

PRESENTATION OF LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

At the inspection of the Commanding Officers of the 63rd Regiment Halifax Rifles, McNab's Island, on Tuesday October 2nd, 1917, Captain E/ K. McKay and Captain and Quartermaster Jas. D. Monaghan were called out in front of the Regiment and presented with the long service medals.

Captain McKay, who is Adjutant of the 63rd Regiment, served in the 62nd Regiment St. John, N. B. Fusiliers previous to taking on with the 63rd, completing his twenty years' service through the two regiments. He is one of the crack shots of the Regiment.

Captain Monaghan served for twenty one continuous years in the 63rd Regiment joining April 24th, 1896 and since that time has filled various positions in the regiment. When war broke out in 1914, he was promoted from Sergeant to rank of Quartermaster Sergeant. In April 1916 when Major F. W. W. Deane, City Engineer, then Quartermaster of the 63rd Regiment was appointed Quartermaster of the 219th Regiment ( one of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigades) and went Overseas, Captain Monaghan was appointed Quartermaster of the Regiment.

This Regiment has had Monaghan brothers in it continuously for nearly forty years.

The Captain's <sup>also</sup> twin brother who joined the Regiment in 1896 was presented with his long service medal some <sup>n</sup> months ago. He is now Sergeant Major with the Hospital Unit conducting returned soldiers to their homes in different parts of Canada.