

HISTORY OF THE 12TH REGIMENT, YORK RANGERS

APPENDIX A

THE OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT AS PRINTED IN THE QUARTERLY MILITIA LIST

(1st July, 1912)

12TH REGIMENT "YORK RANGERS."

2nd Divisional Area.

(Organized G. O. 14 Sept., 66).

Regimental Headquarters—Aurora, Ont.

1 Battalion (8 Companies).

Company Headquarters.

A Co.—Riverside.

B Co.—Aurora.

C Co.—Seaton Village.

D Co.—Newmarket.

E Co.—Toronto, June.

F Co.—Parkdale.

G Co.—Weston.

H Co.—Yorkville.

Honorary Lieut.-Colonel—(1) Wayling, Lt.-Col., J., *ret.*, 21 Nov., 06.

Lieut.-Colonel

(D) (1) Allan, J. A. W. 8 Sept. 09

Majors (2)

(D) Nicol, A. G. 1 July 07

15 Aug. 05

(D) (1) Curran, A. 5 Oct. 11

1 June 05

Captains (8)

c Elliott, A. 25 May 98

(*maj.* 25 May 08)

g Hunter, A. T. 23 May 03

d Clarke, F. F. 4 Jan. 04

a Hamilton, W. B. 19 May 06

Brown, B. H. 14 Dec. 07

(1) Dunham, F. H. 1 June 08

b (1) Taylor, W. H. 7 Apr. 11

h Curran, S. E. 30 Sept. 11

Lieutenants (16).

e Glover, W. R. 21 June 07

c (1) Fowler, W. G. 27 Mar. 08

c Walker, R. 16 Apr. 08

27 Mar. 08

f Brown, F. F. M. 30 May 08

h Darlington, F. G. L. 30 May 08

d Baillie, W. (s m) 30 May 08

d Brann, H. 1 June 08

g Holdsworth, T. H. 24 July 09

e Fletcher, A. G. A. 18 Apr. 10

g Rogers, W. T. 31 May 10

a *Williamson, J. L. 19 June 11

b *Proctor, J. H. 23 Dec. 11

h *Tomlin, H. U. 10 Feb. 12

f *Pink, W. G. 8 Apr. 12

c *Reesor, R. J. 14 Apr. 11

Adjutant

Dunham, F. H. (*capt.*) 1 June 08

Instructor of Musketry

Elliott, A. (*bt. major*) 10 May 12

Signalling Officer

Quartermaster

(1) Gillies, A. 27 Aug. 06

(*hon. maj.* 27 Aug. 06)

Medical Officer

(D) Hillary, R. M. (*maj.*) 18 May 94

(*hon. lc* 18 May 04)

Paymaster

Knox, J. E. 13 Nov. 06

(*hon. maj.* 22 Apr. 12)

Chaplain

CORPS RESERVE

Majors (2)

(D) (1) Wayling, J. 6 July 11

23 June 03

Captains (8)

(1) Agnew, J. 19 May 06

21 Dec. 99

Hobbs, J. H. 30 Sept. 11

22 Mar. 10

Lieutenants (16)

Nicholls, E. M. 31 May 10

21 June 07

(1) Dayton, B. J. (s s.) 15 May 12

15 Dec. 09

(1) Active Service. The abbreviation (D) before a name means Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers Decoration.

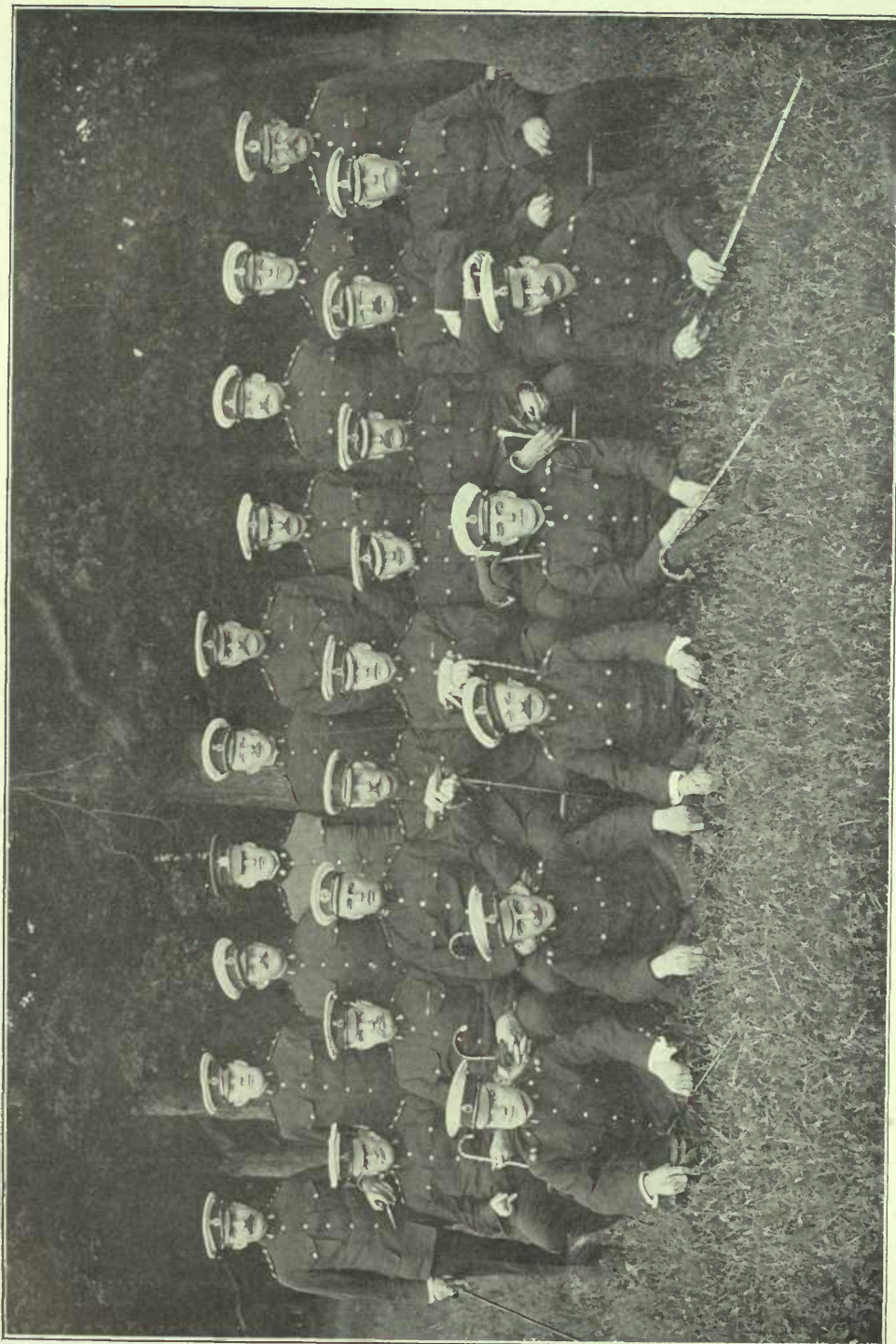


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Officers Group taken at the Camp, 1912

Front row reading from left to right—Lieut. PINK, Lieut. WILLIAMSON, Lieut. FLETCHER, Lieut. PROCTOR, Lieut. DARLINGTON
 Second Row—Capt. HUNTER, Major GILLIES, Brigadier Major COWAN, The Brigadier Lieut. Col. HENDERSON,
 Lieut. Col. ALLAN, Lieut. Col. HILLARY, Major NICOL, Major KNOX, Major ELLIOTT

Third Row—Capt. BROWN, Lieut. ROGERS, Lieut. BAILLIE, An Attached Officer, Lieut. WALKER, Capt. FOWLER, Lieut. BRANN,
 Capt. HAMILTON, Capt. DUNHAM, Capt. TAYLOR

APPENDIX B

RECORD OF OFFICERS' SERVICES



THE following is a partial list of officers' services since the gazetting of the Volunteer Companies. The record of active service does not go beyond 1885. No systematic Regimental Records appear to have been attempted prior to those commenced by Lieut.-Col. John T. Thompson when Adjutant:

GAZETTED

Name	Ensign 2nd Lieut. or Prov. Lieut.	Lieut.	Capt.	Major	Lt.-Col.	Retired	Service.
SCARBORO Co'Y.							
Ferguson, J. R.....			19-12-61				4-9-62
Norris, W. H.....			4-9-62				
Taber, J. R.....		4-9-62					
Rush, G.....	4-9-62						
Stobo, R. H.....	6-1-65						
Stobo, Isaac.....	66						
AURORA Co'Y.							
Ashton, Seth.....			11-12-62				24-7-63
Hutchinson, W. B....		11-12-62					
Goode, C.....	11-12-62						
Peel, E. M.....			24-7-63				
Campbell, R.....	4-9-63						
Pearson, Nath.....		1-12-65					
LLOYDTOWN Co'Y.							
Budd, E.....			19-12-62				
Ramsay, G.....		19-12-62					
Hunter, R.....	19-12-62						
Armstrong, A.....			26-8-63				
Peebles, A. J. L.....		7-4-65					
KING Co'Y.							
Garden, G. L.....			23-1-63				
Dennis, Isaac.....		23-1-63					
Norman, Chas.....	23-1-63						
12TH REG'T.							
Jarvis, W. D.....					14-9-66	9-2-72	
Norris, W. H.....				14-9-66	9-2-72	18-4-78	
Peel, E. M.....				14-9-66		28-5-75	
Garden, G. L.....					18-4-78	17-3-82	

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Armstrong, A.			26-8-63	23-5-73		23-5-73	
Peebles, A. J. L.		7-4-65	14-9-66			10-5-72	
Bovell, Jas.		3-4-61	14-12-66			2-6-71	
Taber, J. R.		4-9-62	14-12-66			16-10-69	
Stobo, R. H.	14-9-62	14-9-66				11-9-74	
Norman, Chas.	23-1-63	14-12-66	10-5-72			16-10-69	
Pearson, N.		1-12-65	14-9-66			10-5-72	
Boulton, A.			15-6-66			7-6-72	
Wyndham, A.			28-9-66	10-5-75	17-3-82	23-5-86	N.W. Rebellion, 1885
Huxtable, J.	14-9-66		16-10-69			14-6-72	
Boucher, W.		5-10-66				2-6-71	
Stevenson, J. R.	5-10-66	14-6-72				31-6-74	
Milne, T. A.			19-10-66			2-6-71	
Robinson, J.		19-10-66				11-10-67	
Canning, S.	19-10-66					4-8-71	
Selby, W.			19-10-66			28-6-67	
Selby, J. W.		19-10-66	28-6-72	28-6-72	28-5-75	17-3-82	
Wayling, J.	19-10-66	19-6-67	28-5-75	17-3-82	21-5-86	5-16-98	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Eckhardt, S.		6-11-66				12-6-72	
Eaken, W.	6-11-66					23-5-72	
Crosby, H. P.		16-11-66				12-7-72	
Spencer, W.	14-12-66					18-6-69	
Armstrong, W. T.		14-12-66				16-10-69	
Crosby, L. W. N.		16-11-66				12-7-72	
Thompson, J.	14-12-66					16-10-69	
Cawthra, J.			21-12-66			23-10-74	
Trent, W.	21-12-66					7-6-67	
McFaydden, C.		21-12-66				29-10-69	
Hillary, R. W.		5-23-67		2-6-71		10-5-94	
Gamble, M. C.		7-6-67				14-10-70	
Rolph, W.		11-10-67	2-6-71			25-10-72	
Wood, J. W.		18-6-69				23-5-72	
Graham, G.	18-6-69					23-5-72	
Dudley, W. H.	18-6-69					10-5-72	
Robinson, J.	10-6-69					1-8-79	
Chester, H.		16-10-69	7-6-72			12-2-75	
Hartman, F. B.	16-10-69	23-5-72				28-5-75	
Parkhill, W.	14-10-70					20-6-73	
Lloyd, T. H.	12-6-71		10-5-72	27-6-84	16-5-98	16-5-03	Fenian Raid, 1866
Bentley, T. H.	2-6-71					11-9-74	
Reesor, R.		2-6-71	25-10-72			12-7-12	
Whitney, F. L.	4-8-71					23-5-72	
Lee, C. W.	23-3-72	7-6-72	5-2-75			31-3-82	
Robinson, T.		10-5-72				5-5-74	
Braithwaite, W.	10-5-72	12-7-72				28-5-75	
Wills, L.	10-5-72					11-9-74	
Garden, E. G.	10-5-72	16-5-73				5-11-75	
Bruce, W.	10-5-72		11-9-74			27-6-84	
Pearson, N.			23-5-72			28-5-75	
Andrews, A. Y.	23-5-72					23-10-74	
Eckhardt, T.		23-5-72				20-4-77	

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Reesor, F. A.....	23-5-72	25-10-72	10-7-74	
Botsford, J. A.....	23-5-72	9-5-75	
Busk, J.....	7-6-72	23-10-74	
Pagent, C. B.....	14-6-72	30-7-80	
Campbell, L. C.....	.....	12-7-74	23-4-80	.....	.....	9-11-83	
Tomlinson, C.....	4-3-73	10-7-74	23-4-80	.....	.....	9-11-83	
Bowden, W. H.....	20-6-73	11-9-74	.....	.....	.....	18-6-75	
Stewart, W.....	.....	11-9-74	.....	.....	.....	1-8-79	
Stevenson, J. R.....	.....	31-9-74	.....	.....	.....	28-5-75	
Richardson, S. R.....	.....	9-10-74	.....	.....	.....	5-6-78	
Strange, F. W.....	.....	.....	28-5-75	.....	.....	24-8-77	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal, transferred to Q.O.R.
Baker, H.....	.....	28-5-75	.....	.....	.....	24-7-77	
Macdonald, F.....	28-5-75	.....	.....	.....	.....	24-8-77	
Smith, J. F.....	.....	18-6-75	.....	.....	.....	1-8-79	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Woods, R.....	25-6-75	2-7-80	.....	.....	.....	1-4-82	
Clelland, E.....	.....	2-7-75	.....	.....	.....	1-8-79	
Lewis, J. W.....	.....	.....	5-11-75	10-11-76	.....	1-12-83	Brigade-Major, Abyssinian Expedition, 1867-68, ac- tion at Ardghie and Mag- dala Medal
Vidal, B. H.....	.....	.....	20-4-77	11-3-82	.....	21-12-83	
Strathy, J. R.....	.....	20-4-77	.....	.....	.....	5-3-81	
Saunders, B.....	25-5-77	.....	.....	.....	.....	2-5-79	
Irwin, M. B.....	.....	.....	24-8-77	.....	.....	31-3-82	
Flintoff, J. T.....	.....	24-8-77	.....	.....	.....	27-6-84	
Machel, T. H.....	5-7-78	.....	.....	.....	.....	18-6-86	
Smith, J. F.....	.....	.....	1-8-79	.....	.....	1-6-88	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
King, G. S.....	1-8-79	.....	.....	.....	.....	11-8-82	
Montgomery, J. T.....	.....	1-8-79	.....	.....	.....	20-3-85	
Bennett, C. C.....	.....	1-8-79	.....	.....	.....	10-4-80	
Macdonald, F.....	.....	7-5-80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Addison, J.....	28-5-75	5-5-76	.....	.....	.....	30-6-84	
Stevenson, J. R.....	.....	.....	29-5-75	.....	.....	31-3-87	
Ardagh, A. S.....	9-4-80	.....	.....	.....	.....	23-4-80	
Tremayne, F. G.....	.....	.....	20-8-80	.....	.....	18-6-86	
McKay, A. S.....	.....	26-2-81	.....	.....	.....	28-9-82	
Vennell, G.....	5-3-81	12-5-82	14-6-89	.....	.....	11-30-97	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Leslie, J. K.....	5-3-81	20-3-85	14-6-89	25-5-98	11-1-07	8-9-09	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Brooke, G.....	5-3-81	30-4-81	17-3-82	.....	.....	4-6-86	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Symons, J. T.....	30-4-81	17-3-82	4-6-86	.....	.....	28-7-93	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Douglas, M. B.....	.....	3-2-82	.....	.....	.....	1-6-88	
Brooke, C. E.....	31-3-82	.....	.....	.....	.....	25-1-84	
Stevenson, J. R.....	.....	.....	31-3-82	29-11-89	.....	21-8-97	
Monerief, F. E.....	.....	.....	31-3-82	.....	.....	27-6-84	
Cooper, W. M.....	.....	.....	31-3-82	.....	.....	14-6-89	
McNaught, W. K.....	12-5-82	.....	.....	.....	.....	23-3-87	
Flintoff, G.....	11-8-82	.....	.....	.....	.....	18-4-84	
Ashworth G. J.....	.....	1-9-82	27-6-84	.....	.....	20-6-90	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
McSpadden, W.....	9-11-83	9-11-83	30-8-89	21-1-93	
Booth T. W.....	23-12-87	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal

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Wisner, J. A.....	9-11-83	18-6-86	
Lanskail, J.....	25-1-84	3-7-86	24-5-86	
Thompson, J. T.....	29-2-84	21-1-93	16-5-03	1-7-07	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Furnival, G. M.....	.....	.....	27-6-84	.....	.....	18-4-90	
McCarty, J. C.....	.....	.....	27-6-84	.....	.....	18-4-90	
Smith, L. L. F.....	.....	.....	18-4-84	.....	.....	18-6-86	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Chapman, M. S.....	.....	30-5-84	.....	.....	.....	1-16-88	
Allan, J. A. W.....	30-5-84	9-3-88	20-6-90	16-5-03	9-8-09	.....	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Fleury, W. J.....	20-3-85	.....	.....	.....	.....	18-6-86	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Crostwaite, W. J.....	.....	.....	18-6-86	.....	.....	1-6-88	
Verral, J. E.....	18-6-86	18-4-90	28-7-93	.....	.....	6-1—	
McConnell, J.....	18-6-86	.....	.....	.....	.....	9-3-88	
Hillary, R. M.....	.....	.....	15-6-88	.....	18-5-04	.....	Became Surgeon
Wayhng, J., Jr.....	16-12-86	1-6-88	23-6-93	B.M. 6-23-03	.....	Seconded	W. Africa, 01-2; W. Africa,
				M21-3-10	.....	14-10-01	04-5; W. Africa, 06-6
						6-7-11	Medal, 3 clasps
Gower, J.....	.....	.....	18-6-86	.....	.....	18-4-90	
Bentley, W. H.....	.....	18-6-86	.....	.....	.....	.....-89	
Williamson, A. E.....	5-8-87	.....	.....	.....	.....	23-3-88	
McSpadden, G.....	.....	9-3-88	30-8-89	.....	.....	28-6-94	
Brown, F. W.....	9-3-88	31-1-90	28-7-94	B.M. 22-3-10	10-5-11	10-5-11	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Cooper, H. B.....	23-3-88	.....	.....	.....	.....	31-1-90	
Elliott, S. B.....	20-4-88	.....	.....	.....	.....	20-6-90	
Orr, R. B.....	.....	.....	1-6-88	.....	.....	20-6-90	
Noble, T. A.....	.....	1-6-88	.....	.....	.....	19-2-92	
Holmes, C. A.....	15-6-88	.....	20-6-90	.....	.....	29-9-94	
Nicol, A. G.....	.....	31-10-89	20-5-94	B.M. 15-8-04	.....	.....
				M 1-7-07	.....	.....
Macdonald, A. E.....	.....	31-1-90	.....	.....	.....	28-10-92	
Elliott, A.....	31-1-90	16-3-94	25-5-98	B.M. 25-5-08	.....	.....
Curran, A.....	19-4-90	25-11-92	1-6-95	B.M. 1-6-05	.....	.....	Actions at Fish Creek and
				M 5-10-11	.....	.....	Batoche, N.W. Rebellion,
						.....	1885, Medal with clasp
Gower, J.....	.....	.....	18-4-90	.....	.....	20-4-94	
Unitt, F. W.....	.....	.....	20-6-90	.....	.....	20-4-94	
Dunlop, J. A. C.....	31-1-91	.....	.....	.....	.....	22-4-92	
Sloane, W. S.....	20-3-91	.....	.....	.....	.....	4-2-93	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Lailey, F. T.....	17-7-91	.....	.....	.....	.....	16-3-94	
Scott, C. S. W.....	23-4-92	16-3-94	.....	.....	.....	13-4-98	
Douglas, G. H.....	23-4-92	4-6-92	.....	.....	.....	17-3-94	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Marsh, S. S.....	25-6-92	.....	.....	.....	.....	23-6-97	Died
Verral, E. H.....	23-7-92	16-3-94	6-1-00	.....	.....	14-12-07	
Lennox, T. H.....	4-6-92	21-10-99	.....	.....	.....	2-6-04	Transfererd to G.G.B.G.,
Mitchell, T.	23-4-94	15-6-95	30-11-97	21-12-99	Actions at Fish Creek, Ba- toche, N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal with clasp

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McDonagh, T. O.....	16-3-94	15-3-98	
Ward, J. J.	16-3-94	15-6-95	
Unitt, F. W.	20-4-99	19-11-97	
Grantham, J. S.	20-5-94	9-2-95	
Gillies, A.	2-6-94	.....	.....	.....	.....	28-8-96	
Riches, C. H.	2-6-94	28-8-96	19-11-97	.....	.....	23-5-03	
Symons, J. T. ....	.....	.....	22-6-94	.....	.....	7-4-96	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Vance, T.	12-1-95	.....	.....	.....	.....	24-8-95	
Fawke, E. J.	12-1-95	.....	.....	.....	.....	21-4-96	
Clark, J. J.	9-2-95	.....	.....	.....	.....	22-1-98	
Shunk, S.	15-6-95	.....	.....	.....	.....	1-5-99	
Knox, J. E.	15-6-95	.....	.....	.....	.....	18-6-98	See below
Agnew, J.	21-12-95	15-12-97	21-12-99	.....	.....	19-5-06	Transferred to Corps. Res. N. W. Rebellion 1885 Medal
Gray, F. A.	21-12-95	.....	.....	.....	.....	21-9-96	
Baldwin, S. Y.	18-1-96	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-5-99	
McLean, J. C.	16-5-96	24-4-99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gillies, A. ....	.....	.....	28-8-96	Hon. 27-8-06	.....	.....	S. Africa, 1900-1, Medal, 3 clasps (D.S.M.)
Fotheringham, J. T. ....	.....	22- -76	.....	.....	.....	15-8-97	Transferred to Q.O.R.
Clarke, F. F.	23-6-97	26-10-98	1-4-04	.....	.....	.....	R.C.R., III. Batt., Halifax
McCracken, J. A.	7-8-97	.....	.....	.....	.....	10-9-98	
Anderson, H. B.	9-8-97	9-8-97	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brunton, T. H. ....	.....	.....	13-10-97	Hon.	.....	12-8-03	
Port, E. H.	22-1-98	10-10-98	.....	.....	.....	25-4-99	
Lindsay, W. L. ....	.....	7-3-98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hunter, A. T.	14-3-98	28-4-99	23-5-03	.....	.....	.....
Verral, A. S.	7-7-98	.....	.....	.....	.....	18-12-07	
Hamilton, W. B.	13-9-98	21-12-99	19-5-06	.....	.....	.....
Frankland, H. R.	10-9-98	.....	.....	.....	.....	15-4-01	
Thompson, W. H.	15-11-98	12-12-97	.....	.....	.....	16-4-08	
Douglas, R. Y.	21-11-98	.....	.....	.....	.....	22-4-01	Transferred
Mussen, Rev. E. H., M.A. ...	8-3-99	.....	.....	.....	.....	12-4-01	Fenian Raid, 1866, Ridgeway
Howard, W. C.	17-4-99	.....	.....	.....	.....	23-7-01	
Brown, B. H.	12-7-99	8-8-02	14-12-07	.....	.....	.....
Radcliffe, D. H.	8-9-99	5-5-04	.....	.....	.....	25-5-05	
Oliver, W. M.	22-4-01	7-11-01	.....	.....	.....	22-7-03	Transferred to 30th Regt.
Isaacs, G. W.	12-12-99	.....	.....	.....	.....	14-12-06	
Douglas, W. E.	29-12-99	.....	.....	.....	.....	10-3-05	
Knox, J. E.	21-4-10	.....	Hon. Capt 12-8-03	Hon. M. 22-4-12	.....	.....
Murray, A. G.	1-6-00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23-7-03	Reverts to retired list of captains
MacGillivray, Rev. A. H. ...	12-4-01	.....	.....	.....	.....	25-5-10	
Brunton, H. G.	16-9-01	25-4-04	.....	.....	.....	26-10-06	
Brace, A. J.	29-8-02	20-4-04	.....	.....	.....	10-5-05	2nd C.M.R., Hart River, S.A.
Dunham, F. H.	8-6-03	5-5-04	1-6-08	2nd R.C.R., S.A., Medal, 3 clasps
Mitchell, G. A.	23-12-03	20-4-04	10-3-05	

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McCormack, E.....	27-19-03	20-4-04	14-11-06	Stratheona, Horse and 2nd C.M.R.
Hobbs, J. H.....	4-5-04	31-3-05	22-3-10	30-9-11	Transferred Corps Reserve
Wright, J. G.....	18-5-04	30-6-05	.....	.....	.....	18-4-10	Coronation Medal
Richey, H. B.....	30-11-02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred to A.S.C.
Ross, J. C.....	8-10-02	.....	.....	.....	.....	26-9-03	
Lea, H.....	5-8-02	.....	.....	.....	.....	5-8-03	
Nicholls, B. F.....	23-5-03	20-4-04	.....	.....	.....	14-12-06	
Jefferies, W. G.....	18-10-04	14-12-06	.....	.....	.....	14-12-06	
Noble, A. F.....	2-10-05	30-11-05	Sig. Lt. 3-5-07	.....	.....	-12-08	Died
Nicholls, E. M.....	25-6-06	21-6-07	.....	.....	.....	31-5-10	Transferred Corps Reserve
Curran, S. E.....	10-7-06	13-12-06	30-9-11	.....	.....	.....
Brann, H.....	14-12-06	1-6-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross, A. C.....	28-3-07	21-6-07	.....	.....	.....	17-5-10	
Glover, W. R.....	3-4-07	21-6-07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fowler, W. G.....	16-7-07	27-3-08	12-8-12	.....	.....	.....	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal, clasp, Fish Creek, Batoche
Brown, F. F. M.....	25-7-07	14-12-07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walker, R.....	18-11-07	27-3-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darlington, F. G.....	18-12-07	30-5-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott, W. R.....	13-1-08	.....	.....	.....	.....	14-11-08	
Baillie, W.....	1-4-08	30-5-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawkin, A. J. S.....	16-4-08	.....	.....	.....	.....	18-9-09	
Taylor, W. H.....	3-6-08	9-4-10	7-4-11	.....	.....	.....	N.W. Rebellion, 1885, Medal
Collins, M. C.....	4-6-08	27-6-08	.....	.....	.....	30-9-11	
Holdsworth, T. H.....	8-6-08	27-6-09	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rogers, W. T.....	29-10-09	31-5-10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton, B. J.....	29-11-09	15-12-09	.....	.....	.....	.....	S. Africa
Bolt, F. P.....	16-3-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2-8-11	
Fletcher, A. G. A.....	.....	18-4-10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orr, H.....	27-5-10	8-6-10	.....	.....	.....	.....	Transferred
Williamson, J. L.....	19-6-11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reesor, R. J.....	14-4-11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pink, W. G.....	8-4-12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Proctor, J. H.....	23-12-11	
Tomlin, H. N.....	10-2-12	

APPENDIX C

LETTER OF COL. CRUIKSHANK

M.D. No. 13

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HEAD-QUARTERS, MILITARY DISTRICT No. 13.,

CALGARY, ALTA., *11th November, 1911.*

From,

THE DISTRICT OFFICER COMMANDING, MILITARY DISTRICT No. 13.

To,

CAPTAIN F. H. DUNHAM, Adjutant, 12th Regt. York Rangers.

re York Volunteers:

Sir,—With reference to your letter on the marginally noted subject dated the 4th instant, and received this day I have the honour to inform you that in 1812 the County of York in Upper Canada, in addition to its present limits, included the present Counties of Peel and Halton and portions of Simcoe and Wentworth. There were three regiments of York Militia, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. On the creation of the Gore District and the County of Wentworth in 1816, the 2nd Regiment of York Militia became the 1st Gore Regiment.

At the action of Queenston, 13th October, 1812, Captain Thomas Selby's flank company of the 1st York, under Lieutenant Reuben Richardson; Captain John Chisholm's and Captain William Applegarth's flank companies of the 2nd York and Captain Duncan Cameron's and Captain Stephen Heward's flank companies of the 3rd York, the latter commanded by Lieutenant John Beverley Robinson, afterwards Chief Justice, were present.

Selby's company was recruited along Yonge Street north of the present City of Toronto: Chisholm's and Applegarth's were recruited from the vicinity of Burlington Bay in the present County of Wentworth, and Cameron's and Heward's from the town of York and surrounding country.

Captain Applegarth and Duncan Cameron and Lieutenant Richardson are named in Major-General Sheaffe's dispatch to Sir George Prevost, dated October 13th, 1812; a copy of which is in the Dominion Archives (Series Q, Vol. 118, p. 281) as having "led their men into action with great spirit." The name of Captain Chisholm was mentioned in a subsequent despatch from Sheaffe to Prevost, November 3rd, 1812, Dominion Archives (Series C, Vol. 677, p. 106) as having been omitted. The names of the above officers with the exception of Captain Chisholm also appear in the General Order by the Adjutant General dated at Montreal, 21st October, 1812.

In my opinion the evidence is conclusive that your Corps represent the 1st York Regiment of Militia of which Selby's flank company was present at Queenston on the 13th October, 1812, and Selby's flank company and Captain Peter Robinson's rifle company were present at the surrender of Detroit on the 16th August, 1812.

I may add that I will at any time be most pleased to furnish any further information in my power that you may require to substantiate your claim.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. CRUIKSHANK, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding Military District No. 13.

APPENDIX D

MEMO re THE YORK VOLUNTEERS AT THE BATTLE OF QUEENSTON HEIGHTS

(Furnished by Dr. Doughty, Dominion Archivist)

He fell (Lieut.-Col. McDonnell), while gallantly charging up the hill with one hundred and ninety men, chiefly of the York Volunteers, by which charge the enemy was compelled to spike the eighteen pounder in the battery there.—(From Tupper's "Life of Brock.")

"On the morning of the battle of Queenston, Hatt's Company, 5th Lincoln, was the only force at Queenston; Chisholm's 2nd York was stationed on the brow of the Heights; Cameron's and Heward's were at Brown's Point, arriving at Queenston as Brock was wounded."—(Irving's "War of 1812-1815.")

3rd Regiment, York Militia—This regiment's designation was changed to "2nd Regiment of York Militia," the former 2nd York being called the "1st Gore," (Militia General Order, 10 July, 1816).

2nd Regiment, York Militia—On the creation of the District of Gore and the County of Wentworth in 1816, this Corps became the "1st Gore Regiment."

1st Regiment, York Militia—According to the return of September 24th, 1813, in the Archives, the regiment consisted of the North and South Divisions. The former was composed of Tyler's (No. 2), Traver's (No. 8), Robinson's (No. 6), Selby's (No. 4), and Richardson's (No. 7); the latter included Willson's (No. 1), Arnold's (No. 3), Fenwick's (No. 9), Mustard's (No. 5), Button's (No. 11), and No. 10, under Lieut. Miles.

APPENDIX E

A PARTIAL LIST OF RIFLE SHOOTING RECORD, SHOWING SOME OF THE HIGHER PLACES WON BY TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS OF THE 12TH FROM 1885-1910

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES

1885

Gzowski Cup, won by 12th.

1891

Winnen Manufacturers' Match, won by Lieut. A. Elliott, with a possible of 35.

Minister of Militia Match—Eighth place, 12th Regiment team 19 points behind winners.

British Challenge Shield—Sixth place, 12th Regiment.

Extra Series—500 yards, Lieut. A. Elliott, possible.

1892

Grand Aggregate (Bisley Team)—Staff Sergt. Simpson, 315 points.

Hamilton Powder Company Match—Second place, Col. Sergt. Foreman, 34.

Gzowski Match—Seventh place, 12th Regiment.

British Challenge Shield—First place, 12th Regiment.

(Two members on Bisley team, Lieut. T. Mitchell, and Staff Sergt. Mitchell.)

1893

MacDougall Challenge Cup Match—Second place, Private T. S. Bayles.

Dominion Canada Team Prize and Davis & Sons Cup—Second place, 12th Regiment.

Walker Challenge Cup Match—First place, 12th team composed of: Lieut. T. Mitchell, Lieut. A. Elliott, Staff Sergt. J. H. Simpson, Staff Sergt. Geo. Thompson, Private T. S. Bayles; score, 520.

Kirkpatrick Match—Fourth place, Lieut. A. Curran.

Henshaw Match—Second place, Staff Sergt. Simpson.

Gzowski Match—Eighth place, 12th Regiment team.
Lansdowne Aggregate—First place, 12th Regiment team.

Bankers' Prize (Grand Aggregate)—12th Regiment; first place, Staff Sergt. Simpson; second place, Staff Sergt. Davidson, with seven members in all from first to thirteenth places.

Governor General's Match—First, Staff Sergt. Simpson; second, Lieut. T. Mitchell; third, Staff Sergt. A. Bell.

Bisley Team (to represent Canada in 1894)—Staff Sergt. Simpson, 1; Private Bayles, 2; Lieut. A. Curran, 4; Lieut. T. Mitchell, 5; Staff Sergt. Bell, 9. (It is worthy of remark that three men of the above five were in the final one hundred of the Queen's Prize at Bisley, Lieut. Mitchell, third place; Staff Sergt. Davidson, thirty-second place, and Staff Sergt. Bell, fifty-fourth place. This team won the Ranelagh Match carrying off the Ranelagh Cups from the picked regimental teams of the British Volunteer forces of the Empire. Two of the above team won grand aggregate scores at Bisley, Staff Sergt. Simpson and Lieut. T. Mitchell).

1894

The Hon. the Minister of Militia's Match, won by Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th Regiment.

Team Match—Third place, won by 12th Regiment.

The Lansdowne Aggregate won by 12th Team—Lieut. T. Mitchell, Staff Sergt. Davidson, Staff Sergt. Simpson, Sergt. Bayles, Sergt. Geo. Thompson; score, 1,047.

Bankers' Grand Aggregate—Second place won by Lieut. T. Mitchell.

Bisley Team for 1895—Three men, namely, Lieut. Mitchell, Staff Sergt. Bell, and Staff Sergt. Simpson.

Extra Series—800 yards, second place, Staff Sergt. Simpson.

1895

Hon. the Minister of Militia's Match—Fourth place, Capt. Curran.

Extra Series—800 yards, won by Lieut. Mitchell.

1897

Grand Aggregate—Second place, Lieut. T. Mitchell
Extra Series Aggregate—Lieut. T. Mitchell.

1898

Capt. Mitchell won place, Bisley team for 1899.

1899

Bankers' Match—Third place, Capt. A. Curran.

HISTORY OF THE 12TH REGIMENT, YORK RANGERS

1900

Dominion Canada Match—Fourth place, Capt. Elliott.

Capt. Elliott won place on Bisley team for 1901, eleventh place.

1902

Capt. Elliott won eighth place Bisley team for 1903, and at Bisley won Keystone Burgundy Cup, valued at forty-two guineas at 1000 yards, and over \$50.00 in other prizes.

Extra Series—600 yards, first place, Capt. Curran.

1903

Private W. G. Fowler won place on Bisley team for 1904.

1904

Walker Match—Third place, Capt. F. W. Brown.

Dominion of Canada Match—Fourth place, Capt. Elliott.

Ross Match—Fifth place, Sergt. E. M. Nicholls.

Bisley Aggregate—Capt. Elliott won tenth place in Bisley team for 1905. (Shot on Canadian Bisley team at Bisley in Kolapore Match, 200, 500, 600 yards, making a record for the British Empire in this match, which had been competed for forty-two years; score, 34, 35, 34, = 103 points out of a possible 105).

1905

Bankers' Match—First place, Sergt. E. M. Nicholls.
Macdougall Match—First place, Sergt. W. G. Fowler.

Henshaw Match—First place, 1,000 yards, Sergt. W. G. Fowler.

Sergt. E. M. Nicholls won ninth place, Bisley Team.
Sergt. W. G. Fowler won fifteenth place, Bisley Team for 1906.

(Sergt. Nicholls on team which won Kolapore Cup, made score of 101).

1906

Tyro Match—Third place, Capt. A. T. Hunter.

Dominion Match—Fourth place, Sergt. W. Mitchell.

1907

Macdougall Match won by Capt. A. T. Hunter.

Mitchell Sight Match—Second place, Sergt. W. G. Fowler.

1908

Extra Series—800 yards, first prize, Major F. W. Brown.

1910

Burland Match—1,000 yards, second place, Major Elliott, 34 points.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES

1888

Gordon Match—Second place, Lieut. I. Lanskail.

Tait Brassey Match—First place, Lieut. Lanskail.

Tait Brassey—Battalion team, sixth place (nine teams competed).

Gzowski Match (six man team)—First place won by 12th Regiment.

Volley Firing—Second place won by 12th Regiment.

1889

Walker (five man team) Match—12th Regiment won sixth place. Thirty-one teams competed.

Tait Brassey Battalion Team Eight Men—12th Regiment won second place. Eleven teams competed.

Company Teams—A Company, eighth place. Eleven teams competed.

Gzowski Match—Skirmishing, second place, 12th Regiment.

1890

MacDonald Match Standing—Lieut. Elliott, second place; Staff Sergt. Graham, fourth place; Staff Sergt. Bell, tenth place; Staff Sergt. Ronan, fifteenth place; Lieut. Curran, nineteenth place.

Gilmore Match—Lieut. A. Curran, first place.

Walker Team Match (five man team)—12th Regiment, second. Twenty-nine teams competed.

Walker Individual Match—Staff Sergt. Bell, second place.

Tait Brassey—Battalion team match, eight man 12th Regiment, second place.

Company Team Match (five men)—A Company 12th Regiment, first place.

Tait Brassey—Individual prizes—Lieut. A. Elliott, second place.

Mulock Aggregate—Staff Sergt. Bell, second place; Staff Sergt. Simpson, fourth place; Staff Sergt. Thompson, tenth place; Lieut. Elliott, eleventh place; Lieut. Curran, fifteenth place.

Gibson Match—Open to fifty highest scores in first stage—Second place, Staff Sergt. Simpson; seventh place, Lieut. F. W. Brown.

Gzowski Match—Third place, volley firing, 12th Regiment.

1891

Gordon Match, 600 yards—Fifth place, Lieut. A. Elliott.

McDonald Match Standing—Second place, Staff Sergt. Bell.

Tait Brassey—Battalion team (six men), 12th Regiment, third place (twelve teams competed); company team, third place won by A Company 12th Regiment (twenty-three teams competed); twelfth place won by C Company 12th Regiment.

Gzowski Match—Skirmishing, second place won by 12th Regiment.

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Extra Series 500—Third prize won by Lieut. Elliott, 12th Regiment.

Time Match—One minute, first prize won by Lieut. A. Elliott.

1892

No meeting on account of new Range not being completed.

1893

The Gilmore Match—First place won by Lieut. A. Elliott, a possible.

Tait Brassey—Battalion teams (six men), fourth place, 12th Regiment. (Twelve teams competed).

McDonald Standing—Eight place, Lieut. Elliott.

The Gzowski—Skirmishing, 12th Regiment, fifth place.

Volley Firing—12th Regiment, first place.

Aggregate—Q.O.R. and 12th Regiment, tie first place.

Revolver Match—Second place, Sergt. Geo. Thompson; third place, Lieut. A. Elliott.

1894

Tait Brassey—Battalion team match, fourth place won by 12th Regiment (sixteen teams competed); Company Match, second place won by A Company, 12th Regiment (eighteen teams competed).

McDonald Match—First place won by Lieut. T. Mitchell.

Gibson Match—Sixth place won by Lieut. T. Mitchell.

The Mulock Aggregate—Fourth place won by Lieut. T. Mitchell.

The Gzowski Match—Third place won by 12th Regiment.

Extra Series 600 Yards—Seventh place won by Lieut. A. Elliott.

1895

Revolver Match—Third place, Lieut. Mitchell.

Extra Series 200 Yards—First place, Lieut. Mitchell.

Extra Series 600 Yards—Fifth place, Lieut. Mitchell.

1896

Revolver Match—Second place, Lieut. T. Mitchell.

Extra Series 500 Yards—First place, Lieut. T. Mitchell.

1897

The Corporation of the City of Toronto Team Match—Team, Capt. Curran, Lieut. Mitchell, Lieut. Elliott, Col. Sergt. Mowat, Private Fairbairn, second place, 12th Regiment. (Thirty-four teams competed.)

Individual Prizes, Corporation of the City of Toronto—Fifth place, Private J. K. Fairbairn.

Mulock Aggregate—Fifth place, Lieut. T. Mitchell.

Toronto Railway Competition—Fourth place, Lieut. A. Elliott.

1898

The Canadian Club Match, 600 Yards—Fourth place won by Capt. A. Elliott, 48 points. Possible, 50. Gordon Match, 600 Yards, 7 Shots—First place won by Capt. A. Elliott, 35 points.

Corporation of the City of Toronto Match, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at 500, 10 shots at 600 yards.—Second place won by Capt. A. Elliott, 83 points out of a possible 85 points.

The Mulock Aggregate—Second place won by Capt. T. Mitchell; third place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

The Nursery Aggregate—Seventh place won by Private W. Latimer.

Extra Series, 200—Second place won by Capt. T. Mitchell.

1899

Canadian Club—Third place won by Capt. Mitchell.

Revolver Match—Second place won by Lieut Agnew.

200 Extra Series—Second place won by Capt. Mitchell.

800 Extra Series—Second place won by Capt. Mitchell.

1900

Corporation of the City of Toronto—Fifth place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

Tait Brassey Match—Eighth place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

Mulock Aggregate—Second place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

Revolver Match—Fifth place won by Capt. Agnew.

800 Yards Extra Series—Third place, tie, won by Capt. A. Elliott.

1901

MacDonald—Seventh place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

1902

Tait Brassey Match—Third place, Capt. A. Elliott.

Mulock Aggregate—Sixth place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

1903

Canada Company Match—Seventh place won by Lieut. F. F. Clarke.

Duke of Cornwall and York—Fourth place won by Capt. F. W. Brown; seventh place won by Private W. G. Fowler.

1904

McDonald Match—Second place won by Lieut. W. H. Thompson.

Osler Match—Second place won by Lieut. W. H. Thompson; eighth place won by Capt. Elliott.

Tait Brassey—Eighth place won by Sergt. W. J. Cook.

Allcomers Aggregate—Seventh place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

Revolver Match—Fourth place won by Sergt. W. J. Cook.

The Wheeler & Wilson Match (200 yards)—Second place won by Sergt. E. M. Nicholls.

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1905

Canada Company Match—Fifth prize won by Lieut. F. H. Dunham; twelfth prize won by Col. Sergt. R. J. Foord.

The Osler Match—Second place won by Sergt. W. G. Fowler.

The Mackenzie—Eighth place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

Revolver Match—First place won by Lieut. W. G. Jefferies.

The Wheeler & Wilson Match—Sixth prize won by Sergt. E. M. Nicholls.

The El Padre Needle Cigar Match—Won by Capt. A. Elliott.

The P. W. Ellis Match—Eighth place won by Lieut. W. G. Jefferies.

Mitchell Rifle Sight Match—Fourth place won by Capt. A. T. Hunter.

1906

Canadian Club Match—Battalion teams of five men, first place won by 12th Regiment; team—Major Brown, Capt. A. Elliott, Lieut. Jefferies, Lieut. Nicholls, Sergt. W. G. Fowler. Individual prizes—third prize, Lieut. W. G. Jefferies, 33 points; fifth prize, Lieut. E. M. Nicholls, 33 points; sixth prize, Capt. A. Elliott, 33 points.

City of Toronto—Regimental teams of five men, fifth place won by 12th Regiment.

The Duke of Cornwall and York—Seventh place won by Lieut. W. G. Jefferies.

The Tait Brassey Match—First place won by Capt. A. Elliott, 99 points.

1907

The Canada Company Match—Ninth place won by Private R. J. Foord, jr.

The Canadian Club Match—Third place won by Sergt. Geo. Thompson.

The Corporation of the City of Toronto—Battalion teams (five men), fifth place won by 12th Regiment.

The Bankers' Match—Second place won by Capt. A. Elliott, 68 points; 12th place, Capt. Dunham, 65 points.

The Duke of Cornwall and York—Fifth place won by Lieut. E. M. Nicholls.

Macdonald Match—Sixth place won by Sergt. W. G. Fowler.

The Militia Aggregate—Second place won by Capt. A. Elliott.

1908

Corporation of the City of Toronto—Sixth place won by Lieut. E. M. Nicholls.

The Tait Brassey—Battalion teams (six men), third place won by 12th Regiment.

1909

The Tyro Match—Tenth place won by Sergt. Pringle.

1910

The P. W. Ellis, etc., Match—Ninth place won by Major F. W. Brown.

1911

City Hamilton Match—Eighth place won by Private W. J. Kester.

Bankers' Match—Seventh place won by Lieut. R. J. Reesor.

The Tait Brassey Match—Company team (four men), third place won by C Company, 12th Regiment.

Extra Series 200 Yards—Fifth place won by Major A. Elliott.

RECAPITULATION O.R.A.

SPECIAL REGIMENTAL HONORS

THE GZOWSKI CUP

1882—Won by 12th Regiment.

1893—Won by 12th Regiment.

THE BRASSEY CUP TEAMS

1880—Won by 12th Regiment.

1890—Won by 12th Regiment. Tie with *Q.O.R.

THE CANADIAN CLUB JUBILEE CHALLENGE TROPHY

1906—Won by 12th Regiment.

WINNERS OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEDALS

1893—Staff Sergt. Simpson, 12th Regiment.

1900—Capt. Elliott, 12th Regiment.

WINNERS OF GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SILVER MEDALS

1884—Staff Sergt. A. Bell, 12th Regiment.

1898—Capt. T. Mitchell, 12th Regiment.

1900—Capt. A. Elliott, 12th Regiment.

1907—Capt. A. Elliott, 12th Regiment.

WINNERS OF GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BRONZE MEDALS

1898—Capt. A. Elliott, 12th Regiment.

WINNERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA ASSOCIATION SILVER MEDAL

1894—Lieut. T. Mitchell, 12th Regiment.

WINNERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION BRONZE MEDAL

1897—Capt. T. Mitchell, 12th Regiment.

1902—Capt. A. Elliott, 12th Regiment.

HISTORY OF THE 12TH REGIMENT, YORK RANGERS

RECAPITULATION D.R.A.

1894 (at Bisley)—The Ranelagh Cups for Battalion teams six men.

WINNERS OF GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE, D.R.A.

1893—First prize, Staff Sergt. J. H. Simpson; second prize, Lieut. T. Mitchell; third prize, Staff Sergt. A. Bell.

WINNERS OF GRAND AGGREGATE FIRST AND SECOND PLACE D.R.A.

1882—Private A. Bell, second place.

1893—First, Staff Sergt. J. H. Simpson, first place; second, Staff Sergt. J. H. Davidson, second place.

1894—Second place, Lieut. T. Mitchell.

1897—Second place, Lieut. T. Mitchell.

MEMBERS OF WIMBLEDON AND BISLEY TEAMS

1894—Sergt. T. S. Bayles.

1886, 1894—Sergt. A. Bell.

1894—Lieut. A. Curran.

1894—Staff Sergt. W. J. Davidson.

1901, 1903, 1905—Capt. A. Elliott.

1904—Private W. G. Fowler.

1906—Sergt. E. M. Nicholls.

1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1898, 1899—Staff Sergt. J. H. Simpson.

APPENDIX F

THE STAFF OF THE YORK-SIMCOE PROVISIONAL BATTALION AND THE ROLLS OF THE YORK RANGER'S COMPANIES

Lieut.-Col. W. E. O'Brien.
Senior Major, Lieut.-Col. R. Tyrwhitt.
Junior Major, Lieut.-Col. A. Wyndham.
Adjt. Capt. J. Ward.
Paymaster W. Hunter.
Qr. Master L. Smith.
Surgeon D. G. L. McCarthy.

Chaplain Gilmour.
Sergt. Major S. A. Dougall.
Q.M. Sergt. C. Collett.
Paymaster Sergt. F. McGreal.
Hosp. Sergt. R. W. McCankey.
O.R. Clerk Lang.
Bugle Major Ward.

NO. 5 COMPANY

Capt. J. T. Thompson (1).
Lieut. G. Vennell (2).
Lieut. G. Sutherland
Col. Sergt. Rideout.
Sergt. Smith.
Sergt. Toote.
Corp. Beel.
Corp. T. W. Malcomb.
Corp. T. Gilmore.
Bugler Slaatherly.
Private A. Armstrong.
" Brown.
" Brown.
" Barry.
" Coulter.
" Cox.
" Crawford.

Private Cairns.
" Donoghue.
" Tootie.
" Felstead.
" Foord.
" Gray.
" Goodwin.
" Graham.
" Gilmore.
" Gould.
" Hutton.
" Hands.
" Kirkpatrick.
" Laird.
" Lindsay.
" Lucas.
" Margach.

Private Oliver.
" Patton.
" Powers.
" A. Potter.
" G. Potter.
" Phypers.
" Rideout.
" Stewart.
" Shannon.
" Spaulding.
" Shirton.
" P. J. Smith.
" W. Smith.
" Theobald.
" Woods.
" Waterstone.

HISTORY OF THE 12TH REGIMENT, YORK RANGERS

NO. 6 COMPANY.

Capt. G. H. C. Brooke.	Private Clumphitt.	Private Lansdell.
Lieut. Symons.	“ Cracknell.	“ Marshall.
Lieut. Ashworth.	“ Cruickshank.	“ McLean.
Col. Sergt. Fraser.	“ Crawford.	“ Oliver.
Sergt. Rennington.	“ Dillon.	“ Pritehard.
Sergt. Greatis.	“ Dixon.	“ Prior.
Corp. Bell.	“ Dowling.	“ Stewart.
Corp. Greatis.	“ Enright.	“ Suart.
Corp. Greno.	“ Emerson.	“ Sutton.
Bugler McMullen.	“ Fontaine.	“ Studholme.
Bugler Palmer.	“ Hawarth.	“ Torrance.
Private Adams.	“ Henry.	“ Tippins.
“ Brady.	“ Hoodless.	“ Terry.
“ Bartlett.	“ Hogg.	“ Woodhouse.
“ Connors.	“ Husband.	“ Ferrmantle.
“ Churchill.	“ Lafferty.	

NO. 7 COMPANY.

Capt. Smith.	Private Connell.	Private Moore.
Lieut. Booth.	“ Cuttell.	“ McLeod.
Lieut. Fleury.	“ Coekburn.	“ Mundell.
Col. Sergt. Taylor (3).	“ Crawford.	“ Matt.
Sergt. Price.	“ Durich.	“ Ough.
Sergt. Ego.	“ Dent.	“ O'Brien.
Corp. Farr.	“ Ellison.	“ Pugh.
Corp. Montgomery.	“ Ego.	“ Pringle.
Corp. Hand.	“ Grindley.	“ Smith.
Private Andrews.	“ Hewitt.	“ Stonehouse.
“ Bowser.	“ Hand.	“ Tetley.
“ Bellinger.	“ Harman.	“ Taylor.
“ Baldwin.	“ Homer.	“ Wooding.
“ Burns.	“ Lyons.	“ J. Young.
“ Croekard.	“ Long.	“ T. Young.
“ Crosley.		

NO. 8 COMPANY.

Major Wayling (4).	Private Fenton.	Private Pegg.
Lieut. Leslie (5).	“ Gray.	“ Rigsley.
Lieut. Allan (6).	“ Hewitt.	“ Sloan.
Col. Sergt. Kavanagh.	“ Hollingshead.	“ Taylor.
Sergt. Bogart.	“ King.	“ Tansley.
Sergt. Wernham.	“ Kettle.	“ Thompson.
Corp. Keith.	“ Lowe.	“ M. Terry.
Corp. Piper.	“ Longhurst.	“ C. Wernham.
Corp. Terry.	“ Lippard.	“ J. Wernham.
Private Armstrong.	“ Mitchell.	“ J. West.
“ Adamson.	“ Manners.	“ A. West.
“ Beller.	“ Miller.	“ Waston.
“ Bleneoe.	“ Peak.	“ Younge.
“ Flintoff.		

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- (1) Afterwards Lieut-Col. of the 12th.
 - (2) Afterwards Capt. Vennell.
 - (3) Now Capt. W. H. Taylor of the Aurora Company.
 - (4) Afterwards Lieut.-Col. and now Hon. Lieut.-Col. of the 12th.
 - (5) Afterwards Lieut.-Col. of the 12th.
 - (6) Now Lieut.-Col. of the 12th.