

during the two years specified above, and have been returned four times as efficient:—

(a.) *If present at inspection*, 5 engineering and 7 other drills, including the inspection.

(b.) *If absent from inspection* with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 5 engineering and 9 other drills.

Attendance at a brigade drill or a review may be counted as one of such drills.

† In the case of recruits this paragraph may be struck out.

‡ 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 565 (late W.O. Form 1670).

FOR MOUNTED RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

We hereby certify :

(1.) That A. B. No. was duly enrolled in the muster roll of the Mounted Rifle Volunteer 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 is provided with an efficient horse, with horse furniture for the service.

(4.) That he attended during the twelve months ending 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.

‡(5.) (a.) That he fired during the year 20 rounds of ball cartridge in the first period of class firing, in accordance with the musketry regulations for the army.

Or,

(b.) That on the 18, he completed the three periods of class firing under the personal superintendence of the adjutant or other officer appointed under the Secretary of 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 rides well, and possesses a competent knowledge of dismounted, squad, and company drill, including the manual and firing exercises, and of mounted drill, including skirmishing and sword exercise, as laid down in the Manual for the drill of Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

(7.) That he was ‡ the last annual inspection of the Corps.

____ Officer Commanding.

____ Adjutant.

Head-Quarters _____

1st November, 18

* For recruits. If present at inspection, 19 drills, including the inspection. If absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 21 drills.

2nd Year. If present at inspection, 19 drills, including the inspection, or such number not less than 9 drills, including the inspection, 3 of which have been drills of the whole Corps, as will with the number performed in the previous year amount to 38. If absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 21 drills, or such number not less than 11 drills, 3 of which have been drills of the whole Corps, as will with the number performed in the previous year amount to 40.

3rd and 4th Years. If present at inspection, 9 drills, including the inspection, 3 of which have been drills of the whole Corps. If absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 11 drills, 3 of which have been drills of the whole Corps.

Ordinary volunteers when they have completed the 38 or 40 drills, as the case may be, during the two years specified above, and have been returned four times as efficient:—

(a.) *If present at inspection*, 7 drills, including the inspection.

(b.) *If absent from inspection* with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 9 drills.

Attendance at a brigade drill or a review may be counted as one of such drills.

† 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 "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 572 (late W.O. Form 1671).

FOR RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

We hereby certify :

(1.) That A. B. No. was duly enrolled in the muster roll of the Rifle Volunteer 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 ending 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 fired five rounds of blank ammunition in volley firing and five rounds in independent firing during the year in a squad of not less than two files.

‡(5.) (a.) That he fired § rounds of ball cartridge in class firing during the year, and passed into the 2nd class.

Or,

(b.) That on the 18, he completed the three periods of class firing under the personal superintendence of the adjutant, or other officer appointed under the Secretary of 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 of 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 for 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, 30 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, 32 such drills.

2nd year. If present at inspection, 30 squad, company, battalion (including the inspection) or musketry instruction drills, or such number not less than 9 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 60. If absent from inspection with leave of the Commanding Officer, or through sickness duly certified, 32 such drills, or such number not less than 11 company and battalion drills (including the