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REGULATIONS

OF THE

MONTREAL LIGHT INFANTRY.

1.—The *Corps* will consist of six Companies, each of 75 Men, besides a Bugler, and due complement of Officers and non-commissioned Officers.

2.—It will be the duty of each Captain of a Company, aided by his Subalterns and non-commissioned Officers, to raise his 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 to leave the *Corps*, will be required to give at least one month's 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 been completed, by the final enrolment of its full strength, it shall be competent to 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.

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.

8.—The Sergeant-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.

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.

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, 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.

Montreal, 6th December, 1856.

Submitted for sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on behalf of the Officers of the Montreal Light Infantry.

(Signed,)

CHRIST'R. DUNKIN,

Major, Com'g. M. L. I.

Approved, by command of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Toronto, 18th December, 1856.

(Signed,)

DE ROTTENBURG,

Colonel, Adj. Genl.

FURTHER REGULATIONS

OF THE

MONTREAL MILITARY INFANTRY.

13.—Gentlemen desirous of instruction in drill and military 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 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—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, 11th April, 1857.

Submitted for sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on behalf of the Montreal Light Infantry.

(Signed,)

CHRIST'R. DUNKIN,

Major, Com'g. M. L. I.

Approved, by Order of His Excellency the Governor General and Commander in Chief.

Toronto, 27th April, 1857.

(Signed,)

D^E ROTTENBURG,

Colonel, Adj. Genl. Mil.