

MAJOR BROADBENT DINES OFFICERS

Major E. H. W. Broadbent, first battalion, 3rd. Regiment, N. G. H., gave a dinner at Hotel Lihue Saturday evening to the officers of the battalion. Those present with the Major were the Adjutant and Lieutenants Wm. Henry Rice, Carl Maser, Kopke, Cooper, Truscott, Crowell, Hopper, Carden, Fountain, Avery, Horner, H. Sheldon, Dillingham, Glaisyer, Greig, Marcallino, Oliver and Quartermaster Morrow. Absent, Lieutenant Kruse.

In the course of the banquet Major Broadbent announced that the affair should be entirely informal.

Reports of progress in the matters of enlistments and drill were received from all the officers, and proved to be highly gratifying.

Commanding officers were urged to continue squad drill vigorously in order that other forms of drill may be taken up as quickly as possible.

The question of armories was discussed at length, and a tentative plan reached for obtaining suitable quarters at various places in the near future.

Commanding officers reported having found suitable sites for target ranges, so that steps along this line may be taken as soon as arms and equipment are received. The matter of shooting galleries for the headquarters of the various companies was also gone into pretty thoroughly.

The matter of uniforms and trappings for officers was also discussed at length, followed by a decision to procure these things without delay. J. D. Dougherty, who happened to be in the hotel, was sent for and the order for the latter was placed with him. The Adjutant was requested to ask headquarters at Honolulu again to send a tailor to Kauai without delay for the purpose of taking measurements for officers' uniforms.

The session was very successful and satisfactory.