

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS**HEADQUARTERS.**

OTTAWA, November 3rd, 1894.

G. O. 77.**Redistribution of Military Districts.**

1. His excellency, the Governor-General, in virtue of the provisions of clause 17 of the Militia Act, chap. 41, R.S.C., and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order as follows, viz.—

(a.) On the 8th February, 1894, that the Province of Prince Edward Island be reconstituted as a separate Military District to be known as No. 12 Military District.

(b.) On the 17th October, 1894, that Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Strong Moore, P.E.I., Battalion of Garrison Artillery, be appointed Deputy Adjutant General of No. 12 Military District with Headquarters at Charlottetown, P.E.I., at a rate of pay of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) a year in full of all pay and allowances.

2. In pursuance of the above authority, the following amendments are made in General Order 17 of the 3rd June, 1892, viz:—

(a.) Section 1, paragraph 1, and section 2, paragraph 1, are cancelled.

(b.) In subsection 2, alteration of Brigade Divisions, the addition of Prince Edward Island to the 3rd Brigade Division is cancelled. (A.G.O. 40188 M. M. and D. 13608.)

G. O. 78.**Field Hospital Equipment.**

Details of the Field Hospital Equipment issued to Military Districts are published herewith and will be issued to all concerned.

G. O. 79.**Permanent Force.****VETERINARY STORES**

Veterinary Field Panniers have been issued to the following units of the Permanent Force, viz:—

"A" Squadron Royal Canadian Dragoons.

"B" Squadron Royal Canadian Dragoons.

"A" Field Battery Royal Canadian Artillery.

"B" Field Battery Royal Canadian Artillery.

These stores will be held on charge as part of the Mobilization Stores, for the care of which the officer commanding the unit is responsible.

G. O. 80.**PAY AND DOCUMENTS OF MEN ILLEGALLY ABSENT.**

1. The names of men illegally absent will be retained on the Pay-sheets of the units to which they belong, up to the date inclusive, of which their absence is enquired into by a Court of Inquiry. The amount of pay, which would have accrued to them had they been present with their units, will be shewn in the Credit side of the account in the column under "Regimental Pay." It will likewise, after the Court has declared them illegally absent, appear in the Debit side of their accounts under the heading "Charges Credited to the Public," column "Mulct Pay."

2. The documents of men declared illegally absent by a Court of Inquiry will be retained at the Regimental Stations of their units for 5 years as prescribed in Sect. XXII, paragraph 22, Queen's Regulations.

G. O. 81.**Establishments.**

The organization of the following companies of Active Militia has been completed in accordance with the authority notified in General Order (62) of the 21st July, 1894:—

No. 6 Company, 93rd Battalion, Spring Hill, N.S.

No. 6 Company, 94th Battalion, Big Intervale (Margaret), C.B. (A. G. O. 52451.)

G. O. 82.**Allowance for Trumpeters.****(ACTIVE MILITIA.)**

With reference to G. O. (40) of the 1st June, 1894, the Cavalry Corps therein mentioned are permitted to draw the allowance for Bands, granted to them previous to that order, up to the end of the financial year closing the 30th June, 1894. After that date no further claims for this allowance are admissible from any Mounted Corps entitled to draw the allowance for Trumpeters as detailed in the above General Order.

G. O. 83.**Change of the Official Designation of Infantry Schools of Instruction.**

The stations of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry at London, Toronto, St. Johns, P. Q., and Fredericton, respectively, will in future be officially known as No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 Regimental Dépôt, R.R.C.I.

The official designation of the officer appointed to command at each of these stations will be "*Commanding No. Regimental Dépôt R.R.C.I.*"

G. O. 84.**Escorts to Lieutenant Governors at the Opening of Provincial Legislatures.**

1. An escort of Cavalry will be furnished to the Lieutenant Governor of a Province, as provided in the Militia Act, cl. 79, paragraph 4a, only on the occasion of the opening or closing of the Legislature of the Province.

2. The escort on such occasions will not exceed the following strength, viz:—

- 1 Lieutenant.
- 1 Sergeant.
- 12 Rank and file.

3. On receipt of an official notification from the Secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, the Deputy Adjutant General commanding the Military District will detail an escort of the authorized strength from the Permanent Force or if a unit of that force be not available from the Active Militia, without reference to Headquarters.

4. The notification from the Secretary of the Lieutenant Governor will be forwarded to Headquarters with the Pay-list, on which will be quoted as authority clause 79 of the Militia Act, and the number of this order. The expenditure will then be chargeable in the accounts of the Militia Department.

5. No claim will be admitted for expenditure on account of such escorts, beyond the authorized rates of pay of those employed on the duty. (A.G.O. 54012.)

G. O. 85.

November 10th, 1894.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements.

The following appointments have been approved:

I. HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

Lieutenant Colonel de la C. Irwin, from Inspector of Artillery and Warlike Stores and Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Royal Canadian Artillery, to be Deputy Adjutant General for Artillery at Headquarters, to date from the 5th October, 1864.

2. DISTRICT STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Strong Moore, from Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the Prince Edward Island Battalion of Garrison Artillery, to be Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 12, to date from the 17th of October, 1894.

3. STORE BRANCH.

James Edward Curren, Captain retired list, to be Superintendent of Stores, No. 9 Military District, *vice* McShane, retired with a gratuity.

4. ACTIVE MILITIA.**CAVALRY.**

5TH DRAGOONS.—To be Surgeon: Alexander Dewar, Esquire, M. D., *vice* Hopkins, retired.

ARTILLERY.

MONTREAL BATTALION OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.—Lieutenant William Douglas Macfarlane is permitted to resign his commission and to hold the rank of Lieutenant on retirement.

To be Captain: 2nd Lieutenant Frederick William Hibbard, *vice* Reid, promoted.

To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Edward Robert Barton, *vice* Macfarlane, resigned.

NEW BRUNSWICK BATTALION OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.—No. 2 Company.—Provisional 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Drake Wetmore having failed to qualify his name is struck off the list of officers of the Active Militia.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Frederick Allan Foster, Gentleman, *vice* Wetmore, retired.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BATTALION OF GARRISON ARTILLERY.—No. 3 Company.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: James Parker Hibben, Gentleman, *vice* Holden, retired.

INFANTRY.

1ST BATTALION "PRINCE OF WALES' REGIMENT."—Captain Edmund Thomas Bartlett is permitted to resign his position and to hold the rank of Captain on retirement.

3RD BATTALION "VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA."—Captain Edward Patrick Guy, is permitted to resign his commission and to hold the rank of Captain on retirement.

To be Captain: Lieutenant Erastus William Wilson, *vice* Guy, resigned.

7TH BATTALION "FUSILIERS."—To be Quarter-Master: Richard Maxwell McElheran, Gentleman, *vice* Mackenzie, retired.

9TH BATTALION "VOLTIGEURS DE QUEBEC."—That part of General Order (63) of the 28th July, 1894, relating to the promotion of Sergeant Louis Leduc to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, is amended by adding the word "Provisionally" after the word "Lieutenant."

The further services of Provisional 2nd Lieutenant Paul Caron are dispensed with.

14TH BATTALION "THE PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN RIFLES."—Captain Noble Palmer Joyner is permitted to resign his commission and to hold the rank of Captain on retirement.