

Conditions and Agreement for last Shoeburyness Team.

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The following conditions under which the 1886 team was selected and the agreement signed by each member are published for information and future guidance.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that your Corps has been selected by lot as one of the Six Field Batteries, or one of the Eight Garrison Brigades or Batteries to send a representative on the Team this year to Shoeburyness, of which Team I have been appointed to the command.

As no one Corps, with the exception of the R. M. G. and "A" and "B" Batteries will probably be allowed to send more than one man, it is hoped that the Team will be one of a very high order. Each member must be at least 5 feet 8½ inches in height, stocking feet, and not less than 36 inches chest measurement; weight ought not to be less than 160 pounds, nor more than 200 pounds; age between 22 and 35. Men of very great height or of bad or ungainly proportions should not be selected, and the choice should fall on one of the most intelligent of your Corps, who comes up to the above requisites, who is willing, and of good character and who from his civil occupation should be able to stand some hard work without fatigue. Each member of the Team before being finally accepted will undergo, at Quebec, a rigid medical examination.

The Team is ordered to report at the Citadel, Quebec, on the 1st day of July next; there to engage in preliminary drill, &c., until the date of sailing, probably the 22nd July, arriving in camp at Shoeburyness about 1st August, remaining in camp there till about 13th August.

Second-class transport will be furnished from the Headquarters of the Corps to which the member belongs, to Quebec and return, and no other expense in connection therewith will be allowed.

Ocean transport for the Team will probably be intermediate. Transport (3rd Class Railway) will be provided from Liverpool to Shoeburyness and return.

Each member of the Team must bring his uniform and a complete kit, excepting knapsacks or valises, full head-dress, rifles and side arms which will be provided at Quebec.

The final right to reject any man reporting at Quebec, who is not up to the standard, or who fails to pass the medical examination, or who is found wanting in intelligence or physique, will rest with the Assistant Inspector of Artillery, at Quebec, and the Officer Comdg. the Team, in which case such rejected man will be returned to his Head-quarters at his own expense, and the Corps to which such man belongs may lose the right to send a representative for this year.

I enclose herewith, a memo. for signature of each member of the Team, showing the conditions and other terms on which members join the Team.

You will be good enough therefore to send to the Secretary, Captain DONALDSON, Ottawa, the rank and name of your proposed representative on the Team, giving also age, height, weight, chest measurement, term of service, whether in possession of certificate, date of his last enrollment, and when given his present rank, and such other particulars as you may desire. Such particulars to be sent so as to reach the Secretary at as early a date as possible, and not later than the 31st day of May instant.

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