

# **TERMS OF REFERENCE - MUSEUM ARCHIVIST**

References: Nil

### **GENERAL**

1. The Archivist reports directly to the Museum Curator for day to day issues.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2. The Archivist will be responsible for the Museum's collection of records, documents, books and periodicals. This will include the museum files, which are themselves artifacts.
- 3. The Archivist will ensure that conservation measures are taken, access by users is supervised and facilitated, and control maintained.
- 4. The Archivist will assist the Curator with any other museum related duties assigned.

## **EXPERIENCE**

5. An obvious preference will be afforded to persons who have a personal linkage to the Regiment, its antecedents or the military history of Kingston's citizen soldiers.

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- 6. Objectivity is essential for guiding the museum. Real and apparent conflicts of interest must be scrupulously avoided. This means for example that:
  - a. Private collecting practices should be declared, and any advice sought from the Senate Museum Committee on any collection-related decisions that might be perceived to have an element of conflict of interest, and
  - b. Private business interests should be declared and the curator should withdraw from any decisions on purchase of goods or services that might benefit the curator directly or indirectly.

