

sword belt, white buff leather sword knot, trousers with scarlet welt. At balls, levés and State occasion, the full dress belt and sword knot and trousers with gold lace stripes (Infantry pattern) may be worn.

2. Officers attending other local evening entertainments, such as concerts, theatricals, etc., if required to go in uniform will do so in mess dress, which as regards Infantry is to be understood to consist of mess jacket, mess waistcoat and trousers with scarlet welt. At balls and dances, trousers with gold lace stripes (Infantry pattern) may be worn with the mess dress.

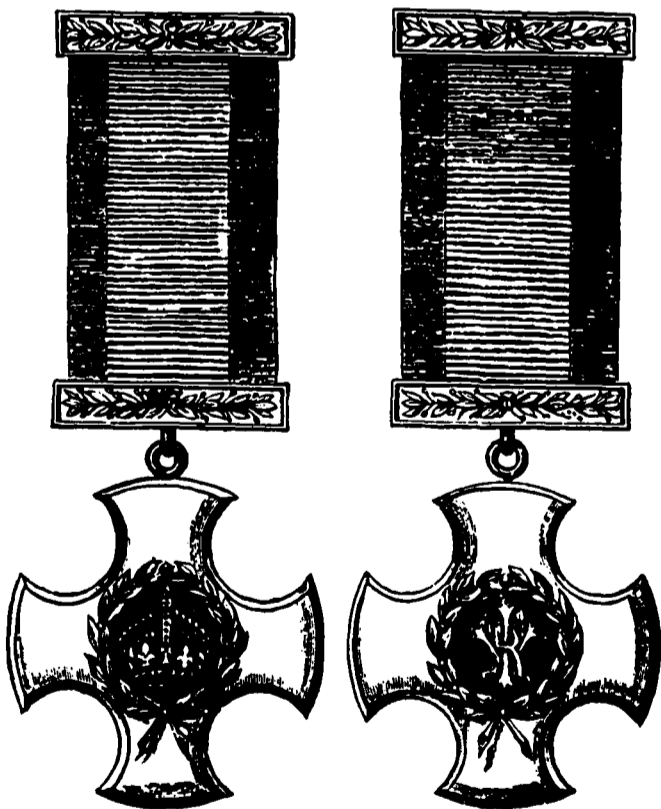
3. Staff, Field Officers and Officers of mounted corps, when attending reviews, inspections, etc., on foot, in uniform, are not to wear pantaloons and high boots.

4. With winter dress, high boots are invariably to be worn; mounted officers wearing jack spurs.

5. Officers of the Militia generally when wearing uniform will be governed by the rules laid down above for the Permanent Corps. But, it is to be understood when they have not got full dress, they are not to wear uniform at all at entertainments or on occasions when full dress is specified as in No. 1, except at reviews and inspections when they may appear properly dressed in the undress of their corps, but are to avoid making themselves conspicuous and not assume prominent positions. Further they are not to wear undress mess when dress is specified, but must wear plain clothes if they are not in possession of the mess dress or the full dress, which of course they may wear in lieu thereof.

**The Distinguished Service Order.**

WE present herewith an engraving of the badge of the new distinguished service order, which was instituted last month, and which has already been conferred on several officers for services in Burmah and the Soudan. Amongst the recipients is Captain Page, who, we understand accompanied the Nile voyageurs from Winnipeg, and who, when they were no longer required, volunteered for further service and later took part in the action at Giniss. He consequently occupies the proud position of being the first Canadian to win this enviable distinction. We gave on page 565, in our issue of the 25th November, the Royal proclamation establishing the order; from it we reproduce the description of the badge:



BADGE OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

"It is ordained that the badge of the order which shall consist of a gold cross, enamelled white, edged gold, having on one side thereof, in the centre, within a wreath of laurel enamelled green, the Imperial crown in gold, upon a red enamelled ground, and on the reverse, within a similar wreath, and on a similar red ground, our Imperial and Royal cypher, V.R.I., shall be suspended from the left breast by a red riband edged blue, of one inch in width.

We are indebted for our illustration to Messrs. E. and E. Emanuel, 3 The Hard, Portsea, the well known manufacturer of this and other badges, &c., and who, it will be remembered, displayed commendable energy in producing miniatures of our North-West medal.

**Dominion Artillery Association.**

WE have received from Capt. Donaldson, secretary, the results in the following competitions: Royal schools of artillery firing competitions; field batteries' 9-pounder competition, and Gzowski competition; which we give below. The conditions for all these events we published in No. 54, on the 29th July last. The garrison batteries' firing competition with 64-pounders was only completed on Christmas Day, when Toronto finished her final firing. It will be some time yet before results can be made up and published, as correspondence must take place with the umpires, the reports be submitted to the general officer commanding for approval, etc.

ROYAL SCHOOLS OF ARTILLERY 9-POUNDER R.M.L. GUNS.

Aggregate score, A battery..... \$16 00  
Individual score, Gr. Rousseau A battery (39 points)..... 8 00

64-POUNDER R.M.L. GUNS.

Aggregate score, A battery..... 8 00  
Individual score, Sergt. Bridgeford, A battery..... 8 00

FIELD BATTERIES—9-POUNDER R.M.L. GUNS.

Aggregate Scores.

Battery.	Points.	Prize.
1 Ottawa battery, Oswald challenge cup, Montizambert challenge cup.....	575	\$30
2 No. 1 battery 1st Brigade.....	561	20
3 Welland Canal battery.....	536	15
4 Shefford battery.....	518	10

Individual Scores.

Rank and Name.	Battery.	Points.	Time.	Prize.
1 Bdr. Cowan.....	Ottawa.....	39	4.39	\$15
2 Corpl. Knowles.....	No. 1 1st brigade.	38	3.52	10
3 Sergt. McMahon.....	Durham.....	35	4.00	10
4 Gr. Gray.....	Ottawa.....	35	4.55	8
5 Sergt. Ingram.....	Ottawa.....	35	4.57	8
6 Qr.-Mr. Sgt. Mereweather.....	No. 2, 1st brigade.	35	5.14	8
7 Gr. McKellar.....	Gananoque.....	34	4.00	5
8 Gr. Wright.....	Winnipeg.....	34	5.43	5
9 Corpl. Neely.....	Shefford.....	33	3.00	5
10 Sergt. Kendall.....	Montreal.....	33	3.53	4
11 Bdr. Clow.....	Shefford.....	33	4.20	4
12 Sergt. T. Bennett.....	Toronto.....	33	5.43	4
13 Gr. A. Russell.....	Newcastle.....	32	4.39	4
14 Bdr. Atkinson.....	Hamilton.....	32	5.00	3
15 Gr. Gagnier.....	Toronto.....	31	3.41	3
16 Gr. Parker.....	No. 2, 1st brigade.	31	4.05	3
17 Bdr. Keyworth.....	Montreal.....	31	4.46	3
18 Sergt. Pinkerton.....	Ottawa.....	31	4.49	3
19 Sergt. Cross.....	No. 1, 1st brigade.	31	4.55	2
20 Gr. Proux.....	Quebec.....	30	5.00	2
21 Tpr. Crites.....	Hamilton.....	29	5.07	2
22 Bdr. Beckwith.....	Newcastle.....	29	5.46	2
23 Bdr. McCormick.....	Welland Canal.....	29	5.50	2
24 Sergt. Hodgson.....	Shefford.....	28	4.00	2
25 Corpl. Haddon.....	No. 2, 1st brigade.	28	4.12	2
26 Gr. Neely.....	Shefford.....	28	4.30	2
27 Tpr. Orr.....	Hamilton.....	28	4.36	2
28 Gr. Ritchie.....	No. 1, 1st brigade.	28	5.01	2

GZOWSKI COMPETITION FOR FIELD BATTERIES.

Battery.	Date.	Actual Time.	Time added for touching Pickets and Mistakes in Drill.	Corrected Time.
		min. sec.	sec.	m. s.
Gzowski Challenge Cup and \$20, Durham.....	17.9.86	1 53	2	1 55
\$20, Montreal.....	30.8.86	1 58½	2	2 00
\$10, Ottawa.....	2.7.86	2 03	5	2 08
Quebec.....	15.7.86	2 04½	5	2 09
Gananoque.....	2.7.86	2 11		2 11
No. 2 Bat. 1st Bgde.....	29.6.86	2 08	4	2 12
Hamilton.....	14.9.86	2 09½	5	2 14
Kingston.....	17.9.86	2 09	15	2 24
Richmond.....	6.7.86	2 21½	5	2 26
No. 1 battery, 1st brigade.....	29.6.86	2 25½	2	2 27
Woodstock.....	24.6.86	2 58	7	3 05
London.....	28.6.86	3 21	9	3 30
Winnipeg.....		3 20	10	3 30
Toronto—No. 1 ruled out—detachment did not compete.				
Shefford } Did not compete.				
Newcastle. }				