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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: PUBLIC-SCHOOL CADETS

(REPORT ON THE).

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Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

No. 1.

EXTRACT FROM THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

THE Education Act provides that "in public schools provision shall be made for the instruction in military drill of all boys"; and it is declared to be the duty of the Board in each district "to cause physical drill to be taught to all boys and girls over the age of eight years attending the public schools in the district." The number of children returned as receiving instruction in drill in the public schools of the colony at the end of the year was 135,363. The term "drill" here must be taken to include physical and disciplinary exercises.

There were on the 31st March, 1907, 280 cadet corps, with a strength of 14,848 members, equipped with the "model rifles" (dummies) which have been imported by the Department for purposes of drill, and with a percentage of miniature Martini-Henry rifles for target practice. The number of cadet companies in the several districts was as follows: Auckland, 57; Taranaki, 10; Wanganui, 28; Wellington, 35; Hawke's Bay, 33; Marlborough, 5; Nelson, 15; Grey, 8; Westland, 3; North Canterbury, 17; South Canterbury, 9; Otago, 39; Southland, 8; Chatham Islands, 1; sections attached to corps, 12: total, 280. The number of battalions formed was 30. The number of model rifles on issue to the cadet corps at the end of the year was 14,000, and of miniature rifles 1,000.

At the end of the year the companies in the North and South Islands respectively competed for two challenge shields presented by the Government. The conditions were that each competing squad should consist of ten cadets, all belonging to the same company or detachment; each company to have seven shots at 100 yards (standing), 150 yards (kneeling), and 200 yards (lying), the local range being used in each case. The North Island shield was won by the Terrace (Wellington) Cadet Company with a score of 730 out of a possible 840; the South Island shield was won by the Port Chalmers Company with a score of 747.

For the valuable prizes presented by the Colonial Ammunition Company and the *Weekly Press* Company there has not been the competition that was expected. The two cups given by the Colonial Ammunition Company for competition in the South Island have been awarded to the Kaikorai and Waimate Cadet Corps respectively, upon scores of 79 out of a possible 84, made by Cadets Charles Sountagg and Sydney Hurst. The two cups for the North Island have not been awarded. The *Weekly Press* challenge shield for the South Island was awarded to the Waimate District High School Cadet Corps in competition with ten other corps. The North Island shield has not been awarded.

By private benefaction for the encouragement of rifle practice, the Wairoa and Frasertown (Hawke's Bay) cadets, the Johnsonville (Wellington) cadets, the cadets of the Marlborough Education District, and those of the Otago No. 3 Battalion have obtained valuable prizes for local competition.

The expenditure for the year 1906 was £4,528 7s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Salary of Commanding Officer	310	0	0						
Clerical assistance	182	10	0						
Travelling-expenses of Commanding Officer	264	8	0						
					756	18	0		
Capitation	1,494	0	0						
Arms, accoutrements, ammunition, &c.	£2,420	11	5						
Less recoveries	798	18	10						
				1,621	12	7			
Rent, &c., of rifle ranges	105	8	8						
Railway fares of cadet corps	195	14	0						
Training camps	288	10	6						
Contingencies	66	3	11						
					3,771	9	8		
							4,528	7	8

An illustrated manual of physical exercises for general use in schools is now in the printer's hands.

Miniature Rifle Ranges.—The establishment of these at the various schools having cadet corps is under consideration.

Physical Drill.—A manual of "Physical Drill with Arms" has been issued to all corps, and a copy of the pictures illustrating the same will be found in the Appendix.

The Cadet Camp at Christchurch.—The Government having decided to afford the cadets an opportunity to undergo training at a camp of instruction at Christchurch by granting free transit by steamer and train, and enabling a visit to be made to the New Zealand International Exhibition, advantage of the offer was taken by the undermentioned battalions, the condition being that each battalion must be of a strength not less than two hundred.

A charge of 2s. per head was made by the Government for repaying the cost of fencing in 4½ acres of ground, and the erection of a cook-house, canteen, &c. The camp was situated outside the western boundary of the Exhibition grounds.

The first battalion to arrive was the 2nd Wanganui, on the 21st December last, followed in order by the battalions named below.

The Wanganui Battalion was inspected on the 26th December, 1906, by the Hon. the Premier, Sir Joseph Ward, K.C.M.G., accompanied by the Premier of Queensland, the Hon. Mr. Kidston, both of whom expressed themselves as being pleased at the manner in which the cadets acquitted themselves. After this the camp was inspected.

The camp was closed during January (holidays), but was again opened from the 6th February, 1907, till the 12th April, when it was finally closed, as was the Exhibition on the 15th April. The whole of the battalions excepting the Taranaki, 3rd Wanganui, and 1st Nelson underwent six and a half days' training, the latter only five days consequent on transport arrangements not being available at the time.

The following was the daily routine in camp: Rouse, 6 a.m.; drill, from 7 to 7.45 a.m.; breakfast, 8 a.m.; orderly-room, 9 a.m.; drill from 9.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.; dinner at 12 noon; drill from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m.; tea, 5 p.m. First and second posts were sounded at the hours fixed by the officer commanding the battalion. General leave was granted after tea till tattoo; for an extension of time after this a pass had to be procured.

The following was the daily ration: 1 lb. meat, 1 lb. bread, ¾ lb. vegetables, 2 oz. each of sugar, butter, and jam, ¼ oz. of tea, ¼ oz. coffee, ½ oz. salt, 1-32 oz. pepper, 1 gill of milk, and 1 oz. candle. The ration was found to be ample, and its cost was 9d. A complaint having been made as to the quality of the meat on two occasions, the contractor (Mr. F. A. Cook) immediately changed the butcher who supplied the meat, after which there were no further complaints of any kind.

A canteen was established for the sale of aerated waters, biscuits, tinned fruits and fish, sweets, &c. The canteen was well patronised, and the profits were either used as battalion funds or given to one for acting as an issuer. All the articles sold were of the best quality.

Guards were mounted at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and were of twelve hours' duration only, so as to enable each cadet to have a practical experience in this part of his training.

When the weather permitted, each battalion in coming into and leaving camp pitched and struck the tents. The pitching, after instructions, was so well done that not a single tent had to be struck and repitched. The tents were pitched in different parts of the enclosure, and unless the weather interfered some time elapsed before the same ground was used a second time.

An officers' mess was also established. The "orderly-men's" work, and that of officers' mess orderlies, was performed by the cadets.

Washing and bathing parades took place daily at 6.10 a.m. at the River Avon, adjacent to the camp. All cook-house and other refuse was regularly and properly disposed of.

Drinking water was procured from an artesian well sunk in the camp for the purpose, and was pumped into a large tank adjoining the cook-house. A sentry was placed at the water-tap to prevent waste or leakage.

The camp was visited very frequently by an officer of the Health Department, who on all occasions was satisfied with the cleanliness of the same. The following are the medical reports from Drs. Thomas and Fenwick. Both of them visited the camp daily without fee or reward, and to them the thanks of the Department are due. Dr. Fenwick acted as medical officer to the 2nd Wanganui, and Dr. J. R. Thomas to all the battalions which came into camp from the 6th February till its close.

Report by Dr. Thomas.

Speaking generally, and considering the thousands of boys that have passed through the camp during the few months it was open, the health of the boys has been good.

Among the earlier battalions, who were here during the hotter weather, slight feverish attacks accompanied by colic and diarrhoea were the principal ailments, due almost entirely to a too frequent application to the good things of the canteen, more particularly in the form of mineral waters.

One boy, for a few days, showed signs of typhoid fever, and had in consequence to be removed to a private hospital. This case was, however, one of auto-intoxication, due to neglected constipation.

Three other boys—two from a North Island battalion and one from a South Island battalion—developed measles, and had to be removed to Bottle Lake. They were fortunately able to return home with other battalions before the camp closed. Their tents were struck, disinfected by the Health authorities, and not used again while the camp was open. In passing I may here express my thanks to the Health authorities for the prompt way in which they responded to the request for disinfection of the infected tents.

Several boys suffered from ordinary colds, and one or two from mild attacks of influenza. Two others developed an attack of asthma. None of these, however, presented any difficulties or complications, and were soon able to resume their work in the camp.

One boy had to be sent to the public hospital with an inflamed leg—not, however, the result of any injury or infection in the camp. He returned home later with a neighbouring battalion.

Blistered feet and simple inflammations of toes and fingers were among some of the minor surgical ailments.

The sanitary arrangements in the camp were good, and I think Colonel Loveday is to be complimented upon the good health of the boys, and upon the success of the whole movement. I wish also to compliment the officers of the separate battalions upon the way they conducted the boys successfully to the camp and back to their homes.

If in order in this report, I should like to make the following recommendations for medical and surgical work in connection with cadet battalions in camp, viz.:—(1) That every battalion should have its own ambulance outfit and emergency case; (2) that instructions in first aid to the injured with the elements of anatomy and physiology be given to all cadet boys; (3) that squads should be formed for practice in the treating, lifting, and carrying of injured persons; (4) that competitions should be held at the annual camp to stimulate the boys to take up the work. The above recommendations might be considerably enlarged upon, but judging from what I saw of the boys I think any such movement as embodied in the above would be heartily seconded by them.

J. R. THOMAS, M.B., Ch.B.

Christchurch, 22nd April, 1907.

Report of Dr. Fenwick.

I beg to report that during my term of duty in the cadets' camp the health of the cadets was excellent. There were several trivial cases of exposure to the sun and a certain number of cases of biliousness owing to the ample diet. The sanitary arrangements were excellent. The water-supply was very pure and in sufficient quantity.

P. CLENNELL FENWICK, Surgeon-Captain.

Christchurch, 20th April, 1907.

By reference to the hours of daily routine it will be patent to any one that it cannot be said the visit to Christchurch was a picnic; on the contrary, the time occupied in camp duties and drill took up the greater part of the day. Evidence of the beneficial effect of this training was afforded by the very favourable comments on the appearance of the cadets when marching out of camp.

Too high praise cannot be given for the manner in which the cadets conducted themselves, and for the zealous manner in which they discharged their duties on guard, and without hesitation it may be said the sentries were alert on their posts. A word of praise is also due to those cadets who acted as military police both in camp and in and about the Exhibition and its grounds, so that no complaints were ever made as to the conduct of the boys.

Thanks to the General Manager of the Exhibition, who took a lively interest in the cadets, each one of them had free admission to the buildings and to certain side-shows, and the weekly display of fireworks.

With the exception of the 2nd Wanganui the remainder of the battalions were transported to Lyttelton by the s.s. "Te Anau." The officers commanding the same spoke highly of the kind treatment and attention their respective commands received at the hands of the ship's officers. Mr. Butler, who had been specially detailed by the Union Steamship Company to act as transport officer, carried out his duties in a most satisfactory manner, and praise is also due to Mr. H. Willings, the chief steward, who looked after the catering arrangements. While on the subject of transport, reference must also be made to the stationmasters at Lyttelton and Christchurch for the admirable arrangements for the conveyance of the battalions by rail.

It was pleasing to learn how the public assisted the cadets by means of donations to a fund to provide seaside trips and to visit certain side-shows, the proprietors of which on their part granted admission at a mere nominal charge. Most of the battalions were taken to the seaside at Sumner and New Brighton at a reduced rate—thanks to the kindness of the Tramway Board.

When it is borne in mind that such a large number of cadets; over 4,000, were in camp for nearly a week, and this without a single case of real sickness or accident, it speaks well of the manner in which their officers looked after their welfare, and from personal observation one cannot but remark that the officers devoted themselves to the comfort and well-being of their charge, and thanks to the good behaviour of the cadets the matter of the officers' responsibility was reduced to a minimum.

While the 3rd Wanganui were in camp they were inspected by the Hon. Mr. G. Fowlds, Minister of Education, in the sports ground of the Exhibition, who at the conclusion of the parade made a suitable address to the battalion. Advantage was taken of this parade to take a cinematographic picture in marching, the rifle and firing exercises, and physical drill with arms, concluding with the signalling of the following message to Lord Roberts, V.C.: "From the Weraroa Public-school Cadets, New Zealand, to Lord Roberts, London.—We feel highly honoured in sending a message to you, and we hope to yet see your Lordship in New Zealand."

In order that all the battalions might be enabled to attend the camp within a limited time, it was found necessary at times to have more than one battalion in camp. When this was the case they were formed into a brigade, and a staff appointed accordingly. Each battalion, or brigade, was duly inspected. Owing to the continuance of fine weather scarcely any parades were lost, and all sentries were called in during rain.

Mr. W. H. Barber, M.H.R., was instrumental in getting the 1st and 2nd Wellington Battalions to attend the camp, and remained with them till their return to Wellington.

Unquestionably the visit of the cadets to the camp was in every way beneficial to them, and their experiences there will ever be remembered. It was an object lesson of great value, affording as it did an opportunity of seeing another part of the colony, together with the arts and manufactures and industries of other countries, and of having a thorough grounding in camp-life.

I have, &c.,

L. W. LOVEDAY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding N.Z. Public-school Cadets.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

TABLE I.—PUBLIC-SCHOOL CADETS CHALLENGE SHIELDS.—WINNING TEAMS' SCORES

	100 Yards (Standing Position).							150 Yards (Kneeling Position).							200 Yards (Lying Position).							Grand Totals.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	Total.
	NORTH ISLAND.—Wellington (Terrace).																								
Private Herbert Williamson	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	27	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	26	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	81
Private William McMahon	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	27	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	26	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	27	80
Private Alan Jordan	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	25	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	26	79
Sergeant Clyde Maahu	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	25	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	26	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	25	76
Sergeant Robert Mackay	4	4	4	3	4	0	4	23	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	25	4	2	3	4	3	4	4	24	72
Private Guy Thomson	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	26	2	4	4	4	4	4	3	25	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	24	75
Private Leonard Allen	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	24	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	23	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	25	72
Lieutenant Percy Winchcomb	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	23	4	2	4	3	4	3	3	23	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	23	69
Private George Baskville	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	23	4	3	4	2	3	3	4	23	4	3	4	3	0	2	4	20	66
Lieutenant Ivan Holmes	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	24	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	21	2	3	2	0	4	0	4	15	60
SOUTH ISLAND.—Port Chalmers.																									
Corporal Cunningham	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	23	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	26	3	4	2	4	4	4	4	23	72
Private Stark	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	25	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	26	4	4	4	4	2	3	4	25	76
Corporal Anderson	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	27	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	23	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	26	76
Corporal Robertson	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	25	3	2	3	4	3	4	4	22	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	24	71
Colour-Sergeant Wylie	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	22	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	26	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	25	73
Private Thomson	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	3	4	4	4	2	3	4	24	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	26	78
Private Driver	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	27	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	23	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	26	76
Private Wylie	4	3	4	2	3	2	3	21	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	25	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	24	70
Sergeant Hammond	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	26	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	27	4	4	4	3	2	3	4	24	77
Sergeant Watson	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	26	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	26	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	26	78
General average 73																									
							237								243								249		
General average 74.7																									

SCORES OF OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE CHALLENGE SHIELDS COMPETITION.

Name of Corps.	Highest Individual Scorer.	Individual Scores.	Corps Scores.
<i>North Island.</i>			
Onehunga	Private J. Priestly	78	719
Levin	Private Porter	77	719
Pahiataua	Sergeant L. Grey	83	717
Tararu	Private J. Ludwig	72	683
Newtown No. 1 Company	Private H. Pearman	70	671
Wanganui No. 1 Company	Corporal H. Hunt	75	671
Hastings No. 1 Company	Private R. Jones	50	658
Hawera No. 1 Company	Private McHardie	62	655
Woodville No. 1 Company	Bugler Eccles	70	627
Wairoa	Sergeant T. Brown... ..	67	590
Hutt	Bugler E. Ballinger	68	575
Newtown D.H., No. 3 Company	Sergeant Pegg	69	568
Hawera No. 2 Company	Private Milne	62	556
Te Puke	Private P. Vercol	56	340
<i>South Island.</i>			
Waimate	Private Hyland	80	701
Fairlie	Private Gillingham	72	673
Lawrence	Colour-Sergeant Pickett	74	656
Timaru Main	Colour-Sergeant Sams	75	647
Kaikorai No. 1 Company	Sergeant T. Park	78	637
Oamaru North	Corporal J. Douglas	72	637
Kaipoi	Sergeant G. Revell	69	599
Blenheim	Private Lucas	59	592
Mornington	Sergeant F. Reynolds	74	578
Hokitika	Private P. Willetts	59	545
Tua Marina	Private V. O'Sullivan	62	543
Arthur Street	Private W. Mawhinney	61	540
Temuka	Colour-Sergeant G. Hancock	63	522
Springlands	Private Priddle	71	501
Maheno	Private McAuley	48	425

TABLE II.—LIST OF BATTALIONS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE CADET CAMP AT CHRISTCHURCH, 1906-7.

Names of Battalions.	Staff.					Captains.	Lieutenants.	Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.	Total.
	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quarter-masters.	Sergeants-major.	Quarter-master-Sergeant.								
2nd Wanganui	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	4	16	19	13	177	248
3rd Wellington	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	5	20	20	6	237	307
Grey	1	1	1	1	...	3	11	4	20	19	9	190	260
North Otago... ..	*2	1	1	1	1	4	5	6	10	16	11	142	200
Wairarapa	1	1	1	1	...	8	7	5	30	25	7	199	285
1st Nelson (Buller)	1	1	1	1	...	4	4	4	12	16	4	153	201
2nd Hawke's Bay	1	1	1	...	1	8	11	4	32	22	15	215	311
1st Wanganui	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	5	19	19	15	213	292
1st Hawke's Bay	1	1	1	1	...	7	10	3	27	25	9	207	292
3rd Hawke's Bay	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	4	19	13	7	223	280
3rd Wanganui	1	1	...	...	...	7	7	6	31	34	24	229	340
2nd Nelson	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	8	7	4	93	130
Taranaki	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	2	18	17	8	196	259
Southland	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	4	19	17	5	170	235
1st Wellington	1	1	1	1	...	7	9	7	20	18	7	176	248
2nd Wellington	1	1	1	1	...	7	8	5	20	16	9	174	243
Marlborough	1	1	...	1	...	2	5	3	12	14	4	98	141
Totals	18	17	15	15	9	96	128	75	333	317	157	3,087	4,262

* One of these belonged to the 1st Otago Battalion, and acted as brigadier-major.

TABLE III.—WINNERS OF THE DISTRICT MEDALS FOR 1906.

District.	Rank and Name.	Town.	Number of Points.
Auckland	Private H. Challis ...	Tararu	78
Hawke's Bay	Colour-Sergeant E. Wall	Hastings	75
Taranaki	Lieutenant B. Symes ...	Stratford	71
Wanganui	Corporal H. Hunt ...	Wanganui	79
Wellington	Sergeant R. R. McGregor	Clyde Quay, Wellington	76
North Canterbury	Sergeant L. Rountree ...	Hampstead	69
South Canterbury	Colour-Sergeant T. Hurst	Waimate	79
Marlborough	Private C. Gardiner ...	Okaramio	72
Nelson	Sergeant G. Johnson ...	Spring Grove	69
Otago	Corporal C. Sountagg ...	Kaikorai	77
Southland	Private G. Beattie ...	Gore	72

TABLE IV.—NUMBER OF RECOGNISED PUBLIC-SCHOOL CADET CORPS in the several Education Districts of the Colony on the 31st March, 1907, and their Respective Strengths.

Education Districts.	Number of Ranks.									Total of all Ranks.	Grand Total.
	Number of Corps.	Captains.	First Lieutenants.	Second Lieutenants.	Colour Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Buglers.	Privates.		
Auckland	57	47	56	30	49	163	95	59	2,407	2,906	
Hawke's Bay	33	23	33	8	28	91	81	37	1,464	1,765	
Taranaki	10	8	11	3	9	36	33	12	434	546	
Wellington	35	23	30	13	22	92	78	37	1,638	1,933	
Wanganui	28	22	24	14	21	77	75	28	1,163	1,424	
	163	123	154	68	129	459	362	173	7,106	8,574	8,574
Canterbury North	17	16	21	9	12	47	42	19	989	1,155	
Canterbury South	9	8	10	5	8	30	30	9	488	588	
Grey	8	5	7	3	3	40	15	8	250	331	
Nelson	15	8	13	8	11	25	25	15	661	766	
Otago	39	33	35	31	22	107	92	40	1,996	2,356	
Southland	8	6	6	3	6	16	16	8	459	520	
Westland	3	3	3	2	2	5	5	3	162	185	
Marlborough	5	5	5	3	4	12	12	5	189	235	
Chatham Islands	1	...	1	...	...	3	3	1	27	35	
	105	84	101	64	68	285	240	108	5,221	6,171	6,171
Grand total of all ranks ... ..	...	207	255	132	197	744	602	281	12,327	14,745	14,745
Total number of corps	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number of sections attached to corps	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total of companies, detachments, and sections	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Companies and detachments to be gazetted	6	2	6	2	2	20	20	6	164	222	
	286	209	261	134	199	764	622	287	12,491	14,967	14,967
Three corps disbanded: total	3	2	3	2	8	8	2	3	91	119	119
Grand totals	283	207	258	132	191	756	620	284	12,400	14,848	14,848

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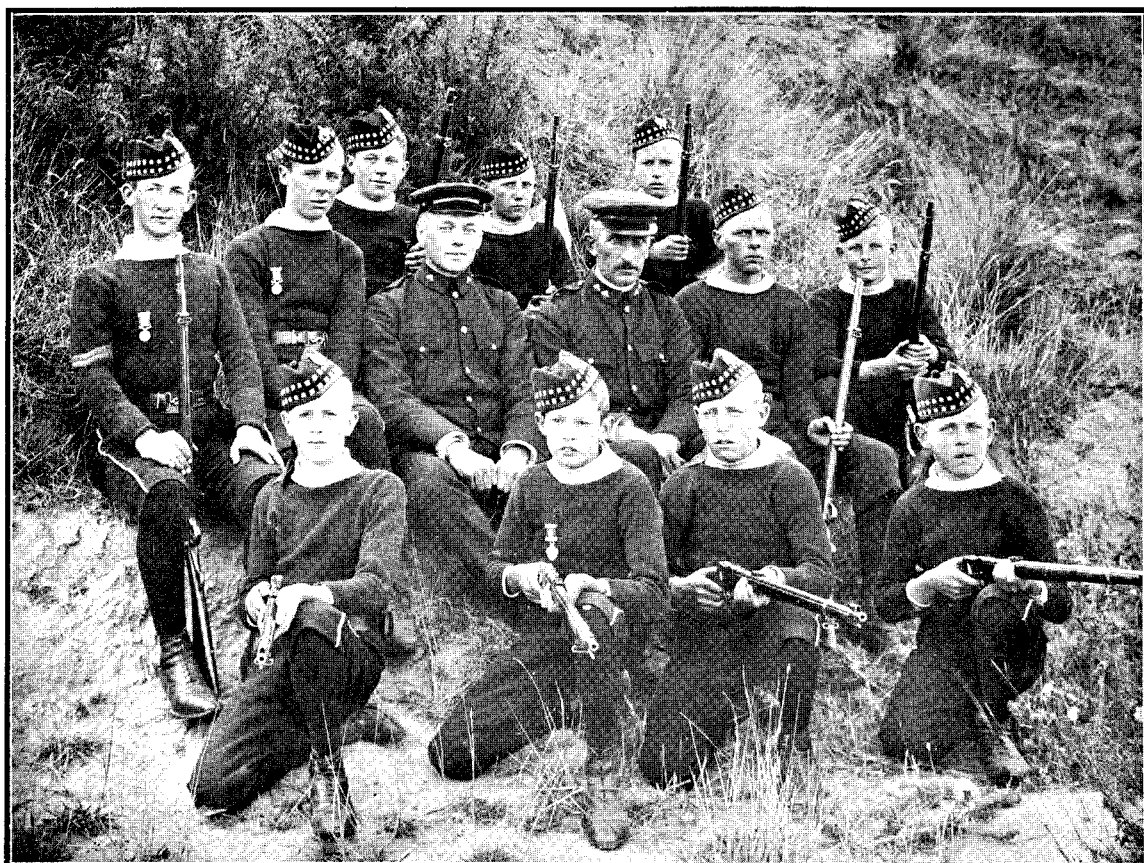
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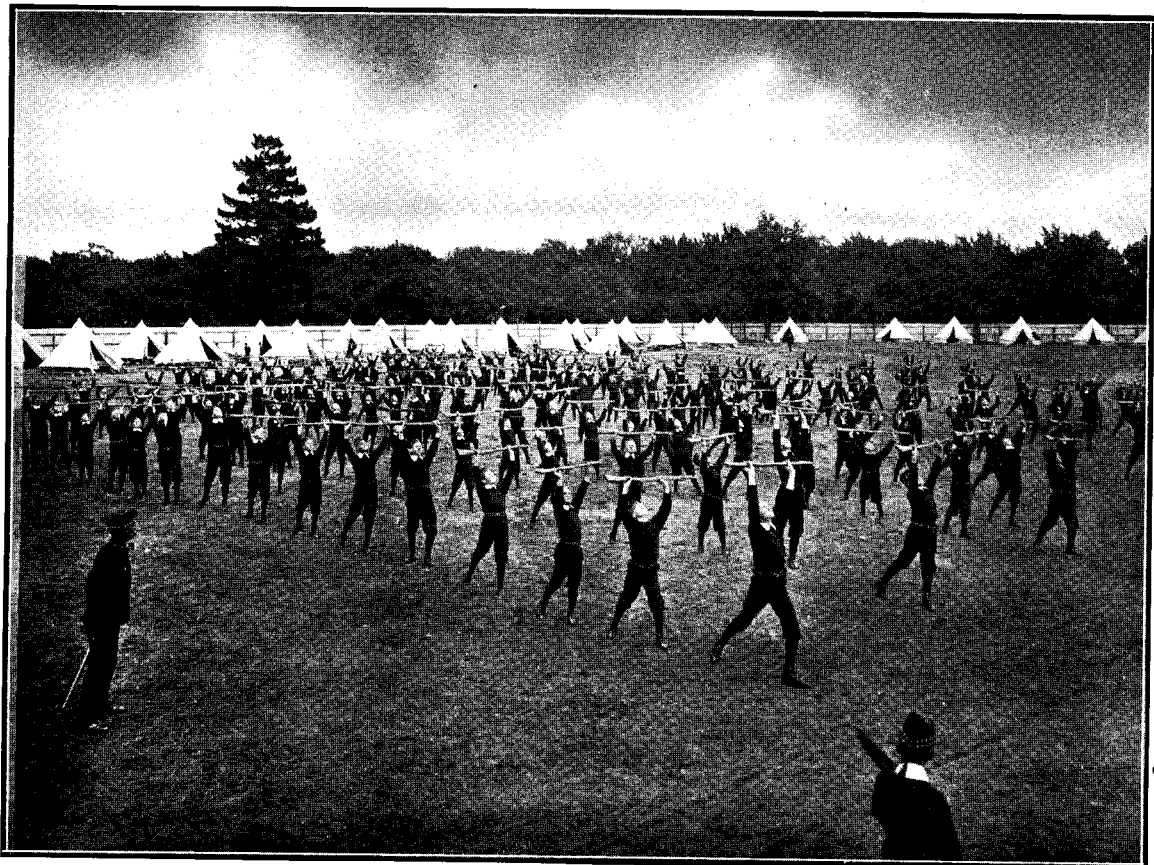
FIG. 10. Winnipeg, P. C. School Cadets. Wives of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. 1900. Photographed by the author.



PORT CHALMERS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CADETS: WINNERS OF THE SOUTH ISLAND CHALLENGE SHIELD FOR 1906. SCORE, 747; POSSIBLE, 840.



WAIMATE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CADETS: WINNERS OF THE "WEEKLY PRESS" SOUTH ISLAND CHALLENGE SHIELD.

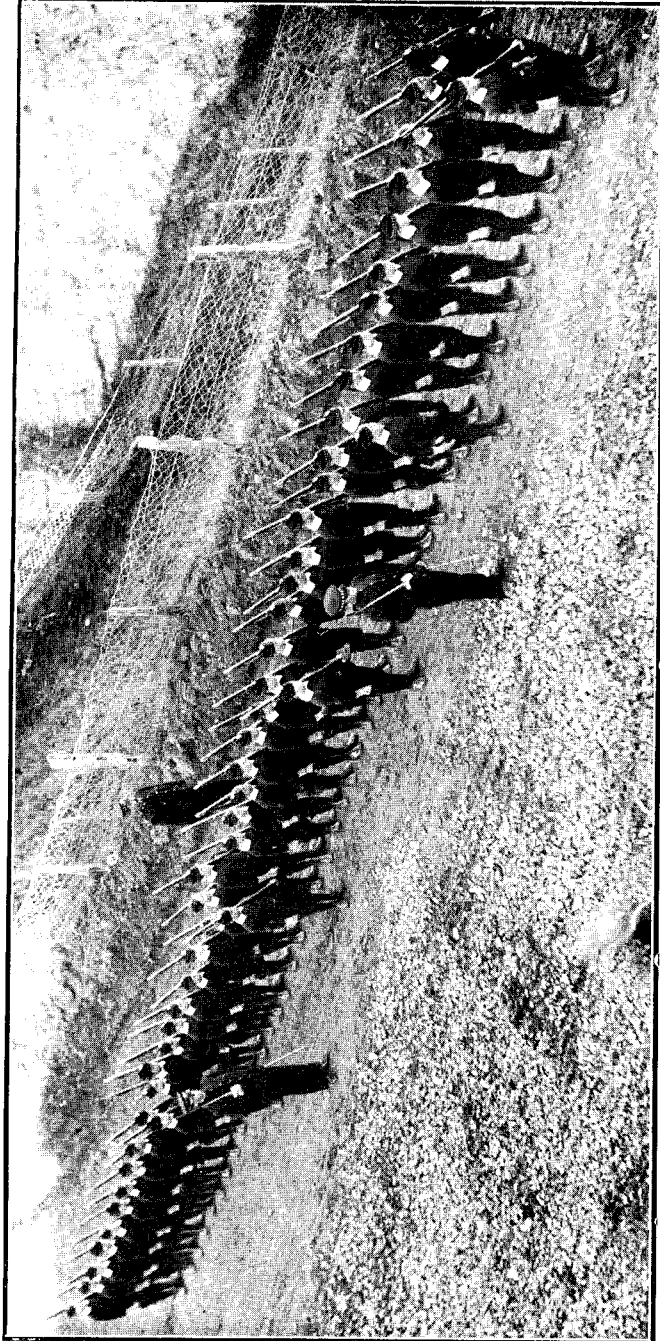


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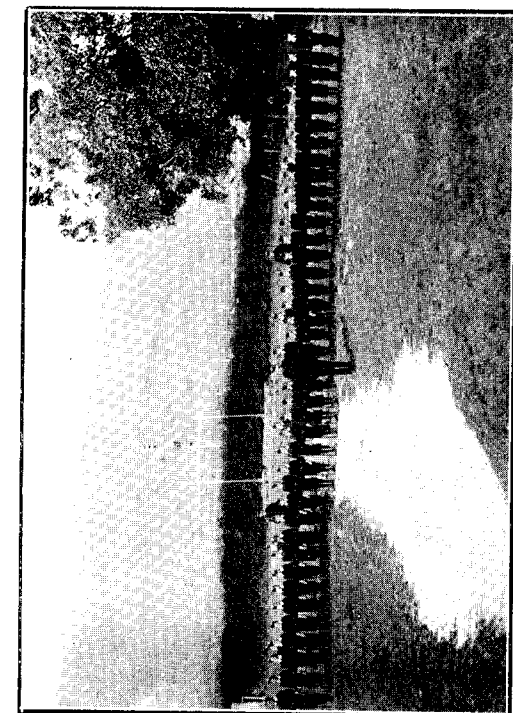
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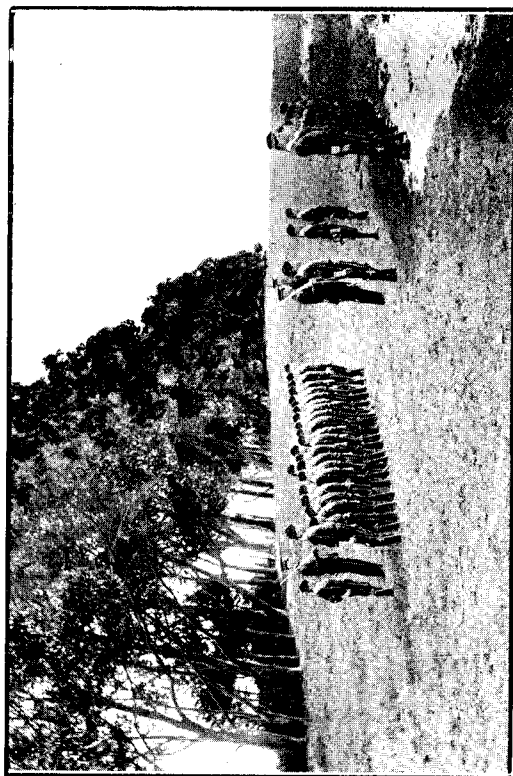
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A COMPANY IN "COLUMN OF SECTIONS."



A COMPANY IN "LINE."



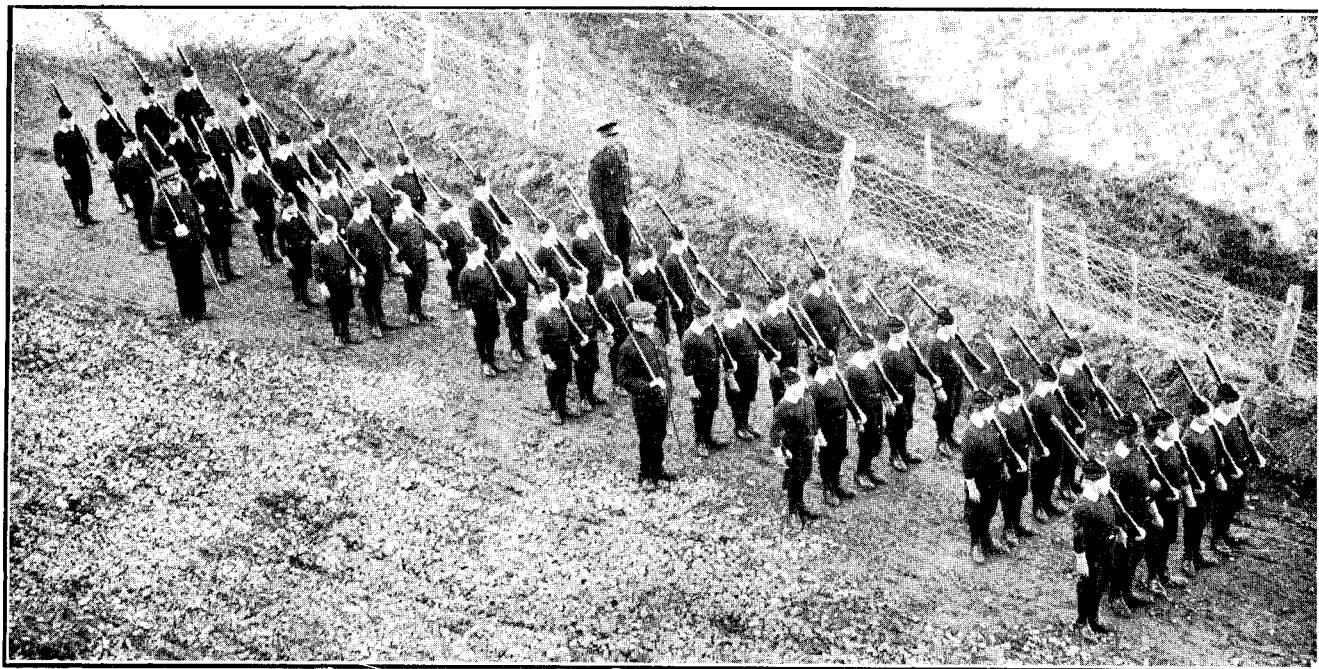
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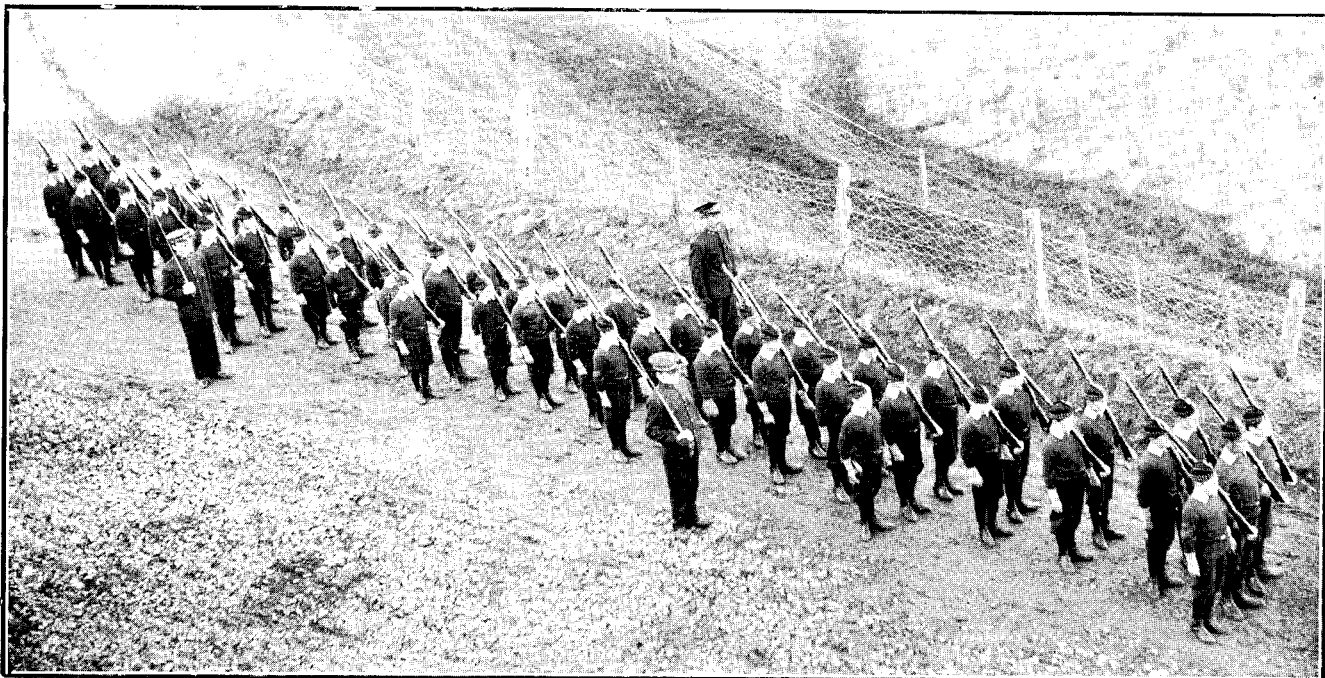


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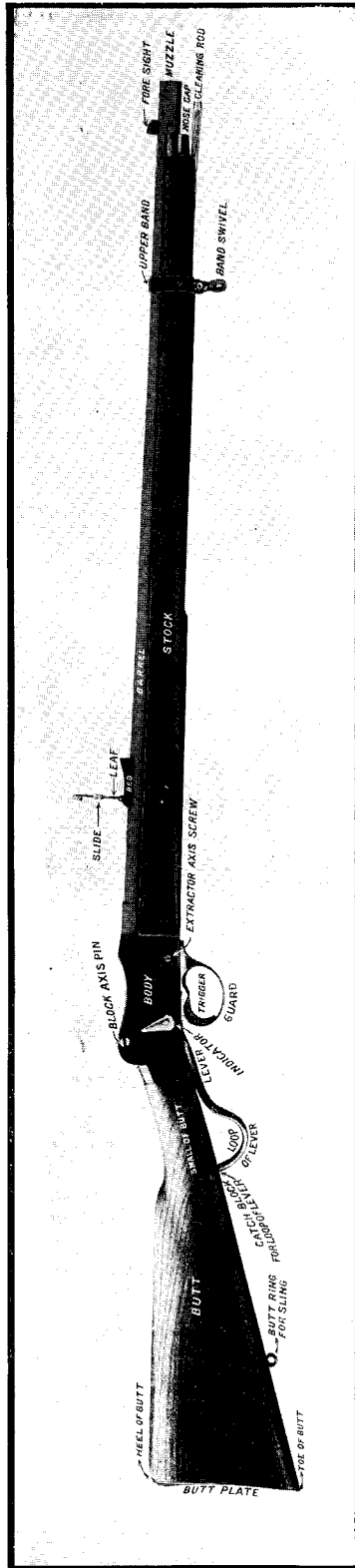


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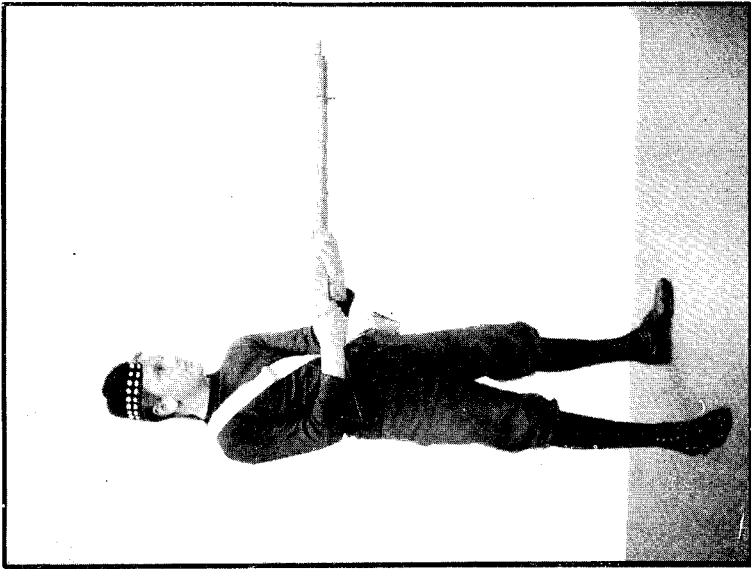
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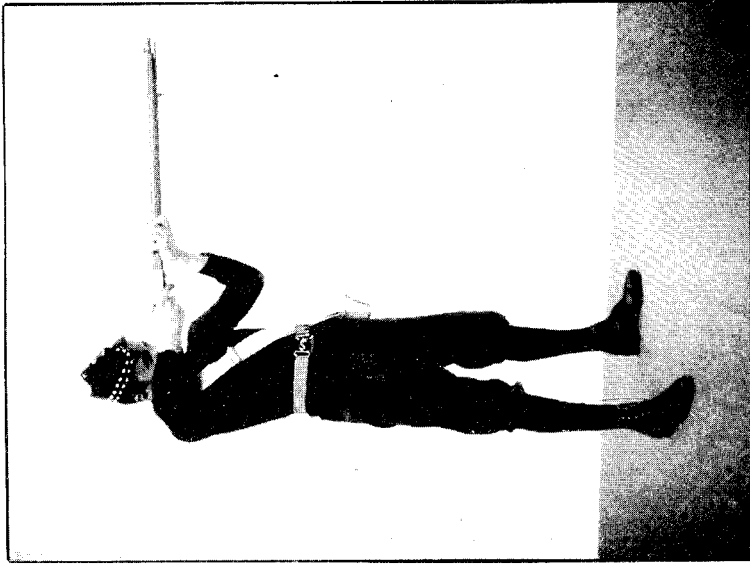


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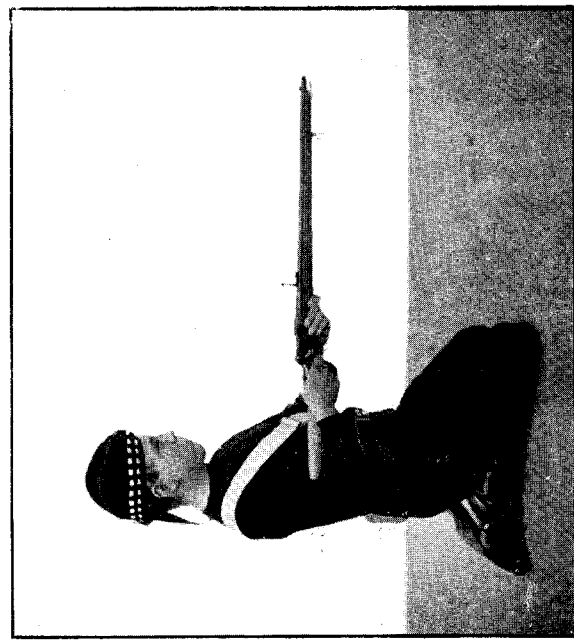
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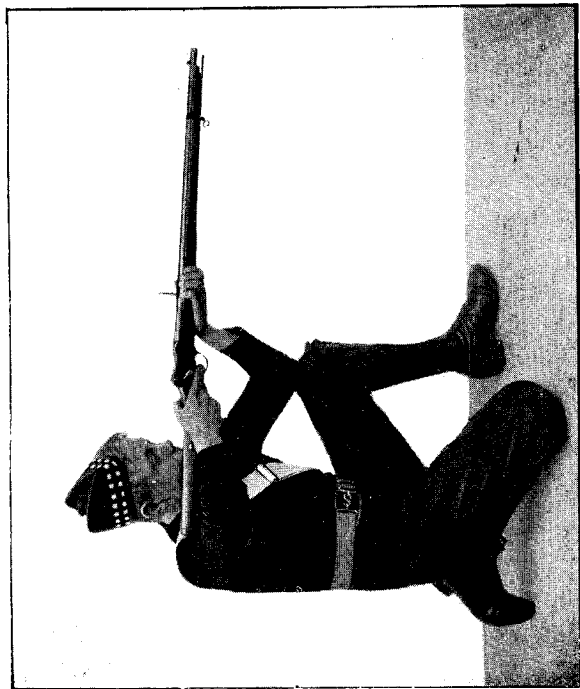
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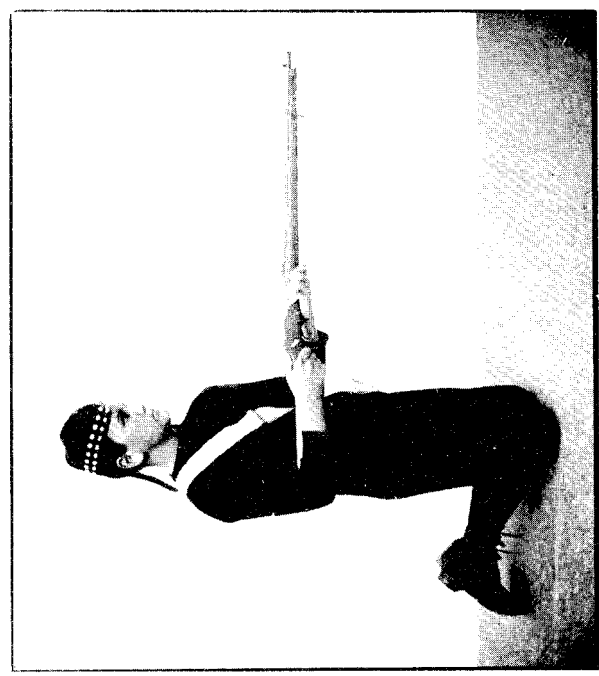
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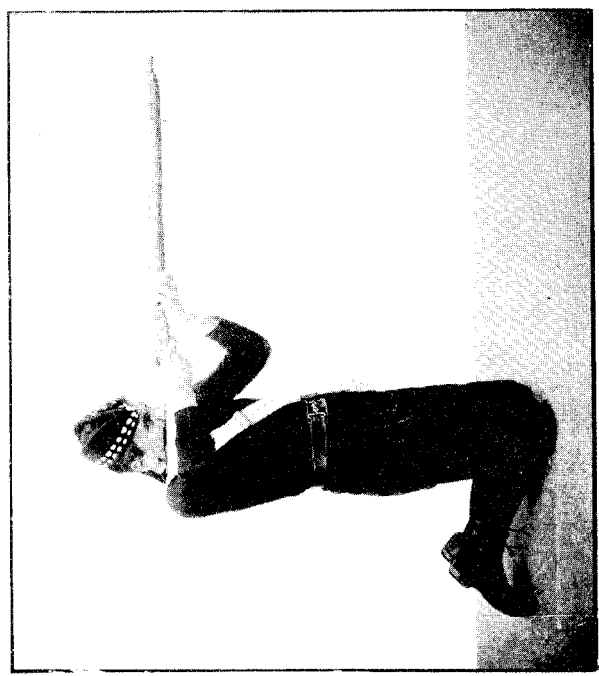
READY TO SETTING.



PRESENT TO SPEAR.



READY TO KNEELING DIRECT.



PRESENT TO KNEELING DIRECT.



“READY” — LYING.



“PRESENT” — LYING.



“READY” — KNEELING ERECT ON ONE KNEE.



“PRESENT” — KNEELING ERECT ON ONE KNEE.

