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REGULATIONS
AND
STANDING ORDERS
OF THE
MONTREAL
LIGHT INFANTRY.

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MONTREAL LIGHT INFANTRY.

REGULATIONS,

Submitted, 6th December, 1856, for sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; and sanctioned, 18th December, 1856.

1.—The *Corps* will consist of six Companies, each of 75 Men, ^{Strength of} besides a Bugler, and due complement of Officers and Non-_{*Corps.*} commissioned Officers.

2.—It will be the duty of each Captain of a Company, aided ^{How to be re-} by his Subalterns and Non-commissioned Officers, to raise his _{recruited.} Company, and keep it at its proper strength.

3.—The standard of height for Recruits will be five feet six inches, and every Recruit, before his enrolment shall take effect, must have been approved by the Commanding Officer of the *Corps*, on report of the Sergeant Major, confirmed (if there be any doubt as to health or habits) by the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon.

4.—Any Non-commissioned Officer, Private or Bugler, desiring ^{Discharge} to leave the *Corps*, will be required to give at least one month's _{therefrom.} notice of such wish, with a good and sufficient reason therefor, in order to entitle him to his discharge.

5.—Until such time as the organization of the *Corps* shall have ^{Provisional En-} been completed, by the final enrolment of its full strength, it shall _{rolment.} be competent for the Commanding Officer to allow such part of the strength of each Company as he may deem requisite, to be provisionally enrolled.

6.—Men provisionally enrolled will be liable to be replaced at any time by Recruits offering for final enrolment, subject only to a right of preference (if they themselves shall offer) for final enrolment.

Uniform.

7.—All Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, and all finally enrolled Privates, will be held to furnish themselves with uniforms, and to appear therein at all musters when so ordered. The Uniform of the *Corps* (subject only to such modification as the law or any duly issued Regimental Order may indicate) will be that of a Light Infantry Regiment of the Line, with Blue facings.

Serjeant Major,
Band and Regi-
mental Fund.

8.—The Serjeant Major will receive such pay as the Commanding Officer, with the consent of a majority of the Officers, may allow, from the Regimental Fund; and whenever the organization of the *Corps* shall be sufficiently advanced, a Band may be organized at the cost of such Regimental Fund—should the Commanding Officer and a majority of the Officers so decide. All other incidental expenses of the *Corps*, as the same shall be established from time to time by the Commanding Officer with the consent of a majority of the Officers, will also be borne upon the Regimental Fund.

9.—The Regimental Fund will be in charge of the Paymaster, and will be raised from time to time by Assessments, to be apportioned by him *in advance* upon the Officers, according to what would be their respective rates of pay, if under pay,—so as to meet (as nearly as may be) the authorised expenses to become chargeable thereon.

Drills and Par-
ades.

10.—Regimental and Company Drills and Parades, will be held at such times and places as shall be ordered by the Commanding Officer; the whole *Corps* (Privates provisionally enrolled, inclusive) being required to drill thereat, for at least the full length of time required by law, yearly. Extra Drills and Parades will be ordered, as requisite, for the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men finally enrolled. And besides such extra Drills and Parades, the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers will meet and be exercised from time to time, specially, as an Officers' Company or *Corps*, to perfect themselves in drill and military exercise generally,—all present at such Meetings (under the rank of Commanding Officer) taking turn of duty as Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, as may be required.

Officers' *Corps*.

Fines.

11.—Provision will be made hereafter by Regimental Orders, as may be requisite, for enforcing the proper attendance of

Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men, at such Drills, Parades and Meetings; the previous consent (by vote) of a majority of each class interested, as to the amount of any pecuniary penalties, being requisite in order to the valid imposition of such penalties; and all such penalties to go to the Regimental Fund.

12.—As regards all matters not otherwise provided for by law, ^{General Provision.} or hereby, or by Regimental Orders of the *Corps* duly issued, the rules, orders and usages of a Regiment of the Line will be as closely observed as may be found practicable.

FURTHER REGULATIONS.

Submitted, 11th April, 1857, for sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; and sanctioned, 27th April, 1857.

13.—Gentlemen desirous of instruction, in drill and military ^{Cadets.} exercises, may be enrolled, either provisionally or finally, with leave of the Commanding Officer, as Cadets; subject to Assessment for the Regimental Fund, and to Fines, at the rate of one-half of those falling on Second Lieutenants; and with the right to retire from the *Corps* at pleasure, if not in arrear or otherwise liable to censure.

14.—Such Cadets may be borne upon the roll of their respective Companies, either as part of the fixed strength thereof, or over and above such strength; as the Commanding Officer from time to time may order.

15.—If provisionally enrolled, they will be held to attendance at whatever Regimental or Company Drills and Parades, and at whatever meetings of the Officers' *Corps*, may be ordered without requirement of uniform; and if finally enrolled, they will further be held to attendance in uniform, whenever ordered.

16.—Their position, duties, uniform and appointments, may (by Regimental Order) be made suitably distinct from those of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates.

17.—Gentlemen holding Commissions in any other *Corps* of ^{Honorary Members of Officers' Corps.} Militia, may be admitted, with leave of the Commanding Officer, as Honorary Members of the Officers' *Corps* of this Battalion;

subject to Assessment for the Regimental Fund, and to Fines, at the rate of one half of those falling on Officers of this Battalion, of the same grade.

18.—Such Honorary Members of the Officers' *Corps* will be held to attendance at its meetings whenever ordered without requirement of uniform ; and, if suitably uniformed, will be entitled to attend and take part at all such Meetings.

19.—Due provision may be made, from time to time, by such **Company Rules.** Company Rules—not being inconsistent with Law or Military usage, or with any Regulation of the *Corps*—as may be agreed to by any Company and sanctioned by Regimental Order, for raising a Fund for such Company, and otherwise regulating the conduct of its affairs. And all such Rules may thereafter be revoked or altered, by vote of the Company sanctioned by Regimental Order.

20.—On all questions arising as to such Rules, the Officers, the Non-commissioned Officers, and the finally enrolled Cadets and Men of the Company, will vote separately, and the result of the vote of each class will be notified to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion. Cadets and Men provisionally enrolled will not be held entitled to vote.

MONTREAL LIGHT INFANTRY.

STANDING ORDERS.

Issued 24th August, 1857.

1.—The Majors will render all required aid to the Lieutenant-Majors. Colonel, in respect of the command of the Battalion, the ordering of its affairs, and the maintenance of its discipline.

2.—In absence of the Lieutenant-Colonel, the Senior Major present—or, if the Majors also be absent, the Senior Captain present—will have command of the Battalion.

3.—The Senior Major will further be held to a general oversight (under the Lieutenant-Colonel) of the three Companies forming the Right Wing of the Battalion,—and the Junior Major, of the three Companies forming the Left Wing; unless, from considerations of convenience, any other arrangement be made by Regimental Order.

4.—In absence of either Major, the Senior Captain present will act as a Major, unless duly excused from so doing; but always, without prejudice to his duties and responsibilities as a Captain.

5.—The Adjutant will be answerable for the due keeping, and Adjutant. correction from time to time, of the Officers' *Corps* Roll, in which are to be correctly recorded the rank, seniority, names (in full), age, calling and address, of all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Cadets, and also of all Honorary Members of the Officers' *Corps*, and the Company and Squad (if any) assigned to each,—for the due correction from time to time of the copies of such Roll, to be held by the Lieutenant-Colonel and Majors, and also of the Company Rolls deposited with himself,—for the due keeping of the Regimental Order Book, and other

records and archives of the Battalion,—and for due oversight and diligence, as to all matters of discipline or business not specially and exclusively falling within the province of other Officers than himself.

6.—All Returns requiring to be made in reference to the Battalion, will pass through the hands of the Adjutant, and will be put into form and certified by him. It will be the duty of every Officer and Non-commissioned Officer, to render him every required aid in reference thereto.

Serjeant Major. 7.—The Serjeant Major will render all required aid to the Adjutant in the discharge of his duties,—and, as the Senior Non-commissioned Officer of the Battalion, will be answerable (under the Adjutant) in respect of all matters of discipline or business, not specially and exclusively falling within the province of others than himself.

8.—In absence of any other Staff Serjeant, the duties of such absent Staff Serjeant will for the time devolve upon the Serjeant Major, unless otherwise allowed or ordered by the Commanding Officer.

Regimental Orderly Serjeant. 9.—The Regimental Orderly Serjeant will assist the Serjeant Major, in respect of the Regimental Order Book, the promulgation of Orders, and otherwise ; and in absence of the Serjeant Major, will discharge his duties.

Paymaster. 10.—The Paymaster will receive all pay and allowances at any time to be made to or for the Battalion, and will duly disburse the same ; will be answerable for the due collection of all Regimental Assessments,—of all Fines, except such as are to be collected by Captains of Companies,—and of all other Regimental Funds ; will pay Regimental accounts as ordered ; and will keep faithful account of all his intromissions, and submit the same to the Commanding Officer for audit, as and when required. He will keep all Funds of the Battalion in such Bank as from time to time by Regimental Order may be directed. And he will audit all Company Fund accounts, which from time to time may be referred to him by the Commanding Officer.

Paymaster Serjeant. 11.—The Paymaster Serjeant will render all required aid to the Paymaster in the discharge of his duties.

Quarter Master. 12.—The Quarter Master will have charge and oversight of all arms, accoutrements, ammunition, and property of whatever kind,

belonging to or held by or for the Battalion, whether issued to any Company, or to the Band, or not issued ; and of all buildings, rooms or places, occupied or taken for armoury, drill or other use, by or for the Battalion, or any Company thereof,—unless only in so far as the same may have been placed by Government under other charge and oversight.

13.—The Quarter Master Serjeant will render all required aid to the Quarter Master, in respect of all matters except those proper to the Armourer Serjeant, or relating to the Band. Quarter Master Serjeant.

14.—The Armourer Serjeant will have charge (under the Quarter Master) of all arms belonging to or held by or for the Battalion, whether issued to any Company, or to the Band, or not issued ; and will be answerable for all due care in seeing that the same are so kept, cleaned and repaired, as always to be in a serviceable and proper state. Armourer Serjeant.

15.—The duties of the Bugle Major, Band Serjeant and Band Master, may be united or separated, as from time to time may be found convenient,—and will comprehend, among other things, the charge (under the Quarter Master) of all instruments, music and other equipments of the Buglers and Band respectively. Bugle Major, Band Serjeant, and Band Master.

16.—The Band Master, if not also Bugle Major or Band Serjeant, will have no other position or duties than such as appertain to the musical instruction of the Bandsmen and Buglers.

17.—The Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon will duly inspect Recruits and Men, whenever required ; will always, one or both of them, be in attendance on Field Days, and whenever Ball Practice, or any exercise or service involving risk of casualties, may be in question ; and will render all needful service in such case. Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon.

18.—The Hospital Serjeant will render all required aid to the Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon in the discharge of their duties. Hospital Serjeant.

19.—The Colors will be in the special charge of the Commanding Officer ; will be borne by the Senior Second Lieutenants present,—unless when otherwise ordered by the Commanding Officer ; and will be treated with all the respect enjoined in a Regiment of the Line. Colors.

- Companies.** 20.—The Companies will be numbered from right to left, successively, according to their place in line.
- 21.—Their number and place in line will not vary with the seniority of their Captains,—but may be varied by Regimental Order, should occasion require.
- 22.—Captains and Subalterns will be assigned to Companies, and may be removed from one Company to another, by Regimental Order only,—but may always be placed in occasional command or charge, in the discretion of the Commanding Officer.
- 23.—No member of a Company, under the rank of Officer, will be removable from it to another Company, unless with his own consent and that of his Captain. But at any Muster, any Company or portion of the strength of a Company may be required to fall in with any other Company or Companies, whenever the Commanding Officer in his discretion shall so order.
- Picquets or Detachments.** 24.—Picquets or Detachments, for escort, guard or other duty, may at all times be so detailed from one or more Companies, and so officered, as the Commanding Officer in his discretion shall direct.
- Notices for leaving Corps.** 25.—All notices of desire to leave the *Corps*, will require to be sent in through the Captain of the Company to which the party giving the same may belong.
- Captains.** 26.—The Captain of each Company will have charge of its affairs and discipline,—subject only to the authority of his Superior Officers, and to such measure of oversight as may appertain to the Adjutant, Paymaster and Quarter Master, within their respective functions.—He will receive from the Paymaster all pay and allowances at any time to be made to or for his Company, and will duly disburse the same; will be answerable for the due collection of all Company Assessments and Dues,—and of all Fines (except such as may have reference to the Band Squad or Bugler Squad) incurred by members of his Company; will carry to the Contingent Fund of his Company so much of the amount of such Fines as by Regimental Order may have been so appropriated,—and will promptly pay over any remainder to the Paymaster; will act as Treasurer of all Funds of his Company, depositing them in Bank, paying out therefrom, keeping account thereof, and submitting his accounts for audit,—the whole, as by

Regimental Order may be directed ; will keep the Company Order Book, and all other records and archives of the Company ; will see that due care is taken of all arms, accoutrements, ammunition and other property issued to the Company, and that all rules as to drill and uniform are strictly observed ; and will be responsible generally for the internal arrangements, discipline and conduct of the Company.

27.—The Subalterns, over and above their special duties, will ^{Subalterns.} be held to render the Captain every assistance in their power, in such management of the affairs of the Company.

28.—In absence of the Captain, the Senior Subaltern of the Company, present with it, will act as Captain. If no Officer of the Company be present, its Senior Non-commissioned Officer present will have command.—But in either case, it will be competent to the Commanding Officer to make such other order for the temporary command of the Company as in his discretion he may see fit to make.

29.—In like manner, in default of Subalterns, the Non-commissioned Officers (in order of seniority) will act as such ; that is to say, unless other order be made—as it always may be—either by the Commanding Officer, or by the Captain.

30.—The due complement of Non-Commissioned Officers for ^{Company Non-Commissioned Officers.} each Company (independently of any Staff Serjeant or Serjeants, and of any Non-commissioned Officer or Officers of the Band and Bugler Squads, who may be borne upon its Roll) will be—four Serjeants,—four Corporals, of whom not more than two may be rated (if specially meriting such distinction) as Lance Serjeants,—and not more than four Lance Corporals. It is not, however, to be understood, that any Lance Corporals are required as a matter of course.

31.—The Senior Non-commissioned Officer present with the ^{Covering Serjeant.} Company, will act as Covering Serjeant,—unless the Captain (as he may do) shall specially assign that duty to any other.

32.—Such Serjeant as the Captain may name, will act as Pay ^{Pay Serjeant.} Serjeant,—and in that capacity will render all required aid to the Captain, in respect of the financial affairs of the Company.

33.—Such Serjeant as the Captain may name, will act as Or- ^{Orderly Serjeant.} derly Serjeant,—and in that capacity will render all required aid

to the Captain, in respect of the Company Order Book, and the prompt communication of all Orders and Notices requiring so to be communicated, to such Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, or others, as the same ought to reach.

Color Serjeant.

34.—In default of other order by the Captain, the Color Serjeant of each Company will act as its Pay Serjeant and Orderly Serjeant.

Company Squads.

35.—Each Company (exclusive of Staff Serjeants and Bandsmen) will be told off and kept divided, as equally and conveniently as may be, into four Squads,—each in charge of one of its four Serjeants, and including one Corporal (or Lance Serjeant, as may be) and not more than one Lance Corporal. The *personnel* of each Squad will always be subject to revision and change, at the discretion of the Captain.

36.—The Squad in charge of the Senior or Color Serjeant, will be rated as Number One; that in charge of the Second Senior, as Number Four; that in charge of the Third Senior, as Number Three; and that in charge of the Junior, as Number Two.

37.—The Serjeant in charge of each Squad will be answerable for the prompt communication, within the Squad, of all Orders and Notices requiring such communication,—and for the exercise of all due diligence, in order to the maintenance of its discipline, harmony and respectability.

38.—The Junior Non-commissioned Officers of each Squad will be held to render their best aid, to these ends.

39.—In absence of its Serjeant, each Squad will be held to be in charge of its Corporal (or Lance Serjeant, as may be); or, if he also be absent, then in that of its Lance Corporal. Should none of its Non-commissioned Officers be present, such Non-commissioned Officer, Cadet or Private, as may be designated by the Officer or Non-commissioned Officer for the time being in command, will have charge of it.

40.—The oversight (under the Captain) of Squads Numbers Three and Four will be held to rest with the Senior Subaltern of the Company; and that of Squads Numbers One and Two, with the Junior Subaltern, if there be but two. If there are three, that of Squad Number Two will rest with the Second Senior,—and that of Number One with the Junior. Should there be but one

Subaltern, the Color Serjeant will take oversight of Squad Number Two. And in the absence of Subalterns, the Second Senior Serjeant will take like oversight of Squad Number Three.—It is to be understood, however, that the Captain may always in his discretion assign the oversight of the Squads of his Company otherwise than as above provided.

41.—The Squad may be divided between its Non-commissioned Officers, into Parties, in such manner as may be found convenient.

42.—Staff Serjeants and Bandmen will be held to serve with their respective Companies, when specially ordered or summoned so to do, but not otherwise.—All Orders and Notices requiring to be communicated to them as belonging to their respective Companies, will be so communicated, through such Serjeant or Sergeants as the Captain may from time to time assign for that duty.

43.—The Bandmen, besides being borne on their respective Company Rolls, will be held to form a Squad under the Band Serjeant,—and will be mustered and exercised as such, except when specially called out with their respective Companies. Such Squad will have either one or two Corporals, (one of whom may be a Lance Serjeant,) and may have not more than two Lance Corporals.

44.—The Buglers, besides being borne each upon a Squad Roll of his own Company, will be held to form a Squad under the Bugle Major,—and will be mustered and exercised as such, with or without the Band, as from time to time may be ordered.—One of them may be rated, on such Squad, as a Corporal or Lance Corporal.

45.—The position and duties of the Non-commissioned Officers of these Squads will correspond, as nearly as may be, with those of the Non-commissioned Officers of a Company Squad.

46.—The Roll of each Company,—showing the rank, number, names (in full), age, calling and address of each of the members thereof, and also their distribution into Squads,—will be kept (duly corrected from time to time) by the Captain, in the form furnished through the Adjutant. Such Roll, or a copy thereof, will be brought by the Captain to every Muster. A copy thereof

will also be furnished by the Captain, to the Adjutant; and the Captain will keep the Adjutant promptly advised of all changes requiring to be made in it.—The Serjeant in charge of each Squad will in like manner keep the Captain promptly advised of all such changes, in respect of the members of such Squad.

Company Squad Rolls. 47.—The Roll of each Company Squad will be made out, and kept corrected, from the Company Roll, by the Serjeant in charge of such Squad, in the form furnished through the Adjutant; and will be brought by such Serjeant to every Muster. Copies thereof will be kept, and brought to every Muster, by each Junior Non-commissioned Officer of the Squad, and by the Subaltern having oversight of it. It will be the duty of such Subaltern, to see that the original and copies of such Squad Roll correspond with each other, and with the Company Roll.

Band and Bugler Squad Rolls. 48.—The Rolls of the Band and Bugler Squads will be kept by the Band Serjeant and Bugle Major respectively, in the form furnished through the Adjutant; and will be brought by them to every Muster. Copies thereof will be kept, and brought to every Muster, by each Junior Non-commissioned Officer of such Squads.—It will be the duty of the Quarter Master to see that the originals and copies of such Squad Rolls correspond, and are correct.

Officer's Corps Musters. 49.—At all Musters of the Officers' *Corps*, the Commanding Officer will call the Roll of the Field and Staff Officers, Honorary Members and Staff Serjeants,—and the Senior Member present of each Company, that of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Cadets of such Company.

50.—Excuses for absence at such Roll-call will require to be presented to the Commanding Officer, and will be allowed or disallowed in his discretion.

Battalion and Company Musters. 51.—At all Musters of the Battalion, or of any Company or Companies, (unless specially otherwise ordered,) the falling in will be by Squads, every man in his place as borne upon the Roll of his Squad. The Serjeant in charge of each Squad will then call his Roll, note all absentees, and inspect his Squad. The Senior Subaltern present of each Company will then form and size the Company, and hand it over to the Captain. The Subaltern next in rank will make out from the Squad Rolls, and

hand to the Captain, a list of all absentees noted thereon. The Captain of each Company, during Roll-call, will note all such absentees, not borne upon his Squad Rolls, as should have mustered with his Company. And the Paymaster will at the same time note all absent Field or Staff Officers, or Staff Serjeants.

52.—Excuses for absence at such Roll-call,—from any Field or Staff Officer,—or from any Officer or Non-commissioned Officer of a Company, Senior to such Officer or Non-commissioned Officer as in consequence may have had to command the same,—or from any Staff Serjeant, unless it be from his Company Muster only,—will require to be presented to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and will be allowed or disallowed in his discretion.

53.—Excuses for like absence,—from any Serjeant of a Company having charge of a Squad,—or from any Company absentee not borne upon its Squad Rolls,—will require to be presented to the Captain of such Company, and will be allowed or disallowed in his discretion.

54.—Excuses for like absence, from any other member of a Company Squad, will require to be presented through the Serjeant in charge of such Squad,—and will be allowed or disallowed in the discretion of the Captain of the Company.

55.—At all Musters of the Band Squad or of the Bugler Squad, Band and Bugler Squad Musters. the Band Serjeant and Bugle Major, respectively, will call the Roll, and note all absentees.

56.—Excuses for absence at such Roll-call will require to be presented through the Band Serjeant and Bugle Major, respectively,—and will be allowed or disallowed in the discretion of the Quarter Master.

57.—At all Musters of any Picquet or Detachment, the Roll Picquet or Detachment Musters. will be called, and absentees noted, by the Officer or Non-commissioned Officer having command or charge thereof, or by such other as he may depute to that end.

58.—Excuses for absence at such Roll-call will require to be presented through such Officer or Non-commissioned Officer,—and will be allowed or disallowed in the discretion of the Officer by whose order such Picquet or Detachment may have been detailed.

- Fines.** 59.—The Rates of Fine for unexcused absence at Roll-call, may vary as between Companies, in respect of Company Musters only, if by their Company Rules it be so provided,—but will be uniform in respect of all other Musters, as between all members of the *Corps* of the same grade.
- Tour of Duty.** 60.—Tour of Duty will in all cases be regulated, as the Commanding Officer, by Regimental Order, or otherwise, may direct,—or in default of such direction, then as the Officer or Non-commissioned Officer for the time being in command or charge, shall order.
- Change of Residence.** 61.—Upon change of residence, every Officer or Staff Serjeant will be held to give immediate notice of his new address, to the Adjutant,—every Subaltern of a Company, to his Captain also,—every Non-commissioned Officer of a Company, having charge of a Squad, to his Captain,—and every other member of a Squad, to the Non-commissioned Officer in charge thereof.
- Absence.** 62.—Before leaving town, for any period exceeding one week and not exceeding one month, like notice will require to be given by every Officer and Non-commissioned Officer, through the same channels.
- 63.—Before leaving town for any period exceeding one month, leave of absence will require to be asked by every Officer and Non-commissioned Officer, through the same channels.—Such leave will be granted, unless there be special reason to the contrary,—to Officers and Staff Serjeants, by the Commanding Officer,—and to other Non-commissioned Officers, by the Captains of their respective Companies.
- 64.—Officers on leave will advise the Adjutant how to address them while absent,—and will report themselves on their return, through him.
- 65.—Every Officer, Staff Serjeant, and Non-commissioned Officer in charge of a Squad, will further be held, before leaving town, to give such notice as may be needful, to the Officer or Non-commissioned Officer to be charged with his duties.
- Regimental and Company Order Books and Orders.** 66.—All General and Brigade Orders, in so far as they may affect the Battalion, and all Regimental Orders, will be promptly entered in the Regimental Order Book.
- 67.—All such Orders, in so far as they may affect any Company, and all Company Orders, will be promptly entered in the

Company Order Book.—Company Orders, however, may be issued only after communication to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and if not disallowed by him.

68.—The Regimental and Company Order Books will be kept open,—the former, for inspection by all members of the Officers' Corps,—the latter, for inspection by all members of the Company,—at such places, on such days of the week, and during such hours, as from time to time shall be duly ordered in that behalf.

69.—All Orders will be held for communicated to every Officer, Staff Sergeant and Orderly Sergeant,—and, in so far as may regard the Officers' Corps, to every other member thereof also,—one week after the same shall have been entered in the Regimental Order Book.

70.—All Orders will be held for communicated to every Non-commissioned Officer of a Company, one week after they shall have been entered in the Order Book of his Company.

71.—All Orders read at any Muster will be held to have been duly communicated to all persons present, or who ought to have been present, thereat.

72.—The Officers will meet occasionally at Mess, at such ^{Mess.} place, and at such intervals of time, as may be found convenient. Such Mess will not be suffered to become unnecessarily expensive. No part of its cost will be borne from any Regimental or Company Fund. And no Officer will be required to attend it,—or be assessed for it, unless with his own consent.

73.—The modifications of Uniform, authorized under Regulation Number Seven, are the following:—^{Modifications of Uniform.}

Silver Lace, Plate, &c., are to be worn in place of Gold, and *vice versâ*,—as generally required for Militia.

Buttons, Shako-plate and other Ornaments, are to be of the patterns kept by the Quarter Master.

Trousers are to be of Oxford-mixture, with heavy scarlet bead down the outside seams.

Officers, in place of the new Sling-sash, are to wear the old Light Infantry Sash, with white patent-leather Pouch-belt and black patent-leather Pouch, of the patterns kept by the Quarter Master.

The Paymaster and Quarter Master are to be distinguished from other Officers, only by wearing black Belts and no Sash.

Cadets are to be distinguished from Privates, by wearing the Star of a Second Lieutenant on the collar of the Tunic.

Requirement of Uniform. 74.—At Musters of the Officers' *Corps*, uniform will be held to be required, only when expressly ordered.

75.—At all other Musters, and at all Meetings on Regimental or Company business, the Officers and the Sergeant Major will be held to appear in uniform, if not excused therefrom by the Order summoning them,—but may wear the shell-jacket and forage-cap, unless when the men are in full uniform, or when full uniform for themselves may have been ordered.—The other Non-commissioned Officers, and the Cadets and Men, will be held to appear in uniform, only when so ordered.

76.—For all ends of discipline or business, it will be regarded as immaterial, in respect of any Muster, or Meeting whatever, whether the same be held in uniform or not,—or whether it do or do not comprehend such provisionally enrolled Cadets and Men as may have been allowed for any Company or Companies of the Battalion.

Cadets.

77.—Cadets, if finally enrolled, but not otherwise, will rank with Lance Corporals. They will not, however, be entitled to act as such, unless specially so appointed.—If appointed to be Non-commissioned Officers, they will rank with others of their grade, and will wear the uniform and appointments of such grade, with their own distinguishing Star. In such case, they will require to be duly relieved of their charge as Non-commissioned Officers, before availing themselves of their right to retire from the *Corps* at pleasure.

General Provisions.

78.—At all Business Meetings, the Senior Officer present will preside.

79.—Such buildings, rooms or places only as may be furnished by Government, or designated by Regimental Order, will ever be occupied or taken for armoury, drill or other use, by or for the *Corps*, or any Company or Detachment thereof.

80.—Neither the *Corps*, nor yet any Company or Detachment of it, will ever be ordered to parade or meet for any other than Militia purposes, properly so called. No Company or Detachment will on any account appear in public, in uniform or with arms or accoutrements, unless by order or with leave of the Commanding Officer. Such leave will not be given,—even as regards the Band,—on any occasion which may be deemed open to question, either on political or religious grounds. And it is to be understood that no member of the *Corps* will on any account appear in uniform on any such occasion.