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HUNDRED GUARD OFFICERS TAKE EXAMS IN MAY

Though actual date for the annual officers' examinations has not been set at National Guard headquarters, it is stated that this will be some time in the latter part of May, the delay being made to allow the large number of new officers time to study for the questions.

In the local regiment the examination will be held by a board of examiners appointed by Brig-gen. Samuel Johnson, but in the regiments on other islands the test is conducted by the battalion commanders. Answers handed in by applicants are then sent here for grading.

It is estimated that about 100 officers will take advantage of the examination period this year. The president of the board now is Lieut.-col. W. R. Riley, 1st Infantry.

On the other islands the examination is entirely a written one, but here it includes both written and oral work, with practical demonstrations by the officers as well.

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