

Targets.				
In 1st Series	28	dummies representing a Field Battery in action,	marks	112
In 2nd	48	"	an Infantry column	96
In 3rd	45	"	Infantry kneeling	90
Cavalry target, mounted section of fours				30
50 per cent. of the credits awarded in the above are added to the marks obtained in Fire Discipline to make the total score.				
Possible for Fire Discipline				100

REMARKS BY UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF.

1. Many mistakes were made in Section Gun Drill which could have been avoided by previous instruction.
2. The rate of fire was an improvement on what had previously obtained, but was still very far from being up to what is required to enable the Militia Artillery to hold its own in the field; this will undoubtedly be rectified in the majority of cases by better facilities for advanced training.
3. The tactical handling of the Batteries was in the majority of cases very indifferent; this again was only to be expected, from the fact that no proper facilities for tactical training have hitherto existed. An improvement in this respect can only be arrived at by securing such facilities on a permanent basis, and giving systematic instruction in the higher branches of Field Artillery work.
4. The Fire effect, drill and tactical handling of A and B Batteries were good; the results given in the preceding table show what can be effected by regular training, and should be an incentive to Batteries of the Active Militia to take the fullest advantage of all the facilities which may be given them for a more advanced training in the future.