

Provisional Battalion of the County of Quebec.

To be Adjutant:

Lieutenant Michel Fisot, M.S.

No. 2 Company Ancienne Lorette.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Louis Napoleon Laurin, M.S., vice Fisot, appointed Adjutant.

50th Battalion, "Huntingdon Borderers."

The resignation of Quartermaster James P. Sexton is hereby accepted.

55th "Megantic" Battalion of Infantry.

The "St. Sylvestre" Infantry Company is hereby attached to the 55th "Megantic" Battalion of Infantry. And the several Companies of the said Battalion shall be numbered anew, as follows, viz:

No. 2 Company, Kinnear's Mills, to be No. 1 Company.

No. 4 Company, Inverness, to be No. 2 Company.

No. 5 Company, Glen Lloyd, to be No. 3 Company.

No. 6 Company, Reid's Mills, to be No. 4 Company.

No. 7 Company, St. Julie, to be No. 5 Company.

"St. Sylvestre" Company, to be No. 6 Company.

To be Major:

Brevet Major William McKay Hyde King, M.S., vice B. Carter, left limits.

No. 3 Company, Glen Lloyd.

To be Ensign:

Alexander McLean, Gentleman, M.S., vice McKenzie, promoted.

No. 5 Company, St. Julie.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant P. J. Blanchard, M. S., vice Goudreau, left the limits.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Edouard Gingras, M. S., vice Blanchard, promoted.

No. 6 Company, St. Sylvestre.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Edward Montgomery, M. S., vice King, promoted.

To be Lieutenant:

William P. Anderson, Gentleman, M. S., vice Montgomery, promoted.

61st "Montmagny and L'Isle" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Adjutant, with rank of Ensign:

Ulric Antoine Bélanger, Gentleman, M. S.

70th "Champlain" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 5. Company, St. Anne de la Perade.

To be Lieutenant:

Sergeant Philippe A. Tessier, M. S., vice Bochet, appointed Paymaster.

To be Ensign:

Geoffrey Rousseau, Gentleman, M. S., vice M. Matte, left limits.

The Provisional Battalion of Portneuf.

To be Adjutant:

Ensign Isaie Dussault, M. S.

No. 5 Company, Eauxvives.

To be Ensign:

Joseph Denis, Gentleman, M. S., vice Dussault, appointed Adjutant.

"Rawdon" Infantry Company.

Memorandum.—With reference to General Order No. 3, of 23rd July, 1869, the Infantry company at Rawdon, under command of Captain Quinn is to be known as, No. 1 Infantry Company, Rawdon, and take precedence accordingly, and that under Command of Captain Sharp, is to be known as No. 2 Infantry Company, Rawdon.

No. 1 Infantry Company, Rawdon.

To be Ensign:

J. E. B. Beaupré, Gentleman, M. S., vice Morin left limits.

St. Paul's Bay Infantry Company.

To be Ensign:

Auguste L. P. Gauthier, Gentleman, M.S., vice Fortier, resigned.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

71st "York" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 5 Company Fredericton.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Christopher Johnston, Gentleman, vice J. D. Hood, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Elgin Infantry Company.

The resignation of Ensign R. A. Colpitts is hereby accepted.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

63rd "Halifax" Rifle Battalion.

To be Lieutenant:

2nd Lieutenant Gregory J. Tobin, vice Allison, left limits.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Frederick William Blaiklock, Gentleman.

72nd or "Second Annapolis" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 1 Company, Wilmot.

To be Captain:

Captain Charles Jacques, M.S., vice Decie, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be Lieutenant:

Sergeant Ambrose Dodge, M. S., vice E. E. Phinny, appointed Captain No. 2 Company.

No. 3 Company, Wilmot.

To be Captain:

Sergeant Walter Baker, M. S., vice Spurr, promoted.

To be Lieutenant:

John G. Bowlby, Gentleman, M. S., vice

H. M. Phinny, appointed Captain No. 5 Company.

No. 6 Company, Nictaux.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Albert Gates, M. S., vice F. M. Chipman, appointed Quarter Master.

To be Ensign:

Sergeant Hammond Foster, M. S., vice Gates, promoted.

Windsor Infantry Company.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant William Henry Blanchard, vice Clarke retired.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Joseph Burgess, M. S., vice Blanchard promoted.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

John Herbin, Gentleman, vice Burgess promoted.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor General.

WALKER POWELL, Lt.-Col.,

Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, Canada.

THE TROOPS.—The sudden and unexpected order which the P. C. O. Rifles received to remain in Canada, was doubtless the result of a strongly worded message from the Governor-General to the British Ministry. Affairs were assuming an uncomfortable aspect. People made no secret of saying that if England proposed stripping the country of troops, it was quite time to look out for another form of national life. We can understand Sir John Young getting nervous and communicating his apprehensions to Home authorities. The P. C. O. Rifles are now in Montreal, and likely to be fixtures, for a considerable time, because a requisition is going the rounds calling the Colonies to assemble and tell England what they think of the policy of withdrawing the troops. It is well known that Prince Arthur made no secret of his opinions condemning in the strongest language the Ministerial scheme of abandoning the Dominion to its own resources. The officers of the P. C. O., who sold off their traps, expected to leave, and parted with their horses, guns, fishing rods, etc., at a loss, suffer by the sudden change of the Imperial mind; but they have consolation of knowing that they illustrate a change of policy.—*Montreal News.*

THE FLAG SHIP.—The *Royal Alfred* having in some way injured her stern post, a gazon is being built at the dockyard to repair her with. It was at first intended to have the repairs made in the floating dock recently towed out to Bermuda or in the U.S. Navy Yard at Brooklyn, N.Y., but it was found neither had sufficient capacity to float her and therefore it has been decided to have them done here. A gazon is a sort of a wooden house that will be water-tight and made to fit the vessel's stern. When completed it will be securely fastened to the stern of the *Royal Alfred*, and the masts caulked, so that men can work without being disturbed by water. It will take three months at least to complete the necessary work on the vessel. His Excellency Vice Admiral Wellesley will transfer his flag, meanwhile to H.M.S. Frigate *Valorous*, and will shortly proceed in her to Montreal.—*Acadian Recorder.*