Office of the Adjutant General of the Militia of Lower-Canada, Quebec, 5th May, 1812.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief finding it necessary to establish a uniform system, for the exercise and instruction of the Militia of this Province, has commanded me to cause to be printed and circulated the following Rules and Regulations for the information and guidance of the Officers: and to signify to you his desire that what is therein contained may be strictly observed by the battalion under your orders.

His Excellency further commands me to inform you that copies of the said Regulations will be sent to his Majesty's Inspectors of Militia, who will be commanded to report every deviation which they may observe to be made in the different battalions which they may be ordered to inspect.

By order of His Excellency,

F. VASSAL DE MONVIEL,

Lieut. Colonel and Adjutant General
of the Militia of Lower Canada.

To the Colonels or Lieut. Colonels, commanding Battalions or divisions of the Militia.