CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 18th December, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Each province being permitted to furnish its quota of the total number of the Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada, for which drill pay has been authorized, and it appearing that the Province of Ontario had, on the 1st day of October last, an excess of 3590 volunteers over the proportion, which, according to its population at the last census, is required to be furnished by that Province, it is ordered:

1. That such Volunteer Corps now organized in the Province of Ontario, as shall fail to comply with the Provisions of the law as regards organization, viz: to re-enroll under the authority of the 7th Sec. of Chap. 40, of the Act of last Session of Parliament, within three months from the 1st October last, be removed from the list of the Volunteer Militia, and that if it then appears that the nominal strength of the Force is in excess of the maximum for drill pay, a reduction of the strength of the several Corps be made to such a number us will in the aggregate produce the required result.

2. That as vacancies occur, or Corps become disorganized, the strength of the other Corps be brought up to the present standard, or new Corps be accepted in places where the quotas are not complete. according to their respective population.

No. 2.

New Corps of Volunteers accepted from this date, will only be entitled to claim half a year's drill pay, forthe remaining portion of the current financial year, viz. for each Officer, \$8, and for each Non-Commissioned Officer and Private, \$4, in the usual manner.

No. 3.

District Staff Officers are directed not to forward any recommendations for promotions or appointments, in which the names of the parties recommended are not given in full and legibly written.

No. 4.

Sherbrooke Troop of Cavalry.

The name of the Lieutenant allowed to retire retaining his rank, by the General Order No. 2, of the 14th ult., is "Hallowell" and not "Hallowey," as was therein stated. 1st "Prince of Wales Regiment' Montreal. No. 7 Company.

Captain D. Hart, having left the limits, is hereby struck off the list of the Volunteer Militia.

2nd " Queen's Own Rifles," Toronto. To be Captain, (temporary):

Lieut Wm. Cooper Campbell, M. S., vice

J. T. R. Stinson, who is permitted to retire retaining his rank.

4th Battalion 'Chasseurs Canadiens' Montreal. The resignation of Ensign Fredk, Tetu is hereby accepted.

8th Battalion "Stadarona Rifles," Quebec. With reference to the General Order of the 1st May last, Lieutanant C. Prendergast is permitted to retire, retaining his rank, as a special case.

11th Battalion " Argentenil Rangers," No. 9 Company Carillon.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Ensign William Hoy, M. S., vice H. T. Lonsdell, whose resignation is hereby ac-

15th Battalion of Infantry, "Belleville." No. 5 Company.

To be Captain (temporary):

Lieutenant L. N. Fitzroy Crozier, M. S. vice Diamond, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant (temporary:)

Ensign James H. Lister, M. S., vice Crozier, promoted.

To be Ensign (temporary):

John A. G. Crozier, Gentleman, M. S., vice Lister, promoted.

17th "Levis," Battalion of Infantry . To be Major, (temporary):

Arthur Taschereau, Esquire, M. S., vice Patton resigned.

18th " Prescott" Battalion of Infantry. No. 8 Company, Plantagenet.

With reference to the General Order No. 2 of the 14th ultimo, read "A.S McLennan, Gentleman, M., S." to be Lieutenant, and Color Sergeant J. L. Woodley," to be Ensign.

32nd "Bruce" Battalion of Infantry. To be Assistant Surgeon:

De Witt Harry Martyn, Esquire, M. D.

35th Battalion " The Simcoe Foresters." No. 7 Company, Orillia.

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders: Ensign Thomas Elliott, vice Wigmore,

To be Ensign, (temporary):

Frederick Larrard, Gentleman, M. S., vice Elliott, promoted.

44th " Welland' Battalion of Infantry. No. 1 Company, Clifton.

The Head Quarters of this Company is

now changed to Drummondville.

45th " West Durham" Battalion of Infantry. To be Pay Master:

Captain J. L. Tucker, from No. 2 Company, vice C. G. Hanning, left the limits.

No. 1 Company, Bowmanville.

To be Captain, acting till further orders:

Ensign William T. Scott, vice Rutledge, left the limits.

The resignation of Lieutenant G. Mann is hereby accepted.

No. 2 Company, Orono.

To be Captain (temporary):

Lieutenant Walter W. Renwick, M. S., vice Tucker, appointed Pay-master.

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders: Ensign Charles M. Eddy, vice Renwick, promoted.

To be Ensign (temporary):

John Lockhart, Gentleman, M. S., vice Eddy, promoted.

55th "Megantic" Battalion of Infantry. No. 7 Company, Ste. Julie.

Captain J. V. N. Goudreault and Ensign P. J. Blanchard having obtained Second Class Military School Certificates on the 25th ultimo, are now confirmed in their respective ranks from that date.

> Grand Trunk Railway Brigade. No. 5 Battalion.

No. 2 Company, Brantford.

The resignation of Captain Frederick Lund is hereby accepted.

Civil Service Rifle Regiment, Ottawa.

luasmuch as the present Militia Law does not in any way recognize a force constituted as was Civil the Service Regiment, that Corpsmust consequently be regarded as having no longer any legal existence and is hereby disbanded.

The efficiency acquired by the Regiment, and the readiness which, during its existence, has always been shown to render every service required of them, entitle the Officers and men to the thanks of the Government, which will be conveyed to the Regiment by the Commanding Officer.

The following Officers having qualified are permitted to retire retaining their respective ranks.

Lieutenaut Colonel Thomas Wily. Majors, Lt. Colonel Hewitt Bernard.

Major Chs. J. Anderson. Captains Wm. B. Lindsay, M. S.

Wm. White.

Fred. Braun.

Lieutenants H. C. Hay.

J. Cunningham Stewart.

Henry R. Smith, M. S.

Brinsley King, M.S.

John Walsh, M. S.

Chs. Bosse.

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