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Regimental Orders

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Second Battalion Volunteer Militia Rifles

of
Quebec

London in May - 1860

Head Quarters

of the Volunteer Force, now serving
in the 5th Military District of Upper
Canada & he styled the "Second
Battalion Volunteer Militia
Rifles of Canada" viz -

↳ The Barrie Rifle Comp^y. (First -
the 1st Rifle Comp^y Toronto - (Second -
the 3rd do - do - do - (Third -
the Highland - do - do - (Fourth -
the Rifle Comp^y formerly Foot Artillery. (Fifth -
the Highland Rifle Comp^y Whittby - (Sixth -

↳ The Numbers in a Parenthesis opposite
to Each Company, designate their
position by Seniority, but the
Highland Companies will always
take the flanks of the Battalion on
Parade -

↳ Second Battalion Volunteer
Militia Rifles of Canada

To be Lieut. Colonels -

Lieut. Colonel William Smith
Ordered from Harris Rifle Comp^y -

To be Major -

Captain George Brooke, from 1st
Rifle Comp^y, Toronto -

" Alex^r? Mortimer Smith,
from Westland Comp^y, Toronto.

To be Paymaster -

Major Robert B. Denison, from
Unattached List, -

To be Adjutant -

Captain Henry Goodwin, from
Late Foot Artillery Comp^y, Toronto,

To be Quarter Master -

Major John Dickinson, from
3rd Rifle Comp^y, Toronto -

No 3 -

Lieut. Colonel George J
Denison is hereby appointed

✓ Commandant of the Whole of the
Volunteer Force in the 5th Military
District of Upper Canada,

✓ By Command of His Excellency
The Right Honorable the Governor
General and Commander-in-Chief
Signed D. Macdonnell ^{Col.}
Deputy Adjutant General of Militia
Upper Canada

✓ 5th Military District of Upper Canada
Head Quarters Toronto
12th May 1865.

✓ Active Force }
(District Orders }

✓ ~~No. 1. In Pursuance of the
Militia General Order of the 2nd Inst.
the Active Force Militia Force~~

of the Military District of Upper
Canada (except those stationed out-
-side the County of York) were paraded
in Brigades, on Thursday the
24th Inst. in the Field on the West
of the Parliament Buildings,
Toronto, at a $\frac{1}{4}$ before noon, for
the purpose of giving a "Fete-
de-Joie" in Honor of Her Majesty's
Birthday

No 2

Those Corps Stationed at places
outside the County of York, viz
the Harrie Company, the Whittier
Company forming a portion
of the "2nd Battⁿ 2nd Volunteer Militia
Regt of Canada", and the Brampton
Company and the Colliery Wood
Company (both Independent
Companies) were paraded under

the orders of their several Captains,
at their respective Stations for the
Purpose mentioned, in the General
Order of the 2^d Instant -

(Signed) J. S. Beuison
Commandant Det. Force
W. 5th Military District

Regimental orders
2^d Batt. V. Rifles

Head Quarters
14th May 1841

No. 1. - Agreeable to the Above
Military Order, No. 1. of the 5th
Military District, of Upper Canada
of the 12th Inst, the following Comps^s
belonging to the 2^d Battⁿ of Volun-
teer Militia Rifles of Canada -
Stationed in Toronto, will parade
at 10 o'clock A.M. precisely
at the Armoury - St. Lawrence

Hall for the purpose therein
mentioned -

No. 2. Volunteer Rifle Comp^y.

No. 3. do do do

No. 5. do do Late Post, Arty

No. 4. do Highland Volun^t Rifle Comp^y

No. 2

The Late Post Artillery Comp^y
may for the present furnish
in their Artillery Uniform

No. 3 -

The Highland Comp^y will
take in their furthest order
on the left. No. 2 Volun^t
Rifle Comp^y on the Right.

By order

Wm. Brown

Com^d of the
Army. ^{W. lot}
Batter^y

Wm. Brown

Head Quarters,

Quebec 11th May 1860

Military District No 5 Upper Canada

2nd Batt^{le} Volunt^{ry} Militia Regts
of Canada -

No 4 Company (Highland)

To be Captain -

Lieut. Alex^r Thomson Futton

Via Smith Promoted -

To be Lieutenants -

Ensign John Gordon

Via Futton Promoted

No 3 Company

To be Captain

Lieut. James Smith

Via McKusker Appoint^d Lieut^{ant} Prom^{oted}

No 1 Company

To be Captain

Lieut.^r Alex^r McKeuzie

Via Durie Promoted

To be Lieutenant

Ensign Joseph Rogers

Via McKenzies Mounted

No 5 Company

To be Captain

Leut. Dudley, Jr. Jessup

Via Goodwin Apont. Adjutant

No 2 Company

To be Captain

Ensign Douglas. G. Macdonald

Via Brooke Mounted

To be Lieutenant

Peter Paterson Gentle

Via J. H. Pattison. Who is

permitted to enter, retaining

his rank

To be Ensign

John Brown Gentle

Via Macdonald Mounted

By Command

Head Quarters

Quebec, 26. May. 1860.

Military General Order

Active Force

Military District Number

Five, Upper Canada,

Second Battalion

Volunteer Rifles, Canada,

No. 1 Company -

To be Ensign -

Edward Joshua Walker

Gentleman -

No. 3, Company -

To be Lieutenant

Andrew Fleming - Gentleman

To be Ensign

William Monaghan - Gentleman

No. 5 Company

To be Lieutenant

Henry O'Brien - Gentleman

To be Esquire -

Edmund, Henry Duggan
Gentleman -

To be Surgeon

Surgeon James Shorburn, M. D.,
now Capt. 4th Rifle Compy Toronto

To be Assistant Surgeon -

Frank Hull, M. D., Gentleman

By command of His

Excellency the Right Hon^{ble}

The Governor General and

Commander-in-Chief,

signed - D. Macdonnell

Deputy Asst. Surg. Genl. Militia

Upper Canada

Regimental Orders

Fronts, 9th Dec 1864

No 1 -

The Officer Commanding
2^d Batt: Volunteer Rifles
of Fronts, Requests all the
Officers of the Battalion will
be present at his Office, Armoury
Buildings on Wednesday Evening
next at 7^{1/2} past 7. Precisely -

Every Officer is requested to
Attend as matters of Importance
Affecting the Well-Being of the
Battalion will be brought forward
and discussed -

2 Officers are requested to
Attend in Uniform -

The Officer Commanding
begs to Call the Attention

of Captains of Companies to the
Circular dated Adjutant General
Office Quebec 19th May 1860 -
134 which Pay will be allowed
to 50 men instead of 30 for
6 days Drill for the present
year, and trusts that both
the Captains of Companies and
their Subalterns
will take every exertion in
filling up their respective
Companies to the required
strength of 50 men - before
the six days drill, which will
take about the first week
next month, and will take
all necessary steps to obtain
clothing according to the
Regulated Pattern -

No 3.

Captain Goodwin, 2nd Battⁿ
Volunteer Rifle will attend
at the Armory, St Lawrence
Hall, Every Tuesday Evening
at 7¹/₂ past 7 o'clock precisely
for the purpose of Drilling.
Any Men of the Battⁿ above
who will avail themselves
of this opportunity of being
instructed by that officer
It is Hoped that Every
Man will attend who
possibly can.

Wm. W. W. W.
S. Col.
Comd. 2 Battⁿ
V. M. Rifles -

Fifth Military District
of Upper Canada

Head Quarters, Toronto, 11 Aug 1860

Volunteer Force
Detached orders }

Now in pursuance of the
General order dated 15th July, 1860,
the Volunteer Force of this District
(Except the Collingwood and
Brantton Companies) will muster
for six consecutive days of drill
drill for this year, on Wednesday
the 4th of July next, at their Res-
pective Drill Grounds and
continue their drill daily for
the remainder of that week,
as detached corps, in such
manner and at such hours
as shall be considered most
convenient by the Officers
commanding each Corp.

during these four days, they
will be practised in Certain Field
Movements (Here after to be
Submitted to the Officers in
Command) preparatory
to their performing the same
in Brigade -
No 2 -

With a View to their further
Efficiency when acting together
in the Field, the whole Force
will march together on the
Common East of Spaulding
Cove, in Fronts at 2
O'clock P.M. on Monday and
Tuesday the 9th & 10th of July
next to perform in Brigade
tho' two days Drill, under
the Command of the Senior
Officers present on Parade,

No 3

The Berrie and Whibby
Companies of the 2^d Battalion
Volunteer Rifles are not
required to be present in
Toronto, though it is very
desirable they should be,
but may perform all their
duty at the instance of the
Officer in Command of each
Company at their respective
Localities -

No 4 -

All Officers in Command of
Companies are directed to take the
necessary steps to execute
these orders in accordance
with the Militia Law
Signed, J. M. Stephenson, Esq.
Command. Volunteer Force
5th Militia District, U. C.

Fifth Military District
of Upper Canada

3rd June - 1860 -

Volunteer Force ?

District Order 5

In consequence of information received this Day from the Adjutant General's Department it is deemed advisable to postpone the Annual Drill of the whole of the Volunteer Force of this District now ordered to commence on the 4 July, until further orders to the contrary of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Toronto, when orders will be issued for the purpose and such Drill is therefore postponed until further orders -

Head Quarter

Signal -

To
Major General Commandant. St. John
Co. 2nd Batt. 1st Regt. District C. W.
Vol. Rifle Canada
Fronts

Fronts

4th Sept. 1860

Regiment, Order }
2nd Batt. Vol. Rifle }
Rifles -

No. 1. -

No. 2, 3 and the
Highland Companies of the
2nd Batt. Vol. Rifle
will parade at 2 o'clock
on Thursday afternoon
in Fronts of St. Lawrence
Hall and then to march

Head Quarters

to their Parade Ground
on Spadina Avenue
for the Purpose of Being
Inspected with the ^{1st} Battalion
Artillery and Cavalry.

The Commanding Officer
requests the Captains of
Companies will use
every Effort in order
that their Companies
will meet as strong
as possible that every man
will have an opportunity
of going through that
Part of their Drill - which
will take place before H.
R. H. the Prince of Wales
on Saturday Afternoon
By Order.

✓ List of Officers Belonging to
the 2nd Battⁿ Volunteers Rifle of
Canada,

✓ Lieut. Colonel
Wm. S. Durie ^{middle Rank. - Reg^t Rank} 11th Dec^r 1856 - 26 April 60

✓ Majors -

George Brook - 26 April 60
Alex^r. Motimer Smith - 26 April 60

✓ Captain.

James Wallace . 6th Comp^y -
Alex^r. Thomson Fulton (4th) 11th May 60
James Smith - (3rd) 11th May 60
Alex^r. McKenzie - (1) - 11th May 60
Douglas G. Macdonald (2) - 11th May 60
Peter Paterson - (5) -

✓ Lieutenants -

Thompson.

John Gardner. (4th) 11th May 60

Lieutenants

Joseph Rogers - 1st 11th May 60
Wm. Monaghan - 8th Aug. 60
Edm. H. Duggan -
John Brown -

Ensigns -

Edward. Josh^l Walker - 26th May / 60
Largular Murison -
David

Robert. Mead - 19th Feb / 60

Dixon -

Paymaster. R. B. Denison. 26th April / 60
Surgeon, ^{James} Shorburn M.D. 26th May / 60
Asst Surgeon Frank. Bate M.D. 26th May / 60
Adjutant & Capt. W. Gordon 26th April / 60
Quartermaster John Mellish 26th April / 60

Head Quarters

Rusholme

3 Aug. 1861 -

Sir,

The Inspecting Field
Officer of Militia of Upper
Canada, having by direction
of the Adjutant General's
Department, drawn up
certain orders, for the information
and guidance of all concerned
in reference to the management
of the Armory at this Post.
I have the honor to forward
you a copy thereof -
together with Extracts from
the General orders of the 15th
February 1860. and the
"Circular Memorandum"
from the Adjutant General's
Department, of the 23rd of March

following bearing upon the Subject
And request that you will
have the Goodness, to make the
Same known to all those
Concerned, under your
Command -

I Have the Honor to be
Sir

Your Obed Servant
(Signed) W. W. Morrison Colonel
Command. Active Force
5th Milit. Div. U.C.

W. H. Durie

Commdy. 2nd Bn. 4th

Volunteer Rifles of Canada -

Montreux

Instructions and orders
for the Quartermaster at St. Lawrence
Hall

1 - The Caretaker of the Armory
in the St. Lawrence Buildings,
Toronto, is held responsible,
for all the arms, accoutrements,
and other articles placed under
his charge -

2 - He will keep the arms
and accoutrements, clean
and in good order, and ready
for inspection, at any time,
by the Commandant, of the Active
Force, or Inspecting Field
Officer -

3. The arms are to be taken
out of the Armory except
by men on duty, and when
taken by a body of men for

Drill or other duty, The Person
in Command, of the Party (Either
a Commissioned or a Non-
Commissioned Officer), will be
responsible for their return the
same day, when the Caretaker
will require to be present, to
receive them, —

4. There will be but one Key
for the Armory and that Key
will be kept by the Caretaker
who must live on the Premises
or as near to the Armory
as possible —

5- When a company
assembled for Drill, the
Caretaker, will be in attendance
to open the Armory, and will
remain, until the Company
is dismissed, when he will see

The Lights put out, and the
Armory locked.

6. The Chief or Deputy Chief
of Police - by Consent of the
Adjutant General's Department -
Can have the use of arms
and accoutrements,
for special purposes, but
they will be responsible
for their return. The same
Apply to the Caretaker -
Signed J. H. Garrison

Comd. John H. ...
5 May 1860 U.C.

Extract from General orders
of 15th July - 1860

3. The Commander-in-
Chief having had under
consideration several

Reports of Losses. And deficiencies
of Arms and other Public Stores
from certain Armories in the
Province, has directed, that
the said Storekeepers and
Caretakers of Public Armories
shall in future be held responsible
to the Government for every Article
under their Charge, and His
Excellency desires at the same
time to remind the Captains
who receive the Annual Allow-
ance for the Care of Arms and
Stores in Private Armories
that the Law holds them
personally responsible for all
such Arms and other public
Stores in their Charge.

Extract from "Circular
Memorandum" from the
Adjutant General's Department
dated 23 March 1860

3. With reference to the
General order No 3. of the 15th
Ultimo, respecting the Care
of arms, and other Government
Stores, the Commander-in-
Chief desires to acquaint
Commanding Officers, and
all others, concerned, that
the said order, is not to be
considered or construed
in any way as relieving
the Officers, or men, of the
Volunteer Force of any
liability, in respect to the
Arms or other Public
Stores

while in their Possession
at Drill, or any other duty
under the provisions of the
Militia Law —

Rusholme Fort.

16th July. 1861 —

Sir,

I have the Honor to inform
You, that the Caretaker at present
on duty, at the Armory, has
reported to me, the following
Deficiencies, in the Arms
and Accoutrements of the several
Companies of the Battalion of
Rifles under your Command
from the Number issued to
those Companies viz

No	Wagon in Command	Army	Regiment	Company	Roll	Books	Items attached
2.	Captain Mackinnon	5-	23	22	27	0	—
3	" " Buckle	1	25	28	34	0	—
4	" " Fullerton	5	23	22	29	17	—
5-	" " Paterson	"	1	1	1	"	—
	Total	11	72	60	91	33	—

I have therefore to request that you will advise
and advise such corrected as may best serve

R. J. Company Sergeant Major

the return into Store of those
Arms and Accoutrements
now but taking among the
Men - though ordered by
the Commander - in - Chief
to be kept in the Armory
I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

Signed - J. M. Munson. Col.

for
Lieut. Col. Currie
Commandant

Comdg, 2^d Battalion

Volunteer Rifles

Bronte

Subst. Officer No.

15th February 1861

Regiment Order -
No 7 -

To be Sergeant Major -
2nd Batt. Vol. Rifles of Canada

Sergeant, Wm Ramsay
Late of the Highland Comp^y -

Wm Burief
" St. Col.
Comd^g 2nd Battⁿ
Volunteer Rifles
of Canada

~~Camp~~
~~Sir,~~

Toronto

22nd April 1871

I have the honor to forward
 you an order respecting the Care
 of Arms and Ammunition
 which I have deemed it ad-
 visable to issue in consequence
 of a Telegraphic Communication
 received this Evening from
 Head Quarters and Re-
 quest that you will take
 the necessary steps to carry
 out the same so far as relates
 to your Battalion. I would
 advise you to communicate
 with Captain McKeague
 & Capt. Waller
 who will have the honor to be
 your obedient servant
 G. W. Benson

5th Regt. Arty. District

5th Military District
Upper Canada

Head Quarter - Toronto -

22nd April. 1841

In consequence of telegraphic
orders received this day
by the Commandant of
the Active Force from the
Commander-in-Chief
it is ordered - That no
Government Arms of any
kind or Ammunition
in Charge at this Post are
to be ~~issued~~ handed over
to any person without
Special orders from the
Adjutant General's Department
and all officers in Command
are moreover directed to
see that all the Arms

belonging to their Corps
ordered to be kept in the
Armoury and sent into
the Armoury, and when
kept by the Officer in Command
that Officer will see that all
are put under his Charge

~~Signed~~ J. W. Carson
Colonel
Commandant

5th Military District
Upper Canada
Head Quarters Actin Force
Toronto, 1st May 1861,

In Compliance with the General
Order of the 23rd April 1861
No. 3. The Toronto Battery

And the 2^d Battⁿ of Volunteer
Rifles of Canada will parade
on the Hall West of the Parliament
Buildings on the 24th Inst^d
at a quarter before noon
to fire a feu de joie in Honor
of Her Majesty's Birth Day

Signed J. Hemison
Colonel

Commandant
Active Force

5th Military District, etc

Sr Lt. Durie

Comd^g. 2^d Battⁿ of Rifle

Private

Private.

2^d May 1861

Regim^t Order. No. 1

A Quaker to the District
order of the 1st May 1761 -
The Companies of the 2^d Battⁿ
in Fronts - will parade
in front of the St. Lawrence
Hall at Half past 10 o'clock
on the 24th Inst. thence to
march to the Field on the
West Side of the Parliament
Buildings in order to fire
a Feu de-Joie in Honor of
Her Majesty's Birth Day.

2. All ~~the~~ Officers of
the 2^d Battⁿ in Fronts
are requested to attend.

Wm. Burge
" " " " " "
" " " " " "
Commd. 2^d Battⁿ
Volunt. Rifle of Canada

5th Military District of
Upper Canada -
Head Quarters, Victoria Park
Toronto 19th Sept. 1861.

Ordered

No. 1. - That in compliance with
the General order from Head
Quarters, dated Quebec 3rd June 1861.
The 1st and 2nd Troops of York's Volunteer
Cavalry - The York Field Battery, and
the 2^d Battalion of Volunteer Rifles
of Canada, do Brigade together
for Drill on Thursday and Friday
the 17 and 18th Days of October next
at 3 o'clock P. M. Each day,
on the Common in Toronto (East
Side of Spadina Avenue and
South of College Street) The first
day for Brigade drill only, and

The Second day for Brigade Drill
and also to receive the Annual
Inspection by the Inspecting
Field Officer for Upper Canada,
No. 2

The Various Corps are at
Liberty to complete the rest of
their Drill for this ~~Year~~ Year, in
such manner and at such places
(previous to the 17th October) as may
appear to their respective Commanding
Officers most convenient to their
Men - bearing in mind that
the Interests of the Service and
of the Force demand that
all should be present together
for Brigade Drill and Inspection

No. 3-

each Scheme of Parade and
Field Movements to be
Practised.

for the occasion will be Prepared
by the Commandant and
Sent to the Officers Corresponding
Corps

Signed J. B. Miller
Colonel
Commandant 1st Regt. Foot

W. 3rd Mil. Dep. U. Can.

1st Col. Durie

Comd. 2nd Batt.

Vol. Regt. of Canada

Front

Front

24th September 1861

Head Quarters

Regimental Order

No. 1

to be published with

That in compliance with
the above District order, issued
by the Commandant of the
Active Force of the 5th Military
District Upper Canada
dated H. Q. Toronto, 19 Sept
1861 - The Companies
~~of~~ Belonging to the 2nd Batta
Volunteer Rifles of Canada
in Toronto, will Parade
in front of the St. Lawrence
Hall, King Street at 2
o'clock. Precisely on Thursday
and Friday the 17th & 18th
of October next - and from
thence will proceed to the
avenue for Brigade Drill
and inspection by the
Inspecting Field Officer Comd
west on the 10th

(No 2.) The Lieut. Colonel
Commanding the 2nd Batt. Ann.
Volunteer Rifles of Canada
request that Captains of Companies
will use their Best Exertions
with their Men, in order
to muster as strong as possible
on the above named days.

As it is most desirable
that the Companies will
muster not only strong
both in Officers and Men
but appear in the ranks
in that clean and Soldier-
like manner which
reflected so much Credit
on the whole Battalion
on the Queen's Birthday

J. M. Davis
Lieut. Col. Comd. 2nd Batt. Ann. Vol. Rifles

There, in the following General orders
on the subject, which strictly forbid
the arms, and accoutrements
being taken from the Armory
by the men, Except for Drill,
Target Practice, or when required
to act in aid of the Civil Power
Namely - General order No. 1
of 8th June 1850 - No. 1 of 4th Feb
1854 - and No. 1 and 2 of the
23rd April 1861 - and Officers
Commanding Corps will hereafter
be held responsible for the proper
observance of the foregoing
General orders -

Lieut. W. S. Benson

Colonel
Commandant Archa Fort

St. George's Barracks, 8th Military District
Cantonment, 2nd Battalion U.C.

Asst. Quarter -

Head Quarters -

Quebec, 29th Oct. 1862.

Militia General Order -

Active Force

No 1 - Volunteer Rifle Corps, and Companies, although armed, with the Long Enfield Rifle, are to be instructed in the manual and Platoon Exercises prescribed for the Short Enfield Rifle in the "Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry 1862" - Except as regards the modes of Drilling and Manoeuvring Companies, in which Instances, the Directions laid down for the long Rifle are to be followed; also all orders contained in the "Field Exercise" for the Guidance of Troops Carrying the Short Rifle, are to be considered as applicable to Volunteers, although armed with the Long Rifle -

All Corps and Companies of Infantry
with Howitzer, be instructed in the Manoeuvres
and Platoon Exercises prescribed
for the Long Enfield Rifle, in the said
"Field Exercises", the same as in the
Queen's Service -

No. 2.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief
is pleased to direct, that the "Field
Artillery Exercises" approved of
by the General Order, dated Horse
Guards, 1st August 1861, be adopted
by the Volunteer ^{Batteries} ~~Companies~~ of
Artillery in Canada -

By Command of
Lieut. Walter Fowke Esq. Lt

O. S. J. Coy. G. F. &c

Head Quarters

Quebec 21st Nov: 1862

~~Memo~~

Militia General orders

Active Force

No 1 -

His Excellency the Governor General
Commanding-in-Chief approved
of the 10th Battalion Volunteer Militia Rifles
Canada, at Toronto, being organized as
an Infantry Battalion. Instead of Rifles
under the designation of "The 10th
Battalion Volunteer Militia Infantry
Canada" - Captain Latham's
Company of Volunteer Rifles at Toronto
is hereby incorporated, with the
said Battalion, and will be known
as the 1st Company -

No 2 -

His Excellency ~~also~~ approved

as

of the 2^d Battalion Volunteer Militia
Rifles, ^{Command} at Perth, being reorganized,
and to be composed of the Companies
as follows, viz -

No. 1 Company Captain Macdonald

" 2 - " - " Smith

" 3 - " - " Patterson

" 4 - " - " Herriot

" 5 - " - " Murray.

" 6 - " - " Brod -

" 7 - " - Major Hon^{ble} R. Spence

" 8 - " - " Denison

" 9 - " - " Captain Croft -

" 10 Highland Comp^y - " Fulton -

The Company at Barrie and
that at Whitty, formerly of this
Battalion, are permitted to serve
as originally gazetted, being
too far distant from Head Quarters
for General Battalion purposes

By Command of His
Excellency The Right Honorable The
Governor General and Commander
- in - Chief.

(Signed) — Walter Powell
St. Edward

Deputy Adjt. Genl. & Quarter Master
Upper Canada —

Toronto

18th Dec. 1862

Regimental Order

No. 1 - Agreeable to the
Standing orders, adopted by
the Officers of the 2nd Westm. Volant.
M. Rifles - on the 12th inst.
The St. John's Comdng. Insps that
Each Officer of the Battalion
will at once provide himself
with a suit of Winter Uniform
in accordance with the Regulations
on the Subject - viz -

A Dark Grey Coat, with Grey
Fur Lincings - Furry Cap
with a Band of Grey Fur
and Black Leather Peak
without Buttons - (Pattern of which
can be seen at Rogers or
Coleman Hatter's King St.)

Knickerbocker's (Marching
to the Tune of Long Boots -
By Order -

3rd January 1863

Regt. Order
No. 1 -

The Battalions will parade
in front of St. Lawrence Hall
on King Street, on Monday Evg
next, the 12th Inst. at 7 o'clock -
and march off precisely at
Half past 7 o'clock - in order
to proceed to the Crystal Palace
for Battalion Drill -

Captains of Companies will be
good enough to see their best
Exercises in order that their
Respective Companies will maintain

"Strong" - And at the time appointed
So that there may be no delay in
marching off precisely at the
time named - by. Half past
7 o'clock -

~~by order -~~

No. 2 -

Officers - ~~and~~ Commissioned
Officers - and the men - will
parade in winter costume
By order -

10th Military District

21st Jan. 1863 -

~~Regimental Order -~~

2nd Battalion

Volunt. Militia Rifles

Reg. Order

No. 1 -

The Battalion will Parade
in front of St. Lawrence Hall
at 14 to 2 o'clock Precisely -
in order to attend the Funeral
of Late Assistant Surgeon Hull
from his Residence at ~~Front~~
Spouse Street -

The Escort will be furnished
by No. 4 and 6 Companies
Under the Command of Captain
Ord -

The Commanding Officer
desires that there may be
a full Attendance of
Officers Iron Companies
Officers and Men belonging
to the Battalion in order to
pay proper respect to the
Memory of the Deceased
Officer -

Wm. Davis Jr. M. A. P.
Comdr. 2nd Regt. Vol. M. A. P.

Head Quarters
Quebec

30th January 1863

Militia General Order

No 1st Active Force

The formation of the following
Corps is hereby Authorized
Class. 1st.

Military District (No. 10)

Upper Canada -

Second Battalion Volunteer Militia

Rifles Canada -

No. 1 Company

To be Captain

Thomas Henry Ince Esq^r Vice

R. B. Davidson App^t Brigadier

To be Lieutenant

Resigned

Eusebe D. F. Rogest. Vice Paul Bonaparte

To be Eusebe

Sergeant Robt. Henderson Vice Rogest

By Command

R. B. Davidson

By Command
of Her Excellency The Right Hon^{ble}
The Gov: Genl & Administrator Chy
Sergent Walker Powell Lt Col
Deputy Adjt: Genl of Militia
Upper Canada

✓ Toronto.

18th February 1863

List of Officers Belonging
to the 2nd Battalion Volunt. Militia Regt.
Canada -

Colonel -
Wm S. Currie -

Major -
George Brown
A. M. Smith

Captains..

No 1. Company

Capt. D. Macdonald

Lieut. Thos Brown

Ensign David

No 2 Company

Captain Jas Smith

Lieut. Ferguson Morrison

Ensign J Bennett

No 3 Company

Captain Peter Patterson

Lieut. H. Duggan

Ensign Meade

No 4 Company

Captain W. R. Harris

Lieut. Mr. Douglas

Ensign A. M. Monroe.

No. 5 Company
Captain. Wm. Murray
Lieut. Arthur Coulson
Ensign. Jas. Jackson.

No. 6 Company
Captain Lewis Ord.
Lieut. Em. Carruthers
Ensign Malloch

No. 7 Company
Major the Hon. Rob. Speer (Captain)
Lieut. J. G. Hodgins
Ensign J. Devoe

No. 8 Company -
Captain Thos. Henry New
Lieut. D. H. Bogert.
Ensign Rob. Henderson

No. 9 Company
Captain H. Croft
Lieut. Cherriman

Ensign Crooks

1st Co (Highland)

Captain A. M. Fulton

Lieut. Gardiner

Ensign Shaddon

Staff

Surgeon J. Horburn

Asst. Surg.

Captain & Hof. Goodwin

Paymaster

Quarter Master (Doc)

Sergeant Major. Ramsay

Forw^d to 10th Military District
9th March 1863

Ref. Order.

No. 1.

2^d Battalion - V. M. R.

Agreeable to Instructions
Received from Head Quarters -
Captains of Companies -
Belonging to the Battalion, Having
in their Possession - all Arms -
Accoutrements - and Great
Coats - in Excess of 55 -
will deliver up to Captain &
Adjutant Woodwin - forthwith
all such surplus - (with
the Exception of Captain Murray
Company -) - which Company
will retain its present Strength -
All the other Companies
Belonging to the Battalion

will remain at their present strength
Captains of Companies (with
the Exception of No. 5 or Capt
Murray's Comp^y) will therefore
retain and complete - 55 Stands
of Arms - 55 sets of Accoutrements
and 55 great Coats - giving
Receipts therefor -
As soon as Complete -

By order -
Wm Bowie Lt. Colonel
Comd^g 2^d Batt.
Volunt^y Militia Regt.
— ii —

Copy of letter received
from the Adj. Gen. (Depart^{mt})

Adjutant General's Office
Quebec 14th March 1863

Sir,

With reference to my
letter to you, of the 11th instant
I am now advised by His
Excellency, the Comman-
dant-in-Chief to acquaint you,
that Her Majesty's has been
pleased to approve of the 2nd
Battalion Volunteer Militia
Rifles of Toronto, being
designated in future "The
Queen's own Rifles of Toronto".

I have the Honour to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed A. M. Salaberry

St. M. Pierre D. A. G. M.
Comd of 2nd West's Det. M. Rifle
Batt.
A. C.

Head Quarters

Quebec 10th April 1863

Militia General Order
No 1.

Military District Number Ten
Upper Canada

In Succession Rifle of Toronto.

No 4 Company

To be Ensign =

George Woodley Masson Gentle

On Honor Retired

No 6 Company

To be Captain

Ensign Francis Collier Deaper
from the 6 Batt. South Australia

Via ora Resigned -

To be Ensign

Henry Murray Scott Gentle

• Via Mallock Resigned -

No 7 Company

To be Ensign

Charles J. Gillmore Gentle

Via Dewar Resigned

By Command

Signed A. de Salaberry

Lt Colonel

Chief of Adjt. Gen. South Australia

Copy -

Adjutant General's Office

Quebec - 1st May 1863.

Sir, I have the Honor to Acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 20th Inst.
last, enclosing the Standing Orders
of the Volunteer Battalion under
your Command, which I now
beg to return duely approved,
by order of His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief. Subject
to the provisions of the Militia
Law, - With reference
to the Emblem or Device
Enclosed in the Said Com-
munication, I am to draw
your attention to the General
Order of the 10th March last,
by which you will perceive

that the Designation granted
to your Battalion is that

of which you will perceive

that the designation granted
to your Battalion is that
of the "Queen's Own Rifles
of Toronto."

I have the Honor to be
Sir

your most Obedt. Servt.

Lieut. A. de Salaberry

Co. Lt. Col. G. S. J. M.

Comd. Queen's Own Rifles
of Toronto.

A.C.

~~Desert~~

~~Toronto~~

~~Head Quarters 22nd May 1863.~~

~~Regt. Order, ^{2nd Battalion} Queen's own Rifles
No. 1. } of Toronto~~

~~Agreeable to the Militia
General orders dated Quebec
8th May 1863 - The Battalion
will parade on Monday the
twenty fifth inst ant
at the Normal School
ground at Holy Well
Nine o'clock A.M.
In order to be presented
with a Handsome Medal
for the Band of the Regt -
- the Gifts of Ladies -
The Relatives and Friends
of Officers of the Queen's~~

✓ The Presentation will take
place at Half past Ten
o'clock a.m. Precisely -
No. 2 - After the Presentation

The Battalion will proceed
to Spadina Avenue, then
to fire a Feu-de-Loi in
the usual manner - in
Honor of Her Majesty's
Birth Day -

✓ The Companies Belonging
to the Battalion - will parade
in their usual Regiments
Uniform - Shallo's with
the Green Ball -

By order of the Sr.
Colonel Commanding -

A. Goodwin -

Capt. & Adj.

Queen's Own Rifles

Secretary -

Toronto:

8th August 1863

Ref. order

Head Quarters

2nd Batt.

Queen's Own Rifles

A Court of Inquiry
will Assemble as soon as it
Conveniently Can
Consisting of the Under-
mentioned Officers

President

Captain A. T. Fulton

Lieut Brown

Ensign Lockton } Members

Captain Fulton will Com-
municate with Capt. J.
Macdonald. Actg. Paymaster
And ascertain the reasons
Why Capt. Macdonald

has not fulfilled his duties
as Paymaster - in neglecting
to make the necessary payments
to the Mess. North Western on
the 1st July Inst - on account
of the Reg. Band Fund -

The Court Having
enquired into this matter
were apprized for the information
of the Comd. Officer -

By order -

Approved
Capt. J. G. B. B. B.
E. B. B.

Deacons and P. M.

Front

4 Sept 1863

Specimen of Colour Ser. No. 1000
to be Ensign of No. 1000 Highland Co
2 Sept. 2. 11 P. M. to 4 Sept. 1863

Trowth. 6th Nov. 1863

Head Quarters -

Regt. Order

No. 1-5

Captains or Officers
Commanding Comps. are requested
to meet at 4 o'clock Punctually
at the Custom House on Monday
next the 9th Nov. You are therefore
requested to attend at the time
named Precisely -

By Order -

Trowth.

19th Nov. 1863
Head Quarters -

2nd Battalion of O. O. Rifles

Regt. Order

1st -

The Companies
Belonging to the Battalion will
muster in front of St. James

Hall, King Street on 7 o'clock
punctually - on Monday evening
next the 23rd inst. for a "March out"
with the 10th Royals -

Officers in Winter Costume

Men in Great Coat -

By order

A Good will

Capt. & Order

2nd Bn., 2nd O. Regt

Toronto

Lieut. John Crawford
no 5th Comp Toronto.

25th November 1863

Head Quarters

2nd Bn.

Regimental Order }
two }
} Eveson's 1st Bn.

Lieut. Sergeant Major

Sergeant John Crawford
No. 5 Company -

Recd. Serj. Major Ramsey
Resigned -

By order

Signed - Th. Goodwin
Capt. & Adj^t

2^d Batt. Queen's Own Rifles
1863

Mitica General orders

Head Quarters

Quebec - 22 Dec. 1863.

Volunteer Mitica -

No. 4. The Resignation of Eugene

Hisher - 2^d Batt. Queen's Own Rifles

Head Quarters

By Command -
of His Excellency the Right Honourable
the Governor General and
Commander-in-Chief -
Lieut. - Walter Powell
Lieut. Colonel
C. Deff. Adj. General
of Militia

Head Quarters - Toronto.

4th January 1844

~~The Lieut. Colonel. Powell
has received the following -
from the Regal Major's Office
10th Militia District. C.W.~~

~~Extract From~~

~~Militia General Order
"Head Quarters"
Quebec 31st Dec. 1863~~

Volunteer Militia

No. 1.

His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief desires
to acquaint all Officers Com-
-manding Corps of Volunteers
that the Special Inspections
of that Force. Under Section
25 of the "Volunteer Militia
Act" will commence in the
several Militia Divisions
on the 13th Proximo

For Forward -

Inspecting Field Officer
St Albans Mountain

Lt Col. Dennis }
Comd'g 2 Bn's

Royal Artillery
By Command

Queen's Own
Lancers

Right of Regt of Artillery. The Right
Hon^{ble} the Governor Gen^l and
Commander in Chief.

100
Regiment . Walter Parke

6 Staff Capt ^{to be} General
of Militia

Reg. order

No. 7.

With reference to the above
General order, the Lt. Colonel
Commanding, Trusts that every
Effort will be used by every
Officer, non Commissioned
Officer, and Men belonging
to the Regiment, not only in
Promoting and Expecting the
Efficiency of their own respective
Companies - so very desirable
for their own Sakes - but also
in Upholding and Retaining
the Reputation - its Steadfast
Arms - and Soldierlike

Appearance which the
Battalion has won for itself,
when inspected on every occasion
and which can only be done,
but by displaying the same
Attention to Drill - The same
Cheerful Obedience to orders -
And the same Zeal and Expedition
in keeping their Arms, ^{clothing} and
Accoutrements in good order -
which the Lt. Colonel takes
so much pleasure in recording,
has always been shown by
Every Member of the Battalion,
when called upon to uphold
the Character which the
"Queen's own Rifles" of
Toronto, "has now gained
for itself, and which he
believes will be both a

Pride and a Pleasure Ever
to Utam -

By Order
Lieut. J. D. Gordon
Capt. Ad. J. H. H. H.
Queen's Own Rifle
Toronto

Head Quarters Toronto -
2nd Bn. Queen's O. Rifle. 9th Aug. 1864

Recd. Order
No. 1.

Agreeable to the General's Instructions
General Order - dated at Quebec
- 31st December 1863 -

The under mentioned Compt.
with Records for Inspection
by Genl Colonel Mountain
Royal Artillery at their

Respective Parade Rooms
on the following days -

No 4 Comp. Capt. Harris.

on Wednesday Evg next
the 13th Inst at 1/2 past 7 o'clock
No 7 Comp. - ~~the Hon.~~ Meyer
the Hon. N. Speer -

on Friday Evg next
the 15th Inst at 1/2 past 7 o'clock

No 5 Comp. Capt. Murray

on Friday Evg. next the
15th Inst at 1/2 past 8
o'clock -

No 10 or Highland Comp.

Capt. Gardner -

on Monday Evg. the 18th Inst
at 1/2 past 8 o'clock -

~~the Hon.~~

~~the Hon.~~
~~Capt. ...~~

No. 23

United States Army
The Regt. Winter Storage Co.
will be worn without a Peak

By order

R. Gordon

Capt. & Adj. G. H. A.

Seen by R. P. L.
L. W. H.

Headquarters -

Fort S. 3 Feb. 1862

Regimental order

No. 1 . . . 5

Aquable to Instructions
Received from the Brigade Major
Office. The above mentioned
Companies will Parade at
their respective Drill Rooms
on the following days

No 8 Company / Capt. Rice
at the Crystal Palace
on Monday the 15th Inst^l

at 4.30 P M

No 9 Company / Capt. Croft

at the Anniversary
on Tuesday the 16th Inst^l

at 4.30 P M

nos 1-2 & 3 Companies

the same evening
commencing with No. 1 Com^y
Captain Nicholson at
8 o'clock precisely.

The Captains of Companies
will be good enough to provide
their Com^y at the times specified
and be also prepared with a
Com^y state - duly filled up -
and signed -

By order

General

Toronto.

1st March 1864

Head Quarters

2^d Batt^y

Queen's Own Rifles

Ref. Order

No. 7.

John Sergeant Major -

Sergeant James Christie

No. 7 Company

via Ser. Major Gordon

Resigned -

By Order

Sergeant - R. Goodwin

Capt. & Adj^t

2^d Batt^y Queen's Own Rifles

Toronto.

Toronto.

20th April 1864

Head. Quarters

2nd Bataⁿ —

Queen's Own Rifles

Reg. Order
No. 7. 5

Major Fullton
Having obtained Leave of
Absence for Six Months
from the 9th Inst. for the Benefit
of his Health, Captain Godwin
will act as Major, ~~until further
order~~ —

Lieut Coulson will do
the duty of Adjutant
until further Order —
By Order —

Quebec.

14th May 1864

Militia General Order.

278th Batt^y or Queen's Own Rifles

— No. 6 Company

To be Lieut^t

Ensign Scott

Vice Carruthers Res^d

To be Ensign —

Colour Serj Dixon —

Vice. Scott Promoted.

Quebec

Adjutant Gen^l Dep^t

21st May. 1864

Militia General Order

278th Batt^y or Queen's Own Rifles

No. 7 Comp^y —

To be Captain.

Ensign (A) Gullmor
The Mayor the Hon
Robert Spence Ross

By order -

Head Quarters

Quebec. 11th May 1864

General Order,

Volunteer Militia

With reference to Section 35 of the Volunteer
Militia Act, His Excellency the Governor-
General is pleased to direct as follows -
with regard to promotions and appointments
in the Volunteer Force.

- 1st Officers may receive Provisional
Promotions in the Volunteer Force.
- 2nd Gentlemen not now holding
Commissions may be Provisionally

in the Voluntary Force -

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Such Promotions and Appointments
shall be Confirmed Effectively
only in Conformity with the Provisions
Provisionally Nominated shall,
within 12 Months from the Date
of the Provisional Promotion or
Appointments, Comply with
Such Conditions with Respect
to Examinations as may be
Laid Down in any Future
General Order.

By Command &c -

Walter Rouse Lillie
I D. G. General
of the
W. C.

✓ Read Quoted
(2nd Regt June 20th 1870) Form No. 9 June 1870
Regimental
Order No 1 }

The new Drill Shed
being now complete - and
fit for Drill purposes - the
Adjutant Commanding
Adjutants Captains of Companies
will make the necessary arrange-
-ments to call to muster their
respective Companies for
Drill on the following Evening
commencing at 1/2 past
7 o'clock - Precisely -
on Monday Evg
No. One and Two Companies

On Tuesday evening
Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Companies
and Recruit drill

On Wednesday Evg -
Nos Four and Five Comp^s
on this Evg - There will be
a Squad Drill - for all
the Recruits belonging to
the Regiment -

On Thursday - Evg
18 Battalion Drill every
alternate week - for
the whole Regiment -

On Friday Evg -
Nos 6 Highland Comp^s

Nos 7, 8, 9 Companies
will continue to drill in
their own Company Drill
Rooms until further
Orders

By Order

Toronto
Sept. 2nd 1864
Head Quarters
2nd Battalion
Queen's Own Rifles

Reg^t Order
no. 2

In consequence
of Mr. Coulson leaving
Toronto. Ensign F. E. Dixon
will act as Adjutant
till further orders
By Order

Militia Gen^l Order

Head Quarters Quebec
Aug. 31st 1864

Volunteer Militia

- 1 The General Orders of the 12th Feby. & 9th August ¹⁸⁶⁴ are hereby cancelled.
- 2 His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to order the several Corps of Volunteers in the Province to complete the course of sixteen days annual drill, authorized to be paid for and the provisions of section 4 of the Volunteer Militia Law at such times as may be most convenient in respect to which the following regulations have been adopted:

3 An efficient Volunteer Battalion shall consist of at least six efficient companies, except in the case of such Provisional Battalions as may be sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and which may consist of four companies.

A Squadron of Cavalry consisting of two troops, or a Battery of Field Artillery will be allowed to count as a Battalion

4 An Efficient Volunteer Corps shall be taken to mean a Company the whole of whose members unless prevented by illness or other reasonable or unavoidable cause which shall be specially certified by the Officer commanding the Company or Battalion, shall

have complied with the require-
ments in respect to attendance
at drill and target practice
hereinafter laid down and
which shall, except for cause
certified as above parade its full
actual strength at inspection
and shall at such inspection
perform the exercises hereinafter
appointed under the command
of its own officers to the satisfaction
of the Inspecting Officer, and
whose clothing, arms, accoutrements
and equipments shall be
reported to be in proper condition.

5 - No pay will be allowed to
any individual volunteer whose
Company is not efficient.

Drill

6 ✓ Each Volunteer for whom payment is demanded, shall have attended since the 1st day of April 1864 at least sixteen days drill. Each days drill to consist of two drills of 1 1/2 hour each, or if found more convenient to the men a drill of 1 1/2 hour will be allowed to count for half a days drill, at which drill not less than one half of the actual strength, and at least one Commissioned Officer of the Company shall have attended. When a Brigade field day shall have been ordered, it shall be allowed to count as two drills of 1 1/2 hour each for all non-commissioned officers and

Privates attending; provided that not less than one half of the strength of the Battalion or Company shall attend.

8 Not more than two Brigade Field days shall be allowed to count for each non-commissioned officer or man during the year

9 Each non-commissioned and man who performs the course of target practice hereinafter appointed shall be allowed to count such target practice as four (4) drills of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours each

10 In future the year for the purposes of Militia drill & pay shall commence on July 1, in each year

11 The course of drill in which each arm of the service must, in order to qualify at the inspection display a satisfactory amount of proficiency shall be as follows:

For Artillery

12 Squad and Company drill including the Manual and Platoon Exercise and gun drill in cases where Artillery are supplied with guns.

For Cavalry

13 Cavalry Sword Exercise and mounted and dismounted Troop and Squadron drill as laid down in the Cavalry regulations.

For Infantry & Rifles
14 Squad and Company drill
with the exception of marching
in slow time, including the
Manual and Platoon Exercises
Skirmishing as a Company and
Simple manoeuvres in Battalion
drill as laid down in the
"Field Exercises of Infantry".

Target Practice

15 In cases where ranges are
provided all Battalions and
Companies of Volunteer militia
shall in accordance with the
General Order of October 2nd
1863, have expended thirty
rounds per man of ball ammu-
nition, and the Officers com-
manding such Battalions or

Companies shall keep careful and accurate returns of all Target Practice in accordance with forms which ~~shall~~ will be provided from the office of the Adjutant General of Militia

Horses

16 Pay will be allowed for 16 days drill of 3 hours each or for ~~three hours~~ 32 drills of 1 1/2 hour each for the horses of the non-commissioned officers and men and guns of the Field Batteries of Artillery, and for the horses of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Troops of Cavalry provided that at least one

half of the strength of the
Field Battery or Troop of Cavalry
and at least one Commissioned
Officer shall attend each such
drill.

17 Brigade Field days when
ordered to the extent of two for
each year will be allowed to
count as two drills of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours
each

18 The pay for horses will be
allowed at the rate of seventy
five (75) cents per horse for each
drill of three hours, for the
number of horses actually
and necessarily present at
each such drill, not exceeding
forty five for each Field Battery
of Artillery, and the number
of horses actually and

necessarily present at each
such drill for each Troop
of Cavalry

19 The course of drill required
of each arm of the service by
this order, will be certified
according to forms which will
be supplied from the Office of
the Adjutant General of
Militia; the forms as to the
Company drill being certified
and signed by the Captain
or Officer in command of the
Company and those as to
Battalion drill being certified
and signed by the Officer
commanding the Battalion.

20 Any sum of money which
His Excellency may order to
be paid over to the Com-

any Battalion deemed efficient
under the 16th Section of the
Volunteer Militia Law, will
be so paid over after the annual
inspection by Officers of Her
Majesty's Service.

21 A careful compliance with
the provisions of the preceding
paragraphs is required, as fur-
nishing proof or evidence of an
Efficient Volunteer Battalion
upon which His Excellency may
decide as to the appropriation
of any money, under the
Sixteenth section of the Volun-
teer Militia Law.

22 The annual Inspection to
entitle the force to receive pay
will take place at any time

before the 15th December
1864 - at which the Brigade
Majors shall certify the
Deputy Adjutant General
that the several corps within
their respective districts have
completed their course of drill

23 No notification can be
received after the 15th Novem-
ber for this inspection as the
State of the weather after
the middle of December
would render it impossible
to have an effective inspection

24 Corps which cannot qualify
so as to enable the Brigade
Majors to give notice before the
15th November, cannot be
inspected, and consequently
cannot become entitled to

until after the disappearance
of the snow in the spring of
1865

By Command of His Excellency
the Right Honourable the
Governour General and
Commander in Chief

Signed

Walker Powell

Lieut. Col

Deputy Adj^t Gen. of
Militia

Toronto.

Head Quarters

2nd Battⁿ - Queen's Own Rifle

Sept. 9th 1864

Reg^{tal} Order

no. 3

In addition to the Regimental order of June 9th 1864 there will be a drill under the direction of the Adjutant for ^{all} the Noncommissioned Officers of the Battalion (as well as others wishing to attend) every Thursday evening ~~at~~ commencing at Half past seven precisely. Till further orders. By Order

Fred Wilson

Esq^r & Acting Adj^t

Queen's Own Rifle

Head Quarters
2^d Battⁿ

"Queen's Own Rifles"

Reg^t Order

Oct. 14th - 1864

After this date the Battalion
drills will be held on the
evenings of every alternate
Wednesday (instead of on
Tuesdays as heretofore at
half past seven o'clock)
commencing on Wednesday
next the 19th Inst.

In future there will be
no notices of Battalion
drill advertised but Cap-
tains of Companies will
accept this order as
sufficient notice.

The Battalion drill

will be held on the
following days
Wednesday Oct. 19th
November 2nd & 16th
" 30th
December 14th

By order
Fred E. Dulan
Ensign & Adjutant
I. O. R.

Head Quarters
2nd Battⁿ "Queen's Own Rifles"
Oct 21st 1864

Ref^d Order

Sergeant William
D Otter & Corporal Jas. F.
Smith ^{from No. 6 Company} ~~will~~ ^{rank} as Staff
Sergeants to the Battalion
till further ~~the~~ orders

Head Quarter ~~Force~~

"Queen's Own Rifles"

Toronto Oct 29th 1864

Reg^{tal} Order

Messrs Jas. Jackson
and Alex^r. Lee will continue
to act as Lieutenant and Ensign
respectively to No. 5 Company
till further order

By Order
Fred. Edmon
Ensign & Adjutant
F. E. D.

In addition to the above Mr.
MacPherson will continue to act
as Ensign to no 7 Company till
further order

By order
Fred. Edmon,
Ensign & Adjutant
F. E. D.

Head Quarters
"Queen's Own Rifles"
Toronto Nov. 8th 1864

Recd Order

In accordance with an order issued by the Commandant of the District, Captains of Companies are requested to have all the Rifles, greatcoats and other accoutrements, issued to their Companies and the property of the Government, returned into their respective armories for inspection positively by Saturday next - the 12th Inst.

By Order
Fred E. Dixon
Ensign & Adjutant
Q.O.R.

Head Quarters
Queen's Own Rifles
Toronto Nov. 9th /64

Rec^{tal} Order

Lieut J. B. Bonet
from no. 3 Company is attached
to no. 2 Company till further
orders.

By Order
Fred E. Dixon
Ensign & Adj^t
2..D.R

Head Quarters
Quebec 4th Nov. 1864

Volunteer Militia
Upper Canada

General Order

Under the provisions of
The Volunteer Militia General

2nd September 1864

The Volunteers Militia General
order of 9th September the
the following Candidates have
been examined by, and have
received certificates from the
board of Military Officers at
Toronto.

First Class Certificates
^{Captains}
Henry Croft - Queen's Own Rifle
Volunteers Toronto

Charles T. Hillmor do. do. do.

Ensign

Frederick E. Dixon do. do. do.

Second Class Certificates
Captain

Francis C. Draper - Queen's Own
Rifle Volunteers Toronto

Lieutenant

John Brown do do do

By Command of His

Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor General and Com-
mander in Chief

Signed Walker Powell

St Colonel
Deputy Adjutant General
of Militia
Upper Canada.

Head Quarters

Quebec 11th Nov. 1864

Volunteer Militia

Upper Canada

General order No. 2

With reference to the appoin-
tments heretofore made provision-
ally of officers who have passed
the necessary examinations

of qualifications from Board
of Officers of Her Majesty's
Regular Army, His Excellency
the Commander in Chief has
been pleased to appoint the
following officers substantively
to their respective Corps, viz
Ensign Fred. Ekinson, Queen's
Own Rifles, Toronto.

By Command of His Excel-
lency the Right Honourable
the Governor General and
Commander-in-Chief
Signed Walker Powell
Lieut Colonel
Deputy Adjutant
General of Militia
Upper Canada.

Head Quarters
Quebec 18th Nov. 1864
Volunteer Militia
Upper Canada
Military District no. 10
Queen's Own Rifles Toronto
To be Paymaster
Capt. W. R. Harris from
no 4 Company.

By Command of His Excellency
The Right Honourable the Governor
General and Commander in
Chief

Signed

Walker Powell
Lieut Colonel
Deputy Adjutant
General of Militia
Upper Canada

Head Quarters,
Queen's Own Rifle

Rec^d Order Toronto Dec: 20th 1865

To be orderly room Clerk
with the rank of Sergeant
W^m Wakefield Smith of
No 4 Company

By Order

Fred Wilson
Adjutant Q.O.R.

Head Quarters

Quebec 6th Jan. 1865

Gen^l Order

With reference to the Gen. Ord
of the 30th ultimo, Captain D.
G. Macdonald of the Queen's
Own Rifle, Toronto is permitted

To retain his rank on retirement
By Command &c &c
Signed Walker Powell Lt. Col.
D.A.S. of Militia
Upper Canada

Head Quarters
Quebec 20th July, 1865

Gen^l Order

2nd or Central Admin. Batt^y
The Commissions of Captain
John Brown, and Lieutenant
and Adjutant Frederick E.
Dixon are hereby antedated &
28th October 1864

By Command &c, &c.
Signed Walker Powell Lt. Col.
D.A.S. of Militia
U. Canada

Head Quarter
Quebec 27th Jan'y. 1865

Genl Order

No. 1

2nd Battalion "Queen's Own" Rifles,
Toronto

Captain and Adjutant
Henry Goodwin is hereby per-
mitted to retire from the
active force with the rank of
Major in the Militia

By Command V. V.
Signed Walter Powell Lt. Col.
D. A. S. of Militia
Upper Canada

Head Quarters

Quebec 3rd Feby 1865

Genl Order

2nd Battⁿ "Queen's Own" Rifles
Toronto

The resignation of Lieut. Henry
M. Scott is hereby accepted

By Command &c &c

(Signed) Walker Powell ^{2nd}
D. A. J. of Mil.

N. Canada

Head Quarters

Quebec C.E. 17th March 1865

Genl Order

2nd Battⁿ "Queen's Own" Rifles
Toronto

To be Assistant Surgeon
James Powell Esq. M.D.

By Command of
Squad Walker Powell
D.A.S. of Mil. U. Canada

Head Quarters

Quebec 31st March 1865

Sent. Order

2nd Batt. "2.0.R." Toronto

No 4 Comp?

To be Captain - Ensign Robert
Reford, vice Harris, appointed
Paymaster.

To be Ensign - W. Arthur sent.
vice Rford promoted.

No. 5 Co.

To be Lieutenant Ensign James
Jackson, vice Conlon resigned

To be Ensign - Col. Sergt A. Ede
vice Jackson promoted.

No 6 Comp^y

To be Lieutenant: C. O'Malley
Sert. vice Scott resigned

No 7 Comp^y

To be Ensign - Col. Serjt - A.
Macpherson, vice Gillmor
promoted

By Command &c &c
Signed Walter Powell Lt. Col.
D.A.S. of Mil. U. Can.

Head Quarters
Queen's own Rifles

Toronto May 1st 1865

~~Reg^t Order~~

~~There will be a meeting of
the officers of the Battalion at
Seel's Saloon, King St. West on
Wednesday Ev^g next at 7.30~~

o'clock

~~By Order
Fred. D. Wilson
S. & Adj.~~

✓ Head Quarters
Toronto May 8th 1866

Regt^l Orders

no 1 In future there will be no
promotions or appointments of
non-commissioned officers in
the Battalion without the
sanction of the Commanding
officer. When a vacancy occurs
Captains of Companies will
recommend any one whom they
may think fitted for the post,
but before the promotion is con-
firmed the candidate must
first prove to the satisfaction

of the Adjutant that he is in every respect thoroughly well drilled.

No 2 - Captains of Companies will be ~~good enough~~ to provide themselves each with a company order book.

No 3 - Each Sergeant of a Company will take it in turn to act as Orderly Sergeant to his Company (for a month at a time) during which time he will also act as Covering Sergeant to his Company. It will be the duty of the Orderly Sergeants more especially to execute or circulate any orders given by the Captains of their respective Companies, and otherwise make themselves generally useful

themselves generally useful

during their term of duty.

No 4 - Although it is more especially the duty of the Orderly Sergeants to execute any orders given by Captains of Companies during their term of duty, yet nothing in the above order is intended which shall exempt any other sergeant or non-commissioned officer from fulfilling any duty which may be imposed on him by his superior officer

No 5 The Orderly sergeants will attend at the office of the Adjutant, ^{72 King St. East} every Monday before 4 o'clock P.M. or at the Brigade office in the drill shed on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock or oftener if circumstances should require to take down in the Company Order Book

any orders which may be issued.

no 6 - There will also be an Orderly Corporal for each Company to be warned monthly, who will attend more particularly to carrying out any orders issued by the Captains of their respective Companies, and also assist the orderly Sergeants in the discharge of their duties.

no 7 - Captains of Companies will keep a duty roster of the non commissioned officers of their respective Companies. Should any Non Commissioned Officer be sick or absent from town the next for duty will take his turn.

no. 8 All orders relating to

~~The men should be read & explained to them by a commissioned officer at three successive parades after the order has been issued~~

No. 9 - There will be a class for the non commissioned officers of the Battalion who may wish to improve themselves in their drill, every Thursday Evening at 7.30 o'clock under the direction of the Adjutant, till further orders.

No 10 - There will be Battalion drill twice a week namely on every Wednesday and Friday Evening at 7.30 P.M. precisely, till further orders. A large and punctual

attendance is requested

By Order

Fred. D. Dufon
Lt. & Adj't

Reg'tal after order

No. 1 Till further orders The men
will parade with tunics
and shakoes. Sergeants
will parade with their rifles
Officers in undress uniform
and forage caps and
bearing their swords.

By Order

Fred. D. Dufon
Lt. & Adj't

Head Quarters

Head Quarters
Toronto May 11th 1863

Regt Orders

No. 1 Company drills will be discontinued till after the Queen's birth day

No. 2 The Regiment will parade for Battalion Drill on the evenings of the under mentioned days at 7.30 o'clock precisely

Friday 12th Tuesday 16th

Thursday 18th Tuesday 23rd

No. 3 Captains of Companies will supply their companies on Friday Evening next with 12 rounds of blank cartridge per man

By Order

Fred E. Wilson
Lt. Col. Adjt.

Head Quarters
Toronto May 15th 1865

Regt - Order

No 1. The Commanding Officer
has received the following
letter from the Adjutant
General's Office, at Quebec
and desires it to be inserted
in Regimental orders for
the information of ~~officers~~
Captains and Officers
commanding Companies.

copy

Adjutant General's Office
Quebec 12th May 1865

Sir

" I have the honour to
" acknowledge the receipt of
" your letter of the 5th inst.
" with enclosures, and in

that

reply to acquaint you that
at present there are no
rifle uniforms in store
available for issue

I have &c

(Signed) W. Powell & Co

D.A.G.M

J. C. H. Durie

&c &c

By Order

Fred. D. Wilson
S. & A. G.

Head Quarters

Quebec 12th May 1865

Volunteer Militia

Upper Canada

Genl. Order

Under the provisions of the
Volunteer Militia act, the following

candidate have been examined
by and have received certificates,
under date 13th April
last, from the Board of Military
Officers assembled at
Toronto.

First-class certificate
Captain.

Robert Reford - Queen's Own Rifle
Lieutenants

James Jackson, Queen's Own Rifle
Charles A. O'Malley do.

Second class certificates
Lieutenant

John Douglas, Queen's Own Rifle
Ensigns

A. G. Lee, "Queen's Own Rifle"
William Arthur do.

A. B. Novere do.

By Command &c &c

Fred. Dixon
W & Ady^r

Signed by Fred. Dixon
D.A.S.M.

Head Quarters

Quebec 12th May 1865

Militia Gen^l Order

The several Corps of Volunteers
in the Province will assemble
at noon, on Wednesday the
24th Instant, and fire a
"feu de joie", in the usual manner
in honour of Her Majesty's
Birth day.

At the Garrisons of Montreal,
Quebec, Kingston, Toronto,
Hamilton and London, the
Volunteers will act in con-
junction with Her Majesty's
Troops, in case the Officer
commanding the Garrisons

at those stations should desire
Such cooperation; and their
Senior Officers of Volunteers
at those places will place
themselves in communication
with the Officers commanding
Her Majesty's Forces for that
purpose at the stations above
named.

By Command &c
(Signed) W. Powell Lt Col
D. A. S. Militia

Fred. S. Dufour
Lt Col

Head Quarters
Toronto May 17th 1866

Regal Order

No. 1 The resignation of

no. 2 The Commanding Officer
has been pleased to make
the following appointment.

To be Sergeant Major -
Staff Sergeant James F. Smith
nee Christie resigned

By Order,
Fred Dupon
Lt. & Adj.

Head Quarters
Toronto May 19th 1866

✓
Regal Orders

No. 1 The Commanding Officer
calls the attention of the
Non commissioned officers
and men to the fact that the
habit indulged in by some

of them of wearing shirt collars
on parade, has the effect of
giving them ~~the~~ anything but
a soldierlike appearance, and
trusts that for the credit of
the battalion the practice
will ~~in~~ in future be discontinued.
Stocks of Patent leather, or
other black material, suited
for the purpose, should in-
variably be worn when tunics
are used, or in case the
collar of the tunic should
not admit of a stock being
worn under it, a piece of
black leather should be
sewn on to the under side
of the front part of the ^{collar} neck
of the tunic so as to ~~have~~ cover the
neck.

collars should ever be worn
No. 2. ✓ The Commanding Officer
expects that all officers of
the Battalion who have not
yet done so will provide
themselves, ^{as soon as possible} with the proper
regulation patrol jackets.
Forage caps should be worn
by officers when in undress
uniforms but not when tunics
are worn.

No 3 ✓ Captains and officers
commanding companies will
do all in their power towards
having the hair of the men
of their respective companies
neatly and properly cut
before the ~~Queen's~~ birthday.

No 4 ✓ The proper regulation

chevrons for the noncommissioned officers of the "Queen's Own Rifles" are as follows, and will be worn on both arms -

✓ For Corporals - 2 Black stripes on a red ground.

✓ For Sergeants - 3 Black stripes on a red ground.

For Colonel Sergeants - The colours worked in gold with one gold stripe beneath, on the right arm and three black stripes similar to those worn by sergeants on the left arm.

For Staff Sergeants - 3 gold stripes.

The Quarter Master Sergeant will wear 4 gold stripes.

✓ The Sergeant Major will wear four gold stripes with a crown on each arm. The Commanding Officer trusts that the non-commissioned officers of the Battalion will conform as soon as possible to the above regulations.

No 5 - The Officers of the Battalion will meet at the drill shed on Tuesday Ev^g next 23rd ^{at 7 o'clock} next for the purpose of practicing the salute necessary for marching past in Slow Time.

No 6 In accordance with the Militia General Order dated Quebec May 6th 1868 the Regiment will assemble at the Drill Shed at 10 o'clock

on Wednesday morning
the 24th inst. preparatory
to firing a "feu de joie" in
conjunction with Her
Majesty's Troops in Honour
of Her Majesty's Birthday.
Captains of Companies
will supply their companies
with the necessary Blank
ammunition. viz. 15 rounds per man.
By Order
Fred Wilson
Lt. Col.

Head Quarters

Quebec 19th May 1868

✓ Volunteer Militia
Upper Canada
Genl. Order.

2nd Battⁿ "Queen's Own Rifle" Force

No. 1 Company
To be Lieutenant:

W. D. Otter, Gentleman, vice
Brown, promoted.

To be Adjutant with the rank
of Lieutenant:

Ensign Frederick E. Dutton, vice
Jordan resigned

By Command &c &c
(Signed) W. Powell Lt Col.
D. A. G. Mil. U. Canada

F. E. Dutton
Lt Adjutant

Head Quarters
Toronto May 29th 1865

Regt^l Order

no. 1 The drill for the non-
commissioned officers of the
Battalion will be resumed

on Thursday Evening next
~~May~~ 1st at 7.30 o'clock

By Order
Fred Thomson
Lt & Adj^t

Head Quarters

Toronto June 3rd 1865

Regtal Order

The Battalion drills for
this month will take place on
the evenings of the following
days at 7.30 ~~o'clock~~ o'clock

Wednesday June 7th

" " 21st

By Order
Fred Thomson
Lt & Adj^t

Head Quarters
Quebec ~~June~~ to June 9th 1865

Volunteer Militia
Upper Canada

Gen^l Order

2nd Battⁿ - Queen's Own Rifles Toronto
No. 3 Company
To be Lieutenant

William Wakefield Smith, Gent.
vice Bonstead resigned

By Command &c
(Signed) H. Powell Lt. Col
Sas. mil. U. Can.

~~Head Quarters
Toronto June 9th 1865~~

~~Regal Orders.~~

~~No. 1 The attention of Captains of
Companies of companies is
directed to the following circular
which has been received by~~

The Commanding officer

Adj^t Genl's Office
Quebec 31st May 1865

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will impress upon the several officers commanding Corps of Volunteers within your district the necessity which exists of transmitting from time to time to this Department their target-practice reports. Also that you will endeavour to forward reports of any rifle matches which may take place during the year, in order that due credit may be given to the several localities, in the annual report to be laid before Parliament.

I have &c &c &c

(Signed) (Dr. Powell 2^d Col
4c 4c

By Order
Fred W. Dulon
Lt. & Adjt.

~~West Head Quarters
Toronto June 17th 1860~~

~~Regt^l Orders~~

~~No. 1 The Regiment will meet
✓ for Battalion drill on
Monday Evening next the
19th ^(at 7.30 o'clock) Inst. preparatory to the
Review at Barrie~~

~~No. 2 The Regiment will parade
at the drill shed on Wed-
nesday morning next at
6 o'clock punctually, then
to march to the Northern~~

Railway depot for the
purpose of proceeding to
Barrie. The band will be
in attendance. Captains
of companies will issue to
each of their men, ten (10)
rounds of blank ammunition.
No. 3 Captain W. D. Jarvis will
command no 7 Company
on Wednesday, and Sergeant
Campbell and W. Scott
will act as Ensigns to nos.
9 and 3 companies, respective-
ly on that day.

By Order

Fred. V. Dugan
Lt. & Adj.

Head Quarter
Quebec 16th June 1863

Vol. Militia
N. Canada

2nd Batt. "Queen's Own Rifle

Sent Orders

Toronto

To be Major

Captain Gillmor from the
7th Company, vice Fulton
who is hereby permitted to
retire retaining his rank
in the Militia.

No 7 Company

To be Captain

Captain W. D. Jarvis vice
Gillmor promoted.

Erratum. Adjutant Dufour
appointed to that post in
the Queen's Own Rifle by

by General Order dated
19th May last, should have
been gazetted Lieutenant
instead of Ensign

By Command & Veto

(Signed) W. Powell St. Col.

D. A. G. Mil.

Fred E. Dugan
Lt. 9 adjt.

N. Canada

Head Quarters

Toronto June 26th 1865

~~Reg^{tal} Orders~~

~~No. 1 Battalion drills will be
discontinued during the month
of July and August.~~

~~No. 2 The weekly drill for the
Non commissioned Officers of
the Battalion will be held
as usual every Thursday
evening till further orders~~

~~By Order
Fred. E. Dunlop
Lt. Col. Adj. -~~

Head Quarters

Quebec 23rd June 1864

Vol. Militia

Upper Canada

Head Order.

Under the provisions of the
Volunteer Militia Act, the
following candidates have
been examined by, and
have received certificates,
under date 13th April last
from the Board of Military
officers assembled at Toronto

Second Class Certificate
Ensign

Alexander Macpherson, - 2nd
Battalion "Queen's Own Rifle
Toronto

J. T. R. Stinson 2nd Battalion
"Queen's Own Rifle" Toronto

By Command &c &c
(Signed) W. Powell Lt. Col
D. A. G. Militia

Fred Ebdin
Lt. Adj't
U. Canada

Head Quarters
Toronto July 3rd 1865

Reg'tal Order

There will be a meeting
of all the officers of the

office in the drill shed ^{8th in}
on Saturday Evening next
at 7.30 o'clock

By Order
Filed D. D. Wilson
Lt. & Adj^t

~~Head Quarters~~

Head Quarters
Toronto July 10th 1865

Reg^l orders

no. 1 The Commanding Officer
having sent in a requisition
for ammunition for target
practice for the officers of
The Battalion, ~~he~~ has received
the following reply.

over

Militia Department
Adjutant General's Office
Quebec 6th July 1865

✓ Sir

With reference to your requisition for ammunition for the corps under your command for the present year, I have now the honour to acquaint you that I have this day instructed Major Goodwin the Provincial Store Keeper at Toronto to forward to your address in the usual manner 1800 rounds of Ball ammunition with caps in the usual proportion.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, desires me to acquaint you at the same time, that the

is the efficiency of the Volunteers
in Rifle shooting, and to this
end he desires that no Volunteer
shall be permitted to fire more
than his allotted share (60
rounds) of the Government
allowance of Ball ammunition.
And that it is the duty of
the officer commanding to
take care that every Volunteer
on the strength of the Company
shall within the year, fire at
the target that number of
rounds (60) of ball ammu-
nition, at such times as may be
most convenient: for it is
manifest, that if the whole of
the Government allowance
is shot away at Rifle matches,

by a few volunteers from
each Company - a practice
at present frequently followed.
His Excellency's object cannot
be obtained.

The Commander in Chief,
therefore desires me to impress
upon you the necessity that
exists for using the said
ammunition strictly in accordance
with the above rule.

I have &c &c

(Sgd.) W. Powell Lt Col

&c &c &c.

No. 2

Captain Ince has received
leave of absence for three
months, from His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Fred E. Dugan
Lt. Adj't

Head Quarters
Toronto July 17th 1865

Reg'tal Orders

No. 1. Captains of Companies
who have not yet done so
will send in to the Adjutant
the Quarterly returns together
with ~~the~~ any target practice
returns of their respective
companies as soon as possible

By Order
Fred. E. Dugan
Lt. Adj't

Head Quarters
Quebec 14th July 1865

Gen^l Orders

No. 1

In order to prevent mis-
apprehension as to those ap-
pointments of officers to the
Volunteer Force which may be
worded in the official gazette
as "temporary", His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
desires it to be understood
that all gentlemen who have
obtained certificates from the
Military schools are to be
considered as expressly
retained and available at
any time for the service of
the Militia; although His
Excellency has no objection

that the Volunteer Force shall benefit temporarily by their services as officers.

This explanation is given in order to prevent any officer thus temporarily appointed to the Volunteers from supposing the terms of the appointment to convey, in any way, the meaning that he is not duly qualified.

No. 44

2nd Batt. Q. O. R. Toronto

No. 9 Company

To be Ensign - Temporary

Sergeant W. C. Campbell vice
Crooks whose resignation is
herely accepted.

No. 6

Service Militia
Upper Canada

The following candidate for
for Commission in the Service
Militia has received a Certificate
from the Commandant of the
School of Military Instruction
Second Class Certificate

York — Captain Francis C. Drapeau

By Command &c &c

(Sgt) P. L. Mac Donnell Col.
Adj't Gen. of Mil.

Fred. Dixon
Lt & Adj't

Head Quarters
Toronto July 24th 1865

Reg^{tal} Order

The Commanding Officer
has been pleased to make the
following appointment—

To be Orderly Room Clerk
Serg^t Chas. E. Collier vice
Smith promoted.

By Order
Fred E. Dixon
Lt & Adj^t.

Head Quarters
Quebec 25th July 1865

Gen^l Orders

No. 1 Volunteers Corps will
proceed with their annual drill
at any time that may be most
convenient to them

No. 2

2nd Battⁿ "Q. O. R." Toronto

No. 2 Company

To be Captain - Lieutenant
and Adjutant F. E. Dixon,
vice Smith who is permitted
to retire retaining his rank.

By Command &c.

(Sgd) P. L. Mac Donnell C^o

A. G. of Militia

Head Quarters

Toronto 4th August 1865

Reg^t Order.

Lieut Otter will act as Adjutant
to the Battalion until further orders

By Order.

M. Otter Lt.

Acting Adjutant

Head Quarters

Issued 7th August 1865

Regt Order

Orderly Sergeants will attend as heretofore for orders at the Office of Capt Dixon 72 King St East on Monday before 4 o'clock or at the Brigade Office in the Drill Shed. at 8 P.M. until further orders -

By Order

M. D. Otter Lieut

Actg Adjutant

Head Quarters

Quebec Issued Aug 14th 1865

General Orders. No 1.

Honorius Champagne a private volunteer of The Chasseurs Canadiens, is hereby dismissed from the Volunteer Force, to mark the

disapproval of His Excellency the
Commander-in-chief, of the unsoldier-
-like conduct of which he has been
guilty.

No 2

1 For the maintenance of good order
and discipline in the active Volunteer
force, The Commander-in-chief
calls ^{the} attention of all Officers, non-
-commissioned Officers, and private
soldiers, to the following clauses of
the Volunteer Militia Act, prescribing
the penalties which by the law of the
Province may be inflicted for offence
viz:

Clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90,
94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102; and the Com-
-mander-in-Chief will, after the publi-
-cation of this order, hold all concerned
responsible that they make themselves
thoroughly acquainted with the same.

responsible that they make themselves
thoroughly acquainted with the
provisions of those Clauses, at their own
proper risk, in case of failure to do so.
As 2 As an armed force, not under
proper discipline, must be a source of
embarrassment and useless expence
to the country which engenders it,
the Commander-in-Chief desires that all
Commanding Officers of corps will make
an immediate report of any offences,
committed by the men under their
command, which may come within
the application of the above clauses,
to the local Commandant where there is
one, or to the Brigade Major of Division,
who will deal with the same in the
manner prescribed by law. And the
Commander-in-Chief calls on all
Volunteers who have the good of
the Service at heart, to support him
in his

in his endeavours to place the Volunteer
Force of Canada on a really efficient
and permanent footing, by the example
they can themselves set, in their respective
spheres, of implicit obedience to lawful
authority.

3. With reference to the foregoing
paragraph Commanding Officers of
Coops will send to the Commandant,
where there is one, or to the Brigade Major
where there is no Commandant, in writing
a specification of the offence which may
be charged against any man under
their command, within twenty four (24)
hours after the commission of said
offence, together with the written tes-
timony of the witness or witnesses
which establish the charge. It is
indispensable that the offence shall
be clearly defined, and that the

conclusive.

If the Commandant or the Brigade Major, as the case may be, shall be satisfied by the conclusiveness of the testimony, that the offence charged has been committed, and that it falls within the application of any of the clauses above mentioned, he will proceed against the offender in the manner prescribed by law. But if the Commandant or Brigade Major shall deem the testimony inconclusive, or that it does not come clearly within the provisions of the cited clauses, he will personally investigate the matter before taking action upon it.

Forms for this purpose will be supplied to Brigade Majors.

4. Recent reports by inspecting Quartermasters show, that in many instances

instances the arms in use by Volunteer Companies are being rapidly ruined by neglect; that Volunteers are in the habit of wearing the public clothing when not employed on Volunteer duty, in violation of clause 12 of the Volunteer Militia Act, whereby much of the clothing has been worn out before the proper period, and some of it is altogether deficient; also that many Volunteers have been allowed to keep their great coats at their own homes, in violation of clause 12 of the aforesaid act, and in direct disobedience to the General Order dated at Quebec 10th April 1808, by which custom many great coats have been worn out before the proper time, and many are missing.

The Commandant-in-Chief therefore orders that in future, neither arms

accountments, or great coats shall be allowed to remain in possession of the men, on any pretence; but that they shall be invariably kept either in public armories, or in the custody of Commanding Officers of Corps, who will, under the Brigade Majors, be held responsible for the literal observance of this order. Also that all cases of the violation of clause 12 of the Volunteer Militia Act, shall be immediately reported to the Brigade Majors, as the above enjoined in paragraph 3 of this order.

5 Brigade Majors will immediately make a complete personal inspection of all arms, clothing, and accountments, as well as of any other description of public stores, which may have been issued for the Volunteer Service, in their respective divisions, and will send to the Adjutant General, through the proper

channel, a detailed return of the same, classified under different heads, specially noting their condition, the deficiencies, if any, with their causes, and the names of the individuals liable to make them good.

In every quarterly return thereafter, the Brigade Majors will state specially that the deficiencies reported at the end of the previous quarter, have been made good, or if otherwise, the reason why they have not been made good.

B. Brigade Majors are reminded that the certificates signed by them as to the condition of the arms, clothing, &c, are intended as a check for the purpose of saving to the Province the serious loss which would be occasioned by carelessness or neglect; and they are enjoined never to sign a certificate of arms being in good order without satisfying themselves of the

the condition of the insides as well as of the
outsides of the barrels.

If the Volunteers have not yet been
instructed in the proper method of cleaning
their arms, the drill instructor will
devote the first meetings for drill, after
the receipt of this order, to teaching the
Gin thoroughly this most important part
of the duty of a soldier, the neglect of
which would render him useless in
battle; and the Brigade Majors will
report to the Adjutant-General, as soon
as the Volunteers in their respective districts,
or a large portion of them, are competent
to perform it.

At every drill meeting for drill
thereafter, the arms will be inspected
according to the mode prescribed by the
regulations of the Army; and this will
form in future one of the parade details
of

of every inspection of Volunteers.

9. After firing, at target practice, Commanding Officers will require every man to clean his own rifle before returning it to the Company's arm sacks, and any failure in this respect will be immediately reported in the manner enjoined by paragraph 3 of this order.

10. The foregoing orders with respect to the care and cleaning of arms, are not issued for mere purpose of ensuring smartness on parade; but they are indispensable to the real efficiency and continuance of the Volunteer Force.

The arms are costly weapons, which with care will last for many years, but unless the rifles are kept thoroughly clean, both inside and out, they rapidly deteriorate and become useless.

The Commandant-in-Chief will therefore,

in future, only keep up those Corps, which by taking proper care of the public property entrusted to their charge, will save the Province the useless waste which must result from a contrary proceeding.

The Commander-in-Chief hereby notifies the Officers of the Volunteer Militia that none will be allowed to retain their ranks therein, unless they shall have qualified themselves as prescribed by the Volunteer Militia Act, before the 7th July 1866.

The Governor General and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Frederick H. Lambton, to be an Extra Aide de Camp to His Excellency

2nd Battalion "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto
No 8 Company "British College"

The resignation of Lieut. David H. Boger

is hereby accepted.

By Command &c &c

J^r P. L. Macdougall Col.

Adj^t Genl Militia

W. D. Otter. Lieut

Acty Adj^t

Head Quarters

Toronto 15 August 1863

Regt Orders

no 1. The Regiment will parade for
Battalions drill on Wednesday evening
the 16th Inst and on every succeeding
^{alternate} Wednesday at 7-30 P.M. until further
orders.

no 2. In the absence of Serjt Major Smith
Color Serjt Stewart of no 9 Co will perform
the duties of Serjeant Major.

no 3. The Commanding Officer has been ^{please}
to make the following appointments

Co 3 Co To be Sergeant Corporals
Private John Y Howe.

To be Corporal

Private Robt P Watkins

By Order

M. D. Otter Lieut

Acting Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 21 August 1866

Regt Order.

Until further orders there will
be recruit drill every Tuesday & Thursday
evenings at 7-30 P M under the super-
intendence of the Adjutant & Sergt
Major, a Non Commissioned Officer
must accompany each squad of Recruits.
The Commanding Officer desires to
impress upon Captains of Companies
the necessity of sending all Recruits
to this drill immediately on their

joining.

By Order

W.D. Otter Lieut

Acty Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto Aug^t 22nd 1865

Reg^{tal} Orders No 1

His Excellency, Sir John Mitchell, the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in Canada Having expressed a wish to inspect the Queens Own Rifles of Toronto on his next visit to Toronto, which will be in about three (3) weeks - The Lt Colonel Commanding trusts that Captains of Companies - will use their exertions in getting their respective Companies together as early as it is possible - and

that the same good feeling will be
shown which has always been given
by every Officer, Non Commissioned
Officer and Man of the Regiment
when ever required - by attending
their company and Battalion drills
in order that the Regiment may
uphold its reputation when inspected
by one of the best Generals in Her
Majesty's Service.

No 2 ~~Captain Smith~~ late in com-
mand of No 2 Co will at once deliver
all Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition
& Clothing belonging to the Company
to Captain H. B. B. B.

No 3 Captains of Companies will see
that all Arms and Greatcoats are
brought into their respective Armories
prior to inspection by the Brigade
Major on Tuesday the 29th Inst.
(over)

No 4 The Regiment will parade for each
Battalion drill on Friday evening
the 25th inst. and on every succeeding
Friday evening till after the inspection
by His Excellency Sir John Mitchell.

By Order

M. D. Otter Lieut.

Actg Adj.

Head Quarters

Zuebe 18th Aug 1863.

General Order No 2.

As much inconvenience has lately been
occasioned by the absence of the Com-
manding Officer of a Volunteer Corps,
from his head quarters for an uncertain
period without any notification having
been made to this department, it is re-
quested that in future, Commanding

Officers of volunteer Corps about to leave their headquarters for any period exceeding one fortnight will apply for leave to the Adjutant General of Militia in the usual manner.

By Command &c &c &c
(signed) P. L. MacDougall Colonel
Adj. Genl of Militia.

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adj.

Head Quarters

Quebec 18th Aug^r 1865.

General Order No 5.

The following have received Certificates from the Commandants of Military Schools of Instruction.

1st Class Certificates

York. Captain Frank C Draper.

" Lieut William Dillow Otter.

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adj.

By Command &c &c
(signed) P. L. MacDougall
Adj. Genl Militia

Head Quarters

Quebec 25th Aug^r 1865

2nd Battⁿ or "Queens Own" Rifles, Toronto
To be Adjutant.

Lieut W. D. Otter vice Dixon promoted

By Command &c &c

(S^d) P. L. Macdougall Col

Adj^t General of Militia

W. D. Otter

Lieut & Adj^t

Head Quarters

Toronto Sept^r 2nd 1865.

Reg^t Order No 1

Until further orders, the following
will be the mode of forming the
Battalion Parade -

On the Bugle first sounding for
"Coverers", the Coverers (under the super-
intendence of the Sergeant Major)
will take up wheeling distance for
the probable number of files in the

will take up wheeling distance for
for the probable number of files in the
respective Companies.

On the Bugle sounding the 'Fall in'
the men will fall in, one pace in rear
of their Coverers, who will on the com-
mand from the Serj Major, "By the left
dress up" face to the right, and give the
command to their companies K - "Dress.

Eyes front - the Serj Major will then
give the command "Call your Rolls"
on which the Coverers, will move out
in front of their C^s and number them
they will open the Rank for Inspectors
~~being careful to~~ doing so with fixed
bayonets, when that is done the Officers
Call will sound, and Captains of Companies
will proceed to inspect their C^s as per
Field Exercises -

On the Bugle sounding 'Coverers' a certain
time, the Cov^s will fall in in line

and be dressed by the Adjutant.
On the "Advance" sounding, Captains
will march their Cos on their Covers
4 stand at ease.

No 2 The Commanding Officer has been
pleased to make the following
appointments -

To be Quarter Master Sergeant.

J H Beware

Late Quarter M^r Ser^g 2nd Admⁿ Batt

To be Bugle Major with rank of Sergeant
Bugler Francis Clark.

No 3 The Commanding Officer desires to call
the attention of Hon Commissioned
Officers to the Order of 19th May last,

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 11th Sept 1863

Regt Order No 1.

Until further orders, Officers when
in full dress, will wear the sword-belt
under the Tunic, not over as heretofore.

No 2 The Commanding Officer has been
pleased to make the following appointment.

No 5 Co To be Color Sergeant
Sergt W. McEachern

By order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Route 30 September 1863

Regt Order No 1.

~~Officers Commanding Companies will please send in their Quarterly & Target Returns by the 15th of October next~~

No 2 The following Non-Comm^d Officers having passed the necessary examination before the Adjutant, are eligible for promotion.

No 5 Co Capt E R Mc Gillinay

No 7 Co Sergt Carter.

No 9 Co Sergt Brown

Capt Davidson.

No 3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments
To be Centre Sergt with rank of Staff Sergt
Sergt J G Mulholland, late 2^d Ad^l Batt
No 3 Co To be Sergeant.

Capt E. R. Mc Gillinay

No 9 Co To be Sergeant

Captain C. R. M. - [unclear]
w. g. c. To be Sergeant
Corporal - Davidson

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Lomuto 12th Oct 1863

Reg Order No 1.

Captains of Companies will please see
that all Arms, Treatises &c are brought
into their respective Armories by the
17th Inst prior to the Inspection by the
Adjutant General.

No 2 - The following having passed the
required examination, are eligible
for promotion as Non-Comm^d Officers

No 5 Co Serjt R Y Ellis

Private W. G. Blyth

By Order

M. D. Otter Lieut & Adjutant

Militia Brigade Office
Montreal 16th Oct 1865.

Sir

I am directed by the Adjutant
General of Militia to request that
you will inform all Officers Com-
manding Corps applying to be inspected
that no inspections will take place
till next Spring when all Corps are
to be inspected -

I have the honor to be &c

(sd) Geo Browne Major

Major R B Denison

Militia Staff Dept

Major of Brigade
Troops

M. D. Otter
Lt + adjt

Head Quarters

Troops 21st Oct 1865.

Regt Order

Until further Orders the how - Com
recruit drill will be

recruit drill will be
on Tuesday evenings.

By order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto - 28th October 1865.

~~Ref Order No. 1.~~

~~Until further orders the Weekly Battalion
drills will be discontinued.~~

No 2 The Fortnightly Battⁿ Drills will be re-
sumed commencing on Wednesday the
15th November -

No 3 Captains of Companies will also resume
their weekly Co drills, commencing the
Annual drill in order that the men of
the Battⁿ may receive their Annual Pay.

No 4 The Commanding Officer takes this
opportunity of reminding all Officers

who have not received Certificates qual-
-ifying them to hold their rank in the
Battalion they now do, that it is absolute-
-ly necessary for them to do so before the 1st
day of July next, agreeable the General
Order of the 4th August last—

At the same time the Commanding
Officers also trusts that all Non-Com^d
Officers of the Battⁿ who have not pass^d
the examination now required before
the Adjutant, will qualify themselves
on or before the 1st day of July next—
-by placing themselves in a similar
position to those who have passed the
examination agreeable to the Regiment
Order dated the 8th May 1865.

No. 5^v The Commanding Officer desires to express
the great pleasure felt by him at witness-
-ing the strong muster and soldierlike
appearance made by the Battalion

their late Inspection by the Adjutant General
of Militia, Col. M^r. Dougall who expressed
himself^{ly} that effect on the occasion.

The Commanding Officer begs to return
his thanks to all the Officers, who exerted
themselves so well in producing so success-
ful a result, and hopes that the same
good feeling will be shewn during
the coming Winter in keeping up strong
muster at their Battalion & Company drills.

By Order M. Potter

Lieut & Adjutant

After Order.

The Regiment will parade for a March
Out on Wednesday the 8th November at 7-30
p.m. - weather permitting.

M. Potter

Lieut & Adjutant.

Head Quarters

Toronto 2nd Nov 1865

Reg^t Order No. 1.

Until further orders the Regiment will furnish a Guard at the Shed, consisting of a Sergeant, a Corporal & six men, commencing this Thursday evening the 2nd Sub & on every alternate evening as long as necessary.

The Guard will be furnished by Companies, commencing with No. 1 Co.

The Guard will parade ~~at~~ the Shed on the evening named at 7-45 sharp in Greatcoats & Shako's, it will march at 8 P.M. and be relieved at 5 A.M.

No. 2 Captains of Co's may use their discretion in allowing the men under their command to take home their Rifles, Accoutrements, Greatcoats &c, warning them to take good care of them

and to hold themselves in readiness
to turn out at any time if required
armed & clothed - the Alarm will be
the Regimental Call, followed by the
"Assembly" & the "Double" - on the Alarm
sounding, these men will assemble as
quickly as possible at the Drill Shed
and await orders.

W.D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant.

Head Quarters

Ottawa 27 October 1865.

General Order

No 1 - The Drill pay of \$8.00 per annum for
the year ending 30 June 1866. will be
paid on the Certificate of the Com-
manding Officers of Corps that the
 requisite number of drills have been

performed, and the Commandants
where there are such, or the Command-
ing Officers shall have the power to
divide the drills into any number
which they may think ^{most} conducive to
the discipline and efficiency of the Force,
and to apportion to each drill or parade
such proportion of the whole pay of Eight
Dollars per annum as may seem to be
proper.

60-2 With Reference to the General Order No 1
of 22nd Decr last. His Excellency the
Commander in Chief desires to acquaint
the Officers of the Volunteer Force that
a Quarterly Meeting of Boards of
Officers will be held at Quebec - Montreal
Kingston - Toronto and London on
the First Tuesday in every Quarter, be-
ginning on Tuesday the 2nd January 1866
for the examination of such Officers
of the Volunteer Force throughout the

as may desire to have their

Provincie as many desires to have their
Proficiency in Drill and Discipline tested
and certified by such Boards

The Certificates which the Boards will be
authorized to give will be of two classes

Class 1 - For such Officers as shall have
proved to the Board their ability to
handle a Battalion at Battalion drill

Class 2 - For such Officers as shall have
proved to the Board their ability to
drill a Company at Company Drill
and to command a Company at
Battalion Drill.

No charge for travelling expenses will
be admitted.

By Command &c
(s^d) P. L. Mac Donnell Col
Adj^t Genl of Militia

M. D. Otter
Lieut & Adjutant.

Head Quarters

Route 6 November 1865

Regt Order.

No 1 Until further Orders Officers and men
will parade for Drill in full winter
Uniform

No 2 Non Commissioned Officers will bear
in mind that the Chevrons are
worn on both Arms of the Greatcoat
made of cloth - the Regimental
patterns may be seen at N N Backus
191 - Long S - from whom they can
be obtained

No 3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased
to make the following appointment.

To be Drum Major

R Taylor

Sergt late 16th Regt vic Davis dismissed

By Order

W. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

After Order.

✓ A Guard being now mounted on the Drill Shed for the protection of the Arms &c. - Captains of Companies will see that the Arms now out are brought into the Armouries at once

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant.

✓ Brigade Order

Active Force

Toronto (or 10th) Military Dist

10th November 1865.

The Commandant is directed by the Adjutant General of Militia to request Lt Col Durie and Lt Col Brunel to convey to the Officers and men of their respective Commands his thanks for the good spirit they have shown in furnishing a guard over the Arms &c in the

Drill Shed -

By Command &c

(sd) R. B. Denison

Brigade Major 10th Mil Dist

M. D. Otter
Lieut Adj

Head Quarters

Toronto 13th November 1865

Regimental Order

Captain Snee will at once deliver all
Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition,
Clothing &c belonging to the 8 Co now
in his charge to Mr O'Keilly at Trinity
College.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 10th Nov 1865

2nd Batt "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto.

To be Lieutenant

Ensign A Macpherson vice Hodgins
who is permitted to retire retaining
his rank.

To be Ensign

Capt. Capt John J. H. Stinson

To be Ensign

Color Sergt John F. H. Stinson
Macpherson, promoted.

M. D. Otter (S^r) P. L. MacDougall (Colonel)
Lieut & Adjt. Adjt Genl of Militia

Head Quarters

Toronto 20th Nov 1865.

✓ Regimental Order

Until further Orders Companies
will furnish 1 Sergt 1 Capt & 9 men
for Guard. to parade at 7.30 sharp.

By Order.

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 15th Nov 1865.

General Orders

no. 7 With reference to the amount of \$400
due to the men of the Volunteer Militia

Force as drill pay, for the broken period
of six months in the years 1864 & 1865
caused by the alteration of the fiscal
year; His Excellency has been pleased
to direct that the same be paid on
the Certificate of Commanding Officers
of Corps that the requisite number of
drills have been actually and bona
fide performed during the period of
the eighteen months commencing
January 1st 1864 and ending June 30, 1865.
Commanding Officers of Corps are
especially directed to note that no man
will be entitled to pay for the period
in question unless he has duly
performed, under the provisions of
the General Order of 31st Augt 1864
twenty four drills in all between
January 1st 1864 & June 30th 1865 (that
is to say eight drills after and in
addition to the sixteen months drill pay

has already been issued, and is now
actually enrolled in the Volunteer Mil-
itia Force of the Province or has been
regularly discharged therefrom.

By Command &c.

(S^d) P. L. MacDougall - Col
Adj Genl of Militia Can

M. D. Otter
Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Loraine 27 November 1865

Regimental Orders.

- No 1 Until further orders Major Gillmor
will take command of the Battalion
reporting to Lt Col Durie.
- No 2 The Commanding Officer has been pleased
to make the following appointments -
No 4 Co To be Color Sergeant
Serg Carter vice Stinson promoted.
- No 3 The following Co's will furnish the
Guard for the Drill Shed on the

signature

nights specified as under.

~~no 7 - Tuesday 28th Dec - no 9 - Thursday 30~~

~~no 10 - Saturday 2nd Dec - no 11 - Monday 4th Dec~~

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant.

Head Quarters

Ottawa 20 Nov 1865.

General Order

no 5 The following appointment has
been made temporarily

To be Assistant Adjutant General
of Western Canada

Lt Col W. S. Devie

2nd Battⁿ or "Queen's Own" Rifles

By Command &c

(sd) P. L. Macdougall Col.

Adj Gen of Militia

M. D. Otter

Head Quarters

Loraine 4th December 1865

Regimental Orders

No 1 Lieut Col Durie Assistant Adjutant
General will inspect the Battalion
by Companies on their respective
Drill nights viz.

No 1 & 2 Monday 4th Decr

" 3 & 4 Tuesday 5th "

" 5, 7 & 10 Friday 8th "

Captains of Co^s are required to produce
Parade States on these evenings.

No 2. Detail for Guard as follows.

No 1 Monday 4th Lieut No 2 Wednesday 6th Lieut

No 3 Friday 8th Lieut No 4 Sunday 10th Lieut

No 5 Tuesday 12th Lieut No 7 Thursday 14th Lieut

No 9 Saturday 16th Lieut No 10 Monday 18th Lieut

By Order

J. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Loronto 4th Decr 1863

After Order

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointment.

To be Corporal. No 2 Co

Private Hugh Matthews

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 1st December 1863

General Orders.

No 1 In future all correspondence connected with the Volunteer Militia Force, with the exception of matters relating to finance which are to be sent ^{direct} to the Deputy Adjutant General at Ottawa

will be forwarded by Brigade Majors respectively as follows, until further orders.

Upper Canada

Major Billiers, Lt Col Dennis, and Major Patterson through Lt Col Durie, Asst Adjutant General Toronto.

All letters on service are to be invariably forwarded by Commanding Officers of Corps, through the Commandant or through the Brigade Majors of their respective districts. The contrary course creates unnecessary delay; and in many cases, letters which are sent to the Adjutant General direct are necessarily returned by him to the Commandants or Brigade Majors for their remarks.

No. 2 - 2nd Battⁿ - "Queen's Own Rifle" Toronto
No. 8 Co. The resignation of Captain J. S. Luce is hereby accepted - By Command

Insert

(sd) P. L. Macdougall, Colonel
Asst Genl of Militia

Head Quarters

Toronto 11th December 1865

Regimental Orders

~~No 1. There will be a meeting of the Officers
of the Batt^y at the Brigade Office
on Wednesday evening next the 13th
Just after Parade.~~

~~No 2. The Hon Com^d Officers of the Batt^y
will parade for inspection on Wednesday
evening next at 7-45 Sharp.~~

~~By Order~~

~~M. D. Otter~~

~~Lieut. & Adjutant~~

Head Quarters

Toronto 18th December 1865.

Regimental Orders

~~No 1. There will be a Battalion Parade
on Wednesday the 27th Inst.~~

No 2 Private R Johnston & Private Samuel
McComb^{No 200} are from this date struck off
the strength of the Battalion for dis-
obedience of Orders.

No 3 All communications intended for
the Militia Department must be
sent through the Officer Commanding

No 4 On and after January 4th 1866 - Non-
Com^d Officers & Recruit drill will
be on Thursday evenings instead
of Tuesdays as heretofore.

Detail for Guard as follows.

No 10 - Monday 18th Jan No 1 Wednesday 20th Jan

No 2 Friday 22nd Jan No 3 Sunday 24th Jan

No 4 Tuesday 26th Jan No 5 Thursday 28th Jan

No 7 Saturday 30th Jan No 9 Monday 1st Jan¹⁸⁶⁶

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 11th December 1865

Head Quarters

Ottawa 16th Dec 1865

General Orders

~~No 1 With reference to General Order No 4 of the 15th ult. His Excellency is pleased to direct that until further orders, Officers commanding Corps are not to recruit beyond the number of men for whom they now have arms and accoutrements actually in possession.~~

No 3 - 2nd Batt or Queens Own Rifles Toronto
No 5 Company

To be Captain

Lieut James Jackson vice Murray who is permitted to retire retaining his rank

To be Lieutenant

Ensign A. G. Lee vice Jackson promoted

Re 8 Company

To be Captain

Lieut L. P. Sherwood from the 10th Batt^y
via Luce resigned

To be Lieutenant (temporary)

John O'Keilly Gentleman, Military Sch^{ool}
via Bogert resigned.

By Command of &c

(signed) P. L. Mac Dougall

Adj^{ut} Genl Militia

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 22nd Dec^r 1865

General Order

No. 3 With reference to General Orders dated
31st Aug^t 1864 & 27th Oct^r 1865 in future
every Volunteer who attends Battalion
drill under a Field Officer, and
certified by the Commanding Officer
may receive credit for such portion
of the Annual drill pay of \$8.00

for such drill as the Commanding
Officer may see fit to appropriate
to it; provided always that the
total attendance at any Battalion
drill for which pay is charged be
not less than Sixty men.

no 4 Would further Orders Commanding
Officers of Corps will have the dis-
cretionary power of allowing the
Greatcoats to remain in possession
of the men.

no 8 2^o Batt or Queens Own Rifles
no 10 or Highland Co

The resignation of Lieutenant John
Shedden is hereby accepted.

By Command &c &c

(signed) P. L. Mac Dougall Colonel

Adjt Genl of Militia

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjt.

For further order see New Orders