

III.—VOLUNTEER RIFLE* CORPS.

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Year of service.	Recruits' training.	Musketry.	Company training.	Brigade or battalion, camp, or camp with Regular forces, for not less than 6 clear and consecutive days,† during which inspection in field duties will take place.	Annual inspection of clothing, equipment, transport, &c., not necessarily in camp.
During 1st year	40 attendances‡	Under the rules and with the exemptions laid down in the Musketry Regulations, but not to exceed the requirements from a soldier of the same arm of the Regular Forces	10 attendances‡ which are only obligatory if the corps is exempt from attending camp by special authority, or in the case of any man who does not go into camp with his battalion	Obligatory, unless the corps is exempt by special authority, or in individual cases of sickness duly certified, or of leave granted in writing for special cause by the Commanding Officer	Obligatory, except in case of sickness duly certified, or of leave granted in writing for special cause by the Commanding Officer. The number of volunteers from all causes with leave must not exceed one-fourth of the enrolled strength
During 2nd year§ and each subsequent year	Nil ...	As above ...	10 attendances‡; or 20 attendances,† if the corps or Volunteer is exempt from attending camp	As above ...	As above

NOTE.—1. Staff sergeants, bandmen, drummers, pipers, fifers, buglers, and pioneers, will be reckoned as efficient provided they attend such number of battalion parades as may be prescribed, or the annual camp and inspection, as the case may be.

2. Regimental or Brigade Army Service Corps transport. Conditions of efficiency—(1.) A competent knowledge of stable management, long-rein driving and picketing, and the method of preserving harness and saddlery. (2.) Attendance of not less than three days with transport in camp, and the annual inspection of transport.

* The 4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion Suffolk Regiment, 1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and the 4th (Eton College) Volunteer Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, are only required to give half the total number of attendances under columns 1 and 3.

† To be given in accordance with regulations laid down by the Secretary of State.

‡ To be held in accordance with regulations laid down by the Secretary of State.

§ Also during first year for men who are not classed as recruits.