

MILITIA OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Ottawa, 24th October, 1873.

GENERAL ORDERS (25).

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

MILITIA STAFF.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant Colonel, as a special case :
Major Pennyman W. Worsley, Brigade
Major, Grand Trunk Railway Brigade,
Although Lieutenant Colonel Worsley has
not completed his five years' qualifying ser-
vice in the rank of Major, promotion is spe-
cially given him in consideration of his
efficient services in promoting the success of
Rifle Shooting in the Militia of Canada.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

26th "Middlesex" Battalion of Infantry.
No. 4 Company, Thamesford.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally :

John Brown, Gentleman, vice J. Dundas
whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensign provisionally :

Adam Armstrong, Gentleman, vice Holmes,
whose resignation is hereby accepted.

19th "Northumberland" Battalion of
Infantry.

No. 2 Company, Cobourg.

To be Captain :

Lieutenant George Guillet, V. B., vice
James Auston, deceased.

To be Lieutenant :

Ensign John McCaughey, V. B., vice
Guillet, promoted.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

5th Battalion "Stadacona Rifles."

No. 5 Company, Quebec.

To be Ensign :

Beverly Eppes, Gentleman.

65th Battalion or "Mount Royal Rifles"

No. 6 Company, Montreal.

To be Captain :

François Lapointe, Esquire, M. S., vice
Denis, resigned.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally :

Edmond Barselon, Gentleman, vice Hens-
ley, resigned.

Portneuf Provisional Battalion of Infantry.

No. 5 Company Ecureuils.

To be Ensign :

Proxède Bernard, Gentleman, M. S., vice
Joseph Denis, left limits.

Charlevoix Provisional Battalion of Infantry.

No. 3 Company Les Eboulements.

To be Captain :

Lieutenant Joseph Tremblay, M. S., vice
Edward N. Slevin, left limits.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

2nd Lieutenant William Henri Brouage
Chaussegros de Léry, G. S., Quebec Field
Battery, from 30th August, 1873.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Edmond J. Du-
chesnay, G. S., Beauce Field Battery, from
30th August, 1873.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

62nd "St. John" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Captain :

Lieutenant Hugh McIntyre, M. S., vice
Cyprian E. Godard, left limits.

To be Ensign, provisionally :

Private George K. Wallace, vice A. H.
McIntosh, left limits.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Digby Battery of Garrison Artillery.

The Head Quarters of the Battery of
Garrison Artillery at Chester are hereby
removed to the Town of Digby.

To be Captain, provisionally :

John Daley, Esquire, vice J. Albert Hiltz
out of limits.

To be 1st Lieutenant, provisionally :

Edwin C. Dodge, Gentleman, vice Edwin
Loidly, out of limits.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally :

William "Terry" Gilpin, Gentleman, vice
James Williams out of limits.

66th "Halifax" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Lieutenant :

Ensign Charles E. Putner, M. S., vice
Humphrey, promoted.

To be Ensign, provisionally :

Private H. M. Hamilton, vice Putner, pro-
moted.

Victoria Provisional Battalion of Infantry.

No. 1 Company, Baddeck.

To be Captain :

Lieutenant William Cain, M. S., vice Nor-
man McRae, left limits.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant Colonel :

Major George R. Anderson, Q. F. G., 63rd
Battalion, from 1st October, 1873.

By Command of His Excellency the
Governor General.

WALKER POWELL, Lieut. Col.

Acting Adj. General of Militia,
Canada.

HABITS OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Queen Victoria has now presided over the
destinies of the British Empire for upwards
of one generation. From the Christian Ad-
vocate we give the following account of the
private life of the illustrious lady :

"When free from the cares of State,
nothing can be simpler than the daily
routine of life Queen Victoria leads at Bal-
moral Castle. She manages her household
on very strict principles, servants accord-
ing to merit—promotion always being held
out. For a stupid act, one member of the
royal household had to wait ten years for
promotion. Her Majesty rises at seven,
takes breakfast at nine, and lunches at two
and then drives out in her carriage. During
meals, a paper plays in front of the window.
She has dinner at half past eight in the
library not having used the large dining
hall since the death of her husband. There
is no display in the library—the arrange-
ments are of the simplest character. She
spends much of her time in Prince Albert's
room. She comes quietly into her dinner,
with her knitting in her hand, and retires
early. She is a woman of great method.
In all weathers she is seen abroad. A rainy
day does not keep her in; with a waterproof
and umbrella she defies the elements. It
is quite a common thing to see her walking
in the grounds under a drizzling rain. She
is a hearty woman, having no "fine lady"
fancies. She dresses consistently with the
climate and weather, and a fresh, comely,
sensible looking woman she is in her com-
fortable plain jacket and broad brimmed
hat."

Queen Victoria lives—not under, but—
over a monarchical government, yet the
above account of her domestic life, which
we have every reason to believe to be cor-
rect, shows her to be in very favourable
contrast with the wives and daughters of
many of our shoddy aristocrats.

A friendly rifle match was fired at Halifax
on 21st inst., between 20 of the 60th Rifles
and the same number of the 66th Battalion
of Volunteers; ranges, 200, 300, 400 and 500
yards. The Rifles won by 219 points.

The flag-ship Royal Alfred proceeded to sea
this morning for ball practice, but was
obliged to return to port on account of the
boisterous weather outside.

Her Majesty's steamers Swallow and
Woodlark which sailed some time ago, the
former for Newfoundland, and the latter for
Jamaica, were obliged to return for same
cause.