

Sergeant P. M'Creary, 2nd Regiment, was appointed Seigt. Major of this Company.

The Staff of the Camp was as follows :—

- 1 Commandant,
Colonel H. Hallows. (Capt. 15th Regt.)
- 1 Acting Quartermaster General,
Captain H. Moody, A. D. C. to Lieut. Governor.
- 1 Brigade Major and Paymaster,
Major Willis, N. B. Militia, (late 15th Regt.)
- 1 Medical Officer,
Doctor Neville Parker.
- 1 Quartermaster, (Acting),
Quartermaster W. Fraser, 15th Regiment.
- 1 Garrison Sergeant Major,
Color Sergeant J. Hewitson, 2nd Regiment.
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
Color Sergeant T. M'Kenzie, 64th Regiment.

The Sergeant Majors were appointed to each Battalion from the staff of Drill Instructors from the Regular Army, attached to the Provincial Militia. An Assistant Sergeant Major was also appointed to each from the Militia.

The following were the rates of pay of each rank :—

Field Officers and Adjutants, 3 dollars a day, and 1 dollar a day for forage.
Captains, 3 dollars a day.
Subalterns, 1½ dollars a day.
Officers serving as Privates in Officers' Company, 1 dollar a day.
Sergeants, 75 cents and rations.
Corporals, 60 " "
Privates, 50 " "

Making a total during the Camp of \$14,230 50.

The men were regularly marched to their respective places of worship on each Sunday, according to their different religious persuasions, as under :—

378 Church of England.
106 Roman Catholics.
118 Presbyterians.
251 Methodists and Baptists.

Returns of Trades and Occupations.

- 422 Farmers and Farmer's Sons.
- 81 Labourers.
- 49 Carpenters.
- 41 Shipwrights and Ship Carpenters.
- 40 Manufacturers.
- 25 Clerks.
- 23 Shoemakers.
- 21 Blacksmiths.
- 20 Lumberers.
- 14 Coach Builders.
- 12 Millmen.
- 10 Sailors and Fishermen.
- 10 Masons.
- 9 Painters.
- 8 Printers.
- 8 Tanners.
- 7 Tinsmiths.
- 7 Joiners.
- 4 Teamsters.
- 2 Butchers.
- 2 Bakers.

Besides these there were 38 of other callings, such as Hotel Keepers, Students, and some with no calling at all.

The drill, &c. took place at the undermentioned hours, throughout the whole continuance of the Camp :—

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| Reveille at 5 A. M. | Drill from 3 to 5 P. M. |
| Drill from 6 to 7.45 A. M. | Tea at 5 P. M. |
| Breakfast at 8 A. M. | Retreat, 6.30 P. M. |
| Drill from 10 A. M. to 12 noon. | Tattoo, 9.30 P. M. |
| Dinner at 1 P. M. | Lights out, 9.45 P. M. |

On the 8th July, the oath of allegiance was administered to the Officers and Men.

634 of the men assembled were totally undrilled, and of the remainder, there were but few who had received more than a week's instruction.

On the 10th July, the First Battalion and Officers' Corps were furnished with rifles, bayonets, and waist belts, and

on the following day the Second Battalion were similarly armed.

From the 6th July to the 10th, the drill was confined to facings, marching, and forming fours.

From the 11th to 18th, the men were instructed in the manual exercise, Company drill, and the simple movements of a Battalion.

The Battalions were drilled as a Brigade two or three times before the 18th July, on which day Your Excellency inspected the Militia, and was accompanied by Major General Hastings Doyle, who expressed his satisfaction at the arrangement of the Camp, as well as the progress made in the drill.

On the 19th July the platoon exercise was commenced, and in three days the men had acquired sufficient knowledge to go through it in a most satisfactory manner.

The day's drill was then divided as follows :—

From 6 to 8 A. M., and from 10 A. M. till 12 noon, manual and platoon exercises, and Company drill under Officers commanding Companies.

From 3 to 5 P. M., Battalion drill under Officers commanding Battalions, and Brigade drill under the Commandant. The Officers Corps was attached to the First Battalion during the afternoon drill.

The routine of the Camp was carried on according to the system practised in the Regular Army, as also the interior management of the Battalions, each of which had its Officers of the day, and Orderly Sergeants and Corporals. The Orders were issued daily to the Adjutants and given out as usual to the Orderly Sergeants of Companies. Regimental Picquets of three men per Company paraded at Retreat and Tattoo.

A Brigade Guard of 1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, and 24 Privates, mounted daily at 10 A. M.; and a Guard of 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, and 30 Privates mounted every evening at Retreat. Sentries were posted round the Camp to prevent the men leaving Barracks after Tattoo. This Guard dismounted at 5 A. M.

A Hospital Guard of 1 Corporal and 3 Privates mounted daily at the Hospital Marquee. The cases of sickness were very few and slight for so large a body of men.

A Field Officer and Garrison Captain were told off daily, and visited the Guards by day and night. Their Reports were sent to the Brigade Major with the Guard Reports.

A Police force was established under the command of the Provost Sergeant. The duty of this force was to prevent acts of petty theft in the Camp, and to stop every irregularity that came under its notice.

A Sergeant was always in the Canteen to prevent drunkenness, &c.

The prisoners were brought before their commanding Officers at 9 A. M., and punished by stoppage of pay, or confinement to Barracks, according to the nature of their offence. The average daily number of prisoners in each Battalion was not more than two, and the crimes were never of so grave a nature as to entail severe punishment. It was not found necessary to assemble a single Court Martial during the existence of the Camp, and I cannot speak in too high terms of the conduct of Officers and Men.

I have not mentioned the Buildings, Tents, Rations, or cooking, as all information on these points is given in the Report, (herein enclosed,) of the Acting Quartermaster General.

Lectures were delivered as follows :—

"The Defence of Kars,"—by Lieut. Col. Hon. J. H. Gray.

On "The Theory of Musketry,"—by Lieutenant C. K. Farquharson, Rifle Instructor, 15th Regt.

On "General Havelock and Lucknow,"—by Lieut. Col. Hon. L. A. Wilmot.

On the 22nd July the 15th Regiment and two Battalions of Militia assembled for Brigade Drill under Colonel Cole, 15th Regt., Commanding the Troops in New Brunswick, and performed the following manœuvres in a very creditable manner :—

Formed mass of columns.

Wheeled into contiguous columns.

Advanced and formed line on left Company of right Battalion.