

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 5th May, 1859.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER, No. 5.

It having been brought to the notice of the Commander in Chief that the muzzles of some of the Rifles Muskets belonging to certain Volunteer Corps have been coarsely filed on the outside to enable the Bayonets to slip on more easily, and the nipples of some of the said Muskets have also been filed and altered, His Excellency hereby expressly forbids such practices and will hold Commanding Officers of Corps responsible for the due observance of this Order; and in the event of the Arms or Accoutrements requiring to be repaired at any time, such repairs must be effected by a competent Tradesman.

D. MACDONELL and
A. DE SALABERRY,
Dept. Adj. Genl's Militia,
U. & L. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Quebec, 8th September, 1859.

(Circular No. 1.)

With a view to the Volunteers of the several Corps of the Active Force being made acquainted with the proper method of cleaning their Arms after firing, His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief thinks it desirable that Commanding Officers should detail four men of each Corps to assist the Storekeeper or Caretaker to clean the Arms of such Corps, after every occasion of firing, whether with Blank or Ball Cartridge.

His Excellency is persuaded that the Volunteers themselves will see the necessity for their having a thorough knowledge of the proper method of cleaning their own weapons; and in order that they may all be benefitted by this instruction, Commanding Officers will take care that, as a rule, the same four men are not selected for the service in question on two successive occasions.

A. DE SALABERRY,
Dept. Adj. Genl. Militia.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 26th December, 1859.

(Circular No. 1.)

In consequence of several unauthorized claims for payment of Militia Services having been rendered to this Department by Officers Commanding Corps of the Volunteer Force, His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief desires to acquaint all Com-

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