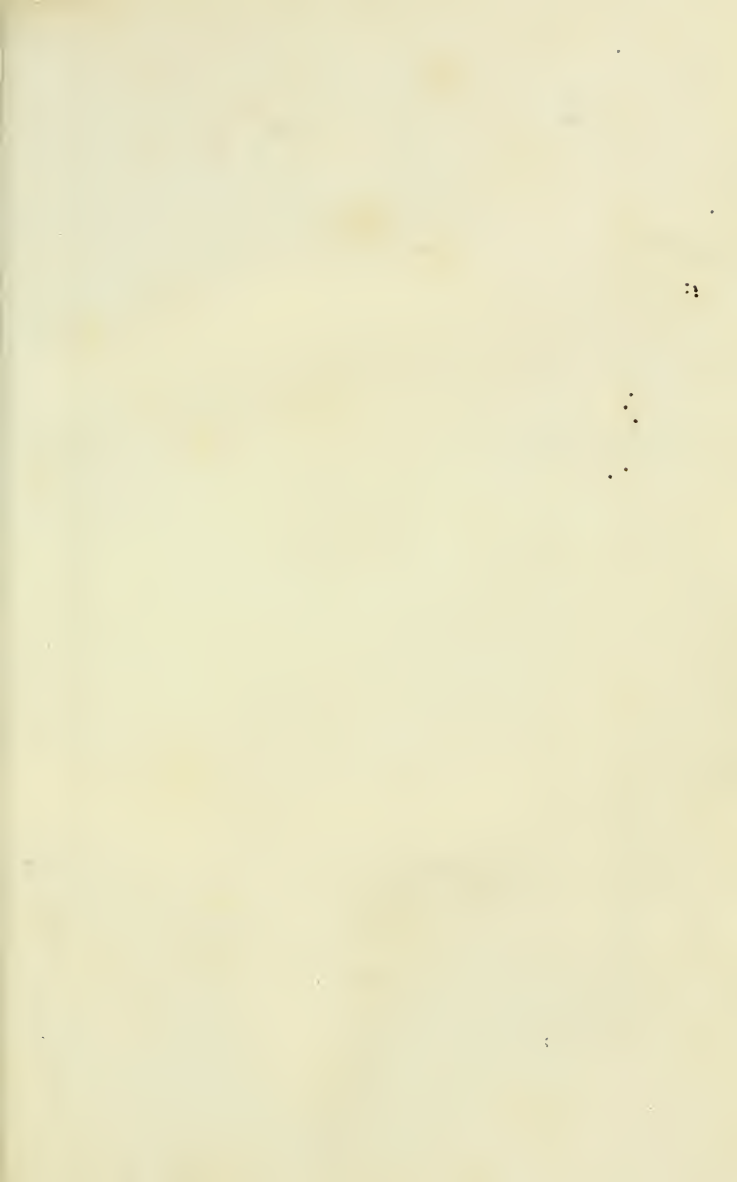




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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES

FOR

SEASON 1877-78.

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17 May 79

Bombay Club

Dear Mr. Campbell,

I have not heard of  
you since we parted  
on board the steamer.  
Since you left Bombay  
we have got up a very  
strong Volunteer Corps  
as I am very proud of  
the credit they give us  
for it in the first  
annual report of the  
Corps I send you a  
copy of it. - Your old  
servant always comes  
to see us when he is in  
Bombay, he has lately

been travelling with a  
friend of mine a Mr.  
Ewing who was very  
much pleased with him.  
If you or any of your  
friends require anything  
from this part of the  
world I will be very  
glad indeed if you  
will make use of me.  
When I go home I  
will do myself the  
pleasure of calling on  
you. —  
When you see Mr.  
Carterwright will you  
kindly remember me  
to him. — I suppose  
there is no chance

of your coming out to  
India again. With kind  
regards

Believe me

Yours sincerely  
Wm. Tennant



# BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

## NOMINAL ROLE OF THE STAFF OFFICERS.

### *Colonel :*

**HIS EXCELLENCY SIR R. TEMPLE, BART., G.C.S.I.**

*Lieut Colonel* :—**J. M. SEXTON, Staff Corps.**

### *Majors :*

**The Hon. C. G. KEMBALL.**

**H. MAXWELL.**

*The Adjutant* :—**Lieut. T. J. B. DUNNE, 2nd Queens.**

*The Paymaster* :—**Captain W. CRÖCKETT.**

*Surgeon Major* :—**W. F. KNAPP.**

### *Surgeons :*

**A. H. HUGHES.**

**J. T. GREY.**

### *Chaplains :*

**Rev. W. MAULE, LL.D.**

**Rev. C. COOKE, S.J.**

**Rev. D. MACPHERSON, M.A.**

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## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT, 1877-78.

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TWICE before has an attempt been made to raise a Volunteer Corps in the City of Bombay, and in both instances failed.

Formation of the Corps.

This, the third attempt, being successful, is entirely due to the indefatigable exertions and patriotic zeal of Mr. W. M. Tennent who, commencing his arduous work in June 1877, was able in two months to send in to Government the names of 300 men willing to become members of a Corps of Volunteers in Bombay; His Excellency the Governor of Bombay consenting to become Honorary Colonel of the proposed Corps; and on the 15th August 1877 the formation of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps was sanctioned by Government in the following order, from which date the Corps may be said to have its origin.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR  
IN COUNCIL.

No. 553 of 1877.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 15th August 1877.

With the approval of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps from this date. The Corps to be formed for service within the limits of the Island of Bombay.

A nominal roll of the members of the Corps, already reported to be not less than 300, should be forwarded to the Secretary to Government in charge of the Military Department, as early as convenient.

An officer will be nominated hereafter as Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

On the same date Lieut. T. J. Dunne, 2nd Foot, was

appointed Adjutant of the Corps ; and four days later, Major Layard, 2-15th, was appointed Commandant.

The first meeting for the purpose of forming a Committee took place on the 21st August 1878, and met at the National Bank, Mr. Baker presiding and Mr. Tennent Officiating as Secretary.

The Minutes of the proceedings of this Committee were read at a largely attended meeting held at the Town Hall some few days later in August, the Hon. Justice Kemball presiding. These proceedings which include the proposed uniform of the Regiment, the drill centres, Head-quarters of the Corps, &c., &c., will be found in Appendices A and B.

The building used as the Presidency Pay Office was now applied for from Government  
 Head-quarters. to be used as the Head-quarters of the Corps. This building not being available, Messrs. Sassoon and Co. most kindly placed a large building in Forbes Street at the disposal of the Regiment, which was used as the Corps Head-quarters for drill, stores, and other purposes, until Government kindly placed the commodious building known as the "Old Sailors' Home" at the disposal of the Bombay Volunteer Corps to be used as the Head-quarters.

Government decided upon the Henry-Martini rifle as the  
 Arms. weapon for the Corps, but owing to the scarcity of these rifles in the various Arsenals the Snider rifle was issued in September '77 as a temporary measure. In November Government resolved in a Resolution No 4571, dated 12th Nov. '77, that the "Martini-Henry should be issued, as it becomes available and reserves admit." Accordingly in the month following the Regiment received the weapon, with

which it is now armed—viz., the Henry-Martini pattern of rifle.

The object and composition of the Regimental Committee can be seen in Rule No. XIV of the Rules for the Corps.

Regimental Committee.

At the first meeting of this Committee which took place on 2nd October 1878, the Rules of the Corps (Appendix B.) were framed, and were subsequently sanctioned by Government in Resolution No. 5087, dated 18th December 1877.

The Meetings of this Committee have been held regularly on the first Tuesday of every month, and some of the Chief Resolutions passed during the past year are as follows:—

“ That Captains of Companies collect the subscriptions monthly from the Members of their respective Companies.”

“ That the National Bank be the Bankers to the Corps.”

“ That the Sergeant Major receive Rs. 30 per month from the funds of the Corps.”

“ That Sergeants wear lace on their uniforms the same as the Officers, with the exception of the trousers.”

“ That Companies elect their own officers as vacancies occur, any member of the Corps being eligible for election.”

“ That Hon. Members be permitted to wear the uniform of a Private with an Imperial Crown in silver on each side of collar.”

“ That a Band be raised for the Corps.”

“ That the Pay-master be authorized to pay bills for all ordinary expenses.”

“ That a Cadet Company or Companies be formed.”

“ That an application from the Poona Volunteers to become a Company of the Bombay Corps be accepted (subject to the approval of Government) on condition that the Company should become part and parcel of the



Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, that it shall conform to all the rules, and adopt the uniform of the Corps of which it will be considered a detached Company at Poona, having its Head-quarters at Bombay, and that it shall be self-supporting."

"That Government be asked to provide colours for the Corps."

"That a Rifle Association be formed and called the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association."

"That the Old Sailors' Home be accepted from Government as a temporary measure."

In October 1877 His Excellency the Governor made his first inspection of the Regiment, and was pleased to express himself well satisfied with the progress the Corps had made during the short period of its existence. A full account of this parade will be found in Appendix C.

In November 1877 Major Layard, the Commandant, having been promoted into the 1st Battalion of his Regiment in England, left the Corps, and on 6th of that month Lieut.-Colonel Sexton, Bombay Staff Corps, was gazetted Commandant of the Regiment. On the following day the first Government Gazette of Officers for the Regiment was published, and the undermentioned gentlemen received commissions as follows:—

#### ROLL OF OFFICERS.

##### *Captains.*

W. A. Baker.  
C. H. B. Forbes.  
F. S. Hore.

W. M. Tennent.  
A. McHinch.  
T. S. Weir.

*Lieutenants.*

E. W. Campbell.		M. R. Wyer.
D. S. Kemp.		A. Moorhouse.
E. R. Freeborn.		

*Sub-Lieutenants.*

A. B. Chalmers.		W. G. Mayhew.
G. Manson.		W. Bedford.
H. Thorpe.		

Capt. W. Crockett, *Paymaster.*

W. F. Knapp, *Hon. Surg.-Major.*

A. H. Hughes. } *Hon. Surgeons.*  
J. T. Gray. }

Rev. W. Maule, *Hon. Chaplain.*

On December 27th 1878 the Corps took part in its first 1st. Brigade Parade. Brigade parade; this at the request of the Brigadier General Commanding the district, the parade being in commemoration of Her Majesty assuming the title of Empress of India.

On the 23rd January 1878 in Resolution No. 350 of that date, Government sanctioned the foundation of three Cadet Companies under para. 16 Section 1 Volunteer Regulations, the composition and orders, regarding these three Companies will be found in Appendix D.

On the 12th April 1878 Government sanctioned the Capitation Grant of Rs. 20 for each Cadet who made himself an effective according to the regulations of para. 262 Volunteer Regulations.

During the subsequent and following months to the date of the Inspection of the Regiment by the Brigadier General Commanding, Captains and officers of Companies worked hard at making themselves

Strength of Corps up to March 1878.

and their men efficient at drill and also in adding to their numbers, as the following table clearly shows :—

The numbers of the Corps from the date of Companies being formed to the Annual Inspection :—

	1877.		1878.		
	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
Staff .....	12	12	12	12	12
A Company .....	67	66	74	74	74
B do. ....	69	67	75	75	81
C do. ....	67	66	69	71	76
D do. ....	99	98	98	94	104
E do. ....	68	59	56	54	64
F do. ....	109	110	108	106	95
G do. ....	...	...	...	153	146
Total .....	491	478	492	639	652

The first Annual Inspection of the Regiment was made  
by Brig. General Aitchison,  
1st Inspection. C.B., Commanding Bombay  
District, on March 9th 1878.

The numbers on parade were as follows :—

	On Parade.	Absent with leave or with Medical Certificate.	Absent without leave.
Officers ... ..	21	4	1
Sergeants ... ..	29	4	2
Rank and File ... ..	300	30	105
Buglers ... ..	6	...	2
Total ... ..	346	38	110

The General expressed himself very well pleased with the various movements done on parade, and stated that the reports he should make to H. E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief would be favourable ones. Accordingly the

following Resolution was published No. 3952, 20th August 1878, "Inspections."

"Resolution.—Government is gratified to find that the report of the first Regimental Inspection of the Corps is so creditable."

A full description of this, the first Annual Inspection Parade, will be found in Appendix E.

Shortly after the first Inspection the following officers and N. C. Officers appeared before a Board and passed a most creditable examination in the subjects laid down in Act XV., Indian Volunteer Regulations.

Capt. Hore.	Col. Sergt. Buckland.
„ Tennent.	„ Pearson.
„ Weir.	„ Fretwell.
Lieut. Kemp.	Sergeant Hunter.
„ Wyer.	„ Jeffries.
„ Moorehouse.	„ Burn.
„ Freeborn.	„ Watkins.
„ Sheilds.	„ Brewin.
Sub.-Lieut. Mayhew.	„ Melvin.
„ Thorpe.	„ Stapleton.

On March 13th 1878 His Excellency the Governor again inspected the Regiment which turned out for the first time in its full dress uniform. H. E. expressed himself very much pleased with the general appearance and drill of the Corps. After parade His Excellency entertained the Officers and N. C. Officers at breakfast in tents pitched on the Esplanade.

After the ground about Bandora, Byculla, Colaba, Mazagon, and Coorla had been most carefully inspected, the latter was decided on as the most suitable place for a Range.

The Range itself is an admirable one, but the great difficulty of access to it, is doubtless a most serious obstacle. Thanks are due to the G. I. P. authorities for most kindly allowing members of the Corps in uniform to travel both to and fro for single fare.

A large number of the members of the Corps took advantage of the Easter holidays for some shooting at Coorla on the 18th of April and following days; the Maxwell Cup and the Honorary Members prize being the chief events of this meeting.

Shortly after this meeting several Company gatherings took place (vide appendix E) to compete for a large number of very handsome prizes most generously given by Company Officers and others. Among the latter may be mentioned—

Mr. MACLEAN'S Prize.—A handsome Rifle range telescope, value Rs. 150.

Won by Sergeant Whitehead, B Company, and

Mr. BEST'S Prize—Rs. 100.

Won by Lce. Corporal Thomson, E Company.

The terms of the Maxwell Cup are—to be won 3 years in succession by a team of 7 from each Company.

Won by G Company, Poona, for '77 and '78.

The shooting of the Regiment during its first annual course '77-78 is fair as shown by the figure of merit of the battalion, viz., 79.18.

The highest score in the Regiment was made by Lce. Corporal A. J. Murray with the splendid score of 173 points.

The figure of merit for the various Companies, the best shots in each Company and the individual performances of every member practised through the whole course may be found in appendices F. and G., which also includes the marksmen of the Corps.

It may not be out of place here, to remind members of the Corps that the Capitation Grant, on which the funds of the Regiment so much depend, is entirely subject to members going through their regular annual course. It is therefore hoped that every member will use his utmost endeavour to make himself an efficient in musketry, as well as at his drill.

On the 17th June 1878, it was resolved to form a "Rifle Association" for the purpose of encouraging continuous practice at the range with the prospect of an Annual Prize meeting. His Excellency the Governor was asked to become Patron of the Association, and the following Committee of Management empowered to draw up rules and regulations for the guidance of the Association.

*President.*—Major Kembball.

*Members.*

A. Company—Lt. Chalmers, Serjt. Stewart, Vol. Johnson.

B. Company—Capt. Forbes, Serjt. I. O. M. Herbert, Serjt. Whitehead.

C. Company—Capt. F. Hore, Corpl. Easton, Vol. Burton.

D. Company—Capt. Tennent, Serjt. Pirrie, Vol. Chart.

E. Company—Lt. Lynch, Color.-Serjt. Fretwell, Corpl. Thomson.

F. Company—Lt. Shields, Vol. Stead, Vol. Ewen.

The Rules of the Association may be found in Appendix F.

In the formation of a Band for the Regiment great thanks are due to those native gentlemen who subscribed so liberally, most particularly to Mr. Kessowjee Naik, whose very handsome donation of Rs. 2,500 very materially assisted in raising the necessary amount for the purchase of instruments and music requisite for first starting the band.

The expense of a paid band to a Volunteer Regiment is very great as the statement of accounts shows. The pay alone of the members of the band amounts to about Rs. 840 a month.

NOMINAL ROLL OF THE BANDSMEN OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

RANK AND NAMES.	RANK AND NAMES.	RANK AND NAMES.
Sergt. Pinto, L. D.	Private Azavedo, C.	Private DeSouza, C. F.
Corpl. Pereira, C. F.	„ Saldanha, D. P.	„ Pinto, F. X.
L. Corpl. Hóme, P. M.	„ Lobo, J. V.	„ Rebello, S.
„ Fernandez, S.	„ Braganco, L.	„ Mendes, D.
Private Pereira, G. C.	„ Pinto, C. J.	„ Crasto, A.
„ DeSouza, G.	„ Fernandes, J.	„ Saldanha, A.
„ Vaz, P.	„ Mendouza, C. F.	„ Fernandes, K.
„ De Costa, B.	„ Machado, A. D.	

Band Master Mr. Schmuck.

STATEMENT OF BAND ACCOUNTS.  
31st August 1878.

	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Donations ... ..	6,456 0 0	Band Instruments ... ..	4,780 3 0
Subscriptions .. ..	1,981 0 0	Do. ... ..	186 0 0
Proceeds of Fêtes at Victoria Gardens ... ..	1,787 9 9	Establishment ... ..	2,637 12 3
" of Theatricals ... ..	977 0 0	Music ... ..	106 0 2
" of Concert given by Madame Tasca ... ..	300 0 0	Clothing ... ..	312 8 0
Part of Proceeds of Christys Minstrels Entertainment ... ..	108 0 0	Band Furniture ... ..	92 8 0
Interest from National Bank of India ... ..	26 13 0	Printing, Advertising, and Binding Music ... ..	292 15 6
Sundries ... ..	4 0 0	Sundries ... ..	227 10 0
	Rupees... 11,640 6 9		Rupees... 8,635 8 11
		Balance in National Bank ... ..	3,004 13 10
			Rupees... 11,640 6 9

J. M. SEXTON, *Lieut. Col.,*  
*Commandant, B. V. R. C.*

J. P. STURROCK, *Lieut.*  
*Honorary Secretary, Band Committee, B. V. R.*



At a meeting held at Head-quarters on the 11th  
 December 1877, a resolution to  
 Poona Detachment. the following effect was passed  
 — viz., “ That an application from the Poona Volunteers to  
 become a Company of the Bombay Corps be accepted (sub-  
 ject to the approval of Government) on condition that the  
 Company should become part and parcel of the Bombay  
 Volunteer Rifle Corps ; that it shall conform to all the rules  
 and adopt the uniform of the Corps of which it will be con-  
 sidered a detached Company at Poona, having its Head-  
 quarters at Bombay, and that it shall be self-supporting.

The sanction of Government having been received in  
 Government Resolution No. 366, 24th January 1878, G.  
 Company, Poona Detachment, was formed, and the follow-  
 ing officers appointed :—

Captain J. Scorgie, April 16th 1878.

Lieut. S. Phillips, April 16th 1878.

Sub-Lieut A. Smith, April 16th 1878.

The Inspection of this Detachment first was made by  
 General Primrose, C.S.I., Commanding P. D. A., in Sept.  
 1878, who expressed himself pleased and satisfied with the  
 drill and appearance of the Company. On this occasion the  
 numbers present on parade were :—

	Officers.	Rank and File.
	2	101
Absent on leave	1	13
	—	—
Total strength	3	114

The figure of merit of this Company for its first annual  
 course is 81·13. The best shot in the detachment for that  
 year being—

Sub-Lieut. Smith with 163 points.

The following is the report, dated 31st August 1878, received from Captain W. T. Crockett, Paymaster, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, to whom the thanks of the Corps are due for this officer's untiring zeal and great energy in his hard and arduous duties.

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### THE PAYMASTER'S REPORT.

In handing in the following accounts closed up to the end of the Regimental Official year, the 31st August 1878, the undersigned regrets the delay that has occurred in preparing them, but in the formation of a regiment it can readily be understood that many unforeseen and unavoidable difficulties must arise, thus delaying the preparation of a first annual statement; experience, however, teaches us how to avoid this, and doubtless future annual accounts will be available, within a short period of the date upon which they are due.

The accounts are taken in the order in which monies have been received for the maintenance of the Corps, and comprise :—

- 1st. The Regimental Fund Account.
- 2nd. The Capitation Grant Account, and Balance Sheet.
- 3rd. The General Balance Account.

REGIMENTAL ACCOUNT.—Shows on the 31st August 1878 a credit balance of Rs. 2,800-14-8, with cash in hands of Paymaster of Rs. 106-6-5, the remainder of sums drawn for, but not expended, on current requirements. The maintenance funds, as the accounts will show, have been made up with subscriptions from Honorary Members, of Rs. 1,300, and Company, and Staff subscriptions, and receipts at Head-quarters, of Rs. 4,773, aggregating with a small sum for interest Rs. 36-10-9, allowed by the National Bank, in which the funds of the Regiment are deposited, Rs. 6,109-10-9, against this sum, the Regiment has had

to meet an expenditure of Rs. 3,308-12-1, made up of charges incurred at Head-quarters, to maintain the interior economy of the Regiment. With reference to these items, it will be observed, that rent for Head-quarters, advertisements in the daily papers, and gharry hire, were very high ; but in the statement for the current year these expenses, such as rent of Head-quarters, and certain Staff allowances will pass away ; never, it is hoped, to re-appear, and the experience of the past year will enable us to make a sensible reduction in the other items of expenditure also.

CAPITATION GRANT.—The first Annual Inspection held on the 19th March last, resulted in the Regiment obtaining a grant from Government of Rs. 9,100, made up of the sums of Rs. 3,020, received for 151 efficient, Rs. 5,580 for 186 extra efficient, and Rs. 500 for officers and sergeants who had rendered themselves efficient ; a further sum of Rs. 30 was also received for fines for non-efficiency, thus making a grand total to the credit of this account of Rs. 9,130. The expenses to be met from this grant were many. The first large item of account to meet was for clothing the Regiment which would of itself have exceeded the grant by over Rs. 3,000, seeing, however, that it was essentially necessary to provide money to meet the construction of Rifle Ranges and actual disbursements for Government stores, &c., out of this Fund, proposals were made to the firm of Messrs. Thorpe and Co. as to the supply of clothing, and were responded to in a most liberal spirit, thus enabling a portion of the grant to be diverted to the other items mentioned. Up to this date there have been paid at different times to the above Firm, Rs. 4,800, on clothing account from the Fund, and a sum of Rs. 1,192-8 from non-commissioned officers and men who purchased their own uniforms. There now remains under this head a balance due to Messrs. Thorpe and Co. of Rs. 7,024-13-6, to be met as may be

convenient from the next annual grant. the Rifle Range construction at Coorla cost Rs. 1,605-5, and has been generally approved of. As there is a sum now to the credit of this Capitation Grant of Rs. 2,223-5, Members may pertinently ask why such an amount has been kept in hand, with a large clothing account still outstanding. In reply to this, it may be stated, that there is considerable uncertainty as to the expenses that may have to be met from this sum, ere another Capitation Grant falls due, and it was therefore thought but prudent to retain monies in hand to meet any contingency that may arise. It may be here mentioned, that although the Capitation Grant for G. Company, does not come into this Annual Report, that this Company on detachment duty at Poona obtained from the Government a grant of Rs. 2,720. This sum has been retained for the expenses of the Company and does not therefore affect the accounts at Head-quarters.

#### SUMMARY.

**THE GENERAL BALANCE.**—The accounts just reviewed thus show that, notwithstanding the very heavy charges the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps has been put to in this first year of its existence, clothing and providing helmets for men, purchasing furniture and paying rent for Head-quarters, and other heavy disbursements incidental to the formation of the Regiment, yet it could, supposing the balances to credit of the Capitation Grant and Regimental Fund were applied to this purpose, close its first official year with every debt discharged and no greater debit than the sum of Rs. 2,000-9-10. This will no doubt be most satisfactory to the Corps, and tend to show how well all departments combatant, and non-combatant, must have worked together to bring about such a satisfactory state of affairs.

W. T. CROCKETT,

*Captain and Paymaster, B. V. R.*

*4th February 1879.*

REGIMENTAL ACCOUNT, SEASON 1877-78.

*Dr.*

*Cr.*

	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
To Rent of Head-Quarters ...	625 0 0	
By subscriptions of 65 Honorary Members at Rs. 20 each ...		1,300 0 0
Advertisements in the Daily Papers ...	483 9 7	
Stationery ...	246 15 6	
Charry Hire for Instructors, &c. ...	567 15 0	
Staff allowances, Non-Commissioned Officers...	532 0 0	
Furniture ...	267 8 0	
Sundries connected with Head-Quarters ...	585 12 0	
Balance carried down ...	2,800 14 8	
	Rupees... 6,109 10 9	
		Rupees... 6,109 10 9

J. P. STURROCK, *Lieut.*

*Auditor, B. V. R.*

Errors & Omissions Excepted.

W. T. CROCKETT,

*Captain & Paymaster, B. V. R.*

J. M. SEXTON, *Lieut.-Col., Commandant, B. V. R. C.*

31st August 1878.

**Dr. CAPITATION GRANT ACCOUNT, SEASON 1877-78. Cr.**

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
To Clothing Account ...	4,800	0	0			
" Stamps and Stationery ...	32	0	0			
" Stores from Grand Arsenal ...	463	0	0			
" Rifle Range construction ...	1,605	15	0			
" Sundries repairs of Arms ...	5	12	0	6,906	11	0
" Balance...				2,223	5	0
				9,130	0	0

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
By Government Grant—						
For 151 Efficientes ...	3,020	0	0			
" 186 Extra Efficientes...	5,580	0	0			
" 25 Officers and Sergeants Efficient	500	0	0	9,100	0	0
Fines for non-efficiency ...				30	0	0
				9,130	0	0

**CAPITATION GRANT ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET.**

<i>Liabilities.</i>	Rs.	a.	p.	<i>Assets.</i>	Rs.	a.	p.
To Bills unpaid—				By cash in National Bank of India ...	2,223	5	0
" Messrs. Thorpe & Co. for Clothing Account ...	7,024	13	6	" Balance Deficit ...	4,801	8	6
					7,024	13	6

**GENERAL BALANCE SHEET 1877-78.**

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		
Bills unpaid—								
Thorpe & Co., for Clothing ...	7,024	13	6	Balance of Capitation Account ...	2,223	5	0	
				" Regimental Account ...	2,800	14	8	
Balance brought down, total debt against the Corps ...				" Against the Corps carried down ...	2,000	9	10	
					Rupees...	7,024	13	6

J. P. STURROCK, *Lieut., Auditor, B. V. R.*  
31st August 1878.

Errors & Omissions Excepted.  
W. T. CROCKETT, *Captain and Paymaster, B. V. R.*  
J. M. SEXTON, *Lieut.-Col., Commandant, B. V. R. C.*

There were three Church parades during the year,  
 Church Parades. two in December 1877, and one  
 in January 1878.

The greatest thanks are due to the Press for their  
 The Press. valuable and most generous  
 assistance. Publication of the  
 daily orders gratis being a most invaluable boon to the  
 Regiment.

The total number who joined the Corps during the year  
 August 1877—August 1878 is  
 Strength of the Regiment. 770, of those 160 were struck  
 off the strength from various causes ; leaving 610 of all  
 ranks as representing the number of Volunteers in Bombay  
 and Poona. The Cadet companies are not included in these  
 numbers.

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## APPENDIX A.

ON 21st August 1877 a meeting of the enrolled members of the Bombay Volunteer Corps was held in the Town Hall. Although it was known that the business to be placed before the meeting was of a routine character, there was a large attendance, and the utmost enthusiasm was displayed. Major Layard, the Commandant, and Adjutant Dunne were present.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Kenball, who presided, opened the proceedings by calling upon the Hon. Secretary of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to read the minutes of their proceedings.

Mr. W. M. Tennent then read as follows :—

“ At a meeting of the Committee held at the National Bank of India, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August 1877, there were present—Mr. W. A. Baker, Chairman ; Members—Major Layard, Commandant ; Lieut. Dunne, Adjutant ; Messrs. A. McHinch, Wm. Gordon, D. S. Kemp, H. G. Rowell, Jno. Lindley, W. W. Burn, Wm. Lake, Wm. Lord ; and W. M. Tennent, Hon. Secretary.

2. The Chairman announced to the Committee that, since the last meeting, His Excellency the Governor had appointed Major Layard, Commandant, and Lieut. Dunne, Adjutant, B. V. R. ; and these gentlemen having arrived, all arrangements would now be concluded for commencing drill at once. (Loud cheers.) He was pleased to be able to announce that up to the present there were 51 honorary members and 307 effective members who had enrolled themselves. (Cheers.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

3. A uniform patrol coat of scarlet serge with blue facings and white lace was then submitted for approval and approved. It was also decided that blue serge trousers, with a white stripe, be adopted for a full dress uniform, and that the new Government pattern helmet be obtained for the corps, and the uniform be submitted to the general meeting for approval. It is estimated that the entire cost will be under Rs. 25. It was resolved that for the present white tunics and trousers shall be used for parades, and that, as soon as the members qualify themselves (which they ought to do in three months) and the corps become entitled to the capitation grant, the full dress uniform be supplied to every qualified member of the corps free of expense. (Loud cheers.)

4. It was resolved that the honorary secretary, in reply to the last letter received from the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, offer a suggestion that the buildings now used as the Military Pay Office would be most suitable for head-quarters of the B. V. R., and that we believe they are available, and request permission to occupy them.

5. The approved drill centres for the present are Malabar Hill, Mazagon, Byculla, and the Fort, and it is resolved that separate lists shall be prepared and laid before the general meeting, at which each member will be requested to sign his name to the locality which he elects to be drilled at.

6. It is resolved that a monthly subscription be paid by the members to



cover the ordinary working expenses of the corps, and that the amount be for each officer Rs. 5, and for each non-commissioned officer and private Re. 1. (Cheers).

7. The Committee consider it advisable and recommend that as soon as the separate companies are formed that each company proceed to elect its own officers. (Cheers.)

8. This Committee's labours having ceased they now place their resignation in the hands of the general meeting, and announce that from this time forward the corps will be under their Commander and Adjutant who will be assisted in their duties by a committee to be hereafter appointed.

9. It was finally resolved that the general meeting be called for Friday evening next at 5 p.m. at the Durbar Room, Town Hall.

10. There being no further business the meeting was closed after passing a vote of thanks to the Chairman."

The Chairman proposed that a vote of thanks be given to the Committee for the labour and time they have bestowed upon their work.

The motion was carried amid loud cheers.

## APPENDIX B.

UNIFORM OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE  
CORPS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette, November 15, 1877.*)

UNDER Section 13, para. 199, of the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following description of Uniform to be worn by the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps :—

*Tunic.*—Scarlet cloth with blue collar and cuffs ; the collar ornamented with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch lace along the top and silver Russia braid along the bottom ; with the badge of rank embroidered in silver at each end. The cuffs pointed, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch lace round the top, and a tracing of silver Russia braid  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch below the lace, having a crow's foot and eye in centre, a row of braided eyes,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch above the lace, terminating with an Austrian knot at the top, eight buttons in front and two at the waist behind, a silver cord loop with a small button on each shoulder.

The skirt closed behind with a plait at each side. The front collar and skirt plaits edged with white cloth  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide.

Field Officers have a bar of  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch lace round top of cuff, figured above and below, forming a braided leaf at centre ; 2 bars of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch lace on collar with a row of braided eyes in centre.

Captains have two bars of lace along the top of cuff, showing  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of a facing between, a row of braided eyes above and below the lace, one row of lace on collar with a row of braided eyes below.

Lieutenants have one bar of lace on the cuff ; the lace extending to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches and the Austrian knot to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ .

Lace.—Silver, special pattern.

Buttons.—Silver plated, special pattern.

Trowsers.—Blue cloth with silver lace  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inch wide down the side seam.

Pantaloon for Mounted Duties.—Blue cloth with silver lace as on trowsers.

Sword.—Steel hilt with device of bugle and crown.

Scabbard.—Steel for all ranks.

Sword Knot.—White leather strap and acorn.

Spurs.—Steel.

Sword Belt.—White patent leather, 1½ inches wide, with slings on each side, silver plate snake clasp and mountings.

Shoulder Belt.—White patent leather, 2 inches wide, with telescope case at back, of black patent leather ornamented with cipher B. V. R. and Imperial Crown in white metal.

Gloves.—White leather.

A dark blue patrol jacket, same as the Line.

#### PARADE UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS.

Patrol Jacket.—Of fine scarlet serge, blue facings edged all round with silver Russia braid. Sleeve and collar the same as tunic, five buttons down front, silver twisted shoulder-cord with small button on each shoulder.

Trowsers.—Blue serge with silver stripe down side seam.

Forage Cap.—Blue cloth with band of 1¾ inch silver lace, silver button, and braided figure on crown, black leather chin strap.

Sabretache.—Black patent leather ornamented with cipher B. V. R. and crown in white metal, white slings.

Sergeants as above with silver shoulder-cords and silver trimming on forage cap only.

Other ranks and privates the same, but with white braid trimmings throughout.

Helmet for Officers.—Hawkes' Regulation, covered with white cloth, plated spike and chin chain, white pugree.

Non-commissioned Officers and Privates the same, but covered with white drill.

#### PARADE UNIFORM, UNDRESS, FOR OFFICERS.

White Patrol Jacket.—With five large buttons down the front, stand collar, inside breast pocket, pointed cuffs, silver shoulder-cords twisted, fastened with two small regimental buttons.

Badges of rank in silver for Field Officers only.

Sergeants the same.

Other ranks and privates white cotton shoulder-cords.

Trowsers.—Plain white for all ranks.

Helmet.—As for full dress.

#### MESS UNIFORMS.

Shell Jacket, Scarlet Cloth.—Blue collar and cuffs pointed, silver Russia braid edging all round, including top and bottom of collar, a loop of silver braid at bottom of collar to fasten across the neck, shoulder-cords as on tunic, a row of plated studs, and hooks and eyes down the front, scarlet lining.

Field Officers have a row of figured braiding on the collar and the badges of rank embroidered in silver at each end. Sleeves as full dress.

Captains have a row of braided eyes on the collar, one bar of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch lace along the top, a row of braided eyes above and below the lace, terminating in an Austrian knot above and crow's foot below.

Lieutenants the same, omitting the eyes on collar and cuffs, plain braid instead of eyes.

Mess Waistcoat.—Plain white, no collar, four small buttons down the front.

Trowsers.—Full dress or white.

#### HORSE FURNITURE.

Saddle, hunting, with plain stirrups and blue girths.

Saddle Cloth.—Dark blue cloth 3 feet long at bottom and 2 feet deep, with a vandyke of white cloth  $\frac{5}{8}$  wide, surmounted with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch silver lace, with badges of rank in silver.

Bridle and Breast Plates.—Dark brown leather with silver buckle and bosses bearing the rose, thistle, and shamrock, with the crown above and "Bombay Volunteer Rifles" round front, rosettes dark blue, white and red horsehair throat ornament, 18 inches long, with silver ball socket, sleet chain reins.

Wallets and Covers.—Wallets of brown leather, Crimean pattern, with brown leather flounce and silver studs.

Honorary Members to wear a small Imperial Crown on either side of collar with the uniform of a Private.

## RULES OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

### I.

The Rifle Corps to be composed of Europeans and Eurasians of good character and respectability.

### II.

That no one be admitted as a Member of the Corps, except into the Cadet Company, who is under 16 years of age or under 5 feet 2 inches.

### III.

The full dress (Serge) Uniform, Helmet, and Accoutrements will be supplied free to each Member of the Corps on his producing an order from the Captain of his Company; but any Member desiring to purchase his own Uniform may do so. In the former case, the Uniform will be the property of the Corps.

### IV.

Recruits failing to render themselves "efficient" must recoup the Regiment the cost of their Uniform, if paid for by the Corps. A fine of Rs. 20 will be levied on every Member who fails to make himself efficient between the 1st April and 31st March in each year; and any Member failing to pay this fine, when called upon to do so, will be dealt with under Section 19 of Act XX of 1869.

### V.

On a Member seceding from the Corps, it will be the duty of the Officer commanding the Company to which he belongs to see that his Rifle and Accoutrements, with any Regimental or Government property he may be in possession of, are returned into Store.

### VI.

No Member shall be allowed to take his Rifle away from Bombay, without special permission from the Commandant.

### VII.

No Recruit shall be allowed to fall in at the Commanding Officer's Parades unless passed as qualified in drill by the Adjutant.

## VIII.

A Member to be efficient must, between the 1st April and 31st March, have attended the following drills, viz :—

*Recruits :*

- 10 Squad Drills,
- 6 Company Drills,
- 6 Parades of the whole Corps,
- 8 Musketry Drills.

*Efficients of previous years :*

- 6 Company Drills,
- 6 Parades of the whole Corps.

All such efficient must, in addition to the above drills, fire 60 rounds in the annual course of Musketry, and give 24 answers in judging Distance practice.

## IX.

A fine of Rs. 10 will be imposed upon every member who fails to fire 60 rounds in Class firing annually before the 31st March.

## X.

The monthly subscription for Members shall be—

Officers.....	Rs. 5
Members .....	„ 1

—to be paid monthly in advance.

## XI.

Subscriptions shall be received by the Paymaster from gentlemen wishing to be Honorary Members. The subscription for Honorary Members shall be Rs. 20 per annum.

## XII.

Honorary Members to have the privilege of joining practice at the Butts and of contending for certain prizes in matches, subject to the Rifle Range Rules and to the approval of the Commanding Officer.

## XIII.

A transfer from one Company to another shall not be permitted without the consent of the Captains of both Companies and the approval of the Commanding Officer.

## XIV.

The property of the Corps is legally vested in the Commanding Officer, but a Committee to aid him in the management of its finances, and conducting the general business, shall be appointed yearly, composed of one Officer and one member from each Company, with the Adjutant and Paymaster. Seven to form the quorum.

## XV.

A Prize Shooting Committee shall be formed consisting of one representative from each Company and the Adjutant.

## XVI.

On the report of the Senior Officer or Non-commissioned Officer present, the Officer Commanding shall have power at any time to impose the following fines :—

For loading contrary to order or shooting out of turn.....Rs.	2.
For discharging a rifle accidentally .....	„ 2.
For pointing the same without orders, loaded or unloaded, at any person .....	„ 20.

## XVII.

All fines imposed on Members shall be credited to the Regimental Funds.

## XVIII.

Each Member shall be responsible for the due preservation of all articles issued to him which are the property of Government or of the Corps, fair wear and tear only excepted.

## XIX.

The expression “property” of the Corps shall include all articles which have been purchased out of the general funds or presented to the Corps.

## XX.

Honorary Members may, if they wish it, wear the uniform of the Corps, but they are not to interfere in any way with its military duties.

## XXI.

The rules may be added to or amended (subject to the approval of Government) at any time by the Committee.

## XXII.

Each Member is expected to provide himself with a copy of the Rules of the Corps.

By order,  
T. DUNNE, *Lieut. and Adjutant,*  
*Bombay Volunteer Rifles.*

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## PRIZE SHOOTING RULES.

## I.

The range rules to be adhered to, unless any special conditions are asked for by the donor of the prize.

## II.

One sighting shot to be allowed at each distance free, and a second one only on payment of a rupee (Re. 1.)

## III.

Minimum pull of trigger to be lbs. 7, liable to be tested at any time.

## IV.

All entrance and other fees to be paid in advance on the ground.

## V.

Any fee once paid shall not be returned under any circumstances, and payment of fees shall be considered as an acceptance of the conditions of each match.

## VI.

Ties to be decided as follows:—1st. By the greatest number of hits. If still a tie. 2nd. By the highest score at longest range. If still a tie. 3rd. By the score at the next longest range. If still a tie. 4th. To be shot off, 5 shots at the longest range.

## VII.

The marker's signalling to be unquestioned, except when the officers in charge of the squad or the umpire considers that a proper signal has not been shown. He will then signal to the marker, who will, with the officer or umpire, examine the target, and the result of such examination shall be final.



## RANGE RULES FOR THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

### I.

On all occasions on the Rifle Range it will be the duty of the Senior Officer or Non-commissioned Officer present to preserve order and decorum, and to regulate the order of shooting, and such Senior Officer or Non-commissioned Officer will be held responsible for any irregularities which may take place.

### II.

In deciding the distance to be fired at, the Senior Officer or Non-commissioned Officer should consult the wishes of the majority of the members present, but whatever his orders may be, they should be absolute, and must be obeyed.

### III.

The Range shall be closed for firing on Sundays.

### IV.

No member shall proceed to the Range for private practice on mornings or evenings appointed for Commanding Officer's Prade.

### V.

No recruit shall be allowed to practice at the Range without the permission of the Adjutant, and such permission will only be granted after the recruit has completed his masketry drills.

### VI.

All shooting on the range must be done in uniform, and all firing parties must be regularly marched to and from the Range.

### VII.

It will be the duty of all members present to assist in enforcing any orders that may be given by the Senior Officer or Non-commissioned Officer present.

## VIII

The Commanding Officer shall have power to impose the following fines :—

For loading contrary to order or shooting out of turn.....	Rs. 2
For discharging a rifle accidentally .....	„ 2
For pointing a rifle without orders, loaded or unloaded, at any person .....	„ 20

## IX.

No person shall be eligible to win a prize shot for under these Rules who does not possess a Certificate of efficiency from the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps for the previous year, except in an "All Comers" match.

All shooting to be conducted in accordance with the musketry Regulations for the British Army.

## X.

No shooting is to go on except in the presence of an Officer or Non-commissioned Officer.

*Orders for the Senior Officer or Non-commissioned Officer at the Firing Point.*

## XI.

Not to allow any practice to take place until the large red flag is hoisted on the long signal staff in a conspicuous place, and the sentries, or look-out men, are posted to warn persons against crossing the range.

## XII.

Not to allow a man to fire until the shot of the previous man has been signalled.

## XIII.

To order the "Cease Fire" to be sounded, and the "danger" flag to be hoisted, immediately the red flag is raised from the marker's butt, or any person or animal appears in front of the firing party; and on no account to allow any firing to proceed so long as the danger flag is up at the marker's butt. When the said flag is lowered, to order the "Fire" to be sounded, and the "danger" flag at the firing point to be dropped.

## XIV.

On the ranges situated in pairs, the parties are to fire

by classes, at the same distances, and not one class in front of another.

## XV.

When the "Cease" sounds, the firing at both ranges (occupied in pairs) is to be discontinued until the "danger" flag at the marker's butt is lowered and the "Fire" is again sounded.

## XVI.

To see that all persons who desire to watch the practice stand to the right and clear of the party; and on no account to allow any noise or talking among the men, whose attention is to be fixed on the practice.

## XVII.

To allow no irregularity and to be most particular that the men keep their places in the ranks while the practice is proceeding, and to be alert to prevent accidents.

## XVIII.

To see that *the red flag* is used in the marker's butt.

## XIX.

When at Target Practice, registers must be carefully kept by either an Officer or Non-commissioned Officer of the Corps, or by the Sergeant Instructor.

## XX.

At the end of each practice the Senior Officer or Non-commissioned Officer on the ground will vouch by his signature for the accuracy of every entry in the register.

## XXI.

When corrections are unavoidably necessary, they must be made and initialled by the Senior Officer on the ground, or by the Serjeant Instructor.

## XXII.

Power is reserved by the Range Committee to add to these rules, subject to the approval of the Commandant.

By order,

T. DUNNE, *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

*Bombay, 1st April, 1878.*

## APPENDIX C.

GENERAL PARADE OF VOLUNTEERS BEFORE  
H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

ON Saturday evening, Oct. 21st, 1877, there was a Parade of the Bombay Rifle Volunteers, on the Esplanade, before His Excellency Sir Richard Temple, the Honorary Colonel of the corps, and Major Layard, the Commandant. There were two hundred and fifty members of the corps present, including officers. They fell in at the Town Hall at 5 p.m., looking soldier-like and trim in their white uniforms, belt, pouches, side-arms and rakishly set forage caps. Major Hamilton Maxwell, and all the officers were present, with Lieut. Dunne, the Adjutant. The companies fell in separately each with its own officers, and after being put through their facings, marched out in a body at quick time, the band of the 20th N. I. leading, passing through Elphinstone Circle, Church Gate Street, by the Queen's Statue, and down a portion of the Esplanade Main Road, to the General Parade Ground, in front of the Gymkhana Club, which was properly marked off with dark blue flags bearing the initials of the corps. As the previous parades had been held near the Cooperage, the line of route from the Town Hall to the Bandstand was largely occupied by spectators, while on the ground itself great numbers of people had taken up favourable positions. Directly it became known that the Volunteers were marching to the General Parade Ground, a rush was made for the latter place, and the Bandstand was in a few moments completely deserted. The Esplanade Main Road was thronged on either side with carriages, and the Esplanade itself encircled with double and treble rows of lookers-on. Ladies and gentlemen left their carriages to get a near view, and the greatest interest was displayed by all classes in the military spectacle before them. His Excellency the Governor and Staff were on the ground, mounted, when the Volunteers marched up, and the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Staveley were also present. After forming into columns, the corps went through the same evolutions as on the previous Saturday and then marched past His Excellency. The marching was remark-

ably good, and all through the men behaved very steadily, without getting into any confusion. That the Governor was very much pleased at the military bearing of the corps might be conclusively gathered from the short address he made to the Volunteers before they were dismissed, which was not until it was quite dark. In fact, the only drawback of the evening was the short period of daylight that remained for the inspection after the Volunteers arrived on the ground. This could have been obviated had it been so arranged that they should march out of the Town Hall at 5 p.m. exactly, for quite half an hour was wasted there before the men were all properly formed. After a short time, indeed, hardly anything could be seen by the crowd, but an indistinct moving mass of white figures, and when the parade was over, it was long past lamp light. Before their dismissal, square having been formed, the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief and Staff rode into the centre of it, and His Excellency, who was on horseback, addressed the corps.

His Excellency the Governor said: Volunteers, I congratulate you in my own name and in that of the many military officers who have seen this parade, upon the creditable way in which you have, after so short a time of training, gone through the various movements. I have the authority of the General for saying that the wheeling of quarter columns into line and the march past were very well done. The proficiency you have attained shows that you have assiduously attended to your company drill. The number present, I am informed, is 250, and considering that so many members of the corps are absent from Bombay, enjoying a well earned holiday, it is very gratifying that so large a number should have assembled at so short a notice. I am glad to see that your corps has in its ranks a considerable number of very fine men, and when you have had longer practice you will stand fairly a comparison with your comrades of the regular army. The General has mentioned to me what I hope you will bear in mind, that the foundation of everything is careful company drill, and that however pleasant it may be to parade as you have done this evening and go through battalion movements in the presence of great numbers of your fellow-citizens, you would do well not to be too eager for battalion drill, but in the first place make yourselves thoroughly masters of company

movements. It is one thing to be inspected by me now, but a much higher standard will be necessary when you are inspected by a general officer. With the same assiduity as you have hitherto shown, you will be soon able to undergo any test. Some of the companies appear to the officers present to be more advanced than the others; those are the Fort Companies. That may be attributed to the fact that the Fort Companies have a convenient drill ground close to the dwellings or places of business of their members. I hope that before long the Malabar Hill and the Mazagon Companies will also have drill grounds conveniently situated. I regret that as this is the first occasion on which I have had the pleasure of inspecting you, that it will be the last on which you will parade under Major Layard, your Commandant. He has devoted himself with great zeal and activity to the organization of your corps, and he has brought it to a degree of efficiency that is creditable and honourable to him and to you. Now when he is about to depart for the old country, we can only express to him our good wishes, and trust that he may entertain the same pleasant recollections of his connection with this corps, as I am sure all of you will retain of him. Lieutenant-Colonel Sexton, who succeeds Major Layard, will carry on that officer's work, and I am sure that under him you will continue to progress as you have steadily done under Major Layard.

His Excellency and suite then rode out of the square and left the ground.

Major Layard soon returned and, addressing the corps in a brief speech, expressed his regret at the termination of his connection with the Bombay Volunteers. He carried away with him none but the pleasantest recollections of the time he was their Commandant, and he thanked the officers and privates for the alacrity and energy with which they had co-operated with him in carrying out whatever was necessary to promote the efficiency of the corps. He hoped they would act as cordially with Lieutenant-Colonel Sexton, his successor, and that the Bombay Volunteers would become as efficient and fine a body as any in India. He would remember them while in England, and if it were his lot to return to India, he hoped to find them second to none in drill and discipline.

The men being then "dismissed" gave several rounds of

enthusiastic cheering for their late Commandant, Major Layard, who leaves by troopship on Wednesday. Lieutenant-Colonel Sexton now takes command of the Bombay Volunteers.

After the inspection was over, His Excellency and Staff rode on to the Gynkhana Club House, in the grounds of which the band of the Marine Battalion was playing, where he had been invited by Major Hamilton Maxwell and other members of the Club.

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## APPENDIX D.

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THE Cadets, 182 in number, consist of the grown lads belonging to the undermentioned schools in Bombay, and they will be formed into companies as follows:—

- I. Bombay Education Society School, Byculla, 80 Cadets, No. 1 Company.
- II. St. Mary's Institution, Byculla, 56 Cadets, No. 2 Company.
- III. Scottish Schools, Byculla, 24 Cadets.  
 Scottish Schools, Fort, 8 Cadets.  
 Cathedral Choir School, Fort, 14 Cadets.

The following are the times and places of Drills for the Cadet Companies until further orders.

- No. 1 Company on Monday and Thursdays from 5 to 6 P. M. on the Drill Ground in the Byculla School premises, Byculla.
- No. 2 Company on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4-30 to 5-20 P. M. on the Drill Ground in St. Mary's Institution, Byculla.
- No. 3 Company on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4-30 to 5-30 P. M. as follows, viz. :—  
 The Scottish Schools at Byculla on Mondays and Thursdays on the Drill Ground on the School premises. The Scottish School in the Fort and the Cathedral Choir School on Mondays and Wednesdays on the usual ground in rear of the Town Hall.

The Drills at Byculla as above will be taken by the Byculla Instructors; those in the Fort by the Fort Instructors.

A copy of this order to be communicated to the Principals of the several Schools, with an intimation that Drills in accordance with the above programme, will be commenced from Friday next, the 1st proximo, and that their co-operation in carrying them out is relied upon by the Commandant.

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## APPENDIX E.

## THE INSPECTION OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

THE Bombay Volunteer Rifles were inspected for the first time on Saturday afternoon, March 9th, 1878, and their turnout and appearance, and the excellence of their work showed very clearly that Bombay possesses a corps of which it has every reason to be proud. The men, all looking smart and soldierly in their very soldierlike full dress, with their white trimmed scarlet coats and silver spiked helmets, assembled in front of the Gymkhana tent about four o'clock. First, the non-commissioned officers were called out, formed into sections according to their companies, wheeled into line, and inspected in review order by the Adjutant (Lt. Dunne) and the Sergeant Major (Serjt. Major Kenneyon). Their appearance being reported satisfactory, they were dismissed, and the Company markers were called out, and at the order "fall in on your markers," the six companies formed up in alphabetical order, A. B. C. and so on, and were proved by their own officers after the manner prescribed in the regulations, awkward men being told to fall out. The roll was called at this stage, too, and there were found to be in each company from 23 to 26 files, exclusive of the awkward men, officers, non-commissioned officers, and buglers. When these preliminaries had been gone through, the markers were posted again on the regular military parade ground, at proper company distances, and the companies were marched up, halted, and wheeled into line, and formed open (or review) order. At this point, the inspecting officer (Brigadier General Aitcheson) galloped on to the ground, attended by his staff, and was received with a general salute. The men next stood steady at the "shoulder arms," while the General and his staff, attended by the Commandant of the Corps (Lieut.-Col. Sexton) and the Adjutant, rode along the line, and afterwards they were put through the manual and firing exercises. Then they broke into column to the right, and marched past in column and quarter column and at the double; wheeled into line again, and advanced and retired in line; changed front to the right on No. 1 company; closed to quarter column on No. 1 company; advanced in column; formed square on

the leading company, prepared to receive cavalry, and reformed column; deployed to the left; skirmished, with Nos. 1 and 6 companies extended, Nos. 2 and 5 right and left supports, and Nos. 3 and 4 reserves; broke off into companies for company and squad drill under their own officers; formed column again, and were put through a few battalion movements by the Adjutant; and finally marched down the length of the parade ground in review order, when they were halted, the command was given "Nos. 4, 5, and 6 right about turn," and the Commandant rode into the centre of the battalion and addressed the men as follows:—

"I will endeavour to relate to you, as nearly as I can, the words that have just fallen from the officer who has inspected you. They were of the following substance, that on the whole the Brigadier-General was very well pleased with what he has seen. Some of the manœuvres were very good, especially the advance in line. The Company officers have also acquitted themselves well, from what the General was able to see himself and from the reports he has received from his staff officers of those companies that he could not see personally. The Brigadier-General will have much pleasure in making a favourable report of the Corps to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and to the Governor. So far the General. For myself, I congratulate you upon the success of this your first inspection. The General was good enough to say it could only have been achieved by the co-operation of all, all working with a will. I only hope you will maintain to the end the same spirit which you have manifested from the commencement. There is one other matter which I wish to mention. You all know that H. E. the Governor, Honorary Colonel of the Regiment, has been kind enough to say that he will see the regiment himself on Wednesday morning next. His Excellency has taken, as you know, the greatest interest in the corps, and I am certain that I shall have as strong a muster at that parade as I have to-night. I shall rely upon you to be present to a man. It is a great honour, remember, conferred on the corps. On my own behalf I thank you all—the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men—for the able assistance you have all given me in your respective places to bring the regiment to its present state."

The battalion was then dismissed by the Adjutant.

I am unable to say from personal observation how the movements were executed, and how the corps looked to those outside, because I was in the midst of it all, and had enough to do to attend to my own drill; but they are spoken of by competent judges in words of very warm praise indeed. The Commandant was so pleased that he was heard to say to his Adjutant as they rode off the ground, "I'm the proudest man in Bombay to-night;" and probably most people will agree that the Bombay Volunteers' first inspection, taken, as the General said, on the whole, was one of which they may well be proud. There were mistakes of course—I am told that the execution

of the manual and firing exercises was not good ; but the marching past and the advance in review order are pronounced to have been excellently well done.

There was a very large attendance of spectators round the parade ground, amongst whom was the Honorary Colonel, His Excellency Sir Richard Temple, in mufti, and attended by a couple of sowars of his body guard.

Neither the senior nor the junior Major was in attendance. The Company officers absent were—Captain Forbes (sick), Lieut. Campbell (sick) and Lieut. Walton. The officers present, besides Lieut.-Col. Sexton (Commandant), were Captain Baker, F. Hore, Tennent, McHinch, and Weir ; Lieuts. Moorhouse, Kemp, Freeborn, Wyer, Shields, Chalmers, Thorpe, Mayhew, Bedfords and Manson. The members of the Staff on parade were—Lt. Dunne, Adjutant ; Dr. Hughes (Surgeon), Dr. Gray (Surgeon), Capt. Crockett (Pay-master), Quarter-Master Sergeant Pearce.

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## PRIZE MEETINGS FOR COMPANIES 1878.

### FIRST COMPETITION.

200, 500, and 800 yards (open to all members of the Company. The firing at 200 yards to be from the standing position, and at the other two distances, any position.) Ten shots at each distance.

1st Prize—Highest aggregate score—Pte. Hall.

2nd Prize—Next highest aggregate score—Pte. Warne.

3rd Prize—Third highest aggregate score—Sergt. Whitehead.

4th Prize—Highest score at 200 yards [open to 3rd class shots only]—Pte. Hamilton.

5th Prize—Next highest score at 200 yards [open to 3rd class shots only]—Pte. Crankshaw.

6th Prize—Highest score at 500 yards [open to 2nd and 3rd class shots only]—Pte. Heuman.

7th Prize—Next highest score at 500 yards [open to 2nd and 3rd class shots only]—Lieutenant Thorpe.

8th Prize—Highest score at 800 yards [open to all Members of the Company]—Sergt. Jefferies.

9th Prize—Next highest score at 800 yards [open to all Members of the Company]—Pte. Barfield.

## SECOND COMPETITION.

250 Yards [Standing] and 350 Yards [Kneeling.] Five Shots at each Distance—Open to all Members of the Company.

1st Prize—Highest aggregate score—Lance Corporal A. E. Cumming.

2nd Prize—Next highest aggregate score—Pte. Thornton.

## THIRD COMPETITION.

500 Yards—10 shots, any Position—Open to all Members of the Company.

1st Prize—Highest score—Pte. Headlan.

2nd Prize—Next highest score—Pte. M. H. Cumming.

## FOURTH COMPETITION.

200 Yards [Standing] and 300 Yards [Kneeling]—Five Shots at each Distance—Open to all Members of the Company.

1st Prize—Highest aggregate score—Pte. Lyons.

2nd Prize—Next highest aggregate score—Pte. Snow.

## FIFTH COMPETITION.

400 Yards, at Third Class Target, any Position—Open to all Members of the Company.—Private Pearse.

## D. COMPANY.

THE shooting for the prizes offered by the officers and several others interested in the D. Company [Byculla] commenced yesterday morning after the arrival of the 5-15 a. m. train from Bombay. The firing was carried on under the command of Capt. W. M. Tennent, who kept the register for one range, the other being kept by the Company's Drill Instructor, Sergeant Abbott. There was no wind to spoil the shooting, but the heat and glare were terrific. The result shows that very fair shooting was the order of the day. For the present Sergt. J. S. Pirrie is first with a score of 74, the second being with a score of 66, Private Gordon. The Company's prizes are distributed as follows :—

1. A silver claret cooler for the highest aggregate score presented by Capt. Tennent.
2. Rupees 50 for the second highest score, presented by Lieut. Freeborn.
3. Silver claret jug for the greatest number of hits presented by Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, Esq.

4. Silver vase for the highest score at 800 yards, presented by N. C. Richardson, Esq.

5. Silver cup for the highest score at 700 yards presented by Sergt. J. S. Pirrie.

6. Rupees 20 for the highest score at 600 yards, presented by Lieut. Freeborn.

7. Rupees 15 for the highest score at 500 yards, presented by Lieut. Freeborn.

8. Rupees 15 for the highest score at 300 yards, presented by Lieut. Freeborn.

9. Smoker's companion for the highest score at 200 yards, presented by Capt. Tennent.

10. One cigar case for the best 2nd at each stage, presented by Captain Tennent.

11. Scrap book consolation prize, presented by Captain Tennent.

#### F. COMPANY.

1ST SERIES—Presented by Lt. Walton, [value Rs. 250], 1 silver watch, 2 drinking cups, 3 revolvers.

2ND SERIES—Presented by Capt. Weir, 1 Rs. 70, 2 Rs. 40, 3 Rs. 30.

3RD SERIES—Presented by H. B. Barnes, Esq., 1 drinking cup; presented by Lieut. Shields, 2 Rs. 40, 3 Rs. 30.

4TH SERIES—Five shots at 300, 500, 600 and 700 yards. First prize—highest number of points; second—greatest number of hits: presented by Pte. H. Stead [value Rs. 100] 1 a binocular glass, 2, a binocular glass.

CONSOLATION PRIZES—Open to all unsuccessful in previous contests.

1st.—Ten shots at 500 yards—Presented by Lt. Shields, 1 Rs. 30, 2 Rs. 20.

2nd.—To be shot for at 200 and 300 yards. Ten shots at each range. Greatest number of points to win—Rs. 20.

And other prizes to be announced.

The prizes were distributed as follows :—

#### Lieut. Walton's Prizes—

1st—Silver Watch.....	Pte. H. Radenhurst.
2nd—Drinking Cup .....	Capt. T. S. Weir.
3rd—Revolver .....	Colour-Sergt. W. J. Ross.

#### Captain Weir's Prizes—

1st—Money Rs. 70 .....	Pte. H. M. Kelly.
2nd Do. „ 40 .....	Pte. A. E. Tittle.
3rd Do. „ 30 .....	Pte. J. U. Fairbairn.

**Mr. Barnes's Prize—**

Drinking Cup ..... Pte. H. Radenhurst.

**Lieut. Shields's Prizes—**

1st—Money Rs. 40 ..... Pte. J. U. Fairbairn.  
2nd Do. „ 30 ..... Pte. H. M. Kelly.

**Private H. Stead's Prizes—**

1st—Binocular ..... Pte. E. Williamson.  
2nd do. .... Pte. W. H. Willard.

**Pte. DaGama's Prize—**

Set Gold Studs and Sleeve Links... Pte. E. Williamson.

**Prize for Non-Comd. Officers, Presented by Lieut. Shields—**

1st—Plated Cup ..... Corpl. Willard.  
2nd—Silver Cigar Case ..... Corpl. W. Shaw.

**Consolation Prizes for Non-Winners, Presented by Lieut. Shields—**

1st—Money Rs. 30 ..... Pte. C. Radenhurst.  
2nd Do. „ 20 ..... Pte. J. Priestley.  
3rd Do. „ 20 ..... Lance Corpl. A. Hallums.

**C. COMPANY.**

Captain Hore's Prize—800 yards—Cutch-work silver jug on polished stand.

Lieut. Kemp's Prizes—200 and 500 yards—1st Prize—silver drinking cup—2nd Prize—Silver drinking mug.

Lieut. Mayhew's Prize—700 yards—Cutch-work silver cup.

Col.-Sergt. Hoar's Prize—600 yards—Silver drinking mug.

Sergt. Grove's Prize—300 yards—Silver drinking cup.

Sergt. Jervis' Prize—600 yards—Silver salver.

Sergt. Morgan's Prize—800 yards—Set of gold studs and links.

Lce. Corpl. Atherton's Prize—500 yards—Silver-watch.

For 3rd Class Shot only.

Pte. Taylor's Prize—200 yards—Silver mounted crystal drinking mug.

Mr. Neuberg's Prize—500 yards—Meerchaum pipe.

Captain Hore's Second Prize—300 yards.

Pte. Steffenauer's Prize—300 yards—Silver-watch.

## CONSOLATION MATCH.

200, 500, and 700 yards.

1st Prize—Silver-mounted crystal mug—Pte. Taylor.

2nd Prize—Silver mug—Lt. Kemp.

3rd Prize— do. do.

Pt. Weber's Prize—For steady shooting—To be awarded by the Committee at the conclusion of the shooting—Silver-watch.

The 800 yards competition came off yesterday morning, when 20 men fired. The first prize, Capt. Hore's prize was won by Sergt. Groves with 16 points, and the second Corpl. Morgan's prize by Pte. Topping with 12 points out of a possible 40.

C. Company's Prize meeting was continued yesterday. The two prizes for the 200 and 500 yards were won, the first by Capt. Hore, and the second by Pte. Clark ; Mr. Neuberg's Prize—a meerscham pipe—for 500 yards, was won by Pte. McCleughin ; Lt. Mayhew's Prize—Silver Cutch Work Cup—for 700 yards, was won by Sergt. Easton ; and the two prizes for 600 yards, the first a silver drinking mug, and the second a silver salver, were won respectively by Pte. Cribb and Pte. J. Sharp. The shooting will be continued to-day.

## E. COMPANY.

The prizes given by the officers of the company for those members most successful in their class firing have been won (first prize Rs. 60) by Lance-Corporal Freeman, with a score of 166 points ; (second prize Rs. 30) by Lance-corporal Ross Thomson, with a score of 152 points ; (third prize Rs. 15) by Sergt. Melvin, with a score of 148 points.

The first two of these gentlemen were by the conditions not eligible for the prizes given to the two highest scorers in competition for the Major's Cup, which fell to Sergts. McCombie and Melvin.

Further prizes are now given by the officers and others interested in the shooting of the company, to compete for which a meeting will be held at Coorla on the morning of Thursday and Saturday, the 23rd and 25th instant, shooting to commence each morning as soon after the arrival of the 5-15 train from Boree Bunder as possible.

The competition, open to all members of the company who have completed their class firing, will be—

Ten shots each at 500, 600, 700 and 800 yards.

One sighting shot allowed at each distance.

## I.

Highest aggregate score, prize value .....	Rs. 60
Second do. do. ....	30
Third do. do. ....	20

## II.

Highest score at any one distance, prize value ..... Rs. 30

## III.

Highest score at each distance, prize value ..... Rs. 10

## IV.

Highest score of those competitors who in their class firing failed to make 80 points—Prize value.	Rs. 20
Second do. do. ....	15
Third do. do. ....	10

No entrance fees, but competitors to provide their own ammunition, which can be had on application to the undersigned.

Those who scored in their class firing over 80 points will be penalised one point for each ten or part of ten points. E. G. Lance-Corporal Freeman will be penalised to the extent of 9 points, but this will only apply to the prizes given for the highest aggregate scores.

Only one prize to be held by the same individual at his choice.

	500	600	700	800	Total.
Sergt. W. F. Melvin .....	28	33	28	20	109
Lieut. Corpl. Thomson .....	28	31	31	15	105
Lieut. Corpl. Freeman .....	31	26	25	22	104
Private A. Mull .....	24	23	28	22	97
Lieut. Wyer .....	18	19	24	27	87

The prize for those of the competitors who in their class firing failed to score 80 points was won by Private T. J. Ward with a score of 77 points, Private G. Robottom being second. There are a number of other prizes which will be shot for to-morrow morning, when it is to be hoped the weather will be more favourable.

The final stage of the prize shooting of this Company was fired off at Coorla in weather that could not well have been more unfavourable, and the scoring was though fair in some cases, by no means good as a whole. The con-



ditions were 7 shots each at 500 and 700; and 7 at 600 and 800 yards. Those competitors who in their class firing scored upwards of 80 points were penalised to the extent of one point for every ten or part of ten points made over 80 on that occasion, and consequently the prize for the highest aggregate was won by Lieut. M. K. Wyer, though his was not actually the best performance. Lance-Corporal F. R. Thomson won the prize for the highest aggregate at 600 and 800 yards, and Sergeant W. F. Melvin the prize for the highest aggregate score at 500 and 700 yards; and to Lance-Corporal Freeman fell the prize for the highest score at any one range. The following are the scores of the winners of prizes, the highest possible score at any one range being 28 points:—

	500	700	Total 1st period.	600	800	Total 2nd period.	Total 1st & 2nd period.	Less.	Grand Total.
Lieut. M. R. Wyer .....	17	19	36	15	22	37	73	0	73
L. Corp F. R. Thomson .....	19	23	42	19	18	37	79	8	71
Sergt. W. F. Melvin .....	21	21	42	21	12	33	75	7	68

## APPENDIX F.

THE ANNUAL COURSE OF MUSKETRY  
FOR 1877-78.

## No. 1.

## FIGURE OF MERIT OF COMPANIES.

Letter A Company	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	27
Do. B do.	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	53
Do. C do.	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	13
Do. D do.	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	98
Do. E do.	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	34
Do. F do.	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	93
Do. G do.	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	13
Figure of Merit of the Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	18

The best shot in the Regiment Lieut. Col. A. J. Murray, of letter G Company, with a total of 173 points, and the following are the best shots in their respective Companies, viz:—

Letter A Company,	No. 43	Pte. Johnston, S. M.	150	Points.
” B ”	” 73	Sergt. Whitehead, W. F.	171	”
” C ”	” 688	Pte. Fletcher, C. D.	164	”
” D ”	” 245	Pte. Eyres, E.	138	”
” E ”	” 340	Pte. Freeman, F. D.	166	”
” F ”	” 436	Pte. Kelly, H.	132	”
” G Second	Lieutenant A. Smith		168	”

The undermentioned officers, Non-Commissioned officers and members are marksmen:—

No. 614	L/C Marrayit, D.	Letter G Company	173	Points
” 504	C Sergt. Smith, A.	” G ”	168	”
” 310	Pte. Freeman, F.	” E ”	166	”
” 688	” Fletcher, C.	” C ”	164	”
” 207	” Frank, L.	” C ”	164	”
” 610	” Plaker, G.	” G ”	161	”
” 143	Sergt. Grove, W.	” C ”	159	”
” 612	Peter Brebner, S.	” G ”	156	”
” 365	Corpl. Thomson, F.	” E ”	151	”
” 43	Pte. Johnson, S.	” A ”	150	”
” 598	Lt.-Col. Steid, R.	” G ”	149	”
” 191	Pte. Plumpton, A.	” C ”	148	”
” 498	” Kent, E.	” C ”	148	”
” 314	Sergt. Melvin, M.	” E ”	148	”
	Major Maxwell, H.		147	”
” 153	Corpl. Easton, A.	” C ”	140	”
” 142	C. Sergt. Hore, J.	” C ”	138	”
” 245	Pte. Eyres, E.	” D ”	138	”

No.	Pte.	Clabby, D.	Letter	G	Company	136	Points
194	„	Smeaton, A.	„	C	„	136	„
221	„	Alwin, W.	„	D	„	136	„
577	„	Keeting, J.	„	G	„	136	„
722	„	Davidson, G.	„	G	„	134	„
60	„	Thacker, W.	„	A	„	133	„
		Captain Baker, W.	„	A	„	133	„
505	Col.	Sergt. Macnee, H.	„	G	„	132	„
603	Pte.	Smith, H.	„	G	„	132	„
436	„	Kelly, H.	„	F	„	132	„
134	„	Warne, W.	„	B	„	132	„
54	„	Perrie, W.	„	A	„	132	„
53	„	Nicholson, D.	„	A	„	130	„
70	Sergt.	Jefferies, W.	„	B	„	130	„
		Pte. Largon, R.	„	G	„	130	„

## RULES AND BYE-LAWS OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

### RULES.

I.—That the Association be open to all efficient members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles on payment of a subscription of Rs. 3 annually in advance.

II.—That the Association be managed by a Council consisting of the senior Major of the Corps as President, and three members from each Company, together with the Adjutant as *ex-officio* member. At all meetings of the Council seven to form a quorum.

III.—That the Council appoint annually from among their number an Executive Committee of not more than six, including the Hon. Secretary, who shall have immediate charge of the finances of the Association, and all other matters connected with its executive working.

IV.—That the Executive Committee be empowered to admit as members of the Association, any member of the Bombay Volunteers who has not qualified as an efficient, provided he is recommended for that purpose by his Company Commanding Officer.

V.—That the Council meet twice a year, or oftener, if necessary, on such dates as may be arranged, to frame rules and bye-laws, to receive reports of the Executive Committee, to make arrangements for Prize Meetings, and to dispose of such other business as may be brought before it.

VI.—That Prize Meetings be held at such times, and under such conditions, as may be decided upon by the Council.

VII.—That the Association year commence on the 1st

day of May and close on the 30th day of April of each calendar year.

VIII.—That members withdrawing from the Association give notice of the same before the close of the Association year.

IX.—That members whose subscriptions to the Corps or the Association are not paid, be disqualified for competition in any Match held by the Association, and may have their names taken off the books of the Association by the Council if more than one year in arrear, continuing, however, liable for any arrears of subscription

X.—That a special prize, to be called the “Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association Prize,” be given annually to that Volunteer who, being a member of the Association, shall score the highest number of points made at the Prize Meetings of the Association, adding one point for every Commanding Officer’s parade attended during the then current drill season.

#### . BYE-LAWS.

I.—Prize Meetings and all Rifle Matches to be conducted under the direction of the Executive Committee.

II.—The decision of the Executive Committee shall be binding in all matters submitted for their consideration.

III.—In all Association Matches, a competitor who wins two 1st prizes, or one 1st and two 2nd prizes, or four 2nd prizes, or more, shall be disqualified from taking any 3rd or lower prize.

IV.—No member of the permanent staff attached to the Volunteers shall be eligible to shoot in Matches restricted to Volunteers.

V.—Competitors shall submit their Rifles and ammunition for inspection by the Executive Committee, or any member thereof, whenever required.

VI.—No fixed artificial rests, or screens, or any arrangement to give a fixed rest for the elbow, shall be allowed.

VII.—No two competitors in the same Squad shall fire with the same Rifle; nor shall a competitor change Rifles during a competition, except in the event of an accident rendering a weapon useless, when another Rifle of the same, or an inferior class may be used. In all cases the points claimable shall be those given to the weapon with which the competition commenced.

VIII.—In individual competitions, no person, except the

Register-keeper, or Umpire, or member of Committee shall be permitted to speak to a competitor after he has taken his place at the firing point, or to afford him any information which may be calculated to assist or confirm his judgment as to firing. Any competitor violating this rule, may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee have his score cancelled.

IX.—In Representative Matches, the members of each Squad may “coach,” or “spot,” for each other.

X.—Competitors may be permitted to use telescopes or binoculars, provided their doing so does not in any way interfere with the progress of the shooting.

XI.—Practice Meetings, open to all members of the Association, to be held weekly, or oftener, on such days as may be fixed by the Executive Committee, due notice of which to be given in the public prints.

XII.—That in all cases of Representative Matches, members shall be selected by the Executive Committee to compete.

XIII.—At all Practice Meetings, members may have one Sighting-shot at all Ranges, and, except when specially mentioned, the first shot shall always be considered a Sighting-shot. In Prize competitions one Sighting-shot only will be allowed at 200 yards, two at distances between 200 and 700, and three at the 700, 800, 900, and 1,000 yards Ranges, but only in such competitions on payment of 4 annas for each Sighting-shot.

XIV.—Except when otherwise specified, competitors may adopt any position, subject to Bye-law VI.

XV.—Targets may be washed out as often as necessary at the discretion of the Markers or Umpire.

XVI. Rifles to be classed as follows :—

#### CLASS I.

A.—577 MILITARY BREECH OR MUZZLE LOADER, SNIDER OR ENFIELD RIFLES, of *bona-fide* Government pattern.

(a.) Weight—Not to exceed, without bayonet, 9 lbs. 12 oz.

(b.) Length—Maximum 56 inches measured from the muzzle to the butt when placed on the ground.

(c.) No pad or shoe for the heel-plate of the butt will be allowed.

(d.) Pull of Trigger—Minimum, 6 lbs.

Sights—Strictly in accordance with those of the Govern-

ment Snider or Enfield rifle. Filing any of the sights will not be allowed.

*Backsight.*

- (e.) The sliding bar may be reversed, and used on either side of the uprights. One fine line may be drawn down the centre; this line may be of gold or platina, or scratched, or drawn with a pencil.

*Foresight.*

- (f.) May be blackened, but no other colouring matter will be allowed.

B.—ANY MILITARY BREECH-LOADER.

- (a.) To bear proof marks both on barrel and breech, arrangement.

- (b.) Weight—Not to exceed, without bayonet, 9 lbs 4 oz.

- (c.) Length—From 48 inches to 55 inches, measured from the muzzle to the butt, when placed on the ground.

- (d.) Stock—Sufficiently strong, and such as to admit of a light metal rod, and to allow a sling to be used. No pad or shoe for the heel-plate of the butt will be allowed.

- (e.) Pull of Trigger—Minimum, 6 lbs.

*Backsight.*

- (f.) To be attached to the barrel in front of the lock.

- (g.) No transverse adjustment, nor any other moveable adjustment, except a hinged flap and sliding bar, to be moved by hand only, without screws, racks, or any other mechanical appliances.

- (h.) Graduations on the flap only.

- (i.) The sliding-bar to be with or without vertical lines or apertures, and the upper edge either straight, or with a notch.

- (j.) The outside measurement of the part on which the flap or leaf rests, must not exceed *one inch*.

*Foresight.*

- (k.) To be of the pattern called "Barley corn," of similar description to that of the Government "Martini-Henry." It may be blackened, but no other colouring matter will be allowed.

## CLASS II.

"ANY RIFLE."

- (a.) Weight—Maximum, 10 lbs.  
 (b.) Sights—Of any description, except telescope and magnifying.  
 (c.) Pull of Trigger; Minimum, 3 lbs.

## DOUBLE BARREL RIFLE.

Any bore, Muzzle or Breech-loader.

- (a.) Weight—Maximum, 12 lbs.  
 (b.) Pull of Trigger—Minimum, 2 lbs.  
 (c.) Sights—Any military or sporting shape or pattern, strong and serviceable, *i. e.*, not finer than an ordinary uncovered sporting sight.

XVII.—Points to be given by all Rifles of Class II., when firing in the same Match with Rifles of Class I., shall be as follows:—

RIFLES.	POINTS TO BE GIVEN AT				
	200	500	600	700	800
Martini-Henry ... ..	...	1	1	2	3
Snider ... ..	2	4	6	8	10
					} In 7 Shots.

RIFLES.	POINTS TO BE GIVEN AT						
	200	500	600	700	800	900	1,000
Martini-Henry ... ..	...	1	1	3	4	5	7
Snider ... ..	3	5	7	9	12	...	...
							} In 10 Shots.

Martini-Henry give Sniders the difference between the two.

XVIII.—That the ordinary regulation (Hythe) targets be used, except when otherwise decided by the Executive

Committee, when Wimbledon targets will be substituted. The dimensions of Wimbledon targets to be as follows :—

	100 and 200 yards.	500 and 600 yards.	700 to 1,000 yards.
Bull's eye ... ..	8 in. diameter...	2 ft. diameter ...	3 ft. diameter.
Inner ... ..	12 " " ...	3 " " ...	4½ " " "
Magpie ... ..	24 " " ...	4 " " ...	6 " " "
Outer ... ..	Remainder of a target 4 feet square.	Remainder of a target 6 feet square.	Remainder of a target 12 feet × 6 feet.

XIX.—The value of hits and the system of signalling for Wimbledon targets, to be as follows :—

	Colour of Disc	Value.
a Bull's eye... ..	White... ..	5
b Inner... ..	Red ... ..	4
c Magpie ... ..	Black and White ...	3
d Outer ... ..	Black ... ..	2
e Ricochet ... ..	... ..	...A black bar.

XX —The Marker's signalling to be unquestioned, except when the Umpire considers that a proper signal has not been shown, when he will signal to the Marker to examine the target; the result of such examination shall be final.

XXI.—Ties shall be decided as follows :

A. When the firing takes place at more than one distance :

- 1.—By the Score made at the longest distance in the competition
- 2.—If still a Tie, and three distances in the competition, by the Score at the second distance.
- 3.—If still a Tie, by the fewest *misses*.
- 4.—If still a Tie, by the fewest *outers*.
- 5.—If still a Tie, by the inverse order of shots, counting by twos from the last shot to the first.
- 6.—If still a Tie, by inverse order of shots, counting singly from the last shot to the first.
- 7.—If still a Tie, by firing two shots at the longest distance in the competition until the Tie be decided.



B. When the firing takes place at one distance only :—

- 1.—By the fewest *misses*.
- 2.—If still a Tie, by the fewest *outers*.
- 3.—If still a Tie, by the inverse order of shots, counting by twos from the last shot to the first.
- 4.—If still a Tie, by counting backwards singly.
- 5.—If still a Tie, by firing single shots.

C. In representative Matches Ties will be decided thus :

- 1.—By the aggregate Scores made at the longest distance in the competition.
- 2.—If still a Tie, by the fewest *misses*.
- 3.—If still a Tie, by the fewest *outers*.
- 4.—If still a Tie, by the competitors on each side who have made the highest Score in the competition, firing five shots at the longest distance in the competition.

XXII.—The following penalties may be inflicted at the discretion of the Executive Committee :—

## II. PENALTIES.

Any competitor who shall—

- (a.) Fire in a name other than his own ; or,
- (b.) Fire twice for the same Prize, unless permitted by the conditions of the competition to do so ; or,
- (c.) Intentionally discharge his Rifle at the wrong target ; or,
- (d.) Fire when the danger signal is up ; or,
- (e.) Be found with a loaded Rifle, except on the ranges and within the hours of shooting ; or,
- (f.) Discharge his Rifle accidentally either by his own want of care or by reason of any defect in the Rifle ; or,
- (g.) Act in any way that might prove dangerous ; or,
- (h.) Fire a pool shot before delivering his ticket to the officer in charge, may, upon the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, be excluded from all further competition of the meeting, and shall forfeit all his entrance Fees.

Any competitor who shall—

- (a.) Fail to comply with the conditions laid down for any particular Prize ; or,
- (b.) Infringe any of the instructions and regulations for

the conduct of the meeting while shooting for any particular Prize, may, on the occurrence being proved to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee, have his Score for that particular Prize disallowed.

*N.B.*—It shall be in the power of the Executive Committee to mitigate or remit any of the above penalties in any particular instance that may appear to be “exceptional.”

XXIII.—That Registers be kept up in which Scores at Practice Meetings be recorded. Also that Umpires be appointed for all Practice Meetings, who will be in charge of the firing, and be responsible for the correctness of the Scoring, Registers, signing the same and adding remarks as to state of the weather, direction of the wind, &c. In the absence of a member of the Executive Committee at any Practice Meeting, the senior officer present to be the Umpire.

## APPENDIX G.

## A COMPANY.—74 MEMBERS.

NOMINAL ROLL, showing the PARADES, DRILLS and TARGET PRACTICE for 1877-78.

RANK AND NAMES.			Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.	
			Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.			
Captain	...	Baker, W. A.	...	13	77	90	133	
Lieutenant	...	Campbell, C. W.	...	13	47	60	108	
"	...	Chalmers, A. B.	...	18	66	84	114	
C. Sergeant	...	Medley, G. W.	...	19	98	117	115	
Sergeant	...	Stewart, R.	...	15	42	57	107	
"	...	Hunter, S.	...	19	99	118	75	
"	...	McIver, D.	...	17	70	87	126	
Corporal	...	Williams, H.	...	8	35	43	82	
"	...	Brebner, J.	...	12	55	67	101	
Sergeant	...	Cormack, H.	...	15	66	81	108	
Corporal	...	Macrea, J.	...	10	50	60	53	
"	...	Sturrock, J.	...	18	54	72	70	
L. Corporal	...	Hunter, A.	...	13	46	59	76	
"	...	Smith, E. J.	...	20	91	111	39	
Private	...	Arthur, A.	...	14	40	54	79	
"	...	Brown, T.	...	9	24	33	80	
"	...	Bouneville, C.	...	6	20	26	...	
"	...	Bromley, T.	...	12	24	36	81	
"	...	Barrow, W.	...	9	28	37	...	
"	...	Blackwell, H.	...	10	39	49	...	
"	...	Bicknell, H.	...	10	39	49	99	
"	...	Blackburn, E.	...	5	32	37	...	
"	...	Bodger, J.	...	7	20	27	67	
"	...	Bayley, W. G.	...	9	33	42	...	
"	...	Blaker, H.	...	14	46	60	89	
"	...	Cannon, J.	...	14	32	46	38	
"	...	Corke, E.	...	19	86	105	87	
"	...	Connel, N.	...	13	26	39	...	
L. Corporal	...	Cromartie, D.	...	16	39	55	73	
Private	...	Cummings, W.	...	6	55	61	129	
"	...	Cottrel, W.	...	...	...	...	...	
"	...	Devlin, M.	...	7	46	53	63	
"	...	Devlin, D.	...	7	20	27	65	
"	...	Donahue, W. A.	...	...	4	4	...	
"	...	Farnham, B. J.	...	15	75	90	...	
"	...	Gray, L.	...	...	1	1	...	
"	...	Greenwood, J.	...	14	52	66	85	
"	...	Gillam, A.	...	11	46	57	81	
"	...	Gordon, J.	...	...	4	4	...	
"	...	Hutchinson, J.	...	12	72	84	59	
"	...	Hill, W. W.	...	...	...	...	...	
"	...	Holdershaw, J. A.	...	7	40	47	...	
"	...	Harrington, H. E.	...	7	30	37	46	
"	...	Harrington, H. J.	...	7	17	24	...	
"	...	Johnson S. M.	...	11	45	56	150	
"	...	Kinsman, F.	...	10	68	78	94	
"	...	Kinglelofer, J.	...	13	58	71	90	
"	...	Lester, W.	...	...	8	8	...	
"	...	McLumpha, W.	...	10	51	61	57	
"	...	McGavin, W.	...	14	40	54	84	

## A COMPANY—Continued.

RANK AND NAMES.			Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
			Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Private	...	Mitchell, C. ...	14	48	62	71	
"	...	Marsland, J. ...	12	55	67	43	
L. Corporal	...	Nicholson, B. ...	15	56	71	130	
Private	...	Pirrie, W. ...	11	42	53	132	
"	...	Rivett-Carnae, W. ...	...	...	...	...	
"	...	Sweeting, T. ...	14	53	67	63	
"	...	Soundy, A. ...	11	42	53	87	
"	...	Spencer, G. ...	15	79	94	68	
"	...	Thacker, W. ...	15	60	75	133	
"	...	Tait, W. W. ...	7	21	28	21	
"	...	Taylor, A. ...	3	13	16	...	
"	...	Walton, E. M. ...	3	18	21	...	
"	...	Webb, R. H. ...	6	20	26	82	
"	...	Watson, J. P. ...	...	...	...	...	
"	...	Young, W. ...	11	56	67	70	
Bugler	...	Saunders, S. ...	12	32	44	...	
Private	...	Elliott, J. ...	7	24	31	83	
"	...	Parsons, R. ...	7	20	27	85	
"	...	Mant, R. M. ...	6	17	23	20	
"	...	Wilson, R. ...	7	20	27	106	
"	...	Neuberger, M. ...	6	10	16	25	
"	...	Pearsall, J. R. ...	6	13	19	91	
Bugler	...	Tait, G. ...	5	...	5	...	
Private	...	Devlin, J. ...	6	20	26	75	

## B COMPANY.—83 MEMBERS.

NOMINAL ROLL, showing the PARADES, DRILLS and TARGET PRACTICE for 1877-78.

RANK AND NAMES.			Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
			Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Captain	...	Forbes, C. H. B. ...	12	43	55	...	
Lieutenant	...	Moorehouse, A. ...	15	61	76	81	
"	...	Thorpe, H. H. ...	14	71	85	92	
C. Sergeant	...	Buckland, E. A. ...	20	84	104	116	
Sergeant	...	Jeffries, W. ...	18	70	88	130	
"	...	Holman, J. ...	17	84	101	87	
"	...	Gordon, G. ...	17	73	90	81	
"	...	Whitchhead, W. T. ...	16	72	88	98	
"	...	Muirhead, J. ...	...	...	...	...	Band Sergt.

## B COMPANY—Continued.

RANK AND NAMES.		Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
		Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Corporal	Tickell, J. G.	20	92	112	97	
"	Hall, E.	14	63	77		
"	Graves, C. A.	19	83	102	85	
"	Essai, W. J.	8	47	55	80	
L. Corporal	Bradley, R.	12	72	84	38	
"	Cummings, A. E.	10	61	71	121	
"	Moore, G.	19	88	107	60	
"	Snelgrove, J. P.	12	31	43	65	
Private	Bayley, G. H.	...	...	...	...	
"	Breslauer, M.	18	52	70	101	
"	Brunton, R. P.	6	24	30	89	
"	Boyd, J.	...	...	...	...	
"	Clarke, T.	...	...	...	...	
"	Cumming, M. H.	11	33	44	110	
"	Cumming, R. W.	14	66	80	97	
"	Collins, E.	11	72	83	92	
"	Comeille, J. A.	3	19	22	...	
"	Frith, F.	...	...	...	...	
Gr.-Mr. Sergt.	Pearse	11	55	66	90	
Private	Greenman, G.	12	55	67	56	
"	Gama, G.	...	...	...	...	
"	Hall, C. J.	18	60	78	126	
"	Hawken, A.	18	57	75	41	
"	Herbert, W.	6	32	38	81	
"	Headlum, A. E.	10	44	54	98	
"	Jennings, H.	6	30	36	64	
"	Jonault, J. T.	15	49	64	91	
"	Lemon, A.	12	58	70	...	
"	Lester, W.	11	42	53	...	
"	Marcks, C.	6	28	34	111	
"	McDowell, W.	17	45	62	30	
"	Martin, H.	6	27	33	102	
Bugler	Nicoll, G.	...	...	...	...	
Private	O'Connell, J.	4	8	12	...	
"	Pearse, H.	12	79	91	30	
"	Palmer, W.	6	24	30	85	
"	Quanborough, J.	9	40	49	69	
"	Rogers, R.	6	32	38	16	
"	Sales, T.	...	...	...	...	
"	Stewart, J. C.	6	24	30	80	
"	Scobie, R.	6	26	32	81	
"	Smith, M.	8	32	40	14	
"	Smith, S. N.	12	32	44	81	
"	Stevenson, W.	18	76	94	47	
"	Suan, S. R.	16	76	92	90	
"	Turner, H. B.	...	1	1	...	
"	Trant, W.	...	7	7	...	
"	Thomas, J.	11	51	62	84	
"	Thomton, J.	11	67	78	61	
"	Thorpe, H.	12	57	69	86	
"	Taylor, R.	13	37	50	35	
"	Thompson, J. W.	6	24	30	65	
"	Vongeyer, H.	7	39	46	57	
"	Warne, N. J.	7	33	40	132	
"	Yeats, G.	7	24	31	75	
"	DeSilva, C. A.	6	25	31	52	
"	Henman, P. G.	11	26	37	117	
"	Meiffre, P.	6	25	31	19	
"	Meiffre, A.	6	24	30	82	
"	Abramovitz, J.	9	27	36	86	

## B COMPANY—Continued.

RANK AND NAMES.				Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
				Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Private	...	Smith, D.	...	6	24	30	86	
"	...	Phillips, G. H.	...	6	25	31	82	
"	...	Hamilton, W. F.	...	6	24	30	62	
"	...	Martin, R.	...	7	23	30	98	
"	...	Crawshaw, R.	...	7	26	33	83	
"	...	Griffin, W. S.	...	7	26	33	91	
"	...	Durant, G.	...	6	24	30	11	
"	...	Barfield, L. R.	...	6	25	31	98	
"	...	Bourne, C. J.	...	6	24	30	46	
"	...	Yappe, A.	...	6	24	30	64	
"	...	Fernandez, E. E.	...	...	...	...	...	
Bugler	...	Bather, W.	...	...	...	...	...	
Private	...	Lyons.	...	13	52	65	84	
"	...	Sykes, C. M.	...	8	46	54	77	

## C COMPANY.—76 MEMBERS.

NOMINAL ROLL, showing the PARADES, DRILLS and TARGET PRACTICE for 1877-78.

RANK AND NAMES.				Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
				Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Captain	...	Hore, F. S.	...	18	99	117	91	
Lieutenant	...	Kemp, D. S.	...	17	83	100	121	
"	...	Mayhew, W. G.	...	18	88	106	116	
C. Sergeant	...	Hoar, J. F.	...	11	58	69	138	
Sergeant	...	Grove, W. B.	...	11	69	80	159	
"	...	Jarvis, W. H.	...	16	59	75	81	
"	...	Lindley, J.	...	12	70	82	112	
"	...	Burn, W. W.	...	11	55	66	88	
Corporal	...	Morgan, J. R.	...	12	36	48	76	
"	...	George, W.	...	19	105	124	81	
"	...	Jervis, A. S.	...	17	74	91	50	
"	...	Judge, H. M.	...	19	60	79	99	
L. Corporal	...	Bamford, G.	...	14	89	103	62	
"	...	Ezra, J. E.	...	6	52	58	82	
"	...	Easton, A.	...	12	32	44	140	
Private	...	Atherton, W. A.	...	15	42	57	93	

## C COMPANY—Continued.

RANK AND NAMES.				Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
				Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Private	...	Ansell, E.	...	6	11	17	..	
"	...	Adams, W.	...	7	24	31	49	
"	...	Beard, C.	...	11	36	47	..	
"	...	Bristhead, J.	...	13	97	83	82	
"	...	Brooks, A.	...	13	36	49	94	
"	...	Clarke, J. A.	...	13	55	68	92	
"	...	Clement, P.	...	..	6	6	..	
"	...	Cribb, T.	...	..	..	..	..	
"	...	Young, W. E.	...	1	2	3	..	
"	...	Dunlop, T. M.	...	13	58	71	..	
"	...	Doran, J.	...	8	61	69	87	
"	...	Greaves, J.	...	..	2	2	..	
"	...	Harrup, R.	...	14	51	65	106	
"	...	Hildreth, R. O.	...	13	37	50	47	
"	...	Hilton, R. W.	...	14	72	86	110	
"	...	Hutton, E.	...	6	26	32	39	
"	...	Johnson, W. H.	...	15	38	53	112	
"	...	Kees, J.	...	13	80	93	94	
"	...	Lane, W.	...	10	50	60	100	
"	...	Lander, C.	...	11	33	44	106	
"	...	Lopes, J. O.	...	16	62	78	48	
"	...	Maidment, F. G.	...	12	60	72	60	
"	...	Mann, G. N.	...	1	2	3	..	
"	...	McCloughin, T. J.	...	16	68	84	86	
"	...	McGarry, E.	...	13	43	56	107	
"	...	Menesse, A.	...	18	88	106	38	
"	...	Moscrop, J.	...	4	15	19	..	
"	...	Murray, A. G.	...	12	46	58	70	
"	...	Mayhew, C. W.	...	6	22	28	54	
L. Corporal	...	Neuberg, J. B.	...	16	81	97	115	
Private	...	Perkins, A.	...	2	20	22	..	
"	...	Pritchard, H.	...	19	76	95	53	
"	...	Plumpton, A.	...	8	32	40	143	
"	...	Roberts, N.	...	8	24	32	28	
"	...	Smeaton, A. D.	...	8	26	34	136	
"	...	Smith, S.	...	..	..	..	..	
"	...	Swingler, J. M.	...	7	32	39	90	
"	...	Topping, W. B.	...	12	39	51	95	
"	...	Vevant, J. T.	...	8	64	72	81	
"	...	Watts, C. H.	...	6	24	30	85	
Bugler	...	Wild, G.	...	..	..	..	..	
Private	...	Wilson, R.	...	15	65	80	..	
"	...	Frank, L.	...	6	24	30	164	
"	...	Taylor, W. C.	...	7	27	34	91	
"	...	Judge, A.	...	7	27	34	110	
"	...	Kent, E.	...	7	27	34	148	
"	...	Jones, E.	...	6	28	34	89	
"	...	Weber, J. R.	...	6	26	32	83	
"	...	Wilson, R. S.	...	16	54	70	..	
"	...	Zuzarto	...	9	54	63	86	
"	...	Edwards, J. H.	...	..	12	12	..	
"	...	Steffenauer, L.	...	7	30	37	121	
"	...	Wilchenski, J.	...	6	26	32	87	
"	...	Burton, R. W.	...	6	25	31	46	
"	...	Walker, D.	...	2	21	23	..	
"	...	Baldwin, A. H.	...	6	26	32	85	
"	...	Pile, J.	...	6	29	35	93	
"	...	Burch, H. G.	...	6	24	30	63	
"	...	Fletcher, C. D.	...	8	29	37	164	
Bugler	...	Rothwell, J.	...	..	6	6	..	

## D COMPANY.—104 MEMBERS.

NOMINAL ROLL, showing the PARADES, DRILLS and TARGET  
PRACTICE for 1877-78.

RANK AND NAMES.		Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
		Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Captain	... Tennent, W. M. ...	22	122	144	...	
Lieutenant	... Freeborn, E. ...	21	109	130	51	
"	... Bedford, W. ...	14	64	80	...	
C. Sergeant	... Pearson, J. T. ...	20	107	127	41	
Sergeant	... Bapty, E. T. ...	16	85	101	104	
"	... Perrie, J. S. ...	15	23	38	84	
"	... Watkins, W. ...	21	137	158	118	
"	... Brewin, F. C. ...	21	118	139	76	
Corporal	... Stripp, T. A. ...	10	85	95	...	
"	... Thomas, J. ...	15	83	98	33	
"	... McLaggan, A. ...	16	86	102	95	
"	... Glasgin, F. H. ...	15	98	113	...	
L. Corporal	... Brown, J. T. T. ...	16	103	119	57	
"	... Nairn, R. ...	6	30	36	52	
Private	... Atkinson, A. ...	...	1	1	...	
"	... Almon, W. ...	9	35	34	136	
"	... Baker, A. ...	10	52	62	74	
"	... Barrott, J. J. ...	8	49	57	83	
"	... Binks, H. ...	18	74	92	80	
"	... Blakeman, W. ...	9	55	64	51	
"	... Roswell, H. ...	8	43	51	25	
"	... Boyd, W. ...	10	54	64	75	
"	... Brown, E. ...	6	56	62	67	
"	... Brown, R. ...	...	1	1	...	
"	... Burton, R. W. ...	...	...	...	...	
"	... Carty, R. ...	11	47	58	20	
"	... Chart, S. W. ...	9	34	43	124	
"	... Clossan, H. ...	18	80	98	44	
"	... Corkery, W. ...	10	49	59	41	
"	... Couldry, T. ...	12	36	48	95	
"	... Critchall, E. R. ...	20	77	97	37	
"	... Desmier, E. ...	5	31	36	...	
"	... Desmier, M. ...	6	39	45	...	
"	... Desmier, W. ...	7	43	50	...	
"	... Dracup, C. S. ...	1	...	1	...	
"	... Dracup, L. S. ...	3	18	21	...	
"	... Dumayne, F. G. ...	16	79	95	...	
"	... Eyres, E. ...	16	68	84	38	
"	... Fido, E. ...	17	73	90	97	
"	... Flannagan, J. ...	10	51	61	2	
"	... Gaynor, G. W. ...	...	7	7	...	
"	... Gordon, A. S. B. ...	18	113	131	84	
"	... Gordon, E. L. ...	13	61	74	30	
"	... Graham, W. ...	10	48	58	82	
"	... Green, W. B. ...	8	66	74	95	
"	... Hannah, A. J. ...	9	79	88	47	
"	... Hannah, F. R. ...	10	75	85	32	
"	... Hannah, T. H. ...	13	82	95	62	
"	... Hanson, F. ...	7	40	47	85	
"	... Howison, W. ...	7	40	47	...	
"	... Hutchinson, J. ...	...	1	1	...	
"	... Kidd, W. J. ...	9	72	81	42	



## D COMPANY—Continued.

RANK AND NAMES.			Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
			Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Private	...	Krosch, W. ....	2	8	10	...	
"	...	Lake, W. ....	2	6	8	...	
"	...	Lillywhite, T. ....	2	10	12	...	
"	...	Major, C. ....	12	35	47	62	
"	...	Kirk, W. J. ....	15	74	89	...	
"	...	McMeekin, J. W. ....	14	86	100	...	
"	...	McMeekin, R. ....	1	12	13	...	
"	...	McGuire, T. ....	6	26	32	...	
"	...	Muguin, R. ....	8	56	64	...	
Bugler	...	Mulroney, T. ....	...	1	1	...	
Private	...	Morris, C. E. ....	16	82	98	98	
"	...	Nolan, P. ....	6	34	40	52	
"	...	O'Toole, M. ....	...	2	2	...	
"	...	Palmer, J. ....	6	33	39	83	
"	...	Parrott, R. ....	10	37	47	...	
"	...	Rozario, N. A. ....	13	60	73	...	
"	...	Rowland, F. A. ....	7	30	37	39	
"	...	Sheridon, J. ....	5	32	37	...	
"	...	Sheridon, R. B. ....	1	5	6	...	
"	...	Sibbald, H. ....	6	26	32	97	
"	...	Smith, S. G. ....	15	103	118	48	
"	...	Stevens, F. ....	14	72	86	29	
"	...	Stevens, W. ....	11	87	98	114	
"	...	Stuart, C. ....	7	23	30	89	
"	...	Taylor, C. J. ....	11	75	86	48	
"	...	Taylor, G. ....	10	30	40	46	
"	...	Thomas, A. ....	13	65	78	30	
"	...	Thomas, L. ....	17	67	84	63	
"	...	Thompson, J. ....	19	93	112	...	
"	...	Vitters, J. G. ....	15	75	90	39	
"	...	Walker, A. ....	1	26	27	...	
"	...	Watson, J. W. ....	2	11	13	...	
"	...	Walsh, J. ....	11	65	76	100	
"	...	Walsh, L. ....	7	42	49	93	
"	...	Walsh, E. ....	11	35	46	...	
"	...	Windsor, R. ....	14	94	108	47	
"	...	Wood, S. L. ....	8	60	68	...	
"	...	Gordon, H. ....	8	42	50	70	
"	...	Gabriel, J. ....	5	27	32	...	
"	...	Gabriel, R. ....	2	14	16	...	
"	...	Hawsher, H. ....	11	54	65	51	
"	...	Baylette, W. ....	7	24	31	62	
"	...	Cooper, F. F. ....	...	...	...	...	
"	...	Rodenhurst, H. ....	2	16	18	...	
"	...	Brock, E. H. ....	...	5	5	...	
"	...	Anding, A. ....	2	27	29	...	
"	...	Haywood, J. ....	...	...	...	...	
"	...	Thomas, W. ....	...	1	1	...	
"	...	Greaves, J. R. ....	...	...	...	...	
"	...	Gordon, C. R. ....	1	9	10	...	
"	...	Robbins, A. J. ....	6	24	30	117	
"	...	Sheshadri, P. ....	...	...	...	...	

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NOMINAL ROLL, showing the PARADES, DRILLS and TARGET PRACTICE for 1877-78.

RANK AND NAMES.		Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
		Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Captain	McHinch.	18	55	73	..	
Lieutenant	Wyer, M. R.	22	61	83	80	
"	Manson, G.	22	69	91	81	
C. Sergeant	Fretwell, V.	20	96	116	91	
Sergeant	McCombie, F.	18	34	62	97	
"	Gordon, W.	11	27	38	61	
"	Melvin, W.	21	53	74	148	
"	Cooper, W.	16	38	54	53	
Private	Beaumont, T.	10	26	36	..	
Corporal	Turner, A. F.	19	52	71	81	
"	Thomson, J.	14	39	53	21	
L. Corporal	Wright, A. L.	12	46	58	109	
Private	Azavedo, L.	12	38	50	162	
"	Anderson, T.	8	29	37	100	
"	Bellew, F.	..	18	18	..	
"	Brown, R.	..	..	..	..	
"	Chalk, F.	1	8	9	..	
"	Clements, W. A.	11	22	33	..	
"	Connor, J.	7	20	27	..	
"	David, A. S.	..	4	4	..	
"	D'Costa, F.	14	33	47	16	
"	DeSouza, J.	18	35	53	81	
"	DeSouza, J. J.	1	10	11	..	
"	Dias, J.	15	33	48	110	
"	Downes, T. A.	14	32	46	86	
"	Edwards, G. H.	10	22	32	108	
"	Farran, G. H.	18	43	61	89	
"	Flannagan, J. W.	12	29	41	111	
L. Corporal	Freeman, F. D.	13	47	60	166	
"	Gilder, J.	19	36	55	96	
Bugler	Gomes, P. M.	19	48	67	67	
L. Corporal	Jefferson, F. L.	13	32	45	94	
Private	Jordon, W. J.	14	41	55	92	
"	Laing, A.	16	26	42	..	
L. Corporal	Lang, J. M.	13	26	39	101	
Private	Lewis, W. C.	..	5	5	..	
Lieutenant	Linch, G. S.	17	49	66	..	
Private	McMillon, C. R.	13	29	42	59	
"	McPherson, M.	..	1	1	..	
"	Mezner, J. P.	12	24	36	34	
"	Mitchell, J. T. B.	22	45	67	85	
"	Moylan, W.	..	..	..	..	
"	Mull, A.	11	37	48	88	
Bugler	Neile, W.	11	26	37	83	
Private	Orr, J. W.	8	28	36	82	
"	Payne, H. W.	14	33	47	..	
"	Rigby, G.	14	30	44	65	
"	Robottom, G.	9	24	33	65	
"	Smith, H.	..	1	1	..	
"	Sugden, T.	6	26	32	87	
"	Thomson, F. R.	10	32	42	151	
"	Thomson, G. B.	..	..	..	..	
"	Ward, T. J.	6	24	30	73	
"	Watkins, L. A.	11	29	40	30	
"	Watson, J.	..	5	5	..	
"	Kent, J.	6	20	26	..	
"	Rodricks, B.	..	7	7	..	
"	Wild, E.	6	30	36	..	

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RANK AND NAMES.				Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
				Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Private	...	Walker, A. C.	...	6	30	36	..	
"	...	Liebschwager, W.	...	..	15	15	..	
"	...	McKenzie, W. L. L.	...	..	..	..	..	
"	...	Jones, G.	...	..	8	8	..	
"	...	Stamps, G. G. F.	...	..	8	8	..	
"	...	Forrest, E. R. W.	...	..	..	..	..	

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NOMINAL ROLL, showing the PARADES, DRILLS, and TARGET PRACTICE for 1877-78.

RANK AND NAMES.				Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
				Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Captain	..	Weir	..	16	73	89	65	
Lieutenant	..	Shields, J. M.	..	14	92	106	20	
"	..	Walton	..	..	2	2	..	
C. Sergeant	..	Ross, W.	..	17	105	122	83	
Sergeant	..	Brenan, T. C.	..	13	53	66	93	
"	..	Asquith, F.	..	7	29	36	..	
"	..	Paffard, G. S.	..	14	43	57	76	
"	..	Stapleton, J.	..	14	96	110	56	
Corporal	..	Lord, W...	..	6	37	43	66	
"	..	Shaw, W. J.	..	10	41	51	96	
"	..	Wheeler, E. G.	..	19	79	98	62	
"	..	Willard, W.	..	15	57	72	79	
L. Corporal	..	Geary, G...	..	10	22	32	..	
"	..	Hullums, A.	..	8	39	47	58	
"	..	Reynolds, J.	..	9	26	35	59	
Private	..	Andrews, P.	..	..	..	..	..	
"	..	Atkinson, P.	..	7	27	34	101	
"	..	Barnett, J.	..	..	..	..	..	
"	..	Boilean, R. W.	..	16	51	67	68	
"	..	Bhore, S...	..	6	40	46	91	
"	..	Brooks, J.	..	..	..	..	..	
"	..	Brown, A.	..	10	44	54	53	
"	..	Bryce, C...	..	6	47	53	47	
"	..	Carroll, W.	..	..	..	..	..	
"	..	Carthy, J.	..	12	28	40	8	
Bugler	..	Colahan, E.	..	9	28	37	97	
Private	..	Connors, H.	..	6	41	47	31	
"	..	Corke, H.	..	6	28	34	86	
"	..	Crichton, S.	..	..	..	..	..	
"	..	Devine, A.	..	..	..	..	..	
"	..	DeGama, J. A.	..	4	32	36	102	
"	..	Desmier, W.	..	6	44	50	61	
"	..	Dias, J.	..	..	..	..	..	
"	..	De Quadros, M.	..	..	..	..	..	
"	..	Doolittle, F. W.	..	..	..	..	..	

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RANK AND NAMES.	Parades and Drills attended.			Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
	Commanding Officers.	Ordinary.	Total.		
Private ..	Fairbairn, J. H. ..	6	24	30	106
" ..	Farrell, J. B. ..	6	26	32	48
" ..	Feaver, H. ..	6	28	34	86
" ..	Fellows, W. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Forrest, T. ..	9	38	47	63
" ..	George, W. ...	..	..	..	..
" ..	Gillespie, W. B. J. ..	7	45	52	63
" ..	Hanson, W. ..	7	33	40	47
" ..	Hart, J. ..	6	31	37	32
" ..	Hay, J. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Irvin, A. ..	..	4	4	..
" ..	Johnson, P. ..	14	39	53	56
" ..	Joplin, J. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Kelly, H. ...	6	26	32	132
" ..	Kinneally, A. J. ..	6	33	39	74
" ..	King, C. J. ..	9	29	38	49
" ..	Larkin, T. ..	6	29	35	6
" ..	Lucas, J. ..	6	52	58	63
" ..	Mann, J. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	McEven, R. ..	6	17	23	66
" ..	McLaughlin, F. ..	11	52	63	23
" ..	McEvoy, J. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Marshall, E. W. ..	12	61	73	..
" ..	Mushet, G. F. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Mason, H. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Nazareth, A. S. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Neil, W. J. ..	6	41	47	49
" ..	Newell, J. C. ..	9	44	53	44
" ..	Paffard, C. S. ..	6	40	46	82
" ..	Parfit, W. H. P. ..	11	41	52	98
" ..	Pires, J. ..	6	47	53	52
" ..	Priestly, J. ..	11	52	63	33
" ..	Radenhurst, C. J. ..	6	26	34	98
" ..	Radenhurst, W. H. ..	9	51	60	101
" ..	Roach, H. ..	6	49	55	80
" ..	Rodrigues, T. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Raynor, C. ..	1	8	9	..
" ..	Seager, J. ..	8	47	55	57
" ..	Saunders, W. ..	6	24	30	94
" ..	Shambert, C. ..	13	69	82	79
" ..	Smyth, F. J. ..	6	46	51	73
" ..	Stanton, J. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Stead, T. ..	6	27	33	72
" ..	Sterling, S. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Stuands, A. ..	6	51	57	113
" ..	Tittle, A. E. ..	9	47	56	71
" ..	Vinning, C. J. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Vanory, M. ..	11	52	63	42
" ..	Williams, J. A. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Wheeler, P. W. ..	6	26	32	67
" ..	Whittle, A. ..	7	34	41	86
" ..	Willard, J. ..	12	55	67	60
" ..	Williamson, E. ..	6	36	42	87
" ..	Willmott, C. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Wilkinson, J. A. ..	1	1	2	..
" ..	Willard, W. H. ..	16	63	79	68
" ..	Mabagan, S. ..	6	33	44	81
" ..	Napier, J. ..	..	..	..	..
" ..	Smyth, J. K. ..	6	40	46	73
Bugler ..	Connel. ..	..	..	..	..

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NAME AND RANKS.		Commanding Officers Parades.	Other Parades and Drills.	Total.	Annual Target Practice.	REMARKS.
Captain	Scorgie, Jas.	18	20	38	82	
Lieutenant	Phillips, B.	12	50	62	175	
"	Smith, Adam	22	20	42	168	
C. Sergeant	Macnee, H. C.	13	30	43	132	
Sergeant	Turner, J. A. A.	20	46	66	106	
"	Steid, R. W.	20	39	59	149	
"	Peaker, Geo.	11	34	45	161	
"	Hepburn, T.	14	44	58	123	
"	Gordon, Jno.	15	59	74	122	
"	Savage, T.	14	28	42	73	
L. Sergeant	Winders, E. B.	9	61	60	82	
Corporal	Carvalho, H.	25	61	76	106	
L. Corporal	Addison, W.	22	103	125	91	
"	Burn, W. W.	..	..	..	..	See C Co.
"	Hall, W.	8	45	53	125	
"	Hessing, S.	21	54	75	91	
"	Rendel, T.	6	26	32	119	
"	Murray, A. J.	17	95	112	173	
"	Browne, Geo.	13	63	76	70	
"	Bartley, Alf.	25	41	66	19	
"	Edgerton, Sam.	11	85	96	9	
"	King, Jno. O.	20	132	152	16	
"	Orr, Frank	22	17	39	89	
"	McNamara, Jno.	12	104	116	124	
"	Gardiner, Jno.	15	58	75	50	
"	Plimmer, Wm.	7	36	43	110	
"	Hickie, J.	6	31	37	84	
"	Ward, E. T.	19	42	61	109	
Private	Aiken, W.	10	30	40	34	
"	Alvares, A.	7	19	26	138	
"	Boult, Arthur	12	78	90	39	
"	Bragança, A.	23	74	97	38	
"	Brebner, S. G.	12	47	59	156	
"	Bragança, N.	21	58	79	92	
"	Brown, J. A.	10	77	87	45	
"	Blodwell, H.	..	19	19	..	
"	Bertie, A.	..	6	6	..	
"	Chambers, T. J.	19	77	96	15	
"	Collins, W.	19	32	51	89	
"	Cabral, V.	18	80	98	57	
"	Chabby, D.	13	24	37	136	
"	Coleman, A.	20	21	41	70	
"	Critchell, A.	16	60	76	80	
"	Critchell, D.	14	62	76	31	
"	Corkery, T. H.	..	..	..	23	
"	Cook, C.	13	13	26	128	
"	Cook, E. ..	11	15	26	..	
"	Cook, W.	..	20	20	101	
"	Couran, G.	10	45	55	83	
"	Cahill, W.	14	26	40	107	
"	Curry, G.	19	77	96	60	
"	Carvalho, J.	7	42	49	124	
"	Christie, A.	..	7	7	..	
"	Corkery, H.	13	21	34	123	
"	Connell, D.	..	50	50	..	
"	Cousins, H.	15	36	51	150	
"	Cross, H.	..	27	27	..	
"	Davidson, G. A.	21	103	124	134	
"	Dracup, J.	13	31	44	98	
"	D'Souza, C. L.	..	17	17	..	

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RANK AND NAMES.		Commanding Officers Parades.	Other Parades and Drills.	Total.	Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
Private	D'Souza, B.	10	26	36	78	
"	Ellis, R.	24	31	55	50	
"	Edwards, W.	8	69	67	97	
"	Edwards, C.	18	70	88	121	
"	Elliott, J. W.	13	31	44	83	
"	Fonseca, E. C.	11	15	26	45	
"	Frazer, E. W.	17	43	60	83	
"	Fernandez, F.	16	77	93	94	
"	Fielding, W.	9	34	43	64	
"	Ferns, H.	13	21	34	123	
"	Freeman, S.	2	80	82	..	
"	Faulconer, H. V.	12	34	46	161	
"	Gillespie, F.	15	45	60	32	
"	Gardiner, J. C.	16	62	78	46	
"	Gardiner, J. W.	18	70	88	30	
"	Grogan, H.	10	40	50	96	
"	Goldsworthy, C.	10	19	29	70	
"	Greengrass, J.	8	47	55	122	
"	Graham, E.	8	30	38	26	
"	George, C.	7	16	23	158	
"	Gomes, F. M.	6	28	34	103	
"	George, A.	..	..	..	..	
"	Hall, C. N.	10	23	33	121	
"	Hall, R.	10	44	54	77	
"	Hall, G.	..	3	3	..	
"	Hewson, H.	..	..	..	..	
"	Jones, R.	14	51	65	94	
"	Jervis, W.	..	82	82	..	
"	Kinchella, Ed.	24	66	90	67	
"	King, A. D.	22	96	118	81	
"	Keating, J.	14	24	38	136	
"	Kilfoil, W.	..	8	8	..	
"	Lester, R.	..	..	..	..	
"	Lyons, I.	7	19	26	73	
"	Lewis, A.	..	7	7	..	
"	Lane, J.	12	55	67	86	
"	McGill, B. B.	30	97	127	45	
"	McDonnell, F.	12	40	52	70	
"	McDonnell, E. H.	8	34	42	53	
"	McGrady, G.	1	18	19	73	
"	Mathias, J.	13	106	119	28	
"	Maidment, C.	8	25	36	88	
"	Murray, A. T.	17	95	112	173	
"	Mawhood, J.	21	78	99	90	
"	Murray, J.	24	78	102	112	
"	Mulligam, W. T.	6	18	24	63	
"	McGuire, E.	..	..	..	..	
"	Macafee, E.	..	3	3	..	
"	Montis, P. C.	21	36	57	113	
"	Norman, C.	..	..	..	..	
"	Newland, J.	..	7	7	..	
"	Orr, R.	12	12	24	133	
"	Plunkett, W.	7	63	70	97	
"	Pottigrew, W.	..	..	..	..	
"	Page, H. M.	6	18	24	..	
"	Pinto, R. B.	14	29	43	..	
"	Phillips, G.	3	4	7	..	
"	Randall, A.	15	53	68	81	
"	Rodriglet, G.	2	72	74	41	
"	Richardson, H.	12	40	61	63	

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RANK AND NAMES.		Commanding Officers Parades.	Other Parades and Drills.	Total.	Annual Target practice.	REMARKS.
Private	.. Ramm, R. ..	.. 19	35	54	87	
"	... Ramm, E. ..	... 21	29	50	106	
"	... Rozario, T. ..	... ..	..	..	..	
"	... Reid, J. ..	... ..	29	29	..	
"	... Reilly, T. ..	... ..	..	..	..	
"	... Savage, H. ..	... 14	65	79	98	
"	... Smith, H. ..	... 17	70	37	132	
"	... Sargon, M. ..	... 17	25	42	130	
"	... Showell, R. T. ..	... 16	16	32	27	
"	... Sommerville, I. ..	... ..	28	28	..	
"	... Toplin, Wm. ..	... 11	24	35	76	
"	... Toole, H. ..	... 13	24	37	53	
"	... Touche, J. ..	... 11	48	59	91	
"	... Thomas, E. ..	... ..	31	31	..	
"	... Tillott, D. ..	... ..	48	48	..	
"	... Viers, C. ..	... 8	40	48	47	
"	... Wakeman, Ch. ..	... 24	83	107	26	
"	... West, T. ..	... 14	35	49	48	
"	... Windsor, J. ..	... 13	30	43	32	
"	... Walsh, R. ..	... 10	50	60	74	
"	... Wyatt, A. ..	... 7	34	41	43	
"	... Wright, H. ..	... 8	32	40	86	
"	... Wright, T. T. ..	... 7	16	23	52	
"	... Wartenby, J. ..	... 7	48	55	70	
"	... Woodrow, G. ..	... 6	34	40	98	
"	... Wilson, H. ..	... ..	10	10	..	











