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Dear Stanley Bannerman

I refer to your email of 17 July 2023 regarding the response to your previous request for information (OIA-2023-4774). This request has also been considered in accordance with the OIA.

You referred to a thesis entitled "*Wagons of War: A History of 10 Transport Company 1951-2011*" by Grant Morris (Massey University, 2012), and you requested the following:

1. *I would like to request a copy of the RNZALR History Book pdf document so that I can check the validity of Morris' claim as it stands in stark contrast to the NZDF's position on this matter.*
2. *Even if the term "The Duke of York's Own" is only an informal term, does the NZDF have any intentions to discontinue its use, given it currently appears throughout the NZDF website...*

The '*History of the New Zealand Logistic Regiment*' is enclosed. The New Zealand Defence Force has removed, and continues to remove, references to the term "*The Duke of York's Own*".

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosure:

1. History of the New Zealand Logistic Regiment