

performed the Annual Drill for 1869-70, &c.—Continued.

Whether in possession of Band, No. of musicians, and proficiency.	Whether in possession of Colours.	(Class of Drill Shields available, and where situated.	General state of Clothing, Arms & Accoutrements.	NATURE OF MOVEMENTS AT INSPECTION AND HOW PERFORMED.	Whether No. of Files on parade correspond with parade state.	Whether absentees were clearly accounted for under distinct heads.	Whether the men of the several Corps were <i>bona fide</i> members thereof.	Complaints of N. C. O. and Men.	REMARKS.
A band of 12 musicians, not proficient.	None.	Company sheds at Knowlton, Abercorn, and Sutton.	Generally good.	Inspection and Field Day with blank cartridge; the drill was good, and the officers and men displayed much intelligence in the operations of the Field day.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	A complaint from the Drill Instructor of the Sutton Company.	This is a well drilled Battalion, composed of an excellent class of men. Date of Inspection, Sept. 23rd, 1869.
None.	Yes.	A battalion drill shed at Sherbrooke.	Fair.	Inspection and Field Day, the drill was indifferent with the exception of the skirmishing of the company of foot artillery which was very good.	Yes.	Yes.	I believe them to be so.	None.	This Battalion is much improved since the previous inspection. Date of Inspection, Sept. 25th, 1869.
13 musicians, not highly efficient, but improving.	No.	1 company shed at St. Armand's.	Fair.	Inspection and general battalion movements, very fairly performed.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	None.	This battalion, which was on this occasion inspected for the first time since the division of its companies from the old 52nd battalion, is of good promise. The formation of a sixth company at Freligsburg is strongly recommended. Date of inspection, 28th of September, 1869.
16 musicians; a very good band.	None.	None.	Very indifferent.	Inspection and general battalion movements. This corps requires a good deal of drill.	Yes.	Yes.	I believe them to be so.	None.	This corps, in consequence of some hitherto existing difficulties, had become become much reduced; these being now obviated and the officers displaying much zeal in re-organizing, it will become efficient by next inspection. Date of inspection, 28th of September, 1869.