

LIST of Drill Sheds in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.—*Concluded.*COMPANY DRILL SHEDS.—*Concluded.*

STATIONS .	COUNTY.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	REMARKS.
St. Ann's.....	Lincoln.....		1 Co.....		
Vankleek Hill.....	Prescott.....		do.....		
Nelson.....	Halton.....		do.....		
Fort Erie.....	Welland.....		do.....		
Lachute.....	Argenteuil.....		do.....		
St. Andrews.....	do.....		do.....		
Chatham.....	do.....		do.....		
Como.....	Vaudreuil.....		do.....		
Sherbrooke.....	Sherbrooke.....		do.....		
Bradford.....	Simcoe.....		do.....		
Cookstown.....	do.....		do.....		
Bond Head.....	do.....		do.....		
Waterdown.....	Wentworth.....		do.....		
Binbrooke.....	do.....		do.....		
Goulbourne.....	Carleton.....		do.....		
Manotick.....	do.....		do.....		
Fitzroy.....	do.....		do.....		
Pakenham.....	Lanark.....		do.....		
Almonte.....	do.....		do.....		
Smith's Falls.....	do.....		do.....		In course of erection.
Merrickville.....	Grenville.....		do.....		
King.....	York.....		do.....		
Cannington.....	Ontario.....		do.....		
Oro.....	Simcoe.....		do.....		
Orillia.....	do.....		do.....		
Bowmore.....	do.....		do.....		
Orangeville.....	Peel.....		do.....		
Thorold.....	Welland.....		do.....		
Oneida.....	do.....		do.....		
Brooklin.....	Ontario.....		do.....		In course of erection.
Stewarttown.....	Halton.....		do.....		do
Nassagaweya.....	do.....		do.....		do
Dunnville.....	Haldimand.....		do.....		do
Mount Pleasant.....	Brant.....		do.....		do
Berlin.....	Waterloo.....		do.....		
Crosshill.....	do.....		do.....		
Ayr.....	do.....		do.....		
Erin.....	Wellington.....		do.....		
Whittington.....	do.....		do.....		
Leith.....	Grey.....		do.....		
Tara.....	Bruce.....		do.....		
Bayfield.....	Huron.....		do.....		
Florence.....	Lambton.....		do.....		
Bothwell.....	Kent.....		do.....		
St. Thomas.....	Elgin.....		do.....		
Vienna.....	do.....		do.....		
Wallacetown.....	do.....		do.....		
Iona.....	do.....		do.....		
Wardsville.....	Middlesex.....		do.....		
Moore.....	Lambton.....		do.....		
Watford.....	do.....		do.....		

REPORT

(WITHOUT APPENDICES)

ON THE

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,

OTTAWA, May, 1869.

The undersigned has the honor to forward to your Excellency the accompanying Report relating to the Militia of the Dominion of Canada for 1868, which is respectfully submitted for your Excellency's consideration.

GEO. ET. CARTIER,
Minister of Militia and Defence.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor General, &c., &c., &c.
Ottawa.

REPORT.

During the year, the act of the Dominion Parliament, 31 Vic., cap. 40, respecting the Militia and Defence of Canada, has been carried into effect, and the organization contemplated under its provisions, has assumed a practical form.—By that law the Militia consists:

1. "Of all the male inhabitants of Canada, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, and under sixty—not exempted or disqualified by law, and being British subjects by birth or naturalization;" but Her Majesty may require all the male inhabitants of the Dominion, capable of bearing arms, to serve in case of a *Levée en Masse*:

The male population so liable to serve in the Militia, is divided into four classes;

The *first* Class comprises those of the age of eighteen years and upwards, but under thirty years, who are unmarried, or widowers without children;

The *second* Class comprises those of the age of thirty years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are unmarried, or widowers without children;

The *third* Class comprises those of the age of eighteen years and upwards, but under forty-five years, who are married, or widowers with children;

The *fourth* Class comprises those of the age of forty-five years and upwards, but under sixty years;

And the above is the order in which the male population will be called upon to serve.

DIVISION OF MILITIA.

The Militia is divided into Active and Reserve Militia:

The *Active Militia* consists of the *Volunteer Militia*, the *Regular Militia*, and the *Marine Militia*:

The *Volunteer Militia* is composed of Corps raised by voluntary enlistment;

The *Regular Militia* is composed of men who voluntarily enlist to serve in the same; or of men ballotted to serve; or of men who voluntarily enlist to serve with the ballotted men, and of men ballotted to serve;

The *Marine Militia* is composed of seamen, sailors, and persons whose usual occupation is upon any steam or sailing craft, navigating the waters of the Dominion;

The *Reserve Militia* consists of the whole of the men who are not serving in the Active Militia of the time being.

The four Provinces of which the Dominion is composed, have been divided into nine military districts, viz: one comprising the Province of Nova Scotia; one comprising the Province of New Brunswick; three in the Province of Quebec, and four in the Province of Ontario. These nine Military Districts have been divided into 22 Brigade Divisions, and again subdivided into 186 Regimental Divisions, officers appointed thereto, as directed under section 15 of the law, and the enrolment of the Militia throughout the Dominion, provided for in section 16, has been taken.

The law provides for annual paid drills of 40,000 officers and men in addition to officers, of Reserve Militia, for not less than eight nor more than sixteen days, the number being regulated by the money vote of Parliament each year.

The men required for drill may be comprised entirely of Volunteers, or if the required number is not furnished in that way in the several divisions, the men can be drawn from the reserve by ballot, subject to the exemptions, which it will be observed are reduced to the minimum.

2. The following persons only, between the ages of eighteen and sixty years, are exempt from enrolment, and from actual service at any time, viz: the Judges of all the Courts of Law or Equity in the Dominion of Canada; the Clergy and Ministers of all Religious denominations; the Professors in any College or University and all Teachers in Religious orders; the Warden, Keepers and Guards of the Penitentiaries, and the Officers, Keepers and Guards of all public Lunatic Asylums; Persons disabled by bodily infirmity; the only son of a widow, being her only support; and the following, though enrolled, shall be exempt from actual service at any time except in case of war, invasion or insurrection, viz: Half-pay and Retired Officers of Her Majesty's Army or Navy; Seafaring Men and Sailors actually employed in their calling; Pilots and Apprentice Pilots during the season of navigation; Masters of Public and Common Schools actually engaged in teaching;

The men to be organized from time to time, are called the Active Militia, and are to be clothed, armed with breech loading arms, and equipped ready to take the field at short notice.

Prior to the date of the Union, the several Provinces had an Active Militia organized under local laws, and to bring these organizations under the direct authority of the Dominion, section 7 of the new law provided for their reorganization in the words following:

3. "Every Volunteer Corps duly authorized previously to and existing on the day on which this Act shall come into force, including the Officers commissioned thereto, shall for the purposes of this Act be held to be existing and shall be continued as such, subject to the provisions of this Act; and within three months after the day on which this Act shall come into force, all such Corps shall be mustered by their Captains or Commanding Officers, the provisions of this Act shall be explained to them, and such of the men as have not previously given notice of their desire to be discharged, shall take the Oath hereinafter prescribed, and be re-enrolled as Volunteer Militia, and each man shall sign a Muster Roll; and thereafter such men of any Volunteer Corps, in any Regimental Division, as complete three years continuous service in such Corps, or complete three years including any previous continuous service in the same corps immediately before such muster, or had served three years continuously in such corps immediately before such muster, and are discharged after giving the required notice, shall not be liable to be ballotted for any period of drill or training of the Active Militia, until all the other men in the first, second and third classes of Militiamen in the Company Division within which they reside, have volunteered or been ballotted to serve."

In order to a better understanding of the action taken under the law, it may be observed that the re-enrolment of the Volunteer and the enrolment of the Reserve Militia, have been carried on simultaneously,

In the Volunteer force, as it stood on the 1st October last, there were many men who had completed their periods of service, and others who did not desire to re-enrol, these men will have the benefit accorded under the law for previous service, and the corps be permitted to enrol other men as Volunteers to complete the strength in each instance to the regulated standard, or in the event of failure to maintain such complement of men as may be considered necessary for efficiency, or if any corps becomes inefficient, may be disbanded and others raised in stead.

The re-enrolment of the Volunteer Militia has been highly satisfactory, and in addition to the old corps previously in existence, many new ones have been added to the strength in parts of the country where no local organization had previous existence, the list of the corps of Active Militia, with the nominal strength as they now stand, will be found in the appendix, and of which the following is a brief abstract:

	MILITARY DISTRICTS.									
	ONTARIO					QUEBEC.			NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	Portion of Grand Trunk in	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	Portion of Grand Trunk Brigade in Quebec.	No. 8.
Cavalry.....	106	319	267			265		111		318
Field Batteries.....	80	240	80	80		80		80		79
Garrison Artillery.....	174	174	232	555	441	503		240	416	464
Engineers.....						116			68	
Rifles & Infantry	4,501	6,958	4,158	2,584	867	4,361	1,102	4,117	678	928
Totals.....	4,861	7,691	4,737	3,219	1,308	5,825	1,102	4,548	1,162	1,789

RECAPITULATION.

Ontario, total of all arms.....	21,816
Quebec do	12,637
New Brunswick do	1,789
Nova Scotia do	928
Dominion total.....	37,170

There seems no doubt that the present total authorized number of Active Militia, will be raised and maintained by Voluntary enrolment in the several Provinces, in proportion as the population of each compares with the others. In Ontario the quota is already complete, and in the other Provinces, the deficiencies are being rapidly filled.

As regards the Reserve Militia, from which such numbers of men as may be required for drill or for active service are to be taken, the following plan is contemplated by the law. The several Regimental Divisions which with few exceptions, are identical with the electoral divisions for representation by members of the House of Commons, are divided into company divisions and the officers appointed thereto are resident within their company limits, thus securing to a large extent a personal knowledge of the men enrolled, and also being a guarantee that the ballot when called into use, will be conducted with fairness and impartiality.

The returns relating to the enrolment throughout the Dominion will be found in the appendices, and the following is a brief abstract, showing the numbers in the different classes in each Regimental Division.

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ENROLMENT

Abstract of Returns by

No.	REGIMENTAL DIVISIONS.	Lieutenant-Colonels (or other Officer signing the Return.)	Residence.	Number of Company Divi- sions.
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.				
First Brigade Division.				
1	Essex.....	S. Macdonell.....	Windsor.....	13
2	Kent.....	D. Forsyth.....	Chatham.....	8
3	Bothwell.....	J. Desmond.....	Morpeth.....	6
4	Lambton.....	Hon. A. Vidal.....	Sarnia.....	10
5	West Riding of Middlesex.....	W. M. Johnston.....	Strathroy.....	11
6	North Riding of Middlesex.....	John Arthurs.....	Napier.....	6
7	East Riding of Middlesex.....	W. McMillan.....	London.....	6
8	West Riding of Elgin.....	G. Munro.....	Aldboro'.....	6
9	East Riding of Elgin.....	A. Saxton.....	Port Burwell.....	7
10	North Riding of Oxford.....	J. D. Dent.....	Embro.....	8
11	South Riding of Oxford.....	J. Ingersoll.....	Ingersoll.....	8
12	City of London.....	L. Lawrasen.....	London.....	7
Second Brigade Division.				
13	South Riding of Huron.....	D. H. Ritchie.....	Bayfield.....	8
14	North Riding of Huron.....	Chas. Widder.....	Goderich.....	10
15	South Riding of Bruce.....	J. Walker.....	Walkerton.....	7
16	North Riding of Bruce.....	A. Lindsay.....	Southampton.....	7
17	South Riding of Perth.....	T. B. Guest.....	St. Mary's.....	9
18	North Riding of Perth.....	J. C. W. Daly.....	Stratford.....	12
19	North Riding of Waterloo.....	G. Dawson.....	Berlin.....	10
20	South Riding of Waterloo.....	J. Cowan.....	Galt.....	12
21	North Riding of Wellington.....	J. Wilton.....	Alma.....	8
22	Centre Riding of Wellington.....	G. C. Hamilton.....	Fergus.....	10
23	South Riding of Wellington.....	E. Saunders.....	Guelph.....	6
Total Military District No. 1.....				195
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.				
Third Brigade Division.				
24	North Riding of Norfolk.....	D. Mathews.....	Simcoe.....	7
25	South Riding of Norfolk.....	E. T. Gilbert.....	Port Dover.....	7
26	North Riding of Brant.....	G. Stanton.....	St. George.....	9
27	South Riding of Brant.....	C. S. Perley.....	Burford.....	5
28	Haldimand.....	R. V. Griffith.....	Cayuga.....	8
29	Monck.....	A. P. Farrell.....	Cayuga.....	9
30	Welland.....	T. C. Street.....	Chippewa.....	8
31	Lincoln.....	R. Macdonald.....	St. Catharines.....	8
32	Niagara.....	P. C. Servos.....	Niagara.....	4
33	North Riding of Wentworth.....	P. Carroll.....	Rockbury.....	8
34	South Riding of Wentworth.....	John Land.....	Barton.....	6
35	Halton.....	D. Campbell.....	Nelson.....	8
36	City of Hamilton.....	C. Magill.....	Hamilton.....	10

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Regimental Divisions.

CLASSES.				Total of all Classes.	ADDITIONAL CLASSI- FICATION.			REMARKS.
1ST.	2ND.	3RD.	4TH.		Seamen or Sailors, or per- sons engaged in or upon any steam or sailing craft upon the lakes or waters of the Dominion.	Bond fide enrolled mem- bers of any Company of Volunteer Militia.	Those who having com- pleted their term of service in the Militia claim to be EXEMPT from ballot until again required in their turn to serve.	
Unmarried, or Widowers without children.	Married, or widow- ers with children, 18 yrs. of age, but under 45 years.	All of 45 years of age, but under 60 years.						
18 years of age, but un- der 30 years	30 years of age, but un- der 45 yrs.							
1,787	288	2,747	1,107	5,929	74	43	64	
1,598	264	2,345	1,145	5,352	42	111	28	
1,195	239	1,771	830	4,035	56	104	27	
1,866	348	2,748	1,123	6,085	29	401	6	
1,262	192	1,565	751	3,770	13	49	23	
1,341	195	1,737	902	4,175	24	64	12	
1,617	281	2,248	1,208	5,354	4	106	77	
1,008	156	1,006	549	2,719	17	114	27	
1,401	162	2,000	989	4,562	73	94	16	
1,649	257	2,014	1,043	4,963	3	188	6	
1,363	143	2,266	1,012	4,784	61	126	23	
770	164	1,132	588	2,654	2	304	18	
1,683	279	2,271	1,244	5,477	7	166	4	
2,328	310	3,504	1,377	7,519	10	135	1	
1,589	273	2,751	1,006	5,619	8	107		
1,020	181	1,432	553	3,186	24	96	10	
1,320	174	1,751	976	4,221		177	4	
1,692	204	2,354	1,014	5,264		103	2	
1,295	92	2,082	914	4,383		41	16	
1,206	162	1,760	1,017	4,145	1	60	7	
1,521	193	2,130	813	4,657	4	147	7	
1,602	235	1,947	912	4,696	6	108	23	
1,004	163	1,090	564	2,821	1	95	5	
33,117	4,955	46,651	21,637	106,360	459	2,939	406	
944	81	1,503	723	3,251		121	32	
823	136	1,535	625	3,119	72	93	14	
725	100	1,000	463	2,288	1	48	9	
958	164	1,530	771	3,423	2	239	38	
1,197	167	1,514	894	3,772	8	256	16	
892	119	1,375	720	3,106	21	122	24	
1,165	232	1,830	918	4,145	41	291	42	
1,085	172	1,698	890	3,845	88	137	63	
210	39	222	174	645	10	76		
1,164	157	1,388	753	3,462	9	115	3	
949	127	1,280	667	3,023	13	79	8	
1,561	234	1,827	892	4,514	82	240	18	
1,035	224	2,162	945	4,336	69	190	32	
								43 Volunteers omitted in the classes.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—Cont'd.				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2—Cont'd.				
Fourth Brigade Division.				
37	Peel.....	S. Price.....	Dixie.....	8
38	Cardwell.....	G. McManus.....	Monomills.....	8
39	North Riding of Grey.....	W. Watson.....	Cape Rich.....	9
40	South Riding of Grey.....	Thos. Smith.....	Egremont.....	8
41	Algoma.....			
42	North Riding of Simcoe.....	John McWatt.....	Collingwood.....	
43	South Riding of Simcoe.....	R. T. Banting.....	Cookstown.....	10
44	North Riding of York.....	W. Selby.....	Sharon.....	12
45	West Riding of York.....	J. W. Gamble.....	Woodbridge.....	12
46	East Riding of York.....	Hon. D. Reesor.....	Markham.....	12
47	North Riding of Ontario.....	J. H. Thompson.....	Cannington.....	9
48	South Riding of Ontario.....	W. W. Gibbs.....	Oshawa.....	8
Fifth Brigade Division.				
49	West Riding of the City of Toronto.....	R. S. Denison.....	Toronto.....	12
50	East Riding of the City of Toronto.....	Hon. G. W. Allan.....	Toronto.....	12
Total Military District No. 2.....				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3.				
Sixth Brigade Division.				
51	West Riding of Durham.....	D. Fisher.....	Bowmanville.....	6
52	East Riding of Durham.....	H. Adams.....	Port Hope.....	7
53	South Riding of Victoria.....	W. Cottingham.....	Omemece.....	9
54	North Riding of Victoria.....	J. D. Smith.....	Fenslon Falls.....	6
55	West Riding of Peterborough.....	J. R. Benson.....	Peterboro'.....	8
56	East Riding of Peterborough.....	R. D. Rogers.....	Ashburnham.....	8
57	West Riding of Northumberland.....	R. D. Chatterton.....	Cobourg.....	8
58	East Riding of Northumberland.....	A. H. Meyers.....	Trenton.....	8
Seventh Brigade Division.				
59	West Riding of Hastings.....	A. Ponton.....	Belleville.....	7
60	North Riding of Hastings.....	A. F. Wood.....	Madoc.....	6
61	East Riding of Hastings.....	T. Wells.....	Belleville.....	8
62	Prince Edward.....	G. Striker.....	Pictou.....	9
63	Lennox.....	C. Fraser.....	Ernestown.....	8

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CLASSES.				Total of all Classes.	ADDITIONAL CLASSI- FICATION.			REMARKS.
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.		Seamen or Sailors, or per- sons engaged in or upon any steam or sailing craft upon the lakes or waters of the Dominion.	Bond fide enrolled mem- bers of any Company of Volunteer Militia.	Those who having com- pleted their term of service in the Militia claim to be EXEMPT from ballot until again required in their turn to serve.	
18 years of age, but un- der 30 yrs.	30 years of age, but un- der 45 yrs.	Married, or widow- ers with children, 18 yrs. of age, but under 45 years.	All of 45 years of age, but under 60 years.					
1290	243	1,276	648	3,457	8	194	19	
1252	130	1,341	641	3,373	1	159	17	
2035	296	2,500	1,127	5,958	20	225	46	
1734	241	2,805	1,177	5,957	2	74	27	
1,485	313	2,210	1,031	5,039	24	171	44	No returns.
1928	198	2,041	790	4,957	3	153	7	
1517	237	2,130	935	4,819	5	183	19	
1257	168	1,324	727	3,476	1	61	13	75 Seamen, Vol. & exempt men, omitted in the classes.
1595	230	2,191	883	4,899	13	62	11	No returns.
1406	375	1,765	783	4,329	15	169	10	
1218	206	2,427	829	4,680	25	430	88	
1342	187	1,813	894	4,236	51	229	25	
30,737	4,785	42,687	19,900	98,109	584	4,137	625	
1186	177	1,657	845	3,865	23	201	28	60 Seamen and Volunteers omitted in the classes.
1389	304	1,402	794	3,889	39	276	3	48 Seamen and Volunteers omitted in the classes.
1255	132	1,610	723	3,720	4	93	14	
816	125	1,081	476	2,498	6	8	3	
1047	100	962	406	2,515	3	104	22	46 Volunteers and exempt men omitted.
1245	151	1,521	682	3,599	2	130	15	6 Exempt men omitted in the classes.
1090	173	1,390	721	3,374	28	178	30	115 Seamen, Vols., exempt men omitted in the classes.
1415	178	1,940	941	4,474	38	197		
996	164	1,329	549	3,038	41	212	1	
1115	109	1,434	646	3,304	2	75	6	
1419	147	1,540	690	3,796	3	125	15	
1358	122	2,084	872	4,436	75	254	52	
1020	167	1,402	816	3,405	41	236	16	

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—Cont'd.				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3.—Cont'd.				
Seventh Brigade Division—Cont'd.				
64	Addington.....	E. J. Hooper.....	Camden.....	6
65	Frontenac.....	Wm. Ferguson.....	Kingston.....	6
66	City of Kingston.....	T. A. Corbett.....	Kingston.....	7
Total Military District No. 3.....				117
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 4.				
Eighth Brigade Division.				
67	South Riding of Leeds.....	S. McCammon.....	Gananoque.....	9
68	North Riding of Leeds and Grenville.....	A. McCrea.....	Frankville.....	6
69	Brockville.....	Wm. Stafford.....	Brockville.....	4
70	South Riding of Grenville.....	H. D. Jessup.....	Prescott.....	8
71	South Riding of Lanark.....	Hon. J. Shaw.....	Smith's Falls.....	9
72	North Riding of Lanark.....	Robert Bell.....	Carleton Place.....	6
73	South Riding of Renfrew.....	E. Harrington.....	Arnprior.....	8
74	North Riding of Renfrew.....	P. White.....	Pembroke.....	6
75	Carleton.....	C. M. Church.....	Hazledean.....	10
76	City of Ottawa.....	Joseph Aumond.....	Ottawa.....	10
77	Dundas.....	A. Macdonell.....	Morrisburg.....	6
78	Russell.....	M. Casselman.....	Casselman.....	8
79	Stormont.....	J. R. Wood.....	Osnabruk.....	6
80	Cornwall.....	Hon. J. S. Macdonald.....	Cornwall.....	6
81	Prescott.....	Thos. Higginson.....	Hawkesbury.....	8
82	Glengarry.....	D. A. Macdonald.....	Alexandria.....	8
Total Military District No. 4.....				118
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5.				
First Brigade Division.				
83	Pontiac.....	J. Poupore.....	Litchfield.....	10
84	Ottawa.....	A. Wright.....	Hull.....	23
85	Argenteuil.....	E. Pridham.....	Grenville.....	9
86	Montreal West.....	J. J. Day.....	Montreal.....	11
87	Second Montreal Centre.....	C. J. Coursol.....	do.....	2
Second Brigade Division.				
88	Huntingdon.....	James Reid.....	Huntingdon.....	9

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18 years of age, but under 30 yrs.	30 years of age, but under 45 yrs.								
1,720	138	2,080	930	4,868	5	138	22	48 Seamen, vols. and exempt omitted in the classes. 4 Seamen and volunteers omitted.	
1,076	153	1,233	729	3,191	168	304	5		
618	85	925	523	2,151	135	185	7		
18,765	2,425	23,590	11,343	56,123	613	2,716	239		
1,410	127	1,826	847	4,210	29	114	4	No return from Torbolton.	
940	119	946	628	2,633	0	55	2		
605	81	850	411	1,947	17	224	20		
958	127	1,154	567	2,806	68	178	3		
1,243	205	1,317	747	3,512	74	4		
1,050	100	1,079	481	2,709	60		
906	213	963	523	2,605		
712	138	1,192	459	2,501	10	50	25		
1,600	178	1,342	854	3,974	1	259	11		
746	107	1,876	617	3,346	19	150	14		
1,176	121	1,558	754	3,609	2	40	4		
1,229	165	1,488	612	3,494	7	213	5		
985	89	869	440	2,383	14	88	1		
448	84	438	261	1,231	73	13		
1,113	111	1,314	603	3,141	242	51		
1,397	319	1,070	874	3,660	4	119	8		
16,518	2,284	19,282	9,678	47,762	171	1,941	165		
1,109	156	1,083	595	2,943	9	2		No return from Low.
1,820	231	3,055	1,139	6,245	17	83	13		
934	134	892	516	2,476	11	305	34		
1,948	389	3,354	1,386	7,077	17	866	65	No returns from No. 3 Co'y Division.	
151	72	172	70	465	1	20		
1,180	219	1,057	695	3,151	34	456	25		

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—Cont'd.				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5—Cont'd.				
Second Brigade Division—Cont'd.				
89	Napierville.....	J. G. Laviolette	Napierville.....	5
90	Second Châteauguay	R. Stewart.....	St. Jean Chrisostome.....	4
91	St. John's.....	P. Careau.....	St. Jean.....	7
92	Iberville.....	Jos. Dacier.....	Iberville.....	7
93	Missisquoi.....	C. Stewart.....	Clarenceville.....	8
94	Brome.....	J. B. Hunt.....	Bolton.....	5
95	Shefford.....	Hon. A. B. Foster.....	Shefford.....	8
Third Brigade Division.				
96	Richmond.....	W. G. Mack.....	Brompton.....	6
97	Drummond.....	Edmund Cox.....	Kingsey.....	8
98	Stanstead.....	J. McConnell.....	Massawippi.....	5
99	Sherbrooke.....	Hon. A. T. Galt.....	Sherbrooke.....	5
100	Compton.....	J. C. Cook.....	Robinson.....	14
Total Military District No. 5.....				149
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6.				
Fourth Brigade Division.				
101	Montreal East.....	B. H. Lemoine.....	Montreal.....	3
102	First Montreal Centre.....	Hon. H. Starnes.....	do.....	2
103	Vaudreuil.....	J. B. Mongenais.....	Rigaud.....	8
104	Soulanges.....	D. A. Coutlée.....	Les Cèdres.....	5
105	Beauharnois.....	P. X. Rapin.....	St. Timothé.....	6
106	First Châteauguay.....	Hon. Ls. Renaud.....	Ste. Martine.....	4
107	Laprairie.....	J. Beaudin.....	St. Jacques le Mineur.....	6
108	Two Mountains.....	Hon. L. Dumouchel.....	St. Benoit.....	10
109	Terrebonne.....	Hon. E. Masson.....	Terrebonne.....	10
110	Hochelega.....	Hon. J. F. Armand.....	Rivière des Prairies.....	10
111	Jacques Cartier.....	G. G. Gaucher.....	Ste. Geneviève.....	6
112	Laval.....	J. H. Bellerose.....	St. Vincent de Paul.....	4
Fifth Brigade Division.				
113	L'Assomption.....	P. O. Roy.....	St. Roch.....	9
114	Montcalm.....	C. Landry.....	St. Jacques.....	10
115	Joliette.....	C. B. G. T. de Lanaudière.....	Joliette.....	10
116	Berthier.....	C. A. Forneret.....	Berthier.....	9
117	Maskinongé.....	G. Caron.....	St. Léon.....	7
118	Three Rivers.....	B. Doucet.....	Three Rivers.....	6
119	St. Maurice.....	L. S. S. Desaulniers.....	Yamachioche.....	7

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CLASSES.					ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION.				REMARKS.
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Total of all Classes.	Seamen or Sailors, or persons engaged in or upon any steam or sailing craft upon the lakes or waters of the Dominion.	Bond fide enrolled members of any Company of Volunteer Militia.	Those who having completed their term of service in the Militia claim to be exempt from ballot until again required in their turn to serve.		
Unmarried, or Widowers without children.		Married, or widowers with children, 18 years of age, but under 45 years.	All of 45 years of age, but under 60 years.						
18 years of age, but under 30 yrs.	30 years of age, but under 45 yrs.								
483	59	958	516	2,016	2	33	2		
422	53	614	318	1,407	1	92	1		
671	73	1,000	545	2,289	3	173	16		
623	72	1,232	539	2,466	22	57	11		
825	129	1,552	731	3,237	1	172			
668	60	1,246	549	2,523		95	1	No return from Potton.	
772	54	1,643	674	3,143		81			
707	67	985	465	2,224		149	36		
742	61	1,270	569	2,642	2	47			
737	130	1,349	638	2,854	2	72			
467	75	722	323	1,587	1	254	1		
948	93	1,279	447	2,767		358			
15,207	2,127	23,463	10,715	51,512	123	3,315	205		
1,463	219	4,285	1,396	7,363	9	103	13		
262	50	225	102	639		10	1	9 Officers not included.	
666	62	976	440	2,144	132	32	51	9 do do	
676	49	893	439	2,057	7			9 do do	
765	56	1,256	586	2,663	153	79	4	21 do do	
435	56	570	368	1,429	21	43	4	3 do do	
535	116	741	477	1,869	3	1	21	21 do do	
973	65	1,213	687	2,938	2		7	33 do do	
892	86	1,672	789	3,439	3		80	27 do do	
1,136	137	2,224	1,062	4,559	17	164	56		
582	88	952	457	2,079	151	26	44	18 do do	
453	100	769	416	1,738	54	12		12 do do	
702	87	1,153	746	2,688	3				
748	87	1,030	534	2,399	1	40	3		
855	63	1,735	863	3,516	1	145		18 do do	
952	86	1,766	759	3,563	146		7	18 do do	
718	64	1,280	577	2,639	2			24 do do	
291	26	639	211	1,167	2	77		21 do do	
545	34	972	394	1,945	4				

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—Cont'd.				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6.—Cont'd.				
<i>Sixth Brigade Division.</i>				
120	Nicolet	J. B. Legendre	Gentilly	9
121	Arthabaska	A. Quesnel	Arthabaskaville	7
122	Wolfe	Jacques Picard	Wotton	7
123	Yamaska	J. Lemaitre	Pierreville	7
124	Bagot	E. Lafontaine	St. Hugues	10
125	Richelieu	G. A. Massue	St. Aimé	10
126	St. Hyacinthe	R. St. Jacques	St. Hyacinthe	9
127	Rouville	T. E. Campbell, C.B.	St. Hilaire	9
128	Verchères	Ant. Brodeur	Varennes	7
129	Chambly	Isidore Hurteau	Longueuil	6
Total Military District, No. 6.....				225
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 7.				
<i>Seventh Brigade Division.</i>				
130	Lotbinière	James Thurber	Ste. Croix	12
131	Megantic .....	.....	.....	7
132	Beauce	Hon. E. H. J. Duchesnay ..	Ste. Marie	10
133	Dorchester	Frs. Rouleau	Ste. Claire	13
134	Levis	F. M. Guay	Levis	13
135	Bellechasse	P. Forgues	St. Michel	9
136	Montmagny	Ls. Blais	St. Thomas	8
137	L'Islet	B. Pouliot	L'Islet	7
138	Kamouraska	V. Dubé	Ste. Anne de la Pocatière ..	11
139	Temiscouata	B. Dionne	Cacouna	14
140	Rimouski	O. Pineau	Rimouski	11
141	Bonaventure	F. D. Gauvreau	New Carlisle	8
142	Gaspé	J. C. Belleau	Gaspé Basin	13
<i>Eighth Brigade Division.</i>				
143	Champlain	H. Legendre	St. Maurice	13
144	Portneuf	A. C. de Lachevrotière	Deschambault	13
145	Quebec East	A. J. Tourangeau	Quebec	4
146	Quebec Centre	L. J. C. Fiset	Quebec	5
147	Quebec West	Wm. Dunn	Quebec	4
148	County of Quebec	J. Laurin	Ancienne Lorette	12
149	Montmorency	F. X. Turcotte	St. Jean (Isle d'O)	11
150	Charlevoix	L. C. Clément	Eboulements	10
151	Chicoutimi	J. Kane	Chicoutimi	8
152	Saguenay	R. Boulianne	Bergeronnes	8
Total Military District No. 7.....				283

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CLASSES.				Total of all Classes.	ADDITIONAL CLASSI- FICATION.			REMARKS.
1ST.	2ND.	3RD.	4TH.		Seamen or Sailors, or per- sons engaged in or upon any steam or sailing craft upon the lakes or waters of the Dominion.	Bond <i>à</i> die enrolled mem- bers of any Company of Volunteer Militia.	Those who having com- pleted their term of ser- vice in the Militia claim to be exempt from bal- lot until again required in their turn to serve.	
Unmarried, or Widowers without children.	Married, or widow- ers with children, 18 yrs. of age, but under 45 years.	All of 45 years of age, but under 60 years.						
18 years of age, but un- der 30 yrs.	30 years of age, but un- der 45 yrs.							
1,441	115	1,879	965	4,400	24	212		30 Officers not included.
908	56	1,630	601	3,195	1	109		
512	44	863	289	1,708		164	8	18 do do
741	60	1,313	691	2,805	34		45	21 do do
643	59	1,659	679	3,040	1	67	16	24 do do
								No returns received.
784	90	1,465	750	3,089		47	19	12 do do
601	67	1,332	698	2,698				30 do do
655	93	1,114	598	2,460	2		5	11 do do
618	74	922	485	2,099	24	3	2	21 do do
20,552	2,189	36,528	17,059	76,328	797	1,334	386	
1,460	321	1,450	902	4,133	179	93	49	No returns received.
1,404	114	2,518	980	5,016		224	1	
998	83	1,341	686	3,108		108	24	No return from Standon.
1,329	220	2,083	979	4,611	208	174	143	
1,145	93	1,427	718	3,383	57	112	26	
911	117	1,058	592	2,678	187	137	8	
823	95	1,117	558	2,593	95	104		
1,118	136	1,654	884	3,792	36	212	9	
1,202	132	1,643	814	3,791	65	135	23	
1,435	92	2,224	760	4,511	55	133	5	[and Restigouche.
1,221	128	983	617	2,948	348	118		No return from Matapedia
1,128	149	1,272	534	3,083	67	107	6	No return from Magdalen Islands.
904	71	1,366	591	2,932	97	77	8	No returns from St. Narcisse,
1,397	161	1,728	1,014	4,300	279	279	3	St. Prosper and Ste. Anne
888	161	2,433	1,076	4,558	57	68	23	de la Pêrade.
930	147	1,228	642	2,947	8	169	11	
								No returns.
1,021	231	1,397	825	3,474	12	200	26	do St. Colomb of Sillery.
619	94	777	494	1,984	147	58	102	do Laval.
1,024	91	1,552	601	3,238	124	113	2	
733	60	1,420	427	2,640	52		2	No return from Matabatebe- wan, Ouistahawan, Rober- val and Ashouanshowan.
114	25	161	55	355				
21,804	2,721	30,802	14,749	70,076	2,073	2,621	471	

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PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8.				
<i>First Brigade Division.</i>				
153	Victoria	W. R. Newcomb.....	Tobique	6
154	Carleton	James R. Tupper.....	Woodstock.....	8
155	Charlotte	D. Wetmore.....	St. George	13
156	York	B. A. Robinson.....	Fredericton	10
157	Sunbury	R. Hoben	Burton	6
<i>Second Brigade Division.</i>				
158	Queens	F. L. Knox	Gage Town	7
159	Kings	E. B. Beer	Sussex Vale	10
160	First St. John.....	W. H. A. Keans	St. John.....	8
161	Second St. John.....	J. V. Thurgar	St. John.....	11
162	Albert	J. R. Russell.....	Hopewell Hill	6
<i>Third Brigade Division.</i>				
163	Restigouche.....	A. Ferguson.....	Dalhousie.....	3
164	Gloucester	Hon. J. Ferguson.....	Bathurst	8
165	Northumberland.....	Caleb McCully	Chatham	10
166	Kent	L. P. W. DesBrisay.....	Richibucto	8
167	Westmorland.....	Hon. A. E. Botsford.....	Sackville	10
Total Military District No. 8.....				124
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.				
<i>First Brigade Division.</i>				
168	City of Halifax.....	H. Pryor.....	Halifax.....	6
169	County of Halifax.....	C. H. Belcher.....	Halifax.....	13
170	Hants	J. A. Jenkins.....	Halifax.....	8
171	Colchester.....	P. S. Archibald	Truro.....	8
172	Cumberland.....	H. G. Pinco.....	Pugwash	10
173	Pictou	J. Kitchen	River John.....	10
174	Antigonish	P. McKinnon.....	St. Andrews.....	4
175	Guysboro'	S. Campbell.....	Guysboro'	6
<i>Second Brigade Division.</i>				
176	Kings.....	L. D. Chipman.....	Kentville.....	8
177	Annapolis.....	W. E. Starrat.....	Paradise.....	5
178	Digby	B. Viets	Digby	5
179	Yarmouth	W. B. Townsend.....	Yarmouth.....	5

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635	77	945	406	2,063				
1,406	214	1,648	793	4,061		1		
1,915	286	2,032	1,045	5,278	664	254	14	
1,945	239	2,234	1,086	5,504		88	12	
562	130	543	294	1,529	3	2	19	
1,036	190	1,033	607	2,866	50			
1,782	371	1,752	1,169	5,074	85	209	4	
518	80	716	454	1,768	64	35	19	
2,287	443	3,349	1,815	7,894	306	421	2	
659	98	883	412	2,052	127			
350	75	276	184	885	5		31	
1,320	126	1,366	640	3,452	119	68		
1,551	259	1,165	755	3,730	34	377		
1,239	204	1,393	715	3,552	20		20	
2,045	327	2,388	1,154	5,914	156	88	12	
19,251	3,119	21,723	11,529	55,622	1,633	1,543	130	
1,547	381	1,903	1,135	4,966	207	96	6	
1,066	166	899	483	2,614	96			No returns 7 Co'y Divisions
404	46	441	212	1,103	96			do 5 do
1,732	218	1,701	1,030	4,681	103		15	
1,429	279	1,623	1,013	4,344	246		2	
1,953	441	1,644	1,229	5,267	83			do 1 do
961	252	558	501	2,272				do 1 do
904	106	780	405	2,195	87			do 1 do
1,403	213	1,700	975	4,291	142		2	
1,353	133	1,556	819	3,861	281	192		
1,142	158	1,272	737	3,309	652			
								No returns.

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA— <i>Con.</i>				
MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.— <i>Cont'd.</i>				
Second Brigade Division.— <i>Cont'd.</i>				
180	Shelburne.....	R. R. Thompson.....	Shelburne.....	4
181	Queens.....	T. R. Patillio.....	Liverpool.....	3
182	Lunenburg.....	H. S. Jost.....	Lunenburg.....	8
Third Brigade Division.				
183	Inverness.....	Isaac McLeod.....	Broad Cove.....	8
184	Victoria.....	C. J. Campbell.....	Baddeck.....	5
185	Richmond.....	J. F. Fuller.....	Arichal.....	6
186	Cape Breton.....	J. Bourinot.....	Sydney.....	9
Total Military District No. 9.....				

RECAPITULATION BY MILITARY DISTRICTS.

Military District No. 1
 Military District No. 2
 Add for East York, Algoma and Nipissing, no returns.....
 Military District No. 3
 Military District No. 4.....
 Add for 1 Company Division, returns not received

Quebec.

Military District No. 5.....
 Add for 3 Company Divisions, returns not received.....
 Military District No. 6.....
 Add for Richelieu, no returns.....
 Military District No. 7.....
 Add for Quebec West, Megantic and 10 Company Divisions, returns not received

New Brunswick.

Military District No. 8.....

Nova Scotia.

Military District No. 9.....
 Add for Yarmouth and 19 Company Divisions, returns not received.....

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18 years of age, but under 30 yrs.	30 years of age, but under 45 yrs.	Married, or widowers with children, 18 yrs. of age, but under 45 years.	All of 45 years of age, but under 60 years.					
907	59	1,110	531	2,607	523			
734	103	852	403	2,092	487			
1,796	214	1,973	999	4,982	668	544		
1,684	359	1,088	791	3,922	12			
885	259	486	381	2,011	17			
453	49	515	257	1,274				
2,237	411	1,574	1,113	5,335	270		205	No returns 4 Co. Divisions.
22,590	3,847	21,675	13,014	61,126	3,970	832	230	
33,117	4,955	46,651	21,637	106,360	459	2,939	406	
30,737	4,785	42,687	19,900	98,109	584	4,137	625	
				6,700				
18,765	2,425	23,590	11,343	56,123	613	2,716	239	
16,518	2,284	19,282	9,676	47,760	171	1,941	165	
				300				
15,207	2,127	23,463	10,715	51,512	123	3,315	205	
				2,150				
20,552	2,189	36,528	17,059	76,328	797	1,334	386	
				4,100				
21,804	2,721	30,802	14,749	70,076	2,073	2,621	471	
				11,050				
19,251	3,119	21,723	11,529	55,622	1,633	1,543	130	
22,590	3,847	21,675	13,014	61,126	3,970	832	230	
				8,750				
				656,066				
RECAPITULATION BY PROVINCES.								
Ontario.....								315,352
Quebec.....								215,216
New Brunswick.....								55,622
Nova Scotia.....								69,876
Total Dominion								656,066

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Having thus briefly alluded to the action taken under the new law, it may be well to state that the drill for 1868-69 has been performed in the several Provinces under laws and regulations having local application, the reports relating to which and of the inspections by the several Staff Officers are appended hereto.—It will be observed that in the rural parts of Ontario and Quebec, the several Battalions have performed the days of annual drill in camp at their Battalion Head Quarters; corps such as these made up of companies, although within the same county, being widely separated as regards distance, could not in any other way be instructed to act in concert; the result of the drills and the encampments as a first effort on one general plan, may therefore be looked upon as satisfactory and highly successful.

During the year 2,000 circular tents complete, and 10,000 blankets have been procured and added to the public stores; the linen tents from England, and the poles, pins, mallets and blankets manufactured in Canada.—These tents and blankets will be available for use by the Militia during the periods of annual drill in camp, and while their use will prove advantageous to the corps, the Government will receive a yearly return in an increased number of days of drill on the part of the Volunteers.

This year the vote of eight dollars per man was expended in the country parts in securing eight days Battalion drill in camp, the Volunteers paying out of that sum the expenses of the camp, and for rations which amounted in a round sum to from \$3 to \$4 per man, according to the arrangements made; the tent equipments and blankets now in hand, will relieve the Volunteers from payments, except for rations, and will enable them to receive the money which would otherwise be necessary for securing shelter in payment for additional drills.

The change of date for closing the public accounts or causing the financial year to terminate on the 30th June, instead of a later period, and requiring the expenditure of the moneys voted for drill pay, prior to the close of the financial year, does not seem advantageous as it applies to the Militia.

The system of drill in camps has resulted in much advantage to the force in the country parts, but it has tended to reduce to the minimum the days of drill which would otherwise be given at the several Company Head Quarters.

From the opening of spring, or soon as the weather is warm enough for drill in camp until the 30th June, is the busy season as regards operations on the farm, and in some parts of the country, it is not possible to obtain the performance of drill prior to that date, without considerable sacrifices on the part of the men, of necessity therefore such drill in camp must be completed between the 1st July and the 1st November, in each year.

As the question now stands, the whole of the days of annual drill being performed during the autumn in camp, and payment being made therefor, the corps are liable to consider their work done until after the commencement of another financial year, say 1st July, whereas if the year for drill pay closed on the 31st December, many additional days of drill would be performed at Company Head Quarters in the early part of the year, and thus better fit the men to go through Battalion drill in camp.

It will always be difficult to frame rules and regulations of a general nature on one basis for the government of a Volunteer force such as that organized in Canada; to meet the circumstances of the inhabitants in the different localities and Provinces on the one hand, and to make proper provision as between city and rural corps on the other, but it is satisfactory to

observe that during the past few years, a large amount of practical experience has been acquired, and with this knowledge and the aid and patriotic desires of the Volunteers themselves, there seems little doubt that a system will be reached, calculated to meet the necessities of the country, and be within the resources of the people.

Such a considerable Volunteer force in proportion to population as has been and is now being maintained, having its ramifications over a wide extent, indeed in every county and city, and having in its ranks representatives from every class of the community, is and must continue to be a subject of pride as regards the force at large, and the considerable sacrifices in time and money which have been made by both officers and men, entitle them to the thanks of the country, and to such concessions in the matter of contingent allowances as may be within the reach of Parliamentary appropriation.

RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

The number of Rifle Associations is largely on the increase, and much attention is being devoted by the Volunteers in practice at the butts, and obtaining a knowledge of the qualities of the improved rifle placed in their hands, thus creating an emulation and friendly strife between members of the same corps; competition one corps against another, and the best shots appearing as competitors at the several District and Provincial and finally at Dominion Association matches.

To foster this spirit and afford encouragement to the men, a large number of iron targets have been procured and money grants made, in aid of the funds of the associations to be expended in prizes, the work thus begun is highly satisfactory in its results, and is worthy of further assistance.

SCHOOLS OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

In addition to those previously in existence, Schools of Military Instruction for Infantry, have been opened at Halifax and St. John, in connection with the Regiments of the line stationed in those cities, and separate schools for Artillery and Cavalry are now in successful operations in each of the cities of Montreal and Toronto.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools of Military Instruction, will be found at page——and the list of Cadets who have obtained certificates during the year is printed, and forms part of the Appendices.

The commandants and officers in charge of the several schools, have been untiring in the discharge of their duties, and the results obtained are fully equal to those reported in former years.

As an evidence of the success which has attended the opening of Schools of Military Instruction, it may be observed that some five years ago, when it was decided to extend the operations of the Volunteer system, and largely increase the number of men which had previously been under training, the chief obstacle to the raising of corps in the rural parts, was the difficulty in obtaining local officers and instructors capable of commanding and drilling the men; to provide for this want the schools were established, and the result has shown that in every Regimental Division in Ontario and Quebec, where corps of Active Militia are required, competent officers can now be found, and the question of instructors is no longer an impediment.

Although many young men have passed through these schools whose services cannot be made available as officers, yet, taken as a whole, the same economical and satisfactory result could not have been obtained in any other way, the very many useful officers thus trained, has enabled the Department to advance steadily onward in securing a primary knowledge of drill in every part of the country.

The time has perhaps arrived when a higher standard of qualification should be insisted on as regards applicants for admission to the schools, and in this view it is in contemplation to make the preliminary examinations before admission, a fair test as to the possible fitness of cadets for commissions in the Militia, should they obtain certificates.

WALKER POWELL,

Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant General Militia.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, May, 1869.

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No. 1.

REPORT BY LIEUT.-COL. JOHN B. TAYLOR.

LONDON, Ont., 12th July, 1868.

MY DEAR TAYLOR.—I inspected the 7th London Volunteers on the 10th instant, and have pleasure in letting you know the result.

I have nothing but praise to accord. The Battalion went through a very severe Field Day of manœuvres dictated by myself, and I confess myself much astonished, that with so few opportunities of drill, it should have acquitted itself so well. Its advance in line was almost perfect, extending as it did, over some 500 yards—its wheels in quarter-distance-column, and in fours, its deployments and formations of column from line; its changes of front on fixed and moveable pivots, were all that could be desired.

I explained to the battalion the modifications in Light Infantry Drill introduced by Col. MacDougall on my suggestion, and its appreciation of and practice in this drill elicited my warm commendations.

I consider this battalion a credit to the Volunteer Service of Canada.

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,
GEO. BAGOT.

Lt-Colonel Taylor,

Assistant Adjutant General,

London, Ont.

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LONDON, 2nd July, 1868.

MY DEAR TAYLOR.—Agreeably to your request, I inspected the 30th Wellington Battalion of volunteers, at Guelph, on the 30th ult., under the command of Col. Higinbotham, and have pleasure in letting you know the result.

1st. The battalion shewed a steadiness in standing under arms, as I rode down the ranks, that was very remarkable.

2nd. The marching past, was, on the whole, very creditable, particularly that of the artillery company. When a mistake did occur, it sprang entirely from the men not looking to their front, and therefore not trusting to the touch alone to recover their dressing. I drew Col. Higinbotham's attention to this defect.

3rd. The advances and retirements in line, when the men had settled down into a uniform *swing*, were very good. The pace, however, was too slow. I mentioned this to the Colonel. I take this opportunity of remarking, that a constant use of the pace-stick and plummet, in the company drill-sheds, would much conduce to uniformity and steadiness, when the battalion is assembled for its yearly drill.

4th. The skirmishing of the battalion was very creditable. The firing, advancing, retiring, the "alarm," and the "close," were all performed without hesitation.

This battalion thoroughly appreciates and understands the modifications lately introduced into Light Infantry Drill by Colonel MacDougall on my suggestion. I should have much wished that he had seen the result.

5th I ascertained from Colonel Higinbotham that the battalion possessed neither battalion or company calls. This is a very serious defect, and if called upon for service with

other regiments, might lead to unpleasant results. I should strongly recommend that this be remedied at once.

6th. One thing I noticed with pleasure, viz., that the officers mess together. I understand this arrangement does not entail extra expense. I dined at mess, and was particularly struck with the courteous and gentlemanlike demeanor of the officers.

7th. I consider this battalion a credit to the volunteer force of Canada.

Believe me, my dear Taylor,

Very faithfully yours,

GEO. BAGOT,

Major, 69th Foot.

Lt.-Colonel Taylor,

Assistant Adjutant General,

London, Ont.

C

Memorandum of Barracks, &c., of 32nd Battalion, at their annual drill at Southampton, July, 1868.

There was a long shed erected as barracks with rough boards, about eight feet high on the sides, and twenty-eight feet wide, 140 feet long, with an upper story of bunks above the lower ones, and capable of containing 320 men, (two in a bunk). The men were supplied with rations by contract, which they cooked themselves in an adjoining shed, and had their meals and lived in their drill shed, which was close to the barracks.

The cost of the whole, as follows, was :

Rations for eight days, erecting barracks, furnishing straw, erecting cook-house, and for stoves, digging well, amounted to \$928, or exactly forty cents per day per man—in future could be done for 35 cents per day. The wood of the barracks did not belong to the battalion, the contract being made with a builder for the use of the building for eight days, and he built it on purpose for the battalion.

JOHN B. TAYLOR,

Lieutenant-Colonel.

Copied from report of Lieu-
tenant-Colonel Sproat.

REPORT of the Volunteer Force in the London District, during their Muster in Battalion for Annual Drill of 1868 and 1869.

Designation of Corps.	Place of Muster.	Name of Commanding Officer.	STRENGTH.			Conduct and General Bearing.	REMARKS.
			No. of Companies	Officers.	N. Com. O. and men.		
7th Light Infantry...	London.....	Lieut.-Col. Lewis.....	8	26	258	Good.....	Inspected by Major Bagot, 69th Regiment, after 6 days' drill. Vide his Report marked A.
22nd Rifles.....	Woodstock.....	Lieut.-Col. Richardson.....	10	39	475	Very Good.....	A very steady Battalion on parade.
23rd Light Infantry...	Windsor.....	Lieut.-Col. Rankin.....	5	22	216	Good, except No. 3	The country Companies of this Battalion are very good, but both Windsor and Sandwich Companies are the worst in this District.
24th Infantry.....	Chatham.....	Lieut.-Col. Smith.....	8	30	378	Very good.....	Country Companies very good—the Chatham Companies not so efficient.
25th Infantry*.....	London.....	Capt. Norris.....	2	6	98	Good.....	Only two Companies of this Battalion performed their drill—the rest deferred it till October. Lieut.-Col. Macbeth, the C. O., does not pay the attention to his Battalion that he should, and I hear many complaints as to his neglect.
26th Infantry.....	London.....	Lieut.-Col. Graham.....	7	29	313	Good.....	A capital Battalion for service. Most of the men and officers have been on Frontier service, and had the gilt taken off them.
27th Infantry.....	Sarnia.....	Lieut.-Col. Davis.....	8	28	376	Very good.....	As a general thing both men and officers of this Battalion are very zealous and willing to do their duty strictly.
28th Infantry.....	Stratford.....	Lieut.-Col. Service.....	6	26	340	do.....	This Battalion turned out full strength, and very good. I hope to have two more new Companies in it soon. One man died from the heat returning from drill. His case will be reported.
29th Infantry.....	Galt.....	Lieut.-Col. Goodman.....	5	20	222	do.....	This Battalion turned out in Spring as a Battalion for drill, at Hamburg, the Hamburg people paying their billets; and it turned out at Galt for the late drill, the Galt people paying their billets. An excellent spirit of zeal is in the Battalion.
30th Rifles.....	Guelph.....	Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham.....	9	33	497	do.....	This Battalion turned out within 8 of full strength—was inspected by Major Bagot, 69th Regiment. Vide Report B.
31st Infantry.....	Owen Sound.....	Lieut.-Col. Pollard.....	6	24	271	do.....	This is in every respect a first-rate Battalion. This Battalion drilled two whole days additional, making 10 days of six hours each. The Battalion is too distant from London to be properly counted in this District, and I had not time to inspect it.

Designation of Corps.	Place of Muster.	Name of Commanding Officer.	STRENGTH.			Conduct and General Bearing.	REMARKS.
			No. of Companies.	Officers.	N. Com. O. and men.		
32nd Infantry.....	Southampton.....	Lieut.-Col. Sproat.....	6	26	290	Good.....	A very fine Battalion—men rather rough. They built barracks for themselves, and were the only corps subsisted by their Quartermaster's rations and with proper Regimental economy. Vide special Report marked C. Two men were wounded by blank cartridge. The stendiest corps on parade in my District. They owe very much to their efficient Adjut., Lieut. Cook.
33rd Infantry.....	Goderich.....	Lieut.-Col. Ross.....	7	27	335	Very Good.....	
Total.....			87	336	4079	being an average of over 46 men per Company.	

* Only No. 4 and No. 5 Companies performed their drill.

JOHN B. TAYLOR,
*Lieut.-Col., D.A.A.G.*HEAD QUARTERS,
London, Ont., 1st August, 1868.

No. 2.

REPORT BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DURIE.

Second Battalion "Queen's Own" Rifles—Lieut.-Colonel Gillmor—Head-quarters, Toronto. Average strength: Officers, 29; Non-Commissioned Officers, 34; Rank and file, 371—10 Companies. Average strength per Company, 40½.

This Regiment performed six drills, agreeable to order. On the 22nd and 29th of June and on the 6th of July two drills of three hours each, morning and evening. Squad and Company drill in the morning; Light Infantry and Battalion drill in the afternoon. Brigade field day on the 22nd June. Muster very fair for this time of the year. Better feeling on the part of employers. Conduct of the men good. No casualties reported.

Tenth Royals—Infantry—Lieut.-Colonel Brunel—Head-quarters, Toronto. Average strength: Officers, 34; Non-Commissioned Officers, 29; Rank and file, 458—10 Companies. Average strength per Company, 48½.

This Regiment performed six drills of three hours each on separate days. Lieut.-Colonel Brunel introduced the non-pivot drill with his Regiment, and reports with great success. The Regiment mustered very strong, and behaved very well. No casualties reported. Paraded on the 22nd June with the "Queen's Own," in brigade with the regulars.

12th Battalion Volunteer Militia (York) Infantry—Lieut.-Colonel Jarvis.—Head-quarters, Newmarket. Strength: Officers, 19; Non-Commissioned Officers, 29; Rank and file, 351—9 Companies. Average strength per Company, 43½.

This Regiment mustered at its head-quarters, Newmarket, and went through their eight days' drill, agreeable to order. A very fine body of young men, principally young farmers. Both officers and men felt and appreciated the good effects of being brought together and drilled as a Regiment, which proved of great value and benefit to them in every way. The daily duty and routine of a Regiment in barracks was carried out. The men billeted on the inhabitants without any difficulty. Cost, 30 cents per day—*paid by the men*. Average distance of Companies from head-quarters, 16 miles. One Company at headquarters, four Companies from four to twelve miles; four Companies from 22 to 35 miles. Conduct of the Regiment good. This Regiment was brought by Lieut.-Colonel Cumberland, Managing Director of the Northern Railway, from Newmarket to Toronto and back "free;" in consequence paraded on the 22nd June with the "Queen's Own," Royals, and the Regulars, under the command of Colonel Radcliffe, R. A. A Brigade field day. Colonel MacDougall, Adjutant General was present and inspected the force. The three Volunteer Battalions looked very well and soldier-like.

The above three Volunteer Battalions are attached to the Toronto Field Brigade, in good order and ready for service.

13th Battalion Volunteer Militia Infantry—Lieut.-Colonel Skinner.—Head-quarters, Hamilton. Average strength: Officers, 25; Non-Commissioned Officers, 32; Rank and file, 297—8 Companies. Average strength per Company, 41½.

This Regiment, including the two Companies attached (Dundas and Waterdown) performed six drills, agreeable to order. Lieut.-Colonel Skinner marched the Regiment on two occasions into the country seven miles. Rations in Haversacks, &c. Went through their drill and returned. No casualties whatever reported. Conduct good. Very good Regiment.

19th Battalion Volunteer Militia Infantry (Lincoln)—Lieut.-Colonel Hon. J. G. Currie.—Head-quarters, St. Catharines. Strength: Officers, 24; Non-Commissioned Officers, 28; Rank and file, 287—10 Companies. Two Companies not ready for inspection (not included). Average strength per Company, 36 $\frac{3}{8}$. 1768

This Regiment mustered on the 26th June at St. Catharines, and performed eight days' drill. Morning drill at 5 a.m.; afternoon drill at 5 p.m.; Squad and Company drill in the morning; Light Infantry and Battalion drill in the afternoon. Ten rounds of ball cartridge was fired by every man. *Parade ground* kindly given by Jacob Haines, Esq. Men billeted. Billet money will be refunded by the Town Council. Officers and men both expressed great pleasure in being brought together, and hoped that it would be continued. Battalion much improved. Conduct good. No casualties reported. All the Companies apart from head-quarters had fifteen miles to proceed to head-quarters, except one.

20th Battalion Volunteer Militia Infantry (Halton)—Lieut.-Colonel Chisholm.—Head-quarters, Milton. Strength: Officers, 27; Non-Commissioned Officers, 27; Rank and file, 345—8 Companies. Average strength per Company, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$.

This Regiment mustered on the 25th of June at Oakville, and performed eight days' drill. Went into billets—40 cents per diem. Squad, Company, Light Infantry and Battalion drill. Inspected this Regiment on the morning of the 30th June. Paraded in heavy marching order. Haversacks, water bottles and ammunition. *Very steady*; fine body of young men. Moved very well. Very creditable to the commanding officer and staff. Bringing this Regiment together has proved of great value in every way both to officers and men, thereby giving them an opportunity of learning the daily duty and routine of Regimental duty. Officers' mess established. Average distance of the Companies (seven) from Oakville, 23 miles. Moved by teams and railway. Conduct of men very good. Annexed is a copy of an address presented to Lieut.-Colonel Chisholm and the Regiment on leaving Oakville after their drill—very satisfactory in every way. Officers and men expressed pleasure in being brought together, feeling the benefit derived therefrom.

(Copy.)

Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers 20th Battalion:—

Permit us on the first occasion of your mustering for Battalion drill in our town to express to you our admiration of the spirit of patriotism and devotion to our beloved Queen that prompted you, when danger threatened and duty called, to enroll your names as Volunteers, and leave your homes and avocations in order to perfect yourselves in military drill.

We most heartily congratulate you upon meriting the most complimentary notice of the Inspecting field officer yesterday with regard to your efficiency, and we feel assured that should the necessity arise for conflict with the enemy the 20th Battalion will well maintain the honor of the "old flag" and the unsullied reputation of the Canadian Volunteers.

We regard with great satisfaction the mutual confidence and good will manifest in the Battalion, and the uniform good behaviour, courteous and gentlemanly bearing of both officers and men, and let us assure you that should duty again call you to muster in Oakville you are welcome; and as you are now about to return to your homes we trust that you will there be permitted to enjoy the fruits of your labor in peace, and may God long spare and protect you, a blessing to your families and friends, and an honor to your country.

God save the Queen.

(Signed,) JOHN BARCLAY, Mayor,
On behalf of the Town Council.

34th Battalion Volunteer Militia Infantry (Ontario)—Lieut.-Colonel Fairbanks.—Head-quarters, Whitby. Strength: Officers, 35; Non-Commissioned Officers, 35; Rank and file, 443—10 Companies. Average strength per Company, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$.

This Regiment mustered at Whitby on the 29th June, and performed their eight days' drill, agreeable to order. Billeted on the inhabitants, the men paying 30 cents and the Council 20 cents—in all 50 cents per diem. The Regiment was presented with colors. Inspected the Battalion on the morning of the 4th July in heavy marching order. Fine body of young men; moved very steady and well; derived great benefit from being brought together. Conduct good. No casualties reported, except sick. Ten rounds of ball cartridge fired by every man. Average distance of rural Companies from head-quarters, 16 miles. Lowest number of miles, 4; highest number of miles, 36.

35th Battalion Volunteer Militia Infantry (Simcoe)—Lieut.-Colonel Stephens.—Head-quarters, Collingwood. Strength: Officers, 27; Non-Commissioned Officers, 22; Rank and file, 348. Two Companies not inspected—approximate strength, 76—not included. Ten Companies. Average strength per Company, 46 $\frac{1}{4}$.

This Regiment was inspected by me (less two Companies, Bradford and Bond Head, since inspected), at Barrie, on the 25th May—the Queen's birth-day—when the Regiment received a handsome set of colors. The Regiment looked and behaved very fairly. Met and returned at their own expense. Lieut.-Colonel Stephens requested permission to perform the annual drill, agreeable to the "Circular" of 12th June last, next September.

36th Battalion Volunteer Militia Infantry (Peel)—Lieut.-Colonel Dennis.—Head-quarters, Brampton. Strength: Officers, 31; Non-Commissioned Officers, 34; Rank and file, 436—10 Companies. Average strength per Company, 47.

Mustered at Brampton on the 17th June and performed their eight days' drill, agreeable to order. Remarkable fine body of young men. Very much improved by being brought together. Morning drill, 5 a.m.; afternoon drill, 5 p.m. Men billeted, the Council liberally paying the cost of billets for the Regiment, \$1,175. This Battalion was inspected by Col. MacDougall, Adjutant General, on the 23rd June, in heavy marching order, when it received the marked approbation of the Adjutant General for the fine physical appearance of the Regiment, and the steady and soldier-like look of the men. Lieut.-Colonel Dennis reports the conduct of the men admirable. No improper conduct or casualties reported, except sick. The best effect resulting in thus bringing the Regiment together. Very creditable to Lieut.-Colonel Dennis and his staff. Average distance of rural Companies from head-quarters, 17 miles. Lowest number of miles, 6; highest number of miles, 30.

37th Battalion Volunteer Militia (Haldimand)—Lieut.-Colonel Davis.—Head-quarters, York. Strength: Officers, 31; Non-Commissioned Officers, 29; Rank and file, 379—8 Companies. Average strength per Company, 40 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Mustered at York on the 29th June, and performed eight days' drill, agreeable to order. Three parades a day—7 a.m., 1 p.m., and 5.30 p.m. Morning and evening parade, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours: noon, one hour; Company, Light Infantry and Battalion drill. Fine body of young riflemen; much improved by their Battalion drill. Conduct very good. No casualties whatever reported. Arrangements were made to ration the men daily, and to sleep in the drill shed fitted up for the occasion; well managed at a cost of 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per man; cooking in camp kettles. Great credit due to the commanding officer, officers and staff. Average distance of

rural Companies from head-quarters, 12 miles. Lowest number of miles, six. Highest number of miles, twenty.

38th Battalion Volunteer Militia (Brant)—Lieut.-Colonel Patton.—Head-quarters, Brantford. Strength: Officers, 20; Non-Commissioned Officers, 24; Rank and file, 318—7 Companies. Average strength per Company, 46 $\frac{2}{3}$.

Mustered at Brantford on the 23rd June, and performed eight days' drill, agreeable to orders. The Regiment was inspected by me on the 29th June; was much pleased with their appearance. Accoutrements well fitted; great coats well folded. Fine young men; moved very well and steady. *Appearance of the Regiment marred by not being all clothed alike.* Three Rifle Companies and four Infantry. Staff—Rifle uniform. Would strongly recommend the Companies to be all clothed alike; though it is only just to state that the senior Companies are the *Rifles*, and therefore have a strong claim to hold their clothing; still I believe that if Infantry clothing were at once issued to the Rifle Companies, and a small allowance to the officers wearing Rifle uniform made, it would be accepted as final, as I much fear the Infantry Companies will not give up their clothing, particularly as the Battalion is now gazetted as an Infantry Regiment, and strongly recommend it being carried out. Both officers and men derived great benefit in being brought together, and see the necessity of all being clothed alike. Great credit is due to Lieut.-Colonel Patton for his exertions and attention to his Regiment. Conduct of the men very good. No casualties reported. Three Companies at head-quarters. Average distance of remaining four Companies, 14 miles.

39th Battalion Volunteer Militia Rifles (Norfolk)—Lieut.-Colonel Tisdale.—Head-quarters, Simcoe. Strength: Officers, 25; Non-Commissioned Officers, 28; Rank and file, 279—6 Companies. Average strength per Company, 51 $\frac{1}{6}$. Highest average per Company,

Mustered at Simcoe on the 1st July, and went through eight days' drill, agreeable to orders. Three parades a day. Inspected the Regiment on the 7th July. Very much pleased with their soldier-like appearance and steadiness. Battalion and Light Infantry drill. Six fine, even-sized young Rifle Companies. One Company (Walsingham Centre) mustered 53 men. Marched to Port Ryerse for ball practice, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Took rations. Fired five rounds per man and returned. Men billeted—50 cents per diem; paid by men. Weather very hot; men suffered. One case of sunstroke reported. Conduct of the men very good. Officers and men realized the good effects of drilling together. Much prefer putting in their annual drill as a Battalion. No improper conduct reported. Average distance of Companies from head-quarters, 16 miles. Lowest number of miles, eight; highest number of miles, twenty-one. Two Companies at head-quarters.

44th Battalion Volunteer Militia Infantry (Welland)—Lieut.-Colonel Barnett.—Head-quarters, Welland. Strength: Officers, 31; Non-Commissioned Officers, 30; Rank and file, 285—7 Companies. Average strength per Company, 45.

Mustered at Clifton by wings—right wing on the 18th June; left wing on the 26th of June. Performed eight days' drill, agreeable to order. Each wing commanded by a field officer. Adjutant General inspected the right wing on the 20th June; general appearance and drill very fair. Inspected the left wing on the 2nd July; general appearance and drill fair. The Battalion does not appear in the same state of efficiency or improved as much as

the other Battalions by the Battalion drill. Men billeted. Cost of billets, 40 cents; paid by men. Average distance of rural Companies from Clifton, 14 miles. Two Companies at Clifton. Lowest number of miles, six; highest number of miles, twenty.

Garrison Battery—Captain Wilson.—Head-quarters, St. Catharines. Strength: Officers 3; Non-Commissioned Officers, 4; Rank and file, 48.

Mustered at St. Catharines, and attached to the 19th Battalion, performed eight days' drill, agreeable to the Circular Memorandum of 12th June. Very fine Battery in very good order. Conduct of the men very good. No casualties reported. Strongly recommend the Garrison Battery having one or two 24-pounders, in order to keep up their drill. The officers of this Battery have passed the school of gunnery. Both officers and men deserve every encouragement due to them on account of their present efficient state.

In submitting the above Return, it gives me a great deal of pleasure in being able to state that I consider all arms of the Volunteer force in the District over which my functions extend are in a more healthy and efficient condition—more complete in their arms, accoutrements and equipments *now* than the force ever has been—and certainly in a better condition to take the field.

Bringing all the Companies of Battalions together for their annual drill at their respective head-quarters has proved of great importance, thus making useful and serviceable Regiments (including both officers and men) out of Companies which had scarcely ever seen one another before. It now only requires each Battalion to be provided with camp equipage to render them thoroughly serviceable and ready to take the field when required.

WM. S. DURIE, Lieut.-Col.

A. A. G. Militia.

Toronto, 29th^o July, 1868.

RETURN of the Volunteer Corps in Lieut.-Colonel Durie's District which have not performed the Annual Drill, 1868-69, agreeable to the Circular Memoranda of the 12th June, 1868.

Corps.	Commanding Officer.	Head-quarters.
<i>Cavalry.</i>		
1st York Troop, Governor General's Body Guard.....	Lieut.-Col. Denison..	Toronto.
1st Troop "Oak Ridges".....	Lieut.-Col. McLeod..	Oak Ridges.
2nd Troop "Markham".....	Major Button.....	Markham.
Volunteer Troop, St. Catharines.....	Captain Gregory.....	St. Catharines.
do Grimsby.....	Captain Book.....	Grimsby.
do Burford.....	Captain Bingham.....	Burford.
<i>Field Batteries.</i>		
Toronto Field Battery.....	Captain Patterson....	Toronto.
Hamilton do	Captain Smith.....	Hamilton.
Welland Canal do	Captain King.....	Port Robinson.
<i>Garrison Batteries.</i>		
Toronto Garrison Battery.....	Captain McLean.....	Toronto.
Collingwood do	Captain Hogg.....	Collingwood.
<i>Mounted Infantry.</i>		
Barrie Mounted Infantry Company.....	Captain Boulton.....	Barrie.
Queenstown do do	Captain Currie.....	Queenstown.
<i>Infantry.</i>		
Simcoe Battalion Vol. Mil. (10 Companies)...	Lieut.-Col. Stephens..	Barrie.
<i>Independent Companies.</i>		
Binbrook Infantry Company.....	Captain Brown.....	Binbrook.
Rockton do do	Captain McKnight....	Sheffield.

W. S. DURIE, Lieut.-Col.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Toronto, Ont., 29th July, 1868.

No. 3.

REPORT BY LIEUT.-COL. J. S. DENNIS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 36TH BATT.

BRAMPTON, 26th June, 1869.

Colonel Macdougall, Adjutant Gen'l. Militia,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that in accordance with the Circular Order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, dated the 12th inst., the 36th or Peel Battalion of Volunteer Militia, under my command, assembled at Brampton, the Head Quarters, on the 17th instant, for eight day's drill.

Pursuant to the Battalion Order to that effect the several Companies arrived at 11 o'clock A. M., although some of them had to come distances of from 20 to 28 miles. They were then told off to their Billets, and at 4 P. M., paraded again for two hours drill.

Six clear days succeeding, not including Sunday, the 21st inst., were then devoted to drill at the rate of six hours a day—from 5 o'clock till 8 o'clock A. M., and from 5 o'clock till 8 o'clock P. M. The actual time however given to drill was seldom less than seven hours a day.

The heat was so oppressive that it was found necessary to adopt those hours, and let the men lie quiet during the day.

In addition to the above, the Regiment paraded for Divine Service at 9 o'clock A. M., in the Meadow used for drill, on which occasion the Reverend Mr. Arnold, Incumbent of Brampton, kindly officiated.

Unremitting attention was given to drill and acquiring a general knowledge of their duties by both officers and men during the period, and I venture to express the conviction that few of the Volunteer Regiments will have benefitted more in the direction of drill and efficiency generally, from the 8 day's service than the Peel Battalion.

The Battalion was inspected by the Adjutant General, on the 23rd, Tuesday.

The conduct of the men during the whole period of drill was excellent.

There were no defaulters, and the several Billet-masters in the village speak in the highest terms of the behaviour of the Volunteers. This speaks all the more strongly for the men when we remember that this is the first occasion of the Battalion ever meeting, as such, moreover, that in order not to inconvenience the inhabitants, Brampton being but a small place, the men were billeted at the hotels and taverns, thus necessarily subjecting them to a rather severe test in the way of temptation to drink. One hotel for instance took two whole Companies.

I may also mention as evidencing my confidence in the men, of which they proved themselves so worthy, that Paymaster Stork, having considerably made the necessary arrangements to obtain the money; two advances of a dollar each per man were made towards the 8 day's pay during the period. On the 25th inst., after putting in six clear (week) day's drill the Regiment paraded at 9 A. M., in heavy marching order, and after a

drill and march out were dismissed at noon. The whole, officers and men, were then paid off, transport included, and immediately after left for their several homes—and by 3 o'clock P. M., the streets of Brampton, which for a week had echoed to the tramp of armed men as they march to and from their billets and parade, and whose Bugles and Band enlivened the place early and late, were comparatively deserted, indeed, quite so, by Red coats.

The same good order marked the character of the march out. The waggons sent for the several Companies, and which as a general thing were sent free by the Farmers living in the vicinity of the Company Head Quarters, (one Company having had as many as thirteen waggons sent in this way) were drawn up in front of the Billet. The men embarked together and the waggons moved off in procession all parties, men and officers, cheerful and satisfied with their treatment in every way.

I should be most remiss were I not to ask you to bring under the notice of His Excellency the exceeding kindness and liberality which has been extended to the Volunteers in Peel by the Municipal authorities, and by all classes, particularly by the Ladies of the County.

This I may evidence as follows:

1. During the past winter the several Township and Village Municipal Councils voted each, \$25 in all \$175, towards the Band fund of the Regiment.
2. The County Council at its spring meeting voted \$200 with the same object.
3. The Ladies organized, procured subscriptions and at an expense of \$200 presented the Battalion with a splendid set of Colors.
4. The County Council at a special meeting on the 18th, the day after the Regiment assembled, generously voted to pay the Billets of the men and to let each man have his 8 dollars intact for his drill—the large sum of eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Making in all some seventeen hundred and fifty dollars given to the Battalion during the past year by the people in one of the smallest Counties in the Province.

The Municipality of Brampton also defrayed the expense of a commodious brick building for a Regimental Head Quarters, during the eight days, and also paid the rent of a room which the Quartermaster found it necessary to occupy for stores. Mr. Clark the merchant, also kindly placed a building at my disposal as a guard-room, and in which the spare stores of the several Companies were deposited during the period, and for which he declined to receive any compensation.

The County Council have now set apart a commodious room in the Court House and handed the same over to the Quartermaster for occupation by the Battalion stores.

In addition to the above the officials and other leading men in the County have extended every kindness to the Volunteers.

All this is gratifying and has doubtless, by the encouragement thereby afforded, contributed much to bring about the healthy and efficient condition of the Regiment as the same broke up.

Marching in and marching out states of the Battalion on the several dates given are appended hereto.

I should state that the eight days' drill was chiefly devoted to movements in column—deployments, and light infantry drill.

I have pleasure in reporting that my efforts to put the Battalion into working condition were ably seconded by the several members of the Staff, who gave the most unremitting attention to their several duties.

I have only further to add that the officers and men of the 36th Battalion while deprecating to the fullest extent the effects on the trade and on the industrial resources of the Province of an invasion of our soil by vagabonds as at present threatened, from the adjoining Country, are animated by but one feeling. Should their services be called for by His Excellency they will be promptly and cheerfully rendered to the Dominion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. STOUGHTON DENNIS, Lt. Colonel,

Commanding 36th Batt. Peel.

MARCHING IN STATE of the 36th or Peel Battalion of Volunteers, assembled at its Battalion Head Quarters, Brampton, on the 17th June inst., for eight days' drill, pursuant to the Departmental Circular of 12th inst.

DETAIL:

No	Companies. Station.	Field Officer.	Cpts.	Sub- alterns.	Staff.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Remarks.
	Lt.-Colonel..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Majors.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Surgeon.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Assist. do..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Paymaster..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Adjutant..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Qr. Master..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Brampton ..	.....	1	2	.....	3	9	39	Grand Total
2	Orangeville..	.....	1	2	.....	3	.....	47	501 officers
3	Brampton ..	.....	1	2	.....	4	8	43	and men.
4	Albion.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	1	41	.....
5	Streetsville..	.....	1	2	.....	4	6	26	.....
6	Alton.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	.....	45	.....
7	Grahamsville..	.....	1	2	.....	4	.....	28	.....
8	Mono Mills....	.....	1	2	.....	3	.....	55	.....
9	Tullamore.....	.....	1	2	.....	4	.....	35	.....
10	Sand Hill.....	.....	1	2	.....	4	.....	45	.....
		3	10	20	5	35	24	404	

The above Companies—the eight whose headquarters are outside Brampton having arrived, met in Battalion at 11 o'clock A. M., on the date named. The strength of the several companies being given above.

J. S. DENNIS, Lt.-Colonel,

Commanding 36th Batt.

Head Quarters,
Brampton, 26th June, 1868.

MARCHING OUT STATE of the 36th Battalion or Peel Volunteers, on the several Companies returning home from Battalion Head Quarters Brampton, on the 25th June inst., after eight days' drill, under the provisions of the Departmental Circular of the 12th of the same month.

DETAIL:

No.	Companies. Station.	Field Officer.	Cpts.	Sub- alterns.	Staff.	Sergts	uglers.	Rank & File.	Remarks.
	Lt. Colonel	1			1				
	Majors....	2							
	Surgeon....				1				
	Assist. do..				1				
	Paymaster..				1				
	Adjutant..				1				
	Qr. Master..				1				
1	Brampton....		1	2		3	9	39	
2	Orangeville..		1	2		3		47	
3	Brampton....		1	2		4	8	43	Grand Total
4	Albion....		1	2		3	1	41	501 officers
5	Streetsville..		1	2		4	6	36	and men.
6	Alton....		1	2		3		45	
7	Grahamsville		1	2		4		28	
8	Mono Mills..		1	2		3		45	
9	Tullamore....		1	2		4		35	
10	Sand Hill....		1	2		4		45	
		3	10	20	5	35	24	404	

The Battalion in Companies of the strength as above (excepting that they were always equalized on parade) having put in the eight days' drill as above, (and also attended church parade on the 21st inst., in addition) were relieved and dismissed to their homes on the 25th inst., at noon.

J. S. DENNIS, Lt.-Colonel,
Commanding 36th Batt.

Head Quarters, Brampton, 26th June, 1868.

MEMO.—It gives me much pleasure to forward the within gratifying Report of Lieut.-Col. Dennis, commanding the 36th Battalion (or County Peel). And it is equally praiseworthy, considering the notice received by the Regiment* (being the first in the field) that their strength was so good. Doubtless, their full strength would have mustered on receiving longer notice.

* The 12th and 36th Battalions mustered on the same day.

W. S. DURIE, Lieut.-Col.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 4. REPORT BY LIEUT.-COL. JARVIS.

KINGSTON, July 17, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to report to you that the Corps named in the accompanying Abstract, having completed their Annual Drill for 1868 and 1869, under Circular 22nd June, 1868, were inspected by me on the dates named; and my views of their relative efficiency is shewn thereon; the figure "one" in each column representing the best in each class of subjects.

The conduct, appearance, and Battalion Drill, have been on the whole very satisfactory, although some Battalions excelled others considerably.

All the infantry Corps have Bands, varying in strength from 13 to 22 in number. Three Battalions have Colours, and carried them, viz: 16th, 40th and 57th.

Some Companies in each Battalion are inferior to others both in their appearance and drill

The 16th presented the cleanest, most uniform and best set-up body of men, and are deserving of a first class Drill Instructor. The present Acting Instructor, Major Boy, never having been at the Military School, can scarcely be expected to do justice to so fine a regiment, and I recommended the Lieutenant-Colonel to select a new Drill Instructor.

The 45th having only four companies, with Lindsay and Omemee attached, presented the same appearance, and their excellence in Battalion Drill, after so short a training, surprised me—their march past was faultless.

The 47th is the next best drilled. Their skirmishing was unusually well performed.

I observe great variety amongst Officers' uniforms, viz: Tunic and Shako; Tunic and Forage Cap; Blue Frock and Sash; Patrol Jacket; Serge Frock of Military School; Rifle uniform, and Linen suits. Most of the Companies throughout were provided with the Havelock caps, white; and the 47th with that and the linen clothing, looked very serviceable and exceedingly well. The 47th alone went into camp life, which was made easy to them by the liberality of the Agricultural Society, who placed at the disposal of the Volunteers their Crystal Palace grounds and buildings at Kingston, whereby tents and the usual camp equipage were not needed.

All other Corps were billeted at their respective Head Quarters, and some were provided with free billets by townspeople and municipalities.

The Field Battery executed some impromptu manoeuvres for Colonel Gibbon, C.B., R.A., in a smart and correct manner. The horses are much improved, as are also the gunners in their movements.

The Cavalry formed in squadrons, appeared well up to their work, and the officers were superbly mounted and dressed in the Cobourg and Port Hope Troops. Their horses also vastly improved in condition and general appearance. The Cobourg Troop wore scarlet tunics and brass helmets, and were remarkably clean and soldierlike.

The Garrison Batteries attached to certain Infantry Corps, were amongst the steadiest and best drilled of all the Companies; and I beg to express a hope that guns may soon be provided for their instruction as artillerymen.

The weather during the whole week was oppressively close and hot, and the men suffered much in the red cloth clothing. During my inspection of the 46th at Port Hope at 5 a.m., on the 11th instant, a number of men fell down in the ranks and were borne away to the rear in a fainting state. The heat was certainly oppressive even at that early hour, but the sun was not high enough to strike men down. No similar cases occurred in other corps working up to noon in the mid-day sun. These casualties were attributed by the Commanding Officer to the early parade, and the men being unprovided with breakfast before turning out. For this reason alone the formation of camps would be preferable to billets.

I have to note that the following Corps have not yet assembled for their drill, but I understand propose doing so after harvest, viz: 14th, 15th, 48th, 49th, Napanee Battery, and Napanee Cavalry, when a Supplementary Report will be furnished.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. P. JARVIS, Lt.-Col.
A. A. G. M.

The Adjutant General of Militia, Ottawa.

ABSTRACT REPORT by Lt.-Col. Jarvis, A. A. Gen. Militia, upon certain Circular, 22nd

CORPS.		Number of Troops, or Companies.	Head Quarters.	Commanding Officers.	Strength.		
					Officers.	Men.	Horses.
Durham and Northumberland Squadron.	<i>Cavalry.</i>						
	Cobourg Troop.....	1	Cobourg	Lt. Col. Boulton.....	3	34	37
	Port Hope Troop.....	1	Port Hope.....	Lt. Col. Smart.....	3	47	50
Frontenac Squadron.	Kingston Troop.....	1	Kingston.....	Major Duff.....	2	45	47
	Loughboro' Troop..	1	Sydenham.....	Major Wood.....	4	45	49
Kingston Field Battery.		4 Guns.	Kingston.	Major Drummond.....	5	58	67
<i>Infantry.</i>							
16th Battalion.....		9	Pictou.....	Lt.-Col. Ross, M. P.....	32	385	5
40th	do	10	Cobourg.....	Lt.-Col. Smith.....	32	438	5
45th	do	6	Bowmanville.....	Lt.-Col. Cubitt.....	23	311	4
46th	do	7	Port Hope.....	Lt.-Col. Williams.....	21	362	4
47th	do	6	Kingston.....	Lt.-Col. Hamilton.....	26	329	5
57th	do	8	Peterborough	Lt.-Col. Poole.....	28	320	4

N. B.—The 57th had new Colours presented to it on the field, prior to inspection, and carried them a very superior one.

Kingston, July 17th, 1868.

Corps in his District, which have completed the Annual Drill for 1868-9, under June, 1868.

Relative Excellence.			Inspection.		Hour of Inspection.	REMARKS.
General Appearance.	Strength.	Drill.	Date.	Place.		
1	4	{ Equally good. }	July 10th.	Cobourg.....	10:30 a. m.	Several men of this Squadron are at the Cavalry School, Toronto.
2	1					
3	3	{ Equally good. }	" 8th.	Kingston.....	7 p. m.	A fine body of Cavalry, but their saddlery is very rough and unsightly.
4	2					
Good.	Good.	Good.	" 4th.	Kingston.....	9 a. m.	{ Was inspected by Col. Gibben, C. B., Royal Artillery, at my request and gave satisfaction.
1	2	5	" 9th.	Pictou.....	6 p. m.	This is a magnificent Battalion, but the present Drill Instructor is not equal to his duties.
4	1	4	" 10th.	Cobourg	10:30 a. m.	
2	6	1	" 10th.	Bowmanville.....	7 p. m.	This Battalion drills as well as most Line Regiments.
6	2	6	" 11th.	Port Hope.....	5 a. m.	
2	4	2	" 4th.	Kingston.....	9 a. m.	This Corps was clothed in linen uniforms and Havelock caps, made wonderful progress in Battalion Drill and Light Infantry.
5	5	3	" 13th.	Peterborough.....	6 p. m.	

The 16th and 40th are also in possession of Colours. All the Infantry Corps have good Bands; the 57th

S. JARVIS, Lt.-Col.,
A. A. G. M.

No. 5.

REPORT BY LIEUT.-COL. JARVIS.

KINGSTON, September 11th, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to report to you that the 48th Lennox and Addington Battalion of Infantry under command of Lt.-Col. Fowler having completed their annual drills for 1868-69, were inspected by me at Kingston on Wednesday the 9th instant.

This Battalion has been under many disadvantages since its embodiment, and no part of it has ever been before on permanent duty.

The present Drill Instructor has not in my opinion nor in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Colonel, performed his duties with that zeal and industry which is expected. The two Napanee Companies of whom I was obliged to make an unfavourable report, owing to their neglect to turn out for inspection by me or the Brigade Major, after the drills of 1867-68 were present on this occasion in good strength. The Lieutenant-Colonel is now hopeful that they will maintain their efficiency. Under these circumstances, I beg leave to withdraw my recommendation for their being disbanded.

As a Battalion the 48th looked remarkably well. Clothing and belts well fitted and arms and accoutrements in excellent order. The physique of the men was very remarkable, and they were amongst the cleanest looking corps I have inspected this year. The Battalion movements were performed in a manner creditable to them after so short a training, but evinced a laxity of Company drill which I thought necessary to represent to them. Their performance of the manual and platoon exercises especially justified this observation. The marching past was decidedly good and steady. The officers appeared to know their places and gave correct and timely words of command. The light infantry movements performed before me were done correctly and smartly. With a capable and active Drill Instructor I anticipate that the 48th will soon equal any other corps in my District.

The Lt.-Colonel deserves high praise for the manner in which he personally conducted his duties in Camp, and kept the men up to their work, he being constantly present himself, night and day, superintending all arrangements and Drills. The conduct of the men has been blameless, no complaints of any kind having reached me, either from their own officers or from citizens.

Lt.-Colonel Fowler also engaged the services of a very able drill Instructor for the week in Sergeant Field, late the Sergeant Major of Kingston Military School, whose industry, tact, and ability as a drill Instructor to Volunteers, have gained for him considerable esteem and confidence, and I would beg to recommend him to favourable notice for employment permanently by the Militia Department.

In enclosing the accompanying letter from Lt.-Colonel Fowler on the subject of the Drill Instructorship I beg to recommend that he be allowed to receive the grant for that appointment since the 1st July, 1868, until he can make a suitable selection from amongst his officers of a successor to Captain Campbell.

The numbers on parade for my inspection were as follows: viz.

3 Field Officers and 1 Surgeon,
8 Captains,
17 Subalterns and Staff,
27 Sergeants,
6 Buglers,
13 Band,
240 Rank and File.

The marching in state of the Battalion shews a greater strength in Rank and File than the above, but they left a guard in camp and some caretakers in the public Buildings, besides many casualties in the Hospital tent.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S P. JARVIS, Lt.-Colonel,
A.A.G.M.

To Colonel MacDougall,
A. G. Militia, Ottawa.

KINGSTON, September 16th, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to report to you that I inspected the 15th Battalion Volunteer Militia at Belleville on Saturday the 12th inst., the corps having then nearly completed the annual drill of 1868-69.

Lt.-Col. Campbell in command invited me to witness the proving of Companies and the formation of his parade, which was all performed in a most regular and service like manner.

Upon inspecting the Ranks, I observed that every officer and man was properly dressed in regulation style.

The Regiment appeared with nothing but waist belts and the small pouches, the Lt.-Colonel explaining that their cross belts, large pouches, great coats, and haversacks, &c., &c. were all kept in readiness for active service. They marched past in quick time, in open column, with Band and Colours, and continued some other movements before being brought into line again for the manual and platoon. A long drill, comprising some twenty-eight evolutions, both Battalion and skirmishing proved that the 15th is in an efficient state as regards drill, and without exception it is the most complete of all the Infantry Volunteer Corps I have inspected, that is, in the dress and equipment of both officers and men, band and colours, sergeants, buglers, horses, &c., and although the drill was remarkably well performed I cannot place it before the West Durham Battalion in this respect whose very great perfection in drill has been already made known to you in a former report.

The Adjutant of the 15th, Captain Holme, is an able officer, and has performed the duties of Drill Instructor satisfactorily. He is the officer named to be the Staff Officer of Volunteers for duty with a column at Belleville, if called out for service.

In the absence of a Brigade Major I was accompanied by the district Paymaster, whose presence facilitated the appearance of the men, and gave satisfaction to the whole body.

The only single objection I had to make to the arrangements of the Lieut.-Colonel was that all his companies were of unequal strength, some of them being not more than half the strength of others. In explanation he informed me that the Captains who commanded full companies disliked parting with any of the men to fill up weak companies. This varied strength of Companies was not any advantage to the regiment in appearance. I took occasion to remark upon this point at the conclusion of the drill and advised an equalization of Companies for future Battalion inspection.

The Band was composed of fifteen members, including the Drum Major. They are all handsomely uniformed at the expense of the Battalion and possess very superior instruments.

The Lieut.-Colonel reported to me that his men had behaved well and had given him little or no trouble, and were comfortable in their billets. The whole body of Rank and File were remarkably smart, young, clean and well looking men, and the officers struck me as having been selected for their appearance and general demeanour.

I consider this Regiment fit for any service at a moment's notice.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. P. JARVIS, Lieut.-Colonel,

A.A.G.M.

The Adjutant General of Militia, Ottawa.

ANNUAL INSPECTION 1868-69.

PARADE STATE.

BELLEVILLE, September 12th, 1868.

15th Battalion.

Field Officers.....	3
Battalion Staff.....	5
Captains.....	5
Subalterns.....	11
Sergeants.....	26
Rank and File (including Band) }	234
Buglers.....	6
Horses.....	5

(Signed,) ALFRED A. CAMPBELL, Lieut.-Colonel.

Commanding 15th Battalion.

KINGSTON, September 24th, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that I inspected the 49th Hastings Battalion at Stirling, on Saturday the 19th instant, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Brown, M.P.

The Battalion consisted of six companies, including the Trenton Garrison Battery.

The parade state shewed a total of Present: 3 Field Officers; 6 Captains; 11 Subalterns; 2 Staff; 17 Sergeants; 6 Buglers; 268 Rank and File.

Absent: Major Cummings, sick; 3 Rank and File, sick; 3 Rank and File, with leave; 7 Rank and File, on guard; 4 Rank and File, orderlies.

The appearance and drill of the Battalion was above the average, every Company appeared to be well grounded in Company drill—especially so—and were all well commanded by their respective Captains.

The clothing and equipment were in excellent order, though of various patterns. Clothing red, blue and green; belts and pouches of old and new patterns, they all had the long rifles, but the Belleville Rifle Company, and the Garrison Battery performed the short rifle exercise, in the manual and platoon. This was ingeniously contrived in Battalion by these two Companies remaining at the advance arms when the others shouldered.

The physique of the men was remarkably fine, tall and well set up, and very clean. Their conduct was reported good by the Commanding officer. The band was composed entirely of men belonging to the Trenton Garrison Battery, which weakened the Battalion in appearance.

The Officers were all in correct uniform.

The Battalion was manoeuvred by Lieut.-Colonel Brown, for nearly two hours in Battalion drill as well as in Light Infantry.

As these Companies are widely scattered and have never before been together in Battalion, I consider their performance most satisfactory.

In the absence of a Brigade Major, I was accompanied by the District Paymaster, who settled personally with the Captains immediately after the inspection. This gave immense satisfaction, and I respectfully recommend its adoption generally.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. P. JARVIS, Lieut.-Colonel.

A.A.G.M., Kingston.

The Adjutant General of Militia, Ottawa.

No. 6.

REPORT BY LIEUT.-COL. ATCHERLEY.

BROCKVILLE, April 6th, 1869.

SIR,—In obedience to your instructions, I have the honor to forward you this my Report.

This District, formerly No. 1, is now according to the recent order become No. 4, and comprehends the Regimental Divisions of the South Riding of Leeds, North Riding of Leeds and Grenville, Brockville, South Riding of Grenville, South Riding of Lanark, North Riding of Lanark, South Riding of Renfrew, North Riding of Renfrew, Carleton, the City of Ottawa, Dundas, Russell, Stormont, Cornwall, Prescott and Glengarry. These all originally belonged to this District, with the exception of the County of Prescott, which has been recently added.

The District is composed of the following Corps of Volunteer Militia:

The Ottawa Field Battery, the Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery, composed of six Batteries under the command of Lt.-Colonel Forrest, and three Independent Batteries, viz: the Cananoque, the Iroquois, and the Brockville, and Ottawa Railway Battery.

The Battalions of Rifles and Infantry in the District, are the 18th (Prescott Battalion), Lt.-Colonel Higginson; the 41st (Brockville Rifles), Lt.-Colonel Crawford; the 42nd (Brockville Infantry), Lt.-Colonel Buell; the 43rd (Carleton Battalion), Lt.-Colonel W. F. Powell; the 56th (Grenville Battalion), Lt.-Colonel H. D. Jessup; the 59th (Stormont Battalion), Major D. Bergin. The Independent Companies are the Russell, the Vernon, the Ottawa Rifle Company, the Pembroke.—Total 52.

In pursuance of the Circular, dated Ottawa, 12th June, 1868, the following Corps performed their Drill for 1869, during last summer and autumn:

The Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery, assembled at Prescott, and were encamped there, two batteries at a time, during the latter end of September and beginning of October last, under the command of Lt.-Col. Forrest. The Brigade benefited much by being out, as all the Batteries went through a course of shot and shell practice whilst there, from the 24 and 12 pounder guns in Fort Wellington. The practice was very good, and extremely satisfactory.

The 41st Battalion (Brockville Rifles), composed of six companies, under the command of Lt.-Colonel Crawford, assembled at Brockville for their eight days' drill on the 18th June last, and the 42nd Battalion, composed of six companies, under the command of Lt.-Colonel Buell, assembled at Brockville for the same purpose on the 25th June last. These two Battalions drilled very well, and being the first time the several companies of each Battalion had been together, were very steady. These two Battalions were accommodated, through the excellent arrangement of their Commanding Officers, in the two Town Halls and Rink in Brockville, as tents could not at that time be provided for them.

The 43rd Carleton Battalion, composed of seven companies, assembled at Ottawa, under the command of Lt.-Colonel W. F. Powell, on the 25th June last, and were encamped on Sandy Hill. They provided tents and all the necessary camp equipments themselves. This Battalion is composed of a very fine body of men, and improved during the time they were together, but require a great deal of drill to make them steady under arms. This was also the first time they had ever been assembled together.

The 56th Grenville Battalion, under the command of Lt.-Colonel Jessup, assembled at Prescott on the 18th June last, and were billeted in the town. This Battalion improved much, and their Lieut.-Colonel and other Officers were most assiduous in taking advantage of the short time they were together to push the different companies forward in their drill.

The 59th Stormont Battalion, assembled at Cornwall, under the command of Major D. Bergin, on the 7th September, and were encamped in tents. The choice of ground was good, and being on the banks of the river, was of the greatest benefit to the Battalion. The 59th had only just then been battalionized, and their Commanding Officer, and Acting Adjutant Captain Macdonald, deserve great credit for their appearance on parade and steadiness under arms, considering the few days they were together.

The Ottawa Provisional Battalion (4 companies), assembled at Ottawa, under the command of Major Grant, on the 1st September, and good arrangements were made by their Commanding Officer to put the men up and mess them in the Rink at Ottawa, during the eight days' drill.

The Independent Companies, with the exception of the Pembroke Company and others then recently gazetted, were attached to and performed their drills with the Battalions assembled at Ottawa.

The 18th Battalion did not perform their drills in this District, as they were only attached to No. 4 District on the 1st October last.

The Ottawa Field Battery and the Gananoque Iroquois, and Brockville and Ottawa Railway Batteries, did not perform their drill for 1869.

Drill Sheds.

The Drill Sheds in the District are as follows:—

Prescott.....	Battn. Shed.
Perth.....	"
Cornwall.....	2 Company.
Merrickville.....	1 "
Miller's Corners.....	1 "
Gloucester.....	1 "
Landsdowne.....	1 "
Pakenham.....	1 "
Bell's Corners.....	1 "
Gananoque.....	2 "
Goulbourne.....	1 "
Manotick.....	1 "
North Gower.....	1 "
Vernon.....	1 "

Sheds built by the Municipalities:

Fitzroy, Almonte, Carleton Place, Smith's Falls.—Total 18.

Rifle Practice.

The Rifle Practice has been carried on by several of the Companies during the season very satisfactorily, but some companies experienced difficulty in getting the men together, owing to several being away from their homes following different employment, and who could not attend without pecuniary loss to themselves. Seven new set of Targets were received for the District, but even these are quite inadequate to the wants of the District.

New Companies.

Several new companies have offered their services during the past year, but only some have been accepted, as the quota was thought to be complete.

In conclusion I beg to append a statement shewing the strength of the Volunteers in this District, as made out by Lieut.-Colonel Jackson, the Brigade Major, who, together with Lieut.-Colonel Macdougall, the District Paymaster, have performed their duties most satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. T. ATCHERLEY,

Lieut.-Colonel,

D. A. G. Militia,
No. 4 District.

The Deputy Adjutant General of Militia,
Ottawa.

STATEMENT shewing the Strength of the Volunteer Force in No. 4 (late No. 1), or Lieut.-Colonel Atcherley's District, Province of Ontario.

YEAR ENDING.	No. of Companies or Batteries.	Description.	ACTUAL STRENGTH.		PRESENT AT ANNUAL INSPECT'N.		Horses.	REMARKS.
			Officers.	N. C. Officers & men.	Officers.	N. C. Officers & men.		
30th June, 1868	1 7 13 24 45	Field Batteries Batteries Garrison Artillery Rifle Companies Infantry Companies	6 25 48 80 159	64 380 715 1,320 2,479	2 20 45 76 143	47 383 523 1,113 1,966	46 46	3 Staff Officers added previous to inspection.
Half year ending 1st January, 1869	1 9 12 30 52	Field Batteries Batteries Garrison Artillery .. Rifle Companies Infantry Companies	6 31 47 113 197	64 492 660 1,750 2,966	2 29 45 112 188	47 372 477 1,445 2,341	46 10 8 64	6 Companies, 18th Batt., were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Macpherson, and the numbers taken from his Return. This includes 5 new Companies Gazetted in August, and 6 Companies, 18th Batt., transferred to this District in place of the Wakefield and Portage-du-Fort Cos. 3 Companies not included, failed to re-organize and have been disbanded.

MILITIA BRIGADE OFFICE,
Brockville, 7th April, 1869.

W. H. JACKSON, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
Brigade Major, 8th Brigade Div., Ont.

No 7.

REPORT BY LIEUT.-COL. SMITH.

MONTREAL, June 25th, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with instructions received, the following corps are now going through the prescribed drills anticipatory for the year 1868-69.

At St. Armands (under canvas) 5 companies of the "Bedford" Battalion to be relieved at Freligsburg on the 27th instant by 5 more companies of the same corps, the remaining four companies to assemble at Mansonville on the sixth proximo.

At Huntington (in billets) the right wing of the "Huntingdon Borderers," the left wing to assemble at the same place on the 30th instant.

At Hemmingford (in billets) the left wing of the "Hemingford Rangers," the right wing to assemble at Franklin Centre on the 30th inst.

The "Richelieu" Battalion at St. Johns, P. Q., (in billets) assembled this day.

The "Megantic" Battalion assembled on the 24th inst., at Inverness, P. Q. (under canvass).

The "Cookshire" troop assembled on the 30th inst. (in billets.)

The Montreal Corps ordered for special drill commence the same next week.

I have this day concluded the inspection of the Montreal Force, which on the whole have been of a satisfactory nature.

The Camp and musters at Headquarters of the Corps ordered for special drill for 1868-69 are being conducted in regular and soldierlike manner, the regimental and camp orders sent to me from the various posts, meet my approval; and the strength assembled surpasses my most sanguine anticipations.

The accounts I receive are most satisfactory, not only as to the conduct, but as to the good spirit which actuates officers and men; the feeling of satisfaction which the order for continuous drill has produced, seems universal.

In addition to the corps told off for Field Brigades the whole of the widely scattered companies forming the fine Compton Battalion have arranged (with permission, which I have granted) to march to Cookshire and celebrate Dominion day; the County Council having provided funds to help to defray expenses—several of these companies have to traverse over forty miles to the place of muster—some of them marching the whole distance.

In addition to the prescribed drill for 1868-69, the Megantic Battalion at their own expense have met and performed three days (full) extra drill at their Head Quarters.

The St. Hyacinthe Company and the two Beauharnois Companies will receive their orders to-morrow for the prescribed eight days drill.

I have not, since I have been in charge of the District seen a better feeling evinced than at present.

The District Quarter-Master being on leave, and Captain Rawson, District Pay-Master, having resigned, I am much harrassed for want of sufficient staff, and I earnestly trust arrangements will be made not to disappoint the men performing drill of their pay promptly,—in your absence I have addressed several letters and telegrams on this subject to Lieut.-Colonel Powell,

I propose leaving to-morrow for Huntington, Hemmingford, St. Johns and Freligsburg and shall endeavour to return here on Tuesday to proceed to Cookshire. I trust these arrangements that I have made will meet your approval.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. OSBORNE SMITH, Lieut.-Colonel,

The Adjutant General of Militia, Ottawa.

A.A.G.M.

MONTREAL, June 25th, 1868.

SIR,—With reference to the general report I have forwarded to you this day I enclose a copy of District orders and also some medical regulations which Mr. Girdwood has at my request framed, and which I have distributed.

The high importance of getting the men of the rural Companies out as soon as possible in order to avoid interfering with the hay harvesting, which, this year, will commence very early has caused me to lose no time in forwarding the orders, and making the necessary arrangements for the various camps and musters. I have therefore been unable to submit these circulars to you before promulgating them; I trust however they will meet your approval.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. OSBORNE SMITH, Lieut.-Colonel.

The Adjutant General of Militia, Ottawa.

A.A.G.M.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF MILITIA

MONTREAL, June 28th, 1868.

DISTRICT ORDERS.

In order to ensure uniformity of discipline amongst the Rural Corps called out for their annual course of drill, the following Regulations are to be strictly adhered to:—

On the arrival of the Corps at their various places of muster, a Nominal Roll from each company, showing the men present, is to be handed to the Adjutant by the Officers commanding the respective companies.

When men are billeted, a list of the men in each billet is to be formed, and retained by the Adjutant, as well as a duplicate by the Officer commanding the company.

As soon as possible after the muster the men are to be paraded, the conditions of their service are to be read to them, and an explanation made to them by the officer commanding that during their Drill Course, and proceeding to and from Muster they are under the provisions of Military Law, the present Regulations are also to be read:—

Commanding Officers will explain to the men the orders which they may have given for the conduct of the camp, or quarters of the various corps, with regard to hours for meals, parades, &c.; and a copy of such orders is to be furnished to the District Staff Officer.

The reveillée should sound not later than half-past four a.m., and the tattoo not later than ten p.m., the Commanding officer dividing the six hours a day of drill prescribed as he may think most conducive to efficiency.

A Captain and Subaltern of the day are to be constantly on duty, and never away during their tour from the camp or quarters.

A main guard is to be constantly maintained of such strength as the Commanding Officer may think requisite.

An alarm post is to be established in cases where the men are billeted.

The unsoldier-like practice which has in some previous cases obtained, of falsely alarming the men at night, for the purpose of ascertaining how quickly they can turn out is to be avoided.

On no account whatsoever, in cases where the corps are mustered near the Frontier are any of the officers or men to be allowed to cross the lines during their period of training; neglect of this order is to be most severely visited on the offender.

The uniform good conduct which the Officer in charge of the District has had the pleasure of observing whenever the Volunteer Militia have been called out for service, induces him to trust that on the present occasion there may be a similar satisfactory result; to ensure it, however, the strictest subordination and regularity is requisite—and these cannot be maintained if the crime of drunkenness is, in the slightest degree, winked at by the Commanding Officer; and with this view, though he fully believes that respect for themselves, and regard for the credit of the locality to which they belong, will be sufficient to induce the Volunteer Militia, now called out for training, to observe temperate habits, the officer in charge of the District directs that the Com. officer, by every means in his power, shall discourage the practice of tipping amongst the corps under his command; that under no circumstances shall he pass over, without due punishment, the crime of drunkenness; and if an officer should so far forget what is due to his position as to be intoxicated during the period that his corps is out for training, he is to be placed under arrest, and charges preferred against him for a Court Martial; and should any commanding officer neglect his duty in the above respect, from a mistaken sense of kindness or leniency, he will be reported by the District Staff Officer, should the case be brought to his notice, to the Adjutant-General.

Absolute cleanliness and neatness in quarters and camp is strictly enjoined, and breach of this will be especially reported on by the District Staff Officer, who will inspect each camp and Battalion, during the period of training.

The accompanying medical regulations by the principal Medical Staff Officer are to be observed by all Medical Officers attached to the corps out for training.

W. OSBORNE SMITH, Lieut.-Colonel,

Assistant Adjutant General of Militia.

OFFICE OF MEDICAL STAFF OFFICER OF MILITIA,
MONTREAL, June 23, 1868.

Instructions to Medical Officers when their Regiment is called out for its annual course of drill.

When the Battalion is called out for the purpose of joining camps of Instruction, Medical Officers will inspect all the men as soon as they can be got together, and any man found not in a fit state of health to Camp out will be sent home the same as if the corps were called out for actual service.

The Medical Officer will march in rear of the Battalion so as to see any man who may fall out of the line of march. He will procure such remedies as are actually necessary, and will obtain a bill of such things as he purchases, and will sign it as being correct and forward it to the Medical Staff Officer for payment.

He will see any man who may report himself sick before the morning drill, and all defaulters before they are taken before the Commanding Officer.

In Camp he will inspect the Camp, and submit to the Commanding Officer his advice about Latrines, as to locality, &c., he will see that no dirt or rubbish is allowed to accumulate near the *Tents*, or Camp fires, that all refuse be removed; if in billets, he will inspect the billets and ascertain that the men are properly put up, and that there is nothing to injure the health of the men, and will enquire particularly if there be an epidemic of any kind in the locality. He will occasionally inspect the *Rations* to see that they are of good quality.

Any case of serious illness or accident must be at once sent home and put under proper medical treatment. A certificate of the date and nature of attack or accident being sent with the man for the information of the medical man who may have charge of the patient.

In case of any accident, the Medical Officer will report to the Commanding Officer at once in order that a Board of Officers may be assembled to enquire into and report upon the cause of the accident.

G. P. GIRDWOOD,
M. S. O. Militia.

No. 8.

REPORT BY LIEUT.-COL. SMITH.

MONTREAL, July, 26th 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor herewith to forward to you detailed Inspection reports of the whole of the corps in the District under my charge; these reports being for the annual drill of 1867-68.

It is with regret that I am still compelled to remark on the general inefficiency of the Montreal Brigade, which with the exception of the corps noted in the appendix to this report showing the degrees of relative merit; is not in a satisfactory condition.

The same cause which I have had the honor already to note to you, still exists to impair the efficiency of what should be one of the finest contingents of the defensive Force of the Dominion; and I fear, that without re-organization, but little improvement is to be expected, in consequence of the difficulties to which I have above alluded.

You will note the marked increase of strength in the corps composing the Brigades under the charge of Lieut.-Colonels King and Fletcher, their increase in general efficiency is in still greater ratio.

Thoroughly armed and equipped, of splendid physique, rapidly becoming efficient in drill, of great *esprit-de-corp*, and animated by the most devoted spirit of loyalty, these fine rural corps of an actual strength of over three thousand five hundred officers and men, of whom three thousand were present at the inspection parades, form a Force which I feel justly proud to have in charge; and distributed as those corps principally are, on the most exposed Frontier Line of the Dominion, they compose a valuable contingent for its defence.

The 55th, or "Megantic" Battalion and the 58th "Compton" have, as newly raised Regiments, progressed most rapidly; the former of these, I regret that special duty on the Frontier prevented me from inspecting; the report of Lieut.-Colonel King, who took the duty is however, most satisfactory. The "Compton" Battalion, I inspected on Dominion Day; and a finer Battalion I have rarely seen. Although scattered over a wide country, all the companies composing the Regiment mustered together at Cookshire; when in concert with the Cookshire and Sherbrooke Troop of Cavalry and the Sherbrooke Battalion, it took part in a Field Day.

Some of the companies in this Battalion marched over fifty miles, to take part in this review, thus giving four or five days of their time without extra pay. The township and county councils of the County of Compton, defrayed the cost of rationing the men on the march, and at Cookshire.

I have found that the system of Battalionizing the rural companies has been one of the great aids to the success which has attended their organization.

The want of efficient instruction in musketry is much felt, and I respectfully trust some means of supplying a course of this important branch of military education may ere long be afforded.

The targets lately supplied to me, have been distributed through my District, but the supply is not adequate to the requirements.

I have much pleasure in expressing to you my general satisfaction with the officers and non-commissioned officers attached to the Staff in my District, and have especially to bring to your notice the exertions of Lieut.-Colonel King, which have so much contributed to the success which has attended the organization of the new corps in his Brigade Division.

I have also to note to you most favourably the zeal and proficiency displayed by Captain and Adjutant Pope of the 58th "Compton" Battalion, by Captain and Adjutant W. S. Smith of the 52nd or "Bedford" Battalion and by Lieutenant and Adjutant McFee of the 51st "Hemmingford" Battalion.

The efficient services of Sergeant-Major and Drill Instructor Crilly of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, and of Sergeant and Drill Instructor Peacock, of the "Royals" Light Infantry, also deserve special mention. The experience and assiduous attention to his duties of Mr. Pope, Acting Provincial Storekeeper render him a most valuable officer,