

MILITARY BOARD INSTRUCTION.

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G. 51. Senior Cadet Corps - Detachments at Approved Educational Establishments.

INTRODUCTION.

1. It is considered that the formation of Senior Cadet detachments and association with Colleges, Secondary and High Schools will be a potent factor in inculcating loyalty and national duty, school tradition and esprit-de-corps which are prized highly by teachers and pupils alike.

2. It is hoped that these detachments will serve as a training ground to provide, to some extent, the future officers and non-commissioned officers of the Militia Forces, and as such they will occupy a foremost position in the scheme of National Defence.

3. As a matter of general policy, these detachments are not affiliated with units of the Militia Forces, but in special cases affiliation may be approved by the Military Board.

4. Although the pupils enrolled in College or School detachments are not required, when joining the detachment, to give an undertaking that they will enlist in the Militia Forces after completing their cadet training, it is hoped that the valuable training which they have received will not be lost to the country and that many will desire to continue their services in the Militia Forces.

5. It is desired to invite attention to the facilities which have been provided in regard to the issue of a modern service rifle to each senior cadet and to the fact that a supply of miniature and other ammunition is available for rifle shooting practice. Fares to and from the rifle range also will be paid so that every facility is provided for this form of training which is of considerable interest to the senior cadets themselves.

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- (f) Except in special circumstances, annual audit of the detachment store accounts by a representative of the C.O.O. will not be effected.
- (g) A list of the stores on ledger charge will be supplied to the accounting officer by the Brigade Major.

19. Camp Equipment for Training Purposes.

Camp equipment and instructional stores for training purposes up to the approved scale laid down in Standing Orders for the Equipment of the Australian Military Forces and Senior Cadets, Part I - General, 1923, may be drawn by the accounting officer. Such camp equipment, &c., will be issued free, except that deficiencies and damages will be dealt with as laid down in paragraph 20 of these instructions.

The District Base Commandant may approve of departmental transport, when available, being used free of charge for transporting stores as required.

20. Responsibility for Loss, &c., of Stores Issued.

The School authorities will be held liable for all losses and damages due to -

- (a) faulty storage;
- (b) the wrongful act, default or neglect of any person in the employment, or under the control, of the school authorities;
- (c) non-recovery of or damages to articles on issue from the School to individuals.

The School authorities to be held to be free of liability for all losses and damages due to -

- (d) conditions or occurrences over which the School authorities have no control, provided that all necessary instructions and supervision which might reasonably have been required of them had been given and exercised;
- (e) fair wear and tear.

21. Equipment, &c.

Approval is given for the issue of equipment, as prescribed

hereunder, provided proper provision has been made for storage and safekeeping :-

Article	Scale of Issue
<u>Section A.1</u>	
Aprons, bass drum, brown ..	1 per bass drum
Aprons, leg, brown, Infantry ..	1 " side drum
Belts, waist, cadet pattern (N.I.V.)..	1 " cadet
Belts, shoulder, sword, Sam Browne	1 " officer
Belts, waist, sword, Sam Browne, Mk.II	1 " officer
Braces, pouch, Lewis gun	2 " gun
Bugles	2 " detachment
Caps, knee	5 per cent of strength
Carriages, drum -	
Bass, brown	1 per bass drum
Side, "	1 " side "
Cases, drum -	
Bass, brown	1 " band
Side, "	8 " "
Cases, flute -	
B, brown	6 " "
F, "	2 " "
Cases, piccolo, brown	2 " "
Drums, bass	1 " "
" stick	1 " "
Drums, side	8 " "
" sticks, O.P.	8 " "
Flutes -	
B flat	6 " "
F	2 " "
Frogs, brown, bayonet	50 per detachment (a)
Piccolos, E flat	2 per band
Pockets, cartridge, 15 rounds, Mk.II	2 " cadet
Pouches, magazine, Lewis gun	4 " gun
Slings, Lewis gun	1 " "
Slings, rifle, Patt. '14	1 " rifle
Strings, bugle and trumpet, green	2 " detachment

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Article	Scale of Issue
<u>Section B.1</u>	
Bayonets, No.1, Mk.I	50 per detachment (a)
Bottles, oil, Mk.IV	1 " rifle
Pullthroughs, single, Mk.IV, "B"	1 " "
Rifles, No.1, Mk.III	1 " cadet (b)
Rifles, No.2	(c)
Scabbards, bayonet, No.1, Mk.II	50 per detachment (a)
<u>Section B.2</u>	
Aim correctors, No.1, Mk.II ..	2 per company or 1 per detachment
Arm racks (N.I.V.)	According to number of rifles on issue
Discs, aiming (N.I.V.) ..	1 per platoon
Flannelette yds.	{ 3½ yards per rifle 11 " " Lewis gun } (f)
Rests, aiming, No.1, Mk.II ..	5 per cent of strength
Tools, cleaning -	
Brushes	1 per rifle No.2
Cleaners	
Rods, No.6	
<u>Section C.1</u>	
Boxes, carrier, magazine, Lewis, .303-in. M.G. ..	2 per gun
Carriers, magazine, Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.I ..	2 " "
Chests, Vickers or Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.IIIA ..	1 " "
Cleaners, gas regulator, Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.I ..	1 " detachment
Covers, Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.I	1 " gun
Guns, machine, Lewis, .303-in. Mk.I	2 " detachment, maximum issue. Issues will be made on receipt of a written application from the Head- master of the educational establishment in which the detachment is being raised and subject to the approval of the formation, &c. commander concerned.
Cylinders, gas, Mk.I ..	1 per gun

Article	Scale of Issue
<u>Section C.1 (contd.)</u>	
Handles, carrying, Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.I ..	1 per gun
Handles, loading, magazine, Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.I ..	2 " "
Holdalls, Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.I, filled ..	1 per gun (A.A.F. F.85. Inventory of contents of Holdall, Lewis .303-in. M.G., Mk.I will be supplied with each holdall).
Jacks, Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.I ..	1 per detachment
Magazines, Lewis, .303-in. M.G., Mk.I, Nos. 5, 6 or 8 ..	8 " gun
Mounts, field, Lewis .303-in. M.G., Mk.III ..	1 " "
<u>Section H.1</u>	
Dubbing	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. per machine gun
Kerosene (N.I.V.)	$\frac{1}{2}$ -pint " " "
Oil, M.80	{ 15 pints per 100 stand of arms 4 pints per Lewis gun } (f)
<u>Section H.2</u>	
Cotton or linen, old (N.I.V.)	{ 8-lbs. per 100 stand of arms 3-lbs. per Lewis gun } (f)
<u>Section J</u>	
Sheets, ground (unservicable)	10 per cent of strength
<u>Section Q.1</u>	
Cartridges R.F. .22-in., Mk.I	See footnote (d)
Cartridges S.A. ball, .303-in., Mk. VII	See footnote (e)
Cartridges S.A. blank, .303-in., L, Mk.V. ..	10 rounds for each cadet on the strength at the beginning of the training year.
<u>Section Q.2</u>	
Cartridges, S.A., drill, .303-in., D, Mk.VI ..	5 per rifle No.1, Mk.III
Chargers, .303-in. cartridges	1 " " " " " "

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Article	Scale of Issue
<u>Section W.</u>	
Sandbags	10 per cent of strength
<u>Section Y.</u>	
Flags, sig., army -	
Blue, small	12
White, striped, small	12
Poles, 3-ft. 6-in.	24
Keys, dummy, sig., Mk.II	5 per cent of strength or a minimum issue of 4 per detachment
<u>Instructional Stores (N.I.V.)</u>	
Targets, landscape, set of 3	1 per detachment
Targets, small, 4 feet square (Scaled down to 25 yards)	As required
<u>Clothing and Necessaries</u>	
<u>Section 4.</u>	
Greatcoats, khaki, D.S.	1 per cadet who is required to fire the annual course of musketry on open ranges.
Jackets, working drill khaki	2 per machine gun and 10 per cent of the strength of the detachment
Trousers, " " "	
<u>Section 7.</u>	
Clothing material	Material for the manufacture of uniforms may be purchased from the Ordnance Department in each Military District on requisition by the contractor. Before issues will be made, however, the requisition of the contractor must be endorsed by the accounting officer of the detachment concerned.
<u>Section 8.</u>	
Bags, kit, universal	1 per cadet. Temporary issue at the discretion of the formation, &c. commander for the purpose of carrying the personal kit of members when attending camp.

(a) At discretion of formation, &c. commander.

(b) Rifles .310-in. may be issued to Senior Cadet detachments for drill purposes only if so desired in lieu of a similar number of service rifles, provided such issues are made for not less than one separately formed platoon of not less than twenty senior cadets. No ammunition will be issued for these rifles.

(c) One rifle per target for each approved miniature rifle range, except that not less than two rifles will be issued to each detachment, and the total issue must not exceed four rifles.

Each requisition submitted for supplies must be accompanied by a certificate from the Assistant Director of Works certifying that a miniature range is available and is suitable in every respect for carrying out practice.

The rifles are to be retained in store at all times except when actually in use at the range, and must be returned to store immediately at the conclusion of practices. They must on no account be issued or loaned to individuals.

(d) The following quantities of .22-in. R.F. ammunition may be drawn annually by detachments :-

	<u>Free</u>	<u>On payment at full rates as published in A.A.Os.</u>
	<u>Rds.</u>	<u>Rds.</u>
For each cadet on the strength of the detachment, for miniature range practices ..	75	
For each cadet for voluntary practices and miniature rifle club shooting	-	200
For each cadet who is a member of a team which has been entered for the Empire Challenge Shield Competition -		
For practice purposes ..	20	50
For firing at competitions ..	20	-

The actual weight of empty fired .22 R.F. ammunition cases returned to store will be brought to charge in the unit ledger, and credit will be given for live rounds expended only to the number of empty cases represented by this weight calculated on the basis of 1½-lb. to 1,000 rounds.

(e) The following quantities of .303-in. ball ammunition may be drawn annually by detachments :-

Small arms courses as laid down in Appendices II and III, Small Arms Training, Vol. IV (Australia) 1934.

For each cadet to be exercised -

Table "A", Part I -

Practices	40 Rds.
Repetitions, battle practices, etc.	80 "

Table "L", Lewis Gun -

Practices	50 "
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Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet Trophy Competition -

- (i) For the selection of a cadet unit to represent a military district in the competition -

For each shooting competitor of each team entered 100 Rds.

(To cover practice requirements and the firing of the "Selection" Series).

- (ii) For the team representing a military district in the competition -

For each shooting competitor of the team .. 150 Rds.

(To cover practice requirements and the firing of the "Competition" Series).

(f) Maximum annual issue.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

22. Annual Allowances to Senior Cadet Detachments (M.F.R. & I. 457A).

- (1) Subject to provision being made by Parliament, and to the conditions prescribed hereunder, allowances at the following rates may be paid annually to each Senior Cadet detachment at an educational establishment :-

(a) Ten shillings for each senior cadet (including a warrant or non-commissioned officer) on the authorised establishment of the detachment who is classified "efficient" on the 31st December of the financial year in respect of which the allowance is claimed, and is so shown in the annual efficiency return furnished by the detachment; and