

New Brunswick Engineer Corps.—Captain Perley.

Accompanied by the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, the District Paymaster and the Brigade Major, I inspected this corps on the 11th October, in its armoury (owing to unfavorable weather for inspection in the barrack grounds) and from personal observation, I can cheerfully bear testimony to the soldierlike appearance of the men, the excellent condition of arms, and accoutrements and clothing, and to the efficient way in which the manual and firing exercises were performed.

Both the Brigade Major and the officer in command, moreover, assured me that the annual drill had been carefully executed in the barrack grounds, and that they considered the corps, in many respects, more efficient at present than it appeared at my inspection, 1874-75. I desire no better testimony, nor more satisfactory intelligence, to enable me to report favorably.

62nd St. John Battalion.—Lieut.-Col. Sullivan.

This corps assembled in camp at Torryburn, on the 19th July; and, owing to delay in the transport of camp equipage from St. Andrew's Camp, it was impossible to issue the usual supply of tents on the date of assembly. The Lieut.-Col. (Macshane) however, arranged for the "bivouac" of the corps, and an old wooden building on the race course afforded shelter for a large portion of the battalion; and so soon as the tents arrived the corps settled down to camp duties and camp life in a systematic manner. Accompanied by the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, the District Paymaster and the Acting Brigade Major (Lieut.-Col. Beer), I inspected the corps on the 26th July, and I found the excellent regimental system established by the late Brigade Major (Lieut.-Col. Otty) working satisfactorily; and, considering that but a few day's drill had been performed, the battalion movements were well executed. Duty at Chatham prevented me from again seeing this corps under arms, but the Lieut.-Colonel's report, (enclosed herewith) bears ample testimony to still further efficiency attained before the breaking up of the camp on the 30th July. The situation of the camp was admirable, and the sanitary arrangements reflected credit upon the medical officers.

I have much pleasure in adding that there is a marked improvement in the condition of the arms and accoutrements of this corps since they have been handed over to the charge of the Government Care taker.

On the promotion of Lieut.-Col. MacShane to the Staff, the command of the corps has devolved upon an efficient officer, Lieut.-Col. Sullivan; and an excellent officer succeeds to the Majority, Major Blane.

These officers are about to form a class, composed of officers and non-commissioned officers, for improvement in the knowledge of drill, which I hope may produce good results.

74th Battalion.—Lieut.-Col. Beer.

Accompanied by the District Paymaster and the Brigade Major, I inspected this corps at its camp, near Sussex, on the 1st October.

Owing to the money voted by Parliament for the annual drill being then nearly exhausted, this corps was permitted to perform but six days' drill. This was, of course, a disappointment to its members, who had left their homes expecting to complete twelve days' drill, and had made arrangements for rations, &c., for that period. However, so great was the attention evidently given to drill during the limited time at its disposal, that I considered it due to the corps to submit for the consideration of the authorities at head quarters a special report of its efficiency, adverting to the discipline that prevailed, to which report I respectfully direct attention.

The situation of the camp, on the grounds of the Lieut.-Colonel, was picturesque in the extreme (on the banks of Sussex River), with abundant scope for drill.

The Lieut.-Colonel and his officers made excellent arrangements for the supply of rations, cooking, &c., whereby the health and comfort of the men were secured.

Drill Shed at St. John.

The pressing want of a drill shed at St. John has been frequently adverted to in my Annual Reports. No further words of mine are here needed. The upper part of the Infantry Soldiers' Barracks having been converted into armouries, in charge of an efficient armourer; an important step in the right direction has, however, been taken.

Aid for the Civil Authorities at St. John.

7th May, 1875. I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the Report (D) of Lieut.-Col. MacShane, commanding 62nd (St. John) Battalion, submitted by me for the 8th May, 1875. favorable consideration of the Major General commanding, stating the action taken by that officer in aid of the civil power at St. John, on the 5th May last, with respect to which report I was requested to "communicate to Lieut.-Col. MacShane the Major General's appreciation of the judgment and promptitude with which he acted upon the requisition of the magistrates, and the very soldier-like steps which he adopted with regard to the detachment of his regiment, and which he (the Major General) has had much pleasure in bringing to the notice of the Dominion Government."

3RD BRIGADE DIVISION.—Brigade Major, Lieut.-Col. McCulley.

"CAMP TEDDERS."

Newcastle Field Battery.—Brevet Major R. Call.

The Assistant Inspector of Artillery has sent me the following report respecting this battery:—"It was inspected by him, in my company, on the 29th July, 1875. This battery performed its annual drill, in camp, at its own head-quarters. The horses looked well, and the harness, stores, &c., were in good order. The shot and shell practice made by the battery was very good. Major Call is a most energetic and useful officer, and evidently has the welfare of his battery thoroughly at heart."

I again inspected this corps on the last day of its annual drill, 5th July, and I need only add that, as regards the situation of the camp, the internal arrangements of the corps, and still further progress made in drill, "Camp Tedders" appears to have been a great success.

No. 7 Battery, Brigade Garrison Artillery.—Brevet Major Gillespie.

This battery was inspected at Chatham by the Assistant Inspector of Artillery and myself, on the 14th September, 1875. That officer reports that "the battery made some good shooting with their 24-pounder smooth-bore guns." Lieut.-Col. Jago adds that "he has repeatedly pointed out the desirability of having proper platforms laid, and "a small earthwork thrown up, and three or four guns mounted in it for the defence of the Miramichi, for at present the flourishing towns of Chatham and Newcastle are "at the mercy of any ordinary passenger steamer with one gun mounted in her, "which could easily set fire to both towns in a few hours."

This important suggestion was embodied in my Report for 1873, and in the Report of the Board of Survey for this District, 1874, and the officer commanding No. 7 Battery has been requested to estimate for the service.

73rd Battalion.—Major Sherriff.

I inspected this corps at its camp, near Chatham, on the 29th July, 1875.

The many excellent qualities of the men of Northumberland, composing this corps, as well as the desire for improvement in the knowledge and practice of drill, evinced by them have frequently been adverted to by me in my annual reports and elsewhere, and the company from Kent bringing fresh "esprit" into the 73rd Battalion, I have invariably expected to find efficiency in the corps, nor have I yet been disappointed.

The site, however, for the camp this year, was not, I consider, well selected—chosen, it appears, during dry weather, and (their being much rain during the period of the drill, the condition of the ground was affected thereby. The Major commanding, and his zealous Quarter-master, however, spared no pains or expense in erecting a spacious mess-room, canteen and issuing store, and thus securing the comfort of the officers and men. I regret that, owing to an inadvertence on their part, they have failed to recover the money thus expended.

The rations were of excellent quality, the cost being in excess of the Government allowance (25 cents per man per diem).

Battalion drill, with skirmishing, was well executed. I took occasion, however, to advise those amongst the officers and non-commissioned officers, who had not yet qualified at the Military School, to avail themselves of the first opportunity of doing so.

Bathurst Infantry Company.—Captain Barbarie.

Inspected on the 7th of August last. Owing to the distance of this corps from any desirable point of concentration for drill (prior to the opening of the Intercolonial Railway) and there being no corps of Active Militia now in Gloucester, squad and company drills, without their attractive application to battalion and brigade drill, have been all that this corps could possibly attempt; and I consider that the energetic Captain deserves credit, under the circumstances, in maintaining even a fair degree of efficiency amongst the fine body of men composing the company.

The Captain and his subalterns, however, should not fail to attend the Military School this winter.

Aid to Civil Power in Gloucester County.

The loyalty and patriotism, and their value as soldiers, of both officers and men of Northumberland, have been fairly tested during the past year. Called out in aid of the civil power in mid-winter, with no small difficulties to overcome, they responded to the call with no uncertain voice, and the force, as per margin, was quickly under arms, and *en route* to the scene of disturbance. Happily, there was no occasion for further service than their presence on the spot, and I cheerfully endorse the statement (B) of the Brigade Major himself, deserving praise for the example of readiness which he set to the "whole force," especially the Newcastle Field Battery, "having behaved well, and deserving thanks." In proof of the good conduct and discipline maintained in the Newcastle Field Battery, under its efficient commander, Major Call, during the lengthened period of six weeks it was stationed at Bathurst, I need but direct attention to the address to the officers of the corps by the Magistrates of the place and others, previous to their departure for their homes, and the reply thereto, enclosed herewith.

Newcastle Field Battery, two officers, 41 non-com. officers and men.
73rd Battalion, four officers, 46 non-com. officers and men.

Enlistment for Corps on Service in Manitoba.

In compliance with General Orders (18) of the 2nd July last, I duly enlisted fifteen men for service in Manitoba, and on the 4th of August they proceeded to their destination in charge of a staff officer from Nova Scotia.

These men were drawn from the 1st Brigade Division, although each Division was requested to furnish its quota.

Military School.

With my usual efficient staff, Lieut.-Col. Otty, (since deceased) Adjutant; Captain McKenzie, 1st Instructor; Sergeant Daniels, 2nd Instructor, the Military School, under my command, has been in operation during the six months ended 30th May last, with the following results:—

2 cadets obtained 1st class certificates;
64 do 2nd class certificates;
12 cadets retired, failed to obtain certificates.

On the 25th of January, the Major General commanding inspected the School.

In addition to the prescribed rule (as to qualification of candidates for admission) the Board of Examiners required certificates from officers in command, showing that candidates are members of the force (and likely to be useful members.) By means of this additional check, those who would probably have attended more for the "gratuity" than for the benefit that might be derived from the "knowledge" acquired, were as far as possible excluded, and I am glad to say that at my inspections during the summer months, "past cadets" were to be seen in almost every corps, giving practical proofs of the utility of their course of instruction in the Military School at Fredericton.

Rifle Association.

Canadians generally, and it may be added Active Militiamen, may justly feel proud of the fresh honors won by their representatives at Wimbledon this year. Another proof, if proof were needed, that the force of the country is not deteriorating.

Lieut.-Col. Beer, who served for three years continuously as President of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association, with credit to himself and advantage to the Association, declining re-election, Captain Perley, New Brunswick Engineer Corps, an officer of zeal and activity in whatever he takes in hand, has succeeded to that office.

In addition to the usual County Rifle Associations, Rifle Clubs appear to be doing good work. A new club has been formed at my own head-quarters, with Captain Cropley, 71st Battalion, as its energetic President.

In fact the desire appears to be that, from the local Rifle Club to the test match for Wimbledon (wherever it may be held), the succession of steps should be complete, their aim and object the same, their interests identical. I must add that by reducing the cost of ammunition the Government has materially facilitated the progress of Rifle Associations of whatever kind.

The following Associations held competitions this year, the returns which will be transmitted at an early day.

1. New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association.
2. Charlotte County Rifle Association.
3. St. John do do
4. Carleton do do
5. York do do
6. Northumberland County Rifle Association.
7. King's County do
8. 62nd Battalion Rifle Club.
9. New Brunswick Engineer Corps Rifle Club.
10. Head-quarters Company Rifle Club.

Drill in Public Schools.

In my Report for 1873, I reverted to the question of extending the knowledge of drill to the common schools of the country, it being a question frequently brought forward as "deserving the most serious consideration, more particularly at a time when much thought is given to the intellectual and physical training of the young, when the thing to be desired is to preserve the sound mind in the sound body, and not to develop the intellect at the expense of the body."

The question has happily been considered by Parliament at its last Session.

I have now to add that both Lieut.-Col. Jago and myself have recently brought the subject under the notice of the school authorities at St. John and Fredericton respectively, pointing out, as stated in Lieut.-Col. Jago's letter to the Board of Trustees at St. John, April 21st, 1875, "that it appears to him that the loss of an hour or an hour and a half a week from the studies of boys over eight years of age in the public schools of the city, being instructed in the rudiments of drill and military exercises, would be more than compensated by the improvement in their physical condition." I regret that our efforts have not at present produced the desired effect, nor do I think that success in this important matter can be attained until there be, as recommended in my report as above, a joint arrangement made between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, with the view to "licensed schoolmasters being specially invited to attend our schools of military instruction, and on obtaining the necessary certificates of fitness, and on carrying on to the satisfaction of the Deputy Adjutant-General of the District a prescribed course of drill in each school, and that a small Government grant being made the school master."

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lieut.-Col.

Deputy Adjutant General, Commanding Military District No. 8.

The Adjutant General of Militia,
Ottawa.

[A.]

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 22nd, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you my Annual Report of the state of the Artillery in your District.

FIELD BATTERIES.

Newcastle Field Battery.

The Newcastle Field Battery was inspected by me, in your company, on the 29th July, 1875. This battery performed its annual drill at its own head-quarters. The horses looked well, and the harness, stores, &c., were in good order. The shot and shell practice made by the battery was very good. Major Call is a most energetic and useful officer, and evidently has the welfare of his battery thoroughly at heart.

Woodstock Field Battery.

The Woodstock Field Battery performed its annual drill at the Brigade Camp at St. Andrews. I had the pleasure of serving on your Staff at that camp, and so had excellent opportunities of not only inspecting the battery, but of observing its whole interior economy and discipline while in camp. Capt. W.P. Donnell (since deceased) was unable to be present, but in Lieut. H. Dibblee the battery had an excellent commanding

officer. The horses were of an excellent stamp, and the drivers being principally their owners, had the proper inducement to see that they were well cared for in camp. The harness was well looked after, and well fitted, and the stores, &c., in good order. The battery worked well, both at its own drills and also when acting with the infantry in brigade. The shot and shell practice was very good. Lieut. Dibblee is a smart, capable, young officer, who would be a credit to any service, and whose knowledge of an artilleryman's duties speak well for the Dominion Schools of Gunnery, from one of which he had just returned.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The four Batteries of Garrison Artillery, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 10, New Brunswick Brigade performed their drill at their own hours, and were inspected by you on Sept. 21st, 1875. On this day their annual competition in shot practice came off. I have, in my report to the Inspector of Artillery with regard to this competition, made the following remarks: "The guns used by these batteries are 32-pounder smooth-bore guns, on sea service carriages, and when I state that they can all fire five rounds from these guns at 1,400 yards under nine minutes, and make practice that could not be beaten, I think it is clear that they are thoroughly effective gunners."

Living, as I have done for many years, in the same place with these men, I have naturally taken a peculiar interest in them, and I feel pleasure in stating that they are as good a volunteer corps as can be seen anywhere.

No. 7 Battery (Brevet Major Gillespie) of this Brigade was inspected at Chatham, on the 14th September, 1875. The battery made some good shooting with their 24-pounder smooth-bore gun. I have repeatedly pointed out the desirability of having proper platforms laid, and a small earthwork thrown up, and then a battery of guns mounted in it, for the defence of the Miramichi, for at present the flourishing towns of Chatham and Newcastle are at the mercy of any ordinary passenger steamer, with one gun mounted in her, which could easily set fire to both towns in a few hours.

I have referred, in my report to the Inspector of Artillery, to the absurdity of arming a gunner with the Snider rifle, and expressed a hope that at some time or other the revolver may be adopted as the personal weapon for an artilleryman; and though a few stand of rifles might be left with a battery, in order that the members may compete in rifle competitions, yet I trust that the time is not very far distant when it will be the desire of the artilleryman to perfect himself in the handling of ordnance, leaving the rifle to its rightful owner, his infantry comrade.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DARELL R. JAGO, Lieut.-Col.,

Assistant Inspector of Artillery, N. B. and N. S.

Lieut.-Col. G. MAUNSELL, Deputy Adjutant General,
Military District No. 8.

Annual Competition of the New Brunswick Artillery.

SAINT JOHN, September, 1875.

1st.—Mrs. Jago's silver cup, value ten guineas, with \$11 added by Lieut.-Col. Jago, to be competed for by a detachment from each battery, each detachment firing five rounds. Time allowed, ten minutes. The cup to be the property of the battery winning it twice.

2nd.—A silver cup, value £10 sterling, given by the officers, to be competed for by a detachment from each battery, no member of which may have shot in the first competition. Each detachment to fire ten rounds, "changing rounds" after each

shot. Time unlimited, but no person to advise or overlook the gun when laid by the No. 1. Cup to be the property of the battery winning it twice. 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$10.

3rd.—A prize of a silver cup, given by Col. Thurgar, to be competed for by a detachment from each battery, firing three rounds each. Time allowed, six minutes. The Nos. 1 in this competition to be different from those in either competition. 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5.

Rules for Competition.

The marking, and all rules for the competition, will be taken from Lieut.-Col. T. B. Strange's pamphlet on "Classification and Selection of Marksmen."

Points will be given as follows:—

For direction—5 yards, right or left, 3 points.

" 10 " " 2 "

" 15 " " 1 "

For elevation—20 yards under or 40 yards over, 4 points.

" 40 " 60 " 3 "

" 60 " 80 " 2 "

A direct hit on the flag, staff, or buoy, to count five points extra; a ricochet hit, one point extra; a ricochet shot, out of bounds, to have no value.

A shot to have no value unless it obtains points for both elevation and direction.

DARELL R. JAGO, Lieut.-Col.,

Assistant Inspector of Artillery.

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BRIGADE OFFICE, CHATHAM, 6th February, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that I received a requisition, dated 27th ultimo, from three Justices of the Peace, in the County of Gloucester, for a detachment of the Active Militia, to proceed to Caraquet, in said county, to aid the civil authorities in suppressing a riot, &c., and on the 28th ultimo, at 3 o'clock, p.m., two officers and 41 non-commissioned officers and men of the Newcastle Field Battery Artillery, under command of Brevet-Major Call, marched from Newcastle for Caraquet *via* Bathurst, and followed (so soon as they could be mustered in Chatham) by detachment, four officers and 46 non-commissioned officers and men of the 73rd Battalion. At 11 p.m., the first detachment of infantry marched from Chatham, and arrived at Bathurst at 5 p.m. on the 29th, and the artillery at 9.30 p.m. The Bathurst Justices required the artillery to remain at Bathurst to guard the gaol and prisoners, and on the 30th they required the infantry to go on to Caraquet, with all despatch, and to act as the Justices there may require. I proceeded on with the infantry, and got to Caraquet at 1 a.m., on the 31st January, all right, and reported arrival to the Caraquet Justices. Detachments of the force have been employed, as they were required to protect the constables while taking the rioters, and as guards over prisoners, and as sentries at several establishments in place of the constables. On the evening of the 3rd instant, the Justices informed me that the force could return home, and we marched for our head-quarters on the morning of the 4th instant, and arrived in Chatham on the 5th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., all well.

I have much pleasure in reporting that both officers and men have all endeavored to hasten to the support of the lawful authorities, and have performed their duties with praiseworthy exertion and perseverance. The field battery certainly deserves praise for their indefatigable exertions in taking forward two 9-pounder guns, &c.,

the men having had to shovel through immense snow banks and long pieces of the road that were drifted full of snow as high as the fences, before they could get their guns along. The whole force have behaved well, and deserve thanks.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. McCULLEY, Lieut.-Col.

Brigade-Major 3rd Brigade Division, Military District No. 8.

The Deputy Adjutant-General,
Commanding Military District No. 8.

[C.]

ADDRESS.

To Major Call, Lieut. Mitchell, Non-commissioned Officers and Men, of the Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery.

We, the undersigned inhabitants of Bathurst desire, on the eve of your departure from our midst, to convey to you our appreciation of the manner in which both you and the battery under your command have discharged your duties amongst us. The readiness with which you responded to the call of the authorities, and the manner in which you have performed duties, in many respects most difficult, have been worthy of praise. The strict discipline maintained, and the exemplary conduct of the men, have been frequent subjects of remark, and may be just cause for congratulation. While we are gratified, therefore, that the state of the county will justify the removal of the battery, we are no less pleased that its conduct amongst us has been such as not to leave any ground for complaint. Receive then our assurance that on leaving, you carry with you our best wishes for the future welfare of yourselves, and the men under your command.

We are, &c.,

JOHN FERGUSON, Senator,
and 37 Justices of the Peace, and others.

REPLY.

To the Hon. Senator John Ferguson, Bishop and others.

BATHURST, N.B., 10th March, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,—We, on behalf of ourselves and the battery under our command, beg leave to tender you our warmest thanks for your very handsome address, and we are very happy to learn that our services have been so highly appreciated. While we regret the unfortunate circumstance which necessitated our presence among you, still we know it was our duty to carry out our instructions with as little delay as possible, and feel that not only as volunteers, but as citizens of the Dominion, we should be ready and willing at all times to aid the civil power to carry out the laws by which we are governed. We have endeavored, during our sojourn amongst you, to maintain as good order as possible; and notwithstanding the difference of opinion which here, existed on our arrival to discharge the duties devolving upon us in an efficient manner. We are pleased that the present state of your county is such as to warrant our removal; and we sincerely hope, that the day is far distant, when anything may occur to render military aid again necessary. Before leaving for our homes, allow us

to thank you for the hospitalities extended to us while here, and your very kind wishes for our future welfare; and hoping that you and your families may long enjoy health, happiness and prosperity.

We remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,

R. R. CALL, Brevet Major,
Commanding Newcastle Field Battery.

J. MITCHELL, Lieut.

[D.]

ORDERLY ROOM, 62nd BATTALION.
St. JOHN, 7th May, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, for the information of the Major General Commanding, that on the 5th instant at 5 o'clock p.m., I received from the Mayor of this City the enclosed requisition to aid the civil power. The Mayor intimating at the same time, that as a large number of men outside of the Laborers Society were about going to work, he anticipated an attack by that organization. He arranged a signal; upon which I warned our men to assemble at the Custom House Drill Room as a rendezvous. The Mayor apprehended the greatest danger in the morning, when the laborers begin work. I therefore thought it prudent to order a detachment out, to hold themselves in readiness for service during the rest of the day. Knowing how difficult it is to guarantee the appearance of others than men on duty, when disturbance is imminent, accordingly I had a detachment on duty next morning at 6 o'clock—forty-two privates, three non-commissioned officers, one captain and two subalterns, and the Assistant Surgeon. The whole detachment being put in charge of the adjutant. The Mayor and myself were in constant attendance, and kept the detachment inside their quarters in the Custom House during the whole time they were on duty, to avoid the appearance of menace; meals were obtained at the Royal Hotel, immediately opposite,—and at 5 o'clock, p.m., of last evening, the Mayor having at my request first inspected the detachment, they were dismissed, happily without occasion arising for their service.

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

J. R. MACSHANE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 62nd Battalion.

The Deputy Adjutant General,
Commanding Military District No. 8.
Fredericton, N.B.

[E.]

St. JOHN, N.B., August 10th, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, for the information of the Major General Commanding, that pursuant to General Order (No. 7), dated Ottawa, 23rd April, 1875, and under your own District Order, dated 8th June, the corps under my command completed the annual drill for 1875-76 on the 31st day of July, ultimo, in a regimental camp at Torryburne, on the banks of the Kennebecasis, within seven miles of St. John.

The continual changes in the attendance of men at evening drill of city corps, when that mode is adopted, the fractional drills and almost impossibility of making the defaulters keep pace with the regular attendants, to say nothing of the difficulty of battalion work in the evenings, if there were no other reasons, should suffice to indicate camps as the only satisfactory mode of performing the annual drill.

I had an excellent camping ground, on the centre of which is known as the "Old Race Course," a rising ground with sandy soil, sloping gently down on all sides to the race course. Two old wells on the spot furnished an abundant supply of water. I took, of course, the precaution of having them cleaned out by the Quartermaster, and inspected by the doctor before marching in. A capital place for bathing was within a few hundred yards. A deficiency of camp equipage in store caused me some inconvenience the first day, I had but eight tents and two marquees to march in with; I proceeded, however, rather than change the day fixed upon. There was an old building on the ground, which I knew would give shelter in case of necessity. Camp Tilley, at St. Andrews, should have furnished the tents, and I attended it to make arrangements for their prompt transmission, but owing to heavy dews or some cause they were behind time two days. I had to borrow 75 havresacks from the 8th Cavalry to complete.

I would here beg to submit that the allowance of 25 cents for cooked rations (marching in) should hereafter be put at the disposal of the commanding officer, who could then make proper arrangements for the first day's subsistence of the men. As it was in this instance the only men who were really fed on the first day, were the men of Captain Hazen's company, who followed the suggestion made in the Regimental Order, in regard of the cooked rations. Some desired to save the 25 cents; some to quarter on neighbors; some carry a lot of rubbish, the consequence is, when left to themselves, they are so badly subsisted they are unfit for work.

I beg to enclose, for the information of the same officer, a copy of Regimental Order, and which was found almost sufficient for the whole regulation of the camp.

The Government allowance for rations proved quite sufficient; in fact, there is a surplus in the hands of the Paymaster, and which I have detained there until satisfied that all the ration bills are paid, when, if it still remains, I will request the respective companies to place it at the disposal of the Quartermaster, in consideration of the efficient way in which he discharged his duties.

You will be able to inform the Major General Commanding of the use made of our time when you inspected us. The drill was proceeded with throughout the whole period of the camp in the order of the red books. The target practice was performed the last four days of the camp.

Though the Storekeeper kindly furnished targets, and an excellent range offered at one side of the race course, I preferred to avoid the possibility of casualty by marching the target party, two companies per day, to the permanent range at "Drury's," some five miles from camp. As the Assistant Surgeon had to accompany them, I beg to submit that horse allowance should be granted that officer, and of the incidental charges of the camp for which Government makes no provisions, namely, hire of the ground, cleaning wells, &c., I submit respectfully an appropriation of \$40 should be made therefor.

The Storekeeper only claims a deficiency of one blanket and two pin-bags in respect of this camp.

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

J. R. MACSHANE, Lieut.-Col.,
Commanding 62nd Battalion.

The Deputy Adjutant General,
Military District No. 8,
Fredericton, N.B.

Regimental Order by Lieut.-Col. MacShane, Commanding 62nd Battalion.

St. JOHN, N.B., July 7th, 1875.

1. In accordance with District Orders, dated at Fredericton on the 8th day of June last past, the 62nd Battalion will assemble at their barracks on Monday, the 19th inst., at 8 a.m., preparatory to marching into camp at Torryburn on that day. If, owing to a deficiency of camp equipage, a few days postponement should have to take place, reasonable notice will be given in Orders.

2. The Quartermaster will place himself in communication with the District Storekeeper, Lieut.-Col. Evans, with a view to arrange with that officer for receiving camp equipage one day previous to that fixed for camp. A tent party of one man per company will be detailed for that duty, who, together with the Quartermaster and Quartermaster Sergeant, will receive an extra day's pay for receiving the camp equipage and raising the tents. Articles wanted first should be placed on waggons last, as, for instance, tents and pegs; blankets under all. The ammunition (ball 15 rounds per man and blank) might be transported with the equipage.

3. All the men going into camp, in addition to their arms, accoutrements, and great coats, should have one change shirt, one change socks, needle and thread, knife, fork, spoon, tin plate and cup, piece soap, towel, brush and comb, and a reasonable proportion of oil for rifles. Blacking and shoe brushes should be provided per squad. Small stores might be packed in great coat as knapsacks.

4. Officers commanding companies will provide camp kettles, for which an allowance of \$6 per company will be made. For the comfort of the men, they should enjoin on them to have comfortable boots (low heels), hair neatly cut, and be provided with the small stores named. They will also take care to have one day's cooked rations on the day of marching in. The most portable and nutritious would be sandwiches, for which seasonable arrangements should be made. Glass flasks are easily obtained; each man should secure one, which might be used as a water-bottle and put in the havresacks.

5. On arriving at camp, the Adjutant will tell off and parade the following parties:—Water party, two per company; ration party, two per company; wood party, two per company; cooking party, two per company; latrine party, one per company.

6. First day: Captain of the day, Capt. Nugent; next for duty, Capt. Likely; Subaltern of the day, Lieut. McLean; next for duty, Lieut. Sturdee.

7. Inlying piquet: One non-commissioned officer and two men per company. Officer of the day will instruct them in their duties.

8. Camp police: One non-commissioned officer and one man per company. The Quartermaster will instruct them in their duties.

9. For guards: One sergeant, one corporal, and nine men.

10. The following hours will be observed in camp:—Reveille, sunrise; rations, 5.30 a.m.; drill, 6 to 7.30 a.m.; breakfast, 8 a.m.; orders, 10 a.m.; drill, 10 to 12 a.m.; dinner, 1 p.m.; drill, 3 to 5.30 p.m.; evening meal, 6 p.m.; retreat, sunset; tattoo, 9.30 p.m.; lights out, 10.30 p.m.

11. Officers commanding companies will be held responsible for the warning of the men.

By Order,
A. BLAIN,
Captain and Adjutant.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.

HEAD-QUARTERS, HALIFAX, N.S.,
7th December, 1875.

SIR,— I have the honor to inform you that the quota of Active Militia required to be furnished from the District under my command, was fixed at 4,284. Under the present regulations reducing the effective strength of corps, the nominal strength of the force, were the respective corps complete to their established strength as authorized, would be 240 officers, and 3,263 men.

The total actual strength of the force which mustered at the annual drill for 1875-76, was 214 officers and 2,819 men,—three officers and 222 men were for various causes absent from their corps during the annual drill.

Pictou Battery Garrison Artillery waiting issue of clothing before completing drill and final inspection.

Corps of the established strength of twenty-three officers and 312 men have been relieved from annual drill this season.

The Active Militia in this District consists of the following corps which, at the time of annual drill, turned out as under:—

	Officers.	Men.
Kings County Troop Cavalry	2	39
Halifax Light Battery.....	5	81
1st Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery.....	19	224
2nd do do	18	236
Lunenburg Battery (not drilled).....	00	00
Mahone Bay Battery (not drilled)	00	00
Digby Battery	2	38
Pictou Battery.....	3	43
63rd Rifles (Halifax).....	20	252
66th Battalion (Halifax)	23	334
68th Battalion (Kings County)	26	352
69th Battalion (Annapolis).....	26	373
72nd Battalion (Annapolis).....	19	239
75th Battalion (Lunenburg; not drilled)	00	00
78th Battalion Highlanders.....	22	235
Cumberland Provisional Battalion.....	15	163
Victoria Provisional Battalion.....	14	210

The annual drill was performed in accordance with General Order (No. 7) of 23rd April, 1875, as in documents (A) and (B) herewith enclosed.

Annual inspection reports are also enclosed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. WIMBURN, LAURIE, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Commanding Military District No. 8.

The Adjutant-General Militia,
Ottawa.

[A.]

The Halifax Brigade consisting of—

Halifax Light Battery.....	Captain Graham.
1st Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery.....	Lieut.-Col. Mitchell.
2nd do do	Lieut.-Col. McPherson.
63rd Battalion Rifles.....	Lieut.-Col. Pallister.
66th Battalion Infantry	Lieut.-Col. Bremner.

performed their annual drill at Brigade head-quarters, on the 24th May the Brigade turned out in force to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday; and I placed myself and the brigade under the orders of the officer commanding the garrison at Halifax. The brigade was formed in division with the regular troops, firing *feu-de-joie* and going through the usual ceremonies of a birthday parade. On the 8th of October I paraded the brigade for a field day and annual inspection; the movements of the field day being based on the supposition that the force was entrenched in the outskirts of the town, and made a vigorous sortie upon the head of the columns of an enemy advancing to the attack of the place. I explained beforehand the general idea of the day's movements to the brigade, and was pleased to see that both officers and men entered much more readily into the spirit of the work to be done.

The Brigade, thanks to the zeal and energy of the commanding and other officers of corps, both turned out and drilled very creditably as usual.

The Light Battery practiced at 1,400 yards range, and the practice was conducted with the usual accuracy; reference to this will be found in the Report of Lieut.-Col. Jago, the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, who was present.

The battery for the practice of the Garrison Artillery, not having been armed as was proposed last year, and the guns in the battery from which the practice was conducted last year having been dismantled, I was unable to arrange for the shot and shell practice of the Garrison Artillery.

The rifle target practice of the several corps was, with one exception, performed as usual under the immediate supervision of a Field Officer.

DEBERT CAMP.

The rural battalions of the 1st Brigade, consisting of 78th Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. Campbell, and the Cumberland Provisional Battalion, Major Harrison, drilled in camp at De Bert, commencing on the 22nd June. Cumberland Battalion not having served previously in camp, found a good deal of novelty in the work, but made the best of everything, and accommodated themselves very readily. The Regimental Staff appointments, which had up to this time been vacant, were mostly filled up by the officers hitherto serving with the companies, and the companies were, with one exception, almost entirely re-officered on the eve of going into camp. Fortunately, the new officers were mostly from the former Nova Scotia organization, and accustomed to command, and picking up the new drill readily, and brought on their men very satisfactorily.

The 78th made a very good appearance, showed a thorough good will, and did themselves and their officers credit. Some little trouble was experienced, owing to the date of the change of gauge of the Intercolonial having been altered after the arrangements for this camp were made, but all difficulty as to the transport of troops and stores was obviated by the ready courtesy of the officials connected with the railroad, who did their utmost to meet my wishes, by arranging trains to connect with the branch lines, &c.

The three Pictou companies came to camp much reduced in numbers, the men having been engaged to work on the railroad during the change of gauge. These companies are composed of good reliable men, and have hitherto maintained their strength well; and I trust, will in the future as in the past, be complete in numbers.

The ground at De Bert is well suited for encampment, being a dry, sandy barren; the water supply is good. The ground is rough for drill, but affords ample room for field movements, being broken into belts and clumps of wood, and being very extensive, I was enabled to change the ground for manoeuvres each day. In order to give the Brigade an idea of the meaning of the movements performed, I detailed Major Yeomans, the Brigade Musketry Instructor, to take charge of a party of markers, who carried flags and represented a brigade of the enemy; this duty was intelligently and well performed by him, and thus carried out, gave to all ranks far more real interest in the movements, than if they had been simply obeying orders, going through drill without understanding the object.

The proprietor of the property on which the camp was formed, very obligingly gave me full control of the whole ground during the annual drill, and I was thus enabled to prevent the establishment of shanties for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to this I ascribe much of the comfort that was enjoyed by all ranks, and the good discipline that was maintained during the entire drill.

PICTOU.

The Pictou Battery of Garrison Artillery, lately organized to man the battery erected for defence of the harbour, did not receive clothing or arms in time to complete its drill by the present date. Captain Gordon paraded the battery (in plain clothing) for my inspection, and I was much pleased with its appearance; he has evidently drawn his recruits from the best class of young men in the town of Pictou.

AYLESFORD CAMP.

The undermentioned corps, consisting of Kings County Troop of Cavalry, Capt. Ryan; 68th Battalion, Kings County, Lieut.-Col. Chipman; 69th Battalion, Annapolis County, Lieut.-Col. Starratt; and 72nd Battalion, Annapolis County, Lieut.-Col. Parker, performed their drill in Brigade Camp, at Aylesford, in September.

The improvement in the physique of the men was very marked, the companies were almost without exception at full strength, and with but trifling exceptions the men behaved well, and the commanding and other officers seemed determined to maintain discipline, which was enforced more firmly than heretofore.

Lieut.-Col. Starratt, 69th Battalion is, to a large extent, successful in retaining the same men in the ranks from year to year, consequently his battalion shows a marked improvement in drill and turn-out. Where the Captains exercise a proper influence over their men and are careful in their selection, I notice the companies are full, and the more particular the Captain, the better class of recruits he obtains; good men object to serving in the same companies as rough characters. I believe the Captain can get whichever class he chooses, but the company must be composed altogether of one or the other.

The Brigade movements, both battalion and skirmishing, were very fairly performed, but owing to some misunderstanding, a portion of the ground usually available for drill had been ploughed up, and the space at my command for manoeuvring was limited. Unless the whole of the ground can be secured, it will be necessary to change the place of encampment and drill. I must again record my satisfaction with the turn-out of the Kentville troop; it is unaccustomed work for a well-to-do farmer to clean and keep in good order all the horse appointments, arms and accoutrements of a cavalry soldier, as well as perform his full number of hours drill, and attend to, feed, and clean his horse, and the way in which all this was done, shows that the men whom Captain Ryan commands are not mere holiday soldiers.

LUNENBURG.

I was desirous that the 75th Battalion should go into Brigade Camp, at De Bert, in June, but Major Rudolf stated it would be inconvenient for his battalion; so in order to suit the convenience of the men, it was arranged that the battalion should drill at

Mahone Bay, on the 5th October. Telegraphic instructions from Ottawa, received on 23rd September, directed that all further camp drill should be stopped, accordingly the order for the assembly of the battalion was cancelled.

The Lunenburg and Mahone Bay Batteries Garrison Artillery were to have drilled in camp with the 75th.

DIGBY.

The Digby Battery Garrison Artillery drilled at local head-quarters. Very little attention had been paid to company or rifle drill. I inspected this battery at Digby on the 28th September. Lieut.-Col. Jago witnessed the shot practice from the 32-pounder guns. His report (B) is attached.

CAPE BRETON.

The Victoria Provisional Battalion drilled in July, in Regimental Camp at Baddeck, under the superintendence of the Brigade Major, Lieut.-Col. Read, who inspected the battalion at the conclusion of the training, and reports (C) very favorably of the appearance, behaviour, and general progress made by the men. I much regret that pressing official engagements compelled me, at the last moment, to give up my appointment for inspecting this battalion.

I would again call attention (see [B] of Report, 1874) to the necessity for a proper overhauling of the arms in possession of the several corps throughout this district.

Accoutrements.

The matter of accoutrements (see Report, 1874), although not of pressing importance, deserves consideration, as men who cultivate pride in themselves and their appearance, are more likely to take interest in training in time of peace, and therefore to be more useful in time of war, for which our training is intended as a preparation.

Uniform.

A more frequent issue of trowsers is very necessary. The serge jacket, though very serviceable and comfortable on actual service, is not smart, and, especially in city corps, is strongly objected to; and I would recommend that the full dress tunic be issued, as heretofore.

The forage-cap with double peak, as issued to the 68th Battalion, is far more serviceable than the peakless Kilmarnock, but it is heavy, and requires to be a good fit, or the soldier cannot keep it on his head. It is, I think, too shallow in the crown.

Training.

I would again urge the necessity for preliminary training annually for officers and non-commissioned officers.

J. WIMBURN LAURIE, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Commanding Military District No. 9.

[B]

SAINT JOHN, N.B., November 22, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you my annual report on the state of the Artillery in your District:—

FIELD ARTILLERY.

Halifax Field Battery.

I was present at the annual competition of the Halifax Field Battery, on August 5th, 1875, and had great pleasure in witnessing some very good practice. Captain Graham appears perfectly at home with his handy little guns, and as they are light and small, it appears to me that they are well suited for these Provinces, as they could not only be taken anywhere; but are effective for as long a range as you can generally depend upon getting. The harness was in good order, as well as the stores, and I was struck with the intelligence and knowledge of fuzee, ammunition, &c., displayed by the non-commissioned officers, a fact which spoke well for the instruction they have received.

Garrison Artillery.

I regret that the unfortunate failure of the Imperial Authorities to arm the battery, which they kindly offered to place at the disposal of the Volunteer Artillery, early in the year, prevented my having any opportunity of seeing the two brigades of Garrison Artillery at their duties as artillerymen. With the fine drill shed they have at their disposal, and the services of their Adjutant, Captain Bland, as Drill Instructor, I trust the loss of a season's outdoor drill will not be so detrimental.

Outlying Batteries, Digby.

The Digby Battery was inspected, September 28th 1875. The men worked their guns well, and made very good shot practice. I purposely held over the shell till next year, as the battery is comparatively new, and neither officers nor men appear to know much about their duties as artillerymen. Captain Daley, who seems to be active and energetic, would, I think, make a good officer, if he underwent a course of gunnery. It is in fact necessary that from all outlying batteries, some officer or non-commissioned officer should attend a course of gunnery, or that a trained instructor should be furnished to them during their annual drill.

General Principles.

In my report to the Inspector of Artillery, I took occasion to refer to the want of system with which it appeared to me that batteries of Artillery were occasionally dotted about without much reference to their actual utility, and to express a hope that the place where a battery of artillery should be raised in future, should be determined by a board of officers; that a small earthwork should be thrown up, proper platforms laid down, and three or at the most four guns mounted, and the whole placed under the care of a paid caretaker belonging to the battery. By this means I consider that the number of batteries in each District would be less, but that for purposes of defence, they would be vastly more efficient.

I have also referred in my report to the Inspector of Artillery, to the absurdity of arming a gunner with the Snider Rifle, and expressed a hope that at some time or other, the revolver may be adopted as the personal weapon of an artilleryman, and

though a few stand of rifles might be left with a battery, in order that the members may compete in rifle competitions, yet I trust the time is not far distant when it will be the desire of the artilleryman to perfect himself in the handling of ordnance, leaving the rifle to its rightful owner, his infantry comrade.

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

DARELL R. JAGO, Lieut.-Colonel,
Assistant-Inspector Artillery.

To Col. J. WIMBURN LAURIE,
Deputy-Adjutant-General Military District No 9.

[C]

SYDNEY, 20th July, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for your information, the following report on the Militia Camp, held at Baddeck, on the 5th July, 1875, and following days, according to general orders. I beg leave to report that the Victoria Provisional Battalion, attended in good strength, and made good progress in drill and discipline. I noticed a marked improvement in both the drill, and also the general appearance of the men, on this occasion, over last year's drill; and no crimes or irregularities were reported. Major Bingham, commanding the battalion, and the officers of this corps, I have much pleasure in reporting as zealous and efficient.

The general orders respecting drill and discipline were strictly carried out.

I remained in camp during the whole period, and personally superintended each parade.

I beg leave to enclose a parade state and target practice returns.

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

C. CREWE READ, Lieut.-Colonel,
Brigade Major, 3rd Division.

The Deputy-Adjutant-General, &c., &c., &c.,
Commanding Military District No. 9, Halifax.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10.

WINNIPEG, December 14, 1875.

SIR,—In forwarding to you my report for the current year of the Military District under my command, I have the honor to state:

Local Militia.

That as regards the authorized strength of the Local Active Militia no change has taken place since the date of my last report; the gazetted corps being:

The Winnipeg Field Battery.

"South St. Andrews" or "Lisgar" Rifle Company.

"Mapleton"

"Poplar Point"

making altogether a nominal quota of two hundred and fifty-five officers and men.

Winnipeg Field Battery.

Of these, the Winnipeg Field Battery, of whose promise of efficiency I have already reported, assiduously drilled during a considerable portion of the year; but in consequence of the non-arrival of their uniform, until subsequent to the order postponing annual drill for the current year, the corps was unable as purposed to go into camp for the annual drill and practice, previously to the setting in of the winter season.

The drill, if permitted, will be completed in the spring of the ensuing year.

South St. Andrew's Rifle Corps.

This corps occupies a well built drill shed and armory, erected without any pecuniary assistance from the Militia Department, and is, I respectfully represent, deserving of all consideration.

The "South St. Andrews" Company gave seven consecutive days of drill at their head-quarters, drilling six hours each day, and one day for rifle practice.

I have rarely held a more satisfactory inspection of any corps than that which this company afforded; the skirmishing practice was far better than in many much older corps which I have inspected in various parts of Canada.

"Mapleton" and "Poplar Point" Companies.

I regret that the remaining corps, in consequence chiefly of their officers commanding having left the limits, have again this year failed to perform their annual drill, and that, therefore, and in view of a reorganization in their Company Districts, I have had to recommend that the "Mapleton" and "Poplar Point" Companies be removed from the Militia List, having become disorganized.

I have earnestly to trust that the recommendation as to reorganization of the Militia in this province which from time to time I have had the honor to submit, and especially the memorandum on the subject, which I had the opportunity of presenting to the Major General Commanding on the occasion of his visit to this province in July last, may receive early consideration.

Original organization of Militia in the Province.

The hasty, and therefore ill-considered organization, which was effected at a moment of excitement in this province in 1871, has, as was evident to me it must, when I assumed command of this district, proved unsuccessful in many instances; but I have every confidence, that with the more settled character of the population which now prevails; a Volunteer Militia force can be established here on a basis which will compare most favorably with the older provinces.

Original term of enlistment expired.

The term of enlistment in the "South St. Andrews" Rifle Company has now expired and a fresh enrolment will be requisite. In effecting this, and in the case of all other Infantry Companies in the province, I most strongly recommend that they be enrolled as Infantry with Infantry (red) uniform, and not as Rifle corps.

No expenditure is involved in the change, and I respectfully submit that the uniform is better adapted to the circumstances of the province, and contingencies which may possibly arise hereafter, than the present clothing which is now worn out.

Dominion Force on Service in Manitoba.

The gradual reduction of strength of the force enlisted for service here, has reduced the numbers to one hundred non-commissioned officers, and men organized with officers as follows:

Artillery.—Officers, 2; N.-C. officers and men, 20.	Total.....	22
Infantry.— " 9 " " 80	"	89
Total.....		111

Of the men comprising this force; but very few remain of those who had previously served; with few exceptions they are all of drafts despatched from the Eastern Provinces in August last.

The general conduct and physique of these men is all that can be desired; and with few exceptions reflects credit on the various military districts from which they have been drawn.

In this force, as will be seen in the ordinary monthly returns crimes and disorders are rare; while at the same time the strictest discipline is observed, and the proficiency in drill, considering the short period which has elapsed since the enlistment of the men, is most satisfactory.

Rifle Range and Target Practice.

In accord with authority given from head quarters, a small expenditure has been made in constructing a rifle range for the troops at a distance of about twelve miles from Winnipeg to the Eastward of the Red River.

The whole of the force with the exception of a few casuals, have gone through a musketry course and practice; the men proceeding by detachments to the ranges, and encamping until the practice was completed.

The ranges are well and conveniently situated, and can be safely made available for artillery as well as rifle practice. The cost of construction is very considerably less than the authorized expenditure.

Barracks.

The palisade around the site of the new barracks, designated by authority "Fort Osborne," has been completed; it is greatly to be desired that in the ensuing spring an appropriation may be made for the purpose of carrying out the design with regard to storage, magazine and drainage; a comparatively small expenditure would place these barracks in a condition which for a number of years to come would render them most convenient head quarters for any strength which the exigencies of service, either temporary, or permanent, would be likely to require in this Province.

School of Instruction.

I have respectfully to call attention to my recommendation of last year that a School of Instruction in connection with the force on service here should be established—the expenditure as I pointed out would be trifling, as the duties of commandant can be discharged by the Deputy Adjutant General, without cost on this head, or in his temporary absence on duty from his Head-quarters here, by an officer of the force on service.

The officers or non-commission-officers attending the school should be regularly attached to the force during their attendance at the school, and be in all respects as regards discipline under the same regulations as the troops on service. I beg to lay especial stress on my submission of this recommendation to the Major General Commanding.

Armorer Sergeant.

I have respectfully again to call attention to the absolute necessity of a qualified Armorer Sergeant being attached to this district.

General Remarks.

As the Major General Commanding has so lately personally visited this Province and the North West Territories, it would be superfluous for me to enter at length into my views as to the nature and composition of the Militia Force requisite for the defence and maintenance of order in this isolated portion of the Dominion; moreover, I have already, from time to time, had the honor to report on the subject. I may however, be permitted most strongly and respectfully to urge that authority should be given to me to raise corps of local Volunteer Militia, on the basis of my memorandum of 19th July last, and that in the meantime, and until the circumstances of the population of this new Province permit the Militia system, which in other, and older portions of the Dominion has borne such good fruit, to take firm root here; that the Force on service be augmented, at all events, to such small extent as may enable a detachment to be stationed at some point to be determined on in the western section of Manitoba, and at the same time leave at the least a strength equivalent to that now stationed in this, the central point of the Province.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W- OSBORNE SMITH, Lt.-Col.,
D.A.G. Military District No. 10,
Commanding Dominion Forces in North West.

The Adjutant General,
&c., &c., &c.,
Ottawa.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12.

HEAD QUARTERS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

20th November 1875.

SIR,—In transmitting the accompanying Inspection Report, I have the honor to state for the information of the Major General Commanding, that in accordance with your instructions of the 23rd April last, I immediately proceeded to call for Volunteers for the purpose of enrolling the quota of Active Militia required in this district; but as these instructions arrived simultaneously with the issue of the General Order of the same date prescribing the annual drill of the Militia of the Dominion, I was met with much hesitation on the part of the population in coming forward to volunteer, the employers in the towns intimating to the young men in their service that they would be discharged if absent from their engagements for twelve days in camp, while in the rural districts the inhabitants being chiefly small landholders, much distaste was expressed at the prospects of having to leave their farms and live stock for so many days without their oversight. While endeavoring to overcome these obstacles the timely visit of the Major General Commanding, and his permission being given for the drills to be performed for this year at Company head quarters, enabled me to complete the service rolls without much further delay.

The localities determined on by the Major General for the head quarters of the several companies are without doubt the very best which could be selected; in King's County the four seaports of Georgetown, Montague, Souris, and St. Peter's have each the advantage of one company; and in Prince County the harbors of Summerside, Alberton, Port Hill, and Tryon have a similar number, and I have been assured by many of the residents in these counties that they viewed with much gratification the action of the Government in affording them this very desirable and much needed protection, particularly in harbors where so many as three hundred sail of foreign fishing vessels have congregated at the same time, and the landing of some hundreds of their crews keeping the inhabitants in fear and anxiety for days together. In Queen's County the head quarters of five companies are within two miles of the City of Charlottetown, and immediately available for any duty required, while the remaining three companies are judiciously posted at Crapaud, Wheatley River, and Strathalbyn.

The King's County Provisional Battalion being the first to complete the annual drill I commenced my inspection on the 30th August, and considering the very short time since their enrolment I had reason to be satisfied with both officers and men; Captain Owen, commanding the Georgetown Battery of Garrison Artillery, is an attentive good officer and I would strongly recommend his being supplied with two nine-pounder guns for the service of his fine battery; for as the drill shed in the town has been lately put in fair repair there is every facility for his instructing his men during the winter season. Major Macdonald commanding this battalion has provided a good six hundred yard range and erected Butts thereon at his head quarters, he has shewn himself most zealous in the organization and drill of the several companies.

I next inspected in September the Prince County Provisional Battalion. There was considerable difficulty in enrolling any company in Summerside, but owing to the indefatigable exertions of the Lieut.-Colonel Hunter-Duvar a battery of Garrison Artillery has been raised and performed the annual drill under command of Acting Captain Bethune, the two officers who were gazetted to this battery having resigned at the commencement of the drill. I would recommend that this Battery be also supplied with two nine-pounder guns, there being a good drill shed in the city now in course of thorough repair and available for instruction. The three companies of this Battalion are a fine body of men, well commanded, with much future promise.

In Charlottetown the first Battery of Garrison Artillery under Major Pollard, which has been very much benefited by the supervision of Lieutenant Colonel McGill commanding the Queen's County Provisional Battalion, finished the annual drill on the ninth instant, and I inspected it the following day. Having had the advantage of preliminary instruction prior to the commencement of the twelve days, annual drill, their performance on parade shewed a proficiency far in advance of what could have been otherwise looked for and proves how much may be accomplished by a little extra zeal on the part of both officers and men.

As there is an excellent drill shed with gas lights at his service Major Pollard promises to instruct his Battery in heavy gun drill during the winter. The Queen's County Provisional Battalion on the representation of its commanding officer was relieved from the performance of the annual drill by your authority of the 31st August; the companies have not yet been supplied with arms, clothing or equipment, which await the requisition of the officer commanding.

The 2nd Battery of the Charlottetown Garrison Artillery under command of Major Morris, and the Charlottetown Provisional Battalion under command of Lieut.-Colonel Beer, having deferred the annual drill until the end of September had only commenced when the order arrived for the suspension of all drill from the 27th September to the 23rd October; since the latter date the drills have been resumed and I am informed will be completed on or before the first proximo.

A Provincial Rifle Association has been organized this autumn under the influence and direction of Lieut.-Colonel Rankin of the late local Militia, an officer of experience and sound judgment. The first meeting of the Association was held at Kensington on the first and second of October when upwards of one hundred and fifty of the Active Militia attended to compete for the prizes; with the liberal assistance of the general Government and the subscriptions from the members there is every reason to expect the Association will prosper, and it may be confidently anticipated that excellent results will follow the opportunity thus afforded both to officers and men to prove their skill in the use of their fine weapons at the annual meetings.

The quota of Active Militia now in this District consists of

Corps.	Commanding Officer.	Officers.	N. C. Officers and men.
No. 1. Charlottetown Battery Garrison Art.	Major Pollard.....	3	40
Georgetown do	Captain Owen.....	2	40
No. 2. Charlottetown do	Major Morris.....	3	40
Summerside do	Acting Capt. Bethune...	2	40
Queen's County Provisional Battalion	Lieut.-Colonel McGill....	10	120
King's County do	Major Macdonald.....	13	120
Charlottetown do	Lieut.-Colonel Beer....	12	120
Prince County do	Lt.-Col. Hunter-Duvar..	9	120
Total.....		54	640

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

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY,
Lieut.-Colonel, Deputy Adjutant General,
Commanding Military District No. 12.

To the Adjutant General,
Head Quarters, Ottawa.

APPENDIX

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.		Establishment.	Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.					
Lieut.-Col. J. B. TAYLOR, D. A. G. M.		Corps.	Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.				
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.				Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.					
1st Regt. of Cavalry	4	Lieut.-Col. Cole, St. Thomas	15	220	15	160	At London.	Commenced 7th September, 1875.	175 horses	Brigade Camp at London.	16	Rail.	Marched.	
No. 1 Troop.		Capt. Barnes, St. Thomas			2	39								
No. 2 do		Capt. Peters, London			2	39								
No. 3 do		Capt. Stewart, Mooretown			2	38								
No. 4 do		Capt. Murray, Kingsville Staff			2	39								
					7	5								
London Field Battery	1	Major Peters, London			5	74	do	do	60 horses	do	2		Marched.	
Wellington Field Battery	1	Major McDonald, Guelph			4	74	Guelph.	Commenced 22nd June, 1875.	59 horses	Brigade Camp at Guelph.	1		do	
Goderich Garrison Artillery	1	Major Thomson, Goderich			2	39	do	do	do	do	70		do	
Sarnia Garrison Artillery	1	Capt. Adams, Sarnia			2	39	Brigade Camp at London.	Commenced 7th Sept., 1875.	do	Brigade Camp at London.	66		do	

No 2.

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.			
								Battalion.	Company.			
24 hours.	17½ cents.	Very good.	None.	An efficient Band of 13 performers was mounted.	Good.	Troop, Squadron and Brigade Drill. Much improved.	Yes.	17	12-17	16th September, 1875.	18th September, 1875.	
12 hours.	do	do	do	do	do	Field Battery movements in connection with Brigade. Very satisfactory.	do	do	do	do	do	
do	18 cents.	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	1st July, 1875.	2nd July, 1875.	
6 hours.	do	do	do	do	do	Heavy Gun Drill.	do	3	15-03	do	do	
do	17½ cents.	do	do	do	do	do	do	3	16-11	16th Sept.	18th Sept.	

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MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
7th Battalion.....	7	Lieut.-Col. McBeth, London	22	385			Brigade Camp at London.	Commenced 7th September, 1875.	12 days.	Brigade Camp at London.		
No. 1 Company....		Capt. O'Brien London	2	55	2	42						
No. 2 do		Capt. Porter, London	2	55	2	42						
No. 3 do		Capt. Morden, London	2	55	2	42						
No. 4 do		Capt. Birrell, London	2	55	2	42						
No. 5 do		Capt. Dixon, London	2	55	2	42						
No. 6 do		Capt. McIntosh, London	2	55	2	42						
No. 7 do		Capt. Peel, London Staff	2	55	2	42						
					7	5						
22nd Battalion.....	8	Lieut.-Col. Cowan, Woodstock	440				do	do	do	do	Rail and Waggon,	
No. 1 Company....		Capt. Perry, Woodstock			2	57						
No. 2 do		Capt. Loveys, Embro			2	28						
No. 3 do		Capt. Horner, Princeton			2	30						
No. 4 do		Capt. Ellis, Ingersoll			2	42						
No. 5 do		Capt. Mullins, Norwich			2	39						
No. 6 do		Capt. McCleneghan, Strathallan			2	41						
No. 7 do		Capt. Chambers, East Oxford			1	26						
No. 8 do		Capt. Munro, Lakeside			2	38						
					9	5						

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bonâ fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.			
								Battalion.	Company.			
	17½ cents.	Very Good.	None.	Excellent Band; 27 performers.	Good.	Company and Battalion Drill, and Brigade movements. Very satisfactory.	Yes.	20	13-38			
								16	8-17			
								19	12-21			
								22	21-03			
								24	9-19			
								27	25-04			
								18	11-08	16th September, 1875.	18th September, 1875.	
								200 and 400 Yards.	6-01			
24 hours.	do	do	do	Excellent Band; 20 performers.	Very good.	Skirmishing and Battalion Drill and Brigade Drill. Satisfactory.	do	29	14-191			
								6	15-12			
								2	18-10			
								6	17-12	do	do	
								4	13-35			
								8	13-15			
								8	14-11			
								8	12-24			

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
		Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
24th Battalion	7	Lieut.-Col. Smith, Chatham	330			Brigade Camp at London.	7th September, 1875.	12 days.	In Camp.	R. W. R.	
No. 1 Company		Capt. Smith, Chatham	2	39	60						
No. 2 do		Capt. Stephenson, Chatham	1	33	60						
No. 3 do		Capt. Rowe, Blenheim	2	37	72						
No. 4 do		Capt. Martin, Valletta	1	41	77						
No. 5 do		Capt. Robinson, Bothwell	2	38	40						
No. 6 do		Capt. Hughes, Dresden	2	41	58						
Windsor In. Co'y		Capt. Rice, Windsor	2	40	120						
		Staff	7	5							
25th Battalion	6	Lieut.-Col. O'Malley, St. Thomas	330			do	do	do	do	Waggon.	
No. 1 Company		Capt. Campbell, St. Thomas	2	37							
No. 2 do		Capt. Watts, Vienna	2	42	30						
No. 3 do		Capt. Weisbrod, Aylmer	2	39	12						
No. 4 do		Capt. Backus, Wallacetown	2	43	22						
No. 5 do		Capt. Edgecombe, Port Stanley	2	31	15						
No. 6 do		Capt. Casey, Fingal	2	40							
		Staff	7	5							

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
									Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
								Battalion.	Company.				
24 hours.	17½ cents.	Very good.	None.	Good Band, 16 performers.	Good.	Skirmishing, Battalion and Brigade Drill satisfactory.	Yes.	16	14-19	16th September, 1875.	18th September, 1875.		
do	do	do	do	21 performers.	do	Skirmishing, Battalion and Brigade Drill.	do	17	17-105	do	do		
								19	16-05				
								19	22-11				
								14	17-03				
								17	15-23				
								5	22-14				
								16	17-05				

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
26th Battalion	8	Lt.-Col. Attwood, London		440			Brigade Camp at London.	7th September, 1875.	12 days.	In Camp.		
No. 1 Company		Capt. Garnett, Delaware	2	31		12					W	
No. 2 do		Capt. Lindsay, Strathroy	2	63		30					RW	
No. 3 do		Capt. McMillan, Harrietsville	2	39		16					W	
No. 4 do		Capt. Brown, Thamesford	2	40		18					W	
No. 5 do		Capt. McMillan, Lucan	2	24		18					W	
No. 6 do		Capt. McKellar, Pork Hill	2	36		30					R	
No. 7 do		Capt. Irwin, Strathroy	2	42		20					R	
No. 8 do		Capt. Wood, St. John's Arva	2	34		7					W	
		Staff	7	5								
27th Battalion	7	Lieut.-Col. Davi-, Sarnia		330			do	do	do	do		
No. 1 Company		Capt. Savage, Oil Springs	2	36		40					RW	
No. 1 do		Capt. Pollock, Forest	2	38		40					WR	
No. 3 do		Capt. Gattis, Winder	2	60		30					R	
No. 4 do		Capt. Kerr, Warwick	2	39		32					RW	
No. 5 do		Lieut. Beattie, Wallaceburg	2	40		70					RW	
No. 6 do		Capt. McPherson, Watford	2	32		30					R	
Leamington Infantry Co'y		Bt. Major Wilkinson, Leamington	2	41		120					RW	
		Staff	7	4								

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.		
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.				Figure of Merit.	
													Battalion.	Company.
36 hours.	17½ cents.	Good.	None.	Good Band, 18 performers.	Good.	Battalion, Skirmishing and Brigade Drill satisfactory.	Yes.	10	18-35					
								40	24-15					
								4	16-07					
								11	17-01					
								3	19-18					
								5	13-08					
								5	15-19					
								12	15-23					
								9	23-02					
24 hours.	do	do	do	Good Band, 17 performers.	do	Battalion and Brigade Drill and Skirmishing satisfactory.	do	23-02						
								5	20-29					
								6	19-22					
								30	25-27	do	do			
								8	22-29					
								6	15-22					
								3	29-26					
								7	26-02					

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT.		Establishment.	Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
No. 1.—Continued.			Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Officers.	N. C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. C. O. and Men.					
32nd Battalion.....	7	Lieut.-Col. Sproat, Walkerton.....	440							
No. 1 Company.....		Capt. Bigger, Southampton.....	2	39	Brigade Camp, Guelph.	22nd June, 1875	12 days.	In Camp.	Rail and Waggon.	
No. 2 do		Capt. Barker, Kincardine.....	2	37						
No. 4 do		Capt. Mitchell, Paisley.....	2	39						
No. 5 do		Capt. Hunter, Walkerton.....	2	39						
No. 6 do		Capt. Morton, Arran.....	2	55						
No. 7 do		Capt. Kay, Belmore.....	2	38						
No. 8 do		Capt. Gillies, Teeswater.....	2	39						
		Staff.....	9	5						
33rd Battalion.....	8	Lieut.-Col. Ross, Goderich.....								
No. 2 Company.....		Capt. Wilson, Goderich.....	2	40						
No. 3 do		Capt. C. Wilson, Seaforth.....	2	40						
No. 4 do		Capt. Murray, Clinton.....	2	56						
No. 5 do		Capt. Leckie, Hinelyville.....	2	36	do	do	do	do	do	
No. 6 do		Capt. Howard, Exeter.....	2	31						
No. 7 do		Capt. Shepperd, Porter's Hill.....	2	39						
No. 8 do		Capt. Kaines, Gorie.....	2	34						
No. 9 do		Capt. Mallough, Dungannon.....	2	38						
		Staff.....	7	5						

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bonâ fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act. Number of non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
								Battalion.	Company.			
36 hours.	18 cents.	Good.	None.	Good Band; 18 performers.	Good.	Skirmishing, Battalion and Brigade Drill. Firing <i>Fer-de-joue</i> on Dominion Day. Inspected by the Major-General Commanding.	Yes.	16-137
do	do	do	do	Good Band; 17 performers.	do	do	do	200 and 400 yards.	13-07	10-05	21-20	12-26
									12-26	25-03	1st July, 1875.	2nd July, 1875.
									20-08		
									17-284	19-26	19-22	13-11
									24-02	do	do	do
									16-24	20-30	16-10	16-34

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MILITARY DISTRICT.		Establishment.	Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.			
No. 2.			Corps.		Corps.		Place.		Date.	Number of days' drill performed.	Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.						
3rd Brigade Division.												
2nd Regt. Cavalry	8	Major Book, Oak Ridge					Niagara.	From 1st to 12th June.	12 days.	In Camp.	Marched.	
No. 1 Troop		Capt. Gregory, St. Catharines	3	55	2	35						12
No. 4 do		Capt. Patterson, Grimsby	3	55	2	40						40
No. 5 do		Capt. Marshall, Burford	3	55	2	41						88
No. 6 do		Capt. Brown, Queenston	3	55	2	40						7
No. 8 do		Capt. Buchner, Weland	3	55	2	38						28
		Staff	8		6	5						
		Total	23	275	16	199						
Field Batteries												
do	1	Capt. Smith, Hamilton	6	75	3	75	do	From 1st to 16th June.	16 days.	do	do	
do	2	Lieut. King, Weland	6	75	3	75						50
		Total	12	150	6	150						26
2nd Batt. Q. O. Rifles												
No. 1 Company	10	Lieut.-Col. Otter, Toronto	3	55	2	42	do	From 1st to 12th June.	12 days.	do	Steamboat.	
No. 2 do		Capt. Allen, Toronto	3	55	2	42						38
No. 3 do		Capt. Buchan, Toronto	3	55	2	42						38
No. 4 do		Lieut. Roaf, Toronto	3	55	1	42						38
No. 5 do		Capt. Miller, Toronto	3	55	1	41						38
No. 6 do		Capt. Foster, Toronto	3	55	2	41						38
No. 7 do		Lieut. Crickmore, Toronto	3	55	1	42						38
No. 8 do		Lieut. Hamilton, Toronto	3	55	1	40						38
No. 9 do		Capt. McKenzie, Toronto	3	55	2	42						38
No. 10 do		Capt. Ellis, Toronto	3	55	2	41						38
		Lieut. Vandermissen, Toronto	3	55	1	42	38					
		Staff	8		7	5	38					
		Total	38	550	24	420						

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.	
								Number of non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.				
								Ranges.					
								Battalion.	Company.				
24 hours.	21 cents.	Good.		No Band.	Very fair order.	Troop and Squadron Drill; Brigade.	So reported.	200 and 400 yards.	11-85	16-43	5th June.	12th June.	Best shot in the Regt., Trooper Clancy, No. 6 Troop, 33 points. Best shooting Troop, No. 1 Troop, 16 43 points.
do	do	do		Good Band.	do	Field Battery Movements; Brigade.	Reported enrolled.				4th June.	16th June.	Inspected by Asst-Inspector of Artillery.
do	do	do	None reported, except one or two horses injured.—Reported.	Fine Band; new instruments.	do	Company and Battalion Drill; Brigade.	do	200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.	13-46	27-34	do	12th June.	Best shot in the Battalion, Color Sergt. Brady, No. 1 Co., 66 points. Best shooting Co., No. 1 Co., 27-34.
										19-13			
										18-26			
										12-86			
										11-20			
										7-08			
										10-32			
										9-24			
										15-19			
										4-04			

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MILITARY DISTRICT. No. 2.—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.		Number of days' drill performed.	Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
13th Battalion.....	6	Lieut.-Col. Skinner, Hamilton.....					Niagara.	From 1st to 12th June.	12 days.	In camp.	Steamboat.	
No. 1 Company.....		Lieut. Hope, Hamilton.....	3	55	1	38						
No. 2 do.....		Lieut. Crocket, Hamilton.....	3	55	1	38						
No. 3 do.....		Lieut. Griffin, Hamilton.....	3	55	1	40						
No. 4 do.....		Capt. McLaren, Hamilton.....	3	55	1	39						
No. 5 do.....		Lieut. Caddy, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	42						
No. 6 do.....		Capt. Roy, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	42						
		Staff.....	8		6	6						
		Total.....	26	330	16	245						
19th Battalion.....	6	Lieut. Col. Currie, St. Catherines.....					do	do	do	do	Waggon.	
No. 1 Company.....		Lieut. Dorrity, Niagara.....	3	55	1	41						
No. 2 do.....		Capt. Ferguson, St. Catherines.....	3	55	2	41						
No. 3 do.....		Capt. Carlisle, St. Catherines.....	3	55	2	41						
No. 4 do.....		Capt. Walker, Beamsville.....	3	55	2	42						
No. 5 do.....		Capt. Brennan, St. Catherines.....	3	55	2	40						
No. 6 do.....		Capt. Hiscott, Virgil.....	3	55	2	42						
		Staff.....	7		6	6						
		Total.....	25	330	17	253						

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.			
24 hours.	21 cents.	Good.	None reported.	Very Good Band.	Very fair order.	Battalion and Brigade Drill.	Reported enrolled.	200, 400, 500 yards.	13-98	5th June.	12th June.	Best shot in the Battalion, Sergt. Mitchell, No. 2 Co., 64 points.
									17-24			Best shooting Co., No 1 Co., 17-24 points.
									16-78			
									9-04			
									15-55			
									10-05			
									15-05			
									14-46			
do	do	do	do	Good Band.	do	do	do	do	10-04			Best shot in the Battalion, Sergt. Hiscott, No. 6 Co., 46 points.
									12-45			
									14-42			
									20-23	4th June.	do	Best shooting Co., No. 4 Co., 20-23 points.
									12-96			
									16-70			

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MILITARY DISTRICT. No. 2.—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding-Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
20th Battalion.....	7	Lieut.-Col. Murray, Milton.....					Niagara.	From 1st to 12th June.	12 days.	In Camp.	Waggon, Rail and Steamboat.	
No. 1 Company.....		Capt. Albertson, Oakville.....	3	55	2	38						
No. 2 do.....		Capt. Applebee, Stewarton.....	3	55	2	42						
No. 3 do.....		Capt. Barber, Georgetown.....	3	55	2	40						
No. 4 do.....		Capt. Curry, Norval.....	3	55	2	41						
No. 5 do.....		Capt. Kerns, Nelson.....	3	55	2	42						
No. 6 do.....		Capt. Shaw, Acton.....	3	55	2	42						
No. 7 do.....		Capt. Panton, Milton.....	3	55	2	37						
		Staff.....	7		6	5						
		Total.....	28	385	20	287						
37th Battalion.....	8	Lieut.-Col. Davis, York.....					do	do	do	do	Rail.	
No. 1 Company.....		Capt. Williamson, York.....	3	55	1	42						
No. 2 do.....		Capt. Mussen, Mount Healy.....	3	55	2	41						
No. 3 do.....		Capt. Nelles, Caledonia.....	3	55	2	40						
No. 4 do.....		Capt. Glenn, Hagersville.....	3	55	2	40						
No. 5 do.....		Capt. Ryan, Hullsville.....	3	55	2	36						
No. 6 do.....		Capt. Goodwin, Cheapside.....	3	55	2	40						
No. 7 do.....		Capt. Whiddon, Caladonia.....	3	55	2	40						
		Staff.....	8		7	5						
		Total.....	29	385	20	284						

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.		
								Number of non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.				Figure of Merit.	
													Battalion.	Company.
24 hours.	21 cents.	Good.	None reported.	Good Band.	Very fair order.	Battalion and Brigade Drill.	Reported enrolled	200, 400 and 500 yards.	26-30	4th June.	12th June.	Best shot in the Battalion, Pte. Stratham, No. 4 Co., 61 points.		
									26-10			Best shooting Co., No. 5 Co., 34-40 points.		
									26-97					
									22-04					
									27-40					
									33-40					
									22-30					
									25-96					
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	25-44	do	do	Best shot in the Battalion, Pte. W. Anderson, No. 1 Co., 55 points.		
									31-33					
									30-25					
									20-17					
									23-53			Best shooting Co., No. 1 Co., 31-33 points.		
									29-64					
									28-02					
									15-17					

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT. No. 2.—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.			
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Whether in Camp or otherwise.		
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.							
38th Battalion	6	Lieut.-Col. Patton, Brantford					Niagara.	From 1st to 12th June.	12 days.	In Camp.	Miles.	Rail and Waggon.	
No. 1 Company		Capt. Cox, Paris	3	55	2	38					117		
No. 2 do		Capt. Van Norman, Brantford	3	55	2	37					110		
No. 3 do		Lieut. Jenkins, Brantford	3	55	1	39					110		
No. 4 do		Capt. Wetmore, Burford	3	55	2	40					120		
No. 5 do		Capt. Pattulo, Drumbo	3	55	2	40					127		
No. 6 do		Staff	7		4	5							
		Total	25	330	13	199							
39th Battalion	8	Lieut.-Col. Mabee, Simcoe					do	do	do	do	do	do	
No. 1 Company		Capt. Coombs, Simcoe	3	55	2	42							98
No. 2 do		Capt. Thompson, Villa Nova	3	55	2	42							105
No. 3 do		Capt. Morgan, Port Rowan	3	55	2	42							112
No. 4 do		Lieut. Price, Walsingham	3	55	2	42							114
No. 5 do		Capt. Yorks, Waterford	3	55	2	42							99
No. 6 do		Capt. Matheson, Simcoe	3	55	2	42							105
No. 7 do		Capt. Green, Windham Centre	3	55	2	42							102
No. 8 do		Capt. Crysler, Fredricksburgh	3	55	2	42							114
		Staff	8		8								
		Total	32	440	24	336							

performed the Annual Drill for 1875-76 — Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Number of non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.	
									Ranges.	Figure of Merit.				
										Battalion.				Company.
24 hours.	21 cents.	Good.		Good Band.	Very fair order.	Battalion and Brigade Drill.	So reported.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	17-30	11-62	4th June.	12th June.	Best shot in the Battalion, Corpl. McLoughlin, No. 6 Co., 55 points. Best shooting Co., No. 5 Co., 25-85 points. No. 4 Co., did not perform Annual Drill.	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	21-11	20-51	5th June.	do	Best shot in the Battalion, Corpl. Ransom, No. 1 Co., 52 points. Best shooting Co., No. 4 Co., 26-90 points.	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	17-10	25-41	do	do	Best shooting Co., No. 4 Co., 26-90 points.	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	26-90	15-80	do	do	Best shooting Co., No. 4 Co., 26-90 points.	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	14-58	22-82	do	do	Best shooting Co., No. 4 Co., 26-90 points.	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	25-83		do	do	Best shooting Co., No. 4 Co., 26-90 points.	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT. No. 2.—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.				Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		
Battalion, or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.						
44th Battalion	8	Lieut.-Col. Barnett, Clifton					Niagara.	From 1st to 12th June.	12 days.	In Camp.	13	Rail and Waggon.
No. 1 Company		Lieut. Thompson, Clifton	3	55	1	41						
No. 2 do		Lieut. Anderson, Thorold	3	55	1	24						
No. 3 do		Capt. M. J. Beam, Chippawa	3	55	2	34						
No. 4 do		Capt. Newbigging, Fort Erie	3	55	1	33						
No. 5 do		Capt. Brown, Welland	3	55	1	36						
*No. 6 do		Capt. Tattersall, Clifton	3	55								
No. 7 do		Capt. J. G. Beam, Stevensville	3	55	2	42						
No. 8 do		Capt. Haney, Fenwick	3	55	2	42						
		Staff	7		6	5						
		Total	31	440	16	227						
77th Battalion	6	Lieut.-Col. Brown, Dundas					do	do	do	do	53	do
No. 1 Company		Capt. Ogg, Dundas	3	55	2	39						
No. 2 do		Capt. McMonies, Waterdown	3	55	1	42						
No. 3 do		Lieut. Fletcher, Binbrook	3	55	1	40						
No. 4 do		Capt. Bertram, Rockton	3	55	2	42						
No. 5 do		Capt. Carpenter, Saltfleet	3	55	2	39						
No. 6 do		Lieut. Walker, Glanford	3	55	2	38						
		Staff	7		6							
		Total	25	330	16	240						
Brigade		Staff			8	6						
		Total	294	3,945	196	2,876						

performed the Annual Drill for 1875-76.—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bond fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.			
		Figure of Merit.										
		Battalion.	Company.									
24 hours.	21 cents.	Good.	None reported.	Good Band.	Very fair order.	Battalion and Brigade Drill.	None.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	21-01	5th June.	12th June.	No. 6 Company not required to perform annual drill.
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	19-62	do	do	Best shot in the Battalion, Col.-Sergt. House, No. 7 Company, 54 points. Best shooting Company, No. 8, 29-88 points.
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	17-35	do	do	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	17-19	do	do	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	29-88	do	do	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	16-58	4th June.	12th June.	Best shot in the Bat., Sergt. Mullock, No. 2 Co., 64 points. Best shooting Co., No. 2, 22-08 points.
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	22-08	do	do	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	13-33	do	do	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	9-93	do	do	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	18-27	do	do	
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	19-82	do	do	

Brigade Figure of Merit, 18-14.
Best shooting Battalion, 20th Battalion, 26-30. Best shooting Company, No. 5 Company, 20th Battalion, 33-40. Best shot in the Brigade, Col.-Sergt. Brady, No. 1 Co., 2nd Bat., 66-00. Best shooting Troop Cavalry, No. 1 Troop, 16-43.

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MILITARY DISTRICT. No. 2.—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.							
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.						
			Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.												
31st Battalion	7	Lieut.-Col. Brodie, Owen Sound					Holland Landing.	22nd June to 3rd July.	12 days.	In Camp.	Rail, Steamboat and Waggon.							
No. 1 Company		Capt. Butchart, Owen Sound	3	55	2	42												
No. 2 do		Capt. McGee, Menford	3	55	2	41												
No. 3 do		Capt. Telford, Leith	3	55	1	42												
No. 4 do		Capt. Moodie, Durham	3	55	1	42												
No. 5 do		Bt.-Major Boyd, Owen Sound	3	55	2	39												
No. 6 do		Lieut. Campbell, Flesherton	3	55	2	41												
No. 7 do		Capt. Rorke, Clarksburgh	3	55	2	42												
		Staff	7		5	6												
		Total	28	385	17	295												
34th Battalion	7	Lieut.-Col. Wallace Whitby					do	do	do	do	Rail,							
No. 1 Company		Lieut. Fothergill, Whitby	3	55	2	41												
No. 2 do		Capt. Farewell, Oshawa	3	55	2	41												
No. 3 do		Capt. Smith, Oshawa	3	55	2	42												
No. 4 do		Capt. Patterson, Beaverton	3	55	3	38												
No. 5 do		Capt. McMillen, Port Perry	3	55	1	38												
No. 6 do		Lieut. Brown, Brooklin	3	55	1	41												
No. 7 do		Cannington	3	55		41												
		Staff	7		5	5												
		Total	28	385	16	287												

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Number of non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
									Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
									Battalion.	Company.			
24 hours.	18½ cents.	Good.	None reported.	Good Band.	Very fair order.	Battalion and Brigade Drill.	So reported.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	19-77	15-56	26th June, 1875.	3rd July, 1875.	Best shot in the Battalion, Corp. Shaver, No. 7 Co., 63 points.
										18-05			
										23-97			
										21-51			
										11-22			
										27-12			Best shooting Co., No. 6 Co., 27-12 points.
										20-97			
do	do	do	do	Very Good Band.	do	do	do	do	17-57	18-15	do	do	Best shot in the Battalion, Sergt. Major Chisholm, 53 points. Best shooting Company, No. 6 Company, 22-63 points.
										14-24			
										18-89			
										17-76			
										13-85			
										22-63			
										17-50			

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MILITARY DISTRICT.		Establishment.	Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.			
No. 2.—Continued.			Corps.		Corps.		Place.		Date.	Number of days' drill performed.	Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.						
35th Battalion	10	Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, Barrie					Holland Landing.	22nd June to 3rd July.	12 days.	In Camp.	30	Rail and Waggon.
No. 1 Company		Capt. Graham, Barrie	3	55	2	42						
No. 2 do		Capt. Hamilton, Collingwood	3	55	2	42						
No. 3 do		Lieut. Cook, Cookstown	3	55	2	42						
No. 4 do		Capt. Ward, Vespra	3	55	2	41						
No. 5 do		Capt. McKenzie, Barrie	3	55	2	42						
No. 6 do		Capt. Clark, Oro	3	55	2	39						
No. 7 do		Capt. Burnet, Orillia	3	55	1	42						
No. 8 do		Lieut. Sutherland, Bond Head	3	55	1	42						
No. 9 do		Capt. McLaren, Rosemont	3	55	2	42						
No. 10 do		Capt. Wisden, Wye-bridge	3	55	1	39						
		Staff	8		7							
		Total	38	550	24	413						
36th Battalion	9	Lieut.-Col. Gracy, Brampton					do	do	do	do	60	Railway and Waggon.
No. 1 Company		Ens. McCandless, Brampton	3	55	1	40						
No. 2 do		Lieut. Decatur, Orangeville	3	55	1	40						
No. 3 do		Capt. Tye, Brampton	3	55	1	40						
No. 4 do		Lieut. Wolfe, Albion	3	55	1	41						
No. 5 do		Capt. Brewster, Alton	3	55	2	40						
No. 6 do		Capt. Smith, Elba	3	55	1	37						
No. 7 do		Capt. Allen, Mono Mills	3	55	2	42						
No. 8 do		Capt. McCollum, Tullamore	3	55	1	38						
No. 9 do		Capt. Dawson, Charleston	3	55	2	39						
		Staff	8		6	5						
		Total	35	495	18	362						
Brigade		Staff			8	6						
		Strength of the Brigade, Camp, Holland Landing	176	2,495	119	1,899						

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.			
		Figure of Merit.										
		Battalion.	Company.									
24 hours.	18½ cents.	Good.	None reported.	Very good Band.	Very fair order.	Battalion and Brigade Drill.	So reported.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	22-92	26th June.	3rd July.	Best shot in the Battalion, Sergt. S. A. Neilly, No. 3 Company, 57 points.
									24-22			Best shooting Company, No. 4 Company, 28 points.
									26-00			
									27-31			
									28-00			
									20-90			
									20-60			
									16-83			
									18-85			
									23-48			
									23-09			
do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	20-48	do	do	Best Shot in the Battalion, Sergt. St. John, No. 4 Co., 52 points.
									18-00			
									21-63			Best Shooting Company, No. 5 Co., 24-26 points.
									20-87			
									21-36			Brigade Figure of Merit, 18-53 pts.
									24-26			
									19-83			Best Shooting Battalion in the Brigade, 33rd Batt., 22-92 points.
									20-69			
									17-76			
									20-00			Best Shooting Company, No. 4 Co., 35th Batt., 28-00 points.
												Best Shot in the Brigade, Corpl. Shaver, No. 7 Co., 31st Batt., 63 pts.

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MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.		Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
Garrison Batteries Toronto Battery	3	Bt.-Major Hogg, Capt. Gibson, Toronto	3	55	2	39	New Fort, Toronto.	17th to 28th Aug.	12 days.	In Barracks.	95	Railway, Steamboat and Marched.
St. Catherines do	3	Lieut. Lee, St. Catherines	3	55	2	35						
Collingwood do	3	Bt.-Major Hogg, Collingwood Staff	3	55	1	39						
	9	Total	9	165	8	118						
10th Royals	10	Bt.-Lieut. Col. Stollery, Toronto					Head Quarters, Toronto.	14th July, to 18th September.	12 days.	Battalion Head Quarters.	Nil.	Nil.
No. 1 Battery	3	Capt. Anderson, Toronto	3	55	2	41						
No. 2 do	3	Capt. Weston, Toronto	3	55	2	39						
No. 3 do	3	Lieut. Lawrence, Toronto	3	55	1	42						
No. 4 do	3	Capt. Noverre, Toronto	3	55	2	40						
No. 5 do	3	Capt. Fleming, Toronto	3	55	2	42						
No. 6 do	3	Capt. Canavan, Toronto	3	55	2	42						
No. 7 do	3	Capt. J. T. Thompson, Toronto	3	55	1	42						
No. 8 do	3	Capt. Patterson, Toronto	3	55	2	40						
No. 9 do	3	Capt. Bailey, Toronto	3	55	2	42						
No. 10 do	3	Capt. T. Thompson, Toronto	3	55	2	34						
	8	Staff	8		8							
	38	Total	38	550	26	404						
Independent Rifles Sault Ste. Marie Company	3	Capt. Wilson, Sault Ste. Marie	3	55								
	520	* Total, Military District No. 2	520	7210	349	5297						

* Figure of Merit, Military District No. 2, 19-09 points. Best Shot in Military District, No. 2, No. 9 Co., 10th Royals 38'61 points.

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									Ranges.	Battalion.	Company.			
24 hours.	25 cents.	Good.	None reported.		Very fair order.							20th August.	28th August.	Inspected by Lt.-Colonel Irwin, Asst. Inspector of Artillery.
24 hours.	25 cents.	Good.	do	Very good Band.	do	Company and Battalion movements, very fair.		200, 400 and 500 yards.	24-95			18th September.	18th September.	Best Shot in the Battalion, Pte. W. Cruik, No. 4 Co., 68 points.
														Best Shooting Co., No. 9 Co., 38'61 points.
														Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1875-76

Pte. W. Cruik, No. 4 Co., 10th Royals, 68 points. Best Shooting Co., Military District No. 2,

