

Armoury allowance will not hereafter be conceded for less than 40 stand of arms, they being deposited in one building, and on vouchers received that they are all deposited and kept in a rented armoury.

Contingent allowance of 25 cents per rifle per annum will only be allowed to Militia Officers having charge of not less than an entire chest of arms consisting of 20 stand.

No Volunteer Corps, which is under the strength of thirty-six effective men, exclusive of three Commissioned Officers and four Sergeants, (page 61 Field Exercise,) or which is in arrear with reports or returns, or has not mustered the above strength for Staff Inspection, when ordered, counting effective Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, or men, accounted for in the state as absent on leave, or which has been reported for dirty arms within the year (of 12 months inclusive,) will be entitled to receive any armoury, contingent, ammunition, or other allowance. (Vide Sec. 91 Mil. Act, page 14, which abrogates clause 2nd, pages 6 and 7 Rev. Reg., Jan. 1st, 1864.)

Armoury allowance or contingent will not be paid on any rifles under the care of armourers remunerated by the Province.

It is the duty of Captains and Company Officers to see that rifles are cleaned as soon as practicable after being used for target practice, and to withdraw rifles not properly cared for.

Commanding Officers are to take pains to inculcate the importance of keeping the Enfield Rifle in perfect order, it being a well ascertained fact that any internal corrosion arising from neglect irretrievably injures the shooting power and precision of the weapon. Competing marksmen cannot expect success unless they are careful in the treatment of their arms.

CORRESPONDENCE AND COMPLAINTS PREFERRED BY SUBORDINATES AGAINST THEIR SUPERIOR OFFICERS.

It will be seen, on reference to sec. 38, page 12, and to pages 25 and 26 Rev. Reg., that every person connected with the Militia Service has the means of obtaining redress for any well founded grievances or complaints, at the hands of the Commander-in-Chief, if preferred to His Excellency through the proper channel.