

His Excellency desires further to point out that all official communications must be forwarded by Commanding Officers through the Inspecting Officers of their respective districts, addressed to the Adjutant General's Office, Halifax.

It is to be distinctly understood that no Officer is justified in impeding or intercepting any subject of complaint or reference to a superior officer addressed to Head Quarters.

In case of complaint made against any Commanding Officer it is necessary that it should pass through his hands, and that he should forward it impartially, with any remarks or explanations which he may choose to make, through the Inspecting Officer, who will transmit it to the Commander-in-Chief, with his observations, through the A. G. M., whose duty it is to lay such matters before His Excellency.

Should any Officer decline or neglect to forward proper and respectful communications or complaints addressed to Head Quarters, the complainant is then authorized to address such complaint *direct* to the Commander-in-Chief, who will most seriously notice any non-compliance with, or disregard of, his order upon this head, more particularly if it should appear that any improper or personal motives have caused the superior officer to decline to forward the complaint.