

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 10th May 1872

GENERAL ORDERS (12).

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

Regulations.—Artillery and Engineer Corps.

The following Regulations regarding Corps of Artillery and Engineers in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec will be adhered to for the future.

(1.) No officer will be promoted to the rank of Captain of a Battery, unless he has obtained a First Class Gunnery Certificate, or unless he has passed a satisfactory examination before the Inspector of Artillery and Engineers of the Province. Unless holding certificates of qualification in their respective arms all first appointments of officers in Artillery and Engineer Corps will be Provisional.

(2.) No Battery of Artillery or Company of Engineers will be accepted and published in General Orders till inspected and approved by the Inspector of Artillery and Engineers of the Province.

(3.) The minimum standard of height for all non-commissioned officers and men of Artillery and Engineer Corps will be 5 feet 6 inches, and chest measurement 34 inches (excepting Trumpeters and Field Battery Drivers.)

(4.) With the view of securing officers of considerable scientific knowledge for Artillery and Engineer Corps, District Staff Officers will be good enough to endeavour to obtain the services of Civil Engineers, Surveyors, Architects, or other similarly educated gentlemen for Commissions, particularly in Engineer Corps. The Inspectors of Artillery and Engineers, will, on being notified by District Deputy Adjutants General, examine candidates for commissions or appointments in All Engineer Corps, and as far as possible those for Artillery Corps.

(5.) The Dominion Inspector of Artillery and Engineers will endeavour to carry out the spirit of these Regulations as far as practicable in the case of Artillery and Engineer Corps in the other Provinces of the Dominion, and District Deputy Adjutants General in those Provinces will be good enough to render him all the assistance in their power in so doing.

No. 2.

Garrison Artillery.

Batteries of Garrison Artillery attached to Battalions of Infantry are hereby detached therefrom, and will in future act as Independent Batteries.

No. 3.

Provisional Battalion on Service in Manitoba.

To be Lieutenant, from 6th April last: - Ensign and Lieutenant William Hill Nash, vice W. N. Kennedy, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensign, from 6th April last: - Sergeant-Major Charles Constantine, vice Nash promoted.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Governor General's Body Guard for Ontario Troop of Cavalry.

To be Cornet. Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison, Gentleman, C. S., G. S., vice Dunn promoted

Queenston Troop of Cavalry.

The Queenston Infantry Company (mounted) is hereby changed to a Troop of Cavalry. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and defence is in a position to do so.

To be Captain, provisionally:

Lieutenant S. T. J. Brown.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Ensign Alexander Servos.

To be Cornet, provisionally:

Sergeant Nelson Young.

Barrie Troop of Cavalry.

The Barrie Infantry Company (mounted) is hereby changed to a Troop of Cavalry. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and defence is in a position to do so.

To be Captain provisionally.

Lieutenant William Lount.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Thomas Edward Rawson Gentleman.

To be Cornet, provisionally:

William Hunter, Gentleman.

Welland Troop of Cavalry.

A Troop of Cavalry is hereby authorized at Welland. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and Defence is in a position to do so.

2nd Regiment of Cavalry.

The formation of a District Regiment of Cavalry, composed of the following troops, is hereby authorized in Military District No. 2, to be known as the "2nd Regiment of Cavalry," with Head Quarters at Oak Ridges:

St. Catharines Troop as	No. 1 Troop.
Oak Ridges, 1st Troop York	
Squadron as	2 do
Markham, 2nd Troop York	
Squadron as	" 3 do
Grimby Troop	" 4 do
Burford do	" 5 do
Queenston do	" 6 do
Barrie do	" 7 do
Welland do	" 8 do

To be Lieutenant Colonel. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel and Major Norman Torquill McLeod, C. S., M. S., from 1st Squadron York Light Cavalry.

To be Majors: Brevet Lt. Colonel and Captain William Button, C. S., from No. 3 Troop. Captain George Book, C. S., from No. 4 Troop.

To be Paymaster: Brevet Major and Captain R. Currie, V.B., from Queenston Infantry Company. (mounted.)

To be Adjutant with rank of Captain: Adjutant Silas W. Spillette, C. S., M. S., (formerly of 9th Lancers) from 19th Battalion.

To be Quarter-Master with rank of Cornet: Sergeant Major W. H. Serpell, C. S.

To be Surgeon: Surgeon J. Ackland De La Hooke, from 1st Squadron York Light Cavalry.

To be Assistant Surgeon: Thomas Clarke, Esquire, M. D.

To be Veterinary Surgeon: Charles Elliott, Gentleman, M. S., (formerly Lieutenant 36th Battalion.)

No. 3 Troop, Markham.

To be Captain: Lieutenant James Elliott, C. S., vice W. Button, promoted.

To be Lieutenant: Cornet Francis Button, C. S., vice Elliott, promoted.

No. 4 Troop, Grimby.

To be Captain: Lieutenant William H. Patterson, C. S., vice C. Book, promoted.

To be Lieutenant: Cornet Robert B. Patterson, C. S., vice W. H. Patterson, promoted.

To be Cornet: Sergeant Major Francis O. Burch, C. S., vice R. B. Patterson, promoted.

To be Field Battery of Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant: Sergeant Charles Wright, G. S., vice William M. Widgery, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Veterinary Surgeon (specially authorized): Andrew Smith, Gentleman.

Welland, a Field Battery of Artillery.

To be Assistant-Surgeon: Albert Angus Macdonald, Esquire, M. S., G. S.