

Speaking of veterans of the U.S. National Guard, the Rev. Chaplain Maynard, at a recent military dinner, among other things, said: "I cannot look at the soldiers' faces that are around me without remembering what an amount of drill and preparation you have all had, and consequently, what a ripe knowledge of military experience most of you must possess. It is useless to prophesy about the future, but no one can say, when a highly-trained organization of military men, such as the veteran citizen soldiers, may not be needed. In large cities social life varies; the best can only be oftentimes obtained by joining a good regiment; men form attachments on the common ground of mutual self-respect, and the result is that the memories and friendships of old National Guardsmen cease only with the shadow of the tomb. The happiest and holiest recollections to all are their college reminiscences and school days. It is the Auld Lang Syne of hallowed memories; but change is constant, and it needs just such an organization to keep in security the priceless heirlooms of regimental life."

Militia General Orders (No. 19) of 13th December, 1889.

No. 1.—STAFF.

His Excellency Lord Stanley of Preston, Governor-General, has been pleased to make the following appointment upon his Staff:

To be Extra Aide-de-Camp, from 18th October, 1889, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Herchmer, late 14th Battalion, from Retired List (*Assistant Commissioner North-West Mounted Police*), and to have the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Active Militia; from the above date.

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

Royal Schools of Military Instruction.—N. C. Officers and men joining.—The following is added as sub-paragraph (2) to paragraph 1057, of the Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887:

(2). The standard for *chest measurement* is not less than 34 inches; height for Artillery, not less than 5 feet 6 inches; for other Corps, 5 feet 5 inches.

No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Permanent Corps.—Brevet.—The following officers have been granted the rank of Captain in the Militia, under the provisions of paragraph 28 (2), Regulations for the Permanent Corps, 1889:

Regiment of Canadian Artillery.—Lieutenant and Captain Victor Brereton Rivers; from 10th August, 1886. Lieutenant and Captain Thomas Benson; from 21st August, 1886. Lieutenant George Hunter Ogilvie; from 29th August, 1888.

Infantry School Corps.—Lieutenant and Captain Robert Cartwright; from 29th October, 1888. Lieutenant Edmund Chinic; from 29th October, 1889.

4th Regt. Cav.—The Troops of this Regiment will in future be designated by letters: No. 1, Kingston, to be "A" Troop; 2, Napanee, "B" Troop; 3, Loughborough, "C" Troop; 4, Picton, "D" Troop.

1st Brig. Field Art.—To be Surgeon, Henry Howitt, vice N. L. McPhatter, M.D., resigned.

1st Bn.—To be Captain, Lieut. J. D. G. Lefebvre, R.S.I.

Lieuts. W. Abbott and H. S. Hunter resign.

2nd Bn.—2nd Lieut. T. M. Harrison resigns.

27th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—2nd Lieut. Thos. Wood resigns.

32th Bn.—Lieutenant and Adjutant W. J. Holden, R.S.I., to have the rank of Captain; from 13th June, 1889.

43rd Bn.—To be Adjutant, Capt. S. M. Rogers, R.S.I., from No. 1 Co., vice Evans, appointed Lieutenant in Infantry School Corps.

No. 1 Co.—To be Captain, Lieut. John Waller de Courcy O'Grady, R.S.I., vice S. M. Rogers, appointed Adjutant.

57th Bn.—Surgeon Major Robert Kincaid, M.D., retires retaining rank.

68th Bn.—No. 8 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Sergeant William Wallace Tupper, vice C. S. Cooney, failed to attend Annual Drill.

77th Bn.—To be Major, Captain and Brevet Major Alex. Bertram, R.S.I., from No. 1 Co., vice H. C. Gwyn, promoted.

No. 1 Co.—To be Captain, prov., William Edward Sheridan Knowles, vice A. Bertram, promoted.

To be Lieutenant, prov., Charles Napier Pirie, vice T. A. Bertram, retired.

2nd Lieut. H. H. Pirie resigns.

No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Thomas Craig Ptolemy, vice J. Aikins, appointed Adjutant.

85th Bn.—No. 2 Co.—To be Lieutenant, prov., J. Arthur Grenier, vice H. A. Bussière, left limits.

No. 5 Co.—To be Captain, 2nd Lieut. A. T. Patterson, V.B., vice Charles Letourneux, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant, prov., Robert King, vice Wilfrid H. Jackson, left limits.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, prov., Ulric Brosseau, vice A. T. Patterson, promoted Captain.

87th Bn.—The date of appointment to the Honorary Rank of Captain, of Paymaster T. P. Morin is 30th May, 1884, and not as given in General Orders (17) 31st October, 1889.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieut. Robert Torry, R.S.I., No. 4 Co., 31st Bn.; from 30th November, 1889.

Lieut. Arthur Stevenson, R.S.I., 57th Bn.; from 30th November, 1889.

2nd Lieut. H. B. Witton, R.S.I., 13th Bn.; from 30th November, 1889.

2nd Lieut. W. J. A. White, R.S.I., 14th Bn.; from 30th November, 1889.

2nd Lieut. G. T. Denison, jr, R.S.C., Gov. Gen.'s Body Guard; from 2nd December, 1889.

2nd Lieut. D. A. Macpherson, R.S.I., Gov. Gen.'s Foot Guards; from 5th December, 1889.

No. 4.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Rank, Name and Corps.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of marks obtained		
				Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
<i>Royal Schools of Cavalry.</i>						
2nd Lieut. G. T. Denison, jr, G. G. B. G.	1	S	A	92	89	90
Sergt. J. Sloan, G. G. B. G.	1	Lg	B	78	84	83
Sergt. W. S. Servos, 2nd Regt.	2	S	B	73	65	68
<i>Royal Schools of Infantry.</i>						
2nd Lieut. D. A. Macpherson, G. G. F. G.	2	Sp	A	62	52	57
do H. B. Witton, 13th Battalion	2	Sp	A	76	66	71
do W. J. B. White, 14th do	2	Sp	A	71	68	69
Lieut. R. Torry, 31st do	2	Sp	A	58	58	58
do A. Stevenson, 57th do	2	Sp	A	76	62	69
Sergt. J. W. Bramley, 19th do	1	S	B	71	72	71
do F. Blanchfield, 10th do	2	S	B	62	63	62
do W. R. Burrell, 12th do	2	S	B	64	69	66
do C. Dunlop, 12th do	2	S	B	65	68	66
do S. Shunk, 12th do	2	S	B	51	59	55
Private R. M. Turnbull, 13th do	2	S	B	62	63	62
do W. A. Porter, 14th do	2	S	B	52	62	57
Corporal W. Sutton, 19th do	2	S	B	54	59	56
Sergt. J. Allaway, 34th do	2	S	B	65	68	66
Corporal R. Fulford, 40th do	2	S	B	60	57	58
Sergt. G. Thompson, 56th do	2	S	B	70	64	67

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