

and a certificate entitling the holder to a commission in his local corps or other militia unit, without further qualification till next step in rank is given.

12 company officers, 3 to each of 4 Coys. of establishment, to be decided on later.

Drill instructors could be assigned as needed from the permanent troops at Stanley Barracks in addition to the usual N. C. O's of the unit.

(e) Drills and lectures to be arranged at hours consistent with academic requirements, by the O. C., who would, with most of the other officers, belong to the university and college staffs, all being graduates at any rate.

(f) Instruction, drill and efficiency generally, to be under control of A. G., as with regular militia units.

(g) Term of enlistment to be for three years, but terminable at once by any one leaving college at the end of his course, or taking commission in other unit.

(h) In Hansard for Feb. 8th, 1909, in response to questions asked by Lt.-Col. S. Hughes with reference to university drill corps, the Minister is reported as stating that in addition to arms, uniform, etc., the Government was prepared to furnish, under the usual conditions, caretakers and drill sheds and armouries for such units.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. T. FOTHERINGHAM, Lt.-Colonel,

P. M. O., M. D. No. 2.

This or a somewhat similar plan is under consideration in other Canadian universities, and is already established in Great Britain, at Cambridge, Glasgow and Edinburgh, among others.

At Cambridge all those having influence over their fellows have both by precept and example striven to make the scheme a success. The rowing men have made themselves responsible for the field artillery. The cavalry squadron appealing to those who hunt or play polo. An engineering company is indebted to the engineering school.

The Cambridge contingent consists of—

- 1 battalion of infantry.
- 1 squadron of cavalry.
- 1 section of field artillery (2 guns).
- 1 company of engineers.
- 1 section of a field ambulance.

The University of Cambridge organized a field day, held about the middle of last month, at which about 2000 embryo officers, collected from different sources, attended.