

## Militia General Orders (No. 4), of 9th March, 1888.

## No. 1.—PERMANENT CORPS.

**Furloughs.**—Furloughs may be granted by commandants of schools of military instruction under the rules laid down in section xiii, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885, with the following modifications:—

1. The number of men belonging to the corps to whom furloughs may be granted annually shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total strength.
2. The furloughs not to extend beyond 21 days.—For Mounted Infantry in July or August. For other corps in July, August or December.
3. Furloughs are not to be allowed to interfere with musketry instruction, annual drill in camps of instruction, or inspections.
4. Applications for furloughs asked for under special circumstances, must be referred to headquarters for consideration.

**Enlistments.**—The paragraph relating to "Enlistments" in "Permanent Corps," in No. 3 of G. O. (3) 3rd February, 1888, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No non-commissioned officer or man is to be retained under pay and allowances as a supernumerary pending enlistment. The maximum strength of enlisted men is not to be exceeded in any case without authority from headquarters."

**Provost Cells.**—Prisoners sentenced by court martial to imprisonment with or without hard labour for six months, or a longer period, may if the commanding officer thinks fit, be committed to the civil prison of the locality in which court martial upon such prisoner has been held, for the whole or any part of such term of imprisonment.

## No. 2.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1887.

**Royal Schools of Military Instruction—Discipline.**—The following has been added as sub-section (2) to paragraph 1042 of the Regulations and Orders, 1887:—

"(2) Commandants may, in cases of necessity, grant permission to attached officers, non-commissioned officers and men, whose regimental debts have been paid, to leave the school before the termination of their course, but in such cases no return transport will be issued."

**Certificates—Officers—Long Course.**—The following has been substituted for sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1076, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887:—

"(3) "Long Course" grade "A," certificates will be signed by both the commandant of the Royal Military College, and of the School of Military Instruction. If the minimum number of marks, *seven tenths*, for a first class is not obtained at each institution, the certificate will be of the class represented by the lowest number of qualifying marks obtained at either.

**Honours and Salutes—Guards, etc.**—The following has been added as sub-paragraph (2) to paragraph 497, Regulations and Orders, 1887:—

"(2) When an escort of cavalry is detailed, it will consist of the combatant officers and the mounted non-commissioned officers and men present, who belong to the troop ordered to furnish the escort."

**Honours at Military Funerals.**—The following has been added to paragraph 488, Regulations and Orders, 1887, in sixth line, immediately after the word "admit":—

"This permission also applies in instances when a corps desires to pay this honour to a former commanding officer, whose name is on the retired list."

**Care of Arms and Equipment.**—Adverting to paragraph 309 Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887, add to first line, "or otherwise," after the words "by fire"; and, to sub-paragraph (?) of same paragraph 309, add at end of second line, "or injured," after the words "so destroyed."

**Organization—Officers.**—The following has been added as sub-paragraph (2) to paragraph 60 of Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887:—

"(2) When an officer accepts a non-combatant appointment he will cease to retain any rank or precedence previously held; but if at the time of such appointment his rank was that of captain (provisional or substantive) service in that or higher rank will be allowed to count towards the ten years for honorary rank of major."

**Memo.**—It is to be understood that when an officer holding "provisional" rank, which from its nature is only "temporary," has accepted a non-combatant appointment, his provisional rank ceased from date of such appointment.

## No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

**6th Regt. of Cav.**—No. 1 Troop.—To be lieutenant, prov., Trooper Alton Fergus Clerk (M.S., 2nd), vice Hall, resigned.

**Regt. of Canadian Art.**—To be lieutenant, from 27th December, 1887: Frederic Mondelet Gaudet, R.M.C. (formerly a lieutenant in the militia). Lieut. Gaudet has been detailed for duty with "C" Battery, until further orders.

Lieut. O. C. C. Pelletier, R.S.A., Regiment of Canadian Artillery, has been confirmed in his rank, dating from 10th June, 1887:

**Toronto F. B. Art.**—To be Surgeon, John Ephraim Elliott, M.D., vice Bigelow.

**2nd Batt.**—To be Captain, Lieut. H. V. Greene, V. B., vice Thomas Brown, deceased.

To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant, James Ince, S.I., vice Greene, promoted.

To be 2nd lieutenants, prov., Private Thomas Cowper Robinette, vice Morphy, promoted.

Private Theobald Coleman, vice Mickle, promoted.

**7th Batt.**—No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Morris Ashburst Dillon, vice N. P. Graydon, who resigns.

No. 5 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., George Hudson Wilson, vice Dillon, promoted.

No. 6 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Samuel Martin Fraser, vice G. W. Danks, who resigns.

No. 7 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Theophilus V. Hutchinson, vice R. D. B. Nicholson, who resigns.

**9th Batt.**—No. 1 Co.—To be captain, Captain Elzéar Garneau, M.S., from No. 4 Co., vice L. E. Frenette, appointed Quartermaster in Infantry School Corps.

No. 4 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. George Amédé Labranche, M.S., vice Garneau transferred to No. 1 Co.

**12th Batt.**—No. 4 Co.—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant, J. A. W. Allan, R. S. I., vice Ashworth, promoted.

No. 6 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Private George McSpadden, vice Booth.  
To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Private Francis W. Brown, vice John McConnell who resigns.

**30th Batt.**—No. 9 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Fordyce Luke Thompson, vice W. J. Thompson, promoted.

**33rd Batt.**—No. 5 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from "Ainleyville" to "Brussels."

Quartermaster Joseph Beck, having the relative rank of captain, to have the honorary rank of captain.

**35th Batt.**—No. 1 Co.—To be captain, Lieut. A. H. O'Brien, S.I., vice H. E. McKee, who resigns.

**39th Batt.**—No. 2 Co.—2nd Lieutenant, H. A. Carter having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

No. 5 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Abram Nelles Dunscombe, vice Robert Merritt, deceased.

**42nd Batt.**—No. 2 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Arthur Brooker McClean, vice Hutcheson, retired.

No. 5 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from "Lanark" to "Renfrew."

To be Assistant-Surgeon, Robert Nelson Horton, vice Lynch, promoted.

**44th Batt.**—Captain and Adjutant John Brennan retires retaining his rank of captain.

**54th Batt.**—A badge and motto of which the following is a description has been authorized to be used by this battalion; on the understanding that any expense incurred in procuring badges, etc., is not to be made a charge against the Government:—

Badge:—Shield arg., bearing a cross sa.,—with figures 54 in centre—between four Cornish choughs ppr.; surmounted by a Ducal Coronet, or, a chough rising ppr. Motto:—"Steady." The whole surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves with beaver.

To be major, Captain E. G. Morey (N. C. O., Rifle Brigade), from No. 4 Co., vice Geo. Williamson who retires retaining rank.

No. 1 Co.—To be captain, prov., Clarence Chester Cleveland, vice Wm. Thorburn who retires retaining rank.

No. 4 Co.—To be captain, 2nd Lieutenant, C. H. Stevens, S.I., vice Morey, promoted.

To be lieutenant, prov., Michael Henry Healy, vice Newton Vosburg who retires retaining rank.

To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., Michael James Bowles, vice Stevens, promoted.

**64th Batt.**—No. 2 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Joseph Israel Thoinout, vice Bonhomme, promoted.

**67th Batt.**—No. 8 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., Sergt. Edwin Wallace Bell (R.S.I., 2nd B), vice Perkins, promoted.

2nd Lieutenant, W. H. Wiggins having left limits his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

**74th Batt.**—No. 2 Co.—Adverting to No. 4 of G. O. (3) 3rd February, 1888, omit "2nd" in the appointment of Lieut. Watson.

To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., James Havelock Dunlop, vice McFee, resigned.

**75th Batt.**—No. 1 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., William Trider Lindsay, vice Coldwell, appointed paymaster.

No. 2 Co.—The resignation of Capt. Thomas Curll is accepted.

No. 3 Co.—To be lieutenant, prov., William Leonard Romkey, vice Parker, resigned.

No. 4 Co.—The resignations of Lieut. Charles Andrews and 2nd Lieutenant, H. S. Lane are accepted.

No. 6 Co.—To be 2nd lieutenant, prov., from 8th February, 1888. Sergt. A. M. Ross, vice Isaac J. Roast deceased.

To be Assistant-Surgeon, George Allan Pickels, vice Jacobs, promoted.

**78th Batt.**—No. 4 Co.—That portion of No. 4 of G. O. (15) 16th September, 1887, in which Lieut. Clarence H. Dimock is removed from the list of officers, is cancelled.

## CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieut. Alex. Servos, R.S.C., No. 6 Troop, 2nd Regiment Cavalry; from 27th February, 1888.

2nd Lieutenant, Andrew H. D. W. Breakey, R.S.C., Queen's Own Canadian Hussars; from 27th February, 1888.

## No. 4.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

RANK, NAME AND CORPS.	Royal School.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of Marks obtained		
					Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
Lieut. A. Servos, 2nd Regiment Cavalry	Cav	1	Sp.	A	70	70	70
2nd Lieut. A. H. D. W. Breakey, Q. O. Can. Hussars	do	2	S	A	62	70	67
Lieut. O. C. C. Pelletier, Regiment Canadian Artillery	Art R.M.C.	2	L	A	76	86	80
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**Military Qualification.**—Arthur Louis Crawford and James Alexander Gunn, former gentlemen cadets, Royal Military College.

## No. 5.—ASSOCIATIONS FOR DRILL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

**Galt Collegiate Institute Drill Co.**—To act as captain, acting 2nd Lieutenant, John H. Ratz, vice Thomas Cranston left the institute.

To act as lieutenant, Private John Goldie, vice John H. Clary left the institute.

To act as 2nd Lieutenant, Private James B. Rose, vice Ratz, promoted.