

(7.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the drill and manœuvring of a Company, as laid down in Infantry Drill, and the Manual Exercises.

(8.) That he was§ the last Annual Inspection of the Corps.

* For Volunteers enrolled before the first November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine :—

(a) If present at inspection, nine company and battalion drills (including the inspection), of which three at least shall have been battalion drills.

(b) If re-enrolled since the inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, eleven company and battalion drills, of which three at least shall have been battalion drills.

* For Volunteers enrolled after the thirty-first October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

For Recruits.—If present at inspection, thirty squad, company, battalion (including the inspection), or musketry instruction drills. If joined after inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, thirty-two such drills.

Second year.—If present at inspection, thirty squad, company, battalion (including the inspection), or musketry instruction drills, or such number, not less than twelve of company and battalion drills (including the inspection), three of which shall have been battalion drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year, amount to sixty. If re-enrolled since the inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, thirty-two such drills, or such number, not less than fourteen, of company and battalion drills, three of which shall have been battalion drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year, amount to sixty-two.

Third and fourth years : also subsequent years in the case of Volunteers who have failed to complete the sixty or sixty-two drills during their first two years of service.—If present at inspection, twelve company and battalion drills (including the inspection), of which three at least shall have been battalion drills. If re-enrolled since the inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, fourteen company and battalion drills, of which three at least shall have been battalion drills.

Subsequent years, in the case of Volunteers who have completed the sixty or sixty-two drills during their first two years of service, and have been returned four times as efficient.—If present at inspection, seven company and battalion drills, including the inspection, of which three at least shall have been battalion drills. If re-enrolled since the inspection, or absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, nine company and battalion drills, of which three at least shall have been battalion drills.

Squad drills, at which not less than four rank-and-file are present, may be reckoned when necessary to complete the number of company drills; but, when so reckoned, they can only be counted in the proportion of three squad drills, in lieu of one company drill. When counted, the number of battalion, company, and squad drills respectively attended must be stated on the certificate granted to the Volunteer.

To constitute a battalion drill reckoning towards efficiency, eighty at least of all ranks (exclusive of band) must be present, of whom not less than sixteen must be officers and sergeants.

Attendance at a brigade drill or a review may be counted as a battalion drill.

To constitute a company drill reckoning towards efficiency, sixteen at least of all ranks (exclusive of band) must be present, of whom not less than two must be officers and sergeants, or officers or sergeants.

In cases where the Volunteer belongs to an organized cyclist section, cycling drills ordered by the commanding officers, and of not less than one hour's duration, may be counted as follows towards the total number of drills required for efficiency :—

(a) For Recruits and Volunteers in their second year of service—

Ten cycling drills of any kind.

(b) Volunteers in their third and subsequent year's service—

Three cycling battalion drills, or three cycling company drills.

** Here insert twenty-one, forty-two, or sixty-three, as the case may be.

† Strike out the paragraphs which do not refer to the Volunteer named.

‡ This paragraph only applies to Recruits, and may be struck out in the case of trained Volunteers.

§ Here insert "present at" or "absent from," as the case may be. If absent, it must be stated whether with leave of the commanding officer, or through sickness duly certified. If enrolled after the date of inspection strike out paragraph, and so state.

NOTE.—Trumpeters, buglers, and boys are not required to go through musketry.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 14th day of August, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the six hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that on the completion of any lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may by Order in Council fix dues to be paid in respect thereof in the case of any ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom, and the dues so fixed shall for the purposes of the said Act be deemed to be light dues:

And whereas the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have established or are about to establish a lighthouse and fog signal on the Island of Stroma, off the north coast of Scotland:

And whereas it is fit and proper that in respect of the said lighthouse and fog signal light dues should be levied as hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the provisions of section one of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from and after the date of the exhibition of the said light, or from and after the time of the receipt of notice of the present Order, if that be later, by the officers authorized to collect light dues, the following rates shall be paid, that is to say :—

On all vessels, whether British or foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from the said light, that is to say, on all vessels which shall pass through the Pentland Firth, or across it between lines drawn from Duncansbay Head to Old Head in South Ronaldshay on the east, and Dunnethead and Brimsness-in-Hoy on the west, eight-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such ship if on an oversea voyage, and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton if on a coasting voyage for each time of passing or deriving benefit.

The said tolls shall be levied subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the Consolidated Tables of Light Duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, or to such other regulations and exemptions as may from time to time be duly sanctioned, and subject also to the gross abatement or discount of sixty-five per centum, mentioned in the said Order in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, or to such other abatement or discount as may for the time being be in force.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 14th day of August, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of