

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Ottawa, 11th March, 1870.

GENERAL ORDER.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

VOLUNTEER.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Northumberland and Durham, Squadron of Cavalry.

No. 1 Troop, Cobourg.

To be Captain, provisionally:

Lieutenant Patrick Regan, vice Boulton, promoted.

To be Lieutenant:

Cornet D'Arcy Edward Boulton, C. S., vice Regan, promoted.

To be Cornet:

Sergeant Major Alfred Regan, C. S., vice Boulton, promoted.

19th "Lincoln" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Surgeon:

Augustus Jukes, Esquire, M. D., vice Goodman, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

William Dougan, Esquire, M. D., vice Comfort, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

No. 3 Company, St. Catharines.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Robert Kane, V. B., vice O. F. Wilkens, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign George Carlisle, V. B., vice Kane, promoted.

22nd Battalion "The Oxford Rifles," Woodstock.

To be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain:

Lieutenant John Matheson, V. B., vice White, resigned.

23rd "Essex" Battalion of Infantry.

The 23rd "Essex" Battalion of Infantry, having failed to complete its reorganization as a Battalion, is hereby removed from the list of the Active Militia; the two re-enrolled Companies thereof, viz: Nos. 2 and 4, will be added to the list of Independent Companies: No. 2 as "the Windsor, Infantry Company," and No. 4 as "The Leamington; Infantry Company."

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

3rd Battalion "Victoria Rifles," Montreal.

Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Hutton is permitted to retire retaining his rank.

8th Battalion "Stabacoona Rifles," Quebec.

No. 2 Company.

To be Ensign:

Thomas Henry Mahony, Gentleman, V. B.

51st Battalion "Hemmingford Rangers."

No. 6 Company, Hemmingford.

ERRATUM.—In General Order No. 2, of 10th September, 1869, read "vice James F. Scriver, who is permitted to retire retaining his rank," instead of "vice Jas. F. Scriver, whose resignation is hereby accepted."

St. Jean Baptiste Village Infantry Company.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Douglas Battersby, Gentleman.

The formation of the following Corps is hereby authorized, officers provisional, excepting those who are qualified under the 33 Sec: of the Militia and Defence Act.

An Infantry Company at Matapédia, County of Bonaventure.

To be Captain:

Octavo Martin, Esquire.

To be Lieutenant:

Mathias Blaquière, Gentleman.

To be Ensign:

Alphée Martin, Gentleman.

An Infantry Company at Maria, County of Bonaventure.

To be Captain:

F. Salomon Cyr, Esq.

To be Lieutenant:

John Groen, Gentleman.

To be Ensign:

William Clapperton, Gentleman.

A Marine Company at Carleton, County of Bonaventure.

To be Captain:

Henri Josué Martin, Esquire.

To be Lieutenant:

Isaac Bernard, Gentleman.

To be Ensign:

James Mann, Gentleman.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

62nd "St. John" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Ensign:

Warren F. Hatheway, Gentleman, M.S., vice McGee, resigned.

73rd "Northumberland" Battalion of Infantry.

Referring to the General Order No. 2, of 25th ult., the Headquarters of this Battalion are at Chatham, Miramichi.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax Field Battery.

To be Surgeon:

Surgeon Charles Gossip, M.D.

63rd "Halifax" Battalion of Rifles.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

John D. Mackintosh, Gentleman, vice Ritchie, promoted.

72nd or "Second Annapolis" Battalion of Infantry.

To be Surgeon:

Jonathan Woodbury, Esq.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

Samuel R. Fullerton, Esq.

Referring to General Order No. 1, of 14th January last, the Headquarters of this Battalion are at Wilmot.

No. 1 Lunenburg Infantry Company.

To be Captain:

Robert McLellan, Esq., M.S., vice J. Rudolph, jr., whose resignation is hereby accepted.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor General.

P. ROBERTSON ROSS, Colonel,

A. G. of Militia,

Canada.

The Herald's Washington special says:—Senator Sumner, in consultation with a gentleman yesterday, stated that much had been said in regard to his course on the Cuban question. He pronounced himself a friend of Cuba, and remarked that he would rejoice to see her independent. Any action of this country, he continued, would lead to a war, which no one believed would last for any time, and there existed not a shadow of a doubt as to the result. The Provisional Government of Spain, it was his opinion, would declare war, and the result of such a struggle would be to unite the rival factions which distract the country, and end in Prim's accession to the throne. He thought the transition might be from a constitutional monarchy to absolutism. A war, therefore, would subserve Prim's ambition exactly. He thought the course of events was towards the independence of Cuba. In case of war the most we could get would be Cuba and Porto Rico, and these will gravitate into independent relations with the United States without the expensive resort to war. It is remarkable how much the views of the Massachusetts Senator resemble those expressed yesterday by Secretary Fish in a private conversation. Our Premier agrees that war between Spain and this country would be very short and would result just as Mr. Sumner predicts. It is worth stating, however, that Mr. Fish indicated in his remarks yesterday that should Congress pass a strong resolution urging the Executive to grant the Cubans belligerent rights, the Administration would not only respect the request but would immediately act in accordance with the expressed will of the National Legislature. This, Mr. Fish thinks, would result in the Spaniard exercising the belligerent right to search suspected vessels on the high seas, and would speedily lead to war between the United States and Spain.