



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS.

OTTAWA, 12th May, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS (9).

Inspections.

1. Inspection reports of all arms will be sent in to headquarters within eight days of the completion of the inspection. Those of Artillery and Engineers will be filled in, as far as possible, by the Inspecting Officer at the time of inspection, and transmitted to the Deputy Adjutant General of the District, who will complete them (if necessary) and forward them to headquarters. The comparative efficiency return will be made out and sent in with the Inspection report.

2. Inspections will be divided into two parts:

1. In quarters.
2. In the field.

In making the inspection in quarters, the Inspecting officer will examine the regimental, troop or company armouries, the reserve arms, equipment and clothing held on charge by the corps, and the ledgers and other books connected therewith. He will examine the system pursued for the issue of orders, register of correspondence and regimental records, and all other matters connected with the discipline and interior economy of the corps. He will inspect the company company service rolls and company record of discharges, and report how far the provisions of the Militia Act and the regulations in respect of enlistment and discharge are carried out. He will likewise examine the officers *viva voce* in the general principles of drill and tactics.

At the Inspection of Infantry in the field, the Inspecting Officer will dismount and inspect each company individually, in order that he may be able to judge of the condition of arms and clothing, and of the physique of the men. The Captains will then be called to put their companies through the movements and formations of a company. When the companies are of a less strength than sixteen files, the drill will be in single rank. The Commanding Officer and Majors will be called upon to drill the battalion, giving the instructions for each movement. There are few places where ground is not available for drill of a practical kind, and where it is necessary

to march some distance to such ground, an inspection in the principles of route marching and advanced and rear guards can be carried out.

At the inspection of Cavalry in camps of instruction, one day is to be allotted to the drill of individual squadrons, and another to that of the regiment under the Commanding Officer and Major.

3. It is not necessary that the inspection in quarters and that in the field should be carried out on the same day. The former, as well as the examination of officers, can be made in the evening, and with due consideration for the general convenience of officers.

4. The form to be used in making the comparative efficiency return of Infantry and Cavalry is attached hereto.

5. Inspecting Officers are reminded that a review and a march past, or other ceremonial movements, do not constitute an inspection, nor are they even a necessary part of it. The object of an inspection is to ascertain and record the state of organization, and the value of the work done in each corps.

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OTTAWA, 13th May, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS (10).

No. 1.

DRESS REGULATIONS.

Adverting to General Orders (7) 3rd May, 1889, the sword-belt, pouch-belt and instrument case to be worn by Veterinary Surgeons, will be of the pattern prescribed in Army Dress Regulations, 1891, for Veterinary Surgeons.

EXTRA SHORT COURSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Short courses of instruction will be opened at the Royal Schools of Infantry, on 1st of July and 1st October, instead of, as heretofore, on 1st September only.

Commandants of these schools are authorized to grant leave of absence during the period of these courses of instruction, subject to the limitations contained in paragraph 1044 Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887.

No. 3.

MOBILIZATION.

The following change in Headquarters is authorized:

77TH BATTALION OF INFANTRY, No. 2 Company, from "Bartonville" to "Waterdown."

No. 4.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Cavalry.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BODY GUARD FOR ONTARIO, Toronto.—To be Paymaster: Alfred Edward Sheriff Thompson, Esquire.

8TH "PRINCESS LOUISE'S NEW BRUNSWICK" REGIMENT OF CAVALRY.—"A" Troop, Hampton.—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Private Edward Harrington, *vice* F. B. Black, promoted into "E" Troop.

Artillery.

OTTAWA FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, O.—To be Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant Edward Theodore Barclay Gillmore, R.M.C., *vice* W. G. Hurdman.

To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Daniel Isaac Vernon Eaton, Gentleman, from retired list of Lieutenants, *vice* E. T. B. Gillmore, promoted.

DURHAM FIELD BATTERY OF ARTILLERY, O.—To be Veterinary Surgeon, from 8th September, 1891: James Walton Fisher, Gentleman, V.S., *vice* Samuel Sydney Dickinson, failed to attend annual drill.

1ST "HALIFAX" BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY, N.S.—To be Captains: Lieutenants Joshua Snowdon Dimock, R.S.A., *vice* Brevet Major W. A. Purcell, retired. Lieutenant Charles Robinson Reynolds, R.S.A., *vice* A. Anderson, retired.

To be Lieutenants: 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Ernest Halls, R.S.A., *vice* John Charles De Wolfe, who resigns his commission. 2nd Lieutenant James Edwin Gordon Boulton, R.S.A., *vice* J. S. Dimock, promoted. 2nd Lieutenant George Tracey, R.S.A., *vice* C. R. Reynolds, promoted.

MONTREAL BRIGADE OF GARRISON ARTILLERY, Q.—To be 2nd Lieutenant: William Norval King, Gentleman, S.G., *vice* R. Costigan, promoted.

Infantry and Rifles.

3RD BATTALION "VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA," Montreal, Q.—Major C. W. Radiger resigns his commission.

To be Paymaster, with Honorary rank of Major: Charles William Radiger, Esquire, *vice* Louis Sutherland, who is permitted to retire with the Honorary rank of Captain.

5TH BATTALION "ROYAL RIFLES," Quebec.—To be Lieutenant: Sergeant George Lee Van Felson, M.S., *vice* P. P. Myles, resigned.

9TH BATTALION RIFLES "VOLTIGEURS DE QUEBEC," Q.—The following officers resign their commissions: Captains Lucien Gilbert Elzear Fiset, Arthur Blouin, and Lieutenant Joseph Docile Brousseau.

2nd Lieutenants Jules Paradis and Albert Fiset resign their provisional appointments.

To be Captains: Lieutenant Leonce Francois Ludovic Stein, M.S., *vice* P. J. Jolicœur