

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1870.

GENERAL ORDER, 14.

No. 1.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

VOLUNTEER.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Toronto Field Battery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant:

William Moss Widgery, Gentleman, C.S.,
G.S., vice Armstrong, promoted.

2nd Battalion "Queen's Own Rifles,"
Toronto.

To be Ensign:

Sergeant Hugh John Macdonald, M.S.,
vice Brown, promoted.

43rd "Carleton" Battalion of Infantry.

The following Infantry Companies are
hereby added to, and will form part of, the
43rd "Carleton" Battalion of Infantry, viz:

Russel Company, as No. 8.
Vernon Company, as No. 9.

And the headquarters of the Battalion are
hereby changed from "Bell's Corners" to
the "City of Ottawa."

To be Lieut.-Colonel:

Major John Bearman, V.B., vice Powell,
whose resignation is hereby accepted.

No. 7 Company, Manotick.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally:

Sergeant David Lattimer, vice P. Martin,
left the limits.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

Sergeant George Cook, vice J. Pretty left
the limits.

Pembroke Infantry Company.

To be Captain, provisionally, as a special case:

Lieutenant William Welland Dickson, vice
Duck, deceased.

To be Lieutenant, provisionally, as a special case:

Ensign John Graham Cormack, vice Dick-
son, promoted.

To be Ensign, provisionally:

William Henry Supple, Gentleman, vice
Cormack, promoted.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1st "Prince of Wales Regiment," Montreal.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant Henry Bulmer, jr., V.B., vice
J. Bulmer, resigned.

To be Lieutenants:

Ensign John Robinson, M.S., vice H. Bul-
mer, promoted.

Samuel Stevenson, Gentleman, M.S., vice
H. Vass, who is permitted to retire re-
taining his rank.

To be Ensign:

Jesse Deligny Armstrong, Gentleman, M.
S., vice E. Quigley, left the limits.

4th Battalion "Chasseurs Canadiens,"
Montreal.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

Lactance Brodour, Esquire, M. D., vice
Lemire, left the limits.

8th Battalion "Stadacona Rifles," Quebec
No. 6 Company.

To be Ensign:

Charles Stuart Douglas, Gentleman, M.S.,
vice A. Stuart, promoted.

9th Battalion "Voltigeurs de Quebec,"
No. 8 Company.

To be Ensign:

Alfred P. DeBlois, Gentleman, M.S., vice
Lapointe, whose resignation is hereby
accepted.

21st Battalion "Richelieu" Light Infantry.
No. 2 Company, St. John's

To be Ensign, to date from 13th April, 1870.

Arthur Charland, Gentleman, M.S., vice
Porlier, promoted.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

New Brunswick Regiment of Yeomanry
Cavalry.

To be Captain, provisionally, as a special case:

Lieutenant William Langstroth, vice
Darling, promoted.

67th Battalion, "the Carleton Light Infantry."

To be Surgeon:

Charles Pitt Connell, Esquire, M. D.

71st "York Volunteer" Battalion.

To be Surgeon:

Thomas Gregory, Esquire, M. D.

To be Assistant Surgeon:

Theodore C. Brown, Esquire, M. D.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax Field Battery.

To be Assistant Surgeon, as a special case

to date from 11th March, 1870:

Assistant Surgeon Thomas R. Almon,
M. D.

By Command of His Excellency the
Governor General.

P. ROBERTSON ROSS, Colonel,

A. G. of Militia,

Canada.

RED RIVER:

RIEL'S PROCLAMATION.

A special to the Toronto *Telegraph* from St. Paul, Minn., April 21st, says a prominent St. Paul and Red River trader had just arrived from Fort Garry, which he left on the 10th inst. When he left Georgetown no mail had arrived or left there for 15 days, owing to the flood. He reports that on the arrival of Bishop Tache at Fort Garry he enlightened the people as to the intentions of Canada and they now have a much better understanding of the transfer of the Territory. Bishop Tache was endeavoring to restore confidence. Most of the people fully expect a successful result from the mission of the delegates. The Sioux Indians are becoming troublesome, shooting cattle belonging to the settlers. They believe something is going on detrimental to their interests, and are kept quiet only by liberal supplies of presents. The people of the settlement and the Hudson Bay Company have acknowledged Riel's government, and all have joined together for safety from the Indians until the bargain with Canada has been made, and a sufficient force from Canada arrives to ensure peace between the whites and Indians. The settlers hope, by temporizing with the Indians, to keep them quiet until the plain hunters return to Fort Garry with their winter hunt, otherwise they may cut them off in small squads and plunder them.

The news of the arrest of the delegates and the furor in Canada over the death of Scott has not reached the settlement. This may have a bad effect, as the people had come to the conclusion that everything was going on smoothly and the terms with Canada were almost certain to be made.

Governor McLavish's health is improving. Riel has given up to the Hudson Bay Company all the property confiscated, and issued the following proclamation:

"Let the assembly of twenty-eight representatives which met on the 9th March, be dear to the people of Red River; that assembly has shown itself worthy of confidence. It has worked in union, and the members have devoted themselves to the public interests, and yielded only to the sentiments of good will, duty and generosity. Thanks to their noble conduct. Public authority will be employed to sustain and protect the people of the country. To-day the Government pardons all those whom political differences led astray, only for a time. Amnesty will be generously accorded to all those who will submit to the Government, and who will discountenance always dangerous gatherings. From this day forth public highways are open, and the Hudson Bay Company can now resume business, and may circulate the money as of old. They pledge themselves to do so. The attention of the Government is also directed very especially to the northern part of the country, in order that trade may not receive any serious check, and that peace in the Indian districts may thereby be all the more securely maintained. The disastrous war which at one time threatened us, has left among us few and various deplorable results, but the people feel assured of the conciliation of affairs. Having been elected by the grace of Providence and the suffrage of my fellow citizens to the highest position in the Government, I proclaim that peace reigns to-day in our midst. The Government will take every precaution to prevent the peace from being disturbed. While all is thus returning to order internally, also matters are looking favorably externally. Canada invites the Red River people to an amicable arrangement. She offers to guarantee us our rights, and to give us a place in the confederation equal to that of any other province. It is understood with regard to our Provincial Government that no laws will be based upon justice, and all will be respected. This is a happy country, and we shall be happy. She recommends that old friendship which used to bind us, and by ties of the same patriotism she has received them again for the sake of preserving their lives, their liberty, and their happiness. Let us remain united and we shall be happy. With strength of unity we shall attain prosperity. Oh, my fellow countrymen, without distinction of language, or without distinction of creed, keep my words in your hearts. If ever the time should unfortunately come when another division shall take place amongst us, as foreigners heretofore sought to create, that will be the signal for all the disasters which we have had the happiness