

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS,
OTTAWA, 18th May, 1894.

G. O. 33.
Establishment of Schools of Instruction at Halifax, N.S.

In pursuance of the authority issued on the 27th April, 1894, by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the following regulations, which have been concurred in by the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in British North America, are published for general information :

1. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of the following Schools of Instruction at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in connection with the Imperial Forces at that Station.

(a.) At Wellington Barracks, for instruction of all ranks of the Canadian Artillery or Infantry Militia in Infantry Drill, duties and interior economy.

(b.) At the Artillery Park Barracks, for the instruction of officers of the Canadian Artillery Militia in gunnery.

2. The courses of Infantry instruction will be as follows :

(a.) Two courses annually of three months each, which may be attended by all ranks.

(b.) Six courses of one month each for officers only.

3. The courses of Artillery instruction will be as follows :

(a.) A course of two (2) months for officers who have obtained a qualifying certificate (as hereafter described in paragraph 4) at the Infantry School of Instruction at Wellington Barracks, Halifax, or who hold R.S.A. or R.S.I. certificates.

(b.) A special class of instruction of eleven days in fire discipline and coast defences for officers who have obtained a certificate after attending the course described above (3a) or who held a first class Grade A. Certificate (R.S.A.) from the Royal Canadian Artillery.

4. Officers who on completion of a three months course at Wellington Barracks, Halifax, pass the required examination will be granted a certificate equivalent to a R.S.I. Grade A 1st Class Certificate. Those who pass the examination required at the end of a one month's course will be granted a certificate equivalent to R.S.I. Grade A 2nd Class. Either of the above certificates will qualify an officer to attend the School of Artillery Instruction. N.C. Officers who on completion of a three months' course, pass the required examination, will be granted a certificate equivalent to Grade B certificate R.S.I.

5. Officers attending a School of Instruction at Halifax will be attached to the Imperial Forces for discipline and instruction only. They will receive from Militia sources pay at the rate of \$1.50 per day. At the conclusion of their instruction each officer obtaining a 2nd Class Certificate will be granted a bonus of \$20.00, and each officer obtaining a 1st Class Certificate a bonus of \$60.00. No other grants will be made to them in the form of either pay or allowances, nor will they be granted rations or quarters.

6. Non-commissioned officers and men of the Militia attending the Infantry School of Instruction will be attached to the Imperial Forces for quarters, rations, instruction and discipline. They will receive pay at the rate of fifty cents per day from Militia sources.

7. The dates of the commencement of the various courses will be fixed by the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces, and will be notified in Militia General Orders.

8. Applications to attend either of the Schools of Instruction will be addressed

to the Deputy Adjutant General, No. 9 Military District, on Militia Form, who will forward them to Headquarters for approval, and submit the approval list to the Chief Staff Officer of Her Majesty's Forces.

9. In the event of there not being sufficient applications the courses may be postponed at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces.

10. In the event of misconduct, irregularity in attendance, want of attention or any act tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline on the part of any officer, non-commissioned officer or man of the Militia, the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery and the Officer commanding the Troops at Wellington Barracks shall have the power of summarily dismissing the offender from the school of instruction.

11. Arms for the use of men attached to the Infantry School of Instruction will be issued by the Militia Store Department and held on charge by the Commandant of the School of Instruction.

12. Pay for Militia officers and men attending the Schools of Instruction will be drawn and issued by the Deputy Adjutant General, Military District No. 9, under regulations issued by the Canadian Militia Department.

13. A Syllabus of Instruction has been approved and will be issued to all concerned.

G. O. 34.
Married Establishments of the Royal Permanent Regiments.

The following amendments will be made in the "Regulations for the Permanent Corps" ;

For Paragraph 88, "Regulations for the Permanent Corps of Active Militia, 1889," the following will be substituted :

88. The Married Establishments of the Permanent Corps is fixed at 12 per cent. of the establishment of each unit thereof. Those non-commissioned officers and men who are admitted to the married establishment will be provided with Government quarters when practicable.

2. Where the use of quarters in excess of the number authorized by the foregoing regulations has been already sanctioned, and where the quarters are available for the purpose, they may continue as a temporary measure to be occupied by the families of non-commissioned officers and men married with leave and awaiting vacancies on the married establishment.

To paragraph 95, "Regulations for the Permanent Corps of the Active Militia, 1889," add the following :—

95.—2. All non-commissioned officers and men who are on the Married Establishment of their Corps, but for whom Government quarters are not available, will receive the following allowance in lieu :

Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, 30 cents per diem.
Rank and File..... 25 do

To paragraph 71, "Scale of Rations," Regulations for the Permanent Corps of the Active Militia, 1889, add the following :—

| | Rations of Fuel. | | | Rations of Coal Oil. | | |
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| | Summer. | Winter. | Midwinter. | Summer. | Winter. | Midwinter. |
| Rank and File on the Married Establishment for each man..... | 1½ | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1½ | 1½ |

G. O. 35.
Dress Regulations—Royal Permanent Regiments.

1. The following alterations in the Badges and Ornaments for the Royal Permanent Regiments have been approved.

2. Sealed patterns of Badges and Ornaments will be deposited for reference and guidance at the several stations Royal Permanent Regiments. They have likewise been furnished to Messrs. Hawkes & Co., 14 Piccadilly, London, England, by whom they are manufactured.

(a.) ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGONS.

Helmet Plate, a Star gilt, with the Royal and Imperial cypher (V.R.I.) within a garter, in relief on burnished gilt ground, the garter bearing the designation "Royal Canadian Dragoons," surmounted by the Imperial Crown. Dimensions, from top of crest to bottom of plate, back measurement 5 inches. Extreme horizontal width, back measurement, 4½ inches.

Buttons, gilt, plain. The Royal and Imperial cypher in a garter bearing the designation "Royal Canadian Dragoons," surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

Pouch and Sabretache Ornaments, gilt. The Royal and Imperial cypher V.R.I., surmounted by the Imperial Crown. Dimension, from top of crest to bottom of ornament, 2¾ inches. Extreme horizontal width, 3¼ inches.

Shoulder Strap Badge, for rank and file the letters R.C.D. in yellow worsted, worked on shoulder strap, for Staff Sergeants in gold embroidery. Size of letters, ⅝ inch.

For Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

Helmet Plates, Buttons and Pouch Ornaments. Same as previously described for Officers. Sergeants, water gilt, other ranks in gilding metal.

(b.) ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

Helmet Plate, gilt metal, device, the Royal and Imperial cypher, V.R.I., surmounted by the Imperial Crown, with gun below, the word "Canada" above the gun, and the motto, "Quo fas et gloria ducunt," on scroll below. Dimension, from top of crest to bottom of plate, back measurement, 4 inches. Extreme horizontal width, back measurement, 3 inches.

Buttons, gilt, plain. The Royal and Imperial cypher within a garter bearing the designation "Royal Canadian Artillery," surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

Sabretache Ornament (undress), gilt metal of the same pattern in every respect as for helmet plate.

Waist Plate (undress), gilt metal, frosted. The Royal and Imperial cypher (V.R.I.) in a garter, bearing the designation "Royal Canadian Artillery," surmounted by the Imperial Crown, encircled with wreath of maple leaves, with motto "Canada" below.

Pouch Ornament, undress. A gun in gilt metal, surmounted by the Royal and Imperial cypher, and Imperial Crown, the latter to be of the same dimensions as the shoulder strap ornament for rank and file.

Shoulder Strap Ornaments for rank and file. The Royal and Imperial cypher, surmounted by the Imperial Crown ; for sergeants, water gilt ; privates, gilding metal. Dimensions, from top of crest to bottom of ornament, 1¾ inches, horizontal width, 1¼ inch.

Staff Sergeants. The Royal and Imperial cypher (V.R.I.) surmounted by the Imperial Crown, embroidered on the strap in gold, special dimensions, scarlet cloth shoulder strap.