

GUNNERS RESIGN.

ARTILLERY CRISIS.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The discontent which has been prevalent amongst the ranks of the militia companies of late owing to the Government failing to make provision for the upkeep of the regimental staff, has now reached Wollongong. For weeks past matters in connection with the local garrison artillery have not at all been too satisfactory, and quite a number of its members have expressed themselves very forcibly.

Matters reached a climax to-day, when the whole of No. 4 company, A.G.A., numbering over 60 members, resigned. They state their reason for doing so is owing to the fact that the regimental staff has been abolished.

The loss to the Commonwealth of a company such as No. 4, A.G.A., will be keenly felt, for they have proved themselves on quite a number of occasions to be the best shots in the Commonwealth with the big guns. Their shooting in the last two encampments at Middle Head proved them to be superior to any other company. ♣