

If the weather is unfavourable and tents wet when camp breaks up, the Deputy Adjutant General of the District will use his discretion in giving orders for the protection of the public interests in respect to the articles to be returned to store.

Medical Regulations.

A medical inspection of every officer, non-commissioned officer and man is to be made, if possible, *before* the men leave the corps' headquarters; when that is not possible, then the medical examination must be made immediately after the corps goes into camp, and a full report relating to each man shall be made in a written return to the commanding officer.

This inspection is with a view of ascertaining, 1st, whether the man is labouring under disease of any kind at that time, such as rheumatic affections, diseases of lungs or heart, or of any of the viscera of the abdomen, or under any form of the syphilitic disease, or is short-sighted, or has any disease or injury of any of the joints, or badly shaped feet or overlapping toes which would prevent his marching; 2nd, if the man has any predisposition to any of the above diseases, or has recently suffered from any of them, or if he has any other disqualification which may render him unfit for service or predispose him to become inefficient from exposure.

Such men, if any be found, are not to be permitted to go to or remain in camp, as well for their own sakes as to prevent claims for compensation being made upon the public on account of illness on the part of men who are not fit for service.

The senior medical officer belonging to the corps in camp will be principal medical officer. He will establish one hospital for the camp, where patients will be attended to by the medical officers of their respective corps. Such medical officers will be supplied with medicines, etc., by the principal medical officer from the box of medicines issued to him for the purposes of the camp.

The surgeon of each battalion and field battery will make out a sick report every morning, and transmit a copy to the principal medical officer, who will keep an admission and discharge book of all cases taken into hospital, according to Form B (No. 283).

Each principal medical officer will give a receipt for all articles of medical equipment which may be issued to him for the use of the brigade, for the care and proper expenditure of which he will be responsible; and on being relieved from duty he will return all medical stores, articles of equipment and medicines remaining unexpended into the District Stores, with a list of the articles which have been expended by him, on complying with which his receipt will be returned to him.

Such wine or spirituous liquor as may be prescribed for use in case of illness must, if procured, be paid for by the person requiring the same.

No expense to be incurred by medical officers on account of Government without previous authority for such being obtained.

Casualties.

In any case of serious illness or accident the principal medical officer shall, in conjunction with the commanding officer of the camp, make such immediate arrangements as may be necessary, sending the patient, if possible, at once to his home or the nearest hospital. A minute report to headquarters of all circumstances connected with the case will be made.

Ammunition.

Each field battery of artillery will be allowed 100 rounds, and each garrison battery 20 rounds of blank ammunition, for exercise and practice.

Ammunition previously issued for exercise and practice, and not expended by the corps, to be deducted from the number of rounds authorized to be issued this year.

CORPS ARMED WITH RIFLES.

Attention is to be paid to the cleaning of arms and appointments while in camp.

Twenty rounds of ball and 20 rounds of blank ammunition for practice, under the provisions of paragraphs 437 to 446 inclusive of the R. and O. 1887, will be allowed to each man authorized to drill.

Target Practice.

Too much care cannot be devoted to musketry instruction. It must be carried out in every camp.

Target practice affords proof of the attention bestowed on position drill and aiming drill. Company officers are reminded that the former of these drills can be carried out with advantage during the first morning parade daily, and by individual men when lying down "at ease."

Each man must expend, under supervision of the musketry instructor and senior company officer present the number of rounds of ball ammunition authorized for that purpose, and no man is to use more than his share of the Government allowance, viz., 20 rounds.

In carrying out target practice, every man will fire 5 rounds at 100 yards, and 5 rounds at 200 yards, standing; 5 rounds at 300 yards, kneeling; and 5 rounds at 400 yards, any military position.

When the system of target arrangement will admit of it any man who fails to make 4 points at any distance to continue firing at that distance until he succeeds in making the required number of points, when he will be allowed to fire at the next distance, and so on.

"Standing," "kneeling" and "lying down," as defined in the position drill, are the recognized military positions.

At the conclusion of the individual firing a classification is to be made, when those who have obtained 40 points will be classed as first-class shots; those obtaining 30, but failing to obtain 40, as second class shots; and those failing to obtain 30, as third class shots. At 100 and 200 and 300 yards the targets shall be 4 feet wide, having a bull's eye 1 foot diameter, centre 3 feet diameter, outer remainder of target. At 400 yards, target 6 feet wide, bull's eye 2 feet diameter, centre 4 feet diameter, outer remainder of target.

Value of Points.

Outer, black disc or flag, 2; centre, black and white disc or flag, 3; bull's eye, white disc or flag, 4. The signal for danger or cease firing is in all cases to be a red flag; on no account is a shot to be fired when the danger flag is up at the marker's butt.

No man is ever to load until all is clear for him to fire, and if it becomes necessary for any purpose to cease firing, any man whose rifle is loaded will at once unload, remaining unloaded until the order is given to resume the practice.

EXAMINATIONS.

During the drills the commanding officer of the camp will test the qualification of the officers of each corps for the performance of their several duties—company officers in the drill of their company or battery, and field officers and adjutants in the drill of their battery, battalion or brigade as the case may be. The respective officers to be called out separately, to give words of command, and explain the nature of required movements.

A confidential report is to be made for headquarters by the commanding officer of the camp, in which his opinion as to the qualification of each officer, and the test to which he has been subjected is to be clearly stated.

The printed questions already issued by the Inspector of Artillery will be used by that officer at the inspection of artillery corps.

INSPECTIONS.

Deputy Adjutants General are directed to forward a statement to headquarters, showing the dates on which corps in their respective districts will complete drill and be ready for inspection.

The inspection of all corps on completion of drill are to be made in the field during the day time, with the exception of brigades of garrison artillery, which may be made at such time and place as may be found most convenient. This inspection should coincide with the annual inspection and muster of the corps by the district staff.

At inspections great stress is to be laid on the clearliness of arms, the correct fitting of accoutrements, and the manner in which guards and sentries perform their duties, and as regards the knowledge of their men as well as of their company drill, by company officers and non-commissioned officers.

Cleanliness of all parts of the camp and its neighbourhood must be attended to, and reported on by inspecting officers.

Before the men are dismissed, the names on the service roll are to be called in presence of the inspecting officer, who, before certifying to the pay list must compare such names with those on the pay-list and see that each person for whom pay is claimed is vouched for as entitled to receive it.

PAY.

City and other corps, which drill under the regulations for city corps, will receive the net pay of their respective ranks.

The commanding officers of each camp will be allowed five dollars, and each other officer on the authorized strength of the staff of a camp of exercise will be allowed two dollars and fifty cents per diem in camp in lieu of subsistence, together with free forage and one dollar per diem for one horse if a horse is required and used by him in the discharge of his duties as a mounted officer.

Each non-commissioned officer on the authorized strength of the staff of a camp of exercise will be paid an allowance of fifty cents per diem in addition to pay of rank, in lieu of rations.

The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of such corps as drill in camps of exercise will be paid for each day's drill the net pay of their respective ranks as laid down in paragraphs 865 and 866 of the Regulations and Orders for 1887. For horses of mounted officers and corps one dollar per diem, in addition to free rations (for officers, non-