



HEAD-QUARTERS.

Toronto, 7th February, 1856.

MILITARY GENERAL ORDER.

No. 1.—An alteration having lately been made in the uniform of Her Majesty's Army, and several applications having been advanced by Officers of the Militia to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, respecting the uniform to be worn by them under those circumstances, His Excellency the Governor General and Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that the General Order of the 26th April, 1855, be cancelled, and that the following Regulations for the uniform of the General Staff, and for such Officers of the Sedentary Militia of the Province, as are desirous of providing themselves with a uniform, be established. His Excellency in prescribing these Regulations desires that all Officers already having a uniform, shall use their own discretion as to the time for adopting the new one.

The Adjutant General and the Deputy Adjutant General, to wear the uniform prescribed for Officers of corresponding rank in the Army.

Colonels in Command of Military Districts, to wear the uniform prescribed for Colonels, on the Staff, in the Regulations for the dress of Her Majesty's Forces, dated 1st April, 1855.

Inspecting Field Officers of the Volunteer Militia Forces, to wear the uniform of Inspecting Field Officers and Inspectors of Militia in Her Majesty's service.

The Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General of Military Districts to wear the same Uniform as Officers holding similar Staff appointments in the Army.

The Full Dress Uniform of Officers of the Sedentary Militia is to be the same as that worn by Officers of Infantry of the line in the Regular Forces.

The Undress Uniform for Officers of the several Battalions of the Sedentary Militia to be as follows, viz:

FRONT COAT.—Blue, double breasted, with stand up collar rounded off in front; Cuffs and Lapels, all blue; Two rows of Buttons down the front, also in each coat, at equal distances; on the left shoulder a crimson silk cord to retain the coat, with a small Button.

TROUSERS.—Dark Blue Cloth, with a market roll down the outside from Cuffing. Anthers and Waist, and White linen during Summer.

FIELD OFFICERS. are to have the distinction of their rank, Cross and Star for Colonels; Cross, Lt. Colonels; Star, Major, embroidered in gold at each end of the collar.—The collars of the other Officers to be plain.

PERSON COAT.—Blue Cloth with Black Velvet Peak, band of Black Silk, single breasted, with the reverse of the Regiment and the number of the Battalion thereof, worked in silver embroidery; the number to be on each inch and a half long.

SKIRT.—Crimson silk sat, with fringe wide turned by a crimson reverse, worn diagonally over the left shoulder, and the ends of the Skirt not to hang below the bottom of the coat.

WAIST BUST.—Embossed white leather worn over the coat.

SHOES.—The same as prescribed in Her Majesty's Regulations for the dress of the Army already referred to. Field Officers to wear Brown Buckbreds; Adjutants, Staff, Subalterns; all other Officers, leather Shoesbuds.

SHOES BUST.—Crimson and Silver with Ribbon Tassel.

The Lace and Buttons worn on all Militia Uniforms to be 5/2 cent.

The Heavy Artillery Battalions and the Third and Fourth Battalions of the Militia, to wear the Highland Uniform, as prescribed in the General Order of 16th April and 11th June, 1855.

No. 2.—With reference to the General Order No. 1, of the 19th August, 1855, His Excellency the Governor General and Commander in Chief is pleased to authorize the formation of the following Active or Volunteer Militia Force, viz:

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR, LOWER CANADA.

One Troop of Volunteer Militia Cavalry, as Cavalry, to be styled the Cavalry Troop of Volunteer Militia Cavalry.

The following Officers are appointed to this Troop, viz:

To be Captain:

John Henry Pope, Esquire.

To be Lieutenants:

James H. Cook, Gentleman.

To be Cornet:

William Canning, Gentleman.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, UPPER CANADA.

One Field Battery of Volunteer Militia Artillery, in the County of York, with its Head Quarters at Toronto, to be styled the Volunteer Militia Field Battery of the County of York.

The following Officer is appointed to this Battery, viz:

To be Captain:

Captain J. Stoughton Dennis, from the 54 Troop of Volunteer Militia Cavalry of the County of York.

With reference to the General Order No. 1, of the 12th November, 1855, Lieutenant-Colonel George T. Denison is requested to command the whole of the Active or Volunteer Militia Mounted Force in the County of York, including the Volunteer Field Battery of Artillery.

No. 3.—His Excellency the Governor General and Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following Provisional and Appointments in the Sedentary Militia Force of Canada, viz:

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, UPPER CANADA.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant John Huges, vice Bond, left India.

To be Lieutenants:

Ensign John Cook, vice Huges, promoted.

Ensign Lloyd Smith, vice McDonald, left India.

Ensign Horace Edwards, vice Finney, left India.

Wm. Berry, vice Kemp, left India.

To be Ensigns:

Richard Macleary,
Henry Frederick Street, and
Edward Barry, Gentlemen.

To be Adjutants:

Ensign Richard Mackay, vice Finton, left limits.

To be Quarter-Masters:

Joseph Loggan, Gentleman, vice Goodwin, deceased.

James MacFarlane, Captain.

To be Captains:

Captain Alex. Reid, from 6th Battalion, Ontario, vice Coombs, resigned.

Lieutenant William Lyons, vice T. Christie, deceased.

Lieutenant Helen V. Neil, vice McNider, left limits.

Lieutenant Richard B. Sturges, late 6th Battalion, Ontario.

Philip Patrick Harris, Esquire.

Ensign James Cox, from Montreal Volunteers.

To be Lieutenants:

Lieutenant Thomas McKay, from 6th Battalion, Ontario, vice A. Christie, left limits.

Lieutenant James Dyer, from 6th Battalion Quebec, vice Lyons promoted.

Ensign W. Palmer Lea, vice East, left limits.

" James Fraser, from H. Long, deceased.

" Peter McNeill, vice Reid, promoted.

" Isaac Davidson, vice Baird, deceased.

" Dennis Thompson, vice W. Long.

" Benjamin Gordon, vice Bishoprick, left limits.

To be Ensigns:

James Coombs, Gentleman, vice Stephenson, left limits.

John Gray, Jr., Gentleman, vice Fitz, promoted.

Charles O'Connor, Gentleman vice Fraser, promoted.

Charles H. Carleton, Gentleman vice McArthur, promoted.

Wm. Clegg, Jr., Gentleman, vice Beaman.

Thomas Laugel, Gentleman, vice Hargreaves, promoted.

Robert Trayner, Gentleman vice Gledhill, promoted.

James Leamy, Gentleman, vice McKinnon, left limits.

To be Adjutants:

Captain James Cox, vice Coombs, resigned.

To be Quarter-Masters:

Lieutenant James Fraser, vice H. Long, deceased.

To be Surgeons:

Dr. Edward Van Cesterhout, M. R. C. S., vice Morris, left limits.

First Battalion, Prescott.

To be Major:

Captain Thomas Higginson, vice Stewart, promoted.

To be Captain:

Lieutenant George Hutchinson, vice Higginson, promoted.

To be Lieutenants:

Ensign William S. Kirby, vice Hushon, promoted.

To be Ensigns:

John A. McInnis, Gentleman, vice J. Higginson, left limits.

Hugh Lough, Junior, Gentleman, vice Whitely, left limits.

John Shields, Gentleman, vice Whitcomb, left the Province.

To be Ensigns:

Ensign John Harvey, from 1st Battalion, Frontenac.

To be Adjutants:

Lieutenant Francis H. Evans, vice E. H. Ward, promoted in 7th Battalion, Durham.

Lieutenant Augustus Ruck, vice G. C. Ward, promoted in 7th Battalion, Durham.

Lieutenant Robert N. Waddell, vice Meredith, promoted.

Lieutenant Francis Bourdell, vice Gray, promoted in 7th Battalion, Durham.

Lieutenant Peter Robertson, vice Jas. J. Ward, left the Province; and

Lieutenant Thomas Henderson, vice Fisher, left limits; and

Ensign John Harvey, from 1st Battalion, Frontenac.

To be Captains:

Lieutenant Francis H. Evans, vice E. H. Ward, promoted in 7th Battalion, Durham.

Lieutenant Augustus Ruck, vice G. C. Ward, promoted in 7th Battalion, Durham.

Lieutenant Robert N. Waddell, vice Meredith, promoted.

Lieutenant Francis Bourdell, vice Gray, promoted in 7th Battalion, Durham.

Lieutenant Peter Robertson, vice Jas. J. Ward, left the Province; and

Lieutenant Thomas Henderson, vice Fisher, left limits; and

Ensign John Harvey, from 1st Battalion, Frontenac.

To be Lieutenants:

Ensign John Reid, vice Berke, promoted.

" Thomas Tennant, vice McCullagh, left limits, and

Brown Wallis, Gentleman, vice Roche, promoted.

John Lyne, Gentleman, vice Waddell, promoted.

John McIlwain, Gentleman, vice Baird, promoted.

George Hughes, Gentleman, vice Parry, resigned.

Dennis McLeod, Gentleman, vice Robertson, promoted.

Francis Murphy, Gentleman, vice Wallace, left limits.

David Carson, Gentleman, vice Long, left limits, and

William Garnet, Gentleman.

To be Ensigns:

Henry H. Morrison, Gentleman, vice Roche, promoted.

Samuel Bernick, Gentleman, vice Waddell, promoted.

John David Smith, Gentleman, vice Waddell, promoted.

Joseph Shaver Smith, Gentleman, vice Waddell, promoted.

David Marshall, and

Robert Shanks, Gentleman.

To be Adjutants:

Lieutenant Brown Wallis, vice Roche.

To be Surgeons:

William Henry Frost, Esquire, M. D., vice Gilchrist, deceased.

Lieutenant William Farby of this Battalion is permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

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MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT,
UPPER CANADA,
Third Battalion, *Argyle*.

- To be Captain:
Lieutenant William Sillwell,
" George Sanders,
" James G. Wilson,
Ensign Jacob Koenigs,
" Nelson Vandinder,
" Gilbert Vandinder, and
Roger Clayton, Esquires.
To be Lieutenants:
Ensign James Cowan, and
Daniel C. Sprague,
Henry E. Humeaga,
Backwith Weston,
Harvey Hawley,
Walter Turnbull,
William H. Hall,
Elihu M. Chapin,
Malcolm M. Farnes, and
David J. Lowrey, Gentlemen.
To be Surgeon:
Assistant Surgeon James Salmon,
To be Assistant-Surgeon:
Dr. John Clark.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER NINE,
UPPER CANADA,
Fourth Battalion, *London*.

- To be Lieutenant-Colonel:
Captain Robert Fairbairn, vice Inglis, who retires,
retaining his rank.
To be Major:
Captain Alexander Vidal.
To be Captains:
Lieutenant Samuel C. Hill, vice Fairbairn, pro-
moted.
Lieutenant Thos. E. K. Scott, vice A. Vidal, pro-
moted.
Lieutenant John H. Jones, vice A. Watson, left
dead.
Lieutenant Townsend G. Vidal,
Ensign Thomas Fowth, and
Edward Robert Jones,
Esquimaux Ferguson,
William Donnelly, and
Alfred Fisher, Esquires.
To be Lieutenants:
John Fisher,
Duncan McNaughton, senior,
Stephen Sheppard,
James Campbell,
Thomas Hamilton,
William E. Clark,
Hugo McKinnis,
Archibald Young, junior, and
Alexander Scott, Gentlemen.
To be Ensigns:
George Wisting,
John Morrison,
Charles Hill,
James Bryson,
Samuel W. Farnell,
John McKinnis,
George Kibara, and
Arthur Farnes, Gentlemen.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE,
LOWER CANADA.

First Battalion, *Argenteau*.

- To be Captain:
Lieutenant James Kinnear.
To be Lieutenants:
John Allen, Junior, Gentlemen,
Captain John Allen, Senior, of this Battalion, is
permitted to retire, retaining his rank.
MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR,
LOWER CANADA,
Fourth Battalion, *Niagara*.
To be Lieutenant-Colonel:
Major La. Clapham Blomard, vice Blomard, pro-
moted to the Command of No. 4 Military District,
Lower Canada.

To be Major:

- Captain Joseph Louis Frane.
To be Captains:
Lieutenant Elvin Burges,
" Charles T. Robert,
Lieutenant and Adjutant Antoine Falsen.
To be Lieutenants:
Ensigns Pierre Vignau,
" Pierre Routh,
" Simon Robert,
" Benjamin Frane,
" Rauldas Dacosta,
" Louis Lodger Rivard.

- To be Ensigns:
Charles Godelin, Gentlemen,
Louis Zol Larnache, "
Caliste Burgeon, "
El. Burgeon, "
Pierre Burgeon, "
Zephirin Burgeon, "
To be Adjutant:
Lieutenant Louis Lodger Rivard.

- To be Assistant-Surgeon:
Adolphus Augustus Alexander, Gentlemen,
Captain Augustus LeBlanc, of this Battalion, is per-
mitted to retire, retaining his rank.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER SIX,
LOWER CANADA.

First Battalion, *Chaudiere*.

- To be Lieutenant-Colonel:
Major Louis Lucotte, vice De Beucherville, retired.
Second Battalion.
To be Lieutenant-Colonel:
Major E. H. Froehle, vice Alford, deceased.

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN,
LOWER CANADA.

First Battalion, *Saguenay*.

- To be Captain:
Lieutenant Cosme Turbide.
To be Ensigns:
Elihu Fisher, Gentlemen,
Adolphus Gagnon, "
Second Battalion, *Quebec*.
To be Captain:
Lieutenant Jean Savard.
To be Lieutenants:
Ensign Thomas Plamondon,
" Richard Frenais.
To be Ensigns:
Charles Berger, Gentlemen,
Henry Brown, "
Joseph Savard, "
Francis L. Hénault, "

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER SIX,
LOWER CANADA.

Second Battalion, *Montreal*.

- To be Captain:
Lieutenant Fm. Barbours, Junior,
" Charles Lacombe,
" Ambrose Simon,
" Thomas Frenais,
" Patrick Kelly.
To be Lieutenants:
Ensigns Edward Fleming,
" Joseph Lacombe,
" Paul Tremblay,
" J. H. Berger, Senior,
" Dominique Frenais,
" William Fleming.

- To be Ensigns:
Isaac Robert, Gentlemen,
Thomas Gagnon, "
Charles Frenais, "
Robert Lacombe, "
John McTier, "
Patrick Simon, "
James Doss, "

MILITARY DISTRICT NUMBER NINE,
LOWER CANADA.

Second Division, Two-Mounted.

To be Lieutenant:

Ensign Charles F. Pridgen,

" Alexander Benzenberg,

North Station, Montreal.

To be Adjutant:

Captain L. A. B. Latour.

Third Division.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel:

Major F. L. Le Tremblay, vice Bernard, retired.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor
General and Commander in Chief.

DE BOTTENBURG, Colonel,
Adj. Genl. Militia.

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