

I regret that Captain Perley has declined nomination for the Presidency of the Association this year. During the three years of his holding of that office he left nothing undone in his efforts for the good of the Association.

Captain Perley has been succeeded by Major J. Parks, who has ever taken a deep interest in the Association, and he has the assurance of support and assistance from Captain Perley.

The question of providing a "Nursery Match," at every annual competition is under consideration. The object in view being that recruits might here gain confidence in their ability to shoot, while not competing with skilled marksmen.

It is true that every battalion or county match should be a means of educating "young shots," and much remains to be done for the improvement of these local Rifle Associations.

In the development of "team shooting," as a result of individual training, admitted on all sides to be of great importance, I am happy to say active steps are being taken, and, besides the ordinary annual battalion and county "team" matches, a battalion "team match" has been established, won this year by the 71st Battalion, and the valuable prize therefor was formally presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

#### UNIFORM HEAD-DRESS.

Several corps having been permitted to provide themselves with the helmet as a suitable head-dress, the issue not having been made from Government stores, the citizens generally shewed a liberal spirit in cheerfully furthering any efforts on the part of officers in command with this object in view; a proof was thus afforded of the increased prosperity of the force.

#### BRIGADE STAFF.

On behalf of the Brigade-Major of this District, I beg to offer thanks to the General Officer in command for the suggestion—since carried out—contained in the report for 1877, viz: "That the Brigade Staff should be paid a consolidated allowance proportioned to the amount they now receive, instead of being paid eight dollars per annum for each efficient company."

Where staff officers, whose number has now been reduced to the minimum, devote their whole time to the service, as they unquestionably should do to ensure efficiency in the force, and retain the confidence and esteem of the members thereof, the least that they may expect in return for their services is a fair rate of pay, regularly issued to them.

#### DRILL SHED, ST. JOHN.

On assuming command of the force of this Province in 1865, I observed the urgent necessity for the erection of a suitable drill shed at St. John. Since that time there have been annual offerings of suggestions regarding the same. Now, happily, thanks to the exertions of all concerned, the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, members of Parliament and others, amongst whom may be named Captain Perley, who furnished the original plan, and who has superintended the work of building, this pressing want has been supplied.

The drill shed is 200 feet long by 80 feet wide, affording ample space for battalion drill. On the northern side are ten armouries for the different corps, besides the caretakers' residence. The whole structure appears to be of a permanent character, and admirably adapted for the purpose for which intended. I beg to refer to the suggestions of the Board of Survey as to the necessity of fencing and enclosing the barrack grounds and protecting the drill shed.

#### EFFICIENT BANDS.

The regulations with respect to Band Committees, published in General Orders (22) of the 4th of October last, cannot fail to produce the following good results:—

- 1st. The regular appointment of a Band Committee;
- 2nd. The systematic keeping of band accounts; and
- 3rd. Increased efficiency in bands generally. For as a rule it will be found that in the same proportion as the officers of a corps take an interest in their band, will be the degree of efficiency attained.

The following corps in this District have efficient bands:—

8th Regiment Cavalry;  
New Brunswick Garrison Artillery;  
62nd St. John Battalion;  
67th Battalion;  
71st York Battalion;  
73rd Battalion;  
74th Battalion;

The 62nd, 67th and 71st Battalion bands being amongst the most efficient of the above number.

#### CARE OF ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS AND CLOTHING IN PRIVATE ARMOURIES IN CHARGE OF CORPS.

I am happy to be enabled to report still further improvement in the manner of keeping arms and other Government property in charge of officers commanding, in the carrying out of the system referred to in my Report for 1877, under the zealous supervision of the Brigade Major, Lt.-Colonel MacShaue.

I may again advert to the system, in order to remind officers in command of its importance.

1. The rifles must be kept in racks, accoutrements complete hung on pegs over their respective rifles, belts pipe-clayed, and pouches blackened. The saddlery of Cavalry and Field Batteries of Artillery should be arranged in sets, and properly oiled.
2. The clothing having been thoroughly cleaned, should be carefully folded in sets and placed on shelves, each set labelled with the name of the man to whom issued, the great coat at the bottom of the set, the tunic next, then the trowsers, and the cap on the top.

#### 8th Regiment Cavalry—Lt.-Colonel Saunders.

The following troops of this Regiment—those drawn for drill this year—were inspected by the Brigade-Major on the 14th July, when the Corps was tested in the knowledge and practice of drill, carried out under the regulations hereto appended, approved by the Lt.-Colonel commanding.

James Domville, Esq., M.P. for Kings County, who has since been appointed Major in this Regiment, accompanied by Major-General Domville, R.A., was present at this inspection.

No. 1 Troop, Captain Otty.  
No. 6 Troop, Lieutenant Worden.

#### Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery—Brevet Major Call.

In company with the Inspector of Artillery I inspected the Battery on the 26th of July, and as Lt.-Colonel Strange will submit his report as to the continued efficiency of this Corps, I need but endorse the statement of that officer contained in his report for 1877, as to the deficiency in the harness, accoutrements and uniform as follows:—

"In great measure due to losses, and wear and tear, when the Battery was called out for active service and kept embodied for some months at Bathurst. Long marches were made in the depth of winter. The deficiencies were reported at my last inspection with a request that they might be completed without falling as a heavy charge on the officer commanding the Battery, in consideration of the service rendered to the Dominion. Major Call states that thirty waist belts marked deficient, are due to short issue, the strength of the original company being 40, which was changed into a Battery of Artillery and the strength raised to 70. In any case, the unsightly appearance of soldiers, some without belts, others dressed partly in plain clothes, has a tendency to relax discipline."

I regret that these deficiencies have not as yet been made good. I hope, however, an issue to replace the deficient articles may be authorized before the next annual drill.

A presentation of a valuable piece of plate was made to the Major in command at the time of the inspection, as a mark of the respect and esteem in which that officer is held by the community generally. Bombardier H. Copp received at the same time a silver medal, the gift of His Excellency the Governor General, for the highest score in shot practice, 9-pounder smooth bore guns.

*Woodstock Field Battery of Artillery—Captain Dibblee.*

I regret that the Inspector of Artillery has again been unable to inspect this Battery during the annual drill under its efficient Captain. As from what I said of the Battery on the 10th July, I consider he would have but few errors to point out, while suggestions from the Inspector or Assistant-Inspector of Artillery are always gladly received, and cheerfully carried out. The site of the camp was well selected in every essential particular.

From the number of spectators present at my inspection, I imagine this Battery is highly esteemed (deservedly so) by the people of Carleton County.

There is but one Lieutenant in this Battery, and he, although in other respects well fitted for the post, has not yet obtained the necessary certificate of qualification. This officer should no longer delay attending the School of Gunnery, as he now prevents the promotion of non-commissioned officers already qualified, holding high certificates from the School of Gunnery.

The Captain's horse, a valuable one, was killed by lightning during the period of the annual drill. A report concerning it has been duly submitted. An issue of rifled guns in exchange for the 9-pounder smooth-bore guns now in use in this Battery, as well as that of Newcastle, is strongly recommended. I may state that the Newcastle Field Battery was accepted in December, 1868.

*New Brunswick Brigade Garrison Artillery—Lt.-Colonel Foster.*

The undermentioned Batteries were inspected by the Inspector of Artillery on the 2nd August, prior to the completion of their annual drill, and before the issue of new clothing had been completed. I subsequently, on the 25th September, inspected these Batteries.

No. 1 Battery—Captain Kane.
2 " " Ring.
3 " " Ewing.
4 " " Armstrong.
5 " " Lander.

The appearance of the force on parade on this occasion was a striking contrast to that which they presented at the inspection by the general officer in command in August, 1877. There it was only possible to assemble a portion of these Batteries, owing to the almost total destruction of the arms and clothing at the great fire of St. John. A dense fog prevailed at the time of that inspection, and prevented shot and shell practice being carried out. Now, on the contrary, every man is in his

place, the numerical strength of the Brigade has been increased by the acceptance of the services of Captain Lander's Battery, an important organization, the men soldier-like in appearance and steady in the ranks, and the shot and shell practice from 32-pounder smooth-bore guns and 64-pounder rifled guns has been carried out with remarkable accuracy.

I regret that these five Batteries have not this past year joined the Dominion Artillery Association. I think it would have been for their advantage to have done so, although the Lt.-Colonel and his officers have spared neither time nor money in the successful carrying out of shot and shell practice for many years in succession, and they contributed largely for prizes during this year.

In referring to the efficiency of the St. John Batteries of this Brigade, I must state, and I do so with pleasure, that I know of no corps in which voluntary drills have been carried out with greater regularity for many years than in these Batteries—carried out, too, under great disadvantages, and before the erection of the splendid drill shed now placed at the disposal of the force at St. John.

*No. 6 Battery, St. Andrews—Captain Polleys.*

Captain Polleys, and the people of St. Andrews generally, may be congratulated on the successful reorganization of this Battery for the protection of their important harbour.

The Assistant Inspector of Artillery and myself inspected this corps on the completion of their annual drill, 30th October, (the Inspector of Artillery having previously seen it on 7th August,) and from the way in which company drill was performed and shot and shell practice was carried out, I am of opinion that the Captain and his officers have paid great attention to the instruction of the intelligent body of men under their command. It is proposed to carry out weekly drills during the winter months.

*No. 7 Battery, Chatham—Brevet-Major Gillespie.*

The Inspector of Artillery and myself on the 27th July, and again on the 1st August, inspected this corps. We witnessed the shot practice under the rules of the Dominion Artillery Association.

Lt.-Colonel Strange will report fully regarding the efficiency of this Battery, whose commanding officer has the advantage of having an active and energetic officer in Lieutenant Fraser, and non-commissioned officers well trained at the Gunnery School, to assist him in the responsible duties of imparting instruction to those under his command.

The Inspector of Artillery selected a site on which to mount the guns in position in Major Gillespie's charge, for the protection of the Miramichi River near Chatham.

Before concluding my report relative to the Artillery of New Brunswick, I must again refer to the well-directed efforts of Sergeant-Major Hughes, late Royal Artillery, in assisting the qualified officers in imparting instruction to the different corps.

*67th Battalion "Carleton Light Infantry"—Lt.-Colonel Upton.*

Accompanied by the Lt.-Colonel and other officers of his staff, I inspected the following Companies of this fine Battalion, on the dates named:—

No. 1 Company—Captain Bourne, 9th July.
2 " " Adams, 10th July.
5 " " Burpee, 11th July.
6 " " Beckwith, 11th July.
7 " " Baker, 12th July.

Amongst captains of companies who take much pride and interest in the faithful discharge of their important duties, I may refer to Captains Adams and Bourne in particular, as deserving much credit for carrying out what I have already referred to in my report, viz., a systematic course of training in their respective companies.

There was also marked improvement in other companies, notable that of Captain Burpee. Nos. 6 and 7 Companies are composed exclusively of French inhabitants of an excellent class.

The arms, accoutrements, and clothing (new) of all the above companies are in good condition.

*71st "York" Battalion—Lt.-Colonel Marsh.*

Accompanied by the Lt.-Colonel, I inspected the undernamed Companies, the only Companies of this Battalion drawn for drill this year, on the 21st September:—

No. 2. Brevet Major Staples.

No. 5. Captain Cropley.

It would be a difficult matter to find two more efficient Companies in the District than those, or two more efficient and zealous Captains or Companies.

It is true that (past candidates themselves) they have the advantage of the presence amongst their officers, non commissioned officers and men, of numerous "past candidates" of the Military School. The men were soldierlike in appearance. Drill was well performed, and arms, accoutrements and clothing (new) were all in excellent condition.

*73rd Battalion—Major McCulley, Commanding.*

No. 2 Company, Captain Fenton.

No. 3 " " McKnight

The Brigade Major inspected these Companies on the 7th of September last, and that officer submits the following Report:—

The inspection was very fair. The two Companies assembled, together with their band and Battalion staff, in the vicinity of Chatham, and there went through the usual inspection of a Battalion, I might say, indeed, under all the circumstances, in a very creditable way. The men looked very well, and were properly dressed, and the officers acquainted with their duties. The superior efficiency of the Military School Candidates was apparent on this, as on every other occasion. Major McCulley, the officer commanding, at my request, tried the new formation for attack, and expended his issue of blank ammunition in illustrating the various stages. Both officers and men appeared to drop into the knowledge of it without difficulty. I considered this inspection, under all circumstances, quite satisfactory. The truth is, without getting the men together in this way, and working them together, at least every three years (your triennial system is the correct idea) very little real efficiency can be expected.

*74th Battalion—Lt.-Colonel Beer.*

Both the Lt.-Colonel and his Adjutant were absent on leave, with the Wimbledon Team—the former officer being in command of the Team—at the time of the annual drill. I inspected the following Companies—those drawn for drill—on the 6th July last.

No. 2 Company—Captain McFee.

No. 5 " " Baird.

The former is a new Company, its Captain too, having but recently attended the Military School at Fredericton. I expected but little as regards efficiency; I was, however, agreeably surprised to find that, with but little assistance, and with an inferior parade ground, the Captain instructed the Company with confidence in his own ability and displayed a fair degree of aptitude in learning.

In the case of Captain Baird's Company I was happy to find a marked improvement, as compared with any previous inspection. The men were steady in the ranks, and both the Captain and his Lieutenant shewed that they had not forgotten what they had so well been taught at the School of Military Instruction in 1878.

The arms, accoutrements and clothing were in good condition.

*St. Stephen Infantry Company—Lieut. Stewart.*

It is a subject of congratulation that this Company, which was in a most efficient state under its old commanding officers, Captain Smith, and the late Captain Hutton, has been reorganized. Lieutenants Stewart and McWilliams, although not as yet qualified, under Section 33 of the Militia and Defence Act, apply their administrative abilities in a practical way in conducting the drill, and the Company is fortunate in having the services of an excellent Instructor in the person of the Company Sergeant McMullen, late of Her Majesty's 15th Regiment. Rapid progress in the knowledge of drill, considering the short time since the reorganization, was the result produced, as shown at my inspection on the 20th November last. Arms and accoutrements and clothing (new) in good condition.

*Deer Island Infantry Company—Captain Lloyd.*

The Brigade Major inspected this Company and he reports as follows:—

I inspected this Company after completion of their annual drill at Deer Island 5th July, 1878. 31 rank and file and all the officers were present, the remainder proceeded to the fishing grounds. The men looked very well; arms and clothing were in good condition, except the forage caps, which all appeared very small and were in many cases cut to enlarge them. Company exhibited fair knowledge of the 2nd, 3rd, 12th, and 13th Sections, company drill. Sergeant Fountain has a very good manner of instructing, and made but few mistakes, these unimportant. Captain Lloyd is not quite as well up in his drill but with a term at the Military School would make a very good officer, has a good manner and is cool. Lieutenant Fountain declined to exercise the Company, but promised to attend the next school. Having ascertained no necessity existed for having the arms in the possession of the men, I ordered them to return them to Captain Lloyd with their clothing.

*St George Infantry Company—Brevet Major McGee.*

This company was inspected by the Brigade Major, according to orders on the 27th July, and was then paid by Major McGee in advance.

The men were all present and there could not be a "fitter" lot. 2nd, 12th, part of 13th, 16th, and 20th sections Company drill, also 27th section very good; manual and firing excellent.

The company is a credit to St. George.

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

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding Military District No. 8.

The Adjutant-General of Militia,  
Ottawa.

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## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey, held at St. John on the 24th October, 1878, and continued by adjournment on the following date, viz., 25th October, and at St. Andrews on the 29th October, 1878, pursuant to the General Orders (3) No 4, 4th December, 1874, and (23) No. 3, 30th November, 1877. The postponement of the Board of Survey, pending the arrival of the Assistant Inspector of Artillery from England, having been approved by letter from headquarters of June 14th, 1878.

*President*,—Lt.-Colonel Geo. J. Maunsell, Deputy Adjutant General.

*Members*,—Lt.-Colonel J. R. Macshane, Brigade Major, Major Price Lewes, R. A., Assistant Inspector of Artillery.

The Board having assembled on the dates above indicated, proceeded to make a minute inspection of the forts, magazines, buildings, as well as all ordnance at the stations above named, and beg to submit the following report thereon:—

## FORTS.

## NO. 1. FORT DUFFERIN, ST. JOHN.

All suggestions for the better efficiency of this fort submitted by the Board of Survey that assembled at St. John on the 7th August, 1877, appear to have been carried out in a highly satisfactory manner, and the general condition of the fort is good, reflecting credit upon the caretaker (Nixon) who takes pride and interest in the efficient discharge of his duties.

The only work in this fort requiring immediate attention is the resetting of the pivots of the guns, inferior cement appears to have been used by the contractors, Messrs. Hilyard, & Co., who constructed carriages and platforms, in setting the pivots, and they refused to carry out this work, as they state they have lost money by the contract.

## CARLETON TOWER.

The remarks of the Board of Survey above referred to (August, 1877) are now repeated, no repairs having, since the assembly of that Board, been authorized, the cost of carrying out such repairs being considered high.

(a) The joints of the outside wall of tower require raking out and refilling with Portland cement.

(b) The new roof appears to have answered the purpose for which it was intended, but owing to the joints of outside wall requiring refilling, dampness is admitted thereby, and the rapid deterioration of the magazine within the tower is the result.

To the above statement may be added: The deck of the tower on which the two 32-pounder guns are mounted is also deteriorating, and requires immediate repairs. Wooden trucks are required for one of the guns mounted on this tower.

## PARTRIDGE ISLAND FORT.

All the repairs required in this fort, pointed out by the Board of Survey that assembled at St. John in August, 1877, (marked *a, b, c, d, e*, in the proceedings of the Board) have since been carried out under the authority of the General Officer in command in a very satisfactory manner, and the general condition of this fort and of the guns mounted thereon is good.

## RED HEAD BATTERY.

All the repairs required at this Battery pointed out by the Board of Survey that assembled in August, 1877 (marked *a* and *b* in proceedings) have since been carried out under similar authority to that in the cases of the forts at Partridge Island and Dufferin.

Four 32-pounder smooth-bore guns have been mounted at this Battery; a caretaker (Cochran) has been appointed, and instructions issued for his guidance in the repairs of the earthworks and the general improvement of the Battery.

## CARLETON HEIGHTS.

Two gun carriages, 32-pounder guns, require general repairs; one new platform required; side-arm shed requires slight repairs, and filling room requires new shingling.

## FORT HOWE HEIGHTS.

Two 32-pounder gun carriages have been repaired and placed in serviceable condition.

Caretaker's house requires slight repairs and painting.

## DORCHESTER BATTERY.

The parapet of this Battery is being levelled by the people occupying the shanties (built after the fire of the 20th June, 1877, by the Shelter Committee) on the Barrack Grounds.

The Board strongly recommends that the shanties be removed with as little delay as possible, and that the grounds be properly fenced and closed in by the city authorities according to agreement, as already suggested by the Deputy Adjutant-General and the Brigade-Major, as besides the levelling of the earthworks, the Government buildings in the Barrack Grounds are endangered by the people occupying the shanties, through fire. A fire occurring amongst the shanties would probably spread and destroy the drill shed and side arm shed in these grounds.

One 32-pounder gun carriage with this Battery requires trifling repairs.

## NO. 2—BARRACK GROUNDS BATTERY.

Two large quoins required for 32-pounder guns.

## ST. ANDREWS, FORT TIPPERARY.

The fence around this fort has fallen down and been for the most part moved by persons unknown to the Board.

## BLOCK HOUSE FORT.

Two 24-pounder guns have been mounted at this fort.

## ST. JOHN.

The storehouse at St. John, whose walls were injured by the fire of 20th June, 1877, as reported by the Board of Survey, August, 1877, has since been rebuilt in a very satisfactory manner, under the supervision of Captain Perley, commanding the New Brunswick Engineers.

## DRILL SHED.

The Drill Shed is in process of construction under the supervision of Captain Perley, and according to plans furnished by that officer; when completed the pressing want of the Active Militia of St. John will be supplied.

The old Guard House, whose walls remain uninjured since the great fire, will fall in unless repaired, as recommended by the Deputy Adjutant-General and Brigade Major.

## FREDERICTON.

There is no change in the general condition of the buildings at this station. The remarks of the previous Board of Survey are therefore repeated.

## OFFICERS QUARTERS.

- A. Occupied by Deputy Adjutant-General.  
 B. " Captain McKenzie, Caretaker.  
 C. " Collector of Customs.  
 D. " Trustees of Schools.

## PARK BARRACKS.

Occupied by Trustees of Schools.

## SOLDIERS BARRACKS.

Occupied by Provincial Government.

All the above named buildings are in good condition except that some trifling repairs are required in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant-General (reported to headquarters by that officer.) The outside woodwork, however; of all buildings requires painting

## ST. ANDREWS.

*Fort Tipperary.*—The Buildings in this fort are not in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Johnston occupying these buildings is not acting in the capacity of caretaker, nor has he charge of the buildings, but of the Government land in the vicinity of the fort, of which he has a lease.

## NO. 3—ORDNANCE.

All the guns mounted at the forts and batteries above named, both at St. John and St. Andrews, and shown in the Return marked (A,) enclosed herewith, have been scraped and lacquered, and the carriages thereof have been painted.

This work appears to have been done in a highly satisfactory manner by the caretaker of the Department under Serjeant-Major Hughes, as recommended by the Board of Survey, August, 1877.

## NO. 4—MAGAZINES.

All repairs recommended by the previous Board of Survey, marked *a, b, c*, in proceedings have since been carried out by the Government Architect, Mr. Stead, in a satisfactory manner.

Further repairs, as follows, now appear to be necessary :—

## MAGAZINE.

Roof of this magazine should be inspected by the Government Architect, and he should be directed to estimate for such repairs as appear to be necessary.

## BRICK MAGAZINE.

Floor has fallen in. The Government Architect has recently submitted an estimate for this service. Bricks outside are deteriorating from action of the weather. Recommended that a coating of cement be applied to preserve them.

## FILLING ROOM.

The roof of this shed requires to be shingled.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lieut.-Colonel,  
 Deputy-Adjutant-General, President.

J. MACSHANE, Lt.-Colonel, Brigade Major,  
 PRICE LEWES, Major, Assistant Inspector of Artillery. } Members.

Fredericton, 1st November, 1878.

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Return of Guns mounted at the undermentioned Stations :—

*Partridge Island.*

68-pounders.....	2
8-inch shell guns.....	2
32-pounders.....	1
18-pounders.....	1

*Dorchester Battery, City of St. John.*

32-pounders.....	3
24-pounders.....	2
12-pounders.....	1
32-pounders, Barrack Grounds.....	2

*Carleton Tower, City of St. John.*

32-pounders.....	2
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*Carleton Heights, Lancaster.*

32-pounders.....	2
24-pounders.....	1

*Red Head Battery.*

22-pounders.....	4
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*Fort Dufferin.*

64-pounders, R.M.....	5
32-pounders.....	2

*Chatham, Northumberland County.*

24-pounders.....	2
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*Fort Tipperary, St. Andrews.*

32-pounders.....	2
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*Block House, Fort St. Andrews.*

24-pounders.....	2
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*Fort Howe, Portland, St. John.*

32-pounders.....	2
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GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lieut.-Colonel,  
 Deputy Adjutant-General.

Fredericton, 1st November, 1878.

## MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9.

HEAD QUARTERS, HALIFAX,  
12th December, 1878.

SIR,—In submitting my report for the present season, I have the honor to state that the quota required to be furnished from the District under my command was originally fixed at 4,284.

The actual enrolled strength of corps which have been accepted and gazetted, is 4,568; but under the regulations for annual training for 1878-79 the number of men to be called out was limited to 2,000, and the strength of companies was not to exceed 39 non-commissioned officers and men exclusive of band and staff.

The corps for drill were selected in accordance with General Order (11), dated 16th May, 1878.

I append copy (marked B) of the District Order.

The actual strength of effectives inspected, or absent on account of sickness or causes beyond control, was 1,927.

Tabular inspection reports are forwarded herewith, also particulars of the inspection of each corps.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. WIMBURN LAURIE, Colonel,  
Commanding Military District No. 9.

The Adjutant General of Militia,  
Ottawa.

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1ST BRIGADE DIVISION.

HALIFAX, 12th December 1878.

*Reception of Her Royal Highness Princess Louise and His Excellency the Governor General.*

Owing to the very general desire expressed by the City Brigade to take an active part in the reception of the new Governor General and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise—I deferred the inspection from the date in October originally named and, in compliance with orders from Headquarters, Ottawa, placed the Brigade at the disposal of the officer commanding Imperial troops, to perform such duties as he might desire; in accordance with his instructions the Brigade paraded on the 25th November.

A detachment of the 1st Brigade Halifax Garrison Artillery proceeded to Point Pleasant Battery on the morning of the 25th and fired a Royal salute as the "Sarmatian" steamed up the harbour, and a battery of the 2nd Brigade proceeded to York Redoubt training at the heavy guns with the Royal Artillery to assist in firing the Royal salute, but were after all withdrawn to join their brigade before the salute was actually fired.

The 66th Battalion, being first for this duty, furnished a guard of honour of 100 men with band and Queen's colour at the Naval yard—to receive Her Royal Highness on her first landing on Dominion soil, and the 1st Garrison Artillery furnished a guard of honour of 100 men with band at the Province Building where the new Governor General took the oaths of office, the remainder of the brigade lined the streets in conjunction with the regular troops.

The brigade was then formed up in line of columns in the drill yard, and inspected by the General Officer commanding the Militia who expressed his warm approval of the soldierly appearance of the several battalions both in the streets and at this parade.

The total strength on parade on this occasion was nine hundred and twenty-one officers and men.

On the 27th inst. the 63rd Rifles furnished a guard of honour of 100 men with band at the railway station on the departure of Her Royal Highness from Halifax, and also attended on His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on his departure.

The Halifax Field Battery proceeded at midnight on the 26th to Truro—where they were joined by the Pictou Garrison Battery under Captain Gordon, and by three companies of the 78th Highlanders with their bands under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Blair. The field battery fired a Royal salute on the arrival of Her Royal Highness—the garrison artillery and infantry formed a Guard of Honour on the platform. The detachments were inspected by His Excellency who was pleased to speak very favourably of the fine physical as well as soldierlike appearance of the force.

The appearance and demeanour of the several corps during these parades was in every way creditable and elicited very favourable remarks; and although placed in immediate proximity to troops of Her Majesty's army and marines, the Royal Canadian Militia did not suffer by the comparison.

I desire to thank Lieut. Colonel Milsom, Brigade Major, who was in command of the City Brigade for the satisfactory arrangements made for lining the streets on the day of reception and to express my appreciation at the very creditable appearance of the several Guards of Honour furnished by the Militia during the stay of Her Royal Highness.

I mention with pleasure the services performed by Major Graham, commanding the Halifax Field Battery, proceeding to Truro to fire a salute on the arrival there of Her Royal Highness, a service that occupied the battery nearly two days.

Also to thank Captain Bland and the detachment 1st Halifax Garrison Artillery, for their offer so creditably carried out—to fire the Royal salute from Point Pleasant Battery.

I desire also to record the zeal which prompted Captain Gordon and the Pictou Battery, always so soldierlike, to attend at Truro, to form a guard of honour, and the smart appearance of the three companies of the 78th Highlanders, who were formed at the Railway station at Truro to salute Her Royal Highness and His Excellency on arrival and departure.

To the Staff and Regimental officers who attended "in waiting" at the several official receptions of His Excellency, thanks are also due for their efficient services.

As the men had already freely given up so much time to the above parades, and had been inspected by the General Officer commanding the Militia, I directed all returns to be furnished, and selected the bright moonlight nights in the early part of the month to test the drill and verify the muster rolls; unfortunately, the evenings selected were very stormy, and I was obliged to keep the several corps under cover and test their capabilities in the drill sheds.

*Halifax Field Battery.*

Paraded on the 24th May, intending to join the Regular troops in the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday; the weather being too unfavourable for the troops to parade, the battery proceeded alone to the general parade ground and fired a Royal salute and went through the usual routine of a Birthday parade.

This battery with its 6-pounder Armstrongs is a valuable portion of the Militia—the light mountain guns can be moved rapidly, taken almost anywhere, can be well served by the reliable and painstaking men of whom this battery is composed; but the guns are intended for special kinds of service, the method of attaching the horses is not satisfactory, the drivers have but little control over the horses, and consequently the manœuvring powers with horses are somewhat limited; the cost of providing horses is also a heavy tax on the members of the battery, as the regulation rate of pay for horses is far below what is paid.

The annual shot and shell practice took place at Point Pleasant on the 2nd October.

In my absence, on other duty, Lieut.-Colonel Milsom was present and reports that the practice was well conducted and the shooting, as usual, good.

*1st and 2nd Brigades.*

*Halifax Garrison Artillery.*

Most of the time allotted for training has been spent at great gun drill—but the men have also received instruction in infantry drill and manual and firing exercise, in which as well as at the heavy guns their capacity has been from time to time tested; the issue of ammunition for shot and shell practice was delayed to such a late period that it has been considered expedient to defer the practice until the early spring; the commanding officers propose continuing the instruction in gun drill throughout the winter months, and the Assistant Inspector of Artillery is desirous of carrying out some competitions, and the delay until spring may enable him to accomplish this.

Having been placed in direct communication with Colonel Drayson, commanding Royal Artillery, a detail, a copy of which I attach, has been matured and approved, and the various batteries of the two brigades have all been told off to the several fortifications around the harbour, in which they will join the Royal Artillery in manning the guns—every officer and man thus knows the place he will occupy in the defence of Halifax.

I regret that the artillery corps are not at full strength; but hope that with winter drill, the numbers will increase.

*63rd Rifles.*

This corps, one of the oldest in the Dominion, is now reaching its twentieth year of service and the traditions of excellence in the past compel its members to strive hard to maintain and increase their efficiency, and the results are very satisfactory.

*66th Infantry.*

A healthy rivalry with the other corps in the City stimulates both officers and men of this battalion. Colonel Bremner re-enrolled all men for three years at the commencement of the present season, he has thus a large number of recruits, but his battalion presents a fine soldierly appearance, he has them well in hand, and their drill does him and them credit.

*Pictou Garrison Artillery,  
and 78th Highlanders.*

I took the opportunity of the concentration of the Pictou Garrison Artillery and the three companies 78th Highlanders at Truro on the 27th November to do honor to Her Royal Highness, Princess Louise, to make my annual inspection and muster.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to inspect these troops and to speak in high terms of their appearance.

The Pictou Battery, smart and soldierlike as they always are, came over 50 miles in the early morning to attend at Truro on Her Royal Highness, and did themselves credit both by their zeal and their demeanour.

The 78th unusually smart for a country corps with jaunty glengarry caps, well cleaned, and well fitting appointments, and white gloves, still looked service-like and capable, their drill was creditable.

Owing to the uncertainty of the arrival of the "Sarmatian" I was unable to carry out the intention of bringing the remaining companies of the 78th to the head quarters of their corps to take part in this reception.

I inspected Nos. 6 and 7 Companies at West River on the 5th December—they turned out smartly, drilled steadily, and were put through a drill in extended order lasting some hours.

No. 5 Company I inspected at Windsor on the 14th November. Captain Burgess always has a good company and the present year is no exception to the rule; men are well turned out and well drilled.

No. 1, Captain Lawrence and No. 5, Captain Burgess companies of this battery were not on the list for pay this season; they requested permission to drill without pay which I authorised, and as the numbers in some other batteries have fallen short. I have now placed them on the list for pay.

This battalion has a large and promising Band, and a small but highly effective corps of pipers.

*Cumberland Provisional Battalion.*

Having all its companies inland did not come within the provisions of the General Order of May 16th, consequently was relieved from training during this season.

**2ND BRIGADE.**

*Kings County Cavalry.*

This troop was not on the list for drill for this season, but on hearing of the coming of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Captain Ryan offered the services of 25 men of the troop, as an escort during the Royal visit to Halifax; proposing to come down and serve throughout at their own expense the men at once commenced drill. It was considered inexpedient to bring the troop so far at that late season, but as the men had performed their drill, I arranged for an inspection and have placed them on the list as effectives.

*Lunenburg and Mahone Bay Garrison Artillery.*

Are composed of respectable and reliable men, reported by Lieut. Colonel Milsom as fairly instructed as Infantry, but with rudimentary knowledge of Artillery.

*Digby Garrison Artillery.*

Some of the men of this battery are able likely-looking men, others quite unsuitable for artillerymen. I visited this battery twice during training, pointing out their deficiencies, but there was no improvement on my second visit—the men had received no instruction in use of arms or Infantry drill; they had learned the simplest portion of standing gun drill. Captain Daly is a willing active man and with the services of a competent instructor would probably work up a good battery. The present arrangement is inefficient and unsatisfactory.

*Yarmouth and Liverpool Batteries Garrison Artillery.*

Organised during the present season. Lieut. Colonel Milsom who inspected them reports the men willing and good, the officers conversant to some extent with infantry drill, in which their men have been instructed—but quite wanting in any power of imparting artillery instruction.

*68th Battalion.*

Only two companies of this battalion were placed on the list for training. No. 2, Captain Beckwith, were very fairly instructed both in close and extended order.

No. 6, Captain Borden, knew nothing; the men were a fine body, were willing and obedient and ready to learn, but had received no instruction—this case was specially reported to Head Quarters.

#### 69th Battalion.

No. 3 Company and No. 4 Company paraded for inspection at Paradise on the 18th October. Owing to delay of Intercolonial Railway train—connection with the Western line was missed and I was unable to reach the ground before dark—so telegraphed to Lieut. Colonel Starratt to inspect, drill, and dismiss the men and report results. His report (marked D.) was favourable as to drill and discipline, and as these companies have always borne a good name for efficiency I recommended this report being accepted without another muster.

On the 23rd October, I inspected No. 9 Company at Bear River—a fine company with some knowledge of drill, but very irregular and unpunctual—one of the officers and a number of the men coming in hours late and without any reasonable excuse.

#### 68th and 69th Battalions.

Lieut.-Col. Chipman 68th and Lieut.-Col. Starratt 69th Battalions offered to train and bring down to any parade at Halifax, in honour of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, a detachment of 150 men from each of their corps, simply asking to be recouped actual outlay; owing to lateness of season, the offer was not accepted, but the loyal spirit that prompted it deserves record.

#### 72nd Battalion.

This battalion having all its companies inland, did not come within the conditions of General Order of May the 16th, under which companies were to be selected for drill—so was not trained this season.

#### 75th Battalion.

No. 1 Company and No. 4 Company inspected by Lieut.-Colonel Milsom on the 15th Nov. This Battalion is sadly in want of instructors, the commander is not a qualified instructor; there is no Adjutant. This battalion is composed of stout, able, hardy and reliable men, but their time is wasted unless they receive better instruction than that now afforded.

### 3RD BRIGADE.

#### Victoria Provisional Battalion.

No. 5 Company, Captain Hill, was authorized to train this season. Captain Hill reported that the delay in paying the men called out to suppress the riots at the Sydney Mines in 1876, has caused such dissatisfaction that he asked to be relieved from drill this season, hoping in the meantime the men would be paid what was legally due to them.

Captain Hill is a painstaking officer and generally kept up an efficient company.

#### ARMS.

I am happy to say that, after my reports in successive years of the state of the arms, left for so many years without an armourer's supervision, an armourer has at

length been appointed to examine, clean and repair the rifles, but the progress made is very unsatisfactory, and I would suggest for consideration whether some other system could be substituted so that the cleaning and repairing may proceed more expeditiously.

#### INSTRUCTION.

As I have pointed out in former years, the present system of furnishing instruction to the several corps is lamentably defective. Originally *i. e.* when first commissioned, the officers no doubt had a knowledge of drill, but without practice and meeting their companies each year without any preliminary preparation officers cannot make the most of the limited time allowed for the annual training, and the sergeants not trained in the ranks, and receiving no other instruction are unable to give assistance to the officers and do not set any example of soldierly qualities to the men. Proper instructors should be provided, and officers and non-commissioned officers should have some preliminary drill before meeting their corps for the annual training.

#### RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.

Much interest is taken in rifle practice in this district and every practicable encouragement has been afforded—it being well recognised that rifle practice and competitions tend to maintain and increase the interest in the Militia organisation.

There are in this District:

The Provincial Rifle Association.

Eight County associations:

Halifax.  
Hants.  
Colchester,  
Cumberland,  
Pictou.  
Kings.  
Annapolis.  
Digby.

And several Battalion Associations of which no returns are furnished to District Head Quarters.

[B.]

HALIFAX, 25th May, 1878.

#### DISTRICT ORDER.

In accordance with General Order No. 11 of 16th May, 1868, the following will be the detail of Corps in District 9, authorised to train during the present drill season;

		Total.
No. 1.—Halifax Field Battery.....	80	80
2.—1st and 2nd Brigades Halifax G. A.....	516	
Pictou Battery G. A.....	41	
Digby Battery G. A.....	41	
Liverpool Battery G. A.....	41	
Yarmouth Battery G. A.....	41	
Sydney Battery G. A.....	41	721

		Total.
No. 3.—63rd Battalion.....	272	
66th " .....	360	632
No. 4.—Canning } Companies, 68th Battalion.....	83	
Canard } .....		
Clementsport } Companies, 69th Battalion	12	
Granville } .....		
Port Williams } .....		
Lunenburg } Companies, 75th Battalion.	83	
Mahone Bay } .....		
2.—West River } Companies, 78th Battalion	168	
Shubenacadie } .....		
Onslow } .....		
Sydney Town V. P. B.....	41	496
Nos. 1 and 4.—{ Lunenburg Battery G. A.....	41	
{ Mahone Battery G. A.....	41	82
		2,011

The two last named Corps to be trained to gun drill and to be available for coast service in armed Dominion Steamers if required.

HALIFAX, May 25th, 1878.

(Memo.)

The selection of the corps for training is made in accordance with the General Order of 16th May, 1878, but as the numbers allotted to this District will not admit of all who did not drill last year being authorised to train during the present season, the selection of category 4 has been made in accordance with the instruction at latter end of same paragraph, the corps selected being those in the most exposed points along the coast.

The two artillery corps at Lunenburg have no guns in position, but they have been selected to drill and to be trained to standing gun drill so that in case of emergency they can be utilised as trained artillery to strengthen the crews of the Dominion Steamers ordered to be armed with heavy guns.

HALIFAX, 25th May, 1878.

DISTRICT ORDER.

In accordance with General Order (11) of 16th May, 1878, the under-mentioned corps are relieved from the performance of annual drill for the season of 1878-79:

Kentville Country Cavalry:		
68th Battalion.....	7	Companies and Staff.
69th do .....	6	do do
72nd do .....	6	do do
75th do .....	4	do do
78th do .....	3	do do
Cumberland Provisional Battalion.....	5	do do
Victoria Provisional Battalion.....	4	do do

HALIFAX, 25th May, 1878.

(Memo.)

The following corps did not attend training during the drill season of 1877-78 but the appropriation for drill purposes not being sufficient they are not included amongst those authorised to be paid during the present season.

2	Companies	68th	Battalion.
2	do	69th	do
2	do	72nd	do 1 drilled in June 1877.
1	do	75th	do drilled in June 1877.
1	do	78th	do
2	do	Cumberland Provisional Battalion.	

10 Companies not drilled in 1877-78 and not authorised to drill in 1878-79.

[C.]

HALIFAX, N.-S., 2nd December, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that in compliance with your instructions, I have inspected the following corps of Active Militia in No. 9 District under your command.

The Yarmouth Battery of Garrison Artillery under the command of Lieut. Jolly on the 12th, and the Liverpool Battery on the 14th of November, both these batteries are recently formed, and have been exercised in infantry drill. They are a fine body of men, fully equipped, and appear anxious to learn, their commanding officers are, however, only able to impart instruction in infantry drill, but with a qualified instructor they would no doubt soon become efficient artillerymen.

On the 15th of November, I inspected the Lunenburg and Mahone Bay Batteries of Artillery with two companies of the 75th Battalion at Lunenburg.

These corps were formed in battalion and drilled fairly, but are not progressing in drill. Commanding and other officers appear to be fast forgetting what they once knew for want of practice.

Captain James, commanding the Mahone Bay Battery, and Captain Brown, of the Lunenburg Battery, have a fair knowledge of infantry drill, but cannot be considered as Artillery instructors.

I was present at the annual competition of the Halifax Field Battery, at Point Pleasant, Halifax, on the second of October. The shot and shell practice at the one range was very good.

On the 7th of December I inspected the Kings County Troop of Cavalry at Kentville. The day was unfortunately unfavorable, but the troop drill was fairly performed. I regret to state that since my inspection, the Troop Sergeant Major has been killed on the Railway, which has created a vacancy in the Troop not easily filled.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. MILSOM, Lieut.-Colonel

Brigade Major.

Colonel LAURIE,

D. A. General, Military District No. 9.

[D.]

HEADQUARTERS 69TH BATTALION,  
PARADISE, 19th October, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to report, for the information of the Deputy Adjutant-General, that I mustered companies Nos. 3 and 4 of the 69th Battalion on Regimental Parade Grounds, Paradise, for the inspection of the Deputy Adjutant-General on the 18th inst., in accordance with brigade orders received.

I have also to state that on the arrival of the 1 o'clock express train, I received a telegram from the Deputy Adjutant-General, informing me of the delay of the eastern train, in consequence of which no connection of trains was made at the junction, and the impossibility to arrive in time to see the men, but for me to go on and drill them.

I carried out the instructions by giving the officers and men three hours drill in company and battalion, also in skirmishing.

Companies 3 and 4 are composed of good men, as well as being under proper discipline.

I have the honor to report on parade:—

	Officers.	Men.
No. 3 Co. Capt. Wade.....	2	38
No. 4 Co. Capt. Charlton.....	2	38
Regimental band players.....	...	12

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. STARRATT,  
Lt.-Col. 69th Battalion.

To Lt.-Col. MILSOM, B.M.,  
Halifax.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10.

FORT OSBORNE, WINNIPEG, MAN.  
November 30, 1878.

SIR,—In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of the Officer Commanding the Militia of the Dominion, the annual report for the current year, as to the state of the Militia in the District under my command.

The entire withdrawal, or rather disbandment of the Dominion Force on service here in August of last year, emboldened me to hope that I might be authorized to endeavour to raise a considerably increased local force for this Province, which, entirely cut off during the winter months from aid which on emergency might be required from the sister provinces, can in a military point of view only be regarded, whatever the intrinsic resources may be in a commercial sense, as an outlying and an isolated part of the Dominion.

No increase, however, has taken place; two new corps have been raised which replace two struck off the list.

The first, the St. Andrew's Rifle Corps, which was the first among the volunteer militia organizations of the District, did well for the primary years of existence; but

the removal of residence (and other causes) of the Officer Commanding, the Hon. J. C. Shultz, M. P., precluded reorganization after the first term of enlistment of the men had expired.

The second of those struck off, was the No. 1 Winnipeg Infantry Company, which had become ineffective.

These corps were replaced in September by a company of Infantry, whose formation I had recommended under the command of Captain G. F. Carruthers, and a troop of Cavalry under the command of Lieut. Young, late of the Winnipeg Field Battery; the formation of this troop was authorized directly from Head Quarters.

The total authorized strength of this District is now as follows:

	Officers.	N.C.O. and men.
Winnipeg Field Battery .....	5	74
“ Troop of Cavalry.....	3	42
“ Company of Infantry.....	3	42
Emmerson “ “ .....	3	42
Kildonan “ “ .....	3	42

Of these all but the troop, which has as yet not received uniform or equipment, have performed the annual drill for 1878-79.

#### *The Winnipeg Field Battery.*

By special permission, this corps commenced the annual drill in June last, encamping at a point on the River Assiniboine, to the westward of, and in proximity to Fort Osborne.

Although at considerable disadvantage, from the want of a properly qualified drill instructor, drill was steadily and zealously proceeded with, during the period of the encampment.

The battery was up to its full organization as to strength of men and horses.

The guns were excellently horsed, showing in this respect an improvement even on last year's inspection in this particular point.

Manœuvres, and marching past, were but fairly performed.

The riding was not satisfactory.

On the other hand the inspection in driving, carried out most carefully in accordance with the competition regulations, showed a degree of excellence for which I was unprepared.

The returns of the gun practice of the battery have, in accordance with the orders on the subject, been duly forwarded; no great improvement on last year's practice was shown.

The guns and stores of this battery are in fair order, but a proper armoury and gun sheds are required before inspections on these points can afford a satisfactory result.

I trust that in the ensuing year it may be found convenient that an inspecting officer of artillery, can be detailed to visit this province during the annual drill of this battery.

#### *Kildonan Infantry Company.*

This company was inspected by me in the early part of July, and I am enabled to report satisfactorily on its general proficiency, the corps from circumstances satisfactorily explained to me by the Commanding Officer, paraded considerably below authorized strength, but a large amount of voluntary drill had been performed by this company, which is also assiduous in voluntary “target practice.”

*Emerson Infantry Company.*

This fine company passed a most satisfactory inspection on the tenth of July last. I feel fortunate in having a company on whose officers and men I can so thoroughly rely in emergency at the main gateway of the province.

The officer commanding had the misfortune to have his residence, to which was attached an armory he had constructed for his company, burnt down this year; he, however, with trivial exceptions, saved all government property, and is now at his own expense erecting a brick armoury for the stores entrusted to him.

Officers who display such public spirit are the mainstay of the Volunteer Militia organization.

*The Winnipeg Infantry Company.*

This company which was only authorised on the 20th September last, has been constantly drilled until a few days since, when I had the pleasure of inspecting them for the annual drill.

In this corps there are a number of old drilled men, the general physique of the company, and the class of men composing it is most satisfactory, the movements as detailed in the form of inspection report appended were well performed, and I have all expectation of seeing this corps well maintained.

*Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry.*

Although this corps has not been this year inspected, it is as well to notice its present condition.

Gazetted late in the year and as yet, naturally, without uniform and equipment, no mounted parades have taken place, a large amount of voluntary foot drill has, however, been carried on, and a commendable spirit of zeal evidenced.

*Drill sheds and armouries, and armourers.*

In all of these points this province is still at a disadvantage, and I deplore exceedingly that for want of a skilled armourer, our large quantity of reserve arms are daily deteriorating in value.

*Rifle Associations.*

The Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association thoroughly reorganized this year, had a most successful meeting; to the encouragement afforded by the competitions at these association meetings, I attribute in a considerable degree the marked improvements which will be noted in the "target practice" returns of the volunteer militia corps of the District for this year.

*General suggestions.*

To effect the object of forming a substantially effective local force, I would respectfully recommend: 1st. That the various corps be brought together in camp for the actual period of training,—without this, I consider, and have no hesitation in stating, that the public money devoted to annual drill, is, if not entirely, nearly, absolutely thrown away.

It may be all very well that the rudimentary instruction of corps be performed at company head quarters; but after one or two years, unless "esprit de compagnie" is maintained by friendly rivalry with other companies in camp, during the (too short) period allotted for the purpose of annual training, officers and men get too much into the way of thinking that the allowances for "Drill Instruction," in many cases absolutely taken by the officer commanding the company; and for "care of arms," and further the pay for "annual drill" are merely sums disbursed to maintain organization. I speak more especially of rural corps.

Where the annual training takes place in camp under the superintendence of the officer commanding the District, or some other trained officer, beyond the vast advantage derived by assembling together bodies, either small or large, of different arms of the service, a healthy spirit of rivalry is engendered which induces the different companies composing the assembled force to "put in" a considerable quantity of voluntary drill, the "A B C" of which being mastered, allows more time in camp for the much more important subjects of organization, and tactical instruction, being paid attention to.

I would also and very especially for this District, suggest that the orders for annual drill permit its performance during the month of June, if so found advisable from time to time.

For the rural corps this month has the advantage that it is between the periods of seed time and hay-harvest, and for urban companies that the hurry and rush which pervades business in the spring time has passed by.

I append herewith form of inspection reports duly filled in of the corps which have trained during the past year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. OSBORNE SMITH, Lieut.-Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant General, Military District No. 10.

## MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12.

HEAD QUARTERS, CHARLOTTETOWN,

2nd December, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the information of the General Officer Commanding the accompanying inspection report of the state of the Active Militia in this district.

In compliance with the General Order of the 16th May last, the quota of 350 officers and men was selected from the Garrison Artillery and companies in towns as shewn in my Return of the 27th May, since when the Charlottetown Engineer Company has been added to the list.

On the 15th July I inspected the Georgetown Battery of Garrison Artillery. Owing to the three years term having expired this year, there were a number of recruits in the ranks, and twelve days drill for the first time was not sufficient to enable the men to shew as well as formerly; the arms and accoutrements were in excellent preservation, and as the Captain is zealous, I have no doubt the battery will soon be as usual.

The date appointed to commence the drill of No. 2 Company of 82nd Battalion was altered at the request of the Lieutenant-Colonel from the 15th to the 2nd July, and on the 17th of this month I inspected the company at Southport and found all in good order, the Lieutenant-Colonel of the battalion attended me on this parade.

No. 1 Company was also inspected by me in the Royalty on the 13th August. I was much pleased with its appearance, the men shewing a steadiness under arms and knowledge of drill surpassing any of the companies I have heretofore inspected in this District, and proving how much an excellent officer like Captain Dogherty can accomplish if he exerts himself.

No. 3 Company I inspected in Charlottetown on 30th November. This company has enrolled a number of recruits since June, it turned out weak, yet those present made a creditable performance.

On the 30th July I inspected the Summerside Battery of Garrison Artillery. Here I found a company wholly composed of recruits, laboring also under the disadvantage of the Captain's absence since last December, although hereafter the battery will receive the benefit of his having passed through a "Long Course" at the Gunnery School; as the men required instruction in the elementary drills, heavy gun drill was not tried, but the manual and firing exercise and a few company movements were indifferently performed.

The day following I proceeded to Alberton and inspected No. 1 Company of the Prince County Provisional Battalion. This town being the Battalion Head Quarters, the company is much favored by the vigilant superintendence of that zealous and energetic officer Lieut.-Colonel Hunter-Dewar under whose careful instruction it has attained much proficiency in drill and discipline; a body of men of which Alberton may well feel proud. The Captain lately promoted to the command is very attentive to his duties, and will, I have every reason to expect, keep up the character of the company.

On the 29th August, No. 2 Battery of the Charlottetown Garrison Artillery paraded for my inspection, and in a very efficient style—and much to my satisfaction. After the manual and firing exercise and company movements were finished, practice with shot and shell in accordance with the rules of the Dominion Artillery Association was carried out, the score made was all I could desire and very much to the credit of both officers and men, when the state of the guns is taken into consideration, for during the firing two of the carriages of the 32 pounders burst into fragments the wood being rotten. New carriages have been ordered and are daily expected from the contractor. This battery who paraded on 21st November for shifting ordnance competition, under the rules of the Dominion Artillery Association,—the time, I am of opinion, will compare favorably with that of any battery in the Dominion.

No. 1 Battery of the Charlottetown Garrison Artillery was inspected by me on the 28th September. It went through the manual and firing exercise and company movements with precision. Much disappointment was felt at the inability to carry out the competitive practice in consequence of the disabled state of the guns.

I inspected the Charlottetown Engineer Company, which was organized in August last, under command of Major Dogherty, on the 28th November; a fine body of men, but as yet uninstructed in their peculiar arm. Clothing had not been received for the men.

The Provincial Rifle Association held its annual meeting on the 14th, 15th and 16th August; it was well attended and shewed a marked improvement in the scores when compared with the previous years.

The Queen's County Rifle Association also held its annual meeting on the 23rd October, when a number of prizes were competed for.

In addition to these there have been several shooting matches between the members of different corps of the Active Militia—thirty-three thousand two hundred and forty rounds of ball cartridge having been purchased since June last for this purpose.

I would again venture to refer to my former recommendation that No. 2 Battery of the Charlottetown Garrison Artillery be converted into a Field Battery. Situated as the chief outposts of this Province are, without any artillery defences, and with the advantage of being approached by a railway at all points, a battery could be easily transported in a few hours to any of these towns in case of need.

Four six-pounder field guns, the property of the Militia Department of this Island, prior to Confederation, having been transferred to Kingston without any others being substituted in lieu of them, I would strongly recommend that three serviceable heavy guns be supplied for Fort Edward. Owing to the wholly unprotected way in which the guns now in position in this earthwork are left—as has been repeatedly adverted to by boards of survey—subjected to all manners of depredations, they have been very much injured, and I have every reason to fear these old thirty-two pounders are dangerous and likely to burst in firing.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, Lieutenant-Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant General,

Military District No. 12.

The Adjutant General,

Head Quarters, Ottawa.

## APPENDIX

## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1 Lieut.-Col. J. B. TAYLOR, D.A.G.M.		Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.			
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.				Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	
1st Regiment of Cavalry.....	2	Lieut.-Col. Cole, St. Thomas.								
No. 2 Troop.....		Major F. Peters, London.....	3	55	2	33	London.....	June 28	12	Headquarters. Camp.
No. 3 do.....		Major Stewart, Mooretown.....	3	55	2	33	Mooretown..	July 1	12	Headquarters. Camp.
London Field Battery.....		Major J. Peters, London.....	6	75	6	73	London.....	June 28	12	Camp.
Wellington Field Battery.....		Major McDonald, Guelph.....	6	75	5	74	Elora.....	June 21	12	Camp. 16 Marched.
Ontario Field Battery.....		Capt. D. McCrae, Guelph.....	6	75	4	74	Guelph.....	Oct. 28	12	Camp.

## No. 2.

performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79.

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.	Figure of Merit.									
24 hours.	Nil.	Good. No casualties.	Good band; 16 performers.	Good.	Skirmishing and troop movements satisfactory.	Yes.			July 4	July 4	
12 hours.	Nil.	Good. No casualties.			Field movements very good.	do			July 4	July 4	
12 hours.	Nil.	Good. No casualties.	Very good Brigade band; 27 performers.		Field movements very good.				July 1	July 2	
2 hours.	Nil.	Good. No casualties.	do		Field movements very good.				Nov. 7	Nov. 9	
									July 4	July 6	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT. No. 1.—Continued.		Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.	Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.			
		Officers.	N. - C. O. and men.	Officers.				N. - C. O. and men.		
Barnia Garrison Battery.....	Capt. Adams, Sarnia .....	2	55	2	34	Sarnia.....	Aug. 6	12	Camp.	
7th Battalion.....	7 Lieut.-Col. Walker, London .....	29	385	8		Byron.....	Aug. 25	12	Camp.	Marched.
No. 1 Company	Capt. O'Brien, London.....			2	42	do .....	do	25		
No. 2 do	Lieut. Brunton, London.....			2	42	do .....	do	25		
No. 3 do	Lieut. Smith, London.....			2	42	do .....	do	25		
No. 4 do	Lieut. Cook, London.....			1	42	do .....	do	25		
No. 5 do	Major Dixon, London.....			2	39	do .....	do	25		
No. 6 do	Capt. Peel, London.....			2	42	do .....	do	25		
No. 7 do	Lieut. Love, London.....			1	42	do .....	do	25		
	Total .....			20	291					
26th Battalion...	8 Lt.-Col. Attwood, London.....	32	440	6		Lucan.....	Sept. 19	12	In Camp.	
No. 1 Company	Capt. Garnett, Delaware .....			2	38	do .....	do	19		
No. 2 do	Capt. Lindsay, Strathroy .....									
No. 3 do	Capt. Choate, Harrietsville .....			2	42	do .....	do	19		
No. 4 do	Capt. Draney, Crumlin.....			2	40	do .....	do	19		
No. 5 do	Capt. Thorn, Lucan.....			2	39	do .....	do	19		
No. 6 do	Lt. Niblock, Park Hill.....			2	42	do .....	do	19		
No. 7 do	Capt. Irwin, Strathroy .....									
No. 8 do	Capt. Wood, Arva.....			2	36	do .....	do	19		
	Total .....			18	237					

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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.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Battalion.	Company.			
12 hours.	Nil.	Good.	No casualties.			General drill and infantry drill, satisfactory.			Aug. 12	Aug. 12	
6 hours.	Nil.	Good.	No casualties.	Very good Band; 35 performers.	Good.	Battalion drill and skirmishing, fair.			Aug. 31	Aug. 21	
									do	do	
									do	do	
									do	do	
									do	do	
									do	do	
24 hours.	Good.			Good band, 21 performers.	do	Battalion and skirmishing satisfactory.			Sept. 24	Sept. 25	
									do	do	
									do	do	
									do	do	
									do	do	
									do	do	
									do	do	



## 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.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
30th Battalion ...	10	Lt.-Col. Clarke, Guelph.....	38	550	8	19	Elora.....	June 22	12		
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Smith, Douglas .....			1	41	do .....	do 22	12	8	W.
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Spiers, Guelph.....			2	40	do .....	do 22	12	16	M.
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Beattie, Fergus.....			2	41	do .....	do 22	12	3	do
No. 4 do ...		Maj. McBride, Elora.....			1	40	do .....	do 22	12	3	do
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Winfield, Mt. Forest.....			2	39	do .....	do 22	12	22	W.
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Mutrie, Eramosa .....			2	40	do .....	do 22	12	10	M.
No. 7 do ...		Capt. McDowell, Erin .....			2	37	do .....	do 22	12	15	W.
No. 8 do ...		Capt. Spence, Whittington .....			1	40	do .....	do 22	12	20	do
No. 9 do ...		Capt. Thompson, Hollen .....			2	36	do .....	do 22	12	15	do
No. 10 do ...		Capt. Whyte, Arthur .....			1	38	do .....	do 22	12	12	do
		Total .....	38	550	24	411					
33rd Battalion...	8	Lt.-Col. Ross, Goderich.....	32	440	5		Goderich .....	Sept. 23	12		
No. 2 Company ...		Capt. B. Wilson, Goderich .....			2	42	do .....	do 23	12		
No. 3 do ...		Maj. C. Wilson, Seaforth.....			2	42	do .....	do 23	12	22	R.
No. 4 do ...		Maj. Murray, Clinton .....			2	42	do .....	do 23	12	13	do
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Leckie, Ainleyville .....			1	42	do .....	do 23	12	do	28
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Howard, Exeter .....			1	32	do .....	do 23	12	20	do
No. 7 do ...		Capt. Shepperd, Porter's Hill .....			2	35	do .....	do 23	12	12	do
No. 8 do ...		Capt. Kaines, Gorrie .....			2	34	do .....	do 23	12	38	do
No. 9 do ...		Capt. Mallough, Dungannon .....			2	42	do .....	do 23	12	13	do
		Total .....	32	440	19	311					

## performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79.—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act		Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Number of Non-exercised men, if any.	Range.	Battalion.	Company			
36 hours.		Good.	None.	Good band; 20 performers.	Good.	<i>Feu de joie</i> and field day, very satisfactory.	Yes.	200 and 400 yards.	22-30	July 1	July 3		
									39-30	do 1	do 3		
									27-31	do 1	do 3		
									33-31	do 1	do 3		
									38-19	do 1	do 3		
									19-33	do 1	do 3		
									31-19	do 1	do 3		
									.....	do 1	do 3		
									30-29	do 1	do 3		
									38-04	do 1	do 3		
do		Good.	None.	do	do	Battalion and company drill, satisfactory.	do	200 and 400 yards.	.....	Sept. 27	Sept. 29		
									.....	do 27	do 29		
									.....	do 27	do 29		
									.....	do 27	do 29		
									.....	do 27	do 29		
									32-53	do 27	do 29		
									.....	do 27	do 29		

## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.— <i>Concluded.</i>		Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.	Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.			
Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.		Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.				
Independent Companies	2	Maj. Wilkinson, Leamington	3	42	Leamington	July 30	12	Headquarters.	
		Capt. Rice, Windsor	2	41	Windsor...	do 2	12		

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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.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							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.			
							Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
							Battalion.	Company.			
							200, 300, 400, 500 yds.	47-15	July 30	July 30	
								.....	do 7	do 8	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2, Lieut.-Col. W. S. DURIE, D.A.G.M.			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.						
Gov'r. General's Body Guard ...	2	Lieut.-Col. Denison, Toronto ...										
Troop "A" ...		Major Denison, Toronto ...	3	55	2	42	Toronto	June 25	12		Nil.	Nil.
do "B" ...		Capt. Dunn, Toronto ...	3	55	2	38	do	do 25	12			
		Staff ...	1		1							
		Total.....	7	110	5	80						
2nd Rgt. Cavalry	7	Major Book, Oak Ridges ...										
No. 1 Troop ...		Major Gregory, St. Catharines..	3	55								
No. 2 do ...		Capt. McConnell, Oak Ridges .....	3	55								
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Elliott, Markham.....	3	55								
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Patterson, Grimsby .....	3	55								
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Marshall, Burford.....	3	55								
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Brown, Queenston.....	3	55								
No. 8 do ...		Capt. Buchner, Welland .....	3	55								
		Staff .....	9									
		Total.....	30	385								
Field Battery.....	1	Major Gray, Toronto .....	6	74	4	70	Toronto	June 22	12		Nil.	Nil.
do	2	Capt. McMahon, Hamilton.....	6	74	5	58	Hamilton	do 13	12			
do	3	Major King, Welland .....	6	74	2	54	Pt. Robinson	Oct. 10	12			
		Total.....	18	222	11	182						

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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.		Good.	2 or 3 horses injured—reported.	Yes, 16. Fair.	Good.	Troop field movements well done.	So reported.	200 and 400 yards.	23-67	June 29	July 1	Inspected by the D.A.G.
									26-38	do 29	do 1	Best shot in the Squadron, Trooper Robinson. Best shooting Troop, "A" Troop.
									20-97	do 29	do 1	
									26-38			
24 hours.		Good.		Yes, 16. Good.		Field Battery movements, very well.	So reported.			June 29	July 4	
				Nil.						do 22	June 25	Inspected by the D.A.G.
										Oct. 18	Oct. 21	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

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 Battery	1	Capt. Gibson, Toronto	3	55	1	38	Toronto	July 1	12	Not in Camp.	Nil.	Nil.
do	2	Lieut.-Col. Hogg, Collingwood	3	55	2	39	Collingwood	June 29	12			
do	3	Capt. Wiley, St. Catharines	3	55	2	36	StCath'rines	Oct. 17	12			
		Total.....	9	165	5	113						
Engineers	1	Lt.-Col. Scoble, Toronto	4	70	4	70	Toronto	June 22	12	In Camp.	Nil.	Nil.
		Staff.....	1		1							
		Total.....	5	70	5	70						
2nd Battalion	10	Lt.-Col. Otter, Toronto								Not in Camp.	Nil.	Nil.
No. 1 Company		Capt. Allen, Toronto	3	55	2	48	do	Oct. 1	12			
No. 2 do		Capt. Strange, Toronto	3	55	2	40	do	do	12			
No. 3 do		Capt. Delamere, Toronto	3	55	2	45	do	do	12			
No. 4 do		Capt. Miller, Toronto	3	55	2	57	do	do	12			
No. 5 do		Capt. Foster, Toronto	3	55	3	51	do	do	12			
No. 6 do		Capt. Hamilton, Toronto	3	55	2	64	do	do	12			
No. 7 do		Capt. Bowes, Toronto	3	55	2	54	do	do	12			
No. 8 do		Capt. Nash, Toronto	3	55	2	48	do	do	12			
No. 9 do		Capt. Wright, Toronto	3	55	2	48	do	do	12			
No. 10 do		Capt. Baker, Toronto	3	55	2	49	do	do	12			
		Staff.....	8		8							
		Total.....	38	550	29	504						

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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.		Good.	Nil.		Company, gun and mortar drill.	So reported.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	24.56	Oct. 28	Oct. 30	Inspected by the D.A.G.
									July 9	July 9	
									Oct. 18	Nov. 7	
18 to 24 hours.		Good.	Nil.	Yes, 22; fair.	Co-operated in a brigade field day.	do			June 29	July 3	do
do		Good.	Nil.	Yes, 35; good.	Marching past. Manual and firing exercises. Battalion movements very well.	do	200, 400 and 500 yards.	39.34			Inspected by the D.A.G. Best shot in the Battalion, Corp. Brady, No. 1 Company, 86.00 points. Best shooting Co., No. 1, Company, 65.75 points.
								65.75	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	
								31.13	do 23	do 23	
								42.09	do 23	do 23	
								37.35	do 23	do 23	
								40.20	do 23	do 23	
								32.20	do 23	do 23	
								41.72	do 23	do 23	
								35.80	do 23	do 23	
								29.76	do 23	do 23	
								37.41	do 23	do 23	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise	Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.			
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
10th Battalion ...	10	Lt.-Col. Stollery, Toronto.										
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Anderson, Toronto.	3	55	2	42	Toronto.....	June 7 12				
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Weston, Toronto.	3	55	2	38	do .....	do 7 12				
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Rolph, Toronto.	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 7 12				
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Phipps, Toronto.	3	55	2	39	do .....	do 7 12				
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Fleming, Toronto.	3	55	2	28	do .....	do 7 12				
No. 6 do ...		Cap. Hill, Toronto.	3	55	2	39	do .....	do 7 12				
No. 7 do ...		Capt. Thompson, Toronto.	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 7 12				
No. 8 do ...		Capt. Patterson, Toronto.	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 7 12				
No. 9 do ...		Capt. Bailey, Toronto.	2	55	2	39	do .....	do 7 12				
No. 10 do ...		Cpt. DeLaHooke, Toronto.	3	55	2	38	do .....	do 7 12				
		Staff.....	8		7							
		Total.....	38	550	27	389						
12th Battalion ...	8	Lt.-Col. Garden, Aurora.										
No. 1 Company ...		Cap. Lea, Scarborough.	3	55	2	39	Aurora. ....	June 25 12				
No. 2 do ...		Cap. Irwin, Aurora.	3	55	2	38	do .....	do 25 12				
No. 3 do ...		Cap. Bruce, King.	3	55	2	38	do .....	do 25 12				
No. 4 do ...		Cap. Lloyd, Newmarket.	3	55	2	37	do .....	do 25 12				
No. 5 do ...		Cap. Stevenson, Sutton.	3	55	2	46	Sutton Co. ....	Nov. 25 12				
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Reesor, Markham.	3	55	2	42	Aurora. ....	June 25 12				
No. 7 do ...		Capt. Wayling, Sharon.	2	55	1	42	do .....	do 25 12				
No. 8 do ...		Capt. Vidal, Yorkville.	3	55	2	41	do .....	do 25 12				
		Staff.....	8		7							
		Total.....	32	440	22	323						

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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.				
18 to 24 hours.		Good.	Nil.	Yes, 30; good.	Good.	Marching past. Manual and firing exercises. Battalion movements fairly done.	So reported.		200, 400 and 500 yards.	34-20				
										40-28	do	9	do	9
										22-69	do	9	do	9
										19-71	do	9	do	9
										28-11	do	9	do	9
										30-33	do	9	do	9
										26-80	do	9	do	9
										35-00	do	9	do	9
										29-23	do	9	do	9
										63-50	do	9	do	9
										49-38	do	9	do	9
														Inspected by the D.A.G.
														Best shot in the Battalion, Pte. J. Little, No. 9 Company, 94-00 points.
														Best shooting Co., No. 9 Company, 63-50 points.
24 hours.	24 cents	Good.	Nil.	Yes, 20; good.	do	Marching past, manual and firing exercises. Battalion drill very fair. Presentation of colors.	do		200, 400 and 500 yards.	34-04				
										10-46	July	1	July	1
										36-23	do	1	do	1
										36-94	do	1	do	1
										38-67	do	1	do	1
										34-65	Nov.	30	Nov.	30
										50-88	July	1	July	1
										33-40	do	1	do	1
										31-12	do	1	do	1
														Inspected by the D.A.G.
														Best shot in the Battalion, Color-Sergt. Lawson, No. 6 Co., 84-00 points.
														Best shooting Co., No. 6 Co., 50-88 points.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.		Number of days' drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
		Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.			Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
13th Battalion	6 Lt.-Col. Skinner, Hamilton.										
No. 1 Company	Lt. T. McKeand, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	42	Hamilton	July	1	12		
No. 2 do	Capt. Barnard, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	42	do	do	1	12		
No. 3 do	Capt. Crockett, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	42	do	do	1	12		
No. 4 do	Capt. McLaren, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	40	do	do	1	12		
No. 5 do	Capt. Caddy, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	42	do	do	1	12		
No. 6 do	Lt. A. McKeand, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	42	do	do	1	12		
	Staff.....	8		7							
	Total.....	26	330	19	250						
19th Battalion	6 Lt.-Col. Currie, St. Catharines..										
No. 1 Company	Major Thompson, Niagara.....	3	55	2	45	Niagara	Nov.	4	12	do	
No. 2 do	Capt. Day, St. Catharines.....	2	55								
No. 3 do	Capt. Carlisle, St. Catharines..	3	55								
No. 4 do	Capt. Walker, Beamsville.....	3	55								
No. 5 do	Capt. Brennan, St. Catharines..	3	55								
No. 6 do	Capt. Hiscott, Virgil.....	3	55								
	Staff.....	7									
	Total.....	25	330	2	45						

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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>bond fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
							Battalion.	Company.			
18 to 24 hours.		Good.	Yes, 40; good.	Good..	Marching past, manual and firing exercises. Battalion movement, very well.	So reported.			Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Inspected by the D.A.G.
		Nil.							do 29	do 30	
									do 29	do 30	
									do 29	do 30	
									do 29	do 30	
		Good.	Yes, 23; good.	do	Company drill.	do	2, 4 & 500 yds.	17 66	Nov. 26	Nov. 19	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Villiers, B. Major.
		Nil.									Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1878-79.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2—Continued.		Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.	Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.			
		Officers. N.-O. O. and Men.	Officers. N.-O. O. and Men.						
20th Battalion...	7 Lt.-Col. Murray, Milton								
No. 1 Company	Capt. Albertson, Oakville	3	55						
No. 2 do	Capt. Appelbee, Stewarttown	3	55						
No. 3 do	Capt. McMaster, Georgetown	3	55						
No. 4 do	Capt. Curry, Norval	3	55						
No. 5 do	Capt. Kearns, Nelson	3	55						
No. 6 do	Capt. Shaw, Acton	3	55						
No. 7 do	Capt. Panton, Milton	3	55						
	Staff	7							
	Total.....	28	385						
31st Battalion...	7 Lt.-Col. Brodie, Owen Sound								
No. 1 Company	Capt. Butchart, Owen Sound	3	55						
No. 2 do	Capt. McGee, Meaford	3	55						
No. 3 do	Capt. Telford, Leith	3	55						
No. 4 do	Capt. Moodie, Durham	3	55						
No. 5 do	Capt. Boyd, Owen Sound	3	55						
No. 6 do	Capt. Flesher, Flesherton	3	55						
No. 7 do	Capt. Rorke, Clarksburgh	3	55						
	Staff	7							
	Total.....	28	385						

performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79.—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.
									Battalion.	Company.			
				Yes, 18; fair.									Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1878-79.
				Yes, 22; good.									Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1878-79.



## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT		Establishment.	Actual strength present at inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
No. 2.—Continued.			Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.			
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.				
36th Battalion...	8	Lt.-Col. Gracey, Brampton.								
No. 1 Company		Capt. Miller, Brampton.....	3	55						
No. 2 do		Capt. Parsons, Orangeville.....	3	55						
No. 3 do		Capt. Tye, Brampton.....	3	55						
No. 4 do		Lieut. Wolfe, Bolton.....	3	55						
No. 6 do		Capt. Smith, Elba.....	3	55						
No. 7 do		Capt. Allen, Mono Mills.....	3	55						
No. 8 do		Capt. McCollum, Campbell's Cross.....	3	55						
No. 9 do		Capt. Leslie, Charleston.....	3	55						
		Staff.....	8							
		Total.....	32	440						
37th Battalion...	7	Lt.-Col. Davis, York.....								
No. 1 Company		Capt. Williamson, York.....	3	55						
No. 3 do		Capt. Nelles, Caledonia.....	3	55						
No. 4 do		Capt. Glenn, Hagersville.....	3	55						
No. 5 do		Capt. Ryan, Hullsville.....		5						
No. 6 do		Capt. Goodwin, Cheapside.....	3	55						
No. 7 do		Capt. Sawle, Caledonia.....	3	55						
No. 8 do		Capt. Mussen, Cayuga.....	3	55						
		Staff.....	8							
		Total.....	29	385						

## performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements 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.
							Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
							Battalion.	Company.			
			Yes, 23; good.								Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1878-79.
			Yes, 17; good.								Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1878-79.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.		Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.		
		Officers.	N. C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. C. O. and Men.			Number of days' drill performed.	
38th Battalion...	6 Lt.-Col. Dickie, Brantford.....					At Headquarters of Companies.	Oct. 1	12 Days.	Not in Camp.
No.1 Company	Capt. Cox, Paris.....	4	55	2	30				
No. 2 do	Capt. Kerr, Brantford.....	3	55	2	38				
No. 3 do	Capt. Wilkes, Brantford.....	3	55	2	36				
No. 4 do	Capt. Ballachy, Brantford.....	3	55	2	38				
No. 5 do	Capt. Wetmore, Burford.....	3	55	2	39				
No. 6 do	Lieut. Cockburn, Drumbo.....	3	55	2	31				
	Staff.....	7	5	5					
	Total.....	25	330	17	212				
39th Battalion...	8 Lt.-Col. Mabee, Simcoe.....					At Headquarters of Companies.	Oct. 1	12 Days.	Not in Camp.
No.1 Company	Capt. Coombs, Simcoe.....	3	55						
No. 2 do	Capt. Thompson, Villa Nova.....	3	55						
No. 3 do	Capt. Price, Port Rowan.....	3	55						
No. 4 do	Capt. Morgan, Walsingham..	3	55						
No. 5 do	Capt. Yerks, Waterford.....	3	55						
No. 6 do	Capt. Matheson, Simcoe Centre.	3	55						
No. 7 do	Capt. Green, Windhamburgh	3	55						
No. 8 do	Capt. Crysler, Fredricks.....	3	55						
	Staff.....	8							
	Total.....	32	440						

performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Num-ber of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.	
								Number of Non-exercised men, if any.	Ranges.				
		Figure of Merit.											
		Battalion.	Company.										
24 hours.		Good.	Nil.	Yes, 25; good.	Good.	Marching past, manual and firing exercises, battalion drill, very well.	So reported.	200, 400 and 500 yards.		Oct. 31	Oct. 31	Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Companies inspected by the D.A.G.	
										do 31	June 30		
										do 31	Oct. 31	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Villiers, B.M.	
										do 31	do 31		
										do 5	do 5		
										15-12	do 19	do 19	

Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1878-79.

INSPECTION REPORT of Corps which have

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.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
									44th Battalion....		
No. 1 Company ...	Lt.-Col. Barnett, Clifton.										
No. 2 do ...	Capt. Bender, Drummondville	3	55	2	42	Drummondville .....	Aug. 3 12				
No. 3 do ...	Capt. James, Thorold.	3	55								
No. 4 do ...	Capt. M. J. Beam, Chippawa .....	3	55								
No. 5 do ...	Capt. Newbigging, Fort Erie .....	3	55	2	35	Fort Erie. ....	Sept. 30 12				
No. 6 do ...	Capt. Marcourt, Welland .....	3	55								
No. 7 do ...	Capt. Tattersall, Clifton .....	3	55								
No. 8 do ...	Capt. J. G. Beam, Stevensville .....	3	55								
	Capt. Haney, Fenwick .....	3	55								
	Staff .....	7									
	Total .....	31	440	4	77						
77th Battalion ...	6										
No. 1 Company ...	Lt.-Col. Brown, Dundas.										
No. 2 do ...	Capt. Ogg, Dundas .....	3	55	2	39	Hamilton.....	June 17 12				
No. 3 do ...	Capt. McMonies, Waterdown.....	3	55	1	36	do .....	do 17 12				
No. 4 do ...	Capt. Hoey, Binbrook.....	3	55	2	39	do .....	do 17 12				
No. 5 do ...	Capt. Bertram, Rockton.....	3	55	2	37	do .....	do 17 12				
No. 6 do ...	Capt. Carpenter, Saltfleet .....	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 17 12				
	Capt. Walker, Glanford .....	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 17 12				
	Staff .....	7		7							
	Total .....	25	330	18	235						

performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79.—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians, and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspector.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised men, if any.	Ranges.			
24 hours.		Good.	Nil.	Yes, 22 ; good.	Good.	Company drill, fair.						
										Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Villiers, Brigade Major.
										Oct. 4	Oct. 11	do
												Not required to perform Annual Drill 1878-79.
												Nos. 2 and 3 Cos. were not req'd to perform Annual Drill.
do		Good.	Nil.	Yes, 18 ; good.	do	Marching past ; manual and firing exercises ; battalion drill.						
												Inspected by the D.A.G.
												Best shot in the Batt., Private J. Cleave, No. 2 Co., 72 points.
												Best shooting Co. No. 2 Co., 33-18 points.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual Strength present at Inspection.		Muster.		Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.			
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.				
Sault Ste. Marie Independent Company.....		Major Wilson, Sault Ste. Marie	3	55						
Total, Military District No. 2..			528	7,277	206	3,227				

performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79.—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.	Number of Non-exercised men, if any.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
									Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
Battalion.	Company.	Date of Inspection.		Date when drill was completed.									
													Not required to perform Annual Drill 1878-79.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3. Lieut.-Col. B. VAN STRAUBENZEE, D.A.G.M.		Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distances the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.	Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		
		Officers.	N. - C. Officers and Men.	Officers.				N. - C. O. and Men.	
3rd Provisional Regiment of Cavalry.....	3 Lt.-Col. D'Arcy Boulton, Cobourg.								
No. 1 Troop.....	Capt. Reagan, Cobourg.....	2	42	2	34	Port Hope...	June 18	12	
No. 2 do .....	Capt. H. A. Williams, Pt. Hope	2	42	2	34	do ...	do 18	12	
No. 3 do .....	Bt. Lt.-Col. Rogers, Peterboro' Staff.....	2	42	.....	.....				
		7	.....	1	.....				
	Total .....	13	126	5	68				
	Horses.....	.....	.....	.....	65				
Troop Headquarters.									
4th Provisional Regiment of Cavalry.....	4 Lieut.-Col. John Duff, Kingston.								
No. 1 Troop.....	Capt. A. Knight, Kingston.....	2	42	3	36	Kingston.....	June 24	12	
No. 2 do .....	Capt. B. Perry, Napanee.....	2	42	.....	.....				
No. 3 do .....	Brevet Lt.-Col. Wood, Loughboro'.....	2	42	2	29	Kingston.....	do 24	12	
No. 4 do .....	Bt. Major White, Picton.....	2	42	2	35	do .....	do 24	12	
	Staff.....	7	.....	4	.....				
	Total.....	15	168	11	100				
	Horses .....	.....	.....	.....	97				
In Camp at Crystal Palace Grounds, Kingston.									
								Nil.	
								11 M.	
								40 S.	

performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79—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.
									Battalion.	Company.			
48 hours.	Men rationed themselves.	Good.	None.	Yes; 16 performers.	No. 1 Troop—Clothing, arms and saddlery, new. No. 2 Troop—Clothing much worn.	Cavalry field movements and sword drill all fairly performed.	Yes.	200 and 400 yards.	.....	June 26	June 30	No. 2 Troop many deficiencies in equipment. No. 3 Troop not ordered for drill.	
do	do	Good.	None.	None.	Clothing good; arms and accoutrements fairly clean.	Marching past; field movements and sword exercise; Kingston Troop, good; Picton Troop, fair; Loughboro' Troop, indifferent.	do			July 2	July 2	No target practice performed. No. 2 Troop not ordered to drill.	
										do 2	do 2		
										do 2	do 2		

## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3.—Continued.		Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.			
Kingston Field Battery .....	Capt. Wilmot, Kingston.....	6	75	5	55, and 28 horses.	Kingston.....	June 19	12	Camp at Crystal Palace Grounds, Kingston.	
Durham Field Battery.....	Capt. W. M. Graham, Port Hope	6	75	5	74, and 28 horses.	Port Hope...	June 14	12	Camp at Port Hope.	
Cobourg Garrison Battery.....	Capt. J. H. Dumble, Cobourg.....	2	42	2	32	Cobourg.....	July 1	12	Battery Headquarters. Nil. Nil.	

## performed the Annual Drill for 1878-79.—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.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
						Number of Non-exercised Men.	Figure of Men.			
6 hours.	Men rationed themselves.	Good. None.	None.	In good order.	Artillery field movements.	Yes.		June	July 1	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Strange, Inspector of Artillery, and Lieut. Col. Worsley, Brigade Major.
do	Rations, 26cts.; forage rations, 32cts.	Good. None.	None.	Clothing worn; some deficiencies; guns and carriages might have been cleaner.	Artillery field movements with blank ammunition; standing gun drill fairly performed.	do		June 25	June 25	Inspected by the D.A.G. and Lt.-Colonel Cotton, "A" Battery.
do	Rationed themselves.	Good. None.	do	Clothing, arms and accoutrements in good order.	Gun and company drill all very well performed; also manual exercise.	do		July 24	July 24	Inspected by D.A.G., and Lt.-Col. Cotton, A Battery.
					Target practice not performed.					

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 3.—Continued.		Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Mode.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.				
									Napanee Garrison Battery.....		Capt. E. Hooper, Napanee .....	2
Port Hope Garrison Battery.....		Bt.-Maj. Gurnsey, Port Hope .....	2	42	2	36	Battery Headquarters.	Sept. 3 12		Nil.	Nil.	
Trenton Garrison Battery.....		Capt. W. R. Day, Trenton .....	2	42	2	42	Trenton.....	June 15 12		Nil.	Nil.	

performed the Annual Drill for 1877-78.—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.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Number of Non-exercised men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
6 hours.	Rationed themselves.	Good.	None.	No.	Clothing good. Arms and accoutrements clean.	Company drill, manual and firing exercises in-different.	Yes.	Target practice not performed.	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Inspected by D. A. G. and Lt.-Col. Cotton, "A" Battery.
do	do	Good.	None.	do	do	Gun and company drill manual and firing exercises all well performed.	do	Target practice not performed.	June 27	June 27	do
											Not ordered for drill.