

(b) Except for the purpose above named, the "Register Sheet" is not to be detached from the book unless called for from headquarters.

(c) In filling in Form 196, unless the recruit has been "enlisted" at one place and "attested" at another, both entries relating thereto will bear the same date. Remarks opposite the word "died" on second page will be made only when the death occurs while in the corps.

No. 2.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Military—Colonel John Ryder Oliver, R.A., Professor of surveying, military topography, &c., has been promoted commandant of the College, from 16th July, 1886, vice Colonel Edward Osborne Hewett, C.M.G., R.E., resigned.

Captain Stuart Davidson, R.E., instructor of fortification, military engineering, &c., from 1st September, 1886, vice Major Edward Raban, R.E., resigned.

Captain Charles Blair Mayne, R.E., who has lately been appointed to the staff of the Royal Military College of Canada as professor of surveying, military topography, &c., vice Colonel Oliver promoted commandant, has arrived at Kingston and has been taken on the strength of the establishment from 16th September, 1886.

Lieut. Arthur Hope Van Straubenzee, who has lately been appointed to the staff of the Royal Military College of Canada, as instructor of military engineering, practical geometry and engineering drawing, vice Captain Stuart Davidson, promoted, has arrived in Kingston and has been taken on the strength of the establishment, from 7th October, 1886.

Superior Civil Staff—John Waddell, B.A., Ph.D., has been appointed to this college as professor of physics, chemistry and geometry; from 26th November, 1886, vice Herbert A. Bayne, deceased.

Local Army Rank—A step of local rank in the army has been granted to each of the following officers employed in the Royal Military College of Canada, from the dates specified:—

Capt. Charles Blair Mayne, R.E., to be major, from 16th September, 1886.

Lieut. Arthur Hope Van Straubenzee, R.E., to be captain from 7th Oct., 1886.

Vacations—The college will open for work on the first day of September each year and close on the last day of June following. If either of these days falls on a Sunday, the date of joining or leaving, as the case may be, will be the next day thereafter. There will be a vacation of ten days at Christmas time, and four days at Easter. The Christmas vacation will commence the day before Christmas and end on the 2nd day of January following. The Easter vacation will commence on the Thursday before Good Friday and end on the following Monday.

No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

3rd Cavalry.—No. 1 Troop.—To be Capt. prov., regimental Sergt.-Major William Walter Brown, (S.C., 1st B), vice Henry Samuel Casey, who retires retaining rank.

To be 2nd lieut. prov., troop Sergt.-Major Edgar Ernest Philp (S.C., 2nd B), vice Sydney Boskill, who resigns.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergt. Wallace Cochrane (S.C., 2nd B), vice R. Wright, resigned.

15th Batt.—No. 4 of General Orders (2) 18th January, 1878, is amended, with reference to Qr.-Master and Honorary Captain St. George B. Le Poer Crozier, by permitting that officer to retire retaining rank.

16th Batt.—No. 7 Co.—Adverting to No. 3 of General Orders (20) 19th September, 1886, the headquarters of this company have been changed from "Amiasburg" to "Mountain view."

Prov. Batt. Rifles, Dist. of Algoma.—The formation of a Prov. Batt. Rifles in the district of Algoma is hereby authorized, with headquarters at Port Arthur.

This Prov. Batt. to consist of four companies, viz.:—The existing company of rifles at Port Arthur; and of companies of rifles hereby authorized to be formed: one at Fort William, one at Rat Portage and one at Gore Bay, of which half will be raised and maintained at Bruce Mines.

The half company at Gore Bay will have the captain of the company and one 2nd lieutenant; the half company at Bruce Mines one lieutenant and one 2nd lieut.; the additional 2nd lieut. being allowed this company as a special case to meet the circumstances of the localities.

To be major commanding, prov., as a special case: Capt. Samuel Wellington Ray, from the Co. at Port Arthur.

6th Cavalry.—No. 3 Troop.—To be capt. from 31st March, 1886: Lieut. John Graham Barr, S.C., vice J. Barr, promoted.

Montreal Engineers.—To be Lieut. prov., John Head, vice Moffatt, resigned.

6th Batt.—To be captains: Lieut. George Rutherford Lighthall, S.I., vice James Donald Anderson, who retires retaining rank.

Lieut. Frederic William Engelke, S.I., vice Samuel Dugald Stewart, who resigns.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Herbert Stanway, S.I., vice Lighthall, promoted.

2nd Lieut. Edmund Caskin Lawson resigns.

BREVET.

To be major, from 10th November, 1886: Capt. and Adj. John A. Hawley, V.B., 60th Batt.

62nd Batt.—To be capt., Lieut. George A. Fraser, V.B., vice Hartt, appointed adjutant.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Sterling Botsford Lordly, V.B., vice G. A. Fraser.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Murdock Fraser Bruce, vice Lordly.

To be adjutant, Capt. Frederick Hammond Hartt, S.I., vice McLean, appointed Major.

66th Batt.—To be 2nd lieuts., William Henry Stevens, M.S., (formerly 2nd lieut. in this Batt.) vice Stayner, promoted.

Asa Burnham Wilnot, prov., vice King, promoted.

69th Batt.—No. 5 Co.—To be 2nd lieut. prov., Sergt. George A. Lecain, vice Jacob B. Whitworth, who resigns.

75th Batt.—Adverting to the appointment in No. 3 of General Orders (20) 19th November, 1886, of 2nd Lieut. and Adj. Richard H. Griffiths, read "formerly quarter-master sergt.," instead of "formerly sergt."

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

2nd Lieut. Charles H. Foyle, S.I., No. 1 Co., 94th Batt.; from 30th June, 1886.

Winnipeg F. B. Art.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., from 6th Sept., 1886. Sergt. Andrew Guy Ross, vice Thomas Nixon, left limits.

No. 4.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

SCHOOLS OF INFANTRY.

First Class Short Course Grade A.

Lieut. J. D. Perkins, 71st Batt.

2nd Lieut. C. H. Foyle, 94th Batt.

First Class Short Course Grade B.

Corpl. G. S. Wiggins, 67th Batt.

Sergt. G. P. Ryder, 71st Batt.

Sergt. M. Sears, 74th Batt.

Pte. D. J. Eaton, 78th Batt.

Second Class Short Course, Grade B.

Pte. C. H. Ackman, A Co., I.S.C.; Pte. A. Boone, do.; Pte. C. C. Carter, do.; Pte. S. E. Patterson, do.

Corpl. J. T. Kay, 71st Batt.

Sergt. T. Mulane, 93rd Batt.; Corpl. A. Fullerton, 93rd Batt.

Corpl. D. T. McKinnon, 94th Batt.

Memo.—The certificates issued to captains Sturdee and Hartt, 62nd battalion, notified in General Orders, 16th October, 1885 and 17th September, 1886 respectively, should read, first class short course grade A.

No. 5.—RESERVE MILITIA.

Regimental Division of Prince Edward, Ontario.

To be Lieut.-Col. Major Samuel Jones, vice Gideon Striker, deceased.

No. 6.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Laval Normal School of Quebec Drill Company.

The formation of this drill company is hereby authorized under the provisions of paragraph 565, R. and O., 1883:—

To act as capt.: Charles Edouard Auger; to act as lieut.: Gédéon Bernier; to act as 2nd lieut.: Arthur Fiset.

Our Trading Column.

This column is established for the purpose of enabling our friends to exchange, purchase, sell, or otherwise advertise articles they desire either to acquire or dispose of. It is not available for commercial purposes.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ashton, Munster, Dwyer Hill and Prospect, and at this office.

T. P. FRENCH, Post Office Inspector, Ottawa, 23rd Oct., 1886.



Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS will be invited in a few days for the construction of the Section of the Cape Breton Railway extending from the Grand Narrows to Sydney, a distance of about 45 miles. This preliminary notice is given in order that Contractors desiring to tender for the work may have an opportunity to examine the location before the winter sets in.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 26th Nov., 1886.

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