

His Excellency desires to impress strongly on the Officers under whose orders Drill Instructors are or may be placed, that these Drill Instructors are furnished free of expense to those whom they instruct; and that such Officers are to endeavour, as far as possible, to make the services of such Instructors available not only for the Corps of the Active Force already in existence, but also for such others as may be hereafter organized in their respective localities, and gazetted; and further, for instruction to such of the Sedentary Militia or Drill Associations within their neighbourhood as may desire to procure military instruction. It will be therefore incumbent on the Officers, under whose orders the Drill Instructors are so placed, to make such arrangements as that the convenience of the several Corps or Drill Associations shall be consulted, at the same time with the economy of transport of the Instructors from one place to another, and the making of their services the most available.

The Commander in Chief is also pleased to call the attention of the Militia to the fact that the Drill Instructors being only temporarily resident in the Province for the special service assigned to them, it is especially incumbent on officers and non-commissioned officers, both of the Active and Sedentary Militia, to acquire such a knowledge of and proficiency in their drill and military duties, as will enable them on the departure of the Drill Instructors to impart, from time to time, the knowledge thus acquired to those who may be under their command.

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Deputy Adjutant Genl. of Militia.

HEAD QUARTERS.

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ACTIVE FORCE.

Volunteer Rifle Corps and Companies, although armed with the long Enfield Rifle, are to be instructed in the Manual and Platoon Exercises prescribed for the short Enfield Rifle in the "Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry, 1862," except as regards the modes of fixing and unfixing bayonets, in which instances the directions laid down for the long Rifle are to be followed: also all orders contained in the "Field Exercise" for the guidance of Troops carrying the short Rifle are to be considered as applicable to Volunteers, although armed with the long Rifle.

All Corps and Companies of "Infantry" will, however, be instructed in the Manual and Platoon Exercises, prescribed for the long English Rifle in the said "Field Exercise," the same as in the Queen's service.

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