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MILITIA DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, NOVEMBER, 1866.

Regulations relating to the issue of Uniform Clothing and
necessaries to the Volunteer Force of Canada.

1. Uniform clothing of a new pattern consisting of Tunic, Trowsers and Shako, with great coat, will be issued by the Government and charged against the corps supplied at the rate of ten dollars and fifty cents per man.

2. Corps desiring to be furnished by the Government with the more expensive pattern uniforms, may be so furnished by paying out of their first year's drill pay, the excess in value of each uniform required [including the great coat,] above ten dollars and fifty cents.

3. In addition to the yearly drill pay, a yearly allowance of three dollars per man for the current financial year, and thenceforward, will be credited to the Volunteers entitled to receive such allowance.

With reference to the above, the following regulations have been adopted.

Corps provided with regulation uniform at their own expense, are entitled to receive the allowance of three dollars per man in money.

Corps not in debt to the Government for former supplies of clothing, may apply for an issue of such articles as are required, to keep their uniform clothing in an efficient state.

Corps heretofore supplied with clothing by the Government, should forward their requisitions for any new outfits that may be required, at least six months before the clothing is actually to be taken into wear, in order that the necessary provision may be made by the Department.

Corps which have procured uniforms at their own expense in the past, and desire to be furnished with new outfits in the future, from the Government stores, should give timely notice thereof to the Department.

Corps wishing to replace their own uniforms in preference to the purchase from Government, may receive six dollars for every new suit ordered, and received by them, and reported as good and conformable to the Government pattern by the Inspecting Officer, which six dollars will in effect be the clothing allowance for two years.

The annual clothing allowance will not be paid in money to any corps indebted to the Department for clothing, but the same will be retained until the debit for the article issued to the corps shall be liquidated.

When volunteers are called out for active service, the corps will be credited on its clothing account, (in

addition to the annual allowance) at the following rates for each man, according to the period of service, viz :

1 to 3 months.....	\$1 00 per month.
After 3 months.....	0 75 “

Tunics; Trowsers, Shakos, Busbies and Great Coats are the only articles supplied by the Department, to be charged either against the Drill pay or the allowance in lieu of clothing, under the provisions of the General Order of the 29th March, 1866.

Officers ordering uniforms for the Non Commissioned Officers and Men of their Corps will state whether the clothing required is to be of the old or of the new pattern. All applications for additional articles are to be made through the officer commanding.

The old pattern uniform is:—For Infantry, scarlet Tunic, and Oxford Trowsers; for Rifles, green Tunic and green Trowsers; Artillery same as Royal Artillery—Hussar, blue Tunic, blue Trowsers and Busby—buff facing. The new pattern uniform will be serge Norfolk Jacket, serge Trowsers, and shako :

Value of Uniforms to be issued during the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1867.

OLD PATTERNS INCLUDING SHAKOS :

Infantry.....	\$ 9.25
Rifles.....	\$ 9.62
Artillery including Busbies.....	\$12.45
Hussar do do	\$15.00

NEW PATTERNS INCLUDING SHAKOS :

Infantry and Rifles.....	\$ 6.50
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The value of the great coat, say \$4, to be added in each instance.

All extra articles required beyond those noted above must be paid for at the time requisition is made.

The Great Coats which were issued to the Volunteers prior to the 1st of April, 1866, are the property of the Government, and must be returned into store when they become unserviceable.

Officers making requisition upon the Department for Great Coats, are required to account for former issues to their corps, before new ones can be forwarded.

Requisitions for clothing must be made upon the proper printed form. Copies of which may be obtained from any Brigade Major—These forms, when filled up, are to be addressed to the Militia Department, Ottawa, and on the upper left hand corner of the envelope, the words "clothing branch," should be written.

Uniform clothing for the Volunteers is made up in assorted sizes and if care is taken in making requisition, very few, if any, alterations will be required when it is taken into wear. Officers are reminded that clothing can only be supplied of the dimensions noted in the size roll.

Officers Commanding Corps which have received issues of clothing on repayment, will be furnished at the beginning of each financial year with a statement, showing the value of clothing charged against the corps during the preceding year, the sums credited on account, and the balance remaining due to the Government.

When clothing is sent by Rail or Steamboat from Ottawa, a written requisition for transport is given to accompany the packages, which requisition is to be

received by the Officer Commanding the Corps receiving the clothing. When the packages require to be carried by two or more companies, either by Rail or Boat, the requisition is only given to cover the transport by one line, from Ottawa to the place nearest to the address on the packages, from which point only the charge for transport is to be paid by the Corps.

Officers are requested to fill up and return without delay to the Militia Department, a receipt for the several articles of clothing received by them for the use of the Corps under their command.

Additional articles of outfit may be obtained at the following prices, viz:

CAVALRY.

Hussar Tunic, regulation.....	\$6.50
do Trowsers strapped.....	5.25
do Busby complete.....	3.25
do Serjeants chevrons, 3 bar gold	1.00
do Corporals Chevrons, 2 bar "	70
Spurs regulation, per pair.....	

ARTILLERY.

Artillery Tunic, regulation.....	\$5.50
do Patrol Jacket Serge.....	2.75
do Cloth Trowsers regulation.....	4.25
do Serge Trowsers.....	2.25
do Busby.....	2.70
do Forage Cap.....	50
do Sergeants Chevrons, 3 bar, gold.....	1.00
do Corporals Chevrons, 2 bar, gold	70
do Tunic, Buttons, large, per doz.	20
do do do small, per doz.	15

Sergeant-Majors Chevrons, Crown and Gun only.....	1.20
Gold Cap badges, 2 bar.....	50
do do 1 bar.....	25
Gold Cord, per yard.....	80
Gold Lace for Sergeants Forage Caps, per yard.....	1.75
Gold Buttons for top of Forage Caps, each.....	37

RIFLES.

Rifle Cloth Tunic, regulation.....	\$5.50
do Cloth Trowsers.....	3.00
do Norfolk Jacket Serge.....	3.00
do Serge Trowsers.....	2.12
do Shako.....	1.37
do Forage Cap.....	50
do Sergeants Chevrons, 3 bar.....	12½
do Corporals Chevrons, 2 bar.....	12½
do Tunic Buttons, large, per dozen.	12½
do do do small per dozen..	8

INFANTRY.

Scarlet Cloth Tunic.....	\$5.25
Scarlet Serge Norfolk Jacket.....	3.00
Oxford Cloth Trowsers.....	2.75
Blue Serge Trowsers.....	2.12
Infantry Shako.....	1.37
do Forage Cap.....	50
Numerals for Forage Cap, single num- ber, each.....	3
Numerals for Forage Cap, double num- ber, each.....	4
Sergeants Chevrons, 3 bar.....	12½
Corporals Chevrons, 2 bar.....	12½

Tunic Buttons large, per dozen.....	20
do do small, do	15
Sergeants Sash.....	1.75
Colour Sergeants Chevron.....	2.00
Sergeant Majors Chevrons.....	3.00
Button brass.....	4
Snap Caps.....	3
Muzzle Stoppers.....	3

MILITARY SCHOOL UNIFORM.

Scarlet Serge Norfolk Jacket.....	\$3.00
Blue Serge Trowsers.....	2.12
Infantry Forage Cap.....	50
Military School Badge.....	12
Seal Skin Cap for winter.....	1.00
Great Coat (Grey)	4.00

As the market value of the several articles supplied by the Department changes from time to time, the price list cannot be made permanent, but will be altered, as circumstances require; the prices now fixed will hold good, until the end of the current financial year.

BOOTS.

Cobourg boots will be issued on re-payment at \$1 50 per pair, when applied for in numbers not less than 50 pairs, for actual use by the members of any Corps of Volunteers.

When any Volunteer Corps placed on actual service is sent away from its permanent Head Quarters, boots will be supplied on application being made for the same by the Commanding Officer, to be paid for by a stoppage from the men's pay of 25 cents a week for short boots (price \$1 50) or of 35 cents a week for long boots (price \$2 50.)

Officers making requisition for boots should state the number of pairs required of each size.

KITS.

A supply of necessaries similar to those issued to Her Majesty's Troops, has been received into Store, at Ottawa, and will be supplied to corps of Volunteers requiring them.

The articles will not be issued separately, but each complete kit, comprising the articles enumerated hereunder, will be furnished at a cost of five dollars, viz:—

1 Flannel Shirt.....	\$1.45
1 Cotton Shirt.....	87
1 Pair Braces.....	25
1 Pair Worsted Socks.....	25
1 Pair White Worsted Gloves.....	25
1 Linen Towel.....	25
1 Sponge.....	12
1 Knife and Fork.....	14
1 Spoon.....	6
1 Razor and Case.....	15
1 Holdall.....	15
1 Button Brass.....	4
1 Button Brush.....	14
1 Cloth Brush.....	25
1 Pair Blacking Brushes.....	28
1 Shaving Brush.....	8
1 Tin Blacking.....	5
1 Leather Stock.....	16
1 Comb.....	6
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	\$5.00

ADDITIONAL.

Tins water proof blacking.....	12½
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Requisition for these necessaries must be made by an Officer of the Corps, and he must transmit with the requisition, a deposit receipt to the credit of the Receiver General in the Bank of Montreal, for such a sum as will cover the total value of the kits required.

Letters, covering requisitions, should be addressed to the Militia Department, Ottawa, and on the upper left hand corner of the envelope the words "clothing branch" should be written.

UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS.

No provision has as yet been made for the supply of uniforms for officers of cavalry or artillery, nor of saddlery or horse appointments for mounted officers.

Articles of outfit for officers may be obtained on application to this Department, at the following prices :

INFANTRY.

Scarlet Tunic.....	\$20.00
Each pair of Gold Stars or Crowns.....	1.50
Blue Frock.....	13.50
Each pair of Silver Stars or Crowns...	1.50
Trowsers, Oxford mixture.....	6.00
Shako, with ornaments and cover.....	4.00
Sword with leather scabbard and bag.	11.00
do do steel do do.	11.00
do do brass do do.	11.00
White pat. leather Sword belt.....	4.50
Gold sword knot.....	2.40
Silk Sash 8oz.....	7.80
Silk Sash 10oz.....	9.50
Forage Cap.....	2.25
Badge for Forage Cap.....	1.75
Officers Coat Buttons, large, per doz....	60
do do de small do ...	40

New pattern Great Coat.....	7.00
Great Coat with large Cape.....	6.00

RIFLES.

Tunic	19.00
Each pair of Silk Stars or Crowns.....	1.00
Trowsers, Oxford mixture.....	6.00
Shako, with ornaments and cover.....	3.25
Sword, with bag.....	8.50
Sword Knot.....	50
Black Pat. Sword Belt.....	2.40
do do Shoulder Belt and Pouch with ornaments.....	5.10
Forage Cap.....	2.25
Badge for Forage Cap.....	1.00

ARTILLERY.

Sword with bag.....	8.50
Sword Knot.....	2.40
Sword Belt.....	4.50
Shoulder Belt (pat. leather) with orna- ments and Pouch.....	4.50

The shakos named in the above list are such as are worn by company officers.

When Shoulder or Waist Belts are asked for the length in inches should be given.

Officers making requisition for any of the above articles, will be required to send with the requisition a deposit receipt from the Bank of Montreal, to the credit of the Receiver General of the Province, for such a sum as will cover the price of the articles required; and in all cases where Shakos, Tunics and Trowsers are required, it will be necessary to give the

size of the Head, the Height and the Waist and Breast measure.

Address letters to the Militia Department, (Clothing Branch) Ottawa.

Officers clothing and necessaries supplied by the Department on repayment, will be forwarded by Express, free of charge to the applicant, providing he lives at a place where the Express Company has an office; in other cases the parcel will be forwarded to the nearest station to the residence of the person addressed, from which place, the expense of transport must be paid by the party.

In sending parcels by Express a requisition for their transport is given to the Company at Ottawa, which requisition is to be signed by the person receiving the parcels at the place of delivery on the companies line.

P. L. MACDOUGALL,

Colonel,

Adjt. Genl. Militia.

EXTRACT OF VOLUNTEER MILITIA ACT RELATING TO
CLOTHING.

SECTION 11. "No Corps of Volunteers and no non-commissioned officer or private thereof, shall at any time appear in uniform or armed or accoutred, except when on duty or *bonâ fide* at parade or drill or at target practice, or at Reviews or on Field-days or inspections, or for receiving distinguished persons or rendering funeral honors to deceased comrades, or when required to act in aid of the civil power under due authority; nor shall the arms and accoutrements be taken out of this Province."

PART OF SECTION 12. « Each non-commissioned officer or man who fails to keep in proper order the uniform entrusted to his care, or in his possession, or who may wear the same or any part thereof on any other occasion than when on duty or specially authorized or permitted so to do by his commanding officer, shall incur a penalty of five dollars for each offence.»

