

To be Ensign provisionally:

Corporal Gavin Smith, vice Baldwin, promoted.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor General.

P. ROBERTSON-ROSS, Colonel
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada,

General Dulce, lately Captain-General of Cuba, is dead.

A recent letter from England says that the rank of ensign in the British army will probably be abolished when Mr. Carwell brings down his estimates next year, and that Major-General Stisted, C. B., ex-Lieutenant Governor of Ontario is to receive a divisional command in India in the course of two or three months.

We understand that there is a revised edition of the "Field Exercise" ready for publication. The principal changes appear to be as follows: the position of the captain of the company, is invariably to be in rear of the centre, the subalterns covering the flank files, and, in skirmishing the men are to be single rank, at four paces distance. It is to be regretted that whilst those changes were being made, a second line of skirmishers, at half distance, with an interval between the companies, was not adopted instead of the supports being retained as heretofore in close file.

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