

The conduct of Major Campbell, in addressing to his superior Officer the words which he himself admits he used, was reprehensible, and Major Campbell must be admonished to be in future more careful in his language when speaking to his superiors

The Commander in Chief concurs with the opinion of the Court of Inquiry, that an error in judgment was committed in giving to the men of the Company an order to lay down their arms, &c., and instead of putting in force against the disobedient the provisions of the Militia Law.

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Dept. Adj. Genl. of Militia, L. C.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Quebec, 10th April, 1863.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

ACTIVE FORCE.

The following General Order No. 2 of the 10th January, 1862, respecting Great Coats, is re-published for the information and strict guidance of Officers Commanding Corps of the Volunteer Force and all others concerned, viz :

"The Commander in Chief desires to impress upon Officers commanding Corps of the Active Force, that the Great Coats now being issued to the Force are public property, and should, in all cases, be treated in exactly the same manner, as regards use and custody, with the Arms and Accoutrements of the Men. They should be kept in the building appointed for keeping the Arms, and should not, on any pretence, be worn, except when the Men are engaged in Drill or on duty. Commanding Officers will be held personally responsible for the enforcement of this Order."

His Excellency desires at the same time to acquaint the Officers of the Volunteer Force, that if any of them desire to wear the Great Coats issued to the Volunteers, they will be permitted specially to do so upon paying their value, at the rate of four dollars per Coat, into the Bank of Upper Canada, to the credit of the Receiver General, forwarding the "Deposit Receipt" therefor to this Department, through their Brigade Major,---but it will be necessary in all cases to receive previous authority for such issues from Head Quarters.

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