

**THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S FOOT GUARDS.**

Staff-Sergt. R. M. Gallwey, Orderly Room Clerk, and Colour-Sergt. H. P. Brumell, of No. 1 Company, have taken officers' commissions in the Governor General's Foot Guards. Lieut. Brumell was on service in the Northwest with the Guards' Sharpshooters in 1885, and received his first stripe as a non-commissioned officer when the wounds received at Cut Knife deprived the company of Col.-Sergt. Winter's services. He has followed the good example of many of his comrades in the Sharpshooters by now entering the commissioned ranks.

Lieut. Gallwey was not so fortunate as to be able to go to the Northwest in 1885, being in the employ of the Mounted Police Department and leave of absence not being obtainable at such a time. He has had a long connection with the Guards, and is one of the "shooting members" of the regiment.

Two promotions arising out of the appointments noted above, have been those of Sergt. Frank Gordon of No. 1 Company to be Orderly Room Clerk, and Sergt. R. E. Watts, of the same company, to be its Colour-Sergeant.

The experiment tried a few years ago of setting apart one of the six companies of the Guards to be recruited and

maintained at New Edinburgh, the vice-regal suburb, has not worked well, and the six companies are to be again united. The arms of No. 5 Co. have been removed from their hall at New Edinburgh to the Drill Hall, their headquarters for the future.

Sergt.-Major Conroy has intimated that he cannot much longer trifle with his three-score years of age to the extent demanded by the duties of the responsible position he holds in the regiment, and he is pressing to be allowed to make way for a younger man. So long and faithfully has their Sergt.-Major served that the Guards will not bear of a change so long as they can keep him, but his wish to retire has caused some speculation as to his probable successor. A name freely mentioned is that of Sergt.-Instructor Thos. Davis, and a more zealous soldier, or one better up in the duties of the position, it would be hard to find. Sergt. Davis has made soldiering a hobby ever since his taste of service with the Nile Voyageurs in 1884. The following year saw him in the Canadian Northwest with the Guards Sharpshooters, and what he had not learned about drill in these two campaigns he has since endeavoured to pick up by hard study at the Royal Schools of Instruction and practical application as Sergt.-Instructor of the Guards.

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