

The Deputy Adjutant General of the District may, if he prefers, issue a half ration of food and forage on the first and last day of camp instead of one full ration on the last day.

In addition to his ordinary equipment each officer and man must supply himself with and take to camp one knife, fork and spoon, one tin plate and one tin drinking cup. Each company must provide one butcher's knife, one meat fork, one shovel and one axe. Each battalion must provide camp kettles and necessary cooking utensils.

The Supply Officer is to be guided by the Regulations and Orders, 1883, in respect to all receipts and issues. Sub-sections of 2, 3, and 4 of paragraph 745 are not to apply to camps of exercise.

Fuel for cooking will be issued on the scale laid down in paragraph 781 of Regulations and Orders, 1883; and an allowance at the rate of six dollars per troop and company and ten dollars per field battery of artillery will be paid to each corps to enable them to provide camp kettles, if such have not been supplied by the public.

The arrangements for cooking are to be the same as for actual service—cooking stoves are therefore not to be taken to camp by any corps at the public expense.

The supply officer will be allowed one day after the closing of camp to arrange for delivery of supplies from contractors and for closing his accounts. He should, however, so systematize his work in camp as to insure his having all vouchers and accounts for each day properly filed and completed during that day. His pay is five dollars per diem.

Tents and Blankets.—Necessary tents and two blankets per officer and man will be supplied on application of each commanding officer, under the provisions of paragraphs 878 to 887 of the Regulations and Orders, 1883.

The camp quarter-master will be allowed one day before opening and one day after closing of camp, to arrange for issue of, and to receive over and return camp equipment to store and close his accounts.

The quarter-master may proceed one day in advance of his corps in order to make necessary arrangements for the encampment of his corps under instructions from the Deputy Adjutant-General of the district. He will also, if required, remain one day for duty after the camp breaks up.

Such quarter-masters of battalions as proceed to camp one day in advance of their corps will be paid an allowance of one dollar per diem, in addition to pay of rank for that day and the first day of encampment, also a similar allowance for any day or days any of them remain after camp breaks up for duty under order of the deputy adjutant-general of the district. Neither rations nor any other allowance in lieu will be issued for those days.

If the weather is unfavorable and tents wet when camp breaks up the deputy adjutant-general of the district will use his discretion in giving orders for the protection of the public interests in respect to the articles to be returned to store.

GLEANINGS.

Captain Ian Hamilton, aide-de-camp to Sir F. Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of Madras, has just published a pamphlet under the title of "The Fighting of the Future," which is securing a good deal of attention even outside military circles. The author is no theorist. Captain Hamilton would cut away much of the drill, etc., which he considers obsolete, but which occupies so much of a soldier's time, and substitute graduated shooting exercises. He points his moral by instancing a much-drilled regiment which never fired a shot between the battle of Candahar and Lang's Nek.—*Broad Arrow.*

It will be a comfort to English statesmen and soldiers to know that the Mahdi is still dead, the reports to that effect being confirmed from several sources. To counterbalance this relief Osman Digna aspires to replace him. Olivier Pain is reported alive and well at Korosko on the 18th July.

The following is a list of the casualties in the late rebellion from March 26 (the date of the Duck Lake fight) to June 5, when the fighting ceased. The figures are as near the truth as we are ever likely to reach:—

Place.	Whites		Breeds and Indians	
	Killed.	Wounded.	Killed.	Wounded.
Duck Lake.....	12	5	5	6
Fish Creek.....	14	45	8	6
Batoche.....	9	42	35	60
Cut Knife.....	8	13	5	6
Frenchman's Butte.....	..	3	5	1
Loon Lake.....	..	3	3	3
Frog Lake.....	14
Fort Pitt.....	1	1
Battleford.....	4	1
Sickness and accident.....	5	8
Total.....	67	116	61	82

Those of the Grenadiers who smoke carry upon their pipes inscriptions indicative of the fights in which they took part. Fish Creek and Batoche were engraved upon the pipes by members of the corps handy with engraving tools.

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By order,
A. GOBEIL,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 27th July, 1885.



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