

*74th Battalion.*—Lieut. Col. Beer.

Accompanied by the District Paymaster and the Brigade Major, I inspected this corps at its camp, near Sussex, on the 1st October.

Owing to the money voted by Parliament for the annual drill being then nearly exhausted, this corps was permitted to perform but six day's drill. This was, of course, a disappointment to its members, who had left their homes expecting to complete twelve days' drill, and had made arrangements for rations, &c., for that period. However, so great was the attention evidently given to drill during the limited time at its disposal, that I considered it due to the corps to submit for the consideration of the authorities at head quarters a special report of its efficiency, adverting to the discipline that prevailed, to which report I respectfully direct attention.

The situation of the camp, on the grounds of the Lieut. Colonel, was picturesque in the extreme (on the banks of the Sussex River), with abundant scope for drill.

The Lieut. Colonel and his officers made excellent arrangements for the supply of rations, cooking, &c., whereby the health and comfort of the men were secured.

*Drill Shed at St. John.*

The pressing want of a drill shed at St. John has been frequently adverted to in my Annual Reports. No further words of mine are here needed. The upper part of the Infantry Soldiers' Barracks having been converted into armouries, in charge of an efficient armourer; an important step in the right direction has, however, been taken.

*Aid for the Civil Authorities at St. John.*

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the Report (D) of Lieut. Col. MacShane, commanding 62nd (St. John's) Battalion, submitted by me for the favourable consideration of the Major General commanding, stating the action taken by that officer in aid of the civil power at St. John, on the 5th May last, with respect to which report I was requested to "communicate to Lieut. Col. MacShane the Major General's appreciation of the judgment and promptitude with which he acted upon the requisition of the magistrates, and the very soldierlike steps which he adopted with regard to the detachment of his regiment, and which he (the Major General) has had much pleasure in bringing to the notice of the Dominion Government."

(To be Continued.)

DEPARTURE OF LT.-COL. JAGO.—Amid the regrets of his many acquaintances and numerous friends, Lt. Col. Jago took his departure, with his family, in the International steamer, yesterday morning for Portland Maine, from whence he proceeds to England. Before leaving the Park Hotel, where he had been residing for the past few days, he was serenaded by the Band of the 62nd Battalion which also marched to the steamer's wharf. Upon this a large crowd had assembled, among them officers of the various departments of the militia service, to bid farewell to the Colonel and his estimable wife. As the boat swung off a salute was fired by Major Cunard's battery from Fort Home; Capt. Kane's battery stationed in the barrack green fired the second and the report had not ceased when there was a like one from Capt. Ring's in Carleton, and Capt. Armstrong's then saluted the steamer with the 32 pounders.

Few men have left the city with greater regrets, both his own as well as his friends, and before the steamer cast off the Colonel's voice had become husky with the deep emotion rising up in his breast and which he sought in vain to conceal.—*St. John Telegraph.*

## DOMINION OF CANADA.



## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

## HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 5th May, 1876.

## GENERAL ORDERS (8.)

## No. 1.

## ACTIVE MILITIA.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

*Governor General's Body Guard.*

## To be Major :

Lieut. Colonel George T. Denison, C. S., from the retired list.

## To be Captain :

Lieutenant Orlando Dunn, C. S.

## To be Lieutenant :

Cornet Clarence Alfred Kinsey Denison, C. S.

## To be Cornet, provisionally :

George Hiram Capron Brooke, Gentleman.

*4th Provisional Regiment of Cavalry.*

## To be Adjutant with rank of Captain from 3rd March, 1876 :

Sydenham Clitherow McGill, Esq., formerly Captain in H. M.'s 22nd Regiment.

*No. 1 Troop.*

## To be Cornet, provisionally :

Riding Master Thomas Todd, C. S., vice Strange, removed.

*Ottawa Brigade Garrison Artillery.*

## To be Major, provisionally :

Captain Archibald Graham, No. 6 Battery, No. 4 Battery.

## To be 1st Lieutenant, provisionally, from 8th April 1876.

2nd Lieutenant James Grant, vice Milford; left limits.

## To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally :

Edward Alphonse Mars, Gentleman.

*Toronto Engineer Company.*

## To be Captain :

Lieut. Colonel Thomas Clarkson Scoble, M. S., from the retired list.

## To be 1st Lieutenant, provisionally :

Thomas Herbert Marsh, Gentleman.

## To be 2nd Lieutenant :

William Cruit, Gentleman, V. B.

*1st Battalion Governor General's Foot Guards.*

## To be Major :

Captain James Pennington Macpherson, M. S.

## To be Captains :

Lieutenant Frederick W. Mills, V. B., vice Patrick, retired.

Lieutenant Horace Gerald Dunlevie, V. B., vice Macpherson, promoted.

## To be Lieutenant, provisionally :

William A. Mackinnon, Gentleman, vice Mills, promoted.

## To be Ensigns, provisionally :

Kingsford Graburn, Gentleman.  
Robert Surtees, Gentleman.

*12th Battalion of Infantry, or "York Rangers."**No. 4 Company, Newmarket.*

## To be Lieutenant :

Ensign James Addison, M. S., vice Titus Robinson, left limits.

*18th "Prescott" Battalion of Infantry.**No. 5. Company, Plantagenet.*

## To be Captain :

Chauncey Johnson, Gentleman, M. S., vice McLennan, left limits.

*24th "Kent" Battalion of Infantry.*

## To be Major :

Captain Mathew Martin, V. B., vice Honorable A. McKellar, resigned.

*26th "Middlesex" Battalion of Infantry.*

## To be Adjutant :

Captain William McKellar, M. S.; vice O'Malley, promoted.

*No. 6 Company, Parkhill.*

## To be Captain :

Ensign George S. Johnson, V. B., vice McKellar, appointed Adjutant.

*35th Battalion of Infantry or "The Simcoe Foresters."**No. 10 Company, Wye Bridge.*

## To be Lieutenant :

William Cameron Anderson, Gentleman, M. S., vice D. McIntosh, left limits.

*44th "Welland" Battalion of Infantry.**No. 2. Company, Clifton.*

## To be Lieutenant, provisionally :