

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS

*The Adjutant General desires to call the particular attention of Commanding Officers of Militia, where the following General Orders are applicable on Militia Service, in order to avoid the unnecessary expense and trouble of corresponding on the subjects to which they refer.*

York, 8th Sept. 1831.

YORK, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1813.

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As often as Officers in Command of Regiments may find it necessary to recommend Officers for promotion, to His Honor the President, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, strict attention must be given, that such Officers are recommended according to their seniority in the Regiment.

Should there be any case wherein it might be proper to depart from the foregoing rule, it must be stated for His Honor's determination thereon.

In future when an Officer is desirous of Resigning, his application in writing must be transmitted to this Office through his Commanding Officer.

By Order.

(Signed)

ÆNEAS SHAW,  
*Adj. Genl. Militia.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

York, 21st May, 1821.

(EXTRACT.)

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

No. 4. Officers commanding Regiments of Militia, will be pleased to observe, that all Officers desirous of obtaining permission to resign their Commissions, are required to solicit the same in writing, and that the original of such request, signed by the Officer himself, is to be transmitted to the Adjutant General, in order to its being laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

By Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

(Signed)

N. COFFIN, COLONEL.  
*Adj. Genl. Militia.*  
*Upper Canada.*

A true Extract.

N. COFFIN,  
*Adj. Genl. of Militia.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
York, 31st October, 1821.

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No. 1—Inconvenience having been experienced from the irregular mode in some instances adopted, of making communications on Militia affairs, through the Private Secretary of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, it is His Excellency's pleasure, that all such communications shall in future be made through the Adjutant General of Militia, for His Excellency's information and decision thereon.

No. 2—It is also desired, that the rule of the Service be attended to, which requires that all communications from Officers and others composing Corps, be transmitted through the Officers commanding.

No. 3—Commanding Officers are particularly enjoined to take effectual means of communicating these orders to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of their respective Regiments.

By Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

(Signed)

N. COFFIN, COLONEL,  
*Adjt. Genl. Militia,*  
*Upper Canada.*

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
York, Upper Canada, 15th December, 1827.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

1.—Officers commanding Regiments in forwarding communications to the Adjutant General from persons under their command, will invariably state their opinions on the subject of such communications; and in the case of impaired health being made the ground of application for permission to relinquish the Militia Service, the Report of the Surgeon of the Regiment to which the applicant belongs (when there is one) should, together with the application, be forwarded to the Adjutant General, to enable him to afford to HIS EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR every information which is essential to the matter submitted to his decision.

2.—The name of no Militia Officer is to be struck from the muster roll of the respective Regiment (unless in case of Death) without the authority of the Lieutenant Governor: and all cases of occurring vacancies, from whatever cause, are to be specially adverted to and explained in the Regimental Return, under the head of "Vacant Commissions."

3.—It being indispensable to the organization of every Military Corps that the individuals comprising it should be well acquainted with the orders issued for its governance, and the practice (so essential to that result) of reading the General Orders on the days of training, having fallen into disuse in several Corps of Militia, it is desired that in all future trainings the General orders which have been received by Regiments since the preceding day of training, be respectively read either on the Regimental or on the Company Parades; and Commanding Officers of Regiments will report in their Returns, that the Officers and Men, therein stated to be present, have in the form herein prescribed, been made acquainted with the General Orders.

By Command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

N. COFFIN,  
*Adjutant General.*

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