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COMPETITIVE GUN PRACTICE.

The following is a detail of the ammunition allowed for competition :—

FIELD BATTERIES.

9-Pr., R. M. L. Guns.

Preliminary—Sixteen competitors to be selected by the officer commanding the Battery, from the best instructed N.-C. officer and men, to fire three rounds each, viz :—

1 Common Shell, percussion fuze	16
2 Shrapnel “ time fuze	32
Trial shots—Common Shell, percussion fuze	2
Total,	50

The above rounds to be fired deliberately, and the result to be signalled from the range (about 1,700 yards).

Final—The eight competitors making the highest scores in above practice to fire four rounds each, viz :—

3 Common Shell, percussion fuzes	24
1 Shrapnel “ time fuze	8
Total,	32

OFFICERS' COMPETITION.

Limited to two officers from each competing Battery to fire four rounds each, viz :—

4 Common Shell, percussion fuze	8
Total rounds per Battery,...	90

The same range to be used in each competition. Trial shots to be fired by officers of the competing Batteries.

GARRISON BATTERIES.

S. B. GUNS AS DURING 1886.

64-Pr., R. M. L. Guns.

Preliminary—Eight competitors to be selected by officer commanding the Battery from amongst the best and most efficient N.-C. Officers and men, to fire two rounds each, viz :—

1 Common
1 Shrapnel
Trial Shots,
The above
from the range.
Final—The
fire 3 rounds each
2 Common
1 Shrapnel

Limited to
viz :—
3 Common

In the preliminary
1 Common
2 Shrapnel
Trial Shots,

And in subsequent
3 Common
1 Shrapnel

Officers' competition
shell, plugged, (in)

The target was
to be fired by officers
furnished by Dominion
The above competition
General Garrison
Batteries are not