

On state occasions and at balls, blue cloth with 2 inch lace down the side seam.

Forage Cap.

Blue cloth, with silver embroidered horizontal peak, and band of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lace.

Cocked Hat.

Of black beaver, or silk, the left side 7 inches high, the right side $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, each corner $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. There will be a black silk cockade on the right side, with a loop and button over it; and at each corner a silver tassel $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, exclusive of the head. (At officer's discretion.)

Plume.

White swan feathers, drooping outwards 4 inches long. (At officer's discretion.)

Sword.

Same as Infantry.

Scabbard.

Same as Infantry.

Sword Knot.

Same as Infantry.

Sword Belt.

Same as Infantry.

Waist Plate.

Round silver clasp, with the royal crest on the centre piece.

Pouch Belt.

Brown untanned leathd, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; silver buckle, tip and slide.

Pouch.

Brown untanned leather, to hold writing materials.

Great Coat and Cape

The same as officers of the Infantry.

Frock.

Blue cloth, single-breasted; blue velvet rolling collar and pointed cuffs; at each end of the collar the badges of rank embroidered in gold; the cuffs ornamented with black braid of the same pattern as the cuffs of the tunic. The collar, front, and back skirts edged with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch black mohair braid; five loops of the same braid on each side in front, with two olivets on each loop; two olivets at the waist behind encircled with braided crown's foot; the skirts lined with black.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The Medical Officers wear the uniforms of their regiments, except in the following particulars.

Cocked Hat.

The same as the Staff.

Plume.

Black cock's tail feather, drooping outwards, 4 inches long.

Shoulder Belt and Instrument Case.

Brown untanned leather.

PRIVY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

OTTAWA, 21st February, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Militia Dress Regulations were submitted to and approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 10th day of February instant.

W. A. HIMSWORTH.

Clerk, Privy Council.

Military.

Lieutenant Colonel Hanson, Brigade Major, 5th Brigade, Military District No. 6, returned last Saturday from a tour of inspection of the arms, stores, &c., in his Brigade. Upon enquiry, the stores were found to be in good order, and the several companies were looking forward with a lively interest to their next annual drill in camp. The Regimental Bands of the Joliette and Three Rivers Battalions, by particular request of the commanding officers, were also inspected, and the Lieutenant Colonel was much pleased with their continued improvement. The 5th Brigade March composed by a Reverend Gentleman of the Joliette College, is a fine piece of composition, and the Joliette Band have done justice to it. We trust the 5th Brigade will be ever true to their motto, "Toujours Pret," and when the time is appointed for them to perform their annual drill, they will turn out to a man, and we doubt not that a good report will be given as to the result of the scoring of the 5th Brigade Rifle Association, now so popular, at its next meeting.—*Montreal Star*.

One of the last surviving members of the "noble six hundred," whom Tennyson immortalized in "The Charge of the Light Brigade," has just died in Manchester, England, of starvation.

Mr. Gladstone states that in the course of a laborious life he has signally experienced both the mental and physical benefits of the Lord's Day as a religious institution.

The jury in the case of the victims of the South Clyde disaster returned a verdict of manslaughter against the captain of the steamer Franconia.

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The Volunteer Review,

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MILITARY AND NAVAL GAZETTE

"Unbribed, unbought, our words we draw,
To guard the Monarch, fence the Law."

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

We make no apology for the absence of Editorial remarks in this number, deeming the "Militia Dress Regulations" to the Force being of the first importance—seeing there is such a diversity of opinion in regard to military dress, badges, &c, which the publication of these regulations will, it is hoped, set at rest.

The Council of the Dominion Rifle Association, will meet in one of the Committee Rooms of the House of Commons to-day, Tuesday 29th, and the annual meeting on the day following, Wednesday, 1st March.

A Quebec correspondent sends us the following correction in reference to the 8th Battalion, Stadacona Rifles, a notice of which appeared in our last issue under the head of "News of the Week":—"The 8th Stadacona Rifles, being only allowed 5 companies by Government, musters 16 officers, and 239 men including the band. Three more companies could be raised if allowed." This speaks well for the popularity of the officers of the Battalion.

The Grand Fancy Dress Ball of their Excellencies the EARL and COUNTESS of DUFFERIN, came off at Rideau Hall on Wednesday evening last, and was a most brilliant affair, but we shall not attempt a description of it, as the space at our disposal is inadequate to give the most meagre outline; suffice it to say that for brilliancy and costliness of costume it has had no equal on this continent. It is computed that the cost of the costumes worn by the guests on the occasion, taking them on the average at \$50 each, that is including those purchased, and those hired, amounted to \$35,000.