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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

SCARBOROUGH

Volunteer Rifle Company.

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OF THE

## Scarboro' Volunteer Rifle Company

### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME.

This Company, embodied under the Militia Law of Canada, and their services accepted by His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, December 20th, 1861, shall bear the name of "The Scarboro' Volunteer Rifle Company."

### ARTICLE II.

#### UNIFORM.

The Full Dress Uniform of the Company to be the same as that of Her Majesty's "Royal Rifle Regiments."

**ARTICLE III.****OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.**

SEC. 1. The Military Officers of the Company shall be—one Captain, one Lieutenant, one Supernumerary Lieutenant, one Ensign, one Supernumerary Ensign.

The Non-commissioned Officers shall be—one Color Sergeant, three Sergeants and three Corporals. (*Vide Militia Act, Sec. 24.*)

SEC. 2. The Officers and Non-commissioned Officers shall be vested with the same disciplinary power as their equals in rank in Her Majesty's service, and each member shall sign a roll signifying his willingness to abide by said power while he wears the uniform of the Company, or while engaged in drill or other military and lawful duty.

SEC. 3. The Color Sergeant shall keep the roll, which he shall call before the breaking up of every meeting, and it shall be his duty to make a monthly return of all absentees to the Committee of Management, and all excuses for non-attendance shall be addressed to him in writing, which shall be laid before the Committee at each of its monthly Meetings.

**ARTICLE IV.****MEETINGS, AND DUTY OF MEMBERS.**

**SEC. 1.** Members shall be required to attend all drills or meetings of the Company, as the Captain by orders may direct. (*Vide Militia Act, Sec. 41.*)

**SEC. 2.** All persons not belonging to the Company shall be excluded from the drill room unless by permission of the Senior Officer present.

**SEC. 3.** Every member must be attentive to drill, and shall be liable to a fine of five cents for each offence, during the meeting, against morality or good order.

**SEC. 4.** Any Private attending drill or any meeting of the Company under the influence of liquor, shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five cents; a Non-commissioned Officer for a like offence, the fine of one dollar, and a Commissioned Officer for the same offence, a fine of five dollars.

**SEC. 5.** That during the winter season, there shall be a general muster on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock, P. M.

**SEC. 6.** It is deemed expedient, though not obligatory, except as respects the Commissioned Officers, that a fee of five cents be paid by each Private and Non-commissioned Officer, and twenty-five cents

by each Commissioned Officer on every general muster, to defray incidental expenses.

SEC. 7. Every member neglecting to attend a general muster or meeting, shall be liable to a fine of ten cents, unless a written excuse shall have been addressed to the Color Sergeant.

SEC. 8. Absence from an ordered parade, without a valid written excuse, shall entail a fine of fifty cents.

SEC. 9. Any delinquency noted by any Non-commissioned Officer present, shall be reported to the Captain.

SEC. 10. Any member may have the privilege of obtaining a written furlough from the Captain for a stated period, during which time he shall be exempt from all fines, dues and penalties. (*Militia Act, Sec. 45 and 101.*)

SEC. 11. Any member of the Company, for culpable or continued neglect, immoral conduct, or for other good and sufficient reasons, shall be liable to expulsion from the Company, but no member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting.

## ARTICLE V.

### CIVIL OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The Civil Officers of the Company shall

be—a President, a Secretary and Treasurer, and ten members, and the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, *ex-officio*, shall constitute a Committee of Management.

SEC. 2. The Managing Committee shall have complete control in all civil matters. It shall receive and report upon all matters laid before it for consultation; shall make all purchases, contracts, or investments on behalf of the Company, and shall present an annual report of its proceedings, and the state of the finances on the first Monday in January.

SEC. 3. The Committee of Management shall have full power to remit or enforce all fines and penalties, subject to the approval of the Captain or Commanding Officer. (*Militia Act, Sec. 3.*)

SEC. 4. The Secretary Treasurer shall keep correct Minutes of all proceedings at meetings of the Company and Committee of Management, and shall conduct the civil correspondence, and shall collect all fines or other monies due to, and pay all accounts due by the Company, as authorized by the Committee and signed by the President. (*Militia Act, Sec. 41.*)

## ARTICLE VI.

### HONORARY MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. All persons becoming Honorary Members



of the corps, shall be entitled to acquire a knowledge of military discipline, and will be allowed to "fall in" with the regularly enrolled men of the Company.

SEC. 2. Some persons may be disposed to become Honorary Members, merely to assist and forward the welfare and efficiency of the corps; in such case they need not, unless so disposed, render any military services whatever.

SEC. 3. Each Honorary Member shall contribute monthly or yearly towards the funds of the Company, the amount to be entirely discretionary with the person subscribing.

SEC. 4. No person can become an Honorary Member without the approval of the Commanding Officer.

The foregoing Rules were adopted at a general Meeting of the Members of this Company, held on Thursday Evening, the 6th day of March, 1862.

W. H. NORRIS, *Capt.*

G. CHESTER, *Chairman.*

SAMUEL CANN, *Color Sergeant & Secretary.*