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RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

NEW WESTMINSTER

Rifle Volunteer Corps.

[Enrolled 26th October, 1863.]

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.



Article I.—Name of the Corps.

The Corps shall be styled the NEW WESTMINSTER RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Article II.—On admission to the Corps.

Any candidate for admission to the Corps shall be proposed and seconded at a meeting of the Corps, and on receiving a majority of the votes of the members present shall be deemed to be duly elected.

Article III.—On Subscription to the Corps.

An entrance fee of half a dollar, and a subscription of 25 cents per month, shall be paid by each member.

Article IV.—Disposal of the Funds.

The Treasurer shall hold all the funds of the Corps, and shall only make such payments as shall be ordered by the Commanding Officer.

Article V.—Business Meetings.

A meeting of the Corps shall be held every quarter for the transaction of business, and at every such quarterly meeting a financial statement shall be submitted by the Treasurer for approval. The first of such quarterly meetings shall be held on the first Monday in September, 1864.

Article VI.—Fine for not keeping Arms, &c., in good repair.

Every member of the Corps shall keep his arms, uniform, and accoutrements clean and in good repair, and his ammunition in serviceable order. Any member neglecting so to do shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars, to be imposed by the Commanding Officer on the report of the Inspecting Officer; and any repairs necessary may be ordered at the expense of the offending member.

Article VII.—Parades and Roll Call.

Parades shall take place at such times and places as the Commanding Officer shall direct; at each parade the Roll shall be called by a Non-Commissioned Officer, and a return of the names of the absent members shall be made to the Commanding Officer by such Non-Commissioned Officer.

Article VIII.—Commanding Officer's Parades.

No member of the Corps shall be absent from Commanding Officer's Parade without leave.

Article IX.—Courts of Enquiry.

All charges preferred against members of the Corps shall be made in writing, and addressed to the Commanding Officer, and shall be investigated by a Court of Enquiry, consisting of one Volunteer Officer and four Non-Commissioned Officers or Privates, to be nominated by the Commanding Officer. The Commanding Officer shall *not* sit on a Court of Enquiry.

Article X.—Mode of conducting Courts of Enquiry.

The Officer on the Court of Enquiry shall be

the President thereof. The evidence shall be taken down in writing, and the decision of the majority of the members shall be the decision of the Court as to whether the charge be proved or not; and, if proved, the penalty to which the accused shall be subjected, such sentence being subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer.

Article XI.—On non-payment of Subscription.

If any member fail to pay up his subscription after being duly notified so to do, the Commanding Officer may, within seven days after such notice, order the member's name to be erased from the Roll, and he shall not again be acknowledged as a member of the Corps unless re-elected.

Article XII. On non-payment of Fines.

Any member of the Corps who shall refuse to pay any fine imposed on him under these regulations shall be dismissed.

Article XIII. Acts of Insubordination.

Any member of the Corps who shall be guilty of any act of insubordination or disgraceful conduct, while in uniform or during any muster or assembly whatsoever, shall, on conviction by a Court of Enquiry, be liable to be dismissed the Corps, or to suffer such punishment as the Court may have power to award.

Article XIV. Disobedience of Orders.

Any member refusing to obey the lawful order of any one his superior in rank in the Corps shall be dismissed.

Article XV. Complaints.

All complaints by members must be made in writing to the Commanding Officer.

Article 16. On presenting a Rifle.

Any member presenting his Rifle at a comrade shall be liable to be reported.

Article 17. Leave of absence, Deposit of arms, &c.

Volunteers proceeding on leave of absence are to deposit their arms, accoutrements, and ammunition complete in the Armoury.

Article 18. Honorary Members.

Honorary members may be enrolled, who are not expected to attend drills or parades, but are to pay a yearly subscription of ten dollars.

Article 19. Absence from Drills.

Any member, not dismissed drill by the Commanding Officer, absenting himself for six consecutive regular drills without leave, or satisfactorily explaining such absence, shall be liable to be dismissed the Corps.

Article 20. Special Business Meetings.

The Commanding Officer shall be at liberty at any time to call a special business meeting of the Corps on his own responsibility, or on a written requisition signed by 12 members of the Corps.

Article 21. Use of the Butts.

None but active and honorary members of the Corps shall be allowed the use of the Butts.

Article 22. Subscription to Rules.

The foregoing Rules and Regulations shall be signed by all active members of the Corps, with an undertaking that they will faithfully abide by them.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS.



<i>Honorary Colonel.</i>	Thomas Farmer
H. E. Frederick Seymour	W. D. Ferris
<i>Captain.</i>	E. Ferris
C. J. Prichard	C. S. Finlaison
<i>Lieutenant.</i>	Isaac Birch Fisher
A. N. Birch	Charles Good
<i>Ensigns.</i>	W. Hitchcock
A. T. Bushby	H. Holbrook
B. Wolfenden, <i>Adjutant</i>	W. R. Hooper
<i>Surgeon.</i>	Saml. C. Howes
W. Macnaughton Jones	L. M. Hughes
<i>Sergeant Major.</i>	J. Hume
Wm. Harvey	William Jones
<i>Quarter Master Sergeant.</i>	E. Jones
Wm. Fisher	William Johnston
<i>Sergeants.</i>	Lyndon LeLievre
C. E. Pooley	D. C. Maunsell
F. G. Claudet	William McCrea
Jonathan Morey	M. A. McEachin
<i>Lance Corporals.</i>	Jas. E. McMillan
James McIlveen	W. Moberly
Wm. A. Franklin	C. Morrison
<i>Bugler.</i>	John Murray
B. Butler	Henry H. Nagle
<i>Privates.</i>	Wm. Patterson
H. M. Ball	John Powell
W. C. Berkeley	W. Power
L. F. Bonson	Thomas Price
J. O. Brown	Daniel Richards
Robert A. Brown	— Robinson
E. Brown	J. T. Scott
Henry Bruce	W. Scratchley
Joseph Burr	O. T. Seymour
J. A. Clarke	V. B. Tait
John Connell	J. Thorne
Thomas Cooper	H. J. Thorne
J. Cunningham	S. T. Tilley
D. Deasy	Thomas Walsh
E. Dewdney	G. Williams
T. Elwyn	James Wise
	D. Withrow
	John V. Woolsey
	Jas. Judson Young