

## MILITARY INSTRUCTION OF HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

In accordance with the provisions of the High Schools Act, 1896, any High School, or Collegiate Institute, Board may establish Classes in Military Instruction, and shall be entitled to an annual grant under conditions and regulations as to examination and inspection prescribed by the Education Department.

The Minister of Education, after consultation with the High School Inspectors and the Officers of the Militia Department, has issued the following regulations on the subject:

1. High School Cadet Corps may be formed for instruction in military drill and training in the High Schools, or Collegiate Institutes, but such corps shall on no account be employed in active service.
2. Application for permission to form a Company shall be sent to the Minister of Education for Ontario for transmission to the Minister of Militia and Defence.
3. Certain equipments will be supplied to each company, free of charge, by the Department of Militia, on application through the Minister of Education.
4. The Board of Trustees shall make itself responsible by a written undertaking for the value of the Arms and Accoutrements to be entrusted to it, and shall return them in good order to the Department of Militia when required to do so.
5. The Board of Trustees shall provide a suitable room, fitted with lock-up arm Racks, to be used as an Armory, and shall satisfy the Department of Militia that the Arms and Accoutrements will receive proper care.
6. The company shall consist of not fewer than twenty-five young men, over sixteen years of age, actually attending the High School or Collegiate Institute.
7. On or before the first day of October, the Board of Trustees shall send to the Minister of Education a roll, signed by the then existing members of the Company. On this roll shall be designated one suitable member of the company as captain, and two other suitable members as lieutenants.
8. The Board of Trustees shall see that the members of its company are provided with a uniform forage cap, or other military head dress, as may be preferred. The uniform, or any part thereof, provided, shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Militia.
9. The company shall be instructed in the Course contained in the sections of the authorized Infantry Drill and Rifle Exercises as prescribed below. This instruction shall form part of the regular course in the High School or Collegiate Institute.
10. The Board of Trustees shall permit the inspection and examination of the arms and accoutrements, and of the Cadet Company, at any time, by any officer who may be detailed for that duty by the Minister of Militia.
11. The instructor of each Cadet Company shall be a regular member of the High School, or Collegiate Institute, Staff, holding at least either a second class B Military School Certificate or a High School Cadet Instructor's Certificate.
12. The Course of Instruction to be taken up by each company of the Ontario High School Cadet Corps shall be as prescribed by the Militia Department.