

## No 3.

With reference to the General Order of the 22nd May last, fixing the number of Men and Horses to be allowed pay for Drill for the present year, His Excellency has been pleased to direct that no Cavalry, Foot Artillery or Rifle Corps shall henceforward proceed to Drill as a Corps, so as to be allowed to draw pay for such Drill, unless Thirty Men, *at the least*, have attended according to law.

A. DE SALABERRY,

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Dept. Adj. Genl. Militia L. C.  
and Actg. do. U. C.

## HEAD QUARTERS,

Quebec, 22nd October, 1861.

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief cannot leave Canada without addressing a few words to the officers and men of the Militia which he has had for nearly seven years the honor to command, more especially to that portion of such Militia organized as the Active Force.

The Volunteer Force has been formed since His Excellency assumed the Government of this Colony, and he now desires to thank the officers and men composing that force for the readiness with which they have listened to advice and suggestions on his part, for the zeal which they have shewn in the service generally, and for the energy with which they have turned out to aid the Civil Power or to shew honor to the Governor General himself or to more distinguished strangers.

His Excellency confidently believes that the whole Militia of Canada, Sedentary and Active, will be ready at all times to defend their Homes and support the Crown of England as their Fathers have done before them—but he would exhort them not to slacken in their exertions—perseverance in their Drill and practice with their Rifles will make Canadians as fit and able to protect their Country as any Soldiers in the world, and the strength of the British Empire will, in case of emergency, be exerted with two-fold energy and two-fold heartiness in support of a people thus qualified to fight in their own cause.

In saying this His Excellency earnestly trusts that no war will touch the frontiers of Canada, and that peace and good will towards those with whom we have no cause for quarrel, will continue to bless our borders as they have done for many years—With this prayer he bids the Militia of Canada heartily farewell!

By Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the  
Governor General and Commander in Chief.

A. DE SALABERRY, Lieut. Col.  
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