

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*York, U.C., 16th May, 1829.*

No. 1. His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, has been pleased to direct, that in future the several Regiments of Militia in this Province, shall consist of two Battalions each; the first Battalion to be composed of Men not exceeding forty years of age, and the second or Reserve Battalion, of such Men as may be within the limits of the Corps, from that age to the period established by Law.

2. The attendance of the Reserve Battalion may be dispensed with on the next day of assembling.

3. The Establishment of the first Battalion will be Eight Companies of Light Infantry, (when they can be formed of Thirty Men each,) these will be divided into a Right and Left Wing.

4. One Company in each Wing will be armed with Rifles.

5. Young Men under the age of Eighteen, enrolled for the Militia, will not be assembled with the Battalion, but Commanding Officers will make arrangements for their being instructed in small divisions near their own homes.

6. It is recommended, that the Militia Fines, which are placed at the disposal of the Colonels of Regiments, for the incidental expenses of their Corps, may be expended in remunerating one Sergeant in each Company, to be employed in Drilling the young Men who are not called out with the Battalion.

7. A half yearly return will be sent in to the Adjutant General, on the 24th June, and on the 24th December, of the Fines due and collected, in which will be specified in what manner the amounts paid into the hands of the Colonels of Regiments have been disposed of.

8. Colonels will be responsible that the Fines are demanded from every Individual who may be absent on the day appointed by Law, for the assembling of the Militia.

9. Commanding Officers will assemble their Battalions on the day appointed by Law, at such places as may be found convenient; they will require no man to repair to a place of