

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Ottawa, 29th October, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA

The General Order No. 2, of the 6th April, 1866, cancelling the General Orders of the 17th May and 1st August, 1861, with respect to Brevet promotions is hereby cancelled; and the following regulations will govern all promotions to Brevet Rank in the Active Force.

1st. Henceforth, the rank of Major shall be granted only after five years actual service as Captain of a Corps which is fully uniformed and efficient in every respect.

2nd. Henceforth, promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Militia will be granted only to Officers who have served five years consecutively as Majors at the head of one or more Corps who are fully uniformed and efficient in every respect,—thus requiring ten years to attain the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel from the period of the first appointment as Captain. In either case this promotion will be granted only to officers who have duly qualified.

No. 2.

Officers of the Active Force will not be permitted to retain their rank on retiring, unless they have served five years therein, three years of which consecutively as an officer, the two last years to be in the grade held at the time of such retirement, subject, however, to the provisions of the 32nd clause of the Militia Act.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Ottawa, November 5th, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

13th Battalion of Infantry, Hamilton,
No. 6 Company.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Alex Wm. Roy, M. S., vice
Irving, promoted.

23rd "Essex" Battalion of Infantry.

The resignation of Lieutenant and Adjutant Jas. E. Guillot is hereby accepted.

26th "Middlesex" Battalion of Infantry.

No. 1 Company, Delaware.

Lieutenant H. C. Garnett, who was struck off the strength as having left the limits by the General Order of the 5th March, 1869, is hereby reinstated.

The Park Hill Company heretofore numbered the 8th of this Battalion, will henceforth be known as No. 6 Company.

No. 7 Company, Strathroy.

To be Ensign:

John Irwin, Gentleman, M. S., vice
Saunders left the limits.

27th "Lambton" Battalion of Infantry.

No 5 Company, Warwick.

To be Captain:

Ensign Charles John Kingstone, M. S.,
vice Campbell deceased.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

William McLeay, Gentleman, vice Kings-
tone, promoted.

28th "Perth" Battalion of Infantry.

The resignation of Major Guest appointed
Lt.-Col. of Reserve Militia is hereby accept-
ed.

The resignation of Lieut. and Adj. F. Ly-
den is hereby accepted.

44th "Welland" Battalion of Infantry.

No 7 Company, Ridgeway.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

John E. Laur, Gentleman, vice Beam, pro-
moted.

Civil Service Rifle Company.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Henry Stuart Weatherley, Gentleman.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Erratum.

In the General Order No. 3 of the 29th
Ultimo, for "*Frederic Samuel Barnjum*" to
be "*Captain*" read "*Lieutenant*."

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The formation of the following Corps is
hereby authorised, Officers provisional ex-
cepting those holding Certificates.

No. 10 Infantry Company "Middleton." An-
napolis County.

To be Captain:

Captain Obadiah M. Taylor.

To be Lieutenant:

Job. Y. McCormick, Gentleman.

To be Ensign:

Robin Morton, Gentleman.

No. 11 Infantry Company "Farmington" An-
napolis County.

To be Captain:

Captain Henry M. Phinney.

To be Lieutenant:

Lieutenant E. W. Shafner.

To be Ensign:

David McGrigor, Gentleman.

No. 12 Infantry Company "Nidtau" An-
napolis County.

To be Captain:

Captain John M. Morse.

To be Lieutenant:

Quarter-Master F. M. Chipman.

To be Ensign:

Albert Gates, Gentleman.

An Infantry Company at Truro, Colchester
County.

To be Captain:

Captain Leander J. Crowe

To be Lieutenant:

David H. Muir, Gentleman.

To be Ensign:

E. A. Cock, Gentleman.

An Infantry Company at Macaeu and River
Herbert, Cumberland County.

To be Captain:

Captain M. B. Harrison.

To be Lieutenant:

Captain William Moffat.

To be Ensign:

Major J. Harrison.

No. 2.

The following Battalions not heretofore
numbered, will now be enumerated as fol-
lows in the order of their seniority, viz:

61st Montmagny and L'Islet Battalion, 9th
April, 1869.

62nd The St. John Volunteer Battalion, N.
B., 23rd April, 1869.

4th Chasseurs Canadiens, 14th May, 1869.

63rd The Halifax Volunteer Battalion of
Rifles, 28th May, 1869.

64th Voltigeurs de Beauharnois, 4th June,
1869.

65th Mount Royal Rifles, 18th June, 1869.

66th The Halifax Volunteer Battalion of In-
fantry, 18th June, 1869.

67th The Carleton Light Infantry, N.B.,
10th September, 1869.

68th The Kings County Battalion of Infan-
try, N.S., 10th September, 1869.

69th The 1st Regiment of Annapolis County,
N.S., 8th October, 1869.

70th The Champlain Battalion, 16th Octo-
ber, 1869.

No. 3.

The following Non-Commissioned Officers,
Gunners of Volunteer Artillery and others,
have been granted certificates by the Com-
mandant of School of Gunnery at Toronto;

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Sergeant John Francis Scholes—Toronto
Garrison Battery.

do George Martin Warren—Queens-
ton Mounted Infantry.

Gunner Edward Warren Barton—Toronto
Garrison Battery.

do Samuel Hetherington—Toronto
Field Battery.

do Frederick Colin Martin—Hamilton
Field Battery.

do Peter McGill Barker—Napanea
Garrison Battery.

do Richard Colter—Trenton Garrison
Battery.