

MAJOR DIXON'S MANUAL—We have on hand a number of copies of this excellent work, which we can supply at the publisher's price—\$1.00. No Volunteer, officer or private, who wishes to understand his duties should be without it.

Orders have been issued regulating the charges for billeting the regular troops in Canada, under the Military Law. 27th Vic., Cap. 2. The grant for an infantry soldier to be 10 cents a day, and a cavalry soldier with horse, 25 cts. a day. The instructions have no general interest.

Five more men of the 100th regiment deserted on Tuesday last, and another on Wednesday night made good his escape. Active steps were at once taken for their arrest, and on Friday afternoon three of them were caught at Morrisburg. The alarming increase in desertions from this regiment, requires investigation.

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS.—Lieut. Col. Atcherley, D.A.A.G. of Militia, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Jackson, Brigade Major, will make the annual inspection of the three companies of the 56th Battalion at Prescott, on Monday, the 20th inst., and the Provisional Brigade Garrison Artillery, and Nos. 1 and 2 Companies Provisional Battalion at Ottawa, on Tuesday, the 21st inst. We understand that this will also answer for the usual quarterly inspection.

OTTAWA PROVISIONAL BRIGADE GARRISON ARTILLERY.—This fine corps, consisting of No. 1 Battery, Capt. Parsons, No. 2, Major Ross, No. 3, Capt. Perry, No. 4, Capt. Adams, the whole under the command of Major Forrest, paraded at 4 p. m., on Monday last, and proceeded to the plains on Sandy Hill. After being put through various battalion movements the Brigade was practised in firing with blank ammunition. The Adjutant General and Mrs. Macdougall rode on the ground, and witnessed the evolutions. The Brigade will be inspected on the 21st inst. by Lieutenant-Colonel Atcherley, D.A.A.G.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Our correspondents from every section of the Province inform us that the preparations for the coming 24th of May are fully up to those of former years. The proceedings of the Volunteer companies will, of course, form a prominent feature in the programme of the day in almost every city, town and village in the Dominion. The members of the various corps will doubtless use their best efforts to be present at their parades, and on this day, we think, that even men of Mr. Hamilton's stamp will hardly venture to veto their attendance.

JEFF. DAVIS.—The unfortunate chief of the late Confederacy is, as most of our readers are already aware, at liberty on bail. By the time this sheet is in the hands of our readers, he will probably be in Canada, at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. During his stay in the Dominion, we have no doubt Mr. Davis will be treated with the consideration his broken fortunes and health command. It has always been a boast of the British people that they can sink animosity when their opponent is in tribulation, though in the hour of his prosperity they would condemn the principles he strove to uphold.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS

Ottawa, May 17, 1867.

GENERAL ORDERS.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

No. 1.

In future whenever it may be desired to have any brigade parade of Volunteer corps, the Commandant or Senior Officer will be good enough to apply for the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief before ordering the same.

No. 2.

6th Battalion Hochelaga Light Infantry, Montreal—
To be Lieutenants (temporary):
Ensign Wm. J. Ross, M. S., vice Millen, promoted.
Ensign Sullivan David, M. S., vice Kirkpatrick, promoted.
Ensign Francis H. C. Clayton, M. S., vice Eaves, promoted.
To be Ensign, acting till further orders:
David Seath, gentleman, vice Ross, promoted.
George Stanway, gentleman, vice David, promoted.
9th Battalion Voltigeurs de Quebec.
To be Drill Instructor and Assistant Adjutant:
Lieutenant Thos. A. Roy, of No. 8 Company.

No. 5 Company—

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:
Edouard Juchereau Duchesnay, gentleman.
26th Middlesex Battalion of Infantry—
To be Surgeon:
Geo. Billington, Esq., vice Somerville, who was erroneously appointed Surgeon, instead of Assistant-Surgeon in the General Order of the 8th March last.

28th Perth Battalion of Infantry—

To be Surgeon:
David Wilson, Esq., M. D.

35th Battalion the Simcoe Forresters—

To be Adjutant:
Quartermaster Arthur Bligh, vice Wilson, appointed Captain No. 4 Company.
To be Quartermaster:
Walter J. Kaiting, gentleman, vice Bligh, appointed Adjutant.

No. 4 Company, Brantford—

To be Captain (temporary):
Lieut. and Adjut. John W. H. Wilson, M. S., vice Wm. J. McMaster, who is allowed to retire retaining his rank.
To be Lieutenant (temporary):
Ensign Robert Fraser, M. S., vice Wilson promoted.

36th Peel Battalion of Infantry—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary):
Lieut.-Col. J. S. Dennis, M. S., Brigade-Major.

To be Paymaster:

Capt. Christopher Stork, from No. 3 Company, vice Scott, resigned.

No. 3 Company, Brantford—

To be Captain, acting till further orders:
Ensign Joseph Dodd, vice Stork, appointed Paymaster.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

David Lynch Scott, gentleman, M. S., vice Robertson, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

39th Norfolk Batt. of Rifles, No. 6 Company, Walsingham—

To be Ensigns (temporary):
Wm. Morgan, gentleman, M. S., vice Holtby, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

44th Welland Battalion of Infantry, No. 6 Company, Clifton, G. W. Railway—

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Thomas Butters, vice Price, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign William Stiff, vice Butters, promoted.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

James Tattersall, gentleman, vice Stiff, promoted.

53rd Sherbrooke Batt. of Infantry, No. 5 Company, Magog—

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders:
Ensign John Phelan, vice Merry, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

Warren S. Hoyt, gentleman, vice Phelan, promoted.

57th Peterborough Batt. of Infantry, No. 1 Company, Peterborough.

To be Captain:

Lieut. Henry C. Rogers, vice Poole, promoted.

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Ensign Theodore Clementi, M. S., vice Rogers, promoted.

To be Ensign (temporary):

Wm. Johnston, gentleman, M. S., vice Clementi, promoted.

No. 3 Company, Peterborough—

To be Captain (temporary):

Ensign John W. Kennedy, M. S., vice Kennedy, promoted.

To be Lieutenant, acting till further orders:
Sergeant Jas. C. Kennedy, vice Kennedy, appointed Adjutant.

To be Ensign (temporary):

Joseph H. Kennedy, gentleman, M. S., vice Kennedy, promoted.

The above appointments to date from the 3rd inst.

Civil Service Rifle Regiment, Ottawa—

The resignation of Ensign H. B. Dufort is hereby accepted.

Lindsay Infantry Company—

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

John A. T. Thirkell, gentleman, vice Mathews, promoted.

No. 3.

Lieut. Edward P. Denison, Governor-General's Body Guard, U. C., having appeared before a Board of Officers to have his qualifications tested has received a first-class Cavalry certificate.

By command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Canada.

P. L. MACDOUGALL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED

DURING THE WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1867.

Prescott—Lieut S \$2. Ottawa—Capt S (100th Regt) \$1, Capt W B L \$2. Belleville—Dafoe House \$2. Toronto—Lt-Col D \$2, Capt S \$2, Lieut F \$2, Capt P \$2, Capt B \$2. Ottawa—J P B \$2. Perth—J A R \$2. Quebec—E B P \$10. Picton—Major B \$1. Lieut M \$2, Capt W \$1, Capt W \$1. Trafalgar, C W—Adj J K \$1. Oshawa—Lieut. Col F \$5. Ottawa—Capt D S \$1. Montreal—Ens S \$2, Capt B \$2, Lt-Col L—, Lt-Col F \$2, Lieut G \$2, Lieut I \$1, Major W \$2, Lt-Col B \$2, Lieut W \$2, Col B \$2, Major S \$2.