

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 23rd July, 1872.

## GENERAL ORDERS (21).

His Excellency the Governor General has much pleasure in directing the publication in General Orders of the receipt of Twenty Martini Henry " Rifles with 10,000 rounds of Ammunition, valued at £200 Sterling, being the result of a collection made under the auspices of the Duke of Cambridge and the right Honorable the Lord Mayor of London, England, and a Committee of distinguished Noblemen and Gentlemen during the Mayorality of Alderman Beasley, as a testimonial 'to mark the feeling entertained towards the Canadian Active Militia for the loyalty and valor displayed by them in repelling Fenian attacks on the Dominion.'

With a view of carrying out the wishes of the Committee, as expressed through the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, these Rifles, with the proportion of ammunition, will be offered as prizes to be competed for by the Active Militia in the several provinces during the Autumnal meetings of the Provincial Rifle Associations for 1872, except in so far as relates to Manitoba and British Columbia, regarding which further instructions will be given.

The distribution will be made in the following proportions :

Province of Ont,	6 Rifles,	3,000 Rls Amm'n.
" Quebec,	5 "	2,500 "
" N. B.	3 "	1,500 "
" N. S.	3 "	1,500 "
" Manitoba,	1 "	500 }
" B. Colum.	2 "	1,000 }
	20	10,000

Subject to the following conditions ;

1st. To be open to competition by Officers Non. Commissioned Officers and men of the Active Militia of the respective Provinces only who are now *bona fide* members of the force, and have been so for at least one year previous to the 1st July, 1872, and who can be certified as having performed the annual Drill for that year, and who have also passed through the prescribed course of Target practice. Also to such as were *bona fide* members of the Active Militia for the year 1870, and have since retired therefrom.

2nd. Snider Rifles only to be used in this competition. Ranges to be 200, 500, and 600 yards, 5 shots at each range.

Returns of names of winners with detail scores of each to be sent to the Adjutant

General at Head Quarters at the termination of each competition.

By Command of His Excellency the  
Governor General,  
WALKER POWELL, Lt.-Colonel,  
Deputy Adjutant-General, Militia,  
Canada.



## HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa 26th July, 1872.

## GENERAL ORDERS (22).

## ACTIVE MILITIA.

## STAFF.

Leave of absence from 10th August to 1st December next, is hereby granted to Lieut. Col Durie, Deputy Adjutant-General Military District No. 2. to enable him to proceed to England on private affairs and while there to have an opportunity of attending the Autumn Manœuvres.

Lt.-Colonel Denison, Brigade Major 5th Brigade Division, will, in addition to his duties as Brigade Major, take over the duties of Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 2, during the absence on leave of Lt.-Col. Durie.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

*Durham Field Battery of Artillery.*

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally :  
Percy Raphael Ricardo, Gentleman.

To be Assistant Surgeon ;

Thomas Henry Brent, Esquire, M. D.

*St. Catharines Battery of Garrison Artillery.*

To be 1st Lieutenant provisionally :

Joseph T. Lee, Gentleman, vice Copeland transferred to 19th Battalion.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally :

Charles E. Holmes, Gentleman, vice R. Gourley, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

*35th Battalion of Infantry "The Simcoe Foresters."*

No. 2 Company, Collingwood.

The resignation of Ensign Fincastle B. Clark is hereby accepted.

*57th "Peterborough" Battalion of Infantry.*

No. 6 Company, Hastings.

To be Captain from 19th June last :

Sergeant Allan Howard, V. B., vice John Blacklock, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant from 19th June last :

Sergoant John Mason, M. S., vice Robert Huston left limits.

*Leamington Infantry Company.*

Erratum, in G. O. (19) 12th instant, read "To be Lieutenant," instead of "To be Ensign."

## BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel :

Major Henry Erskine Irving, M. S., 13th Battalion, from 5th July, 1872 :

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

*Beauce Field Battery of Artillery.*

To be 1st Lieutenant, provisionally :  
Lieutenant LaRue.

*64th Battalion of Infantry or " Voltigeurs de Beauharnois."*

No. 3 Company, Beauharnois.

To be Ensign, provisionally :

Moise Pussiant. Gentleman, vice Deslauriers, appointed Adjutant.

*76th Battalion of Infantry or " Voltigeurs Chateauguay."*

To be Quarter Master :

Pierre Dupuis, Gentleman.

No. 1 Company, Ste. Philomène.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally :

Jean Baptiste Damour, Gentleman, vice P. Primeau, left limits.

To be Ensign, provisionally :

Zotique Ried, Gentleman.

No. 2 Company, Ste. Martine.

To be Lieutenant :

François Gagnier, Gentleman, V.B., M.

No. 4 Company, Ste. Martine.

To be Ensign, provisionally :

Louis Marcelle, Gentleman, vice D. Hay, left limits.

MEMO.—The above appointments in this Battalion to date from 27th June, 1872.

*Charlevoix Provisional Battalion of Infantry.*

No. 1 Company, St. Paul's Bay.

To be Lieutenant :

Ensign Camile Bouchard, M.S., vice A. L. P. Gauthier, left limits.

To be Ensign :

Charles Martineau, Gentleman, M.S., vice Bouchard, promoted.

No. 2 Company St. Jean d'Orlean.

To be Ensign :

Joseph Blouin, Gentleman, M.S., vice Antoine Gobeil, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

By Command of His Excellency the  
Governor General,

WALKER POWELL, Lt.-Colonel.  
Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia  
Canada.