

HEAD QUARTERS,

Quebec, 20th December, 1861.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER, No. 2.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has had under his consideration the obvious disadvantages which must exist in the event of any Militia corps being dressed in uniforms different from any of those worn by Her Majesty's regular Troops with whom they may be required to act.

His Excellency therefore has ordered the re-publication of the Circular Letter from the office of the Adjutant General of Militia, of the 19th May, 1860, by which the uniform of the Active Militia Force is prescribed, in accordance with the Militia Law; and His Excellency strongly urges the attention of Officers in command of corps of the Active Force to the necessity of a strict compliance with such General Order; and in respect to such corps as may have provided themselves with Undress Uniform of Grey Cloth, His Excellency urges that the Regulation Uniform should be procured by them so soon as their circumstances will permit.

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"Circular, }
"Active Force. }

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Quebec, 19th May, 1860,

"SIR,—In accordance with section 31 of the Consolidated Militia Laws, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to prescribe the following pattern for all clothing to be furnished in future by the Volunteer Force of the Province; viz.

Field Batteries and Foot Companies of Artillery.

"Blue Tunics and Trowsers, the same as the Royal Artillery.

Cavalry.

"Blue Tunics, single breasted, with Scarlet facings } Officers to wear
and white cord : } Silver Lace.

"Blue Trowsers with white stripes down the legs :

Rifle Corps or Companies.

"Rifle Green Tunics, single breasted, with Scarlet facings and Black Cord Shoulder Strap; collar and cuffs slightly braided.

"Rifle Green Trowsers with two stripes of Black Braid on a scarlet stripe down the legs: the Highland Companies are recommended to wear Tunics, or Jackets, and Trews the same as those used in the regular service, the material and facings of the Tunic or Jacket to be in uniform with the other Rifle Corps.

"The Buttons of the Tunics of each Arm of the Force to be of the same description as those worn in the regular service, encircled with the words, "Volunteer Militia Canada."