

**62nd Batt.**—To be Captain, Lieut. Geo. F. Thompson, M.S., vice Geo. A. Fraser, who retires retaining rank.

To be Lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. F. H. J. Ruel, S.I., vice C. Y. Gregory, who retires retaining rank.

2nd Lieut. J. P. Vroom, R.S.I., vice Thompson, promoted.

**66th Batt.**—To be lieutenants, 2nd Lieut. E. A. Seeton, S.I., vice J. A. McCarthy, deceased.

2nd Lieut. Edmond Davison, S.I., vice King, promoted.

2nd Lieut. W. Darley Bentley, S.I., vice Fishwick, promoted.

2nd Lieut. Charles Clarke Hole, S.I., vice Black, promoted.

**74th Batt.**—No. 2 Co.—The headquarters of this company are changed from "Petitcodiac" to "Moncton."

To be Captain, Lieut. Angus McDonald, M.S., vice J. W. McFee, who retires retaining rank.

No. 3 Co.—To be Lieut. prov., Clarence Spooner, vice Rowland Crawford, left limits.

**75th Batt.**—To be paymaster, Lieut. (prov) A.B. Coldwell, from No. 1 Co., vice Stephen Finck, deceased.

**77th Batt.**—To be Lieut.-Col., Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Herbert Charles Gwyn, V.B., vice John Brown who retires retaining rank.

**88th Batt.**—No. 5 Co.—To be Lieut. prov, Michel Chamberland, vice Rossignol.

**91st Batt.**—2nd Lieut. W. A. Fraser resigns.

**93rd Batt.**—To be surgeon, James Edward Trueman, M.D., vice W. Davison Mackenzie who resigns.

**BREVET.**

**Permanent Corps.**—To be Capts. (under provisions of Par. 502, R. & O., 1883): Lieutenant Henry Cortlandt Freer, R.M.C., Infantry School Corps; from 21st December, 1887.

Lieutenant James Walker Sears, R.M.C., Infantry School Corps; from 21st December, 1887.

**CONFIRMATION OF RANK.**

Lieut. Samuel Alex. McKenzie, R.S.A., Gananoque Field Battery; from 30th November, 1887.

2nd Lieut. John Alfred Walker Allan, R.S.I., No. 4 Co., 12th Batt.; from 3rd December, 1887.

2nd Lieut. Wm. Moore McKay, R.S.I., No. 6 Co., 43rd Batt.; from 3rd December, 1887.

2nd Lieut. Wm. Thewles Lawless, R.S.I., No. 3 Co., 43rd Batt.; from 3rd December, 1887.

Lieut. Josiah Smith Billings, R.S.C., No. 5 Troop, 5th Regt. Cavalry; from 21st November, 1887.

2nd Lieut. J. P. Vroom, R.S.I., 62nd Batt.; from 31st October, 1887.

2nd Lieut. James Manning, R.S.I., 62nd Batt.; from 31st October, 1887.

2nd Lieut. Geo. M. Cleveland, R.S.I., 62nd Batt.; from 31st October, 1887.

2nd Lieut. Clifford M. Jack, R.S.I., 66th Batt.; from 13th October, 1887.

**No. 7.—CERTIFICATES GRANTED.**

**ROYAL SCHOOLS OF ARTILLERY.**

*First Class "Short Course," Grade "A."*

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Percentage of Marks Obtained.		
		Written.	Practical.	Aggregate Percentage.
Lieut S. A. Mackenzie.....	Gananoque F. B....	.87	.81	.83

*First Class "Short Course," Grade "B."*

Corpl. W. Pilton .....	Hamilton, F. B....	.85	.66	.74
Gunner W. Harris.....	do	.57	.79	.70

*Second Class "Short Course," Grade "B."*

Gunner R. Balfour .....	Welland Canal, F.B	.73	.64	.68
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**ROYAL SCHOOL OF CAVALRY.**

*First Class "Long Course," Grade "A."*

Capt. G. S. Maunsell.....	8th Regt ..	.87	.95	.92
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Aggregate percentage obtained at R. M. College, .79.

*Second Class "Short Course" Grade "A."*

Lieut. J. S. Billings.....	5th Regt....	.69	.53	.57
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*First Class "Short Course," Grade "B."*

Lance-Corpl. J. Bryant.....	Cav. School Corps...	.71	.80	.77
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*Second Class "Short Course," Grade "B."*

Sergt. J. F. Leatherland.....	4th Regt ..	.75	.66	.68
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**ROYAL SCHOOL OF MOUNTED INFANTRY.**

*First Class "Short Course" Grade "B."*

Sergt. C. B. Braithwaite.....	R.S.M. Infantry...	.76	.72	.74
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**ROYAL SCHOOLS OF INFANTRY.**

*First Class "Long Course," Grade "A."*

Lieut. F. W. Hill.....	44th Batt..	.82	.82	.82
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Aggregate percentage obtained at R. M. College, .80.

*First Class "Short Course" Grade "A."*

Lieut. R. G. Johnson.....	2nd Batt..	.73	.78	.75
Capt. J. Hiscott.....	19th do ..	.70	.71	.70
2nd Lieut. W. J. Holden.....	32nd do ..	.70	.75	.72
2nd Lieut. W. T. Lawless.....	43rd do ..	.69	.68	.68

*First Class "Special Course."*

2nd Lieut. J. Manning.....	62nd Batt .	.72	.70	.71
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*Second Class "Special Course."*

2nd Lieut. J. A. W. Allan.....	12th Batt..	.54	.61	.57
do W. M. McKay.....	43rd do ..	.70	.67	.68
do J. P. Vroom.....	62nd do ..	.68	.52	.60
do G. M. Cleveland.....	62nd do ..	.71	.51	.61
do C. M. Jack.....	66th do ..	.56	.52	.54

*Second Class "Short Course" Grade "B."*

Lance-Corpl. W. F. Burnham.....	"C" Co. 1 S.C....	.66	.73	.69
Lance-Corpl. J. Middleton.....	do.....	.62	.65	.64
Private R. F. Bloomer.....	do.....	.80	.82	.81
Lance-Corpl. F. H. Thomas.....	Gov-Genl's F.Guards.	.71	.55	.63
Corporal C. Johnson.....	12th Batt..	.52	.62	.57
Private J. Jackson.....	19th do ..	.66	.71	.69
do W. H. Dinsmore.....	31st do ..	.56	.63	.59
do J. Symes.....	35th do ..	.58	.57	.57
Corpl. G. W. Lester.....	42nd do ..	.62	.60	.61

**Gleanings.**

The revenue collected by the Suez canal company in September was \$880,000, as compared with \$847,410 in September, 1886, and \$916,415 in September, 1885. The aggregate revenue collected in the first nine months of this year was \$8,636,730, as compared with \$8,602,485 in the corresponding period of 1886, and \$9,494,390 in the corresponding period of 1885.

There has been perfected by a Lieut. Krudinow, of the Russian engineers, a portable apparatus for intercepting not only telegraphic, but telephonic, messages in war time, and which can be used by any one who can cut the enemy's line and make the communication. Upon setting some clockwork going the instrument automatically transcribes any messages that may be passing. It has successfully stood a long series of practical tests.

Letters from Hong Kong give particulars of a typhoon which swept over the China sea on Sept. 17, about which time the *Wasp* was supposed to be lost. The island of Hoi Ling, containing 30,000 inhabitants, was struck with terrific force. Over 1,000 persons were drowned, and fearful devastation to shipping and property was caused. Near the Island of Chick Lung, ten miles from Yo Yung Kong, three vessels foundered and thirty-two lives were lost.

In the German infantry the majority of colonels entered the Service between the years 1849-1860, thus varying from 38 to 27 years' service; the lieutenant colonels between 1853-1862, varying from 34 to 25 years' service. The senior majors on the list have held the rank since 1880, and the majority entered the service between 1857-1869, varying from 30 to 18 years. The senior captains have held the rank since 1875, and most entered the service between 1862-1871, varying from 25 to 16 years' service. The first lieutenants got their commissions between 1871-1873, and the seniors have held the rank since 1879, while the senior 2nd lieutenant's date from 1877. In the cavalry the service of the officers is: Colonels, 39-27 years; lieutenant colonels, 32-26; majors, 28-19; captains, 24-14; 1st lieutenants, 15-8.