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The following Report on the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th May, 1901.

SUBJECT:
H. K. V. CORPS.

*From the General Officer Commanding in China and Hongkong
to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong.*

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HEAD QUARTERS,
HONGKONG, 2nd May, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward the Commandant's Report on the training of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for the past year.

I am glad to see that the numerical strength of the Corps has attained the highly creditable total of 366 of all ranks; a strength that I hope may be maintained, but, I think, need not be increased.

"E", the Engineer Company, has done specially useful work in assisting the Royal Engineers in working the Electric Light Installations. Major MOULD, R.E., speaks very highly of the attainments of some of the men, but of others he says they have put in very few attendances and require more training. As very highly trained men are required for these duties, I hope that the company will make a point of maintaining a superior standard of efficiency in this branch of technical military training.

In para. 33 the Commandant states that no Rifle Range was at the disposal of the Corps. No application for a range was made, and I may say that, if made, a range would have been allotted to him, for I hold that volunteers should be proficient in rifle shooting.

Para. 35.—A Revolver Range is situated near the Racquet Court, and could very easily have been made available if an application had been made for it.

Para. 44.—I hope that next autumn Stonecutters' may be at the service of the Corps for its Annual Camp of Instruction.

At the parade for my Annual Inspection, I am glad to say that the numbers attending were good, an increase over that of last year, although I had again to call attention to the fact that there were too many "Absent without leave." I understand that the majority of these absentees had left the Colony, either permanently or for a few months. In either case leave should have been applied for.

The parade itself was good. The men were steady in the ranks; the arms clean; the clothing of uniform pattern; and the movements executed showed a marked improvement over the two previous occasions when I have inspected this Corps. I am satisfied that the Corps has taken itself seriously and is anxious to show that it is a reliable factor in the defence of the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. J. GASCOIGNE,
Major General,
Commanding in China and Hongkong.

HONGKONG—REPORT OF THE HONGKONG
VOLUNTEER CORPS,
TRAINING, 1900-1901.

*From the Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (A)
and Chief Staff Officer, China.*

VOLUNTEER HEAD QUARTERS,
VICTORIA, HONGKONG, 24th April, 1901.

1	Nominal Roll of	Efficients,	Field Battery.	
2	Do.		"A" Machine Gun Company.	
3	Do.		"B" Do.	
4	Do.		"C" Do.	
5	Do.		"D" Infantry Company.	
6	Do.		"E" Engineer Company.	
7	Do.		Band.	
8	Report on	Gun Practice,	Field Battery.	
9	Do.		"A" "B" and "C" Machine Gun Companies.	
10	Copy of Inspection State.			
11	State of Corps, 31st March, 1901.			

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith the documents mentioned in the margin relating to the training, etc., of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for the season 1900-1901 for the information of His Excellency the Major-General Commanding and for favour of transmission to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

2. It will be seen from enclosure No. 11, with the corresponding document for the training season 1899-1900, that the total strength of the Corps is now 366 of all ranks as against 311 of all ranks at the former date.

3. During the past season, 2 members have died, 56 members have resigned—30 in the Colony and 26 on leaving the Colony—3 have been discharged on medical certificate, 7 struck off as absent from the Colony without leave, and 1 rejoined the Colours.

4. One hundred and twenty-four new members have been enrolled.

5. The unusually large number of resignations marks to some extent the decline of interest brought about in those who had no real love for soldiering by the abatement of the war fever. I trust that we have now reached the end of resignations on this head.

6. The Staff, Field Battery, "A," "B," and "C" Machine Gun Companies, "D" Infantry Company, "E" Engineer Company, and the Band now number 8, 95, 71, 42, 53, 57, 31, and 9 respectively, as compared with establishments of 7, 110, 41, 41, 41, 57, 30, and 24 respectively.

EQUIPMENT.

7. Six 0.45" Maxim Guns have been returned to the Ordnance Department and six .303" Maxims have been received to replace them, making a total of twelve .303" Maxim Guns in the possession of the three Machine Gun Companies.

8. Twenty-four service-pattern Webley Revolvers have been received for the use of the Staff and Officers of the Corps to complete establishment.

9. The equipment required and ordered as shown in paragraph 10 of last year's Report has been received.

APPOINTMENT, ETC., OF OFFICERS.

10. The changes, etc., among the Officers of the Corps during the season have been as under :—

Staff.

11. Major A. CHAPMAN, Second in Command and Officer Commanding Field Battery, was granted leave out of the Colony for 12 months from 26th July, 1900, to 25th July, 1901.

12. Captain W. ST. C. BLAND, Royal Artillery, Adjutant of the Corps, proceeded to North China with the China Expeditionary Force in June, 1900, and on his return in November, 1900, resigned his appointment.

13. Lieutenant A. H. STEWART, "C" Machine Gun Company, performed the duties of Acting Adjutant from the 16th June, 1900, to the 31st December, 1900, including the period when the Corps was undergoing training in Camp.

14. Captain C. G. PRITCHARD, Royal Artillery, took over the duties of Adjutant of the Corps from the 1st January, 1901.

15. Surgeon Captain J. A. LOWSON was granted leave of absence during the year, on account of ill health.

16. Sergeant Major G. W. WATLING died on the 11th July, 1900.

17. Sergeant Major J. POWER, from 25 Company Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, took over the duties of Corps Sergeant Major from the 1st September, 1900.

Field Battery.

18. Captain D. MACDONALD was granted leave out of the Colony for 12 months from 31st March, 1900, to 30th March, 1901. He returned, however, and resumed his duties on the 24th November, 1900.

19. Lieutenant M. W. SLADE was promoted Supernumerary Captain, dated 31st July, 1900.

20. Lieutenant W. MACHELL resigned his commission on his leaving the Colony, dated 30th July, 1900.

21. J. MOSSOP, Esq., was appointed Lieutenant, dated 30th July, 1900.

22. Captain M. W. SLADE was granted leave out of the Colony for seven months from 20th March, 1901, to 19th October, 1901.

"A" Machine Gun Company.

23. Lieutenant F. MAITLAND resigned his commission with a view to joining the Reserve, dated 15th September, 1900.

24. Company Sergeant Major F. SMYTH was appointed Lieutenant, *vice* Maitland resigned, dated 28th September, 1900.

"B" Machine Gun Company.

25. Lieutenant J. H. AITKEN was granted leave out of the Colony for 12 months from 31st January, 1901, to 30th January, 1902.

"C" Machine Gun Company.

26. Captain G. H. POTTS was granted leave out of the Colony to serve with the North China Expeditionary Force from 13th June, 1900, to 12th March, 1901.

27. Lieutenant G. L. DUNCAN was granted leave out of the Colony for 12 months from 16th May, 1900, to 15th May, 1901.

28. Lieutenant A. H. STEWART was granted leave out of the Colony for six months from 15th March, 1901, to 14th September, 1901.

"D" Infantry Company.

29. A. R. GRIEVE, Esq., was appointed Lieutenant, dated 31st May, 1900.

"E" Engineer Company.

30. Lieutenant R. MITCHELL was granted leave out of the Colony for 12 months from 1st March, 1901, to 28th February, 1902.

31. Sergeant J. W. GRAHAM was appointed Lieutenant, dated 25th February, 1901.

DISCIPLINE, TRAINING, ETC.

32. The discipline of the Corps has been exceedingly good throughout the season.

33. The usual squad, carbine, rifle, company, and gun drills and practices have been performed and have been well attended. Musketry drills have been performed, but no musketry practices have been carried out in consequence of no Rifle Range being at the disposal of the Corps. Several rifle and carbine competitions have, however, been held by the several Units during the season on the Association Range at Kowloon, with good success.

34. Gun practices have taken place, both over land and sea ranges, as shown in Enclosures Nos. 8 and 9.

35. Revolver practice has not been carried out in consequence of no range being available.

36. The new Rifle Range for the Corps and the Police Force, situated on the hills above Causeway Bay, was reported as ready for use in November, 1900. On inspection, however, several defects were discovered in it and consequently it was not taken over. These defects are now being made good, and it is hoped that in a few weeks' time the Range will be ready for use.

37. Under the head of Drills the figures are as follows :—

	FIELD BATTERY.	" A "	" B "	" C "	M.G. Cos.
Have become efficient with more than 30 drills,	61	43	26		36
Have become efficient with less than 30 drills,	17	11	2		5
Are non-efficient,	13	14	11		8
Total,	91	68	39		49

	" D " INFY. Co.	" E " ENG. Co.	BAND.
Have become efficient with more than 30 drills,	38	17	7
Have become efficient with less than 30 drills,	10	2	1
Are non-efficient,	6	10	1
Total,	54	29	9

38. Of the 63 non-efficients, 6 are absent from the Colony on leave, 7 are absent from the Colony without leave, 9 have not had time to complete the necessary drills, and 41 have not completed the requisite number of drills, and will be called upon to show cause why they failed to become efficient. Many of these are out of the Colony, but have failed to notify their departure to Headquarters and will now be struck off the strength accordingly.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

39. From the 22nd to the 29th October, 1900, a Camp of Instruction was held under canvas at Kowloon.

40. The Corps was much indebted to the Honourable C. P. CHATER, C.M.G., and Mr. J. H. COX, for their generous kindness in allowing the Corps to have the use of the site.

41. The use of the Rifle Association Range was kindly placed at the disposal of the Corps during the holding of the Camp.

42. The Camp was fairly well attended and much practical work was performed, including battalion, company, carbine, and rifle drill, extended order practice, outpost duties, musketry instruction, fire discipline, gun drill, belt filling, and lectures and instruction in gun-laying and fuze-boring. Gun practice took place over sea and land ranges.

43. The General Officer Commanding inspected the Corps on parade on the 28th October, 1900. On that occasion there were present 224 of all ranks.

44. While there can be no doubt that the holding of the Camp conduced materially to the efficiency of the Corps, I am yet of opinion that in several respects Kowloon did not prove so good a site for it as Stonecutters' Island.

SERVICES.

45. Captain C. G. PRITCHARD, Royal Artillery, before assuming his duties as Adjutant had acted as Special Instructor in Gunnery while the Corps was in Camp. In both capacities he has shown the greatest interest in and devotion to his work, has proved himself a most zealous and efficient instructor, and has succeeded in winning in a very high degree the confidence, respect, and liking of all-ranks of the Corps.

46. During the absence of Major A. CHAPMAN, Captain E. D. SANDERS, Honorary Aide-de-Camp, Officer Commanding " A " Machine Gun Company, has readily afforded me much valuable assistance as the next Senior Officer of the Corps.

47. I am glad to be able to speak in very high terms of Lieutenant A. H. STEWART's services as Acting Adjutant. He devoted much time and attention to his duties and performed them in a very satisfactory manner.

48. The other Officers of the Corps have, with perhaps one or two exceptions, maintained the high standard of interest and efficiency to which I have referred in previous reports. They have set an excellent example in every way to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Corps, and their good feeling for one another and for those under their command and their *esprit de corps* are alike worthy of most favourable remark.

49. I have already on more than one occasion expressed my deep sense of the faithful and efficient service which Sergeant Major G. W. WATLING, during a period of several years, rendered to the Corps. It may be added that the regret felt in the Corps at his untimely death was both general and sincere.

50. Sergeant Major J. POWER came to the Corps with a very high reputation and he has entirely sustained it. He has shown great zeal and capacity in Camp, on the field, and in the Orderly Room. I consider that the Corps was most fortunate in securing his services in the important post of Sergeant Major.

51. The Instructors of the Corps have performed their responsible duties in an efficient manner and to the satisfaction of the Commandant and the Adjutant.

52. The Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Corps have for the most part shown much interest in the performance of their duties and have endeavoured to make themselves proficient and efficient. The percentage of non-efficients is higher than one likes to see it, but it is only fair to recognize that there are many causes at work which conduce to this result. There is a great deal more steadiness on parade and attention at drills than there used to be a few years ago.

REGULATIONS.

53. A draft of new Regulations for the Corps was made and printed some months ago. The draft has been submitted to the Officers of the Corps and also to the Committee of the proposed Rifle Club, the majority of whose members expressed a willingness to form a Veteran Company of the Corps. The suggestions made by the Officers and the Committee have been for the most part embodied in the draft, which is now ready for submission to the Military Authorities and the Government. But it is held over for the present until some questions which have been raised with reference to the re-armament and re-organization of the Corps are settled.

54. When these questions are settled, it is hoped that the result will be that the Corps will be armed with more modern and powerful weapons than those which it now possesses, and further that it will become a still more valuable and efficient factor in the defence of the Colony.

MISCELLANEOUS.

55. The annual inspection of the Corps by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding was held on the 23rd ultimo. It will be seen from the parade state (Enclosure No. 10) that there was a considerably larger number of members present than at any previous inspection.

56. During the year the question of a New Headquarters was under consideration, and it was decided by a large majority of members that the new building and parade ground should be on a site in the Happy Valley. Plans have been settled and a vote has been taken for the purpose, but I regret to say the work has not yet been begun. It is much to be hoped that so important an undertaking will be commenced without further delay.

57. During the year His Excellency the Governor, who is Honorary Colonel of the Corps, generously presented to the Corps a handsome silver and bronze Challenge Shield to be competed for by musketry by the several Units of the Corps. The first competition for it will take place at a Prize Meeting which it is proposed to hold by way of inaugurating the new Rifle Range when it is completed. No effort will be spared to make up a good Prize List for the occasion, and I confidently trust that the friends of the Corps will assist us to this end.

58. The silver Challenge Shield which His Excellency the General Officer Commanding was kind enough to present some time ago to the Corps, to be competed for by the Machine Gun Companies, was won by "C" Company at a competition which took place on the 19th February, 1901—Chinese New Year's Day—at Repulse Bay. It was handed by His Excellency to the winners at the conclusion of the annual inspection.

59. In the early months of the present year an Ambulance Class was conducted by Surgeon Captain F. O. STEDMAN, M.D. The original number of the class was 27, of whom 24 were Volunteers. Of these, 12 presented themselves for the examination for the certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association, all of them being Volunteers. Of this number again, 10 were successful in the examination. The examination was held by Major S. F. CLARKE, R.A.M.C.

60. Requisitions for the capitation and proficiency grants have been sent direct to the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

61. I have to request that the Chief Ordnance Officer, China, may be asked to keep up a supply of 2.5" R.M.L. Gun and .303" Cordite Small Arm Ammunition for the use of the Corps, to be indented for as required on re-payment.

62. It will, I think, be seen that the record of the year shows distinct progress in the general well-being and efficiency of the Corps. It is a pleasing duty for me again to make acknowledgment of the liberal recognition and assistance which the Corps receives from the Government and the Legislature. Nor would it be right to omit an expression of our grateful thanks to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Headquarter Staff, and the Military Authorities generally for the

friendly help and encouragement which the Corps always receives at their hands. I trust the Corps will continue to show itself worthy of this course of conduct, and that in the coming season the whole of its members will strive earnestly after a still higher standard of efficiency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. W. CARRINGTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Enclosure No. 1.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

FIELD BATTERY.

Nominal Roll of Efficient for the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

Corps Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps Number.	Rank and Name.
	STAFF.	473	Gunner Bain, F. D.
		254	" Barker, J. E.
P	Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington, Sir J. W., Commandant.	198	" Brett, L. E.
P	Captain Pritchard, C. G.; R.G.A. Adjutant and Quarter-Master.	435	" Baldwin, D.
P	Surgeon-Captain Stedman, F. O.	286	" Craig, R. H.
P	Surgeon-Lieutenant Swan, J. H.	300	" Chunnett, F. G.
P	Sergeant-Major Power, J., Corps Sergeant-Major.	297	" Chunnett, A. E.
P	Lance Corporal Mortimer, J., R.W.F., Orderly Room Clerk.	562	" Claridge, F. H.
	Total of Staff (6).	243	" Dean, J. T.
		462	" Duncan, R.
		551	" Duncan, G.
		578	" Drury, J.
		238	" Donaldson, T. D.
		50	" Ellis, O. J.
	FIELD BATTERY.	394	" Early, E. A.
P	Captain Macdonald, D.	267	" Ellis, D. E.
P	" Slade, M. W.	467	" Fisher, F.
P	Lieutenant Armstrong, J. H. W.	272	" Herbst, C. E.
P	" Mossop, J.	398	" Hawkes, F.
24 P	By.-Sergeant-Major Kennett, H. W.	577	" Horton, E. R.
213 P	By.-Quarter-Master Sergeant Cotton, J. T.	275	" Howarth, H. C.
34 P	Sergeant Purcell, W. H.	269	" Humphreys, A.
127 P	" Meek, T.	321	" Hunter, T.
4 P	" Bamsey, W. F.	304	" Kennett, H. S.
107 P	" Rutter, R. V.	251	" Kennedy, D. F.
40	" Stopani, W. A.	484	" Leykum, C.
106 P	" Stewart, W.	470	" Lauriero, A.
132	Acting-Sergeant Bridger, H. B.	278	" Lapsley, R.
150	Corporal Henderson, R.	283	" Logan, J. C.
149	" Hance, C. E. A.	369	" McKinlay, J.
204	" Nobbs, A. P.	240	" McIver, M.
101	" Gow, D.	210	" Mackie, A. J.
105	" White, G.	318	" Millar, J.
159	" Lammert, H. A.	306	" Olson, J.
10	Bombardier Craddock, H. E.	568	" Pattenden, W. L.
455	" Grey, B. W.	580	" Pestonji, R.
187	" Uphill, A.	301	" Pidgeon, J. H.
186	" Hance, J. H. R.	570	" Rostron, E.
100	" Deas, W. N.	429	" Ratton, W. J.
557	Trumpeter Baird, H. O.	440	" Sutton, H.
264	" Moore, S. G.	317	" Spittles, B. J.
396	Gunner Alves, A. E.	192	" Seth, S. A.
596	" Andrews, T.	256	" Seth, H. A.
564	" Asger, M. E.	565	" Squair, A. C.
305	" Abraham, E.	276	" Taylor, W. C.
397	" Alves, A. A.	201	" Thomson, W. M.
315	" Baker, F. H. R.	547	" Witchell, J. H.
478	" Bain, H. M.	460	" Williams, G. F.
		236	" Watson, W.

"P" against name denotes Proficient.

Total—82 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

J. W. CARRINGTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Enclosure No. 2.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

"A" MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Nominal Roll of Efficient for the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

Corps Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps Number.	Rank and Name.
P	Captain Sanders, E. D., A.D.C.	539	Gunner Hayes, J.
P	Lieutenant Fullerton, G. C.	549	" Hanson, B. E.
P	" Smyth, F.	457	" Jenkins, S. L.
122 P	Company Sergeant-Major Lammert, G. P.	522	" Johnston, B. C. M.
230 P	Sergeant Northcote, M. S.	294	" Keenan, J.
173 P	" Nicholson, W.	367	" Libeaud, E.
237 P	" Barrett, E. G.	449	" Leggatt, E. A.
137 P	" Bowley, F. B. L.	560	" Love, A. R.
170	Corporal Plummer, J. A. T.	476	" Maligny, C. E.
227	" King, W.	553	" Piercy, R. S.
281	" Wodehouse, P. P. G.	523	" Rutherford, N. H.
244	Bombardier Danby, J. D.	233	" Smith, E. I. G.
461	Gunner Black, W. M.	459	" Smith, F. R.
309	" Brown, W. S.	550	" Smith, E. G.
528	" Bonner, J. W.	162	" Stevens, G. R.
537	" Blason, C. H.	526	" Stevens, S. S.
319	" Cox, P. A.	372	" Sherrington, C. W.
373	" Drew, W. C.	524	" Somerville, A. G. J.
486	" Danby, C. G.	530	" Sergeant, E. A.
235	" Ellis, A.	533	" Sims, W. A.
323	" Emmett, E. C.	228	" Thomson, O. D.
521	" Edwards, R. C.	299	" Touzaline, A. R.
310	" Forbes, A.	296	" Tarrant, J. A.
289	" Holmes, H. S.	245	" Watson, M.
139	" Holmes, H. K.	483	" Woodgates, J. A.
139	" Hooper, J.	534	" Wild, T. J.
262	" Hursthouse, H.	542	" Wilcox, H. C.
535	" Harley, W. F.	552	" Wolfe, E. D.
541	" Hughes, J. O.	563	" Ardron, G. H.

"P" against name denotes Proficient.

Total—58 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

J. W. CARRINGTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Enclosure No. 3.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

"B" MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Nominal Roll of Efficient for the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

Corps Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps Number.	Rank and Name.
P	Captain Ordish, O.	153	Gunner Brown, A.
P	Lieutenant Sayer, G. J. B.	341	" Benning, C.
P	" Aitken, J. H.	257	" Burgess, J. R.
339 P	Company Sergeant-Major Hooper, W. F.	427	" Cameron, D. A.
332 P	Sergeant Marshall, J.	585	" Cameron, D. A.
200 P	" Hart, W.	586	" Cummiskey, J.
334 P	" Vincent, T.	591	" Fishlock, F.
344	" Abbass, S.	472	" Hamet, A. H.
326	Corporal Penning, F.	482	" King, E. R.
336	Bombardier Brand, W.	347	" Mahommed, S.
338	" Rashbrook, G.	432	" Ormsby, A.
340	" Chapman, E.	350	" Rahman, A.
353	" West, E. J.	342	" Sayer, H. W.
335	Gunner Allen, F. G.	348	" Sahmet, S. W.
592	" Adnams, J. W.	584	" Whibley, A. R.
346	" Aekber, S.		

"P" against name denotes Proficient.

Total—31 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

J. W. CARRINGTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Enclosure No. 4.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

"C" MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Nominal Roll of *Efficients* for the year ending 31st March, 1901.

Corps Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps Number.	Rank and Name.
P	Captain Potts, G. H.	487	Gunner Gidley, S.
P	Lieut Underwood, J. H.	359	" Galbreath, J.
P	" Stewart, A. H.	453	" Gegg, G. W.
355 P	Company Sergeant-Major Rodger, J.	463	" Haskell, E. D.
412 P	Sergeant King, G. J. W.	559	" Hasson, W.
357 P	" Smillie, D.	556	" Hughes, T. E.
166 P	" Bevan, H. S.	362	" Lee J.
409 P	" Sherwin, E.	401	" Livingstone, J.
364	Corporal Baillie, J. M.	556	" Lambert, J.
438	" Terill, W. J.	575	" Livesay, W. J.
414	" Rumford, H.	465	" Michael, S. J.
361	" Gloyn, J. W.	360	" McCorquodale, J.
363	Bombardier Adams, R.	405	" Millar, E. R.
436	" Gubbay, J. S.	538	" Mills, J.
446	" Berkley, H.	411	" Potts, J.
447	" Shoolbred, H.	490	" Robinson, A. E.
531	Gunner Brett, C. W.	514	" Richards, A.
403	" Coleman, F. A.	413	" Rose, L. A.
474	" Cameron, A. M.	489	" Reynolds, A. V.
491	" Diss, G. A.	571	" Russell, W. H.
464	" Ellis, C. E.	492	" Shillington, L.
475	" Gidley, H.		

"P" against name denotes Proficient.

Total—43 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

J. W. CARRINGTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Enclosure No. 5.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

"D" INFANTRY COMPANY.

Nominal Roll of *Efficients* for the year ending 31st March, 1901.

Corps Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps Number.	Rank and Name.
P	Captain Forbes, J. McG.	543	Private Kynoch, G. W.
P	Lieutenant Skinner, T.	513	" Langley, P.
P	" Grieve, A. R.	529	" Letton, C. T.
384 P	Colour Sergeant Mackenzie, D. J.	380	" Mackenzie, A.
495	Sergeant Blake, J.	385	" Mather, H. L.
379	Corporal Logan, J. D.	297	" May, G. H.
386	" Ritchie, A.	505	" McPherson, W. C.
496	" Buckland, G. A.	506	" McNeill, D.
504	" Lohead, J.	507	" McLaughlin, J.
485	Private Andrews, J. I.	508	" McKirdy, A.
581	" Auld, J. D.	518	" McKay, T.
493	" Bowley, C. A.	532	" Petrie, T.
593	" Burke, E. G.	387	" Ross, J.
376	" Clarke, D.	395	" Reidie, J.
497	" Dickie, J.	509	" Ramsey, J. A.
498	" Dickson, R.	466	" Steinton, F.
377	" Everall, W. M.	421	" Sibbit, J. J.
400	" Ewing, A.	510	" Shuster, F. E.
499	" Ferguson, R. W.	544	" Simmons, A. W.
488	" Gillings, P. J.	390	" Woollens, J. J.
500	" Grimshaw, T.	280	" Wynne, H. S.
554	" Graham, D. M.	468	" Watson, A.
443	" Harley, H.	511	" Wright, J. S.
501	" Harrou, H. L.	512	" White, F. W.
502	" Hardwick, W.	555	" Witchell, R. C.
503	" Harvie, J. N.		

"P" against name denotes Proficient.

Total—51 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

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Enclosure No. 6.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

"E" ENGINEER COMPANY.

Nominal Roll of Efficient for the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

Corps Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps Number.	Rank and Name.
P	Lieutenant Mitchell, R.	540	Sapper Gray, J.
P	Sergeant Graham, J. W.	302	„ Hubbard, A.
418	Corporal Warwick, T.	425	„ Lindberg, A.
424	Second Corporal Gordon, E. B.	223	„ Lysaught, J.
469	„ Collius, R. A.	520	„ McGlashan, J.
574	Sapper Aitken, R. R.	442	„ Pullen, A. A.
519	„ Carpenter, E. W.	572	„ Pullen, D. H.
516	„ Compton, J.	517	„ Shaw, H. L.
573	„ Crane, C. G.	546	„ Varcoe, J. H.
576	„ Dadson, H.	426	„ Wholters, C.
481	„ Edwards, L. A. M.		

"P" against name denotes Proficient.

Total—21 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

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Enclosure No. 7.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

BAND.

Nominal Roll of Efficient for the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

Corps Number.	Rank and Name.	Corps Number.	Rank and Name.
249 P	Sergeant Drummer Baker, J.	433	Drummer Ford, S. S.
41	Corporal Toppin, J.	277	„ Benning, T.
155	„ Warren, C. E.	252	„ Lammert, L. E.
415	Drummer Caesar, A. A.	451	„ Simoes, A.

"P" against name denotes Proficient.

Total—8 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

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Enclosure No. 8.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Report on Gun Practice carried out during the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

Nature of Practice.	Date on which Practice was carried out.	Number present on Parade.	Number of Rounds fired.	Range.	General Idea of Practice.
2.5" R. M. L. Gun,	27th October, 1900.	71	119	900 to 1,350 Yards.	Practice at Barrel Targets with flags, anchored off Lai-chi-kok.
"	19th February, 1901.	50	54	1,500 to 1,900 Yards.	Practice at Barrel Targets with flags, anchored in Repulse Bay, to represent an imaginary enemy attempting to land in boats.

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Enclosure No. 9.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Report on Gun Practice carried out during the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

Nature of Practice.	Date on which Practice was carried out.	Unit.	Number present on Parade.	Number of Guns.	Number of Rounds fired.	Range.	General Idea of Practice.
0.45" Maxim Gun,	20th June, 1900,	"A" M.G. Company,	10	1	93	20 Yards.	Instructional Practice in "Jams," back of Ordnance Store.
Do.,	27th June, 1900,	"A" Do.,	13	1	125	"	Do. do.
Do.,	12th Sept., 1900,	"A" & "C" M.G. Cos.,	11	2	1,000	"	Do. do.
.303" and 0.45" Maxim Gun,	24th Oct., 1900,	"A" "B" & "C" M.G. Cos.,	87	12	3,301	550 to 700 Yds.	Practice at screens on hillside at Yaumati, representing enemy in sections and in column.
Do.,	27th Oct., 1900,	"A" "B" & "C" M.G. Cos.,	100	12	3,030	850 to 1,350 Yds.	Practice at floating targets and anchored barrels with flags at Lai-chi-kok.
.303" Maxim Gun,	19th Feb., 1901,	"A" "B" & "C" M.G. Cos.,	92	12	3,000	900 to 1,300 Yds.	Practice at screens on hillside at Repulse Bay. Competitive practice for His Excellency the G. O. C.'s challenge shield.

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Enclosure No. 10.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Inspection State, 23rd March, 1901.

State of Corps.	Staff.		Field Battery.		"A" Machine Gun Company.		"B" Machine Gun Company.		"C" Machine Gun Company.		"D" Infantry Company.		"E" Engineer Company.		Band.	Total.	Remarks.
	Officers.	N.C. Officers.	Officers.	N.C. Officers and Men.	Officers.	N.C. Officers and Men.	Officers.	N.C. Officers and Men.	Officers.	N.C. Officers and Men.	Officers.	N.C. Officers and Men.	Officers.	N.C. Officers and Men.			
Present on Parade,.....	4	2	3	77	3	52	2	31	1	40	3	45	1	18	10	*292	6 2.5" R.M.L. Guns. 12,303 Maxims.
Absent { with leave in Colony, with leave out of Colony, ... on Medical Certificate, without leave,	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	*This total does not include 8 un-enrolled Boy Drummers on parade.
	1	...	1	2	...	5	1	1	3	1	...	1	1	18	†Of this number 8 are absent out of Colony and 11 unavoidably absent through work.
	2	...	5	2	...	2	...	1	...	12	
Total of Corps,.....	6	2	4	91	3	68	3	39	4	49	3	54	2	29	10	†40	

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(True Copy),
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(Inspecting Officer),
D.A.A.G., (A.), and Chief Staff Officer.

