

## Militia General Orders (No. 1) of 3rd January, 1889.

## No. 1.—ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

*Annual Examination for Candidates, 1889—Subjects and Books*—The annual examination to be held in the present year for candidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, will commence at the District Staff Office at the headquarters of the several military districts in which candidates reside on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, the medical examinations to be held the day previous. The subjects and books in which candidates will be examined are as follows:—

## OBLIGATORY OR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

	Marks.
(1) Mathematics:	
(a) Arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions, simple and compound proportions, simple and compound interest, partnership, profit and loss.....	500
(b) Algebra, including simple equations.....	500
(c) Geometry, first book of Euclid or its equivalent.....	500
If Euclid is not used as a text book the candidate is to mention at the head of his answer paper the name of the author of the text book used.	
(2) (a) Grammar, English or French. Writing English or French correctly and in a good legible hand from dictation.....	500
(b) Composition, as tested by the powers of writing an essay, precis, or letter, in English or French.....	500
(3) Geography, general and descriptive.....	500
(4) History, British and Canadian, general.....	500
* (5) French: grammar and translation from the language.....	500
(6) Latin: grammar and simple translation from the language into either English or French as may be preferred by the candidate.....	500
(7) Elements of freehand drawing, viz., simple copies from the flat—outline only.....	300

\*French will, for the present, be *optional*, and may therefore be *omitted* by a candidate.

No candidate will be considered qualified for a cadetship or be allowed to count marks in the "Further examination" unless he obtains a minimum of one-third of the total number of marks in each of the subjects—1 (a, b, c, together), 2 (a and b, together), 3, 4, 6 and 7.

## VOLUNTARY OR FURTHER EXAMINATION.

	Marks.
(1) Mathematics:	
(a) Algebra, up to and including quadratic equations.....	1,000
(b) Geometry, up to and including third book of Euclid or its equivalent.....	1,000
If Euclid is not used as a text book the candidate is to mention at the head of his examination paper the name of the author of the text book used.	
(c) Theory and use of common logarithms, plane trigonometry, mensuration.....	1,000
(2) English or French literature, limited to specified authors.....	1,000
(a) The examination to include Primer of the History of English Literature, by Rev. Stopford Brooke, and Shakespeare's play of "Julius Caesar"; or for French speaking candidates some standard French author, but not necessarily "text" work.	
(3) Geography, physical, particularly of Dominion of Canada and United States.....	1,000
(a) Examination in Colton's Outline of Physical Geography.....	1,000
(4) History, British and Canadian, limited to certain fixed periods.....	1,000
(a) Examination in History of the British Empire, embracing the Stuart and Brunswick periods, and the period from 1812 to the present time (any school author) of Canadian History.	
(5) French grammar and translation from English into French or from French into English.....	1,200
(6) Latin, including Caesar's Commentaries, Book IV., from chap. xx. to chap. xxxviii. (inclusive); Book V. to end of 23rd chap., and 1st, 4th, 6th, 7th and 9th Eclogues of Virgil. Translation into either English or French as may be preferred by the candidate.....	1,500
(7) Drawing, copies from the flat, shaded—simple object drawing.....	1,000
(8) Elementary geometrical drawing.....	1,000

Candidates are permitted to use at their examination on this subject (8) a drawing board and such instruments as they choose. The instruments considered as necessary but not indispensable are: a pair of compasses with shifting leg and pen and pencil points, a flat ruler, a pair of parallel rulers, and a right-angled triangle.

No "Voluntary" subject except mathematics and drawing shall gain a candidate any marks unless he obtains a minimum of one-third of the marks assigned to that subject.

The marks gained in the "Obligatory" subjects will be added to those gained in the "Voluntary" subjects to make a second total.

It is to be understood that English speaking candidates use the papers prepared in that language, and that French speaking candidates use papers prepared in the French language. The object of this permission is to allow candidates to write their examination papers (except where, from the nature of the question, it is otherwise required) in English or French, whichever may be the language with which they are most familiar.

The standard of knowledge of English required from French speaking candidates for the present will be to write and speak English sufficiently to understand and be understood in that language.

Candidates should make application to the Adjutant-General, Ottawa, by 1st May, in order that arrangements may be made for their examination in June.

NOTE.—Candidates will be permitted, after examination, to retain the printed examination questions, provided no rough work or scribbling has been done thereon, of which the supervising officer of the Local Board having assured himself, he will initial the printed questions to be retained.

## Militia General Orders (No. 2.) of 4th January, 1889.

## No. 1.—DISTRICT STAFF.

The following appointments have been made:—Capt. Alexandre Roy, from the adjutancy, 65th Battalion, to be brigade major, with the rank of major in the militia, of the 4th, 5th and 6th Brigade Divisions, Que., from 12th December, 1888, vice Lieut.-Col. Hughes retired.

Retired Major George Longworth Dogherty to be paymaster and superintendent of militia stores for Military District No. 12, from 23rd November, 1888.

## No. 2.—PERMANENT CORPS.

*Attestations.*—In all cases when a man is enlisted, or re-enlisted, at the headquarters of, and for service in, any of the Permanent Corps, he will, after passing the medical examination, be attested by the officer commanding the troop, battery or company of said Permanent Corps.

The rank and command of the attesting officer will be inserted, after his signature to the certificate, on the first page of the attestation.

(Note)—Commandants are directed to ascertain that the officer commanding the troop, battery or company, is duly qualified, in accordance with section 24, chap. 41 (Militia Act) of the revised statutes of Canada, 1886, to administer the oath to be taken by a man on attestation.

*Defaulter sheets.*—All defaulter sheets of men now serving are to be verified in the right hand top corner, by signature of the commanding officer or adjutant in the case of the regimental sheet, and of the officer commanding the company, in the case of the company sheet.

*Issue of Moccasins.*—At stations where the use of moccasins is sanctioned, the issue of one pair as equipment for each N. C. officer and man on the establishment, or attached for instruction, is approved. Moccasins are only to be worn when the thermometer is 10° Fahr. or less, and their use will be regulated by the commandant. They are to be shown in the equipment ledger.

## No. 3.—SCHOOLS OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

*Application for course.*—When application is made on behalf of any officer, non-commissioned officer or man to be attached for a course of instruction, it must be shown whether or not he has previously been attached to any school, and if previously attached, the school, the date and period he attended and the nature of the certificate obtained must be specified.

## No. 4.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

**PERMANENT CORPS.**—Lieutenant Edward Hampden Turner Heward, Cavalry School Corps, to have the rank of captain in the militia, from 21st December, 1888.

Lieutenants David Douglas Young and Thomas David Robinson Hemming, of the Infantry School Corps, to have respectively, the rank of captain in the militia, from 21st December, 1888.

**1st. Regt. Cav.**—No. 2 Troop.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sergeant Thomas Combs, vice Higgins, appointed quarter-master.

**3d. Regt. Cav.**—"B" Troop.—To be lieut., troop Sergeant Major Alexander Cowan, R. S. C., vice Sutton, promoted.

**Winnipeg Field Bat.**—To be captain, 2nd Lieut. Edwin Doidge, R. S. A., vice C. S. Hoare, who resigns.

**P. E. Island Brig. Gar. Art.**—To be lieut.-colonel, Major Frederick Strong Moore, R. S. A.

**Mahone Bay Bat. Gar. Art.**—To be lieut., Sergeant Peter Augustus Ernst, R. S. A. (1st B.), vice Burgoyne, resigned.

**Charlottetown Engineer Co.**—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Sapper Charles Leigh, vice Davison, transferred to and promoted in No. 1 Battery, P.E.I. Brig. Gar. Art.

**Gov. Gen.'s Foot Guards.**—To be major, from 3rd December, 1888, Capt. Frederick Toller, V. B., vice Tilton, promoted.

To be captain, from 3rd December, 1888, Lieut. H. H. O. Gray, S. I., vice Toller, promoted.

**Sault Ste. Marie (half) Rifle Co.**—To be 2nd lieut. prov., Charles Franklin Farewell, vice Cousins.

**2nd Batt.**—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Theobald Coleman, R. S. I., vice McLeod, resigned.

*Erratum.*—In No. 2 of General Orders (17) 16th November, 1888, read "Harry Fladgate Wyatt" instead of "Harry Fludgate Wyatt."

**13th Batt.**—To be lieuts., 2nd Lieut. A. E. Carpenter, R. S. I., vice Tuckett, resigned.

2nd Lieut. W. W. Osborne, R. S. I., vice Chapman, resigned.

**14th Batt.**—To be 2nd lieut., prov., John Newlands, vice Issac Newlands, junior, left limits.

**19th Batt.**—To be major, Capt. W. H. Day, S. I., from No. 2 Co., vice Thompson, promoted.

No. 2 Co.—To be captain, 2nd Lieut. J. S. Campbell, R. S. I., from No. 3 Co., vice Day, promoted.

No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Private J. O. Jackson, (R. S. I., 2nd B.) vice Campbell, transferred to and promoted in No. 2 Co.

No. 6 Co.—To be captain, from 5th December, 1888, Lieut. George Thairs, R. S. I., from the adjutancy, vice James Hiscott, who being over age has been placed on the retired list retaining rank.

To be lieut., prov., from 13th December, 1888, Sergeant Thomas Edward Hiscott, vice Hiscott, promoted.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., from 13th December, 1888, Henry Gordon Ball, vice Millar, appointed quarter-master.

**22nd. Batt.**—To be assistant-surgeon, John McWilliam, M. D., vice McKay, retired.

**29th Batt.**—No. 6 Co.—2nd Lieut. John McQuillan resigns.

**30th Batt.**—No. 8 Co.—To be lieutenant, James Morden Carthew, M.S., (formerly N.C.O. Wellington Field Battery), vice Strong, resigned.