

REPORT

OF

Lt.-Col. MACDONALD, Comdg. 1st Provl. Brigade.

Commandant of the Shoburness Team, 1883.

Guelph, October, 1883.

I have the honor to present to you my official report of the Canadian Shoburness Team of 1883, being the second team sent from Canada to compete at the annual meeting of the Volunteer Artillery of Great Britain.

The team consisted of the following, under my command:—

- Major Short, "B" Battery, R. S. G. Adjutant.
1. Gentleman Cadet Sergeant-Major Nanton, R. M. C.
 - " " Von Iffland, R. M. C.
 - Staff-Sergeant Lyndon, "B" Battery, No. 1.
 - " Kerley, "
 5. Corporal Hunter, "A" Battery.
 - Bombardier Gauthier, "B" Battery.
 - Gunner Chartré, "A" Battery.
 - Brig. Sergeant Major Young, 1st. Brigade Field Artillery.
 - Sergeant Major Maltby, Newcastle Field Battery.
 10. Qr-Mt. Sergt. Williams, London "
 - Sergeant Duncan, Ottawa "
 - " Wilmot, Kingston "
 - " Huot, Quebec "
 - " Méthot, No. 2 Garrison Battery, Quebec.
 15. " Dawson, Montreal Garrison Artillery.
 - " Scott, " "
 - " Ward, " "
 - " Gibson, " "
 - " Russell, Cobourg "
 - Corporal Offer, Prince Edward Island Garrison Brigade.
 21. " Drysdale, Montreal Garrison Artillery.

and the members were ordered to assemble at the Citadel, Quebec, for preliminary drill on the 1st July, when they duly reported themselves to the Commandant. I was not myself able to join them until a few days later.

From that date until the sailing of the team on the 21st, the time was fully occupied in getting the uniforms and accoutrements into proper shape and in drill. Lt.-Col. Cotton, the Commandant, was good enough to arrange the quarters so that all the Non-Commissioned

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