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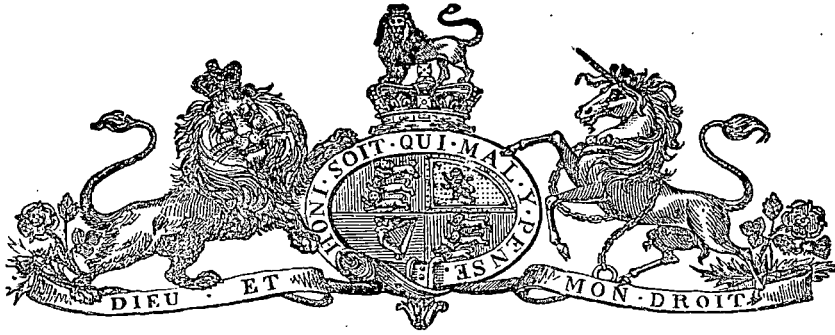
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VOLUNTEER REGULATIONS.

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VOLUNTEER REGULATIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 135.

Chief Secretary's Office, 16th April, 1883.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind the "Regulations of the Volunteer Force, 1878," Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 71, and to approve of the substitution in lieu thereof of the following:—

17. There shall be ordered by the Commandant, after consultation with Commanding Officers of Corps, during each year—

For the Artillery Branch of the Force—

Eight (8) whole day parades.
Twelve (12) half-day parades.

For the Infantry—

Six (6) whole day parades.
Twelve (12) half-day parades.

18. The Officer Commanding the Northern Division shall have the full powers of the Commandant to order daylight drills for the Northern Division of the Volunteer Force.

19. In the month of January in every year Volunteers will be classed as Effectives of the Force if they have complied during the preceding year with the following conditions:—

Artillery.

Attended—Six (6) whole day parades.
Eight (8) half-day parades.
Twenty-four (24) evening parades.

The above drills shall include the Course of Musketry and Gunnery as prescribed for Garrison Artillery.

Infantry.

Attended—Four (4) whole day parades.
Eight (8) half-day parades.
Eighteen (18) evening parades.

The above shall include the Course of Musketry as prescribed for Infantry.

20. In the definition of an Effective, an evening parade shall mean an assembly of a Corps under arms, at which not less than 20 members are present for three-quarters of an hour at least.

A half-day parade shall mean any daylight parade ordered after 3 p.m. and held between 3 p.m. and sunset, at which the members of the Corps are present for two (2) hours at least.

A whole day parade shall mean any daylight parade held between 10 a.m. and sunset at which the Members are present for four (4) hours at least.

21. Members of the Force shall be paid for attendance at drill according to the following scale:—

Majors, £12 per annum.
Captains, £10 per annum.
Lieutenants, £9 per annum.
Sergeants, 8s. per whole day drill, 3s. 6d. per half-day.
Corporals, 7s. per whole day drill, 3s. per half-day.
Volunteers, 6s. per whole day drill, 2s. 6d. per half-day.

(21a.) Payments shall be made by quarterly instalments for actual services rendered. The payment for the first quarter of the year shall be deferred until the Members of the Force to whom it is due shall have become efficient for the year in question. No payment shall be made to any Member of the Force, however, until he shall have attended previously the total number of evening parades necessary to class him as an Efficient for the year.

71. The Commanding Officers of Regiments and Corps may punish offences summarily by the infliction of fines.

The following offences to be punished by a fine of (5s.) Five Shillings:—

Neglect or disobedience of orders, or giving an answer in the ranks when reproved.

Talking at his post when on guard or sentry.

Improper use of or tampering with firearms.

Any member of the Force absent, without leave in writing from his Commanding Officer, from a whole or half-day parade to lose his pay for that parade and to be fined a like amount.

Any member of the Force absent without leave in writing from the Commandant from (5) five consecutive parades ordered by him shall be liable to a fine not exceeding (£5) Five Pounds sterling.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. MOORE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No. 160.

Chief Secretary's Office, 14th May, 1883.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind Regulation No. 20, which appears in Government Notice, No. 135, of the 16th ultimo, and to substitute in lieu thereof:—

20. A whole day parade shall mean any daylight parade held between sunrise and sunset at which the members are present for (4) hours at least. A half-day parade shall mean any daylight parade ordered between sunrise and sunset at which the members of the corps are present for two (2) hours at least.

In the definition of an Effective, an evening or other parade shall mean an assembly of a corps under Arms at which not less than one-third of the enrolled strength are present for three quarters of an hour at least.

His Excellency in Council has also approved of the following alterations in the Regulations referred to:— Whenever the words "evening parades" are mentioned, the words "evening or other parades" shall be substituted for them.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. MOORE.