

he will in future decline, except in special cases, to allow any Officer to retain his rank in the Militia of the Province on retiring from the Volunteer Force,—unless he has served five years on the whole, or three years consecutively as an Officer in the Force, the two last years of which must in both cases be in the grade held at the time of such retirement.

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Dept. Adj. Genls. Militia,
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HEAD QUARTERS,

Quebec, 30th August, 1861.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER, No. 3.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that all Rules and Regulations adopted by any Corps of the Active Force, under the provisions of the 41st section of the Consolidated Militia Laws of the Province, shall be signed by every Member of the Corps before being sent to Head Quarters for His Excellency's approval.

A. DE SALABERRY, Lt.-Colonel,

Dept. Adj. Genl. Militia,
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HEAD QUARTERS,

Quebec, 3rd October, 1861.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief desires to acquaint all Officers Commanding Field Batteries, that the "Reserve or Service Ammunition" originally issued with the Batteries, is not to be used on any account whatever—not even for a temporary purpose with the intention of being subsequently replaced—without previous authority from this Department,—and the Inspecting Field Officers will specially report on this subject during their annual Inspections of the present year, with a view to the expense of any deficiency in such "Reserve Ammunition" being charged to the Corps.

No. 2.

Commanding Officers of Rifle Corps are reminded at the same time that the 10 rounds per Rifle of "Service Ammunition," ordered to be kept in reserve for emergencies, are not to be used for practice or any ordinary purpose,—and the Inspecting Field Officers are requested to report to this Department any infringement of this order.