

will again take place with respect to these services. There are various other expenses consequent on the first formation of the Volunteer Force and the reorganization of the Sedentary Militia, such as the purchase of Drill Books, Printing, &c., which have been incurred since the passing of the present Militia Law. The utmost economy consistent with the due performance of the Public Service, has however been exercised in the management of these unavoidable expenses.

39. In the constitution of the Volunteer Force, it is of course natural that Gentlemen of the same national origin and of the same sentiments, whether Scotch or French, Irish or English, would become members of the same Company, Troop or Field Battery.— Thus, we have a French Field Battery at Quebec, a French Troop of Cavalry at Montreal, and some French Rifle Companies in Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, five Highland Companies of Rifles at different places, and some others who are principally if not entirely Irish. I desire it, however, to be distinctly understood, that in forming this Force as a whole, especial care has been taken that no excision from its ranks on the score of differences in Politics or Religious opinions or Races should be tolerated. Loyalty to the Crown, respectability, and a desire to serve their Country, being the only qualifications requisite to those Volunteering. I have been assured by persons who are well qualified to give a correct opinion, that both in Montreal, Quebec and elsewhere, the best results have been obtained from its present constitution as a whole in allaying party feelings and differences.— Men of very different views in politics stand side by side in its Ranks and act in concert, and, as in the Regular Army, appear to forget past differences when serving together in the common cause of their Sovereign and Country.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Toronto, 12th March, 1857.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

ACTIVE FORCE.

No. 1.—The formation of the following Corps is hereby authorized, viz:

CLASS A.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, LOWER CANADA.

One Volunteer Rifle Company at St. Martin, in the County of Laval, to be styled The Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of St. Martin.

The number of Privates to be 43.

To be Captain: Louis A. Labaise, Esquire.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER NINE, UPPER CANADA.

One Volunteer Foot Artillery Company at Amherstburg, to be styled The Volunteer Militia Foot Artillery Company of Amherstburg.

To be Captain: John Nevil Peto, Esquire, late R. C. Rifles.

To be First Lieutenant: Gordon Leggatt, Gentleman.

To be Second Lieutenant: Joseph Taylor, Gentleman.

CLASS B.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, UPPER CANADA.

One Volunteer Rifle Company at Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, to be styled The Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Lindsay.

The number of Privates to be 53.

To be Captain: Lieutenant and Adjutant, Thomas A. Hudspeth, from 2nd Battalion Victoria.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN, LOWER CANADA.

Volunteer Militia Rifle Companies of Quebec.

William Wilkinson, Gentleman, formerly of the Rifle Brigade, is appointed to act as Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, UPPER CANADA.

31st Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Montreal.

To be Ensign: Sergeant Wm Middleton, Vice Company, appointed Quarter Master.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, UPPER CANADA.

Volunteer Militia Foot Battery of Ottawa.

Doc. or Martin to be Assistant Surgeon

Sergeant Major James Foisytine is appointed to act as Adjutant, with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Staff sergeant Wm. Bishop is appointed to act as Quarter Master.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER TWO, UPPER CANADA.

2nd Vol. Militia Rifle Company of Brockville.

To be Assistant Surgeon: Eric Bengal Sparham, Esquire, M. D.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, UPPER CANADA.

3d Volunteer Militia Rifle Company of Toronto.

To be Lieutenant: Ensign James Smith.

To be Ensign: Colour Sergeant Alexander Jacques.

No. 2.

SEDEDNTARY FORCE.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, UPPER CANADA.

Second Battalion, Prescott.

To be Major: Captain John Ramsay.

Second Battalion, Lanark.

To be Captains: Lieut. Richard Armstrong,

Alexander Montgomery, permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Lieutenant Richard Bennett, Vice H. Montgomery, left limits.

Lieutenant Patrick M. McDonagh, vice S. Ferguson, left limits.

Lieutenant and Adjutant William John Morris, retaining the Adjutancy.

To be Lieuts. Ensign Alexander M. Richey,

Franklin M. Adams,

William Legary,

John McNie,

Robert Burns,

Peter McNaughton, vice

J. Motherwell, permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Elijah Playfair, Gentleman, vice T. Hill, left limits.

To be Ensigns: Joseph O. S. Cromwell Gentleman,

James Noonan,

John Cameron,

Daniel Adams,

Alexander Findlay,

John Mannion,

John Thompson,

John Menzies,

To be Surgeon: James S. Nichol, Esquire,

M. D.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER TWO, UPPER CANADA.

First Battalion Grenville.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Thomas Wallace Fraser, Esquire, late a Captain in Second West India Regiment.

Second Battalion Grenville.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Major Dunham Jones, vice Richard D. Fraser, permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

His Excellency the Governor General and Commander-in-Chief cannot permit Lieutenant Colonel Fraser to retire from the command of this Battalion without recording his sense of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser's long and meritorious services in the Militia of the Province.

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser served in the late war with the United States at the capture of Ogdensburg, and at the battle of Chrysler's farm, &c., and the Governor General has much pleasure in bearing testimony to his services on these and other occasions.

First Battalion, Stormont.

To be Pay Master: Captain Samuel Hart.

Fifth Battalion, Stormont.

Captain Duncan McMillan, of this Battalion is permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

Second Battalion, Dundas.

To be Captains:

Lieut. James Devan, vice J. West, left limits.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE, UPPER CANADA.

1st Battalion, York.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Major N. Brouse,

permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Ensign: Ensign S. A. M., permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Lieutenant: Lieutenant J. B. Bell, vice D. C. Bell, permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Lieutenants: Ensign John Robertson, vice J. Van Allen, permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Ensign G. H. Warr, vice H. Herkley, permitted to retire, retaining rank.

To be Ensigns: Quarter Master George Robertson, retaining the office of Quarter Master.

Samuel Robertson, Gentleman,

Wesley A. D.,

To be Surgeon: Addison Werthington, Esq.

To be Assistant Surgeon: John Williams, Esquire.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, UPPER CANADA.

Second Battalion, Northumberland.

To be Ensign: Avery Petry, Gentleman.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, UPPER CANADA.

Eighth Battalion, York.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Major Richard Titus Wilson, vice John H. Wilson, permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

Tenth Battalion, York.

To be Major: Major William Gamble, from 2d York.

To be Captains:

Captain Andrew Ward, from 2d York,

Thomas Musson, " "

Edward C. Fisher, " "

Joseph Ward, " "

Thomas Montgomery, " "

Edward Musson, " "

Ldy C. Scarlett, late 2d North York

Lieutenant William Grubb, from 2d York,

James Russell, " "

To be Lieutenants:

Lieutenant Henry John Boulton, Junior,

from 3rd Toronto,

Ensign William Ward, from 2d York,

Samuel Scarlett, Gentleman,

Thomas Musson, " "

Edward J. Musson, " "

Hector Noble, " "

James Moor, " "

To be Ensigns:

Matthew Canning, Gentleman,

Samuel Mercer, " "

Thomas H. Musson, " "

William Yanevery, " "

Charles Denison, " "

George Russell, " "

Sonoca K. Mercer, " "

To be Quarter-Master:

Quarter-Master William Wadsworth, from 2d York.

To be Surgeon:

Thomas Beatty, Esquire.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER SIX, UPPER CANADA.

Eighth Battalion, Huron.

His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to direct the formation of an additional Battalion of Militia in the County of Huron, to be styled The Eighth Battalion of the Militia of the County of Huron, the limits of which shall comprise the Townships of Hullet, (part of 3rd Huron) and Morris (part 7th Huron.)

The following appointment is made to this Battalion, viz:

To be Lieutenant-Colonel:

Major Constant L. Van Egmond, from 3rd Huron.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN, UPPER CANADA.

Fifth Battalion, Wentworth.

To be Pay Master: Captain Marvin Daniel Lawrence Tiedale, from retired List, with the rank of Captain in the Battalion, from 26th September, 1855.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, LOWER CANADA.

Third Battalion, Bonaventure.

The following Officers are permitted to retire from the service: Lieutenant Colonel Hypolite Landry, retaining his rank, and Major J. G. LeBel, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

DE ROTTENBURG, Colonel,

Adj. Genl. Militia.