

order to make the evenings in camp attractive, and to reduce to a minimum the "down town" business, so detrimental to all camps.

9. Rifle Practice.—If rifle practice is to continue a part of brigade camp drill, there should be a radical change in the details. I suggest that enough targets be furnished to allow of an entire battalion firing off in say one hour and a half. Then on another day a second range, and still another a third range, could be fired. Thus the recruit would have a rest—a pondering period—between each range. In this way battalions would not be broken up for a day or two at a time as is now the case.

Note.—While on the subject of rifle practice, would it not be a most proper as well as politic move on the part of the Militia Department to furnish rifle associations and riflemen with ammunition for five cents a package? The outlay would be small.

10. Strength of Battalions.—I again suggest what I took the liberty of proposing last fall, i.e., that in every battalion each company should number 42 men *exclusive of the band*; in fact, that the bands, and even the staff sergeants, should be over the strength now allowed. At present one company at least is broken up on account of the band.

11. Another suggestion, of less immediate account, is that each battalion should have an odd number of companies. This would allow of one being broken up daily for duties, leaving an even number on parade.

There are other suggestions that present themselves in matters of detail, with which I shall probably trouble you at another time.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE NEW MILITIA LIST

Showing the corps in the several districts and their strength in companies, the number of qualified and unqualified officers and vacancies in each, the commanding officers and the length of time they have held command.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

CORPS.	Headqu'ers	No. of Troops, batteries or companies	Com'ding Off'r	Years in command.	No. of Officers.	No. of Vacancies.	Qualified Comba-tant Officers.		Prov. Appts.		Remarks.
							Capt.	Lieuts.	Capt.	Lieuts.	
1st Cavalry	London	4	Lt.-Col. Cole	14	13	5	6	1	3		
Prov. Brg. A.	Guolph	2	" Macdonald	5	11	1	6		2		
London F. B.	London	1	" Peters	3	6		4				
7th Batt.		7	" Williams	2	26	3	9	3	10		
21st "	Windsor	5	" Wilkinson	1	20	1			3		Lately organized Major only prov., no adj., and the C. O. the only holder of a 1st class certificate.
22nd Batt.	Woodstock	8	Lt.-Col. Munro	1	29	3	14	2	9		
24th "	Chatham	6	" Baxter	3	20	6	9	1	8		C. O. since dead
25th "	St. Thomas	6	" O'Malley	11	23	3	9	1	9		
26th "	London	8	" English	4	27	5	11	2	10		
27th "	Sarnia	7	" Fisher	3	28	1	15		9		
28th "	Stratford	6	" McKnight	1	25	1	9		12		
29th "	Berlin	6	" Hospeler	4	19	7	4	3	8		Only one major, no adj., and no officer qualified to fill the vacancies.
30th "	Guolph	10	Lt.-Col. Clarke	15	34	4	16	1	13		
32nd "	Walkerton	8	" Cooper	5	31	1	15	1	11		
33rd "	Goderich	9	" Ross	20	32	3	16	2	10		
		93			344	44	146	20	124		

DISTRICT NO. 2.

G. B. G.	Toronto	2	Lt.-Col. Denison	10	10	1	6		1		
2nd Cavalry	Oak Ridges	7	" Gregory	3	28	2	17		6		
Hamilton F. B.	Hamilton	1	Major Van Wagner	3	4	3	3		1		
Toronto F. B.	Toronto	1	Lt.-Col. Gray	3	5	1	3		1		
Wolland F. B.		1	Major King	3	4	2	3				
Coll'wood G. A.	Collingw'd.	1	Lt.-Col. Hogg	19	3		1		2		
Toronto G. A.	Toronto	1	Cpt. McMurrich	2	3		1	1	1		Com'ding officer not qualified.
2d Queen's O.		10	Lt.-Col. Miller	2	37	1	27		6		
10th Royal G.		8	" Grassett	6	26	6	18		4		
12th "	Aurora	3	" Wyndham	4	28	4	18		7		
13th "	Hamilton	8	" Skinner	20	31	1	15	2	9		Com'ding officer not credited with any certificate.
19th "	St. Cath.	6	" Thompson	1	20	6	10		6		
20th "	Milton	7	" Allan	5	28	1	13	1	10		
31st "	Owen S'd.	7	" Brodie	12	26	3	15		7		
34th "	Whitby	7	" O'Donovan	6	28	1	13		11		
35th "	Barrie	10	" O'Brien	4	29	9	19		6		
36th "	Brampton	7			17	12	5	2	7		No C. O. or Majors. Col. Tyrwhitt has since taken command
37th "	York	7	" Davis	20	27	2	13		10		
38th "	Brantford	6	" Jones	5	25	1	15	1	5		
39th "	Simcoe	8	" Thompson	1	28	4	7	4	14		Only one major, no adjutant, and no officer qualified for the position.
44th "	Clifton	8	" Morin	4	26	6	10	1	11		No majors.
77th "	Dundas	6	" Brown	14	22	4	14		4		
		127			455	70	246	12	129		

DISTRICT NO. 3.

CORPS.	Headqu'ers	No. of troops, bat-teries or compan's	Com'ding Off'r	Years in command.	No. of Officers.	No. of Vacancies.	Qualified Comba-tant Officers.		Prov. Appts.		Remarks.
							Capt.	Lieuts.	Capt.	Lieuts.	
3rd Cavalry	Cobourg	3	Lt.-Col. Boulton	11	13	3	6		3		
4th "	Kingston	4	" Duff	2	15	4	9		2		
Durham F. B.	Port Hope	1	Major McLean	3	4	2	2		2		
Kingston "	Kingston	1	Capt. Wilmot	3	5	1	4				C. O. holds a 2d class certificate
Cobourg G. A.	Cobourg	1	Capt. Dumble	20	3		1	1	1		C. O. prov.
14th Batt.	Kingston	6	Lt.-Col. Kerr	9	21	5	10		7		C. O. since re-placed by Col. Smith.
15th "	Bellevoille	6	" Lazier	9	24	2	13		7		
16th "	Picton	6	" Boe	3	23	3	7	3	9		
40th "	Cobourg	8	" R. Rogers	1	26	6	11	2	9		
45th "	Bowm'ville	6	Lt.-Col. Cubitt	20	25	1	11		10		
46th "	Port Hope	6	" Bosson	1	22	4	12				7 Only 1 major, no adjutant.
47th "	Kingston	10	" Kirkpatrick	13	30	8	17	1	8		
49th "	Stirling	6	Lt.-Col. Brown	20	25	1	15		6		
57th "	Peterboro'	6	" J. Rogers	7	19	7	12		4		
		70			255	47	130	7	75		

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prescott Cav.	Prescott	1	Capt. Raney	11	3		1		2		
P. L. D. G.	Ottawa	1	" Gourdeau	2	4		2		1		
Gan'oque F. B.	Gananoque	1	L. C. McKenzie	3	5	2	2		1		
Ottawa F. B.	Ottawa	1	Major Stewart	3	8		4		1		
G. G. F. G.		6	Lt.-Col. Ross	14	26		21		7		
18th Batt.	L'Original	6	" Butterfield	6	17	9	10		3		No majors or ad-jutant.
41st "	Brockville	6	" Cole	15	19	7	11		4		Only one major.
42nd "		6	" Buell	20	23	3	11	1	7		
43rd "	Ottawa	6	" White	5	24	2	14		6		
56th "	Prescott	7	" Campbell	3	24	5	14	2	5		
59th "	Cornwall	7	" Brodin	1	26	3	8	3	10		Junior major provisionally appointed.
		48			179	31	98	6	41		

DISTRICT NO. 5.

5th Cavalry	Cookshire	5	Lt.-Col. Taylor	21	19	2	6	1	8		No majors.
6th "	Montreal	4	" Barr	2	13	5	6		2		
Montreal F. B.		1	" Stovenson	2	6		4				
Richmond F. B.	Richmond	1	Major Aylmer	3	3	3	2		2		
Shefford F. B.	Granby	1	L. C. Anymuld	3	6		2		2		
Montreal G. A.	Montreal	8	Lt.-Col. Oswa d.	5	19	6	12		3		C. O. not qualif'd
St. Johns G. A.	St. Johns	1	Capt. Drumm	18	3		1		2		C. O. not qualif'd
Mont'Eng'rs	Montreal	1	Lt.-Col. Kennedy	23	1	2	1		1		Only 1 officer.
1st P. Wales		6	" Bond	16	19	7	9	1	6		
3rd Vic Rifles		6	" Crawford	2	23	3	18		2		
5th Royal S.		6	" Caverhill	2	21	5	11		7		
6th Fusiliers		6	" Gardner	5	23	3	16		3		C. O. since chang-ed.
11th Batt.	St Andrews	8	" Cushing	2	26	7	16		5		
50th "	Hunt'gd'n	8	" McEachren	19	32		18	1	9		
51st "	Hemingt'd	8	" Rogers	29	30	2	18		9		
52nd "	Knowlton	7	" Hall	11	26	3	13	1	8		
53rd "	Sherbrooke	4	" Pelton	4	19	3	9	1	5		Has 2 majors, 1 unqualified, en-titled t' 1 only.
54th "	Richmond	6	" Id Aylmer	20	23	3	14		6		
58th "	Bury	10	" Pope	5	34	4	18		12		Only 1 major.
60th "	Clarence-ville	6	" Rowe	15	24	2	17		3		
79th "	Waterloo	7	" Cox	6	26	3	16		6		
		108			395	61	226	6	98		

DISTRICT NO. 6.

This district has no cavalry, artillery or engineers.

64th Batt.	Beauhar-nois	6	Lt.-Col. Prud'-homme	11	25	1	17		4		
65th "	Montreal	8	Lt.-Col. Quimet	6	21	11	13	1	4		
76th "	St. Martine	6	None		21	5	11		7		
80th "	Gentilly	6	Lt.-Col. deFoy	9	23	3	14		6		
83rd "	Joliette	6	" Sheppard	8	23	3	12	3	4		
84th "	St. Hyacin-th	6	" Campbell	2	21	5	10		9		1 major, no adjit.
85th "	Montreal	6	" Brosseau	6	25	1	16		5		No adjutant.
86th "	Louiseville	6	" Dame	1	23	3	9	2	8		1 major, no adjit.
		50			182	32	102	6	47		

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Q. O. C. Hus'rs	Quebec	2	Lt.-Col. Forsyth	24	11	1	5		2		
Quebec F. B.		1	Major Lindsay	3	6		4		1		
Gaspé G. A.	Gaspé	1	" Slous	12	3		2		1		
Q. No. 1	Quebec	1	Capt. Roy	8	3		1		2		
" 2		1	" Boulanger	5	3		2		1		
" 3		1	" Morgan	4	2	1	2				
Levis No 1	Levis	1	Major Hamel	7	3		2		1		C. O. since dead.
" 2		1	Capt. Vien	6	2	1	11		1		
8th Batt.	Quebec	6	Lt.-Col. Scott	3	24	2	19		1		C. O. both majors and 2 captains since retired.
9th "		8	" Amyot	4	27	0	13		9		
17th "	Levis	8	" Desjardins	2	30	2	19		6		
23rd "	Ste. Marie	4	" Duchesnay	6	17	2	9		5		
55th "	Inverness	6	" Ward	2	20	6	12		4		
61st "	Mo'tmagny	6	" Landry	1	21	4	12	1	5		Only 1 major.