

Pennefather, assuredly one of the best men of his rank, ordered Dr. Russell to the rear, and told him afterwards he thought "what a comfort it would have been to the Government if I had put you in charge of the Provo and sent you on board ship. Mind, I'm glad I didn't do it anyway." At the Alma, a field officer with "a red stream coursing through his fingers, gasped out, 'Mr. Russell! Mr. Russell! tell them at home we've been massacred! No supports! But thank God we've beaten them.'" And massacred our men were by unadulterated incapacity. The younger and more vigorous officers demanded in no very disciplined tones why we did not follow up the retreating Russians.

The despatches sent home are now shown to be full of lies—all conceived in the interest of the aristocratic ring which surrounded Lord Raglan. Sir Edmund Lyons, Sir George Cathcart, Sir Colin Campbell were all for an immediate attack on Sebastopol, the latter foreseeing a terrible time in a siege when the place had been strengthened. "Lord Lucan was a hard man to get on with. The moment the government of the day made the choice of . . . Lord Cardigan . . . knowing well the relations between . . . the two men they became responsible for disaster, they were guilty of treason to the army—neither more nor less."

There is a fine description of the Heavy Cavalry charge, of which we hear so little nowadays, because a real soldier, General Scarlett, brought the men out of action fit to go in again, after having "beaten the Muscovite horse out of all shape and formation" (it is well to remember to day the Greys were part of it), and not as a dismembered fragment as the Light Brigade returned after its showy but useless exploit. There is a capital story of the way the author and a young officer were chased by the Cossacks within our lines after they had been foraging at Balaclava and received a volley from a Turkish picket just as they had jettisoned their load of provisions! And there is a little fact mentioned which is very curious. The huts which were sent out for the troops, too late to save the lives of so many thousands, were left behind when we evacuated the Crimea, and they were sold by the Russian Government "to Jews at Odessa, who made a fortune out of the well-seasoned deal by using it for matches!" after "the peace broke out" as an Irishman put it. Sir J. Simpson, who succeeded Lord Raglan, is spoken of as being "as unfit to command a British Army in such a crisis as any sergeant in the trenches," and Sir W. Codrington, who succeeded him was no better.

Is there not something very touching in the last words of the book, apart from some trenchant appendices? The barrister-journalist who had been sent out for a little holiday just as far as Malta, says: "After an absence of two years and a half I went home and made the acquaintance of my children."

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS

1895.

HEADQUARTERS,

26th January, 1895.

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Appointments, Promotions and Retirements.

CAVALRY.

1ST HUSSARS, "A" TROOP.—Captain Octavius Weld is permitted to resign his commission.

3RD "THE PRINCE OF WALES' CANADIAN DRAGOONS."—Lieutenant-Col. D'Arcy Edward Boulton is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retirement, after more than 57 years service as an officer of the Canadian Militia.

6TH "DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S ROYAL CANADIAN HUSSARS."—To be Adjutant: 2nd Lieut. John Frederick Scrivver, to complete establishment.

INFANTRY.

10TH BATTALION "ROYAL GRENADIERS."—Lieut. William Craven Vaux Chadwick is permitted to resign his commission.

14TH BATTALION "THE PRINCE OF WALES' OWN RIFLES."—That part of General Order (4) of the 19th February, 1892, permitting Major Joseph William Powell to resign his commission, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—"Major William Powell is permitted to resign his commission, and to retain the rank of Major on retirement."

15TH BATTALION "ARGYLE LIGHT INFANTRY."—That part of General Order (43) of the 1st June, 1894, dispensing with the services of Lieut.-Col. Samuel Shaw Lazier, is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—"The resignation of Lieut.-Colonel Samuel Shaw Lazier is hereby accepted and that officer is permitted to retire, retaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel."

To be Lieut.-Colonel, as a special case: Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Lawrence H. Henderson, *vice* Lazier, retired.

Major Thomas Cameron Lazier is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Major on retirement.

Captain Robert Elliott Lazier is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Captain on retirement.

2nd Lieutenant Malcolm Mackenzie Stewart is permitted to resign his commission.

16TH "PRINCE EDWARD" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—Lieut.-Col. Thomas Bog is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Lieut.-Colonel on retirement.

To be Lieut.-Colonel: Major Alexander McDonnell, *vice* Bog, retired.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Anson Lowry, gentleman, *vice* Verex, retired.

28TH "PERTH" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—To be Major: Captain and Brevet Major William Caven Moscrip, *vice* Hamilton, retired.

Assistant Surgeon David Daniel Ellis having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia.

No. 3 Company.—To be Captain: Lieutenant David Wesley Jameson, *vice* Moscrip promoted.

30TH "WELLINGTON" BATTALION OF RIFLES.—No. 7 Company.—Captain William McDowell is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of Captain on retirement.

No. 9 Company.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: William Henry P. Anderson, gentleman, *vice* Thomson, retired.

34TH "ONTARIO" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 5 Company.—Provisional 2nd Lieutenant Ackland Oronhyatekah, is permitted to retire.

36TH "PEEL" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 5 Company.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Robert Fraser Angus, gentleman, *vice* Armstrong, promoted.

44TH "WELLAND" BATTALION OF INFANTRY.—No. 8 Company.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Dilly Coleman, gentleman, *vice* Cahoe, transferred.

55TH "MEGANTIC LIGHT INFANTRY" BATTALION.—Captain Thomas McKenzie is granted the Brevet rank of Major, from the 17th October, 1894.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

| Rank, Name and Corps. | Class. | Course. | Grade. | Percentage of Marks obtained. | | |
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| | | | | Written. | Practical. | Average. |
| ARTILLERY. | | | | | | |
| 2nd Lt. A. G. Sargison, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 86.75 | 83.8 | 85.1 |
| 2nd Lt. F. B. Gregory, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 96 | 90 | 92.6 |
| 2nd Lt. R. Ross Munro, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 88.5 | 84.8 | 86.4 |
| 2nd Lt. D. B. McConnan, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 81.5 | 85.8 | 83.8 |
| 2nd Lt. W. A. Jameson, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 83 | 71.4 | 76.5 |
| 2nd Lt. J. P. Hibben, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 84.5 | 76.8 | 80.2 |
| Sergeant W. J. Twiss, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 67 | 72.4 | 70 |
| Sergt W. McConnan, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 83.5 | 75.2 | 78.8 |
| Sergeant Telephore Jenkins, Lewis G.A. | 1 | S | B | 86 | 71 | 76 |
| Corporal J. R. Northcott, B.C.G.A. | 2 | S | B | 70.75 | 63.4 | 66.6 |
| Corporal A. J. Thomas, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 84.25 | 69.8 | 76.2 |
| Corporal J. Turner, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 79.5 | 76.8 | 78 |
| Bombardier S.H. Howell, B.C.G.A. | 2 | S | B | 74 | 54.2 | 64.1 |
| Bomb. F. M. Russell, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 72 | 81.2 | 77.1 |
| Bomb. A. P. Moffatt, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 88.5 | 77 | 82.1 |
| Bomb. W. J. Morrison, R.C.A. | 1 | S | B | 81 | 75 | 77 |
| Bomb. Richard Foster, R.C.A. | 1 | S | B | 77 | 65 | 70 |
| Bomb. Louis Power, R.C.A. | 1 | S | B | 73 | 84 | 80 |
| Bomb. W. J. Thompson, R.C.A. | 1 | S | B | 82 | 80 | 81 |
| Acting Bomb. W. Clement, R.C.A. | 1 | S | B | 76 | 69 | 71 |
| Acting Bomb. H. Lyndon, R.C.A. | 2 | S | B | 60 | 71 | 67 |
| Gunner W. J. Finlayson, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 72 | 70.8 | 71.3 |
| Gunner W. C. Smith, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 78.5 | 82.2 | 80.5 |
| Gun. E. Blamner, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 77.5 | 64 | 70 |
| Gun. Wm. Russell, B.C.G.A. | 1 | S | B | 79.75 | 72.2 | 75.5 |