

Promotions in Regular Army.

WAR OFFICE, May 28.

- 2nd Dragoon Guards—Capt J G Price to be Maj, v J E Smith, killed in action, Lieut G H Allfrey to be Capt, Cornet H J de Montmorency to be Lieut.
- 3rd Lt Dragoons—Cornet J Unett to be Lieut by pur, v Dymond, prom.
- 6th Dragoons—Cornet the Hon W O B Annesley to be Lieut by pur, v Dawson, prom.
- 9th Lt Dragoons—Lieut R Shaw to be Capt v Hutchinson, died of his wounds, Cor S A Pretor to be Lieut.
- 11th Lt Dragoons—S Saunderson, Gent, to be Cornet by pur, v Somers, prom.
- 18th Lt Dragoons—Riding Master E Greatrex, from the 5th Lt Dragoons, to be Riding Master.
- Military Train—Ensign N Burslem to be Lieut by pur, v Gibson, prom. Lieut J Milne to be Inst of Musk.
- Scots Fusiliers—Capt R A Cooper, from the 93rd Foot, to be Lieut and Capt, v Knollys, ex.
- 1st Foot—The promotion of Captain E A Stuart to bear date March 30th, instead of April 23rd, as previously stated.
- 4th—G W Hughes, Gent, to be Ensign, v J Brown, app to 21st Ft.
- 6th—Lieut W C F Bennett, to be Captain by pur, v McClelland, ret, Ensign E Hall, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieut by pur.
- 7th—F C Keyser, Gent, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Tibéaud, prom.
- 10th—A R Montford, Gent, to be Ensign Lieut P Beale, to be Adjutant, v Sir H M Havelock, Bart, prom in 18th Foot.
- 11th—Lieut W D Naper, to be Captain by pur, v Tibbitts, ret, Ensign J A Miers, to be Lieut by pur, G Coote, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, v Davies, prom.
- 13th P. W. Hughes, Gent, to be Ensign, v England, prom. D T Persee, Gent, to be Ensign, v Palmer, prom.
- 14th—Ensign F W Harrington, from 17th Foot, to be Ensign.
- 15th—Ensign C Willis, from 49th Foot, Ensign C E Lazard, to be Lieuts.
- 17th—F W Harrington, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, v Enderby, prom in 5th Ft, E J Harris, Gent, to be Ensign, H G MacGregor, Gent, to be Ensign.
- 18th—E C Pritchard, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, vice Macgregor, prom.
- 19th—E A Dickenson, Gent, to be Ensign, v O'Rourke, app to 60th Ft.
- 20th—Ensign O T Burne to be Lieut, v Morshead, prom in 15th Ft.
- 24th—Capt J H Lutman to be Major Lieut W V Munnings to be Capt, Ensign J B Scott, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieut J F Caldwell, Gent, to be Ensign, v Banatyne, app to 8th Ft.
- 28th—Ensign N Fitz Stubbs perm to ret from the Service by sale of Comm.
- 31st—A G S Maynard, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, v M Intyre, prom.
- 37th—F O Sargeant, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, v Hawke, prom.
- 48th—W R Tudor, Gent, to be Ensign, by pur, v E Hall, prom in 6th Ft.
- 49th—G Shirley, Gent, May 28; R O Aldworth, Gent, to be Ensign.
- 57th—F H Clayton, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, v Wayne, prom.
- 75th—Lieut J C Justice to be Adjutant, v Barter, prom in the 24th Ft.
- 76th—Ensign G W Wigelsworth to be Lieutenant by pur, v Robinson ret, E R Bartleet, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, v Wigelsworth.
- 77th—O H Blount, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, v Jordon, prom.
- 93rd—Lieut E Welch to be Captain, vice C W McDonald, killed in action, Lieut and Capt W W Knollys, from the Scots Fusiliers, to be Capt, v Cooper ex.
- 96th—Lieut E W D Gray to be Inst of Musk v Mundell, prom.
- 97th—Brevet Lieut Col F Burton to be Lieut Col, v Ingram, killed in action Bt Major C R Chichester to be Major, Lieut R K Little to be Captain, Ensign E M Cokesley to be Lieut.
- 98th—J G Ballantyne, Gent, to be Ensign by pur, v Stewart, prom.
- 2nd W I Regiment—F L Mathews, Gent, to be Ensign, pur, v de Lancey, prom.
- Royal Canadian Rifles—Ensign W F Field to be Lieut without purchase.

To be Ensigns without purchase—Ensign T B Thornett, from the Gold Coast Artillery Corps, E R C Pechell, Gent, vice Field.

Gold Coast Artillery Corps—T G Danger, Gent, to be Ensign.

PROMOTIONS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO 7 L. C.

First Volunteer Troop of Militia Cavalry of Quebec.

Major W. H. Jeffery, is permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO 9 L. C.

Second Troop, Volunteer Cavalry of Montreal.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Henry McGill Desrivieres, vice Major Coursol, who is placed on the Unattached List, with a view to future service in the Active Force.

To be Lieutenant:

Cornet Edmund Starnes, vice Desrivieres, promoted.

To be Cornet: George W. Stephens, Gentleman.

First Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Montreal.

Captain Thomas Evans, of this Company, being the Senior Captain of the Rifle Companies in Montreal, is promoted to the rank of Major in the Militia, vice Fletcher, proceeding to join the 100th Regiment.

Second Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Montreal.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant and Captain John Lambert, v Fletcher, proceeding to join the 100th Regiment.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign and Lieutenant Duncan McNaughton, vice Lambert, promoted.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO 7 U. C.

The rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Militia of the Province, is granted to Major Clarke, Commanding the Volunteer Rifle Company at St. Catharines, and to Major Booker, Commanding the whole of the Active Force at Hamilton.

By Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander in Chief.

DE ROTTEMBERG, Colonel, Adj. Genl. of Militia.

BANQUET TO COLONEL THE BARON DE ROTTEMBERG.

Last night, pursuant to announcement, a large number of the officers of the active and sedentary militia force met in the Rossin House, to bid farewell to Col. the Baron De Rottenburg, who is soon to leave Canada with the 100th Regiment, to the Colony of which he has been appointed. The room presented a most brilliant appearance, all the officers present being in the full uniform of their respective corps. At the principle table sat Col. Thomson (Chairman), on his right His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, on his left the guest of the evening, the Colonel Baron De Rottenburg.

Shortly before entering the banquetting-room, His Excellency the Governor General and Staff, and the members of the Executive Committee assembled in the drawing-room and presented the gallant Colonel with a splendid sword of the value 125 guineas which had been subscribed by the militia of Upper Canada. The testimonial was accompanied by a complimentary address which was read by Brigade-Major Dennis, and to which Baron De Rottenburg made a suitable and feeling response.

Among the gentlemen present at the banquet were the following:—

Col. Irvine, Capt. Retallack, W. S. Pennefather, Esq., Col. Macdonald (Vice-Chairman), Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., Hon. P. Van-koughnet, Isaac Buchanan, M. P. P., Colonel Whitehead, (Woodstock), Capt. Thompson, Col. Notman, M. P. P., Col. Beresford, John Cameron, M. P. P., Hon. Rob. Spence, Col. Pennesfather, D'Arcy Boulton, Esq., Lieut. Hollivell, Lieut. Patterson, Capt. Brooks, Major Campbell, M. P. P., Major Dennis, Capt. Denison, Capt. J. Kennedy, Col. McDougall, Col. Bradford, Col. Boulton, Col. Moffatt, Col. Webster, Col. W. Baldwin, Col. Smith, Assistant Adjutant General, Col.

Kingsmill, Col. Jackson, Major Greet, Assistant Quartermaster General, Major, Brooks, Capt. Barry, Capt. Button, Major Booker, Capt. Feehan, Capt. Clarke, Capt. Wright, Capt. Higginbotham, Capt. Jessop, Lieut. Stowell, Capt. Shaw, Lieut. Slovet, Lieut. B. Wallace, Ensign Macdonald, Ensign G. E. Hollivell, Ensign Jacques, Surgeons—Richardson, Hamilton, Bethune, Dr. McCaul, John Cameron, M. P. P., S. Derbishire, Esq., T. E. Blackwell, Esq., W. Strachan, Esq., J. Hallinan, Esq., and a number of others.

The dinner was of the best description; all the luxuries of the season were provided, and every wish of the company had been anticipated with the most scrupulous exactness.

On the removal of the cloth the CHAIRMAN gave the toasts of "The Queen" and "His Royal Highness Prince Albert," which were duly honoured.

The CHAIRMAN then said he was sure the next toast would be warmly received. It was that of her Majesty's Representative, who, since he had been in this country, had shown the most anxious desire to promote the welfare of the militia of Canada—(hear, hear)—and who had succeeded in bringing it into a state of efficiency which must be gratifying to every British heart. (Applause.) He had the honour of proposing "Her Majesty's Representative, His Excellency the Governor General." (The toast was drunk amid hearty cheers.)

His Excellency replied.—Col. Thomson and gentlemen—I must, in the first place, thank you most sincerely for the manner in which my health has been drunk. I beg to express my gratitude on that account; and having done this, it is my next duty to refer to what Col. Thomson has been pleased to say in reference to my exertions for the success of the militia of Canada. I have done what I could for that arm of the service, but the little I have been able to accomplish has resulted mainly from the untiring efforts of that gentleman in whose honour we have met here to-night. (Applause.) I have a better right to speak in praise of his merits than any other person in this room; because I have seen his conduct, not in reference to one corps or one part of the country only, but in reference to all. I assure you that he has devoted the whole of his time and energy to the benefit of the public service, and that he has given the utmost attention to every case that has come before him. I believe from my heart that he has done all with the greatest impartiality, his sole object being to promote Her Majesty's service and the public good. (Applause.) I would desire to enter a little more into particulars; and I speak in all sincerity when I say that, never in the course of the time that he and I have worked together with reference to the militia of Canada, has he allowed himself to be influenced by a single feeling of party or prejudice. (Applause.) I can conscientiously say I do not believe, on any occasion, party considerations were allowed to interfere with what he thought to be the good of the service of this or that officer, be he who he may, or be his political party whatever it may. (Hear, hear.) I think it is a duty I owe to give him this credit, especially as he has been located in a country where, unfortunately, we are not altogether free from party feeling or violence. It often happens that persons in my position get credit for many things both good and evil which we do not perform but I claim credit on this occasion for one thing, and that is disinterestedness. When Baron De Rottenburg told me that he was again anxious to enter Her Majesty's active service, my first feeling was one of deep regret, and when I learnt that his purpose was fixed, I felt bound to make a representation of his good qualities and merits, to those in authority elsewhere. I am happy for his sake, that those representations had a good result; but I am sorry for your sake and I am sorry for my own. (Applause.) He has, without doubt, worked the militia force well, and he has produced results of which I think he has great reason to be proud. For myself, I have always held this view in reference to the militia of this country—that you do not want to make an extravagant outlay for military purposes—that you do not need any expenditure of money which goes beyond what the resources of the country can possibly bear—but that you simply want to see a country with free institutions and capable of managing its own affairs, enabled to organize a force of its own for its own

defence. If you are enabled to govern the country yourselves, it is because you are enabled to defend those you govern, and gives yourselves that standing in the world which your future greatness will no doubt justify. (Hear, hear.) The military organization of a country is essential to its good government; and I trust that although you may not need to venture upon anything like a large standing army, you will always show that you are as capable of military organization as you are of civil government. (Hear, hear.) I will now turn to consider for a moment the career which Baron De Rottenburg is about to enter upon—a career in the service of England is a service extending throughout the world, because the flag of Great Britain floats on every sea, and, I may say, on every continent. (Hear, hear.) The Regiment which he is about to command will be a new feature of interest, and inaugurate an epoch in the history of England and her colonies. I may be wrong, but so far as I know, I believe this to be the first instance of a regiment being raised for general service in a colony and of its going home the same as this regiment. I think an event of this nature to be one of very material importance to Great Britain and her colonies, and that it is fraught with much better consequences than we at the present moment can estimate. I am of opinion that the tie between England and her colonies will be cemented by acts such as these more firmly than it has ever been cemented before; and that among the rest of Her Majesty's subjects it will be found that you will be ever ready to fight the battles of England wherever the strong arm and stout heart of the soldier may be required to defend her honour and maintain her independence. (Applause.) There is in England a political school who think that the colonies attached to the British Crown are of very little use to Great Britain, and that the only value derived from them is the moral force which they present to the world. I do not agree with that class of people. Your raising a regiment in the way the Hundredth Regiment has been organized—whether that regiment distinguishes itself, as I have no doubt it will, the feeling in this country will be one of deeper interest than ever for the success of the British arms, and the Gazette, containing as I am persuaded they will do, the names of those of the regiment who win honors in the field of battle and earn for themselves medals and crosses, will be read with an earnestness such as has never before been felt. (Applause.) The prevalence, I may say the accumulation, of these single and individual feelings will strengthen the bonds of loyalty and heighten the ties of affection. I therefore attach considerable importance to this regiment, and I attach the more importance to it because Baron De Rottenburg has been appointed to its command. I feel confident in my own mind that in England whatever difficulties or misunderstandings may arise in a regiment organized as this has been, they will be smoothed over and removed by the gallant gentleman at the head of the regiment. He knows the people of your country, he is acquainted with the army of England, and he is capable of giving to either side, as it might be required, excellent advice on every occasion. As I have said before, I am sure his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, has given the command of the Hundredth Regiment to one who will increase the value of the service, and maintain the Queen's army in a greater state of efficiency than it has ever presented before. (Applause.)

Col. Macdonald, in an appropriate speech proposed the 100th regiment.

Col. De Rottenburg, in responding to the toast said that the exploits of the British army in the East had been a source of great gratification to all Canadians. In that contest men torn in this Province, as well as in the sister Province of Nova Scotia, had distinguished themselves, and many others here when planting to do the like. He was quite sure should good fortune lead the Canadians into the field, they would sustain the honour of their country and would never be behind hand in any service in which they might engage. (Loud cheers.)

The Chairman next proposed the health of Colonel the Baron de Rottenburg, and, in doing so, remarked that though his (the Chairman's) duties had not brought him into close contact with Baron De Rottenburg, he had kept his eyes open; was aware of the efficient manner in which he had discharged