

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 27th February, 1874.

## GENERAL ORDERS (4)

No. 1.

## ACTIVE MILITIA.

## Corps on Service in the North West.

Adverting to the "Memorandum" in No. 1 of General Orders (17) 12th May 1870, Officers therein referred to if absent with the Force for service in the North West for a period over 12 months, will not continue to be permitted to retain their rank and precedence in the Active Militia corps to which they belong, should the Commanding Officer thereof consider such continued absence detrimental to the interests of the corps.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

*"A" Battery of Artillery and School of Gunnery, Kingston.*

Horatius Yates, Esq., M.D., (formerly Surgeon Kingston Field Battery.) to be Medical Officer in charge of "A" Battery, with the rank of Surgeon and the pay and allowances of an Assistant Surgeon, *vice* Orlando S. Strango whose services are hereby dispensed with.

The following officer is authorized to join the School of Gunnery Kingston, on probation, for a three months' course of instruction:

1st Lieutenant Wearman Gifford, Cobourg Battery of G.A.

*10th Battalion or "Royal Regiment," Toronto.*

The services of Captain and Adjutant Powell Martin as an officer in the Active Militia, are hereby dispensed with.

*20th "Halton" Battalion of Rifles.*

No. 6 Company, Acton.

The resignation of Lieutenant James Symon is hereby accepted.

*37th "Haldimand" Battalion of Rifles.*

To be Major:

David Thompson, Esquire, whose resignation was accepted on 27th January 1871, is hereby reinstated as Major, provisionally, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. Scoble, who be-

ing resident within the City of Toronto is out of limits, but is hereby placed on the retired list retaining his Brevet rank.

## CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

Ensign Horace Gerald Dunlevie, V.B., 1st Battalion, Governor General's Foot Guards, 20th February, 1874.

Ensign Telmont Aumond, V.B., 1st Battalion Governor General's Foot Guards, from 20th February 1874.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

*8th Battalion "Stadacona Rifles."*

No. 4 Company, Quebec.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Arthur Fumaux Hunt, Gentleman, *vice* Ahern, promoted.

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*2nd Halifax Brigade of Garrison Artillery*

No. 5 Battery, Parrcell's Cove.

The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant Frank St. George Smithers is hereby accepted.

*Victoria Provisional Battalion of Infantry.*

No. 2 Company Middle River.

To be Ensign provisionally:

Color Sergeant Donald McQuarrie, *vice* Henry A. Foyle, transferred to No. 4 Company.

No. 4 Company Baddeck.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Henry A. Foyle, M.S., from No. 2 Company, *vice* Colin N. Black left limits.

No. 2.

## CERTIFICATES.

## SCHOOLS OF GUNNERY.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

*Errata.*—In No. 2 of General Orders (3) 13th February, 1874, the following names should have appeared under the heading of "Certificates received from Commandants of Schools of Gunnery, at Kingston," instead of "Certificates received from Commandants of Schools of Military Instruction at Toronto.

## SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES

*Regimental Divisions. Names.*

City of Kingston.—Gunner S. R. Orr, Kingston Field Battery.

Lambton.—Gunner W. McWaters, Sarnia Battery of Garrison Artillery.

Lennox.—Sergeant D. Davy, Nanapanes Battery of Garrison Artillery.

*Regimental Divisions. Names.*  
City of Ottawa.—Bombardier J. W. Large, Ottawa Field Battery.  
do.—Gunner Frank Spicer, Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery.  
do.—Gunner James Hennessey, Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery.  
City of Toronto.—Gunner C. Hutchings, Toronto Field Battery.  
do.—Gunner James Badlock, Toronto Field Battery

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Certificates received from a Board of Examiners.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

## AT OTTAWA.

## FIRST CLASS.

Captain John Walsh, 1st Battalion Governor General's Foot Guards.

## SECOND CLASS.

Ensign Horace Gerald Dunlevie, 1st Battalion Governor General's Foot Guards.

Ensign Telmont Aumond, 1st Battalion Governor General's Foot Guards.

By Command of his Excellency the Governor General.

WALKER POWELL, Lieut. Col.

Acting Adj. General of Militia, Canada.

At a great meeting in Calcutta on Feb. 4th, to establish a relief fund for the distressed districts, the Viceroy of India announced a subscription of £1,000 from Queen Victoria. In Tirhoot alone the officials expect to have nearly a million persons on their hands for several months. Of four millions of the population there one-third have lost their harvest almost entirely; another third have lost half. Altogether in the Patna division about a million and a half will be paupers. There are no markets, and distress prevails everywhere. Already numbers of the people are limiting themselves to one daily meal. The worst tracts of country are the least accessible to carriage. An influential committee, composed of Europeans and natives was appointed, and subscriptions announced amounting to £11,000 by the native notabilities.

A terrible earthquake—more severe than has occurred since 1812—is reported to have taken place at Laguayra, resulting in much injury to property, and there has been considerable loss of life.

The Alsatian deputies have withdrawn from the Reichstag and returned to Strasbourg.

The Carlists have taken the town of Vinarose in Valencia.

The garrison of Vinarose, numbering 2000 were taken prisoners by the Carlists.