

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 31st December, 1874.

## GENERAL ORDERS (35).

## No. 1.

*Tenders for Militia Service.*

Adverting to No. 1 of G.O. (34) 18th December, 1874, in fifth line, immediately after the words, "required for Militia Service," add "previously sanctioned and authorized to be tendered for."

## No. 2.

## ACTIVE MILITIA.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

*3th Battalion "Stadacona Rifles."*

Lieutenant and Adjutant Richard John LeSeur, M.S., to have the rank of Captain.

No. 5 Company, Quebec.

The resignation of Lieutenant J. D. Gilmour is hereby accepted.

50th Battalion of Infantry, or "Huntingdon Borderers."

No. 1 Company, Hinchinbrooks.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Samuel Henderson, V.B., vice John Henderson, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

## BREVET.

To be Lieutenant Colonel:

Major Edouard O. Martin, M.S., Rimouski Provisional Battalion, from 9th April, 1874.

To be Major:

Captain Alfred Lemieux, M.S., No. 4 Company, 17th Battalion, from 11th September, 1873.

## CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieutenant Colin McArthur, V.C.B., No. 1 Troop, Montreal, from 2nd December, 1874.

Ensign Thomas Howard Wright, V.B., 1st Battalion, from 2nd December 1874.  
Ensign Frederic James Claxton, V.B., 1st Battalion from 2nd December, 1874.  
Ensign William Smith Gardner, V.B., 6th Battalion, from 17th December.

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

73rd "Northumberland N.B." Battalion of Infantry.

No. 3 Company, Black Brook.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Sergeant James Chapman, vice Alexander M. Fraser, left limits.

Ensign Alexander M. Rennie having left limits, his name is hereby removed from the list of Officers of the Active Militia.

## BREVET.

To be Lieutenant Colonel:

Major William Springfield Morris, V. B., 71st Battalion, from 10th December, 1874.

To be Major:

Captain D. McLeod Vince, V.B., No. 8 Company, 67th Battalion, from 10th September, 1874.

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

2nd "Halifax" Brigade of Garrison Artillery.

To be Adjutant:

Captain Archibald Mulvena, formerly a N.C.O., R.A., from No. 1 Battery, vice Smithers retired.

No. 1 Battery, Herring Cove,

To be Captain:

1st Lieutenant Daniel Johnson, M.S., vice Mulvena appointed Adjutant.

## BREVET.

To be Major:

Captain M. B. Harrison, M.S., No. 3 Company, Cumberland Provisional Battalion, from 5th November, 1874.

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Ensign Richard Wolfenden, of No. 1 Company of Rifles, Victoria, having served as a Non-commissioned Officer in the Royal Engineers, is confirmed in his rank from date of appointment: 13th February, 1874.

## No. 3.

## CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

## SCHOOLS OF GUNNERY.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

## FIRST CLASS "LONG COURSE" CERTIFICATE.

Lieutenant Henry Collings Sheppard, late Quebec Provisional Brigade of Garrison Artillery.

## BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

## FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Captain Alexander McTavish Watt, 1st Battalion, Lieutenant William John Kenney, 6th Battalion.

## SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Ensign Thomas Howard Wright, 1st Batt.  
do Fredric James Claxton, do  
do William Smith Gardner, 6th do  
Samuel Paxton, do

## SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

## (Cavalry.)

Lieut. Colin McArthur, No. 1 Troop, Montl  
Sergeant Thomas Porter, do do

By Command of his Excellency the Governor General.

WALKER POWELL, Lieut.-Col.

Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, Canada.

Dona Blanca, the wife of Prince Alfonso, who is so often spoken of in the intelligence concerning the present Carlist war, is on her mother's side a German. She was born and grew up in Germany, and even her marriage with Don Alfonso was celebrated on German soil. Her father was the ex-King Dom Miguel, who, after his expulsion from Portugal, married the Princess Adelheid von Lowenstein, in Kleinheubach (in the Bavarian circle of Unterfranken), and died in 1866. The brother of the princess is the former Ultramontane member of the Reichstag, Furst von Lowenstein. Dom Miguel and his wife lived for the most part in the Lowenstein castle at Brambach, near Wertheim, on the Main, and at Rheinheubach, in a somewhat unassuming style. They were, however, very much beloved, and everybody in the neighborhood was able to tell of the benevolent disposition of this family. Their marriage was blessed with seven children, six daughters, of whom Dona Blanca is the eldest, and a son, Miguel, who is now twenty years old, and of whom his mother still cherishes the hope that he will one day become King of Portugal. In 1871 the marriage of Alfonso with the Princess Blanca was celebrated at Kleinheubach. The second sister married last year the Grand Duke Karl, brother of the Emperor of Austria. A third was married last April to Duke Karl Theodore in Bavaria.