

State's Authority to act as such, and obtained the number of points to qualify him (so far as Class firing is concerned) as a Marksman under the Musketry Regulations for the Army.

(6.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of Squad and Company Drill, including the Manual and Firing Exercises and Skirmishing as a Company, as laid down in the Field Exercises of Infantry.

(7.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the preliminary Musketry Drill, laid down in the Musketry Regulations of the Army.

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

_____ Commanding Officer.
_____ Adjutant.

Head Quarters, _____
1st November, 18 .

* *For Recruits.* If present at inspection, 20 squad company, battalion (including the inspection), or musketry instruction drills. If absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 22 such drills.

2nd Year. If present at inspection, 20 squad, company, battalion (including the inspection), or musketry instruction drills, or such number, not less than 9, of company and battalion drills (including the inspection), 3 of which shall have been battalion drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year, amount to 40. If absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 22 such drills, or such number, not less than 11, of company and battalion drills, 3 of which shall have been battalion drills, as will, with the number performed in the previous year, amount to 42.

3rd and 4th Years, and in subsequent years also in the case of ordinary Volunteers. If present at inspection, 9 company and battalion drills (including the inspection), of which 3 at least shall have been battalion drills. If absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 11 company and battalion drills, of which 3 at least shall have been battalion drills.

Volunteers when they have completed the 40 or 42 drills, as the case may be, during their first two years of service, and have been returned four times as efficient:—
(a.) *If present at inspection*, 7 company and battalion drills, including the inspection, of which 3 at least shall have been battalion drills.

(b.) *If absent from inspection* with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 9 company and battalion drills, of which 3 at least shall have been battalion drills.

Squad drills, at which not less than 4 rank and file are present, may be reckoned when necessary to complete the number of company drills. But, when so reckoned, they can only be counted in the proportion of *three* squad drills in lieu of *one* company drill. When counted, the number of battalion, company, and squad drills respectively attended must be stated on the certificate granted to the volunteer.

To constitute a battalion drill reckoning towards efficiency, 80 at least of all ranks (exclusive of band) must be present, of whom not less than 16 must be officers and sergeants.

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

To constitute a company drill reckoning towards efficiency, 16 at least of all ranks (exclusive of band) must be present, of whom not less than 2 must be officers and sergeants, or officers or sergeants.

† This paragraph applies only to recruits. In the case of other volunteers the paragraph may be struck out.

‡ Strike out the paragraph which does not apply to the case of the volunteer concerned. A volunteer who fulfils the requirements of paragraph (b) need not attend target practice every year.

§ Here insert 20, 40, or 60, as the case may be, and if a volunteer after firing 60 rounds remains in the 3rd class, strike out the last six words.

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

FORMS OF CERTIFICATES OF EFFICIENCY.

Army Form E. 611.

FOR VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

We hereby certify :

(1.) That _____ No. _____ was duly enrolled on the Muster Roll of the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps on the _____ 18____, and is actually a member of the Corps on this date.

(2.) That he does not belong to the Regular, Militia, Yeomanry or Army Reserve (including Enrolled Pensioner) Forces ; and that he is not enrolled in any other Volunteer Corps.

(3.) That he attended during the twelve months ended the 31st October, 18____, * _____ drills of this Corps, ordered by the Commanding Officer ; each of such drills being of not less than one hour's duration.

(4.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of Squad Company and Bearer Column Drill, as laid down in the Field Exercises of Infantry and Instructions for the Medical Staff Corps.

(5.) That he was † _____ the last Annual Inspection of the Corps.

_____ Commanding Officer.
_____ Adjutant.

Head Quarters, _____
1st November, 18 .

* *For Recruits.* If present at inspection, 16 ambulance and 20 other drills (including the inspection). If absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 16 ambulance and 22 other drills.

2nd Year. If present at the inspection 16 ambulance and 20 other drills (including the inspection), or such number, not less than 8 ambulance and 9 other drills (including the inspection) as will with the number performed in the previous year amount to 32 ambulance and 40 other drills. If absent from inspection, with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 16 ambulance and 22 other drills, or such number not less than 8 ambulance and 9 other drills as will with the number performed in the previous year amount to 32 ambulance and 40 other drills.

3rd and 4th Years, and subsequent years. If present at the inspection 8 ambulance and 9 other drills (including the inspection). If absent from inspection with leave of Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 8 ambulance and 10 other drills.

N.B.—Extra drills, say about 6, would be required for instruction with pack equipment.

Squad drills, at which not less than 4 rank and file are present, may be reckoned when necessary to complete the number of company drills. But, when so reckoned, they can only be counted in the proportion of *three* squad drills in lieu of *one* company drill. When counted, the number of bearer column, company, and squad drills respectively attended must be stated on the certificate granted to the volunteer.

To constitute a bearer column drill reckoning towards efficiency, 50 at least of all ranks must be present, of whom not less than 12 must be officers and sergeants.

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

To constitute a company drill reckoning towards efficiency, 16 at least of all ranks must be present, of whom not less than 2 must be officers and sergeants, or officers or sergeants.

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

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 12th day of *August*, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding "of benefices in plurality, and to make better