

camp or at local headquarters, in their districts, with a view to the adoption and carrying out of a uniform system of drill, discipline, and interior economy.

(2.) The exact nature of the drills to be performed during camps and at inspections; rifle practice; books to be shown; and system of interior economy, will be promulgated from time to time by the Major General Commanding, and it will be the duty of the Inspecting Officers to report to him as to the manner in which the above have been carried out.

(3.) Officers commanding districts will notify the Inspector of Infantry of their inspection division as to the dates on which corps under their command will be ready for inspection, and will afford him every facility for the carrying out of his inspection in the most thorough manner.

(4.) It is not to be understood that the already existing responsibility of the Deputy Adjutants General of districts as to the carrying out of the details of the inspections, awarding of credits, etc., is to be in any way lessened by the presence of an Inspector of Infantry.

(5.) For the purposes of these inspections the Dominion will be divided into two divisions as follows:—

*Eastern Infantry Inspection Division.*

To comprise Military Districts Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12.

*Western Infantry Inspection Division.*

To comprise Military Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10.

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*Command Pay.*

Paragraph 41 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

“41. An officer drawing command pay shall not forfeit the same for periods of absence from duty under the following circumstances:—

“(a) On short leave, not exceeding one month at a time.

“(b) On duty, if not for the purpose of exercising a superior and beneficial command.

“(c) In consequence of sickness, if present in his district, or with his corps.

“(2) If a Commanding Officer be absent under any other circumstances than those above specified, he shall forfeit his command pay from the date upon which he relinquishes