

EXTRACTS FROM MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS OF 14th AUGUST, 1885.

NO. 1.—THANKS OF PARLIAMRNT FOR MILITARY SERVICES IN THE NORTH-WEST.

The following resolutions thanking the force engaged in suppressing the recent rebellion in the North-West Territories, communicated to Major-General Middleton, C.B., commanding, by His Honor the Speaker of the Senate of Canada, are published for the information of all concerned, viz:

"Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate of Canada, Friday, 17th July, 1885:—

"The Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott,

"1. That the thanks of this House be given to Major-General Frederick D. Middleton, C.B., for the distinguished skill and ability with which he conducted the military operations in the North-West Territories, which resulted in the suppression of the rebellion against the authority of Her Majesty.

"2. That this House doth acknowledge and highly approve the gallantry, discipline and good conduct displayed by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the militia force of Canada and of the North-West Mounted Police in the suppression of the said rebellion.

"3. That this House doth acknowledge with admiration the distinguished valor and conduct of those who perished during the operations in the North-West in the service of their country, and desires to express its deep sympathy with their relations and friends.

"4. That Mr. Speaker do communicate said resolutions to Major-General Frederick Middleton, and that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to the several officers and men referred to therein.

"The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

"Attest,

"EDOUARD J. LANGENIN,
"Clerk of the Senate."

Resolutions similar to the above, were moved in the House of Commons of Canada, on the same day (17th July, 1885) by the Hon. A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia and Defence, seconded by the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, and communicated to Major-General Middleton by His Honor the Speaker of that House.

NO. 2.—REGULATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL DRILL OF 1885-86.

ERRATA—In No. 1 of General Orders (17) 31st July, 1885, "Artillery Practice Field Batteries 9 pr. R. L. M. Guns," (14th and 15th lines), read "3" instead of "1" for "Common Shell, percussion fuze, 24," and "1" instead of "2" for "Shrapnel Shell, time fuzes, "8."

NO. 3.—ACTUAL SERVICE—HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE CORPS.

Adverting to No. 6 of General Orders (9) 24th April, 1885, the following gentlemen holding "temporary medical appointments," having returned from duty in the North-west Territories, have been released from service:—

Field Hospital No. 1—Campbell Melles Douglas, V.C., as Surgeon-Major; Doctors James Bell, Edward A. Graveley, J. Reddick, E. Hooper and Fred. Hamilton Powell, as Surgeons.

Field Hospital No. 2—Dr. Henry Raymond Casgrain, as Surgeon-Major; Doctors R. Tracy, N. O. Walker, Francis Murray, Cloutier of St. Arsène, and Philippe Pelletier, as Surgeons.

NO. 4.—REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE ACTIVE MILITIA, 1883—PERMANENT CORPS—STORES ON LEDGER CHARGE.

The following is added as sub-paragraph (1) to paragraph 519 Regulations and Orders, 1883:—

"(1). Arms, Accoutrements, Helmets and Great Coats received by a Corps, are to be issued to those entitled to them as required, but will remain 'on Ledger Charge' until otherwise ordered from Headquarters, on a report of a Board of Officers showing that they are unserviceable."

NO. 5.—ACTIVE MILITIA.

Newcastle F.B.A.—To be Surgeon: Ferdinand Lorek Pedolin, Esq., vice Freeman, resigned.

N.B. B.G.A., No. 2 Batt.—Captain James Alfred Ring retires retaining rank.

No. 3 Battery—Captain James Ewing retires retaining rank.

No. 5 Co.—Captain Thomas William Lander, retires retaining rank as an Infantry officer, as a special case.

1st "Halifax" B.G.A.—To be 2nd Lieut. prov.: Charles A. Alexander Robson, vice Skimmings, promoted.

19th Batt.—Lieut.-Col. Frederick William Macdonald retires retaining rank.

22nd' Batt. No. 6 Co.—To be Lieut. prov.: William Andison, vice John Beverley Inversoll, deceased.

38th Batt. No. 2 Co.—To be Lieut. prov.: Herbert Rushton Yates, vice Heyd, resigned.

45th Batt. No. 2 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut. prov.: Sergeant George Jordan, vice John Naylor, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

No. 4 Co.—To be 2nd Lieut. prov.: Sergt. William Holtorf, vice Thomas Stanton.

To be Quarter-Master: Lieut. (prov.) Eustace Hopkins, from No. 6 Co., vice H. Hughes, placed on retired list.

56th Batt.—To be Major: Captain and B. Maj. John Butler Checkley, V.B., from No. 5 Co., vice Shepherd, retired.

No. 5 Co.—To be Captain: Lieut. William Henry Burritt, V.B., from the Adjutancy, vice Checkley, promoted.

To be Assistant Surgeon: James A. McCammon, Esq., vice Buckley.

NO. 6.—R.M.C. ENGINEER CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

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