

	Officers	N.C.O.'S, men,		Officers	N.C.O.'S, men		Officers	N.C.O.'S, men
Lunenburg .	1	44	Lockeport . .	1	31	Weymouth .	1	41
Mahone Bay.	1	43	Barrington. .	1	38	Digby. . .	2	43
Bridgewater .	1	44	Clark's Harbor	1	50	Annapolis	1	72
Caledonia .	1	64	Yarmouth. . .	3	138	Berwick	1	71

On the following day there arrived from:

	Officers	N.C.O.'S, men		Officers	N.C.O.'S, men
Wolfville.	5	90	Halifax. . . .	9	351
Tiverton	1	41	Bear River (On June 12th).	1	59

These figures do not represent the full strength of the detachments. Several men were detained by sickness and in one case a whole detachment was quarantined. The greatest strength of the battalion was 1,592.

Among the events of historic interest at Aldershot were inspections made by those in high authority. On June 14th the Honourable The Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes, arrived. The Brigade paraded at six a.m.; every available man was in his place, and the impression produced upon the Minister was most favorable. He expressed himself in the kindest terms. "I wish," he said, "there were 20,000 Germans here to put you up against." On August 9th the camp was honored by the presence of the Prime Minister himself, Sir Robert L. Borden, and with him the Honourable David MacKeen, Governor of Nova Scotia. Again the troops acquitted themselves with credit, and the Premier spoke words of congratulation and encouragement. Another inspection was made on August 15th by Major General Hodgins. Friday, the 25th, and Saturday the 26th, were red letter days at Aldershot. On Friday the camp was thrown open to the public. The weather was superb. The resources of the railway were taxed to the utmost. It was estimated that fully eight thousand people visited the grounds and witnessed the march past. On Saturday morning His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, arrived. Never did the Brigade show to better advantage, and His Royal Highness was pleased to say he had not inspected anything finer in the Dominion.

What the future has in store for the 219th none can foresee, the mysterious veil cannot be lifted, but it is the determination of every man when the time of testing comes to give a good account of himself and of his battalion, and to do his bit for King and country.



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