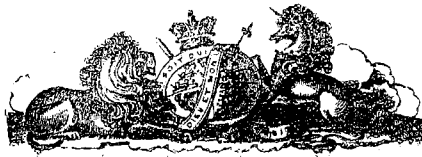


REPORT
ON THE
STATE OF THE MILITIA
OF THE
PROVINCE.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY COMMAND OF HIS
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.



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The undersigned have the honor to forward to Your Excellency the accompanying Report relating to the Militia of the Province, embracing :—

- 1st. The action taken under the new law for the enrolment of the Militia.
- 2nd. Relating to the Schools for the Military Instruction of Officers of the Militia.
- 3rd. The Volunteer Militia; examination of Officers before competent Boards ; distribution to the Volunteers of Prizes for proficiency, &c.
- 4th. Reviews, Target Practice and Rifle matches, for the year 1863.

Together with the following Returns, viz. :—

- 1st. List of the Drill Instructors employed in 1863.
- 2nd. Statement of Clothing issued in 1863.
- 3rd. Corps paid the Allowance instead of Clothing for 1862 and 1863.
- 4th. Form of Target Practice return.
- 5th. Form of Requisition for Ammunition.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's consideration.

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R E P O R T.

Under the provisions of the Militia Law, passed during the last session of Parliament the necessary steps have been taken for the organization in 1864 of the battalions of Service Militia contemplated by the Legislature. An organization so differing in detail from the militia system in existence prior to the passing of that law, has necessitated a considerable amount of labor in the preparation of the machinery necessary for calling these battalions into existence. The enrolment of the names of persons liable to do militia service is now being taken in the several Regimental divisions by the officers specially charged to perform that duty by the Legislature, with a view to these rolls being in readiness for delivery to the boards to be organized under section 23, "for the purpose of balloting from the names appearing on the 'Service Rolls' or the 'Reserve Roll,' as the case may be, for the requisite number of men to form a Battalion or Battalions of the Regiment, as may be required by the Commander-in-Chief."

The Schools for the military instruction of all candidates for commissions in the Service Militia have been duly provided for, in connection with regiments of Her Majesty's forces stationed in the garrison towns of Quebec and Toronto. In November last, a copy of the following circular was addressed from this office to each of the Brigade-Majors and was afterwards made public throughout the Province :—

CIRCULAR.

"I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint you that, so soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed, the School of Instruction for candidates for commissions in the "Service" Battalions of Militia authorized by section 52 of the Militia Act of last session, will be opened for the reception of such candidates under the following regulations :

1. All officers under the age of 45 years, at present holding commissions in the "Non-Service" (Sedentary) Militia, are eligible as candidates for commissions in the "Service" Militia; but candidates are not confined to persons now holding such commissions.

2. All candidates for commissions in the "Service" Militia, will be required before appointment, to obtain a certificate, as hereinafter mentioned, from one of the commandants of the School of Instruction ; and no person shall be appointed or promoted to the rank of Field Officer in the "Service" Militia who shall not have obtained a "First Class" certificate.

3. A "First Class" certificate shall be given to those candidates who shall have proved themselves, to the satisfaction of the commandant of the school of instruction, able to drill and handle a *Battalion* in the field, and who shall have acquired a competent acquaintance with the internal economy of a battalion.

4. A "Second Class" certificate shall be given to those candidates who shall have proved themselves able to command a company at battalion drill, and to drill a company at "Company's drill."

5. No certificate of either class shall be given to any candidate who is not himself perfectly drilled as a private soldier.

6. No candidate shall be permitted to remain at the school for a longer period than three calendar months from the date of his entry.

7. The actual travelling expenses of all candidates in coming to, and returning to their homes from, the school shall be paid.

8. All candidates on obtaining a "Second Class" certificate, shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars, and on obtaining a "First Class" certificate, the further sum of fifty dollars in addition.

9. All candidates for commissions, while attending the school, shall be considered for all purposes of drill and discipline to be attached to the Regiment which shall constitute the School of Instruction ; and it shall be competent to the Commander-in-Chief, on a representation from the commandant, to dismiss any candidates from the school for misconduct or other sufficient cause.

10. Candidates for commissions, while attending the school, shall not be members of the mess of the regiment which constitutes the school.

11. Candidates for admission to the school will require to make written application to the Brigade Major of the division, accompanying such letter with certificates from Clergymen or Magistrates in the locality where he lives, that the applicant is of correct habits and respectable character, and further ; with satisfactory evidence that he is a British subject either by birth or naturalization.

I am desired to request that you will make known these regulations to the officers of the "Non-Service" (Sedentary) Militia and others within your district, who may be desirous to become candidates for commissions in the "Service" Militia, and to return to me a list of such candidates as may offer themselves to you, in order that their names may be submitted to His Excellency for selection, to attend the School of Instruction.

You will particularly draw the attention of the candidates to the fact that no fixed period of attendance at the School of Instruction is required in order to enable candidates to qualify for either class of certificate.

What is insisted upon is *knowledge*, however acquired, of the drill and economy of a company for a "second class,"—of that of a battalion for a "First Class" Certificate.

If candidates shall have acquired, before they come to the school of instruction, a knowledge of company's drill they may be able in a very short time, after their entrance at

the school, to entitle themselves to a "Second Class" Certificate, with the attendant gratuity of 50 dollars, and may then devote the larger portion of their time at the school to the acquisition of the knowledge necessary, in order to obtain a "First Class" certificate, with the further additional gratuity of 50 dollars, and eligibility for the rank of Field Officer in the "Service" Militia.

His Excellency trusts that candidates for commissions will avail themselves, before they shall be summoned to attend the school of instruction, of the opportunities of perfecting themselves in company's drill, which are afforded by the Drill Association and Drill Instructors through the Province, and thus enable themselves and the public service to reap the largest possible amount of benefit from the institution of the schools of instruction.

The period of three months is fixed as the limit beyond which no candidate shall be allowed to remain at the school, because the length of time is sufficient, in the opinion of competent authorities, to enable a person of average ability to acquire the amount of knowledge demanded."

Since the above circular has been made public, the names of four hundred and sixty applicants from both sections of the Province for permission to attend the schools have been transmitted to this office by the several Brigade-Majors, and from the applications so transmitted a selection of names has been made, under the direction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with a view to the candidates thus selected being admitted to the schools, at its first opening, which it has been arranged shall take place in each section on the first day of March next.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

The corps of Volunteers, as to numbers, remain as reported in 1863, viz.:

Lower Canada.	10,230
Upper Canada.....	14,780

Total..... 25,010

These, under the instructions received from the Drill Sergeants detailed for this purpose, have made considerable progress in drill and in acquiring a knowledge of the use of the rifle.

Formed, as the force is to a large extent, from a floating population, the number of men who come under drill, from time to time, is considerably beyond that number. As compared with England, having a large and dense population and 160,000 volunteers, Canada, with a scattered population of 2,500,000, and embracing a much larger extent of country, has organized 25,000 volunteers. This fact, with the constant accumulation of experience in England, as well as in this country, tends to the conclusion that efficiency on the part of the volunteers, rather than numbers, ought to be sought after. Having this object in view it has been aimed at to encourage the development of the movement, sustaining it from time to time with aid granted by the Legislature, in the shape of money and clothing, and providing means adequate for the instruction and proper discipline

of the force. The experience of the past twelve months points to a necessity for the establishment of a basis, having a view to permanence, and as a stepping-stone as it were in that direction the qualification of both officers and men are to be tested, before the force is permitted to assume proportions, by the accession of new corps, beyond their capacity to maintain efficient. Much credit is due to the volunteers now organized, for the steady persevering determination with which they have worked up to their present position of efficiency in drill and discipline.

OFFICERS OF VOLUNTEERS.

In order to carry into effect the provisions of the Volunteer Militia Law, relating to the appointment and promotion of Officers of Volunteers, a general order, of which the following is a copy, was made public in November last :—

No. 1.—In future no person shall be appointed or promoted to the rank of Field officer of Volunteers until he shall have satisfied the Board of Examiners to be appointed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, under the provisions of section 37 of the Volunteer Militia Act of last session of Parliament, of his competence to command a battalion at battalion drill in the field, and shall have obtained from such Board of Examiners a certificate to that effect.

No. 2.—No person shall be appointed or promoted to the rank of captain, lieutenant, or ensign of volunteers, until he shall have satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is able to command a company at battalion drill, and to drill a company at company's drill, and shall have received from the Board of Examiners a certificate to that effect.

Under the conditions laid down in this order, a considerable number of applications have been received from candidates desiring to be examined, prior to their appointment or promotion in the Volunteer Force of the Province.

BOARDS OF MILITARY OFFICERS.

With a view to the obtaining of correct information regarding the qualifications and fitness to command of officers of volunteers, appointed prior to the passing of the new law, an opportunity has been extended to all such officers to present themselves before a Board of Military Officers, in order that their proficiency in drill and discipline might be tested. The General Order promulgated on this head, in December last, was worded as follows :—

No. 1.—1. The Lt.-Gen. Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in British North America, has, at the request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, appointed a Board of Military Officers in each of the Garrison Towns of Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Hamilton, Toronto and London, for the examination of such officers of the Volunteer Force throughout the Province as may desire to have their proficiency in drill and discipline tested and certified by such boards.

2. The certificates which the boards will be authorized to give will be of two classes :

Class I. For such officers as shall have proved to the Board their ability to handle a battalion at battalion drill.

Class II. For such officers as shall have proved to the board their ability to drill a company at company's drill and to command a company at battalion drill.

3. The actual expenses of all officers who shall succeed in obtaining a certificate of either class, in proceeding from their homes to the place of examination and returning, will be paid.

4. Volunteer officers desirous of having their competency tested and certified by such boards, will send in their names with as little delay as possible, to the office of the Adjutant General, and will receive from that office a notification of the time and place of examination.

Promptly responding thereto, the names of some seventy officers of volunteers were furnished to this office, and on the 9th February, an assembling of the board was arranged for in each of the cities named. Before these boards the several candidates presented themselves, and with two or three exceptions passed creditable examinations and obtained a certificate in accordance with their several qualifications.

INSPECTIONS.

Having reference to section 25 of the Volunteer Militia Act which provides for the inspection of the several corps of volunteers, and the clothing, arms, accoutrements and armouries by such officers of Her Majesty's service as may be appointed for that duty, the Commander-in-Chief was pleased to sanction in the month of December last the appointment of the following officers:

City of Montreal: Col. Stephenson, Scot's Fusilier Guards,

District of Montreal: Major Smyth, Royal Artillery,

" Quebec: Colonel Ingall, C.B., 62nd Regiment,

" Kingston: Lieutenant Colonel Earle, Grenadier Guards,

" Toronto: Lieutenant Colonel Mountain, Royal Artillery,

" London: Lieutenant Colonel Grant, Royal Canadian Rifles,

" Hamilton: Lieutenant Colonel Hoste, C.B., Royal Artillery.

The different inspections were commenced in the several districts on the 13th January and are now nearly complete.

PRIZES.

Under section sixteen of the Volunteer Militia Act, provision being made for the appropriation of a sum of money to be competed for by corps of volunteers for proficiency in drill and discipline, the Commander-in-Chief was pleased to cause the following order to be promulgated.

With reference to the 16th section of "An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia," His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to order the following regulations as those which will be adopted in the distribution of prizes or sums of money to be competed for by corps of volunteers for proficiency in drill and discipline, as contemplated by the first subsection of the section above-mentioned.

1. Prizes or sums of money will be awarded for competition of the several companies of the volunteers, embracing each arm of the service, in each of the Inspection Districts mentioned in the Militia General Order of 31st December, 1863, as follows :

City of Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$300
District of Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Do of Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Do of Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Do of Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Do of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Do of Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300

And the same will be apportioned in each of the above Inspection Divisions, as follows

To the Company adjudged to be first	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100
do do second	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
do do third	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
do do fourth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50

2. The proficiency in drill and discipline will be decided upon the report of the officer of Her Majesty's service for each such Inspection Division, appointed by Militia General Order of 31st December, 1863, under the 25th Section of the Volunteer Militia Act, and will under that head embrace both the proficiency in drill of the company and the state and condition in which the clothing, arms and accoutrements of the company are kept.

3. No prize or sum of money will be awarded unless at least ten companies existing in the same inspection division compete for the same, and no company will be considered as competing for any such prize or sum of money, unless at the inspection the same be of the strength of forty-three privates.

EFFICIENT BATTALIONS.

Section sixteen of the Volunteer Militia Law provides for the payment to the commanding officer of each volunteer battalion, which may be deemed efficient, a sum of money for the general uses and purposes of each battalion. Under the provisions of which section the following Order has been issued :—

With reference to the second subsection of the 16th section of the Volunteer Militia Law, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to order and declare the following regulations, as defining what is requisite in the year 1864, to entitle a volunteer battalion to be deemed an "Efficient Volunteer Battalion."

1. Each company of the battalion shall have had at least 24 company drills of the duration of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours each, within the period of one year preceding the inspection of the battalion by an officer of Her Majesty's service, and the minimum strength at each such company drill shall have been forty men, and two company officers shall have been present at each such company drill.

2. Each battalion shall have had six drills in battalion of the duration of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours each, within the period of one year preceding the battalion inspection, and the minimum strength of each company, at each such battalion drill, shall have been forty men, and at least two company officers shall have attended each such battalion drill with each

company : and a regimental field officer shall have been in command at each such battalion drill.

3. The course of drill and instruction through which each arm of the service shall, so far as is possible, pass, in such company or battalion drill, will be as follows :

FOR CAVALRY.

Cavalry sword exercise, and dismounted and mounted troop and squadron drill, as laid down in the Cavalry regulations.

FOR ARTILLERY.

Squad and company drill, including the manual and platoon exercises and gun drill : and to corps armed with the short rifle (in lieu of carbine,) such musketry drill and target practice as may be hereafter laid down and prescribed by any Volunteer Militia General Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

FOR INFANTRY AND RIFLES.

Squad and company drill, including the manual and platoon and bayonet exercises, and skirmishing as a company, and battalion drill and light infantry drill, as laid down in the "Field Exercises of Infantry," and such musketry drill and target practice as may be hereafter laid down and prescribed by any Volunteer Militia General Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

4. The course of drill and instruction, required of each arm of the service by paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Order, will be certified according to forms which will be supplied from the office of the Adjutant General of Militia :—the forms as to the company drill being certified and signed by the captain or officer in command of the company, and those as to battalion drill being certified and signed by the officer commanding the battalion.

5. The degree of proficiency in drill and instruction, and the state and condition of the clothing, arms, accoutrements and equipment in the possession of the battalion, will be decided on the report of the officer of Her Majesty's service, from time to time, to be appointed under the 25th section of the Volunteer Militia Act, and the proficiency in target practice will be decided upon a compliance with such regulations and forms of returns as may be hereafter established by General Order.

6. Any sum of money which His Excellency may order to be paid over to the commanding officer of a volunteer battalion, deemed efficient in the year 1864, will be so paid over after the annual inspection of officers of Her Majesty's service.

7. A careful compliance with the provisions of the preceding paragraphs is required, as furnishing proof or evidence of an "Efficient Volunteer Battalion," upon which His Excellency may decide as to the appropriation of any money, under the authority of the second subsection of the sixteenth section of the Volunteer Militia Law.

8. For the purposes of this General Order, a squadron of cavalry composed of two troops will be deemed a volunteer battalion, and a field battery of artillery will, in like manner, be deemed a battalion.

DRILL INSTRUCTORS.

Appended hereto will be found a list of the drill instructors which were employed during the year 1863 in drilling the several corps of volunteers and drill associations, composed of officers of the militia in the Province. (Appendix No. 1.)

BLANK AMMUNITION.

In order to provide the necessary number of rounds of blank cartridges for distribution to the several corps of volunteers for use in 1864, an order has been given to the Hamilton Powder Company for the manufacture of 400,000 rounds, at the same cost to the Province as has been charged by the Imperial Government for the supply required in former years.

OFFICERS' OUTFITS.

In order to secure uniformity in the equipment of officers of the volunteer force, this department was authorized to procure a supply of outfits, for sale to officers of the militia, at cost. Under this arrangement articles were ordered from England,

costing - - - - -	£6,847 19 2
Add for transport, insurance, &c. - - - - -	258 13 6
	£7,106 9 8

which amount was reduced to £5,906 12s. 8d. by the loss of seven packages, value £1,200, insured and shipped at Liverpool, on board of the steam ship "Norwegian."

Upon the receipt of these outfits in Canada, the following regulations for their issue were adopted:—"A sum equal to ten per cent upon the value of each outfit will be added to cover departmental expenses, cost of boxes, and inland transport. Officers desiring outfits are required to deposit in the Bank of Upper Canada, to the credit of the Receiver General, the sum necessary to cover the value, and to transmit to the department a certificate of the deposit, with their requisition for the articles, upon receipt whereof, the storekeeper will be directed to forward the outfits by express." Under these regulations, there was received from officers, up to the close of the year, deposit receipts to the value of \$18,867.12, as payment for the different articles of outfit ordered by them.

CLOTHING.

During the year, 20,000 uniforms, complete, were procured and delivered into the Provincial stores at Quebec. Of these, the trowsers were procured in this country, and the tunics, shakos, &c., were imported from England. The total cost of each suit of infantry uniform thus procured, including scarlet tunic, stitched shako and oil cover chevrons, brass button-stick, and trowsers complete, is \$9.55, and for rifles, \$9.67. The distribution to the newly organized corps of volunteers commenced on the 23rd May, and was continued until all these corps were supplied, as detailed in the statement annexed. (Appendix No. 2.)

CORPS UNIFORMED AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.

One hundred and fourteen corps in this class have been paid \$6 per man, as an allowance in lieu of clothing, for 1862 and 1863, amounting in all to the sum of \$33,931.20. (Appendix No. 3.)

R E V I E W S

Have been numerous during the year, and the reports thereof communicated to the Department, by the Brigade Majors concerned, have been of the most gratifying and satisfactory character. At these reviews, corps widely scattered over large areas of country, have been concentrated in some central, or otherwise convenient locality, and, as at Quebec, Brantford and Toronto, have been brigaded with H. M.'s troops, and placed under the command of distinguished officers of the regular army, who have spoken of the conduct and appearance of the Volunteers whom they have thus commanded, in terms of approbation and praise. These reviews, to which may be justly allied the one at Picton as the forerunner of all the others, and other minor assemblages to be adverted to hereafter, are valuable as tests of the efficiency of the Volunteers thus assembled, and as affording practical illustration of the results of the instruction imparted to them. The prospective advantages likely to accrue from corps thus coming in contact for the first time, and acting together in large bodies, can hardly be over-estimated. Deficiencies were brought to light and made apparent. Excellence and efficiency could be noted and commented on, and a wholesome rivalry established, of inestimable advantage to the *morale* and future well-being of the force. The direct advantages of such assemblages are also great. Corps isolated and far apart, a large majority for the first time brought together, were enabled to act in unison, and to take part in the more complex manœuvres of the battalion and the brigade to which the company drills they had hitherto been restricted to, were but fundamental and introductory. The zeal and spirit of both officers and men who participated therein is beyond all praise. The average distance travelled by the corps, who took part in the Brantford and Toronto reviews, was fifty miles, and when it is borne in mind that this was done at their own cost and at a great sacrifice of time cheerfully rendered, it affords unmistakeable proof, if such was needed, of the sterling loyalty and patriotism of the people.

PICTON.

On the 20th July, the first review of the year, inaugurated and organized by Lieut.-Col. Shaw, Brigade Major of the 3rd Military District, took place here; Colonel Burrowes, R. A., Commandant of the Kingston Garrison, acting as reviewing officer. Lieut.-Col. Lowry, 47th Regt., and other regular officers being also present. The Volunteers assembled were two troops of Cavalry from Kingston and Loughborough; the Volunteer Field Battery, Kingston; 14th battalion Volunteer Rifles, 6 cos., Kingston; 15th battalion Volunteer Infantry, 6 cos., Belleville; 16th battalion Volunteer Infantry, 6 cos., Picton; 4 cos. of Volunteer Infantry from Rednersville, Ameliasburg, and Napanee; 2 cos. Volunteer Rifles from Storrington,—the whole forming an aggregate strength of 1293 men of all arms. These, under the respective commands of Lieut.-Colonels Shaw, Ponton, and Ross, M.P.P., were put through the various evolutions of a brigade field day. This lasted for three hours, under a continuous downfall of rain, which

somewhat marred, but did not interrupt the proceedings. At the close of the review, Colonel Burrowes complimented the force assembled, for the creditable manner in which the various movements had been performed. The interest taken in the day's proceedings was great, some 6 or 7,000 persons from the surrounding country being present on the ground to witness them. The Picton people entertained the Volunteers, and Messrs. Calvin and Breck, O. S. Gildersleeve, J. S. McQuaig, and Capt. Smith, conveyed them to and fro gratuitously in their steamboats. Some of the companies travelled distances of a hundred miles or upwards, to take part in the review.

QUEBEC.

On the 2d September the Volunteers at Quebec and Point Levi were brigaded on the Plains of Abraham, in conjunction with the 1st battalion 17th, and 62nd regiments—Major General Lindsay the reviewing officer. The Volunteers who mustered on this occasion were: the two troops of Cavalry, 53; garrison battery Volunteer Artillery, 25; 7th battalion Volunteer Rifles, 104; 8th battalion Volunteer Rifles, including civil service Rifle company, 212; 9th battalion Volunteer Rifles, 101; the Volunteer Engineer company and 17th battalion Volunteer Infantry, Point Levi, about 150; total, 710 of all arms. The Volunteer Brigade under the command of Colonel Sewell, consisting of the 8th battalion, Lieut. Col. Reeve; 7th and 9th battalions consolidated into one, Major Panet, and the 17th battalion, Lieut. Col. Blanchet, M.P.P., took part with the regular troops in all the various evolutions of a brigade field day.

BRANTFORD.

On the following day, 3rd September, occurred the review here. The Volunteers under the command of Major Bowles, 63rd regiment, being brigaded with the Armstrong Field Battery, R.A., Lieut. Smith, and P. C. O. Rifle Brigade, Lieut. Col. Lord A. Russell, brought up from Hamilton for the occasion,—Major General Napier, C.B., reviewing officer. The Volunteer Corps that took part in this review were the troops of Volunteer Cavalry from London, St. Thomas and Burford; the Volunteer Field Battery, Hamilton; the Volunteer Garrison Battery, Goderich; the Infantry companies from London, St. Johns, Windsor, Drumbo, Seaforth, Clifton, Ingersoll, Thamesford, Chatham, Mount Pleasant, Hamilton 13th battalion, 6 companies; Georgetown, Dundas, Beamsville, Harrietsville, Stratford, Wardsville, and the Rifle companies from London, Komoka, St. Thomas, Delaware, Woodstock, Beachville, Brantford, Paris, York, Caledonia, Galt, Dundas, Waterford, Elora, Oakville, Guelph, Cayuga, Stratford, and Goderich; making a total of fifty corps, 98 officers, and 2019 men of all arms. These were formed into three battalions, placed under the respective commands of Captain Lord Edward Clinton, P. C. O. Rifle Brigade, and Brigade Majors Light and Villiers, and then manoeuvred in brigade with the regular troops. At its conclusion the Major General commanding thanked the Volunteers for "the creditable display they had made, and stated that he would have much pleasure in communicating to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the satisfactory and pleasing character of the day's proceedings." The local papers stated that 15000 spectators witnessed the display, a concourse that was largely contributed to by the wise liberality of the different railway authorities, who conveyed Volunteers and others to and fro, at greatly reduced rates. The Brantford people had also made liberal arrangements to dine the Volunteers who had assembled; covers for 2500 persons having been prepared in the exhibition building. All the

corps who met at Brantford, excepting the two companies at that place, had to travel distances varying from a maximum of 164 miles (the company from Windsor), to a minimum distance of 5 (the company from Mount Pleasant), or an average distance of 50 miles per company. The strongest companies on the ground were the 1st Infantry company, Chatham, Capt. Smith, 3 officers and 52 men; the Infantry company, Dundas, Capt. Crossland, 3 officers and 50 men; and the Rifle company, Woodstock, Capt. Richardson, 3 officers and 50 men. The Goderich Battery Volunteer Artillery, which had travelled 84 miles to the review, was much commended for its soldierly appearance, and steadiness under arms.

TORONTO.

On the 8th October, the review here took place. At this a greater number of corps, and larger aggregate strength of officers and men, came together, than had yet assembled during the year. The corps thus congregated were the troops of Cavalry from Cobourg, York, Markham, and St. Catharines; the Volunteer Field Battery, Toronto; the Garrison Batteries volunteer Artillery from St. Catharines and Goderich; the Naval company, Toronto. *Infantry*.—Toronto 10th battallion, 8 companies; Belleville, Ashburnham, Peterborough, Cobourg, Campbellford, Millbrook, Port Hope, King, Albion, Lloydtown, Aurora, Barrie, Brampton, Alton, Bradford, Oshawa, Whitby, Uxbridge, Prince Albert, Owen Sound, Morriston, Orangeville, Georgetown, Stewartstown, Norval, Dundas, Thorold, Louth, Beamsville, Grimsby, and Ingersoll. *Rifles*.—Toronto 2nd battallion, 10 companies; Peterborough, Lindsay, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Barrie, Cookstown, Brampton, Collingwood, Oshawa, Whitby, Brooklin, Elora, Scarborough, Columbus, Southampton, Dundas, Oakville, North Oxford, and Brampton. Making a total of 81 companies, 211 officers, and 2,888 men of all arms, with 132 horses. The Cavalry being placed under the command of Lieut. Colonel Boulton, the Infantry were formed into two brigades under the respective commands of Lieut. Colonel Peacocke, 16th Regiment, and Colonel Denison, Commandant Volunteers, Toronto, and were manœuvred in conjunction with the regular garrison, the whole under the command of Major General Lindsay. After the usual evolutions of a brigade field day, which were executed in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators, the officers commanding corps were called to the front by the reviewing General, who expressed to them his pleasure at what he had witnessed, complimenting those corps which had drilled in battallion, and made the most of the opportunity, while he made the proper allowances for such as had not had that advantage. Many of the country companies received great praise for their soldierly bearing and appearance, more particularly the Volunteer Garrison Battery from Goderich, which, as at Brantford, was much noted, and made the subject of a special and complimentary report from Brigade Major Denison. The companies strongest on the ground were the 2nd Infantry company, Cobourg, Captain Elliott, 3 officers and 54 men; and the Oshawa Infantry company, Major Fairbanks, 3 officers and 53 men. The average distance travelled per company was 50 miles, the maximum 175 miles by the Rifle company from Southampton, the minimum distance 5 miles by the 2nd troop York Cavalry. Arrangements had been made by the committee of management with the different railway companies for the transport of Volunteers at reduced rates, and the expenses attending the review, including the entertainment of the different corps, were provided for by a liberal subscription of \$1,805.58 from the citizens of Toronto.

In addition to the foregoing, which, from the numbers brought together, the distances travelled, the extensive organisation required, and the amalgamation of the Volunteers with Her Majesty's regular forces, under the command of officers of distinction, must be considered as the most important assemblages of the force for general purposes, many on a minor scale for battalion drill have taken place during the past year, under the auspices of the Brigade Majors of the respective districts, and reflect great credit on all concerned, for the zeal shown, and the efforts made to obtain that knowledge in drill and discipline, from which they were otherwise debarred by their isolated position as independant companies.

In the 6th Military District, Lower Canada, Brigade Major Fletcher organised meetings for battalion purposes at Waterloo on the 15th August where six companies assembled having an aggregate strength of 20 officers and 235 men; at Hemmingford, 22nd September; Huntingdon, 24th September; and at St. Johns, 26th September, at which places assembled an aggregate force of 22 companies, and 791 officers and men. These were formed into battalions and drilled as such in the most satisfactory manner.

In the 5th M. D., U. C., Brigade Major Dennis had battalion parades at Barrie, on the 29th September, and at Aurora and Whitby on the 2nd and 3rd October, at which 12 different companies met and were drilled in battalion. Aggregate strength not reported.

In the 6th M. D., U. C., Brigade Major Barretto had battalion parades at Goderich, 21st September; Guelph, 24th September; and at Owen Sound on the 28th September. At these were assembled an aggregate of 21 companies and 703 officers and men. The proceedings, as reported, were most satisfactory.

In the 8th M. D., U. C., Brigade Major Light had a battalion parade at Woodstock on the 3rd December, at which 6 companies met. Aggregate strength not given.

In the 9th M. D., U. C., Brigade Major Moffat organised a meeting for battalion purposes at Amherstburg, on the 30th September. In this 10 companies took part, having an aggregate strength of 402 officers and men; all the companies, excepting the one at Amherstburg, having distances ranging from 20 to 80 miles to travel for the purpose. The inhabitants of Amherstburg provided for the sustenance of the Volunteers who assembled there, in the most liberal manner.

It is also known that many other similar meetings have taken place at other points, where companies adjoining each other have come together for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of battalion movements. As these, however, have not been officially reported to the Department, they cannot be more particularly adverted to in this report of the year's proceedings; although the zeal that prompted these efforts, on the part of both officers and men, deserves commendation and encouragement.

TARGET PRACTICE

may be considered as the most important branch of the instruction of the Volunteer, and to it that attention has been directed which its importance merited. In 1861, iron targets, with all the necessary appurtenances, were imported from England, at a cost of \$1,600, and complete sets of these were distributed to the several principal stations at Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and London. The reports of the past year's practice, although not as general as could have been desired, so as to enable the Department to

arrive at the figure of merit of each corps, in a manner similar to that practised in the British army, are on the whole satisfactory, and shew progress of a very marked and gratifying character. The development in this branch, which has been considerable, may be justly attributed to the increased and systematic course of instruction imparted by the professional drill instructors, distributed so extensively throughout the country, and to the more constant supervision exercised by the different Brigade Majors in their respective districts. Owing to representations from the latter, made in the early part of the year, that in many instances the liberal allowance of sixty rounds per man per annum was altogether used by some few men in certain companies, who, by constant practice, monopolised exclusively to their own use what was intended for the benefit of all, measures were immediately taken to remedy the abuse complained of, by the distribution to each corps of blank forms for target practice (Appendix No. 4); so that in addition to the establishment of a check on the improper or wasteful use of the ammunition, some judgment of the merits of the respective corps in their practice might also be arrived at. The system thus inaugurated has already produced marked results, and the Department is now enabled, from the data supplied by those corps who have been particular in forwarding their returns, to afford some definite information on the subject. The following analysis of those received from either section of the Province, now, for the first time made public, have a practical significance, as being the fruits of the large outlay authorized under this head.

From Lower Canada, 143 returns have been received—from corps at Nicolet, St. Joseph, St. Ours, St. Hyacinthe, Roxham, Rockburn, Franklin, Athelston, Huntingdon, Hemmingford, Beauharnois, Hinchinbrooke, Quebec, Terrebonne, St. Vincent de Paul, Lachute, St. Andrews, Como, St. Eustache, Aylmer, Buckingham, Sherbrooke, Danville, Waterloo, Granby, and Phillipsburg.

The maximum attendance at target practice at any one time was furnished by the Infantry company at Rockburn, Captain Blackwood. This company, on the 27th August, paraded for this purpose 50 men, who, with 7 rounds per man, at distances of 3 and 400 yards, made an average number of points of 2.34 the highest score, 7 points, having been made by Private M. Mitchell; and by the Infantry company at Franklin, Captain Rogers, who, on the 15th July, paraded 47 men. These, with 16 rounds per man, at distances of 1 and 200 yards, made the large average score of $8\frac{38}{47}$. The highest score, 18 points, was made by Private Wm. Adams.

The minimum attendance is furnished by the 1st Rifle company, Sherbrooke, Major Ibbotson, who paraded only 2 men on the 29th September. These, with 10 rounds each, at distances of 2 and 400 yards, made an average score of 12 points—Sergeant Ansell making the highest score of 13; and the Infantry company at Buckingham, Captain McNaughton, who paraded 6 men on the 20th September. These, with 5 rounds each, at a distance of 500 yards, made an average of 5 points—Sergeant Davis making the highest score of 12.

The best practice appears to have been made by the Infantry company at Aylmer, Captain Campbell, who, on the 21st August, with 21 men, 10 rounds per man, and at distances of 4 and 500 yards, made the very large average of $14\frac{1}{2}$ points,—Corporal L. Morehead and Private Thibault making each the large score of 23; and the Infantry company at Terrebonne, No. 5, of the 12th Batt. Vol. Rifles, Captain Auger, who, on the

13th September, also with 21 men, at distances of 150 and 200 yards, with 10 rounds per man, made an average score of $9\frac{17}{20}$ points—Ensign Chauvin making the highest score of 19.

From Upper Canada, 402 Target Practice Returns have been received from corps at:

Bell's Corners, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury Mills, Ottawa, Almonte, Carleton Place, Pakenham, L'Orignal, Fitzroy, Perth, Hawkesbury East, Gananoque, Brockville, Burritt's Rapids, Cobourg, Lindsay, Campbellford, Peterborough, Ashburnham, Lakefield, Whitby, Brampton, King, Aurora, Alton, Barrie, Goderich, Paisley, Mount Forest, Orangeville, Durham, Kincardine, New Hamburg, Morriston, Stratford, York, Niagara, Cayuga, Dundas, Grimsby, Stewart's Town, Oakville, Georgetown, St. Anns, Beamsville, Caledonia, Hamilton, Ingersoll, North Oxford, Embro, Delaware, Drumbo, Simcoe, Beachville, St. Johns, London, Woodstock, Harriettsville, Komoka, Brantford, North Ridge, Chatham, Amherstburg, Windsor, Leamington, and Toronto.

The maximum attendance in this section of the Province, at any one time, was that of No. 5 Company, 20th Battalion Infantry, Grimsby, Captain Nelles. This company, on the 28th September, mustered for practice 49 men, who, with 10 rounds each, at distances of 2 and 400 yards, made an average score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ points—Corporal S. Smith and Private W. Barnes making the highest score each of 13; and No. 8 Company, 19th Battalion Infantry, Beamsville, Captain Kerr; this company, mustering on the 1st August, 48 men, who, with 10 rounds each, at distances of 150 and 200 yards, made an average score of $5\frac{2}{39}$ —Private Eli Esmond making the highest of 15.

The minimum attendance is shown to have been that of the Infantry company at Amherstburg, Captain Wilkinson, of which 2 men paraded on the 3rd November, and with 5 rounds each, at a distance of 150 yards, made an average score of 4 points—Private C. G. Fortier making the highest, 6; and the 1st Rifle company, Ottawa, Lieut.-Colonel Grant, this company parading 4 men on the 1st September, who, with 5 rounds each, at a distance of 600 yards, made an average of 5 points—Private Christie making the highest, 6.

The best practice was made by the Volunteer Garrison Battery, Goderich, Captain Ross, who, with 10 men, on the 21st October, with 15 rounds per man, at distances of 150, 2 and 300 yards, made an average score of $15\frac{7}{10}$ points—Captain Ross himself making the high score of 22; and by 10 men of No. 4 Company, 20th Battalion Infantry, Grimsby, Captain Randall, who, with 10 rounds per man, at distances of 3 and 400 yards, made an average of $8\frac{3}{4}$ points—Corporal House making the highest, 14.

The longest range in either section of the Province did not exceed 600 yards. As an instance of the deep root that target practice has now taken in the country, it is worthy of note, that in addition to the regulated Government allowance expended as above, extra ball ammunition has been purchased by various corps last year to the amount of \$2,863.49. With a view to regulate and control the future issue of ammunition in a more satisfactory manner, it is intended that the annual allowance hitherto issued under the supervision of the late Inspecting Field Officers, shall hereafter be made direct from head-quarters. No new issues will in any case be approved of, until the expenditure of that of the previous season has been satisfactorily accounted for, and the balance on hand, if any, shown. With this end in view, has been prepared the form of return, Appendix (No. 5.)

As the natural sequence to the distribution to the Volunteers of so valuable a weapon as the Enfield Rifle, and the supply of ammunition for its use, has been the desire to test the measure of skill and efficiency acquired, and hence have resulted the

RIFLE MATCHES

which have sprung up so numerous, and so spontaneously, throughout the country during the past year, attaining so far their largest development. Not only have the large centres of wealth and population evinced a most laudable spirit in this respect, but the smaller towns and villages have likewise vied with them, to the extent of their means, to enable adjoining companies of Volunteers to meet, and test their skill in friendly rivalry.

First in order, from the large amount that was subscribed, the many competitors that assembled at it from all parts of the Province, and the great interest centred thereon, was the great match in Montreal, which, commencing on the 16th September, did not terminate until the 26th of the same month. The success of this great affair was most complete. (*Vide* foot note for Official Report.*) Competitors, regulars, volunteers, militia and civilians in great numbers flocked to it from all parts of the Province. The subscriptions by the Corporation, citizens of Montreal and others, amounted to..... \$2,943 21

Entrance fees..... 937 50

Total.. \$3,880 71

The value of the prizes in cash, plate and medals, amounted to \$2,211 88, and the expenses attending the match reached the sum of \$1,950 00.

The competitors who entered the lists for the different prizes numbered 1,257, these expending 10,884 rounds of ammunition, made 17,639 hits and points, giving a mean average of 14.03. The ranges were from 2 to 800 yards. With regard to individual excellence, particular mention is made of "the names of Lord Alexander Russell, P. C. O., Rifle Brigade; Lieut. McNabb, Volunteer Garrison Artillery, Ottawa; Lieut. Edwards, 10th

*(Copy.)

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 11, L. C.

BRIGADE MAJOR'S OFFICE,

MONTREAL, 29th Sept., 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Rifle Tournament held in this district, terminated on Saturday the 26th instant, having occupied ten days, and I am happy to be able to state, without the slightest accident taking place during its progress, the greatest possible caution having been exercised to prevent the possibility of such an occurrence. Every facility was afforded by the military authorities, by furnishing guards each day to keep the ground, and in addition to this, a field officer, a captain, and ten subalterns, were detailed daily from the volunteer force, the utmost order and regularity was, therefore, observed throughout this great rifle meeting. The riflemen from all parts of the country have expressed their entire satisfaction with the arrangements here, and the opportunity thus afforded in bringing together marksmen from both sections of the Province, thereby exciting a friendly rivalry, and which cannot fail in being productive of great benefit to the volunteer movement and popularize the use of the most formidable weapon of defence, and also stimulate improvement in rifle practice among all classes of the volunteer force.

The Rifle Tournament was opened under the auspices of His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir Fenwick Williams, K.C.B., Commander of the Forces, who, in the absence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, fired the first shot on the occasion. The distribution of the prizes to the successful competitors will take place on Monday, the 5th proximo, at the Crystal Palace, after which I shall have the honor of forwarding a report of the whole proceedings with Returns, &c., &c.

I remain, sir, &c., &c.,

JOHN MACPHERSON,

Brigade Major,

Lt.-Col. the Hon. A. de Salaberry,
D. A. G. Militia, L. C., Quebec.

Batt. Infantry, or "Royals," Toronto; Ensign Esdaile, Royal Light Infantry, Montreal; and Ensign Towner, of the Grenville militia, all of whom may be noted as being amongst the best marksmen on the ground"—Lieut. Edwards carrying off the proudest trophy of the match, the Metropolitan Cup, and Lieut. McNabb making five consecutive bull's eyes at 400 yards distance. The assistance afforded by the military authorities was of the greatest value, and their kindness in furnishing daily guards to keep the grounds, supplying markers, and other accessories towards ensuring success, was of the most marked character, and entitles them to the thanks and gratitude of the Volunteers generally.

A novel feature in this match, was the prizes that were offered for Artillery practice, and which, although liberally thrown open to the competition of all the volunteer batteries in the country, were contested for by that of Montreal alone. It is to be regretted that this occasion was not taken advantage of for testing the comparative merits of the different corps of this branch of the service in this respect.

The presentation of the prizes to the winners was made publicly on the 5th October, at the Crystal Palace, under the patronage of Lieut. General Sir F. Williams, K. C. B., the Commander of the Forces in B. N. America, and was an occasion of great display. Their Lordships the Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops, His Worship the Mayor, and other persons of distinction, with a large concourse of citizens, assisting at the ceremony, and affording gratification to the recipients, by their presence and their acts.

TORONTO.

On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July the Rifle Match of the 10th M. D. Rifle Association took place in that city. The expenses incurred, and met by subscription in the usual way, amounted to \$649.41. The value of the prizes distributed was \$485.40. The number of competitors was 109. The mean average of the match, from the want of sufficient data in the report, could not be arrived at. The maximum average of $23\frac{1}{2}$ was made at the 200 and 300 yards range, five rounds at each. The minimum was $11\frac{1}{2}$ at that of 300 and 500 yards, five rounds at each. The ranges were from 200 to 700 yards. The individual shooting of Lieut. Shephard, Sergeant Bennett and Privates Thom and Morrison, was particularly noteworthy—the two first making each 28 hits and points at the 200 and 300 yards' range, five rounds at each; the two last named making 29 and 28 hits and points, respectively, at 200 and 400 yards, five rounds at each range.

Brigade-Major Denison, in closing his report on this match, states that, in addition to it, "there have been many other matches in this district between the various corps, and one between the Civil Service Company, of Quebec, and the Toronto University Company, which resulted in favor of the latter.

"I cannot conclude this report without referring to the pleasing fact that the men of this district have been most successful in carrying off their share of prizes competed for in Hamilton, Kingston, and especially Montreal, where they won at least two-thirds of all the prizes open to them, including the Montreal Merchants' Challenge Vase, value \$200, open to six men from each section of the Province; the Volunteer Battalion Prize, value \$100, open to three men from each battalion of the Province, was also brought to Toronto."

At Toronto also, on the 16th and 17th September, took place the Rifle Match of the 5th M. D. Rifle Association, at which ten prizes were offered for competition, of the value of \$324.25. The competitors numbered 477, who expended 2,970 rounds, making a mean

average of 1.05 points per shot. The ranges were from 200 to 700 yards. The best shooting appears to have been made at the 500 and 700 ranges, at which 24 men, expending 240 rounds of ammunition, made an average of $7\frac{2}{3}$ points, hits not included. The best individual shooting was made by Capt. J. Wright, 5th Battalion, Ontario; and Ensign J. Ross—the former making 12 points at 400 yards, with five rounds; and the latter 14 with 10 rounds, at 400 and 700 yards. In company shooting the Oshawa Infantry company, Major Fairbanks, represented by two members, excelled—they making 19 points with five rounds each, at 200 yards. Brigade-Major Dennis states, in closing his report, that “the meeting was in every way a gratifying and successful one; although four of the prizes were open to the Province, the district competitors carried off the whole ten.”

BROCKVILLE.

The match at this place commenced on the 14th and lasted until the 21st July. The prizes competed for were twelve, of the value of \$742. The amount of the subscriptions and entrance fees has not been given. The competitors were 943, who, expending 5,109 rounds of ammunition, made a total of 7,846 hits and points, giving a mean average of 8.32. The ranges were from 200 to 650 yards. The highest average in the shortest range was 10.68 in the 10th match, and 9.33 in the longest ranges in the 11th match. Individual excellence in shooting has not been noted.

OTTAWA.

The 1st M. D. Rifle association commenced their annual match on 1st September, and continued it for several days. The matches were 12 in number—the value of the prizes in medals and money was \$796.00; the amount of entrance fees not stated. The competitors numbered 769, who expended 4,255 rounds of ammunition; but as the general score has not been furnished, the mean average of the match cannot be arrived at. In the third match, at 400 yards, 5 rounds, 17 hits and points were made each by Capt. Giles, Toronto; Lieut. Holden, Merrickville; Quarter-Master Morrison, Naval Company, Toronto; and private Booth, Ottawa Engineer Company. In the ninth match, for the Ladies' prize of \$135, open for competition to the Volunteer companies of Ottawa only, ten men from each, No. 1 Rifle Co. took it with a score of 104; distances, 4, and 700 yards, 3 rounds at each. In the eleventh match, at 3, 5, and 800 yards, 3 rounds at each, the first prize was taken by Gunner Matthews, Ottawa Field Battery, with a score of 24.

A Prize of \$20 presented by T. Mackay, Esq., of Rideau Hall, was awarded to Quarter-master Morrison of the Toronto Naval Company for having made the highest aggregate score during the Match.

QUEBEC.

The rifle match here took place at the Island of Orleans, on the 6th September, and was continued for six days—the military authorities having kindly given up, at some inconvenience to themselves, their ranges, targets, markers, &c., for the use of the committee. This match was entirely successful; although the competitors were limited almost exclusively to the district and city of Quebec, those at a distance, no doubt, holding themselves back for the approaching great match at Montreal. The subscriptions from the members of the Legislature, then in session, the Merchants, Citizens and Volunteers of Quebec,

amounted to.....	\$1,066.45
Entrance fees.....	264.00
	\$1,330.45

The value of the prizes in plate medals and money amounted to \$753. The competitors numbered 955, who, expending 5,128 rounds of ammunition, made 6,603 hits and points giving a mean average of 6.91. The ranges were from 150 to 800 yards.

The shooting of the Volunteers compared very favorably with that of the regulars, of whom a large number competed, and against these they honorably held their ground, carrying off a fair portion of the prizes. The individual shooting of Privates A. L. Russell, Civil Service Rifle company; G. B. Parkin and A. Shrapnell, 1st Company 8th Battalion, or "Victorias;" of James Day, 2nd Company, 8th Batt. Rifles; Sergeant J. Ferguson, No. 3 Battery, Volunteer Garrison Artillery; and of Messrs. R. Cassels, Rifle Club, and G. Lampson, Drill Association, is worthy of particular mention. Color-Sergeant Johnstone, of the 62nd Regiment, had the honor of carrying off the gold medal of the committee, or "Champion Prize," closely pushed by Mr. R. Cassels, who lost it by one point only.

The distribution of the prizes was made publicly, in the Riding School, which was handsomely prepared by the committee, to give it due "*éclat*." The Minister of Militia, the Commandant of the Garrison, and other persons of note and distinction, with a numerous concourse of citizens, being present, to do honor to the winners and stimulate them to further excellence.

HAMILTON.

The rifle match of the 7th M. D. Rifle Association commenced at Grimbsy on the 13th of October, and was continued for four days. Here, as at Montreal and Quebec, the association make grateful acknowledgments for the services rendered by the military authorities, through Lord A. Russell, P. C. O. Rifle Brigade, the commandant at Hamilton. "Every assistance asked for was cheerfully rendered." The subscriptions and entrance fees amounted to \$1,417.65; the disbursements were \$1,395.38. The money prizes distributed to twelve winners amounted to \$677, exclusive of the value of the pools. The value of the plate given in prizes was \$650; that of the medals, one of gold and one of silver, is not given. The number of entries was 524, but as the neat little pamphlet published by the Council, over the signature of its president, Lieut.-Col. Booker, does not give the number of competitors, the amount of ammunition expended, nor the total of the hits and points made, the mean average of the match cannot be arrived at. The Volunteer Challenge Cup was carried off by the Oakville volunteer Rifle company, Lieut.-Col. Chisholm. The Hamilton Merchants' Prize was won by Sergeant J. Wilson, No. 1 Company, 20th Battalion, St. Catherines; and the President's Gold Medal, or "Champion Prize," was won by Private John Roe, No. 4 Company, 13th Battalion, Hamilton. The presentation of the prizes was made publicly, in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute, Hamilton, on the 13th November, "in the presence of nearly a 1,000 spectators, admitted to the hall by invitation tickets."

FRANKLIN COMPANY, OF HUNTINGTON, L. C.

On the 28th and 29th October, a match took place here, at which were assembled 229 competitors, from twelve different companies in the 6th M. D. The subscriptions amounted to \$190; the value of the prizes was \$130. The mean average of this match could not be arrived at from want of the proper data. The individual firing of Lieut. Johnson, who made 27 points; of Corporal Gorham and Private Waddell, each 26 points; of Captain Lucas and Sergeant Brown, each 25 points; and Private Gervis, 23 points, at the 200 and 400 yards' ranges, five rounds at each, is particularly noted. A pleasing incident of this match was the hospitality shown by the farmers of the vicinity, who, as reported by Brigade-Major Fletcher, "came forward in a very liberal manner and offered to billet all those who came from a distance, in the event of the match lasting more than one day. One hundred and fifty were thus billeted."

SHERBROOKE, L. C.

The rifle match of the 10th Military District Rifle Association, was held here on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th October. The amount subscribed, including entrance fees, was \$648.03. The value of the prizes amounted to \$415.50; the expenses incurred were \$255.55. The matches were nine, at which there were 390 competitors, who, expending 1,970 rounds of ammunition, made 2,799 hits and points, giving a mean average of 7-10. Brigade Major King, in his report, praises Captain Hauning, Danville Rifle company, and Captain Reynolds, Waterloo Infantry company, "for their perseverance in carrying out my directions relative to their target Practice, the result of which showed favorably at the rifle match, by their carrying off the whole of the first-class prizes excepting one, as well as several of the others."

A Rifle match on a large scale, and lasting over several days, has also taken place at Kingston, in September; but no official report of this has been received to enable the Department to give a synopsis for comparison and general information.

COMPANY MATCHES

have taken place at Lyn, in the County of Leeds, on the 20th August. Four matches at distances of from 2 to 500 yards; value of the prizes, \$136; competitors 119, who, expending 707 rounds of ammunition, made a score of 594, or a mean average of hits and points of 4.99.

At Merrickville, County of Grenville, on the 25th and 26th August,—five matches, at distances of from 2 to 500 yards; value of the prizes \$146; competitors 488, who, expending 2333 rounds of ammunition made a score of 1910, or a mean average of 3.91.

On the 26th September the Volunteer Rifle Co. at Packenham, County of Lanark, had a match at which three prizes of the aggregate value of \$45, given by the Officers of the company, were competed for. 30 entries, at 6 distances from 160 up to 600 yards, 26 rounds per man. The first prize was won by Corporal Burleigh, with a score of 40.

At Grimsby, County of Lincoln, 27th September, between 4 companies of the 20th battalion Infantry, Lieut.-Col. McGiverin, M.P.P., viz.: No. 1 company, St. Catherines, Captain McDonald; No. 3 company, Thorold, Captain Baxter; No. 4 company, Grimsby, Captain Randall; and No. 6 company, Port Dalhousie, Captain Clarke, which resulted as

follows: Private Sibley, No. 1 co., the first prize, \$36, with 28 points; A Randall, No. 4 co., the second prize, \$30, with 26 points; S. Bradley, No. 3 co., the third prize, \$25, with 25 points; and G. Clarke, No. 6 co., the fourth prize, \$20, with 24 points. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards, 5 rounds at each. Average, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$.

At Morrisburg, County of Dundas, on the 2nd and 3rd October,—five matches, at distances of from 2 to 600 yards; value of the prizes, \$98; Competitors, 120, who expending 1102 rounds of ammunition, made a score of 2022, or a mean average of 16.85.

At Brockville, in the County of Leeds, on the 14th October,—two matches, at 2 and 400 yards distance; value of the prizes, \$26; competitors, 34, who, expending 340 rounds of ammunition, made a score of 574, on a mean average of 16.88.

At Farmersville, County of Leeds, on the 22nd October,—five matches, at distances of from 2 to 600 yards; value of the prizes, \$164; competitors, 170, who, expending 864 rounds of ammunition, made a score of 703, or a mean average of 4.13.

At Cayuga, on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of November, between the 4 companies of the County of Haldimand, from Caledonia, York, Dunville and Cayuga. The matches were ten in number; value of the prizes, \$100; the competitors 215, who, expended 1535 rounds of ammunition; but, as no general score of the match has been furnished, the mean average could not be arrived at. The most interesting match appears to have been that in which the different companies, represented each by three members, contended for the mastery. This was obtained by the York Rifle company, Capt. Davis, making a score of 104 at ranges of 2, 3 and 400 yards, 5 rounds at each; second, the Caledonia Rifle company, Captain Jackson, 100; third, the Cayuga Rifle company, Captain Stuart, 98; fourth, the Dunville Rifle company, Major Amsden, 52. Corporal Baird and Captain Stuart both distinguished themselves as marksmen, the former making 28 points at 2 and 400 yards, the latter 26 at 2 and 350 yards, 5 rounds at each of the ranges.

At Gananoque, County of Leeds, on the 18th and 19th November,—nine matches, at distances of from 2 to 500 yards; value of the prizes, \$238; competitors, 244, who expended 1,247 rounds of ammunition. General score not furnished; no mean average could be arrived at.

No. 1 Rifle company, Ottawa, Lt.-Col. Grant, have had several matches during the year. The 1st on the 24th January, for two prizes of \$4 and 2 respectively, 24 entries, Sergeant Barry winning the 1st prize with a score of 35; distances 3, 4 and 500 yards, 5 rounds at each. The 2nd, May 25th, at which four prizes of the aggregate value of \$50, presented by the Captain of the company, were competed for at distances of 2, 4 and 500 yards, 3 rounds at each, 39 entries, 1st Prize won by Sergeant McCulloch with a score of 14 points. The 3rd in October, a match for 3 Prizes of the value of \$45, distances 3, 4 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each, 25 entries, 1st prize won by Private Maclaren. 4th in November, for a rifle, value \$20, distance 5 and 600 yards, 5 rounds at each, 28 entries, won by Sergeant Barry with a score of 20, and the 5th in December, for a silver watch, value \$36, distance 400 yards, 10 rounds, 30 entries, won by Sergeant Barry with a score of 27.

The two Infantry Cos. at Bell's Corners and Fitzroy competed together (date not supplied) for two prizes of the value of \$20 each, given respectively by J. Skead, M.L.C., and W. F. Powell, M.P.P. These were both won by the Infantry company, Bell's Corners Capt. W. F. Powell, M.P.P. Particulars of the match have not been furnished.

The two Infantry companies at Perth have also had matches, dates not given, in which 6 prizes were competed for, of the aggregate value of \$100, presented for competition, by the officers of the companies. Particulars of these matches have not been furnished.

The proceedings of the year may be summed up with a closing match that took place at the Crescent Cove, Quebec, on the 10th December, between twenty sergeants of the 1st Battalion, 17th regiment of the line, and twenty members of No. 1 company, 8th battalion, Volunteer Rifles, or "Victoria's," Capt. Alleyn, and which deserves particular notice, from the circumstances attending it. It was a fair trial of skill between regulars and volunteers, and one in which, when they were brought fairly face to face in competition, the latter succeeded in carrying off the victory. The stakes at issue were the honour accruing to the winners, and the payment of the costs of the match to those who lost. The ranges were 2 and 450 yards, 5 rounds at each. The sergeants of the 17th regiment made a total of hits and points, at both ranges, of 315; the "Victoria's," 331, thus beating their opponents by 16. At the short range the latter were much behind, having made only 171, to 187 scored by the Sergeants, but pulled up wonderfully at the long range, scoring 160 against 128. The shooting of private Magee of the "Victoria's" was excellent at the 450 yards, he having made thereat 3 bull's eyes and 2 centres, or a total of 18 hits and points with 5 rounds.

This match terminating so honorably for the "Victorias," and for the Volunteers generally, whose representatives they may be considered, is all the more noteworthy, from the fact that the men whom they thus triumphed over were no unworthy competitors, belonging as they do to a corps standing fifth in the order of merit for rifle shooting in the British army, as shown by General Hay's last published annual report for 1862-63.

The foregoing synopsis of the rifle shooting of the Province for the past year corroborates most forcibly the statement lately put forth by the National Rifle Association, in its last annual report, "that rifle shooting had become nationalised in Great Britain, and had likewise taken deep root in her dependencies." District rifle associations have sprung up in almost every military district in Canada, and are now in full working order. It is to be regretted that no Provincial association has as yet been organised, to which these could be properly affiliated, so as to ensure unity of action, and become imbued with a homogenous spirit; having a Provincial council that, without interfering with, would guide and direct, and be resorted to as an ultimate court of appeal on disputed points, and all other matters connected with a pastime so manly and useful. To quote the words of a leading Provincial journal, in an excellent article on the Montreal Match:—

"No one, certainly, will be sorry, while the world remains as it is, that Canadians should know how to handle their weapons, if occasion should call for their use. It would perhaps be going too far to say that the safety of the country depends upon rifle-shooting, but we may assert, without much danger of contradiction, that if every man in Canada, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, could put a bullet through a target at six hundred yards, a long step would be taken towards safety. The whole *art militaire* is not summed up in this one accomplishment, but it is conceded that from a population accustomed to the use of arms, an army can be created with speed and certainty. Rifle-shooting is not merely an accomplishment of importance in time of war; it is a manly and invigorating sport, capable of being pursued at no great expense. It affords what almost

all men need, and particularly those who live in cities, a pleasant stimulus to exertion in the open air. There is just enough of employment of the intellect, to interest without wearying. It is one, too, in which almost everybody can engage. Even very short sighted men shoot with the rifle, though not, perhaps, with the success of their more acute-eyed brethren. The eye, the hand, the arm, the body, and the legs receive wholesome exercise in the work at the butts, and there is constant need for two or three rather valuable mental qualities, which suffice to keep the brain in motion. The state of the wind has to be watched very closely. If you want to hit the bull's eye, it may be necessary to aim at the outer edge of the target, or even beyond it altogether. Speaking phrenologically, the bumps of comparison, size and weight, are never idle on "shooting at the butts."

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's consideration.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Quebec, 20th February, 1864.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
 The GOVERNOR-GENERAL, &c., &c.,
 Quebec.

STATEMENT shewing the sums paid to Brigade Majors for Pay, Horse Allowance, &c., and also for the Pay and Transport of Drill Instructors, during the year 1863.

To whom Paid.	Military District.	DRILL INSTRUCTORS.		BRIGADE MAJORS.			Total Paid in each District.	Total Amount.
		Pay.	Transport.	Pay and Horse Allowance.	Personal and Transport Expenses and Stationery.	Postage.		
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Brigade Major Duchesnay	No. 2 L. C.....	1784 70	175 32	717 00	153 70	9 96	2840 68	
" de Bellefeuille.....	3 "	1496 70	98 57	717 00	375 24		2687 51	
" Carter	4 "	474 50	55 25	717 00	142 83	25 49	1415 07	
" de Montenach	5 "	1270 85	4 50	717 00	130 25	30 16	2152 76	
" Fletcher	6 "	1460 52	679 06	717 00	470 34	68 39	3395 31	
" Suzor	7 "	2950 08	377 96	717 00	360 56	47 52	4453 12	
" Bellerose, Lt.-Col.....	} 8 "	697 90	53 15	340 50	133 41	29 74	} 2127 04	
" Macpherson		204 60						
" Masson		402 60	1 50	219 08	27 75	16 51		
" Hanson	9 "	1741 62	150 77	717 00	297 58	82 24	2989 21	
" King	10 "	1118 98	291 79	717 00	271 35	54 00	2453 12	
" Macpherson	11 "	2008 49	91 95	717 00	31 96	24 32	2873 72	27387 54
" Montgomery	1 U. C.....	2194 85	312 35	717 00	244 47	103 10	3571 77	
" Jackson, Lt.-Col.	2 "	2301 27	433 24	717 00	205 39	60 13	3717 03	
" Shaw, Lt.-Col.	3 "	2145 66	156 50	717 00	482 25	139 21	3640 62	
" Patterson	4 "	2398 73	513 05	717 00	289 21	74 27	3992 26	
" Dennis, Lt.-Col.....	5 "	2742 08	713 41	717 00	359 74	252 72	4784 95	
" Barretto	6 "	3198 15	378 46	717 00	813 84	170 23	5277 68	
" Villiers	7 "	3774 03	650 00	717 00	342 18	109 79	5593 00	
" Light, Lt.-Col.	8 "	2648 32	905 42	717 00	524 33	134 39	4929 46	
" Moffat	9 "	1799 50	220 78	717 00	327 02	20 22	3084 52	
" Denison	10 "	534 40		717 00	30 81	17 80	1300 01	39891 30
		39348 53	6263 03	14182 58	6014 21	1470 49		\$67278 84

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STATEMENT shewing the sums paid for Sergeant Majors of Field Batteries, Provincial Storekeepers, and Caretakers of Armories, for the year 1863.

PERIOD.		For what Service.	To whom Paid.	\$ c.	\$ c.
From	To				
1863.					
1st January..	31st Dec'br...	Quebec	P. Walsh	200 00	1400 00
"	"	Montreal	J. Bigwood	200 00	
"	"	Ottawa	J. Eorsyth	200 00	
"	"	Kingston	J. Stewart	200 00	
"	"	Toronto	John Gray	200 00	
"	"	Hamilton	John Brown	200 00	
"	"	London	W. Starr	200 00	
Provincial Storekeepers.					
"	"	Quebec	E. Lamontagne	300 00	2100 00
"	"	Montreal	J. Shepherd	300 00	
"	"	Ottawa	J. B. Turner	300 00	
"	30th Sept'br..	Kingston	J. Sutherland	225 00	
"	31st Dec'br...	do	J. Peacock (Assistant)	75 00	
"	"	Toronto	H. Goodwin	300 00	
"	"	Hamilton	A. Booker	300 00	
"	"	London	W. Starr	300 00	
Caretakers of Armories.					
"	"	Quebec	J. Gilmour	255 50	3247 25
"	"	do	J. Lamb	255 50	
"	"	Montreal	J. Shepherd	100 00	
"	"	do	J. Kelly	255 50	
"	"	do	E. Bates	255 50	
"	"	do	W. Healy	219 00	
"	"	do	J. Smith	219 00	
"	"	do Field Battery	H. Henderson	73 00	
"	"	Ottawa	J. Orr	200 00	
"	"	Prescott	W. Armstrong	100 00	
"	"	Brockville	W. H. Cole	73 00	
"	"	Kingston, Field Battery	R. Pepper	73 00	
"	"	Toronto	W. Robertson	220 00	
"	"	do	J. Barry	255 50	
"	"	do Ammunition	J. Robertson	91 25	
"	"	Hamilton	D. R. Connell	255 50	
"	"	do Field Battery	J. Brown	73 00	
"	"	London	E. Evans	200 00	
"	"	do Field Battery	P. Keenan	73 00	

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APPENDIX NO. 1.

LIST of the Drill Instructors now employed in Drilling the Militia.

QUEBEC, 31st December, 1863.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Whether sent from England or obtained in the Colony.	Daily Rate of Pay.	In what District employed.	Remarks.
Color Serjeant Evans ..	29th Regiment	England.....	\$ c. 1 30	No. 2, L. C....	B. Major Duchesnay, Riviere du Loup.
" Savage...	61st do	do	1 30	do	
Serjeant Cambridge...	17th do	Colony	1 00	do	
Corporal McCarthy	17th do	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Voyer	100th do	Specially	1 00	do	
Robert Anderson	Militia.....		1 00		Sanctioned by Horse Gds. From 1st December.
Color Serjeant Wright..	8th Regiment	England.....	1 30	No. 3, L. C....	B. Major de Bellefeuille, South Quebec.
Serjeant Smith	Grenadier Guards...	do	1 00	do	
" Chantler.....	17th Regiment	Colony	1 00	do	
Corporal Hanretty.....	17th do	do	1 00	do	
Color Serjeant Igoo....	29th Regiment	England.....	1 30	No. 4, L. C....	B. Major Carter, Arthabaska.
Serjeant Major Reilly..	Grenadier Guards...	England.....	1 37½	No. 5, L. C....	B. Major de Montenach, St. Charles.
Serjeant Leggatt.....	do	Colony	1 00	do	
" Dimsdale	do	do	1 00	do	
Color Serjeant Hand ...	1st Bat. 60th Rifles.	England.....	1 30	No. 6, L. C....	B. Major Fletcher, St. John's.
Serjeant Robinson.....	Scots Fusilier Gds..	Colony	1 00	do	
One Instructor	Roy. Canad. Rifles..	do	0 40	do	
Serjt. Major LaBranche	Militia.....	do	1 37½	do	
Serjeant Major Smith..	Royal Artillery....	Colony	£50 p.m.	No. 7, L. C....	B. Major Suzor, Quebec.
Serj. Major Lefrançois.	Militia.....	do	1 37½	do	
Serjeant Enright.....	do	do	1 00	do	
" Lavigneur	do	do	1 00	do	
Color Serjeant Warren..	29th Regiment	England.....	1 30	do	
One Instructor.....	17th Regt., Quebec..	Colony	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	62nd Regiment.....	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
Color Serjeant Dean ...	Coldstream Guards..	England.....	1 30	No. 8, L. C....	B. Major Masson, Terrebonne.
Corporal Ryan	2nd Bat. S. F. G....	Colony	1 00	do	
" Dalgleish	do	do	1 00	do	
Color Serjt. Hodgskins.	8th Regiment	England.....	1 30	No. 9, L. C....	B. Major Hanson, St. Andrews.
Serjeant Stevens.....	Coldstream Guards..	do	1 00	do	
" Parker	30th Regiment	Colony	1 00	do	
" Salcombe	do	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Perrin.....	Grenadier Guards...	England.....	1 00	No. 10, L. C...	B. Major King, Sherbrooke
Corporal Barr	Roy. Canad. Rifles.	Colony	1 00	do	
" Coyne	do	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Major Findlay	Royal Artillery....	Colony	£50 p.m.	No. 11, L. C...	B. Major Macpherson, Montreal.
One Instructor.....	From Corps at	Montreal.....	0 40	do	
do	do		0 40	do	
do	do		0 40	do	
do	do		0 40	do	
do	do		0 40	do	
do	do		0 40	do	
do	do		0 40	do	

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One Instructor.....	From Corps at	Montreal.....	\$ c.		
do	do	do	0 40	No. 11, L. C.	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
Serjeant Major Powley	Coldstream Guards.	England.....	1 37½	No. 1, U. C.	B. Major Montgomery, Ottawa.
Serjeant Lambert.....	Militia.....	do	1 00	do	
“ Maddox	Coldstream Guards.	do	1 00	do	
“ Cocker.....	47th Regiment	Colony	1 00	do	
“ Isem	do	do	1 00	do	
“ Thorn.....	do	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Major Conway	Militia.....	Colony	1 37½	No. 2, U. C.	B. Major Lt. Colonel Jackson, Brockville.
Serjeant Evonson	Coldstream Guards.	England.....	1 00	do	
Color Serjeant Grant....	47th Regiment	Colony	1 30	do	
Corporal Robinson.....	do	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Bishop	47th Regiment	Colony	1 00	No. 3, U. C.	B. Major Lt. Colonel Shaw, Kingston.
“ O'Neill	do	do	1 00	do	
“ Rae.....	do	do	1 00	do	
Color Serjeant Sauls ..	53rd Regiment	England.....	1 30	No. 4, U. C.	B. Major Patterson, Cobourg.
Serjeant Windred.....	1st Bat. 60th Rifles..	do	1 00	do	
“ Taylor.....	16th Regiment	Colony	1 00	do	
“ Arnold	Scots Fusilier Gds..	England.....	1 00	do	
“ Floyd.....	Militia.....	Colony	1 00	do	
“ Raymond.....	do	do	0 50	do	
Serjt. Major Sutherland	Grenadier Guards....	England.....	1 37½	No. 5, U. C.	B. Major Lieut. Colonel Dennis, Toronto.
Serjeant Stealy.....	do	do	1 00	do	
“ Smith.....	do	do	1 00	do	
“ Hardy.....	do	do	1 00	do	
“ Irwin.....	Militia.....	Colony	1 00	do	
Serjeant Major Woods..	45th Regiment	England.....	1 37½	No. 6, U. C.	B. Major Barrette, Stratford.
Color Serjt. Maunders..	8th do	do	1 30	do	
“ Maclean	45th do	do	1 30	do	
Serjeant Ward.....	Coldstream Guards.	do	1 00	do	
“ Kelly.....	63rd Regiment	Colony	1 00	do	
“ Baxter	do	England.....	1 00	do	
“ McGee	do	Colony	1 00	do	
Corporal Pearce	do	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Major Henry..	Coldstream Guards.	England.....	1 37½	No. 7, U. C.	B. Major Villiers, Hamilton.
Serjeant McIntyre	Scots Fusilier Gds..	do	1 00	do	
“ Carpenter.....	do	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Cox.....	Scots Fusilier Gds..	do	1 00	do	
Corporal Luck.....	Rifle Brigade.....	Colony	1 00	do	
One Instructor.....	From Regiment at	Hamilton	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
Serjeant Major Lyons..	Militia.....	Colony	1 37½	do	
Serjeant Oswald	Royal Artillery.....	do	£50 p.an	do	
Color Serjeant Farrow..	20th Regiment	England.....	1 30	No. 8, U. C.	Lt. Colonel Light, Woodstock.
Serjeant Ross	Rifle Brigade	Colony	1 00	do	
Corporal Harrison	do	do	1 00	do	
“ Macready.....	do	do	1 00	do	
“ Edwards.....	do	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Chinner.....	Coldstream Guards.	England.....	1 00	do	
One Instructor.....	From Regiment at	London.....	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	

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Rank and Name.	Corps.	Whether sent from England or obtained in the Colony.	Daily Rate of Pay.	In what District employed.	Remarks.
Color Serjeant Brown.....	20th Regiment	England	\$ c. 1 30	No. 9, U. C....	B. Major Moffatt, Chatham.
Serjeant Kelly.....	Coldstream Guards.....	do	1 00	do	
Serjeant Cronin.....	63rd Regiment	Colony	1 00	do	
“ Gillooly	do	do	1 00	do	
“ Lavery.....	do	do	1 00	do	
One Instructor.....	From Regiment at.....	Toronto	0 40	No. 10, U. C....	B. Major Denison, Toronto
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	
do	do	do	0 40	do	

RECAPITULATION.

Queen's Service—from England.....	36
do obtained in the Colony.....	64
do specially authorized	1
Volunteers, Civilians, obtained in the Colony	11
Total.....	112

Lower Canada.		Upper Canada.	
No.	Ins.	No.	Ins.
No. 2.....	6	No. 1.....	6
3.....	4	2.....	4
4.....	1	3.....	3
5.....	3	4.....	6
6.....	4	5.....	5
7.....	14	6.....	8
8.....	3	7.....	10
9.....	4	8.....	8
10.....	3	9.....	5
11.....	11	10.....	4
	53		59
		Total.....	112

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APPENDIX NO. 2.

LIST of Corps, in Upper and Lower Canada, to whom Clothing has been Issued in 1863.

Date of Issue.	Post.	Corps.	Officer Commanding.	Artillery.			Infantry.			Rifles.		
				Tunics.	Busbies.	Trousers.	Tunics.	Shakos.	Trousers.	Tunics.	Shakos.	Trousers.
May 23.....	Point Levi.....	17th Batt. Vol. Infantry, 6 Cos.....	Lt.-Col. Blanchet.....				315	315	315			
..45	Quebec.....	8th Batt. Rifles, 2 Cos.....	Reeve.....							133	133	133
..46	".....	9th Batt. Rifles, 4 Cos.....	de Salaberry.....							189	189	189
..46	".....	7th Batt. Rifles, 3 Cos.....	Cauchon.....							153	153	153
..46	Toronto.....	10th Batt. Infantry, 7 Cos.....	Cumberland.....				385	385	385			
..46	Hamilton.....	13th Batt. Infantry, 6 Cos.....	Buchanan.....				329	329	329			
..46	Argenteuil.....	11th Batt. Infantry, 6 Cos.....	Abbott.....				328	328	328			
..46	Kingston.....	14th Batt. Rifles, 3 Cos.....	Shaw.....							165	165	165
..46	Bellefille.....	15th Batt. Infantry, 6 Cos.....	Ponton.....				330	330	330			
June 1.....	Pictou.....	16th Batt. Infantry, 7 Cos.....	Ross.....				385	385	385			
..46	Storrington.....	1st Company Rifles.....	Capt. Hamilton.....							55	55	55
..46	".....	2nd ".....	" Spring.....							55	55	55
..46	Napanee.....	1st Company Infantry.....	" Detlor.....				55	55	55			
..46	".....	2nd ".....	" Miller.....				55	55	55			
..46	Rednersville.....	Infantry Company.....	" Anderson.....				55	55	55			
..46	Ameliasburg.....	".....	" Lauder.....				53	53	53			
..46	St. Vincent de Paul..	12th Batt. Rifles, 5 Cos.....	Lt.-Col. Bellerose.....							271	271	271
..46	St. Johns.....	21st Batt. Infantry, 6 Cos.....	Major Laberge.....				325	325	325			
..46	Three Rivers.....	1st Company of Infantry.....	Capt. Bernard.....				54	54	54			
..46	".....	2nd ".....	" Normand.....				55	55	55			
..46	Toronto.....	2nd Batt. Rifles, 3 Cos.....	Lt.-Col. Durie.....							152	152	152
..46	Hawkesbury Mills.....	18th Batt. Infantry, 6 Cos.....	" Hon. Mr. Hamilton.....				324	324	324			
..46	St. Catharines.....	19th Batt. Infantry, 3 Cos.....	" Hon. M. Currie.....				440	440	440			
..46	".....	20th Batt. Infantry, 6 Cos.....	" McGiverin.....				330	330	330			
..46	Montreal.....	1st Company Police Rifles.....	Capt. Flynn.....							47	47	47
..46	".....	2nd ".....	" Naigele.....							48	48	48
..46	London.....	1st Company Infantry.....	" Taylor.....				55	55	55			
..46	".....	2nd ".....	" Chisholm.....				55	55	55			
..46	St. Hyacinthe.....	3 Companies. Infantry.....	" Després.....				135	135	135			
..46	".....	Infantry.....	" Nelson.....				50	50	50			
..46	Chatham.....	".....	" Smith.....				55	55	55			
..46	".....	".....	" Glendinning.....				55	55	55			
..46	Kamouraska.....	1st Company Infantry.....	" I. Taché.....				55	55	55			
..46	River du Loup.....	Infantry.....	" Fraser.....				55	55	55			
..46	Acton Vale.....	Rifle Company.....	" Cushing.....							53	53	53
..46	Lennoxville.....	".....	" Rawson.....							55	55	55

11	Sherbrooke	"	Major Ibbotson					55	55	55
11	"	"	Capt. Woodward					50	50	50
11	Ottawa	"	Lt.-Col. Grant					55	55	55
11	"	"	Capt. Beaubien					55	55	55
11	Varrennes	Infantry Company	Major Massue		55	55	55			
11	Toronto	10th Battalion Infantry	Capt. Sherwood		55	55	55			
11	Prescott	Rifle Company	Lt.-Col. Jessup					55	55	55
11	Morrisburg	"	Capt. Holden					55	55	55
12	Cornwall	"	" Bergin					55	55	55
12	"	"	" Oliver							
12	Brockville	Infantry Company	" Buell		57	57	57			
13	Cornwall	Infantry	" Pringle		57	57	57			
13	Gananoque	Rifle Company	" McCrum					55	55	55
15	Barrie	"	" McKenzie					55	55	55
15	Collingwood	"	Major Stevens					55	55	55
15	Whitby	"	" Wallace					55	55	55
15	Cookstown	"	" Ferguson					55	55	55
15	Scarborough	"	Capt. Norris					55	55	55
15	Oshawa	"	" Warren					55	55	55
15	"	Infantry	Major Fairbanks		55	55	55			
17	Guolph	Rifles	Capt. Higinbotham					55	55	55
17	Owen Sound	"	" McNab					53	53	53
17	Galt	"	" Date					50	50	50
17	Elora	"	" Donaldsan					55	55	55
17	Mount Forest	"	Lieut. Mitchell					47	47	47
17	Stratford	Infantry	Capt. Imlach		55	55	55			
17	Owen Sound	"	" Brodie		55	55	55			
18	Peterborough	Rifles	" E. d. Poole					55	55	55
18	Bowmanville	"	Lt.-Col. Cubitt					55	55	55
18	Lindsay	"	Capt. Smith					40	40	40
18	Port Hope	"	" Kirekhoffer					49	49	49
18	"	Infantry	" Williams		55	55	55			
18	Peterborough	"	" Kennedy		55	55	55			
18	Lakefield	"	" Vizard		55	55	55			
22	Villa Nova	Rifles	" McLaren					55	55	55
22	Simcoe	"	" Tisdale					55	55	55
22	Port Rowan	"	" Pitt Mabee					55	55	55
22	Walsingham	"	" Morgan					40	40	40
22	Waterford	"	" Green					55	55	55
22	Komoka	"	" Atwood					40	40	40
22	Southampton	"	" Sprout					55	55	55
22	Richelien	Infantry	" Dorion		55	55	55			
22	North Ridge	Rifles	" Wagstaff					55	55	55
22	Embro	"	" Wallace					55	55	55
23	L'Islet	Infantry	" S. Gamache		55	55	55			
		Carried forward								

LIST of Corps, in Upper and Lower Canada, to whom Clothing has been Issued in 1863.—*Continued.*

Date of Issue.	Post.	Corps.	Officer Commanding.	Artillery.			Infantry.			Rifles.		
				Tunics.	Bushies.	Trousers.	Tunics.	Shakos.	Trousers.	Tunics.	Shakos.	Trousers.
		<i>Brought forward</i>										
June 23	Rimouski	Infantry	Capt. Michaud	55			55	55	55			
" 23	Trois Pistoles	"	" Bertrand	55			55	55	55			
" 24	Huntingdon	"	" Hall	55			55	55	55			
" 24	"	"	" Whyte	55			55	55	55			
" 24	Durham	"	" McEachern	55			55	55	55			
" 24	Athelstan	"	" Leonard	55			55	55	55			
" 24	Napierville	"	" Morrison	55			55	55	55			
" 24	"	"	" Trudeau	55			55	55	55			
" 25	Berthier (en haut)	"	" Chalut	55			55	55	55			
" 25	R. du Loup (en haut)	"	" Ed. Caron	55			55	55	55			
" 25	Gore, 2nd Co. 11th Bt.	"	" Wm. Smith	55			55	55	55			
" 25	Buckingham	"	" McNaughton	55			55	55	55			
" 25	Aylmer	"	" W. A. Campbell	55			55	55	55			
" 25	Philipsburg	"	" Moore	45			45	45	45			
" 25	Granby	"	" Miller	50			50	50	50			
" 25	"	"	" J. Chalmers	50			50	50	50			
" 25	Waterloo	"	" Charles Maynes	55			55	55	55			
" 25	"	"	" Reynolds	55			55	55	55			
" 26	Perth	"	" Morris	55			55	55	55			
" 26	"	"	" Haggart	55			55	55	55			
" 26	Almonte	"	" McIntosh	55			55	55	55			
" 26	Bell's Corners	"	" W. F. Powell	55			55	55	55			
" 26	Fitzroy	"	" Fraser	55			55	55	55			
" 27	Kenyon	"	" A. K. McDonald	55			55	55	55			
" 27	Glengarry	"	" L. McDougald	55			55	55	55			
" 27	Morrisburg	"	" Rose	55			55	55	55			
" 27	Lyn	"	" Wilson	55			55	55	55			
" 27	Dixon's Corners	"	" Lowery	55			55	55	55			
" 30	Ashburnham	"	Major Rogers	55			55	55	55			
" 30	Mill Brook	"	Capt. R. Howden	55			55	55	55			
" 30	Campbellford	"	" Tice	55			55	55	55			
" 30	Cobourg	"	" Elliott	55			55	55	55			
" 30	Whitby	"	" Woodward	55			55	55	55			
" 30	Cobourg	"	" Ralston	55			55	55	55			
July 1	Lloydtown	"	" Ed. Bull	50			50	50	50			

"	1	Prince Albert	Infantry	"	Forman	55	55	55
"	1	Brampton	"	"	Stork	55	55	55
"	1	Greenwood	"	"	Warren	55	55	55
"	1	Bradford	"	"	McMaster	55	55	55
"	1	Barrie	"	"	Russell	55	55	55
"	2	Seaforth	"	"	Coleman	55	55	52
"	2	New Hamburg	"	"	Goodman	52	52	52
"	2	Orangeville	"	"	Buckham	55	55	55
"	2	Kincardine	"	"	Alex. Shaw	55	55	55
"	2	"	"	"	Daniel	55	55	55
"	2	Paisley	"	"	Bruce	55	55	55
"	3	Dundas	"	"	Crossland	55	55	55
"	3	Georgetown	"	"	Young	55	55	55
"	3	Thamesford	"	"	Dawes	55	55	55
"	3	Stewart Town	"	"	Murray	55	55	55
"	3	Norval	"	"	Kyle	55	55	55
"	3	Ingersoll	"	"	Oliver	55	55	55
"	3	St. Ann la Pocatière	"	"	Deguisse	55	55	55
"	4	Mount Pleasant	"	"	Ellis	40	40	40
"	4	Drumbo	"	"	Howell	40	40	40
"	4	Wardsville	"	"	Henderson	55	55	55
"	4	Vienna	"	"	Gustin	55	55	55
"	4	St. Johns	"	Major Jackson	55	55	55	
"	4	Harrietsville	"	Capt. McMillan	55	55	55	
"	6	Windsor	"	J. G. Macdonald	55	55	55	
"	6	Sandwich	"	Chas. Casgrain	55	55	55	
"	6	"	"	Moynahan	55	55	55	
"	6	Amherstburg	"	Wilkinson	55	55	55	
"	6	Blenheim	"	McMichael	55	55	55	
"	6	Leamington	"	Fox	55	55	55	
"	7	Rockburn	"	Blackwood	55	55	55	
"	7	Franklin	"	Rogers	55	55	55	
"	7	Hemmingford	"	McNaughton	55	55	55	
"	7	St. Remi	"	Hugh McGill	55	55	55	
"	7	Roxham	"	Lucas	55	55	55	
"	7	Beauharnois	"	Martin	55	55	55	
"	7	Levis	Engineers	Freer	55	55	55	
"	8	Kamouraska	Infantry	V. Taché	55	55	55	
"	8	Burritt's Rapids	"	G. Shephard	55	55	55	
"	8	Farmersville	"	Booth	55	55	55	
"	8	Mallorytown	"	Fields	40	40	40	
"	8	Albion	"	Evans	55	55	55	
"	8	Derry (West)	"	Grafton	55	55	55	
"	9	St. Catherine's	Artillery	Stoker	50	55	55	
"	9	Napanee	Infantry	Embury	55	55	55	
"	9	Uxbridge	"	Spears	55	55	55	
"	9	Grahamsville	"	Graham	55	55	55	
Carried forward								

LIST of Corps, in Upper and Lower Canada, to whom Clothing has been Issued.—*Continued.*

Date of Issue.	Post.	Corps.	Officer Commanding.	Artillery.			Infantry.			Rifles.		
				Tunics.	Busbies.	Trousers.	Tunics.	Shakos.	Trousers.	Tunics.	Shakos.	Trousers.
July 9.....	Caledonia.....	Rifles	Capt. Wm. Jackson.....							55	55	55
" 9.....	York.....	"	" Davis.....							55	55	55
" 9.....	Cayuga.....	"	" Stewart.....							55	55	55
" 10.....	Ste. Scholastique.....	"	" Valois.....							55	55	55
" 10.....	St. Eustache.....	"	" Marsil.....							55	55	55
" 10.....	Baie St. Paul.....	Infantry.....	" Duperé.....				55	55	55			
" 11.....	Kamouraska.....	"	" Martineau.....				55	55	55			
" 23.....	Easton's Corners.....	"	" Ferguson.....				55	55	55			
" 23.....	Consecon.....	"	" Clark.....				55	55	55			
" 23.....	Aurora.....	"	" Ashton.....				55	55	55			
" 23.....	King.....	"	" Garden.....				55	55	55			
" 23.....	Alton.....	"	" Riddel.....				55	55	55			
" 23.....	Lucan.....	"	" Hodgins.....				55	55	55			
" 23.....	Morrison.....	"	" McFarlane.....				55	55	55			
" 23.....	Durham.....	"	" McNab.....				55	55	55			
" 24.....	Cobourg.....	Rifles.....	" Wm. Smith.....							48	48	48
" 24.....	Belleville.....	"	" C. G. Levesconte.....							55	55	55
" 24.....	London.....	"	" R. Lewis.....							55	55	55
" 24.....	St. Thomas.....	"	Major Stanton.....							49	49	49
" 24.....	London.....	"	Capt. Barber.....							55	55	55
" 24.....	Dunnville.....	"	Major Amsden.....							53	53	53
" 25.....	Stratford.....	"	Capt. R. S. Service.....							55	55	55
" 25.....	Oakville.....	"	Lt.-Col. Chisholm.....							55	55	55
" 25.....	Pakenham.....	"	Capt. Dunnett.....							55	55	55
" 25.....	Carleton Place.....	"	" James Poole.....							55	55	55
" 25.....	Merrickville.....	"	" Gwynne.....							55	55	55
" 25.....	".....	"	" Wm. Wright.....							55	55	55
" 27.....	Columbus.....	"	" George Prentice.....							55	55	55
" 27.....	Brooklin.....	"	" Th. Hodgson.....							55	55	55
" 27.....	Goderich.....	"	" Seymour.....							51	51	51
" 27.....	Meaford.....	"	" Pollard.....							47	47	47
" 27.....	Leith.....	"	" J. Cannon, Senr.....							52	52	52
" 27.....	Lucknow.....	"	" McDonald.....							55	55	55
" 27.....	Dundas.....	"	" Gibson.....							55	55	55
" 28.....	Beachville.....	"	" G. Greig.....							41	41	41

APPENDIX NO. 3.

STATEMENT shewing the sums paid to the different Corps of Volunteers for Drill and Clothing Allowance, in the year 1863.

To whom Paid.	Designation of Corps.	For what Service.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Lt. Duff.....	Cavalry	For drill of Troop for (1862) Frontenac	480 00	
Major McLeod	do	do do York	447 00	
Capt. Burgess	do	do do London	511 20	1438 20
Major Stevenson.....	Field Battery...	For drill of Battery for (1862) Montreal.....	930 00	
Lt.-Col. Notman.....	Foot Company of Artillery.	For drill of Company for (1862) Dundas.....	186 00	1116 00
Capt. Smith.....	Rifle Company.	For drill of Company for (1862) Toronto	330 00	
Lt. Col. Jessup	do	do do Prescott	300 00	
Capt. Moir.....	do	do do Montreal	330 00	
Major Barwis	do	do do Megantic	318 00	
Capt. Levesconte	do	do do Belleville	168 00	
" Hunt	do	do do Sorel	286 50	
" Lewis.....	do	do do London	318 00	
Major Amsden	do	do do Dunnville	291 00	
Capt. Rawson	do	do do Lennoxville	145 82	
" Higinbotham.....	do	do do Guelph	285 50	
" Woodward.....	do	do do Sherbrooke	306 00	
Major Stanton.....	do	do do St. Thomas	228 00	
Capt. Hanson.....	do	do do Montreal	492 00	3798 82
Total for Drill.....				\$6353 02
<i>Clothing Allowance.</i>				
Capt. Audet.....	Chasseurs Canadiennes, 4th Battalion Rifles.	Allowance for his Company in lieu of clothing for (1862) Montreal.....	330 00	
" Emond		do do do	330 00	
" Beaudry		do do do	330 00	
" Cinq-Mars		do do do	330 00	
" Spénard		do do do	330 00	
" D'Orsennes.....		do do do	330 00	
" L. Spénard.....		do do do	324 00	
" Normandeau.....		do do do	330 00	
Lt. Bissonnette		do do do	330 00	
Capt. Hon. J. O. Chauveau.....		do do do	330 00	
" Scott	5th Battalion, or Royal Light Infantry.	do do do	246 00	
" Allan		do do do	330 00	
" Mackenzie		do do do	330 00	
" Kirby.....		do do do	300 00	
" Hopkins		do do do	330 00	
" Campbell.....		do do do	330 00	
" Grant.....		do do do	276 00	
" Lyman.....		do do do	330 00	294 00

STATEMENT shewing the sums paid to the different Corps, &c.—Continued.

To whom Paid.	Designation of Corps.	For what Service.		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Clothing Allowance.—Continued.							
Capt. Johnson	3rd Battalion Victoria Volunteer Rifles.	Allowance to his Company in lieu of clothing for					
" Nivin		do	do	(1862) Montreal	336	00	
" Ogilvie		do	do	do	300	00	
" Henderson		do	do	do	300	00	
" Crawford		do	do	do	222	00	
" McGrath		do	do	do	300	00	
" Bossé	Rifle, 9th Bat...	do	do	do Quebec	312	00	
" Thomson	do do	do	do	do do	354	00	
Major Bernard	do	do	do	do do	324	00	
" Barretto	do	do	do	do do	366	00	
Capt. Forsyth	Engineer	do	do	do Mount Forest ..	222	00	
" Galway	Rifle	do	do	do Montreal	330	00	
" Skinner	Inf. 13th Bat...	do	do	do Ottawa	180	00	
" Wallace	Rifle (Highl'd).	do	do	do Hamilton	204	00	
" Ince	Rifle	do	do	do Whitby	222	00	
" Gibsons	do 8th Bat...	do	do	do Toronto	204	00	
" Shepherd	do	do	do	do Quebec	432	00	
" Yule	do	do	do	do Vaudreuil	240	00	
" Wall	6th Battalion, or Hochelega Light Infantry.	do	do	do Lennoxville	182	75	
" Binmore		do	do	do Montreal	378	00	
" Reinhardt		do	do	do do	342	00	
" Jackson		do	do	do do	348	00	
" Porter		do	do	do do	342	00	
" Ibbotson	Rifle	do	do	do do	342	00	
" Crispo		do	do	do do	342	00	
" Martin		do	do	do do	342	00	
" St. Germain		do	do	do St. Hyacinthe ..	282	00	
Major Teeter		Cavalry	do	Troop	do Grimsby	210	00
Capt. Herring	Rifle, 9th Bat...	do	Co'py	do Quebec	330	00	
" Forrest	Foot Artillery ..	do	do	do Ottawa	240	00	
" Macdougall	Troop	do	Troop	do Montreal	138	00	
" Drummond	do	do	do	do Sherbrooke	300	00	
Lieut. Heming	do	do	do	do Guelph	150	00	
Major Button	do	do	do	do Markham	168	00	
Major Bate	do	do	do	(1863) St. Catharines ..	186	00	
Capt. Cook	do	do	do	do Cookshire	288	00	
" DesRivières	do	do	do	do St. Johns	240	00	
Major Teeter	do	do	do	do Grimsby	216	00	
" Smart	do	do	do	do Port Hope	228	00	
Capt. Smith	do	do	do	do Montreal	186	00	
" Perry	do	do	do	do do	180	00	
Lt. Duff	do	do	do	do Kingston	186	00	
Capt. Sinclair	Engineer	do	do	do Ottawa	300	00	
" A. G. Forrest	Foot Artillery ..	do	do	do do	312	00	
Major Evans	do	do	do	do Montreal	200	00	
Capt. Ferrier	Battalion of Artillery.	do	do	do do	300	00	
" Hobbs		do	do	do do	300	00	
" Shaw		do	do	do do	300	00	
" Scott		do	do	do do	300	00	
" Drum		do	do	do do	300	00	
" Stoker	Artillery	do	do	do St. Catharines ..	235	50	
" Pelletier	Rifle, 9th Bat...	do	do	do Quebec	254	65	
" Galway	do	do	do	do Ottawa	300	00	
Major Alger	do	do	do	do Brantford	360	00	
Capt. Richardson	Oxford Rifles ..	do	do	do Woodstock	390	00	
"	Rifle	do (special)	do	do do	260	00	
" Grant	Highland Rifle	do	do	do Brantford	330	00	

STATEMENT shewing the sums paid to the different Corps, &c.—Continued.

To whom Paid.	Designation of Corps.	For what Service.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Clothing Allowance.—Continued.</i>						
Major Bernard	Rifle	Allowance to his Company in lieu of clothing for (1863) Quebec	360	00		
Capt. Hanning	do	do do do Danville	360	00		
" Thomson	do 9th Bat..	do do do Quebec	330	00		
" Shields	do	do do do Hemmingford ..	216	00		
" Alley	do 8th Bat..	do do do Quebec	240	65		
" Herring	do 9th Bat..	do do do do	330	00		
" Litchfield	do	do do do Portsmouth	360	00		
" Murray	Queen's Own R.	do do do Toronto	370	40		
" Paterson	do	do do do do	243	65		
" Harris	do	do do do do	254	65		
" Shepherd	Rifle	do do do Vaudreuil	276	00		
" Minnes	do 14th Bat.	do do do Kingston	444	00		
" White	do	do do do Prescott	240	00		
" Gardiner	Queen's Own R.	do do do Toronto	324	00		
" Hodgins	do	do do do do	224	65		
" Croft	do	do do do do	254	65		
" Draper	do	do do do do	224	65		
" Johnson	Vic. Vol. Rifles	do do do Montreal	318	00		
" Nivin	do	do do do do	234	00		
" Ogilvie	do	do do do do	270	00		
" McGrath	do	do do do do	276	00		
" Gibsone	Rifle, 8th Bat..	do do do Quebec	432	00		
" Taylor	Battalion Light Infantry.	do do do Montreal	474	00		
" Molson		do do do do	330	00		
" Whitehead		do do do do	330	00		
" Doutney		do do do do	330	00		
" Ross		do do do do	330	00		
" Brooke		do do do do	330	00		
" Kennedy	Engineer	do do do do	300	00		
" Carlisle	Inf. 19th Bat..	do do do St. Catharines ..	306	00		
" Henderson	Inf. 13th Bat..	do do do Hamilton	274	00		
" Scott	5th Battalion Royal Infantry.	do do do Montreal	324	00		
" Allan		do do do do	330	00		
" Kirby		do do do do	330	00		
" Hopkins		do do do do	330	00		
" Mackenzie		do do do do	330	00		
" Grant		do do do do	330	00		
" Lyman		do do do do	306	00		
" McMaster	Naval	do do do Toronto	510	00		
Clothing Allowance for 1862					15356	75
do do 1863					18574	45
Total					\$ 33931	20

A. DESALABERRY, Lt.-Col.,

D. A. G. M., L. C.

ROBERT BERRY,

C. C. Acct.

WALKER POWELL, Lt.-Col.,

D. A. G. M., U. C.

PRACTICE RETURN of the Company of Volunteer Militia,
this, day of 186 .

I certify that the above practice was carefully conducted under the superintendence of an officer, and as far as practicable in accordance with Musketry Regulations, and that the *points* recorded were obtained by the men of my Company opposite whose names they appear; further that no ball ammunition issued to me for the use of the Company has been expended otherwise than as above recorded; and no ammunition other than that supplied by Government has been used.

Commanding the Company.

*Total points in both ranges added together and divided by the number of men gives the "average" or "Figure of Merit" of the Company.

One of these forms to be filled up by the Captain and forwarded to the Brigade Major of the District every time a party of a Company goes out for "Target Practice," be the number of men few or many. The return of Companies in *Battalion* will of course be forwarded to the Brigade Major through the Lt. Col. of the Battalion. The Brigade Majors will examine these returns and send them to this Department quarterly, with their Quarterly Reports.

These forms will be furnished to the Captains of Companies on application to the Brigade Majors.

APPENDIX NO. 5.

REQUISITION for Ammunition for Practice and Exercise for the
of Volunteer Militia.

Head Quarters at

This

day of

186

	AMMUNITION, WITH PROPORTION OF CAPS.		REMARKS BY BRIGADE MAJOR. As to the efficiency of the Company, and whether, in his opinion, the whole allowance should issue at once, or only a part of it.
	Rounds of		
	Ball.	Blank.	
Allowance for Men received for the } past year..... }			
Deduct, expended in the Practice and Ex- ercise of the Corps.....			
Remaining in possession.....			
Required to complete the allowance for Men actually effective at this date, at the rates hereunder specified			
Total allowance for the year 186			

Captain Commanding the Company.

The Provincial Storekeeper at
Rounds of Blank Ammunition.

will issue upon this Requisition

Rounds of Ball and

No. Approved.
Militia Department,
Quebec, 186 .

Lieut.-Col.,
D. A. G. M.

1. The annual allowance due (1st April) for all Corps armed with Enfield Rifles, is 60 rounds ball and 40 rounds blank for each man annually effective.

2. This requisition, when filled up by the Captain, will be sent by him to the Brigade Major of the Division for certificate, as above, who will then forward it *direct* to the Militia Department at Head Quarters for approval. All ammunition must be issued in *kegs or barrels*, and the issuing Officers are on no account to issue ammunition in quantities *less* than a quarter-barrel.

EXTRA AMMUNITION.

3. Officers in Command of Corps, who may require extra ball ammunition, are informed that the quarter-barrel contains seven hundred (700) rounds of ball cartridges, with the proportion of caps; and such ammunition will, in future be issued in quarter-barrels only. Officers making application for *extra* ammunition will therefore, in future, calculate the quantity asked for in quarter-barrels, taking care that the quantity demanded corresponds with the entire contents of one or more quarter-barrels.

4. *Extra Ammunition* is issued on application *direct* to the Militia Department at Head Quarters, by the Officer requiring it, and payment therefor is to be made by the officer making the application for such extra ammunition, depositing the money in the Bank of Montreal, to the credit of the Receiver General, and transmitting the Certificate of Deposit for the same to the Militia Department. The price of a quarter-barrel of Ball Ammunition, with caps complete, is \$11 16.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 186 .

SIR,—With reference to your Requisition for Ammunition for the Corps under your command for the present year, I have now the honor to acquaint you that I have this day instructed the Provincial Storekeeper at _____ to forward to your address in the usual manner _____ rounds of ball and _____ rounds of blank ammunition, with caps in the usual proportion.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires me to acquaint you at the same time, that the great object he has in view is the efficiency of the Volunteers in Rifle shooting, and to this end he desires that no Volunteer shall be permitted to fire more than his allotted share (60 rounds) of the Government allowance of ball ammunition, and that it is the duty of the officer commanding to take care that every Volunteer on the strength of the Company shall, within the year, fire at the target that number of rounds (60) of ball ammunition, at such times as may be most convenient: for it is manifest that, if the whole of the Government allowance is shot away at Rifle Matches by a few Volunteers from each Company—a practice at present frequently followed—His Excellency's object cannot be attained.

The Commander-in-Chief, therefore, desires me to impress upon you the necessity that exists for using the said ammunition strictly in accordance with the above rule.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

To Capt.
Com. Volunteer
at

Company

Lt.-Col.
D. A. G. M.

