

CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 17th July, 1868.

GENERAL ORDER.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Montreal Brigade Garrison Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, temporary, to date from 5th April, 1868:

Richard Jno. Wicksteed, Gentleman, M.S.

*Ottawa Provisional Brigade Garrison Artillery.**No. 4 Battery.*

To be 1st Lieutenant:

2nd Lieut. Wm. H. Cluff, vice Graham, promoted

No. 6 Battery

To be 1st Lieutenant (temporary):

James Fitzgerald Wolff, Gentleman, M.S.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, acting till further orders:

Arthur Godfrey Molson Spragge, Gentleman.

4th Battalion 'Chasseurs Canadiens' Montreal.

To be Major (temporary):

Captain Joseph Beaudry, M.S., vice La-belle, left the limits.

To be Ensigns:

Arthur Charland, Gentleman, temporary, M.S., vice Deschambault, resigned.

Avila Lapierre, Gentleman, acting till further orders, vice Peltier, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

The resignation of Lieutenant A. Vilbon, is hereby accepted.

5th Battalion "The Royal Light Infantry," Montreal.

The resignation of Quarter Master G. Winks, is hereby accepted.

6th Battalion "Hochelaga Light Infantry," Montreal.

The resignation of Ensigns A. Simpson and R. Gillespie, are hereby accepted.

10th, or "Royal Regiment of Toronto Volunteers."

To be Ensign (temporary):

Edwin G. Curtis, Gentleman, M.S., vice Rolph, resigned.

18th "Prescott" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Paymaster:

Lieut W. Cleveland Wells, from No. 5 Company.

No. 1 Company, Hawkesbury Mills.

To be Ensign (temporary):

E. F. Dartnell, Gentleman, M.S., vice C. T. Higginson, promoted.

No. 5 Company, Vankleek Hill.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Ensign Peter McIntosh, M.S., vice. Wells, appointed Paymaster.

No. 7 Company, Henry's Corners.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Ensign Richard H. Marston, M.S., vice C. E. Johnson, resigned.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders.

Kossuth Marston Gentleman, vice R. H. Marston, promoted.

32nd "Bruce" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Pay-Master:

Thomas Adair, Esquire.

To be Quarter-Master:

William Collins, Gentleman.

*34th "Ontario" Battalion of Infantry.**No. 4 Company, Whitby.*

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign James Young, vice O'Donovan, promoted.

To be Ensign (temporary):

George Gordon, Gentleman, M.S., vice Young, promoted.

No. 5 Company, Prince Albert.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Ensign Walter Pound, M.S., vice L. C. Clarke, left the limits.

No. 7 Company, Uziridge.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Ensign James Anderson, M.S., vice S. Cowan, left the limits.

*35th Battalion "The Simco Foresters."**No. 1 Company, Barrie.*

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Kenric C. Marshall, Gentleman M.S., vice Wisden, transferred to No. 5 Company.

No. 5 Company, Barrie.

To be Lieutenant:

Lieut Henry Wisden, from No. 1 Company, vice Ross.

No. 9 Company, Bond Head.

To be Ensign, (temporary):

Thomas H. Baker, Gentleman, M.S., vice A. Kline, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

*42nd "Brookville" Battalion of Infantry.**No. 4 Company, Fitzroy.*

The resignation of Ensign J. Mills is hereby accepted.

51st Battalion "The Hemmingford Rangers."

To be Assistant Surgeon:

Alexander Cameron, Esquire, M.D.

56th "Grenville" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

Mills Kimble Church, Esquire, M.D.

*Grand Trunk Railway Brigade.**5th Battalion.**No. 7 Company, Sarnia.*

The name of the Captain gazetted to this Company in the General Order No. 1, of the 3rd instant is "Nuttall" and not "Mittall" as was therein stated.

Civil Service Rifle Regiment, Ottawa.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Charles Bosse, vice E. T. Tache, removed to Quebec.

To be Ensigns, acting till further orders:

Sergeant Joseph F. Pellant, vice Bosse, promoted.

Color Sergeant James H. Rowan, vice G. H. Lane, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

Edward C. Malloch, Esquire, M.D.C.M., M.R.C.S.

Erratum.—In the General Order No. 2, of the 3rd instant, the Captain appointed to the "St. John's Battery of Garrison Artillery," should have read "Major W. Drumm, from the retired list," and not "W. Drumm, Esquire."

By Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief.

P. L. MACDOUGALL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.

WARRIOR, MINOTAUR AND BELLEROPHON.

The Controller of the Navy reports a recent trial of speed of these three ships at the measured mile, and for six consecutive hours' steaming outside the Isle of Wight, in fine weather. The speed of the Minotaur at the mile 14.411 knots per hour, but at the six hours' trial only 14.165; of the Warrior, 14.079 and 13.936; of the Bellerophon, 13.874 and 14.053. The indicated horsepower in the Minotaur declined from 6702 at the mile to 6193 in the six hours' trial; in the Warrior, from 5267 to 5002; but the Bellerophon increased the horse-power from 6002 at the mile to 6299 at the six hours' trial, showing that if the expected horse-power were realized the calculated speed of the ship would be assured. The Bellerophon had the disadvantage of having been 21 days out of dock when tried for six hours, or twice as long in the water as the other two ships, at a time of the year when the growth of weeds is very rapid. The Controller considers that these experiments prove that, with good coal and good stoking, there is but little difference between the results of a trial at the measured mile and one lasting for six hours on the open sea; that the bad performances of the Warrior, Minotaur, and Bellerophon during their cruise last autumn arose from causes over which the designers of these ships had no control, and that any judgment on their qualities dependent on such records would have been illusory and misleading.

REMITTANCES.

During the week ending July 18th, we have received on subscriptions as follows:—

MONTREAL.—Capt. J. E. K., \$2.

WINDSOR.—Major D., \$1.

OTTAWA.—J. M'G., \$2; H. D., \$2; T. A., \$2.