

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 11th September, 1874.

GENERAL ORDERS (24).

No. 1.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12.

Under the authority of the 14th Section of the "Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada," it is ordered that Military District No. 12 (Province of Prince Edward Island) be divided into four Regimental Divisions to be known as:

- 1st Regimental Division of Queen's County, comprising Townships 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 67;
- 2nd Regimental Division of Queen's County, comprising Townships 37, 48, 49, 50, 57, 58, 60, 62, 65, Charlottetown and Royalty;
- Regimental Division of Prince County, and
- Regimental Division of King's County.

No. 2.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

Provisional Battalion of Infantry on Service in Manitoba.

The services of Ensign Charles R.F. Twinning as an officer in the Active Militia are hereby dispensed with.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

London Field Battery of Artillery.

To be 1st Lieutenant, from 4th September, 1874:

2nd Lieutenant John Frederick Williams, (formerly of the Royal Artillery) vice B. H. Vidal, resigned.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, from 4th September, 1874:

Gustavus Stewart Hellmuth, Gentleman, vice Williams, promoted.

Napanee Battery of Garrison Artillery.

To be 1st Lieutenant:

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Steele Henry, G. S., vice Edward Stevenson, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

7th Battalion, "The London Light Infantry."

Lieutenant and Quarter Master John B. Smith, to have the Honorary rank of Captain.

No. 7 Company.

The resignation of Captain Henry Taylor is hereby accepted.

12th Battalion of Infantry or "York Rangers."

No. 3 Company, King.

To be Captain:

Ensign William Henry Bruce, M. S., vice Charles Norman, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Sergeant William Stewart, vice Lambert Wells, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

24th "Kent" Battalion of Infantry,

No. 2 Company, Chatham.

To be Lieutenant, from 4th September, 1874:

Ensign George K. Atkinson, M. S., vice Harry Mercer, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

34th "Ontario" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 3 Company, Oshawa.

To be Lieutenant:

George Frederick Siade, Gentleman, M. S., vice R. J. Cowan, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

The resignation of Captain William Don Michael is hereby accepted.

BREVET.

To be Major:

Captain Alfred Wyndham, M. S. No. 6 Company, 12th Battalion, from 28th September, 1871.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1st Battalion of Rifles, or "Prince of Wales" Regiment.

To be Lieutenant:

Alfred Sidney Dunlevie, Gentleman, M. S., vice Robert Reddick, left limits.

The resignation of Ensign Herbert Lionel Reddy, is hereby accepted.

61st "Montmagny and l'Islet" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Quarter Master:

Quarter Master-Sergeant Joseph Octave Laberge, vice C. Solyme Gamache whose resignation is hereby accepted.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

66th "Halifax" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Lieutenant, from 14th August, 1874:

Ensign Arthur Edmund Curren, M. S., vice Graham promoted.

68th "The King's County" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 8 Company, Aylesford.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant William R. L. Foster, M. S., vice James F. Palmer, who is hereby permitted to retire retaining rank.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. 1 Company, of Rifles, Victoria.

Adverting to No. 1 of G. O. (3) 13th February, 1874, Captain Francis James Roscoe and Lieutenant James Gordon Vinter, are hereby confirmed in their respective ranks from date of appointment: 13th February, 1874. These officers having held the rank of Lieutenant in a corps of Volunteer Militia in British Columbia immediately previous to the present organization of the Militia in that Province.

No. 1 Company, of Rifles, Nanaimo.

The formation of a Company of Rifles is hereby authorized at Nanaimo, B. C., to be known as "No 1 Company of Rifles, Nanaimo."

To be Captain, provisionally:

John Bryden, Esquire.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Edward Gawler Prior, Gentleman.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

James Harvey, Gentleman.

By Command of his Excellency the Governor General.

WALKER POWELL, Lieut. Col.

Acting Adjutant General of Militia, Canada.

STEAMSHIP COMPETITION RECOMMENDED.—By the recent agreement of the Atlantic Steamship Companies at Liverpool, a uniform rate of steerage passage was fixed at £5 for both slow and fast steamers between Liverpool and Boston, and passengers intending to land at New York were thus enabled to travel in fast boats at slow boat's prices by taking tickets for Boston. The slow lines have consequently withdrawn from the agreement, and competition has recommenced. Steerage passengers are now taken on some lines at £3 3s.

The Japan Gazette of Aug. 25th, contains an account of the murder of Mr. Haber, German Consul, at Hakadahi, by a native who says he was actuated by a demon. He killed his victim with a sword, slashing him in a most horrible manner and cutting one leg entirely off. The German corvette *Elizbeth* left at once for Hakadahi.

Gen. Bazerna has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Army of the North, and Generals Lama and Zibollas. Commanders of divisions of the Spanish army.

A special despatch to the Times from Calcutta says all apprehension of a second year of famine are ended. There is a partial failure of crops in some districts, but no greater than in ordinary years.