

An issue of 100 new rifles, valises, mess tins and sets of accoutrements, and 40 rounds of ball ammunition per man, will be made to the Battery before leaving. The rifles will be carried on the train with the Battery in arm chests.

The non-commissioned officers and gunners will retain the clothing, greatcoats and kits which have been issued to them by the Batteries they are now serving in, and will thereafter receive the periodical issues they become entitled to by regulation from "C" Battery.

Two blankets per man will be issued for use on the sleeping car *en route* to British Columbia. On arrival at destination these articles will be accounted for, and handed over to the Commandant for re-issue for battery purposes.

Fifteen circular tents and fifteen camp kettles will be issued to the Battery for use *en route* should an emergency arise, and to be delivered to the Superintendent of Stores at Victoria on arrival of the Battery at that station.

As horses are not required for the purposes of this Battery none are to be taken or subsisted at the public expense.

The wives and children, but not servants, of officers, non-commissioned officers and gunners will, if they proceed with the Battery, have free transport from the headquarters of the Batteries in which they are now serving, to the station of "C" Battery in British Columbia. The officers, non-commissioned officers and gunners and their wives and children will be subsisted *en route* (three meals during each 24 hours) by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The officers in charge will see that due provision is made by the Company for the supply of meals, and of rations in cases of accident or necessary detention of the train at places *en route* where subsistence cannot be otherwise obtained. He will satisfy himself that the railway cars are at all times supplied with enough water for drinking and sanitary purposes, and will observe and carry out the regulations and orders in other respects relating to transport of all who are under his command.

CONVEYANCE OF BAGGAGE AND STORES.

The following will apply to the officers and men of "C" Battery when ordered to proceed to Victoria, British Columbia:—

The weight of personal baggage to be conveyed by officers, n.c. officers and men at the public expense, will be regulated by the following scale, and will be inclusive of the quantity carried free by railway or other conveyance. The rates for officers will be governed by the officers' substantive rank.

Regimental.

Major, including furniture	1,800 lbs.
Lieutenant, including furniture	1,000 lbs.
Master Gunner, (add 112 lbs. if married)	336 lbs.
Sergeant-Major do	336 lbs.
Staff-Sergeants do	224 lbs.
Sergeants do	224 lbs.
Other n.c. officers and men do each	56 lbs.

NOTE.—Exclusive of the personal equipment of each soldier, including greatcoat, blankets, valise, &c., which is carried free of charge with the soldier.

Stores.

Quarter-Master's Stores, actual weight.	
Hospital Stores, do	
Arm chests (to include squad bags and kit bags, regimental store and stationery chests), per battery or company of 60 men	1,500 lbs.
Add 336 lbs. additional for every 10 men over 60.	
Officers' Mess, actual weight not exceeding	1,000 lbs.
N.c. officers' Mess, do do	336 lbs.

Money Allowance in lieu of Quarters.]

The following allowances will be issued when public accommodation is not available, to enable lodgings to be provided, and will not be admissible for persons in receipt of a consolidated rate of pay which includes a provision for the hire of quarters:

Lieutenant-Colonel commanding	\$1 00 per diem.
Major	75 do
Captain	60 do
Lieutenant	50 do

If a commanding officer in lodgings retains a room in barracks, apart from the commanding officers' office or orderly room, appropriated as such, the rate of \$1 a day will be subject to a deduction of 25 cents a day if the room retained excludes an officer from barracks.

Whenever there may be the regulated accommodation in barracks for all the officers of a corps, no lodging allowance is admissible, and those married officers who in such case prefer to live out of barracks, and are permitted to do so, will do so at their own expense.

Claims for allowance in lieu of quarters must be supported by a certificate specifying that the officer actually provided himself with lodgings and was not and could not be accommodated in any building belonging to or hired by the Government.

Fuel and Light.

The scale of issues of fuel and light for British Columbia will be on the basis laid down in the Regulations for Ontario.

A commuted allowance in lieu of fuel and light will be issued:

- To officers, non-commissioned officers and men not receiving issues in kind on account of their living out of barracks, no public quarters being available.
- To officers, non-commissioned officers and men entitled to issues, but living in government buildings outside the barracks.
- To married regimental officers who, with the sanction of their commanding officer, have elected to live in lodgings when there was sufficient accommodation for them in barracks, and who are consequently not entitled to draw the lodging allowance.

RANK.	DAILY RATE.		
	Summer.	Winter.	Mid-Winter.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Commandant	24	52	62
Field Officer	18	46	51
Officers in mess	10	22	27
Officers out of mess	16	38	42
Staff-Sergeants	8	17	22
Sergeants married	8	17	22

Claims for allowances for Fuel and Light must be supported by a certificate specifying that the person concerned has drawn no issue of fuel and light in kind during the period for which the allowance in lieu is claimed.

Militia General Orders (No. 17) of 7th October, 1887.

No. 1.—PERMANENT CORPS.—Clothing.—Sergeants.

Greatcoats.—The grey greatcoat with detachable cape of same quality of material will be worn alike by all non-commissioned officers and men belonging to corps of the different arms of the service—except that the greatcoats for staff-sergeants and sergeants will be fitted with strap and buttons, and flaps at the back, for the purpose of looping back the skirts when the coat is worn without sword belt.

In the cavalry this back strap and flaps will be piped with buff cloth, in the Artillery with scarlet cloth, and in the infantry with blue cloth.

Caps.—The winter caps for staff-sergeants and sergeants of all arms, except corps stationed in Manitoba, which are to be of coon skin according to pattern approved, will be wedge shaped of Russian lamb, so made as to permit their being drawn down over the ears, no ear flaps; cloth bag on right side, for cavalry buff, for artillery scarlet, and for infantry blue. No gold lace or other trimming on the bag.

Gauntlets and Mitts.—Russian lamb gauntlets will be issued for staff-sergeants except those belonging to corps stationed in Manitoba, for which corps coon gauntlets have been authorized for mounted n.c.o. and men, with black leather mitts for dismounted duties.

All ranks in other corps except staff-sergeants will be supplied with black leather mitts.

No. 2.—INFANTRY SWORD EXERCISE.

I. In future officers of all infantry regiments will carry their swords in the same manner as laid down for cavalry officers.

II. The following alterations will be made in the "Infantry Sword and Carbine Sword-Exercise, 1886."

SECTION II.—*Erase* the words "carry and" from the first line of page 8. The paragraph as amended will read as follows:—"Except at the 'slope,' when the fingers may be slightly relaxed, the same grasp of the sword is to be retained throughout the exercise, the middle knuckles in the line of the edge, and the thumb and fingers clasped round the handle."

Instructions for Drawing the Sword (Long).

Three.—Cancel, and substitute:—

Bring the sword smartly down until the hand is in front of the elbow, and little finger in line with it, the elbow close to the body, blade perpendicular, edge to the front; which forms the position of "carry swords"; the left hand resumes the position of "attention" directly the sword is drawn.

Slope Swords.—Cancel, and substitute:—

Relax the grasp of the last three fingers, and, without disturbing the position of the hand, allow the back of the sword to fall lightly on the shoulder, midway between the neck and point of the shoulder.

Stand at Ease.—Cancel, and substitute:—

Keeping the sword at the "slope," draw back the right foot 6 inches and bend the left knee.

SECTION IV.—**Officers' Salute.**—Cancel lines 7 to 10, page 25, and substitute:—The officers' salute requires much attention and practice, and special care must be taken in the instruction of all officers in order to ensure perfect uniformity. On the march (except when on the passing line in marching past), or when manœuvring, the sword is to be at the slope, both on foot and mounted. When the sword is at the "carry," mounted, the position is with the hilt resting on the right thigh, the blade perpendicular, the wrist rounded so as to incline the edge slightly to the left, the grasp of the lower fingers slightly relaxed, the little finger in rear of the hilt. (*Imperial General Order, 154, 1st Sept. 1887.*)

FIELD EXERCISE, 1884.

Whistle Sounds.—I. The following will be added to the instructions for the use of whistle sounds, at p. 92, Field Exercise, 1884: "Their use by commanders of companies is especially necessary when orders are about to be given to cease firing." (*Imperial General Order, 155, 1st Sept., 1887.*)

II. The whistle calls given at p. 422, Field Exercise, 1884, have been cancelled by Imperial General Order, 155, 1st Sept., 1887.

No. 3.—DISTRICT STAFF.

Major James Douglas Irving, Brigade Major, Military District No. 12, to have the rank of Lt.-Colonel in the Militia.

Staff Appointments.—Adverting to par. 81, R. & O., 1883.—Any officer of a corps of active militia if appointed by General Orders to a position on the headquarters or district staff, is to be considered as having vacated his position in such corps.

No. 4.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Sydney F. B. Art.—Lieut. Colin Chisholm having been reported absent from annual drill, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

Winnipeg F. B. A.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. A. G. Ross, R. S. A., vice Chas. Blanchard, who resigns.

1st Brigade Gar. Art.—*Memo.*—That portion of No. 7 of General Orders (9) 24th April, 1885, relating to Surgeon John Ferguson Black, is amended by substituting "is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank," for "left limits."

British Columbia B. G. A.—No. 3 Batt.—To be lieut. prov., Walter Joscelyn Quinlan, vice Smallfield, transferred to and promoted in No. 4 Battery.

3rd Batt.—To be 2nd lieuts., prov., Corpl. Henry George Wallace Badgley, vice Desbarats, promoted.

Lance-Corpl. Samuel Baillairge Townsend, vice T. A. Wroughton, left limits.

8th Batt.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., from 16th September, 1887, William Price, vice Roche, appointed to Infantry School Corps.

14th Batt.—Honorary Major W. King, who holds the appointments of Paymaster and Supt. of Stores for Military District No. 3, is relieved from the duties of Paymaster of this battalion, and his name is removed from the list of its officers.

21st Batt.—No. 5 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. W. Wallace Dewson, R.S.I., vice Cox appointed adjutant.

To be lieut. prov., Col.-Sergt. Noble Bartlet, vice Dewson promoted.