

respective Commandants are expected to exercise proper supervision and care over the equipment and stores issued for use by their corps and Schools of Instruction, also to prevent the premature condemnation of such of them as have not been rendered unfit by fair wear, or as the handiwork of men on the permanent strength, should maintain in a serviceable condition for a longer period. To see that the quarters are properly appropriated. That damage to or loss of public property, properly chargeable to any officer or man, is made good by him, or the value assessed and stopped from his pay. That rations are drawn only for those authorized by these regulations to receive them. And that rations, fuel, coal oil or gas furnished are not wasted, misapplied, or issued for or to any person while absent on leave (exceeding three days) or for any past period, or to any person in more than one capacity. Also that free issues of articles of clothing, necessaries, boots, stores, or compensation therefor, are only made to those entitled to such issues.

(1.) Arms, accoutrements, helmets and great coats received by a corps, are to be issued to those entitled to them as required, but will remain "on ledger charge" until otherwise ordered from head quarters, on a report of a Board of Officers showing that they are unserviceable.

520. Such articles as are reported by the periodical Board of Survey to have become unserviceable through fair wear, and require to be replaced, are to be returned into store. A requisition may then be made for the issue of serviceable articles to replace them.

Enlistment.

464. The men enlisted or re-enlisted in these corps must be British subjects by birth or naturalization between the ages of 18 and 45 (staff non-commissioned officers and trumpeters excepted), not less than 5 feet 6 inches in height for artillery, and 5 feet 5 inches for other corps, 34 inches around the chest, and the surgeon of the corps must certify in each case that the man enlisted or re-enlisted is