

mentary work in a soldier's education could be acquired even in the present limited room, and certainly the manual and firing exercises could be taught as well there as anywhere else." Of course the hindrances occasioned by lack of suitable quarters will not be felt from this time forward, as a first-class drill hall is just now on the point of completion in Hamilton.

THE next reason given has probably wrought more mischief than all others put together. This is how Col. Gibson states it: "One would naturally suppose that in a city of between forty and fifty thousand people a battalion of 350 non-commissioned officers and men would always be at over-strength. The people in general like to see us turn out strong and look well. They admire our band and point to it with pride as a Hamilton institution. They have often had reason to be more than satisfied with the performances of our riflemen, whether as individuals or as team representatives of their corps, and it must be acknowledged that in the matter of contributing to the prize lists for our annual rifle matches general liberality has been shown. But what we want more than anything else is that sympathy on the part of the people which finds its outcome in the encouragement of young men to connect themselves with the force, instead of the deterring influence which in Hamilton is, I fear, but too general. If employers object (and there are more ways of objecting than by saying so) to their employees taking an odd afternoon now and again for parade or rifle practice, no young man will be foolish enough to risk his situation, and, having once satisfied himself that wearing a red coat is regarded by the employer unfavourably from a business standpoint, his usefulness as a volunteer is impaired. The trouble is, too, many employers like to see a good battalion if only other people submit to the inconveniences it involves and they are not called upon to make sacrifices. But let there once be a general understanding in this city that connection with the volunteers is to be encouraged rather than frowned upon, or in a thousand different ways discouraged, and there will be no difficulty in turning out a battalion equal to any in the country."

Militia General Orders (No. 6), of 6th April, 1888.

No. 1.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1887.

Royal Schools of Military Instruction.—Pay, etc., Attached Officers.—The following is added as sub paragraph (2) to paragraph 1065, R. and O., 1887:—

"(2) Officers of permanent corps attached for the purpose of obtaining their qualifying certificates will not be entitled to the \$1 per diem. They will continue to receive the pay of their rank from the corps to which they belong, and will be provided with quarters and rations at the school."

Decorations and Medals—The following is added in continuation, at the end of paragraph 296, R. & O., 1887:—

"The charge for an extra ribbon for a Medal, payable as above, is 5 cents."

No. 2.—MILITIA STAFF.

Captain G. K. Layton, Provincial Aide-de-Camp, having left the Province of British Columbia, his name is removed from the list of militia officers.

No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Montreal Field Batt.—To be 2nd lieutenant, Lieut. H. H. Hogan, R.M.C., vice Hooper, promoted. Lieut. Hogan's rank as lieutenant in the militia, dates from 25th June, 1881.

Winnipeg Field Batt.—Battery Sergeant-Major Robert McDonald Thomson is attached to this Battery as 2nd lieutenant, prov. and supernumerary, until further orders.

Montreal Brig. of Gar. Art.—To be lieutenant-colonel, Major Thomas T. Turnbull, R.S.A., vice W. R. Oswald, who retires retaining rank.

1st Halifax B. G. A.—To be captain, Lieut. James Maxwell, R. S. A., vice Story, retired.

2nd Regt. Cav.—No. 4 Troop, St. Ann's.—The name of 2nd Lieut. (prov.) Alfred Teeter is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

7th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Wm. Butler, vice Reid, appointed adjutant.

No. 2 Co.—Lieut. A. G. Chisholm resigns.

No. 6 Co.—2nd Lieut. E. A. Cleghorn resigns.

33rd Batt.—No. 9 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., William Young, vice McMath,

36th Batt.—No. 6 Co.—To be captain, 2nd Lieut. A. R. McLaren, S.I., vice Duncan McLaren who retires retaining rank.

Lieut. J. M. Colquhoun retires retaining rank.

3rd Victoria Rifles.—To be captain, Lieut. J. G. Ross, V.B., vice M. S. Blaiklock, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. H. G. W. Badgley, R.S.I., vice Ross, promoted.

To be surgeon, Lorne Campbell, M.D., vice K. F. Ruttan, who resigns.

Assistant-Surgeon H. S. Birkett having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

8th Royal Rifles.—To be lieutenant, prov., Osborn Boyle Cummings Richardson, vice F. W. Ashe, who resigns.

9th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—*Erratum.*—In No. 4 of G. O. (5) 23rd March, 1888, read "Arthur Blouin" instead of "Arthur Bloin."

No. 7 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Colour Sergt. Jules Paradis, vice Pelletier. To be Assistant-Surgeon, Zéphirin Stanislas Giasson, M.D., (formerly lieutenant, No. 4 Co., 61st Batt.) vice Watters, promoted.

38th Batt.—No. 4 Co.—To be lieutenant, Capt. W. D. Jones, V.B., from the adjutancy, vice W. R. Turnbull, who resigns.

To be adjutant with rank of captain, Walter Alexander Wilkes, V.B., from retired list of captains, vice Captain W. D. Jones, transferred to and appointed lieutenant in No. 4 Co.

43rd Batt.—No. 4 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from Vernon to Billings Bridge.

65th Batt.—To be captain, Lieut. A. E. Labelle, S. I., vice Prevost, promoted.

75th Batt.—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Christopher Hugh McLoughlin, vice Charles Dauphenee, who resigns.

78th Batt.—No. 7 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from Brunside to New Laing.

To be captain, Lieut. and Capt. Daniel Sutherland, M.S., vice Angus McLeod, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Chas. De Wolfe Macdonald, S.I., vice Sutherland, promoted.

To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Edward Mortimer MacDonald, vice C. D. Macdonald, promoted.

82nd Batt.—To be major, Capt. T. S. McLeod, R.S.I., from No. 5 Co., vice Doherty, promoted.

No. 5 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. David Bertram, M.S., vice McLeod, promoted.

85th Batt.—No. 6 Co.—To be captain, from 15th June, 1887, Lieut. George Trudeau, V.B., vice Ferdinand Jodoin who retires retaining rank.

To be lieutenant, prov., from 15th June, 1887, F. X. A. Carriere, vice Trudeau, promoted.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieut. J. A. Vandersluys, R.S.I., No. 1 Co., 44th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.
 Lieut. W. H. Ptolemy, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., 77th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.
 Lieut. S. S. Smith, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., 96th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.
 Lieut. H. W. Fowlds, R.S.I., No. 9 Co., 40th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.
 Lieut. S. A. Neilly, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 36th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.
 2nd Lieut. C. A. Chapman, R.S.I., 13th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.
 2nd Lieut. W. Holtorf, R.S.I., No. 4 Co., 45th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.
 2nd Lieut. Percy Domville, R.S.I., 13th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.
 2nd Lieut. James McLaren, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., 96th Batt., from 30th March, 1888.

BREVET.

To be major, from 1st August, 1883, Capt. W. W. Weyland, V.B., No. 4 Co., 58th Batt.

No. 4—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

RANK, NAME AND CORPS.	Royal School.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of Marks obtained		
					Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage
Sergt. J. A. Ross, Q.O.C. Hussars.....	Cav	1	S	B	71	74	73
Corpl. A. Binnington, Prescott Troop.....	"	1	"	"	76	77	76
Corpl. F. Ketchum, 8th Regt.....	"	2	"	"	69	59	62
Trumpeter J. B. Coates, Prescott Troop.....	"	2	"	"	77	63	67
Sergt. G. Brechin, King's Troop.....	"	2	"	"	59	66	64
2nd Lieut. J. A. Wilson, 33rd Battalion.....	Inf.	1	"	A	83	75	79
Lieut. W. N. Bowen, 42nd Battalion.....	"	1	"	"	86	81	80
2nd Lieut. P. Domville, 13th Battalion.....	"	2	"	"	65	69	67
Lieut. S. A. Neilly, 36th do.....	"	2	"	"	50	53	51
Lieut. H. W. Fowlds, 40th do.....	"	2	"	"	70	68	69
Lieut. J. A. Vandersluys, 44th do.....	"	2	"	"	59	65	62
2nd Lieut. W. Holtorf, 45th do.....	"	2	"	"	51	54	52
Lieut. W. H. Ptolemy, 77th do.....	"	2	"	"	74	76	75
Lieut. J. S. Smith, 96th do.....	"	2	"	"	60	58	59
2nd Lieut. J. McLaren, 96th do.....	"	2	"	"	82	63	72
2nd Lieut. C. A. Chapman, 13th Battalion.....	"	2	Sp.	"	64	59	61
Capt. T. H. Elliott, 96th Battalion.....	"	2	"	"	59	64	61
Pte. H. W. Barlow, "C" Co., I.S.C.....	"	2	S	B	64	79	71
Pte. J. Reeves, 35th Battalion.....	"	2	"	"	59	66	63
Sergt. J. Otterson, 39th Battalion.....	"	2	"	"	51	53	52
Corpl. I Atkinson, 39th do.....	"	2	"	"	60	57	58
Pte. W. Martin, 39th do.....	"	2	"	"	51	61	56
Col.-Sergt. J. Pooler, 43rd do.....	"	2	"	"	50	55	52
Corpl. H. Beamont, 43rd do.....	"	2	"	"	63	52	57
Corpl. T. D. Greenwood, 44th Battalion.....	"	2	"	"	56	68	62
Corpl. A. Purdon, 44th Battalion.....	"	2	"	"	56	55	55
Corpl. W. Curtis, 46th do.....	"	2	"	"	60	73	66
Sergt. C. Archibald, 56th do.....	"	2	"	"	56	56	53
Sergt. P. Tripp, 56th do.....	"	2	"	"	51	56	54
Sergt. N. Armstrong, 96th Battalion.....	"	2	"	"	50	58	54
Sergt. M. Leiterman, 96th do.....	"	2	"	"	50	55	52

No. 5.—RESERVE MILITIA.

Regimental Division of Monck.—No. 3 Co. Division.—To be captain, Lieut Robert Henderson, vice William Mewhinney, left limits.