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STANDING ORDERS

OF THE

2ND BATTALION ACTIVE MILITIA,

THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES,

OF CANADA.



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Head-Quarters,

TORONTO, 31st March, 1880.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

The Standing Orders of the Regiment are this day published for the information and guidance of all ranks.

Every Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer and Man is required to have a copy of the same in his possession, and, as ignorance of them will never be allowed as an excuse, careful study and implicit obedience to the spirit as well as the letter of their precepts is enjoined.

All former Standing Orders are cancelled.

By order.

LAWRENCE BUCHAN,

Captain and Adjutant.

Head-Quarters,

TORONTO, 2nd May, 1883.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

The Standing Orders of the Regiment, revised to date, are this day published for the information of all concerned.

By order.

J. M. DELAMERE,

Captain and Adjutant.

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FORMATION OF THE REGIMENT.

In the year 1856 several Volunteer Rifle Companies were raised in Toronto, which, while regularly drilled, were separate, distinct and independent organizations, under the control of the Inspecting Field Officer of the Province, until the beginning of 1860, when the late Colonel George T. Denison, the senior militia officer of the district, proposed to the Government the formation of a battalion from the several city companies. To this they at once assented. A meeting of the officers was called, including those of the Barrie and Brampton Companies, as there were at the time only four efficient companies in the city, and six were necessary for a battalion; and, on submitting the project, the feeling was found to be so unanimous in its favor that on the 26th of April, 1860, the following companies were gazetted as the 2nd Battalion Volunteer Militia Rifles of Canada :

GAZETTED.	COMPANY DESIGNATION.	NO. IN BATT.	CAPTAIN.
27 Dec., 1855.	Rifle Company, Barrie*....	1	Wm. S. Durie.
20 Mar., 1856.	1st Rifle Company, Toronto	2	Geo. Brooke.
20 Mar., 1856.	3rd " " "	3	John Nickinson.
18 Sept., 1856.	Highland Rifle Co., Toronto.	4	Alex. M. Smith.
13 Nov., 1856.	Foot Artillery Co., Toronto.	5	Henry Goodwin.
31 Mar., 1858.	Highland Rifle Co., Whitby†	6	James Wallace.

* Now No. 1 Co., 35th Battalion. † Now No. 1 Co., 34th Battalion.

The Brampton Company, though originally intended as part of the Battalion, was for some reason exchanged for the Whitby Company.

The Field Officers and Staff appointed were :

Lieut.-Colonel.. Captain and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Durie, from No. 1 Co.
Majors) Captain Brooke, from No. 2 Company.
) Captain Smith, from No. 4 Company.
Pay-master Major R. B. Denison, from unattached list.
Adjutant..... Captain Goodwin, from No. 5 Company.
Quarter-Master. Captain and Brevet-Major Nickinson, from No. 3 Co.
Surgeon Jas. Thorburn, M.D., from late 4th Rifle Co., Toronto.
Asst.-Surgeon.. Frank Bull, M.D.

In the latter part of 1861 and beginning of 1862, other independent companies were organized in the city, some of which were immediately added to the strength of the Battalion, viz. : Capt. Latham's Company, as No. 7; Capt. Murray's "2nd Merchant's," as No. 8 Company; and "Trinity College" Company, as No. 9; whilst others did not join until the 21st Nov., 1862, when the corps was increased to a strength of ten companies, the Barrie and Whitby companies again becoming independent, and Capt. Latham's Company being transferred to the "10th Royals," of Toronto. The Regiment was then made up of the following companies, as by the *Gazette* of the above date :

No. 1..	Capt. D. G. McDonald	....	No. 2 Co., in original formation.
2..	" James Smith	.....	3 " " "
3..	" Peter Paterson	.....	5 " " "
4..	" W. R. Harris	.....	"1st Merchants" Company.
5..	" Wm. Murray	.....	"2nd Merchants" "
6..	" L. W. Ord	.....	"Victoria Rifles."
7..	" Robt. Spence	.....	"Civil Service Rifles."
8..	" R. B. Denison	.....	"Trinity College Rifles."
9..	" Hy. Croft	.....	"University College Rifles."
10..	" A. T. Fulton	.....	No. 4 Co., in original formation.

On 18th March, 1863, permission was given to adopt the title of "The Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto," which, on 13th January, 1882, was amended by the substitution of the words "of Canada" for "of Toronto."

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The Regimental badge and belt ornaments were also adopted in March, 1863, and worn without change until 6th October, 1875, when a black enamelled cross for Officers and a scarlet one for Sergeants was substituted on the latter for silver and bronze respectively.

On the 7th Feb., 1879, the badge and ornaments were gazetted as special to the Regiment.

The Regiment was one of the first to re-enrol under the Militia Act of 1868, all the companies save No. 10 or "Highland" Company signing the new service rolls, thus leaving only nine companies in the corps.

In April, 1872, the original designation of many of the companies, which had been more or less used since their formation, was abolished by regimental order, and the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and K were substituted for the numbers.

A second company from the University was formed and gazetted on 22nd March, 1872, to replace the Highland or No. 10 Company under the letter K, but, becoming disorganized in December, 1876, the original company from that institution took the letter, and a company composed of the students of the Toronto School of Medicine was enrolled in 1877 as "I" Co., the *personnel* of which, however, was again changed in March, 1879, to men entirely from the city.

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS.

1st MAY, 1883.

Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B.
 Hon. G. W. Allan, Toronto.
 Lieut.-Col. Bethune, Montreal.
 Hon. M. C. Cameron, Toronto.
 " J. B. Robinson, "
 " Adam Crooks, "
 " Alex. Mackenzie, "
 Rev. Dr. McCaul, "
 Lewis Moffatt, Esq., "
 Jas. Campbell, Esq., "
 Major Greig, late 22nd Battalion.
 C. J. Campbell, Esq., Toronto.
 S. B. Harman, Esq., "
 John Boyd, Esq., "
 Thos. H. Lee, Esq., "
 Col. C. S. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the
 Queen.
 Hon. S. H. Strong, Ottawa.
 " Wm. Cayley, Toronto.
 " Edward Blake, "
 " S. Richards, "
 " A. McKellar, Hamilton.
 Lieut.-Col. W. N. Alger, District
 Paymaster.
 Major W. F. McMaster, late Naval
 Brigade.
 Lieut.-Col. Brydges, late G.T.R.
 Brigade, Montreal.
 Lieut.-Col. Scoble
 " French, R.A.
 W. K. Muir, Esq., Hamilton.
 A. T. Todd, Esq., Toronto.
 F. W. Perkins, Esq., "
 John Macnab, Esq., "
 C. W. Bunting, Esq., "
 Alex. Gemmell, Esq., "
 John Young, Esq., "

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Durie.
 " " R. B. Denison.
 " " Charles T. Gillmor.
 " " Wm. Arthurs.
 " " Salter M. Jarvis.
 (Surgeon-Major Jas. Thorburn.
 Major A. T. Fulton.
 " A. M. Smith.
 " F. E. Dixon.
 " W. R. Harris.
 " F. C. Draper.
 " J. B. Cherriman.
 Capt. Jas. Smith.
 " Jno. Gardiner.
 " J. B. Boustead.
 " Jno. Douglas.
 " R. H. Ramsay.
 " Peter Paterson.
 " Jos. Davids.
 " Jno. Edwards.
 " J. T. R. Stinson.
 " Robt. Reford.
 " W. C. Campbell.
 " G. M. Adam.
 " Charles E. Ryerson.
 " William H. Ellis.
 " S. Bruce Harman.
 " Thos. D. Delamere.
 " John Erskine.
 " George A. McKenzie.
 " W. S. J. Holwell.
 " W. H. Vandersmissen.
 " Norman Bethune.
 " William Roaf.
 " James Pearson.
 " R. H. Bowes.
 " A. J. B. Close.
 " E. A. Nash.
 " Lawrence Buchan.
 Lieut. Jno. G. Hodgins.
 " R. Y. Ellis.
 " Donald Gibson.
 " William Fahey.
 " Thomas Langton.
 " William H. Biggar.
 " E. G. Ponton.

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LIST OF OFFICERS.

1st MAY, 1883.

Lieut.-Col.

W D. OTTER, *l.c.*

Paymaster.

ALEX. G. LEE, *h.m.*

Majors.

A. A. MILLER, *m.*

JAS. R. FOSTER.

Adjutant.

J. M. DELAMERE.

Quarter-master.

E. M. CHADWICK, *h.m.*

Surgeon.

FRED'K. W. STRANGE, M.D.

Asst.-Surgeon.

JOS. W. LESSLIE, M.D.

Captains.

DANIEL H. ALLAN

ROBT. B HAMILTON.

J. M. DELAMERE, *Adjt.*

ALFRED BAKER

THOS. BROWN.

WM. E. HODGINS.

H. E. KERSTEMAN.

BERNARD JENNINGS.

RUSSELL WILKINSON.

KENNETH A. MILLER.

VILLIERS SANKEY.

Lieutenants.

HY. W. PELLATT.

JNO. A. MURRAY.

JAMES C. MCGEE.

W. A. MEDLAND.

W. C. MACDONALD.

P. D. HUGHES.

W. GEO. MUTTON.

J. BOYCE THOMPSON.

GEORGE ACHESON.

C. C. BENNETT.

2nd Lieutenants.

PERCY L. MASON.

HENRY V. GREENE.

HENRY BROCK.

R. S. CASSELS.

ERNEST F. GÜNTHER.

ALEX. Y. SCOTT.

A. H. CHEESBROUGH.

A. BURDETT LEE.

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STANDING ORDERS
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APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

1. The recommendation for appointment of Officers shall rest with the Commanding Officer, and they shall be made by him from among the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Regiment, except in the case of transfer from another corps. Recomen-
dation.
 2. Gentlemen recommended shall, on appointment, take the oath of allegiance and subscribe to the Standing Orders of the Regiment, as herein contained. Appoint-
ment.
 3. Officers, on appointment or promotion, shall be posted to such Companies as the Commanding Officer may think best. Posting.
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HONORARY MEMBERS.

4. Officers retiring from the Regiment with their rank, or gentlemen to whom the Regiment may feel under an obligation, may be elected Honorary Members of the Corps and mess on the vote of a two-thirds majority of the Officers present at any regular meeting. Qualifica-
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FUNDS.

5. Officers shall contribute to the expenses of the Band, Mess, &c., such amounts as may from time to time be agreed upon among themselves, and which shall be placed in the charge of the Finance Committee. Officers.
6. Funds for other purposes, such as Transport, Subsistence, Benevolence, Rifle Matches, &c., may also be collected from the Non-Commissioned Officers and men, which shall be placed in the hands of such Regimental

Officers or Committees as the Commanding Officer may direct, a properly audited statement of the same being fyled in the Orderly-room annually.

Company. 7. Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Companies may contribute such amounts as may be agreed upon among themselves to their Company funds, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, to be placed under the control of a Finance Committee to be annually elected, and which Committee shall render a statement of the same to the Company at least once a year.

MEETINGS.

Quarterly. 8. The Officers shall meet quarterly on the first Wednesday in January, April, July and October, at any of which meetings matters not provided for in the Militia Regulations may be brought forward, and points at issue decided by a majority of those present.

Annual. 9. The January Meeting to be the Annual Meeting, and thereat a statement of the Officers' and other Regimental Funds shall be presented, together with the Reports of the Committees.

Order of Business. 10. The following order of business shall be observed at these meetings :—

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed, or otherwise.

Business arising from minutes.

Reports received.

Notices of motion.

General business.

Special. 11. Special Meetings of the Officers may be called, on a requisition signed by any three Captains and addressed to the Commanding Officer, specifying the object for which such meeting is desired, and to the discussion of which the meeting, when called, shall strictly confine itself. Three days' previous notice of such meetings must be given to each Officer. The Commanding Officer may at any time call the Officers

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together for the consideration of matters affecting the welfare of the Regiment.

12. The Senior Officer present shall preside at all Chairman. meetings.

COMMITTEES.

13. There shall be three Standing Committees ap- Finance. pointed at the Officers' Annual Meeting, viz., Finance, Band, and Rifle.

14. The Finance Committee shall consist of a Major and two Captains, and shall exercise supervision over the Officers' Fund, and order such disbursements as may be necessary; one member shall act as Secretary-Treasurer to the Committee, and receive all subscriptions and funds that may accrue, for which he shall be accountable to the Committee, and make disbursements therefrom under their direction. He shall keep a regular account of the Officers' Fund, submitting the same for examination and audit at the Officers' Annual Meeting. The funds to be deposited in such Bank as the Committee may direct, in the names of the Commanding Officer, or Chairman, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee. All cheques to be signed by the latter, and countersigned by one of the former.

15. The Band Committee shall consist of three Band. Officers, and have full and sole control of the Band and Buglers.

16. The Rifle Committee shall consist of three Rifle. Officers, and have charge of Rifle Matches and Rifle Practice.

17. Committees for special purposes may be ap-Special. pointed when found necessary.

18. The Commanding Officer shall be *ex officio* a member of all Committees.

OFFICERS' MESS.

19. An Officers' mess shall be established, of which Funds. every Officer shall become a member, subscribing

thereto such sums as may from time to time be mutually agreed upon.

Management.

20. The mess shall be directed by a Committee of three (the President being a Field Officer or Captain), who shall be appointed by the members and hold office until their successors are appointed, and who shall govern the mess according to the usual regulations for such.

SERGEANTS' MESS.

Funds.

21. A Sergeants' mess shall also be formed, and to the funds of which every Sergeant shall subscribe such amounts as may be mutually agreed upon among themselves.

Management.

22. A Committee of seven shall be annually elected to control the same, and who, with the Sergeant-Major or senior Non-Commissioned Officer present, shall be responsible for the good order and respectability of the mess to the Commanding Officer, reporting to him whenever called upon as to the state of the funds and the conduct of its members.

Restrictions

23. No gambling or play for stakes of any kind will be permitted in the rooms, which must be closed each evening by 11.30, unless with the special permission of the Commanding Officer.

COMPANY MESSES.

Regulations.

24. Company, Band or Bugler messes may be formed, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, upon the same principles as the Sergeants' mess.

DRESS REGULATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

Every Officer, on appointment, shall at once provide himself with the uniform prescribed below, subject to such changes as may from time to time be made.

The Majors are responsible for the dress of the Officers, and must at once check such as are improperly dressed, or whose dress may be at variance with these Regulations.

The Badge.

25. The Badge of the Regiment shall be a Maple Leaf, on which is a scroll or garter clasped with a

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buckle, and bearing the legend, "Queen's Own Rifles," and the motto, "*In pace paratus*," encircling the figure 2, and surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

26. Rifle green cloth, edged all round, except collar, with black, square cord; collar and cuffs of regimental facings (scarlet); single-breasted; the collar edged with half-inch black lace, with badges of rank; the cuffs to be pointed and ornamented according to rank. On each side of the breast five loops of black, square cord, with netted caps and drops, fastening with worked olivets; the top loop eight inches long, the bottom one four inches. On each shoulder a square cord loop, with a black netted button. On the back seams a single cord, forming three eyes at the top, passing under a netted cap at the waist, below which it is doubled, and terminating in an Austrian knot at the bottom of skirt; the skirt nine inches deep, for an Officer 5 feet 9 inches, with variation of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch for every inch of difference in height; to be rounded off in front, closed behind, and lined with black. Tunic.

27. FIELD OFFICERS.—Collar, laced all round with black lace, with double row of figured braiding within the lace. A crown and star at each end for Lieut.-Colonel, a crown for Majors. Distinctions of Rank.

Sleeve ornament of lace and figured braiding, 11 inches deep.

CAPTAINS.—Collar, laced round the top with black lace, with single row of figured braiding below the lace. Two stars at each end.

Sleeve ornament, an Austrian knot of square cord, with row of braided eyes all round the knot, 8 inches deep.

LIEUTENANTS.—Collar, laced round the top with black lace and plain edging of braid. A star at each end for Lieutenant, for 2nd Lieutenant no badge.

Sleeve ornament, an Austrian knot of square cord and tracing braid, 7 inches deep.

The collar badges to be black silk, relieved with scarlet, and worn on tunics, patrol and shell jackets, by Field Officers, Captains and Lieutenants. Collar Badges.

Busby.

28. Black lambskin, 5 inches high in front and $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the back; the top $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and 6 inches wide, covered with rifle green cloth; at the top, in front, an oval black silk cord cockade, relieved with scarlet, 2 inches deep and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, with small bronze crown in centre; bronze chain $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, on scarlet morocco leather, and lined with black velvet, with bronze rose fastenings at the sides, and a hook at the top, on the right. The Regimental Badge, bronze, with silver numeral, to be worn in front, point of stem 1 inch above the lower edge.

Cap Line.

29. A double black silk cord passing round the cap, hooked up in front, and at the sides and back, and curved downwards between the hooks, with slides on the pendant part and acorn ends.

The pendant lines shall be worn by mounted officers only.

Plume.

30. Black goat's hair, cut square at top, 6 inches high from the top of the Busby, with small scarlet feathers at the bottom, an inch high from the top of the bronze socket.

Stock.

31. Black silk tag across the throat.

Trowsers.

32. Rifle green cloth, trimmed down the outer seam, with stripes of 2-inch black mohair braid, to be worn with full dress or mess uniform; rifle green serge, with same stripe as cloth, to be worn with patrol jacket.

Pouch-belt.

33. Goat skin, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, with silver regimental plate, whistle and chain.

Pouch-belts are to be worn under the shoulder-cord; the pouch to rest in the centre of the back; the centre plate in the centre of the breast.

Ornaments.

34. The ornaments shall be as follows:

(a). On the left breast a lion's face, in high relief, on a plate within a conventional foliated wreath, or raised border. Diameter over all, 2 inches.

(b). Pendant from the lion's jaws, a double chain, to hang two inches below the edge of the belt, of plain, circular links, of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter, with a whistle thereto attached.

(c). A whistle case affixed to the belt below the right breast, octagonal and tapering in shape, each of the

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eight sides ornamented at the top and also at the foot with an oak leaf (conventional), the whole ornamented or encircled at the top and also at the foot with a wreath or raised border of oak leaves, and ending at the foot in an acorn. The length from the top or ring of the whistle to the foot of the case $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

(d). The centre ornament on a plate between two wreaths of maple leaves in orle, conjoined in base, a maltese cross of black enamel. fimbriated; between the respective limbs of the cross four lioncels, *passant, guardant*; charged upon the cross, a plate of black enamel inscribed with the figure "2," within a border also of black enamel and fimbriated, inscribed with the words "Queen's Own Rifles of Canada." Over all, the Imperial Crown of England, resting upon a *soutien* or supporting tablet. Breadth of ornament, 3 inches; height, $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

35. Black patent leather, to hold a field glass, with Pouch. silver bugle, figure 2 in centre, surmounted by a crown.

36. As worn by Rifle Regiments in H. M. Service; Sword. hilt and scabbard nickel plated.

Besides parades, swords are to be worn at levees and balls, in the presence of Her Majesty, her representative, or a General Officer, and are never to be worn hooked up, unless with the watch coat; when drawn, however, the scabbard must be carried on the hook by all but mounted officers.

37. Black goat skin, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, with slings 1 Sword Belt. inch wide, snake clasps and silver mountings; to be worn under the tunic and patrol jackets.

38. Black leather cord with acorn ends.

Sword Knot.

39. Black patent leather, 3 slings of goat skin, each Sabretache. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide.

40. Black, for Parades; white, for Balls, Levees, Gloves. Concerts, &c.

41. Worn with trowsers, steel, crane neck, nickel- Spurs. plated, 2 inches long, leather under-strap; with pantaloons, jack spurs, nickel-plated, with chain under-strap.

42. Rifle green serge, with scarlet cloth collar, Patrol Jacket. rounded in front, and edged with inch black lace all round; 4-inch openings at side seams; black shoulder-cord with netted button; without rank lace; pockets

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over each breast, without flaps; hooks and eyes in front; 28 inches long for an Officer 5 feet 9 inches in height, with $\frac{1}{8}$ inch variation for each inch difference in height.

Forage Cap. 43. Field Service pattern, with regimental badge in silver.

Shell Jacket.

44. Rifle green cloth, edged all round with inch black lace and tracing braid, forming a crow's foot at corners and at the side seams, black shoulder cord with netted button; scarlet collar, with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lace and tracing braid as follows, below the lace, in each case forming a crow's foot at centre behind: *Field Officers*—Double row of eyes. *Captains*—Single row of eyes. *Subalterns*—A single line, with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch lace above the bottom of collar. Black cuffs, with point of 1-inch black lace $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, with tracing braid as follows, in each case forming a crow's foot at the peak, and a braided figure below: *Field Officers*—Double row of eyes all round the lace. *Captains*—Single row of eyes all round outside the lace, and single line inside. *Subalterns*—Single line all round. Black silk lining; pockets inside the breasts; hook and eye fastenings.

The collar of the jacket may be thrown back in front, but not turned down.

Waistcoat.

45. Rifle green cloth, no collar, open half way down, edged all round with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch black lace and tracing braid, forming a crow's foot at corners; pockets, edged with tracing braid, crow's foot at corners and centres; hook and eye fastenings.

Pantaloons.

46. For Mounted Duties, Rifle green cloth or serge, with stripe of 2-inch black braid. Worn with tunic and patrol jacket respectively.

Boots.

47. For Mounted Duties, riding boots according to pattern; for others, Wellington or ankle boots.

Leggings.

48. Black leather, 8 inches high behind, arched over instep to 6 inches high in front, 3 straps and buckles to fasten on outside.

To be worn in wet or muddy weather with all orders of dress, but not when off duty.

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49. Dark grey cloth, double breasted, to reach within Watch Coat. a foot of the ground ; stand and fall collar, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, with fly to cover the band of cape when buttoned on ; loose round cuffs, 6 inches deep ; 2 pockets at the waist, in front, 2 openings behind at the side seams, with pointed flaps 11 inches long ; and a breast pocket on the left inside ; a slit in the left side for hilt of sword to pass through ; an opening behind 19 inches long, with a fly ; 2 rows of regimental buttons down the front, 6 in the row ; 3 buttons on each skirt flap ; 4 small buttons at the opening behind, and 5 small buttons under the fly at the collar ; a cloth back-strap attached to the top button of skirt flap, to confine the coat at the waist ; 2 hooks and eyes at the collar.

50. Of same cloth as the Coat, to button on, and Cape. coming down to the waist, with 4 small regimental buttons in front, and 2 hooks on the collar, with bronze rosettes and chain fastening.

Capes shall be worn with great coats on parade, unless otherwise ordered.

HORSE FURNITURE.

51. Hunting.

Saddle.

52. Black lambskin, 3 feet 4 inches in length ; 1 foot 9 inches deep in front, and 12 inches behind, with rounded corners in front and rear, covering saddle and wallets ; scarlet cloth edging 1 inch deep ; moleskin lining ; black leather seat.

Shabraque.

53. Black leather, pocket shape ; black patent leather cover (for undress), with silver studs.

54. Black leather, cavalry pattern, bridle, with green front and rosettes, and silver-plated buckles, bent branch bit, with silver bosses, having bugle in the centre, enclosing figure 2, encircled with the words "Queen's Own Rifles of Canada."

Bridle and Breast Plate.

55. Black horse-hair, 18 inches long, with silver ball socket.

Plume.

56. Bright steel with swivel rings and spring lock.

Chain.

DRESS REGULATIONS FOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

The Adjutant is directly responsible for the dress of the Non-Commissioned Officers and men ; the Sergeant-Major assisting him in this duty.

Uniform is never to be worn except for Regimental purposes, unless by permission of the Commanding Officer.

Uniform.

57. The uniform of Non-Commissioned Officers and men shall be such as issued by the Militia Department to Rifle Corps, with, however, the following distinctive marks :

Tunic.

58. The collar to have a piece of inch black braid round the top, shewing a light of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch scarlet below ; the shoulder straps having the letters Q. O. R. , worked in scarlet worsted. The Band and Buglers wear "wings" on the shoulder, of a regimental pattern ; with the latter, the arm and back seams are piped with green and scarlet Bugler's cord. Sergeants shall wear an Austrian knot of black square cord in place of the braid on the sleeve, and 1st Class Staff Sergeants' Tunics shall be frogged similar to a subaltern Officer's, having the shoulder strap in place of the cord.

Patrol Jacket.

59. Staff-Sergeants shall wear for undress a serge patrol jacket similar to the officers, but having the shoulder-strap in place of the cord.

Trowsers.

60. Government issue with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch scarlet stripe ; Rifle green cloth for 1st Class Staff-Sergeants with full uniform, serge with undress.

Tunics and Trowsers must be made to fit as close as the free action of the limbs will allow, necessary alterations being at the expense of the wearer, and strictly in accordance with regimental patterns.

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61. Black sealskin, according to pattern, with Regimental Badge (bronze), in front, bronze chain on a scarlet leather ground ; for Sergeants, a black netted button above the badge, with scarlet worsted embroidered Maltese cross.

Must be worn perfectly straight upon the head, the lower edge to rest on the eyebrows

Leggings.

62. Black leather, 8 inches high behind ; arched over instep, to 6 inches high in front ; 3 straps and buckles to fasten on outside.

The trowsers to fall two inches over the top. Worn in wet or maddy weather with all orders of dress, but not when off duty.

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63. Field Service pattern, with regimental badge in bronze on the left side; the badge to be worn in the centre, fastened to the body of the cap.

To be worn straight on the head, covering in front about one-third of the forehead, the upper edges close together.

64. For Staff-Sergeants, same as Officers.

Sword and Belts.

65. Staff and Company Sergeants shall wear a cross-belt with ornaments similar to those of an Officer, except that the latter shall be bronze with scarlet enamel cross. They are worn in a similar manner to the Officers', and shall be procured at the expense of the wearer.

Sergeants' Cross-belts.

66. Government pattern.

Cross-belts are worn over the left shoulder, under the shoulder-strap and waist-belt, the pouches to rest behind the right hip, the top being in line with the lower edge of the waist-belt.

Cross-belts, rank and file.

67. Government pattern, snake fastening.

Waist-belts should be worn so tight that they can be distinctly felt by the wearer; the snake to be permanently attached to the adjusting end of the belt, and so placed that when fastening it hooks upwards—the adjusting end to be worn on the right side. The frog is worn at left side just behind the hip.

Waist-belts and frogs.

68. Government pattern.

Are worn on the right shoulder under the shoulder strap. When in use they will hang over the sword, the top immediately below the hilt. When empty they will be rolled up, and rest inside the hilt of the sword on the frog.

Haversacks.

69. Government pattern.

Worn so that the top is in line with the bottom of the collar of the tunic—the great coat and canteen straps to buckle upwards, resting immediately below the outer top edges of the pack and canteen respectively, the ends being curled inwards—the pack straps fastened over the shoulder straps.

Knapsacks.

70. Government pattern.

Worn over the left shoulder and right hip, but under the shoulder strap, the mouth being just below the lower edge of the waist belt.

Water Bottles.

71. Government pattern.

Shall be folded for the knapsack to a size of 13 inches deep and 15 inches wide. When worn on parade the back-strap must be taken off and the coat drawn in closely in two folds, turning inwards, so as to show the scarlet piping behind the hips.

Great Coats.

72. Crossbelts, waistbelts, straps or slings are not upon any account to be cut or altered. If they cannot be made to fit by the ordinary means they must be

Fitting.

returned to the store for exchange, or for alteration by a competent mechanic.

Cleaning.

73. Varnish, jet or any substance with a brittle surface must not be used in the cleaning of belts. Harris' Composition or common blacking only will be allowed.

ORDERS OF DRESS.

Officers and men are particularly cautioned against the unsoldierly habit of appearing in public, when coming to or returning from parade, or any occasion when they may be in uniform apart from the Regiment, with tunics, serges, or great coats unbuttoned. Non-Commissioned Officers and men shall invariably wear the waist-belt when in uniform, except on fatigue duty.

No Medals, save those given for actual service, meritorious conduct, or saving of life, shall be worn by either officers or men.

Watch-chains or trinkets shall not be visible in uniform.

OFFICERS.

Review Order.

74. Full dress ; horse furniture, for mounted officers, complete.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

Tunic, busby, cross-belt and black woolen or cotton gloves.

OFFICERS.

Field Day Order.

75. Serge uniform and forage cap. Horse furniture for mounted officers same as Review Order, without shabraques ; wallets with covers.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

Serges, if issued ; otherwise cloth tunics, forage caps and cross-belts.

OFFICERS.

Marching Order.

76. Same as Review Order, with watch coats folded and carried, with straps, same as knapsack, or rolled across the right shoulder. Mounted Officers, watch coats rolled and strapped across the saddle, over the holsters and under shabraque.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

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of the knapsack, with the forage cap, badge outwards, between the coat straps on the back.

The following order in dressing for "Marching Order" is to be observed:

Cross-belts *under* shoulder strap, waist-belt and sword *over* cross-belt, haversack and water bottle *under* shoulder straps but *over* waist-belt, then button shoulder straps and put on knapsack *over* all.

OFFICERS.

77. Same as Field-day Order.

Drill Order.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

Same as on Field-day Order, but no cross-belt for rank and file.

OFFICERS.

78. Shell jacket and waistcoat, cloth trousers, black neck-tie. Officers on duty will wear pouch-belt, with jacket hooked up at mess, and appear in the ante-room with swords. Mess Order.

OFFICERS.

79. Same as Review Order.

Divine
Service
Order.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN.

Same as Review Order, without cross-belts for rank and file.

ENROLMENT.

80. No man shall be eligible for enrolment in the Regiment who belongs to another corps, or who is under the age of 20 or over the age of 45, or who is under 5 feet 6 inches in height, or not physically sound, or not vouched for as of good character. Qualification.

81. In case a man has served in another Corps, whether in the Army, Militia or Volunteer Force of this or any other country, he shall not be enrolled unless he can produce a discharge or transfer from the same. Former Service.

82. On a man presenting himself for enrolment, he shall first be brought before one of the Surgeons and Adjutant, who shall ascertain whether he is up to the required standard; if passed, an attestation form shall be filled up, giving the recruit's name in full, height, Examination.

age, and calling, signed by an Officer of the Company he desires to join, and one of the examining Officers and left on file in the orderly room.

Drill.

83. The recruit will then be instructed to attend the Recruit Class, until the Adjutant deems him fit for his Company.

Attestation.

84. When passed the Recruit Class, he will be attested by the Commanding Officer, and sign the Service Roll, the date of the same being filled in on the attestation form.

Posting.

85. The Adjutant will give him a certificate to the Officer commanding his Company that he has passed, and can now be served with uniform and is permitted to drill with his Company. The recruit shall then be taken on the strength of the Regiment and posted to his Company in Orders.

Re-enrolment.

86. Non-Commissioned Officers and men must at the expiration of each and every term of three years, so long as they remain in the Regiment, be re-attested and a record of the same be placed in Regimental Orders.

DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER.

Discharge.

87. Officers Commanding Companies will at once notify the Adjutant when a man desires his discharge, and, if good reasons are given therefor, and his uniform returned in good order, a discharge, stating length of service and character, will be given. The man's name will then be put in Orders as struck off the strength of the Regiment.

Transfer.

88. When a transfer is made from one Company to another in the Regiment, the consent of the Officer commanding the Company to which he is attached and of that to which he is to be transferred must first be obtained, and also the sanction of the Commanding Officer. The transfer will be announced in Orders as soon as the clothing, &c., of the man has been returned to his old Company, or, if he be allowed to retain it a suit equally good is turned over.

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APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

89. In the appointment and promotion of Non-Commissioned Officers the Commanding Officer shall exercise the power of confirming them or otherwise, Officers commanding companies or Staff Officers first having made the recommendation. Recommendation.

90. For combatant rank, the special qualifications shall be the possession of a certificate of capabilities for drill from either the Schools of Military Instruction, the Volunteer Board, or the Regimental Drill Class, good penmanship, steady habits, and control of temper. Qualification.

91. The names of men recommended for promotion must be sent to the Orderly Room, particulars being given as to the vacancy to be filled; and, if satisfactory to the Commanding Officer, the promotion will be announced in Orders. Confirmation.

BAND AND BUGLERS.

92. The expense of the maintenance of the Band and Buglers in a state of efficiency shall be borne solely by the Officers of the Regiment; the annual grant from the Militia Department in aid of such expense only being excepted. Maintenance.

93. The Band and Buglers will, at all parades, be under the immediate charge of the Adjutant, who will be responsible that the men are properly dressed and equipped; that in playing for the March Past the proper cadence is strictly maintained, and that in marching at the head of the Regiment the regulation length of pace and cadence are on no account departed from. Parades.

94. They will be subject to the inspection of the Adjutant whenever it may be deemed necessary. Inspection.

95. The music to be played, when with the Regiment, shall be selected by the Bandmaster, subject to the approval of the Band Committee. Music.

96. The Band Committee shall also decide upon what public or private engagements the Band shall Engagements.

accept, and regulate at all times the tariff of charges for such engagements. In all public notices of entertainments or the like, when it is announced that the **Band of the Regiment** will play, such announcement shall be preceded by the words: "By permission of the Officers of the Regiment."

Regimental March.

97. The "Regimental March" shall be the Regimental March of "The Buffs," for the use of which permission has been kindly given by the Colonel of that Regiment; and for quarter column "Old Ninety-Five."

Processions.

98. It is an absolute rule that the Band and Buglers, or any part of them, shall on no account take part in any procession, or play on the street, save at the head of the Regiment, or a detachment of it, unless under such special circumstances as the Commanding Officer may deem it proper to permit.

Stores.

99. The Band and Buglers Stores of all kinds shall be in charge of Non-Commissioned Officers specially detailed for the duty, who shall be responsible to the Band Committee for their proper care, distribution and return.

PIONEERS.

Composition

100. The Pioneer Corps shall consist of 1 man from each Company, and shall be under the charge of a Non-Commissioned Officer. They shall, if possible, be mechanics, and must be steady and reliable men.

Duties.

101. Their duties at parades, when not otherwise required, shall be to act as police during drill; in keeping the armoury or parade ground free from spectators. For these duties they will be under the orders of the Adjutant. In Camp, Barracks, or on the line of march, they will be under the orders of the Quartermaster for such duties as he may require.

Equipment.

102. The Non-Commissioned Officer in charge shall be responsible that the outfit, equipment and clothing of the corps is at all times kept in good order.

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RANK BADGES.

All rank badges shall be procured at the expense of the wearer.

103. Chevrons shall be worn on both arms by all Chevrons. Non-Commissioned Officers, each stripe being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch black braid on a scarlet cloth ground, shewing $\frac{1}{16}$ inch light between and on the edges.

With tunics, all three bar chevrons and under shall be worn on the upper arm, the point being one inch above the elbow; four bar chevrons, between wrist and elbow with points upward.

With great-coats and serges, Staff-Sergeants shall wear them with points up between wrist and elbow; others on the wrist with points down.

104. The several ranks are entitled to chevrons and Badges. badges as under :

<i>Pioneers</i>	{	Crossed axes, in scarlet worsted, on both arms, two inches above the elbow.	
<i>Corporals</i>		Two stripes.	
<i>Sergeants</i>		Three "	
<i>Pioneer Serjt or Corp.</i>	{	Crossed axes, worked in scarlet worsted, on both arms, above the stripes.	
<i>Col.-Sergeant.</i>	{	On right arm, Badge of Crossed Swords and Crown, surrounded with a wreath worked in scarlet and black silk, with one stripe underneath, and on left arm three stripes.	
<i>2nd Class Staff-Sergeants</i>	{	Orderly Room Clerk....	} Three stripes.
		Armourer-Sergeant	
		Hospital Sergeant.....	
		Paymaster-Sergeant....	
<i>1st Class Staff-Sergeants</i>	{	Bugle Major	Four stripes & Crossed Bugles
		Sgt. Instr. in Musketry..	" " " Rifles.
		Quarter-Master Sergt ..	" " " "
		Bandmaster	" " and Lyre.
		Sergrant-Major	" " and Crown.

Staff-Sergeants' distinctive badges shall be in black silk relieved with scarlet, worn on both arms.

MERIT BADGES.

105. For the encouragement of Non-Commissioned Officers and men in the Regiment, distinctive badges shall be awarded for Good Service, Attendance, Marksmanship and Drill, also for such as become efficient as Signallers and Sick Bearers, provided always that the winners of such badges have performed at least 60 % General Regulations.

of the Regimental drills. These badges shall be first issued at the expense of the Regiment, but in case of their becoming worn out or lost, they must be replaced at the expense of the wearer.

Attendance badges shall only be worn during the year following that in which they are won, unless won two years consecutively, when both shall be worn, if won a third time consecutively then the first two years' badges will be replaced by the Star and Crown.

The Drill Instructors, Signallers and Bearer badges shall be worn only as long as the recipients of them are doing, or by practice remain fit for the duty pertaining to them respectively, but in no case shall more than two of these badges be worn by the same individual, and then only one of each class.

Good
Service.

106. The Good Service Badge is not to be given for service alone; good conduct, punctual attendance at drill, and cleanliness in dress, shall also be taken into consideration. They shall be awarded by the Commanding Officer, and may be by him recalled should a man disgrace himself, the object being that none but deserving men shall wear them.

(Size, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches square—to be worn on the right arm, just above the sleeve knot.)

To N.C.O. and men of three years' continuous service.. A Maltese Cross in scarlet worsted.

To N.C.O. and men of six years' continuous service.. A Maltese Cross and Star (6 points) in scarlet worsted.

To N.C.O. and men of nine years' continuous service.. A Maltese Cross in scarlet worsted, surmounted by a Crown.

Attendance. 107. To Non-Commissioned Officers and men (save Staff-Sergeants) who shall attend 90 per cent. of the Regimental drills in each year.

(Size, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter—to be worn on the right arm just above the sleeve knot, or, when Service Badge is worn, then immediately above it).

For first year..... Six-pointed Star in scarlet worsted.

“ second year A similar Star.

“ three consecutive years.. Star (2 inches in diameter) surmounted by a Crown in scarlet and black cloth.

Marksman's. 108. These badges shall be awarded in accordance with such regulations as the Rifle Committee may issue from time to time, and must be removed at the end of the year from the clothing of such men as fail to establish their right to wear them.

(Size, 3 inches wide by $2\frac{1}{4}$ deep—to be worn on left arm, just above the sleeve knot).

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To Marksmen of the Second Class.... Crossed Rifles in scarlet worsted.
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 Best Shot in the Regiment..... " " scarlet silk, sur-
 [mounted by a Crown.

109. To be awarded to such number of Non-Com-
 missioned Officers and men as the Commanding Officer
 may deem necessary, who, having passed a special
 examination, are qualified as Drill Instructors, and
 who shall be so employed when required. Drill
Instructors.

*(Size 2½ inches wide by 1½ deep—to be worn on both arms, immediately
 above the stripes of Non-Commissioned Officers, or an inch above the
 elbow with men.*

To Drill Instructors Crossed Sword Bayonets in scarlet worsted.

110. Awarded to Non-Commissioned Officers and Signallers.
 men obtaining a certificate of proficiency in the use of
 signal flags, lamps and heliograph.

*(Size of Flags, 2 inches each—to be worn on both arms, above the
 chevrons of Non-Commissioned Officers or an inch above the elbow
 with men.*

To Signallers of Second Class, use of flags and lamps..... Crossed
 Flags in scarlet worsted.

To Signallers, First Class, use of flags, lamps and heliograph.. Crossed
 Flags with Crown in scarlet worsted.

111. To Non-Commissioned Officers and men obtain- Sick
 ing proficiency in dressing wounds, &c., and care of Bearers..
 wounded.

Size, 1½ inches in diameter—to be worn same as Signal Badges.


To Bearers..... A Geneva Cross in scarlet worsted

COMPANY ORGANIZATION.

112. The several companies of the Regiment shall Designation.
 (for the purpose of interior economy) be known and
 designated by letters. During drill in Battalion, they
 will be called by their numbers, as told off.

113. The flank companies on parade shall not neces- Flank
 sarily be those occupying such positions by the natural Companies.
 order of their letters or the seniority of their captains,
 but shall be those selected by the Commanding Officer.

114. Each company shall (for the purpose of interior Division.
 economy) be divided into two half-companies; the



right under the charge of the senior subaltern, the left under the junior; and these again each into two squads, under Non-Commissioned Officers, whose several duties will be to see that their squads are warned for all duties and parades, etc.; that their clothing, etc., is in good order, and that they are regular and punctual on parade, and the cause of irregularity or non-attendance at once ascertained and reported to the officer commanding the company.

As this system of squadding does not affect the formation of a company on parade, it will be found advisable to squad it by districts, for the purposes of warning, so that each Non-Commissioned Officer may have his men residing in the same locality as far as possible.

Squad Rolls. 115. A roll of the company by squads, with the full name, business address and residence of each man, and name of Non-Commissioned Officer in charge, must be posted in each armoury, and each man's name and number must be placed behind his rifle and accoutrements.

Clothing and Equipment. 116. Non-Commissioned Officers and men will be allowed to take home their clothing and waist-belts, but all arms (save sergeants' swords) and appointments must be kept in or returned to the armoury after parade, and shall not be taken therefrom except with the special permission of the Commanding Officer.

Rifles. 117. During the target-practice season, however, rifles may be taken out, for such practice only, by men recommended by the officer commanding the company; the name and residence of the man accorded the privilege, with the number of the rifle, having been first registered in the Orderly Room in a book kept for that purpose. Such rifles must be returned after each practice to the temporary armoury near the ranges.

Orderly Sergeants. 118. The sergeants shall in turn do duty as orderly sergeants, the tour lasting (when not in camp or barracks) for one month.

Orders. 119. Regimental and other orders shall be regularly copied into the Company Order Book, the Orderly Sergeants attending the Orderly room for that purpose whenever called for.

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120. The transfer of a Company from one Officer to another must take place in the presence of the Quartermaster. The stores must be checked with the Regimental Stores Book, and the losses assessed and paid for before the transfer is completed; a receipt shall then be given to the retiring Officer. ^{Transfer.}

ARMOURIES.

121. The several company armouries shall be fitted up on a uniform plan, and no departure from that, in the way of extra fittings or furniture, will be allowed, save such as may be approved of by the Commanding Officer. ^{Fittings.}

122. The armouries must be kept clean and regular, being liable at any moment to inspection. ^{Inspection.}

123. Non-Commissioned Officers or Men shall not be allowed to congregate in their armouries during the day, unless for purposes of parade; and at no time shall beer or spirituous liquors be brought into or used in them. Rough or unseemly play, whereby damage may be done, *must not be permitted.* ^{Improper use.}

124. Men must not be allowed to handle their arms or accoutrements except when in actual use. In putting arms, &c., away after drill, care must be taken that they be put in their proper numbers, and handled in a careful manner. The habit of blowing into or putting a finger into the muzzle of a rifle must be instantly checked, as rust is caused thereby. ^{Arms.}

ORDERLY ROOM.

125. The Orderly Room shall be under the immediate charge of the Adjutant, who shall be responsible that the books, forms and records of the Regiment are correctly and regularly kept, and that no books—whether regimental or reference—are taken therefrom. ^{Records and Books.}

126. The orders and detail of duties shall be given to Orderly Sergeants from the Orderly Room, when necessary. Orders concerning Officers only shall be ^{Orders and Detail.}

sent to them personally, and they shall sign their names in acknowledgment of the receipt thereof.

Transaction
of Business.

127. The Commanding Officer will attend the Orderly Room for the transaction of Regimental business for half an hour before and one hour after each parade; also at such times as may be notified in Orders.

STORES.

The Quarter-master shall see that the Store-rooms are kept clean; that the stores are regularly arranged and classified; that the books are posted up to the latest date, and that no one is admitted to the Store-rooms unless on business.

Quarter-
master.

128. The Quarter-master shall take charge of all stores issued by the Militia Department or purchased by the Regiment, issuing the same to officers commanding companies, etc., as required.

Inspection.

129. Both Regimental and Company stores shall be inspected by the Commanding Officer at least once a year, or oftener, if he see fit, when all losses must be accounted for, or charged to those losing them, or to the Company.

PUBLIC.

Regimental.

130. An account shall be kept by the Quarter-master with the Militia Department, and another with each of the Companies, Band, Buglers, Pioneers, Staff-Sergeants, and Officers.

All "Issues" from the Quarter-master's store must be on requisitions from Officers commanding Companies, countersigned by the Commanding Officer; and for all "Returns" a receipt must be given by the Quarter-master.

Company.

131. Each Company shall keep a Stores Book, in which all "Issues" from the Quarter-master's store or "Returns" thereto must be *entered at once*, with the date and any particulars connected therewith. In this book two accounts shall be kept: one with the regimental store, the other with the individual men of the Company.

Individual.

132. A page shall be given in the Company Stores Book to each man, and each "Issue" made to him

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must be signed for and the date given; when "Returns" are made, the Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer receiving must sign for them in the presence of the man returning them. When Rifles, Swords, Knapsacks, Haversacks, or Great-coats are issued or returned, the regimental number of each must be in their respective columns; but in the case of Clothing and Accoutrements the figure 1 only is necessary.

PRIVATE.

133. Forage Caps, Leggings, Busbys, Badges, and other small stores, the property of the Regiment, shall be purchased by the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, and then become their own property, for regimental purposes only. They can be obtained from the Quarter-master without requisition, but must be paid for at the time. Purchase.

BOOKS.

All regimental and company books shall be inspected by the Commanding Officer at least once a year, or oftener, if he may think fit. They shall also be produced at the Annual Inspection of the Regiment before the District or other Inspecting Officer.

134. All books used in the Regiment shall be of a uniform pattern. Company books must be obtained by purchase from the Quarter-master. Pattern.

The books to be kept in the Regiment shall be: Regimental.

(a). *General Order Book*.—A Guard Book, in which all General Orders affecting the Regiment shall be inserted.

(b). *Letter Book*.—In which an impression of all letters written by the Commanding Officer or Adjutant on regimental matters shall be kept.

(c). *Circulars Book*.—A Guard Book, for the reception of all Circulars, District Orders, and other memoranda of importance.

(d). *Regimental Order Book*.—In which all Orders issued by the Commanding Officer shall be inserted, as well as copies of General Orders regarding the Regiment, for promulgation to the different companies.

(e). *Service Roll Book*.—To contain the signatures of all men joining the Regiment, with their age, date of enrolment or re-enrolment, and conditions of service.

(f). *Muster Roll Book*.—A book to contain the names by companies, of all drawing pay for annual drill or other services.

(g). *Casualty Book*.—An alphabetical roll containing the names of all men joining the Regiment, with their age, date of enrolment and discharge, together with any particulars affecting their promotion, character, service, &c.

(h). *Records of Regiment and Officers' Services*.—To contain a record of all services performed by the Regiment; also, any changes in dress, etc.; and likewise a record of all officers serving or who have served in it, with dates of their promotion, retirement, age, calling and particulars of their service.

(i). *Quarter-master's Store Book*.—To contain an account of all stores received from the Militia Department and issued in the Regiment.

(j). *Register of Rifle Practice*.—Containing the scores of Non-Commissioned Officers and men competing for marksmen's badges.

(k). *Register of Arms*.—Being a record of Rifles taken out for target practice, with number of the same and name and residence of those taking them.

Company.

135. The books to be kept in each Company, the Band, Buglers, and Pioneers, shall be—

(a). *Roll Book*.—A roll of Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Company.

(b). *Order Book*.—A book to contain orders affecting the company.

(c). *Stores Book*.—Containing an account of stores received from the Quarter-master and issued to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Company.

(d). *Squad Rolls*.—Cards containing the names and residences of the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Company, for the purpose of interior economy.

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136. Officers are required to be in possession of the latest editions of the following books : "The Standing Orders of the Regiment," "Field Exercise," "Rifle Exercises," "Militia Regulations and Orders," and Otter's "Guide ;" and Non-Commissioned Officers of the three former.

TARGET PRACTICE.

137. Every possible encouragement shall be given to to target practice of Non-Commissioned Officers and men ; the object being to make every man a fair marksman, rather than the cultivation of a few "crack" shots.

138. In addition to the marksmen's badges already described, company and regimental matches, shall, if possible, be held annually ; but no medals or metal badges that can be worn on the person shall be awarded as prizes.

139. Judging distances shall also be practised, particularly among Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers ; a prize being awarded annually for the greatest number of points scored during the season, in accordance with the Regulations issued by the Rifle Committee.

140. An Officer shall always be present at the practice who, with the Sergeant Instructor in Musketry, shall be directly responsible that the firing is regularly carried out ; that the men are not disturbed while firing ; that the scores are correctly kept and regularly forwarded to the Orderly Room, and that new men are carefully instructed in the use of the rifle.

PARADES.

141. No parade, meeting, excursion, or the like, of a Company, the Band, or any portion of the Regiment, shall take place without the sanction of the Commanding Officer.

142. Officers shall not absent themselves from parade or Headquarters without leave from the Commanding

Officer, nor Non-Commissioned Officers and Men without the permission of their Officers.

Punctuality. 143. Officers cannot be too particular in attending all parades punctually at the appointed hours, and in enforcing the same punctuality on the part of those under their command.

FORMING.

144. Regimental parades shall be formed as follows :

- Buglers. (a). At twenty minutes before the hour named for the parade all the Buglers will fall in, ten paces from the centre of the directing flank of the ground where the Battalion will parade in column and facing it, prepared to sound the calls.
- Dress. (b). At fifteen minutes to the hour they will sound, "Dress for parade."
- Orderly Sergeants. (c). At the hour they will sound, "Orderly Sergeants." Orderly Sergeants will fall in on the directing flank, under the charge of the Sergeant-Major, who will give the commands, "Right dress," "Eyes front," "Shoulder arms," "— paces from No. 1," "Outwards turn," "Quick march." The Sergeants will turn outwards and move off to their respective distances and take up their dressing with arms at "the recover." When dressed, the Sergeant-Major will give the command, "Steady," when they will "shoulder."
- Fall in. (d). Buglers will sound "Fall in," when the men will smartly and quietly move on to the parade ground with shouldered arms, and fall in at "the order," one and a half paces in rear of and to the right of their Orderly Sergeants. The Band will fall in at 10 paces from the reverse flank of the leading company, in line with it, and, if the parade be formed in the open air, they will play during the formation.
- Dressing. (e). The Sergeant-Major will give the command, "Parade, by the Left, Dress up," when the Orderly Sergeants will turn to the right, dress their Companies, and give the command, "Eyes front."
- Calling Rolls. (f). When the Companies are dressed, the Sergeant-Major will give the command, "Call your rolls," when the Orderly Sergeants will move to the front of

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their Companies and call their rolls. They will then open the ranks for the inspection of the Officers.

(g). Buglers will sound the "Officers call," and Officers. Officers will join their Companies, the Orderly Sergeants giving the Companies over to the Officers commanding them, the Adjutant taking over the parade from the Sergeant-Major.

(h). Officers will inspect their Companies as laid down in *Rifle Exercises*.

(i). During the inspection the Sergeant-Major will ascertain the strength on parade and report same to the Adjutant, who will give the Sergeant-Major the detail for equalization. Buglers will sound for Orderly Sergeants, who will parade under the Sergeant-Major on the reverse flank. He will give the number of files required from them, when they will at once report to their Officers, who will send the files required to the reverse flank, whence the Sergeant-Major will distribute them to the several Companies.

The weakest Companies on parade should generally be broken up.

Officers of Companies broken up will be posted to other Companies by the Adjutant; Sergeants, by the Sergeant-Major.

(j). Officers will then size and prove their Companies as laid down in *Field Exercise*.

(k). Buglers will sound for Markers, who will take up the required distance for their Companies, under the superintendence of the Adjutant, and receive the commands from him, "Steady," "Order arms."

(l) Buglers will sound "the advance," when Officers will draw their swords (unless a parade without arms or with side arms only) and move their Companies on their Markers; the Left Guides will dress them, the Companies being allowed to stand at ease, and the Buglers be ordered to join the Band, their Companies, or go to practice, as may be required, leaving one orderly Bugler to attend the parade.

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ing Officer.

(m). The Adjutant will report to the Commanding Officer that the parade is ready, and will hand it over to him.

Staff, &c.

(n). A Staff parade will occasionally be formed, either before or after the general parade, as most convenient, which the Band, Buglers and Non-Commissioned Officers will attend. Staff and other parades will be formed by the Sergeant-Major in a manner similar to the Regimental, and, after the rolls are called, will be wheeled into line and ranks opened for the inspection of the Adjutant, the Officer commanding a Guard of Honour, &c.

DISMISSING.

At home.

144. Parades will be dismissed from column. On the Commanding Officer calling "Officers" at the end of a parade, they will proceed at once towards him, saluting with their swords as they come up, and then returning swords. After receiving his instructions, they will, on leaving him, salute with the hand and return to their Companies. The several Companies will be marched to their armouries in small parties, and there deposit their arms, falling in again to hear the orders read, and shall then be dismissed; Officers being careful that no noise is made on leaving the parade. Officers, when called out by the Commanding Officer during a parade, will salute with their swords, both on approaching and leaving him, coming to the "carry" in the interval.

Camp or
Barracks.

145. When in Camp or Barracks, after the Officers fall out, they will not return to their Companies. The parade, if a Commanding Officer's, will be handed to the Adjutant; or, if the Adjutant's, to the Sergeant-Major, who will dismiss it as a whole, the men leaving the parade quietly with shouldered arms.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

General
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146. The duties and general conduct of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men being clearly laid down in the *Regulations and Orders for the Militia of*

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Canada, 1879, it will be unnecessary to recapitulate them here ; but it may be advisable to call attention to a few points that Militia men are apt to err in :

147. Officers of the Regiment are directed to maintain their rank and respect for their corps in all particulars ; endeavouring to check and put down disrespect, uncleanness, unsoldierly habits and bearing on the part of the men, being at all times most careful, however, to set a good example themselves, and preserving in their demeanour towards their men a quiet, moderate, yet firm tone. Maintenance of authority.

Non-Commissioned Officers should be instructed that these duties apply equally to them, being reminded that they are always on duty when in uniform, and are as much responsible as the officers for the credit of the corps.

148. They must at once stop their men smoking in the streets, and creating unseemly noise, when in uniform ; wearing parts of uniform with plain clothes, or any of the bad habits too often indulged in by the Militia, and which bring the force into disrepute. No matter whether the delinquent belongs to their own Company or not, so long as he is of the Regiment, he shall be told to desist, and, if he does not, his name and Company must be taken and reported to the Commanding Officer. Unsoldierly habits.

149. Respect to superiors and obedience to orders is just as necessary for the welfare and discipline of a Militia as that of a Regular Regiment. Respect and obedience.

150. In a Militia Regiment, where officers and men are so often socially on the same footing in civil life, it is no doubt hard to mark the distinction of rank when in uniform, but no Canadian should feel himself lowered or demeaned when called upon to pay proper respect to the Commission of Her Majesty. Distinctions of Rank.

151. On any parade, duty, or when in uniform, whether under arms or not, all Officers addressing their Seniors, whether of like or superior rank, will apply to them the title of "Sir." Addressing Superiors.

Non-Commissioned Officers and men will reply to Officers and the Sergeant-Major in like manner.

Saluting.

152. The Non-Commissioned Officers and men are required to salute all officers in uniform, whether of their own corps or any other.

If standing still when an Officer passes they will turn toward him, come to attention, and salute at four paces distance; when walking, they will salute as they pass. When approaching to speak to an Officer, they will salute and halt at two paces. When a Private, accompanied by a Non-Commissioned Officer, comes up to speak to an Officer, the Non-Commissioned Officer will halt him by word of command. When appearing before an Officer, in a room, a salute must be given, but the head-dress shall not be removed, unless in a case of a prisoner or summoned for misconduct, in which case no salute is required. A man without his head-dress, or who is carrying anything which prevents his saluting properly, will, if standing still, come to attention as an Officer passes; if walking he will turn his head slightly towards the Officer in passing. When individuals meet troops on the march they must salute the Commanding Officer and Colours. Non-Commissioned Officers in charge of parties are to pay the proper compliments when passing Officers. Men with rifles must never salute by raising the hand, but will come to the "Shoulder," and bring the left arm across the centre of the body, hand over the sling.

When an Officer comes into a room, the first that sees him will call "Attention," when all present will rise and remain at attention while he is present.

A salute made to two or more Officers should only be returned by the Senior.

Knowledge of Orders.

153. Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men must make themselves acquainted with the Regulations of the Militia Service, and all Regimental and other orders; ignorance of such can never be admitted as an excuse for transgression of them.

Advertisements.

154. No advertisement or notice, affecting the Regiment, or any portion of it, shall appear in the daily papers, without the sanction of the Commanding Officer.

Giving Information.

154. No information concerning the Regiment shall be given to newspapers, nor shall any letters of complaint be published, or memorials or requisitions made, without the consent of the Commanding Officer.

Complaints.

156. In case an officer or man feels aggrieved, he must bring his complaint through the proper channel to the Commanding Officer; and, if then not satisfied

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that justice is done him, appeal can be made to the General Officer commanding the Militia.

Complaints must first be made to the Officer commanding the Company, and if, on investigation of all concerned, that Officer cannot dispose of it, and the case is a proper one, he will lay it before the Commanding Officer.

157. Officers will report at once to the Adjutant any Change of
change in their residence, also their address, if going Address.
on leave, and likewise inform him of their return.

APPROVED.

E. SELBY SMYTH,

Lieutenant-General.

OTTAWA, 2nd March, 1880.

REGIMENTAL MARCHING SONGS.

QUEEN'S OWN.

Up, comrades, up ! 'tis our bugle—
The "assemble" it sounds loud and clear
Of time, as of fare, let's be frugal,
And on with our old fighting gear.
Though our feet be sore with the marching,
And hunger won't leave us alone,
Though with thirst our lips be parching,
We're prepared—are we not—Queen's Own ?

CHORUS—Though our feet be sore with the marching,
And hunger won't leave us alone,
Though with thirst our lips be parching,
We're prepared—are we not—Queen's Own ?

II.

On ! Comrades, on ! travel faster ;
On ! not a moment's delay ;
'Twill bring but disgrace and disaster,
And may make many sad hearts to-day.
On our quick march, perchance, are depending
Victory and the lives of the brave ;
The quicker—the sooner it's ending,
And rest comes with peace or the grave.

CHORUS—Then, though feet be sore with the marching,
And hunger won't leave us alone ;
Though with thirst our lips be parching,
We will march—will we not—Queen's Own ?

III.

Home ! comrades, home ! rifles slinging,
Hearts bounding high with delight ;
Flags are flying, the joy bells are ringing,
As they welcome us home from the fight.
Now off to our peaceful vocations,
The workshop, the desk, or the gown ;
We are sure of good quarters and rations,
Till the next time they need the Queen's Own.

CHORUS—Now off to our peaceful vocations,
The workshop, the desk, or the gown ;
We are sure of good quarters and rations,
Till the next time they need the Queen's Own.

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MARCHING INTO KINGSTON.

AIR—Marching thro' Georgia.

Sound the loud, shrill bugle, boys, we'll sing another song,
Sing it with a spirit, boys, as thus we jog along;
Sing it as we always sing, loud, and clear, and strong,
As we did when marching down to Kingston.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, Hurrah, our hearts are light and gay,
Hurrah, Hurrah, we sing our jolly lay,
Singing as we sang upon the 24th May,
While we were marching into Kingston.

How the girls did smile and wave when they heard the sound,
How the turkeys gibbled which our commissary found,
How the grave potato-bugs skipped and hopped around,
As we went marching into Kingston.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, Hurrah, our hearts are light and gay,
Hurrah, Hurrah, we sing our jolly lay,
Singing, as we sang upon the 24th May,
As we went marching into Kingston.

Thus, may always be our hearts as we march through life,
Making light of trouble, boys, keeping clear of strife,
Be at peace with every one, especially your wife,
As we were when marching into Kingston.

CHORUS.

Hurrah, Hurrah, our hearts are light and gay,
Hurrah, Hurrah, we sing our jolly lay,
Singing, as we sang upon the 24th May,
As we were when marching into Kingston.

THE TORPEDO.

In the North Sea liv'd a whale,

CHORUS—In the North Sea lived a whale,

In the North Sea lived a whale,

Big in bones and large in tail,

CHORUS—Big in bone and large in tail,

Oh!

This whale used unduly,

To swagger and bully,

And oh! and oh!

The ladies love him so!

CHORUS—This whale used unduly,

To swagger and bully,

And oh! and oh!

The ladies love him so!

All went well until one day,

CHORUS—All went well until one day,

All went well until one day,

Came a strange fish in the bay,

CHORUS—Came a strange fish in the bay,

Oh!

This fish was, indeed, oh!

A Woolwich Torpedo!

But oh! but oh!

The big whale did not know!

CHORUS—This fish was indeed oh!

A Woolwich Torpedo!

But oh! but oh!

The big whale did not know.

"Just you make tracks," cried the whale,

CHORUS—"Just you make tracks," cried the whale,

"Just you make tracks," cried the whale,

Then he lashed out with his tail,

CHORUS—Then he lashed out with his tail,

Oh!

The fish he being loaded,

Then and there exploded,

And oh! and oh!

That whale was seen no mo'!

CHORUS—The fish he being loaded,

Then and there exploded,

And oh! and oh!

The whale was seen no mo'!

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Britannia, the pride of the ocean,
The land of the brave and the free,
The shrine of the sailor's devotion,
There's none to compare unto thee !
Thy mandates make heroes assemble,
With the garlands of glory in view,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the Red, White and Blue !

CHORUS—When borne by the Red, White and Blue !
When borne by the Red, White and Blue,
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the Red, White and Blue,

When war with its wide desolation,
Now threatened our land to deform,
The ark then of Freedom's foundation,
Britannia rode safe through the storm ;
With her laurels of Victory round her,
When so nobly she bore her brave crew,
With her flag floating proudly before her,
The boast of the Red, White and Blue !

CHORUS—The boast of the Red, White and Blue,
The boast of the Red, White and Blue !
With her flag floating proudly before her,
The boast of the Red, White and Blue !

A cup of good wine then bring hither,
And fill it right up to the brim,
May the glory of Nelson ne'er wither,
Nor the star of our nation grow dim ;
May the service united ne'er sever,
And both to their colors prove true,
The Army, and Navy for ever !
Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue.

CHORUS—Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue,
Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue,
The Army and Navy for ever,
Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue.

RULE BRITANNIA.

When Britain first at heav'n's command,
Arose from out the azure main,
This was the charter, the charter of the land,
And guardian angels sung this strain.

CHORUS.

Rule Britannia, Britannia rules the waves,
Britons never will be slaves.

The nations not so blest as thee,
Must in their turn to tyrants fall ;
While thou shalt flourish great and free,
The dread and envy of them all.

CHORUS.

Rule Britannia, Britannia rules the waves,
Britons never will be slaves.

Still more majestic shalt thou rise,
More dreadful from each foreign stroke ;
As the loud blast that rends the skies,
Serves but to root thy native oak.

CHORUS.

Rule Britannia, Britannia rules the waves,
Britons never will be slaves.

The muses still with freedom found,
Shall to thy happy coasts repair ;
Blest Isle with matchless beauty crown'd
And manly hearts to guard the fair.

CHORUS.

Rule Britannia, Britannia rules the waves,
Britons never will be slaves.

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME.

The hour was sad I left the maid,
A ling'ring farewell taking,
Her sighs and tears my steps delayed,
I thought her heart was breaking.
In hurried words her name I bless'd,
I breath'd the vows that bind me,
And to my heart in anguish press'd,
The girl I left behind me.

CHORUS.

The hope of final victory,
Within my bosom burning,
Is mingling with sweet thoughts of thee,
And of my fond returning ;
But should I ne'er return again,
Still worth thy love thou'lt find me,
Dishonor's breath shall never stain,
The name I'll leave behind me.

Then to the East we bore away,
To win a name in story,
And there, where dawns the sun of day,
There dawned our sun of glory ;
Both blaz'd in noon on Alma's height,
Where in the post assigned me,
I shar'd the glory of that fight,
Sweet girl I left behind me.

CHORUS.

The hope of final victory, &c.

Full many a name our banners bore
Of former deeds of daring,
But they were of the days of yore,
In which we had no sharing ;
But now, *our* laurels freshly won,
With the old ones shall entwin'd be ;
Still worthy of our sires each son,
Sweet girl I left behind me.

CHORUS.

The hope of final victory, &c.

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