

ing vessels, consisting of a transport, 8 yachts, and a couple of launches, together with certain river craft, comprising 4 yachts, 2 transports and 17 steamers. Attached to it, moreover, are the flotilla of the Vistula and the Finland lake, merely numbering 6 vessels in all. The ships forming the first sea squadrons of the Baltic fleet are divided into three detachments of two squadrons each, which perform the service by turns, two of these detachments cruising every year while the third remains on coasting duty.

The Black Sea fleet consists, in addition to a couple of recently constructed iron clads, of 2 popowkas, 2 corvettes, 1 sea-going yacht, 7 steamers, and 12 launches, carrying in all 53 guns. Excluding the iron clads, the various vessels of this fleet have a steam power of 3,842 horses, and are of 21,308 tons burden. The Caspian flotilla, which comprises 7 steamers, 3 gunboats, and a couple of schooners, armed altogether with 49 guns, is of 1,186 horse power and 4,446 tons burden. It has, moreover, a complement of 10 sailing vessels, including 2 gunboats, 6 bargues, 5 of them armed, and a couple of transports. The Aral flotilla, composed of 5 steamers, 1 cutter, and 1 floating dock, carries 15 guns, is of 217 horse power, and 850 tons burden, and on the White Sea there are 3 war vessels with 4 guns. Finally, the Siberian flotilla—consisting of a clipper, a schooner, 5 gunboats, 1 sea-going and 8 armed river steamers, together with a couple of transports and 4 cutters—has an armament of 46 guns, a steam power of 1,704 horses, and is of 7,750 tons burden. Three sailing vessels, in addition, are attached to it.

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

OTTAWA, 13th August, 1875.

GENERAL ORDERS (21).

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Ottawa Field Battery of Artillery.

To be Veterinary Surgeon :

2nd Lieutenant James Harris, from No. 1 Battery, Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery.

Wellington Field Battery of Artillery.

To be Veterinary Surgeon :

Edward Alexander Andrew Grange, Gentleman.

Durham Field Battery of Artillery.

To be Veterinary Surgeon :

Willet James Hinman, Gentleman.

Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery.

No. 1 Battery, Ottawa.

To be Captain, provisionally and specially :

1st Lieutenant Thomas Evans, V. B., vice Egleson, promoted.

No. 5 Battery.

The Head Quarters of this Battery are hereby changed from Nepean to Ottawa.

7th Battalion "London" Light Infantry.

Adverting to No. 1 of General Orders 8th October, 1869, in which the resignation of Major Thomas Miller is therein accepted, the General Order is now amended by permitting Major Miller to retire retaining rank.

10th Battalion or "Royal Regiment," Toronto.

To be Captain :

Lieutenant William Henry Weston, M. S., vice Rodolph G. Hirschfelder, left limits.

To be Lieutenant :

Ensign Frederick A. Caston, M. S., vice Robert F. Joseph, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensigns, provisionally :

Charles Reid, Gentleman, vice Caston, promote.

Edwin All. Mumford, Gentleman, vice Allan Stuart Scott, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

19th "Lincoln" Battalion of Infantry.

Adverting to G.O. 11th March, 1870, Surgeon Augustus Jukes having been Surgeon in the former 20th Battalion and transferred therefrom, takes rank and precedence from the date of his appointment as Surgeon : 3rd February, 1865.

24th "Kent" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 5 Company, Bothwell.

The resignation of Captain John W. Holland is hereby accepted.

25th "Elgin" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Surgeon :

John Hare Newton, Esquire, M. D., vice Gustin, resigned.

To be Assistant Surgeon :

Daniel Samuel McColl, Esquire, M. D., vice John Martin Penwarden, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

30th "Wellington" Battalion of Rifles.

No. 2 Company, Guelph.

To be Captain :

Ensign John Cleghorn, V. B., vice George Bruce, who is hereby permitted to re-tire retaining rank.

No. 8 Company, Whitlington.

To be Lieutenant :

Sergeant Major George Davis Porter, M. S., vice Whitten resigned.

44th "Welland" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Quarter Master :

George White, Gentleman, vice Orchard, retired.

49th "Hastings" Battalion of Rifles.

No. 4 Company, Madoc.

To be Lieutenant :

William F. Seymour, Gentleman, M. S., vice William Strachan Volume, left limits.

59th "Stormont and Glengarry" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 5 Company, Farran's Point.

Erratum.—Adverting to No. 1 of G. O. (17), 25th June 1875, read "To be Lieutenant, provisionally : Sergeant Major John Denenny," instead of "Denerry."

BREVET.

To be Majors :

Captain Andrew Carmichael, V. B., No. 7 Company, 56th Battalion, from 14th April 1875.

Captain John Butler Checkley, V. B., No. 6 Company, 56th Battalion, from 12th Aug. 1875.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Compton Troop of Cavalry.

To be Cornet provisionally :

Sergeant Albert Carr, vice Edward William Jennings, left limits.

6th Battalion "Hochelaga" Light Infantry.

The formation of two companies of Infantry to be attached to this Battalion is hereby authorized.

9th Battalion of Rifles, "Voltigeurs de Quebec."

No. 1 Company, Quebec.

The resignation of Ensign Godfrey Gourdeau is hereby accepted.