

COL. PENHORWOOD INSTRUCTED TO CUT DOWN LOCAL GUARDS

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To the Daily Star today Lieut.-Col. S. L. Penhorwood, of the 51st Soo Rifles, stated that he had received instructions from the Militia Department to decrease the number of guards now on service at several points in the city, but had not yet been instructed as to how many men would be relieved from duty by the new order of things.

Asked if the report that about 100 men would be withdrawn from duty was correct, or approximately correct the colonel reiterated that he had not yet been advised as to the number of the men affected by the new regulations. He added, however, that the instructions sent to the Sault were in keeping with those which have been received at different points throughout the Dominion. The colonel understands that the guards now stationed at all points will be decreased in number.