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MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

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GENERAL ORDERS (14).

REGULATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL DRILL OF 1872-73.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Annual Drill for the Military year 1872-73, of the Active Militia, will be carried out in the following manner:—

1. Camps of Exercise will be formed in every Military District at which the Cavalry, Field Artillery and Infantry Corps will be concentrated in Tactical Brigades and Divisions of the three arms for sixteen days' Drill and manœuvres. Officers, non-commissioned officers and men attending such Camps being paid and supplied during the period as if called out for actual service.

2. The Brigades and Divisions will be under the personal command of the Deputy Adjutants General commanding the Militia in Military Districts who, accompanied by the permanent District Staff Officers, will encamp with the Troops during the whole period the Camps are in operation in order to superintend the Drill and Target practice of Corps, carry out the supply and transport arrangements, as well as to take Military command and regulate all duties in Camp.

3. In the absence of the Deputy Adjutant General of the District the officer appointed to act for him will take command.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 1.

4. A Division, composed as follows, will be assembled in a Camp of Exercise on the Frontier of this District near Windsor, on the 19th June.

Divisional Staff.

Officer commanding the Division, Lt.-Col. J. B. Taylor, D. A. G. Commanding the Militia of this District, who will nominate to act during the period the Division is assembled:

- 1 Officer as Assistant Adjutant General.
- 1 do do Quar.-Master General.
- 1 do Supply Officer.
- 1 do Principal Medical Officer.
- 1 do do Musketry Instructor.
- 1 do Orderly Officer to officer commanding the Division.

Cavalry.

The 1st Regiment of Cavalry under Lieut. Colonel Cole commanding.

Field Artillery.

The London Field Battery, Lieut.-Colonel Shanty,
The Wellington Field Battery, Capt. Arch. Macdonald.

1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigade Staff.

- 1 Officer to act as Brigadier,
- 1 do do Brigade Major,
- 1 do do do Musketry Instructor.
- 1 do do Orderly Officer to the Officer commanding the Brigade.

7th Battalion, (London Light Infantry,) Lt. Colonel R. Lewis,

22nd Battalion, (Oxford Rifles,) Lieut.-Col. H. Richardson,

24th Battalion, (Kent,) Lt.-Col. D. Smith,

25th do (Elgin,) Major J. Ellison.

26th do (Middlesex,) do P. H. Altwood.

27th do (Lambton,) do F. Davis.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade Staff.

- 1 Officer to act as Brigadier.
- 1 do do Brigade Major.
- 1 do do do Musketry Instructor,
- 1 do do Orderly Officer to the Officer commanding the Brigade.

28th Battalion, (Perth,) Lt.-Col. W. Smith,
29th do (Waterloo,) Major T. Peck.
30th do (Wellington) Lt. Col. C. Clark,
32nd do (Bruce,) do A. Sproat,
33rd do (Huron,) A.M. Ross.

6. The Deputy Adjutant General commanding will select eight Sergeants to act as Staff Sergeants during the period the camp is in operation.

1 Staff Sergeant to be under orders of the Assistant Adjutant General,
1 do do to be under the orders of the Assist. Q. Mr. General,

1 do do Provost Sergeant,
1 do do Supply Officer's Sergeant.

1 do do Musketry Instructor Sergt.

1 Divisional Hospital Sergeant,
2 Brigade Staff Sergeants, to be under the orders of the Brigade Majors.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 2

5. A division composed as follows will be assembled in a camp of Exercise on the Niagara Frontier, at Niagara, on the 12th June.

Divisional Staff.

Officer commanding the Division. Lt. Colonel Durie, D. A. G., Commanding the Militia of this District, who will nominate to act during the period the Division is assembled.

- 1 Officer as Assistant Adjutant General.
- 1 do do Quarter-Master General.
- 1 do do Supply Officer.
- 1 do Principal Medical Officer.
- 1 do Chief Musketry Instructor,
- 1 do Orderly Officer to Officer commanding the Division.

Cavalry.

No. 1 Troop. The Governor General's Body Guard and the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry. 8 Troops, Lt. Colonel McLeod.

No. 1 Troop. The Governor General's Body Guard will be attached to the 2nd Regt. of Cavalry, for pay, rations and discipline, during the period the Division is assembled,

Field Artillery.

Toronto Field Battery, Captain Grey,
Hamilton do do Smith,
Wolland do Major King.