

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1871.

## GENERAL ORDERS, (14.)

## No. 1.

## ACTIVE MILITIA.

The services of Lieutenant Colonel Tisdale and a Detachment of the 39th Battalion, Active Militia, when recently called out in aid of the Civil power for the purpose of dispersing a large number of persons from the United States, who had unlawfully assembled to conduct a prize fight on Canadian Territory, having been favourably reported to Head Quarters, the judicious, prompt and soldierlike conduct displayed by Lieut.-Col. Tisdale and those under his command, reflect great honor on that officer and the Detachment. The military disposition of the Force on the occasion in question by Lieut.-Col. Tisdale was skillfully and efficiently made.

## No. 2.

## BRIGADE CAMPS, 1871 '72.

Adverting to General Order (12.) 5th May last, "Regulating the Annual Drill for 1871 '72" in Brigade Camps of Exercise, the Deputy Adjutant General Commanding Military District No. 2 is directed to form all the troops of cavalry about to assemble at Niagara on 6th instant, into a Provisional Regiment for purposes of drill and administration during the period the Brigade is encamped, directing the senior cavalry officer to assume command, and detailing an officer, not belonging to any of the corps in camp, to act as Quarter-master to such Provisional Regiment whilst in Camp.

In like manner the Deputy Adjutant General Commanding Military District No. 3 will form the troops of Cavalry about to assemble in Brigade Camp at Kingston on 21st instant, into a Provisional Regiment under command of the senior cavalry officer there present, for the period the Brigade is in camp; and A. A. Burnham, Junior, Esquire, is appointed to act as Quarter-master to this Provisional Regiment of Cavalry whilst in camp.

The officers appointed to act as Quarter-masters will receive the same pay as Regimental Quarter-masters with rations free of cost, whilst performing duty in camp.

## No. 3.

In consideration of the increased value of horse labor during the period when the special Brigade Camps of Exercise will be held for 1871 '72, the Field Batteries of Artillery

when assembling, will be allowed whilst in camp, for each horse actually and necessarily present, the sum of twenty-five cents, in addition to the allowance of seventy-five cents authorized by Paragraph 7 of G. O. (12.) 5th May, 1871.

## No. 4.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

1st Squadron Light Cavalry, County of York.

To be Veterinary Surgeon:

Thomas H. Lyle, gentleman, V.S., M.S.

The "Welland Canal" Field Battery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally:

Sergeant Major James McCracken, vice F. King, promoted.

Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery.

No. 1 Battery, Ottawa.

To be 1st Lieutenant:

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Evans, V. B., vice Patrick transferred to No. 3 Battery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally:

Sergeant James Harris, vice Evans, promoted.

10th Battalion or "Royal Regiment of Toronto."

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Andrew Anderson, M. S., vice B. Coleman, left limits.

The resignations of Ensigns Malcolm Morrison and Daniel Spry are hereby accepted.

12th "York" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Surgeon:

Assistant Surgeon Robert W. Hillary, vice Bovell, left limits.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

Thomas Bently, Esquire, M.D., M.S., vice Hillary, promoted.

No. 4 Company, Newmarket.

To be Ensign:

Sergeant Thomas F. Lloyd, M. S., vice Dudley, promoted.

No. 4 Company, Markham.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant William Rolph, M. S., vice Thomas A. Milne, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Sergeant Robert Reesor, vice Rolph, promoted.

13th Battalion of Infantry, Hamilton.

To be Adjutant, with rank of Ensign:

Sergeant Major Joseph Macready, M. S., vice Henery, resigned.

15th Battalion of Infantry, Alleville.

This Battalion will be designated in future the "15th Battalion or the Argyle Light Infantry," and it is hereby permitted to adopt and use the following device and motto: The garter, surmounted by a crown, and inscribed thereon "Argyle Light Infantry." Within the garter the numeral XV sur-

mounted by a bear's head. The garter is surrounded by a wreath of Maple leaves supported by the colors of the Battalion, and, underneath, the motto "Nulli Secundus."

19th "Lincoln" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Quarter-Master:

James Kerr Osborne, Gentleman, M. S., vice McGhie, retired.

20th "Waterloo" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 3 Company, Cross Hill.

The resignation of Captain William Barbour is hereby accepted.

30th "Wellington" Battalion of Rifles.

No. 1 Company, Guelph Battery of Garrison Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant:

Gunner Hugh McDonald M. S., vice Howitt, resigned.

34th "Ontario" Battalion of Infantry

To be Adjutant:

Lieutenant Charles Theophilus Gibbs, M. S., from No. 2 Company, vice Captain C. A. Jones, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining the rank of Captain.

38th "Brant" Battalion of Rifles.

No. 4 Company, Brantford.

To be Ensign:

Charles Stephen Jones, Gentleman, M.S., vice J. Minor, left limits.

39th "Norfolk" Battalion of Rifles.

No. 1 Company, Simcoe.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Harry Lovell Coombs, V. B., vice David M. Walker, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Archibald Frederick Campbell, M. S., vice Coombs, promoted.

To be Ensign provisionally:

Robert Blackie, Gentleman, vice Campbell promoted.

No. 5 Company, Waterford.

To be Ensign:

Matthias Yerks, Gentleman, M. S., vice Beal, promoted.

40th "Northumberland" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 9 Company, Warkworth.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Private George Henry Boyce, vice Spier, resigned.

41st "Welland" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Adjutant with rank of Ensign:

Sergeant Major John Brennan, V.B., vice Sutherland, resigned.

No. 3 Company, Chippewa.

The resignation of Lieutenant John E. Thomas, is hereby accepted.

No. 6 Company, (G. W. R. Company).

The resignation of Ensign John J. Guerin is hereby accepted.