

OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

RULE XVII.

It shall be imperative upon the non-commissioned officers of the Battery to attend Examinations appointed by the Adjutant-General of Militia, as a test of efficiency, under the penalties prescribed by Rule 7

OF QUARTER-MASTER.

RULE XVIII.

Clause I.—It shall be the duty of the Quarter-master to keep a correct account and inventory of all Stores in his charge, and of all issues and expenditure of ammunition, &c., to issue arms, accoutrements, and clothing to the members, taking their bonds and securities for the same, and he shall submit his books and accounts annually for examination, or when called upon by the commanding officer.

Clause II.—It shall be competent for the officer commanding to appoint a committee, from time to time, to examine the Stores, &c., in charge of the Quarter-master, and report upon the same.

OF QUARTER-MASTER SERGEANT.

RULE XIX.

The Quarter-master Sergeant shall act as assistant to the Quarter-master, and be under his immediate direction.

RULE XX.

Each member shall be responsible for the due preservation of all articles issued to him, which are the property of government or of the corps, fair wear and tear only excepted.

N.B.—The expression “property of the corps” includes all articles which belong to or have been purchased out of the general funds of the corps.

OF GOVERNMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF THE BAND.

RULE XXI.

Section I.—The Drum and Fife Corps shall not exceed twenty (20) members, including one (1) sergeant, one (1) corporal, and one (1) bombardier, who will hold their respective ranks, as such, during their connection with the Band, but in all instances to rank as junior to similar non-commissioned officers in the Battery.

Section II.—All applications for admission in the said corps shall be made as for the admission of members in the Battery, provided by the 8th Rule,—said applications having been previously