

FIELD BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY.

The annual drill of the Field Batteries of Artillery will be for twelve consecutive days in camps of exercise, near the Head Quarters of the respective corps. The officers, non-commissioned officers, gunners, and drivers will be paid for the days they are actually present in camp as follows.—The officers and non-commissioned officers, the pay of their ranks, the gunners and drivers at the rate of sixty cents, and for horses one dollar per diem. Rations and forage will not be issued in kind, but an allowance will be granted in lieu thereof—for rations at the rate of twenty five cents for each officer, non-commissioned officer, gunner, and driver per diem, and for forage at the rate of thirty five cents for each horse per diem. No allowance for transport will be paid.

Tents and blankets for use by the officers, non-commissioned officers, gunners and drivers will be issued on application of each commanding officer. He will be held responsible for damages and deficiencies, and for the return into store of the several articles on completion of the drills.

The allowance for rations and forage are only to be drawn for the actual number of officers, non-commissioned officers, gunners and drivers present in camp, and who have performed drill on each of the days for which such allowances are authorized.

The strength of each Field Battery for pay and allowances as above shall not exceed 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 1 2nd Lieutenant, 1 Surgeon, 1 Veterinary Surgeon, 1 Sergeant-Major, 4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 4 Bombardiers, 1 Trumpeter 1 Farrier, 59 Gunners and drivers, and 28 horses, including the officers and non-commissioned officers' horses.

No mounted officer shall receive pay for more than one horse, actually used by him.

The pay for horses shall cover any expense incurred for shoeing while at drill.

DRILL AND PRACTICE.

In addition to the usual Field movements the drivers are to be instructed in riding, cleaning horses, &c., the gunners in gun drill, dismounting and mounting guns, righting guns which have been upset, changing wheels, removing disabled artillery, &c.

Three days at least at the conclusion of the ordinary drill to be set apart for gun practice.

100 rounds of blank and 80 rounds of service ammunition will be allowed to each Field Battery for exercise and practice.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

20 rounds of blank and 40 rounds of service ammunition will be allowed for practice by each Battery, where suitable guns are available, the ammunition to be distributed as far as practicable as follows: Solid shot 32, common shell 2, shrapnel shell 4, case 1, grape 1,—total 40.

CORPS ARMED WITH RIFLES.

Fifteen rounds of ball and 20 rounds of blank ammunition for practice, will be allowed to each man authorized to drill.

MEDICAL REGULATIONS.

A portable medicine chest, with the requisite supply of medicine, &c., will be furnished by Government to each field battery of artillery; on the breaking up of camp these medicine chests must be returned into the district military store.

A medical inspection of every officer, non-commissioned officer and gunner and driver is to be made, if possible, before the men leave the corps head quarters; when that is not possible, then the medical examination must be made immediately after the corps goes into camp, and a full report of each man shall be made in a written return to the Commanding Officer.

This inspection is with a view of ascertaining, 1st. Whether the man is labouring under diseases of any kind at the time, such as rheumatic affections, diseases of lungs or heart, or any of the viscera of the abdomen, or under any form of syphilitic disease; or is shortsighted; or has any disease or injuries of any of the joints; or badly shaped feet or overlapping toes which would prevent his marching; 2nd, of ascertaining if the man has any predisposition to any of the above diseases, or has recently suffered from any of them, or if he has any other disqualification which may render him unfit for service, or predispose him to become inefficient from exposure.

Such men, if any be found, are not to be permitted to go to or remain in camp, as well for their own sakes, as to prevent claims for compensation being made upon the public on account of illness on the part of men who are not fit for service.

The Surgeon of each Field Battery will make out a sick report every morning, and transmit a copy to the Commanding Officer.

The Surgeon of each Field Battery will keep an admission and discharge Book, of all cases taken into Hospital, according to Form B.

Each Surgeon will give a receipt for all articles of medical equipment which may be issued to him for the use of his Corps, for the care and proper expenditure of which he will be responsible; and on being relieved from duty he will return all medical stores, articles of equipment and medicine remaining unexpended into the District Stores, with a list of the materials which have been expended by him, on complying with which his receipt will be returned to him.

Such wine or spiritous liquor, as may be prescribed for use in cases of illness must, if procured, be paid for by the person requiring the same. The attention of medical officers of corps is specially called to paragraphs 138, 140 and 141 of the Order and Regulations of the Active Militia.

No expense to be incurred by medical officers on account of Government without previous authority for such being obtained.

In any cases of serious illness or accident, the medical officer shall, in conjunction with the commanding officer of the corps, make such immediate arrangements as may be necessary, sending the Patient, if possible, at once to his home or the nearest Hospital; he will make a minute report to head quarters of all circumstances connected with the case.

The nature and cause of all accidents or injuries which occur to either men or horses while in camp, are to be fully investigated at the time by a board of officers, and a special report on each case sent to head quarters.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

As it will not be possible to prescribe an uniform system for all the districts. The drill of corps, in each district is to be carried out in such a manner, as the Deputy Adjutant General, in consultation with commanding officers, may think best.

Before any corps receives pay, the commanding officer shall be required to certify in his own hand writing, at the end of the pay list of his corps, that each officer non-commissioned officer and men for whom pay is demanded, was actually present with his corps and performed the number of days of drill for 1876-77 specified opposite their names respectively.

In order that a full report may be made for Parliament relating to the drill and training for the fiscal year 1876-77, all drill for which payment will be made must be completed before the 1st day of December 1876, and the reports of Deputy Adjutants General of districts must be transmitted to head quarters not later than the 5th December following.

By Command,

WALKER POWELL, Colonel,

Adjutant General of Militia,

Canada

The Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, is gone to Philadelphia to take the place of the Hon. Mr. Letellier, as Chief Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada.

We regret to say General Selby Smyth is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas in the face. We trust, however, that the gallant General will not be confined to his house for any length of time.

Commanding Officers of corps in Ottawa were notified to attend in the Adjutant General's office yesterday to receive instructions for the military parade on Her Majesty's Birthday.

London, 19th.—The funeral of the murdered consul took place in Salonica to-day with great ceremony, and in a manner satisfactory to everyone. Perfect order was maintained.

The Times Paris despatch says it is expected that the widows of the murdered consuls will each receive \$200,000 indemnity.