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890. He is frequently to examine the state of the guns, State of Guns, sights, and mountings, that anything defective may be im- Sights, and mediately repaired or exchanged; he is frequently to examine mountings. the rifles, and all the other small arms, to see that they are kept clean and in every respect perfectly fit for service. He will take care that no leather articles issued in a brown condition, such as pouches, belts, magazines for cartridges, &c., are blacked.

2. As consecutive numbers from one upwards are engraved on the heel plate of the rifles, and upon cutlasses and sword beyonets by the Naval Ordnance Department, he will take care to state the missing numbers when demanding arms to replace any of the first or any previous issue, in order that they may be engraved on the supply required.