

HEAD QUARTERS,

Toronto, 4th September, 1856.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

The attention of Officers Commanding Volunteer Rifle Companies is particularly directed to the 39th Section, Page 21, of the Instructions of Musquetry having reference to the bad effects of allowing rust to form in the grooves of the Rifled Musquets, and calling attention to the necessity for invariably keeping the muzzle stoppers in the barrels and the cock down upon the nipple, when the Musquets are not used for practice with ammunition.

DE ROTTENBURG.

Adj. Genl. Militia.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Toronto, 15th October, 1856.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

In order to prevent any confusion or mistake in the Garrison Towns of Quebec, Montreal, Kingston and Toronto, His Excellency the Governor General and Commander in Chief desires that whenever the whole or any Corps of the Active Force of the Province in those Garrisons assemble for Exercise with Blank Ammunition, or to fire Salutes &c., within the limits of such Garrisons, the Officer Commanding the Militia shall previously notify the same to the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in such Garrisons; and His Excellency directs that the General Assembly shall not be sounded by Buglers belonging to any Corps of the Active Force in those Garrisons, without a distinguishing call peculiar to the Corps or Company being sounded immediately before the call for the Assembly.

DE ROTTENBURG.

Adj. Genl. Militia.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 9th February, 1857.

(Circular.)

SIR,

There are two measures which appear to me to be desirable in every Corps of the Active Force.

The first is, that a well considered Code of By-laws in accordance with the 35th Clause of the Militia Act, be drawn up and submitted for approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The second is, that you should endeavour to establish Honorary Members to the Corps under your command, to consist of persons taking an interest in the Corps, not necessarily obliged either to uniform themselves or attend drill, but who will, as Honorary Members, contribute either an annual or monthly subscription, be it ever so trifling, towards the unavoidable contingent expenses of the

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