

6. GENERAL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION.—The change in the establishment of the Halifax and British Columbia Batteries of Garrison Artillery, from 7 and 5 Batteries to 4 and 5 Companies respectively, will necessitate a change in the conditions regulating the General Efficiency Competition.

The present conditions are based upon a Battery unit of 3 officers, 6 N. C. officers and 35 gunners. Each of the Companies of the new establishment of the above Battalions, if not less than a total strength of 84 N. C. officers and men, will be considered as representing two units. As, however, there are only 5 officers per Company, in one of the half Companies the answers to officers' questions will be 12 instead of 8 each, thus giving the same total value to this subject. The N. C. officers' questions to remain the same, but to be answered by 6 N. C. O.'s, 2 Sergeants, 2 Corporals and 2 Bombardiers in each half Company.

The number of gun squads not to exceed four per half Company.

A subsistence allowance of *seventy-five* cents per diem will be made to each officer and man for such days as they are *necessarily* absent from Company Headquarters—leaving after 6 p.m. and arriving before 6 a.m. will not be counted as days necessarily absent. Subsistence allowance for men of detachment *while in Camp* will be paid to the *Camp Caterer*.

All affiliation fees must be paid on or before 30th June, inst.

By order.

J. B. DONALDSON,
Secretary.

OTTAWA, 1st June, 1893.