

SHIFTING ORDNANCE COMPETITION.

"A" Shift.

A 58-cwt. gun on a common standing carriage, to be dismantled down the rear on watered skids, clear of the platform.

The gun to be then taken, by means of plank and rollers, round a picket placed 20 feet in rear of the platform, the gun not to touch the picket during the operation, and back to the platform.

The gun to be then mounted by parbuckling up the side.

*Fifteen minutes allowed for the above operation. Detachments taking a longer time will be disqualified.

For dismantling	75 points.
" operations on rollers	75 "
" mounting	100 "

Points to be deducted by Umpire for mistakes at drill, careless or awkward handling of stores, or other irregularities.

Stores allowed :—

Drag ropes, heavy	2	Scotches	20
Handspikes, 6 ft.	8	Skids, fir—14 ft. x 8 in. x 8 in.	2
" 7 ft.	2	" oak—3 ft. x 9 in. x 6 in.	4
Lashings, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 3 fths	4	3 ft. x 6 in. x 6 in.	4
Luff Tackles	2	3 ft. x 6 in. x 3 in.	4
Planks, oak, half— 4 ft. x 12 in. x 3 in.	2	3 ft. x 4 in. x 4 in.	4
" fir, whole—10 ft. x 17 in. x 3 in.	3	Selvagees	2
" half— 6 ft. x 12 in. x 3 in.	3	Water bucket and brush	1
Rollers—ground elm—6 in. x 3 ft.	3	Parbuckle ropes	2

D. T. IRWIN, LT.-COL.,
Inspector of Artillery.

*The time was extended by the Umpires to twenty minutes.

"B" Shift.

A 64/32 pr. R.M.L. gun on standing carriage to be dismantled over the front by upsetting, taken to right side of the carriage and re-mounted by parbuckling.

Stores as laid down in manual.

When mounted carriage to be left in line of fire.

RESULT OF THE COMPETITION.

Montreal Brigade—"A" Shift.

Dismounting	75 points.
Operations on rollers	75 "
Mounting	95 "
Total	245

Did not compete in "B" Shift.