

Battery Headquarters for practice competition—absence after *six* p.m. going, and before *six* p.m. returning, shall not be considered as days necessarily absent. Subsistence allowance for men of detachment *while in camp* will be paid to the *Camp Caterer*.

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

Revised rules for practice will be published.

By order.

J. B. DONALDSON,

Secretary.

OTTAWA, 1st June, 1893.

Garrison Artillery Competitions.

In accordance with authority received, the Annual Competition for gun practice and shifting ordnance will be held at Halifax, N.S., commencing on Tuesday, the 8th August.

Arrangements for transport, etc., to Halifax will be the same as last year, except that three officers are authorized to accompany each Company detachment. In the case of the Halifax Battalion, each company, if of a total strength of 84 N. C. O. and men, will count as two units for all competition. An entrance fee of six dollars must be paid for each unit entered.

REGULATIONS.

1. The following firing, drill and shifting ordnance competitions will be held, viz.:—

FIRING COMPETITION.—64-pr. R. M. L. gun.

Three Layers, selected from each detachment of seven N. C. officers or gunners, to fire each—

Common shell, plugged..... 4

Shrapnel shell, time fuze..... 1

The shrapnel shell to be fired after all the common shells have been fired. Fuze to be bored by No. 1 (gun captain). Elevation, deflection and length of fuze will be ordered by officer in charge of detachment.

One trial shot will be fired at the commencement of each Company competition. The gun to be laid by the Umpire, who will inform the officer in charge of the elevation and deflection given, and the result as signalled by the Range party.

There will be *no* individual prizes, except marksman's badges, in this competition.

2. OFFICERS' FIRING COMPETITION.—64-pr. R. M. L.

As last year. Officers to act as layers. To fire immediately before detachment.