

tents. Articles wanted first should be placed on wagons last, as, for instance, tents and pegs; blankets under all. The ammunition (ball 15 rounds per man and blank) might be transported with the equipage.

3. All the men going into camp, in addition to their arms, accoutrements, and great coats, should have one change shirt, one change socks, needle and thread, knife, fork, spoon, tin plate and cup, piece soap, towel, brush and comb, and a reasonable proportion of oil for rifles. Blacking and shoe brushes should be provided per squad. Small stores might be packed in great coat as knapsacks.

4. Officers commanding companies will provide camp kettles, for which an allowance of \$6 per company will be made. For the comfort of the men, they should enjoin on them to have comfortable boots (low heels), hair neatly cut, and be provided with the small stores named. They will also take care to have one day's cooked rations on the day of marching in. The most portable and nutritious would be sandwiches, for which reasonable arrangements should be made. Glass flasks are easily obtained; each man should secure one, which might be used as a water bottle and put in the haversacks.

5. On arriving at camp, the Adjutant will tell off and parade the following parties:—Water party, two per company; ration party, two per company; wood party, two per company; cooking party, two per company; latrine party, one per company.

6. First day: Captain of the day, Capt. Nugent; next for duty, Capt. Likely; Subaltern of the day, Lieut. McLean; next for duty, Lieut. Sturdee.

7. Inlying piquet: One non commissioned officer and two men per company. Officer of the day will instruct them in their duties.

8. Camp police: One non commissioned officer and one man per company. The Quartermaster will instruct them in their duty.

9. For guards: One Sergeant, one corporal, and nine men.

10. The following hours will be observed in camp:—Reveille, sunrise; rations, 5.30 a.m.; drill, 6 to 7.30 a.m.; breakfast, 8 a.m.; orders, 10 a.m.; drill, 10 to 12 a.m.; dinner, 1 p.m., drill, 3 to 5.30 p.m.; evening meal, 6 p.m.; retreat, sunset; tattoo, 9.30 p.m.; lights out, 10.30 p.m.

11. Officers commanding companies will be held responsible for the warning of the men.

By Order,
A. BLAIN,
Captain and Adjutant.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 9.

Head Quarters, Halifax, N. S.
7th December, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the quota of Active Militia required to be furnished from the District under my command, was fixed at 4,234. Under the present regulations reducing the effective strength of corps, the nominal strength of the force, were the respective corps complete to their established strength as authorized, would be 240 officers, and 3,263 men.

The total actual strength of the force which mustered at the annual drill for 1875-76, was 214 officers and 2,819 men,—three officers and 222 men were for various causes absent from their corps during the annual drill.

Pictou Battery Garrison Artillery waiting issue of clothing before completing drill and final inspection.

Corps of the established strength of

twenty three officers and 312 men have been relieved from annual drill this season.

The Active Militia in this District consists of the following corps which, at the time of annual drill, turned out as under:—

	Officers.	Men.
Kings County Troop Cavalry..	2	39
Halifax Light Battery.....	5	81
1st Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery.....	19	224
2nd Halifax Brigade Garrison Artillery.....	18	236
Lunenburg Battery (not Drilled).....	00	00
Mahone Bay Battery (not drilled).....	00	00
Digby Battery.....	2	38
Pictou Battery.....	3	43
63rd Rifles (Halifax).....	20	252
66th Battalion (Halifax).....	23	334
68th Battalion (Kings County).....	26	352
69th Battalion (Annapolis).....	26	373
72nd Battalion (Annapolis).....	19	239
75th Battalion (Lunenburg).....	00	00
78th Battalion Highlanders.....	22	235
Cumberland Provisional Battalion.....	15	163
Victoria Provisional Battalion.....	14	210

The annual drill was performed in accordance with General Order (No. 7) of 23rd April, 1875, as in documents (A) and (B) herewith enclosed.

Annual inspection reports are also enclosed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. WIMBURN, LAURIE, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Commanding Military District No. 8.
The Adjutant General of Militia,
Ottawa.

(To be Continued.)

The Imperial Title.

PROCLAMATION OF THE QUEEN AS EMPRESS OF INDIA.

LONDON, May, 6.

At length Queen Victoria is officially proclaimed Empress of India—proclaimed, too, after the favourite mediæval fashion. On Tuesday the heralds and trumpeters went forth, and the sheriffs read the decree at the Royal Exchange, at Charing Cross, and the Town Hall, Brentford.

On the following day the Imperial announcement was made at Edinburgh Cross. The Scotch ceremony was most picturesque, and was conducted by the heralds, pursuivants, and the Queen's trumpeter for Scotland; Duke of Albany (His Royal Highness Duke of Edinburgh), who read the proclamation, and was responded to by the Marquis of Bute as pursuivant.

The affair created a great stir, and attracted an assemblage of almost unequalled brilliancy.

Thousands of the Scottish nobility attended, with their suites and equipages. Since the days of the Prince Consort Her Majesty has been a great favourite in the North, and it is doubtful if the loyal Scots would refuse the sovereign anything that did not absolutely amount to a curtailment of the liberty of the masses. The gorgeous uniforms of the military and the rich attire of the ladies united in forming one of the most interesting spectacles.

The heralds wore the regular insignia of their office, and the pursuivants carried the mace and other emblems of ancient authority. A detachment of the Seventy ninth Highlanders, one of the finest Scotch regiments of the line, formed the guard of honour having a full band at its head, dressed in kilt and long tunic.

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS.

OTTAWA, 12th May, 1876.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS (9).

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

STAFF.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 7.

The following appointments to bear date the 6th May, 1876:

Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Duchesnay, Brigade Major 7th Brigade Division, Military District No. 7, to be Deputy Adjutant General for Military District No. 7, vice Lieutenant Colonel Casault, C.M.G., whose state of health necessitates his removal from the service.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

MILITARY DISTRICT, No. 3.

Bowen Van Straubenzie, Esq., late Major H. M. 100th Regiment, to be Deputy Adjutant General Military District No. 3, vice "Colonel Jarvis, C.M.G.," resigned.

Bowen Van Straubenzie, Esq., to have the rank of Lieutenant Colonel whilst performing the duties of Deputy Adjutant General of Militia.

No. 2.

2nd Regiment of Cavalry.

The resignation of Captain and Adjutant Spillette is hereby accepted.

By Command,
WALKER POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.

REMITTANCES Received to Subscription on THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW up to Saturday the 13th inst:—

(PER CAPT. & ADJ'T BLAIN, HALIFAX.)

Lt.-Col. C. Sawyer, B. M., to July, 1876..... \$1.00
Major C. J. Macdonald, to Sept., 1876..... 4.00
Capt. J. A. Boak, to Jan., 1877..... 2.00
Capt. Jas. E. Curren, to July, 1876..... 2.00
Lieut. Wm. Imlah, to Jan., 1877..... 2.00