

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 23rd May, 1872.

GENERAL ORDERS (13).

No. 1.

"Report on the Militia." for 1871.

ERRATA.—In the "Report on the Militia," for 1871, at page 65 of Appendices, with reference to the "London Field Battery," in the column headed "Whether the men of the several corps *are bona fide* enrolled members thereof, according to the Militia Act" omit the words "as far as could be ascertained."

STAFF.

The following District Paymasters having completed five years service as Paymasters with the rank of Honorary Captain are hereby granted the rank of Honorary Major:

Captain William H. Bréhaut, Military District No. 6, from 19th January, 1870.

Captain Frank Baxter Leys, Military District No. 1, from 27th January, 1870.

Captain William Henry Forrest, Military District No. 7, from 30th November, 1871.

To have the rank of Honorary Captain.

The Honorable Matthew Aylmer, District Paymaster Military District No. 5, from 29th December, 1871.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

Provisional Battalion on Service in Manitoba.

Leave of absence is granted to Surgeon Codd for two months from 7th June next, on urgent private affairs.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Pictou, Troop of Cavalry.

A Troop of Cavalry is hereby authorized in the County of Prince-Edward, with Head-Quarters at Pictou. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and Defence is in a position to do so.

To be Captain:

Major Frederick White, V.B., 2nd, from 16th Battalion.

To be Lieutenant:

Lieutenant Hugh McCullough, V.B., from No. 2 Company, 16th Battalion.

To be Cornet, provisionally:

J. P. Thorn, Gentleman.

Peterborough Troop of Cavalry.

A Troop of Cavalry is hereby authorized in the County of Peterborough, with Head-Quarters at the Town of Peterborough. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and Defence is in a position to do so.

To be Captain:

Brevet Major and Captain Henry C. Rogers, V.B., from No. 1 Company, 57th Battalion.

Colborne Troop of Cavalry.

A Troop of Cavalry is hereby authorized in the Regimental Division of the East Riding of Northumberland, with Head-Quarters at Colborne. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and Defence is in a position to do so.

To be Captain:

Cornet Henry Samuel Casey, C.S., from 1st Troop, N. & D. Squadron.

Lakefield Troop of Cavalry.

A Troop of Cavalry is hereby authorized in the County of Peterborough, with Head-Quarters at the Village of Lakefield. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and Defence is in a position to do so.

To be Captain provisionally:

Roland C. Strickland, Esquire.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

James Elton, Gentleman.

To be Cornet:

Kenneth Urquhart, Gentleman.

Ottawa Troop of Cavalry.

A Troop of Cavalry is hereby authorized at the City of Ottawa. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and Defence is in a position to do so.

To be Captain:

Nicholas Sparks, Esquire, M.S.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

James Arthur Slater, Gentleman.

Bayfield Troop of Cavalry.

No. 5 Company (Bayfield) 33rd "Huron" Battalion of Infantry is hereby struck off the strength of the 33rd Battalion and formed into a Troop of Cavalry, to be known as the Bayfield Troop of Cavalry. Arms and the necessary equipment will be furnished when the Department of Militia and Defence is in a position to do so.

To be Captain:

Captain Thomas Robinson Jackson, M.S.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Lieutenant Henry McCann.

To be Cornet, provisionally:

Ensign Thomas Simpson.

2nd Battalion or "The Queen's Own Rifles," Toronto.

Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders (11), 26th April last, the rank of Honorary Lieutenant is granted to Quarter-Master John Samuel Grassick on retirement.

12th Battalion of Infantry or "Fork Rangers," No 2 Company.

The Head-Quarters of this Company are hereby transferred from Lloydtown to Aurora.

To be Captain:

Nathaniel Pearson, Esquire, M.S., vice Arthur Armstrong, who is hereby permitted as a special case in consideration of his long service in the Active Militia to retire with the rank of Honorary Major.

To be Lieutenant:

Benjamin Frank Hartman, Gentleman, M.S., vice John W. Wood, left limits.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Walter Young Andrews, Gentleman, vice George Graham, left limits.

No. 4 Company, Newmarket.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Corporal John Albert Botsford, vice Lloyd, promoted.

No. 6 Company, Markham.

To be Ensigns:

Frederick Arthur Reesor, Gentleman, M.S., vice F. L. Whitney, left limits.

No. 8 Company, Unionville.

To be Ensign provisionally:

Sergeant Tobias Eckardt, vice Eakin, resigned.

14th Battalion or "Princess of Wales' Own Rifles."

To be Surgeon from 13th December, 1871: Assistant-Surgeon John Kennedy Oliver, M.D., vice B. W. Day, left limits.

28th "Perth" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Lieutenant Colonel:

Brevet Major and Captain William Smith, V.B., from No. 2 Company, vice Service who holds the staff appointment of Brigade Major.

To be Majors:

Captain and Adjutant David Scott, V.B., vice T. B. Guest, appointed to Reserve Militia.

Captain Robert Macfarlane, V.B., from No. 1 Company, vice C. James, resigned.

No. 1 Company Stratford.

To be Captain:

Ensign Robert Rigg Lang, M.S., vice Macfarlane, promoted.