INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5—*Continued.*			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.						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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.						REMARKS.
			Corps.		Corps.						Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.										Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit.				
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.											Battalion.	Company.			
Montreal Engineers.	...	Major Kennedy, Montreal	3	84	2	50	Montreal	.....	12	Headquarters.			2 hours.		Good.	None.	No.	Fair order.	See Report Inspector of Engineers.	Yes.	None.						Inspected by Maj. Raban, R.E.
1st Battalion, Prince of Wales Rifles.....	6	Lieut.-Col. Bond, Montreal.....	26	252	14	224	Montreal.....	April 3	12	Headquarters.			2 hours.		Good	None.	Yes; 26; brass; fair.	Good.	Battalion drill; manual and firing and attack drill.	Yes.	None.				Oct. 20	Oct. 19	Inspected by Maj.-General Commanding.
3rd Battalion, Victoria Rifles of Canada.....	...	Lt-Cl. Whitehead, Montreal.....	26	252	20	252	Montreal	.....	12	do			do		Good.	None.	Yes; brass; 35; very good.	do	do	do	do				June 17	.....	do
5th Royal Scots Fusiliers.....	...	Lt.-Cl. Campbell, Montreal	26	252	20	205	Montreal.....	July 1	12	do			do		Good.	None.	Yes; bagpipes, drums and brass; fair.	do	do	do	do	do			Oct. 20	Oct. 11	do

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.									Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
6th Battalion, Fusiliers.....	6	Lt.-Col. Gardner, Montreal.....	26	252	21	301	Montreal	July 1	12	Headquarters.			2 hours.		Good.	None.	Yes; brass; fife and drums; 40; good.	Arms under repair.	Battalion drill; manual and firing and attack drill.	Yes.	None.				Oct. 27	Oct. 25	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Worsley, Brigade Major.
11th Battalion, Infantry.....	8												12 hours.		Good.	1 bugler; broken collar bone.	No.	Good.	Squad, company and battalion drill.	Yes.	None.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	16·60					Inspected by Maj.-General Commanding, 5th July.
No. 1 Company	...	Cpt. Weightman, St. Andrews...	3	42	2	34	St. John's...	June 26	12	Camp.	76	Railway.												13·28			
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Smith, West Gore.....	3	42	2	26	do	do 26	12		67													28·56			
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Jekyll, Morin Flats.....	3	42	1	34	do	do 26	12		76													8·27			
No. 4 do	...	Capt. J. Simpson, Lachute.....	3	42	2	18	do	do 26	12		67													16·38			
No. 5 do	...	Capt. T. Evans, East Gore.....	3	42	2	22	do	do 26	12		76													21·31			
No. 6 do	...	Capt. Pollock, Mille Isles.....	3	42	2	26	do	do 26	12		81													20·40			
No. 7 do	...	Capt. Hoy, Carillon.....	3	42	1	31	do	do 26	12		72													16·12			
No. 8 do	...	Capt. Cushing, Chatham	3	42	1	21	do	do 26	12		77													16·90			
		Staff	8	.....	4	5																					
		Total.....	32	336	15	217																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5—*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.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
			Corps.		Corps.																Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit.				
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.											Battalion.	Company.			
50th Battalion, Huntingdon Borderers	8	Lt Cl McEachern, C M.G., Huntingdon.											12 hours.	19c. per man; 24¾c. per horse.	Good.	Nil.	No.	Clothing fair; arms require repairs.	Squad, company and battalion drill.	Yes.	Nil.	200, 400 and 500 yards.						Inspected by Maj.-General Commanding, 5th July.
No. 1 Company	...	Capt. Henderson, Hinchinbrook	3	42	1	10	St. John's	June 26	12	Camp.	51	Rail.											17·84	19·33	July 6	July 7	
No. 2 do	...	Cpt. Cunninham, Huntingdon	3	42	1	10	do	do 26	12		51													22·50	do 6	do 7	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Gardner, Huntingdon	3	42	3	14	do	do 26	12		51													20·83	do 6	do 7	
No. 4 do	...	Captain Cairns, Durham	3	42	2	27	do	do 26	12		51													18·85	do 6	do 7	
No. 5 do	..	Capt. Anderson, Athelston	3	42	1	12	do	do 26	12		51													12·00	do 6	do 7	
No. 6 do	...	Captain Watson, Rockburn	3	42	3	17	do	do 26	12		51													18·46	do 6	do 7	
No. 7 do	...	Captain Gilbert, Dewittville	3	42	1	14	do	do 26	12		51													14·53	do 6	do 7	
No. 8 do	...	Capt Buchannan, Dundee	3	42	2	6	do	do 26	12		51													14·50	do 6	do 7	
		Staff	8	.....	7	5																					
		Total	32	336	21	115																					
51st Battalion, Hemmingford Rangers	8	Lt.-Col. Rogers, Hemmingford.											do	do	Good.	Nil.	No.	do	do	Yes.	Nil.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	27·16	24·20	July 6	July 7	do do
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Milne, Havelock	3	42	2	25	St. John's	June 26	12	do	54	do												35·90	do 6	do 7	
No. 2 do	...	Captain Waters, Lacolle	3	42	2	36	do	do 26	12		20													24·90	do 6	do 7	
No. 3 do	...	Captain Rowe, Franklin	3	42	3	11	do	do 26	12		59													18·70	do 6	do 7	
No. 4 do	...	Cpt McNaughton, Hemmingford	3	42	2	33	do	do 26	12		40													23·65	do 6	do 7	
No. 5 do	...	Captain Elliott, Roxham	3	42	2	24	do	do 26	12		49													25·60	do 6	do 7	
No. 6 do	...	Captain Hayes, Hemmingford	3	42	2	13	do	do 26	12		45													33·52	do 6	do 7	
No. 7 do	...	Capt Stewart, St. Jean Chrysostôme	3	42	2	17	do	do 26	12		60													28·16	do 6	do 7	
No. 8 do	...	Capt. Ste. Marie, St Rémi	3	42	3	39	do	do 26	12		28																
		Staff	8	.....	7	5																					
		Total	32	336	25	203																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.															
52nd Battalion, Brome Infantry	7	Lieut.-Col. Hall, Knowlton.								Camp.		Rail and marched.	12 hours.	19 cents per man; 24¾ cents per horse.	Good.	None.	No.	Clothing fair; arms require repairs.	Squad, company and battalion.	Yes.	None.	2 0, 400 and 500 yards.	25·14				Inspected by Maj.-General commanding, 5th July, 1883.
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Allen, Abercorn	3	42	1	2	St. Johns	June 26	12		45													34·00	By Deputy Adjutant-General, 6th July.	July 7	
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Macfarlane, Knowlton	3	42	3	9	do ...	do 26	12		44													18·£0		do 7	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Davidson, Sutton	3	42	3	7	do ...	do 26	12		40													22·87		do 7	
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Hall, East Farnham	3	42	3	25	do ...	do 26	12		31													17·72		do 7	
No. 5 do	...	Captain Bowen, Mansonville	3	42	2	32	do ...	do 26	12		64													35·41		do 7	
No. 6 do	...	Captain Mooney, Bolton	3	42	3	18	do ...	do 26	12		53													25·20		do 7	
No. 7 do	...	Captain Phelan, Magog	3	42	1	21	do ...	do 26	12															22·31		do 7	
		Staff	8	.....	5	1																					
		Total	29	294	21	115																					
53rd Battalion, Infantry	4	Lt.-Col. Felton, Sherbrooke	20	168	17	154	Sherbrooke..	.....	12	Headquarters.			2 hours.		Good.	None.	Drum and fife; very fair.	Clothing good; arms require repairs.	do	do	do				By Deputy Adjutant-General, 22nd September.	Sept. 21	Target returns not yet rendered.

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill or 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.															
58th Battalion ...	10	Lieut.-Col. Pope, Cookshire.											24 hours.	19 cents per man; 24¾ cents per horse.	Good.	None.	Yes; 14 performers; fair.	Clothing worn out; arms require repairs.	Squad, company and battalion.	Yes.	None.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	19·41	23·88	By Deputy Adjutant-General, 6th July.	July 7	Inspected by Maj.-General commanding, 5th July.
No. 1 Company	...	Captain McIver, Bury	3	42	2	41	St. Johns....	June 26	12	Camp.	144	Rail.												24·05		do 7	
No. 2 do	...	Captain Ross, Gould	3	42	2	42	do ...	do 26	12	do ...	144													16·27		do 7	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. J. T. McIver, Marston	3	42	3	37	do ...	do 26	12	do ...	180													31·84		do 7	
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Weyland, Marbleton	3	42	2	38	do ...	do 26	12	do ...	142													24·11		do 7	
No. 5 do	...	Capt. ———, Lake Megantic.	3	42	1	38	do ...	do 26	12	du ...	180													8·91		do 7	
No. 6 do	...	Captain Cooke, Hatley	3	42	1	30	do ...	do 26	12	do ...	133													17·27		do 7	
No. 7 do	...	Capt. Trenholm, Coaticook	3	42	2	37	do ...	do 26	12	do ...	249													16·65		do 7	
No. 8 do	...	Captain Clarke, Beebe Plain	3	42	2	33	do ...	do 26	12	do ...	148													9·80		do 7	
No. 9 do	...	Captain McLeod, Winslow	3	42	2	42	do ...	do 26	12	do ...	170													13·50		do 7	
No. 10 do	...	Captain Baker, Cookshire	3	42	2	40	do ...	do 26	12	do ...	135																
		Staff	8	.....	7	5																					
		Total	38	420	26	383																					
60th Battalion, Missisquoi Infantry	6	Lt.-Col. Rowe, Clarenceville.											12 Hours.	19c. per man and 24¾c. per horse	Good.	None.	Yes; 18 performers; fair.	Fair; arms require repair.	Squad, Company and Battalion drill.	Yes.	Nil.	200, 400 and 500 yards	22·26	15·21	By Deputy Adjutant-General, 6th July.	July 9	Inspected by Major General commanding, 5th July.
No. 1 Company	...	Capt. Sixby, Philipsburg	3	42	2	26	St. Johns...	June 26	12	Camp.	26	Wagon and Railroad.												21·04		do 9	
No. 2 do	...	Captain Jamison, Clarenceville	3	42	1	24	do ...	do 26	12		20													21·29		do 9	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Robinson, Dunham	3	42	2	25	do ...	do 26	12		25													18·30		do 9	
No. 4 do	...	Captain Higgins, West Farnham.	3	42	1	23	do ...	do 26	12		15													26·92		do 9	
No. 5 do	...	Captain Bockus, Stanbridge	3	42	3	11	do ...	do 26	12		24													30·95		do 9	
No. 6 do	...	Capt. Westover, Frelighsburg	3	42	2	18	do ...	do 26	12		31																
		Staff	8	.....	6	4																					
		Total	26	252	17	131																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-4—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5—*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.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
			Corps.		Corps.																Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit.				
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.											Battalion.	Company.			
79th Battalion, Shefford Highlanders.....	8	Lt.-Col. Cox, Granby.																									
No. 1 Company		Captain Seale, Granby.....	3	42	2	20	Waterloo....	Sept. 17	12	Camp.	12	Wagon and Railroad.	12 Hours.	25c. per man and 35c per horse.	Good.	None.	Yes; 16 performers; fair.	do	do	do	do	200, 400 and 500 yards.	35·01	40·80	By Deputy Adjutant-General, Sept. 27th.	Sept. 28	do
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt. Whitehead, Waterloo	3	42	1	36	do ...	do 17	12		12													23·63		do 28	
No. 3 do ...	...	Capiain Bell, Waterloo	3	42	3	31	do ...	do 17	12		8													45·74		do 28	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. Galbraith, South Roxton.	3	42	3	21	do ...	do 17	12		12													46·10		do 28	
No. 5 do ...	...	Captain Wood, Roxton Falls...	3	42	1	31	do ...	do 27	12		30													34·01		do 28	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. Hackwell, Boscobel	3	42	3	12	do ...	do 17	12		14													32·35		do 28	
No. 7 do ...	...	Captain Brown, Lawrenceville.	3	42	3	31	do ...	do 17	12		13													30·69		do 28	
No. 8 do ...	...	Captain Brooks, Waterloo.....	3	42	3	32	do ...	do 17	12															28 75		do 28	
		Staff.....	8	.....	7	5																					
		Total.....	32	336	26	219																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84— *Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6, Lieut.-Col. A. C. DeLOTBINIERE HARWOOD, D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
64th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Prud'homme, Beauharnois.								Camp.	29 miles.	Boat.	18 hours.	22½c.	Good.	None.	None.	Good.	Squad, manual and firing, Company Battalion and Brigade drill: also, skirmishing and guard duties.	Yes.		200, 400 and 500 yards.					
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Deslauriers, Beauharnois....	3	42	3	34	Laprairie. ...	June 25	12																July 5	July 7	
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt. F. Bazinet, Beauharnois....	3	42	1	9	do ...	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt J. Cadieux, St Etienne.....	3	42	3	18	do ...	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. J. Poirier, St Louis de Gonzague	3	42	1	24	do ...	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt W. Danis, Valleyfield.....	3	42	3	34	do ...	do 25	15																do	do 7	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. Langevin, St. Timothé.....	3	42	2	16	do ...	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
		Staff	.....	.....	.....	.....																					
		Total..	26	252	20	139																					
65th Battalion ...	8	Lt.-Col. Ouimet, Montreal								Days: 12 Head Quarters; extra days: 4 in Camp.			6 hours.		Good.	None.	Yes; 24 performers. Very good.	do	Marching past, manual and firing; form quarter and open column, echelon, square, change o front and deployment.	Yes.					July 2	July 2	The 65th Battalion has not forwarded target practice return.
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. P. Bédard, Montreal	3	42	1	40	Laprairie. ...	July 2	12																do 2	do 2	
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt. C. Coursol, Montreal	3	42	3	32	do ...	do 2	12																do 2	do 2	
No. 3 do ...	...	Lieut. Bauzet, Montreal	3	42	1	27	do ...	do 2	12																do 2	do 2	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. A. Roy, Montreal.....	3	42	1	29	do ...	do 2	12																do 2	do 2	
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt. A. LaRoque, Montreal	3	42	2	32	do ...	do 2	12																do 2	do 2	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. J. Giroux, Montreal.....	3	42	3	42	do ...	do 2	12																do 2	do 2	
No. 7 do ...	...	Capt. H. Prevost, Montreal	3	42	3	29	do ...	do 2	12																do 2	do 2	
No. 8 do ...	...	Capt. DesRivières Montreal	3	42	2	24	do ...	do 2	12																do 2	do 2	
		Staff.....	.....	.....	.....	.....																					
		Total..... .	32	336	24	255																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6—*Continued.*			Establishment Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.									Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
76th Battalion	6	Lt. Col. P. Rodier, Chateauguay											18 hours.	22½c.	Good.	None.	None.	Good.	Squad, manual and firing, Company, Battalion and Brigade drill; also, skirmishing and guard duty.	Yes.		200, 400 and 500 yards.					
No. 1 Company		Capt. Damour, Ste. Philomène	3	42	3	9	Laprairie	June 25	12	Camp.	20 miles.	Boat.													July 5	July 7	
No. 2 do		Capt. Gagnier, Ste. Martine	3	42	3	16	do	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
No. 3 do		Capt. Sabourin, St. Urbain	3	41	3	16	do	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
No. 4 do		Major Boudrault, Ste. Martine	3	42	3	21	do	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
No. 5 do		Capt. L. Turcot, N.S. Town	3	42	2	26	do	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
No. 6 do		Capt. A. Robert, Chateauguay	3	42	2	7	do	do 25	12																do 5	do 7	
		Staff																									
		Total	26	252	21	100																					
80th Battalion		Lt.-Col. DeFoy, Gentilly	25	252	20	138	Laprairie	June 25	12	Camp.	114 miles.	Rail.	18 hours.	22½c.	Good.	None.	do	do	Squad, manual and firing Company, Battalion and Brigade drill; also, skirmishing and guard duties.	Yes.		200, 400 and 500 yards.			July 5	July 7	

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6—*Continued.* Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bona fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
83rd Battalion...	6	Lt.-Col. Sheppard Joliette.											18 hours.	25c.	Good.	None.	Yes.	Good.	Squad, manual, firing, company, marching past; skirmishing, guard duties and battalion.	Yes.			20·79				
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Delfosse, Joliette	3	42	3	28	Joliette	Aug. 25	12	Camp.															Aug. 29	Aug. 30	
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Granger, Joliette..	3	42	*																						* Not in camp.
No. 3 do ...		Capt Dostaler, Joliette	3	42	3	36	do	do 25	12																do 29	do 30	
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Guilbault, Joliette	3	42	3	28	do	do 25	12																do 29	do 30	
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Thos. Blair, Joliette	3	42	3	39	do	do 25	12																do 29	do 30	
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Copping, Joliette	3	42	3	34	do	do 25	12																do 29	do 30	
		Staff	.....	.....	7	.....																					
		Total.....	25	252	22	160																					
84th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Doherty, St. Hyacinthe.											18 hours.	22½c.	Good.	None.	do	do	Squad, manual, firing, company, battalion and brigade drill; also, skirmishing and guard duties.	do	15	200, 400 and 500 yards.	11·62		July 5	July 7	
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Chaput, St. Hyacinthe..	3	42	3	23	Laprairie....	June 25	12		45	Rail.									9				do 5	do 7	
No. 2 do ...		Capt. G. Morin, St. Pie.....	3	42	1	22	do ...	do 25	12	do	45										9				do 5	do 7	
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Duchaine, St. Simon	3	42	3	16	do ...	do 25	12		45										4				do 5	do 7	
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Johnston, Sorel	3	42	2	25	do ...	do 25	12		45										21				do 5	do 7	
No. 5 do ...		Capt. B. Benoit, St. Hyacinthe.	3	42	2	35	do ...	do 25	12		45										17				do 5	do 7	
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Beaucharme Arthabaska	3	42	2	35	do ...	do 25	12		45																
		Staff	.....	.....	7	4																					
		Total.....	26	252	20	160																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.														
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.			Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.	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.
85th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Brousseau, Laprairie.													24 hours.	22½c.	Good.	None.	Yes.	Good.	Squad, manual, firing, company, battalion and brigade drill; also, skirmishing and guard duties.
No. 1 Company ...		Capt DeMontigny, Laprairie.....	3	42	3	41	Laprairie....	June	25	12		Camp.									
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Chagnon, Laprairie	3	42	3	45	do ...	do	25	12											
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Sylvester, Laprairie.....	3	42	3	41	do ...	do	25	12											
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Bourassa, Laprairie	3	42	3	37	do ...	do	25	12											
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Jos. Dunn, Laprairie.....	3	42	3	34	do ...	do	25	12											
No. 6 do ...		Captain Jodoin, Laprairie.....	3	42	3	29	do ...	do	25	12											
		Staff.....	8	.....	8	6															
		Total.....	26	252	25	233															
86th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Houde, Louiseville.													18 hours.	25c.	Good.	None.	do	do	Squad, manual, firing, company and battalion drill; also, skirmishing and guard duties.
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Dufresne, Yamachiche....	3	42	3	24	Louiseville .	Sept.	26	12		do									
No. 2 do ...		Captain LeGris, Louiseville.	3	42	3	41	do ...	do	26	12											
No. 3 do ...		Captain Trudel, ——	3	42	3	38	do ...	do	26	12											
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Henault, St. Gabriel	3	42	3	34	do ...	do	26	12											
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Levesque, ——	3	42	2	23	do ...	do	26	12											
No. 6 do ...		Lieut. Drainville, ——	3	42	1	14	do ...	do	26	12											
		Staff.....	8	.....	8	.....															
		Total	26	252	23	174															

Whether the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Yes.	11	200, 400 and 500 yards.	10·97		July 5	July 7	
	40				do 5	do 7	
	8				do 5	do 7	
	12				do 5	do 7	
	14				do 5	do 7	
	12				do 5	do 7	
do		200, 400 and 500 yards.	10·54		Oct. 5	Oct. 6	
					do 5	do 6	
					do 5	do 6	
					do 5	do 6	
					do 5	do 6	
					do 5	do 6	

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7, Lieut.-Col. E. J. DUCHESNAY, D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual Strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual Strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Quebec Field Battery	...	Major Lindsay, Quebec	6	74	6	70	Lévis	July 6	12	Camp.		Marching.	24 hours.	25½c.	Very good.	None.	No.	Very good.	Inspected by Lt.-Col Cotton, Asst Inspector Art'y, Province of Quebec.	Yes.					July 6	July 6	Major-General R. G. A. Luard, Comm'ng Canadian Militia.
55th Battalion	6	Major Ward, Inverness.																									
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Lipsey, Kinnear's Mills	3	42	2	33	Lévis	July 6	12	do	81	Wagon, railway and marched.	do	do	Very good.	None.	Yes; 16 musicians; very good.	Good.	Manual and firing exercises; company and battalion drill; extending for attack; well performed.	Yes.					July 6	July 6	do
No. 2 do	...	Captain Wallace, Inverness	3	42	2	28	do	do 6	12		51																
No. 3 do	...	Captain Porter, Lower Ireland	3	42	2	27	do	do 6	12		56																
No. 4 do	...	Captain Watkins, Reid's Mills	3	42	1	39	do	do 6	12		81																
No. 5 do	...	Captain Bourke, Somerset	3	42	2	34	do	do 6	12		50																
No. 6 do	...	Captain Carroll, St. Sylvester	3	42	1	19	do	do 6	12		30																
		Staff	.....	.....	6	21																					
		Total	18	252	16	201																					
1st Battalion	6	Lt.-Col. Colfer, St. Thomas.																									
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Fournier, St. Thomas	3	42	3	30	Lévis	July 6	12	do	47	Railway, marched and steamer.	do	do	Very good.	None.	No.	do	do	Yes.					July 6	July 6	do
No. 2 do	...	Captain Landry, St. Pierre	3	42	2	30	do	do 6	12		42																
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Desjardins, Cap St. Ignace.	3	42	2	33	do	do 6	12		55																
No. 4 do	...	Lt Bernier, Trois Saumons	3	42	2	31	do	do 6	12		71																
No. 5 do	...	Lieut Giasson, L'Islet	3	42	1	18	do	do 6	12		63																
No. do	...	Captain Lemieux, Chicoutimi	3	42	2	42	do	do 6	12		...																
		Staff	.....	.....	5	.....																					
		Total	18	252	17	184																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.															
81st Battalion...	6	Lt.-Col. Beaudry, Pointe aux Trembles.											24 hours.	21¼c.	Very good.	None.	Yes; 18 musicians; very good.	Good.	Manual and firing exercises; company and battalion drill; extending for attack; well performed.	Yes.					July 6	July 6	Major-General R. G. A. Luard, Comm'ng Canadian Militia.
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Gauvin, Pointe aux Trembles.....	3	42	3	25	Lévis	July 6	12	Camp.	36	Wagon and steamer.															
No. 2 do	...	Captain Frenette, St. Raymond...	3	42	3	33	do	do 6	12		45																
No. 3 do	...	Captain Paré, St. Raymond...	3	42	3	32	do	do 6	12		66																
No. 4 do	...	Captain Pâquette, Deschambault..	3	42	3	36	do	do 6	12		45																
No. 5 do	...	Captain Frenette, Cap Santé	3	42	3	10	do	do 6	12		30																
No. 6 do	...	Capt Courteau, Lotbinière.....	3	42	3	20	do	do 6	12		45																
		Staff.....	.....	.....	7	18																					
		Total.....	18	252	25	174																					
87th Battalion...	6	Lt.-Col. Laurin, Ancienne Lorette.											do	do	Very good.	None.	Yes; 14 musicians; good.	Very good.	do	do					July 6	July 6	do do
No. 1 Company	...	Major Dorion, Charlebourg....	3	42	3	31	Lévis.....	July 6	12	do	6	do													do 6	do 6	
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Laurin, Anc. Lorette...	3	42	3	42	do	do 6	12		11														do 6	do 6	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Fages, St. Ambroise.....	3	42	2	42	do	do 6	12		9														do 6	do 6	
No. 4 do	...	Capt Routhier, Ste. Foye.....	3	42	3	40	do	do 6	12		14														do 6	do 6	
No. 5 do	...	Major Brunet, St. Augustin	3	42	2	37	do	do 6	12		18														do 6	do 6	
No. 6 do	...	Capt. Blouin, St. Jean, I. Orleans	3	42	2	40	do	do 6	12		15																
		Staff..	.....	.....	8	20																					
		Total	18	252	23	246																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill or 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection Corps.		Muster.				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.	Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.
88th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Fraser, Kamouraska.										
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Potvin, Ste. Anne	3	42	3	41	Lévis.....	July 6	12	Camp	84	Railway, steamer and wagon.
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt. Gauthier, Baie St. Paul ...	3	42	3	39	do	do 6	12	do	90	
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt. LeBel, Kamouraska ...	3	42	3	34	do	do 6	12	do	104	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. Têtu, Riv. Ouelle	3	42	3	30	do	do 6	12	do	97	
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt. Langlais, St. Denis.....	3	42	3	42	do	do 6	12	do	101	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. Cimon, Les Eboulements ...	3	42	3	42	do	do 6	12	do	102	
		Staff	.....	.....	7	12						
		Total	18	252	25	240						
89th Battalion ...	8	Lt.-Col. Hudon, Riv du Loup.										
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Lebel, Riv. du Loup...	3	42	1	38	Lévis	July 6	12	Camp.	126	Marched and railway.
No. 2 do ...	...	Captain Frève, Cacouna	3	42	2	38	do	do 6	12	do	133	
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt. Blanchet, St. Arsène	3	42	2	38	do	do 6	12	do	130	
No. 4 do ...	...	Captain Marceau, Isle Verte.....	3	42	2	49	do	do 6	12	do	141	
No. 5 do ...	...	Captain Côté, Bic.....	3	42	2	15	do	do 6	12	do	180	
No. 6 do ...	...	Captain Rinquet, Rimouski.....	3	42	3	27	do	do 6	12	do	182	
No. 7 do ...	...	Captain Martin, Rimouski.....	3	42	2	15	do	do 6	12	do	190	
No. 8 do ...	..	Captain LeBel, St. Anaclet.....	3	42	3	38	do	do 6	12	do	193	
		Staff	.....	.....	7	19						
		Total	24	336	24	268						

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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
24 hours.	21½c.	Very good.	None.	No.	Very good.	Manual and firing exercises; company and battalion drill; extending for attack; well performed.	Yes.					July 6	July 6	Major-General R. G. A. Luard, Comm'ng Canadian Militia.
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	
do	do	Very good.	None.	Yes; 15 musicians; very good.	Very good.	do	do					July 6	July 6	do do
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	
												do 6	do 6	

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-4—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7—*Continued.*			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection		Muster.						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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
			Corps.		Corps.																Number of Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit.					
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.											Battalion.	Company.				
23rd Battalion ...	4	Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, St. Marie.								In camp, at headquarters.		Wagon.	24 hours.	25 cents.	Very good.	None.	Yes; 12 musicians; good.	Good.	Manual and firing exercises; company and battalion drill; extending for attack; very creditably performed.	Yes.					Spt 20	Sept. 20	Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G., 7th Mil. Dis.
No. 1 Company ...		Major Jalbert, St. Marie.....	3	42	2	25	St. Marie....	Sept. 20	12																do 20	do 20		
No. 2 do ...		Major Paradis, Aylmer.....	3	42	2	42	do ...	do 20	12		53														do 20	do 20		
No. 3 do ...		Capt. DeLéry, St François.	3	42	3	19	do ...	do 20	12		21														do 20	do 20		
No. 4 do ...		Captain Paradis, Aylmer.....	3	42	2	42	do ...	do 20	12		53														do 20	do 20		
		Staff.....	.....	.....	5	5																						
		Total.	.....	.....	14	133																						
Queen's Own Canadian Hussars.....	2	Lt.-Col. Forsyth, Quebec.								Headquarters.																		
No. 1 Troop....		Lt.-Col. Turnbull, Quebec.....	3	42	3	35	Quebec.....	May 28	12						Good.	None.	Trumpet band; 7 performers.	Very good.	Marching past at a walk and at the gallop; field movements; sword exercise at the halt and on the move; well performed.	do					May 28	May 28	do
No. 2 do		Lt.-Col. Gray, Quebec.....	3	42	2	33	do	do 28	12																do 28	do 28		
		Staff.....	.....	.....	5	.....																						
		Total.....	.....	.....	10	68																						

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84— *Continued.*

Military District No 7—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.									Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.				
8th Royal Rifles.	6	Lt.-Col. Scott, Quebec.																										
No 1 Company ...		Captain Russell, Quebec.....	3	42	3	39	Quebec.....	May	24	12															May 24	May 24	Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D. A. G., Mil. Dis. No. 7.
No. 2 do ...	...	Captain Wurtele, Quebec.....	3	42	3	35	do	do	24	12															do 24	do 24	
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt. Holloway, Quebec.....	3	42	3	34	do	do	24	12															do 24	do 24	
No. 4 do ...	...	Captain Miller, Quebec.....	3	42	2	38	do	do	24	12															do 24	do 24	
No. 5 do ...	...	Captain Ahern, Quebec.....	3	42	3	36	do	do	24	12															do 24	do 24	
No. 6 do ...	...	Captain Gilmour, Quebec.....	3	42	2	40	do	do	24	12															do 24	do 24	
		Staff.....	.....	.....	6	5																						
		Band, buglers, pioneers and signal corps....	.....	.....	.....	55																						
		Total.....	.....	.....	22	282																						
9th Battalion, Voltigeurs.....	8	Lt.-Col. Amyot, Quebec.																										
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Frenette, Quebec.....	3	42	2	8	Quebec.....	May	21	12															May 21	May 21	do
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt Chouinard, Quebec.....	3	42	2	17	do	do	21	12															do 21	do 21	
No. 3 do ...	...	Maj. DeLagrave, Quebec.....	3	42	1	16	do	do	21	12															do 21	do 21	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. Garneau, Quebec.....	3	42	1	30	do	do	21	12															do 21	do 21	
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt. Pennee, Quebec.....	3	42	2	30	do	do	21	12															do 21	do 21	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. Tessier, Quebec.....	3	42	2	8	do	do	21	12															do 21	do 21	
No. 7 do ...	...	Capt Pineau, Quebec.....	3	42	2	23	do	do	21	12															do 21	do 21	
No. 8 do ...	...	Capt. Levasseur, Quebec.....	3	42	2	10	do	do	21	12																		
		Staff.....	.....	.....	5	7																						
		Total.....	.....	.....	19	149																						

Headquarters.

Headquarters.

Good. None. Yes; 37 musicians; very good. Very good. Marching past; manual and firing exercises; company and battalion drill; skirmishing; very well performed. Yes.

Good. None. No. Soiled; entitled to new; arms in good order. Marching past; manual and firing exercises; company and battalion drill; well performed. do

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued*.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8, Lieut.-Col. J. B. TAYLOR, D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment Corps. Officers.	Establishment Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.
8th Regiment Cavalry	4	Lt-Col. Domville, Apohaqui.										
No. 3 Troop		Captain Foshay, Apohsqui	3	42	3	42	Sussex	Sept. 24	12	Camp.	Average 22 miles.	Marched and railway.
No. 5 do		Captain Pearson, Johnston	3	42	3	42	do	do 24	12			
No. 6 do		Captain Scovil, Shediac	3	42	3	42	do	do 24	12			
No. 7 do		Captain Brittain, Springfield	3	42	3	42	do	do 24	12			
		Staff	8		7							
		Total	20	168	19	168						
Newcastle Field Battery		Major Call, Newcastle	6	74			Newcastle		12	do		
Woodstock Field Battery		Major Dibbles, Woodstock	6	74			Woodstock		12	do		
Brigade Garrison Artillery	6	Lt.-Col. Foster, St. John.										
No. 1 Battery		Capt. Kane, St. John	3	42	3	42	St. John, N.B		12			
No. 2 do		Capt. Ring, St. John	3	42	3	42	do		12			
No. 3 do		Captain Ewing, Portland	3	42	3	42	do		12			
No. 7 do		Bt. Lt.-Col. Gillespie, Chatham	3	42	3	42	do		12			
No. 9 do		Captain Lander, Fairville	3	42	3	42	do		12			
No. 10 do		Capt. Armstrong, St. John	3	42	3	42	do	Different dates.	12	Not in Camp.		
		Staff	8									
		Total	26	252								

Battalion or Corps.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
8th Regiment Cavalry	24 hours.	18¼ cents.	Fair.	None.	Yes; 14; good.	Everything in very good state, except the saddlery.	Regimental drill, field and outpost movements; brigade drill; all very satisfactory.	Yes.					4th October, 1883.	5th October, 1883.	Inspected by the Major-General Commanding on 4th Oct., who expressed his great satisfaction with the corps.
Newcastle Field Battery							*Vide* Report of Inspector of Artillery								Inspection made by the Inspector of Artiliery.
Woodstock Field Battery							do								Inspection made by the Assistant Inspector of Artillery.
Brigade Garrison Artillery	6 hours.	Good.	None.	Yes; 14; drums and fifes; fair.		Good.	do	Yes.			Artillery.		9th October, 1883.	10th October, 1883.	do

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8—*Continued.*			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.				Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.			Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
			Corps.		Corps.																Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.											Battalion.	Company.			
Brighton Engineers.....	...	Major Virree, Woodstock.....	3	42	2	42	Sussex.....	Sept. 24	12	Camp.	185	Railway.	1 day.	18½ cents.	Good.				*Vide* Report of Inspector of Engineers.	Yes.					4th October, 1883.	5th October, 1883.	Inspected by the Inspector of Engineers; also several days in camp under his personal instruction. Inspected by the Major-General Commanding on 4th October.
62nd Battalion Fusiliers.....	6	Lt.-Col. Blaine, St. John.											3 hours.		Good.	None.	Yes; 21; very good.	Good.	Manual and firing exercises; battalion drill; extended order; the attack; quite satisfactory.	do			Return not yet received.		8th November, 1883.	8th November, 1883.	Inspected by the Deputy Adjutant-General, No. 8, on 8th November.
No. 1 Company	...	Capt. Devlin, St. John.....	3	42	2	40	St. John, N.B	Different dates.	12	Not in Camp.																	
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt. Sturdee, St. John.....	3	42	3	42	do ...		12																		
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt. Blois, St. John.....	3	42	3	42	do ...		12																		
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. Magee, St. John.....	3	42	3	41	do ...		12																		
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt. Sorrel, St. John.....	3	42	3	42	do ...		12																		
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. Hartt, St. John.....	3	42	3	39	do ...		12																		
		Staff.....	8	.....	8	.....																					
		Total.....	26	252	24	246																					

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8—*Continued.*

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
67th Battalion...	9	Lt.-Col. Upton, Woodstock.											36 hours.	18½ cents.	Fair.	None.	Yes; 15; good.	Serviceable and very clean; accoutrements old.	Brigade drill and attack in extended order.	Yes.			Returns not yet received.		Oct. 4	Oct. 5	Inspected by the Maj.-Gen. commanding, who expressed himself as being much pleased.
No. 1 Company		Captain Bourne, Woodstock.....	3	42	3	41	Sussex, N.B.	Sept. 24	12	Camp.	Average, 197 miles.	Railway and Wagons.													do 4	do 5	
No. 2 do ...	...	Captain Adams, Centreville.....	3	42	2	42	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 3 do ...	...	Captain Hoyt, Richmond.....	3	42	3	42	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 3 do ...	...	Captain Boyer, Brighton.....	3	42	2	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 4 do ...	...	Captain Fletcher, Waterville.....	3	42	2	42	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt. Beckwith, Grand Falls....	3	42	2	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 6 do ...	...	Captain Baker, Baker Brook....	3	42	2	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 7 do ...	...	Captain Hartley, Florenceville...	3	42	2	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 9 do ...	...	Captain Carvell, Wilmot..	3	42	2	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 10 do ...	...	Staff and Band.... Woodstock.....	8		6		do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
		Total.....	35	378	26	372																					
71st Battalion...	8	Lt.-Col. Marsh, Fredericton.											24 hours.	do	Fair.	None.	Yes; drums and fifes; proficiency moderate.	Serviceable and very clean; accoutrements old.	Brigade drill and attack in extended order.	Yes.			do		Oct. 4	Oct. 5	do
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Barker, St. Mary's	3	42	3	41	Sussex, N.B.	Sept. 24	12	Camp.	Average, 120 miles.	do													do 4	do 5	
No. 2 do ...	...	Captain Christy, McKeen's C'r...	3	42	2	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 3 do ...	...	Captain Howe, Stanley.	3	42	2	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 4 do ...	...	Captain Loggie, Fredericton....	3	42	3	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 5 do ...	...	Bt.-Maj. Alexander, Blissville ...	3	42	3	40	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. McMullen, St. Stephen....	3	42	2	41	do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
No. 7 do ...	...	Captain Cropley, Fredericton....	3	42	3	41	do ..	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
		Band and Staff, Fredericton....	8		8		do ...	do 24	12																do 4	do 5	
		Total.....	29	294	26	286																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual Strength present at Inspection Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.									Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
St. John Rifle Company.....	...	Captain Hartt, St. John.....	3	42	3	42	St. John	Different dates.	12	Not in Camp.		Railway and Wagons.	2 hours.	18¼ cents.	Good.	None.	No.	Good.	Company and extended order, manual and firing very creditable to both officers and men.	Yes.			Returns not yet received.		Nov. 8	Nov. 8	

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9, Lieut.-Col. J. B. TAYLOR, D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
1st Halifax Brig., Garrison Artillery	6	Lt.-Col. Mowbray Halifax.													Good.	None.	Yes; 24 performers.	Good.	*Vide* report of Lt.-Colonel Cotton, Assistant Inspector of Artillery.	Yes.							Inspection made by the Assistant Inspector of Artillery.
Battery No. 1	...	Bt. Major Purcell, Halifax.	3	42	2	37	Halifax	Different dates.	12	Not in camp.																	
do No. 2	...	Capt. Garrison, Halifax	3	42	2	24	do		12																		
do No. 3	...	Capt. Curren, Halifax	3	42	3	42	do		12																		
do No. 4	...	Capt Oland, Halifax	3	42	2	28	do		12																		
do No. 5	...	2nd Lieut. Bland, Halifax	3	42	1	33	do		12																		
do No. 6	...	Capt. Balcom, Halifax	3	42	2	31	do		12																		
		Staff	7	.....	5	.....																					
		Total	25	252	17	195																					
Pictou Garrison Battery	...	Captain Gordon, Pictou	3	42	.....	.....	Pictou	do	12	do			2 hours.		Good.	None.	Excellent band; 15 performers.	Very good.	Attended Brigade Parade at Pictou for inspection of the Major General who complimented the corps highly.	Yes.							Inspection also by Inspector of Artillery.
Lunenburg Battery Garrison Artillery	...	Capt. Brown, Lunenburg	3	42	.....	.....	Lunenburg	do	12	do																	Not yet inspected.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—*Continued.*

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
Mahone Bay Battery Garrison Artillery	...	Capt. James, Mahone Bay	3	42	.....	.....	Mahone Bay.	Different dates.	12	Not in camp.																	Not yet inspected.
Yarmouth Battery Garrison Artillery	...	Capt. Jolley, Yarmouth	3	42	.....	.....	Yarmouth	do	12	do					Good.	None.	No.	Good.	Inspected by the Assistant Inspector of Artillery.	Yes.							
Digby Battery Garrison Artillery	...	Capt. Daley, Digby	3	42	2	34	Digby	do	12	do					Good.	None.	No.	Good.		Yes.					Nov. 15	Nov. 15	The D. A. G. attended to inspect the Battery, but it rained so heavily he could only muster them.
63rd Battalion	6	Lt.-Col. Mackintosh, Halifax.											4 hours.		Good.	None.	Yes; 24 performers. Very good.	Efficient; will require new uniform next year.	Manual and firing exercises and battalion drill, very satisfactory; and steadily gone through.	Yes.			Returns not yet received.				
No. 1 Company	...	.....	3	42	2	34	Halifax	do	12	do															Nov. 1	Nov. 1	
No. 2 do	...	.....	3	42	2	32	do	do	12	do															do 1	do 1	
No. 3 do	...	.....	3	43	3	29	do	do	12	do															do 1	do 1	
No. 4 do	...	.....	3	42	3	27	do	do	12	do															do 1	do 1	
No. 5 do	...	.....	3	42	2	30	do	do	12	do															do 1	do 1	
No. 6 do	...	.....	3	43	1	24	do	do	12	do															do 1	do 1	
		Staff and Band	8	.....	5	28																					
		Total	26	252	18	200																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-4—*Continued.*

Military District No. 9—*Continued.* Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
66th Battalion, Princess Louise Fusiliers	8	Lt.-Col. Bremner, Halifax.											4 hours.										No return.				
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Weston, Halifax	3	42	2	36	Halifax	Different dates.	12	Not in camp.				Good.	None.	Yes; 24 performers; very good.		Efficient; new great coats just received.	Manual and firing exercises and battalion drill; generally very creditable; some companies excellent, and others not so good, owing to the large number of recruits.	Yes.					Nov. 1	Nov. 1	
No. 2 do	...	Captain Hart, Halifax.	3	42	1	29	do		12																do 1	do 1	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. MacKinlay, Halifax	3	42	3	37	do		12																do 1	do 1	
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Bremner, Halifax	3	42	2	25	do		12																do 1	do 1	
No. 5 do	...	Capt. Menger, Halifax	3	42	2	37	do		12																do 1	do 1	
No. 6 do	...	Capt. Mitchell, Halifax	3	42	1	32	do		12																do 1	do 1	
No. 7 do	...	Capt. W Humphrey, Halifax.	3	42	3	25	do		12																do 1	do 1	
No. 8 do	...	Capt. R. Humphrey, Halifax.	3	42	3	37	do		12																		
		Staff and Band	8	.....	7	54																					
		Total	32	336	24	302																					
68th Battalion	9	Lt.-Cl. Chipman, Kentville.											24 hours.										No return.				Inspected by the Major-General Comming, who expressed himself as being much pleased.
No. 1 do	...	Captain Dodge, Kentville	3	42	1	36	Pictou	July 3	12	Camp.	166	173		19½c.	Very good.	Yes; 20 performers; good.		Serviceable and very clean; accoutrements old.	Brigade and battalion movements and extended order.	Yes.					July 13	July 14	
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Beckwith, Sheffield Mills	3	42	3	31	do	do 3	12		157	163													do 13	do 14	
No. 3 do	...	Captain Redden, Kentville	3	42	3	33	do	do 3	12		156	162													do 13	do 14	
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Steadman, Billtown	3	42	2	24	do	do 3	12		156	156													do 13	do 11	
No. 6 do	...	Captain Borden, Canning	3	42	3	30	do	do 3	12																do 13	do 14	
No. 7 do	...	Captain Harris, Aylsford	3	42	3	39	do	do 3	12																do 13	do 14	
No. 9 do	...	Captain Ross, Buckley Corners	2	42	2	38	do	do 3	12																do 13	do 14	
		Staff and Band	8	15	8	15																			do 13	do 14	
		Total	35	378	25	246																					
75th Battalion. No. 1 Company	1	Capt. Windrow, New Ross	3	42	2	39					184	Marched and railway.															Attached to 68th Batt

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84— *Continued.*

Military District No 9—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.															
69th Battalion ...	9	Lt.-Col. Starratt, Paradise.																							July 13	July 14	
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Elliott, Wilmot	3	42	3	30	Pictou.....	July 3	12	Camp.	215	Marched and Railway.	24 hours.	19½ cents.	Very good.	None.	Yes; 21 performers; good.	Serviceable and very clean; accoutrements old.	Brigade and Battalion movements and extended order.	Yes.			Returns not yet received.		do 13	do 14	
No. 2 do ...	...	Captain Morse, Paradise	3	42	2	29	do	do 3	12		215														do 13	do 14	
No. 3 do ...	...	Captain Wade, Gravialle.	3	42	3	32	do	do 3	12		213														do 13	do 14	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. Charlton, Port Nitton	3	42	3	27	do	do 3	12		209														do 13	do 14	
No. 5 do ...	...	Captain Bailey, Annapolis.....	3	42	2	34	do	do 3	12		206														do 13	do 14	
No. 7 do ...	...	Captain Buckler, Paradise	3	42	2	34	do	do 3	12		223														do 13	do 14	
No. 8 do ...	...	Capt. Turnbull, Bear River	3	42	3	28	do	do 3	12		200														do 13	do 14	
No. 9 do ...	...	Captain Harris, Bear River.....	3	42	2	29	do	do 3	12		200														do 13	do 14	
		Staff and Band...	8	16	7	16																					
		Total	35	378	27	259																					
78th Battalions Highlanders. .	7	Lt.-Col. Blair, Truro.																							July 13	July 14	
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Laurence, Truro	3	42	1	40	Pictou.....	July 3	12		52														do 13	do 14	
No. 2 do ...	..	Capt. Rayne, Onslow..... .	3	42	2	38	do	do 3	12		52														do 13	do 14	
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt Barnhill, Shubenacadie..	3	42	1	41	do	do 3	12		74														do 13	do 14	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt Smith, Windsor	3	42	3	41	do	do 3	12	do	146	do	do	do	Very good.	None.	Yes; 16 performers; good.	do	do	do			do		do 13	do 14	
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt. McKenzie, Mill Brook... ..	3	42	3	36	do	do 3	12		32														do 13	do 14	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. Sutherland, Mount Thom....	3	42	2	35	do	do 3	12		32														do 13	do 14	
No. 7 do ...	...	Capt. McLeod, New Larig	3	42	2	35	do	do 3	12		25														do 13	do 14	
		Staff	8	.....	7	.....																					
		Total	29	294	21	266																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued*.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—*Continued*			Establishment		Actual strength present at Inspection		Muster															
			Corps		Corps																	
Battalion or Corps	Companies	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters	Officers	N.-C. O. and Men	Officers	N.-C. O. and Men	Place	Date	Number of days drill performed	Whether in Camp or otherwise	Miles	Mode	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act	Target Practice: Number of Non-exercised Men, if any	Target Practice: Ranges	Target Practice: Figure of Merit: Battalion	Target Practice: Figure of Merit: Company	Date of Inspection	Date when Drill was completed	Remarks
Cumberland Provisional Batt.	5	Major Harrison, Maccan.																									
No. 1 Company	...	Capt. Allen, Amherst	3	42	3	42	Pictou	July 3	12	Camp.	103	Marched and railway.	24 hours.	19¼ cents.	Very good.	None.	No.	Serviceable and very clean; accoutrements old.	Brigade and Battalion movements and extended order.	Yes			Returns not yet received		July 13	July 14	Inspected by the Maj.-Gen. commanding, who expressed himself as being much pleased.
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Black, River Philip	3	42	2	38	do	do 3	12		132														do 13	do 14	
No 3 do	...	Capt. Harrison, Maccan	3	42	3	32	do	do 3	12		124														do 13	do 14	
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Mills, Maccan Mountain	3	42	3	39	do	do 3	12		105														do 13	do 14	
No. 5 do	...	Captain Oxley, Oxford	3	42	3	30	do	do 3	12		131														do 13	do 14	
		Staff	5	.....	5	3																					
		Total	20	210	19	188																					
Victoria Prov. Battalion	5	Lt.-Col. Bingham, Baddeck.																									
No. 1 Company	...	Capt. Cain, Baddeck	3	42	2	28	Pictou	July 3	12	Camp.	241	Marched, steamer and railway.	36 hours.	do	Very good.	None.	No	do	do	Yes.			do		July 13	July 14	do
No. 2 do	...	Captain McRae, Middle River	3	42	2	37	do	do 3	12		172														do 13	do 14	
No. 3 do	...	Captain McNeill, Grand Narrows	3	42	3	39	do	do 3	12		160														do 13	do 14	
No. 4 do	...	Captain McRae, Baddeck	3	42	3	36	do	do 3	12		190														do 13	do 14	
No 5 do	...	Captain Hill, Sydney	3	42	3	40	do	do 3	12		182														do 13	do 14	
		Staff	5	.....	5	6																					
		Total	20	210	18	186																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10, Lieut.-Col. C. F. HOUGHTON, D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Winnipeg Cavalry Troop	...	Capt. C. Knight, Winnipeg.....	3	42	3	32	Fort Osborne	Aug. 13	12 days drill performed in 6 days of 6 hours.	In camp at their own expense, there being no authority.			No allowance for rations made by Government.	Good.	None to men ; one horse badly damaged ; fully reported.	None	Good.	Field movements, route marching, skirmishing and sword exercise; all very fairly executed.	So reported.						Aug. 13	Aug. 12	This Company performed their target practice while in camp, but no report of result has yet been received.
Winnipeg Field Battery	...	Bt.-Lt.-Col. W. N. Kennedy, Winnipeg.....	6	79	4	64	Fort Osborne	July 12	24 days drill performed. *See note in column of remarks	In camp by authority of G.O., May 10, 1883.			25 cents per diem allowed.	Good.	None to men ; one horse badly damaged ; duly reported.	A band of 20 musicians, in a good state of proficiency.	do	General field movements and blank firing ; dismounting guns and remounting against time ; also, during the period of encampment, firing Royal Salute and shot and shell practice. All very creditably performed.	do	Target practice returns duly forwarded to the Inspector of Artillery.					July 12 and previous days.	July 12	* The drill performed by the Field Battery herein reported upon, was for the two years, 1882-3 & 1883-4, which were run into one encampment. That reported upon by me last year, it will be observed, was performed in June, 1882, and was for the year 1881-2.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.															
St. Jean Baptiste Infantry Company	...	Capt. Thibault, St. Jean Baptiste	3	42	1	17	St. Jean Baptiste.	Aug. 10	12 days drill.	At Company's Head Quarters, St. Jean Baptiste.				Good.	None.	None.	Fairly good.	Company drill by fours and files and advancing, retiring and wheeling in line; also, manual and firing exercise; indifferently done.	So reported.					Aug. 10	Aug. 10	

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12, Lieut.-Col. J. B. TAYLOR, D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual Strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual Strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Brigade Garrison Artillery	3	Major Irving, Charlottetown.								Battery headquarters.									*Vide* Report of the Inspector of Artillery.					38·03	Sep. 14	Sept. 14	Inspected by the Inspector of Artillery.
No. Battery..	...	Capt Rossmore, Charlottetown.	3	42	2	36	Charlottet'n	Sept. 14	12																do 14	do 14	
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt. Moore, Charlottetown.	3	42	2	36	do	do 14	12																do 15	do 15	
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt. Owen, Georgetown....	3	42	2	25	Georgetown	do 15	12																		
		Staff.....	5	.....	3	.....																					
		Total.....	16	126	9	97																					
Engineers	1	Major Dougherty, Charlottetown.	3	42	3	24	Milton	Sept. 27	12	In camp at Company headquarters.	10	Rail.	2 hours.						*Vide* Report of Inspector of Engineers.						Sept. 27	Sept. 27	Inspected by the Inspector of Engineers.
82nd Battalion...	6	Lieut.-Col. Beer. Charlottetown.																									
No. 1 Company	...	Capt. Henderson, Charlottetown, Royalty.....	3	42	2	25	Milton	Sept. 27	12	In camp.	6	Rail.	1 day.	18¾ cents.	Very good.	None.	Yes; 16 performers; fair.	Efficient, and all very clean.	Marching past; company and battalion movements; manual and firing exercises; steadily performed.	Yes.					Sept. 27	Sept. 27	Inspected by the D.A.G.
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt. Stewart, Little Goosh....	3	42	2	35	do	do 27	12		9														do 27	do 27	
No. 4 do ...	...	Major Mabou, Charlottetown	3	42	3	30	do	do 27	12		9														do 27	do 27	
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt. McLeod, Hunter River...	3	42	3	32	do	do 27	12		10														do 27	do 27	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. Alexander, Standhope.....	3	42	1	23	do	do 27	12		14														do 27	do 27	
		Staff.....	6	.....	4	.....																					
		Total	21	210	15	145																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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- of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the Men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.									Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
King's County Battalion.....	1	Lieut. Fraser, Montague.....	3	42	1	15	Milton	Sept. 27	12	In camp.	45	Rail and wagon.	1 day.	18½ cents.	Good.	None.	No.	Good.	Marching past; company and battalion movements; manual and firing exercises; steadily performed.	Yes.					Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Inspected by the D.A.G.
Prince County Battalion.....	1	Capt. Maxwell, Alberton	3	42	1	29	Milton	Sept. 27	12	In camp.	94	Rail.	do	18½ cents.	Good.	None.	No.	do	do	do					Sept. 23	Sept. 23	do

APPENDIX No. 4

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ARTILLERY.

OTTAWA, 5th December, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the following reports on the general condition and efficiency of the Batteries of Field and Garrison Artillery, which performed their annual drill during the past year, and which were inspected by me or by the Assistant Inspectors of Artillery.

The Inspections throughout have been conducted on a regular system, according to the standard prescribed by the Dominion Artillery Association, in the competitions for the general efficiency prizes presented by the Marquis of Lorne, late His Excellency the Governor General.

This system lays down the number of marks to be given for each detail of drill, equipment, score made at practice, &c., and in addition gives a certain value to *viva voce* answers to previously published questions on all Artillery subjects.

In accordance with a previously concerted agreement, full marks are only given in cases of absolute, not relative, efficiency. The results, therefore, of such a searching system of inspection cannot fail to be more uniform and reliable than any other heretofore practised, and the relative efficiency, at the time, of Batteries so inspected must form a sufficiently accurate standard of comparison in all cases of Corps armed with the same weapon and drilling under the same or nearly similar conditions.

I must express my unqualified satisfaction at the manner in which so many Batteries acquitted themselves under so trying an ordeal.

The general statement of results, herewith published, enters so much into detail as to render it unnecessary for me to do more than mention briefly the general circumstances attendant on each of my inspections.

1ST. PROVISIONAL BRIGADE, FIELD ARTILLERY AND LONDON FIELD BATTERY.

These three Batteries were brigaded in Camp at London, under the command of Major Peters, London Field Battery, and inspected by me on 28th June. The following Officers were present:—

London Field Battery.

Major Peters,
Capt. Williams,
Lieut. Fairbank,
Lieut. Hesketh.

No. 1 Battery First Provisional Brigade.

Major Nicoll,
Capt. Murchison,
Lieut. Davidson,
Lieut. Crowe.

No. 2 Battery First Provisional Brigade.

Major Hood,
Lieut. Macdonald,
Lieut. Tuck.

Surgeon McPhatter, Veterinary-Surgeons Tennant and Reed, Lieut W. Clarke, Adjutant.

In spite of the unfavorable state of the weather, which had been very wet previous to my inspection, all three Batteries presented a very creditable appearance (1). They were first put through a few Brigade manœuvres by Major Peters; but the limited time that can be devoted to combined drill of this description in an ordinary Brigade Camp prevented more than a moderate amount of efficiency being shown in this particular. Owing to Lt.-Col. Macdonald's unavoidable absence in connection with his duties as commanding the Shoeburyness Team, the Batteries of his Brigade were deprived of his valuable services as Commanding Officer.

HAMILTON, WELLAND CANAL AND TORONTO FIELD BATTERIES.

Inspected in Camp Niagara, 30th June, 1883.
Major J. Gray, Toronto Field Battery, in command.
Officers present:—

Hamilton Field Battery.

Major Van Wagner.

Welland Canal Field Battery.

Major King.
Lieut. Latimer.
Surgeon Johnson.

Toronto Field Battery.

Major Gray.
Capt. J. H. Mead.
Lieut. Beatty.

The general appearance of this Brigade was very good, and their Brigade movements were very creditably performed (2).

The Welland Canal Field Battery was only able to turn out one division of two guns, but this division was in very good order. I hope that, as this Battery has since been amalgamated with the St. Catherines Garrison Battery, next year it will turn out with its full strength of officers and men in as efficient a condition as the half Battery was this year.

The Hamilton Battery was under great disadvantages from want of officers. Major Van Wagner had only recently been promoted to its command, and Lieut. Treble, his only subaltern, was reported absent on leave. I understand that steps are being taken to complete the list of Officers.

The Toronto Field Battery was, as usual, in a very good state of efficiency. Their harness, however, was very incomplete; it has been in use since 1867.

This Battery has a good deal of extra work in connection with firing salutes for the Local Legislature, which accounts for the wear and tear of harness and equipment, which should receive a thorough overhauling and repair.

SHEFFORD FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at Camp St. Johns, Que., on 3rd July.
Lieut.-Col. Amyrauld in command.
Capt. McKay.
Lieut. Neil.
Lieut. Mitchell.
Surgeon Gibson.
Veterinary Surgeon Vittie.

This Battery did not appear to such advantage as on former occasions. The harness and equipment were not in good order, and the Artillery drills were not well performed. Lieut.-Col. Amyrauld informed me that he could have had a much better muster in the autumn had he been permitted to drill at that season, many of his best men being unable to attend.

This Battery was the only one in the Dominion, armed with rifled guns, which declined to join in the general competition at annual gun practice, held at Quebec for Batteries in that Province. There being no suitable range at St. Johns, their practice was postponed until a later date, and to take place at Granby, but I have not yet heard of its accomplishment.

MONTREAL FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at Camp Montreal.
Lieut.-Col. Stevenson in command.
Capt. Green.
Lieut. Hall.
Surgeon Roger.
Veterinary Surgeon Baker.

This Battery made good use of their exceptional advantages in the use of the stables, enclosure, &c., of the Exhibition Grounds as a camping ground, their general appearance on parade being very good, and the guns, carriages, harness and equipment being in exceptionally good order. Their general knowledge of artillery exercises was also very good, and it was only in a few details of drill and driving that I noticed anything calling for special remark (3).

NEWCASTLE FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at Camp, Newcastle, 6th September.
Major Call in command.
Lieut. Lawlor. Lieut. Fish. Surgeon Freeman.
Vet.-Surg. Brown.

I was glad to notice an improvement in the general appearance of this Battery —the clothing and equipment generally being in much better order than at my last inspection. The men are of very good physique and appear zealous and willing; they only seem to require more careful and systematic instruction to become very efficient.

The retention of the obsolete S. B. guns is still, as it has been previously reported, a serious drawback; and the want of any Drill Shed where lectures could be given, or voluntary drills practised, greatly impairs the efficiency of this Battery, as compared with other Corps more favourably situated.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Chatham Garrison Battery.

Inspected at Chatham, 5th September.
Lieut.-Colonel Gillespie in command.

This Battery, although previously notified of the date of my inspection, had not performed half of its annual drills, and with the exception of the physique and general appearance of the men I inspected, was in a very unsatisfactory condition.

Lieut.-Colonel Gillespie is apparently the only effective Officer, and appears to have been unable to devote the necessary time or attention required to keep his Battery in an efficient condition. Two or three N.-C. Officers had attended the School of Gunnery during the past year, but had not sufficiently profited by its advantages to become really good instructors.

The 32 Pr. S. B. gun in charge is not sighted, and only mounted on a temporary platform for drill purposes.

Owing to the absence of all local facilities for gun practice, I obtained authority for a detachment to proceed to St. John and compete with the remainder of the Bri-

gade at practice, from rifled guns. I understand this arrangement was carried out with marked success, and if Col. Gillespie can succeed in obtaining the services of two active and zealous Officers, I have no doubt but that the Battery may soon become really efficient—otherwise I would not recommend its retention as an Artillery Corps.

Prince Edward Island Provisional Brigade, Garrison Artillery

I inspected Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries in the Drill Shed at Charlottetown, on the 15th September.

Major Irving in command.

No. 1 Battery—Capt. Passmore, Lieut. MacNeill.

No. 2 " Capt. Moore, Lieut. Longworth.

Lieut. Ormsby, Adjutant.

I was, as on a previous occasion, very much pleased with their appearance on parade, and with their general efficiency as Artillerymen.

Each Battery mustered 32 Officers and men on parade.

A very good feeling of *esprit de corps* seemed to animate all ranks, and the various drills, both Infantry and Artillery, were performed with a smartness and intelligence which showed very careful preliminary instruction.

The small Gun Battery in the Park has been put into good order—new platforms laid down and the revetments sodded. But for an efficient Gun Battery for defensive purposes, it is entirely useless, both as regards armament, profile and situation (4).

In company with Major Irving, I inspected No. 3 Battery, at Georgetown, on the 17th September.

Capt. Owen in command.

Lieut. Stewart; 28 Officers and men.

This being a comparatively recently organized Corps, and composed mainly of men who had little or no previous Military instruction, was not in such an efficient condition as Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries. All ranks seemed, however, anxious to learn their duties, and with more careful instruction, will rapidly improve.

The Battery furnished a very good gun drill squad (5).

Pictou Garrison Battery.

Inspected at Pictou, 19th September.

Capt. Gordon in command.

Lieut. Davis, Lieut. Fraser, Surgeon Stewart.

This Battery, as usual, presented a very creditable appearance on parade, the uniforms being very clean and in good order, and the establishment complete. The Infantry drills and exercises were not quite up to the high standard attained at my last inspection, but were still very good; and I was glad to notice an improvement in gun drill. Much, however, remains to be acquired in this respect before this Battery is thoroughly efficient as an Artillery Corps.

The armament of the Gun Battery at Pictou is, as previously reported, quite unserviceable from a defensive point of view, and the Battery itself is entirely unprotected (6). If required to defend the harbour, much more suitable sites could be obtained nearer the entrance. Under my supervision the Battery fired a few rounds of practice ammunition, but owing to constant interruptions caused by passing vessels, the practice could not be completed during my stay. The Artillery stores, ammunition, &c., were not kept as carefully or in as good order as they ought to have been.

GENERAL REMARKS.

As previously remarked, the general condition of the Field Batteries was extremely creditable to all concerned. A great step in advance has been made by the introduction, for the first time, of gun practice at Toronto and Quebec, at the same

ranges, under the same conditions, and as nearly as possible at the same time, for all Field Batteries armed with rifled guns. At the former locality ten Batteries, and at Quebec two Batteries, performed their gun practice during the third week in September. The results were extremely satisfactory, the scores made were very good, and the resultant benefits to all who participated will, I trust, lead to this competition being continued annually with still more satisfactory results. Much credit is due to the Assistant Inspectors of Artillery—Lieuts.-Cols. Montizambert and Cotton—for the manner in which they carried out the executive details consequent upon the supervision of these competitions at Toronto and Quebec.

The system of publishing printed questions to be answered at inspection by Officers and N. C. Officers has worked very well, and the answers as a rule have shown that great pains have been taken to obtain the requisite information.

The Newcastle, Woodstock and Richmond Field Batteries are still armed with obsolete smooth bore guns, and the recently organized Field Battery at Sidney, C.B., is similarly equipped.

The three first mentioned Batteries are located at strategically important points, and in so far as drill, training and physique are concerned, are very efficient, but their equipment is obsolete and unserviceable, rendering them useless as Field Artillery on actual service, and I again recommend most strongly that at least one Battery be re-equipped each year with 9 Pr rifled guns (7).

The first edition of the Canadian Field Artillery, compiled by Lieut.-Col, now Major-General T. B. Strange, having become exhausted, I have prepared a revised edition, which is now in print and will shortly be published.

In the Garrison Artillery service a most important change has taken place in consequence of the authority which was issued to enable Batteries, whose local circumstances would permit them, to carry out their annual gun practice from rifled guns.

By using a reduced number of rounds, the expense to the Government has not been increased—whilst the resultant advantage consequent upon the use of guns whose accuracy is undoubted—whether upon the *morale* of the competitors themselves, or upon their training as Artillerymen, cannot be over-estimated.

The Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax Garrison Artillery, making a total of twenty-three Batteries, were enabled to join in this competition, and the general results justify me in expressing the hope that next year these advantages may be enjoyed by all the efficient Garrison Batteries in the Dominion.

As previously reported, in order to maintain the efficiency of any Battery of Garrison Artillery, I consider it absolutely indispensable that these Corps should be permitted to drill annually, and as the opportunities of obtaining a thorough knowledge of Artillery exercises are necessarily dependant upon a proper supply of *material*, I consider it would be a decided gain to this branch of the Service, were independent Batteries at outlying stations gradually absorbed and their place taken by new organizations, whose headquarters should be at the strategic centres—at Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. When this is accomplished and efficient Regiments of Garrison Artillery are there maintained, we may hope that the increased advantages and opportunities of drill will enable them to handle efficiently the more modern and effective heavy ordnance which are required, and will doubtless be obtained, for the defence of such important points.

It cannot be too strongly represented that the present smooth-bore armament of these forts, Halifax excepted, is totally inadequate for all purposes of defence against the more modern rifled guns with which even the smallest gun-boat used in the attack would most certainly be armed. And therefore, it becomes my duty to point out the necessity of making such annual provision in the estimates as will provide for the gradual acquirement of the rifled ordnance required for their efficient defence (8).

During the past year an Artillery Team proceeded to Shoeburyness for the purpose of joining in the National Artillery Association competitions.

The Team was composed as follows, viz.:—

Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Macdonald, Commanding 1st Provincial Brigade Field Artillery, in command.

Major Short, B Battery, Canadian Artillery Regiment, Adjutant.

Gentlemen Cadets, R. M. College.....	2	N. C. officers and men.
Regiment Canadian Artillery.....	5	" "
Field Batteries, Active Militia.....	6	" "
Garrison " " "	8	" "
Total.....	2 Officers and 21 N.C. Officers and men.	

Although the Team were unsuccessful in obtaining a place on the prize list for firing competitions, yet the scores made by them were very good, and their want of success is only attributable to their want of sufficient previous instruction and practice, a want, which from the circumstances of the case, must always be experienced until arrangements can be made for the Team, as such, to pass through a regular course of preliminary training.

In the shifting ordnance competition for the prize offered by His Excellency the Governor General, the Team was successful in obtaining the much coveted prize. It was competed for by numerous well trained detachments, and was well and fairly won.

In his general report on the meeting at Shoeburyness, the Commandant of the School of Gunnery, Colonel Fox-Strangways, R. A., refers to the Canadiam Team in the following words: "A special repository prize given by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, was won by the Canadian detachment, and I take this opportunity of saying that this detachment, which was in Camp for three weeks, won the admiration of us all by their soldier-like bearing and spirit."

The Camp Commandant, Lieut.-Col. Lewes, R. A., writing on the same subject, remarks: "Of the conduct and example of the Canadian Team I cannot speak too highly."

Such praise, from impartial and experienced judges, cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction to the Artillery Force of the Dominion, and must act as a powerful stimulus towards increased efforts to attain complete efficiency (9).

BRIGADE OFFICE,
HALIFAX, N. S., 1st December, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, for information of the General Officer Commanding the Militia, that under your authority of date 5th November last, I inspected the Lunenburg Battery Garrison Artillery on the 28th November last, at their Headquarters.

The Battery had occupied its twelve days in Infantry Drill, and was remarkable principally for the quality of the men (being all respectable mechanics), for their steadiness, and the completeness and good order of the uniform and equipment issued to them. They have never received any great-coats, and the day being cold, the want of them was very much felt. There were thirty eight (38) all ranks present, three absent with leave having completed their drill.

Under the Captain, the Lieutenant, and one of the Sergeants, a number of sections of Company drill were fairly gone through. Open order and general salute, marhing to front and rear, wheeling on the march, formation of fours, files and fours forming to the front, rear to the right and left and to the right and left about, inspecting and proving Company, instruction appeared confined to this, and I proceeded no further. The absence of systematic and qualified instruction was apparent, and one of the N.-C. Officers has, since inspection, signified his intention of qualifying. with a view to obviate this difficulty.

A portion of the Band of the 75th Battalion attended and played at the inspection.

The Battery was mustered in compliance with the conditions on the acquittance, and all the names were contained in the Service Rolls.

I consider the efficiency of the Battery is such as to entitle them to pay and allowances.

Respectfully submitting which,

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

J. R. MACSHANE, Lieut.-Col.
Brigade-Major Military District No. 9.

The Deputy Gen., Mid. Dist. No. 9.

(Memo.)

From its isolated position, with reference to nearest strategically defensible position, I would recommend that this Corps, at present only nominally an Artillery one, should be reorganized as Infantry, and amalgamated with the nearest Battalion (10).

D. T. IRWIN, Lieut.-Col.
Inspector of Artillery.

Ottawa 7th December, 1883.

NOTES BY MAJOR-GENERAL COMMANDING.

(1) I was much pleased with these Batteries.
(2) These Batteries turned out very creditably.
(3) I saw this Battery, and consider them in a most creditable state.
(4) It is a sad pity not to have effective guns for efficient men.
(5) This displays how necessary it is for an Artillery Corps to have guns in which they can take *real interest.*
(6) So important a harbour should have proper defensive forts and effective guns.
(7) Most strongly recommended.
(8) I quite concur.
(9) It has afforded me much pleasure to read these favourable reports from Imperial Officers.
(10) I concur.

LIEUT.-COL. MONTIZAMBERT'S REPORT.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that, in accordance with your orders, I have, during the present year inspected the following Batteries of Artillery in the Province of Ontario:

Field.

The Ottawa, Gananoque, Kingston and Durham.

Garrison.

The Sarnia and Collingwood.

Ottawa Field Battery.

Major John Stewart, commanding.

Inspected in Brigade Camp at Brockville, Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, District Adjutant General, Military District No. 4, in command, 6th July.

Officers present:—

Major John Stewart (R. S. G., special).
Capt. Thos. Evans (R. S. G., 1st).
Lieut. D. C. F. Bliss (R. S. G., special).
Surgeon W. R. Bell.

Lieut. W J. Stewart and Vet. Surgeon J. Harris were on leave.

I was much pleased with the turn-out and general work of this Battery, which maintains its high state of efficiency. Equipment still incomplete (1).

Gananoque Field Battery.

Inspected with the Ottawa Battery in Brigade Camp at Brockville on the 6th of July.

Officers present:—

Major W. Mackenzie (G. S. 1st) commanding.
Capt. C. E. Britton (G. S. 1st).
Lieut. G. Gillies (G. S. 1st).
Lieut. T. S. Shields (Prov.)
Surgeon E. H. Merrick.
Vet. Surgeon John Waldie.

This Battery also turned out well this year. Their marching past, field manœuvres, gun drill and dismounting ordnance were all good.

Both Batteries worked well in Brigade and were very smart in coming into action and changing front.

Kingston Field Battery.

Seen by the Major-General Commanding in Camp, at Cobourg, on the 21st September, Lieut.-Col Villiers, D. A. G., 3d Military District, Commandant.

They were afterwards seen by me in Brigade with the Durham Field Battery, and put through the usual annual examination. As will be seen by the parade state herewith, this Battery was very weak on parade this year, and the guns were not properly horsed (2). I was told that this was on account of the time of year, when so much farm work had to be done. What men were there were smart and efficient. Harness repaired since last training, but not so clean as it should have been. The Carriages are in much better order. This Battery was only taken over by Capt. P. G. Wilmot a few days before they went into Camp, and I have no doubt I shall be able to make a much more favourable report next year (3).

Officers present:—

Capt. P. S. Wilmot, (G.S. 2nd.)
" Wm. Drennan (G.S.)
Lieut. J. A. Wilmot.
" Kent.
Surgeon H. J. Saunders, M.D.

They were instructed during training by Surgeon Instructor A. Lyndon, B. Battery, Royal School of Gunnery.

The detachment of this Battery made a high score at gun practice at the Toronto meeting.

Durham Field Battery.

Inspected with the Kingston Field Battery in Camp at Coburg, on the 21st September.

Officers present:—

Capt. W. McLean (G.S. 1st.)
Lieut. Thos. Bensen (G.S. 2nd.)
" G. Sanderson (G.S. 1st.)
Surgeon T. H. Brent, M.D.

This Battery turned out very well this year; they are well up in field manœuvres and drill; they had a particularly fine lot of horses, and the guns and horses were in fair order (4.) They were reviewed by the Major-General Commanding. Sergant Strange "B" Battery, Royal School of Gunnery, assisted in the instruction during the training.

REMARKS.

All the Field Batteries in Ontario sent detachments for gun practice at Woobine Park, Toronto, where an excellent range was obtained, and the conditions of the competition were much more equal than in former years. I have submitted a special report.

I have to repeat my remarks of last year, about trousers and shoes (5) worn in many cases by mounted men, and also the absence of spurs and sword knots.

The Corps of Field Artillery I had the honor to inspect, seem steadily improving each year.

Major Taschereau, "B" Battery, R.S.G., acted as Range Officer, and Sergant Major C. Lavie, with a squad from "B" Battery, performed all the arduous duties of the Camp and Range in a most satisfactory manner.

GARRISON BATTERIES.

Sarnia Garrison Battery.

Capt. Chas. S. Ellis (G.S. 1st).
Lieut. J. J. Clement.
" F. N. Kittermaster.

Inspected, September 26th.

This Battery turned out in full strength and were very clean and soldier-like. Their rifles, accoutrements and clothing are in excellent order (6).

They are a fine body of men, but have not facilities for becoming gunners, having no drill shed, and training only once in two years, even their Company drill was naturally indifferent (7).

It has long been intended to change this Battery into an Infantry Corps. They did not practice, having no stores or side-arms for the two 32 Prs. Even these guns are not in their charge, and are full of stones.

Collingwood Garrison Battery.

Lieut. Colonel Jno. Hogg, Commanding.
Lieut. Birnie, (G. S.)
Lieut. Cox.

Inspection on the 29th September. Gun practice on the 29t and 1st October. A heavy storm making it necessary to discontinue and Sunday intervening. Firing was from a 32 Pr, S. B. in a small pallisade on the lake shore, over a water range.