

Report of Group Firing, Ranging and Fire Discipline Practice.

Practice Battery, Orleans Island, 23rd August, 1898.

No. 2 COMPANY, SECOND REGIMENT, CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

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Umpire in Chief.

FORCE OF WIND.

Storm	11	8
Fresh Gale	11	2
Fresh Breeze	5	2
Light Breeze	5	2
Calm	5	2

*The direction of the Wind with reference to the Range to be shown by an Arrow pointing in the same direction as the wind is blowing, across the vertical line marked "Direction of Range" above, and the force of Wind stated, taking the above table as a guide.

GUN.		RANGE.			Time from "load" to		FIRST GRAZE OF SHOT			MARKS.					TOTAL																				
Nature of	Group Letter a d	Projectile.	Given by Umpire.	Correction for Powder, &c.	Elevation given to Gun.	Detection, R. or L.	"Range Found"	Verifying Series.	Effect series (Ordinary fire.)	+ or -	Deviation from centre of target in feet, R. or L.	As judged from the Battery.	Judged by Range Officer.	Direct hits or rounds in rectangle—12 each. (Effect series only.)		R. G. C. 12.	Detachments 12	General Style 12.	Lost for time.																
I	II	Solid Shot.	2000	2000	2000						V	R	Rectangle.	Rectangle.																					
2	II			"	"	"						R	R	+ 50	- 5																				
3	II			2100	2100	2100		7.30				R	R	Rectangle.	Rectangle.																				
4	II			2000	"	"						R	R	Rectangle.	Rectangle.																				
5	II			2050	2050	2050						R	R	+ 50	+ 50																				
6	II			2100	2100	2100							R	R	Rectangle.	Rectangle.																			
7	II			"	"	"							R	R	+ 100	0																			
8	II			"	"	"							O of B "	R	- 15	0																			
9	II			"	"	"							R	R	Rectangle.	Rectangle.																			
10	II			"	"	"							R	R	Rectangle.	Rectangle.																			
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No. of Round of Practice.		No. of Gun Layer.		40 pr., R. B. L.		Nature of		Group Letter a d		Projectile.		Given by Umpire.		Correction for Powder, &c.		Elevation given to Gun.		Detection, R. or L.		"Range Found"		Verifying Series.		Effect series (Ordinary fire.)		Time from "load" to		RANGE.		MARKS.		TOTAL		Range not corrected on gun for 4th round. Evidently the Gun Layers were not laying with same sight—not uniform—one gun shooting higher than the other.	

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