

sive of good order and inconsistent with the principles of militia discipline, and that you had tendered your resignation on the ground that you would not serve under Lt.-Col. Lewis; also, that after a due investigation was discovered that some of the officers concerned did not wish to leave the Regiment; that with the view of restoring harmony and good feeling among the officers, the Adjutant General had an interview with them, but failed to discover that in sending in your resignation you had any military or professional ground of grievance against Lt.-Col. Lewis; that an appeal was then made in the kindest manner to your feelings as an officer and a gentleman, and that Lt.-Col. Lewis frankly and freely offered to apologise, if he had been so unfortunate as to hurt your feelings, but without effect; that you appear to have been treated with the greatest leniency and consideration; and ample time was given for you to reflect upon the course you were pursuing; that it was not deemed necessary to take any notice of the complaints and accusations, afterwards made by you, and still less to recommend a compliance with your request; that the Deputy Adjutant General in command of your District informed you that your resignation would be accepted if you were not disposed to return to duty in a proper spirit, and to apologise to your commanding officer; and that as you did not think proper to adopt that course your resignation was duly submitted to and accepted at Head Quarters, and you were gazetted out of the Active Militia, on the 11th October last.

I am to add that under all the circumstances the course adopted by the Adjutant General has been fully concurred in by the Minister of Militia and Defence, who does not deem it necessary that any further proceedings should be taken in the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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