

28th September, details of which appear in the inspection returns. The day passed off well, and without casualty, except a cavalry officer getting his leg severely bruised by a fall from his horse.

VISIT OF H.R.H. PRINCE ARTHUR.

On the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the Governor General, and His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, on the 6th October last, Guards of Honor were furnished by the Volunteer Militia, at several stations within the district, as the royal party proceeded on their way eastward to Kingston, viz :

At *Port Hope*, a detachment of the 46th Battalion, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Williams ; at *Cobowry*, a detachment of the 40th Battalion, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Smith ; and at *Belleville*, detachments from the 15th and 49th Battalions, and the 3rd Battalion Grand Trunk Brigade, the whole being under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, of the 15th.

On arrival at Kingston, Guards of Honor of 100 men each, were detailed from the 14th, or "Princess of Wales' own Rifles," Lieutenant-Colonel Callaghan, and the 47th Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton ; the Escort duty being performed by the 1st Troop "Frontenac" Cavalry, under command of Major Duff.

The Kingston Field Battery, under command of Major Drummond, fired a royal salute, on arrival and departure of His Royal Highness, and also during the visit to the provincial Penitentiary and Rockwood Asylum.

An officers' Guard from the 14th Battalion, "Princess of Wales," was maintained at the residence of His Excellency the Governor General, during his stay in Kingston.

The occasion was such as to call forth the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the Volunteer Force, and the satisfactory manner in which the several Corps performed their duty in honor of the distinguished visitors, is worthy of high praise.

On leaving Kingston, His Excellency the Governor General was graciously pleased to convey his thanks to the officers of the Militia Staff, and Volunteers of the several corps who turned out for duty on the occasion.

STAFF.

On assuming the temporary command of the district, the following officers comprised the Staff at Head Quarters, Kingston, viz. :—Lieutenant-Colonel Shaw, Brigade Major ; Lieutenant-Colonel Strange, District Paymaster ; Major Phillips, District Quarter-master ; and Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson, Brigade Major, 6th Division, at Cobourg. To these officers I am much indebted for the aid they have afforded me in their several departments.

During my recent inspection of the various camps in the district, I was accompanied by one of the Brigade Majors, and the District Paymaster ; on each occasion the latter officer issued the drill pay to all corps, with promptness, enabling the volunteers of any corps, without exception, to receive the money due to them, before leaving for their homes. I need hardly remark that these satisfactory arrangements were duly appreciated by the force. The District Quarter-master, or his representative, was present at the