

In the old days the individual companies held their annual Camp in their own territory, an instructor coming from Stanley Barracks to superintend the training and many stories of those times are still recounted by the few old timers who are left in the ever changing district as they sit about the bonfires at the annual Camps. Since 1900 the Regiment has been brigaded with other militia corps as at Niagara in 1901-02, Rockliffe in 1904-05, Rideau Ranges in 1906 and 1908 and Petewawa in 1907. The first officers' meeting was held at Niagara 1902, those present being T. H. Elliott Lt. Col.; J. R. Gordon Major; H. E. McKee, W. G. Gillespie, W. J. Cressey, C. V. Campbell, Captains; Lieutenant Anderson and the Chaplain.

In 1908 seven Companies marched into the annual Camp at the Rideau Ranges with a parade state of 14 officers and 246 non-commissioned officers and men being brigaded for tactical work with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the 42nd and 56th and 59th Battalions, Lt. Colonel Percy Sherwood A. D.C. C.M.G. M.V.O. being Brigadier and Lt. Col. Hodgins, Camp Commandant.

The Story of the formation of the regiment would be most incomplete without a warm tribute being paid to the untiring zeal

