

To be 2nd, Lieut. provisionally, Hospital Sergeant Charles L. Daniel.  
Vice French, promoted.

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Ottawa, 11th May, 1883.

38th, Brant Battalion.

No. 5 Co. Burford.

The headquarters of this company are hereby changed from Burford to Brantford, Captain Stephen Wetmore is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank and the resignation of Lieut. Rory Johnston is hereby accepted. 2nd, Lieut. Charles L. Daniel, who had been transferred to No. 4 Company resigned his commission 31st, Aug. 1883.

### The Burford Rifle Company.

In the month of February 1896, Mr. Allan D. Muir, formerly Trumpet Major in the 2nd. Dragoons, accepted a commission as Second Lieutenant in No. 3 Company, 22nd. Battalion, Oxford Rifles. After a course at Wolseley Barracks, London, where he was granted a first class certificate, a Militia General Order, issued June 5th, 1896, promoted him to the command of the Company with the rank of Captain. The Headquarters of No. 3 Company was now established in Burford Village, an excellent company was maintained here during the next five years, when Captain Muir resigned and the stores were transferred to Lieut. Louis La Pierre, who removed them to Paris. This officer was shortly afterwards promoted Captain.

The 22nd. Oxford Rifles may be considered as the successors of the long line of Oxford's Militia Corps, from the days of the original four companies commanded by Colonel William Claus. After an interval of more than fifty years Burford had again furnished a Company to strengthen the Oxford Militia.

The retirement of Captain Allan D. Muir was greatly regretted by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Lieut. Colonel J. C. Hegler, who used every effort to have Captain Muir change his mind, pointing out the possibility of his getting command of the Regiment before any great length of time. Captain Muir however, had always retained a preference for the Cavalry, and when the 25th. Brant Dragoons were organized he accepted the office of Paymaster of that fine Corps, a position he is well qualified to fill. His last commission dates from 5th. April 1909.