

SHIFTING ORDNANCE COMPETITION.

8. The A, or previously named shift was competed for by four detachments from the Halifax Batt., one from the Montreal Batt. and one from the P. E. I. Batt., and was won by the latter after a close competition. In this operation only a time limit was fixed, the relative merits of the competitors being decided by points for careful and accurate drill.

In the B, or "go as you please" competition time was the only factor in determining the result. It was entered for by four detachments from the Halifax Batt. and one from the P. E. I. Batt., and was won by No. 1 Co'y. of the former. It is suggested for consideration that this shifting ordnance competition should be considerably modified, if not indeed replaced by some other form of efficiency competition.

EFFICIENCY COMPETITION.

9. The result of these competitions has been published in general orders, and continues to shew the close competition which is the direct result of the desire to win, or to shew a good record in the competition for, these honorable trophies.

The Field Batteries have all succeeded in obtaining more than 50% of the possible credits, but there are still eight garrison companies, not including the B. C. Battalion, not yet fully organized, which have failed to reach this minimum of efficiency.

PRIZE LIST.

10. The Turnbull Challenge Shield, previously held by the Battery making the highest aggregate score with F. M. L. and R. B. L. guns at practice, was, owing to the withdrawal of R. B. L. guns from practice, awarded to the Company making the highest aggregate score for efficiency and gun practice combined.

COMPETITORS' ENTRIES.

11. There seems to be a necessity for more definite and stringent rules as to the eligibility of competitors forming part of detachments for Gun Practice, Shifting Ordnance, &c., and it is suggested that the nominal roll of entries should be accompanied by a certificate from the officer commanding, that each man is a *bona fide* member of, and has attended the last annual training of his Battery, Company or Battalion.

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