

REMITTANCES RECEIVED

DURING THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 16, 1867.

Hamilton—R. C. \$2. Mr. M., Ensign A. S., Capt. H. \$1, Lieut. H. \$2. Toronto—Capt. J. T. S. \$2. Clifton—W. S. \$2. Woodstock—W. G. \$2, Dr. S. A. S. \$2, Ensign J. C. \$2, T. O., M.P.P., \$2, J. I. \$2, Col. J. B. \$2, Captain W. C. \$2, Lieut. J. W. \$2. Montreal—Capt. R. \$1. Sault Ste. Marie—Captain J. W. \$2. Hamilton—Capt. R. N. L. \$2.

MAJOR-GENERAL HAY, Inspector General of Musketry, is next for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-General, when he will have to vacate his appointment. It has not yet transpired who will be the General's successor.

Major-General the Hon. Alexander Gordon, late on the Irish staff, will succeed Major-Gen. M. W. Smith in his divisional command in the Bombay Presidency, on the expiration of that officer's command in the staff service next April.

Col. Graham, C.B., is now next for promotion to the rank of Major-General. The gallant Colonel is head of the recruiting department. Should the recommendation of the Recruiting Commission be carried out, Colonel Graham will retain the appointment as a Major-General.

HOW LYNCH SHOWED FIGHT.—On being taken to Kingston, Lynch at first showed fight when told that his imperial was to be shaved off and his hair cropped, saying that he "had suffered enough in being removed from Toronto in irons like a felon; yet Canadian justice would not be satisfied till he looked like a thief." The prison rules were explained, and Lynch finally submitted. Lynch and McMahon were assigned work in the foundry department, the latter as a puddler, the former as a fireman.

GENERAL EARLY, in his "History of the Last Year of the War," says in regard of the burning of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, by McCausland's cavalry: "For this act I alone am responsible, as the officers engaged in it were simply executing my orders, and had no discretion left them. Notwithstanding the lapse of time which has occurred, and the result of the war, I am perfectly satisfied with my conduct on this occasion, and see no reason to regret it."

THE REMOVAL OF PAINT FROM GUNS.—A War Office circular has been issued, which gives the following directions for removing paint, &c., from the bores of rifled guns:—"A warm solution of American potash, in the proportion of 1 lb. of potash to two gallons of water, will be found to remove the paint, &c., sufficiently to enable any examination to be made that may be required on service. Should any lumps of paint, &c., remain after the cleansing with the potash solution, they should be carefully removed with a half round scraper. The solution should be used in the following manner:—Elevate the gun so as to retain as much of the solution (which should be made boiling hot) as possible, then with a hard round brush scrub the bore until the paint is removed, taking care to place a bucket under the muzzle of the gun, so as to catch the solution, should any of it run out while the process is going on. Firing a scaling charge, when it is practicable, will equally answer the purpose."

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 15th Feb., 1867.

GENERAL ORDERS.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

No. 1.

F. Lampson, Esq., is appointed Provincial Storekeeper at Quebec, vice Lamontagne, appointed Brigade Major.

Kingston Field Battery of Artillery—Captain A. S. Kirkpatrick, M. S., is appointed temporary, and not acting till further orders, as was stated in the General Order No. 3 of the 1st instant.

7th Battalion of Infantry, London—This Battalion will be hereafter known and designated as the London Light Infantry.

No. 4 Company—

To be Ensign, acting till further orders: Francis McIntosh, gent'n, vice Southam, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

18th Prescott Battalion of Infantry—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel:

Major William Higginson, vice The Hon. John Hamilton, whose resignation is hereby accepted, he being allowed to retire retaining his rank as a special case in acknowledgment of his services to the Volunteer Force.

To be Major:

Capt. Allan J. Grant, from No. 3 Company, vice Higginson, promoted.

To be Adjutant (temporary):

Lieutenant G. N. Robertson, M. S., appointment to date from the first of June, 1866.

No. 1 Company, Hawkesbury Mills—

To be Lieutenant (temporary):

Ensign Charles Tweed Higginson, vice Robertson, appointed Adjutant.

No. 3 Company, L'Orignal—

To be Captain:

Lieutenant John Millar, vice Grant, promoted.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Alex. McNaughton, vice Millar, promoted.

To be Ensign (temporary):

Sergeant John D. Pattee, M. S., vice McNaughton, promoted.

22nd Battalion The Oxford Rifles, Woodstock. No. 9 Company, Lakeside—

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

William A. Matheson, gentleman, vice Manson, left the limits.

24th Kent Battalion of Infantry. No. 5 Company, Florence—

To be Ensign:

John Gray, gentleman, vice Dunbar, left the limits.

28th Perth Battalion of Infantry. No. 3 Company, St. Mary's.

Captain John McDonald having obtained the necessary certificate of qualification is now confirmed in his rank.

35th Simcoe Battalion of Infantry—

Paymaster M. H. Spencer, and Quarter-Master A. Bligh, to have the honorary rank of Captains.

Bedford Battalion of Infantry. No. 1 Company, Granby.

To be Ensign (temporary):

John Blackwood, gentleman, M. S., vice Amyrauld, promoted.

Provisional Battalion, Ottawa—The Wakefield Infantry Company to be No. 4 Company of this Battalion, vice the Aylmer Company, disbanded.

The Civil Service Rifle Regiment—

To be Ensign, acting till further orders:

George Henry Lane, gent., vice Smith, promoted.

No. 2.

The formation of the following corps is hereby authorized, viz:

A second Infantry company in the County of Megantic, headquarters at Mackenzie's Mills.

To be Captain, temporary:

James Mackenzie, Esquire, M. S.

To be Lieutenant, temporary:

William J. Ward, gentleman, M. S.

To be Ensign, temporary:

Thomas McKenzie, gentleman, M. S.

A third Infantry company in the County of Megantic, headquarters at Inverness.

To be Captain, temporary:

Robert Stewart, Esquire, M. S.

To be Lieutenant, temporary:

Charles Black, gentleman, M. S.

To be Ensign, temporary:

John A. Wallace, gentleman, M. S.

No. 3.

The following officers of the Volunteer Militia, and candidates for appointment therein, having appeared before Boards of Officers at Kingston and Toronto, for the purpose of having their qualifications tested, have received certificates as follows, viz:

KINGSTON.

FIRST CLASS.

Captain John Duff, 1st Frontenac Troop of Cavalry.

SECOND CLASS.

Lieutenant Robert White, 1st Frontenac Troop of Cavalry.

TORONTO.

FIRST CLASS.

Major Hiram Dickie, 38th Brant Battalion, Brantford.

Captain Harry John Browne, 10th Royals, Toronto.

Captain John Watson Hethrington, 10th Royals, Toronto.

Captain Edward Thompson, 19th Lincoln Battalion, Niagara.

Captain Robert Currie, Queenston, Md. Infantry.

Ensign Stephen Lett, 35th Simcoe Battalion, Collingwood.

Lieut. Walter Henry Barrett, 10th Royals, Toronto.

Wm. Henry Floyd, 46th East Durham Battalion, Cobourg.

SECOND CLASS.

Captain David Curtis, 38th Brant Battalion, Brantford.

Ensign Edward Marion Chadwick, 2nd Queen's Own, Toronto.

Lieutenant Henry McAlister, 38th Brant Battalion, Brantford.

Lieut. Thomas Butler, 44th Welland Battalion, Clifton.

Ensign William Stiff, do do
" Henry Scott, 2nd Queen's Own,

Toronto.
Lieut. W. Fahey, do do
Wm. Duncan Rogers, gentleman, do

By command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada.

P. L. MACDOUGALL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.