

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 4th August, 1871.

## GENERAL ORDERS, (17.)

## ACTIVE MILITIA.

## BRIGADE CAMPS.

## No. 1.

## AT FREDERICKTON.

The 62nd St. John Battalion of Infantry, and the Quaco Company of Rifles, in Military District No. 8, having failed to join the Brigade Camp of Exercise at Frederickton, on the 29th June last for the performance of the annual Drill 1871-72, as ordered, these corps are hereby disbanded, and struck off the list of the Active Militia of the Dominion, and the Deputy Adjutant General commanding the Militia in Military District No. 8. will take the necessary steps to hand over to the care of the District storekeeper at St. John, N. B., the arms, accoutrements, clothing and all military stores now in possession of these corps—but the Adjutant General having reported, that many of the officers and men belonging to the 62nd Battalion were ready to obey orders, and would have done so, had they not been misled, no blame is attached to such individuals, and it is notified to them, that in the event of another Battalion of Infantry, being formed under approved officers at St. John, N. B., consisting of at least six companies, and enrolled within six months from present date the services of such officers and men will be accepted, and their former period of service allowed to reckon towards promotion, retirement, or discharge.

## ■ AT PRESCOTT AND AYLESFORD PLAINS,

The date of assembly of the Brigade Camps of Exercise at Prescott is postponed from the 5th to the 12th September, and the camp at Aylesford Plains Military District No. 9, from the 1st to the 5th September.

## AT AYLESFORD PLAINS.

The following corps will form the Brigade Camps at Aylesford Plains, under command of the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 9.

68th Battalion.

69th do

72nd do

with the Clements Port, and 1st and 2nd Bear River companies which will be attached whilst in Camp to 69th Battalion.

## AT COBBOURG.

The 45th and 59th Battalion will assemble

in Brigade at Cobourg, on the 12th September next, and form a camp for eight days, for the performance of the annual drill of 1871-72, under the command of the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 3.

## AT SARINIA.

The London Field Battery of Artillery under the command of Lieut. Colonel Shianly, will join the Brigade Camp, to be formed at Sarnia, on 15th September next for eight days. At this camp the whole of the Cavalry and Infantry corps in Military District No. 1, which have not yet performed their annual drill for 1871-72, will be assembled.

## No. 2.

The Ottawa Brigade and the Iroquois and Gananoque Batteries of Garrison Artillery will proceed to Fort Henry, Kingston, on the 15th September, for 16 days drill, and there be instructed in Artillery Exercises, under the arrangements of the Inspector of Artillery. The Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 3 will make the necessary arrangements for the supply of rations to those corps, under the regulations of General Order, 5th May last.

## No. 3.

The Adjutant-General will proceed to Sault Ste. Marie about the 5th September next, and inspect the Independent Company of Rifles there located, and on completion of this duty he will inspect the Brigade Camps at Sarnia, and Prescott.

## No. 4.

## ARTILLERY PRACTICES.

Each Garrison Battery will be allowed 50 rounds of shot, shell, &c., for its annual practice. The following proportions will be a guide to officers commanding batteries in framing their requisitions;

Solid Shot.....	40
Common Shell.....	4
Diaphragm Shell.....	4
Grape.....	1
Case.....	1

## No. 5.

## CLOTHING.

In future general issues of clothing to corps of the Active Militia, chevrons for the non-commissioned officers, according to the established number of non commissioned officers in each corps, will be issued free of cost. But any additional supply required between the issues must be purchased.

## No. 6.

## STORES.

Officers in command of corps, of Active Militia are to require all knapsacks, haversacks, water bottles, and great coat straps, which have been issued out to their corps, to be returned without delay into their several armories for safe keeping, in order

that they may be available for re-issue whenever required. This order to take effect immediately after the completion by any corps of the Annual Drills authorized for the current financial year.

## No. 7.

## STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Stoughton Dennis, Brigade Major 4th Brigade Division, Province of Ontario, having been appointed Surveyor-General of the Dominion Lands, his resignation as Brigade Major is hereby accepted, he retaining his rank of Lieut. Col. in the Militia.

Lieutenant Colonel, R. B. Denison, 5th Brigade Division, will take over the duties of the 4th Brigade Division in addition to the 5th Brigade Division until further orders.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

## No. 3.

*Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery.  
No. 3 Battery, Gloucester.*

To be Captain, provisionally:

Robert Cummins, Esquire, vice Perry retired.

## No. 7 Battery.

An additional battery for this Brigade is hereby authorized to be No. 7 Battery.

To be Captain provisionally.

J. V. DeBoucherville, Esquire.

To be 1st Lieutenant, provisionally:

J. C. Tache, Gentleman.

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

To be Captains:

Lieutenant Charles Egerton Ryerson, M. S., vice Arthers promoted.

Lieutenant Georg, Allan McKenzie, M. S. vice Davids, retired.

To be Ensigns:

Color Sergeant Robert Baldwin Hamilton, M. S. vice Crocker, resigned.

Color Sergeant Archibald Ried McKinlay, M. S., vice Carmichael resigned.

Private Arthur Fulton Wood, M. S., vice Morrison resigned.

Private Rupert Ethrege Kingsford, (provisionally) vice Burk resigned.

Sergeant John Jackman, (provisionally) vice Foster, promoted.

*12th "York" Battalion of Infantry.*

*No. 6 Company, Markham.*

To be Ensign:

Frank L. Whitney, Gentleman, M. S., vice S. Canning, left limits.

*22nd Battalion "The Oxford Rifles."*

To be Major:

Captain and Brevet Major William George Wonham, V. B., from No. 4 Company, vice G. Creig, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.