

(e). All passes will be printed on the usual form, and stamped with the office stamp of the corps, before being issued to the men.

(f). The date of last entry (except in the case of non-commissioned officers), distinguished by the letters R.E., C.E., will be recorded and signed by the officer commanding the company, on a marginal strip, capable of being removed before the pass is given to the soldier.

(g). Admonition will not count as an entry."

No. 3.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA, 1887—PERMANENT CORPS.

Flag and Gun daily, Victoria, B.C.—Adverting to No. 2 General Orders (21), 23rd December, 1887—fifth line—read "also at 9.30 p.m." instead of "also at 9 p.m. in winter and 9.30 p.m. in summer."

No. 4.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Bugle and Trumpet Majors will rank as Sergeants. Their pay will be at the rate of 75 cents per diem.

No. 5.—FIELD BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY.

Annual allowance, Cleaning Stores, etc.—"The following annual allowance of material for care of equipment, etc., is sanctioned and will be applied for by requisition through the district staff:—

Oil	{	Rangeon.....	8 Pts.	Pipe clay.....	10 lbs.
		Neat's foot.....	8 "	Bricks, bath.....	12
Grease		.....	12 lbs.	Sponges, small.....	4
Dubbing		.....	12 "	Cloths sponge.....	8
Soft soap		.....	12 "		

No. 6.—Artillery Store Ledgers.

The attention of officers commanding brigades or batteries is directed to the necessity of keeping these ledgers at all times properly posted up to date.

The present state of the equipment in all its details, and all additions thereto, are to be shewn on the Dr. side, all expenditures from any cause to be noted in the Cr. side. The ledger accounts are to be balanced on the 31st December, each year, and an abstract thereof on annual store return, forwarded to the district staff.

The ledger is required to be shewn at all inspections either by district staff or Inspector of Artillery, and the inspecting officer is required to satisfy himself, by actual inspection, as to the correctness of the entries therein.

No. 7.—DISTRICT STAFF.

Erratum in No. 4 General Orders (21), 23rd December, 1887, read "Captain Arthur Williams Jones" instead of "Captain Arthur William Jones."

No. 8.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Regt. Canadian Art.—Honorary Captain and Quartermaster Geo. Rolt White, whose resignation is accepted, is permitted to revert to the retired list of captains.

Royal School of Mounted Infantry—(*Winnipeg, Man.*)—To be Riding master, from 9th August, 1887, E. W. Graham Gardner.

Infantry School Corps.—Enlistments have been authorized, on 19th December, 1887, of men to be enrolled in "D" company, Infantry School Corps.

The Royal School of Infantry, at London, will open for the instruction of attached officers, non-com. officers and men, on 2nd April, 1888.

2nd Regt. Cavalry.—No. 3 Troop.—To be lieut. prov., Sergt. Robert Button Elliott vice Francis Button, who retires retaining rank.

To be 2nd lieut. prov., Sergt. Philip George Bender, vice John Brown, left limits.

The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars.—The establishment of the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars is 104, exclusive of officers.

1st B. F. Art.—No. 2 Field Battery—To be captain, Lieut. W. A. Higinbotham, R.S.A., vice Davidson, appointed adjutant.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. H. D. Mereweather, R.S.A., vice Higinbotham promoted.

Hamilton F. B. Art.—To be Surgeon, Douglas Geraghty Storms, M.D., vice White, resigned.

Newcastle F. B. of Art.—2nd Lieut. C. E. Fish resigns.

3rd Batt.—To be capt., Lieut. Andrew Bell, M.S., vice T. P. Bacon, who retires retaining rank.

To be lieuts., 2nd Lieut. C. W. Meakins, R.S.I., vice Bell, promoted.

2nd Lieut. E. P. Guy, R.S.I., vice Archibald McGoun, jr., who resigns.

To be 2nd lieut. prov., Color-Sergt. Andrew Stewart, vice Meakins, promoted.

8th Batt.—To be capt., from 23rd December, 1887, Lieut. T. I. Poston, M.S., vice Prower, promoted.

To be lieut., from 23rd December, 1887, Lieut. Charles John Dunn, S.I., vice Poston, promoted.

20th Batt.—To be lieut.-colonel, Major Williams Kerns, V.B., vice William Allan, who retires retaining rank.

28th Batt.—No. 4 Co.—To be lieut. prov., John Moore Adams, vice John J. Crabbe, who resigns.

To be 2nd lieut. prov., Frederick William Learoyd Long, vice Wm. Williams, who resigns.

32nd Batt.—To be major, Lieut. J. H. Scott, R.S.I., from the adjutancy, vice Biggar promoted.

No. 2 Co.—To be lieut. prov., Richard Vanstone, vice Scott, appointed adjutant.

To be adjutant with the rank of lieut., 2nd Lieut. W. J. Holden, R.S.I., vice Scott, appointed major.

36th Batt.—No. 2 Co.—Capt. John Mole resigns.

No. 3 Co.—To be 2nd lieut. prov., from 2nd January, 1888, Sergt. Isaac Pollock, vice Rankin.

38th Batt.—To be lieut.-col., Charles Stephen Jones, M.S., from retired list of lieut.-cols., vice John Ballachey, who retires with rank of major.

66th Batt.—To be 2nd lieut. prov., Edward Freeman Smith, vice Bentley, promoted.

67th Batt.—To be majors, Captain and Brevet-Major G. E. Boyer, S.I., from No. 4 Co., vice Raymond, retired.

Captain and Brevet-Major A. D. Hartley, S.I., from No. 8 Co., vice Baird promoted.

No. 4 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. L. R. Harding, M.S., vice Boyer, promoted.

To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. W. W. Ross, S.I. (1st B.), vice Harding, promoted.

No. 8 Co.—To be capt., Lieut. G. D. Perkins, M.S., vice Hartley, promoted.

75th Batt.—Lieut. and Adjt. Richard Hamilton Griffiths (late Q. M. Sergeant R. Lanc. R.) to have the rank of captain.

79th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be 2nd lieut. prov., Sergt. Thomas Malcolm Craig, vice Neill.

80th Batt.—Paymaster Ons. Isaié Bergeron, having the relative rank of major, to have the honorary rank of major from 25th June, 1885.

Lieut. and Adjt. Pierre Joseph Oscar Rousseau, M.S., to have the rank of captain from 13th May, 1886.

81st Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be lieut., 2nd Lieut. Alfred Rochon, S.I., (1st B.), vice Auguste Beaudry.

86th Batt.—To be major, from 24th September, 1887, Capt. Alphonse R. Dufresne, M.S., from No. 1 Co., vice Emond, retired.

No. 1 Co.—To be capt. prov., Sergt. Jos. Du Sault, vice Dufresne, promoted.

To be adjutant, Lieut. L. Adolphe Dupuis, V.B., from No. 2 Co., vice Charbonneau, resigned.

96th Batt.—No. 1 Co.—To be lieut. prov., Private M. Neelin Garland, vice Elliott, promoted.

To be 2nd lieut. prov., John Henry Woodside, vice J. B. Davidson, who resigns.

No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd lieut. prov., Private Peter Joseph Anderson, vice George Porter, who resigns.

To be surgeon, George Strange Beck.

BREVET.

To be major, from 4th January, 1888, Capt. Herménégilde Roy, R.S.A., No. 1 Quebec Battery of Garrison Artillery.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Lieut. Joseph Foucher, R.S.I., No. 2 Co., 83rd Batt.; from 1st Dec., 1887.

Lieut. W. C. H. Wood, R.S.I., 8th Batt.; from 3rd December, 1887.

2nd Lieut. C. W. Meakins, R.S.I., 3rd Batt.; from 30th November, 1887.

2nd Lieut. E. P. Guy, R.S.I., 3rd Batt.; from 30th November, 1887.

2nd Lieut. H. G. W. Badgley, R.S.I., 3rd Batt.; from 30th November, 1887.

2nd Lieut. Allan Phillips, R.S.I., No. 5 Co., 86th Batt.; from 1st Dec., 1887.

2nd Lieut. A. H. Amyrauld, R.S.A., Shefford Field Bat.; from 21st Dec., 1887.

Lieut. P. Æ. Irving, R.S.A., No. 2 Battery, British Columbia B. G. A.; from 19th December, 1887.

No. 8.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

RANK, NAME AND CORPS.	School.	Class.	Course.	Grade.	Percentage of Marks obtained		
					Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
2nd Lieut. A. H. Amyrauld, Shefford F. B.	Art.	1	S	A	.81	.68	.74
Lieut. P. Æ. Irving, British Columbia B.G.A. .	do	1	Sp	A	.80	.81	.81
Br. D. Keough, "B" Bat., R. C. A.	do	1	S	B	.70	.95	.85
Acting Br. G. D'Aoust, "B" Bat., R. C. A.	do	1	S	B	.75	.81	.79
Corpl. W. R. Seale, Shefford F. B.	do	2	S	B	.52	.66	.60
Gr. H. Southland, Richmond F. B.	do	2	S	B	.47	.55	.52
2nd Lieut. C. W. Meakins, 3rd Batt.	Inf.	1	Sp	A	.77	.70	.74
2nd Lieut. H. G. W. Badgley, 3rd Batt.	do	1	Sp	A	.80	.73	.77
Capt. C. Miller, 8th Batt.	do	1	Sp	A	.78	.76	.77
Lieut. W. C. H. Wood, 8th Batt.	do	1	Sp	A	.82	.80	.81
Capt. I. E. Demers, 17th Batt.	do	1	S	A	.79	.74	.77
2nd Lieut. E. P. Guy, 3rd Batt.	do	2	Sp	A	.72	.66	.69
Lieut. J. Foucher, 83rd Batt.	do	2	S	A	.51	.57	.54
2nd Lieut. A. Phillips, 86th Batt.	do	2	S	A	.56	.55	.56
Corpl. J. Walker, "B" Co., I. S. C.	do	1	S	B	.82	.86	.84
Sergt. W. Findlay, 54th Batt.	do	1	S	B	.76	.81	.79
Sergt. P. Doxtader, 54th Batt.	do	1	S	B	.73	.75	.74
Pte. A. W. Tonks, 54th Batt.	do	2	S	B	.70	.66	.68
Pte. J. P. Gibson, 54th Batt.	do	2	S	B	.65	.69	.79
Pte. J. I. Wyatt, 54th Batt.	do	2	S	B	.47	.59	.52
Pte. A. H. Wilkin, 55th Batt.	do	2	S	B	.67	.65	.66
Pte. H. Campbell, 55th Batt.	do	2	S	B	.65	.38	.51
Sergt. E. Lemay, 65th Batt.	do	2	S	B	.43	.60	.50
Colour Sergt. A. Lamarre, 85th Batt.	do	2	S	B	.60	.70	.65

The Certificate granted to 2nd Lieut. W. T. Lawless, 43rd Battalion, is a second class "Short Course" Grade "A" certificate, and not as described in G. O. (21), 23rd December, 1887.

Queries and Replies.

Q. Where can "Saskatchewan" clasps for North-West medal (miniature) be obtained.

Toronto, 17th January.
A. Messrs. E. & E. Emanuel, 3, The Hard, Portsea, London, Eng., some time ago advertised in the MILITIA GAZETTE that they were prepared to supply these miniatures.

The question whether the wheat of Manitoba can be transported through Hudson's Bay direct to Liverpool is of serious moment. On this subject, in THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE for February, J. Macdonald Oxley will throw whatever light recent exploring expeditions can afford, aided by illustrations and details of existence in a region where mercury freezes solid.