

Discipline and Law.—Military and Militia Law respecting minor crimes and punishments.

Interior Economy.—Officers, non-commissioned officers; system of payment; messing and supply of necessaries of a Company.

Duties.—Of non-commissioned officers in garrison and field; guards and sentries.

SPECIAL COURSE.

The same subjects as for Grade A, according to class.

The examination in drill and exercises will be divided into two parts; one part will be practical in the field, with *viva voce* questions; the other by written questions. The knowledge of each candidate in drills and exercises is to be tested practically on parade, and, in addition to giving the words of command, the candidate is to be required to give the explanation of the exercise or manœuvre about to be performed to the men on parade, in a clear and audible manner.

The following are subjects in which the candidates will be tested practically.

For 2nd class, Grade A :—

- (a) Drilling a Company in close and extended order.
[“Field Exercise, 1884,” Part II.]
- (b) The command of a Company in Battalion.
[“Field Exercise, 1884,” Part III, so far as it applies.]
- (c) Duties of Commander of a guard, and mode of marching reliefs and posting sentries.
[“Queen’s Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1883,” sec. 8, paras. 10 to 34: “Field Exercise, 1884,” Part VII, secs. 14 to 21.]
- (d) Knowledge of the Rifle Exercises (manual and firing): aiming and position drill, and blank firing; targets and the conduct of target practice.
[“Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction, 1879,” as adapted by the Supplement to Troops armed with the Snider Rifle.]

For 1st Class, Grade A.

- (a) Drilling a Company and a Battalion.
[“Field Exercise, 1884,” Parts II and III.]
- (b) Movements of a Battalion in Brigade.
[“Field Exercise, 1884,” Part IV.]
- (c) Proper mode of route marching and the duties of guards.
[“Field Exercise, 1884,” Part VII, secs. 3 to 9.]

Theoretical—Full Marks, 400.

Drills and Exercises, 100. Discipline and Military Law, 100. Interior Economy, 100. Regimental duties, 100.

Practical—Full Marks, 450.

Squad drill, 50. Company Drill, 50. Battalion Drill, 100. Sword Exercises, 50. Rifle Exercises, 100. Instructional ability, 100.

EXAMINATIONS.

All Examinations for “Short Course” certificates, grades “A & B” will be held at the termination of each course of instruction and will be open to all officers, N.C. officers and men, belonging to the Corps or attached for a course of instruction.

The practical examination in all drills and exercises will be personally conducted by the Commandant, assisted when necessary by such officers of the Corps as may be named by him for that purpose.

The examination in subjects of theoretical instruction will be conducted by means of papers containing not less than ten (10) questions in each subject, and candidates will be required to give written replies to these questions; three hours being allowed for each paper.

The papers of questions will be prepared by the Commandant of the School, who will also examine and mark the value of the answers sent in.

The questions will be limited to the subjects actually treated on, and explained by the previous course of lectures, and must be answered without extraneous assistance of any kind.

The questions will be numbered, and the full number of marks assigned to each question will also be shown in the examination paper.

The date and hour for issue and the full time allowed for answering the whole set of questions will be conspicuously stated at the head of each paper.

The papers of answers in writing of each candidate will be indicated by a number at the top of each. Under no circumstances may his name appear in any such papers.

Places must be allotted to the candidates so that they may be seated at least five feet apart from centre to centre. All diagrams, maps or other objects having reference to the subject of examination must be removed from the examination room; also all books, scraps of paper or other things of which the candidate might make use.

An officer will be required to be present during the examination, and it will be his duty to see that no conversation whatever takes place between the candidates, that no one is permitted to leave the room before handing in his written answers, and that no opportunity is afforded to any candidate to obtain information from any other.

“The officer detailed to be present during the examination will certify at the foot of each set of worked papers as follows, viz :—“I hereby certify that having been detailed to attend during the examination I was present thereat, that these papers were worked in my presence by the candidate of whose identity I am satisfied, and that the rules for the conduct of the examination have been strictly complied with.

Place _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Rank and Corps _____

To obtain a 1st Class “Short Course” certificate, grade A or B, seventy per cent. of the whole number of marks for both practical and theoretical subjects, must be obtained; and for a 2nd Class fifty per cent.

Any candidate obtaining less than forty per cent. of the whole number of marks allotted for either practical or theoretical subjects, will be disqualified.

In the awarding of marks, ability to impart instruction will be considered as of the highest importance.

For a “Special Course” certificate (either 1st or 2nd Class), the above rules will apply.

In all subjects taught at the Royal Military College the examinations will be conducted at that institution.

(To be Continued.)

RESULTS OF CLASS FIRING AT BROCKVILLE CAMP.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE REPORT ON THE BRIGADE MUSKETRY INSPECTOR.)

It will be seen from the lists and table hereunto annexed that the average figure of merit of all who shot was 19.40, that the 41st Batt., with a figure of merit of 20.66, was the best shooting battalion in camp, that No. 1 Co. of the 42nd Batt., with an average of 23.92 points per man for 38 men shooting out of 39 in the company, was the best shooting company in camp, and that Sergt. McKellar, of No. 2 Co., 41st Batt., with 61 points, was the best shot in the brigade, having a clear lead of seven points over any other competitor. It will also be noticed that 6.11 per cent. of those shooting entered the first class, and 11.82 per cent. the second class, leaving 82.07 per cent. third class shots.

LIST OF FIRST CLASS SHOTS, RIFLE PRACTICE, 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

BROCKVILLE CAMP, Sept., 1885.

Sergt. McMullen, No. 2 Co., 41st Batt.	61 pts.	best shot in camp
Sergt. F. Coulter, No. 1 Co., 42nd Batt.	54	best in 42nd.
Sergt. Hutton, Prescott Troop	53	best in troop.
Gun. Obey, Gananoque F. B.	52	best in battery.
Driver Martin, Ottawa F. B.	52	best in battery.
Surg. Bowen, Gananoque F. B.	51	
Q.M.S. Bliss, Ottawa F. B.	51	
Staff-Sergt. Guinford, No. 3 Co., 41st	50	second best in 41st.
Sergt. J. Fraser, Prescott Troop	48	
P.M. Sergt. Finton, No. 6 Co., 56th	48	best in 56th.
Pte. A. Dagg, No. 3 Co., 41st	48	
Pte. A. Wilkie, No. 5 Co., 41st	48	
Corp. McCulloch, No. 5 Co., 42nd	48	
Q.M.S. Hunter, No. 6 Co., 56th	47	
Corp. Wright, Gananoque F. B.	47	
Corp. Jas. Young, No. 2 Co., 56th	46	
Sergt. Andrews, No. 2 Co., 41st	46	
Act.-Sergt. Dunnett, Ottawa F. B.	46	
Pte. Johnston, No. 6 Co., 56th	45	
Gun. Hickey, Gananoque F. B.	45	
Pte. Willis, No. 5 Co., 41st	45	
Pte. A. Jackson, No. 6 Co., 42nd	45	
Corp. McConnell, Gananoque F. B.	44	
Driver Norton, Ottawa F. B.	44	
Bandsman Wilson, 42nd	44	
Lieut. Bowen, No. 4 Co., 42nd	44	
Capt. Gillies, Gananoque F. B.	43	
Pte. F. Cowan, No. 5 Co., 41st	43	
Trooper C. Ault, Prescott Troop	42	
Lieut. Assoltine, 41st	42	
Gun. Cowan, Gananoque F. B.	42	
Corp. Bell, Ottawa F. B.	42	
Driver Gray, Ottawa F. B.	42	
Lieut. Marshall, No. 6 Co., 42nd	42	
Pte. Kelsey, No. 2 Co., 41st	41	
Staff-Sergt. May, Ottawa F. B.	41	
Surg. Bell, Ottawa F. B.	41	
Lieut. Cochran, Adj., 42nd	41	
Capt. Williams, No. 1 Co., 42nd	41	
Sergt. Boanroy, No. 4 Co., 42nd	41	
Sergt. Dixon, No. 4 Co., 42nd	41	
Capt. J. Ranoy, Prescott T. C.	40	
Bugler Tripp, No. 6 Co., 56th	40	
Pte. Dunlop, No. 6 Co., 56th	40	
Pte. A. Colquhoun, No. 1 Co., 42nd	40	
Col.-Sergt. Collins, No. 3 Co., 42nd	40	

46 first class shots, equivalent to 6.11 per cent. of all in camp.