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Head Quarters  
Toronto 1<sup>st</sup> January 1866.

Regimental Orders

- No 1 The Annual Meeting of the Officers of the Batt<sup>n</sup> will be held on Saturday evening the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst in the Brigade Office at 7.30.
- No 2 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointment

No 4 C To be Corporal.

Private J Moloney.

- No 3 Detail for Guard as follows - No 9 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1866  
No 10 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y - No 1 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan'y No 2 Sunday  
7<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. No 3 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y No 4 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan'y.  
No 5 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan'y No 7 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 8<sup>th</sup> January 1866.

Regimental Orders

- No 1 The Battalion will parade on Wednesday evening the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst at 7.30, if the weather be favorable the Batt<sup>n</sup> will march out. Non Commissioned Officers will parade for Inspection 15 minutes before the Battalion parades.
- No 2 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the



following appointment  
No 5 Co To be Lance Corporal  
Private J. G. Blythe.

By Order *M. D. Otter*  
Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 15<sup>th</sup> January 1866.

Regimental Orders

No 1. The Battalion will parade for Batt<sup>y</sup> drill on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst and on every alternate Wednesday until further orders

No 2. The Annual Meeting of Officers advertised for the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst is postponed until the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst at 7.30 p.m.

No 3. Until further Orders the Guard for the Drill Shed will be reduced to 1 Serg<sup>t</sup> 1 Corporal & 3 men

No 4. The Commanding Officers has been pleased to make the following appointments to date from the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1865.

No 5 Co To be Corporal  
Lance Corporal J. D. Evans

To be Lance Corporal

Private R. W. Sutherland and W. B. Coffe

No 5. The appointment of Private J. G. Knutholland as Centre Sergeant is hereby cancelled.

~~No 6~~ Detail for Guard as follows. ~~No 9~~ Wednesday 17 Jan<sup>y</sup>  
~~No 10~~ Friday 19 Jan<sup>y</sup> ~~No 1~~ Sunday 21 Jan<sup>y</sup> ~~No 2~~ Tuesday 23 Jan<sup>y</sup>  
~~No 3~~ Thursday 25 Jan<sup>y</sup> ~~No 4~~ Saturday 27 Jan<sup>y</sup> ~~No 5~~ Monday 29 Jan<sup>y</sup>

By Order

M.D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant.

After Order

✓ The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant  
Captain Reford four months leave of absence from the  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1866.

By Order

M.D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 12 January 1866.

General Orders

✓ ~~No 1~~ The following Order will take the place of the General  
Orders of the 27 Oct 1865 and No 3 of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1865  
which are hereby cancelled.

With reference to General Order No 6 of the 30 August  
1864, the Commandants where there are such, or the  
Commanding Officers of Corps shall have power to divide  
the yearly drills into any number which they may  
think most conducive to the discipline and efficiency

of the Volunteer force, and to apportion to each drill or parade such proportion of the whole pay of \$8.00 per annum as they may judge proper; provided always that the sum apportioned to each drill shall not exceed 50 cents. And in future every Volunteer who may attend Battalion drill under a field Officer, and certified by the Commanding Officer, may receive for such drill, provided the total attendance at any battalion drill, for which pay is claimed be not less than 60 men.

But nothing in this order is to be construed as affecting General Orders, 7 and 8 of the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1864 respecting Brigade field days; nor as altering in any manner the conditions as to efficiency and the yearly inspection by competent Inspecting Officers, on which alone any drill pay will be issued; nor as conferring a claim by any Volunteer to an amount of drill pay in any one year beyond the \$8.00 authorized by Law.

No 2

The undermentioned <sup>Officers</sup> of the Volunteer Militia and candidates for appointment therein, having appeared before the Board of Officers at Toronto to have their qualifications listed, have received 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Certificates as follows.

Ensign Joseph Davids - "Queen's Own Rifles"

Robt H Ramsay - " " "

No 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Balto

"The Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto

No 1 Co

To be Lieutenant

Ensign Joseph Davids vice Otter appointed Adjutant

No 10 C. To be Lieutenant

Ensign Robt H Ramsay vice Shedden resigned

No 4 The formation of a Volunteer Company at Toronto to  
be attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Queen's Own Rifles and to  
be called the Upper Canada College Rifle Company  
is hereby authorized.

To be Captain (temporary)

Captain Frank C Draper Military School & No 6 Co 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Batt<sup>n</sup> Queen's Own Rifles.

To be Lieutenant (temporary)

V. E. Fuller. Gentlemen's Military School

To be Ensign (temporary)

M Wilson Gentlemen's Military School.

By Command &c &c

J L MacDougall Colonel

Adjutant General of Militia

Head Quarters

Toronto 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1866

Regimental Order

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to  
make the following appointments

To be Centre Sergeants

Sergeant A Brown

Lance Capt R W Sutherland

By Order &c

from No 9 Co

M D Otter

Adjutant General

M D Otter  
Lt & Adj



Head Quarters

Ottawa 19<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1866

General Orders

- No 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> The Queens Own Rifles Toronto  
To be Assistant Surgeon  
Sant P May Esq M D vice Rowell whose resignation is hereby accepted.

By Command &c

(s.d) P L Macdougall Colonel  
Adj General of Militia

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Head Quarters

Toronto 29<sup>th</sup> January 1866.

Regimental Orders

- No 1 The Annual Inspection for pay for the year ending June 1866 will take place on or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May next - the 16 days drill must be performed by that time -

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

No 3 Co To be Corporal

Lance Corporal F Hovverre vice Dickson.

resigned

To be Lance Corporal

Private Jas Mason (Military School)

- No 3 Detail for Guard as follows No 7 Co Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
No 8 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb No 9 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb No 10 Tuesday



6<sup>th</sup> Feby No 1 Thursday 8 Feby No 2 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feby.  
No 3 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 4.

By Order

M. D. Potter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1866.

Regimental Order

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

No 8 Co

To be ~~Sergeant~~ Sergeant

Private R. L. Jones (Milit<sup>a</sup> School)

To be Sergeants

Privates H. Wilson (Milit<sup>a</sup> Sch<sup>l</sup>)

" W B Carey " "

" Geo Whitney ( " )

To be Corporals

Private J. Fletcher (Milit<sup>a</sup> Sch<sup>l</sup>)

" J. Bethune " "

" G. K. Lee ( " )

By Order

M. D. Potter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 12 February 1866

Regimental Orders

No. 1

The Officer Commanding feels himself compelled to comment in Regimental Orders on the very irregular attendance of the Officers at Company and Battalion drills. The hours selected for Drill are such as can but rarely interfere with private business and when gentlemen accept Commissions, and intend to join their Companies, it is much to be regretted that they should set them so ill an example as they do by a wilful neglect of duties voluntarily undertaken.

The Officer Commanding has observed with much surprise the gradually decreasing number of some Companies on Parade, especially No. 3, 5, 10 and hopes that the causes of such (whatever they may be) will be at once removed.

The inspection for pay will take place in May and the annual Review on the 24<sup>th</sup> of that month and probably General Michel will inspect the Battalion in the interim. The Officer Commanding therefore feels that he cannot urge too strongly the necessity of all the Companies being filled to the regulative strength at once, and of a regular and untiring attendance at Drill in the interim.

The Officer Commanding trusts that the spirit and good feeling of the Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and men of the Battalion will induce them to assist him to make the "Queens Own Rifles" as effective as possible, and he confidently depends on their co-operation in placing the Battalion in such a position as will enable him (when called upon) to hand it over to Lieut Col Durie in a state of efficiency at least equal to that in which he received it.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Buglers must not sound any of the Calls after once leaving the Drill Shed, unless ordered to do so by an Officer - Buglers failing to comply with this, will be deprived of their Bugles.

N<sup>o</sup> 3 The Officer Commanding has been pleased to make the following appointments.

N<sup>o</sup> 9 C To be Color Sergeant

Sergt W. F. Davison

To be Sergeants

Corporal G. Bryce (Privy Secy)

A. Shaw ( " )

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Detail for Guard - N<sup>o</sup> 4 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb'y N<sup>o</sup> 5  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb'y N<sup>o</sup> 7 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb'y N<sup>o</sup> 8 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 9 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb'y N<sup>o</sup> 10 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 11 Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

By Order

M. D. Otter  
Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 10<sup>th</sup> Feby 1866

General Orders

N<sup>o</sup> 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Batta "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto

N<sup>o</sup> 3. The resignation of Lieut W. W. Smith is hereby  
accepted

By Command &c

(Signed) P. L. Macdougall Colonel  
Adjutant General.

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 19<sup>th</sup> February 1866.

Regimental Orders

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Captain Jackson W. S. C. having obtained leave of  
absence, Lieut A. G. Lee will command the Company until  
further orders.

N<sup>o</sup> 2

The Officer Commanding has been pleased to allow  
color Serg Fahy W. I. C. to act as ensign to his Company  
until further orders.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant



Head Quarters  
Toronto 26<sup>th</sup> February 1866

Regimental Orders

No 1 The Battalion will parade for a March-Out on Wednesday evening next the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst at 7-30 sharp.

No 2 The following Non-Commissioned Officers having passed the necessary examinations are hereby confirmed in their appointments

No 1 C Color Sergeant Talley

" 3 " " " G Duncan

" 4 " " " J W Davis

" 5 " Sergeant - M Lutsch

" 9 " Corporal R R Baldwin

" 10 " Color Sergeant D Gibson

No 3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointment to date from 5<sup>th</sup> Feby 1866

No 9 C To be Sergeant

Corporal R R Baldwin

No 4 Detail for Guard. No 2 C Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feby.

No 3 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch No 4 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Mch No 5 Tuesday

day 6<sup>th</sup> Mch No 7 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Mch No 8 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Mch

No 9 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Mch.

By Order

M D Otter

Lieut & Adjutant



# Head Quarters

Toronto 26<sup>th</sup> February 1866

## Regimental Orders

- ~~no 1~~ The Battalion will parade for a march out on Wednesday evening next the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst at 7.30 sharp  
~~no 2~~ Co will form the Advanced No 9 the then Guard  
 The regular Battalion Parade for drill will take place on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> March as usual - The Band will parade -  
~~no 3~~ Captains of Companies will detail two men each to attend at the Shed on Thursday evening the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst at 7.30 pm to hand over to the Quarter Master Sergeant all White Crossbelts, Waist belts + frogs, Shinings, Cape pouches + Large pouches that the same may be blackened.  
 no 4 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to allow Mr John Edwards to act as busier to no 5 Co until further orders.  
 no 5 The following Non-Commissioned Officers having passed the necessary examination are hereby conferred in their appointments.
- |         |                |               |
|---------|----------------|---------------|
| no 1 Co | Color Sergeant | Mr Fahy       |
| " 3 "   | " "            | Geo Duncan    |
| " 4 "   | " "            | Joe Davis     |
| " 5 "   | Sergeant       | Mr McIntosh   |
| " 9 "   | Corporal       | R. R. Baldwin |
| " 10 "  | Color Sergeant | Donald Gibson |

No 6 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to  
make the following appointment to date from 5<sup>th</sup> Febry  
No 9 Co To be Sergeant

Corporal R. R. Baldwin

~~Reg~~ Detail for Guard. No 2 Co Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Febry No 5 Co  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mch No 4 Co Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March No 5 Co  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mch No 4 Co Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Mch No 8 Co Satur-  
day 10<sup>th</sup> Mch No 9 Co Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Mch.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 5<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Regimental Orders

No 1 The attention of Officers Commanding Companies  
is directed, the Recruit Drill which takes place every  
Thursday evening for the benefit of all recruits of the Bn.

No 2 Officers Commanding Companies will practise their  
Companies as much as possible in Light Infantry drill.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 8<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Regimental Orders

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 1

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 2

The Battalion will parade at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. tomorrow at the Drill Shed in full uniform. Color Sergeant Gibson N<sup>o</sup> 10 B<sup>co</sup> and Sergeant Geo Whitins N<sup>o</sup> 8 B<sup>co</sup> will act as Ensigns to their respective Companies until further orders.

By order  
W. D. Otter  
Lieut & Adjutant

After Order

Captains of Companies will send to the Orderly Room a formal bill of their Companies by 10 o'clock the morning.

By Order  
W. D. Otter  
Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 9<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Regimental Orders

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10 1

Subaltern for Guard tomorrow  
Lieut. Schultz

The Battalion will parade at the Drill Shed at 10.30 and 3 p.m. each day until further orders.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Captains of Companies will furnish at each parade a state of their Companies, according to a form to be had in the Orderly Room. -

N<sup>o</sup> 3 At the morning parade Captains of Companies will see that their men are carefully instructed in saluting, with and without arms. -

N<sup>o</sup> 4 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments -

1st Lt. Houshead to the command of N<sup>o</sup> 3 Company until further orders. -

Quartermaster Sergeant Pearson to ~~be~~ act as Lieutenant to N<sup>o</sup> 3 Company until further orders

Mr J. Edwards to the command of N<sup>o</sup> 5 Company until further orders. -

Wright Jackson to act as Quartermaster until further orders. -

To be Sergeant Major while on Service

Drum Major A. Taylor. -

To be Quartermaster Sergeant while on Service

Private W. Muckelbauer

To be Paymaster Clerk ~~William Wilson~~

Corporal J. Mynst from N<sup>o</sup> 1 Co

N<sup>o</sup> 8 Co To be Sergeants to date from 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb'y

Corporal J. Fletcher M.S. since Wilson resigned

C. R. Lee M.S. since Whitney acting Surgeon



To be Corporals to date from 5<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Private O. Boussette (M.S.) vice F. B. B. promoted  
" H. Wilson (") vice L. promoted  
" J. Shannon (")

To be Lance Corporals  
Private W. A. M. L. (M.S.)  
" L. L. O'Connor (")

To be Drill Instructors with rank of Sergeant  
" B. B. B. late Sergeant 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
N<sup>o</sup> 96 To be Sergeant from the 5<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Corporal, H. B. B. (M.S.)

To be Corporals  
Private O. B. B. (M.S.)  
" J. B. B. (M.S.)

To be Lance Corporals  
Private B. B. B. (M.S.)

To be Underdy Room Clerk, J. B. B. B. B.  
Lance Corporal W. B. B. B.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 — Captains of Companies will please send in by  
Monday the names of men who have not attended  
drill during the Battalion has been on service, and  
those men who have not a valid excuse will be struck  
off the Roll of the Battalion with consent.

By order

W. B. B. B.  
Lieut. & Adjutant



Head Quarters Fort  
7 March 1866

General Order

The whole of the Volunteer force of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Military Districts were on duty with parades to-morrow morning at half past 10 o'clock and will be inspected by Major General Napier at eleven.  
By order

Brigade Order

Officers commanding Corps will detail one orderly who will attend at 2.30 o'clock p.m. at their Brigade Office of their respective districts for orders.

Corps belonging to the 10<sup>th</sup> Military District or City of Toronto will submit to the Division Brigade Major

Officers commanding Corps must address all communications (official) relative to their duties to their respective Brigade Majors.

All orders will be issued through the Brigade Majors to the Corps in their districts. Until further orders there will be two parades a day. Morning parade at 10.30 afternoon parade at 3 o'clock.

At the morning parade the Drill will be Company Drill March and Platoon Exercises. Shit firing, when practicable.  
Afternoon drill will consist of Battalion drill in

South along as will be arranged.

N<sup>o</sup> 7 A Subaltern Guard consisting of one <sup>Subaltern</sup> ~~Subaltern~~  
one Sergeant one Corporal and eight privates. Rank and file  
will mount guard daily at first minute past ten  
o'clock on the drill shed and remain on Guard  
until relieved.

N<sup>o</sup> 8 Drapes remaining at their respective places of abode  
must recollect and consider that their Honor is in Bill.

N<sup>o</sup> 9 All Volunteer Militiamen now on duty must  
not leave their Bill to appear in the street when  
off duty except properly dressed. Great coats and  
Shawls or Fur Cloaks clean and soldier like with two  
Waist belts only except on duty and never be careful  
to salute all officers in Uniform whether belonging  
to Her Majesty's service or the Volunteer Militia in  
a proper and soldier like manner.

N<sup>o</sup> 10 It must be clearly and distinctly understood  
by all Officers, Non commissioned officers and men  
belonging to the Volunteer Militia Force now called  
out for active service that the same are now liable to  
and acting under the articles of war and military act.  
That the Adjutant General of Militia looks to the  
Officers commanding Drapes for that discipline and  
Obedience to orders so necessary in order to keep up the  
good character and reputation which the Volunteers without  
have won for themselves.

By order of the Adjutant General of Militia

N<sup>o</sup> 2

Brigade after order  
The Volunteer Militia Men must not be at  
the Drill shed attending their morning or afternoon  
parade until the time specified in Brigade Orders  
and not be any more concerned with the Military  
School prior to their parade.

By order of the  
Adjutant General of Militia

Head, Quarters  
March 10<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Regimental Orders

Subaltern for Rewards on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Lieut Lee  
Order N<sup>o</sup> 5 of 9<sup>th</sup> March being indisputable is  
cancelled and Captains of Co<sup>s</sup> will understand that  
before 10 a.m. on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. they will record the attendance  
of all men who are or have been on the strength of  
the Co<sup>s</sup> within six mos and not legally discharged and  
report the names of all absent and the cause of absence.

2 No substitutes can be accepted in future.

3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to  
make the following appointments

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Co<sup>s</sup> To Det as Engineer

Color Sergt W. W. Acham



N<sup>o</sup> 3 Comp<sup>y</sup> To act as Ensign until further orders  
Serg<sup>t</sup> Wharm off N<sup>o</sup> 4 Co<sup>y</sup>

To be Hospital Serg<sup>t</sup> Corp<sup>s</sup> Brydson N<sup>o</sup> 10 Co<sup>y</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Co<sup>y</sup> To be Serg<sup>t</sup> Corp<sup>s</sup> A Mallory

✓ Captains of Companies will make up their Co<sup>s</sup> to  
full strength including of men at Samia

✓ The Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade for church to morrow at  
40 am. Men to present Great coats Shabos  
waistbelts and side arms.

✓ 6 Captains of Co<sup>s</sup> will detail the most senior Serg<sup>t</sup>  
who will act as Orderly Serg<sup>t</sup> for one week commencing  
on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

By Order M. Otter  
Lieut<sup>t</sup> & Adj<sup>t</sup>

Recd<sup>t</sup> Quarter  
Toronto 15<sup>th</sup> March 1846

General Order  
The Volunteer Force will parade  
tomorrow preparatory to marching to church at the  
following hours namely. Those men of the  
Roman Catholic congregation at 8.30 a.m. Those  
men of the Protestant Churches at 10.30 a.m.  
Each party consisting of twenty men at least must  
be accompanied by an officer, either one of that

persuasion of me to the order for that purpose  
(signed) George J. Denison Col.  
Commandant  
of 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Mil<sup>y</sup> Dist.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 12 March 1866

Denison Order

N<sup>o</sup> 1

When ammunition is furnished to the men,  
they are to be cautioned not to break it, without orders  
and officers commanding Corps are to see that proper care  
is taken to prevent it from injury by negligence.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 10<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Brigade Order

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Major General Napier C. B. commanding  
H. M. Forces in Canada West is desirous of expressing to  
Col. G. J. Denison the officers and Non Commissioned  
Officers and Men of the Volunteer Militia of the  
5<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Mil<sup>y</sup> Districts his gratification at the creditable  
and soldierlike appearance made by the Forces at his  
inspection this forenoon.

The zeal activity and good feeling shown  
by one and all, in so nobly responding to the sudden



✓ and unexpected call into active service, in defence of  
their Queen and Country plainly prove that the same  
noble and loyal feelings still exist, which was shown  
and proved in days gone by, by the Canadian Militia,  
when called upon to act with and fight by the side  
of the Regular Forces. And this Major Genl. fears  
not that if required to take the field, the same good  
conduct and gallantry will be displayed now which  
has always been exhibited by the Canadian Militia.

✓ The Major Genl. feels sure that the present  
opportunities of being on active service will not be lost,  
and by their steadiness in their ranks obedience to  
orders and attention to their drill acquire increased  
efficiency and thus uphold their general good  
conduct and character.

By Order

Head, Quarter

Fort March 12 1866

Regimental Order - ~~capt. Day tomorrow Capt. Craft~~

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Subaltern of the day tomorrow Lord Barrington  
Subaltern of the day will be appointed each day  
whose duty will be to inspect all guards ~~minutes~~  
Sergeants and Corporals of the Battalions both going  
on and coming off duty and to report the Subaltern

when mounted by the "Batt" once per day reporting  
the same in writing to the Commanding Officer by  
10.30 the next morning.

2 Officers commanding companies will send into the  
Orderly room as once the names of those they wish  
to appear in order as now commissioned officers but it  
is to be distinctly understood that those who have  
not passed the necessary examination will only be  
appointed provisionally until they have obtained  
certificates.

N-3 All recommendations for promotions must be  
accompanied by a specimen of the hand writing  
of the person recommended as no one will be  
appointed who is not able to write a legible hand.

4 Officers commanding Co's will provide themselves  
with a duty roster a form can be seen in the orderly  
room.

By Order M. D. Potter  
Lieut & Adj.

Asst Adj: Genl Office  
12<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Brigade Order

Major Genl Napier R. R. commanding  
R. M. Forces and Canada West having assumed <sup>command</sup> of the  
Volunteer Force now called out for active service in  
Canada West, directs that further orders the following  
corps will drill at their respective drill sheds from  
7 o'clock every evening until 9.30 it must be clearly  
and distinctly understood that these corps must parade  
at the times specified hereinafter. -

On Saturdays these corps will parade at  
1.30 o'clock for ever perpetually. -

The Naval Brigade

• Toronto Harbour Battery Btly

• 2<sup>nd</sup> Btly. D.O.B.

• 10<sup>th</sup> Royal Regiment

The Corps belonging to the 5<sup>th</sup> Military  
District will drill as usual. -

The Guards will move as usual. -

By order

(signed) W. L. Dwyer Lt Col  
D. J. H. M.



Head Quarters

Toronto March 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Regimental Orders - Capt & day tomorrow Capt Croft

Subaltern for Guard to-morrow Lieut David

Subaltern for Day to-morrow Lieut O'Reilly

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Officers commanding companies will send to-morrow under charge of a Corporal and file of men all rifles requiring repairs to the Armourer Sergeant of the 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>at</sup> Regt.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Company To be Colours Serg<sup>t</sup> - Serg<sup>t</sup> Burns  
" " Sergeants Corp<sup>s</sup> Macleary  
" " Corporals L. G. Greenlees  
" " " Private Dodd  
" " " Private Connor

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Company To be Colours Serg<sup>t</sup> - Serg<sup>t</sup> Dunc  
" " Sergeants Corp<sup>s</sup> Plummer  
" " " Corp<sup>s</sup> Matheson  
" " Corporal Private A. M. Connach  
" " L<sup>t</sup> Corporals Private Wm Woods  
" " " J. Lahey  
" " " W. Burns  
" " " W. Belford



✓ N<sup>o</sup> 3 Company To be Sergeant Private Rich

✓ " " Corporals " Bailey

" " " " " " " " " " " "

" " " " " " " " " " " "

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 4 Company To be Corporals " 1<sup>st</sup> Knightley

✓ " " " " " " " " " " " "

✓ " " " " " " " " " " " "

✓ " " I Corporals " H. H. Dewart

✓ " " " " " " " " " " " "

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✓ " " " " " " " " " " " "

(M S)  
✓ N<sup>o</sup> 5 Company To be Sergeant Corporals I Richmond

" " Corporals I Corp<sup>s</sup> H. H. Goffe M S

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 7 Company " " Sergeants Corporals Knightley

" " " " " " " " " " " "

✓ " " Corporals I Corp<sup>s</sup> " " " " " "

✓ " " I Corp<sup>s</sup> " " " " " " " " " "

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" " " " " " " " " " " "

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 9 Company To be Corporals " Delamater

✓ " " I Corp<sup>s</sup> " " " " " "

✓ N<sup>o</sup> 10 Company " " Color<sup>d</sup> Serg<sup>t</sup>, Serg<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Good

" " Sergeants, Corp<sup>s</sup> " " " " " "

✓ " " Corp<sup>s</sup> " " " " " "

N<sup>o</sup> 10 Company Cont. To be Corporals L. Corporals A. Gibson  
 S. Anderson  
 W. Lawder  
 L. Corporals Privates H. Scott  
 S. Dennis  
 H. Malcolm

By Order W. D. Otter  
 Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
 Toronto March 13 1866

Until further orders there will be a Field Officer  
 of the day - Captain of the day - Subaltern of the day detailed  
 from the Field Officers. Captains Subalterns belonging  
 to the Volunteer Militia at present on duty in Toronto.

Duties of the Field Officers of the day will be  
 to have a general supervision over the Militia, in which  
 particularly the men of the 5<sup>th</sup> Military District are now  
 occupying - is visit them during the day at the meal times  
 of the men both at their breakfast and dinner selecting  
 those billets which he may consider require inspection the  
 most - To visit all guards furnished by the Volunteer  
 Militia during the day, both by day and by night at  
 such times as he may think proper, sending into this

office or report the following morning stating any irregularities which may have occurred at the Billets, and the times at which he may have visited the Guard.  
Captains and Subalterns of the day will also visit the Billets of the men, particularly those of the 5<sup>th</sup> Military District. The Captains of the day arranging with the Subaltern of the day so as not both to visit the same Billets either at breakfast or dinner. To visit all Guards furnished by the Volunteer Militia both by day and by night, also any prisoners confined in the Guard's Room.

It is not to be expected that these Officers will be able to visit all the Billets, but they will be required to state in their daily report, those Billets visited by them, and any irregularities attending them, communicating with the Senior Officers of each rank. Watchmen of Companies belonging to the 15<sup>th</sup> Military District will send at return showing the R<sup>o</sup> of the houses and names of the streets in which the men are respectively billeted.

By order of the Major Gen<sup>l</sup>

(signed) W. S. Dimes 20.9.18

In accordance with the above order, Lieut. General will be the first Field Officer of the day for tomorrow.

Senior Captain of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Captain of the Day

Lieut of the 10<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Subaltern of the Day

(signed) Robt. McPherson  
Brigade Major



Wend Dugters Toronto  
13<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Volunteer Militia

Garrison Order

A copy of a resolution adopted by the common council of this City of Toronto having reference to the Volunteer Force, was this day received by the Commandant who has ordered that it shall be read to each corps at its parade to morrow the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The following is the resolution

Resolved.

That the existing state of affairs, in consequence of the threatened disturbance of the peace of this Province by lawless men in the bordering Republic and the prompt measures taken by our Government to meet the emergency demand public attention.

That this Council as the representatives of the Citizens of Toronto deem it fitting to commend the Gallant conduct of the Volunteers who with patriotic loyalty valor and ability flew to arms with most unprecedented alacrity at the first sound of alarm to defend our Queen and Country, therefore that his Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Commandant of this Military District requesting him to make known to the Volunteers under his command



✓ the gratitude and admiration in which their loyal  
and patriotic conduct is held by the citizens of Toronto  
Certified as passed in Council March 12<sup>th</sup> 1846  
(signed) John Evans  
City Clerk

(signed) Geo J. Denison Colonel  
commanding V<sup>ol</sup> Force  
5<sup>th</sup> + 110<sup>th</sup> M<sup>il</sup>. Dist<sup>ct</sup>

~~The 10<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> will find the Capt<sup>n</sup> & Staff of  
of the day for to-morrow.~~

~~Field Officer of the day for to-morrow  
Major Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt~~

~~most probably~~

~~Major Denison 1<sup>st</sup> Troop~~

~~(signed) Robt. G. Denison~~

~~14<sup>th</sup> March 1846~~

~~Brigade Major~~

~~D<sup>ist</sup> 10 M. C.~~

Head Quarters

Toronto March 14 1846

Brigade Order

A-2

The Major Gen<sup>l</sup> commanding desires it to be  
clearly and distinctly understood that particular care  
must be taken by the Volunteer Militia in Billots of all  
Arms, accoutrements, ammunition caps &c particularly the

latter, and that in the event of the loss of any such property the value thereof will be stopped from the Volunteer pay, without such loss shall have resulted from causes beyond his control. - Every man must recollect that the above mentioned stores are placed under his charge and in his care and he will be held duly responsible for the same.

By order  
(signed) W. S. Davis Lt Col  
A. A. G. M.

Head Quarters

Tenute March 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Regimental Order

#1

There will be no Regimental Subaltern of this day until further orders.

#2

My commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Company To be color Bearer to date from 13 March Long "Re & Ellis"  
I Corp<sup>l</sup> Private W. A. Evans

W. A. Smith

J. Crasine

W. B. Hunt

All letters sent by now commissioned officers and men of the Battalion will be forwarded to their destination at a charge of 2 cents postage but must be addressed according to a form to be seen in the Orderly Room and must be sent to the Orderly Room to be franked at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

By Order Wm. L.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 15<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Field Officer of the Day for tomorrow -  
Major Hillman - great popularity. Report. Forwards. The  
2<sup>d</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> will find the Capt + Subaltern of the Day  
for tomorrow.

Grand Quarter  
South March 15-1866

Captain for Hancock duty to command *North Carolina*  
 Subaltern " " " " " *Lord Douglas*



N<sup>o</sup> 1

~~Subaltern for Guard to move~~ ~~Lieut. Newman~~  
Now reported absent without leave from parade will  
be quonded extra drill at 10 a.m. the next morning, and  
must parade in full uniform.

2

The following Non Commissioned Officers having  
passed the necessary examination are hereby confirmed  
in their ranks and granted certificates as under.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Company Sergeant Bloomman

" 4 Company Sergeant Menet

Corporal Dewar with Sergeant's certificate

" W. Keighley

N<sup>o</sup> 9 Company " J. D. Delamere

N<sup>o</sup> 9 Company L. C. Hill Corporal's certificate

Private Graham, N<sup>o</sup> 5 Co<sup>y</sup>, having also passed the necessary  
examination is granted a Corporal's certificate

3

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

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Company To be Sergeant Corp<sup>l</sup> Greenlee

" Corporal Private Verner

" Menzies

" 2 Corp<sup>l</sup> " J. Davis

" W. Menzies

" J. Beatty

" W. L. Lacom



No 2 Company To be Capt<sup>d</sup> L. C. Blackay, via Littleburg<sup>d</sup>  
" " L. Goff<sup>d</sup> Private Secy

By Order

H. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Asst Ady<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Office

Toronto 16 March 1866

Regade Order

No 1

The whole of the Volunteer force now on  
Service in Toronto will parade at 10 a.m. to march  
the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. at the Drill Shed.

2

Officers and noncommissioned officers in charge  
of squads must pay attention to the Sentences posted for  
their respective Regades and on no account permit a soldier  
on duty to talk to or hold any conversation with civilians  
but strictly conform to and obey their orders in all matters and  
soldierlike manner paying proper compliments to all officers.

3

The Commandant of the Volunteer Militia will  
make such arrangements as are most convenient with  
the Clergymen of the different churches to which the  
force belongs in order that suitable accommodations may  
be made for the Volunteer Militia attending Divine  
Morning Service.

4

The men of the Volunteer Militia now on Service  
in Toronto are again reminded to be particularly

careful when at their Billits of their Arms accoutrements  
and ammunition committed to their charge. That they  
must not be seen improperly dressed in front of their Billits  
smoking or lounging about and when on the streets must  
be properly dressed, agreeable to orders and pay the proper  
compliments to all officers in uniform, that they must not  
be induced on any account, whether at their Billits or elsewhere  
to drink with strangers who often resort to such means for  
the purpose of inducing young soldiers to commit irregularities  
which otherwise might not be committed.

The Officers now commissioned officers and men of  
the whole Militia force must be carefully warned that in  
the event of the Fire Bell or Day Street Fire Bell ringing  
the "Fire Alarm" without tolling the number of any  
particular ward simply tolling the alarm is to be  
considered by one and all a signal whether by day or  
night, for the whole force to get under arms as soon as  
possible and assemble at their respective drill sheds and  
await orders.

By order

(Signed) W<sup>m</sup> S. Durie Lt Col  
Adj. A. G. M.



Field Officer for the day tomorrow Major Russell  
Not for duty Major Denison  
The 10<sup>th</sup> Batt will find the Capt & Subalterns of  
the day for tomorrow.  
(signed) Col<sup>l</sup> J. Denison  
Brigade Major  
D<sup>r</sup> of V. B.

N<sup>o</sup> 1  
Brigade After Order  
The Mayor of this City of Toronto is  
authorised and permitted to swear in 100 men as  
Special constables belonging to the Volunteer Militia  
Force now serving in the City of Toronto.  
These men will not be required to attend  
parade tomorrow but remain off duty on this service.  
By order  
(signed) W<sup>m</sup> J. Dunn Esq  
A. A. G. M.

Head Quarters  
Toronto March 16 1866

N<sup>o</sup> 1  
Regimental Order  
A Church's parade state will be required  
from each company on Sunday morning in form of which  
coins be sent in the Orderly Room.

N<sup>o</sup> 2

The undermentioned non-commissioned Officers having passed the necessary examination are hereby confirmed in their rank &

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Company Corporal Oates

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Company Corporal Blount

1 Corp<sup>l</sup> Evans

" Smith

" Craske

" Stuart

Officers commanding companies will warn their men to bring with them tomorrow rations for one day

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters Toronto

Garrison Order

March 17. 1855

Private C Foster 808 Coy 2 Batt<sup>n</sup> will continue to act as Clerk in the Brigade Office with the rank of Staff Serg<sup>t</sup> & Private Alex<sup>r</sup> Robertson of 807 Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> will continue to act as Clerk to the adj<sup>t</sup> & asst<sup>d</sup> Cpt & the Commandant with the rank of Staff Serg<sup>t</sup> their rank to commence from the 8<sup>th</sup> inst when they entered upon their duties

(Signed) G. T. Hinison Col

Comd<sup>t</sup> 801. Force

5 & 10 Gully Streets



Adj. Staff Genl Office  
17 March 1886

Brigade Order

R.O. 1

An infantry picket will be detailed for duty at 7 pm this evening. Parade at the drill shed. Remain on duty all night consisting of

4 Sergeants

4 Corporals

1 Bugler

60 Men

under the charge of the Field Officer of the day

2

Patrol will lead out every hour consisting of

1 Noncommissioned Officer

5 Men

One patrol will move up Lincolne St as far as Dublin then west half a mile south to Front Street to Drill Shed, another take an easterly direction similar to the above varying the movements each time

By Order

(Signed)

W. L. Davis Lt Col  
L. C. Lyden

Garrison Order

1

The infantry picket above ordered will be under command of the Capt Subaltern of the day. The volunteer force will parade tomorrow morning previous to marching to church at the following

2

hours

Those of the Roman Catholic persuasion at 9.30 am and be marched to church as on last Sunday

Those of the Protestant persuasion will meet at the Drill Shed at 10.30 except the two Co's at Yorkville who will parade at their quarters and march to church at Yorkville

The members of the English Church of the "Dudds Bury" (except 2 Co's which will attend service at Trinity Coll) & 10th Royals will march to St James's Cathedral under the command of Lt. Col. Brunel

The members of the other Protestant churches belonging to all corps will be marched to their own places of worship under proper command according to the strength of the various parties

The Guard at the Drill Shed shall hereafter furnish one Sentry at the mouth of the Drain opposite to the Drill Shed on the South Side of Front St

(Signed) G. J. Denison Col

Commandant

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batta will find the Captain & Subaltern of the Day for tomorrow

(Signed) R. B. Denison

Brigade Major

Head Quarters Toronto

Regt H B Co

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt for Garrison Batty tomorrow

Capt Brown  
Subaltern for Garrison Duty St Macpherson  
Subaltern for Guard St Ramsay  
Noncommissioned Officers & men are in future to wear  
the cross belt over the Cape of their Gt Coats

By Order M. D. Otter  
Lieut & Adjutant

Volunteer Militia  
Garrison Orders

19 March 1866

2 The Field Officer of the day will send in  
his report to the Brigade Major not later than 10  
o'clock on the morning he is relieved.

3 Field Officer of the day to morning Major  
Fairbairn. Meet at dusk Lt Col. Brunell.  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt will find the Capt. and Subaltern  
of the day and the Guard for tomorrow.  
(signed) Geo. J. Denison. Colonel  
Commandant



Head Quarters  
South March 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Regimental Order

Order for Garrison duty tomorrow Capt. Dixon  
Lieutenants " " " " " " " " " " " "

Guard tomorrow Ensign Bennett

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Officers commanding Companies will forthwith  
provide stocks for their men. and also the necessary  
Company Books copies of which can be seen at the Orderly  
Room.

2

An examination will be held tomorrow at  
10 a.m. for men commissioned officers who wish to  
be confirmed in their rank.

3

Private Campbell of N<sup>o</sup> 9 Co. is hereby transferred  
to N<sup>o</sup> 6 Co.

4

The following non commissioned officers having  
passed the necessary examination are thereby confirmed  
in their rank.

5

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Company. L. Capt. Parker & Devere Hunt.

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to  
make the following appointment

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Company. To drill instructor with rank of  
Sergeant Private R. Marshall from N<sup>o</sup> 6 Co.

6

Rifles belonging to N<sup>o</sup> 6 Co. are to be sent to their  
Company after parade. By Order

M. D. Lott

Volunteer Militia  
Garrison Order

20<sup>th</sup> March 1866

No 1

In accordance with instructions this day received from Head Quarters, this Garrison being composed altogether of Volunteers the Brigade Major will hereafter in preparing the roster of Field Officers for Garrison duty be confined to the Field Officers of the Volunteer Force only, but all communications with Officers of Volunteers who hold Militia rank are to be addressed <sup>in their proper rank</sup> by that rank.

2

The Officers and men of the Volunteer Force in this Garrison are not to wear any riband distinctive badge party colours or special designation of any kind whatever without proper authority to do so.

The Field Officer of the day tomorrow Major Smith must for duty. Major Gellman  
By order of the Commandant.

Head Quarters

Toronto 20 March 1866

Regimental Order

1

The following non commissioned officers having passed the necessary examinations are hereby confirmed in their rank.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Company Colt Sergeant Burns  
Sergeant Busted  
" Greenlee  
Corporal L Menzies  
" Lakin  
" McThomson  
" Gibson  
L Corporal J Beatty  
J Laker

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Company Colt Sergeant Dome  
Sergeant W<sup>o</sup> Mahon  
Corporal Laker  
" W<sup>o</sup> Barnack

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Company Sergeant Hick  
L Corporal Cooper

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Company Corporal Gibson  
" R. Byrdon  
L Corporal W<sup>o</sup> Donald with Corp<sup>e</sup> certificate  
" Scott  
" Gorrie  
" Malcolm

7  
Officers commanding Companies requiring snaf-  
caps and mazzle stoppers can obtain the same by  
applying by requisition at the Quarter Masters Store  
room such requisition to be countersigned by the  
Paymaster.



Any examination will be held to morrow and  
Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> inst at 10.15 a.m. for gazetted officers  
who wish to be considered in their rank.

By Order *W. Butler*

Lieut & Adjutant

21<sup>st</sup> March 1866

Field Officer of the Day for tomorrow Major Williams  
meets for duty Major Abbott.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt will find the Colours and Subaltern  
of the Day and the Guards for to morrow

Volunteer Militia  
Garrison Order

21<sup>st</sup> March 1866

No. 1 No. 1 Company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Queens Own (from University  
College) is permitted by the Major Genl commanding  
to perform their duty drill on Friday next the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst  
in the Garrison instead of the usual hour at night.

Until further orders the hour for taking order will be four  
o'clock p.m. instead of 2.30 p.m. as heretofore.

3 Officers commanding Coys in the Garrison will be  
careful for the future to have their baggage stores for each  
day in the hands of the Brigade Major not later than ten

clock of the following morning--  
For the future no passes are to be given to the men  
of the Force <sup>to leave the Garrison</sup> ~~for an absence from duty~~ except the same are  
previously submitted to and approved by the Commandant  
under his signature.

By order of the Commandant  
(Signed) E. B. Denison  
Brigade Major

Head, Quarters

Toronto March 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Regimental Order

Lieutenant for Garrison duty tomorrow Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Sheppard  
Subaltern " " Lieut<sup>nt</sup> Davids  
Subaltern for Guard tomorrow Ensign Arthur

N<sup>o</sup> 1

The following non commissioned Officers having  
passed the necessary examination are hereby confirmed in  
their rank

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Company Corporal Dodd  
" " Corporal H Menzies  
" " Davis

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Company L. Corporals Woods  
" " Jones

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Company Corporal Brown

N<sup>o</sup> 4 Company L. Corporal H Henderson, with Cap<sup>t</sup> certificate

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Company Corporal Rathay

N<sup>o</sup> 7 Company Sergeant Joseph  
Chapman Harrington

Private Murrell, Lennox and Lemon of N<sup>o</sup> 3 Company  
having also passed the necessary examinations are hereby  
granted <sup>page</sup> Corporals certificates

2. Quarter Master Sergeant Mulholland is hereby permitted  
to resign his appointment by his own desire.

By Order M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

— Towns March 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

✓ Brigade Order

The medical officers of the Queens Own Rifles  
will until further orders have the charge of the following  
companies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Provisional Battalion viz

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Queens West Infantry

6 Grahamsville Infantry

7 Cookstown Rifles and the  
Battalion of Garrison Artillery

By order  
(signed) R. S. Bruce  
A. W. H. M.



Volunteer Militia  
General Order  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 1866

3 Private Alexander Shaw of the 8<sup>th</sup> Trinity College  
Company of the Queens Own will until further orders  
act as orderly room clerk to the commandant and will  
commence his duties to-morrow the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

5 The attention of officers commanding troops is  
drawn to the Brigade Order of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. directing that  
Volunteers when off duty are not to wear their side arms in  
the streets or anywhere out of their billets.

By order of the Commandant.

(signed) R. B. Dennis  
Brigade Major

Head Quarters  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1866

Regimental Order

✓ All applications for passes must be left in the  
Orderly Room before 10 a.m. or 6.30 p.m. otherwise they  
cannot be granted.

2 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to  
make the following appointments.

No 6 Company To be Colours Serg<sup>t</sup> <sup>1st</sup> S. Murphy  
 " " John Connelley  
 " " Charles O'Meara  
 " " Corp<sup>t</sup> " Henry Widdelyfield  
 " " ~~John Widdelyfield~~  
 " " J. M. W. Stearns  
 " " W. M. Thayer

No 8 Company To be 2 Corp<sup>s</sup> " R. Henderson (M. S.)  
 " " S. Jones (M. S.)

No 10 Company " " Corp<sup>s</sup> " L Corp<sup>s</sup> S. McDonald

The following non-commissioned officers having  
 passed the necessary examinations are hereby confirmed  
 in their rank.

No 1 Company Serg<sup>t</sup> Maclean  
 Corp<sup>s</sup> Vernon

No 3 Company " Watkins

No 7 Company Serg<sup>t</sup> Foster

No 10 Company " W. M. Hardy  
 " Grassick

No 7 Company L Corp<sup>s</sup> Murphy  
 " Corp<sup>s</sup>

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to  
 sanction the transfer of <sup>Warrant Officer</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> J. M. Guthrie No 8 Co  
 to the 10<sup>th</sup> Royal Regiment.

By Order M. D. Potter

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Militia General Order

With reference to General Order dated Quebec  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1861 the promotions granted by that order  
to officers of the Active Militia Force on the conditions  
therein stated, is to be understood as signifying promotion  
to Brigadier Rank in the Volunteer Militia. And when  
two or more corps of the Volunteer Militia may be serving  
together, the proper officer will take the precedence, whether  
the rank of Brigadier Rank or Substantive Battalion Rank.

By order of H. C.

J. S. Macdonnell

Colonel A. G. M.

Volunteer Militia

Garrison Order

23<sup>rd</sup> March 1866

Immediately after the close of each month all  
commanding officers of Corps in the Garrison will send  
me, to the Brigade Major a monthly return of their  
respective Corps according to a form which may be  
obtained from the Brigade Major of the State of this Corps  
on the last day of the preceding month. Upon the back of  
this return should there have been no Courts Martial  
during that month will be endorsed a certificate



signed by the Commanding Officer in these words -  
"There have been no Courts Martial during the past month."

In the event however of their having been any Courts Martial during the month the names of the Prisoners, Charges, Date of trial, Finding, Sentence and date of Confirmation will be required in manuscript on a half sheet of foolscap which will be attached to the monthly return after being properly signed by the Commanding Officer.

Hereafter all Officers attending leave of absence will at or before the expiration of their leave invariably report themselves for duty to the Brigade Major of this Garrison.

"The 2<sup>d</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>" will find the Guard for tomorrow

(signed) Robert F. Gibson

Brigade Major

10 11 6

Head Quarter

Toronto March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Regimental Order

Subalterns for Guard tomorrow Consign Arms.

Officers commanding Companies who have Arms in their possession belonging to R. B. Co. will send them to the Armory of that Company tomorrow at 11 o'clock. They will send at the same time a list of the Arms and let know to the

2<sup>d</sup> Master the tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. to  
review the new arms requests to complete their complement.  
a requisition in writing will be required.

2 No Officer commanding a company will  
recommend more than four men for permission to be  
absent from parade on one day, unless a special  
emergency arises which must be reported at 10 a.m.

3 The Battalion will parade to-morrow at 1.30 p.m.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut. & Adjutant

### Volunteer Militia

General Orders

Number 24 March 1866

1 The Volunteer force will parade with side-  
arms for Church on tomorrow morning at the  
following hours, namely,

The Members of the Church of England of  
all the Corps will parade at the Drill Shed  
(The Cavalry dismounted) at 8.30 o'clock to  
be marched to the Cathedral.

The members of the Roman Catholic Church  
will parade at the Drill shed at 9 o'clock  
to be marched to Church, and the members  
of the other denominations at 10 o'clock for

the same purpose  
(3) Members of the Force are forbidden to commit  
outrages in the Quilt Shed and those so  
offending at any time are to be punished  
for disobedience of orders it being necessary  
for the health of the men that cleanliness  
be observed in their respect

4 An Orderly for the Commandant will be  
furnished weekly in turn, by each Rifle  
of the Garrison to commence his duties each  
morning at 9 o'clock

5 Their Officers <sup>for</sup> the day tomorrow W. C. Sumner  
Next for duty Major Smith

Orders of the Commandant  
(Signed) G. D. Garrison  
Pm. 10. 26. 66.

Regimental Orders - <sup>24th March 1866</sup> San Francisco

1 Officers commanding Companies will  
attend at the Orderly Room on Monday next the  
26th inst at 11.00 AM to receive pay, they must be  
accompanied by their pay sergeants with  
the Day Book and Ledger

2 The Commanding Officers have been  
pleased to sanction the transfer of Sergt A.  
Robertson W. G. Coy ~~to the 1st~~ 1st Brigade 2nd to the



10<sup>th</sup> Royal Regiment  
3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased  
to make the following appointments, Sq<sup>d</sup>  
S. P. Archer M. A. Coy the Quarter master, ordered  
to eat from the 22. March. vice Mulholland  
resigned

By Order  
W. D. Otter  
Lieut & Adjutant

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brigade Order

The Field Officer of the Day tomorrow  
Major Smith next for duty Major Denison.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batta will find the Captain and  
Subaltern and Guard for tomorrow

By Order  
(a<sup>d</sup>) R B Denison  
R M 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Regimental Order

Captain for Garrison Duty tomorrow Capt. Edwards

Subaltern " " Lieut. Hemmings

Subaltern " Guard tomorrow Captain Whitham

By Order  
W. D. Otter  
Lieut & Adjutant

Grand, Quarters  
Toronto 26<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Regimental Orders

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Any punishment which may be awarded by the Officer commanding companies must be reported to the Officer commanding in writing, stating the crime, punishment, and date.

2 The Squash belts of Sergeants except Staff Sergeants are not to be worn in future the ornaments must be placed on the Regulation belt which with the large pouches are to be worn on Carabols.

3 The following are the regulations regarding the Quartermaster stores.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Officers commanding Companies requiring supplies from the Quartermaster Store must send in a requisition written in ink and signed by them, stating each article required by their respective Co.

2 Sergeants in charge of Company parties obtaining supplies stored out by the Quartermaster must give a receipt on obtaining them.

3 All stores required by Officers commanding Companies must be applied for before Carabols in order to prevent confusion.

4 All army equipments on returned into store must be complete as first issued out, and all rifles must have their Bayonets properly

placed in according to their numbers.

5. Fatigued parties must not enter the  
Quartermasters Store unless ordered so to do.

By Order W.D. Otter  
Lieut & Adjutant

Volunteer Militia

Garrison Order

24 March 1866

1 The Volunteer Force of the Garrison will parade  
at their respective parade grounds tomorrow morning at  
9.30 am and after proper inspection will be marched  
and formed in a line of contiguous quarter distance  
columns, on the open space south of Wellington Street  
opposite Simpson St. The 10<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> to be formed  
up in column next to the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>. - The Provisional  
Batt<sup>n</sup> next to the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>d</sup> Queens Own on  
the left.

The Parade to be completely ready at 9.45 am  
and the force to parade all with great coats.

By order  
Robert H. Denison  
(signed) Brigade Major  
D. 10 W.C.



Head Quarters  
27<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Regimental Order

Until further orders a Regimental Orderly Sergeant and Orderly Corporal will be worn each day. — The duty of the Regimental Orderly Sergeant will be to show the orders to the Staff Officers each evening, that of the Regimental Orderly Corporal to drill defaulters at 10 a.m. both reporting to the Sergeant Major at evening parade.

By Order N. D. Potter

Lieut & Adjutant

Assistant Adj. General's Office  
Toronto 27 March 1866

District Militia Order

The following reduction will take place in the Volunteer Militia Force now serving in front 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Queens Own Rifles

The Companies of this Battalion will be reduced including four Com<sup>d</sup> Officers, Buglers, Rank & File to 130 strength. — The Non-coms now serving on the Western frontier will be included in this strength.

All Staff Sergeants will be included



Volunteer Militia.

Garrison Order

28<sup>th</sup> March 1866

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Officers commanding Corps of the Volunteer  
Force in this Garrison will send into the Brigade  
Major every morning at 10 o'clock a Daily Sick  
Report for the information of the Major General  
commanding.

2

Tomorrow morning and for the future the  
main guard will be composed of nine men, a  
sergeant and a corporal and will mount as  
before at 10.10 a.m.

3

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> will find the light and  
subalterns of the day and the main guard for  
tomorrow.

By order  
(signed) Col<sup>l</sup> A. Dimson  
Brigade Major  
D. 10. U. C.

Adj<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Office

Toronto 28<sup>th</sup> March 1866

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Napier C.B. commanding 1<sup>st</sup>  
Milit<sup>a</sup> District C.W. cannot permit the officers  
now commissioned officers and men of the Volunteer  
Militia just returned from active service to return to



in the above strength.

They will be allowed to the Active Force  
now on Service up to the day. The above reduction  
taking place from and after the day.

2 In carrying out the above reduction Commanding  
Officers of Regts are requested to select those men most  
likely able to bear fatigue on Active Service, and  
to relieve those men unsuitable of Active Service, ~~not~~ of  
weak constitutions, or debility of any kind.

3 Until further orders there will be three sentries  
posted on the Drill Shed instead of six as at present  
one at the north end, one at the south, and one at  
the east.

By Order  
(signed) W. S. Davis Lt Col  
A. A. G. M. U. S.

Head Quarters  
Fort 28 March 1866

Regimental Orders

Captain for Garrison duty tomorrow Capt Boscawen  
Subaltern " " " Lieut Beavers

By Order W. S. Davis  
Lieut & Adjutant

Volunteer Militia.  
Garrison Order

28<sup>th</sup> March 1866

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Officers commanding Corps of the Volunteer Force on this Garrison will send into the Brigade Major every morning at 10 o'clock a Daily Sick Report for the information of the Major General commanding.

2

Tomorrow morning and for the future the main guard will be composed of nine men, a sergeant and a corporal and will mount as before at 10.10 a.m.

3

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt<sup>nt</sup> will find the list and subalterns of the day and the main guard for tomorrow.

By order  
(signed) Col<sup>l</sup> E. Denison  
Brigade Major  
D 10. H. C.

Adj<sup>nt</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Office

March 28<sup>th</sup> March 1866

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Rabin R. P. commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Milit<sup>ia</sup> District C.W. cannot permit the Officers now commissioned officers and men of the Volunteer Militia just returned from active service to return to

their homes without expressing to them his very great satisfaction at their good conduct when on duty, and altho relieved the same credit is due to them for so nobly coming forward and enrolling themselves for the defence of their country which has been accorded to the whole force.

And the Major General feels quite sure from his own knowledge, having had many opportunities of witnessing the good feelings shown by the Volunteer force that if required the same alacrity, the same zeal will be manifested again which has already been shown and proven.

By order

(signed) H. S. Durie Lt Col  
Asst Adj Gen<sup>e</sup> Militia

Asst Adj Gen<sup>e</sup> Office  
Toronto 28 March 1866

### Militia District Order

With reference to the reduction which has just taken place in the Volunteer Militia now serving in Toronto. Officers commanding Bays are required to receive from the men just delivered from service their acknowledgments, and take charge of the same sending into this office a return <sup>therein</sup> showing the quantity received by each commanding a



Corps. —

The Commandant of  
the Volunteer Militia  
Toronto

<sup>also ordered</sup>  
(signed) W. L. Davis Lieut Col  
Asst Ady Genl Militia

Volunteer Militia  
Garrison Order

20 March 1866

1 In reference to the Militia District Order of  
yesterday's date the commanding officers of corps in  
this Garrison whose names or names portion of whose  
men have been relieved from active service by the  
District Militia Order of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst will collect  
from their men so relieved all the armaments which  
should be in their possession and make a return  
thereof to this Brigade Office without delay retaining  
the same in their own possession.

2 The Volunteer Troop of this Garrison will  
parade tomorrow morning with side arms at the  
following hours viz —

The members of the Roman Catholic Church  
will parade at the Drill Shed at 9 o'clock and march  
therefrom to church. The members of all other  
denominations will parade at a quarter past 10  
o'clock for the same purpose. The members of the Church

of England from the Queens Own and 10<sup>th</sup> Royals  
will march to this Cathedral  
(signed) Geo. J. Denison Colonel  
Commandant Col Forces.

Asst Adj. Gen<sup>l</sup> Office  
Toronto 29<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Militia District Order

1. Agreeable to instructions received from the Adjutant General of Militia, the whole Volunteer Militia Force now serving in Toronto will be relieved from Active Service on Saturday next the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. -
  2. The Volunteer Militia Force will be paid up to the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. inclusive. -
  3. Officers commanding corps are required to take charge of the ammunition which has been issued to their respective Corps. -
- By Order  
The Commandant Lieut W. S. Davis L<sup>ieut</sup> Col  
Volunteer Militia A. A. G. M.  
Toronto

Post Adj. Gen<sup>l</sup> Office  
Toronto 29<sup>th</sup> March 1866

c Brigade After Order

The Volunteer Militia Forces lately embodied for active service being about to return to their homes Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Raper, C.B., commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Mil<sup>y</sup> Dist<sup>y</sup> C.B. avails himself of this opportunity of tendering his thanks to the Commandant Col. H. G. Dennis, the Officers, now commissioned Officers and Private not only for the prompt manner in which they responded to the Governor General's call for active service, but also for their uniform good conduct during the time they have been under his command which by will not fail to bring to the favourable notice of Her Excellency the Commander in Chief.

If the Major General fully confident that should the services of the Volunteers be again required they will not fail to rally under his colours for the defence of their Queen and Country, and he assures them he will be proud to have them once more under his immediate command.

By order

Signed W. L. Davis P. Colt  
A. L. H. W.



Head Quarters,  
Toronto 29<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Regimental Orders

1 Randemson Meatts and Davis having refused to take the Oath of Allegiance are struck off the strength of the Regiment.

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

No 4 Company To be Sergeant to date from 23<sup>rd</sup> inst

Corporal W Reid

To be Corporal to date from 23<sup>rd</sup> inst

L Corp<sup>e</sup> H B Henderson

To be L Corp<sup>e</sup> to date from 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Private DW M<sup>o</sup> Bond

No 7 Company To be Sergeant Private W Jardine

vice Dunn who is permitted to resign

By Order

M. R. Potter

Lieut <sup>&</sup> Adjutant

✓ Head Quarters

Ottawa 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1866

General Orders

✓ Re: 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto.

To be Captain (Temporary)

Craze An Adam Capt Military School vice

Draper transferred to Upper Canada College Co.  
To be Lieutenant (Temporary)

William C Campbell Gentleman, Military  
School vice Chasley promoted in the Wardsville  
Infantry Company

By Command &c &c  
(s.d) F. L. Mac Dougall Col  
Adj General of Militia

Asst Adj Gen<sup>r</sup> Office  
Toronto 30<sup>th</sup> March 1866

Militia District Order

No 1

Agreeable to instructions received from  
the Adjutants General of Militia, the Volunteer  
Militia Force, about to be relieved from Active Service  
to man the 31<sup>st</sup> inst consisting of the following  
Companies viz -

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt D. P. R. 135 Strong

The above strength includes all new born<sup>r</sup> Officers  
Sergents, Rank & File & Bandmen.

The above Force will be required to drill twice a  
week for two hours a day, residing in & to this office  
at Sparks Parade. Staff certified by the Commanding  
Officer, and will receive pay, at the rate of half a  
dollar a day for each days drill.

Officers commanding corps, will make the

necessary arrangements in order for carrying out the  
above order.

By order:-

(sig<sup>d</sup>) W. S. Davis Lieut Col  
A. A. G. M.

Head Quarters Toronto  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1866

### Regimental Order

- 1 ~~But in the when the Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade for~~  
will on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst at 10 a.m. and on  
Friday evening at the 6<sup>th</sup> inst at 7<sup>30</sup> <sup>p.m.</sup> sharp
- 2 Officers commanding Co<sup>s</sup> will on or before  
Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst certify to the Commanding Officer  
that every Officer Non-Commissioned Officer and man  
of their Companies has been sworn in.
- 3 ~~But~~ The Batt<sup>n</sup> not being on Active Service after today  
Order No 2 of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst is rescinded and Sergeants  
may again wear the Touch. Pelt.
- 4 The Caps pockets of all new com<sup>ing</sup> Officers &  
men (except Staff Sergeants) are in future to be worn  
on the waist belt one inch to the right of the buckle.
- 5 The following will be the distribution of  
the Bandmen and strength of Companies under  
the order of the 30<sup>th</sup> inst.



N <sup>o</sup> 1	2	Bandmen	42	New cent <sup>r</sup> officers & men
2	2	"	42	" " " "
3	3	"	38	" " " "
4	2	"	42	" " " "
5	2	"	42	" " " "
6	4	"	38	" " " "
7	2	"	42	" " " "
8	2	"	42	" " " "
9	2	"	42	" " " "
10	2	"	42	" " " "
	<u>23</u>		<u>412</u>	

Officers commanding companies will send into the orderly room on or before ~~Wednesday~~ Friday next a nominal roll of the above strength of their companies and it must be distinctly understood that the men on the above roll must be in every parade

By Order  
M. D. Otter  
 Lieut. Col.

Asst. Adj. Gen<sup>l</sup> Office  
San Antonio 31<sup>st</sup> March 1866

Parade Order

1 The Volunteer Militia Force will parade on Monday next the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April at 10 o'clock A. M. precisely at the Drill Shed when orders will be issued where the parade will be formed in conjunction with La M. Forces for inspection by Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Rapier C. S. commanding the 1<sup>st</sup> Div<sup>l</sup> Dist<sup>l</sup> C. S.

2 Order further orders there will be a guard at the Drill Shed consisting of one sergeant, one corporal, and ten rank and file to mount every evening at 8 o'clock and be dismounted at 5 o'clock a.m. every morning. - The guard to be furnished by the Volunteer Militia in fourth and will be paid at the rate of Twenty five cents per man per Guard.

This duty is not to be included in the two days drill per week already ordered. -

By order

(sig<sup>d</sup>) W. L. Durie Lt Col  
A. A. G. M. -

Brigade Major Order

Toronto 31<sup>st</sup> March 1866

In compliance with the above order a Guard consisting of 1 Serg<sup>t</sup>, 1 Corp<sup>t</sup> & 6 men will be detailed for duty at the Gate that used mounted at 8 p.m. and dismounted at 5 a.m.

These Guards will be formed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Batts alternately. - The 2<sup>nd</sup> furnishing the Guards for this night. -

By order

(sig<sup>d</sup>)

Rob<sup>t</sup>. J. Dennis

Brigade Major

Head Quarters

Toronto April 2 1866

Regimental Order

Officers commanding Companies will in future send into the Adjut<sup>y</sup> Office on the Mondays in each week the names of men (if any) who have been discharged from their Companies and the names of men (if any) whom they have enlisted, with in the latter cases, their ages, height &c and certificate of being sworn in and all such changes will appear in next Regimental Order. -

No recruit joining the Regiment after this date can be allowed to fall in with his Company at



Battalion Drill or receive pay roll examined and passed by the Adjutant, but must attend recruit drill at such times as will be appointed.

3 Recruits will attend Drill until further orders on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup> in each week at 7.30 p.m. A Subaltern of the Regiment will attend at each drill taking the duty in regular order.

4 The new commissioned officers and men of the Regiment will be divided into three classes 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. For the present passed Cadets of the Military School men having received new commissioned officers certificates or who were passed into the 1<sup>st</sup> class at Niagara will be enrolled in Class 1. The remainder will be examined and classed as soon as practicable by the Adjutant.

5 ~~On Saturday~~ <sup>Wednesday next</sup> at 7.30 p.m. when the Adjutant will examine and report on the proficiency of the new commissioned officers and men nominally. Capt Adam will provide a nominal roll with a sufficient margin for the Adjutant's remarks.

6 The Quarterly meeting of the Officers of the Battalion will be held at the Mechanics Institute on Saturday next the 7<sup>th</sup> inst at 7.30 p.m. all officers must attend.

By Order  
W.D. Otter  
Lieut Adjutant.

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 30 March 1866

General Orders

R<sup>g</sup> 4

2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto

R<sup>g</sup> 3 Company. James G. Boustead Esquire to act  
as Captain till further orders, vice Patterson resigned.

To be Lieut<sup>t</sup> (Temporary)

James H. Pearson, Capt. Military School

Colonel Serg<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wharrie to act as Ensign till  
further orders.

R<sup>g</sup> 5 Company. John Edwards Esquire to act as  
Captain till further orders vice Jackson appointed  
Quarter Master.

Colonel Serg<sup>t</sup> J<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Cohen to act as Ensign  
till further orders, vice Lee promoted.

R<sup>g</sup> 10 at Highland Company. Colonel Serg<sup>t</sup> D.  
Gibson to act as Ensign till further orders, vice  
Hornsey promoted.

To be Quarter Master. Captain James Jackson  
late of R<sup>g</sup> 5 Company, vice Day.

By Command of H<sup>e</sup> C.

right J. L. Mac Donnell Colonel  
A. I. M<sup>y</sup> of Canada

Asst Adj<sup>t</sup> General's Office  
Toronto April 5 1866

Brigade Order

Until further Order the Volunteer Militia  
Bn's placed from acting service on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. will  
parade every Monday for a Brigade Field Day  
under command of Col. Lowry, Commandant of the  
Garrison. Lt. Col. Denison, Brigade Major, will  
put himself in communication with Col. Lowry  
with the view to ascertain the time when this  
parade will be formed on that day. Officers  
commanding Co's belonging to the above Bn's  
will parade and drill their respective Co's once  
during the week in the evening at least two hours  
making their own arrangements most convenient  
for their respective Co's.

By Order

H. S. Davis Lt. Col  
A. A. G. M.

In compliance with the above Order the  
Volunteer Bn's above mentioned will parade in  
the Queens Park on Monday next the 9<sup>th</sup> inst  
at 9.30 a.m. for a Brigade Field Day with  
the Toronto Garrison.

By Order

H. S. Denison  
Brigade Major



Head Quarters  
Month April 6 1866

Regimental Orders

- 1 The Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade at the Drill Shed on Monday next at 8.30 a.m. sharp in Regiments.
- 2 Any non com<sup>d</sup> officers or men who is absent from Roll Call will not be entitled to receive pay for that night. Officers commanding companies will see that this is strictly enforced.
- 3 The class for non com<sup>d</sup> officers will be resumed on Wednesday next. all non com<sup>d</sup> officers and privates desirous of obtaining non com<sup>d</sup> officers certificates are requested to attend.

By order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Month April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Regimental Orders

- 1 The Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade at the Drill Shed on Tuesday next the 13<sup>th</sup> inst at 7.30 p.m.

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 13 April 1866

Regimental Order

1 The Battalion will parade at the Drill Shed on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> inst at 8.30 a.m. in summer uniforms, those not having it in plain clothes, Officers in full dress.

2 The Officer Commanding ~~Officers~~ wishes to draw the attention of Officers Commanding Companies to <sup>Regt</sup> Order No 2 of 31<sup>st</sup> March and desires that they will comply with it at once.

3 All changes which may occur in Companies must be reported to the Orderly Room.

4 The following will be the Battalion Regulations for the Chevrons of New Commissioned Officers to be worn on the Tunic.

Sergeant Major 4 Stripes and Crowns

De-Master Serg<sup>t</sup> 4 do

Drum Major 4 do and Tumb

Music Major 4 do and Bugles

Paymaster Clerk

Orderly Room do

Hospital Sergeant } 3 do

Band Sergeant }

Color Sergeant }

Band Corporal } 2 do

Drum do }

✓ The above Stripes are to be of Gold Lace 2 inch wide, on a scarlet ground, shewing a light and edging of 1/8 of an inch and to be worn ~~on~~ out both arms.

✓ The colors worn by Colos Sergeants are to be worked in black silk on the right arm with one stripe underneath, 3 stripes on left arms same as Sergeants. — Colos Sergeants who have the old badge patched in gold may wear them until worn out, and then replace them according to above.

✓ For all other Non Commissioned Officers the regulations are

Sergeants 3 Stripes

Corporals 2 do

Lt do 1 do

✓ These Stripes are to be of black braid 2 inch wide on scarlet ground, shewing a light and edging 1/8 inch wide, to be worn on both arms

5 The Battalion Dragoons plate must be worn by all Non Commissioned Officers and men, they can be obtained on application to the Paymaster.

6 The leave of Sergt Major Smith having expired he will resume his duties. Drums Major Layton resuming his duties as Drums Major.

✓ The Bandmen are from this date posted as follows.



N <sup>o</sup> 1	Company	Serg <sup>t</sup> Page
		Clouston
2	do	Drum Major Taylor
		1 Lt Murdoch
3	do	Anderson
		1 Platoon
		W. Murdoch
4	do	Williams
		Stockman
5	do	White
		Colman
		Hoods
6	do	Mone
		Humphries
		Graham
		Murdoch
7	do	Alcock
		Mortimer
8	do	Reynolds
		Parson
9	do	Wooler
		Place
10	do	Hindley
		<del>Donner</del>

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following Promotions -

No 6 Company, To be Col. Surg. - Surg. W. S. Marshall  
 To be Surg. Private S. D. Butler was transcribed from the  
 To be Corp. " St. John's was Muddy ~~old~~ resigned  
 " P. Holmes  
 To be Corp. " J. E. Ball  
 " J. MacDonald  
 " W. Henderson  
 " D. H. Allison

By Order

W. D. Potter

Lieut. & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 6<sup>th</sup> April 1866

General Order

2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. "Queens Own Rifles Toronto"

No 6 Company

To be Ensign (Temporary)

Thomas A. M. Leam, Gentleman, Mil. Secy.

Per Command of H. E. & Co

(signed) P. L. MacDonnell Col.

A. G. M. of Canada

Volunteer Militia  
Garrison Order

Toronto 14<sup>th</sup> April 1866.

The Volunteer Force will parade at Spadina Avenue on Monday next (the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst) at 10 A.M. in line of Captain's Quarter Distance Column facing the West.

By Order

(signed) R B Denison

Brigade Major

10<sup>th</sup> Mil<sup>y</sup> Dist U.C.

Asst Adj Gen & Officer

Toronto April 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Militia District Order

With reference to the General Order dated Montreal 28<sup>th</sup> March 1866 it must be clearly and distinctly understood that the Volunteer Militia Forces, required to drill on two separate days in each week, previous, has, therefore, are placed under the orders of Major Genl Napier & Command<sup>g</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Division C.W. and are subject to the Articles and the Mutiny Act.

The Volunteer Militia Forces furnishing the required Guards are also under similar orders in every respect.

By Order

sgt W.S. Durie L. Col  
C.O. G.M.



Head Quarters  
Toronto 16<sup>th</sup> April 1866

Regimental Orders

No 1

With reference to Militia District Order of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst Officers commanding Companies are required to enforce the strict and punctual attendance of their own commissioned Officers and men, ~~as above~~ at each parade of the Battalion and must account for the full strength of their Companies (viz 65) on their parade states.

2

The Battalion will parade at the Drill Shed on Friday next the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7-30 pm.

By Order

W. H. Lister

Lieut Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 13<sup>th</sup> April 1866

General Orders

No 1

Brigade Majors will immediately require all efficient Volunteer Militia Bords in their respective Districts not now on furlough to parade and drill out two separate days in each week under the provisions of and with the pay prescribed in General Order No 2 of the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1866; and such caps as to be

prepared for immediate service if they should be  
required.

By Command of His Excellency the  
(sg) J. L. Mac Dougall. Col.  
C. C. M. Canada

Asst Adj. Gen. Office  
Toronto 17<sup>th</sup> April 1866

Brigade Orders,

N<sup>o</sup> 2

In consequence of the whole of the Volunteer  
Militia Force in Town being required to drill two days  
in the week agreeable to the Militia General Order  
dated Ottawa 13<sup>th</sup> April 1866 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Rifles  
and 10<sup>th</sup> Regt will if possible make the necessary  
arrangements to order that their relative Battalions drills  
will be by day light.

By Order

(sg) H. S. Durie, Lt. Col.  
C. C. M.

Garrison Order

18 April 1866

Further Order the whole  
Volunteer Force of this District now ordered on duty  
for two days in each week will parade together

on Monday afternoon, on Madison Avenue at three  
o'clock precisely.

By Order  
(Sg) H. B. Denison  
Brigade Major  
D. 10. 6. 6

Head Quarters

March 20<sup>th</sup> April 1866

Regimental Orders

Subaltern of the day on the 20<sup>th</sup> 1st Major  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1st Lieut. Sherman  
24<sup>th</sup> 1st 1st Lieut. Bowdler  
26<sup>th</sup> 1st 1st Lieut. Thomas

No 1

Until further orders the Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade  
at the Drill Shed on Mondays at 1.30 p.m. and on  
Fridays at 4.30 p.m.

2

Meriam Hendry and Lemman Herrick are  
taken on the strength of the Battalion from the 15<sup>th</sup>  
just as Bandmen and posted to the Company.

3

<sup>Subaltern of the day</sup>  
As ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> be warned every other day, when  
duty it will be to visit the Guards included by the Batt<sup>n</sup>  
at the Drill Shed, reporting to the Commandant <sup>in person</sup>.

4

Until further Order Reg<sup>t</sup> Major Smith will  
act as Superintendent Ensign to the Company.

5

The Officer Commanding has been pleased



to make the following promotions:

R-8 Comd<sup>y</sup> To be Lt Col<sup>y</sup> Lieut<sup>y</sup> Lee vice Jones who  
is permitted to retire.

To be Lieut<sup>y</sup> Col<sup>y</sup> Jarvis vice Lee promoted

" Lieut<sup>y</sup> Col<sup>y</sup> P. Coe<sup>y</sup> W. Leam vice Jarvis promoted

" Lieut<sup>y</sup> Col<sup>y</sup> Birnie Hagarty vice W. Leam promoted

" " " " " " " " " " " "

By Order M. D. Otter

Lieut. & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 23 April 1866

### Regimental Orders

1 The appointment of James Cook, R. A. & Dyke  
of W. 5 Company as Orderly Room Clerk is hereby made  
permanent, dating from the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

2 The High Commissioned Officers Mess will meet  
this week on Thursday evening at 7.30 instead of Wednesday  
as usual.

3 Lieut<sup>y</sup> J. R. Dunn of 4 Company is allowed to  
resign on his consequence of age and long services.

4 The following having been transferred to the  
Service Batt<sup>y</sup> at Sarnia are struck off the strength of  
the Batt<sup>y</sup>.

N <sup>o</sup> 1 b <sup>c</sup>	Private	Toggs	N <sup>o</sup> 11 b <sup>c</sup>	Private	Thorne
N <sup>o</sup> 2 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Whitcomb	"	"	Thorne
N <sup>o</sup> 3 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Phillips	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 4 b <sup>c</sup>	"	N <sup>o</sup> 12 b <sup>c</sup>	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 5 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Richardson	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 6 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Stuart	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 7 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Hudson	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 8 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Mitchell	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 9 b <sup>c</sup>	"	N <sup>o</sup> 13 b <sup>c</sup>	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 10 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Paterson	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 11 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Thorne	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 12 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 13 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 14 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 15 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 16 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 17 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 18 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 19 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells
N <sup>o</sup> 20 b <sup>c</sup>	"	Wells	"	"	Wells

Private C. Douglas and W. H. Johnson  
No. 4 Co having left the City are hereby struck off  
the strength of the Batta<sup>n</sup>.

By Order M. D. Otter  
Lieut Col<sup>l</sup>

Head Quarters

Ottawa 20 April 1866

General Orders

14

All recruits admitted into Volunteer Companies  
already formed, are invariably to be required to sign the  
usual roll of service, and to take the oath of allegiance.  
And the following words are to be added to the declaration  
at the head of every Legion roll signed by enlisted Volunteer  
men: "and that we have taken the oath of allegiance to  
the Sovereign" - and Brigade Majors will certify, in  
their quarterly returns, ~~and~~ that all men enlisted in the  
companies within their respective districts during the quarter  
then ended, have signed the service roll as above prescribed.

~~Volunteer Corps which had not completed the  
usual annual drills previous to being placed on service,  
will be allowed to return for drill, prior to the quinquennial of  
drills actually performed before that date. But no  
drills for current year will be allowed to be returned  
for drill pay, by any corps which were not performed~~



previous to being placed on leave, or on the actual duty  
of two days weekly duty.

By Command of His Excellency  
P. L. Mac Donnell, Colonel  
A. G. M. Canada

Head Quarter

Toronto 24 April 1866

Regimental Orders

Subalterns of the day on the 28 April Lieut C. G. Lee

30 April J. C. Kelly

2 May Grinds

1. 8 Nov. Ramsey

1. Solomon is taken on the strength of  
the 2nd Bn. from the 23<sup>rd</sup> with a Standdown once  
white washed, and posted to No. 56

2. Until further order Capt Brown will  
appear at all Parades mounted <sup>troop</sup>

3. Private Mangerton, having passed the  
necessary examination is hereby granted a Corporal's Certificate

By Order J. R. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 30<sup>th</sup> April 1866

Regimental Orders

The Commanding Officer has been pleased  
to make the following promotions:

To be Quarter Master Sergeant Serg<sup>t</sup> A Brown of  
R<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Co vice Archer resigned.

R<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Co. Corp<sup>t</sup> S Harman to be Serg<sup>t</sup> from 2<sup>nd</sup> April

" L. Corp<sup>t</sup> L. H. Evans to be Corp<sup>t</sup> vice Harman from

" " A. Henderson " " " " Bussatte resigned

By Order M. D. Otter  
Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 1<sup>st</sup> May 1866

Regimental Orders

~~The Annual Inspection for Pay will  
take place on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> May next.~~

~~Private Charles Thorne R<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Company is  
hereby discharged from the Battalion with censure  
for insubordination.~~

~~Privates R. Harman and R. Evans of R<sup>o</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Company having left the City are struck off  
the roll of the Battalion.~~





Head Quarters  
Toronto May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Regimental Order

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Private James Lanson N<sup>o</sup> 116<sup>th</sup> is hereby struck off the strength of the Batt<sup>n</sup> with censure for disobedience of orders.

2

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

To be Serg<sup>t</sup> Major to date from the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1866  
Drum Major R. Taylor vice Smith promoted.

3

R<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Private A. Hargreaves to be Corp<sup>t</sup>  
To be Dr<sup>um</sup> Major is taken on the strength of the Batt<sup>n</sup> as <sup>from 26<sup>th</sup> March</sup> Handman, and posted to R<sup>o</sup> 116<sup>th</sup>

By Order

M. D. Otter

Lieut & Adjutant

Volunteer Militia

Harrison Order

5 May 1866

N<sup>o</sup> 1

Officers commanding Batt<sup>ns</sup> will require that all Officers commanding Companies will hereafter exercise the utmost vigilance in examining the pouches of their men both before and after any parade in which firing is involved in order to ascertain that no ball ammunition be left in their pouches.

By order of the Commandant—

Head Quarters  
Toronto 11<sup>th</sup> May 1866

Regimental Orders

Subaltern of the Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. Ensign Stinson

" " " " 16<sup>th</sup> " " Whitney

" " " " 18<sup>th</sup> " " Whinn

" " " " 20<sup>th</sup> " " McEachern

X Leggings are not to be worn in muddy weather.

2 Any non-commissioned officer absent from Staff  
parade (except when on duty or leave) must report himself  
to the Adjutant the moment he comes on parade.

3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make  
the following promotions.

W. J. Company To be Corp<sup>l</sup> L. Corp<sup>l</sup> Joseph Hook

" " " " L. Corp<sup>l</sup> Private H. H. Meredith

4 The inspection for pay is postponed from the  
18<sup>th</sup> inst. to the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

By Order  
W. D. Potter  
Lieut & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 11<sup>th</sup> May 1866

General Order

No 1

The several Corps of Volunteers in the Province will assemble at once, on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst and /  
fin a fin de joie in the usual manner in honor of  
Her Majesty's Birth Day.

At the Garrisons of Montreal, Quebec, Kingston  
Toronto, Hamilton and London the Volunteers will act  
in conjunction with Her Majesty's Troops, in case the  
Officers commanding the garrisons at those stations should  
deem such co-operation; and the Senior Officers of  
Volunteers at those places will place themselves in  
communication with the Officers commanding Her  
Majesty's Troops for that purpose, at the Stations above  
named.

No 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto  
Lieutenant and Adjutant W. D. Otter to have the rank  
of Captain to take from the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 1866.

By Command of His Excellency to be  
(Signed) J. L. Mac Donnell. Colonel  
C. I. of Militia  
Canada



# Head Quarters

Monts 18<sup>th</sup> May 1866

Subaltern of the day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst Ensign D Gibbon  
 . . . . . 24<sup>th</sup> . . . J. A. McLean  
 . . . . . 26<sup>th</sup> . . . Wm. T. Tully  
 . . . . . 28<sup>th</sup> . . . J. E. Smith

No 1

The Batt will parade at the Drill Shed for inspection on Monday next the 21<sup>st</sup> inst at 2.30 p.m.

2

In the parade state for Monday next every man must be accounted for if absent his name must be put in the casualties on the back

3

A Drum Major for the Batt<sup>a</sup> being required any member of the Batt<sup>a</sup> being desirous of the post will stand in his name to the Orderly Room after parade to day

4

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions:-

Privat<sup>e</sup> Watson to be Lance Corp<sup>s</sup>.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant

Volunteer Militia  
Garrison Order

21<sup>st</sup> May 1864

The Volunteer Troop of this district will  
parade on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst at 1/2 past 11 a.m. on the  
Parkhurst St ground to fire a salute for the  
Army in honor of Her Majesty's birthday and  
there to receive the orders of the Major Genl & comd.  
By order of the Commandant.

Head Quarters

Toronto 21<sup>st</sup> May 1864

Regimental Order

The Battalion will parade on Thursday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. at the drill shed at 9<sup>30</sup> a.m. sharp.

Until further orders Lieut Douglas will  
act as Captain, Ensign Arthur as Lieut and Colonel  
Sergeant Davis as Ensign of M. & C.

By Order

M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adjutant

Head, Quarters  
Toronto 24<sup>th</sup> May 1864

## Regimental Orders

Subaltern of Wesley on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. Fred Morrison  
 " " " " 1<sup>st</sup> Term " Lawrence Wood  
 " " " " 3<sup>rd</sup> Term " Douglas  
 " " " " 5<sup>th</sup> Term " M. Peterson

The following having left the City and hereby shorn off the strength of the Plott<sup>n</sup>



- 3 A Gibson is taken on the strength of the  
Batt<sup>n</sup> as Drum Major and posted to H<sup>o</sup> 4 B<sup>o</sup>  
4 R Dobbin is taken on the strength of the Batt<sup>n</sup> and  
posted to H<sup>o</sup> 4 Company.

By Order M.D. Otter  
Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters Toronto  
31<sup>st</sup> May 1866

Regimental Order

The Regiment will parade to-morrow at 4 a.m.  
to proceed to Port Colborne.

By Order M.D. Otter  
Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Port Colborne June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Garrison Order

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> in 20 & the Welland  
Batt<sup>n</sup> & Norfolk Infantry Companies will parade at  
9 a.m. to-morrow morning on the tow path opposite  
Commanding Officers Quarters.

A Guard consisting of 1 Serg<sup>t</sup>, 1 Corp<sup>t</sup> & 6 men

will till further orders be mounted at 2 a.m. one post being in front of Commanding Officers Quarters and the other at the Elevator. The dress order of the sentries will be the usual ones & in addition those of the one on the Pier will be to pay particular attention and give instant warning in the event of the entry into the Harbour of any vessel carrying armed men or in connection with which there may be any suspicious circumstances.

There will also be a picket mounted each evening at 7.30 p.m. consisting of 1 Sgt., 1 Corp<sup>t</sup> & 6 men whose duty it will be to turn every two hours 1 Corp<sup>t</sup> or nearly many & two men to patrol the beach side from the end of the pier to the east part of the Village and report the main road leading into the latter from Port Erie. The order of the said picket will be to report at once to the Commanding Officer the approach of any body of men advancing on the beach or any other suspicious circumstances and to arrest and hand over to the Sgt. of the guard as prisoners all individuals out of their billets without pass from the Commanding Officer after the sounding of the last post which will be 10 p.m.

Now Com<sup>d</sup> Officers & men must salute all officers  
Now Com<sup>d</sup> Officers & men must salute all officers  
are not to be seen out of their billets improperly dressed

casements are not to be worn except on duty. Fatigue parties  
parade without belts.

By Order

Regimental Order

Subalterns of the day to-morrow Lieut. Monson  
A Reg<sup>t</sup> Orderly Serg<sup>t</sup> & Orderly Corp<sup>s</sup> will be  
sworn each day whose duty it will be to accompany  
the Orderly Officers in their tour of duty. The Reg<sup>t</sup> Orderly  
Serg<sup>t</sup> will be responsible that their Orders are shown to  
the Staff Officers.

By Order

M. D. Potter

Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarter

Fort Colborne June 2 1866

Regimental Order.

Until further Orders Eugene Whiting  
will act as Capt of H<sup>o</sup> 9 B<sup>o</sup> Color Serg<sup>t</sup> Davison will  
act as Lieut. of H<sup>o</sup> 9 B<sup>o</sup> & Capt Jackson will act  
as Capt of H<sup>o</sup> 3 B<sup>o</sup>.

By Order

M. D. Potter

Capt & Adj<sup>t</sup>



~~Head Quarters~~

10<sup>th</sup> Regtals Scouts Hill  
Fort Erie 4/4/66

Camp Order

- 1 Major Sherwood Field Officer of the Day  
Deut for Duty Major Rossall  
Captain of the Day  
Subaltern of the Day

- 2 Coxsw Reg<sup>t</sup> will furnish a patrol for the  
Village consisting of a Lieutenant or Corporal & 4 men  
relieving each other.

- 3 Coxsw Reg<sup>t</sup> will furnish a picket for guarding  
the rear of the Camp.

Pickets will be visited by the Officer of the  
Day.

By Order

Lieut. L. G. Brown  
Lieut & Col.

Fort Erie 25 June 1866

Regimental Order

~~Capt. Spencer Capt. for Camp duty to remain~~  
~~Lieut. & Commandant.~~

- 1 Until further orders Capt. Dixon will act as Major  
By Order M. B. Dyer

Capt. & Co. Dyer

Head Quarters 2nd Cav  
25 June 1865

Group after Order

Cavalry Regiment will form and  
obeying Troop which will remain on duty from  
London to London.

Reg. Order

Head Quarters

Stratford 6 June 1866

Reg. Orders

Capt of the Day to command - Capt Edwards.

Subaltern " " " - Lieut O'Reilly

No 1 Until further orders there will be two Parades daily,  
the first at 9-20 a.m. under the Commanding Officer  
all officers to attend  
the second at 2-30 p.m. under the Command  
of the Adjutant, Subalterns to attend.

2 First post will be sounded at 9 p.m., last post at  
9-30 p.m., any time found out where all must  
be in their billets except those who may have a Pass.

3 A Fatigue party from each Company will attend  
at 8 a.m. tomorrow at the Quarter Master's store to  
receive blankets.

4 Getters to be fringed must be left in the Orderly  
Room at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

5 Capt A. W. Moore of N<sup>o</sup> 5 Co<sup>th</sup> is transferred to the  
10<sup>th</sup> Regt Ill<sup>ys</sup>

6 Lieut Charinman having taken command of N<sup>o</sup> 4 Co<sup>th</sup>  
100th Infantry will assume his duties with the unit.

7 Ordered further orders the undersigned officers will  
have temporary room in the Batt<sup>y</sup> as undesignated  
from the date opposite their names.

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Co<sup>th</sup> Lieut Morrison as Captain from 1<sup>st</sup> June

Ensign Bennett as Lieut.

N<sup>o</sup> 5 Co<sup>th</sup> Col. Long<sup>th</sup> Ellis as Ensign from 3<sup>rd</sup> June

N<sup>o</sup> 7 Co<sup>th</sup> Lieut Macpherson as Captain from 1<sup>st</sup> June

Ensign Stinson as Lieut.

N<sup>o</sup> 9 Co<sup>th</sup> Lieut Charinman as Capt.

N<sup>o</sup> 10 Co<sup>th</sup> Lieut Manning . . . . . 1<sup>st</sup> June

Ensign Selzer . . . . . Lieut.

8 Capt Jackson will assume his duties as Quarter Master

9 Capt Woodman is transferred from N<sup>o</sup> 10 to N<sup>o</sup> 3 Co<sup>th</sup>

10 Orderly Hospital must provide all such work of time to  
and take them to the Military Hospital to be treated  
by 9 a m every morning.

11 Now Open<sup>d</sup> Officers and men must salute all officers

12 speaking as superior and in no state order in  
uniform.

13 Letters and papers for the Batt<sup>y</sup> will be brought in

Orderly Room by a Non Com<sup>d</sup> Officer appointed for that



purchase and then be given to the Orderly Room for  
distribution so that it will be unnecessary for any one  
else to go to the post office as it will cause great confusion  
12. A British Subaltern of the 1st will be  
appointed each day upon duty it will be to insert the  
Bulletin of the Post reporting to the commanding officer  
the following morning at 9.

13

By Order

M. R. Potter

Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Stratford 7<sup>th</sup> June 1866

Regt Orders

Capt for Regt duty tomorrow Capt Sherrard.  
Lieut Bennett.

No 1 The Comdg Officer has been pleased to make the  
following appointments and promotions.

For Master of U C College Co to act as Ensign of  
No 7 Co till further orders.

Orderly Room Clerk W G Blyth to act as Ensign  
of No 2 Co from June 6<sup>th</sup>

Captain Scott to act as Ensign of No 10 Co.

Corporal Bacon No 6 Co to act as Orderly Room Clerk  
Private Wm Wallace No 10 Co to be Sergeant from  
June 7<sup>th</sup>

No 2.

The Comdg Officer will attend at the Ordinary Comm  
evening at 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The Comdg Officer directs that the following Comm  
be inserted in Regimental Orders.

Toronto Ont.

6<sup>th</sup> June 1866.

Sir.

It is with much pleasure that by direction  
of Major General Napier C.B. I forward to you a  
Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the  
Corporation of this City which you will have the  
goodness to Communicate to the Officers Non Com  
Officers and men of the Regiment under your  
Command. I have also to convey to you the  
General's high Approbation of the Gallantry  
displayed by the Regiment under your Command  
on the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst in the operations  
referred to in the accompanying letter.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedt Servt  
Wm. S. Davis

Lt Col.

C. A. G. G. G.

Major Gilmore  
Comdg 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt.  
Queens Own Rifles  
Stirling

City Clerk's Office  
Ipswich June 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Major General Sapiro  
Commanding H M Forces  
in Western District

Sir

I have the honor to forward  
on the opposite page a copy of a Resolution adopted  
by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Ipswich  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. and to respectfully request that  
the same may be communicated to the Volunteers  
from this City

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

ad

John Carr

City Clerk

Resolved

That this Corporation deeply impressed  
with a feeling of admiration at the gallant  
conduct of our Volunteers, and especially the  
"Queen's Own" Regiment of ~~from~~ this City who have so  
nobly vindicated their name and lineage as  
"Sons of Britain" by their prompt repulse of the  
low life Band of Marauders, who have dared to



invade our Territory, and at the same time  
painfully moved by the reflection that the  
success that has crowned their brave deeds has  
not been attained without the loss of valuable  
lives, and painful suffering to those who  
have been wounded in the conflict, embrace  
the first opportunity of their assembling, to  
place on record, and most respectfully  
offer, as well to the bereaved relations of those  
who have fallen, as also to those who while  
spared alive, have nobly shed their blood  
in their Country's cause, a heartfelt expression  
of sympathy. Condolence and praise. And can  
they omit to express the feeling of gratification  
with which they record that no less than  
four members of this Board have taken an  
active part in those brave achievements.

sd

John Carr  
City Clerk.

No. 3.

~~In future the Parade States must be left in  
the Orderly Room at 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. exactly.~~

4

~~The Companies must fall in on their private  
Parades at 9 15 A.M. and 2 15 P.M. and then  
be marched to the Regimental Parade~~

No 5 Officers Commanding Companies from Town  
will send into the orderly room at once the  
names of Married men in their Companies whose  
families require relief in order that their names  
may be forwarded to the relief Committee.

By Order N. D. Potter

Capt & Adjutant.

Head Quarters

Stafford June 8<sup>th</sup> No.

Regt Orders

~~Capt for Regt duty tomorrow Capt Douglas~~  
~~Subaltern " " " Lieut Beaman.~~

- No 1. ~~The Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade for inspection tomorrow morning~~  
~~at 9-15 AM at the Town Hall.~~
2. Until further orders Officers will wear a piece of  
Crape 4 inches deep on the left arm above the elbow.
3. Until further orders Officers will not wear their  
crochets -
4. In future all letters to be franked must be delivered to the  
Orderly Sergeants or Corporals of Companies to be handed  
by them into the orderly room at 9 AM and 5 PM  
each day.
5. Private Paul Henry Bewtode has been taken on  
the strength of the Regiment and is paid £5.00.

6. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions

No 5. Comp'y To be Col Surgt - A McEnlooh vice A. M. M.  
promoted.

To be Surgt - Capt J. Bland.

To be Capts Lance Capts W. B. Grant & W. B. Sullivan

To be Lee " Privates A. G. Dickson, W. H. Evans  
and Thos Knott.

7. Men for Hospital will be examined in future  
at Dr. Hauling's Surgery, opposite the Albion Hotel  
Hours of attendance. P.m. 8 A.M.

Ordinary Patients 8.20 am

- 5 P.M.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant

After Order

Captains of Companies will send in to the  
Orderly Room the names of men of the Roman Catholic  
persuasion in their Companies. Lists to be sent in by 10th  
to month expiring

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant



Ottawa 1<sup>st</sup> June 1866.

General Orders.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battr. "Queen's Own Rifles Fronts." No 4 Company.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Captain - Lieut Geo Douglas vice Repd whose  
 resignation is hereby accepted.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Lieutenant Eugene W. Andrews vice Douglas promoted  
 John W. Davis to act as Ensign till further  
 Orders.

Head Quarters, Q.O.R.

Shalford June 7 1866

Regt Orders.

- Capt for Regt Duty tomorrow - Capt Cherriman  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lt " " " " " " Lieut Davis
- No 1 The Battr will parade for Divine Service tomorrow  
 at the following hours.  
 Episcopalians and Roman Catholics at 8 A.M.  
 Methodists Presbyterians, and others at 10 A.M.  
 Side arms to be worn - Chacois to be worn all day
2. Orderly Corporals must bring to the Hospital with sick  
 men a sick Report, Forms to be had in the Orderly Room
  3. In future the Orderly Officers must visit the Guard  
 at the Town Hall mentioning the same in their  
 Reports.
  4. Until further orders the Adjutant's Parade will  
 be at 6. A.M. instead of 1-30 as heretofore

5 Telegram.

Captains of Companies of Companies  
will act in accordance with the telegram  
sending in Returns by 5.15 AM on Monday  
the 11 Inst. to Orderly Room.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

By Telegraph from Toronto.

To Major General.

Relief Committee wish names  
of all the men in your Battalion also state  
whether married or single, number of family,  
shot and if possible number of Horses. Can  
you furnish this information immediately?

John Boyd.

Secy.

6. The Commanding Off. has been pleased to make  
the following promotions - No 2 Company.  
To be Lance Sert-Corpl. Toronty.

No 6 Company.

To be Sergeant Capt Paul Robins

" " Lee do " Wm Bacon

" " Corporal Lee " W Henderson

" " " " " P Mc Donald

" " Lee do Private F Loomis

" " " " " Geo Robins

- 7 Church Parade State will be required tomorrow.

Ans Adj Generals Office  
Toronto 8<sup>th</sup> June 1866.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Napier  
C.B. Commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Military Division CW  
to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your  
Dispatch dated Stalford 6<sup>th</sup> June 1866 addressed  
to Lt Col Snow 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment detailing the  
Operations of the Volunteer Force on the morning  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> in which the Queens Own was engaged  
with the enemy.

It is now my gratifying duty to  
convey to you, not only the approbation but the  
very great pleasure the Major General Experiences  
in hearing from you, the good Conduct of  
Officers Non Commissioned Officers & men of  
the Regiment under your Command on that  
occasion.

That they fully confirmed <sup>and justified</sup> the good opinion  
that the Major General always entertained of  
them by their <sup>conduct</sup> Conduct, in meeting for the first time  
the enemies of their Queen & Country.

The Major General feels quite sure that the  
Regiment will always cherish & sustain the  
Character now so nobly won by the "Queens Own".  
I have also to express to you by the Major General



✓  
desire his entire approbation of the brave and gallant manner in which you commanded the Queens Own under very trying circumstances and it will give him much pleasure in bringing before his Excellency the Commander in Chief the full and sincere thanks rendered by the Queens Own on the occasion which you will be good enough to convey to the Officers non commissioned officers & men of the Regiment under your Command.

I have the honor  
to be Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

Lt W. S. Davis

Lt Col.

A. A. Gent.

Mulliken

By Order J. D. Potter  
Capt Adjutant







Memorandum

and with no emergency except for Commissioned Officers who will wear Chevrons according to their Rank. A dress to be worn in the Orderly Room. Clean Shirts must be worn.

5. - Capt Croft having joined the Regiment will take Command of No 9 Co. Mr. Chennaman. Resuming his duties as Lieut. Mr. Davison will act as Surgeon vice Mr. Fuller who rejoins his Company in Private.
6. Non Commissioned Officers & Men must provide themselves with stocks and on no account are they allowed to be worn.
7. It is imperative that men who are ill must
9. The Surgeons of the Regt for advice and to see them.
8. Orderly Sergeants must send in to the Surgeon by the Orderly Corporal a Sick Report every morning whether there are men sick or not. Sick men must be paraded and marched to the Surgery every morning by the Orderly Corporal. If no men reported unfit for duty must remain in quarters until fit for duty.
9. The hours in future for attendance at the surgery will be 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.
10. Recruits and awkward men will not be allowed to fall in with these Companies.

until passed by the Adjutant

11. Officers Army Companies will so that the  
names of men <sup>present</sup> talking in the ranks will  
be taken down, and send in the list to the  
Orderly Room after parade - such men  
will be punished with extra drill.

12. The Coydgy Officer calls attention to the  
following Communications.

Adjt Adjt Genl Ligon

Private 11 Southwell

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the  
Commander in Chief to express to you his  
thanks for the gallant conduct displayed  
by you and by the Battalion under your  
Command, on the occasion of the action at  
Sime Ridge.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

W. S. Davis Lt Col.

Adjt Genl.

J. Major Gillman

Army Quartermaster

atford.

Asst Adjt Genl Office  
Fronto 11 June 1866

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the  
Commander in Chief to express to you thanks  
for the gallant conduct displayed by you  
and the non comm officers and men of the  
Company under your Command on  
the occasion of the action at Sine Ridge.

I have the honor to be

Sir

To Capt Davis  
York Rifles  
Shatford

Your Obedt Servt  
Wm Burre 1166  
Adjut Genl

Asst Adjt Genl Office  
Fronto 11 June 1866

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the  
Commander in Chief to express to you his  
thanks for the gallant conduct displayed  
by you and the non comm officers  
and men of the Company under your  
Command on the occasion of the action  
at Sine Ridge.





be resumed on Friday the 15th inst. at 2.30  
Pm.

4 Men late for Roll Call will be awarded  
Extra drill at 2.30 Pm. each day

5 Until further orders the hour of Retreat will be  
7 Pm., at which hour the Regiment will parade.

6 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make  
the following promotions:-

No. 2 Co. - To be Sergeant:

Lance Sergeant Samuel Townley, vice Mathieson  
deceased.

To be Corporals:

Lance Corporal E. Woods, vice Townley promoted -  
to date from 12th June.

Lance Corporal Richard Jose, vice Lakey deceased -  
to date from 12th June.

To be Lance Corporal:

Private J. Sedale vice Burns promoted

Private L. McComb

Private H. Cooper

to date from 12th June.

No. 3 Company

To be Lance Corporal

Private Richard Holmes, vice Davies deceased.

By Order M. D. Utter

Capt. & Adjutant





me yesterday from an old friend of mine  
James Caesar Esq<sup>r</sup> of Caesarea Township of  
Carterwright for the benefit of the "Queen's Own"  
Feeling it a privilege to be the medium  
of sending this money to your gallant fellows.

I am dear Sir  
Your Obedt Servt  
T. B. Fuller.

5. Capt of Companies will send in a return  
of accoutrements and appointments in  
possession & required - Forms to be seen at the  
Orderly Room.

By Order.

A. P. Newwood  
Capt & Act Adj<sup>t</sup>

Head Quarters:  
Shatford June 15th 1866

Regimental Orders.

Captain for duty tomorrow - Capt. Brown  
Subaltern Foreign to history

1. No. 10 Co. will send the Lieut. tomorrow
2. Forage caps will be worn at both the Commanding  
Officer's and Adjutant's parades
3. That further orders there will only be the Adjutant's  
parade on Saturday.

✓ The following is the reply to the address of the  
City Council of Toronto contained in the orders  
of the 7th inst. :

Head Quarters Garrison?  
Shalford June 12th, 1866 3

Sir,

I am directed by Major Gellmer Commanding  
Queen's Own to acknowledge the receipt of a  
Resolution adopted by the Council of the Corporation  
of the City of Toronto at a meeting on the 4th inst.  
wherein the Council place on record their ad-  
miration at the conduct of the Toronto Volun-  
teers and their sympathy with the relations of  
those killed in action and with the wounded men  
of the Battalion.

The Officer Commanding directs me to say that  
he thanks the Corporation of the City of Toronto for  
the high honor conferred on the Battalion in  
their praise, and that he will make known to the  
Officers and Men of the Queen's Own the words of  
"sympathy, condolence and of pride" contained  
in the Resolution - words the Officer Commanding  
knows will gladden the hearts of his men  
and carry comfort and cheer to many a home  
where his comrades lie wounded and suf-  
fering or are mourned among the fallen.

John Carr Esq }  
City Clerk }  
County. }

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant

(170)

W. D. Otter

Capt. & Adjt.

I would further advise the Regiment will consist of  
one Subaltern, ~~and~~ two Sergeants, two ~~Capt~~  
Corporals and eighteen men to be furnished  
as heretofore by Companies.

By Order W. D. Otter

Capt. & Adjutant

Read <sup>to</sup> the

Hatfield June 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

Regimental Orders

Capt. for Regt. duty tomorrow - Capt. Davis

Sub - Ensign McLean

Capt. on Monday - Capt. Sherwood

Sub - Ensign Wharrie

No. 11 Co. will join the Regiment tomorrow evening

No. 12 Co. - on Monday evening

I would further advise the Regiment will parade  
for Divine Service every Sunday at the following  
hours: Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Roman



Capitols, at 8 A.M.; Messing and are others at  
10 A.M. - Chaco's to be worn the whole day, on Sunday  
Torage Caps must be worn at all <sup>morning duty</sup> ~~times~~ <sup>unless</sup> ~~ordered~~  
otherwise ordered.

By Order

*M. D. Potter*

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Stratford 17<sup>th</sup> June 1866

### Regimental Orders

No 1

The Regiment will parade at 8 a.m. tomorrow for  
the purpose of proceeding to Toronto, there will be an  
early morning parade.

2. Officers to parade in Undress with Crofs belts, Horses  
Coun<sup>ts</sup> Off & men in full dress, Torage Caps to be  
~~hooked~~ <sup>hooked</sup> on the socket of the bayonet.

3. The Greatcoats & Blankets (except those who have  
Knapsacks) are to be rolled lengthways, the ends tied  
together, and hung over the left shoulder, the  
Bairesacks to be worn over the right shoulder.

4. Any articles that cannot be carried in the Haversack  
must have a card with the owners name on it,  
and be left at the Quarter Masters Store room where  
they will be taken in wagons to the train, on  
arrival in Toronto, these things will be

Private June 20 '86.

Regt Orders. 20R

Captains of Companies who have sent already sent in a return of all articles in care and wanting to complete will prepare a return so ordered at Headquarters.

All Rifles, Belts, Head Cots,

Blankets, Hammocks, Knapsacks and

ammunition must be lodged in the

Armories forthwith and will be inspected

by the Commanding Officer on Saturday.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> inst at 10 am, when Captains

of Companies with a fatigue party of

4 men, and the Quartermasters will

attend. By Order

W. D. Potter

Capt & Adj. Gen.

D. M.

All Officers will

attend drill shed

at 4:30 PM on

23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Head Quarters

Private 11<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

Regimental Orders.

No. 1

The Quarterly Meeting of Officers will be held on Saturday evening next the 14<sup>th</sup> inst in the Mechanics Hall at 7-80 p.m. - every Officer must attend.

No. 2

How Comd<sup>t</sup> Off<sup>rs</sup> are reminded that the Adjutants

23rd Inst.  
By Order  
1st Lieut. J. H. M.

Memorandum Orders

No 1 - Captain of Co will attend to =  
summons from 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the  
residence of Capt. J. H. M. & Jackson's B.S.  
King St. to receive summons to be filled up  
by them in order to obtain relief from their  
service from the Committee as a receipt  
of this duty will entitle certain troops  
to the use of the Off. Co. by trust to the  
Order will be punctually attended to.

2. The Off. Comd'g again calls attention  
to the order regarding a return of  
Articles in Use, and Warning to Charles  
and in all instances where the return  
is not provided by us we have no  
the name of the Captain of the Company  
will be submitted to the Adjutant  
General for signature

By Order

J. H. M.

Memorandum Orders

The Batt<sup>y</sup> will parade at the Crystal Palace  
tomorrow the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst at 1-30 p.m. precisely  
Offr in Undress. Non Com<sup>d</sup> Offr in full dress with Fringe  
Caps & Side arms

By Order

J. H. M.

Class is held every Thursday evening at 7-30 p.m.

By Order

J. H. M.



taken to the Shed from the train, it will save  
trouble & confusion if ~~these~~ the parcels of a Com-  
pany are put together in one package.

By Order

*M. D. Otter*

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 27<sup>th</sup> June 1866

Regimental Orders.

The Ball drill will be resumed commencing  
on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> <sup>July</sup> next.

<sup>of which</sup> The Class for Non-Commissioned Officers under  
the superintendence of the Adjutant will be resumed  
on Thursday next the 3<sup>rd</sup> July next at 7-30 P.M.

By Order

*M. D. Otter*

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 11<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

Regimental Orders.

No. 1

The Quarterly Meeting of Officers will be held on  
Saturday evening next the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst in the Mechanics Inst  
at 7-30 p.m. every Officer must attend.

No. 2

Non-Comm<sup>d</sup> Off<sup>rs</sup> are reminded that the Adjutants

Head Quarters

London 29 June 1866

# Regimental Order

1. Captains & Co will attend to =  
summons from 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the  
residence of Capt & Lieut & adjutant  
King St. & receive forms to be filled up  
by them in order to obtain relief for their  
men from the Committee, as a receipt  
of this duty will entitle certain troops  
to the new the Off. Comd. trust to the  
Order will be punctually attended to.

2. The Off. Comd. again calls attention  
to the order regarding a return of  
Articles in Use, and looking to Charles  
and in all instances where the return  
is not provided by more than one  
the return of the Captain of the Company  
will be submitted to the Adjutant  
General for review.

By Order

M D Potter

regimental order

The Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade at the Crystal Palace  
tomorrow the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst at 1-30 p.m. precisely  
Offr in Undress. Non Com<sup>d</sup> Offr in full dress with Straps  
Caps & Side arms

By Order

M D Potter

*Depot*  
*St. M. Co.*  
*Wm. Co.*  
*Wm. Co.*

... shed from the train, it will save  
 trouble & confusion if ~~the~~ the parcels of a Com-  
 pany are put together in one package.

W-1

Regimental Orders.

The Quarterly Meeting of Officers will be held on  
 Saturday evening next the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst in the Mechanics Hall  
 at 7-30 p.m. every Officer must attend.

W-2

Non Comm<sup>d</sup> Off<sup>rs</sup> are reminded that the Adjutants

Head Quarters

Fort 11<sup>th</sup> July 1866.



Class is held every Thursday evening at 7-30 p.m.

By Order

M. D. Potter

Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 6 July 1866

General Orders

2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Queen's Own Rifles Toronto

R-3 C

To be resign (Temporary)

John Beverly Robinson Jr. Gentlemen and 4 Sect<sup>s</sup>  
his act of resign to Wharrie whose resignation is  
herby accepted.

By Command &c &c

(sd) P. L. Macdonnell Colonel

Adj. General of Militia

Head Quarters

Toronto 17 July 1866

Regimental Order

The Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade at the Crystal Palace  
tomorrow the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst at 1-30 p.m. precisely  
Off<sup>r</sup> in Undress. Hon Com<sup>d</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> given with Serge  
Caps & side arms

By Order

M. D. Potter

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 13<sup>th</sup> July 1866

General Orders

No 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Batt<sup>l</sup> "Queen's Own Rifles Toronto"

The resignation of Major Smith M.P.P. is hereby accepted he being allowed to retire, retaining his rank

No 3 C.

Captain Jas B Bonstead M.H. School is hereby confirmed in his rank, temporary.

No 10 C.

To be Captain

Lieut Robt H Kausay vice Gardner who is permitted to retire retaining his rank.

To be Lieutenant

Ensign Donald Gibson vice Kausay promoted  
To be Ensign acting till further orders

Henry Scott, Gentlemen, vice Gibson promoted.

By Command &c

(s.d) P. L. Macdougall Col  
Adj Gen Militia

Head Quarters  
Toronto 21<sup>st</sup> July 1866

Regimental Order

A Requisition for Transport will be given to 1

Captain and a pay serf to proceed to St Catharines,  
Port Colborne & Stratford to pay Billets of the Captains  
of Co agree to such an arrangement among them-  
selves. The Off. Commanding will require an answer  
on Wednesday night at drill with excuse of Captain  
who is detailed and a memorandum of probable  
amount required by each Captain to pay his  
Billets.

By Order M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adjt

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 30<sup>th</sup> July 1866.

General Orders

No 1 With reference to the General Order dated the 29<sup>th</sup> June  
last, the Boards of Examination will be held on the  
13<sup>th</sup> August next and not on the 7<sup>th</sup> as previously stated.

No 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Queen's Own Rifle Troops

No 5 C To be Surgeon

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Yates Esq. Gentleman vice Mr. Lockwood  
killed in action

By Order Command &c  
(s) P. L. MacDonnell Col  
Adjt Genl Militia



Head Quarters  
Toronto 25<sup>th</sup> July 1866

Regimental Orders

Samuel Thompson is taken on the strength  
of the 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Bandenau and posted to No. 4 Co.

By Order  
M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj.

Toronto 31<sup>st</sup> July 1866.

District Order No. 1.

✓ Major General Napier C B Commanding the  
1<sup>st</sup> Militia District cannot leave his command  
without offering the volunteers his best thanks  
for the zeal & devotion shown by them in respond-  
ing to the call of the Governor General for their  
services and particularly during the late Fenian  
Raid Invasion, and in bidding them farewell  
the Major General assures the volunteers that he  
will always remember with pleasure the days  
he has spent amongst them.

By Order  
(S<sup>d</sup>) W S Durie  
a a s m.

Head Quarters

Toronto 1<sup>st</sup> August 1866

Regimental Order

Until further orders the Hon Com<sup>d</sup> Offs Class  
will assemble every Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m.  
instead of Thursdays as heretofore

By Order

*M. D. Otter*

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 8<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1866.

Reg<sup>t</sup> Orders

- No. 1. The following are hereby transferred to the Grand  
Trunk Railway Regiment, their transfer to date  
from the 25<sup>th</sup> July last.

Private D B A Milloughby W. 4 Co.

" P. E. Koverne " 5 "

" Geo McLeod " "

" Thos Wray } " 10 "

" Wm Calder } " "

2. The resignation of Acting Bugler Smith W. 7 Co.  
is hereby accepted.

3. The Buglers will assemble for practice every  
Tuesday & Friday evenings at 7 p.m. - Any Bugler  
absent from practice without good cause will be  
deprived of his Bugle.

- 4 The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Rifle Match of the Batt<sup>n</sup> will take place at the Garrison Common on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> of September next

Committee - Major Dixon

Capt Harris Paym<sup>r</sup>

" Otter Adj<sup>t</sup>

Ensign Whitney

- 5 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions

To be Band Sergeant

Corporal Glasston vice Pye resigned

To be Band Corporal

Baudemau & Hurdock vice Glasston promoted

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adj<sup>t</sup>

Head Quarters

Toronto 14<sup>th</sup> August 1866.

Regimental Orders

- No. 1. All Rifles and Accoutrements must be lodged in the Armories before Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, and in future Captains of Companies will not give permission to any man to bring his rifle home.
2. Captains of Co's will hold themselves and their men in readiness to turn out on active service at a moment's notice.



- 3 All Blankets must be delivered over to the Quartermaster on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst at the Shed at 8 p.m.
- 4 All the Officers of the Battalion will meet at the Shed at 8 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.
- 5 As the Regiment will probably be soon ordered out on Active Service the Commanding Officer will not in future put in orders or recommend for a Commission any Officer, Non Commissioned Officer or Private unless he has obtained a Certificate at the Military School or before the Volunteer Board or unless he is prepared to pass a preliminary examination before ~~the Brigade Major~~ such Officer as may be selected to form a Board of Examiners and who will meet for that purpose on Saturday evening next the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Drill Shed at 7-8 p.m.
- 6 All gentlemen who have been provisionally appointed must attend on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> to be examined, and their appointment cancelled unless they pass.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Note / These orders of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst were sent to Capt of Co<sup>2</sup> and not taken from the Order book.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 16<sup>th</sup> August 1866.

Regimental Order

The Batt<sup>y</sup> will parade for drill on Friday evening the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst at 7-50 p m

By Order

M. D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 17<sup>th</sup> August 1866

Regimental Orders

- ✓ No 1 Until further orders the Batt<sup>y</sup> will parade ~~every~~ Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings at 7-30 p m.
- 2 The following Non Com<sup>d</sup> Off<sup>rs</sup> have obtained Sergeants Certificates, having passed the necessary Exam<sup>n</sup>  
Corporal Warrington No 3 Co ~~to~~ to date from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>  
Lie<sup>ut</sup> de S. K. Parker " 4 " }  
Corporal Iskrine " 5 " } to date from 11<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>  
Lie<sup>ut</sup> de Brown " }  
✓ 3 No further appointments as Non Commissioned Officers will be made unless the necessary Recommendation has been passed.
- 4 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments

To be Master Tailor  
Private to Mr. Lachman of the 4<sup>th</sup> Co.

To be Drum Major  
Sergeant for Grenades No 1 Co vice Gibson resigned

By Order M.D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

After Order

A Board of ~~Examiners~~ will assemble in the  
shed on Saturday evening the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst at 7 30 for  
the Examination of those Officers who have been  
appointed Provisionally to the Battalions

Members - Lt Col Denison Brigade Major  
Major Discow  
Capt & Adj Otter.

By Order M.D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Lomito 20<sup>th</sup> August 1866.

Regimental Orders.

No 1 The Paymaster will on Wednesday next call over  
on parade the Company Rolls as furnished at Stratford  
Captains will be prepared to account for all men



and furnish a list of such recruits as have joined since.

2. Sergeant Anderson No. 3 Co. having passed the necessary examination is granted a Sergt. Certificate  
By Order W.D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug/1866

Regimental Orders

No. 1 The Batt<sup>y</sup> will parade for Drill on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday evenings at 7-30 and on Saturday morning at 6<sup>00</sup> to proceed to Camp at Thordd.

No. 2. The following have been taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to No. 4 Coy.  
John Burch, Thomas McLean & Plummer.  
A.R. McAvilay, E. Donohoe, J. Davies, W. McKeen

No. 3. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to sanction the transfer of Private J.G. Berres No. 4 Coy to the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, as a Commissioned Officer.  
Private E. Butt, D. Conn, J. E. Hurst, Geo. Wyllie  
& E. Seymour of No. 4 Coy having left the City

are hereby struck off the strength of the Batt<sup>n</sup>  
Private W. P. Dobbin N<sup>o</sup> 4 Coy being unfit for  
Service his name has been struck off the  
Strength of the Battalion

N<sup>o</sup> 4  
✓ The Commanding Officer has been pleased  
to make the following appointments  
To be Junior Major till further orders.  
Capt<sup>n</sup> W. D. Oakes

To be Adjutant till further orders. with  
pass of Lieut<sup>t</sup> Ensign W. B. Campbell N<sup>o</sup> 9 Coy  
To a <sup>as Capt</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 4 Coy Lieut<sup>t</sup> Arthur S. Rice  
Douglas resigned

N<sup>o</sup> 5 The following Memo. has been received by  
the Commandg Officer from the A. A. G. Office  
(Copy) A. A. G. Office

Memo.

22 August 1866.

Lt Col. Demison

Major

The Precious Cross will proceed to the  
Camp at Phorold on Saturday morning  
next per Steamer to Port Galton  
at 7 o'clock a.m.

Signed

W. D. Oakes

Holder a. a. g. o.

✓  
With reference to the above order the  
Officer Commandg desires to impress  
upon the Officers and men of the  
Reg<sup>t</sup> the imperative necessity of  
every man abeying, and that no  
private business or other cause  
can excuse absence when the  
Service demands our service.  
The Officer Commandg is most unwilling  
to imagine that any man will  
absent himself during such times  
as the present but at the same time  
feels compelled to say that the full  
powers and penalties of the Volunteer  
Act will be put in force against  
any man who may fall back.

The Officer Commandg feels confident  
that the conduct and demeanour of  
the Reg<sup>t</sup> when in camp will add to  
the character and reputation ~~that~~  
has already deservedly earned.

By order

W. Campbell  
Lieut & Adjutant



## After order

Thursday ~~Friday~~ The Regiment will parade tomorrow at 7:30 PM each man with his great coat strapped on - and on Friday at the same hour to receive ammunition ~~re~~ and on Saturday at 6 AM to proceed to camp at Mould

By order  
McCampbell  
S. S. Sgt

Head Quarters  
Toronto 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

## Regimental Orders.

no 1

The Battalion will parade tomorrow at 7:30 PM, with forage caps, and overcoats properly folded & strapped on the back.

no 2

Accoutrements to be worn as follows  
Forage belt & pouch over left shoulder  
waist belt over, Haversack on left  
side, Canteen on right. Overcoat  
strapped <sup>over</sup> all.

By order  
McCampbell  
S. S. Sgt

Battalion after order  
As the Battalion will march from  
Post Dallmanie to Thorold. The men  
are cautioned to bring ~~one~~ ration  
with them.

By order  
McCampbell  
Sergeant.

Head Quarters  
27th August 1866

Regimental Orders.

Captain for Regimental duty tomorrow  
Capt. Croft

Subaltern for Regimental duty tomorrow  
Lieut. Campbell N.H.

Not The following order has been received  
from the Militia Brigade Office  
Militia Brigade Office  
Toronto August 23 1866

Volunteer Militia  
Order

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt Queen's Own Rifles  
will march into camp on Saturday  
Morning next at 6.30 o'clock. The  
men to take no personal effects

beyond Kerosacks each man to have  
60 rounds of Ball Ammunition in his  
pouch.

By order.

(Sd) R. B. Denison

Pm. 10<sup>th</sup> M. D.

N<sup>o</sup> 2. Capt<sup>l</sup> Edwards having obtained a  
certificate of sickness is granted  
leave of absence till the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

N<sup>o</sup> 3. Capt<sup>l</sup> O'Connell resumes his duties as  
Adjutant. Ensign Campbell is  
appointed Lieut. N<sup>o</sup> 1 Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.  
Arthur promoted.

N<sup>o</sup> 4

The Commanding Officer has been pleased  
to make the following promotions:

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Co. Serg<sup>t</sup> Moloney to be Color Serg<sup>t</sup>  
Corpl. H. K. Bennett to be Serg<sup>t</sup>  
L. Corpl. E. Beemell to be Corporal

P The Commanding Officer has been pleased to  
sanction the transfer of Private Thos  
Robinson N<sup>o</sup> 1 Co. to the 10<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>.  
he being appointed to a commission  
in that Battalion.

N<sup>o</sup> 5

Sergeants will parade in Crossbelts with and  
large pouches, same as the new, the Crossbelts  
with ornaments are not to be taken.





at the Brigade office at 3 P.M. to take orders.

The Brigade will parade (weather permitting) to be formed up, on the Brigade Parade Ground at 9.20 A.M. tomorrow, for Routine Service

By Order  
G. H. Grant  
Brigade Major

Camp Shunold.

Regimental Orders

25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1866.

Capt for Regtal duty tomorrow Capt Brown.

Sat " " " " " Lieut O'Reilly.

Capt for " " on Monday Capt Sherwood.

Sat " " " " " Lieut Beasen.

- No 1 Non Com officers & men will be particular in saluting officers whether in or out of camp. Officers must be particular and return such salutes.
- 2 Officers must appear in uniform when in Camp or its immediate neighborhood.
- 3 Men must not leave Camp without their waist-belts on, without side arms, except except<sup>2</sup>.
- 4 No officer is to leave Camp without permission.



- from his Commanding Officer, One Officer  
per Co. to be always in Camp
5. The men are warned that they must only go to the rear at the regular latrines and all men easing themselves elsewhere will be punished
  6. All dirt from the Kitchens must be entered in the refuse pits dug for that purpose in the lines
  7. In the event of the "Assembly" sounding either by day or night, the men are to turn out with the least possible delay - with their arms and accoutrements and their great-coats folded & carried with the knapsacks & traps - The Battalion will fall in on its parade ground in "Quarter Column" - the men will "File Arms" and lie down ~~down~~ beside them.
  8. Arms must be carried at the shoulder both in going to & leaving the parade ground
  9. Parade states to be in the Orderly Room at 7.30 A.M., Church parade state required tomorrow
  10. Men talking in the ranks will be awarded extra drill, it will be the duty of Sgt<sup>s</sup> to take the names of men so



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- offending,
11. Reveille will sound at 5.30 A.M.  
Retreat at 6.45 P.M., Post at 8.30  
last post at 9 P.M., Lights out at 9.30 p.m.
  12. Orderly Capt<sup>s</sup> will attend with sick men  
tomorrow at 9 A.M., following mornings  
at 8 A.M.

By Order

*M. D. Otter*

Captain & Adjutant

Camp Thordel  
26<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1866

### Regimental Orders

1. Sent Orderly's must attend all parades when  
rations are not being issued.
2. All orders relating to the men must be read  
out and explained to them by an officer at these  
successive parades after the order has been  
issued.
3. Captains of Companies must send in at  
once to the Orderly Room nominal rolls  
showing the names of men at present in  
Camp.

By Order

*M. D. Otter*  
Capt & Adj.

Field Force  
~~General~~ Orders.

Camp Shnold Aug 27/66

CP 1

Shnold Camp Aug 27/66  
Field officer of the day Major Arden 20 Regt  
In compliance with CP 1 District order Corinto 16  
M Aug 1866. A Garrison Court Martial will  
assemble at the officers mess tent 16 Regt  
at 11 a m tomorrow for the trial of CP 318 R.  
John Cunningham 16 Regt and such other  
prisoners as may be brought before it.

President

Capt Cruse R.A.

CP 2

The Royal Artillery will furnish one Subaltern,  
16 Regt two Captains, two Subalterns  
Light Infantry will be practised as follows.  
13 Bat 1<sup>st</sup> at the early parade  
22<sup>nd</sup> " " 9-45 A M

CP 3

Arms' Own " After-noon parade, Commanding  
officers are requested to practice their Battalions  
with Blank ammunition at these parades  
The attention of officers commanding corps is  
particular called to CP 1 of the general instructions.  
for the officers commanding corps, The Officer  
commanding observes that great numbers of the  
Volunteers are in the habit of passing not only



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their own officers but officers of other camps  
in uniform without saluting, and likewise  
that the instructions with regard to the  
wearing of waist belts when out of Camp have  
not been carried out.

Reg Order

Sgt. C. C. Grant

Adjutant Major

Camp Knoxville Aug 27/16

Regimental Orders

Capt. for regimental duty tomorrow Capt. Adams  
Lieut. Gilson

1. till further orders parades will be as follows  
6.45 A.M. - 9.45 A.M. & 2.30 P.M.
2. Corp. Hamington C174 Co. 20 R. Rifles having  
been declared medically unfit for service is  
hereby discharged from the Battalion.
3. All letters must be sent to the Orderly Room  
half an hour before each parade to be franked.  
on the arrival of each mail a Rider will  
sound the regimental call followed by four G's  
when the orderly sergeants will attend at the Orderly  
Room to receive the letters and papers for their  
respective companies



11/11 Capt Otter having attained 48 <sup>years</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>been</sup> absent, Lieut  
Campbell 11/11/11 will act as Adjutant until his  
return.

5. The Ensign of 11/11/11 will act as Adjutant until his  
return. E. E. Ryerson 11/11/11.

The Officer commands the attention of the men  
to 11/11/11 orders of this date and directs that  
the men of the Battalion will be most particular  
to salute all officers whether of their own or  
other corps.

By Order -

W. E. Campbell  
Lieut & Acting Adj.

Regimental After Order

Ensign Miller having arrived in Camp is till  
further orders attached to 11/11/11 Company

By Order

W. E. Campbell  
Lieut & Acting Adj.

*Ref 25 25 5*  
District Order.

CM. 1. *Throld CW Aug<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866*  
A Garrison Court Marshal of which Capt  
Crane RA is President will be assembled at  
Throld CW on Wednesday next the 29<sup>th</sup> inst for the  
trial of such prisoners as may be brought before  
it.

2. Dep Aft Commissary Gen Roger will relieve Dep  
Aft Comm Gen Masterson at the camp Throld  
CW, the latter officer will return to Hamilton  
Ct. Private Rodd Commissariat Staff Corps  
will be stationed at the Throld Camp CW until  
further orders

By Order.

*W. J. J. Moore*  
Capt Actg Brigade Major.

Field Force Order.

*Camp Throld Aug<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866*  
Field officer of the day Major Cattey 15<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
The Brigade will parade at 2.30 PM tomorrow  
to be formed up in line of Continguous Column  
facing the front of the Camp. The Artillery and  
Volunteers to be supplied with 20 Rounds of Shells  
Ammunition.

CM. 1. A District Court Marshal of which Capt Crane



RA is President will be reasonable at the officers  
mess tent 16<sup>th</sup> Regt at 10 A.M tomorrow.  
3 Light Infantry Drill will be practiced tomorrow  
as follows.

22<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>le</sup>. CO at the early parade

2<sup>nd</sup> L. Rifles " 9-45 A.M

13<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>le</sup> " the afternoon parade

By Order

W. C. Grant.

Brigade Major

Regimental Order.

Camp Knoxville Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt for Regimental duties, Capt Edwards  
Lieut. Bennett

Chf 1.

The Parades will be as follows tomorrow.

6-15 Company Drill, 9-45 Light Infantry

" 2

Quarter master will send out 20 mounds of  
Blank Ammunition to each man at 4<sup>th</sup> The  
2 p.m parade

" 3.

Ensign Davidson of 9 Comp<sup>ty</sup> is severely attached  
to 6<sup>th</sup> Co. Capt Edwards having reported  
himself for duty will take command of  
175<sup>th</sup> Company

By Order

McLaynell

Lieut. Acting Adj. St.



Field Force Order.

Camp Herald Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Field Officer of the day Major Irvine 13<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup>

- 47 1. Light Infantry drill will be practiced tomorrow as follows.

2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup> 2. O. Rifles at the early parade

13<sup>th</sup> " 9-45 am

22<sup>nd</sup> " OR " the afternoon parade

By Order

2<sup>d</sup> C. C. Grant.

Brigade Major

## Regimental Orders.

Camp Shovel Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt for Regimental duties temporary Capt. Rmaclead  
Subl " " " " Lieut. Cheum

Subst. " " " " Leit Chemismus

49. 1. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments to  
496 Company Lance Sergeant W. C. Bacon to be Sgt.

" " Cpl. J E Bull to be Sergeant.

" " " D. H. Allen " " "

" " Lance Corp! J. F. Laurson 10th Corp!

- 2 The following having been taken on on the strength  
of the Reg<sup>t</sup> as bondsmen are hereby posted to the  
following companies

Private Conf<sup>l</sup> Dictator to Mr J Coice Sanderson

discharged. Private Joseph Baucke to C<sup>ty</sup> 4 C<sup>o</sup>  
vice Millpaine discharged, Private W<sup>m</sup> Thompson to  
C<sup>ty</sup> 5 C<sup>o</sup> vice Coleman resigned. Private Joseph Whitley  
to C<sup>ty</sup> 8 C<sup>o</sup> vice Reynolds discharged

~~Private Robert H. Hope is hereby granted 40 hours  
leave of absence.~~

3. An examination will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock  
noon for those desirous of obtaining Army Commencing  
certificates

Ry M<sup>r</sup>.

W. D. Lister  
Capt & Adj<sup>t</sup>

Head Quarters

Ottawa 24<sup>th</sup> August 1866

General Orders - Volunteer Militia -

C<sup>ty</sup> 1. His Excellency the Governor General and Commander in  
Chief has pleasure in publishing the following letter for  
the information of the Volunteer force of Canada.

Owen Sound

24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1866

My Lord

I have the honour to transmit to you the  
copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for War  
enclosing one written by the direction of His Royal  
Highness the Field Marshall Commanding in Chief -  
expressing his high appreciation of the gallant and

energetic behaviour recently exhibited by the Militia and  
Volunteers of Canada.

I am desirous of adding that it is most gratifying to  
me to be the medium for making this communication to your  
Lordship -

I have &c.

Ed<sup>d</sup> Carmanon.

The Right Honorable  
Viscount Monck.

War Office 26<sup>th</sup> July 1866

Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Lieutenant General Peel,  
to transmit to you for the information of the Earl of  
Carmanon, the enclosed copy of a letter which has been  
received from the Army Guards expressing the high appre-  
ciation by His Royal Highness the Field Marshall  
Commanding in Chief of the gallant Volunteers and  
Militia of Canada, on the occasion of the late Fenian  
attack upon that Province.

Lieutenant General Peel requests that Lord Carmanon  
will communicate to the Governor General the sentiments  
expressed in this letter.

I have &c.

Ed<sup>d</sup> Edward Legard

J J Elliot Esq.  
&c &c &c.



Horse Guards  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Sir,

With reference to the several Reports which have been received from the General Officer Commanding in Canada, relative to the Fenian movement in that Province, and to the measures taken by the Colonists for repelling any Fenian attack, I am directed by the Field Marshall Commanding in Chief to request that you will acquaint the Secretary of State for War, that His Royal Highness having observed the alacrity, loyalty, and zeal shown by the Volunteers and Militia Forces of Canada in having come forward for the defence of the Colony on the late trying occasions in support of the Troops. is very desirous of expressing to the Force, his full appreciation of their gallant and energetic behaviour, and the very great gratification and satisfaction he has thereby experienced, And His Royal Highness trusts therefore that Lieutenant General Peel will see no objection to the necessary communication being made by him to the Colonial Office with the view to His Royal Highness's sentiments, as above expressed being made known through the proper channel to the Volunteers and Militia of Canada, lately employed against the Fenians.

I am  
Secretary of State for War

I am &c.

H. J. Foster.

*Ref com 20 5*  
District Order.

Issued at Camp Aug<sup>y</sup> 29 1866

At 2 The Garrison Court martial of which Capt Crome R.R. is President will reassemble at Shold CW on Friday next 31<sup>st</sup> Inst at 11 A.M. for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it

sgt J. J. Morrison

Act. Brigade Major.

Field Force Order.

Camp Shold Aug<sup>y</sup> 30 1866

At 1. Field Officer for duty tomorrow Major Gilman 2<sup>nd</sup> Q. Co. Rifles The Brigade with the exception of Royal Artillery will parade tomorrow to be formed up on the Brigade Parade Ground at 2-30 P.M. - At Blau's Ammunition -

2 The contractor for the supply of water having been instructed to let the Hon. Commissioned officers of Cavalry whenever he delivers the water to a regiment, the Hon. Commissioned Officers are required to keep an account of the quantity that is delivered for his regiment each day in order that a deduction may be made from the contractors Bill in the event of his failing to deliver the quantity allowed to each corps.

3 Light Infantry drill will be practised tomorrow as follows  
13<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup> Co. at the early parade  
22<sup>nd</sup> " VR at 9.45 A.M.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Q. Co. Rifles VR " the afternoon parade  
Reg<sup>ts</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> C. C. Grant & Co. Major



Ande on Skirmishing

When Skirmishing men should remember that in the field an enemy will be opposed to them whose business is to keep himself as much as possible under cover, at the same time that he fires upon them whenever they expose themselves.

Two lines of skirmishers opposed to each other on smooth ground and keeping their lines properly dressed, are never seen in a real fight. All that is required is that the men of a line of skirmishers should be in such communicate that they are able to afford each other mutual support.

In Advancing across open and unbroken ground the line will be maintained with more or less regularity because there is no inducement to break the order. When ground is broken so as to afford even in some parts and not in others, the files advancing over the unbroken ground should obtain a regular line, but those files which may have in front of them any ground where cover is to be obtained such as a hillock, a clump of trees, a wood should dash forward to seize it at their utmost speed not withstanding that by so doing they may place themselves in advance of the general line by 30 or 40 paces - if the enemy <sup>is</sup> in possession ofantage ground a dash to dispossess him of it should be made by them converging at full speed of such a number of files as



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will come to drive him out. If you succeed in doing so, you establish a post in the midst of the enemys line and he must fall back, because you flank him on both sides. While your general line advancing occupies him in front skirmishers advancing in the open should consider no inequality or accident of ground too insignificant to afford shelter of some sort. If it does not protect one part of the body it will another. Thus even a large stone should be made use of and a ~~man~~ small tree stump may save a mans life. In wood fighting no man should fire except from close behind a tree, after delivering his fire he must load under cover of the same tree and when loaded he will first select a tree in advance and then dash up to it suddenly and so on. Experienced skirmishers in a wood will establish a footing in this way often close to the enemys general line and if this is done and maintained the enemys line must go back.

Agd Col. Macdougall  
A. C. M.

Regimental Orders

Camp Shnold Aug 30 1866

Capt. for regimental duties tomorrow Capt. Morrison  
Subt. " " " " Lieut. Davis

The following having passed the necessary examination are hereby granted certificates as follows.

Private M<sup>c</sup>Intosh Lt 3 Co 10th Launce Capt  
" Gray " 5 " " "

Lance Corp. Collins at 6 Co. to be Corp.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt. & Adj. Gen.

Camp Shrold Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Capt. for regimental duties tomorrow, Capt. Ramsay  
Lieut. Fuller.

### Regimental Orders

Camp Shrold Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

At 1.

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to reduce  
Capt. Stone at 3 Company to the Ranks, for absence from  
Parade without leave.

The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the  
following appointments. Mr. L. W. Lee will act as Ensign  
in at 4 Company until further orders. - Private Mortimer  
to be Lance Corp. in the Band

2

A Meeting of Officers will be held at the Mechanics  
Institute in Toronto, when Captains of Companies will  
receive pay for their men.

3

Reveille will sound tomorrow at 5:00 m, Breakfast  
at 6:00 a m Parade at 7:45 m, to march to Fort  
Walton

By Order

M. D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant



Field Force Orders

Camp Harold Aug<sup>1</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

- ✓ 1. The 13<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>ies</sup> C.O. will leave the Harold station Great Western line by special train at 10 am tomorrow. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup> C.O. Rifles B.R. will march tomorrow to Port. Dalhousie so as to reach that place at 12 o'clock noon where they will find the Steamer "City of Toronto" awaiting to take to their destination - Carts will be up for the baggage of this Regiment at 6.30 am - The whole of the baggage of the other two Battalions to be ready at 6 am.

By Order

Lt. C. G. Grant

Capt. West. Brigade Major. -

Hedged Quarters

Toronto 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

Regimental Orders

- Re 1. The Battalions will parade at the Drill Shed on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst at 2-30 p.m. precisely to attend the Funeral of the late Capt. Kichey Paymaster of 10<sup>th</sup> Royals.  
Full dress and Side Arms.

- Re 2. A meeting of the Officers will be held at the Mechanics Institute on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst at 8 p.m. at which every Officer of the Batt<sup>y</sup> will attend



These orders shew to Captains of Companies

1866

Captains of Companies will come provided with lists of and Cheques for amounts stopped by them from their men for Billets at Port Colborne and St Catharines, so that they may be settled at once

By Order M.D. Otter  
Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Toronto 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866

Regimental Orders

- Re 1. Officers Commanding Cos may allow their men to take home their Rifles, Greatcoats, Accoutrements, with 60 rounds of Ammunition. A nominal Roll with the place of residence of each man to be posted up in each Armory and an inspection to be made at least once a fortnight -
- 2. Rallying points for each Co to be named in case of alarm from whence the men proceed to the Shed

By Order M.D. Otter  
Captain & Adjutant

1. Capt. of Cos by the Adjutant

10<sup>th</sup> Military District  
Toronto 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

Volunteer Militia Brigade Orders.

N-1 Until further orders in cases of alarm, all the volunteers of the City, except the Toronto Field Battery, will muster at the following alarm posts viz  
All those Officers and men living West of York St. and the College Avenue will muster at the Drill Shed.

Those living between York St. and the College Ave on the West and Church St. on the East will muster at the Corner of Yonge and Wellington Streets.

And those residing East of Church St. will muster at the Corner of Palace and Berkeley Streets.

All the Officers and men of the Toronto Field Battery will muster at the Drill Shed on Queen St.

When mustered at these points the Senior Officer present is to be responsible that the men are kept at these points and on no account to leave without special orders to that effect.

N-2 Until further orders the Arms, Accoutrements & Ammunition will be issued to the men residing east of York St. & the College Avenue only, who are to be responsible for their proper preservation and safe keeping until again returned into store.

This order N-2 is sanctioned for Head Quarters.

Checked to copy of CO by the Adjutant

By Order of the Commandant  
(Sd) R B Denison Lt Col.  
Brigade Major.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1866.

Regimental Order

All Haversacks must be washed and sent  
into Store by Saturday next the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst as the  
Batt<sup>y</sup> are to receive a new issue.

By Order M.D. Otter  
Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866.

General Orders.

No. 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup> "Queen's Own Rifle" Toronto  
To be Lieut Colonel to date from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1866.

Major Charles T Killmer vice Davis whose resigna-  
tion of the command of this Batt<sup>y</sup> is hereby accepted.

5<sup>th</sup> The following Officers of the volunteer Militia have  
appeared before the Board of Officers at Toronto for the  
purpose of having their qualifications tested, have  
received certificates as follows.

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Shewen by the  
Adjutant

Capt of Regiment  
This order is the Adj<sup>t</sup>



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2<sup>nd</sup> Class

Captain J Morrison 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt- "Queen's Own Rifles"

Lieutenant J Bennett do do do.

By Command &c. &c. &c.

(s.d) P L Macdougall Col

Adjt Gen Kinkaid

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866

Requisitioned Order

The following is the detail for Guard.

Re 1 Co the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Re 2 Co 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Re 3 Co 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

Re 4 Co 8<sup>th</sup> Oct Re 5 Co 10<sup>th</sup> Oct Re 6 Co 12<sup>th</sup> Oct Re 7 Co

the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct Re 8 Co 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Re 9 Co 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Re 10 Co the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

By Order M. D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866

General Orders

Re 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt- "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto.

To be Major

Captain Frederic Eldon Dixon via Smith assigned

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adj.

By Command &c. &c. &c.

P L Macdougall Col.

Capt of Co. command of  
this order by the City  
the Guard division.  
Comm 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866

Head Quarters

Toronto 8<sup>th</sup> October 1866

Regimental Orders

Re 1 Color Sergeant Dams having been reduced to the rank of private on the 27<sup>th</sup> August last for absence without leave, the Commanding Officer has been pleased to restore him the rank of Sergeant to date from the 29<sup>th</sup> of August last.

2 The gold chevrons hitherto worn by Staff Sergeants are from this date abolished. the chevrons to be worn for the future will be black braid on a red ground, the same width & designation of rank as laid down in Order No 4 of 13<sup>th</sup> April last.

3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to accept the resignations of Sergeants Anderson, Nick & Marshall of Re 3 Co.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866

General Orders

Re 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>on</sup> Queen's Own Rifles Toronto.

Re 4 C

To be Lieut (Temporary)

Ensign M<sup>rs</sup> Carrae Campbell Mil<sup>l</sup> School vice  
Arthur promoted.

To be Ensign acting till further orders.

Christopher Widmer Lee Gentleman vice Davis resigned.

W & C.

To be Ensign (Temporary)

Charles Burton Hyersow Gentleman, Mil<sup>l</sup> School  
vice Stinson promoted.

By Command W & F.

(sd) P L MacDougall Colonel

Adj General of Militia

Head Quarters

Lornate 11<sup>th</sup> October 1866.

Regimental Orders

The Hon. Commissioned Officers Class will be  
resumed this evening at 7-30 p.m.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Lornate 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1866

Regimental Orders

The Regiment will on Wednesday evening  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst for drill <sup>at 7-30</sup> and on every alternate Wednesday



until further Orders.

Weather permitting there will be a March-out on Wednesday.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866.

General Orders

- No 2 ~~The~~ ~~affords~~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Queen's Own Rifles Toronto.  
The appointment of Major F. E. Dixon is hereby antedated to the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1866.

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adj

By Command &

(S<sup>g</sup>) J. L. MacDougall

M. D. Otter

Adj. Gen. and Captain

Head Quarters

Toronto 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1866.

Regimental Orders.

- No 1. Until further Orders the Regiment will parade in Greatcoats & Forage Caps. Officers in full Winter Uniform.

- No 2. The Comm<sup>d</sup>g Officer has been pleased to allow the Greatcoats of Staff Ser<sup>g</sup>s to be altered according to a pattern to be seen at ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Master Tailors.

Nov 3 Hon Com<sup>d</sup> Officers are reminded that the Chevrons on Greatcoats are worn on both arms.

4 The undermentioned Rose Com<sup>d</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> & men having made the required number of Points at Target practice during the Season are entitled to Badges as under

Re 7 Co <sup>d</sup> Private Bell	-	Comp any best shot
" " "	177	Leartou -
		marksmen

No. 7 CPA Bivally-Bell - Company best shot-  
as under " " " " My Lantou - (Marksmanship)

My Larkston - Markseman

Re 4C.      Lt. Serg. Moloney - Company best shot  
"              Corporal Hunt - Marksman

Corporal Hunt - Marksman

h 5 c.

serg Sutherland - Company best shot

" Hickman -      Marston

Coast Smith —

Ice " Start - 4

Rey C. By Sgt Carter Count 4 best shot

Sir J<sup>d</sup> Forsyth                      Marksman

Lt Capt Meredith do.

5 It is to be distinctly understood that none but the Regulation Regimental Badges for Shooting are to be worn.

6 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions -

No 3 Co. To be long sent

Corporal Warrington vice Anderson resigned

He 4 ce To be Long

Captain E. Roswell vice Bates resigned

To be Corporal

2<sup>d</sup> Co Capt M<sup>c</sup>Leod vice Boswell promoted  
No 10 Co To be Color Ser<sup>g</sup>  
Ser<sup>g</sup> Bain

Private Caughton No 7 Co to have the rank of Corporal  
while on the Quarter Masters Staff.

7 Ensign Ryan No 7 Co is hereby granted Six  
Months leave of absence

8 Until further orders the Regiment will parade  
every Wednesday evening for Company & Battalion  
drill alternately.

By Order M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1866

### General Orders

No 1 Volunteers in uniform are on no account to wear  
any medals or decorations, excepting such as have  
been conferred by Her Majesty or by His Excellency  
the Commander in Chief

No 2 2<sup>d</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> or "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto  
No 3 Co

The resignation of Captain Bonstead is hereby  
accepted, he being allowed to retire retaining his  
rank as a special case.



*M.D. Otter*  
Capt & Adj

By Command &c &c  
(sd) P. L. MacDougall Col  
Adjutant General

Head Quarters  
Toronto 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1866.

Regimental Orders

1. Until further Lieut Bennett will act as Captain to H-3 Co
2. The following are entitled to wear Shooting Badges for the season as under  
Best Shot in the Regiment Dr Mr. Sergt Brown  
H-9 Co.  
Corporal <sup>H</sup> Hill - Company best shot.  
Private <sup>H</sup> McDiarmid - Marksman
3. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointment.  
To be Orderly Room Clerk  
Sergt Read H-4 Co vice Bacon who rejoins his Company.

By Order  
*M.D. Otter*  
Capt & Adj

Head Quarters  
Toronto, 28 Nov 1866

Regimental Orders

- No 1 No to be distinctly understood, that Guards are not  
to be sworn except when ordered.
- No 2 None but Staff Sergeants will be allowed will be allowed  
to alter their Great Coats
- No 3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the  
following promotion
- No 5 Co To be Corporal  
Lance Corporal W. H. Evans

By order

M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj.

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 30 Nov 1866

General Orders

- No 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto.  
To be Major Acting till further orders  
Captain J<sup>no</sup> Brown vice Killam promoted  
No 1 Co  
To be Captain  
Lieut J Davids vice Brown promoted  
To be Lieutenant Acting till further orders.  
Mr. Lahey Gentleman vice Davids promoted.

Ref con no 8  
To be Ensign (Temporary)

Arthur Hagarly Gentleman Mil<sup>y</sup> School.  
No 2 C

To be Captain

Lieut Farquhar Morrison vice Dixon promoted

To be Lieutenant (Temporary)

Sergt Satter M Jarvis Mil<sup>y</sup> Scht vice Morrison <sup>capt</sup> pro

To be Ensign

Mr Geo Blyth Gentleman vice Bennett promoted  
No 3 C

To be Captain

Ensign James Bennett vice Bonstead resigned

To be Lieutenant (Temporary)

Ensign Geo L Whitney Mil<sup>y</sup> School vice Beaver, <sup>transferred</sup>  
No 6 C

To be Ensign Acting till further orders

Edward M Chadwick, <sup>Gentleman</sup> vice M Lean transferred  
to Carrion Battery.  
No 7 C

To be Captain

Lieut John T K Stinson vice Jarvis promoted <sup>12<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>y</sup></sup> pro

To be Lieutenant

Lieut J H Beaver from No 3 C vice Stinson <sup>motd</sup> pro  
No 8 C

To be Ensign (Temporary)

Saut B Harman Gentleman Mil<sup>y</sup> School vice



Whitney promoted.

Re. G. C.

To be Ensign (Temporary)

Corporal Wm H Ellis Milit<sup>y</sup> School vice Campbell promoted.

N. D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant

By Command &c &c &c  
(sd) P L Mac Donougall Col  
Adj General of Militia

Head Quarters.

Coronto 5 December 1866.

Regimental Orders.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Officers Commanding Companies will prepare a Nominal Roll of their Co<sup>s</sup> showing their strength on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> next, with a remark against each man's name as to the number of drills he has attended since 1<sup>st</sup> Sept last and whether he is effective.

These rolls must be sent to the Orderly <sup>room</sup> by the 14<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1867.

2 Captain Stinson is granted two weeks leave of absence from the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.

3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions

Re. G. C.

To be Color Sergeant

Militia Sect

Sergeant G. Bryce, vice Dawson resigned  
To be Sergeants

Militia Sect

Lance Sergeant A. Shaw, vice Baldwin resigned  
Corporal Lemythe, <sup>Militia Sect</sup> vice Bryce promoted.

To be Corporals  
Lance Corporal Carney, vice Lemythe promoted  
" " Hill

No 1 Co

To be Corporals. Lance  
Lance Corporal W. M. Davies vice Dodd resigned  
" " W. Menzies vice Connor resigned  
Private W. Ramsay M.I. vice Turner promoted

By order J. P. Otter  
Capt & Adj

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866

General Orders

N-2 In accordance with Militia General Order N-2.  
24 Oct 1865 - Boards of Officers will assemble at  
Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Toronto and London, on  
Tuesday 15 Jan 1867 for the examination of such  
Officers of the Volunteer Force throughout the Province  
as may desire to have their proficiency in drill  
and discipline tested and certified by such Board.

M. B. Otter  
Capt & Adj

By Command &c &c  
(S<sup>d</sup>) P. L. MacDougall Col  
Adjutant General Militia

Head Quarters  
Toronto 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1866.

Regimental Orders

- N<sup>o</sup> 1 The Batt<sup>y</sup> will <sup>not</sup> parade again until Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1867.
- 2 The Hon Com<sup>d</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> Class will be continued, meeting every Thursday evening as usual.
- 3 Private Dunn N<sup>o</sup> 3 C. and Buglers, Mortimer N<sup>o</sup> 10 and Arthur N<sup>o</sup> 8 C. are hereby transferred to the Toronto Field Battery -
- 4 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions -  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 C. To be Color Sergeant.  
Serg<sup>t</sup> W. F. Buxton vice Burns resigned.  
N<sup>o</sup> 4 C. To be Serg<sup>t</sup>  
Corporal Hewlett vice Reid app<sup>d</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> Close.
- 5 Captains of C<sup>o</sup>s are reminded that the Honourable Rolls must be sent in by the 7<sup>th</sup> prox<sup>o</sup>.
- 6 The Annual Meeting of Officers will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1867 at 8 p.m. in the Mechanics Institute.



By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 11 Jan'y/67

General Orders

1001

In consequence of the heavy loss entailed upon the Province by deficiency in Arms issued to the Volunteer Militia Force - His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct:

1<sup>st</sup> That all Officers hereafter recommended for appointment or promotion to the command of a Battalion, shall, before the recommendation can take effect, sign and transmit to the Deputy Adjutant General the receipt below annexed, in which the articles deficient shall be noted in a separate column.

2<sup>nd</sup> Before forwarding the resignation of any Captain, decessor of retiring, Commanding Officers of Battalions will obtain from the incoming Captain a similar receipt in which articles deficient shall be noted, and the said receipt shall be forwarded at the same time as the resignation and recommendation of a successor.

3<sup>rd</sup> The same formality is to be observed in the case of the resignation of the Officer Commanding an isolated

Proof of Cavalry, Battery of Artillery or Company  
of Volunteer Militia

Receipt

Received from the above mentioned stores,  
deficiencies as noted, for the safe custody of which and  
preservation of which, I hereby hold myself liable to  
personally responsible, and I hold myself liable to  
replace all such stores and property as may become  
lost or destroyed, except through unavoidable accident  
or by fair wear and tear.

By command &c &c

Col. P. L. MacDonnell, Col  
Adj. of Militia, Canada

Head Quarters

Toronto Jan 16. 1867

Regimental Orders

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The Bandmaster Hugh Major, will, in future,  
send in at the end of each month's nominal rolls  
showing the number of days each man was present  
at practice or parade

- 2 Captains of Companies are again reminded of  
the necessity of sending in forthwith returns of all  
rifle practice from Jan 1. 1866 to Dec 31. 1866
- 3 The Officer commanding avails himself of the  
opportunity of the Regiment commencing its drills



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for the year 1867 to offer his most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Officers, Non commissioned Officers and men of the Regiment for the cordial and ready cooperation and assistance he has met with from all during the year past in this endeavours to retain the Queen's Own Rifles, the position the Regiment had won for itself and the Volunteer Force of the Province, and he looks back with pride and gratification at the results that followed from the splendid spirit, evinced throughout while danger threatened our land.

The Officer Commanding deeply regrets that the recent action of Government has deprived the men of the usual drill pay, and has used, and will continue to use all means in his power to induce a reconsideration of the matter, at the same time he desires to recall the fact that for some years the Volunteers drilled not alone without pay, but having to bear all cost of clothing &c and he depends upon the Regiment to show by the attendance in future, that the Queen's Own are actuated by the same patriotic spirit that actuated them in other years.

- 4 The claims of business must, of necessity, be often taken as a sufficient excuse for non attendance at Drill but the Officer Commanding regrets to be obliged to refer to a practice but too prevalent of late, the appearance of members of <sup>the</sup> Regt in plain clothes at the drill during



Drill, such conduct on the part of any officer or ~~man~~ non commissioned officer or man is most unbecoming and deserving of marked censure and disapprobation

- 5 There will be drill for Recruits every Thursday evening under the superintendence of the Adjutant the Recruits of each Company must be accompanied by a non commissioned officer or Private capable of instructing in Squad Drill

~~The following have obtained certificates as~~  
~~Private & Lance Corporals~~

~~No 1 Co~~

~~Private West~~

~~No 2 Co~~

~~Lt Col Richard~~

~~No 4 Co~~

~~Private H. Beighley~~

~~No 5 Co~~

~~Private Joseph West~~

By order M.D. Otter  
Capt Adj't

Head Quarters  
Toronto 19<sup>th</sup> January 1867

Regimental Order

Rifle & Bay

The Articles issued in the margin must complete with be lodged in the Armories on or before Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst for the Annual Inspection.

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Inspection of Captains of Co will be held personally responsible  
Co's belt and sible for any deficiencies from their last returns.  
The Arms & of R.G.C. will be inspected in their  
201<sup>st</sup> do Armory at the University.

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Communications

By Order

M.D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

The above order was <sup>delivered</sup> given to each of the Off<sup>r</sup> commanding Co's

M.D.

Head Quarters

Ottawa 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1867.

General Orders.

2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Queen's Own Rifles Toronto

No 2 Co

The resignation of business M.L. Blythe is  
hereby accepted.

By Command &c &c

(1<sup>st</sup>) P L MacDougall Col  
Adjutant General Mil

Head Quarters

Toronto 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1867.

Regimental Orders

No 1

The following have obtained Hon<sup>or</sup> Commissions  
Officers Certificates as under.

Corporals Certificates

No 1 Co Private West  
 " 2 " ~~Private~~ Capt Rich<sup>d</sup> Jose  
 " 4 " Privates H. Hedgesley & Jos Burt  
 " 5 " " A A Campbell & Lyner  
 " " " A C Edwards & J<sup>n</sup> Foster.

1<sup>st</sup> Corporals Certificates

No 1 Co Private W<sup>m</sup> Woods  
 " 2 " 1<sup>st</sup> Corp<sup>t</sup> H Cooper  
 " " Private L C Campbell  
 " " " W<sup>m</sup> Lantow.

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The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following <sup>promotions</sup> ~~appointments~~

No 5 Co

To be Color Sergt  
 Sergt Hickman (Mildy Scht) vice M<sup>r</sup> Sutch ~~which~~ =  
 charged his term of service having expired -  
 To be Sergt  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sergt W B Goffe (Mildy Scht) vice Hickman <sup>pro<sup>te</sup></sup>  
 To be Corporal  
 Private A A Campbell  
 To be Lance Corporals  
 Private E Lyner  
 " A C Edwards  
 " J P Gray  
 " J R Foster.



- 3 Would further orders the Batt will parade, for  
Batt & Company drill ultimately

By Order

W.D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 30<sup>th</sup> January 1867.

Regimental Orders

- No 1 The Non Com<sup>d</sup> Officers Class will meet this week  
on Friday evening at 8 pm instead of Thursday  
2 The following have obtained Non Com<sup>d</sup> Offr. Cer-  
tificates as under

Corporals Certificates

Private Otter No 4

" Parsons "

By Order

W.D. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Ottawa 1<sup>st</sup> February 1867.

General Orders

- No 2 Major Dixon of the "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto  
having published an "Active Service Manual for  
volunteers" embodying the Regulations generally

in force in Her Majesty's Regular Army—

The Commander in Chief has pleasure in recommending the same to Officers Commanding Volunteer Battalions and Corps, as an useful guide in all cases where it is not at variance with the Militia Regulations.

By Command &c &c

(Sd) F. L. Mac Donnell (Col.)

Adjutant-General Militia

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto 6<sup>th</sup> February 1867

Regimental Orders.

No 1

Corporal Mc Donald R<sup>o</sup> 10 C having passed the necessary examination is granted a Sergeant's Certificate.

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The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following official promotion  
To be Band Corporal

L<sup>ce</sup> Corporal Mortimer vice Murdoch discharged

By order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adj

Ref con no 2  
Head Quarters

Toronto 13<sup>th</sup> February 1867.

Regimental Orders

No-1

Lieut Jarvis No 2 Co will act as Captain of No 8 Co.

Mr B Clarkson will act as Lieutenant of No 2 Co.

Mr C Allen will act as Ensign of No 2 Co.  
The above appointments being acting until further orders.

2 The following having passed the necessary examination are granted certificates as follows.

Sergeants Certificate

Corporal C M. Cornsack No 2 Co.

Corporals Certificate

Private W. Hastings No 4 Co

3 Captains of Companies will send into the Orderly Room the names of two men from each Company from whom a Pioneer Corps will be selected (1 Corporal and 10 men) - these men must be active and intelligent Artificers, such as Carpenters, Smiths &c and will be chosen as much for their ability to direct the labor of others as for their own skill in their respective trades.



4 The Commanding Officer has been pleased  
to make the following promotion.

No 2 Co

To be Color Sergeant

Corporal A M Bonjeack vice Dams discharged

No 4 Co

To be Corporals

Private H Fleckoff

" M Hastings

" Jrs Best

To be Lance Corporals

Private Parsons

" J M Otter

" Griffith (Privy Secy)

" S Crocker (do)

By order W D Otter  
Capt Adjt.

Head Quarters

Ottawa 15 Feb 1867

General Orders

No

The following Officers of the volunteer Militia, have  
appeared before the Board of Officers at Toronto for  
the purpose of having their qualifications tested, have  
received Certificates as follows viz

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Second Class

Ensign Edward Maria Chadwick 2<sup>d</sup> "Lucius Ovi"

Henry Scott do do

Lieutenant William Fahy do do

By Command of

(Signed) P. L. Mac Donnell Col

Adjutant General Mil

W. B. Otter  
Capt & Adj.

Head Quarters

Lorain 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1867.

Regimental Orders

No 1 Until further orders the Non Com<sup>d</sup> Officers Class will meet on Friday instead of Thursday evenings at 8- for us

2 Captains of Cos will be required to hand over all Rifle (complete) tomorrow the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst at 11 am. to the Quartermaster, and any Rifle not accounted for will be charged to the Captain to whose Company the deficiency occurs

3 Men of the Volunteer force, having of late, but too often, been seen disgracing their Corps, by engaging in their daily occupations while wearing their regimental brass or great coats, the attention of the Officers of the Regt is called to an advertisement in this days papers relating to the care of clothing &c, and they are requested to

inform the non-commissioned officers and men of  
their respective companies that the penalties imposed  
on Volunteers for wearing their uniforms or portions  
of the same when not on duty will be rigidly  
enforced in future.

11 The commanding officer has been pleased to make the  
following promotion

Co 10 Co

To be Sergeant:

Corporal James I. McDonald, vice Gibson resigned

By order

M. D. Otter

Capt. F. Adair

Head Quarters

Ottawa 22 Feb 1867

General Orders

Co 4 The following officers having obtained the  
necessary certificate of qualification are now  
confirmed in their respective ranks viz:

Lieut. Wm. Lakey 2<sup>o</sup> 2. O. Rifles. Toronto

Ensign E. H. Chadwick 2<sup>o</sup> 2. O. Rifles

" Henry Scott 2<sup>o</sup> 2. O. Rifles

By command &c  
(signed) P. L. Mac Donnell Col  
Adj. Gen. Militia



Head Quarters  
Toronto 27 July 1867

Regimental Orders

- 1 All knapsacks and 20 round pouches, will be sent to the Quarter Master's Store forthwith.
- 2 The Spencer repeating Rifles will be issued on Friday next, 60 to each company and Captains will be held strictly responsible that all Rifles be lodged in the Armories after drill and that no man be allowed (under any circumstances) to take his rifle home till further orders.
- 3 Officers and non commissioned officers will attend the Adjutant's class on Friday night to learn the new platoon exercises.
- 4 Each Captain will post up in his Armory forthwith a nominal roll of his Company according to rank and annex to each name the Regimental number, as there are at present but 60 Rifles per Company. Captains will assign the highest Regimental numbers in their respective companies (viz 1661 to 1651) to Bandmen, Buglers, Drummers and Staff Sergeants.
- 5 The Minister of Militia has sanctioned an issue of drill pay for 200 men of the Regiment above the numbers at Thorold on the condition that the requisite number of drills (32) are performed, lest would be

impossible to divide this pay equitably among the  
men of the it will be given unequal shares to captains  
of Companies for company funds.

By order

W. D. Otter  
Capt. & Adj.

Assistant Adjutant General's Office  
Toronto 26 Feb 1867

Militia District Orders

- ✓ No 1 As the issue of the Spencer Rifles is only a temporary  
measure pending receipt of breech loaders, the  
Imperial Government would not sanction the marking  
of the arms.
- 2 Unless when on service it will not be necessary  
to carry more than 21 rounds of Ammunition  
per man
- ✓ 3 No new description of pouches, will be purchased  
the issue of the Spencer Rifles being only temporary.
- ✓ 4 Application has been made to the Imperial Government  
to ascertain whether there are scabbards and slings  
in store, if there are not steps will be taken to procure  
them.
- 5 There is no ammunition for the use of the Spencer Rifle,  
21 rounds per man of the service ammunition may  
be used for practice.

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do 60 The attention of Officers Commanding Battalions is called to the District Order relative to the Arms Accoutrements to being strictly kept in the Armories of the respective Companies of the Battalions.

By order  
(signed) Robert B. Demison,  
Brigade Major, 2nd Regt. Buffs.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 6th March 1867

### Regimental Orders

- do 1 In addition to the Regimental do on the sling of each Rifle the number to be found on the small of the Rifle behind the hammer, is also to be placed on the roll in each Armory.
- 2 The Bayonets, Scrimshaw and Washers belonging to the Spencer Rifle will not be served out with the Rifles, until further orders. Captains of Companies will see that they are put away carefully until required.
- 3 Until the parade is formed, each Company will place a Sentry over its Armory, to see that none but members of the Company take out Rifles, the doors will then be locked, and no <sup>one</sup> admitted until the parade is dismissed.



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No 4 Hapd further orders Private Biscoe, M. I. will  
act as supernumerary <sup>troop</sup> to the 1st Bn

5 The commanding officer has been pleased to make  
the following appointments  
M. I. Co.

To be Sergeant

Private George Cooper (M. I. Vice Marshall resigned)

By order

W. D. Otter

Capt. M. D. J.

Head Quarters

Toronto 13 March 1877

Regimental Orders

No 1 With regard to District Order No 5 of the 26<sup>th</sup>  
ult read as "Blank Ammunition"

2 Lieut Campbell has obtained three months  
sick leave

3 The following having passed the necessary examination  
have obtained certificates as follows:

Sergeants certificates

Private C. Gray No 2 Co

Corporal E. B. Lefebvre No 7 Co

Corporals certificates

Lance Corporal H. Cooper No 2 Co

Private Wm. Villars No 2 Co

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Private W. Taitton c/o 2 b

" a Miller c/o 4 b

Lance Corporals certificate

Lance Corporal W. F. Meredith c/o 7 b

" R. Watson c/o 7 b

4 The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following appointments c/o 2 b

To be Sergeant

Private C. Gray vice Cleman discharged

To be Corporal

Lance Corporal A. Cooper vice A. Cornack promoted

Private W. Villars vice Wiley discharged

To be Lance Corporal

Private L. C. Campbell vice A. Cornack ~~discharged~~ c/o 7 b

To be Sergeant

Corporal C. Cope vice Forsyth discharged

Lance Corporals A. W. Meredith & R. Watson are confirmed in their rank

c/o 8 b

To be Sergeants

Private B. Jones (M.S.) vice Barry resigned

Private A. Shaw (M.S.) vice Harman resigned  
By order J. P. Otter

Capt. T. T. T.

10<sup>th</sup> or Fort Military District  
8<sup>th</sup> March 1867

Harrison Order  
Capt. Sherwood and Lieut. Jarvis 8<sup>th</sup> Company  
I. O. Rifles, will meet the Commandant at his  
Room at the Drill Shed on Wednesday evening  
next at half past seven o'clock each bringing  
with him the Books and papers connected with  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Co. of that Battalion

By order  
(Signed) R. B. Denison  
Bell, 10<sup>th</sup> Mills District

10<sup>th</sup> or Fort Military District  
12<sup>th</sup> March 1867

The order of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant is cancelled by order  
of the Commandant

(Signed) R. B. Denison  
Brigade Major 10<sup>th</sup> Mills District



Head Quarters  
Toronto March 15 1867

Regimental Orders

1. The Regiment will parade at the Drill Shed on  
on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings next  
at 7.30. pm. Every officer and man must be present  
2. Captains of Companies will direct two men from  
each Company to attend at the Drill Shed on Monday  
the 18<sup>th</sup> instant at 1.30 precisely and on each  
succeeding day at the same hour till further orders  
to proceed to the Garrison Common for rifle practice  
Ammunition and transport will be provided.  
As two men only from each Company can be allowed  
to attend at present Captains of Companies will  
select their best shots, and change the squads  
from day to day

By order M. B. Lott  
Capt. & Adjt

10<sup>th</sup> or Toronto Military District  
Toronto 15 March 1867

Memo:

The Drill shed on Monday evening will be appropriated until further orders for the exclusive use of the Grand Trunk Battalion, in order to drill Officers commanding Battalions will not allow the Banners of Drummers of their Regiments to practice in or about the Drill shed on that evening

By order

(Signed)

W. J. Durie, Lt Col.  
A. A. G.

(Signed)

Lt Col. Denison  
B. M. Toronto

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 13 March 1867

General Orders

No 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Queen's Own Rifles - Toronto.

Captain Morrison's appointment is ante-dated to 1<sup>st</sup> June 1866.

By Command. &c &c

(Signed) Lt Col Mac Donnell Col  
Adj Genl Militia

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Head Quarters

Toronto 19 March 1867

Regimental Orders

No 1 The Bandsmen of the Battalion will be posted to the following Companies.

Mr Chaloupka Bandmaster will be posted to Co 8 Co

Co 1 Co

✓ Drum Major J. Green

Band Sergeant Johnston

Co 2 Co

✓ Bandsmen Pope

✓ Bill

No 3 Co

✓ Delaney

✓ Trump

Co 4 Co

✓ Lockman

✓ Wild

Co 5 Co

✓ Wm Thompson

✓ Whitley

Co 6 Co

✓ Cooper

✓ Swift



Sandeman      No 7 Co  
                     Blauj  
                     Mauf  
                     No 8 Co  
                     Mason  
                     No 9 Co  
                     Place  
                     Cooper  
                     No 10 Co  
                     Lindsay  
                     Solley

By order W. R. Otter  
 Capt & Adj

Assistant Adj General's Office  
 Toronto 17 March 1867

Memo.

The attention of Commanding Officers of the Battalions,  
 now ordered to hold their Regiments in readiness for  
 active service, is particularly called to the regulations  
 issued respecting the Volunteer Militia, dated Ottawa  
 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1866 Page 14, which lay down the articles  
 of equipment required to be in possession of each  
 man of their respective Regiments.  
 The Adjutant General trusts that as these regulations

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are published for the guidance of Commanding Officers  
of Corps that they will pay strict attention to carrying  
out the orders therein contained.

Goatskin boots (price \$1<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per pair) may be had  
on requisition to the office of the Assistant Adjutant  
General agreeable to requirements laid down in the  
Regulations issued relative to Clothing and Accessories  
dated Ottawa Nov. 1866. Full kits may be procured  
on application to the Store Department at Ottawa price  
\$5<sup>00</sup>. Knapsacks will be issued if received in time  
when will be required to bring with them when called  
out for service two days cooked rations, Tea or Coffee  
in their water bottles.

Blankets will be issued on requisition from Commanding  
Officers of Battalions through the Brigade Major of  
Districts for their respective Regiments when called  
out for active service.

By order  
(signed) W. J. Durie Esq  
A. A. G.  
Signed/ Lt Col. Denison  
Major of Brigade  
Toronto

Head Quarters  
Toronto 20 March 1867

1 Regimental Orders

When going on and coming off parade Rifles must be carried at the shoulder

2 The new commissioned officers' class will be held as usual on Friday evening next (in uniform)

by order

J. R. Potter  
Capt & Adj

Head Quarters  
Toronto 22 March 1867

Regimental Orders

No 1 The Battalion will parade on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings next the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> inst at the usual hour

On Wednesday evening, Major General Spickett CB Commanding 1st Military District Upper Canada, will inspect the Battalion, and as the Companies will not be organized but allowed to remain intact, it will be to the credit of each Company to muster as strong as possible

2 The order for Dress on Wednesday will be, 10 Racos, Great coats and waistbelts, large frockers are not to be worn

3 The Shoulder straps that were issued the other night must be sent to the Chapter Clerk to be put on the Tunic and will be charged to the different Companies



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4 Rifle practice for two men from each company will be continued each day next week except on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>h</sup>

5 Until further orders Corporal M. J. Highley will act as Ensign to Co 4<sup>th</sup> Co.

James Corporal F. W. Otter<sup>1460</sup> will act as supernumerary Ensign in the Battalion.

By Order F. W. Otter

Captain & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Toronto. 26 March 1867

### Regimental Orders

Chas. The necessity for the Queen's Own being held in readiness for active service having ceased, the extra drills will be discontinued and the Regiment will parade in future on Wednesdays only. The Officer Commanding has witnessed with gratification and with pride the loyal and patriotic spirit exhibited on the present as on all former occasions by the Regiment and the cheerful alacrity with which all parades were attended at much personal inconvenience and (he fears) loss to many, and he offers his thanks to each officer, non commissioned officer and man for the cordial and hearty cooperation he has received from all in his efforts to place the

- Regiment in a fit state for active service if required.
2. Strict attention must be paid by Officers Commanding Companies to the inspection of Arms, so as to ascertain beyond all doubt that there is not any charge in the magazine, and the men must be ordered carefully to watch the motions of their Rifles during the movement so as to guard against mistake which would certainly be attended with disastrous results.

Officers Commanding Companies will not allow any man to fall in after the inspection of Arms, until they have carefully inspected his Rifle, and will be held strictly responsible if this duty is neglected or evaded. This order is to be reiterated and read at every parade till further orders.

3. Captains of Companies will make their own arrangements for Rifle practice, after this week.

4. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments

No. 36

To be Colour Sergeant

Sergeant John Bailey (M.B.) vice Duncan, discharged.  
Daniel Hick is again taken on the strength of the Battalion and restored to the rank of Sergeant.

No. 46.

To be Lance Corporals:

Private A Miller vice  
Private A. A. McQuinn  
by order

Capt. H. Dyer

Assistant Adjutant General's Office  
Toronto, 27 March 1867

District Order

401 Until further orders, the Officers Commanding  
armed with the Spencer carbets are authorized  
to drill their respective Regiments, twice a week,  
receiving therefor, 50 cts for each Non commissioned  
Officer, and private who attend each full drill, of  
not less than 3 hours per drill

The officers who attend the drills will receive their  
net pay without allowance. But should the  
Drills be only half Drills the Officers pay, will  
be only half pay, that is, in the same proportion  
as the Non commissioned Officers and men

By order

(sgd)

Le Col Denison

Brigade Major  
Toronto

(sgd)

W. F. Durie

S. Col.

A. Adj. Militia



Head Quarters  
Toronto March. 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Regimental Orders

1st

Captains of Companies are reminded of the Order of 13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867 directing them to send into the orderly room the names of men qualified for the duties of Pioneers.

They will also send in on or before Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> proximo, a requisition for such number of Forage Caps at 50 cts each as may be required to complete their respective Companies to 65 each. Also, as soon as possible an estimate of the probable number of Colours half boots which they would desire to be issued to their Companies at \$1.50 per pair in case the Regiment is called out for active service, payment to be made as prescribed in Volunteer Regulations.

2

As the Brigade Order of 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 requires the Regiment to drill for three hours each day to enable the men to perform the parade must be formed on Wednesdays & Fridays at 7 pm precisely, so as to enable the drill to be concluded by 10 p.m.

3

Cts. of Company may drill on their private parade ground at such time as Captain Griffith may select on Tues or Friday evening, due notification

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of the time being sent to the Orderly Room and papers  
states regularly sent in

- 4 To soon as the necessary arrangements are made  
Captains of Companies will be allowed to conduct  
target practice for their own men / the whole company  
being ~~present~~ <sup>sent in</sup> paraded / in lieu of ~~Friday~~ <sup>Friday</sup>.
- 5 Ensign Shadwick will act as Lieutenant of 4th Co  
Company till further orders to date from 13<sup>th</sup> inst.
- 6 At each drill the recruits will fall in on the  
reverse flank of their respective Companies, and then  
be marched off for recruit drill under instructors  
who will be appointed for that purpose.
- 7 The Quarterly meeting of the Officers will be held  
on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> proximo, at the Orderly Room  
after drill. Every officer must be present.
- 8 Ensign Allen 4th Co Company is hereby granted  
leave of absence to 5<sup>th</sup> April inclusive.

By order

J. R. Otter  
Capt. 4th Co

Assistant Adjutant General's Office  
Toronto 3 April 1867

District Orders

104 Referring to the General Order dated Ottawa 24 April 1866 Commanding Officers will warn their respective Corps that the Volunteer Force is under the orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding Her Majesty's Troops and under the provisions of the Articles of War on the two days in each week, for which they receive pay, and while serving on any guard ordered by the Major General of the District.

Officers Commanding Corps ordered to drill twice a week, are referred to the Regulations published for their guidance dated Ottawa 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1866 as far as can be applied to the days on which these Corps are required to drill.

2 Officers Commanding Corps now ordered to drill twice a week, will send into this Office at the end of each week a parade state of each drill, through the Brigade Major of their Districts, Also, a report of all Target Practices made by their respective Corps during the week commencing from the time their Corps were required to drill.

(sgd) Lt Col Denison  
Major of Brigade  
Toronto

By order  
(sgd) W L Dwyer Lt Col  
A. A. G. etc.



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Head Quarters

Toronto April 3 1867

Regimental Orders

No 1

Captains of Companies will proceed forthwith to notify all men of on their respective rolls that the Regiment is now on Active Service twice each week and will follow the forms prescribed for that purpose under heading Actual Service to the Volunteer Rules and Regulations printing out to each man the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph of the above chapter. They will produce their rolls properly authenticated on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> instant and duplicate copies are to be left at the Orderly Room

2 The Paymaster will forward the prescribed Forms and Returns forthwith to the District Paymaster

3 Captains of Companies will at once make arrangements for target practice, all applications for the use of the Rifle Ranges must be sent to the Orderly Room by 7.15 on Friday evenings for the ensuing week, and Parade Notes and returns of Target practice must be sent in on each Wednesday evening for the week preceding.

4 The Adjutant will notify Surgeon Thorburn of the day, hour, and place, of each target practice in due time to enable the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon to attend.

5 The Rifle Range at the Dow may be obtained in the mornings as well as afternoons.

6 Parade Papers will be required to be in the Orderly Room each evening by 5.30 pm

By order

W.D. Otter  
Capt. Adj.

Head Quarters

Toronto 5 April 1867

Regimental Orders

101. Until further orders the Battalion will parade without great coats.
2. No 1 Clause of the Battalion (regulation for target practice is hereby amended and should read, for 1<sup>st</sup> class 50 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> class 40 to 49 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> class under 40 points, 21 rounds at 2, 3, & 400 yards, to take effect from 15 March last.
3. The following are hereby taken on the strength of the Batta from 27 March, as Buglers, and posted to the following Companies
- |       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| No 16 | Joseph Jore.     |
| 2     | James Gorrie     |
| 3     | John Pope        |
| 4     | Robert Leatch    |
| 5     | Mr Arthur        |
| 6     | Charles Donnelly |
| 7     | Hugh Leatch      |

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No 8 Joseph Bullen  
9 Thomas Wilson  
10 Henry Smith

Bugle Major Clarke will remain on the strength of  
No 5 Co.

4 No 2 Co, will ~~parade for target shooting~~  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Inst at 1.30 pm, and No 7 Co at  
the Don Range on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Inst at 5.30 a.m.,  
and No 8 Co, on Thursday at 1.30 pm, at the Garrison  
Common.

By Order M.D. Otter  
Captain & Adjut<sup>r</sup>

Montreal April 3<sup>d</sup> 1867

Memo:

### Weekly Drills

Officers will only receive pay who are bona fide present  
at, and take part in the Drills, for the proper proportion  
of their men. The Meetings being purely for Drill,  
Surgeons, Paymasters, and Quarter Masters not being  
required to attend, will not receive pay. Surgeons will  
receive pay for attendance at Ball Practice Parade  
if that should form one of the Weekly Drills  
When a Battalion parades as a whole, and in



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Sufficient strength, that is, at least two thirds of the strength, Field Officers present will be returned for pay if the parade of any Battalion should not exceed 100 men no Field Officers should be returned for pay, and for any number over 100, and under 150 men only one Field Officer will be returned

If a Company musters under 15 non commissioned Officers and men no pay for any officers of the Company will be allowed

if they muster 15 to 25	pay for 1 Captain
" " " 25 to 35	" " 1 " & 1 Subaltern
" " " 35 to full	" " 1 " & 2 "

In Cases of Battalion parades the Band and Staff Sergeants are to be equally credited to the various Companies of the Battalion

Signed C. L. MacDonnell  
as Lt Col. Quirk Col. A. G. of Militia  
A. A. G.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 10 April 1877

Regimental Orders  
Major Brown has obtained leave of absence for fourteen days from the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst  
Lieutenant Cherriman of 504<sup>th</sup> Company has obtained leave of absence for 6 months from 16<sup>th</sup> Instant

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2 Ensign W H Ellis will act as Lieut of No 9 Company during Lieut<sup>r</sup> Cherriman's absence  
Corporal Delemore as Supernumerary Ensign of the Battalion till further orders

3 Captains of Companies will return into force all Shako's issued to their respective Companies with the Regimental Badges & the Government Badge (the Beaver), as the clothing of each Company will be credited with the value of the Shako's returned it will be to the interest of each Captain to have the Shako's returned in the best possible order and the Quarter Master with Shako's he receives as new, serviceable, & uncorroded  
give a receipt for the

4 Attention is directed to the order of 26<sup>th</sup> March 1867 relative to the inspection of Arms

By order

J. D. Potter  
Capt. Adj. Genl.

General Orders

Head Quarters

Ottawa April 5. 1867

No. 1

After the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug next the Commissions of all Volunteer Officers holding acting appointments will be confirmed from the dates on which they shall severally qualify by obtaining the certificates prescribed for their respective ranks. And all officers of the Force will, after the above date take precedence according to the date of their Commissions



No 2 2nd Battalion Queen's Own Rifles Toronto  
No 4 Company

To be Lieut (temporary):

Richard B. O'Donoghue gent. M.S. vice  
H. C. Campbell resigned

To be Ensign acting till further orders:

Henry Jordan Keighley gent. vice J. W. Lee, resigned  
By Command etc  
P. L. Chae Donaghy  
Col. A. G. Melitia

Head Quarters

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Toronto 12 April 1867

At  
Nos.

The following Companies will parade for target practice  
on the undermentioned days

No 9 Co on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 10 am. Garrison Common  
" 6 " on " " at 1 pm. " "  
" 2 " on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> " at 1 pm. " "  
" 1 " on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> " at 1 pm. " "  
" 10 " on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> " at 1 pm. " "  
" 4 " on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> " at 10 am. Don't change  
" 5 " on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> " at 9 am Garrison Common  
" 7 " on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> " at 10 am " "

2

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



Take Serj Major

Color Sergeant John McHoloney #10460  
Capt Co

To be Sergeant:

Private E. J. Owen (child school) / via Allan discharged

To be Lance Corporal:

Private Thos L. Elliott (child school)

3 The class of instruction for non commissioned officers will meet every Friday evening

4 There will be a meeting of Sergeants in the orderly room this evening, after drill.

By order J. R. Otter  
Capt Adj

Head Quarters

Toronto April 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

### Regimental Orders

- No 1 Captain & Adjutant Otter will forthwith select privates for the Companies, the Captains of which have refused to obey the order of 13 Feb 1867 relative to privates
- 2 Captains of Companies are cautioned against the irregularity of allowing any man to leave the ranks during a marchout or until the parade is regularly dismissed at the shed
- 3 Non commissioned officers and men are to parade in future in forage caps

14 The Sergeants of the Battalion will meet in the Orderly Room after parade this evening. All Sergeants are required to attend.

By Order

M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj

Assistant Adjutant General's Office  
Toronto 13 April 1867

District Order

104. Lieut Col Dennis and Lieut Col Denison, Chelonia Militia will assemble at the Brigade Office Drill Shed in order investigate and report for the information of the Adjutant General of Chelonia, upon the cause of the deficiencies of the Arms Accoutrements Stores in No 8 Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Batta Queen's Own Rifles when Captain Sherwood handed that company over to Lieut Jarvis.

2. He'll also investigate and report upon certain charges preferred by Lieut Jarvis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Batta Queen's Own Rifles against Captain Sherwood of that Regt, as reported by Lieut Col Gellmer in his letter to the Adjutant General dated 6 March 1867.

Lieut Col Denison Brigade Major will communicate with Lieut Colonel Gellmer, Commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Queen's Own Rifles, with the view of making such

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arrangements at such time and on such days as  
will be most convenient to all parties

By order  
(sgd) W. J. Durie  
Lieut. Col. Act. G. M.

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Lieut. Col. Denison  
Brigade Major  
Toronto

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 19<sup>th</sup> April 1867.

General Orders

No 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto  
R. S. C.

To be Captains

Lieut. Walter M. Jarvis vice Sherwood whose  
resignation is hereby accepted.

By Command &c &  
(Signed) P. L. MacDonnell  
Adj. Genl. Militia

Head Quarters  
Toronto April 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Regt. Orders

No 1 The Batt. will parade on Friday evening as usual  
and on Wednesday next the 1<sup>st</sup> May, at 3 P.M.  
2 The commanding officer has received the following



memo: relative to Kits.

1. Men: Corps requiring Kit will be furnished  
with them at a cost of \$5 each. A sample is  
open for inspection at the office of the Asst. Adjt. Genl. of Militia, Toronto

(sgd) Robert B. Duncan  
B.C.M.

- 3 Private John Bart having passed the necessary examination is granted a Corporal's certificate. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments

cto 4 Co

To be Color Sergeant: Sergeant A.R. Dewar vice Molloy  
promoted

To be Corporal: Private John Bart to date from  
13 Feb'y 1867

- 4 Captains of Companies will receive the balance of their service ammunition on Friday evening

By order

J. D. Potter  
Capt. Adj't

Head Quarters

Toronto April 26, 1867  
May 1

Regimental Orders

No 1 In future the Field Officer Adjutant will wear  
✓ Frags Caps without peaks

2 The following are taken on the strength of the Battalion  
as Bandmen, and posted as follows under

✓ No 1 G. Bandman George Baker  
2 G. Jas Merrill  
✓ 3 G. Jas Duggan  
✓ 4 G. John Manson  
5 G. W E Smith  
✓ 6 G. S Klenger  
✓ 7 G. R Groves  
✓ 8 G. J. McNeil  
9 G. Thos Mitchell  
10 G. C G Sheppard

3 The Commanding officer has been pleased to make  
the following appointment

20th Hospital Corp: Corp H. L. Evans M.D. Co  
vice Hughes discharged

By order

W D Otter  
Capt Adj

After Order

Officers (who desire to do so) may provide themselves with a Mess jacket and Waist-coat according to a pattern to be seen at the Master Tailors.

By Order

*M. D. Otter*

Capt & Adj<sup>t</sup>

Head Quarters

Loronto 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1867

Regimental Order

The Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst at 3 p m instead of 7 p m

By Order

*M. D. Otter*

Capt & Adj<sup>t</sup>

Head Quarters

Loronto 10<sup>th</sup> May 1867

Regimental Order

In accordance with the District Order of 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. The Batt<sup>n</sup> will parade on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst at 1 p m in place of Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

2

In future all Officers will wear Forage Caps without peaks.



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No 3 The Non Comm<sup>d</sup> Offr class will meet  
on Saturday evenings until further or-  
ders.

4 Private C A Steele W 9 C having been  
appointed to the charge of "Reserve Ammu-  
nition" to the Toronto Brigade, will serve  
with the rank Sergeant.

5 The following having passed the necessary  
examinations have been granted Certificates  
as under.

Corporals Certificates

No 1 C

Lance Corp<sup>t</sup> G<sup>r</sup> Woods

Private ~~Wm~~ Dager

3 C

do Thos May

do R Holmes

do Edwin Lewis.

5 C

Lt Corp<sup>t</sup> J P Gray

6 C

Private Donnelly

do Wheeler

do Ford

do Beattie

7 C

Lt Corp<sup>t</sup> R Watson

do W B Meredith

Private G Dowie

do Herry

do W Lourenville



at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, on that day.

By Order  
(signed) W. S. Dennis Lt. Col  
A. A. G. M.

Brigade Office  
Toronto 11<sup>th</sup> May 1867.

The Troops in Garrison, together with the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Batt- Queen's Own Rifles and 10<sup>th</sup> Royal  
Regiments of Volunteer Militia will, weather  
permitting, be formed up at 2-45 p.m. on  
Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst, on the Common North  
of St. Stephens Church, the ground to be pointed  
out by the Major of Brigade.

The Artillery to be furnished with 20 rounds  
of Blank Ammunition per gun - The Infantry  
will be without Knapsacks and be furnished  
with 20 rounds of Blank ammunition per man.

Colonel M<sup>r</sup> Keating 2/17 Regt will command  
the Infantry Brigade.

Field Stakes will be furnished to the Brigade  
Office by 11 a.m., those of the Volunteer Companies  
be approximate only and subsequently corrected.

Two Markers from each Corps will be on the  
ground at 2-15 o'clock.



A True Copy  
(Sg) W. S. Devine S. Col.

By Order  
(Signed) Clifford Parsons. Capt  
Major of Brigade.

Memo. with reference to this

Order.

The Officers commanding 2<sup>d</sup> Batt-  
20<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Royals will forward thro'  
the Brigade Major, Field States giving the  
approximate strength of their Corps by 10-30  
a m on Monday.

Two markers from each of the above Corps  
will be on the ground at 2-15 p m.

By Order  
(Signed) W. S. Devine S. Col.  
A. G. M.

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1867.

General Orders

No 1

The Several Corps of Volunteers in the Prov-  
ince will assemble at noon on Friday the  
24<sup>th</sup> Inst and fire a "feu de joie" in the  
usual manner in honor of Her Majesty's  
Birthday.

At the Garrison of Montreal, Quebec,

Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton and London,  
the Volunteers will act in conjunction with  
Her Majesty's troops, in case the Officers Com-  
manding the garrisons at those Stations  
should desire such co-operation, and the  
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.

No 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> "Queens Own Rifles"  
No 2 Co

To be Lieutenant (Temporary)

Benjamin R. Clarkson, Gentleman M.S.  
vice Jarvis promoted.

To be Surgeon, acting till further Orders.

Chas Allen, Gentleman vice Blythe resigned

By Command &c &c

(Signed) P L Mac Donnell  
Adj<sup>t</sup> Genl Militia Col

Head Quarters

Ottawa 10 May 1867

General Orders

No 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> "Queens Own Rifles" Toronto.

To be Brevet Major

Captain Henry Croft R & G Co  
By Command  
(Signed) P L Mac Dougall Col  
Adj Gen Militia

Assistant Adj Gen's Office  
Toronto 16 May 1867

District Order

ch 1 The Assistant Adjutant General calls the attention  
of Officers commanding troops lately armed with the  
Spencer Rifle to the following order received from  
the Adjutant General of Militia:

The troops lately armed with breech loading rifles  
were authorized at drill to use a week solely for the  
purpose of making themselves thoroughly acquainted  
with the use of these arms. - It is impossible that  
this object can be attained by night drill.

The Commander in Chief therefore desires the following  
may be strictly adhered to, one of the weekly drills  
of at least three hours duration, may be performed  
by night, but at least once weekly drill of three hours  
or two weekly drills of one and a half hours shall  
be performed during daylight and no Volunteer  
shall receive pay under any circumstances for a  
weekly drill by night who has not also attended



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during the same well a drill of the prescribed length by day

Officers Commanding Corps ordered to drill twice a week are instructed so to order the bi-weekly drills of their respective Corps as to give full effect to, and carry out, the above instructions.

By order

(Sgt) Wm S. Durie

Col Denison,  
Brigade Major  
Toronto

Lt. Col

Ad Gen Bell

Assistant Adj't Gen's Office  
Toronto, Whilday 1867

Memo:

The Major General Commanding the Western District has placed at the disposal of the Officers Commanding Corps Volunteer Militia Toronto, for Rifle practice the whole of the Garrison Range butts every morning from 5.30, to 7.30 a.m., for one month agreeable to the orders relative thereto,

By order

(Sgt) Wm S. Durie

Col Denison  
Brigade Major  
Toronto

Col Ad Gen Bell

Head Quarters

Toronto May 17. 1887

Regimental Orders

1. The Battalion will parade on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant at 5.30 p.m. sharp, and on each succeeding Wednesday until further orders at the same hour
2. Companies desirous of renting the range of the Toronto Rifle Club can do so, at the rate of \$2 per day or \$1 the half day Companies paying their own marks
3. Co. 8 B<sup>co</sup> will parade for Target practice at the <sup>Queen's Range</sup> ~~Queen's Range~~ tomorrow at 1.30 p.m.
4. The following having passed the necessary examination are granted Corporal's certificates  
Co. 3 Co. private J. Jackson  
" 8 Co. " A. Anderson
5. The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments  
To be Band Sergeant  
Bandman S. E. Delaney  
To be Band Corporal  
Bandman Louis Wild  
To be Band Lance Corporal  
Bandman J. Merrill

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To be flouzing corporal  
Signior Smith, E. Welch.

To be Page Corporal  
Hughes Joseph fallen  
No 8. Co.

To be Corporals

Private, Anderson vice Evans promoted  
Lance Corporal Foster vice Withers resigned

To be Lance Corporals

Private Ford. (M.S.)

" Whitney (M.S.)

" Russell (M.S.)

" Charnab (M.S.)

By order M. D. Otter  
Capt. adjt.

Toombs (or 10<sup>th</sup>) M.S. District  
20 May 1867

Volunteer Militia

Garrison Order

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The several Corps of Volunteers of this District will  
parade in full dress, on the Common at the North end  
of Spadina Avenue on Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant at half  
past eleven o'clock a.m., to fire, in conjunction with



Ref 50 S. S. 40  
Her Majesty's Forces a Feu de joie, in honor of  
Her Majesty's birthday  
by order of the Commandant  
sgt. Robert B. Denison  
Brigade Major  
10<sup>th</sup> Mills District

Memo:  
Lt. Colonel Denison, Brigade Major will be good  
enough to forward to this office for the information  
of the Major General Commanding =  
A return showing the number of Volunteer Troops  
Battalions or Corps which will take part in the  
celebration of H. M. birthday on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.  
giving their probable strength and specifying  
those will fire the Feu de joie.

By order  
sgt. W. C. Davis  
Lt. Col. A. A. Galt  
Adj. Genl's Office  
24 May 1867.

Head Quarters

Toronto 22 May 1867

Regimental Orders

- 1 The Battalion will parade at the Drill Shed on Friday next the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst at 10 a.m.
- 2 The following having passed the necessary examination are granted Corporal's certificates:

Privates of H. Leslie No 10 C

" Joseph Marshall No 10 C

" W. G. Wright No 10 C

By order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adj

Head Quarters

Toronto 24 May 1867

Regimental Orders

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Under further orders the Battalion will parade on Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m. and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adj

Adj. Adj. Genl. Office  
Toronto 29 May 1867

Memo

The attention of the Officers Commanding Corps, ordered to drill twice a week is called to the Militia Order by the Adjutant General dated Ottawa 13 May 1867 in which it is clearly expressed that "at least once weekly" drill of three hours or two weekly drills of one and a half hours, shall be performed during daylight; and no volunteer shall receive pay under any circumstances for a weekly drill by night, who has not also attended during the ~~day~~ same week, a drill of the prescribed length by day -

Officers commanding Corps will be held responsible, that the above order is strictly carried out, in returning volunteers for their weekly drill pay.

By Order  
(Signed) W. S. Devine D. Col.  
a a g m.



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Head Quarters  
Ottawa 24 May 1867.

General Orders

No 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt "Queens Own Rifles" Toronto  
No 4 Co

To be Obsequy, acting till further orders.

Corporal Frederick Watson Otter, vice Keighly  
whose resignation is hereby accepted.

By Command & F.

(Signed) P L MacDougall Col  
Adj Gen Militia

Head Quarters  
Toronto, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Regimental Order

No 1 The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the  
following promotion.

To be Corporal Lance Corporal E. Lewis vice Babcock discharged

To be Lance Corporal Private J. Ray  
Private J. McKee

To be Sergeant Corporal Crocker vice Substantiel discharged  
To be Corporal Lance Corporal Elymer vice Crocker promoted

Lance Corporal J. M. Gray vice W. D. Evans discharged  
To be Lance Corporal Private J. T. Marshall (M.C.)  
vice J. J. J. promoted.

No 6  
To be Corporal - Private W. Knight  
To be Lance Corporal Private <sup>George</sup> Marshall  
" George H. Leslie.  
To be Corporal in the Band

- Bandman H. Mason  
2. The following companies will parade for target  
practice at the Dey Range as follows  
Co 5 on Tuesday 4 June at 4 am  
" 1 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> " at 1 pm.

By order J. D. G. J. J.  
Capt. J. J.

31<sup>st</sup> May 1867  
Toronto Brigade

The Volunteer Militia Force attached  
to the above Brigade will consist  
of the following Corps -

Governor General's Body Guard (Spencer) 40  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Queen's Own Rifles - 10 Comp<sup>s</sup>. (Spencer) 5 + 10  
10<sup>th</sup> Royals - 10 Comp<sup>s</sup>. (Spencer) 4 + 10  
Approximate Strength



# Volunteer Staff

Aide-de-Camp — Captain Draper  
 Adj. Bde. Major & Asst. Quarter-Master Major Wadsworth M.S.  
 Engineer Officer — Major Gessage M.S.  
 Intelligence Officer — Officer Comd. 2d Gen. Bnd Guard  
 Secut. Taber L.O.R.  
 Asst. Commissariat Officers — W. H. Holland M.S.

Supt. in Charge of Hoptl. Stores — Plt. Steele L.O.R.  
 Supt. in Charge of Amm. — Serjt. J. Wicks 10 Regt.  
 Supt. in Charge of Eng. Stores — Serjt. C. Foster L.O.R.  
 Supt. in Charge of Camp Squads — Serjt. Murphy 10 Regt.

Mad. Quarters

Toronto 7 June 1877

Regimental Order

401 There will be a Rifle Match on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 at Garrison Arena open only to you commissioned  
 officers and men who have paid 40 out of 21  
 consecutive rounds

Prizes \$8, \$4, & \$4  
 Ranges, 200, 300, 400, 500, & 600 yards 9 shots at  
 each range  
 List of men qualified to be seen at Orderly room



none, others can be allowed, if  
 given to pay \$1 each and to be an officers prize  
 given to drummer at 2 pms, more to be allowed  
 to cook after 1st range is <sup>concluded</sup>  
 All men to be in uniform. <sup>uniform given for their use</sup>  
 Corporal Foster <sup>1884</sup> to have the rank of ~~1st~~ <sup>2nd</sup>  
 Sergeant whilst employed on the Brigade Staff

By Order

Head Quarters

Genl. Order

The 1<sup>st</sup> July next having been fixed by Royal Proclamation as the day of Union of Canada Nova Scotia & New Brunswick, and having been on that account set apart as a public holiday and day of general rejoicing there will be a parade and review on that day of the whole Volunteer Force of Canada at the respective Head Quarters of the different Corps, Companies, Battalions or Regiments as may be most convenient to the Force and few de jobs shall be fixed in honor of the occasion District Staff Officers of Militia with immediate

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with the Major General at Montreal and  
Toronto with a view to the Volunteers combining  
where practicable, with His Majesty's Troops on the  
occasion and will ask the instructions of the  
Major General thereupon.

Officers of the Volunteer Militia who shall  
such parades will receive the net pay of their  
respective ranks, without allowances, and non-  
commissioned officers and men will receive 1/4th extra

Parade States will be sent by the Officer  
commanding each corps, company, or battalion to  
the Brigade Major of the division immediately  
after the parade who will forward a summary  
of the same to the District Staff Officer for  
transmission to Head Quarters.

By Command &c  
Signed / P. L. MacDonnell Col  
Adj. Genl Militia

Head Quarters

Toronto 14 June 1877

Regimental Order

The following officer will form a Committee  
to arrange the Annual Regimental Games  
to be held about the month of September—  
Capt. Alex Ramsay & Co.



2 The following having passed the required examination  
and granted Corporals certificates

No 10 6

Private James ~~Wright~~ Wright

" M. Ross

" P. Forbes

By order  
(signed) W. D. Oke  
Capt. Hadley.

Head Quarters

Toronto June 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

No 1 Regimental Orders

1 Lance Corporal Merrill of the Band has  
been reduced to the ranks by the commanding  
officer, for disgraceful and insubordinate conduct.  
2 Leave has been granted to the undernamed  
officers:

Capt. Adam No 66, 2 months from 25 Instant

Acting Lieut. Ellis No 96 3 weeks from 12<sup>th</sup> Inst

3 Attention is called to clause 3 of Target practice  
Regulations by which it will be seen that all members  
of the Battalion, who shall have made 50 points  
at 200, 300, & 400 yards, 7 rounds at each  
range by the 1<sup>st</sup> July next shall be advanced



to the 1<sup>st</sup> Class and be entitled to wear a badge  
on the left arm.

It must be distinctly understood that after  
the 1<sup>st</sup> July next no score will be allowed to count  
for badges during the year.

- 4 In consequence of the surrender of the ~~Mander~~  
Rifles the marksmen of the Battalion will  
contend for the Badge of "The Battalion best shot"  
at the Garrison Common on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> June  
firing to commence at 6 in the morning.  
Ranges 200, 300, & 500 yards, 7 shots at  
each range.

A team will leave the Shed at 5.30 am,  
precisely, none but marksmen / a list of whose  
names can be seen at the Orderly Room / can be  
allowed to fire.

- 5 The commanding officer has been pleased to  
make the following promotions

No 5 Co

To be Sergeant - Corporal W. A. Evans, now Corporal

To be Corporal - Lance Corporal Foster, now Corporal

By order J. D. Cotton  
Capt. & Adjt.

Head Quarters

Ottawa

June 14 1867

General Order

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Arrangements have been made for the Exchange of the Rifles now in possession of the Volunteers for Smith Enfield breech loading rifles

- 2 The Exchange will be effected made with the least possible delay, and to effect which, depots of these rifles and of ammunition for the same will be formed at Quebec Montreal Prescott Kingston Toronto and London from whence district Staff Officers may draw to supply the Corps in their several districts

- 3 Upon receipt of these rifles by the several Corps the arms and ammunition at present in their possession are to be returned as follows

The muzzle loading rifles and ammunition for the same to the provincial Storekeeper at Quebec and the feabody, Spencer, Mettley Richards breech loaders with ammunition for the same to the provincial Storekeeper at the District Head Quarters of the several districts to which Corps in possession of the last named arms, belong

- 4 The arms to be returned are to be forwarded to their respective destinations by the most direct public conveyance in the same boxes that contained the



5 Under Enfield breech loaders as received  
The Commanding officers of each corps will be held  
responsible that the arms returned are clean  
carefully packed, and properly addressed to  
their several destinations

6 To prevent delay in returning into store the  
arms to be exchanged, Commanding officers will see  
that all the arms at present in possession of  
their corps are deposited in their several corps  
armories, ready to be packed on receipt of the  
Under Enfield

General Order No 2 of 12 April last is cancelled,  
and in future candidates for admission to the  
Military Schools of Volunteers, shall be required  
to forward the certificates of consent from their  
respective Commanding officers with their application  
for admission instead of producing them before the  
boards of examiners as heretofore

By Command &c &c  
P. L. McDougall  
Col. 4th Regt



Assistant Adjutant Genl's Office  
Toronto 25 June 1867

104. District Orders  
The 2nd Battalion Queen's Own Rifles will  
cease their Bi-weekly Drills on the thirtieth  
of June next

By order  
W. S. Daire  
Lt Col. A. A. Bell

Lt Col. Denison  
Major of Brigade  
Toronto

Assist Adj Genl's Office  
Toronto 27 June 1867

104. District Orders  
Brigade Majors of Districts will call the attention  
of Officers Commanding Corps, Battalions or Companies  
which will parade agreeable to the General Orders  
of the 7th June last on the 1st July next to be very  
particular in transmitting Parade Rates of their  
respective Corps showing the exact strength of each  
Corps on parade on that day

By order  
W. S. Daire  
Lt Col. A. A. Bell

Lt Col. Denison  
Brigade Major  
Toronto

Toronto

28 June 1867

District Order

No 1

Agreeable to the Militia General Order dated  
Ottawa 7 June 1867, the Volunteer Militia  
Force of Toronto will be ~~formed~~ upon the ground  
north of Bathurst Street at 10.30 am on Monday  
near the 1<sup>st</sup> July, in order to parade with B.M.  
Troops under the command of the Major General  
commanding Western District.

The Field Battery will be provided with 20 rounds  
of Blank ammunition. Artillery.

The Grand Trunk Battalion and Garrison Battery  
of Artillery will be provided with 10 rounds  
of Blank ammunition per man and officer.  
Commanding these troops will ascertain that all  
Ball Ammunition has been carefully removed from  
the pouches of the men prior to the issue of Blank  
ammunition.

Lt Col. Devison Brigade Major will be good  
enough to send an officer from each Battery  
and the Adjutant of Battalions to the parade  
ground with Field Orders provided 15 min. in  
prior to the arrival of their troops.

These officers will communicate with Capt  
Parsons, Brigade Major of Brigade as to the



position of their respective <sup>by order</sup>  
borders  
W. S. Davis  
Lieut. Col. A. S. M.  
Noble Division  
Brigade Major  
Tomb

Headquarters  
Tomb 28 June 1867

- Regimental Orders  
No. 1. Agreeable with District orders of 25th inst the Battalion will parade on Monday the 1st July at 9 a.m.  
2. The drills of the Battalion will be discontinued after the 1st July until further orders  
3. All rifles, bayonets and Turn screws must be lodged in the Armories by Wednesday 3rd July next, and in good order  
4. Any deficiencies after that date will be charged against Captains of Companies and deducted from their June pay  
5. The regular Quarterly meeting of Officers will be held this evening after parade in the Orderly Room  
By order M. D. Potter  
Capt. 1st Regt



Head Quarters  
Ottawa 21 June 1867

General Orders

No 1 2<sup>d</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto  
No 9 C

To be Captain (Temporary)

Lieut John Bradford Cherriman No 1 vice  
Capt & Brevet Major H Croft who is permitted  
to retire retaining the rank of Captain

To be Lieutenant (Temporary)

Ensign Mr Hodgson Ellis M 1 vice  
Cherriman promoted.

To be Ensign (Temporary)

Thos Dawson Delamere, gentleman M 1  
vice Ellis promoted.

By Command &c &c  
(sd) F L Mac Dougall Col  
Adj Gen Militia

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 28 June 1867

General Order

No 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> Queen's Own Rifles  
No 2 C

The resignation of Lieut R B Clarkson is  
hereby accepted - By Command F L Mac Dougall Col  
Adj Gen Militia

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 12 July 1867

General Orders

No. 1

In accordance with the Militia General Order No. 2 27 Oct 1865 and No. 1 of the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1867, Boards of Officers will assemble at Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Toronto, London and Ottawa on Tuesday and Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Inst for the examination of such Officers of the Volunteer Force as may desire to have their proficiency in drill and discipline tested and certified by the Board.

The Certificates which the Board 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's drill, and to command a Company at Battalion drill.

By Command &c &c  
(sd) P. L. Mac Donnell Col  
Adj Gen Mil

This Order shall be & Off. Comd Co

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Head Quarters  
~~Fort~~ 23 Aug 1867.

Regimental Order

The Snider Carfield Rifles having arrived, the Officers Commanding Co will see that the following Articles are in their possession viz

60 Snider Rifles  
60 do Bayonets  
60 do Chances  
60 do Turn screws  
6 do Wash rods

are lodged in the different Armories by Saturday the 24 Inst at 8 p m in order that they may be at once packed up for exchange.

The Bayonet Scabbards must be returned to the Quarter Masters Store at the same time. Things to be retained in the Armories.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adj.



Head Quarters

Ottawa 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1867.

General Orders

No 1 Referring to the approaching issue to the Volunteer Militia of the Smaller Enfield Rifles, the following instructions are published for general guidance

"The 50 round pouches in possession of Regiments can be altered to contain 50 rds of the new "Central Fire Cartridges" by the removing the tie partitions with the exception of that between the 20 and 30 rounds.

If the pouches are of the old altered 40 rd pattern, it will be necessary to remove the whole of the partitions.

Officers Commanding Regiments will be pleased to order that the men are always to parade without their muzzle stoppers when ever ammunition either blank or ball is to be used.

The new muzzle stoppers will be provided with a "light protector" to fit with or without the bayonet.

Snaph caps in possession can be made to fit over the piston "by removing the small piece of brass inserted in the latest pattern or

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by scooping out a little more of the leather."

The undermentioned Officers & Candidates for appointment having appeared before a Board of Officers at Toronto, have received certificates as follows viz

First Class

Major Geo Brown	2 <sup>d</sup> Batt	Queen's Own Rifles
Ensign R Y Ellis	do	do
Serg Major Robt Taylor	do	do

Second Class

Ensign Chas Allen	do	do
Sergt Geo Erskine	do	do

The undermentioned Officers having received the necessary Certificates of qualification are now confirmed in their respective ranks viz

Major Geo Brown	2 <sup>d</sup> Batt	Queen's Own Rifles
Ensign Chas Allen	do	do

By Command &c &  
 (Sd) F L Mac Dougall Col  
 Adj Gen Militia of

Delivered to Capt

M.D.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867.

Regimental Orders

Officers Commanding Co's will be required to furnish 5 men per Co for a Guard of Honor to His Excellency the Lieut Governor of Ontario on Thursday evening the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst to parade at the Horticultural Gardens at 7-45 sharp.

No 1 and 7 will each furnish a Sergeant in addition to the above for the same duty.

By Order

M.D. Otter

Capt & Adjt.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867.

Regimental Order

The following are hereby declared Quartermasters for the 1867-8.

Batt. Best shot - Sergt Bailey No 3 Co  
No 2 Co

Co's best shot -

Private Bell



Marksmen

{ Capt W J Larkton  
" Hy Cooper  
" W Billars  
Private W Suddale  
Serg C Gray  
No 4 Co

Ce Best Shot

Private A Campbell  
Burch

Marksmen

{ " W Mathies  
Capt Burt  
No 6 Co

Ce Best Shot.

Private Lewis

Ce Best Shot

No 7 Co  
Capt W Meredith

Ce Best Shot

No 8 Co  
Private Millman  
{ Serg Shaw  
" Lee  
Capt R Henderson  
Private D Shaw

Marksmen.

By Order

M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj.

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867

General Orders

Re

2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>on</sup> Queen's Own Rifles Toronto  
Upper Canada College Company.  
The resignation of Brigade M<sup>aj</sup> Wilson is  
hereby accepted.

By Command &c  
(S<sup>g</sup>) P. L. Mac Donnell Col  
Adj<sup>ut</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Militia

Memo

Adj<sup>ut</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Office  
Toronto 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867

Officers Commanding Corps of the Volunteer  
Force in Toronto, are requested for the future  
to forward all official documents or correspon-  
dence addressed to the undersigned thro' the  
Brigade Major of the District - I Col. Dennis. S.

By Order  
(S<sup>g</sup>) W. L. Dennis I Col  
A. A. & M.

Apt Adjt General's Office  
Toronto 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867. 5<sup>th</sup>

Memo

L Col Gillmor 2<sup>d</sup> Batt Queens Own Rifles  
will make the necessary arrangements to take the  
over from Capt Peebles the District 2<sup>d</sup> Master ready  
the new Snider Enfield Rifles complete, issued things  
for the use of the Regiment, returning the Spencer  
Rifles now in use.

The usual transfer receipts will be concurred in.  
One arm chest per Co will be required to be re-  
turned to Capt Peebles as soon as possible.

The Snider Enfields now issued will be marked  
from No 1 upwards to the full strength of the  
Regt, with the distinctive Regimental letters  
2.C.R.

L Col Gillmor

By Order  
(1<sup>st</sup>) W L Dwyer L Col  
A A G M

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 20<sup>th</sup> September 1867 of the

General Orders

No 1

The several Corps to whom Ball ammunition  
for the Snider Enfield Rifles has lately been dis-  
tributed, are hereby authorized to expend thirty



rounds fire was only, at Target practice,  
until further orders

By Command. & &  
(S<sup>a</sup>) P. L. Mac Donnell Col  
Adj Gen Mil.

Apt Adj Generals Office  
Toronto 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1867.

Memo

No 1

Officers Commanding Battalions of Vol.  
Militia, having efficient Bands will make  
application thro' their respective Brigade Majors  
for the sum of \$150.00 being the annual sum  
granted to Battalions having efficient Bands,  
which sum will be applied to the Regimental  
Fund.

No 2

Such application to be certified to, and for-  
warded to the Office of the undersigned by the  
respective Brigade Majors

By Order  
(S<sup>a</sup>) W. L. Durie, D. Col  
a a & M.

Delivered to Off Gen. Co

Head Quarters  
Toronto 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867.

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Regimental Orders.

No 1 All Bayonet Scabbards must be returned into and  
the Quartermaster Store by Thursday evening i.e.  
the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst at 8 p.m.

No 2 The balance of Ammunition to complete 30 things  
rounds per man will be served out as it is  
required.

By Order M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1867.

Regimental Orders

The following having passed the necessary  
examination are hereby granted

Sergeants Certificates (to date from 29<sup>th</sup> Sept)

Corporal Cook No 4 Co

Private P West No 1 Co

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adj.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 7<sup>th</sup> October 1867.

Regimental Orders

No. 1 Until further orders the Battalion will  
parade every Wednesday at 7-30 p.m. com-  
mencing on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst

2 The Non Comm<sup>d</sup> Officers Class will meet  
every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

3 The Commanding Officer has been pleased  
to accept the resignation of Lieut<sup>l</sup> Benjamin Biscoe

By Order

M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj<sup>t</sup>

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1867.

General Orders

No. 1 The revised Drill book, Field Exercise and  
Evolution of Infantry 1867 having now been issued  
Officers & Candidates for Commissions are hereby  
notified that henceforth the examinations before  
the Quarterly Boards of Examiners will be in  
accordance therewith.

By Command &c &c  
(S<sup>d</sup>) P. L. Mac Donnell Col  
Adj. Gen. Milit.



Head Quarters

Loronto 16<sup>th</sup> October 1867

Regimental Order

The Adjutant will inspect the Band and Buglers on the first Wednesday in each month and report (in writing) any irregularity or deficiency he may find in the Arms, Clothing or Instruments.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt & Adjutant

Head Quarters

Loronto 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1867.

Regimental Orders

No. 1.

Sergt Reid Orderly Room Clerk is by his own desire permitted to return to duty with his Company.

No. 2.

W. Dymond is taken on the strength of the Battalion as Care taker of Arms & with the rank of Sergeant, and posted to "A" Co.

By Order

M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 30 October 1867.

### Regimental Orders

The Arms, Appointments & Clothing of the several Companies of the Regiment will be inspected by the Brigade Major in the following order —

N<sup>os</sup> 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 on Wednesday evening 20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> ~~21<sup>st</sup>~~

N<sup>os</sup> 6, 7, 8 & 10 do do 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

and N<sup>o</sup> 9 Co at their Armory on Saturday Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 a.m.

The attention of Captains of Cos is especially drawn to the General Order of 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1867 N<sup>o</sup> 1 directing that Brigade Majors must actually see every article of equipment at their semi-annual inspection, and any articles not so seen will be reported deficient and will have to be paid for.

A list of Articles to be accounted for by each Co is posted up in the Orderly Room.

Until further orders there will be Battalion Drill on alternate Wednesdays evenings, commencing on the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.

By Order M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj

Copy taken by Order Sept on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

" Sub Capt Chasman N<sup>o</sup> 9 Co on 10 Nov<sup>r</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 1

M.D.O.

Head Quarters  
Ottawa 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1867.

General Orders

N<sup>o</sup> 1

In accordance with the Militia General Orders N<sup>o</sup> 2 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1865 and N<sup>o</sup> 1 of 5<sup>th</sup> April 1867, Boards of Officers will assemble at Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Toronto and London, on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov next, for the examination of such Officers of the Volunteer Force, throughout the Province as may desire to have their proficiency in drill and discipline tested and certified by such Board.

The Certificates which the Board 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's drill and command a Company at Battalion Drill.

By Command &c  
(sd) F. L. Mac Dougall Col.  
Adj Gen of Militia  
Canada.



Head Quarters  
Ottawa 8 November 1867

General Orders

No 1

The Officers of the Force are hereby notified that Smalls Enfield Ball Ammunition, extra for practice may be obtained from the Militia Department by purchase in the usual way - The price per 1000 rounds is \$17.70., and not less than a box containing 500 rounds will be sold.

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2<sup>d</sup> Batt. Queen's Own Rifles' Troop  
Acting Ensign F W Otter M D is now confirmed in his rank temporarily from the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1867.

By Command &c  
(2<sup>a</sup>) J Mac Donnell Col  
Adj Gen of Mil

Head Quarters  
Troop 13<sup>th</sup> November 1867.

Regimental Orders

No 1

Until further orders Officers & men will parade in Winter uniforms.

By Order

F W Otter  
Capt & Adj.

Head Quarters

Ottawa 13<sup>th</sup> November 1867.

General Orders

N<sup>o</sup> 1 The General Order N<sup>o</sup> 1 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst is cancelled and the following is now substituted therefor.

The price of the <sup>Ball</sup> Snider-Enfield Ammunition extra for practice is \$12.00 per 500 rounds, and not less than that quantity will be sold - Applications for the purchase thereof, must be made direct to the Militia Department in the usual way.

By Command &c &c

(S<sup>d</sup>) P. L. Mac Dougall Col

Adj<sup>t</sup> Genl Militia Can.

Head Quarters

Toronto 20<sup>th</sup> November 1867.

Regimental Orders.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 A. W. Robinson late of 16<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> is hereby taken on the strength of the Battalion as Bandmaster, vice Chaloupka discharged, and posted to No 4 Co

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

N<sup>o</sup> 1 S<sup>c</sup>

To be Serg<sup>t</sup>

Corpl. A. Anderson (M.L.) vice Fletcher resigned

To be Corporals  
No. 1. } Lt. Capt. Ford vice Anderson promoted  
" " M<sup>r</sup> Kab " Crocker resigned  
Private Forlong

To be Lance Corporals  
No. 2. } Private Shaw  
" Nichols

By Order

M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adj

Head Quarters  
Toronto 20 November 1867  
after  
Regimental Order

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Lieut Col Gillmor having tendered his  
resignation to His Excellency the Commander  
in Chief, Major Dixon will command the  
Regiment until further orders.

By Order

M. D. Otter  
Capt & Adjutant



Head Quarters  
Ottawa 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1867

General Orders

- No 1 District Staff Officers will call upon the Captains of all Volunteer Corps or Companies in their several Districts to furnish a Nominal Roll of their respective Corps and Companies as ~~they~~ they do now bona fide exist, with the date of enrolment opposite each man's name.
- 2 All Officers in command of Corps of Volunteers who have not yet sent in the Acquittance Rolls for the Annual drill pay of their respective Corps for the year ended 30 June 1867, are required to do so without delay.

3 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion "Queen's Own Rifles" Toronto  
Re 8 Companies.

The resignation of Lieut Geo O'Reilly is hereby accepted.

By Command  
(sd) P. L. Mac Dougall, Col.  
Adj. Genl Militia  
Canada.

Head Quarters  
Toronto 27 Nov 1867.

Regimental Order

The Commanding Officer has been pleased  
to make the following appointments

No 6 Co

To be Corporal

Private C Donnelly vice Nobles deceased.

No 7 Co

To be Sergeant.

Corporal Joseph Cook vice Foster resigned.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt Adj.

Adj. Adj. Genl. Office.  
Toronto 28 Nov 1867

District Order

(No 1

The Brigade Majors of Brigade Divisions  
will call upon the Officers Commanding  
All Corps and Independent Companies Vol  
Militia, in <sup>their</sup> respective Divisions, to furnish  
with as little delay as possible, Nominal Rolls

of their respective Corps and Companies,  
as they do now bona fide exist with date  
of enrolment opposite each man's name.

No 2

Officers Commanding Battalions of Vol  
Militia will send the above required Rolls  
of their respective Battalions showing  
each Company Roll.

By Order  
(sd) W S Deane Lt Col  
A A & M.

Head Quarters  
Lornie 14 December 1867.

### Regimental Orders

No 1

In accordance with District Orders of the  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov last, Officers Commanding Co<sup>s</sup> will  
send into the Orderly Room <sup>at once</sup> Nominal Rolls  
of their respective Companies as they now  
exist, with date of enrolment against each  
man's name.

✓ No 2

Lieut Col Gillmor will resume command  
of the Battalion.

3

Officers Commanding Co<sup>s</sup> will be served  
out with 5 Shings per Co on requisition to  
the Quarter Master.

4

The Commanding Officer has been pleased



Head Quarters  
Toronto 18 December 1867

Regimental Orders

No 1

The weekly parade will be discontinued until Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 1868.

2

The Annual Meeting of Officers will be held in the Orderly Room on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 1868 after drill.

3

The following has been received from the ~~Head Quarters~~ Assistant Adjutant General for the information of the Battalion

"Adj-Adj General's Office"  
Toronto 18 Dec 1867.

"Sir

"By direction of the Adjutant General of Militia, I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief declines to accept your own resignation or that of Major Dixon at the present time.

Lt Col Gillmor can have any leave of absence which his private affairs may render necessary."

I have the honor to be Sir

Y<sup>rs</sup> &c &c &c

(sd) W S Davis Lt Col  
a a g m

Lt Col Gillmor  
Com<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 20 Rifles

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt. & Adj.

Head Quarters

Toronto 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1867

Regimental Orders

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The following having passed the necessary examination are hereby granted Certificates as under

Sergeants Certificates

Corporal A. A. Miller N<sup>o</sup> 4 C.

Private C. Durie " 7 "

2.

F. Beaver is hereby taken on the strength of the Battalion as a Bandsman and posted to N<sup>o</sup> 5 C.

By Order

M. D. Otter

Capt. & Adj.

