

Great credit is due to Captain Fletcher and Lieutenants Green and Dorman for their zeal in having undertaken and successfully carried through this encampment entirely at their own expense, without aid from the Department, and I think that the benefit which has resulted to the corps from their action in this matter, warrants me in recommending most respectfully to the Major-General commanding the reimbursement to these officers of the sum actually paid by them for the rationing of the men while under canvas, and further that provision be made in the estimates for the ensuing year, to admit of their being included in the list of corps authorized to perform their drill in camp during the year 1881-82.

#### *Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery.*

Under command of Captain C. T. Dupont, went into camp on Beacon Hill, on the 27th July, by special authority from headquarters, dated 15th June, 1880.

Mustering 6 officers, 48 non-commissioned officers and gunners; total 54.

During the encampment of this corps, I paid frequent visits of inspection to their camp, and found the tents well and regularly pitched, and everything connected with the encampment conducted in a soldier-like and orderly manner, and strictly in accordance with regulations.

The battery was mustered in my presence on the 10th of August, after which I made my inspection, and have to report most favorably as to the appearance and general efficiency of the corps.

The authorized strength is 6 officers, 85 non-commissioned officers and gunners; total 91.

But the roll has not yet been filled to the establishment, 20 men being still required to complete.

Men could easily be obtained to fill the roll almost at any moment, but Captain Dupont is desirous of getting only such men into the corps as are likely to be permanent residents in Victoria, having already experienced the disadvantages of clothing and drilling numbers of men whose business has necessitated their removal to some other part of the Province, as soon as they had acquired a partial knowledge of drill and duties of an artillerist.

The arms, accoutrements and clothing were clean and in good order, with the exception of a few tunics, which had unavoidably become damaged at heavy gun drill.

I would recommend that a serge suit be furnished to each of the men for drill purposes, as it is otherwise impossible to expect that the tunics will last the prescribed time, especially as the men of the battery generally perform a large number of voluntary drills each year, in addition to those for which payment is authorized. There is no doubt, also, that the serge clothing is far better adapted for men handling heavy guns at any time, but more particularly in the summer when the heat of a cloth tunic becomes almost insupportable, and the unyielding nature of the material makes it much more liable to burst when the wearer is obliged to exert his strength to the utmost, as in mounting and dismounting heavy ordnance.

The men looked exceedingly well in their new busbies, with which they had recently provided themselves from England, at their own expense.

Several company movements, including some skirmishing, and manual and firing exercises, were gone through in a very creditable manner.

After an hour's recess for breakfast, and some further delay in constructing a target, one placed the previous evening having either been washed away or stolen during the night, the battery commenced the competition practice for the year 1880 from the two 64-pr. M.L.R. guns, mounted in Finlayson Point Battery, upon which the rear of the camp rested.

The target was anchored at 1,400 yards from the battery, and the shooting throughout was exceedingly good and the time excellent.

It was impossible to determine correctly, or even approximately, I should judge, the points for elevation, owing to the absence of bannerols, which a strong tide and deep water rendered almost impracticable.

On the whole I should consider the elevation very fair and the guns were well handled by the different detachments.

Thirty men of the battery have completed their annual rifle practice of 20 rounds per man, viz.: 10 rounds each at 200 and 400 yards, with an average score of 11 points.

They have also established a school of arms in the battery and rented a building for this purpose, where lessons in broad sword, single stick, fencing and boxing are given one night in each week during the winter season. The necessary material for the school was imported from England, and the expense of purchase, as well as rent, fuel and pay of instructors, &c., was provided by the members of the battery by general subscription.

On marching into camp in July last, the battery took with them a 64-pr. M.L.R. gun, 71 cwt., from the drill shed, which was regularly dismounted, and remounted at the camp by a gun detachment of 20 men, and afterwards, on the breaking up of the camp, returned to the drill shed in the same manner.

There can be no doubt that the encampment of the Victoria Artillery and Rifles on Beacon Hill this year has been attended with very material benefit to both corps, and I therefore venture respectfully to recommend that they be allowed to perform their drill in camp together, next year, feeling confident that the additional outlay will be amply repaid by increased efficiency.

I may here remark, however, that the ration allowance of 25 cents per diem which appears to be sufficient for the purpose in the Eastern Provinces of Canada, proved quite inadequate here, notably in the case of the Artillery, the messing of which corps cost 50 cents per diem, the difference being made up by the men themselves.

Possibly the style of living may have been somewhat superior to that usually contemplated by the Department, but it is nevertheless a well-established fact, that the cost of living in British Columbia is much greater than in Eastern Canada, and Captain Dupont informs me that the item of water alone, which had to be supplied to the camp by water carts, amounted to 5 cents per man, each day.

#### *NEW WESTMINSTER.*

##### *Seymour Artillery.*

I inspected the Seymour Artillery, Garrison half Battery, under the command of Captain Pittendrigh, in the drill shed at New Westminster on the 9th November.

The muster of this corps was exceedingly small and unsatisfactory. The absentees were, however, properly accounted for on parade state, which shows 2 officers and 26 non-commissioned officers and gunners, only 1 officer and 8 non-commissioned officers and gunners being present.

It is to be regretted that men of a more resident character cannot be obtained to fill the ranks of this corps, but it may be presumed, that as the fixed population of the city of New Westminster increases, as it is now steadily, if not rapidly doing, this difficulty will be removed.

Captain Pittendrigh also informed me that many of the absentees had completed their drill for the year, and that some had performed drills in excess of the number required.

The men present went through a few small company movements, and manual and firing exercises, rather indifferently. They then performed a few movements as a field gun detachment, with the 24-pr. brass gun in the drill shed, which latter was fairly executed.



Captain Pittendrigh complains—not without good cause—that an artillery corps without guns is an anomaly most difficult to sustain; the men losing interest, and the public regarding them in the light of a useless piece of pageantry, of which the wearing of a uniform is the principal object.

The guns have been frequently reported upon by me as unserviceable, in consequence of the rotten state of their carriages. These are now so bad that one of them fell to pieces last winter, and the other is so unsafe that Captain Pittendrigh very properly considered he would not be justified in endangering the men's lives by holding the usual annual firing practice with it last summer. He states that unless either the carriages are replaced by new ones, or entirely new guns of a more serviceable class supplied, (I should strongly recommend the latter course) it will be impossible for him to keep the corps together in a manner satisfactory to himself or profitable to the service, and that under such circumstances he will consider it his duty to tender his resignation.

*New Westminster Rifles.*

I inspected the New Westminster Rifle Company, under command of Captain Peele, on the same date, and also in the drill shed.

This company is at present seven men short of its established strength, the second period of three years having expired in the spring of this year, and a few of the vacancies caused thereby not having yet been filled.

There were present on parade, 4 officers, 25 non-commissioned officers and men; total, 29.

The arms, clothing and accoutrements were in good order, and drill, consisting of company movements, and manual and firing exercises, well executed.

I ordered a Board of Survey to examine and report upon the repairs required by the drill shed, accompanied by an estimate of the cost.

This report was forwarded to head-quarters last month, accompanied by a report of the Dominion architect, on the state and requirements of the drill shed at Victoria—both of which buildings require immediate attention.

*Nanaimo.*

I inspected the Nanaimo Rifle Company, under command of Lieutenant Harvey, on the 15th November.

About one-half of this corps reside at Wellington, which is distant seven miles from Nanaimo. It was therefore arranged that the men should march from their respective rendezvous at Nanaimo and Wellington, at a fixed hour, each regarding the other in the light of an enemy to be looked out for and attacked.

This is good practice for the officers and men, as the country is wooded and uneven, affording good opportunities for skirmishing and ambuscades. It is also popular with the men, who seem interested in this kind of drill, frequently spending their holidays in this manner during the summer season, on which occasions, in order to add to the effect, the men are supplied with blank ammunition, large quantities of which are in store in the Victoria magazine, and fit for no other purpose, having been rusted and badly damaged by damp previous to removal thereto.

On the occasion of my inspection, however, I regret to say there was a very small muster, only one officer and sixteen men (ten of whom were from Wellington) being present.

After they had met about half way, and the Nanaimo detachment, under Lieut. Harvey, had succeeded in outflanking the Wellington detachment, thereby gaining the victory, the cease firing was sounded and the men assembled for inspection.

The arms, accoutrements and clothing were in good order, but there being no room to drill on the narrow road, and the hour being late and men fatigued, I dispensed with any drill further than that I had already seen.

This is the only company that has not provided itself with a full dress cap of some description, and the old pattern forage caps, having been now for the most part over six years in use, look exceedingly shabby and unbecoming, nor is it even practicable to replace them with others of the same pattern, as there are none of any kind in store at Victoria.

I therefore recommend that a number of Glengarry caps be sent out to this station as soon as possible, sufficient to allow of a full issue to all the rifle companies in the district, to which they are fully entitled.

Before closing this my seventh and last annual report on the militia in this military district, I beg leave to express my thanks to the officers of the several corps under my command for the valuable assistance I have at all times received from them, in the execution of my duties during, the time I have had the honor of holding office as Deputy Adjutant-General in British Columbia.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. F. HOUGHTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

D.A.G. Military District No. 11.

The Adjutant-General Militia,

Head-quarters, Ottawa.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12.

HEAD-QUARTERS, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.,

1st November, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Major-General commanding, the accompanying inspection report of corps which have performed the annual drill in this district, together with a recapitulation state.

I commenced my inspection on the 13th July, with No. 1, Montague Company of the King's County Provisional Battalion, in which I was attended by Major MacDonald, the officer commanding the battalion.

Owing to the number of our people who have emigrated this season, there was but a small muster, the Captain reporting fourteen men of the company having lately left the colony and without leave. The remainder turned out in good order, the arms, clothing and accoutrements clean and well cared for.

On the 4th September I inspected No. 2, Souris company of this battalion. As the men had not been called upon to perform the annual drill for three years, it could not be expected the parade movements should be performed with much precision, yet upon the whole the company made a very fair appearance—the arms, clothing and accoutrements clean and in good condition.

Captain Maclean is a zealous and attentive officer.

I inspected four companies of the 82nd Battalion on the following dates, viz.:—

19th July, No. 1, Charlottetown Royalty. This fine company, as usual, turned out in high kelter, and fit to take a place on any parade. Captain Dogherty, beside being a good drill instructor, possesses the respect and confidence of his men in an extreme degree, and this shows itself by their zealous and excellent conduct.

26th July, No. 2, Charlottetown Southport. This company has the great advantage of being under the immediate supervision of the Lieut.-Colonel commanding the battalion. The parade was a good one, and the movements very well performed.



14th August, No. 3, Charlottetown Captain Longworth's. The men of this company are well up in their drill, and especially in the bayonet exercise, which could not easily be surpassed.

The Captain takes the utmost interest in all that helps to ensure the discipline of the company, and is altogether a highly deserving officer.

I inspected the band of the 82nd Battalion attached to this company, on the same parade. Mr. Galbraith, the bandmaster, is a competent and careful instructor, and takes a great deal of trouble in perfecting his charge.

25th September, No. 4, Little York, under Major Mabon, an excellent company and well commanded; the parade movements, arms, clothing and accoutrements, all such as I could look for. This battalion is composed of a class of men whose physical and soldier-like appearance are not commonly met with.

I went to Tryon on the 22nd July, and inspected No. 2, or Captain Ives' Company of the Prince County Provisional Battalion, a very good turn out, the Captain being an old soldier of experience, and whose great attention ensures the proficiency of his men.

Lieut-Colonel Hunter-Duvar, commanding the battalion, was present at the inspection, having travelled at his private cost upwards of sixty miles from his headquarters for this purpose.

On the 30th July, Lieut-Colonel Lewes, the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, made his annual inspection of the two battalions of the Charlottetown Garrison Artillery. I also was enabled to inspect these corps the same day in marching past, company drill, skirmishing, &c., all of which were well performed.

I inspected the Charlottetown Engineer Company on 30th August, a fine body of men, whose general appearance and invariable good conduct reflect all praise on Major Dogherty, the commanding officer.

I finished these inspections on the 23rd October, at Georgetown, when I saw Captain Owens' Battery. As heretofore, the zeal and attention of the Captain was apparent in the very creditable manner in which his men paraded agreeably with previous order, although a hurricane of wind and rain was raging such as is seldom experienced in this Island.

By the General Order of the 30th July, the Summerside Battery of Garrison Artillery, having become inefficient, was disbanded.

In obedience to the General Order of the 5th May last, paragraph 13, I was careful to require the pay-list and service-roll of each company to be produced on parade. Before dismissing the men I had every name on the pay-list, with the number of days' drill performed and the amount due each, called aloud in presence of the company; comparing at the same time the signatures on the service-rolls.

#### *Boards of Survey.*

Having already submitted reports of the proceedings of the Boards of Survey held during the year, I have only to express a hope that my former recommendations under this important head may meet with favorable consideration; it is unfortunate that so many complaints exist from officers and men respecting the ammunition.

#### *Rifle Associations.*

The Prince County Rifle Association held its annual meeting on the 18th August and three following days.

The Queen's and King's County Associations held theirs on the 27th and 17th September respectively, all of which were numerously attended. In addition to these meetings there have been many private matches between the companies, where money prizes and articles of value have been competed for.

A detachment of sixteen officers and men from different corps, proceeded to Ottawa early in September to take part in the annual competition held on the 6th of that month.

The city of Charlottetown was honored with a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General on the 21st August, who was received by a guard of honor and the usual salute from Fort Edward Battery on His Excellency's landing.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY,

Lieut-Colonel, D.A.G.,

Military District No. 12.

To the Adjutant-General,  
Headquarters, 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.	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.
1st Regiment of Cavalry .....	4	Lt.-Col. Cole, London.								Not in Camp.		
No. 2 Troop.....		Bt.-Maj. F. Peters, London.	3	55	1	28	London.....	Sept. 22	10			
No. 3 do .....		Bt.-Maj. Stewart, Mooretown.....	3	55	1	34	Courtright....	Oct. 11	10			
No. 4 do .....		Capt. Fox, Kingsville.....	3	55	2	42	Kingsville...	Sept. 30	10			
London Field Battery.....		Bt.-Maj. J. Peters, London.....	6	75	6	66	London.....	July 2	10	Camp.		
1st Provisional Brigade.....	2	Maj. A.H. McDonald, Guelph.								do		
No. 1 Field Battery.....		Capt. W. Nicoll, Guelph.....	6	75	3	71	Guelph.....	Sept. 30	10			
No. 2 Field Battery.....		Capt. D. McCrae, Guelph.....	6	75	3	64	do .....	do 30	10			
		Staff.....			3							

## No. 2.

performed the Annual Drill for 1880-81.

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.						No. 2 Troop, field movements and sword exercise not satisfactory; Nos. 3 and 4, very satisfactory.	Yes.		Target Practice returns not yet received.	Target Practice returns not yet received.	Sept. 22 Oct. 11 Sept. 30	Sept. 22 Oct. 11 Sept. 30
12 hours.	25 cents.	Good.	Nil.		Good.	Field movements very satisfactory.	do		do	do	July 2	July 2
do		Good.	Nil.	Good band; 25 performers.	Good.	See Report of Inspector of Artillery.	do		do	do	.....	.....
												do
												See Report of Inspector of Artillery.



## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to muster, and mode of transport.	
No. 1—Continued.			Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.						
7th Battalion "Fusiliers"....	7	Lt.-Col. J. Walker, London...	29	385	.....	.....	London.....	Sept. 9	10	Not in Camp.		
No. 1 Company	...	Capt. A. Smith, London.....	.....	.....	2	42	do .....	do 9	10			
No. 2 do	...	Captain Miller, London.....	.....	.....	2	42	do .....	do 9	10			
No. 3 do	...	Capt. McKenzie, London.....	.....	.....	3	43	do .....	do 9	10			
No. 4 do	...	Captain McBeth, London.....	.....	.....	2	42	do .....	do 9	10			
No. 5 do	...	Captain Hudson, London.....	.....	.....	2	41	do .....	do 9	10			
No. 6 do	...	Capt. Peel, London.....	.....	.....	2	42	do .....	do 9	10			
No. 7 do	...	Captain Mahon, London.....	.....	.....	2	44	do .....	do 9	10			
		Staff.....	.....	.....	8	.....	do .....	do 9	10			
		Total .....	.....	.....	23	296						
26th Battalion "Light Infantry"	8	Lt.-Col. Attwood, London.....	32	440	.....	.....	London.....	Sept. 22	6	In Camp.		
No. 1 Company	...	Captain Garnett, Delaware.....	.....	.....	2	42	do .....	do 22	6			14
No. 2 do	...	Captain Lindsay, Strathroy.....	.....	.....	2	34	do .....	do 22	6			21
No. 3 do	...	Captain Choate, Harrietsville.....	.....	.....	2	35	do .....	do 22	6			18
No. 4 do	...	Captain Draney, Crumlin.....	.....	.....	2	39	do .....	do 22	6			6
No. 5 do	...	Captain Thom, Lucan.....	.....	.....	2	33	do .....	do 22	6			38
No. 6 do	...	Captain Niblock, Park Hill.....	.....	.....	2	36	do .....	do 22	6			54
No. 7 do	...	Captain Irwin, Strathroy.....	.....	.....	2	42	do .....	do 22	6			21
No. 8 do	...	Captain Wood, Avon.....	.....	.....	2	39	do .....	do 22	6		12	
		Staff.....	.....	.....	8	.....	do .....	do 22	6			
		Total .....	.....	.....	24	300						

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performed the Annual Drill for 1880-81—*Continued.*



## INSPECTION OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1— <i>Concluded.</i>			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.		e.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
25th Battalion : No. 6 Company ...		Capt. Lindsay, St. Thomas.....	3	55	2	42	St. Thomas.	Nov. 11	10	At Headquarters.	...	.....
Independent Companies : Leamington .....		Major Wilkinson, Leamington.....	3	55	2	39	London.....	July 1	6	Brigade Camp.	90	Rail and Waggon
Windsor .....		Capt. Cheyne, Windsor .....	3	55	2	42	Windsor.....	do 20	10	At Head- quarters.	...	.....

performed their Annual Drill for 1880-81—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps.	If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band, Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
								Ranges.	Battalion.	Company.		
		Very good.	Nil.		Very good.		Yes.		Target Practice returns not yet received.	Target Practice returns not yet received.	July 1	July 1
		Very good.	Nil.		do	Battalion drill and skirmishing, very good.	do		do	do	July 1	July 1
		Nil.				Company drill, good.	do		do	do	do 20	do 20



MILITARY DISTRICT No. 2.			Establishment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.					Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		
Lieut.-Col. W. S. DURIE, D.A.G.M.			Corps.	Corps.						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.		Number of days' drill performed.		
Gov.'r-General's Body Guard...	2	Lt.-Col. Denison, Toronto.										
"A" Troop.....		Major Denison, Toronto.....	3	55	3	42	Toronto.....	June 14	6	In Barracks; new Fort.	Nil.	
"B" do .....		Captain Dunn, Toronto.....	3	55	2	41	do .....	do 14	6			Nil.
		Staff.....	3		2							
		Total .....	9	110	7	83						
2nd Regiment of Cavalry.....	8	Oak Ridges.										
No. 1 Troop .....		Major Gregory, St. Catharines.	3	55			}					
No. 2 do .....		Capt. McConnell, Oak Ridges.....	3	55								
No. 3 do .....		Major Elliott, Markham.....	3	55								
No. 4 do .....		Capt. Patterson, Grimsby.....	3	55								
No. 5 do .....		Capt. Marshall, Burford.....	3	55								
No. 6 do .....		Captain Brown, Queenston.....	3	55								
No. 8 do .....		Captain Buchner, Welland.....	3	55								
		Staff.....	9									
		Total .....	30	385								
Field Batteries:												
No. 1.....		Major Gray, Toronto.....	6	75	4	71	Toronto.....	Sept. 4	12	New Fort.		
No. 2.....		Capt. McMahon, Hamilton.....	6	75							Nil.	
No. 3.....		Major King, Welland.....	6	75	3	56	Pt. Robinson	Sept. 7	12	In Camp	Nil.	
		Total .....	18	225	7	127						

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.	Ranges	Battalion.	Company.	Figure of Merit.	Target Practice.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
24 hours.	25 cents.	Good.	Nil.	Yes; 16; good.	Good.	Marching past, sword exercise and field cavalry movements.	So reported.							June 19	June 19	Inspected by the D.A.G. of the District.
													20-96	do 19	do 19	Best shot in the Squadron, Trpr. Sewell, 'A' Trp., 49 points. Best shooting Troop.
43 hours.	25 cents.	Good.	Nil.	Yes; 20; Good.	Good.									Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Strange.
														Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Did not perform Annual Drill, 1880-81.
																Inspected by Lt.-Col. Strange.



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## 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.	
			Corps.		Corps.						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.	Number of days' drill performed.			
13th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Skinner, Hamilton.										
No 1 Company ...		Bt.-Lt.-Col. Gibson, Hamilton.	3	55	2	40	Hamilton.....	Aug. 17				
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Barnard, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	38	do .....	do 17				
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Crockett, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	34	do .....	do 17				
No. 4 do ...		Capt. McLaren, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	34	do .....	do 17				
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Caddy, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	34	do .....	do 17				
No. 6 do ...		Bt.-Major Moore, Hamilton.....	3	55	2	37	do .....	do 17				
		Staff .....	8		7				10 days.	Not in Camp.	Nil.	
		Total .....	26	330	19	217					Nil.	
19th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Currie, St. Catharines.										
No 1 Company ...		Capt. Thompson, Niagara .....	3	55	1	42	Niagara .....	Sept. 12				
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Day, St. Catharines.....	3	55					6 days	Not in Camp	Nil.	
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Carlisle, St. Catharines..	3	55								
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Vosburgh, 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	1	42						

## performed the Annual Drill for 1880-81—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.	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.			
do	do	Good.	Nil.	Yes; 36; good.	Good.	So reported.				Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Inspected by the D. A. G. of the District.
					Marching past, manual and firing exercises and Battalion movements.					do 25	do 26	
										do 25	do 26	
										do 25	do 26	
										do 25	do 26	
.....	.....	.....	Yes; 24 good.	do						Nov. 22	Nov. 22	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Villiers, B. M.
.....	.....	.....										Not required to perform annual drill, 1880-81.



## INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

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

performed the Annual Drill for 1880-81—Continued.

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps. If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Number of Non-exercised Men, if any. Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
								Battalion.			
			Yes; 30; good.	Good.							Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1880-81.
			Yes; 21; good.	do							
											do



## 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 Officers 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.						
34th Battalion ...	7	Lt.-Col. O'Donovan, Whitby.										
No 1 Company ...		Capt. Rutledge, Whitby .....	3	55	2	35	Whitby .....	June 26	6	In Camp.	...	Nil.
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Farewell, Oshawa .....	3	55	2	34	do .....	do 26	6		10	
No. 3 do ...		Lieut. Dullia, Oshawa .....	3	55	2	37	do .....	do 26	6		10	
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Davidson, Beaverton .....	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 26	6		75	
No. 5 do ...		Captain McGillivray, Uxbridge .....	3	55	2	41	do .....	do 26	6		30	
No. 6 do ...		Captain Brown, Brooklin .....	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 26	6		7	
No. 7 do ...		Capt. Herschfelder, Cannington .....	3	55	2	41	do .....	do 26	6		39	
		Staff .....	8	.....	8	.....						
		Total .....	29	385	22	272						
35th Battalion ...	10	Lt.-Col. McKenzie, Barrie.										
No 1 Company ...		Capt. Graham, Barrie .....	3	55	2	41	Barrie .....	June 26	6	In Camp.	...	Nil.
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Campbell, Collingwood .....	3	55	2	36	do .....	do 26	6		32	
No. 3 do ...		Captain Cook, Cookstown .....	3	55	2	35	do .....	do 26	6		16	
No. 4 do ...		Captain Ward, Vespra .....	3	55	1	42	do .....	do 26	6		6	
No. 5 do ...		Capt. McKenzie, Barrie .....	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 26	6		...	
No. 6 do ...		Lieut. Armson, Bradford .....	3	55	1	39	do .....	do 26	6		25	
No. 7 do ...		Captain Burnett, Orillia .....	3	55	2	36	do .....	do 26	6		23	
No. 8 do ...		Lt. Sutherland, Bond Head .....	3	55	1	38	do .....	do 26	6		30	
No. 9 do ...		Capt. McLaren, Rosemont .....	3	55	2	32	do .....	do 26	6		42	
No. 10 do ...		Capt. Handley, Wyebriidge .....	3	55	1	42	do .....	do 26	6		39	
		Staff .....	8	.....	7	.....						
		Total .....	38	550	23	383						

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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.	Battalion.	Company.			
24 hours.	25 cents.	Good.	Nil.	Yes; 14; good.	Good.	Manual and firing exercises and battalion movements.	So reported.				July 3	July 3	Inspected by the D.A.G. of the District.
do	do	Good.	Nil.	Yes; 20; good.	do	Marching past, battalion movements and extending for the attack.	do	200 yards; 5 rounds.	6-86	6-50	July 2	July 2	do
										5-60	do 2	do 2	
										6-80	do 2	do 2	
										7-68	do 2	do 2	
										7-60	do 2	do 2	
										6-05	do 2	do 2	
										6-97	do 2	do 2	
										7-37	do 2	do 2	
										6-25	do 2	do 2	
										7-80	do 2	do 2	Best shot in the Batt., Sergt. D. Martin, No. 9 Co., 18 points. Best shooting Co., No. 10 Co., 7-80 pts.











## 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 Headquarters.	Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.				
44th Battalion...	8	Lt.-Col. Barnett, Clifton.								
No 1 Company ...		Captain Bender, Drummondville	3	55	1	39	Clifton .....	Aug. 27	6	Nil.
No. 2 do ...		Captain James, Thorold .....	3	55	1	26	do .....	do 27	6	11 Rail way
No. 3 do ...		Capt. M. J. Beam, Chippawa .....	3	55	2	38	do .....	do 27	6	6 Mhd
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Newbigging, Fort Erie	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 27	6	22 Rail way
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Harcourt, Welland .....	3	55						
No. 6 do ...		Capt. Tattersall, Clifton .....	3	55	2	40	Clifton .....	Aug. 27	6	Nil.
No. 7 do ...		Bt. Mjr. J. G. Beam, Stevensville .....	3	55		35	do .....	do 27	6	14 Waggon.
No. 8 do ...		Captain Barwell, Fenwick .....	3	55	2	42	do .....	do 27	6	25 do
		Staff .....	7		8	1				
		Total .....	31	440	19	263				
77th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Brown, Dundas.								
No 1 Company ...		Capt. Bertram, Dundas .....	3	55						
No. 2 do ...		Capt. McMonies, Waterdown .....	3	55						
No. 3 do ...		Captain Hoey, Binbrook .....	3	55						
No. 4 do ...		Captain Walker, Rockton .....	3	55						
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Carpenter, Saltfleet .....	3	55						
No. 6 do ...		Captain Wells, Glanford .....	3	55						
		Staff .....	7							
		Total .....	25	330						

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Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General Conduct of Corps. If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Number of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
								Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
								Battalion.	Company.			
24 hours.	20 cents.	Fair.	Nil.	Yes; 24; good.	Good.	Marching past, battalion movements and skirmishing.	So reported.					Inspected by Maj.-General Luard, Command'g the Militia.
										Sept. 2	Sept. 2	
										do 2	do 2	
										do 2	do 2	
										do 2	do 2	
												Did not perform Annual Drill, 1880-81.
										do 2	do 2	
										do 2	do 2	
										do 2	do 2	
												Not required to perform Annual Drill, 1880-81.