Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1880–81—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9, Colonel J. W. LAURIE, D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days' drill performed	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, If any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	Remarks.
King's County Troop Cavalry	1	Captain J. Ryan Kentville.....		55	2	33	Kentville.....	Sept. 20	10	Local Headquarters.	6	Marched.	6 hours.		Good.	None.	No.	Clothing, arms and accoutrements, good.	Field movements with the 68th Battalion, very creditable.	Stated to be so.	None.	200 and 400 yards.		23·09	Sept. 20	Sept. 20	Full strength of establishment, 3 officers and 55 men, but only authorized to train 2 officers and 39 men, inclusive of staff and band.
Halifax Field Battery.....	1	Bt.-Maj. J.R. Graham, Halifax....	5	100	4	61	Halifax.....	Oct. 19	10	Local Headquarters.			1 hour.		Good.	None.	No.	Serviceable.	Field movements with Division, good.	Stated to be so.	None.	200, 400 and 500 yards.	.....	28·35	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	3 officers and 55 men.
1st Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery.....	6	Lt.-Col Mowbray, Halifax.								Local Headquarters.					Good.	None.	Yes; 17; bugle band very serviceable.	Clothing, arms and accoutrements, serviceable.	Formed in division of two brigades with the regular troops, and took part in field movements. Attack and defence of Halifax, under General Sir Patrick McDougall, who pronounced the movements to be done in a precise and soldierlike way.	Names on acquittance roll in all cases correspond with those on service roll.	None.	200, 400 and 600 yards.					Full strength of establishment, but only authorized to muster exclusive of band and staff.
No 1 Company	...	Capt. Ronne, Halifax.....	3	55	1	24	Halifax.....	Oct. 19	10														27·25	22·06	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Garrison, Halifax.....	3	55	2	24	do	do 19	10														.....	28·55	do 19	do 19	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Curren, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 19	10														.....	37·39	do 19	do 19	
No. 4 do	...	Capt. Oland, Halifax.....	3	55	1	29	do	do 19	10														.....	23·29	do 19	do 19	
No. 5 do	...	Capt. McCrow, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 19	10														.....	24·65	do 19	do 19	
No. 6 do	...	Capt Oxley, Halifax.....	3	55	1	24	do	do 19	10														.....	21·96	do 19	do 19	
		Staff.....	6	.....	6	.....																					
		Total.....	24	330	15	185																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1880–81—*Continued.*

[MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—*Continued.* Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days' drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
2nd Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery.	6	Lt.-Col. McPherson, Halifax.											1, 2 and 3 hours.		Good.	None.	Yes; 14 musicians.	Clothing, arms and accoutrements, serviceable.	Formed in division of two brigades with the regular troops, and took part in field movements. Attack and defence of Halifax, under General Sir Patrick McDougall, who pronounced the movements to be done in a precise and soldierlike way.	Names on acquittance roll in all cases correspond with those on service roll.	None.	200, 400 and 600 yards.					
No 2 Company	...	Capt. Stairs, Halifax	3	55	2	36	Halifax	Oct. 19	10	Local Headquarters.		Steamer.											21·23	22·50	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	
No. 3 do	...	Capt. Brown, Halifax	3	55	2	39	do	do 19	10														.....	22·00	do 19	do 19	
No. 4 do	...	Lieut. Johnston, Dartmouth	3	55	1	25	do	do 19	10		3												.....	8·93	do 19	do 19	
No. 5 do	...	Capt. Purcell, Purcell's Cove.	3	55	2	42	do	do 19	10		5												.....	22·64	do 19	do 19	
No. 6 do	...	Capt. Lockhart, East. Passage	3	55	1	40	do	do 19	10		10												.....	27·92	do 19	do 19	
		Staff	4	.....	4	2																					
		Total	19	275	12	184																					
Lunenburg Battery	1	Captain Brown, Lunenburg	3	55	2	39	Lunenburg	Oct 14	10	do			1 hour.		Good.	None.	No.	Clothing good; arms undergoing repairs.	Company drill, steady.	Stated to be so.	None.	2, 4, 5 and 600 yards.		53·41	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Full strength of establishment, 3 officers and 55 men, but only authorized to train 2 officers and 39 men, inclusive of staff and band.
Digby Battery		Captain J. Daly, Digby	3	55	2	39	Digby	June 26	10	do			2 hours.		Good.	None.	No.	do	Company and gun drill, very fair.	do	do	2, 4 and 500 yards.		24·47	June 26	June 26	do

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MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—*Continued.*			Establishment.		Actual strength present at Inspection.		Muster.															
			Corps.		Corps.																	
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officers 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.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Mode.	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.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.
Pictou Battery..	1	Capt. Gordon, Pictou.....	3	55	2	44	Pictou.....	July 16	10	Local Headquarters.			1 hour.		Good.	None.	Yes.	Good.	Company and gun drill.	Stated to be so.	None.	200, 400 and 500 yards.
Yarmouth Battery.....	1	Capt. Jolly, Yarmouth.....	3	55	1	25	Yarmouth....	Oct. 27	10	do			1 hour.		Good.	None.	No.	Clothing good; arms undergoing repairs.	Company and gun drill, very fair.	Stated to be so.	None.	200 and 300 yards.
63rd Battalion ...	6	Lt.-Col. Mackintosh, Halifax.								Local Headquarters.					Good.	None.	Yes; 24 musicians; good.	Clothing, arms and accoutrements, serviceable.	Formed in division of two brigades with the regular troops, and took part in field movements. Attack and defence of Halifax, under General Sir Patrick McDougall, who pronounced the movements to be done in a precise and soldierlike way.	Names on acquittance roll in all cases correspond with those on service roll.	None.	200, 400 and 600 yards.
No 1 Company	...	Capt. McInnis, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	Halifax.....	Oct. 19	10													
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt. Heckler, Halifax.....	3	55	2	41	do	do 19	10													
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt. Bond, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 19	10													
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. Power, Halifax.....	3	55	2	40	do	do 19	10													
No. 5 do ...	...	Capt. Eagan, Halifax.....	3	55	2	42	do	do 19	10													
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. Milsom, Halifax.....	3	55	2	41	do	do 19	10													
		Staff.....	8	.....	8	.....																
		Total.....	26	330	20	248																

Battalion or Corps.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	Remarks.
Pictou Battery..	.....	41·04	July 16	July 16	2 officers and 39 men.
Yarmouth Battery.....	.....	20·11	Oct. 27	Oct. 27	Full strength of establishment, 3 officers and 55 men, but only authorized to train 2 officers and 39 men, inclusive of staff and band.
63rd Battalion ...					
No 1 Company	27·21	27·95	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	
No. 2 do ...	.....	40·09	do 19	do 19	
No. 3 do ...	.....	27·57	do 19	do 19	
No. 4 do ...	.....	18·95	do 19	do 19	
No. 5 do ...	.....	33·72	do 19	do 19	
No. 6 do ...	.....	24·95	do 19	do 19	

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MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.									Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
66th Battalion Princess Louise Fusiliers	9	Lt.-Col Bremner, Halifax.											1 hour.	Good.	None.	Yes; 24 musicians; good.	General state of clothing, good; arms require repairs; accoutrements require to be completed.	In division of two brigades. Field movements, attack and defence of Halifax, steadily and creditably performed.	Names on acquittance roll in all cases correspond with those on service rolls.	None.	200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.		34·67					Full strength of establishment, 3 officers and 55 men, but only authorized to muster 2 officers and 39 men, inclusive of band and drums.
No 1 Company		Captain Weston, Halifax	3	55	2	41	Halifax	Oct. 19	10	Local Headquarters.														46·40	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	
No. 2 do		Capt. Hart, Halifax	3	55	2	39	do	do 19	10															26·28	do 19	do 19	
No. 3 do		Bt.-Major Watt, Halifax	3	55	2	38	do	do 19	10															30·35	do 19	do 19	
No. 4 do		Capt. Putner, Halifax	3	55	2	41	do	do 19	10															35·24	do 19	do 19	
No. 5 do		Capt. Dence, Halifax	3	55	2	42	do	do 19	10															29·10	do 19	do 19	
No. 6 do		Capt. Salter, Halifax	3	55	2	42	do	do 19	10															27·35	do 19	do 19	
No. 7 do		Capt. Humphrey, Halifax	3	55	2	42	do	do 10	10															47·09	do 19	do 19	
No. 8 do		Bt.-Maj. Reeves, Halifax	3	55	2	41	do	do 19	10															33·92	do 19	do 19	
		Staff	8	.....	8	.....																					
		Total	32	440	24	326																					
68th Battalion	9	Lieut.-Col. Chipman, Kentville											6 hours.	Good.	None.	Yes; 15 musicians; fair.	Clothing good; arms undergoing repairs.	Field movements with Kentville Troop, very creditable.	Names on acquittance roll correspond in all cases with those on the service rolls.	None.	200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.		35·08					Full strength of establishment, 3 officers and 55 men, but only authorized to train 2 officers and 39 men, inclusive of staff and band.
No 1 Company		Capt. B. Dodge, Kentville	3	55	2	40	Bill Town	Sept. 20	10	do														36 66	Sept. 20	Sept. 20	
No. 2 do		Capt. E. Beckwith, Canard	3	55	2	39	do	do 20	10	do														34·52	do 20	do 20	
No. 5 do		Captain C. Bill, Bill Town	3	55	1	39	do	do 20	10	do														26 41	do 20	do 20	
No. 9 do		Captain D. Ross, Buckley's Corners	3	55	1	41	do	do 20	10	do														45·10	do 20	do 20	
		Staff	.....	.....	2	.....																					
		Total	35	495	8	159																					

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MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.									Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
69th Battalion...	9	Lt.-Col. Staratt, Paradise								Local Headquarters.			6 hours.		Good.	None.	Yes; 14; fair musicians, but have had very little training as a military band.	Clothing good; arms undergoing repairs.	Battalion drill in close and extended order; very fair.	Names on acquittance roll correspond in all cases with those on the service rolls.	None.	200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.	34·46	26·46	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Full strength of establishment, 3 officers and 55 men, but only authorized to train 2 officers and 39 men, inclusive of staff and band.
No 3 Company	...	Captain Wade, Granville	3	55	2	39	Bridgetown.	Sept. 23	10															24·12	do 23	do 23	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. Charlton, Port Lorne.....	3	55	2	41	do ...	do 23	10															33·55	do 23	do 23	
No. 8 do ...	...	Capt. Turnbull, Bear River	3	55	2	39	Bear River...	do 24	10															40·72	do 23	do 23	
No. 9 do ...	...	Capt. W. Harris, Clementsport...	3	55	2	39	do ...	do 24	10																		
		Staff	.....	.....	2	.....																					
		Total	35	495	10	158																					
72nd Battalion...	6	Lt.-Col. B. Parker, Wilmot.....											do		Good.	None.	No.	do	Battalion drill in close and extended order.	do	do	2, 4, 5 & 600 yards.	38·41	48·64	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	do
No 2 Company	...	Capt. Roach, Port Georg	3	55	2	38	Middleton ...	Sept. 23	10	do			do											33·57	do 23	do 23	
No. 3 do ...	...	Capt. Bowlby, Margaretville ..	3	55	2	40	do ...	do 23	10	do																	
		Staff	.....	.....	2	.....																					
		Total	25	330	6	78																					
75th Battalion....	6	Lieut.-Col. Kaulback, Lunenburg.....											do		Good.	None.	Yes; 25 musicians; fair.	Clothing good; arms undergoing repairs.	do	Stated to be so.	None.	2, 4 and 500 yards.	28·61	31·58	Oct. 7	Oct. 7	do
No 5 Company	...	Capt. J. Langill, Martin's River..	3	55	2	36	Marten River	Oct. 7	10	do			do											25·87	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	
No. 6 do ...	...	Capt. G. Windrow, New Ross.	3	55	2	39	New Ross....	Oct. 30	10	do																	
		Staff.....	.....	.....	1	.....																					
		Total.....	22	330	5	75																					

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1880-81—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 9—*Continued.* Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days' drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	Remarks.
78th Battalion....	7	Lt.-Col.- Blair, Truro.											1 hour		Good.		Yes; 17 musicians.	General state of clothing, good; arms require general repairs.	Battalion and Company drill, close and extended order, very fairly performed.	Stated to be so.	None.	200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.		44·28	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	These seven companies drilled by permission, without expectation of pay but were subsequently permitted to receive pay.
No 1 Company..		Capt. Lawrence, Truro	3	55	2	35	Truro	Nov. 4	10	Local Headquarters.		Marched.	6											28·55	do 4	do 4	
No. 2 do ...	...	Capt. C. Rayne, Onslow	3	55	2	41	do	do 4	10				6												do 5	do 5	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. Barnhill, Shubenacadie..	3	55	2	38	Shubenacadi	do 5	10				1												do 15	do 15	
No. 5 do ...	...	Captain Burgess, Windsor	3	55	2	42	Windsor.....	do 15	10				6												do 5	do 5	
No. 6 do ...	...	Brevet Major G. Sutherland, Mill Brook.....	3	55	2	39	West River..	do 5	10		8		6												do 5	do 5	
No. 7 do ...	...	Capt. W. Sutherland, Mt. Thorn	3	55	2	38	do ...	do 5	10		14		6												do 5	do 5	
No. 8 do ...	...	Capt. McLeod, New Laing	3	55	2	42	do ...	do 5	10		8																
		Staff.	7	.....	1	.....																					
		Total.....	28	385	13	234																					
Cumberland Provisional Battalion	6	Major Harrison, Amherst.											6 hours.		Good.			do	Company drill, close and extended, very fairly performed.	do	do				Oct. 29	Oct. 29	
No 1 Company ...		Captain Carter, Amherst	3	55	2	39	Amherst.....	Oct. 29	10	do		Marched.															
		Staff	.....	.....	2	.....																					
		Total	3	55	4	39																					
Victoria Provisional Battalion	5	Lieut.-Col. Bingham, Baddeck.											6 hours.		Good.			do	Battalion drill, close and extended order, very fairly performed.	do	do		19·28	39·05	Oct. 12	Oct. 12	
No 3 Company ...		Capt. McNeil, Grand Narrows	3	55	2	38	Baddeck	Oct. 12	10	do	12													9·76	do 12	do 12	
No. 4 do ...	...	Capt. McRae, Middle River ...	3	55	2	39	do	do 12	10	do	5																
		Staff	5	.....	2	.....																					
		Total.....	20	275	6	77																					

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MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10, Lieut.-Col. W. OSBORNE SMITH, C.M.G., D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days' drill performed	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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.	General State of Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.	Nature of Movements at Inspection, and how performed.	Whether the men of the several Corps were *bond fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	Remarks.
Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry	...	Capt. George H. Young	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Selected for drill and relieved at request of Com. Officer.
Winnipeg Field Battery	...	Brevet Lieut.-Col. W. N. Kennedy, Winnipeg	6	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Annual Drill postponed until next spring, by permission from Headquarters.
Prince Albert Mounted Rifles No 1 Company	2	Capt. Charles F. Young, Prince Albert, N.W.T.	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Selected for drill but not yet inspected, drill not being concluded.
No. 2 do	...	Capt. Henry T. Moore, Prince Albert, N.W.T.	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total	6	84	...	...																					
Duck Lake Mounted Rifles	...	Capt. Owen Ed. Hughes, Duck Lake, N.W.T.	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do
Winnipeg Infantry Co.	...	Capt. Geo. F. Carruthers, Winnipeg	3	42	2	28	Winnipeg	Aug. 24	10	Drilled at Company Headquarters.				Good.	None.	No.	Good.	Company drill, extended order for attack and skirmishing, manual and firing exercise, fairly performed.	Stated to be.	17	2, 4, 5 and 600 yds.		32·00	Aug. 24	Aug. 24	

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MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.															
Kildonan Infantry Co.	...	Captain David McIntosh, Kildonan	3	42	2	24	Kildonan	July 17	10	Drilled at Company Headquarters.					Good.	None.	No.	Clothing, new; arms and accoutrements, indifferent.	Marching and wheeling in line and column, manual exercise, indifferent.	Stated to be.	14	200, 400, 500 and 600 yds.		37·21	July 17	July 17	
Battleford Infantry Co.	...	Capt. William J. Scott, Battleford, N.W.T.	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Selected for drill but not yet inspected — drill not completed.
Prince Albert Infantry Co.	...	Captain Thomas McKay, Prince Albert, N.W.T.	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	do
St. Jean Baptiste Infantry Co.	...	Capt. Théophile Thibault, St. Jean Baptiste	3	42	1	32	St. Jean Baptiste.	Nov. 11	10	Drilled at Company Headquarters.					Good.	None.	No.	Clothing, new; arms and accoutrements in fair order.	Line and column extended order and firing, fairly.	Stated to be.		200, 400, 500 and 600 yds.			...	...	Target Practice Returns not yet received.

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have performed the Annual Drill for 1880–81—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10—*Concluded.*			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.		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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when Drill was completed.	REMARKS.
			Corps.		Corps.																Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit.				
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.											Battalion.	Company.			
Emerson Infantry Co	...	Captain W. Hill Nash, Emerson	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Relieved from drill in consequence of expiration of enlistment and fresh issue of clothing not yet received.
St. Boniface Infantry Co	...	Captain L. A. Prud'homme, St. Boniface	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arms and equipment only just received, not yet uniformed.

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1880–81—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11, Lt.-Col. C.F. HOUGHTON, D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days' drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, If any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	Remarks.
Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery	...	Capt. C. T. Dupont, Victoria	6	85	6	48	Beacon Hill, Victoria.	Aug. 2	10	In Camp.					Good.	None.	Band of 10 musicians, in course of training	Good.	*See* written report.	So reported.		200 and 400 yards.		11·00	Aug. 10	Nov. 30	
Seymour Artillery, Half Battery	...	Capt. Pittendrigh New Westminster	2	30	1	8	Drill Shed at New Westminster.	Nov. 8	10	Local Headquarters.					Good.	None.	None.	do	do	do			No Practice Returns sent in.		Nov. 8	Nov. 30	
Victoria Rifles	2	Capt Wolfenden.	2	40	1	19	Beacon Hill, Victoria.	Aug. 3	10	In voluntary Camp and Local Headquarters.					Good.	None.	*See* Victoria Garrison Artillery.	do	do	do			do		Aug. 3	Nov. 30	
No 2 Company	...	Capt. Fletcher, Victoria	2	40	2	24		do 3	10									do	do	do			do		do 3	do 30	
		Total	4	80	3	43																					

INSPECTION REPORT OF CORPS which have performed the Annual Drill for 1880–81—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 11—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice.				Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	REMARKS.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.									Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.			
New Westminster Rifles	1	Capt. Peel, New Westminster ..	3	40	3	25	Drill Shed at New Westminster,	Nov. 8	10	Local Headquarters.				Good.	None.	None.	Good.	*See* written report.	So reported.				No Practice Returns sent in.		Nov. 8	Nov. 30	
Nanaimo Rifles...	1	Lieut. Harvey, Nanaimo	2	40	1	16	Nanaimo	Nov. 15	10	do				Good.	None.	do	do	do	do				do		Nov. 15	Nov. 30	

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed their Annual Drill for 1880-81—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12.

Col. Hon. JOHN H. GRAY, C.M.G., D.A.G.M.

Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officer and Head Quarters.	Establishment. Corps. Officers.	Establishment. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. Officers.	Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps. N.-C. O. and Men.	Muster. Place.	Muster. Date.	Muster. Number of days' drill performed.	Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Miles.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport. Mode.	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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Non-exercised Men, if any.	Target Practice. Ranges.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Target Practice. Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	Remarks.
Charlottetown Garrison Artillery.													2 hours.		Very good; no complaints. None.		Clothing much worn; arms and accoutrements in good order.	Company drill, manual and firing exercise, marching past and skirmishing.	Yes.		200 to 600 yards.					
No 1 Battery....	2	Captain Pollard, Charlottetown.	3	40	1	43	Charlottet'n	July 30	10	Not in Camp.													33	July 30	July 30	
No. 2 do ...	...	Bt.-Major Morris, Charlottetown.	2	42	1	37	do ..	do 30	10														32½	do 30	do 30	
		Total	5	82	2	80																				
Georgetown Battery Garrison Artillery	...	Captain Owen, Georgetown.....	3	40	3	30	Georgetown	Oct. 23	10	do	5	Marched.	6 hours.		Very good; no complaints. None.		do	Company drill, manual and firing exercise.	do					Oct. 23	Oct. 16	No return of Target Practice yet received.
Charlottetown Engineer Co...	...	B.-Maj. Dogherty, Charlottetown.	3	40	2	32	Charlottet'n	Aug. 30	10	do		do	2 hours.		Very good; no complaints. None.		do	Marched past, manual and firing exercise.	do					Aug. 30	Aug. 28	do

Inspection Report of Corps which have performed the Annual Drill for 1880–81—*Continued.*

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12—*Continued.*			Establishment. Corps.		Actual strength present at Inspection. Corps.		Muster.			Whether in Camp or otherwise.	Distance the several Corps had to proceed to Muster, and mode of transport.		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 *bonâ fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act.	Target Practice. Number of Men, If any. Non-exercised	Ranges.	Figure of Merit. Battalion.	Figure of Merit. Company.	Date of Inspection.	Date when drill was completed.	Remarks.
Battalion or Corps.	Companies.	Commanding Officers and Head Quarters.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Officers.	N.-C. O. and Men.	Place.	Date.	Number of days' drill performed.		Miles.	Mode.															
82nd Battalion	4	Lt.-Colonel Beer, Charlottetown.											6 hours.	Cost of rations per head, per diem, at encampment.	Very good; no complaints.	If any, and what casualties. None.	Yes; 18 performers; proficient.	Clothing much worn; arms and accoutrements in good order.	Company drill, marching past and manual and firing exercise. No. 3 Co. extremely efficient in bayonet exercise. All very well performed.	Yes.		200 to 600 yards.					No return of Target Practice yet received.
No 1 Company	...	Capt. Dogherty, Royalty	2	40	1	35	Royalty	July 19	10	Not in Camp.	3	Marched.												45	July 19	July 19	
No. 2 do	...	Captain McRae, Southport	3	40	2	37	Southport	do 26	10		4														do 26	do 26	
No 3 do	...	Capt. Longworth, Charlottetown.	3	42	3	37	Charlottet'n	Aug. 14	10															53	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	
No. 4 do	...	Bt.-Major Mabon, Little York	2	40	2	39	Little York	Sept. 25	10		4													39	Sept. 25	Sept. 25	
		Total	10	162	8	149																					
King's County Battalion	2	Major Macdonald, Georgetown.											One day.		Very good; no complaints.	None.		do	Company drill, manual and firing exercise, fairly performed	do		200 to 600 yards.					
No 1 Company	...	Captain Macleod, Montague	3	40	2	23	Montague	July 13	10	do	4	do												40	July 13	July 13	
No. 2 do	...	Captain Maclean, Souris	3	40	3	36	Souris	Sept. 4	10		5													29	Sept. 4	Sept. 4	
		Total	6	80	5	59																					
Prince County Battalion	2	Lt.-Col. Hunter-Duvar, Alberton													Good; no complaints.	None.		do	Very fair drill parade, skirmishing, manual and firing exercise.	do		200 to 600 yards.					
No 2 Company	...	Captain Ives, Tryon	2	40	2	38	Tryon	July 22	10	do	4½	Marched.												34	July 22	July 22	

APPENDIX No. 3.

REPORT OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL T. B. STRANGE, INSPECTOR OF ARTILLERY AND WARLIKE STORES.

TÊTE-DU-PONT BARRACKS,
KINGSTON, 9th December, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that during the past year, I inspected those Batteries of Artillery in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, shewn in the annexed parade state; also such forts, armaments, and warlike stores as are referred to under their respective headings. Appended are the reports of Lieut.-Col. Irwin for certain batteries in the Province of Quebec, and Lieut.-Col. Price Lewes on the Artillery of the Maritime Provinces.

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

Military District.	Name of Battery.	Name of Commanding Officer.	Armament.	Distribution.	Field Officers.	Staff Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners and Drivers.	Trumpeters.	Artificers.	Bandsmen.	Recruits.	Total.	Horses.	1st Class Certificate.	2nd Class Certificate.	3rd Class Certificate.	4th Class Certificate.	Remarks.
1	1st Provisional Brigade Field Artillery	Major A. H. Macdonald.	.....	Present on parade.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	No. 1 Battery	Capt. W. Nicoll.	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	3	4	4	29	1	...	...	22	69	29	...	...	...	...	11 efficiency badges for last year.
				Employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	
				Sick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	5	5	4	36	1	...	...	22	79	29	...	...	...	...	
1	No. 2 Battery	Capt. D. McCrae.	.....	Present on parade.	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	4	4	4	29	1	...	...	...	47	28	1	...	1	3	60 efficiency badges for last year.
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	Band.
				On guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	4	4	4	52	1	...	...	...	70	28	1	...	1	3	
1	London Field Battery.	Bt.-Maj. J. Peters	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	...	2	1	3	...	...	2	4	3	3	24	1	...	...	16	59	28	2	2	1	...	
				On guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	2	1	3	...	...	2	4	4	4	30	1	...	...	20	71	28	2	2	1	...	
2	Collingwood Battery Garrison Artillery.	Bt. Lt.-Col. John Hogg.	32 pr. S. B.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	2	2	26	1	...	...	18	55	...	...	2	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	2	2	26	1	...	...	18	55	...	...	2	...	...	
2	Welland Canal Field Battery.	Bt.-Capt. Frank King.	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4	3	3	24	1	...	...	...	39	29	3	1	2	...	7 attendance certificates for last year.
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
				On and off guard	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	Major R. King, absent.
				Employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	
				Sick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	4	4	4	41	1	...	...	...	60	29	3	1	2	...	

PARADE STATE of Batteries inspected in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, &c.—*Continued.*

Military District.	Name of Battery.	Name of Commanding Officer.	Armament.	Distribution.	Field Officers.	Staff Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners and Drivers.	Trumpeters.	Artificers.	Bandsmen.	Recruits.	Total.	Horses.	1st Class Certificate.	2nd Class Certificate.	3rd Class Certificate.	4th Class Certificate.	Remarks.
2	Toronto Battery Garrison Artillery	Captain Donald Gibson.	32 pr. S. B.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	32	1	...	...	14	55	...	...	1	2	...	Absent without leave, 2 gunners.
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	24 efficiency badges for last year.
				Total	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	34	1	...	...	14	58	...	...	1	2	...	
2	Toronto Field Battery.	Bt.-Major J. Gray	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	4	26	1	1	...	...	44	30	2	1	1	...	Band in the ranks.
				On and off guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	Absent without leave, 1 gunner.
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11 efficiency badges
				Employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	2	1	1	...	21, no uniform fit to wear.
				Total	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	60	1	1	...	...	80	30	...	...	...	...	
3	Kingston Field Battery.	Captain Henry Wilmot.	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	4	4	4	25	1	...	...	...	44	26	...	...	...	...	
				On guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
				Employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
				Horses in stable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	4	4	4	38	1	...	...	...	57	29	...	...	...	...	
3	Port Hope Battery Garrison Artillery	Bt.-Major Forbes W. Guernsey.	32 pr. S. B	Present on parade.	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	16	1	...	...	5	28	...	...	...	...	...	Absent without leave, 16 gunners.
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	17	1	...	...	5	29	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Durham Field Battery.	Captain W. M. Graham.	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	..	...	1	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	45	1	...	...	...	56	27	2	2	...	...	Absent without leave, two lieutenants.
				On guard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
				Employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	...	50	1	...	...	...	62	27	2	2	...	..	

Military District.	Name of Battery.	Name of Commanding Officer.	Armament.	Distribution.	Field Officers.	Staff Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Vet. Surgeons.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners and Drivers.	Trumpeters.	Artificers.	Bandsmen.	Recruits.	Total.	Horses.	1st Class Certificate.	2nd Class Certificate.	3rd Class Certificate.	4th Class Certificate.	Remarks.
3	Cobourg Battery Garrison Artillery	Captain J. H. Dumble.	18 pr. S. B.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	3	2	2	29	1	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	3	2	2	31	1	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Gananoque Field Battery.	Bt.-Major W. McKenzie.	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	3	1	1	2	4	3	4	40	1	...	...	...	60	28	...	...	...	...	24 efficiency badges for last year.
				On guard	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	..	5	...	...	...	...	...	
				Employed	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	
				Sick	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	
				Total	...	...	1	3	1	1	3	4	4	4	53	1	...	...	...	75	29	...	...	...	...	
4	Ottawa Field Battery.	Captain John Stewart.	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	4	4	4	41	2	3	...	...	64	28	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt-Col. Montizambert.
				Total	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	4	4	4	41	2	3	...	...	64	28	...	...	...	...	
4	Prescott Battery Garrison Artillery	Captain Patrick Caughlin.	9 pr. S. B.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3	4		21	1	...	...	...	32	...	1	1	...	1	
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
				Sick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	4	...	30	1	...	...	...	42	...	1	1	...	1	
7	Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries Quebec Artillery and No. 1 Battery Lévis Artillery.	Capt. H. Roy. Capt. T. L. Boulanger. Capt. Bt.-Major C. L. Hamel.	Armament of Quebec.	Present on parade.	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	9	9	...	85	3	...	20	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	4 bandsmen present belonging to No. 2 Battery, Lévis G. A., and 4 belonging to No. 3 Battery, Q.G.A
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
				Sick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
				Employed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	Absent without leave, 2 gunners.
				Total	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	9	9	...	90	3	...	20	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	
7	No. 3 Battery Quebec Garrison Art.	Capt. the Hon. Chas. Ruthven.	Armament of Quebec.	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	No parade state.
7	No. 2 Battery Lévis Garrison Artillery	Capt. G. L. Vien	Armament of Quebec.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	32	1	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	Inspected by Lt-Col. Montizambert.
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	39	1	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Quebec Field Battery.	Capt. Crawford Lindsay.	9 pr. M. L. R.	Present on parade.	...	...	1	3	1	1	3	4	4	4	46	2	...	...	...	69	30	...	...	...	...	19 efficiency badges for last year.
				Absent with leave.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	
				Sick	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
				Total	...	...	1	3	1	1	3	4	4	4	53	2	...	...	...	76	30	...	...	...	...	

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FIELD ARTILLERY GENERALLY.

With regard to the Field Artillery of the Province of Ontario, I regret to notice a marked deterioration since my inspections three and four years ago. The 1st Provisional Brigade, Major Macdonald, I never before inspected as a brigade, nor the Welland Canal Field Battery, Captain Frank King. These corps can hardly have deteriorated, as I have reported their efficiency at what I think the maximum of Militia Field Artillery, considering the circumstances in which such corps are placed. They have energetic commanding officers, but a one man battery is not a reliable war machine. The military qualities of the Field Artillery of Canada are their own, their defects for the most part are due to causes beyond their control. The causes of deterioration in the Field Artillery of the Province of Ontario, I will state to the best of my belief, with a view to their remedy at but little trouble, and slight, if any, cost to the Militia Department, bad systems being really more costly than good ones. Year after year of defective training, and equipment made defective by non-attention to trifling points by the Department dishearten volunteers.

1st. The inefficiency of Field Artillery instruction at the Gunnery School is mainly due to the inadequate number of horses—eight.

2nd. Deficient tactical training of subaltern officers at the A Battery school. A manual with full instructions has been provided, but their attention has not been directed to the point, that fighting tactics are the end and object of drill. The cup presented by His Excellency the Governor-General for the most efficient Field Battery has directed the attention of officers to this point already.

3rd. The inadequate number of pupils permitted to attend the schools at one time, ten officers and twenty men for a force of ten Field Batteries and ten Garrison Batteries (*i.e.* one man from each battery). It is a mistake to maintain a school of 157 of all ranks, and to allow only thirty pupils. Lieut.-Col. Irwin has recommended the closing of the schools for artillery every alternate year on the plea that all the available men have been through the school. A reference to the parade state shows only two and a half per cent. with certificates. The term of enlistment is only three years, and many men do not remain the whole period; new men certainly require training. I would recommend the number of short course men to be doubled each winter, when men have the leisure to attend, with a corresponding decrease in summer, when men cannot attend from press of employment; but it would be of no avail to increase the number of Field Artillery short course men attending the school without increasing the establishment of horses.

4th. The rule requiring officers provisionally appointed to attend the schools within one year from date of appointment should be carried out. Unfortunately, there are a number of officers commanding batteries who (as they devote time and money to their commands) are difficult to deal with when they shelter themselves under certificates obtained from twelve to fifteen years ago from the Royal Artillery. The plea is absurd, a complete revolution having taken place in that period; and in the then early stage of militia organization, an elementary knowledge of gunnery, artillery material, with standing gun drill was considered sufficient for a militia artillery officer. Unfortunately, these officers can state that since the removal of the Royal Artillery there has not been a complete Field Battery of instruction in the Dominion, and with some show of reason despise the training of a Field Artillery School, with eight horses, where one sick or lame horse stops the entire field instruction. Were there a complete and attractive School of Field Artillery, I believe there would be no want of applicants and consequent efficiency.

5th. It has been said that officers engaged in civil pursuits cannot find time to attend a Gunnery School. I have known many who take an annual holiday make that excuse, and officers who do not consider the honorable position worth qualifying for, might be dispensed with. Good batteries seem to find little difficulty in obtaining officers who will qualify. Major Macdonald submitted to me a proposition for opening the schools to a special class of cadets, young gentlemen not in the militia, with a view to their qualifying for commissions during the period between leaving school

and entering business. The plan deserves consideration; but it is a question whether the cost would be worth the results anticipated. Such young gentlemen could enter the ranks of a Militia Artillery corps, attend the school, and obtain a third-class certificate, which would enable them to hold a 2nd Lieutenant's commission. Many have done so; but I am told many more do not like to encounter the roughness of barrack life, stable duty, and the necessary hardness of military dicipline. I fear such are not the stuff for soldiers, and a rosewater element disturbs dicipline among real soldiers. Every provision is made for their comfort and opportunities for study, that an ordinary barrack-room does not present. The short course men at the Kingston school are in two separate barrack-rooms under a specially selected non-commissioned officer, and I find already there are more applicants than I have room for.

6th. With regard to the inefficiency in equipment, there is a certain wear and tear inseparable from field artillery for which provision is impossible, due to the rule that no expense is to be incurred without previous authority. A few stitches ripped in harness, broken nuts in a gun carriage, a saddle stuffing that is causing a sore back, require immediate attention. Artificers, a collar maker or saddler, a shoeing smith or a generally handy man should be enlisted in each battery with fifty cents extra, per diem, working pay, providing their own few necessary tools, to be carried in a valise strapped to the limbers. The material, hemp, leather, iron, &c., to be paid for on certified contingent bills to be sent in by the commanding officer. Painting the gun carriages biennially or trennially would be economy.

7th. Inefficiency is caused by apparently trifling but important mistakes in the issue of articles from the Store Department. I found one battery was sent no key required for unscrewing the plugs from the fuze hole of the 9-pr. S.B. shells, another without fuze borers, a third without priming irons or vent drifts. I note in the report of the Inspector of the Maritime Provinces, serious deficiencies in the equipment of the Newcastle Field Battery—30 men without accoutrements, which he reported last year. Four years ago I reported this, and a board was held in accordance with General Orders, of which I was a member, explaining that seven or eight years ago the battery had been an infantry company of 40 men, when changed into a field battery of 70, only the original number of accoutrements were issued, and fully explaining the unavoidable loss of other equipment on actual service. The Deputy Adjutant General of the District reported in the same sense; and yet from that day to this, the Store Department have not remedied the serious deficiencies. It is not that the articles in question would have to be purchased; I see them growing obsolete in the militia stores all over the Dominion. Lieut.-Col. Irwin reports on the necessity of battery commanders keeping store ledgers, but they have not all been supplied with these books, nor always with the forms necessary to send in returns of all stores in their charge. Such ledgers and returns are no slight tax on the time of battery commanders who have no clerks and receive no allowance for stationery, as is allowed to the commanding officer of a battalion. Such returns have been tried with as little effect as boards, requisitions, and every form of correspondence with reference to the issue of artillery equipment Irrespective of the actual inefficiency to the battery, it is perhaps unnecessary to explain that such treatment kills military enthusiasm among officers and men. My constant surprise is the efficiency of the Militia Field Artillery generally, and the credit is all their own. I notice the Inspectors of Artillery this year as usual comment on the non-issue of spurs, and the desirability of a riding boot or legging. I have recommended the latter, a pattern of which I lately submitted to headquarters. Long boots would be more expensive. If returned into store at the end of the training they would be too hard to wear, would fit only the man who wore them the year previously. If left in charge of the man they would be worn out at their civil occupations. Leggings would form part of the battery equipment. There is no officers' saddlery issued, except in a few instances. If even the universal pattern trooper's saddle were issued for the use of artillery officers it would answer all practical purposes, and save them the alternative of a very heavy outlay, or an incongruous and sometimes ridiculous appearance.