

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—*Continued.*

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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. 6—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.						
St. Jean Baptiste Village Company	1	Capt. Kirwin.....	3	42	2	38	Montreal.....	May 24	12	Headquarters.		
No. 5 Company, 21st Battalion.	1	Capt. Brosseau, Leprairie.....	3	42	3	42	do ...	Sept. 3	12	do		
80th Battalion...	4	Lt.-Col. DeFoy, Gentilly.										
No 5 Company ...		Capt. Pratte, St. Grégoire	3	42	3	42	St. Grégoire	Oct. 1	12	do		
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Rousseau, Nicolet	3	42	2	42	Nicolet.....	do	1	12	do	
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Landry, Bécancour	3	42	2	42	Bécancour...	do	1	12	do	
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Moussette, Ste. Gertrude...	3	42	3	42	Ste. Gertrude.....	do	1	12	do	

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Times required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.												
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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.												
Figure of Merit.												
Battalion.												
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Date of Inspection.												
Date when drill was completed.												
REMARKS.												

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. 7, Lieut.-Col. T. J. DUCHESNAY, D.A.G.M.			Corps.		Corps.							
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.			
Quebec Field Battery.....	1	Lt.-Col. Baby, Quebec.....	6	74	5	74	Engineer camp, Lévis.	.....	12	In camp.	3	Marched.
No. 1 Battery Garrison Artillery.....	1	Capt. H. Roy, Quebec.....	3	42	3	42	Quebec.....	.....	12	Headquarters.		
9th Battalion Voltigeurs.....	8	Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. Vohl, Quebec.										
No. 1 Company		Major Frénette, Quebec.....	3	42	2	42	Quebec.....	Oct, 29	12			
No. 2 do		Capt. Chouinard, Quebec.....	3	42	2	41	do	do 29	12			
No. 3 do		Capt. Delagrave, Quebec.....	3	42	1	42	do	do 29	12			
No. 4 do		Capt. Garneau, Quebec.....	3	42	1	42	do	do 29	12	do		
No. 5 do		Lt.-Col. Amyot, Quebec.....	3	42	2	42	do	do 29	12			
No. 6 do		Lt.-Col. Evan- turel, Quebec...	3	42	2	42	do	do 29	12			
No. 7 do		Major Gauvreau, Quebec.....	3	42	2	42	do	do 29	12			
No. 8 do		Capt. Levasseur, Quebec.....	2	42	2	42	do	do 29	12			
		Staff.....	9	6	do	do 29	12			
		Total.....	33	336	20	335						

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Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.					
Ranges.					
Target Practice.					
Figure of Merit.					
Battalion:					
Company.					
Date of Inspection.					
Date when drill was completed.					
REMARKS.					
					Inspected by Lt.-Col. Strange, Dom. Inspector of Artillery.
					Inspected by Lt.-Col. Montizambert, "B" Battery, S.G.
24	Good.	Manual and firing exercises, marching past in quarter-column and column, battalion movements; well performed.	Yes.	Oct. 29 do 29 do 29 do 29 do 29 do 29 do 29	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G. Oct. 29 do 29 do 29 do 29 do 29 do 29 do 29

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			Officers.	N. O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. O. O. and Men.						
55th Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. King, Inverness Corner										
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Lipsey, Kinneir's Mills	3	42	1	36	Inverness Corner	July 8 12	In camp 6 days.	Railway and vehicle.		
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Wallace, Inverness Corner	3	42	1	34	do	do 8 12				
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Porter, New Ireland	3	42	2	35	do	do 8 12				
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Watkins, Maple Hill	3	42	2	35	do	do 8 12				
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Blanchard, Somerset	3	42	2	36	do	do 8 12				
No. 6 do ...		Cpt. Montgomery, St. Sylvestre	3	42	2	36	do	do 8 12				
		Staff	7	42	7	5	do	do 8 12				
		Total	25	252	17	217						
61st Battalion ...	5	Lt.-Col. Colfer, Montmagny										
No. 1 Company ...		Lieut. Fournier, St. Thomas	3	42	1	36	L'Islet	July 28 12	In Camp 6 days.	Railway and Vehicle.		
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Landry, St. Pierre	3	42	2	36	do	do 28 12				
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Desjardins, Cap St. Ignace	3	42	2	36	do	do 28 12				
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Burke, St. Jean, Port Joli	3	42	2	36	do	do 28 12				
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Giasson, L'Islet	3	42	2	36	do	do 28 12				
		Staff	5	42	5		do	do 28 12				
		Total	20	210	14	180						

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								Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
12 hours.		Good.	15	Good.	Manual and firing exercises, marching past in column and quarter-column, battalion movements, skirmishing; well done.	Yes.	200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.	27 $\frac{12}{100}$		July 8	July 8	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G.
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No. 7—Continued.												
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.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.
81st Battalion....	7	Lt.-Col. Panet Pont Rouge.										
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Beaudry, Pt. aux Trem- bles	3	42	2	36	Pont Rouge.	July	5 12			
No. 2 do		Capt. Frenet, St. Raymond...	3	42	2	36	do	do	5 12			
No. 3 do		Capt. Paquette, Deschambault..	3	42	2	36	do	do	5 12			
No. 4 do		Major Brunet, St. Augustin...	3	42	2	36	do	do	5 12			
No. 5 do		Capt. Bernard, Cap Santé	3	42	2	36	do	do	5 12			
No. 6 do		Capt. Martel, St. Raymond	3	42	2	36	do	do	5 12			
No. 7 do		Capt. Courteau, Lotbinière.....	3	42	2	36	do	do	5 12			
		Staff	5	.....	5	.....	do	do	5 12			
		Total	26	294	19	252				In Camp 6 days.		Railway and Vehicle.
County of Que- bec Battation..	4	Major Laurier, Ancienne Lor- rette.										
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. Dorion, Charlesbourg...	3	42	2	36	L'Ancienne Lorette.	July	12 12			
No. 2 do		Capt. Laurier, Ancienne Lor- rette	3	42	2	36	do	do	12 12	do		Vehicle.
No. 3 do		Major Genest, St. Ambroise	3	42	2	36	do	do	12 12			
No. 4 do		Capt. Routhier, St. Foye	3	42	2	36	do	do	12 12			
		Staff	4	4	do	do	12 12			
		Total	16	168	12	144						

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Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officers and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.			
			Officers.	N. O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. O. O. and Men.						
Kamouraska Battalion.....	4	Capt. Ouellet, Kamouraska.					Rivière Ouelle and St. Denis Wharf.					
No. 1 Company ...		Lieut. Potvin, St. Anne	3	42	1	37		July 19 12	In Camp 6 days.	Railway and Vehicle,		
No. 2 do ...		Capt. Lebel, Kamouraska ...	3	42	2	36		do 19 12				
No. 3 do ...		Major Têtu, Rivière Ouelle.....	3	42	2	36		do 19 12				
No. 4 do ...		Major Fraser, St. Denis.....	3	42	2	36		do 19 12				
		Staff.....	4	.....	3	.....					
Total	16		168	10	145							
Temiscouata Battalion.....	4	Lt.-Col. Hudon, Rivière du Loup					Rivière du Loup (en bas).					
No. 1 Company ...		Capt. MacNab, Rivière du Loup	3	42	2	36		July 26 12	do	do		
No. 3 do ...		Capt. Frère, Cacouna ...	3	42	2	36		do 26 12				
No. 4 do ...		Capt. Lebel, St. Arsène	3	42	2	36		do 26 12				
No. 5 do ...		Capt. Dumas, Isle Verte.....	3	42	1	37		do 26 12				
		Staff.....	4	4						
Total	16		168	11	145							

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do	12 hours.	Good.	Good.			Good.	Manual and firing exercises, marching past, battalion movements, skirmishing; fairly done.	Yes.		200 and 400 yards.			21-00			
													26-00	July 19	July 19	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Duchesnay, D.A.G.
													14-00	do 19	do 19	
													21-24	do 19	do 19	
													22-00	do 19	do 19	

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8th Regiment of Cavalry.....	7	Lt.-Col. Saunders, Apohaqui.					Sussex, Kings County.	5th July, 1879.	12	In Camp.
No. 1 Troop.....		Capt. Otty, Hampton.....	3	42	2	38				
No. 2 do		Capt. Foshay, Apohaqui.....	3	42						
No. 3 do		Capt. Pearson, English Settlement.....	3	42	3	37				
No. 4 do		Capt. Langstroth, Hammond River.....	3	42	3	36				
No. 5 do		Capt. Fowler, Upham.....	3	42						
No. 6 do		Capt. Warden, Springfield.....	3	42						
No. 7 do		Capt. Scovil, Shediak.....	3	42	3	34				
		Band and Staff, Apohaqui.....	7		4	14				
		Total.....	28	294	15	159				
Field Battery....	1	Bvt. Major Call, Newcastle.....	7	74	6	74	Newcastle	12	do	1 do
Field Battery....	1	Capt. Dibblee, Woodstock.....	7	74	5	74	Woodstock.....	12	do	1 do

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									Ranges.	Figure of Merit.			
									Battalion.	Company.			
1 day.		Good.	None.	Yes, 14 performers: good.		Cavalry field movements, &c., well performed.	Yes.	Nil.	200 and 400 yards.		July 11	July 11	Relieved from drill.
											do 11	do 11	do
											do 11	do 11	do
											do 11	do 11	do
											do 11	do 11	do
2 an hour.	25 cents.	Good.	None.	No.		Shot and shell practice, artillery movements; well performed.	do	None.	Artillery practice.		Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Inspected by A.I.A. and D.A.G.
do	do	Good.	None.	No.		do	do	do	do		July 17	July 18	Inspected by A.I.A.

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1 day.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Yes, 20 performers; good.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
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Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
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Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
do		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements; well performed.		Nil.		200, 400 and 600 yards.		27-62									
Salute, presentation of colors, marching past, line and column movements, battalion skirmishing, manual and firing exercises; excellently performed.		Good. None.		Good. None.		Yes, 14 performers; good.		Good.		Manual and firing exercises, battalion drill and skirmishing, line and column movements;															

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8—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. O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. O. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.		Miles.	Mode.
73rd Battalion ...	5 Major McCulley, Chatham.									
No. 1 Company ...	Cpt. Hutchinson, Buctouche.	3	42	3	42	Co'y Head-quarters.				
No. 2 do ...	Capt. Fenton, Chatham.	3	42							
No. 3 do ...	Capt. McKnight, Black Brook.	3	42							
No. 4 do ...	Cpt. McNaughton, Black River.	3	42	3	42	do ...				
No. 5 do ...	Capt. Cameron, Bay de Vin.	3	42	3	42	do ...				
	Staff and Band, Chatham.	7		2						
	Total I.....	22	210	11	126					
74th Battalion ...	6 Lieut.-Col. Beer, Sussex.									
No. 1 Company ...	Capt. Wetmore, Clifton.	3	42	2	38	Sussex, Kings Co.	July	3	12	
No. 2 do ...	Capt. McFee, Petitcodiac.	3	42							
No. 3 do ...	Capt. Arnold, Sussex.	3	42	3	39	do ...	do	3	12	
No. 4 do ...	Capt. Murray, Murray Road.	3	42	3	39	do ...	do	3	12	
No. 5 do ...	Capt. Baird, Sackville.	3	42							
No. 6 do ...	Capt. Harper, Bay Verte.	3	42	2	38	do ...	do	3	12	
	Staff and Band, Sussex.	7		3	15					
	Total	25	252	13	169					

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—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>bond fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
							Ranges.	Battalion.	Company.		
		Good.	Nil.	Yes, 15 performers; good.	Good.	Yes.	200, 400 and 600 yards.			Aug. 15	Aug. 15
					Manual, firing and company drill; well performed.					July 12	July 12
										do 12	do 12
											Inspected by B.M. Nos. 2 and 3 Cos. were relieved from drill.
											Inspected by the D.A.G.
		Good.	Nil.	Yes, 13 performers; good.	do	do	26-61	24-40	July 9	July 9	Inspected by the D.A.G.
					Manual and firing exercises, company and battalion drill; well performed.			27-94	do 9	do 9	Nos. 2 and 5 Cos. were relieved from drill.
								24-25	do 9	do 9	
								29-88	do 9	do 9	

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 8—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.		
			Officers. N.—O. O. and Men.	Officers. N.—O. O. and Men.					
Independent Company.....		Capt. Lloyd, Deer Island.....	3	42					
Independent Company.....		Capt. Barberie, Dalhousie.....	3	42					
Independent Company.....		Capt. Stewart, St. Stephen.....	3	42					
Independent Company.....		Bt.-Major McGee, St. George.....	3	42					

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MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9, Colonel J. W. LAURIE, D.A.G.M.			Establish- ment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies. Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.		Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.						
Halifax Field Battery	Major J. R. Gra- ham, Halifax...		5	100	4	67	Halifax.....	Oct. 22	12	Local Headquarters.		
1st Halifax Bri- gade Garrison Artillery	6 Lt.-Col. Mitchell, Halifax.									do		
No. 1 Company	Capt. Hesselein, Halifax.....	3	55	2	28	Halifax.....	Oct. 22	12				
No. 2 do	Capt. Sanford, Halifax.....	3	55	2	23	do	do 22	12				
No. 3 do	Capt. J. E. Curren, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 22	12				
No. 4 do	Capt. J. O. Oland, Halifax.....	3	55	1	21	do	do 22	12				
No. 5 do	Capt. J. McCrow, Halifax.....	3	55	2	23	do	do 22	12				
No. 6 do	Capt. F. H. Oxley, Halifax.....	3	55	2	26	do	do 22	12				
	Staff.....			6		do	do 22	12				
	Total	25	330	17	163							

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.																							
Good.		None.		Good.		None.		No.		Good.		Drilled in division with Regular Troops; good, as usual.		Stated to be so.		200, 300, 400 and 500 yards.		20-74		38-98		Oct. 22		Oct. 22		Oct. 22																											
Yes, bugle band; very fair.		Clothing good, except trousers; arms, new issue, good; accoutrements serviceable.		Brigade drill in division with Regular Troops; creditable.		do												17-66		Oct. 22		Oct. 22		22-88		do 22		do 22		30-20		do 22		do 22		19-68		do 22		do 22		23-37		do 22		do 22		17-76		do 22		do 22	

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—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.		Ranges.		Battalion.		Company.		Figure of Merit.		Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.		Date when drill was completed.		REMAINS.	
Good.		None.		Yes, brass and reed; good.		Clothing good; arms, new issue; accoutrements complete, good.		Brigade drill in division with Regular Troops; very creditable.		do		200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.		22-34		26-83		Oct. 22		Oct. 22											
												200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.		16-50		10-18		Oct. 22		Oct. 22											
																18-87		do 22		do 22											
																21-96		do 22		do 22											
																16-38		do 22		do 22											

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—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.	Number of days' drill performed.
66th Battalion Princess Louise Fusiliers.....	8	Lt.-Col. J. Bremner, Halifax.							
No. 1 Company		Capt. B. A. Weston	3	55	2	40	Halifax.....	Oct. 22	12
No. 2 do		Capt. G. W. Hart, Halifax.....	3	55	2	41	do	do 22	12
No. 3 do		Capt. R. F. Watt, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 22	12
No. 4 do		Capt. C. E. Putner, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 22	12
No. 5 do		Capt. J. Dence, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 22	12
No. 6 do		Capt. A. P. Salter, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 22	12
No. 7 do		Capt. W. M. Humphrey, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 22	12
No. 8 do		Capt. E. H. Reeves, Halifax.....	3	55	2	39	do	do 22	12
		Staff.....			8	1			
		Total	32	440	24	331			
Local Headquarters.									
Pictou Battery Garrison Artillery.....	1	Capt. Gordon, Pictou	3	55	3	51	Pictou.....	Oct. 27	12
Local Headquarters.									

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—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.		
								29-04				
								28-36	Oct. 22	Oct. 22		
								23-35	do 22	do 22		
								18-31	do 22	do 22		
								31-14	do 22	do 22		
								36-00	do 22	do 22		
								27-64	do 22	do 22		
								39-15	do 22	do 22		
								29-18	do 22	do 22		
								200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.				
								200, 300, 400 and 500 yards.				
								37-33	Oct. 27			1 officer and 11 men serving without pay.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—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 Headquarters.	Officers.	N. O. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. O. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.	Miles.
78th Battalion "Highlanders"		7 Lt.-Col. Blair, Truro.								
No 1 Company		Capt. H. T. Lawrence, Truro.	3	55	3	49	Truro	Oct. 20	12	Local Headquarters.
No. 4 do		Capt. Barnhill, Shubenacadie	3	55	3	33	Shubenacadie	do 25	12	
No. 5 do		Capt. Burgess, Windsor	3	55	3	40	Windsor	do 23	12	
No. 6 do		Capt. G. H. Sutherland, West River	3	55	2	36	West River	do 28	12	
No. 7 do		Lt. Wm Maxwell, West River	3	55	2	35	do	do 28	12	
No. 8 do		Capt. McLeod, New Larig.	3	55	2	36	do	do 28	12	
		Staff			1		do	do 28	12	
Total			29	285	16	229				
Cumberland Provisional Battalion		5 Major Harrison, Maccan.								
No 2 Company		Capt. R. L. Black, River Philip	3	55	2	38	Spring Hill	Oct. 24	12	do
No. 3 do		Capt. J. Harrison, Maccan	3	55	2	36	do	do 24	12	
No. 4 do		Cpt. H. Mills, Maccan Mountain	3	55	2	37	do	do 24	12	
		Staff			2					
Total			20	275	8	111				

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—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.		
								200, 400 and 600 yards.	34.63	31.99	Oct. 20	
										42.94	do 25	
											do 23	
											do 28	Oct. 28
											do 28	do 28
										28.21	do 28	do 28
								200, 400 and 600 yards.	30.50	35.07	Oct. 24	Oct. 24
										46.43	do 24	do 24
										28.69	do 24	do 24

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—*Continued.*[illegible]

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80.—*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.	
												Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.		Figure of Merit.							
												Ranges.		Battalion.		Company.					
		Good.	None.	Good.	None.	Yes, 14 musicians; progressing.	Clothing good, except trousers; arms not yet repaired; accoutrements serviceable.	Nos. 1, 2 and 6—Battalion drill in close and extended order; moderate. No. 7—Manual and firing exercises; fairly performed.		Stated to be so.		None.	200, 300, 400 and 500 yards.	31.16	25.91	Oct. 9	Oct. 9				
		Good.	None.	Good.	None.	Yes, 14 musicians; progressing.	Clothing good, except trousers; arms not yet repaired; accoutrements serviceable.	Nos. 1, 2 and 6—Battalion drill in close and extended order; moderate. No. 7—Manual and firing exercises; fairly performed.		Stated to be so.		None.	200, 300, 400 and 500 yards.	31.16	35.04	do 9	do 9				
		Good.	None.	Good.	None.	Yes, 14 musicians; progressing.	Clothing good, except trousers; arms not yet repaired; accoutrements serviceable.	Nos. 1, 2 and 6—Battalion drill in close and extended order; moderate. No. 7—Manual and firing exercises; fairly performed.		Stated to be so.		None.	200, 300, 400 and 500 yards.	31.16	25.77	do 9	do 9				
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INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

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No. 9—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.						
75th Battalion,...	6	Major J. Rudolf, Lunenburg.										
No. 2 Company ...		Capt. T. Curll, Lunenburg.	3	55	2	40	Lunenburg..	Oct. 14	12			
No. 3 do ...		Capt. G. Ross, Lunenburg.	3	55	2	39	do ...	do 14	12			
		Staff.....										
		Total	25	330	4	79						
Local Headquarters.												

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—*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.	
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Nature of Movements at Inspection and how performed.	
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Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	
Ranges.	
Battalion.	
Company.	
Figure of Merit.	
Target Practice.	
Date of Inspection.	
Date when drill was completed.	
REMARKS.	

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—*Continued.*[illegible]

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10—Continued.			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.		Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.		Corps.		Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.			Miles.	Mode.
			Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.							
Kildonan Infantry Company..	1	Capt. D. McIntosh, Kildonan.	3	42	2	37	Kildonan	July 11	12	No.	Drilled at Co. H.-Q.		
Emerson Infantry Company..	1	Capt. W. Hill Nash, Emerson	3	42	2	20	Emerson	Different dates.	12	No.	do		

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—Continued.

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Good.		None.		No.		Clothing, good; arms in fair order.		Company, including extended order for attack and skirmishing, manual and firing exercise; well performed.		Stated to be so.		4		2, 4, 5 and 600 yards.			40-25		July 11		July 11		Target Registers received.		This Co. was not at first selected for drill, but was called out to make good the deficiency in corps that failed to turn out their total authorized strength, twelve only receiving pay.							
Good.		None.		No.		Clothing, old; arms, clean and fair order.		Company, inspecting, proving and dismissing; fair.		do			Dec. 1		Nov. 29															

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11, Lient.-Col. C. F. HOUGHTON, D.A.G.M.			Establish- ment.	Actual strength present at Inspection	Muster:			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Corps.	Corps.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.
			Officers. N. - O. O. and Men.	Officers. N. - O. O. and Men.						
Victoria Battery Garrison Ar- tillery	2	Capt. C. Dupont, Victoria	5	85	3	42		Drill Shed, Victoria.		
							Nov. 27 12	Battalion Headquarters.		
Victoria Rifles... No 1 Company ...	2	Capt. Wolfenden, Victoria	2	40	2	9		do		
No. 2 do		Capt. Fletcher, Victoria	2	40	2	18		do		
							Nov. 27 12 do 27 12	Company Headquarters.		
New Westmin- ster Rifles	1	Capt. A. Peele, New Westmin- ster	2	40	2	28		Drill Shed, New Westminster.		
							Dec. 1 12	do		

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—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>bond fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.	
							Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.				
							Ranges.	Battalion.	Company.			
1 hour.		Very good. Nil.	No.	Very good.	Company drill and heavy gun do; very well performed.	Yes.				Nov. 27	At Inspection.	No target practice returns. Inspected pre- viously by Lt.- Col. Strange, Dom. Ins. Ar.
do		do Nil.	Band of 10 men; poor, in course of re-construction.	do	Company drill.	do				Nov. 27 do 27	do do	
do		do Nil.	No.	do	do	do				Dec. 1	do	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11—Continued.			Establish- ment.	Actual strength present at Inspection.	Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.	Miles.
Seymour Half Artillery Battery.....	1	Lt. Pittendrigh, New Westminster	2	30	2	18	Drill Shed, New West- minster.	Dec. 1	12	Co. Headquarters.
Nanaimo Rifles...	1	Lt. Harvey, Na- naimo	2	40	1	24	Wellington, near Nanaimo.	Dec. 8	12	do

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—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 <i>Militia Act</i> . Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
1 hour.	Very good.	Nil.	No.	Very good.	Company drill.	Yes.	.....	.....	Dec. 1	At Inspection.	
do	do	Nil.	do	do	do	do	.....	.....	Dec. 1	do	

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12, Col. Hon. JOHN H. GRAY, C.M.G., D.A.G.M.			Establish- ment.	Actual strength present at Inspection	Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N. - C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.	
Charlottetown Garrison Ar- tillery.....	1 Capt. Pollard, Charlottetown. 2 Major Morris, Charlottetown.		3	40	2	27	Charlottet'n	Oct. 22	12	City Corps.
			2	42	2	30	do	... Sept. 6	12	
Summerside Bat- tery, Garrison Artillery	Capt. Price, Sum- merside.....		2	40	2	38	Summerside.	July 24	12	do
Charlottetown Engineer Com- pany.....	Major Dogherty, Charlottetown.		3	40	3	33	Charlottet'n	Oct. 20	12	do

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80.—Continued

Time required to concentrate the Battalion or Corps.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	General conduct of Corps. If any, and what casualties.	Whether in possession of Band. Num- ber of Musicians and proficiency.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the Men of the several Corps were <i>bonâ fide</i> enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.		Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
							Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Figure of Merit.			
1 hour.						No. 1—Manual and firing exercises, company movements; properly per- formed. No. 2—Manual and firing exercises, skirmishing, gun drill; all good.	200 to 600 yards.				
2 hours.						Manual and firing exercises, company drill, skirmishing; all well performed.	200 to 400 yards.				
						Manual and firing exercises, company drill; very well performed.	200 to 600 yards.				
								30.33	Oct. 22	Oct. 13	
								32.51	Sept. 6	Sept. 6	
								21.16	July 24	July 24	
								45.08	Oct. 20	Oct. 6	

performed the Annual Drill for 1879-80—*Continued.*[illegible]

(Addition to Appendix No. 1.)

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11.

HEAD QUARTERS, VICTORIA, B.C.
DECEMBER 20th, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for submission to the General Officer Commanding accompanying Inspection Report of the Military District under my command for the year 1879-1880.

As few changes of any importance have taken place in this district since last inspection and there is little worthy of note to record, I shall endeavour to be as brief as possible with my remarks.

The total authorised strength of the Militia in this district is at the present time, 15 officers and 275 non-commissioned officers and men, of which 7 officers and 115 non-commissioned officers and men belong to the Artillery and the remaining 8 officers and 160 non-commissioned officers and men to the Rifle corps, exclusive of staff.

VICTORIA.

Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery.

I inspected the Victoria Garrison Battery, commanded by Captain C. T. Dupont, on the evening of the 27th November, in the Drill Shed at Victoria.

Authority has been received since last inspection to increase the strength of this battery from 3 officers and 50 men to 5 officers and 85 men, but Captain Dupont has not as yet taken steps to enroll the additional number of men requisite to complete the battery to its present establishment, deeming it more advisable to await the arrival of uniforms and equipments shortly expected from Ottawa for their use, there being no spare artillery clothing or accoutrements of any kind in the Military store of this district.

The battery mustered at inspection 3 officers and 42 non-commissioned officers and gunners.

The appearance of the men on parade was everything that could be desired; the arms, clothing and accoutrements, being well taken care of, and in perfect order.

They went through a few company movements, including the review and firing exercises in an exceedingly creditable manner, and were then exercised by detachments at the 64-pr. R. M. L. gun, kept in drill shed for drill purposes, and in this they also acquitted themselves in such a manner as to afford me the greatest satisfaction, all their movements being executed with great rapidity and precision.

In fact I cannot speak in terms of too high praise of the progress made by this corps, which, although but of very recent formation, has already attained to a proficiency seldom surpassed even by old militia artillery corps of long standing.

I consider that great credit is due to Captain Dupont and the other officers of the Battery, who have spared no pains to bring about this result in so short a time—and also to the men themselves for the time and attention they have bestowed upon receiving the instruction imparted to them, without which all efforts of the officers and N. C. officer instructors would have been futile.

This Battery has performed its annual firing practice with the 64-pr. R. M. L. Guns at Finlayson Point Battery, and as I am informed with a most creditable result. Not however, having yet received any official return from Captain Dupont, I am unable to embody it in this report.

Lt.-Colonel Strange, Dominion Inspector of Artillery, in company with Colonel Lovell, R. E., appear to have inspected the Battery, during their visit to British Columbia recently—at which time I regret to say I was absent on leave in Europe—and to have expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the efficiency of the corps. As, however, the Dominion Inspector will doubtless himself report upon that matter, further remark here is unnecessary.

Victoria Rifles, Nos. 1 and 2 Cos.

I subsequently on the same evening inspected the Victoria Rifles—companies No. 1 and 2, which I regret to state showed an exceedingly unsatisfactory muster.

The establishment for each of these companies is 2 officers and 40 N. C. officers and men—of which the two companies together only paraded 4 officers and 27 N. C. officers and men, by far the greater portion however belonging to No. 2 Company.

I must, however, here repeat what I stated in my last annual report in regard to these companies, namely, that the formation of an Artillery corps at Victoria has seriously militated against their success, both the uniform and training of the latter being far more attractive to the young men than that of the Rifles, rendering it next to impossible for them to recruit their ranks whilst there is even a prospect of admission to the Artillery.

I have of course endeavoured as much as possible to prevent men abandoning the Rifles for the Artillery, but even this cannot be always successfully carried into effect, as the men at least who have served out their term of three years in the Rifles cannot reasonably be controlled in their choice of corps for re-enlistment, and already a large proportion of the Artillery corps has already served in the Rifles.

In fact, I regret to say I see every probability of the Rifles eventually, and at no far distant date, being utterly annihilated, by absorption; and I should regret this extremely as both Captain Wolfenden and Captain Fletcher who command these companies are zealous and efficient officers holding permanent rank in the Militia, and it would be a loss to the service were they to be obliged to withdraw from it for want of men to keep their companies up to the required strength, the more particularly as it is quite apparent the fault or remedy does not lie within themselves.

As a very simple remedy for this, and one which if carried out I feel confident would be successful, I would most respectfully beg to suggest that these two companies be converted also into Garrison Batteries of Artillery, and that then three Batteries be equalized into 50 or 60 men each, the whole forming a Brigade under the senior officer's general supervision.

This course still further recommends itself to favorable consideration in view of the fact, that should an attack at any time be anticipated upon either Victoria or Esquimalt, the Artillery branch of the service is likely to be most called into requisition; and whereas the Artillery are equally available for either application being trained in both branches of the service, the Rifles can only be utilized as Infantry.

One fully qualified, and fairly paid Instructor, could be made available for the training of the whole, which would of course occupy his whole time, leaving him leisure for little or other business of any kind.

Returning to my inspection of these companies, I have to report most favorably upon every thing with the exception of the numbers at muster as before stated.—The arms, clothing and accoutrements being well cared for and in good order.

The movements were also well executed and in every respect to my entire satisfaction.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Rifles.

Inspected the New Westminster Rifles under Captain Peele in their Drill Shed on the 1st December, and mustered them as follows, viz:

Officers.....	2
Attached officers Staff.....	1
Non-commissioned officers and men.....	28

This Company has provided itself with the new regulation helmet since my last inspection, and it certainly adds greatly to the soldierlike appearance of the men who are generally much above the ordinary average stature, as has been demonstrated by the fact that much difficulty has always been experienced in selecting clothing of sizes large enough to fit them.

I considered the muster on the whole a fair one, owing to the inclemency of the weather, and the difficulties that many of them have to contend with in leaving their business or coming in from their farms or fisheries on the Fraser River; many of them living several miles from the town.

In addition to this I was unable to give them any notice of my arrival, the telegraph line being down at the time and only semi-weekly communication by mail.

I found every thing, however, in good order and was very fairly satisfied with the drilling of the men which included company drill and manual and firing exercises.

Seymour Artillery.

I afterwards inspected the Seymour Artillery under the officer commanding, Lieut. Pittendrigh. Present:—

Officers.....	2
Non commissioned officers and gunners.....	18

The authorized strength of this Half-Battery is 2 officers and 30 non-commissioned officers and men; but only 26 uniforms having been sent out from Ottawa, he has been unable to raise his corps to its proper establishment, this he states being his only difficulty in the matter.

The men looked very well in their new helmets with which they have also recently supplied themselves, and their arms, &c., were in good order.

They were put through a few Company movements and went through the movements of standing gun drill exercise (no gun being available), all of which was fairly done.

Having already reported frequently upon the state of the guns at New Westminster, I need scarcely revert to the subject here. As, however, the Dominion Inspector of Artillery visited that place during his stay in this Province recently, I am in great hope that owing to his representation something may be done either towards repairing or replacing them.

Rifle Range.

While detained at New Westminster the following day I visited the Rifle Range and find that many improvements have been made on it during the past summer, and that it is now in every respect a first-class and a safe range.

Drill Shed.

I also examined the drill shed and my attention was called by Captain Peele to the condition of some of the sills at the rear end of the building which are rotting and will require repairs very shortly.

Also certain portions of the roof which are leaking badly.

As, however, Captain Peele refers to these, as well as other matters connected with suggested improvements, in a report now forwarded, I need make no further comment on that subject at the present time.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo Rifles.

I inspected the Nanaimo Rifles under the command of Lieutenant Harvey at Wellington on the 8th December.

Notwithstanding most inclement weather—a snow storm prevailing at the time—Lieutenant Harvey managed to muster his company to the following strength, viz:

Officers.....	1
Non-commissioned officers and privates.....	24

On reference to my report for last year it will be seen that I then recommended the acceptance of Lieutenant Harvey's proposition to raise the establishment of his company to 50 or 60 men, to be raised, one-half at Wellington, and the other half at Nanaimo, with a view to better facilities of drilling at each place, they being seven miles apart, and the company already consisting of about equal numbers of men from each place.

I beg leave respectfully to repeat this recommendation feeling convinced that such a course would be beneficial to the force, for the same reasons then stated, and which I need not now repeat.

The parade took place in a theatre kindly placed at our disposal by the proprietor, Mr. Moore, and the state of the arms, &c., &c., was still very good with only one slight exception to which attention was immediately drawn.

The drill, manual and firing exercises, and company drill was also satisfactorily performed.

The Company's roll shows the full complement of men, all of whom Lieut. Harvey reports have been drilled, the greater portion having completed their full quota for the year, and all being available at short notice in case of their being called out for active service.

Rifle Range.

I inspected the Rifle Range whilst at Nanaimo, and found it much improved since last year. It is now a first-class range, and so much so that the B. C. R. Association held their last autumn meeting there and appear to have been well satisfied with the result of the experiment.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT.

Defences.

The Batteries at Finlayson, Victoria and McAulay Points, and at Brother's Island are now under the charge of a careful custodian, Captain Tatlow, who attends to them daily and, with the assistance of a paid detachment from the Victoria Garrison Battery, traverses the guns once in each month.

Some little work has been done on the necessary improvements such as drainage and better roofing of expense magazines, but much yet remains to be done before the batteries can be considered as complete.

During my absence on leave authority was received to purchase gun-covers, similar to those in use on board H. M. ships, from the Admiralty Stores at Esquimalt, but on application being made by Capt. Dupont, then acting D. A. G., he was informed that such articles were not kept in store but were usually made by the sail makers on board.

I therefore immediately upon my return, requested Mr. Innes, the Naval Storekeeper at Esquimalt, to ascertain what they could be made for, but have not heard from him further on the subject.

Magazine.

The new Magazine recently completed on Beacon Hill is in every respect suitable and will prove a great saving of expense to the Department in the future.

There is, however, no powder stored in the Artillery end, as the Naval Storekeeper when last applied to for ammunition by the Acting Deputy Adjutant General, informed him that orders had been received by him from the Admiralty to cease all further issues of stores of any description to the Militia Department here, until such as had already been issued, had been replaced or paid for.

I would most respectfully suggest that this matter be looked into without delay, as any misunderstanding existing between the Departments here, in the matter of stores, would render the Militia Artillery here utterly powerless for defence, and interfere seriously with their training as we are entirely dependent upon the Admiralty for all stores connected with the heavy guns mounted in our batteries.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

C. F. HOUGHTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

D.A.G.M., Mil. Dist. No. 11.

The Adjutant-General,

Head Quarters,

Ottawa.

APPENDIX No. 3.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR INSPECTOR OF ARTILLERY.

CITADEL, QUEBEC, 22nd December, 1879.

SIR,—Owing to my absence on duty in British Columbia during a great portion of the inspecting season, I was only able to inspect the corps stated.

The remaining artillery and engineer corps of the Dominion were inspected respectively by Lieut.-Colonel Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, Lieut.-Colonel Price Lewes, Assistant Inspector of Artillery, Lieut.-Colonel Montizambert, Canadian Artillery, Major Holmes, Canadian Artillery, and Major Walker, Royal Engineers. I submit their respective reports and parade states; also the reports on "A." and "B." Batteries, Gunnery Schools.

PARADE STATE of Batteries inspected in the various Provinces by Lieut.-Col. Strange, Inspector of Artillery, and Assistant Inspector of Artillery.

Military District	Name of Battery.	Name of Commanding Officer.	Armament.	Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Veterinary Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunnery and Drivers.	Trumpeters.	Artificers.	Bandsmen.	Recruits.	Total.	Horses.	1st Class Certificates.	2nd Class Certificates.	3rd Class Certificates.	4th Class Certificates.	Remarks.
5	Richmond Battery.	Field Major Hon. M. Aylmer.	24-pr. S. B. Howitzer.	On parade On guard Cooks Employed Total	1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 4	2 1 1 1 4	2 1 1 1 4	3 1 1 1 4	3 1 1 1 4	2 1 1 1 4	24 1 6 4 31	1 6 4 9 20	1 6 4 9 20	1 6 4 9 20	1 6 4 9 20	40	80	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Montzambert.
5	Sheffield Field Battery.	Lt.-Col. Amyrauld.	9-pr. M. L. R.	On parade Camp duties Total	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	2 1 3	2 1 3	2 1 3	4 1 5	4 1 5	4 1 5	4 1 5	4 1 5	62	70	28	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Montzambert.
5	Brigade of Montreal Garrison Artillery.	Lt.-Col. D. Torrance Fraser.	24-prs and mortars	Present on parade. Absent with leave. Absent without leave. Wanting to complete Establishment. Total	1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 4	1 1 1 1 4	6 19 15 10 44	6 19 15 10 44	6 19 15 10 44	170 6 32 26 234	6 1 1 1 9	6 1 1 1 9	6 1 1 1 9	240	46	27	...	...	...	...	Band (24) included in total.
7	Quebec Field Battery.	Lt.-Col. Baby...	9-pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade. On leave Sick Total	3 1 1 5	3 1 1 5	6 1 1 8	6 1 1 8	6 18 18 259	6 1 1 8	6 1 1 8	6 1 1 8	6 1 1 8	6 1 1 8	6 1 1 8	357	77	29	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Montzambert.
7	No. 1 Battery of Garrison Artillery, Quebec.	Capt. Roy	Armament of Quebec.	Present on parade. On leave Total	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	3 3 6	3 3 6	3 3 6	31 1 32	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	44	80	29	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Montzambert.

8	Woodstock Battery.	Field Capt. Diblee	9-pr. M. L. R.	Present at inspection.	1	2	2	2	5	5	5	68	1	...	...	...	79	28	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis, Asst. Inspector of Artillery.
8	Newcastle Battery.	Major Call	9-pr. S. B. and 24-pr. Howitzer.	Present on parade.	1	1	1	2	5	5	5	62	1	...	...	...	72	28	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
8	New Brunswick Brigade Gar. Art.	Lt.-Col. Foster	32-prs.	Present at inspection.	2	5	2	1	14	14	14	99	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
8	New Brunswick Engineers.	Capt. Perley	...	Present at inspection.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
9	Halifax Field Battery.	Major Graham	6-pr. B. L. R.	Present at inspection.	1	2	2	10	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	57	16	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
9	1st Halifax Brigade of Garrison Artillery.	Lt.-Col. Mitchell	24-pr. M. L. R. and 24 and 32-prs. S.B.	Present at inspection.	2	1	5	12	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
9	2nd Halifax Brigade of Garrison Artillery.	Lt.-Col. Macpherson,	24-pr. M. L. R. and 24 and 32-prs. S.B.	Present at inspection.	2	1	2	9	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
9	Pictou Battery of Garrison Artillery.	Capt. Gordon	...	Present at inspection.	...	1	2	...	4	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
11	Victoria Battery of Garrison Artillery.	Capt. Dupont	64-pr.	Present at inspection.	...	1	2	...	2	3	...	27	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	Rifles paraded voluntarily at same time.
11	No. 1 Co. Victoria Rifles.	...	...	do	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
11	No. 2 do	...	...	do	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
12	Charlottetown Garrison Artillery, No. 1 Battery.	Capt. Pollard	32-pr.	Present at inspection.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.
12	Charlottetown Garrison Artillery, No. 2 Battery.	Capt. Morris	32-pr.	Present at inspection.	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt.-Col. Price Lewis.

T. BLAND STRANGE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector of Artillery.

RICHMOND FIELD BATTERY.

On the 5th July I inspected the Richmond Field Battery, commanded by Major the Honourable H. Aylmer, late Royal Marine Artillery, Lieutenants Beattie and Williams, who have both been through the Quebec Gunnery School.

Though the battery had not completed their training, their drill was steady and accurate. The men are of good physique, and the horses, the property of the drivers, suitable for the work; but the equipment has never been completed. Though the battery has been three years organized, they are still without swords, belts, carbines or indeed anything but the guns, carriages and harness. The carriages are very old and rotting for want of timely repair and painting.

During the last training, tents were not supplied, through no fault of Major Aylmer; his battery was three days without them during very rainy weather. The circumstance was reported at the time, and Major Aylmer very judiciously expended \$10 finding shelter for his men, and \$5 in carting up the missing tents when they did arrive; this claim, like others, has not yet been settled.

This continual delay in supplying necessary demands is deeply discouraging to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men. Sergeants who, having done regular duty during their course at the gunnery school, return to their batteries to turn out without swords or belts.

I should have hesitated to dwell so strongly upon the difficulties of supply of a few necessary articles of equipment to a single battery, but the same complaints have been repeated for years from New Brunswick to British Columbia, and as I find ordinary representations are overlooked, I feel it my duty to place the matter on record in my annual official report.

MONTREAL BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.

On the 25th October, 1879, I inspected the Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery on the Champ de Mars, and subsequently in the square of the Drill Shed walls. Lieut.-Colonel Fletcher, Deputy Adjutant General, Military District, No. 5 was present at the inspection on the Champ de Mars. The following movements were very creditably performed:—

Infantry Exercises.

March past in column and quarter column.
Line to the right on the leading company.
Line to the left on the rear company.
Quarter column on No. 1 and opening to column.
Deploy to the left.
Change front to the left on the left company.
Forming echelon and line.
Retire in fours from the right of companies.
Wheeling in column, counter marching, &c., &c., &c.
Manual and firing exercises, under Captain Molson, Acting Adjutant.

Artillery Drills and Exercise.

No. 1 Battery—Captain Geo. Forbes.

Gyn drill—Raising a gun.

No. 2 Battery—Captain A. K. F. McAllan.

10-inch mortar drill—Dismounting and mounting and trench cart drill.

No. 3 Battery—Lieutenant W. H. Lawrie.

Standing gun drill, and mounting a gun on a garrison standing carriage by par-buckling over the side.

No. 4 Battery—Lieutenant F. Whitley.

Standing gun drill, and afterwards temporary disablement of a 24-pounder smooth bore gun of 48 cwt. by dismounting over the front of its carriage.

No. 5 Battery—Captain T. T. Turnbull.

Mounting a 24-pounder smooth-bore gun of 48 cwt. on a garrison standing carriage by means of plank and roller up the rear.

No. 6 Battery—Lieutenant F. Birks.

Sling wagon drill,—placing carriage and slinging gun.

The above artillery exercises were done in a way that I have not seen equalled by any volunteer militia artillery in Canada, and showed the good results of the branch school under Major Fraser, at Montreal, and the continuous evening drills superintended by Sergeant-Instructor Howard; but this in no way detracts from the credit due to Lieut.-Colonel Torrance Fraser, commanding the brigade, to his officers, and hearty co-operation of the men. I wish I could speak of the hearty co-operation of all the officers. From what was brought to my notice, it appears that a very bad feeling prevails, as well as steady opposition to the commandant, on the part of two or three officers. Such being the case, rather than again disorganize the brigade, I should recommend the dismissal of officers who carry their opposition to the point of insubordination, unless it is clearly proved the commanding officer has done wrong, or overstepped his authority; in that case his resignation might be required. If he is not called upon to resign he should be supported. Volunteer military organizations require the maintenance of discipline as much as any other.

Representation was made to me on the part of some officers of the brigade desiring first-class certificates to qualify for the rank of field officers, in accordance with new militia regulations, paragraph 68. I must explain: I was not informed of the regulation previous to its promulgation. It appears men of leisure sufficient to attend the gunnery school are apparently not found sufficiently numerous or willing to take such commands, entailing as they do expenditure of money as well as time, and many discouragements in procuring equipments from store; and, on the other hand, I cannot sign first-class certificates for officers I don't consider qualified by a certain amount of military practical experience as well as theory.

VICTORIA GARRISON BATTERY, B. C.

On the 6th September, 1879, I inspected the battery of garrison artillery at Victoria, commanded by Captain Dupont, who was acting as Deputy-Adjutant General during the absence on leave of Lieut.-Colonel Houghton. As Colonel Lovell, R. E., with whom I was serving on a special commission, was pleased to express a wish to see the whole available militia force, it was paraded for him, as shown on parade state. He expressed himself pleased with their generally apparent efficiency, especially the gun practice of the artillery. Taking into consideration the short period allowed for training, and the non-supply of belts and accoutrements, apparently small matters, but extremely discouraging to volunteers, as elsewhere remarked, great credit is due to Captain Dupont for his patient zeal. The strength of his battery has been raised from 40 to 80, but I consider such organization faulty and unsuitable to the circumstances, and beg to recommend the following, with a view to better training and instruction, that the increase to the battery of garrison volunteer

militia artillery take the form of a second battery, by changing No. 1 Company of Rifles into artillery (a change they themselves desire as also the Acting Deputy-Adjutant General of district), as there are not sufficient men of the class willing to enrol to keep up the increased strength of artillery and rifles.

The battery of artillery commanded by Lieutenant Pittendrigh, late H. M. 3rd Regiment, might be completed by the addition of ten men and an officer, and a suitable equipment supplied, their gun carriages being rotten, and the harness kept possession of by the late quartermaster's sergeant, who has not been compelled to give it up, or account for it to the Deputy-Adjutant General of the district. A fourth battery should be raised at Nanaimo. The whole making a brigade of four batteries, commanded by Captain Dupont, with rank as Lieut.-Colonel. Captain Tatlow would make a suitable adjutant, gunnery instructor and quartermaster.

Since the death of Sergeant Bramah, late Royal Artillery Assistant Gunnery Inspector from "A" Battery, Captain Tatlow, who has obtained a first-class long course certificate from "B" Battery, has been appointed caretaker and instructor to the volunteer artillery militia. From my knowledge of him as an officer, I have no doubt he will perform the duties satisfactorily.

As I have furnished a detailed and confidential report on the defence of British Columbia since my return, I shall not report further on the subject. Herewith, I forward reports of inspection, by Lieut.-Colonel Montizambert during my absence.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. BLAND STRANGE,

Lieut.-Colonel,

Inspector of Artillery.

The Adjutant-General Militia.

CITADEL, QUEBEC, November 27th, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that, during your absence in British Columbia on duty this summer, I inspected, in accordance with your instructions, the Shefford Field Battery and the the Battery of Quebec Garrison Artillery.

SHEFFORD FIELD BATTERY.

Lieut.-Colonel Amyrauld in command. I inspected on the 10th of September, and superintended their competitive gun practice on the following day, Captain Short, of the school of gunnery, acting as range officer.

There were present Lieut.-Colonel Amyrauld, Lieutenants Kay, Neil, and Mitchell, Assistant Surgeon Gilmour and Veterinary Surgeon Vittie.

The battery was up to its full strength, both of men and horses, as will be seen by the parade state annexed. They have also an efficient band, composed of spare gunners.

Their gun drill and manœuvring was exceedingly good, considering the short number of days of training. The smartness with which movements were made was a very noticeable feature.

All the officers of this battery have passed through the gunnery school, and each drilled the battery in turn during the inspection. They all knew their work well.

Among other movements, the guns were retired by divisions, firing blank. This was done with precision.

The battery also dismantled and remounted the guns and carriages in very quick time.

The men of this battery are of good physique. The horses are serviceable and work well together. Harness complete, but not as clean as it doubtless would have been had it not been in camp in rainy weather.

Men's accoutrements and clothing in fair order. The latter, however, in some cases has not been properly fitted to the men.

The gun carriages want painting very badly. The trail of one of them, injured by an upset during the training, had been cleverly repaired by the men themselves.

Their score at 9-pounder gun practice was a good one—414 points.

QUEBEC GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Captain Roy in command; Lieutenants Donaldson and Hudon. Inspected on the 11th of August.

Marching past and company drill fairly done.

Captain Roy put the battery through the manual and firing exercise.

Their gun drill was indifferent. Some men were good, but the majority showed great want of training.

Some of their clothing was in very bad order, principally, I was told, that of men who had worn their uniforms at the gunnery school. Voluntary drills, which are so highly desirable, also tend to increase the wear and tear of clothing, and it is difficult in the above cases to make it last the prescribed number of years.

The battery purchased helmets this year at their own expense.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. E. MONTIZAMBERT,

Captain and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

The Inspector of Artillery,
Quebec.

REPORT ON THE ARTILLERY OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

SCHOOL OF GUNNERY,
KINGSTON, Ont., 14th November, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my annual report on the inspection of the artillery and engineers in the Province of Ontario, and in the inspection of the Montreal Field Battery and Montreal Engineers, in the Province of Quebec.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. T. IRWIN, Lieut.-Colonel,

Inspector of Artillery.

The Senior Inspector of Artillery,
Quebec.

Inspection State—Canadian Artillery—Province of Ontario, 1879.

	Officers.	N. O. Officers— Gunners.	Horses.	Certificates.							Recruits.	Remarks.
				1.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Military School.	Attend- ance.			
Establishment.....	6	74	28									
Gananoque Field Battery	6	72	28	3		1	1		6	22	} 25 Bandsmen in ad- dition enrolled, but not on pay list.	
Kingston do	5	53	28	1	2				4	10		
Wellington do	6	74	28	4	2				6	35		
Ontario do	4	74	28				1		1	42		
Hamilton do	4	63	27	5		3	1		5	19		
Ottawa do	6	73	28	1		1	1		1	18		
Durham do	4	58	28	4	1							
Welland Canal do	3	58	28	3						24		
London do	6	67	28	3	2		1			40		
Toronto do	5	57	25	1		1			3	15	17 Bandsmen absent.	
Montreal do	5	74	30		6	1	3			20		
Toronto Garrison Battery	1	38			1	2				16	Inspected by Major Holmes.	
St. Catharines do	1	39		1		1	1		1	34		
Montreal Engineers.....	3	42	1							15	Inspected by Major Walker, R.E.	
Toronto do	3	67										

D. T. IRWIN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector of Artillery.

Kingston, 14th November, 1879.

INSPECTION REPORT BY LIEUT.-COLONEL IRWIN, INSPECTOR OF ARTILLERY.

GANANOQUE FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at camp, Gananoque, on 30th of June, 1879.

Major McKenzie, Lieutenants Britton, Gillies, and Redmond, Surgeon Merrick, Veterinary Surgeon Waldie.

Uniforms and accoutrements in good order, but not very clean.

Horses, generally undersized.

Harness, well put on, but not so clean or in such good order as it ought to have been.

Marching past at walk and trot, fair.

Gun drill generally very good, but some of the sergeants were not well posted in their drill.

Field manoeuvres only fairly well executed.

This battery performed its annual competitive gun practice on the 2nd July. My other inspections prevented my attendance as umpire, this duty being performed by the officer commanding. An officer from "A" Battery was on duty as range officer, and reports great and needless delay in commencing the practice, and in carrying it out.

KINGSTON FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at camp, Kingston, on the 1st July, 1879.

Captain H. Wilmot, Lieutenants John Wilmot and P. G. Wilmot, Surgeon Saunders.

Uniforms and accoutrements in good order, neat and clean.

Horses, good.

Harness, well put on, but not very clean.

Marching past at walk and trot, very good.

Gun drill, very good.

This battery did not muster up to its full strength, and has in its ranks very few non-commissioned officers or men who have taken gunnery school certificates. It is recruited altogether from the farming community in the township of Pittsburgh.

The battery performed their annual gun practice while in camp at a range five miles from Kingston. The practice was good, but several of the competitors required instruction in the elementary duties of laying a gun, and boring a fuze, a state of things probably to be accounted for by the fact that the members of this battery never assemble for voluntary drills.

WELLINGTON AND ONTARIO FIELD BATTERIES.

These batteries were inspected in camp together near Guelph, on the 2nd July. They were under the command of Major Macdonald, of the Wellington Field Battery.

Wellington Field Battery.

Captain Nicholl, Lieutenant Bond (P.), 2nd Lieutenant Crowe (P.), Assistant-Surgeon Macdonald.

Ontario Field Battery.

Captain McCrae (P.), Lieutenants Wood (P.), Fleming (P.), Assistant-Surgeon Hewitt, Veterinary Surgeon Grange.

Uniforms and accoutrements, clean and in good order.

Horses, very good.

Harness, clean, in good order, and well fitted.

Standing gun drill of both batteries, very good.

Marching past, good.

Field manoeuvres, under Captain McCrae and Lieutenant Nicholl, good.

Brigade drill, under Major Macdonald, very good.

The mounted non-commissioned officers of the Wellington Field Battery were instructed in sword exercises, and showed a very creditable state of efficiency.

Lieutenant Crowe, of this battery, personally superintended the rifle instruction and firing of the whole of the non-commissioned officers and men.

These batteries have organized a very efficient band. Their camp ground was in very good order, and the general appearance and discipline of both batteries reflect the greatest credit upon their commanding officers.

The Ontario Field Battery has not yet received its equipment of guns. For field manoeuvres and inspection, it paraded with the waggons of the Wellington Field Battery.

Both these batteries carried out their annual competitive gun practice at a range at Toronto, on the 8th September, at the same time and over the same range as the Toronto battery. The practice was good, but the scores not so high as on previous occasions, probably owing to difficulty in seeing the target, which was placed on low, marshy ground.

HAMILTON FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at camp, Hamilton, on 3rd July.

Captain McMahon, Lieutenants Van Wagner (P.), Marshall (P.), Surgeon White.

Uniforms and accoutrements, clean and in good order.

Horses, good.

Harness, well fitted and fairly clean, but wanting many repairs.

Marching past at walk and trot, very indifferently performed.

Gun drill, fair.

Field manoeuvres, under Captain McMahon, good; but the latter is the only officer at present capable of instructing the battery.

This battery did not perform its annual practice when in camp, but marched to Toronto on the 2nd September with the intention of firing on the Toronto range on the 8th, and joining in the review on the 9th. Owing, however, to the lateness of the hour of their arrival in Toronto, they were unable to go to the range on the 8th, and other circumstances, of which I am not at present aware, prevented their firing either on the afternoon of the 9th or morning of the 10th.

Ottawa Field Battery.

Inspected at camp, near Ottawa, on the 5th of July.

Captain Stewart, Lieutenants Evans, Coutlee, and Savage (P.), Surgeon Bentley, Veterinary Surgeon Harris.

Uniforms and accoutrements, very clean, neat, and in good order.

Horses, generally undersized.

Harness, in fair order, but requiring a good many repairs.

Marching past at a walk and trot, very good.

Gun drill, good, but Nos. 1 were in some cases not able to instruct.

Field manoeuvres, under Captain Stewart, were very good.

I am glad to report that since my inspection two officers of this battery, Lieutenants Evans and Coutlee, have successfully passed through a short course at the school of gunnery, and obtained certificates.

The gun practice of this battery was carried out at a range near Aylmer the day previous to my inspection, Lieut.-Colonel Cotton, "A" Battery, acting as range officer. This officer reports that, owing to great carelessness on the part of the officer in command of the battery, firing was begun before the range was signalled clear, and a serious accident was only narrowly averted.

The camp of this battery was very well situated, the ground well kept, and the arrangements good.

TORONTO FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at camp, Toronto, 6th September, 1879.

Major Gray, Lieutenants Mead (P.), Macpherson (P.), Surgeon Diamond, Veterinary Surgeon Smith.

Clothing and accoutrements, in good order.

The drivers have been provided with long boots, at expense of the officers.

Horses, generally undersized.

Harness, very much out of repair, and not in such good order as it ought to have been.

Marching past at walk, trot and gallop, very well performed.

Gun drill and knowledge of ammunition, indifferent.

Field manoeuvres, under Major Gray, fairly well performed.

I regret to say that during the inspection, when the battery were firing one round of blank cartridge, and owing to the carelessness of some of the numbers at one of the guns, the latter was fired too soon, and Gunner Dempster, who was withdrawing the rammer at the time, lost a portion of his right hand.

This battery performed its annual gun practice at a range near Toronto on the 8th instant. The firing was generally good, the competitors being well instructed in their duties.

DURHAM FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at camp, near Port Hope, on 23rd September.

Captain Graham, Lieutenant Maclean, Surgeon Brent, Veterinary Surgeon Hinman.

Clothing, new and in good order.

Horses, good.

Harness, well put on, but not clean or in good order.

Marching past, at walk or trot, indifferent.

Gun drill, fair, but Nos. 1 are not well instructed in their duties.

Field manoeuvres had not been practiced.

Gun practice carried out at a very good range in the vicinity. The firing was generally good, but the competitors had not received sufficient instruction in their duties.

The members of the battery are recruited from the farming community in the County of Durham, and the great majority reside at a considerable distance from Port Hope, where the guns are kept. In consequence they have no facilities for attending voluntary drills, and although possessing the best material in both men and horses, cannot compete in point of efficiency with those batteries in which voluntary drills are regularly attended.

LONDON FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at camp, London, on the 24th September, 1879.

Major Peters, Lieutenants Heath, Hunt (P.), Williams, Surgeon Brown, Veterinary Surgeon Termant.

Clothing, generally in bad order.

Accoutrements, fairly clean.

Harness, clean and in good order, but with many deficiencies.

Horses, good.

Gun drill, very good.

Marching past, at walk and trot, good.

Field manoeuvres, under the officers of the battery, fair.

There were a very large number of recruits in this battery, and the general physique of the men was not up to the average standard. Very few of the non-commissioned officers have attended the school of gunnery, a defect which I trust will be remedied before next inspection.

The gun practice was carried out at the old Royal Artillery range, about three miles from the city. The practice was exceptionally good, but owing to a shell having, after ricochet, struck a house in the vicinity, the firing had to be stopped before all the competitors had competed.

WELLAND CANAL FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at camp, Port Colborne, 26th September, 1879.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Frank King, Lieutenants Reavley and Rooth.

Uniforms and accoutrements, in good order.

Horses, very good.

Harness, in very good order, and showing a great improvement on its condition at previous inspections.

Marching past, fair.

Gun drill, good.

Field manoeuvres, fair.

The competitive gun practice was carried out at a range on the lake shore, on the same day. The firing was good, and showed an improvement on the practice of last year, but it was evident that several of the competitors had not received sufficient preliminary instruction.

This battery showed a decided improvement in efficiency, but it suffers much from a want of a full staff of officers, and from want of some system by which voluntary drills could be organized.

I have to repeat my former recommendations with respect to the want of a suitable gun shed for this battery, large enough to enable voluntary drills to be carried on, and also to my remarks relative to the abnormal position with reference to the supervision, instruction and command of this battery held by Major King, its nominal commanding officer.

MONTREAL FIELD BATTERY.

Inspected at camp, Montreal, on the 8th August, 1879.

Lieut.-Colonel Stephenson, Lieut. and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel McGibbon, Lieutenant Roger (P.), Surgeon Fenwick, Veterinary Surgeon McEachran.

Uniforms and accoutrements, very neat, clean and in good order.

Horses, very good.

Harness, clean and fairly well put on.

Marching past, at walk, trot and gallop, very well performed.

Gun drill, very good.

Field manoeuvres, under officers, not very well performed, not sufficient attention being paid to necessary details; intervals were not well kept, and the executive words of command not being always given by the proper individuals, the movements were somewhat confused.

This battery was encamped on the Crystal Palace grounds. They were fortunate in having a large number of tents, (21 and 2 marquees), and their ground was neatly kept and arrangements good.

This battery performed its annual gun practice at Island of Orleans, Quebec, there being apparently no suitable range near Montreal.

TORONTO GARRISON BATTERY.

Inspected in the Drill Shed, Toronto, on 27th September, 1879.

Captain Gibson.

Uniforms, arms and accoutrements, in very good order.

Manual exercise, indifferent.

Firing exercises, not practiced.

Company drill, good.

Gun drill, mortar drill and gyn drill were performed in a very creditable manner, and both non-commissioned officers and men showed evidence of careful instruction in ammunition and gunnery.

The competitive gun practice took place on the 25th October from the 32-pounders on the Garrison Common, under the superintendence of Captain Gibson, with very good results.

I regret to observe that so far the vacancies for officers in this battery have not been filled up, and although the battery is at present, owing to Captain Gibson's exertions, in a very creditable state of efficiency, yet it is evident to maintain the same and provide for the exigencies of active service, &c., the proper staff of subaltern officers should be maintained.

MONTREAL ENGINEERS.

Inspected at Montreal on 30th August, 1879.

Major Kennedy, Lieutenants Duffy and Goodwin.

Arms, clothing and accoutrements, clean and in good order.

Marching past, good.

Company drill, indifferent.

Manual and firing exercises, good.

After the inspection on parade, the company were marched to the old City Hall, where a squad of 16 men went through, very satisfactorily, the drill required for constructing a barrel pier. The materials for this drill have been purchased by the corps.

The company have not been practiced in any other drills or duties especially applicable to an engineer corps, but Major Kennedy reported to me that a telephone for signalling purposes was erected by some men of his corps at the Provincial Rifle Matches.

So far, from want of proper material and systematic instruction, this company has had no opportunity of rendering itself efficient as an engineer corps, but as its members are nearly all artificers, and as material for constructing field works, gun platforms, &c., will probably be supplied by government, it is to be hoped that considerable progress will be made. It must, however, be remembered that the period allowed for annual drill is entirely too limited for this purpose, and must be supplemented by regular voluntary drills.

I have recommended that next year this company be authorized to perform its annual drill at St. Helen's Island, where space can be obtained for practical instructions in those exercises for which material may have been obtained.

ST. CATHARINES GARRISON BATTERY.

Owing to my unavoidable absence on other duties, I was unable, personally, to inspect this battery during its annual drill. I ordered Major Holmes, "A" Battery, to perform this duty, and herewith attach his report thereon.

I regret to notice the presence of so many recruits, and also that the annual gun practice has not been carried out.

SCHOOL OF GUNNERY,

KINGSTON, ONT., 20th October, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honour to report, for your information, that I inspected the St. Catharines Garrison Battery of Artillery under the command of Capt. Wiley, at the drill shed, St. Catharines, Ont., on the evening of the 17th October last.

There were present on parade, 1 officer and 36 non-commissioned officers and men. Parade state herewith.

They performed the manual and firing exercises, marching in fours, etc., gun drill, with the 2-18-pounder seige guns (with which the battery is armed), fairly, displaying a fair knowledge of their general duties, etc.

The appearance of the battery on parade is good, it being composed entirely of young men of (with a couple of exceptions) good height and physique. Nearly all are recruits this year.

The clothing is in good order. The battery has just purchased the new pattern helmet.

Arms and accoutrements clean; would recommend the substitution of short rifles and sword-bayonets for those at present on charge, viz.: long rifles and triangular bayonets. The battery paraded without slings on their rifles, the captain informed me that he had only fifteen in store.

Gun practice could not be carried on owing to the non-arrival of the ammunition. A small magazine is much needed in St. Catharines, where a reserve of cartridges, gunpowder, etc., for the battery might be kept.

Only three men now in the battery have attended the school of gunnery; a number will attend at the next course of instruction.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. HOLMES, Brevet-Major,

Adjutant, School of Gunnery, Kingston.

The Inspector of Artillery,
Kingston, Ont.

TORONTO 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

This company, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Scoble, performed its annual drill in camp at Niagara.

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Field state of 2nd District Engineer Corps, Toronto, in camp at Niagara from 17th to 29th June, 1879, inclusive.

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Total of all Ranks.
Present under arms		1	1	1	7	6	1	35	52
Bandsmen.....					1			17	18
Total on Parade.....		1	1	1	8	6	1	52	70

I obtained the necessary authority to enable its inspection to be carried out by Major Walker, R. E., Military Professor at the Royal Military College. This officer's able and instructive report on the subject is forwarded herewith, and I fully endorse the conclusions which he has arrived at with reference to the most feasible mode of attaining any degree of efficiency in the very important duties which must necessarily be undertaken on actual duty by this arm of the service.

Memorandum relative to the Organization of the 2nd Military District Engineer Corps, at Toronto, Ont.

1st. It having been admitted by the successive Adjutants-General that the organization of the Canadian militia was deficient without an establishment of engineers, I was requested by Col. P. Robertson Ross, to undertake the formation of a corps in 1872. Personal matters prevented my doing so at the time, but on 20th Nov., 1873, becoming stationary in Toronto, in 1873, I wrote to the Major-General 18th May, 1874, commanding the militia signifying my willingness to raise a corps; provided they were put upon the same footing as a company of engineers in the Imperial service. After some correspondence, and a great deal of delay, I was authorized on the 12th January, 1876, to enrol a corps of the strength of 3 officers and 70 non-commissioned officers and men. Subsequently, I was permitted to increase my strength by the addition of a third Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon. The present strength being 5 officers and 70 non-commissioned officers and men.

2nd. Being desirous to provide proper instruction in technical engineer work for the corps under my command, I at first secured the services of an ex-sergeant of the

Royal Engineers, at a salary of \$400 per annum, including the rent of a house. This salary was to be paid from the funds of the corps. Upon representation, the Government 1st Dec., 1876, ment allowed us the same sum per annum for a drill instructor as is allowed to a field battery of artillery, viz: \$200 per annum. Unfortunately, the instructor I had secured committed a gross breach of discipline, and I was forced to dismiss him from the corps. I then made application for a sergeant to be detached from the Royal Engineers stationed at Halifax, but although I have made frequent repetitions of my application, I have so far obtained no satisfactory result. What I desire is that a good Royal Engineer Sergeant Instructor shall be attached to the corps as instructor and caretaker of the stores. The corps is willing to supplement the pay allowed by Government to a reasonable extent, so as to secure proper instruction.

3rd. As it is evident that an engineer corps cannot be instructed in technical work without proper instructional appliances, I applied to the Major-General July 7th and manding the militia on July 18th, 1876, for the stores, models, etc., 18th, 1876. supplied to a volunteer engineer company in Great Britain, but was informed that the Government was not in a position to ask for the issue of such stores as a gift from the Imperial Government, and that there were no funds available for Aug. 14th, 1876. their purchase. I then asked for the sum of \$200, to purchase such Oct. 11th, 1876. stores as were immediately necessary, but this was also denied me, for Nov. 6th, 1876. the reason that no appropriation existed for the purpose. Subsequently, I have made frequent application to the same effect, but to no purpose. In order, therefore, that the corps may be in truth as well as in name an engineer corps, I have been obliged to expend the company funds in the purchase of instructional stores and appliances to the extent of about \$1,200. With these and a few spare artillery stores we have been compelled to carry on our work.

4th. Upon the organization of the corps, I represented to the Militia Department the injury that must occur to the tunics especially, unless fatigue clothing were issued for the rough work necessary in the instruction of the men. Repeated applications failing, the serge jackets now in possession were purchased from the funds of the corps.

5th. The corps has expended the following sums in carrying out its organization:—

In 1876	\$1,098 49
1877	1,088 27
1878	1,049 73
1879	543 27

3,779 76

Of this sum the Government has contributed..... 750 00

Leaving the sum of..... 3,029 76

as contributions by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the corps towards its support during the past three years, or upwards of \$1,000 per annum. Considering that the members of the corps, officers included, are all poor men, and the small number upon whom the burden has fallen, the proportion paid by Government towards the support of the corps is altogether inadequate.

6th. It must be conceded that an engineer corps without equipment, and without means of transport for its equipment, is an anomaly. I have, therefore, asked that the Government shall:—

First. Supply us with a qualified instructor, or make a grant sufficient to enable me to secure the services of a competent man.

Second. That failing the immediate supply of a complete equipment, that an annual grant or allowance shall be made towards its purchase.

Third. That three wagons and harness shall be issued to the corps for the transport of its equipment.

Fourth. That as the corps under my command is the only engineer corps in the Province of Ontario, it should be constituted the nucleus of a field company