

Correspondence and Returns.

The following is added as sub-section (2) of paragraph 905 of regulations and orders, 1883, viz:—

"(2) Official dockets or files of papers connected with cases sent from headquarters to staff officers of districts for their information, and for specific action, or report, are to be considered confidential. They are not to be transferred to persons interested in the case or otherwise for reference or report. Whatever action is required by the department to be taken must be carried out by the staff officer by personal communication, or officially in writing as the case may require, and the original papers promptly returned to headquarters with the required information, or report appended."

Postage and Stationery.

The following is added to sub-section 2 of paragraph 1035 of the regulations and orders, 1883, viz:—

"If there is no brigade major this allowance will not be issued. In such case the allowance for the Deputy Adjutant General will be increased to 75 cents per company per annum."

No. 2.—PERMANENT CORPS.*Bedding.*

Adverting to No. 3 of general orders (21) 17th October, 1884, the following is added to the third paragraph (at foot of page 22 of regulations for the permanent corps, September, 1886), viz:—

"The articles to be exchanged will be returned into regimental stores, and those in exchange issued therefrom. The washing will be carried out under direction of the officer commanding by contractors whose tenders for the service have been previously approved at headquarters."

"In order that the reserve of articles available for exchange may be kept at a minimum, the officers commanding will arrange for the washing of used articles at different dates instead of all at one time."

Provost Cells—Admission of Prisoners.

Adverting to No. 4 (page 3) general orders (6) 19th March, 1885, the following is added after "prisoners" in section 3 (3rd paragraph, page 31 of regulations for the permanent corps, September, 1866), "to be confined for more than 7 days."

No. 3.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Winnipeg F. B. A.—To be major, Capt. Louis William P. Coutlee, G.S., vice Edward Worrell Jarvis, who retires retaining rank.

3rd Batt.—Lieut. Harry A. Abbot resigns.

To be 2nd lieuts., prov., Edward Desbarats, vice William Simons Kerry, who resigns. William C. Norris, vice Bunnett, appointed quartermaster.

To be quartermaster, 2nd lieut., prov., Henry Richard Sharland Bunnett, vice honorary capt. Duncan Stewart, who resigns.

8th Batt.—To be lieuts., Thomas Inglis Poston, M.S., (formerly lieut. in this Batt.) vice Fry resigned. Wm Charles Henry Wood, (prov.) vice Burstall, promoted.

To be 2nd lieut. prov., William Molson Dobell, vice Walter Stevenson, who resigns.

To be surgeon, Asst. Surgeon Patrick Coote, M.D., vice Surgeon-Major Charles S. Parke, who retires retaining his rank of surgeon-major.

21st Batt.—No. 5 Co.—*Memo.*—Adverting to No. 3 of general orders (12) 12th June, 1885, in which Charles C. Fox, is appointed captain, omit "prov.," Capt. Fox having been a sergeant in 1st Batt. H.M.'s 15th regiment.

To be adjutant, Capt. Charles C. Fox (formerly n.c.o. H.M.'s 5th regiment) from No. 5 co.

25th Batt.—No. 3 co.—To be lieut., prov., Pte. Charles Anthony O'Malley, vice Emerson Wilson, left limits.

36th Batt.—To be major, Capt. Burrows Henry Rothwell, V.B., from No. 4 Co., vice George Hervey McMichael, who retires with rank of captain.

No. 1 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd lieut. Charles Macklem Nelles, S.I., from No. 4 Co., vice Henry John McGlashan, transferred to and promoted in No. 4 Co.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Pte. William Graham Killmaster, vice John Thomas Slater, who resigns.

No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieut., prov., Edward Paul Park, vice William James McHaffie, left limits.

No. 4 Co.—To be capt., lieut. Henry John McGlashan, V.B., from No. 1 Co., vice Rothwell, promoted.

To be 2nd lieut., prov., Corpl. Joseph Ruddy, vice Nelles, transferred to and promoted in No. 1 Co.

43rd Batt.—No. 5 Co.—The headquarters of this company are hereby changed from "Eardley" to "Arnprior."

49th Batt.—Asst. Surgeon John Jay Farley to have the rank of surgeon, from 25th June, 1885.

71st Batt.—Quartermaster Andrew Lipsett, having the relative rank of capt., to have the honorary rank of major, from 25th Feb., 1886.

78th Batt.—*Erratum*—In No. 3 of general orders (18), 22nd October, 1886, read "Alexander Crawford Page" instead of "Duncan Crawford Page"; and "asst.-surg. and Surgeon Duncan McLean," instead of "Assistant-Surgeon Duncan McLean."

81st Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be lieut., prov., Staff-Sergt. Auguste Beaudry, vice A. S. Gauvin.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

2nd Lieut. Malcolm Smith Mercer, S.I., 2nd Batt., from 27th Oct., 1886.

No. 4.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.**SCHOOL OF CAVALRY.***First Class Short Course Grade A.*

2nd Lieut. James Sheppard, 2nd Regt. Cav. Capt. T.D.B. Evans, 43rd Batt. Inf.

SCHOOLS OF GUNNERY.*First Class "Short Course Certificate."*

Adverting to No. 5 of General orders (21), 5th September, 1879, with reference to the "short course certificate" granted "1st Lieut. Louis William P. Coutlee," read "first class" instead of "second class."

SCHOOLS OF INFANTRY.*First Class Short Course, Grade A.*

Capt. J. Rorke, 31st Batt.

Second Class Special Course.

Lieut. J. Hodgins, Gov-Gen's Foot Guards. 2nd Lieut. M.S. Mercer, 2nd Batt. Lieut. J. Dolbear, 27th Batt. Capt. S. W. Ryerson, 39th Batt.

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

The formation of a company to be designated the "*Seminary of Quebec Drill Company*" is hereby authorized under the provisions of paragraph 565 regulations and orders for the militia, Canada, 1883.

News Notes.

The Department of the Interior has somewhat modified the regulations respecting military land warrants. It has instructed its agents that "in cases of persons who have obtained military bounty land warrants, and who, having settled on unsurveyed lands, have been unable to obtain entries therefor by the 1st of August last, where the settlement was commenced and the warrant obtained directly or indirectly by the volunteer or his substitute, the warrant may be applied by the party so settling, when the lands are surveyed and he is in a position to obtain formal entry, the same as if tendered before the 1st August."

Also in the case of volunteers who did not receive their bounty certificates until after the 1st August last, the land warrant will be issued and endorsed as follows: "This warrant may be applied in respect of his homestead and pre-emption entry by the volunteer who is entitled to receive it, or his regularly appointed substitute, up to and including, but not later than the 20th November, 1886, or it may be used by the volunteer who is entitled to receive it, but not by his substitute, in payment of his pre-emption entry," and the agent is instructed to accept all land warrants so endorsed.

I read the following in the *St. John News*:—

"Another of our military friends has left us. Sergeant-instructor A. H. Gauthier severed his connection with B company, I.S.C., on Thursday the 21st inst, to enter again into civil life. On the eve of his departure his mess comrades united in tendering him a banquet, for which occasion their mess room was gaily decorated with bunting and flags of various nations. The table was sumptuously laid out and full justice done the viands, after which the usual toasts were proposed. B. company's orchestra was in attendance and discoursed some of its finest selections." RAM ROD.

Wm. Perry, late of the Hamilton field battery, was buried with military honors on Sunday last. The *Spectator* says: "The remains of the late Wm. Perry were interred in Burlington cemetery yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a gunner in the Hamilton field battery, and the body was followed to the grave by a large number of his former comrades. Some 60 members of the Thirteenth battalion, under Captain Tidswell turned out in honor of the dead soldier. The parade was in command of Lieut. Bankier, of the H. F. B. The firing party was under the command of Sergt. Bismark. The pall-bearers were gunners Jones, Atkinson, Burkholder, White, McGallum and Harris. The gun carriage bore beside the coffin an unusually large and remarkably handsome wreath which was sent by the members of the battery. It lay with a number of other chaste floral offerings on the flag and draped over the coffin lid. Poor Perry was popular with all who knew him, and his early death is regretted by many who admired his sterling qualities of mind and heart."

Our Trading Column.

This column is established for the purpose of enabling our friends to exchange, purchase, sell, or otherwise advertise articles they desire either to acquire or dispose of. It is not available for commercial purposes.

The cost of announcements in this column for each insertion will be one cent per word for the first ten words one-half cent for each additional word. Each advertisement will have a register number in our books, and all communications regarding it must be forwarded through the GAZETTE, but it must be distinctly understood that this office incurs no other responsibility or liability in connection therewith. Address, with stamp for return postage, Canadian Militia Gazette, Box 316, Ottawa.

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**Notice to Contractors.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Du Lievre Works," will be received until FRIDAY, the 26th day of NOVEMBER, next, inclusively, for the construction of a Lock and Dam and works in connection therewith, on the River Du Lievre at Little Rapids, Ottawa County, Quebec, in accordance with a plan and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Friday, the 5th of November next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 30th October, 1886.