

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed		Miles.	Mode.
17th Battalion, Lévis.....	8	Lt.-Col. Desjardins, Lévis.										
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Bourget, Lévis.....	3	42	3	36	Lévis.....	July 10	12			
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Lefrançois, Lévis.....	3	42	3	34	do	do	10	12		
No. 3 do	...	Major Demers, Lévis.....	3	42	3	38	do	do	10	12		
No. 4 do	...	Captain Bégin, Lévis.....	3	42	3	42	do	do	10	12		
No. 5 do	...	Capt. Guenette, St. Henri.....	3	42	3	42	do	do	10	12		
No. 6 do	...	Captain Gagné, St. Lambert.....	3	42	2	42	do	do	10	12		
No. 7 do	...	Captain Bolduc, St. Raphaël.....	3	42	2	39	do	do	10	12		
No. 8 do	...	Captain Morin, St. Claire.....	3	42	3	39	do	do	10	12		
		Staff.....	8		8	5						
		Total.....	32	336	30	317						
In Camp. Marching and wagon.												
70th Battalion, Champlain....	6	Lt.-Col. Massicotte Ste. Geneviève.										
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Trudel, Ste. Geneviève.	3	42	2	42	Lévis.....	July 10	12			
No. 2 do	...	Captain Cossette, St. Narcisse....	3	42	2	42	do	do	10	12		
No. 3 do	...	Captain Trudel, Ste. Geneviève	3	42	2	43	do	do	10	12		
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Massicotte, St. Prosper.....	3	42	2	42	do	do	10	12		
No. 5 do	...	Capt. Rousseau, Ste. Anne.....	3	42	2	42	do	do	10	12		
No. 6 do	...	Capt. Bazil, St. Tite.....	3	42	2	42	do	do	10	12		
		Staff.....	8		7							
		Total.....	26	253	19	252						
do Wagon and boat.												

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Tens pris pour concentrer le bataillon ou corps.	Coût quotidien des rations par tête, en camp.	Conduite générale des corps.	S'il y a eu des accidents; leur nature.	S'ils ont une musique, nombre de musiciens et leur force.	Etat général de l'uniforme, des armes et des fourniments.	Nature des évolutions à la revue, et comment elles ont été exécutées.	Si les soldats des différents corps étaient bons, fidèles enrôlés membres de ces corps, conformément à la loi de milice.	Nombre de ceux qui n'ont pas fait les exercices, s'il y en a.	Tir à la cible.		Date de la revue.	Date de la fin des exercices.	OBSERVATIONS.
									Distances	Chiffre de mérite.			
									Bataillon.	Compagnie.			
24 heures.	19½c.	Très bonne.	Non.	22 musiciens; bonne.	Bon.	Maniement des armes et feux; école de peloton; manœuvres de compagnie; instruction générale; exercices de brigade; ordre dispersé; le tout très bien.	Oui.	Non.			10 juill.	10 juill.	Inspecté par le Lt.-col. Duchesnay, A.A.G., district militaire n° 7.
											10 do	10 do	
											10 do	10 do	
											10 do	10 do	
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24 heures.	do	Très bonne.	Non.	do	do	Maniement des armes et feux; école de peloton; manœuvres de compagnie; instruction générale; exercices de brigade; ordre dispersé; le tout très bien.	do	do			10 juill.	10 juill.	do
											10 do	10 do	
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RAPPORT d'inspection des corps qui ont

DISTRICT MILITAIRE.			Cadre.		Effectif réel présent à la revue.		Réunion.				
N° 7—Fin.			Corps.		Corps.						
Bataillon ou corps.	Compagnies.	Officiers commandants et dépôts.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Lieu.	Date.	Nombre de jours d'exercice faits.	En camp ou autrement.	Distance parcourue pour se rendre au lieu de réunion, et mode de transport.
Bataillon provisoire de Dorchester.....	4	Major Genest, St-Bernard.									
Compagnie n° 1 ...	...	Cap. Fortier, Ste-Claire.....	3	42	2	41	Lévis.....	10 juill.	12	En camp.	25
do	2	Cap. Turgon, St-Isidore.....	3	42	2	38	do	10 do	12		31
do	3	Cap. Genest, St-Isidore.....	3	42	2	38	do	10 do	12		31
do	4	Cap. Mercier, Ste-Justine.....	3	42	2	40	do	10 do	12		62
		Etat-major.....	5		5	5					
		Total.....	17	168	13	162					

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24 heures.	Temps pris pour concentrer le bataillon ou corps.
19 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.	Coût quotidien des rations par tête, en camp.
Très bonne.	Conduite générale des corps.
Non.	S'il y a eu des accidents ; leur nature.
Non.	S'ils ont une musique, nombre de musiciens et leur force.
Bon	Etat général de l'uniforme, des armes et des fourniments.
Maniement des armes et feux ; école de peloton ; manœuvres de compagnie ; instruction générale ; exercices de brigade ; ordre dispersé ; le tout très bien exécuté.	Nature des évolutions à la revue, et comment elles ont été exécutées.
Oui.	Si les soldats des différents corps étaient <i>bona fide</i> enrôlés membres de ces corps, conformément à la loi de milice.
	Nombre de ceux qui n'ont pas fait les exercices, s'il y en a.
	Distance.
	Bataillon.
	Compagnie.
	Tir à la cible.
	Chiffre de mérite.
	Date de la revue.
	Date de la fin des exercices.
	OBSERVATIONS.

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DISTRICT MILITAIRE N° 8, Lieut.-col. G. J. MAUNSELL, A.A.G.			Cadre.		Effectif réel pré- sent à la revue.		Réunion.			En camp ou autrement.	Distance parcourue pour se rendre au lieu de réunion, et mode de transport.	
Bataillon ou corps.	Compagnies.	Officiers commandants et dépôts.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Lieu.	Date.	Nombre de jours d'exer- cice faits.		Milles.	Mode.
Etat-maj. de bri- gade, cavalerie. 8e régiment de la Prin. Louise	7	Lt.-col. Demville, Rothsay.			5	10	Shédiac.....	4 juillet.	12	En camp.		
Compagnie n° 1		Capitaine Otty, Hampton.....	3	42	3	34	do	4 do	12		85	Chemin de fer.
do n° 2		Cap. Langstroth, Hampton.....	3	42	3	34	do	4 do	12		85	
do n° 4		Capit. Fowler, Hammond.....	3	42	3	33	do	4 do	12		63	
		Etat-major	8		7	2						
		Total	17	126	21	103						
Batterie de cam- pagne de New- castle		Major Call, New- castle.....	6	74	5	55	Newcastle...	27 août.	12	do		
Batter. de camp. de Woodstock ..		Major Dibblee, Woodstock.....	6	74	4	50	Woodstock.	25 sept.	12	do		
Brigade d'artil- lerie de place du Nouveau- Brunswick	6	Lt.-col. tit. M. H. Peters, St-Jean								Non en camp.		
Batterie n° 1.....		Capitaine Kane, Saint-Jean	3	42	2	31	Saint-Jean..	26 sept.	12			
do n° 2.....		Capitaine Ring, Saint-Jean	3	42	2	28	do ...	26 do	12			
do n° 3.....		Capitaine Ewing, Portland	3	42	1	24	do ...	26 do	12			
do n° 4.....		Lt.-col. tit. Gil- lespie, Chatham	3	42								
do n° 5.....		Capit. Lander, Fairville	3	42	2	36	do ...	26 do	12			
do n° 6.....		Cap. Armstrong, Saint-Jean	3	42	1	33	do ...	26 do	12			
		Etat-major	8		4	3						
		Total	26	252	12	155						

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Temps pris pour concentrer le bataillon ou corps.	Coût quotidien des rations par tête, en camp.	Conduite générale des corps.	S'il y a eu des accidents; leur nature.	S'ils ont une musique, nombre de musiciens et leur force.	Etat général de l'uniforme, des armes et des fourniments.	Nature des évolutions à la revue, et comment elles ont été exécutées.	Si les soldats des différents corps étaient <i>bona fide</i> enrôlés membres de ces corps, conformément à la loi de milice.	Tir à la cible.		Date de la revue.	Date de la fin des exercices.	OBSERVATIONS.
								Nombre de ceux qui n'ont pas fait les exercices, s'il y en a.	Distances.			
								Bataillon.	Compagnie.			
								Chiffre de mérite.				
6 heures.	24 heures.	Très bonne.	Non.	Oui; 14; très bonne.	En bon état, excepte le sellerie, suivant rapport.	Voir rapport du sous-inspecteur d'artillerie.	Voir rapport de l'inspecteur d'artil.	do	Oui.	Tir non achevé.	4 juillet 4 do 4 do	Inspecté par l'A. A. G.
Oui; 14; tambours et fifres; assez bonne.	Bon.	Exercice de brigade; tir à boulet et à obus.	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	200, 400 et 500 verges.	26 sept. 26 do 26 do 26 do 26 do	Passée en revue par le sous-inspecteur d'artillerie et l'A. A. G.
										4-08		Passé en revue par le major général et l'inspecteur d'artillerie.
												do
												La compagnie n° 4 n'a pas terminé ses exercices.

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Bataillon ou corps.	Compagnies.	Officiers commandants et dépôts.	Corps.		Corps.		Lieu.	Date.	Nombre de jours d'exer- cice faits.	En camp ou autrement.	Milles.	Mode.
			Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.						
Génie de Brigh- ton	1	Major Vince, Woodstock.....	.....	.....	3	36	Hartland.....	29 août	12	En camp.		
Corps d'école d'infanterie....		Lt.-col. Maunsell, Frédéricton.....	5	100	3	100	Frédéricton.	23 sept.	Corps permanent.	do		
62e fusiliers de Saint-Jean.....	6	Lt.-col. Blaine, St-Jean.										
Compagnie n° 1.	...	Cap. Sturdee, St-Jean.....	3	42	3	34	St-Jean.....	26 sept.	12			
do	2.	Cap. Hartt, St- Jean.....	3	42	3	34	do	26 do	12			
do	3.	Cap. McGee, St- Jean.....	3	42	2	31	do	26 do	12			
do	4.	Cap. Blois, St- Jean.....	3	42	3	34	do	26 do	12			
do	5.	Cap. Trueman, St-Jean.....	3	42	3	34	do	26 do	12			
do	6.	Cap. Godard, St-Jean.....	3	42	3	34	do	26 do	12			
		Etat-major.....	8		8	4	do	26 do	12			
		Total	26	252	24	205						

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N° 8—Suite.			Corps.		Corps.								
Bataillon ou corps.	Compagnies.	Officiers commandants et dépôts.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Lieu.	Date.	Nombre de jours d'exercice faits.	En camp ou autrement.	Milles.	Mode.	
73e bataillon de Northumberland	5	Major McCulley, Chatham.											
Compagnie n° 1 ...	...	Cap. Cameron, Baie-du-Vin ...	3	42	3	33	Shédiac.....	4 juillet	12		98		
do	2	Capitaine Fenton, Chatham	3	42	2	36	do	4 do	12		86		
do	3	Cap. Hutchinson, Bouctouche.....	3	42	3	35	do	4 do	12		20		
do	4	Cap. McNaughton, Riv. Noire.	3	42	2	33	do	4 do	12		94		
do	5	Cap. McKnight, Ruisseau Noir.	3	42	2	34	do	4 do	12		92		
		Etat-major	6	.....	4	1							
		Total	21	210	16	172							
74e bataillon	6	Lieut.-col. Beer, Sussex.											
Compagnie n° 1 ...	...	Cap. Wetmore, Clifton	3	42	3	34	Shédiac.....	4 juillet	12		101		
do	2	Capitaine McFee, Petitcodiac.....	3	42	3	33	do	4 do	12		41		
do	3	Capitaine Arnold, Sussex	3	42	3	34	do	4 do	12		63		
do	4	Cap. Murray, Shemogue.	3	42	2	33	do	4 do	12	do	20	do	
do	5	Cap. Baird, Sackville	3	42	3	33	do	4 do	12		60		
do	6	Capitaine Harper, Baie-Verte.....	3	42	2	34	do	4 do	12		35		
		Etat-major	8		7	5							
		Total	26	252	23	206							

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Tir à la cible.		Observations.	
Temps pris pour concentrer le bataillon ou corps.	Cout quotidien des rations par tête, en camp.	Conduite générale des corps.	S'il y a eu des accidents ; leur nature.
S'ils ont une musique, nombre de musiciens et leur force.	Etat général de l'uniforme, des armes et des fourniments.	Nature des évolutions à la revue et comment elles ont été exécutées.	Si les soldats des différ. corps étaient bonà fide enrôlés memb. de ces corps, conformément à la loi de milice.
Nombre de ceux qui n'ont pas fait les exercices, s'il y en a.	Distances.	Bataillon.	Compagnie.
Date de la revue.	Date de la fin des exercices.		
do		Manœuvres de brigade et de campagne, bien exécutées.	do
Très bonne. Non.		Manœuvres de brigade et de campagne. Voir rapport d'inspection.	Oui.
Oui ; 15 ; très bonne.		Bon ; à l'exception de la cie n° 2.	
4 juillet 4 do 4 do 4 do 4 do	4 juillet 4 do 4 do 4 do 4 do	Inspecté par l'A. A.G. Tir, partie au camp.	Inspecté par l'A. A.G. Tir, partie au camp et partie au dépôt.

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DISTRICT MILITAIRE N° 8.— <i>Suite.</i>		Cadre.		Effectif réel pré- sent à la revue.		Réunion.		Lieu.	Date.	Nombre de jours d'exer- cice faits.	En camp ou autrement.	Distance parcourue pour se rendre au lieu de réunion, et mode de transport.	
Bataillon ou corps.	Compagnies.	Officiers commandants et dépôts.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Corps.					Milles.	Mode.
Compagnie de carabiniers de Saint-Jean.....	1	Cap. J. T. Hartt, Saint-Jean.....	3	42	3	36	Saint-Jean..	26 sept	12		Non au camp.		
Compagnie d'in- fanterie de St- George.	1	Cap. McGee, St- George	3	42	3	34	St-George...	30 sept.	12		do		

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Temps pris pour concentrer le bataillon ou le corps.	6 heures.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													</
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RAPPORT d'inspection des corps qui ont

DISTRICT MILITAIRE N° 9, Lieut-col. J. B. TAYLOR, A.A.G.			Cadre.		Effectif réel pré- sent à la revue.		Réunion.			Distance parcourue pour se rendre au lieu de réunion, en mode de transport.		
Bataillon ou corps.	Compagnies.	Officiers commandants et dépôts.	Corps.		Corps.		Lieu.	Date.	Nombre de jours d'exer- cice faits.	En camp ou autrement.	Milles.	Mode.
			Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.						
Compagnie de King	1	Capitaine Ryan, Kentville	3	42	3	40	Aldershot....	9 sept.	12	En camp.	22	A pied.
Batt. de Pictou...	1	Cap. Gordon, Pictou	3	42								
Batterie de Yar- mouth	1	Cap. Jolly, Yar- mouth	3	42	2	29	Yarmouth...	19 nov.	12	Dépôt.		
Batt. de Digby...	1	Capitaine Daly, Digby	3	42	3	33	Digby	9 oct.	12	do		
Artillere de place d'Halifax	7	Lt.-col. Mowbray Halifax.										
Batterie n° 1...	...	Capitaine Curren, Halifax	3	42	1	39	Halifax	29 sept.	12			
do 2...	...	Cap. Garrison, Halifax	3	42	2	32	do ...	29 do	12			
do 3...	...	Capitaine Oland, Halifax	3	42	2	35	do ...	29 do	12			
do 4...	...	Capitaine Balcom, Halifax	3	42	2	33	do ...	29 do	12			
do 5...	...	Cap. Purcell, Halifax	3	42	2	37	do ...	29 do	12			
do 6...	...	Capitaine Bland, jeune, Halifax.	3	42	2	38	do ...	29 do	12			
do 7...	...	Capitaine Shand, Halifax	3	42	2	35	do ...	29 do	12			
		Etat-major	6		5							
			27	252	18	249						

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6 heures.	do	do	do	12 heures.	Temps pris pour concentrer le bataillon ou corps.
					Coût quotidien des rations par tête, en camp.
					Conduite générale des corps.
					S'il y a eu des accidents ; leur nature.
Non.			Non.		S'ils ont une musique, nombre de musiciens et leur force.
Oui ; bon corps de musique.					Etat général de l'uniforme, des armes et des fourniments.
do	do	Bon.		Très bonne.	Nature des évolutions à la revue, et comment elles ont été exécutées.
Manœuvres de brigade et ordre dispersé ; exercice à feu.	do	Manœuvres de comp ; man. des armes et feux ; serv. d bouch à feu.		Défilé.	Si les soldats des différents corps étaient bons fide enrôlés membres de ces corps, conformément à la loi de milice.
do				Oui.	Nombre de ceux qui n'ont pas fait les exercices, s'il y en a.
					Distances.
					Bataillon.
					Compagnie.
					Tir à la cible.
					Chiffre de mérite.
					Date de la revue.
					Date de la fin des exercices.
					OBSERVATIONS.

DISTRICT MILITAIRE.			Cadre.		Effectif réel présent à la revue.		Réunion.			En camp ou autrement.	Distance parcourue pour se rendre au lieu de réunion, et mode de transport.	
N° 9—Suite.			Corps.		Corps.		Lieu.	Date.	Nombre de jours d'exercice faits.		Milles.	Mode.
Bataillon ou corps.	Compagnies.	Officiers commandants et dépôts.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.	Officiers.	Sous-officiers et soldats.						
63 ^e bataillon.....	6	Lieut.-col. McIntosh, Halifax.										
Compagnie n° 1 ..		Cap. Bishop,										
do	2	Cap. Hechler,	3	42	3	36	Halifax.....	29 sept.	12			
do	3	Cap. Cunningham,	3	42	2	36	do	29 do	12			
do	4	Cap. Fortune,	3	42	3	36	do	29 do	12			
do	5	Cap. Meagher,	3	42	2	37	do	29 do	12			
do	6	Cap. Mackay,	3	42	3	36	do	29 do	12			
		Etat-major.....	8	.....	7	.....	do	29 do	12			
			26	252	23	216						
66 ^e fusiliers												
Princesse Louise	8	Lt.-col. Bremner,										
Compagnie n° 1 ..		Cap. Weston,										
do	2	Cap. Mitchell,	3	42	2	37	Halifax.....	29 sept.	12			
do	3	Cap. Bremner,	3	42	2	37	do	29 do	12			
do	4	Cap. Menger,	3	42	2	37	do	29 do	12			
do	5	Cap. Mackinlay,	3	42	2	36	do	29 do	12			
do	6	Cap. W. E. West,	3	42	3	36	do	29 do	12			
do	7	Cap. C. H. McKinlay,	3	42	2	36	do	29 do	12			
do	8	Cap. Kenny,	3	42	2	36	do	29 do	12			
		Etat-major.....	8		8	4	do	29 do	12			
		Total.....	32	336	25	295						

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performed the Annual Drill for 1884-85—Continued.[illegible]

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—Continued.			Establish- ment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.	Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.				
72nd Battalion...	6	Lt.-Col. Parker, Wilmot.								
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Jacques, Wilmot.	3	42	3	37	Aldershot...	Sept. 9 12	8	
No. 2 do ...		Captain Roche, Wilmot.	3	42	3	35	do ...	do 9 12	8	
No. 3 do ...		Captain Bowlby, Wilmot.	3	42	3	36	do ...	do 9 12	12	
No. 4 do ...		Captain Taylor, Wilmot.	3	42	3	35	do ...	do 9 12	12	
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Phinney, Wilmot.	3	42	3	34	do ...	do 9 12	6	
No. 6 do ...		Captain Morse, Wilmot.	3	42	3	36	do ...	do 9 12	6	
		Staff.....	7	.....	7	.....			8	
		Total	25	252	25	213				
75th Battalion...	6	Lt.-Col. Kaulbach Lunenburg.								
No. 2 Company ...		Captain Curll, Mahone Bay.....	3	42	2	34	Lunenburg..	Nov. 3 12		
No. 3 do ...		Captain Ross, Lunenburg.....	3	42	2	34	do ..	do 3 12		
No. 4 do ...		Captain Hamm, Mahone Bay	3	42	2	34	do ..	do 3 12		
No. 5 do ...		Captain Langill, Martin River.....	3	42	2	34	do ...	do 3 12		
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Windrow, New Ross.....	3	42	2	33	Aldershot...	Sept. 9 12	27	
		Staff.....	.....	.....	5	.....				
		Total	15	210	15	169				

performed the Annual Drill for 1884-85—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Num- ber of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the Men of the several Corps were <i>bonâ fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
								Ranges.	Battalion.	Company.		
24 hours.		Very good.	Nil.	Yes.	Clean and serviceable.	Brigade drill, and general movements on field day.	Yes.				Sept. 19 Sept. 20	
											do 19 do 20	
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48 hour..		Nil.	Yes; 18 fairly performed.	Good.	Company drill, manual and firing exercise not as good as I expected from them.		Yes.				Nov. 3 Nov. 3	

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.		Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements	Nature of Movements and Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the Men of the several Corps were <i>bonâ fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		REMARKS.	
							Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit.		
									Battalion.		Company.
Very good.	None			Yes; 24 musicians; very good.							
				Arms and accoutrements in fair order; uniform not received at date of inspection.							
				Battalion and Company drill, manual and sword-bayonet exercise; fairly.							
				Stated to be.							
				1							
				200, 400 and 500 yards.				28.45			
								27.00	June 12	June 12	
								26.58	do 12	do 12	
								28.70	do 12	do 12	
								38.24	do 12	do 12	
								12.35	do 12	do 12	
								37.80	do 12	do 12	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10—Continued.			Establishment.	Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed	Miles.		Mode.	
			Officers.	N. - O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - O. O. and Men.					
Winnipeg Cavalry Troop.....		Capt. C. Knight, Winnipeg.....	3	42	3	31	Winnipeg....	July 1 12	Not in Camp.		
Winnipeg Field Battery.....		Major E. W. Jarvis, Winnipeg.	6	79	4	59	Fort Osborne	Aug. 2 12	In Camp.		
90th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles	6	Lt.-Col. Kennedy, Winnipeg.									
No. 1 Company ...		Captain Forrest, Winnipeg.....	3	42	2	48	Winnipeg....	Nov. 10 12	Not in Camp.		
No. 2 do ...		Captain Ruttan, Winnipeg.....	3	42	2	43	do	do 10 12			
No. 3 do ...		Captain Wilkes, Winnipeg.....	3	42	3	44	do	do 10 12			
No. 4 do ...		Captain Scoones, Winnipeg.....	3	42	3	42	do	do 10 12			
No. 5 do ...		Lieut. Piché, Winnipeg.....	3	42	2	44	do	do 10 12			
No. 6 do ...		Captain Clark, Winnipeg.....	3	42	1	46	do	do 10 12			
Staff		Winnipeg.....	8				do	do 10 12			
Band.....				24		20					
Total.....			26	272	13	287					

performed the Annual Drill for 1884-85—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the Men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.			Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Battalion.	Company.		
	25c. per diem allowed.	Good.	None.	do	Clothing much worn; arms and accoutrements in fair order.	Field movements and sword exercise; fairly.	Reported to be.				July 1	July 1	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Kennedy in the absence of the D.A.G. on duty in N.W.T. Target practice returns not yet received.
		Good.	None.	do		Marching past; fairly.	do						do
		Good.	None.	Yes; 24 musicians; very good.		Battalion movements, manual and firing exercise, marching past; well performed.	do	5	200, 400 and 500 yards.	17-59	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	
								2		23-43	do 10	do 10	
								3		26-87	do 10	do 10	
								4		28-78	do 10	do 10	
								1		20-00	do 10	do 10	
								10		33-31	do 10	do 10	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days Drill performed.		
Victoria Rifle Co	1	Captain Green, Victoria.....	3	42	2	26	Victoria.....	Nov. 2	12	Headquarters.	
New Westminster Rifle Co...	1	Capt. A. Peele, New Westminster.....	4	42	3	31	New Westminster....	April 4	12	do	

performed the Annual Drill for 1883-84—Continued

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the Men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
5 hours.	Good.	Nil.	No.	Good.	March past, good; manual and firing exercise, fair; Company drilled, indifferent; extended order movements, fair.	Yes.				Nov. 17	Nov. 17	Drilled partly by Sergt.-Maj. Kinsella, "C" Battery. Men very unsteady and too much talking in the ranks.
do	Good.	Nil.	No.	do	Manual and firing exercises, fair; Company drill, fair.	do				April 2	April 1	Wet weather prevented out of door exercises, so that movements were limited; very good men; Company requires a competent instructor.

MILITARY DISTRICT			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
No. 11—Continued.			Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.						
B. C. Provisional Regt. of Garrison Artillery.	4	Major Dupont, Victoria.										
No. 1 Battery.	...	Cpt. Pittendrigh, New Westminster.....	3	42	2	25	New Westminster....	Nov. 24	12	Headquarters.	Nil.	
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Jones, Victoria.....	3	42	2	38	Victoria.....	Aug. 9	12	Camp.	Nil.	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Raymur, Victoria	3	42	3	37	do	do	9	12		
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Prior, Victoria.....	3	42	2	38	do	do	9	12		
		Staff	5	2	5	2						
		Total.....	17	170	12	115						

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 <i>bond fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.			
Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.			
Ranges.			
Battalion.			
Company.			
Target Practice.			
Date of Inspection.			
Date when Drill was completed.			
REMARKS.			
Battalion, 24 hours; batteries, 5 hours.	5 hours.		
Regulation allowances drawn; actual cost not reported, but am informed it greatly exceeded allowances.	Very good. None.		
Yes; 14 musicians; good.	Very good.		
Good order; accoutrements are of obsolete pattern.	Very good.		
Marching past in column and quarter-column, manual and firing exercises, Battalion drill; good; standing gun drill by batteries, fair.	March past, manual and firing exercises and Company drill, fair; gun drill, very good.		
Yes.	do		
No return.	do		
7th, 8th and 9th August.	Nov. 25		
9th August.	Nov. 25		
Inspected by Rear-Admiral A. Lyons R.N., commanding H.M. Pacific Squadron, and by Lieut.-Col. Holmes, A.D.A.G.	I was much pleased with this battery. I consider it ranks first in this district. No rifle range.		

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11—Continued.		Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.	Miles.
Victoria Rifle Co ...		Captain Green, Victoria.....	3	42	3	26	Victoria.....	Oct. 25	12	Headquarters.
New Westminster Rifle Co., ...		Capt. Peele, New Westminster....	4	42	4	23	New Westminster....	Nov. 26	12	do

performed the Annual Drill for 1884-85—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the Men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
5 hours.		Very good.	None.	No.	Very good.	March past, manual and firing exercises, and Company drill, fair; extended order movements indifferent.	Yes.			Oct. 25	Oct. 25	This Company was well turned out. Its armoury is the most correctly kept in this district. No target returns.
do		Very good.	None.	do	Fair.	March past, manual and firing exercises, Company drill, and extended order movements indifferent.						Company badly turned out. I consider its condition as not satisfactory.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12, Lieut.-Col. J. B. TAYLOR, D.A.G.			Establish- ment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.	Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.				
Prince Edward Island Brigade Gar. Artillery.	4	Major Irving, Charlottetown.								
No. 1 Battery...		Capt. Panmore, Charlottetown.	3	42			Headquart'rs	12		
No. 2 do ...		Captain Moore, Charlottetown.	3	42			do	12	45	Railway.
No. 3 do ...		Captain Owen, Georgetown.	8	42	3	34	Hunter River	July 11 12	70	
No. 4 do ...		Captain Leslie, Souris.	3	42	3	36	do	do 11 12	18	
		Staff	3	2	3	2				
		Total.....	15	170	9	72				
Charlottetown Engineer Co...	1	Major Dogherty, Charlottetown.	3	42	3	35	Hunter River	July 11 12	18	do
82nd Battalion...	6	Lieut.-Col. Beer, Charlottetown.								
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Henderson, Royalty.	3	42	2	35	Hunter River	July 11 12	15	
No. 3 do ...		Captain Stewart, Charlottetown.	3	42	2	40	do	do 11 12	18	do
No. 4 do ...		Major Mabou, Little York.	3	42	3	36	do	do 11 12	19	
No. 5 do ...		Capt. McLeod, Hunter River.	3	42	3	40	do	do 11 12		
		Staff	5	5	5	5				
		Total.....	17	173	15	156				
Prince County Battalion.....	2	Captain Ives, Tryon	3	42	3	34	Hunter River	July 11 12	24	Railway and wagon.

performed the Annual Drill for 1884-85 —Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps. If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Num- ber of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the Men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
							Ranges.	Battalion.	Company.		
24 hours.	21c.	Very good.	None.	Efficient.	Company and Battalion drill and in extended order.	Stated to be so.				July 11 July 11	
do	do	Very good.	None.	do	do	do				do 11 do 11	
do	do	Very good.	None.	Yes; 14 performers; fair.	do	do				July 11 July 11	
do	do	Very good.	None.	do	do	do				do 11 do 11	
do	do	Very good.	None.	do	do	do				do 11 do 11	
do	do	Very good.	None.	do	do	do				July 11 July 11	

ABSTRACT showing Number of Active Militia authorized to, and who did or did not perform Annual Drill, &c, for 1884-85.

Military District.	Authorized for Drill.			Performed Drill. Strength at Inspection.			Did not perform Drill, though authorized.			Total Established Strength.
	In Camp.	At Headquarters.	Total.	In Camp.	At Headquarters.	Total.	In Camp.	At Headquarters.	Total.	
No. 1.....	1,970	373	2,343	1,615	395	2,010	355	.....	355	4,496
2.....	1,532	1,612	3,144	1,367	1,500	2,867	175	102	277	6,317
3.....	1,181	601	1,782	1,073	614	1,687	92	.....	92	3,546
4.....	1,074	313	1,387	873	318	1,191	201	.....	201	2,463
5.....	1,449	1,748	3,197	1,134	1,728	2,862	315	26	341	5,496
6.....	861	336	1,197	861	324	1,185	5	12	14	2,430
7.....	921	599	1,520	883	197	1,080	38	402	440	4,027
8.....	725	540	1,265	725	540	1,265	.....	.....	.....	2,551
9.....	871	1,092	1,963	900	1,143	2,043	.....	.....	.....	3,646
10.....	74	324	398	74	324	398	.....	.....	.....	607
11.....	.....	230	230	.....	210	210	.....	20	20	270
12.....	324	76	400	324	81	405	.....	.....	.....	617
	10,982	7,844	18,826	9,829	7,374	17,203	1,181	562	1,738	36,466

NOTE.—Some of the corps authorized will perform drill during winter.

APPENDIX No. 4.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ARTILLERY.

OTTAWA, 4th December, 1884.

To the Adjutant-General of Militia,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, that during the past year the following Batteries of Field and Garrison Artillery performed their Annual Drill at Camp and Local Headquarters, as shown, and were inspected by me, or by the Assistant Inspectors of Artillery, whose Reports are herewith attached.

FIELD BATTERIES.

London—Brigade Camp, London.
1st Provisional Brigade (2), Local Headquarters, Guelph.
Welland Canal, Brigade Camp, Toronto.
Hamilton " "
Toronto " "
Kingston " Kingston.
Gananoque " "
Durham " "
Ottawa " Brockville.
Quebec " Lévis, Quebec.
Montreal, Local Headquarters, Montreal.
Richmond " Richmond.
Newcastle " Newcastle.
Woodstock " Woodstock.
Sheffield " Granby.

GARRISON BATTERIES.

(At Local Headquarters.)

Collingwood
Cobourg,
Quebec, three Batteries.
Levis, two "
St. John, Quebec
New Brunswick Brigade, six Batteries.
Halifax " seven "
Prince Edward Island Brigade, four Batteries.
Sarnia
Yarmouth
Pictou
Montreal
Digby
Lunenburg
7—10½

Inspected by District Staff.

The inspections have been conducted on the same system as last year, viz., by awarding marks for each detail of equipment, drill, practice, &c., according to a scale previously arranged, including marks for answers to printed questions previously distributed to both Officers and men.

The above system of minute and searching inspection has been productive of the best results, and the detailed account thereof, as shown in the accompanying table, indicates very clearly the absolute and relative efficiency of each individual Battery. It will be therefore unnecessary for me to do more than mention briefly the general circumstances attendant on each of my inspections.

London Field Battery

formed part of the Brigade Camp at London, Ont. Inspected by me on 26th June.

Major J. Peters in command.

Capt. J. F. Williams.

Lieut. C. A. Fairbank.

" J. A. Hesketh.

Surgeon W. A. Brown.

Vet. Surg. J. Tennet.

This Battery presented a very creditable appearance. The Camp was well pitched, and the N. C. Officers and men smart and soldier like.

1st Provisional Brigade Field Artillery.

Inspected in Camp at the Fair Grounds, at Guelph, on 27th June.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonald in command.

Adjutant, Lieut. W. Clarke.

Surgeon N. S. McPhatter.

Vet. Surgeon, J. H. Reed.

No. 1 Battery.

Major W. Nicoll.

Capt. A. Murchison.

Lieut. J. Davidson.

" F. Hall. (P.)

No. 2 Battery.

Major G. B. Hood.

Capt. W. Macdonald.

Lieut. W. Tuck.

" W. A. Higinbotham. (P.)

Both these Batteries were extremely well turned out, and in every detail of their drill, &c., showed the beneficial effects of careful preliminary instruction. This was especially noticeable in the correct replies given to the printed questions.

The Camp was well arranged, the only drawback being its distance from the drill ground.

HAMILTON, TORONTO AND WELLAND CANAL FIELD BATTERIES.

Inspected at Brigade Camp, Toronto, on 28th and 30th June.

Major J. Gray in command.

Hamilton Field Battery.

Major H. P. Van Wagner.

Lieut. P. M. Bankier.

" A. Copp. (P)

Toronto Field Battery.

Major J. Gray.

Capt. J. H. Mead.

Lieut. J. P. Beaty.

" R. Myles. (P)

Surgeon A. M. Macdonald.

Vet. Surgeon A. Smith.

Welland Canal Field Battery.

Major F. King.

Capt. Wm. Wiley.

Lieut. H. B. Clendinning.

These Batteries were brigaded together for the first time, and with very good results, there being a noticeable amount of beneficial and friendly rivalry.

Both the Hamilton and Welland Canal Batteries were greatly improved in appearance and efficiency. In the former, I regret to state, that a most unfortunate accident occurred during a dismounting competition, undertaken without due supervision; and in which, owing to the premature discharge of a gun, one of the gunners received very serious injuries to his right hand.

The Welland Canal Battery deserves special mention, this being its first annual drill since its re-organization and amalgamation with the St. Catharines Garrison Battery. The Right Division has its Headquarters at Port Colborne, and in order to join the Left Division at St. Catharines, and from thence to embark at Port Dalhousie, had to march about twenty-eight miles.

The Battery encamped at Port Dalhousie for one night en route to Toronto, and for one night at St. Catharines, on its way home.

The efficiency of all three Batteries at this Camp was very creditable; but it would be advantageous were more attention paid in future to preliminary instruction of N. C. Officers, in the subjects of the printed questions; and also, that greater order and regularity should be observed in forming the encampment.

KINGSTON, GANANOQUE AND DURHAM FIELD BATTERIES.

Inspected at Camp, Kingston, on 2nd and 3rd July.

Major J. Fraser (Lieutenant "B." Battery) in command.

Adjutant Lieut. and Capt. Rutherford, B. Battery.

Kingston Field Battery.

Capt. P. G. Wilmot.

Lieut. W. M. Drennan.

" J. A. Wilmot.

" E. R. Kent.

Gananoque Field Battery.

Major W. McKenzie.

Capt. C. E. Britton (absent with leave, except during inspection).

Lieut. G. Gillies.

" T. S. Shields. (P.)

Durham Field Battery.

Major W. McLean.

Capt. E. Sanderson.

Lieut. W. Twigg. (P.)

" W. P. Milligan. (P.)

Surgeon J. G. Brereton.

These Batteries were brigaded together for the first time, and under an Officer of the Canadian Artillery Regiment. A Field Battery Division was detached from "B" Battery, R. S. A., and formed part of the Brigade.

Every detail of Camp duty was performed with great regularity and strictness, and the military experience so gained cannot fail to be of the greatest value. All the above Batteries may be considered, practically, as rural Corps, and as very few, if any, voluntary drills had been previously practised, the Batteries were not so efficient as they otherwise would have been. With the exception of a few lectures given in Camp, the Non-Commissioned Officers had received no previous instruction as to the subjects of the printed questions, and were generally very backward in their knowledge of all Artillery duties, the drills actually practised excepted. Several Brigade movements were very creditably performed, Major Short, "B" Battery, acting as Instructor. The Camp was reported as being very quiet and orderly, and discipline was very well maintained.

Two field gun entrenchments were thrown up by volunteer working parties, under the direction of Lieut. Thompson, Montreal Engineers.

The general results of this Artillery Camp were, I consider, very satisfactory. The actual conditions of service were more nearly approached than in any Brigade Camp I have inspected, but the large number of recruits in each Battery and the want of previous voluntary drills, prevented a similar amount of efficiency being shown as by other Corps, in which the latter forms a prominent feature of their service.

I trust that this and other similar Artillery Camps may be held in future years wherever practicable to assemble two or three Field Batteries.

OTTAWA FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at Brigade Camp, Brockville, 3rd July.

Major J. Stewart in command.

Capt. J. Evans.

Lieut. D. Bliss.

Lieut. R. A. Gordon (P).

Surgeon, W. R. Bell.

Veterinary Surgeon A. Harris.

This Battery maintained its usual state of efficiency.

The camping arrangements were not good, in so far as regards the disposition of tents, horses, &c. More space should be allowed, and the tents pitched at the regulation intervals. The discipline of the Camp was good, and with a few exceptions the N.-C. Officers were well instructed.

QUEBEC FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at Camp Levis on July —

Major Crawford Lindsay in command.

Capt. C. P. Dean.

Lieut. E. P. Garneau.

" C. F. Thibaudeau.

Surgeon J. M. Turcot.

Veterinary Surgeon W. B. Hall.

With the exception of the horses, which were not so good as usual, this Battery was extremely well turned out.

The camping arrangements were very good, and discipline very well maintained.

The answers given by the N.-C. Officers to the printed questions were extremely good.

MONTREAL FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at Battery Camp, at the Fair Grounds, at Montreal, on
Lieut.-Col. A. A. Stephenson in command.

Capt. E. G. Green.

Lieut. J. S. Hall (P).

Surgeon G. E. Fenwick.

Veterinary Surgeon D. McEachran.

The general equipment and turn out of this Battery was as good as possible, and their Artillery drills well performed. It would appear to be only necessary to complete the establishment of qualified Officers, and encourage the latter to take every opportunity of instructing their men, to render this Battery as efficient as possible.

WOODSTOCK FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at Battery Camp, Woodstock, N.B., on 24th Sept.

Major F. H. Dibblee in command.

*Capt. T. Lynch (absent without leave).

Lieut. C. H. Emery.

* " J. T. Garden (absent without leave).

Surgeon S. Smith.

This Battery was not well turned out. The horses were excellent, but the harness in very bad order.

The Camp was neat, but not properly laid out.

No voluntary drills had been performed, and the general knowledge of Artillery drills, &c., unsatisfactory. I would recommend that, for the better observance of discipline, hours of drill, &c., this Battery should join a Brigade or Artillery Camp next year.

They are still armed with the obsolete 9-pounder S.B. Gun and 24-pounder Howitzer, and with such weapons it is difficult to maintain any zeal or interest in gunnery or practice.

The Annual Gun Practice was carried out on 25th Sept., under the superintendence of Capt. Drury, "A" Battery.

GARRISON BATTERIES.

New Brunswick Brigade.

Inspected at St. John, on 26th Sept.

Lieut.-Col. M. H. Peters in command.

Adjutant, Lieut. S. D. Crawford.

Surgeon J. W. Daniel.

The following Batteries paraded under arms for Inspection by the Major-Generals commanding.

No. 1 Battery.

Capt. J. A. Kane.

Lieut. C. F. Langan.

" S. D. Crawford.

No. 2 Battery.

Capt. J. A. Ring.

Lieut. J. H. Easty (P).

No. 3 Battery.

Capt. J. Ewing.

NOTE.—* These Officers have since been permitted to resign.

No. 9 Battery.

Capt. T. W. Lander (P).
Lieut. W. Roxborough (P).

No. 10 Battery.

Capt. A. J. Armstrong.
The general appearance and turn out of this Brigade was good.
Company drill, fair. Manual exercise, good. Firing exercise, indifferent.
Gun drill and answers to questions generally, indifferent.
Gun practice with 64-pounder rifled guns was carried out at Fort Dufferin, by Nos. 1, 2 and 9 Batteries, under the superintendence of Capt. Drury, "A" Battery.
Nos. 3 and 10 Batteries performed their Annual Gun Practice in connection with the Artillery competition at Quebec.

Halifax Brigade.

Inspected at Halifax on 29th Sept., and following days.
Lieut.-Col. T. Mowbray in command.
Adjutant, Capt. L. J. Bland.
Surgeon T. Almon.

The following Batteries paraded under arms for inspection by the Major-General commanding, viz.:—

No. 1 Battery.

Major W. A. Purcell.
Lieut. J. A. Kane.

No. 2 Battery.

Capt. W. A. Garrison.
Lieut. E. D. Adams.

No. 3 Battery.

Capt. J. E. Curren.
Lieut. H. J. Harris (Acting Quarter master).

No. 4 Battery.

Lieut. Story (absent).

No. 5 Battery.

Capt. J. L. Bland, (jun).

No. 6 Battery.

Capt. J. H. Balcom.

No. 7 Battery.

Capt. J. Shand (P).
Lieut. Anderson (P).

With the exception of No. 4 Battery, which does not appear to be properly organized, and No. 7 Battery, only recently raised, this Corps presented a creditable appearance as Infantry. My inspection as to their proficiency as Artillery was necessarily held in the evenings at the Drill Shed, and with the exception of Nos. 1 and 3 Batteries, an evident want of interest in Artillery duties was shown by the small attendance.

The very creditable turn out of a large detachment of No. 3 Battery at the Artillery competitions at Quebec, evidently shows that when properly encouraged and instructed there is no lack of interest nor want of efficiency in the rank and file.

The general efficiency of this Brigade is very much better than when previously inspected by me in 1881, and were the complement of qualified Officers completed, and greater interest shown by them in encouraging voluntary drills, the Brigade would rapidly become very efficient.

With the exception of No. 3 Battery, which practised previously at Quebec, and No. 7 Battery, not yet sufficiently instructed in gun drill, the Batteries performed their Annual Gun Practices with 64-pounder rifled guns at Point Pleasant, under my superintendence, assisted by Capt. Drury, "A" Battery.

No. 7 Battery performed their Annual Gun Practice about three weeks later.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Field Batteries.

The Annual Gun Practice of all the Batteries armed with 9-pounder R.M.L. guns with the exception of the Shefford Field Battery, was held at Toronto for the Ontario Batteries, and at Quebec for those stationed in that Province. The results were extremely good, and show a marked advance on the previous year's competitions. The Richmond Battery, which is still armed with smooth-bore guns, sent a detachment to Quebec, and after spending two days at preliminary voluntary drills, performed their annual practice with 9-pounder rifled guns, making a good score.

The "Shifting Ordnance Drill" for Field Batteries was, this year, made the subject of a special competition—the prizes consisting of a challenge cup, presented by Col. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, Staff Officer Engineer Force, and money prizes presented by the Dominion Artillery Association.

The drill consisted in dismounting and re-mounting a field gun, changing the right gun wheel and firing one round at the target. The competition was productive of a great amount of beneficial emulation, and was very keenly contested, being eventually won by the Quebec Field Battery.

The short period allotted to Annual Drill and the number of recruits necessarily enlisted annually, render voluntary drill attendances more than ever necessary, now that the Field Artillery generally has attained a very high degree of efficiency.

If even a few men can be got together for weekly drills during the winter season, very much can be accomplished and the knowledge of standing gun drill and ammunition, &c., so acquired, will give much more time for the acquirement of combined and mounted Artillery drills when the Corps is actually in Camp.

The general efficiency of the Field Batteries in Ontario and Quebec is extremely creditable to all concerned.

GARRISON BATTERIES.

Consequent upon the encouragement and assistance rendered by the Government to the action of the Dominion Artillery Association, in inaugurating a general competition for Garrison Artillery at Quebec, a very decided and marked step in advance towards ultimate efficiency has been taken by these Corps.

Competitions were held in gun practice from 64-pr. R.M.L., and 40-pr. R.B.L. guns, and in shifting ordnance, both at previously known and unknown operations.

The interest and emulation incited by these competitions for numerous and valuable prizes, was still further stimulated by the presence of a detachment of 23 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, representing the English Volunteer Artillery, and to whom the competitions were all open.

The actual result of these competitions will be found detailed in the Annual Report of the Dominion Artillery Association, but the main results, as affecting the general efficiency of the Garrison Artillery, must be looked for in the improvement in drill, discipline and efficiency as Artillerymen, caused, not only by the great number of voluntary preliminary drills undertaken by the competing detachments, but also by the opportunity afforded for the first time, of comparing means and results by the mutual *rencontre* of detachments representing the Garrison Artillery of Montreal, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The most noticeable defect to be observed among all the detachments was an insufficient knowledge of standing gun drill, caused, partly by want of sufficient artillery material at Local Headquarters, partly by want of due appreciation of the value and necessity of such drill, but mainly by want of sustained and continuous voluntary drills, participated in by all the members of the representative detachments.

I have every reason to hope that this defect will not be again observed in similar competitions. The obsolete nature of smooth bore armaments, their inutility as means of defence, and the impossibility of providing batteries with rifled guns and the necessary artillery material, render it more than ever necessary that the Garrison Artillery Batteries should be localized at or very near the strategical points they may be called upon to defend. This subject has been already referred to in my report for last year.

The Sarnia Garrison Battery was, in the unavoidable absence of any Artillery Officer, inspected this year by Lieut.-Col. Jackson, D.A.G. This officer has informed me that, as an Infantry Company, this Corps passed a good inspection, but they are quite inefficient as Artillery, having neither serviceable guns nor stores.

From an official connection with the Dominion Artillery Association, I am glad to be able to be in a position to state that I consider the great increase in general efficiency, which has been duly reported during the past few years in the case of the Field Batteries, and during the past and present year in Garrison Batteries, has been and still is, to a very great extent, due to the action taken by this Association in offering prizes for efficiency, marksmanship and drill; and for the collation of records by which an intimate knowledge of the relative status of each individual unit of this much-scattered Force is made generally available for purposes of comparison and beneficial and friendly emulation.

REPORTS OF ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF ARTILLERY.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY,
KINGSTON, 30th October, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that in accordance with your orders I inspected, during the present year, two Batteries of Garrison Artillery in the Province of Ontario, viz., the Collingwood and Cobourg Batteries.

Collingwood Garrison Battery.

Inspected 16th August, 1884.

Lieut.-Col. John Hogg commanding.

Lieut. Birnie (G. S.)

Lieut. Cox.

Marching and Company Drill showed a great improvement on last year, a competent Drill Instructor having joined. Gun practice fair; gun drill very good: clothing, arms and accoutrements in good order.

Since my last inspection the Battery has been supplied with an 18-pounder S.B. siege gun, with which they practised, and on which they can drill in their Drill Shed.

Repairs have been made since last year to the latter.

The Battery is zealous and efficient. Gun practice was carried on after inspection under my supervision, Lieut. Birnie acting as Range Officer, Assistant Surgeon Stephens as Medical Officer.

Parade state enclosed.

Cobourg Garrison Battery.

Inspected 8th August, 1884.

Capt. J. H. Dumble commanding.

Lieut. McNaughton (G. S. 1st).

Lieut. G. MacNachton.

Clothing, arms and accoutrements in good order, and clean. Men smart and of good physique. Marching and Company drill indifferent. Standing gun drill very good.

Gun practice over a water range from an 18-pounder S.B., was exceptionally good. Lieut. MacNachton acted as Range Officer.

Answers to questions by both Officers and men, good. Handspikes and side arms, and proper platforms, are much needed.

I enclose parade state.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. E. MONTIZAMBERT, Lieut.-Col.,

Assistant Inspector of Artillery.

To Inspector of Artillery,
Ottawa.

SPECIAL REPORT ON FIELD BATTERY COMPETITION AT TORONTO.

OTTAWA, 17th December, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that, in accordance with your instructions, I superintended the Annual Gun Practice of the Field Batteries of Ontario, at Woodbine Park, Toronto, commencing on the 18th of September and ending on the 23rd September last; though the party detailed for fatigue there remained until the 26th, to return stores and re-ship the guns.

Capt. Farley and Lieut. Benson, of "B" Battery, R.C.A., acted as Range Officers; Lieut. Nelles, 37th Battalion, now going through a "long course" at Kingston, attended, at his own expense, for instruction. A fatigue party from "B" Battery, R.C.A., was detailed, consisting of 2 N.C. Officers, 6 men, 1 Cook and 2 Trumpeters.

The Camp Fatigues, and work at the Range, &c., &c., were performed most efficiently by this party, under Master Gunner C. Lavie. The same messing arrangements were made as last year, and again gave satisfaction. I have also to say that, as was the case last year, every facility was afforded by the Military Store Department; and the supply of stores and ammunition was delivered on the ground in a satisfactory manner.

The guns of the Hamilton Field Battery were used this year, and were shipped to Toronto on the "Southern Belle" by Major Van Wagner, Hamilton Field Battery. That steamer stopped running during the practice, and difficulty was experienced in getting them back by rail.

Capt. J. Mead and Lieuts. Beattie and Myles, Toronto Field Battery, took the guns to the range, and afforded general assistance during the meeting.

The weather, as a rule, was fair; though one morning was lost through rain and mist.

The range this year was 1,400 yards, and the practice good, showing an improvement on last year.

The Welland Canal Field Battery made the extraordinary score of 533 points, entitling them to hold this year the Challenge Cup, held last year by No. 1 Battery, Provisional Brigade, Guelph.

Owing to the trend of the spit of land on which the targets are placed, it is necessary to mark at the range out of a boat, which leaves the range party very much exposed in hot or rainy weather.

A permanent covered stand could be erected on piles, in the proper place for marking, at a small expense; and I recommend that this should be done, if it is intended to continue using this excellent range. This plan would allow of communication by telephone with the Battery.

A new feature this year was the competition between the English Volunteer Artillery Team and a similar number chosen from all the Field Batteries of the Dominion in R. M. S., 9-pounder gun practice and shifting: the Canadians winning both events.

The competition for the Gzowski Cup and \$50.00—second prize, \$25.00—was also carried on at this Camp by the Batteries present, Lieut.-Col. Cotton, R.S.A., Quebec, acting as umpire.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. E. MONTIZAMBERT, Lieut.-Col.,

Assistant Inspector of Artillery.

To Inspector of Artillery,
Ottawa

ROYAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY,
CITADEL, QUEBEC, 10th December, 1884.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith my report on the Field and Garrison Batteries of Artillery inspected by me in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

There have been noticeable improvements in some Batteries, and in others a decided falling off.

Taken all round, however, there has been a gain of efficiency.

In nearly every Battery appears the want of a chain of responsibility in the instruction and discipline, the subaltern Officers not taking up any individual portion of the work. The great drawback, apparently, is the large number of recruits which every Battery, year after year, has upon its rolls. The sacrifices the men have to make prevent them from remaining in the service, and act as a deterrent to others not unwilling to join.

If some system of compensation, in the way of exemption from taxes, could be introduced, whereby men of good local standing, with a stake in the welfare of the country, would realize that their military services were highly desired and looked upon as an honorable contribution to the defences of the Empire, the now constant changes in the *personel* of the Corps would be avoided.

I also forward you, in compiled form, the efficiency marks and credits awarded at the inspection of the different Corps.

FIELD BATTERIES.

Under the head of Field Batteries, in particular, I desire to express a hope that those now armed with an old, obsolete and unserviceable gun, may, before their next annual training, be supplied with a more modern weapon.

I would also strongly recommend an issue of leggings to mounted men in Field Batteries, the serge trousers being neither serviceable, suitable nor elegant.

The constant dismounting and mounting of gun and carriage for Artillery competitions is causing considerable damage to the gun carriages, the parts most particularly affected being the wheels, elevating screw, and gun axle-boxes.

The whole of the gun carriage also comes in for a considerable shaking when dropped on the ground. As operations of this kind have been conducted against time, the carriage has consequently not always been lowered as it should be.

GARRISON BATTERIES.

The result of the late Artillery competitions of the Dominion Artillery Association has made a most beneficial and marked improvement in the efficiency of the Garrison Artillery. No doubt the shortcomings of the last two years will be still further rectified before next competitions. I would suggest that where practicable, Garrison Batteries in proximity to the permanent Corps go into Barracks or Camp for their annual training, drilling at such hours as may not interfere with their daily avocations.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

Shefford Field Battery.
Richmond Field Battery.
Newcastle Field Battery.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Nos. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} \right\}$ Batteries, Quebec Garrison Artillery.
Nos. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right\}$ Batteries, Lévis Garrison Artillery.

St. John's, P. Q., Garrison Battery.

Nos. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right\}$ Batteries, Prince Edward Island Brigade Garrison Artillery.

Chatham Garrison Battery.

Shefford Field Battery.

Inspected in Camp, Granby, on the 16th September, 1884.

Lieut.-Col. Amyrauld (G.S., 1st) in command.

Capt. Ray (G.S., 2nd.)

Lieut. Seale (G.S., 2nd.)

Lieut. Gibsone (Provisional).

Surgeon Gibsone.

Vet. Surgeon Vittie.

Armament, 9-pounder R.M.L. guns.

Clothing and accoutrements in good order.

Guns, carriages and equipment in fair order.

The carriages require painting, and I noticed that nearly all the wheels were more or less loosened. I would recommend immediate attention to these repairs. The horses were good and worked well over very rough ground. The harness was not in as good order as it should have been.

The Non-Commissioned Officers showed a want of knowledge in the matter of ammunition and duty.

This Battery did not take part in the general annual gun practice competition. Of the expenditure of ammunition, no returns have been received.

Richmond Field Battery.

Inspected in Camp, Melbourne, on the 3rd July, 1884.

Major Hon. H. Aylmer in command.

Lieut. Stevens, (G.S. 1st.)

Lieut. C. W. Coburn (P),

Surgeon Brown.

Armament, 24-pounder S. B. Howitzers.

The armament of this Battery is old, obsolete and unserviceable.

Harness in good order; horses good; clothing and accoutrements in good order.

Owing to a detention on the railway, I was late arriving at the Camp ground, and was unable to see, before dark, many field manoeuvres.

From its strategical position, this Battery ought to be at once supplied with modern guns. This Battery furnished a detachment for practice with 9-pounder R.M.L. guns, at the Island of Orleans.

Newcastle Field Battery.

Inspected in Camp at Newcastle, N.B., on the 22nd August, 1884.

Major Call in command.

Lieut. Fish (P).

" Lawlor (P).

Surgeon Freeman.

Veterinary Surgeon Brown.

Armament, 9-pounder S.B. Bronze Guns.

This Battery is in good order, but owing to the old and obsolete nature of its equipment, is at a great disadvantage.

Clothing and accoutrements in good order.

Horses good.

The harness not quite as clean as it should have been. A little more attention to the fitting of the clothing would have added to the general appearance.

This Battery is composed of a fine body of young men. The annual practice was carried out at Newcastle under my superintendence. The issue of modern guns to this Battery is strongly recommended.

No. 1 Battery, Quebec Garrison Artillery.

Inspected at Quebec on the 25th April, and again on the 8th October, 1884.

Capt. Roy, G.S. 1st, in command.

Lieut. Lavoie, absent on sick leave on 25th April, and absent without leave on 8th October.

Lieut. Stebenne, absent without leave on 25th April. Present on 8th October.

Arms, clothing and accoutrements clean and in good order.

Overcoats, knapsacks and havresacks not seen.

Company drill good.

Manual and firing exercise good.

Standing gun drill very good.

Three well drilled gun detachments, and one mortar detachment—an improvement all round from last year.

This Battery did not complete its gun practice.

No. 2 Battery, Quebec Garrison Artillery.

Inspected at Quebec on the 28th April, and again on the 8th October, 1884.

Capt. Boulanger (G.S. 1st) in command.

Lieut. Tourgeon (Prov.) present on 25th April, absent on 8th October.

" Normandin (Prov.) present on 25th April, and absent on 8th October.

Arms, clothing and accoutrements clean and in good order.

Overcoats, knapsacks and havresacks not seen.

Company drill good.

Manual exercise good.

Firing exercise fair.

Standing gun drill very good.

Two well drilled detachments, and one mortar detachment; also, a detachment for 40-pounder B.L. gun, an improvement from last year.

The annual gun practice was carried out at the Island of Orleans.

No. 3 Battery, Quebec Garrison Artillery.

Inspected at Quebec on the 10th April, and again on the 25th October, 1884.

Capt. Morgan (G.S. 1st) in command.

Lieut. Morgan (G.S. 2nd).

" Bellerive (Prov.) present on 10th April, absent on 25th October.

Arms, clothing and accoutrements clean and in good order.

Company drill fair.

Manual and firing exercises fair.

Standing gun drill good.

Three well drilled gun detachments. There was quite a noticeable improvement since last year.

The physique of two or three men was below the standard for Garrison Artillery.

Annual practice carried out at Island of Orleans, in September, 1884.

No. 1 Battery, Lévis Garrison Artillery.

Inspected at No. 2 Fort, Lévis, on the October, 1884.

Major Hamel (G.S. 1st) in command.

Lieut. J. A. S. Martineau (G.S. 1st).

" A. Martineau (Prov.).

Arms, clothing and accoutrements in good order. A considerable improvement on last year.

Manual and firing exercise fair.

Gun drill good. Two detachments.

Annual practice carried out at Island of Orleans in September, 1884.

No. 2 Battery, Lévis Garrison Artillery.

Inspected at Engineer Park, Lévis, on the 25th August, 1884.

Capt. Vien (G.S. 1st), in command.

Lieut. Houde (G.S. 1st), absent.

Arms, clothing and accoutrements in good order.

Company drill fair.

Manual and firing exercise fair.

There were two squads at gun drill; one good, the other fair. Practice carried on at Island of Orleans in September, 1884.

St. John's, P.Q., Garrison Battery.

Inspected at St. John's, P.Q., on the 3rd October, 1884.

Major Drumm in command.