

regulations as if they were actually in the service.

This motion was the means whereby many gentlemen having sons (willing to carry arms) gave up their active membership to them, and retired on the Honorary List. In this manner some twelve Active members took the places of the same number who thus retired; the Company at this time numbering eighty-two Active members and thirty-one Honorary, giving a total of one hundred and thirteen members of the Corps.

April passed without an incident worthy of record, but on the 24th of the following month an example was shown of the jealous manner in which the Civil Service were viewed by some of their fellow volunteers. They had joined in the manoeuvres of the day in honor of Her Gracious Majesty's birth, and whilst marching off the plains of Abraham to the private parade, Captain McKay's Volunteer Artillery Company, under command of Lieut.-Col. Boomer, forcibly and with violence, obstructed and pushed the leading men of the Company off their line of march; they were at the time of this occurrence marching in rear of the 60th Royal Rifles, of which they had been forming a part throughout the review. Major Bernard preferred a complaint against the Artillery for unsoldierlike conduct, and an apology was sent by Lieut.-Col. John Boomer, admitting that No. 2 did wrong, expressing regret at the occurrence, and shewing at the same time he had done all in his power to prevent it. The complaint, however, had to go through its course, and on the 25th of