

CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Ottawa, 9th October, 1868.

HEAD QUARTERS,

GENERAL ORDERS.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

No. 1.

Captain Charles Stuart, to act as Assistant Adjutant General at Head Quarters with the temporary rank of Lt.-Colonel in the Militia, during the absence of the Adjutant General.

All communications for the Adjutant General to be addressed till further orders to Lt.-Colonel Powell, D. A. G.

No. 2.

The following Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Cavalry have been granted Certificates by the Commandant of the Cavalry School.

TORONTO.

FIRST CLASS.

Lt. Samuel B. Baldwin, Oak Ridge Troop V.C.
" Raymond A. Baby, Mooretown, Mounted Infantry.

Troop Sergt.-Major William W. Sutherland, Markham Troop V.C.

Corpl Aaron Smith Maguire, Port Hope Troop V.C.

Trooper Samuel Greer, Port Hope Troop V.C.

" Geo Knowlson, do do

" Albert Mallory, Cobourg do

" Charles Beattie, do do

" Sylvester Smith, Belleville do

" Gerald Bernard, Kingston do

" Thomas Suddard, 2nd Frontenac do

No. 3.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

The following Candidates for Commissions in the Active Militia have received Certificates from the Commandants of the Schools of Military Instruction:

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Regimental Divisions. Names.

Carleton... Lt. Worsley Ebbs,

Frontenac... Walter E Johnson, Gentleman

York... W. M. Richards, do

do... Lt. A. A. Miller.

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Brant... Alexr D Blackader, Gentleman

do... D. Sheldon Smith, do

Carleton... Ensign James Mills,

do... Peter Rutherford, Gentleman

do... William Reid Clark, do

Durham... Samuel Hughes, do

do... William Scott, do

do... Captain John McDermid,

Frontenac... John Agnew, Gentleman,

do... John A. Gardiner, do

Grenville... John B. Checkley, do

do... Samuel J. Bellamy, do

Hastings... John A. Gerow, do

Kent... Charles J. Walker, do

Lanark... Joseph Cram, do

Northumberland. Henry E. Hossack, do

Peel... John R. S. Burnett, do

do... Robert G Cox, do

Perth... James C. Burns, do

Peterborough. Lt. Thomas F. Riggs,

do... Lt. Henry B. Morton,

Simcoe... Peter Soules, Gentleman

do... Enam Lile, do

do... W. Alfred Sneath, do

Wentworth... John R. Murphy, do

do... Geo. A. MacKenzie, do

York... Marcellus Crombie, do

do... S. Roper Crickmore, do

do... William T. Walker, do

do... Matthew Hutchinson, do

do... Thaddeus Walker, do

do... John Watson, do

do... John G Ridout, do

do... Arthur F. Banks, do

do... Charles F. Gosnold, do

do... Arthur J. Tenny, do

do... John Winchester, do

do... Peter Furness, do

do... Alfred John Wilkes, do

do... Daniel Stevenson, do

do... Duncan C. Murray, do

do... Gaston Smith, do

do... Charles Archibald, do

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Regimental Divisions. Names.

Quebec... John V. Woolsey, Gentleman

do... Charles H. Jefferys, do

do... Rupert E. Kingsford. do

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Bellechasse. Michel Morrisset, Gentleman

do... Louis Lamarre, do

Bonaventure. Isaac Bernard, do

Chambly... Joseph A. S. Charron, do

Chateauguay Philemon Laberge, do

Hochelaga.. Donald A. MacCrimmon, do

do... James Stewart, do

do... Goodwin Gibson, do

do... Vincent Gosselin, do

do... Isaac B. Mullins, do

do... Thomas J. Alloway, do

do... Henri Bouthillier, do

do... Onesime Ouellet, do

Laval... Charles M. Filiatrault, do

Levis... Alfred Asselin, do

do... Ernest Martin, do

do... P. A. Anaclet Collet, do

Montmorency Edmond Rousseau, do

Quebec... Alphonse Valin, do

do... Leon G. Gingras, do

do... Celestin Giroux, do

do... Pierre Giroux, do

do... Edward S. Sears, do

do... Louis Courtois, do

do... Theophile Masse, do

do... Robert Craig, do

do... Joseph Roberge, do

do... Napoleon Laurin, do

Rimouski... Charles Lepage, do

do... John Lepage, do

do... Thomas Filion, do

do... Joseph Smith, do

do... Johnny Ouellet, do

St. Hyacinthe John Dewert, do

St. Maurice. Zoel de Bellefeuille, do

Terrebonne. Frederick Filion, do

By Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General.

P. L. MacDOUGALL, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.

Speaking of the new Militia Law the Toronto Leader says:—More important than the loud talkings of irresponsible persons in the House or out of it has been the conduct of the Volunteer Force. Satisfied with the concessions obtained by their more earnest friends, they have not kicked in the traces, nor refused any longer to serve in the ranks of the citizen soldiery. It may be charged that the dread of the ballot has kept them quiet. We must say, we do not believe this. The effective strength of the force must, of course be maintained—in one way if not in another. There is no reason why the alternative of a draft should have a depressing effect upon volunteering. There will always, we apprehend, be a sufficient number of men, young and middle-aged, willing and ready to act in the valunteer service. There need be no fear of this. The term of service has not been lengthened; the duties have not been increased; the remuneration, if anything, is greater;—why then should there be such an expression of dread as to the future? It can only exist in the minds of those who are disposed to find fault. Sir GEORGE CARTIER'S bill, we do not doubt, will work well, and it is not the less likely to do so that the experience of Col. MACDOUGALL was brought to bear in the framing of it.

We make these remarks particularly of Ontario. Our Montreal correspondent does not speak so hopefully of that city. Montreal has had to do with some unpleasant *contretemps* respecting the Volunteer Force, and we fear the blame must be laid at the feet of the commanding officers. They would seem to be acting precipitately now, leading the rank and file on to dissatisfaction rather than advising them to a wiser and more moderate course.

The Secretary of State will discharge the duties of the Minister of Militia and Defence, in addition to those of his own office, during the absence in England of Sir George Cartier. In the absence of Mr. McDougall, Mr. Tilley administers the Department of Public Works. Mr. Rose administers the Inland Revenue Department in addition to his own.

London, 8th.—At the New Market races to-day the oaks were won by "Formosa." The Bretty stakes by "Thormanby," and the sweepstakes by Robespierre.

Glasgow, 8th.—The prince of Wales today laid the corner stone of the new University in this city. The princess of Wales and a large number of distinguished persons were present on the ground.