

(5.) When an officer during leave of absence is promoted or removed to another corps, or exchanges, the leave of absence is cancelled by such promotion, removal or exchange.

**Clothing and Equipment.**—The following are added to paragraph 238 Regulations and Orders, 1887:

(2.) On all occasions of consignments of clothing or stores being delivered, the officers or others receiving them, before any receipt is given to the carrier for them, or for their transport, will ascertain whether the packages have been damaged in transit either by wet or by being opened, or in any other way. Should such be the case, or should any suspicion arise as to the packages having been tampered with, the circumstances must be at once pointed out to the person or transport company conveying the articles, and the packages opened, as soon as possible, in the presence of a Board of Survey, and the contents counted, notice being given to the carrier, or company or his or its representative, as the case may be, of the time fixed for the opening, in order that he, or his or its representative, may be present on the occasion if he or they so desire.

The officer to whom the packages are addressed will not give a receipt to the carrier for the same without noting upon the paper that the packages were not received in good order, and when damage, or loss, or appearance of tampering is apparent, he is to make a note upon the requisition for transport, before signing it, so the carrier can be held to account for the value of the damage or deficiency.

(3.) When a Board assembles the packages in which the articles to be inspected are contained, must be examined in order to see if they have been opened or tampered with in any way *en route*, or after being received at the place. The result to be noted in the Board report.

(4.) The Board will then cause the package to be weighed, if possible, and count the contents, every instance of excess or deficiency in numbers as compared with the notification of shipment and contents, is to be reported.

(5.) The commanding officer should not be a member of the Board.

**Annual Drill.**—The following is added as sub-section 2 to paragraph 350 of the Regulations and Orders, 1887:

(2.) When City or other Corps are inspected at places other than in Camps of Exercise or at district headquarters, the muster of the corps is to be made by the Inspecting Officer. The District Paymaster is not to accompany him at the public expense, for the purposes of any such inspection.

**Ammunition.**—The following is added to paragraph 437:

(2.) Twenty of the rounds for City Corps must be expended by each man as required by regulation. The additional 20 rounds may be expended as the Deputy Adjutant General of the District directs.

(3.) No Rural Corps is to receive the allowance of 20 rounds, except under proper arrangements to insure each man belonging to it firing his share at target practice. An undertaking to this effect must be given by the commanding officer, to be attached to the requisition. If the ammunition is issued, the Deputy-Adjutant General of the District must see that proper returns of the target practice are made to him before the following 1st day of December.

(4.) No Rural Company, not ordered for paid drill, which does not possess a rifle range can comply with the condition of issue.

**Illness or Injury at Annual Drill.**—The following is added to paragraph 449 Regulations and Orders, 1887:

(2.) The Board will be appointed by the local senior officer at the place. When it assembles for work the written record of the proceedings shall begin as follows:

"Proceedings of a Board of Officers, assembled at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
18, by order of \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ President:  
Members: \_\_\_\_\_ The Board having assembled pursuant to order,  
proceed to &c."

NOTE.—Each officer composing the Board should sign his name at the end of the proceedings and report.

(3.) The certificate of the commanding officer, Form No. 37, and of the Surgeon, Form No. 40, are to be sent in with the proceedings and report of the Board.

(4.) If the incapacity lasts beyond the period the corps is, or are out for drill, the certificates specified in paragraph 907 must be sent in when a claim for compensation is made. Forms A, B, C and D, used when claims arise from actual service, do not apply to illness or injuries which occur during annual training.

(5.) No claim for compensation, for illness or injury, is to be made for days on which drill pay is issued. Nor for illness or injuries arising from causes other than those incident to militia service.

The following is inserted after the words "ordered" on the 5th line of sub-section 6, or immediately after it arrived in camp, if the examination could not be made at corps headquarters without incurring expense for transport.

**Honours and Salutes.**—The following is added as 477a:

477a. If any corps not on permanent service is required to furnish more than one escort or guard of honour on the same day, and more than three hours intervene between the furnishing of such escorts or guards of honour the same officers and men shall perform the several duties, and the corps will be entitled to claim, in addition to their pay for one day, the same allowance as is authorized for corps called out in aid of the civil power, namely, one dollar for each officer and fifty cents for each man or horse for that day.

**No. 2.—ACTIVE MILITIA.**

6th Regt. Cav.—No. 2 Troop—Capt. Martin Wanless to have the rank of Brevet Major, from 2nd July, 1890.

8th Regt. Cav.—E Troop—To be Captain, Lieut. David Sears, vice Pearson, resigned.

Winnipeg Troop Cav.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. W. H. Schneider, vice Shelton, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Uriah Short, vice Schneider, promoted.

Montreal Field Bat.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, Richard Costigan, vice Hogan, left limits.

No. 1 Levis Bat. Gar. Art.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Flavien E. Roy.

20th Bn.—No. 7 Co.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. J. J. Zealand, vice Rolls, retired.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Alexander Robertson Miller, vice Zealand, promoted.

38th Bn.—To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. H. D. Curtis, vice Frank, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Frank Abner Howard, vice Curtis, promoted.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Joseph Derby King, vice Wallace, resigned.

39th Bn.—No. 8 Co.—Lieut. J. G. Bottomly and 2nd Lieut. J. C. C. Grasset resign.

53rd Bn.—To be Major, Captain and Adjutant E. B. Worthington, vice Leckie, resigned.

57th Bn.—To be Surgeon, James F. Halliday, M.D., vice Kincaid, resigned.

59th Bn.—To be Adjutant with the rank of Captain, Capt. A. W. Ault, from No. 5 Co.

No. 5 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. H. A. Morgan, vice Ault, appointed Adjutant.

71st Bn.—To be Major, Capt. T. G. J. Loggie, from No. 4 Co., vice Major Jeremiah Staples, who retires retaining rank.

No. 4 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. R. M. Pinder, vice Loggie, promoted.

78th Bn.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., John Hay, vice Suckling, promoted.

No. 3 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. J. L. Barnhill, vice Capt. I. L. Barnhill, appointed Paymaster.

No. 5 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. J. T. Sutherland, vice Capt. R. McKenzie, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant, Peter Hartley Cameron, vice Lieut. J. T. Sutherland, promoted.

To be Paymaster with the honorary rank of Major, Capt. I. L. Barnhill, from No. 3 Co.

80th Bn.—Major Octave Moussette retires retaining rank.

85th Bn.—Major Peter Jackson retires retaining rank.

Militia.—Major T. C. Watson's rank, as Major in the Militia, dates from 10th April, 1885.

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