

Sir,

Charlottetown, January, 4, 1884.

I have the honor to enclose the Gun Practice Reports of the three Batteries P. E. I. Brigade Garrison Artillery and to report that according to request I acted as umpire at the Shifting Ordnance Competition of Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries on the 28th and 29th December last respectively. As owing to the bad state of the ice which precluded getting a target out earlier, the gun practice of Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries could not take place till the 31st December the day No. 3 Battery had arranged for their Shifting Ordnance Competition, I requested Mr. Sanderson of Georgetown to act as umpire at the shift of No. 3 Battery and sent Major Irving to Georgetown to see that he (Mr. Sanderson) understood the conditions.

Mr. Sanderson's report I beg to attach and to certify that the time taken to perform the shift by the several Batteries of the Brigade was as follows:—

No. 1 Battery	2 min.	30 sec.	28th December, 1883.
2 "	2 min.	37 sec.	29th " "
3 "	2 min.	45 sec.	31st " "

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Signed, **RUSSEL G. FREELAND, MAJOR,**
Brigade Major.

Inspector of Artillery,
Ottawa.

Georgetown, P. E. I., December 31st, 1883.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request I have the honor to report that I attended and umpired the Shifting Ordnance Competition by a Detachment from No. 3 Battery P. E. Island Brigade, Garrison Artillery, and I certify the time made by them to be two minutes and forty five seconds (2 min. 45 sec.) Major Irving assures me that the Drill and stores were in accordance with the regulations.

I am yours truly,

Signed, **W. SANDERSON,**
Umpire.

The Brigade Major,
Military District No. 12.

Record of time as shown by foregoing reports.

Royal Military College.....	3 min.	45 secs.
No. 3 Battery, 1st Halifax Brigade.....	4 min.	53 "
No. 1 " "	15 min.	00 "
No. 1 Battery, P. E. I. Brigade.....	2 min.	30 "
No. 2 " "	2 min.	37 "
No. 3 " "	2 min.	45 "