



Sword, badge, button and accoutrements as worn by officers of 1st N.S.W. Rifle Volunteers

A despatch from the Right Honourable Earl Grey to Governor Sir Charles A. Fitzroy Military No. 60

Downing Street
12 December 1851

Sir

I have laid before the Queen your Despatch No.144 Military, of the 4th August last, in which you state the particulars of an application which has been made by Mr.Pittingale, on behalf of the Sydney Rifle Club, to form a Volunteer Rifle Company. This association undertaking to render their services to the Government, when required to serve, without pay, and to provide their own uniforms, if the Government will supply the Corps with arms and accoutrements.

I am commanded by Her Majesty to signify to you Her gracious approval of the formation of this Volunteer Rifle Corps.