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#### MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

#### HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 5th May, 1871.

GENERAL ORDER, (12.)

#### REGULATING THE ANNUAL DRILL FOR 1871-72.

1. With a view to promote greater efficiency in the Active Militia of the Dominion, by affording to a considerable portion of the Force a longer period for Military training at the Annual Drill for 1871-72, in combined bodies, an increase in the amount of appropriation for Annual Drill, and camp purposes has been voted by Parliament, sufficient to provide for the training of a considerable number of men in Brigade Camps of Exercise for sixteen days continuous Drill the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men attending such camps being paid, practised, and maintained, as if on Active Service.

2. As the number of men attending Brigade Camps of Exercise organized for sixteen days continuous Drill must be limited to the amount of money available for this purpose, the strength of Brigades to be formed in Districts will be in proportion to the strength of the Active Militia in each District,—the corps to compose these Field Brigades will be taken from the Cavalry, Field Artillery, and Infantry,—and in addition to the authorized number of officers allowed on the establishment of each corps assembled, the number of Non-Commissioned Officers and men for each Brigade will be limited as follows:

Strength of Brigades  
N. C. officers and men,

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Military District No. 1..... | 2200 |
| " " No. 2.....               | 4350 |
| " " No. 3.....               | 2500 |

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| Military District No. 4..... | 1850 |
| " " " 5.....                 | 2600 |
| " " " 6.....                 | 1009 |
| " " " 7.....                 | 2350 |
| " " " 8.....                 | 2050 |
| " " " 9.....                 | 1100 |

Total N. C. Officers and Men.....20,000

3. The Brigade Camps of Exercise will be formed at the undermentioned places on the dates here specified.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Military District No. 1 | 16th June, 1871 at   |
|                         | Goderich.            |
| " " No. 2               | 6th June, 1871 at    |
|                         | Niagara.             |
| " " No. 3               | 21st June, 1871 at   |
|                         | Kingston.            |
| " " No. 4               | 1st September, 1871  |
|                         | at Prescott.         |
| " " No. 5               | 21st June, 1871 at   |
|                         | Laprairie.           |
| " " No. 6               | 21st June, 1871 at   |
|                         | Laprairie.           |
| " " No. 7               | 26th June, 1871 at   |
|                         | Point Levi.          |
| " " No. 8               | 29th June, 1871 at   |
|                         | Fredericton          |
| " " No. 9               | 1st September, 1871  |
|                         | at Aylesford Plains. |

The Corps to form the several Brigade Camps will be composed as follows:

#### At Goderich.

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| London Field Battery.                  |
| 7th Battalion "London Light Infantry." |
| 28th Perth, Battalion of Infantry.     |
| 29th Waterloo, " do "                  |
| 30th Wellington " do Rifles.           |
| 32nd Bruce " do Infantry.              |
| 33rd Huron " do "                      |

#### At Niagara.

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| County of York, Squadron of Cavalry.  |
| Grimby Troop of Cavalry.              |
| St. Catharines " do "                 |
| Burford " do "                        |
| Queenston Mounted Infantry Company.   |
| Toronto Field Battery of Artillery.   |
| Hamilton " do "                       |
| 12th York, Battalion of Infantry.     |
| 13th Battalion of Infantry, Hamilton. |
| 19th Lincoln, Battalion of Infantry.  |
| 34th Ontario, " do "                  |

36th Peel, Battalion of Infantry.  
37th Haldimand, do Rifles.  
38th Brant, do do  
39th Norfolk, do do  
44th Welland, do do  
The Binbrooke Infantry Company will be attached to 19th Battalion for Drill purposes. And, if circumstances will admit, the Welland Canal Field Battery and Governor General's Body Guard at Toronto, will also form part of this Brigade.

#### At Kingston.

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| Frontenac Squadron of Cavalry,                 |
| Northumberland and Durham Squadron of Cavalry. |
| Napanee Troop of Cavalry.                      |
| Kingston Field Battery of Artillery.           |
| 15th Battalion of Infantry, Belleville.        |
| 16th Prince Edward Battalion of Infantry.      |
| 46th East Durham do do                         |
| 47th Frontenac do do                           |
| 40th Northumberland, do do                     |
| 49th Hastings do do                            |
| 57th Peterboro' do do                          |

#### At Prescott.

The corps to form this Brigade Camp will be announced in General Orders, hereafter.

#### At Laprairie.

St. Andrews Troop of Cavalry.  
The whole of the Rural Battalions in 1st and 2nd Brigade Divisions in Military District No. 5. The Corps to be added to this Camp from Military District No. 6, will be announced in General Orders, hereafter.

#### At Point Levis.

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| Quebec Squadron of Cavalry.         |
| Quebec Field Battery of Artillery.  |
| 9th Battalion Voltigeurs de Québec. |
| 17th Levis Battalion of Infantry.   |
| 55th Megantic, do do                |
| 70th Champlain, do do               |
| Portneuf, Provisional do do         |
| County of Quebec, do do             |
| Beauce, do do do                    |
| Dorchester, do do do                |
| Lotbinière Infantry Company.        |
| Gaspé do do                         |

#### At Fredericton, N. B.

New Brunswick Regiment of Cavalry, consisting of 7 Troops.