

Newcastle Field Battery.
Woodstock Field Battery.
67th and 71st Battalions.
Military District No. 9, at Aldershot, N.S., 15th to 26th Sept.
68th, 75th, 93rd Battalions.

Staff officers on permanent pay and the permanent corps will proceed to the places specified for camps on the Saturday previous to the date fixed for the assembly of the troops.

The permanent corps will be employed to pitch the camp, prepare cooking places, draw camp equipment and fuel, and generally to make everything ready for the arrival of the troops. During the period of training they will furnish the police, clerks and orderlies for Head Quarters, camp duty men, &c., in order that as few men as possible may be withdrawn from the ranks of the corps under training.

This order is issued provisionally for the information of all concerned.

Further instructions will be issued hereafter.

NO. 2.—SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION IN CAMPS OF RURAL MILITIA.

1. The basis of the instruction should be the principle of not attempting too much, but of aiming at a high standard in what is attempted. It is obvious from the short time allotted for instruction that a large number of the evolutions described both in Cavalry and Infantry drill-books must be eliminated.

2. The following list of most important parts of the drill regulations may be of use as a guide to Commanding Officers in drawing up a programme of instruction.

I.—CAVALRY.

Cavalry Regulations, 1885.—Part I. Equitation, such as can be given by the Captain of the Troop in an open manege.

Sec. I. Instruction of recruit.

Sec. 22-25. Mounting and dismounting with stirrups, and riding with arms.

Part 2. Instruction of the Squadron (or Troop) mounted.

Secs. 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 22.

Part 5, Sec. 2.

Special attention is drawn to Part II, Sec. 19.

Commanding Officers will promote efficiency far more by actively superintending the training of Troops and Squadrons individually, than by attempting Regimental drill at too early a stage of the training. Movements in Squadron Columns on account of their simplicity and usefulness should be most practised when the regiment is brought together.

II.—INFANTRY.

"INFANTRY DRILL," 1890.—Part I and II. These should be combined. On the first day of assembly, companies should be told off into their half companies and sections, which should remain unchanged throughout the training. Squads should consist of these half companies and sections.

Sec. 21, pages 84, 85, is the most important part of company drill. When thoroughly mastered the company will have acquired cohesion and flexibility. Owing to the weakness of companies, they should be drilled constantly in single rank, both singly and in battalion. Manual, firing and bayonet exercise will be practised in squads and companies. Position drill (pages 49-50, Regulations for Musketry Instruction) should likewise be practised, as well as aiming and judging distance.

Part III. Battalion drill will be divided into two distinct lessons, consisting of the following sections which should be practised in the order given here.

(a) Sections 2, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25.

(b) Sections 14, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 32, 33. Other sections may be eliminated.

Part VIII. Section 22. Little difficulty will be found in this if Section 21, Part II, has been thoroughly taught.

When time and circumstances permit, battalions should be instructed in outpost duty.

All officers will make themselves acquainted with the principle laid down in Part VI. Secs. 2, 3, 4, and in Part VII, Outposts. Officers commanding camps will in the course of the training, hold examinations on these subjects, giving notice beforehand of the parts that will be dealt with.

In order that all officers may be provided with copies of the new "Infantry Drill," a supply of these books will be sent to officers commanding camps for issue on repayment. Price 25 cents.

At inspection parades battalions will not be called upon, either to march past or to perform manual, firing or bayonet exercise in line, but a strict inspection will be made of companies singly and of battalions in the sections given above.

By command.

WALKER POWELL, Colonel,

Adjutant General of Militia,

Canada.

The Stockholm correspondent of *La Paix* announces that Capt. Unge has invented a continuous and automatic action which can be applied to repeating rifles and to quick firing guns.

In a lecture before the Military Society of Ireland, Capt. C. S. Berthan said that the wonderful mechanism of the Whitehead torpedo had been so improved that it could travel for 500 yards at the rate of 30 miles an hour with a reasonable certainty of hitting a small boat at 900 yards. He also referred to experiments carried out to test the penetrating power of projectiles on steel armor, and said that the effect of a shot from an 80-ton gun, firing at 2,000 yards, was about equal to the effect of her Majesty's ship *Rupert* ramming at a speed of 10 knots an hour. Referring to the prospects of torpedo warfare, he said that he did not think, having regard to the Hotchkiss 3-pounder quick firing gun, that a torpedo attack by day would ever be made. The torpedo boat would certainly be hit ten times with the 3-pound shot before she came within the 400 yard radius at which she could act effectively.

QUEBEC RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Prize Meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association will be held at the Cote St. Luc Ranges, near Montreal, on

TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST,

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