayed my report thus late in the hope of being able to include that corps, but not having seen or heard anything definitely about them up to the present late date, I am reluctantly obliged to forward it without mentioning them further than to state that, as will be seen by the enclosed tabular report, they have an authorized strength of 32 officers and 336 non-commissioned officers and men, of which as before stated, 267 of all ranks have been authorized for drill.

Lieut. Colonel Smith informs me that the Company rolls of the Corps are nearly all completed to the full authorized strength, and states that the drill would have been completed within the prescribed period had the officers been gazetted as requested by him, and the arms and clothing, &c., issued to him, as requisitioned for in September last. He also informs me that the Corps is now, and has been for some time past, performing their Annual Drill, which he hopes to have shortly finished to the authorized extent.

The only Company of this Corps which retains possession of its Arms and Accoutrements is the one at Minnedosa, 134 miles from Winnipeg, on the Manitoba and North-Western Railway. They were inspected by Major Street under my orders in November last and he reports them clean and well looked after by the Captain (McIntosh) but old and much worn.

*The 95th Battalion, Manitoba Grenadiers.*

Under command of Lt. Col. Thos. Scott, being a rural Corps were relieved from drill this year. This Corps consists of five good, smart rural companies, with their several headquarters at Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Neepawa, Morden and Stonewall, and three city companies in Winnipeg, not, however, as yet organized. The arms, accoutrements, &c., of the above mentioned rural companies were inspected (the first by myself, and the remainder by Major Street) this autumn, and found in

good order and well cared for by the Captains of the several Companies, though the rifles were old, much worn and unreliable, and the arms and accoutrements obsolete, rotten and unserviceable.

I would beg leave most respectfully and strongly to recommend that these five Rural Companies and the Minnedosa Company of the 91st W. L. I. be amalgamated into a Rural Battalion and raised to an eight Company strength by the addition of a second Company from Brandon and one made up between Virden and Oak Lake, and that the Headquarters of this Battalion be established at Brandon. (*Vide* my last Annual Report.)

#### Mounted Infantry.

I would also beg respectfully to repeat my suggestion and recommendation (page 53, last year's Report) in connection with the organization of several Corps of Mounted Infantry in Manitoba and the North-West Territories, and to add the following to the list thereon given, viz. :—

	Mounted Infantry.	Officers.	N.-C. Officers and Men.
Medicine Hat.....	1 Company,	3	42
Calgary.....	1 do	3	42
High River.....	1 do	3	42
Fort McLeod.....	1 do	3	42
Edmonton.....	1 do	3	42
Battleford.....	1 do	3	42
Prince Albert.....	1 do	3	42
Total.....		21	294

All of which can be easily raised and effectively maintained at each of the several posts mentioned.

#### Rifle Associations.

There are at present eleven Rifle Associations in this Military District, viz. :—

Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association.		
Brandon	do	do
90th Battalion	do	do
Winnipeg	do	do
Deloraine	do	do
Calgary	do	do
Nelson	do	do
Birtle	do	do
Portage la Prairie	do	do
Battleford	do	do

All of which have held prize meetings this year, and the greatest interest appears to have been manifested in these organizations throughout the entire country, and I recommend that every possible encouragement be given to them by the Department of Militia and Defence.

The annual grant to the Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association, with which nearly all the above are affiliated, is at present only \$500 from the Militia Department.

This is the same amount as given some ten years ago, when the Militia Force in this District consisted of only a few scattered independent Companies, and there was no other association dependent on it for support or assistance.

I beg respectfully recommend that this grant be now increased to at least \$1,000 per annum.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt.-Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant-General Military District No. 10.

The Adjutant General of Militia, Ottawa.

## MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11.

HEADQUARTERS, VICTORIA, B.C., 19th November, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the information of the Major General 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 all ranks.....	278
Authorized to drill.....	266

Application having been made by the Commanding Officers of the different Corps for permission to carry on their drill during the winter months, and the same having been approved of at Headquarters, Ottawa, no inspections for the present year have yet been made. Inspection reports will be forwarded as soon as drill is completed.

#### New Corps.

The formation of Batteries of Garrison Artillery at Nanaimo and Vancouver (late Granville), and of a Mounted Rifle Corps at Okanagan, is again strongly recommended.

#### Equipment.

Attention is again respectfully called to the incompleteness of District stores in Artillery accoutrements, none of which are on charge, although two-thirds of the force consist of Artillery. All the accoutrements, both in store (which are of Rifle pattern), and in the hands of the Militia, are old and obsolete, and should be replaced by the new pattern. A reserve of Artillery accoutrements should be kept in District stores.

#### Clothing.

All the reserve clothing in District store is of Rifle pattern. A reserve of Artillery pattern clothing should also be maintained. Attention is respectfully called to remarks in my last Report as to the necessity of a modification of the present regulations regarding issues of clothing to the Active Force.

#### Arms.

The advisability of arming the Militia of this District with the Martini-Henry Rifle is again suggested.

The recent withdrawal of 500 stands of short Snider Rifles from the Reserve Stores here, for use in the Eastern Provinces reduces our supply to about 500 stand. If these also could be withdrawn and the Martini-Henry Rifles in store in the East sent here and issued to the force, it would greatly stimulate enlistment and increase its efficiency.

The necessity of having the Militia on this coast armed with the same weapon as the Royal Navy is apparent, when it is considered that the defence of this seaboard would, in the event of hostilities with a foreign power, fall upon both services conjointly. I consider that not less than one thousand stand of small arms should be kept in this District.

#### Artillery Armament.

This is in about the same condition as mentioned in my last Report, except that the wooden carriages and slides of the 64-pr. R.M.L. guns are naturally more unserviceable from decay than last year. The requisition made for the necessary side arms, small stores, and standing carriages for 64-pr. have not yet been filled.

New serviceable rifled guns are much required for the Battery at New Westminster. Pending the issue of these I consider that serviceable carriages and limbers for the Howitzers now on charge should be issued, and have made requisition for them.

#### Drill Sheds.

Attention is again respectfully called to the urgent necessity for the repair and enlargement of the Drill Shed at Victoria. Nothing will do more to popularize the force than the provision of a suitable place for drill, with proper armories, offices &c. At present the Shed is much too small, and is taken up partially by District stores for which other rooms should be provided. There are no rooms available for the use of the Officers or Non Commissioned Officers. New offices should be provided for District Staff, the ones now occupied being handed over to the Local Corps. Store rooms are very much needed for District stores.

#### Batteries.

Pending the completion of the plans of works projected for the more complete defence of Esquimalt Harbor, I do not consider it advisable to expend much upon the present Batteries, beyond that necessary to keep them in serviceable condition.

#### Magazines.

The necessity of a magazine for the safe keeping and storage of small arm ammunition must be apparent. At present all the reserve, consisting of many thousand rounds of Martini-Henry-Snider and M. L. Enfield ammunition is stored in the drill shed, a wooden building much exposed; should a fire occur in the building serious damage and loss of life may occur. This matter has been previously reported upon by the Annual Board of Officers held upon District stores.

#### Staff.

Major McDonell, District Paymaster and Superintendent of Stores, and Captain Snowden, B.C.G.A., Orderly Officer, are entitled to consideration for their assistance in carrying out the various duties during the past year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

J. G. HOLMES, Lt.-Colonel,  
Acting Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District No. 11.

#### MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12,  
HALIFAX, N. S., 30th November, 1886.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, this my Annual Report, on the state of Corps in Military District No. 12, for the year 1886-87.

#### Establishment.

	Strength.	No. of Corps.
Garrison Artillery.....	222	5 Batteries.
Engineers.....	45	1 Company.
Infantry.....	314	7 Co.'s, 82nd Batt.
Total.....	581	

Number authorized to drill at Local Headquarters, 444.

Corps which performed Drill at Local Headquarters:—

Garrison Artillery.....	4 Batteries.
Engineers.....	1 Company.
Infantry.....	6 Co.'s, 82nd Batt.

Strength of Corps performing Drill, 377.

#### Garrison Artillery.

This arm of the service was inspected by Lt.-Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, who will, no doubt, report result. I, however, saw four gun-detachments who came here to practise with the 64—pounder at Point Pleasant Battery. Their practice was very good, and Major Wills, R. A., acted as umpire and pronounced the drill and practice as very creditable. The Montague Battery were at the head of the list. I trust that the obsolete S. B. 32—pounders will be replaced by the 64—pounders R.M.L. guns, at Charlottetown.

#### Engineer Company.

This Company was inspected by Captain Davidson, Acting Inspector of Engineers, on the 27th October, who notified me that they were efficient, and I understand that they are in very good order.

#### Infantry.

I inspected the Companies 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the 82nd Battalion, on 23rd; No. 8 at Tryon on 24th. They were a nice looking Battalion, and I should like to have them in Camp, and they would then be in a very different position after twelve days' drill. I look upon muster at Local Headquarters for Rural Corps as very nearly a waste of public money. No. 6 was inspected on the 11th November, at Covehead, and was in fair order.

The equipment and clothing of the Battalion is in very good order, and this District is generally very fairly equipped, and the Government property well kept; and there is nothing to prevent this Battalion, or the greater portion of it, from going into Camp annually in the future.

I compared service rolls with pay rolls of all Corps mustered and inspected by me, together with the District Paymaster.

#### Stores, Armories and Drill Sheds.

The stores are very well looked after. The armories have been inspected regularly by the Brigade Major, who reports them in good order. The drill shed at Charlottetown is in good order.

#### District Staff.

I am much pleased with the way in which Major Irving carries out his duties; also Major Copley, District Paymaster.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

PENNYMAN W. WORSLEY, Lieut.-Col.,  
Deputy Adjutant-General, Military District No. 12.

The Adjutant-General of Militia,  
Ottawa.

APPENDIX

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1, Lieut.-Col. Hon. M. AYLMER, Acting 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.	Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.	Miles.		Mode.	
Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.		Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.					
District Staff.....	London .....		7	5	London .....	12		1	Marched.	
London Field Battery .....	Lt.-Col. J. Peters, London .....	7	74	5	74	London .....	July 1	12	do 1 do	
1st Prov. Brigade Field Artillery	Lt.-Col. Macdonald, Guelph.									
No. 1 Battery.....	Major Nicol, Guelph .....	7	74	3	61	Guelph.....	June 29	12	do 1 do	
No. 2 do .....	Major Hood, Guelph.....	7	74	3	62	do .....	do 29	12	do 1 do	
	Staff.....			4	6					
	Total.....	14	148	10	129					

No. 3.

performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87.

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.	Good.	None.	None.	Good.	General Brigade movements; well performed.	Yes.				July 1	July 3	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do				June 29	July 2	
										do 29	do 2	

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## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT		Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	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.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
7th Battalion— " Fusiliers " ..	7	Lt.-Col. Williams, London.									
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Beattie, London .....		3	42	2	38	London .....	July 14	12	
No. 2 do	...	Captain Butler, London .....		3	42	2	41	do .....	do 14	12	
No. 3 do	...	Captain Little, London .....		3	42	3	33	do .....	do 14	12	
No. 4 do	...	Captain Tracey, London .....		3	42	1	37	do .....	do 14	12	
No. 5 do	...	Captain Cox, London .....		3	42	2	32	do .....	do 14	12	
No. 6 do	...	Captain Peters, London .....		3	42	1	32	do .....	do 14	12	
No. 7 do	...	Capt. McKenzie, London .....		3	42	1	42	do .....	do 14	12	
		Staff .....				7	5				
		Total .....		21	294	19	260				
Not in Camp.											
21st Battalion ...	5	Lt.-Col. Wilkin- son, Windsor.									
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Cheyne, Windsor .....		3	42	3	37	London .....	July 1	12	
No. 2 do	...	Captain Ley, Lea- mington .....		3	42	2	41	do .....	do 1	12	
No. 3 do	...	Captain Jones, Essex Centre...		3	42	3	41	do .....	do 1	12	
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Templeton, Amberstburg...		3	42	3	40	do .....	do 1	12	
No. 5 do	...	Captain Fox, Windsor .....		3	42	3	38	do .....	do 1	12	
		Staff .....				5	5				
		Total .....		15	210	19	202				
Brigade Camp.											
								111	95	116	120
								Rail and waggon.			

## performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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.	Range.				Figure of Merit.	
													Battalion.	Company.
12 hours.		Good.	None.	Yes; brass and reed; very good.	Good.	Battalion drill and extended order; room for improvement.	Yes.							
								200, 400 and 500 yards.						
								Not yet completed.		32.64				
do	17 7/8 c.	do	do	Yes; 15; good.	do	General Brigade movements; especially good.	do	200, 300 and 400 yards.						
										36.18	July 1	July 3		
										43.48	do 1	do 3		
										35.25	do 1	do 3		
										33.00	do 1	do 3		
										40.08	do 1	do 3		

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.	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.				
		Officers.	N.-O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-O. and Men.							
26th Battalion...	8	Lt.-Col. English, Strathroy.										
No. 1 Company ...		3	42	2	38	London .....	July 1 12		13			
No. 2 do ...		3	42	2	32	do .....	do 1 12		20			
No. 4 do ...		3	42	2	42	do .....	do 1 12		61			
No. 5 do ...		3	42	3	35	do .....	do 1 12		61			
No. 6 do ...		3	42	3	32	do .....	do 1 12		52			
No. 7 do ...		3	42	3	38	do .....	do 1 12		20			
No. 8 do ...		3	42	2	39	do .....	do 1 12		20			
Staff .....				7	5							
Total .....		21	294	24	261							
Brigade Camp. Rail and waggon.												
27th Battalion ...	7	Lt.-Col. Fisher, Sarnia.										
No. 1 Company ...		3	42	3	39	London .....	July 1 12		53			
No. 2 do ...		3	42	2	39	do .....	do 1 12		71			
No. 3 do ...		3	42	3	40	do .....	do 1 12		62			
No. 4 do ...		3	42	3	42	do .....	do 1 12		42	do		
No. 5 do ...		3	42	3	41	do .....	do 1 12		63			
No. 6 do ...		3	42	3	42	do .....	do 1 12		36			
No. 7 do ...		3	42	2	43	do .....	do 1 12		...			
Staff .....				8	5							
Total .....		21	294	27	291							

performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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.	Range			
								Figure of Merit.				
								Battalion.	Company.			
12 hours.	17 5/8 c.	Good.	None.	Yes; brass and reed; 24 strong; very good.	General Brigade movements; well performed.	Yes.	200, 300 and 400 yards.	24.28	July 1	July 3		
do	17 5/8 c.	do	do	Yes; brass and reed; 15 strong; good.	General Brigade movements; very well performed.	do	300, 300 and 400 yards.	26.34	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	Good.	do	do	do	37.33	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	34.99	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	42.24	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	23.30	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	33.15	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	25.31	July 1	July 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	24.17	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	16.04	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	15.43	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	24.33	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	23.17	do 1	do 3		
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	17.21	do 1	do 3		

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INSPECTION REPORT of Corps which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	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.			
		Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
29th Battalion ...	4 Lt.-Col. Hespeler, Berlin.										
No. 2 Company ...	Captain Cowan, Galt.	3	42	2	40	London	July	1 12	Brigade Camp.	68	Rail and waggon.
No. 3 do ...	Captain Cook, Cross Hill.	3	42	3	40	do	do	1 12		76	
No. 5 do ...	Capt. McGregor, Hespeler.	3	42	2	39	do	do	1 12		76	
No. 6 do ...	Captain Stanton, Berlin.	3	42	2	37	do	do	1 12		59	
	Staff .....			7	5						
	Total .....	12	168	16	161						
32nd Battalion...	8 Lt.-Col. Cooper, Walkerton.										
No. 1 Company ...	Captain Stafford, Port Elgin	3	42	2	42	London	July	1 12	do	121	do
No. 2 do ...	Capt. Loscombe, Kincardine	3	42	3	41	do	do	1 12		104	
No. 3 do ...	Captain Jeffries, Lucknow	3	42	3	40	do	do	1 12		88	
No. 4 do ...	Capt Valentine, Paisley	3	42	2	41	do	do	1 12		165	
No. 5 do ...	Captain Moffat, Walkerton	3	42	2	42	do	do	1 12		141	
No. 6 do ...	Captain Douglas, Tara	3	42	3	40	do	do	1 12		118	
No. 7 do ...	Capt Henderson, Mildmay	3	42	2	40	do	do	1 12		90	
No. 8 do ...	Captain Gillies, Teeswater	3	42	2	27	do	do	1 12		99	
	Staff .....			8							
	Total .....	24	336	37	323						

performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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.	Range.			
		Figure of Merit.										
		Battalion.	Company.									
12 hours.	17 5/8 c.	Good.	None.	Yes; brass and reed; good.	Good.	General Brigade movements; well performed.	Yes.	200, 300 and 400 yards.	11.73	July 1	July 3	
									17.35	do 1	do 3	
									20.26	do 1	do 3	
									13.29	do 1	do 3	
24 hours.	17 5/8 c.	do	One bandsman died.	do	do	do	do	200, 300 and 400 yards.	34.99	July 1	July 3	
									19.80	do 1	do 3	
									22.38	do 1	do 3	
									25.23	do 1	do 3	
									27.44	do 1	do 3	
									24.39	do 1	do 3	
									32.48	do 1	do 3	
									16.18	do 1	do 3	

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INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2, Lieut.-Col. W. D. OTTER, 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.
G. G. B. Guards A Troop..... B do .....	2 Lt.-Col. G. T. Denison, Toronto. Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison, Toronto. Major Dunn, Toronto. Staff.....	3	55	3	39	Toronto.....	June 28	12	Local Headquarters.		
		3	55	2	36	do .....	do 28	12			
		5	.....	5	.....	do .....	do 28	12			
		11	110	10	75						
Welland Canal Field Battery.....	Major King, Welland.....	6	74	4	70	Niagara.....	Sept. 16	12	Camp. { * 33 + 13 By march.		
Hamilton Field Battery.....	Major Van Wagner, Hamilton..	6	74	3	55	Niagara.....	Sept. 16	12	do	50	By rail.
Toronto Field Battery.....	Captain Mead, Toronto.....	6	74	2	48	Niagara.....	Sept. 16	12	do	36	By boat.

performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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.	Range.			
12 hours.	18¢.	Very good.			Not yet inspected.		Yes.			June 28	June 28	
										do 28	do 28	
										do 28	do 28	
24 hours.	do	Very good.			do	Field movements.	do			Sept. 15	Sept. 18	{ *Right division. {Left do
do	do	Very good.			do	do	do			Sept. 15	Sept. 18	
do	do	Very good.			do	do	do			Sept. 15	Sept. 18	



INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.	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.				
			Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.						
10th Royal Gren.	8	Lt.-Col. Grasett, Toronto.										
A Company	...	Capt. Anderson, Toronto	3	55	3	42	Toronto	Nov. 3	12			
B do	...	Captain Spencer, Toronto	3	55	3	38	do	do	3	12		
C do	...	Captain Caston, Toronto	3	55	2	42	do	do	3	12		
D do	...	Captain Mason, Toronto	3	55	2	42	do	do	3	12		
E do	...	Captain Harston, Toronto	3	55	3	42	do	do	3	12		
F do	...	Captain Goslin, Toronto	3	55	3	42	do	do	3	12		
G do	...	Captain Bruce, Toronto	3	55	3	42	do	do	3	12		
H do	...	Captain Trotter, Toronto	3	55	2	39	do	do	3	12		
		Staff	8		8							
		Total	32	440	29	(a)329						
Local Headquarters.												
12th Battalion	8	Lt.-Col. Wayling, Aurora.										
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Cooper, Riverside	3	55	2	38	Niagara	Sept. 16	12			
No. 2 do	...	Captain Smith, Aurora	3	55	2	40	do	do	16	12		
No. 3 do	...	Captain Furnival, Seaton Village	3	55	3	34	do	do	16	12		
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Ashworth, Newmarket	3	55	2	38	do	do	16	12		
No. 5 do	...	Captain Cross-waite, Sutton	3	55	2	41	do	do	16	12		
No. 6 do	...	Capt. McSpadden, Parkdale	3	55	2	38	do	do	16	12		
No. 7 do	...	Capt. McCarthy, Sharon	3	55	2	39	do	do	16	12		
No. 8 do	...	Captain Symons, Yorkville	3	55	2	34	do	do	16	12		
		Staff	8		7							
		Total	32	440	24	302						
Camp.												
70 miles.												
By rail and boat.												

performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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 Parate State.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.	
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.				
								Figure of Merit.					
								Battalion.	Company.				
6 hours.		Very good.		35 men; very good.	Very good.	Manual; firing and Battalion movements.	Yes.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	Return incomplete.	68-00	Oct. 30	Oct. 30	(a). The number of N.-O. O. and men of this corps who actually performed the drill was 390, this return only shows the number for whom pay was authorized.
									23-75	do 30	do 30		
										do 30	do 30		
										do 30	do 30		
										do 30	do 30		
										do 30	do 30		
										do 30	do 30		
										do 30	do 30		
24 hours.	15 1/2.	Very good.		20 men; good.	Fair.	do	do	200, 400 and 500 yards.	20-75	21-34	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	
										29-77	do 15	do ...	
										23-60	do 15	do ...	
										18-80	do 15	do ...	
										22-46	do 15	do ...	
										12-27	do 15	do ...	
										24-46	do 15	do ...	
										11-72	do 15	do ...	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.			
		Officers.	N.-G. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-G. O. and Men.						
13th Battalion...	8	Lt.-Col. Gibson, Hamilton.									
A Company	...	Captain Adams, Hamilton.....		3	55	2	39	Hamilton....	Dec. 3	12	Local Headquarters.
B do	...	Captain Barnard, Hamilton.....		3	55	2	41	do .....	do 3	12	
C do	...	Captain Zealand, Hamilton.....		3	55	2	42	do .....	do 3	12	
D do	...	Captain Brown, Hamilton.....		3	55	3	40	do .....	do 3	12	
E do	...	Captain Reid, Hamilton.....		3	55	3	39	do .....	do 3	12	
F do	...	Captain Stone- man, Hamilton		3	55	3	39	do .....	do 3	12	
G do	...	Lient. Mewburn, Hamilton.....		3	55	2	42	do .....	do 3	12	
H do	...	Captain Moore, Hamilton.....		3	55	3	36	do .....	do 3	12	
		Staff.....		8							
				32	440	27	318				
34th Battalion...	7	Lt.-Col. O'Dono- van, Whitby.									Camp. 75 miles. Rail and boat.
No. 1 Company	...	Cap. O'Donovan, Whitby.....		3	55	3	42	Niagara .....	Sept. 16	12	
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Henderson, Greenwood .....		3	55	3	40	do .....	do 16	12	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Cleverdon, Oshawa .....		3	55	3	41	do .....	do 16	12	
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Paterson, Beaverton .....		3	55	3	38	do .....	do 16	12	
No. 5 do	...	Cap McGillyvray, Uxbridge .....		3	55	2	41	do .....	do 16	12	
No. 6 do	...	Capt. Browne, Brooklin.....		3	55	3	41	do .....	do 16	12	
No. 7 do	...	Lient. Roche, Cannington.....		3	55	1	40	do .....	do 16	12	
		Staff.....		8							
				29	385	25	283				

performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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. Num- ber 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 when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.	
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Range.			
								Battalion.	Company.			
6 hours.							Yes.					
		Very good.		35 men ; very good.	Very good ; new issue.	Manual ; firing and Battalion movements.		Return to be forwarded.		Dec. 3	Dec. 3	
										do 3	do 3	
										do 3	do 3	
										do 3	do 3	
										do 3	do 3	
										do 3	do 3	
										do 3	do 3	
24 hours.	15¢.	do		18 men ; good.	Fair.	do	do	200, 400 and 500 yards.	16 06	16 16	Sept. 15	Sept. 18
										18 15	do 15	do 18
										19 85	do 15	do 18
										16 33	do 15	do 18
										10 21	do 15	do 18
										20 21	do 15	do 18
										14 48	do 15	do 18

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## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2—Concluded.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	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.			
		Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.						
38th Battalion...	6 Lt.-Col. Jones, Brantford.										
A Company ...	Capt. Stratford, Brantford	3	55	3	42	Brantford ...	Nov. 16	12	Local Headquarters.		
B do ...	Captain Sweet, Brantford	3	55	3	42	do ...	do 16	12			
C do ...	Captain Jones, Brantford	3	55	3	42	do ...	do 16	12			
D do ...	Capt. McGlashan, Brantford	3	55	3	42	do ...	do 16	12			
E do ...	Captain Jones, Brantford	3	55	3	42	do ...	do 16	12			
F do ...	Capt. Hamilton, Brantford	3	55	3	42	do ...	do 16	12			
	Staff	8		8							
	Total .....	26	380	26	252						
77th Battalion...	6 Lt.-Col. Brown, Dundas.										
No. 1 Company ...	Captain Bertram, Dundas	3	55	2	42	Niagara .....	Sept. 16	12	Camp.	By rail.	
No. 2 do ...	Capt. McMorris, Waterdown	3	55	1	33	do .....	do 16	12			
No. 3 do ...	Captain Fletcher, Binbrook	3	55	1	41	do .....	do 16	12			
No. 4 do ...	Captain Walker, Ancaster	3	55	2	36	do .....	do 16	12			
No. 5 do ...	Capt. Carpenter, Saltfleet	3	55	2	40	do .....	do 16	12			
No. 6 do ...	Captain Wells, Glanford	3	55	2	28	do .....	do 16	12			
	Staff	8		8							
	Total .....	26	330	18	220						
Port Arthur Rifle Company .....	Captain Ray, Port Arthur	3	55	3	42	Port Arthur.	Oct. 20	12	Local Headquarters.		

## performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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.	Range.			
								Figure of Merit.				
								Battalion.	Company.			
12 hours.			Very good.	None.	30 men; good.	Good.	Battalion movements; manual and firing.	Yes.				
										Nov. 16	Nov. 16	
										do 16	do 16	
										do 16	do 16	
										do 16	do 16	
										do 16	do 16	
										do 16	do 16	
24 hours.	16c $\frac{1}{2}$ .	do	do	20 men; good.	Fair.	do	do	do	200, 400 and 500 yards.	9-33	Sept. 15	Sept. 18
										15-10	do 15	do 16
										4-12	do 15	do 18
										15-72	do 15	do 18
										16-75	do 15	do 18
										18-28	do 15	do 18
										11-22		
										40-00	Oct. 1	

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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.	Miles.	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.			
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.					
4th Regiment of Cavalry	4	Lieut.-Col. John Duff, Kingston.									
No. 1 Troop		Major Knight, Kingston	3	42	2	42	Barriefield...	Sept. 17	12		
No. 2 do		Captain Griffith, Napanee	3	42	2	39	do	do	17	12	
No. 3 do		Captain Burnett, Loughboro'	3	42	1	37	do	do	17	12	
No. 4 do		Capt. Halliwell, Picton	3	42	2	39	do	do	17	13	
		Staff	7		6						
		Total	19	168	13	157					
Kingston Field Battery		Captain Drennan, Kingston	6	74	4	67	Barriefield...	Sept. 17	12	do	1
Durham Field Battery		Major McLean, Port Hope	6	71	5	74	Barriefield...	Sept. 17	12	do	100
Cobourg Garrison Battery		Captain Dumble, Cobourg	3	42	3	42	Cobourg....	Aug. 6	12	Drilled at Battery Headquarters.	

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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.	Range.				
		Figure of Merit.											
		Battalion.	Company.										
24 hours.	1½c.	Very good.	None.	No.	Good.	Walk past in column and quarter column; fairly performed.	Yes.	200 yards.	14-36	15-02	Sept. 10	Sept. 18	Insp. by Major-General Sir F. Middleton Commanding.
									13-13	do	do	do	
									16-11	do	do	do	
									10-19	do	do	do	
12 hours.	1½c.	do	do	do	do	Vide Report of Inspector of Artillery.	do			Sept. ...	Sept. 18		Insp. by Lt.-Col. Cotton, Asst. Insp. of Artillery. (See his report.)
24 hours.	1½c.	do	do	do	do	do	do			Sept. ...	Sept. 18		do
12 hours.	Self rationed.	do	do	do	do	do	do			Aug. 6	Aug. 6		do

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INSPECTION REPORT of Corps which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	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.			
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.					
14th Battalion— P. W. O. R....	6	Lieut.-Col. H. R. Smith, Kingston					Kingston ....	July 9	12	2 Companies on duty at Fort Henry and in Camp. 4 Companies performed drill at Headquarters.	Marched.
No. 1 Company ...		Capt J. Shannon, Kingston.....	3	42	2	40	do	Sept. 25	Actual service.		
No. 2 do ...		Capt. J. Murray, Kingston.....	3	42	3	42	do	July 9	12		
No. 3 do ...		Captain Hinds, Kingston.....	3	42	2	39	do	Sept. 25	Actual service.		
No. 4 do ...		Captain Skinner, Kingston.....	3	42	3	42	do	July 9	12		
No. 5 do ...		Capt. L. Shannon Kingston.....	3	42	2	41	do	do	9		
No. 6 do ...		Lieut. Nicol, Kingston.....	3	42	2	42	do	do	9		
		Staff.....	8	7							
			16	252	21	246					
15th Battalion...	6	Lieut.-Col. S. S. Lazier, Belleville					Belleville ...	July 5	12	Performed drill at Battalion Headquarters.	do
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Ponton, Belleville.....	3	42	3	42	do	do	5		
No. 2 do ...		Captain Lazier, Belleville.....	3	42	2	42	do	do	5		
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Henderson, Belleville.....	3	42	3	42	do	do	5		
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Halliwell, Belleville.....	3	42	2	41	do	do	5		
No. 5 do ...		Captain Mikel, Belleville.....	3	42	2	42	do	do	5		
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Walmsley, Belleville.....	3	42	3	42	do	do	5		
		Staff.....	8	7							
			26	252	22	251					

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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.	Range.			
		Figure of Merit.										
		Battalion.	Company.									
12 hours.	Self rationed.	Very good.	None.	Yes; 24 performers; good.	Good.	Marched past in column, quarter column and double Battalion movements, and Company drill; all well performed.	Yes.			4 Companies, July 9th, and 2 Companies, Sept. 10th.	July 9th and September 25th.	Nos. 2 and 4 Companies inspected by Maj.-Gen. Sir F. Middleton. Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 6 Companies inspected by Lt.-Col. H. V. Villiers, D. A. G.
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do					Inspected by Lt.-Col. H. V. Villiers, D. A. G.
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do					
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do					
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do					
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do					
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do					

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INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3—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.						
16th Battalion...	6	Lt.-Col. T. Bog, Picton.										
No. 1 Company ...		Lieut. Fralick, Picton	3	42								
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Ostrander, Milford	3	42	2	39	Barriefield...	Sept. 17	12	40		
No. 5 do ...		Capt. McDonnell, Milford	3	42	2	38	do ...	do	17	40		
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Lighthall, Picton	3	43	3	42	do ...	do	17	31	Camp.	
No. 7 do ...		Capt. Anderson, Ameliasburg...	3	42	3	42	do ...	do	17	40		
No. 8 do ...		Captain Benson, Rednersville ...	3	42	3	42	do ...	do	17	40		
		Staff .....	8		7							
			26	252	20	203						
45th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. F. Cubitt, Bowmanville.										
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Rowe, Bowmanville...	3	42	1	42	Barriefield...	Sept. 17	12	120		
No. 2 do ...		Captain Hunter, Fenelon Falls.	3	42	1	42	do ...	do	17	159		
No. 3 do ...		Captain Brown, Burtonville...	3	42	1	43	do ...	do	17	140		
No. 4 do ...		Captain Wallace, Lindsay	3	42	2	42	do ...	do	17	143	do	
No. 5 do ...		Captain Evans, Omeme	3	42	3	42	do ...	do	17	133		
No. 6 do ...		Captain Grace, Lindsay	3	42	2	42	do ...	do	17	143		
		Staff .....	8		7							
		Total .....	26	252	17	253						

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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.					
Range.	Battalion.	Company.												
24 hours.	15 1/2 c.	Very good	None.	Yes; 16 performers; good.	Good.	Marched past in column and quarter column; Brigade movements; fairly performed.	Yes.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	19'43	16'02	Sept. 10	Sept. 18	Inspected by Maj.-General Sir F. Middleton Commanding.	
									20'02	do	do	do		
									20'12	do	do	do		
									23'90	do	do	do		
									17'25	do	do	do		
48 hours.	15 1/2 c.	do	do	Yes; 26 performers; good.	do	do	do	200, 400 and 500 yards.	24'14	27'72	Sept. 10	Sept. 18	do	
									20'50	do	do	do		
									24'85	do	do	do		
									26'06	do	do	do		
									22'06	do	do	do		
									22'28	do	do	do		

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INSPECTION REPORT of Corps which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.	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.				
		Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.							
49th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. J. Brown, Stirling.										
No. 1 Company ...		3	42	2	41	Barrie field...	Sept. 17	12			60	
No. 2 do ...		3	42	3	42	do ...	do 17	12			75	
No. 3 do ...		3	42	2	42	do ...	do 17	12			70	
No. 4 do ...		3	42	2	41	do ...	do 17	12	Camp.	Rail.	85	
No. 5 do ...		3	42	2	41	do ...	do 17	12			57	
No. 6 do ...		3	42	2	38	do ...	do 17	12			72	
		8	...	7	...							
		Total .....		26	252	20	245					
57th Battalion...	6	Lieut.-Col. J. Z. Rogers, Peterborough.										
No. 1 Company ...		3	42	2	34	Belle ville....	Nov. 24	12				
No. 2 do ...		3	42	2	39	do ...	do 24	12				
No. 3 do ...		3	42	2	31	do ...	do 24	12				
No. 4 do ...		3	42	2	38	do ...	do 24	12				
No. 5 do ...		3	42	2	29	do ...	do 24	12				
No. 6 do ...		3	42	2	33	do ...	do 24	12				
		8	...	7	...							
		Total .....		26	252	19	204					

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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.				
Range.	Battalion.	Company.											
48 hours.	1½c.	Very good.	None.	Yes; 18 performers; good.	Good.	Marched past in column and quarter column; Brigade movements; well performed.	Yes.	20, 400 and 500 yards.	25.75	21.21	Sept. 10	Sept. 18	Inspected by Maj.-General Sir F. Middleton Commanding.
									23.44	do 10	do 18		
									23.09	do 10	do 18		
									32.50	do 10	do 18		
									26.70	do 10	do 18		
									25.52	do 10	do 18		
12 hours.	Self rationed.	do	do	Yes; 19 performers; good.	do	Battalion movements, and manual and firing exercise.	do						do

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## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 4, Lieut.-Col. E. LAMONTAGNE, D.A.G.			Establishment.	Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles Mode.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.			
Prescott Troop of Cavalry.....	1	Major Raney, Prescott.....	3	35	3	35	Prescott.....	June 30	12		Brigade Camp.
Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.....	1	Capt. Gourdean, Ottawa.....	4	35	2	30	Ottawa.....	July 17	12		Headquarters.
Ottawa Field Battery.....	1	Major Stewart, Ottawa.....	6	74	6	65	Prescott.....	June 30	12		Brigade Camp. 54 miles. Rail.
Gananoque Field Battery.....	1	Lt.-Col. Mackenzie, Gananoque	6	74	6	63	Prescott.....	June 30	12		Camp. 43 miles. Boat
Gov-General's Foot Guards...	6	Lt.-Col. Macpherson, Ottawa....	26	252	22	231	Ottawa.....	Dec. 3	12		Headquarters.

## performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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.	Range.	Figure of Merit.	Company.			
6 hours.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	Good.		Good.	Field movements; well performed.	Yes.	251 $\frac{1}{16}$	200, 300 & 400 y.	251 $\frac{1}{16}$	July 1	July 3		
6 hours.	Good.	do		do	Single and double rides at a walk, trot and canter, changing front, wheelings and sword exercise all well performed.	do	28 $\frac{7}{15}$	200, 400 and 500 yards.	28 $\frac{7}{15}$	July 17	July 18		
6 hours.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	do		do	Vide the Inspector of Artillery's Report.	do	18	200, 300 & 400 y.	201 $\frac{1}{17}$	July 2	July 3		
6 hours.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	do	Yes; 28.	do	do	do	37	do	22-13	July 2	July 3		
6 hours.	do		Good; number of arms in want of repair.	do	March past; manual and firing; Battalion movements.	do							



## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 4—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.			
		Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
59th Battalion ...	7	Lt.-Col. Bredin, Cornwall.									
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Milden, Cornwall	3	42	1	32	Prescott.....	June 30	12	47	Camp. Rail and waggon.
No. 2 do ...		Captain Smyth, Cornwall	3	42	2	42	do .....	do 30	12	47	
No. 3 do ...		Captain Wood, Cornwall	3	42	2	32	do .....	do 30	12	47	
No. 4 do ...		Capt. MacNaughton, Finch	3	42	2	24	do .....	do 30	12	51	
No. 5 do ...		Captain Baker, Farran's Point	3	42	2	38	do .....	do 30	12	34	
No. 6 do ...		Captain Tinkes, Lunenburgh	3	42	3	42	do .....	o 30	12	39	
No. 7 do ...		Capt. Morrisson, Roxborough	3	42	3	34	do .....	do 30	12	104	
Total . . . . .			27	294	25	259					

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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.	Range.			
		Figure of Merit.										
		Battalion.	Company.									
36 hours.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	Good.		Yes; fair; 21.	Good.	Field movements. The Battalion is in want of Instructors.	Yes.	200, 300 and 400 yards.	20 $\frac{60}{176}$	July 1	July 3	No target return received.
									21 $\frac{1}{2}$	do 1	do 3	
									21 $\frac{30}{80}$	do 1	do 3	
									23 $\frac{31}{1}$	do 1	do 3	
									20 $\frac{34}{1}$	July 1	July 3	
									22 $\frac{13}{1}$	do 1	do 3	
									24 $\frac{37}{1}$	do 1	do 3	

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INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5, Lieut.-Col. B. VAN STRAUBENZEE D. A. G.		Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.			
			N.-O. O. and Men.	Officers.				N.-O. O. and Men.		
5th Regiment of Cavalry.....	5	Lt.-Col. Taylor, Cookshire.								
No. 1 Troop....		Captain Learned, Cookshire.....	3	35	2	32	Richmond ...	June 26	12	In Camp. Rail and marched.
No. 2 do ...		Captain Morkill, Sherbrooke.....	3	35	3	33	do ...	do 26	12	
No. 3 do ...		Captain Moulton, Stanstead .....	3	35	2	33	do ...	do 26	12	
No. 4 do ...		Captain Pomroy, Compton.....	3	35	2	33	do ...	do 26	12	
No. 5 do ...		Lieut. Billings, Sutton.....	3	35	2	32	do ...	do 26	12	
		Staff.....	6		6	6				
			21	175	17	168				
6th Regiment of Cavalry.....	4	Lieut.-Col. Barr, Covey Hill.								Local Headquarters.
No. 1 Troop....		Capt. McArthur, Montreal.....	3	35			Montreal ...	Nov. 4	12	
Montreal Field Battery of Artillery.....		Lt.-Col. Stevenson, Montreal..	6	74	6	58	St. Helen's Island.....	Aug. 19	12	In Camp. Steamer.

performed the Annual Drill for 1886-87—Continued.

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.	Range.			
		Figure of Merit.										
		Battalion.	Company.									
12 hours.	18¢c. per man; 23½ per horse.	Good.	1 man and 2 horses injured.	Good.	Cavalry movements, sword exercise; very fair considering the number of recruits.	Yes.	200, 300 and 400 yards.			July 6	July 7	Inspected by D.A.G.
do	do	do	do	do	Marching past; troop movements; sword exercise; all very good.	do				Nov. 29	Nov. 29	Inspected by D.A.G.
2 hours.	25c.	do	do	do	Inspector of Artillery will report.	do				Aug. 30	Aug. 30	Inspected by Assistant Inspector of Artillery.

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