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O P P I E R S :

CAPTAIN, CHARLES F. HILL.

LIEUTENANT, JOSHUA L. BRONSDON.

ENSIGN, WM. OLIVER SMITH.

SUP. ENSIGN, GEORGE SIMPSON FRASER.

RULES & REGULATIONS,

Approved by order of His Excellency the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief, March 10, 1860.

IN consequence of the alteration in the Militia Act, reducing the Volunteer Rifle Companies to thirty men each, we, Number six Company of Montreal, unanimously agree to keep our Company to its present strength of eighty two men, according to the following Rules and Regulations, subject to the Governor General's approval.

RULE I.

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMPANY.

SEC. 1. The Company in all matters relating to its organization, discipline and duty, shall be governed according to the Militia Law of the Province, and by such orders as may be issued by the commander-in-Chief, from time to time.

SEC. 2. The private business and internal arrangements of the Company, shall be conducted according to the following Rules of order:—

1. Minutes of former meeting read.
2. Members to be proposed.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Public business connected with the prosperity of the Company discussed:

SEC. 3. When any motion is carried by a majority of

the Company, the minority must submit and carry out the views with the said majority.

RULE II.

UNIFORM, &C.

SEC. 1. The Uniform of the Company shall be a single breasted Tunic of Rifle green, with scarlet facings, embroidered with black braid; Black Pantaloons with broad red stripe, and black braid down the centre of stripe; a Shako, Forage Cap, of Rifle green with black silk band, and a silver bugle with the figure six in front.

SEC. 2. Each member on his enrolment shall provide himself with the Uniform of the Company, at his own expense.

SEC. 3. Each member on leaving the Company shall deliver up to the Captain all his Arms, Accoutrements, over Coat, as by law required.

SEC. 4. Any member wishing to withdraw from the Company, must give two months' notice, and settle all claims against him by the Company, then he shall be entitled to a formal discharge by the Captain.

SEC. 5. Any person joining the Company and having no Uniform, shall be provided with one, on paying the sum of five dollars on account, the balance to be paid by regular monthly instalments of at least one dollar, the members who proposed and seconded his admission becoming his security to the Company, until the whole be paid.

RULE III.

SEC. 1. Any person entering the Company must be

of a good constitution, active habits, of good moral character, and a resident of the city.

SEC. 2. The standing height, after the passing of these rules, shall be five feet six inches.

SEC. 3. All applications for membership must be made through any of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers or men, to the Captain, at a regular monthly meeting.

SEC. 4. The character and standing of candidates for membership shall be referred to the Judicial Committee for investigation, and should they report unfavourably, at the first monthly meeting the candidate shall be rejected.

SEC. 5. Persons joining when the Company is at its full strength, will be placed on the supernumerary list, and when a vacancy occurs, the first on the list shall be taken to fill it up.

RULE IV.

BUSINESS MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The monthly business meeting will be held on the first Thursday of each month.

SEC. 2. The annual business meeting will be held on the 1st Monday in November, when a statement of Financial affairs of the Company shall be made by the Secretary and Treasurer and the Committees appointed.

SEC. 3. At all business meetings, the Captain, and in his absence the Lieutenant or Ensign, shall take the chair, and no legal business connected with the Com-

pany can be done at any meeting unless one at least of the Officers are present.

RULE V.

SEC. 1. Three Committees, the Judicial, Financial and Auditing, to consist the two first of five, and the last of three members each, shall be appointed annually, the Officers to be members ex-officio.

SEC. 2. The duty of the Judicial Committee shall be to investigate charges that may be brought against any member of the Company, and to investigate into the character of persons desirous of joining the Company.

SEC. 3. The duty of the Financial Committee shall be to decide upon the value of Uniform left by members who have resigned, and to make arrangements for the purchase of the same, and other necessaries for the Company.

SEC. 4. The Judicial and Financial Committees shall keep a record of their proceedings.

SEC. 5. The duty of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine the Treasurer's books and accounts.

RULE VI.

FUNDS.

SEC. 1. There shall be a contingent fund.

SEC. 2. The Contingent Fund shall consist of the Government pay received for thirty men, the fines shall also go to this fund.

SEC. 3. A monthly subscription of twelve and one half cents shall be paid by each member, to be refunded

to him at the annual meeting, provided no fines stand charged against him.

SEC. 4. Any member in arrears at the annual meeting with his monthly subscription or fines, on being presented with his account and refusing immediate payment, shall render himself liable to be dismissed from the Company.

RULE VII.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

SEC. 1. There shall be a Secretary and Treasurer appointed by the Company at the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of each business meeting and assist the officers in notifying the members of such meetings.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds. He shall collect all subscriptions, and pay all accounts of the Company, under the sanction of the Captain and Finance Committee, and render a correct statement of his accounts at the Quarterly meeting. Any amount of funds over ten pounds shall be placed by him in the Savings Bank, in the names of the Captain, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, all of whose signatures shall be necessary for the withdrawal of any amount.

RULE VIII.

FINES AND PENALTIES.

SEC. 1. Any member absenting himself from a Private drill or parade, shall be fined ten cents for each consecutive time.

SEC. 2. Any member absenting himself from a Public drill or parade, shall incur a fine of fifty cents for each time.

SEC. 3. The only excuse taken for absence will be sickness or on leave.

SEC. 4. Any member absenting himself from town for a fortnight, without sending notice to the Captain of said absence shall be fined in the sum of one dollar.

SEC. 5. Any members appearing at a Public parade or drill, or at any other place in Uniform, in a state of intoxication, or may by his conduct bring disgrace upon the Company, shall render himself liable to be dismissed.

SEC. 6. Members appearing at a Public parade or drill with their arms or accoutrements out of order shall incur the fine imposed by the Militia Act.

SEC. 7. When a member leaves or has been dismissed the Company, all his interest in the funds shall cease.

SEC. 8. Any member in arrears for fines or dues, after being presented with his account, and not punctually paying it, shall be prohibited from speaking or voting at business meetings.

RULE IX.

In the event of the death of a member the Company will be notified to attend the Funeral, provided the relatives of the deceased will allow him to be buried with the Military honours due to his rank, and any member absenting himself shall be fined fifty cents.

RULE X.

SEC. 1. The regular drill night of the Company shall be Thursday in each week.

SEC. 2. The Company will drill in Summer from the 1st of May to the 1st September once a fortnight at seven o'clock, P.M.

SEC. 3. The Company will drill in Winter from the 1st September to the 1st May once a week at seven o'clock, P.M.

RULE XI.

There shall be no alteration or amendment to these rules and regulations, unless there be at least one months' notice of such change or alteration and carried by a vote of two thirds of the members present at a regular meeting of the Company, and sanctioned by the Commander-in-Chief.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Approved by order of His Excellency the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief.

A. DE SALABERRY,

Lt. Colonel, D.A.G. M.L.C.

ADJT. GENERAL'S DEPT.,
Quebec, 10th March 1860.