

No. 262 to 265.

MILITIA ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA.

24th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

No. 262.—CERTIFICATES.

The following certificates are granted:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Registered Number.	Nature.	Grade.	Place where Obtained.
Gent. Cadet	G. R. Bongard	R.M.C	53491	R.M.C	Wil Qualing	R.M.C., Kingston.
Captain	W. C. D. Crombie	27th Horse	53546	Infantry	Fd. Officer	P.S.I., Camp Hughes.
	N. B. MacLean	C.O.T.C. (Man.)	53539			" Winnipeg.
-0.4844.111	C. G. Dunn	8th Regiment	53507	"	66	" Quebec.
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"	L. Bouchard	9th "	53510	"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Lieutenant	C. I. Brown	8th "	53511	"	"	" "
		9th "	53512	"		" Winning
	N. B. MacLean A. C. Bundy	C.O.T.C. (Man.)	53540 53541	"	Captain	" Winnipeg. R.S.I., Esquimalt.
"	W. L. Coulthard	A.M.C	53542	A.M.C	"	S. of A.M.C., Vancouver.
- 66	T A 37	"	53499	"	"	" Kingston.
"	J. A. Currie	"	53523	"	"	" Halifax.
	C. S. Elliott	"	53524 53525	"		" "
"	H. Hedden	"	53526	"	"	
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	M. A. Fiset	C.A.P.C	53513	Infantry	Lieutenant	P.S.I., Quebec.
Lieutenant	J. B. Holland	9th Horse(P. I.)	53498 53503	Cavalry Engineers	"	R.S.C., Toronto.
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"	R. Snape	27th Bty., C.F.A	53528	Infantry	1000.00	R.S.I., Aldershot.
"	R. Snape	Can.Engineers(R.L)	53514		"	P.S.I., Quebec.
"	G. T. Aird	Corps of Guides	53515		,, , , , , , , , ,	
	F. E. Findlay H. H. Gibaut		53516 53517	"	"	" "
- 66	J. E. Purcell	8th "	53518	"		"
"	A. L. Cooper	8th "	53519	"	- 66	"
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"	J. F. White	72nd " 82 nd "	53529		"	" Halifax.
- "	C. W. L. Carrier	87th "	53521	"	"	P.S.I., Quebec.
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"	W. D. Burden	"	53492	"		" Ottawa.
"	E. R. Gilley	"	53493	"		"
	W. G. Pengelly	"	53494	"		"
	W. G. Sutherland M. S. Arniel		53495 53506	"		" St. Johns.
"	J. A. Tapley	C.A.S.C	53500			" Halifax.
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	C. E. den. Laschereau.		53502	ACU"IVA		" London
		A.M.C	53497 53532		Maxim, Lewis,	" London.
	J. O. McLenan	Zoth Dragoons	00002	mach. Gun	Colt	S. of M., Aldershot.
		18th Bty., C.F.A	53533	"		
		3rd Heavy Bty	53534	000 " 101	"	" "
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	L. Cameron F. T. Butterworth	78th "	53536 53537	"	"	" "
" (Hon.)	V. S. Andrew	A.M.C	53538	Qr. Mr. Dut.	um stassiic	B. of Ex., Halifax.
" "	W. E. McIntyre E. J. Clayton	". ". horoin	53544	"	roundodler	" Victoria.
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W. GWATKIN, Major-General, Chief of the General Staff.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

No. 263.—DETAILED FOR DUTY.

Captain R. M. Cook, A.M.C., C.E.F., is detailed to perform the duties, temporarily, of Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (Administration), Military District No. 13, from the 16th August, 1917.

(H.Q. 372-13-134.)

No. 264.—COMMISSIONS IN THE INDIAN ARMY.

The following extracts from copies of Memoranda received from the Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, relating to

- 1.—The selection of Candidates for permanent Commissions in the Indian Army.
- 2.—Appointments to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, for the period of the war, are published for the information of all concerned.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE INDIAN ARMY OF OFFICERS HOLDING COMMISSIONS IN THE SPECIAL RESERVE, THE NEW ARMIES, OR THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Sanction has been given to the selection of a limited number of officers belonging to the Special Reserve, the New Armies or the Territorial Force, for the grant of permanent commissions in the Indian Army, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) Candidates must not have been more than 26 years of age on the date on which they were called to army service as commissioned officers.
- (2) All embodied commissioned service from the outbreak of war will count for promotion and pension. Service as Warrant Officer and one half service in lower ranks will count for pension under the general rule, but will not count for promotion.
- (3) No service rendered before the war will count for promotion or pension unless it was in a regular unit.
- (4) Applicants will join the Indian Army in the rank to which their length of service would entitle them under Indian Army rules of promotion, any higher rank being surrendered.
 - (5) Applicants must be unmarried.
- (6) For the first year of service with Indian troops the selected officers will be on probation, and if found unsuitable will be reverted to their original corps. While on probation with Indian units they will receive Indian Army rates of pay. During the period of probation the officers will not be allowed to subscribe for the benefits of the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund, but it will be compulsory on them to do so with effect from the date of permanent admission into the Indian Army, that is, after the expiration of their period of probation.
- (7) Applicants who are in this country will be medically examined by the India Office Board before being accepted as probationers.

Applications must be made to the War Office through the usual official channels. No candidate can be accepted unless he is recommended by his Commanding Officer as in every way suitable.

India Office, August, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS OF CANDIDATES OUT OF INDIA.

In supersession of previous rules it has been decided to select a certain number of candidates from the British Service for appointment to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, for service with native Indian troops for the period of the war, on the following terms:—

(1) Age.—Applicants must be officers who were not more than 26 years of age at the date when they were called to Army service as commissioned officers, or non-commissioned officers and men who are certified by their commanding officers to be in all respects suitable for the grant of commissions. The latter, if approved, will be given commissions as Second Lieutenants on the General List (British Service).

India Office, August, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS OF CANDIDATES OUT OF INDIA—Concluded.

- (2) Medical Examinations.—Selected candidates must be passed by a Medical Board as physically fit for Indian Service.
- (3) Outfit Allowance and Pay on the Voyage.—They will be granted an outfit allowance of £20, and provided with free passages to India. For the period of the voyage they will be granted the British pay of their rank.
- (4) Probation.—After arrival in India they will be attached to Indian units for duty as probationers for the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and will receive the rate of pay admissible in India to officers of the British Service, according to the arm of the service to which they are posted. This probation will ordinarily last for six months, and if at the end of that time an officer is reported to be unsuitable for service with Indian troops he will be replaced at the disposal of the War Office, and may be utilized as a reinforcement to a British unit in India, or sent back to Europe. In the latter case he will be provided with passage at Government expense. An unsuitable officer may also be returned at any time before the expiration of the six months.
- (5) Rank.—Candidates will be posted to Indian units in the rank to which their length of service entitles them under Indian Army rules, any higher rank being surrendered; but accelerated promotion may be granted to officers who are specially recommended for such promotion.
- (6) Pay on Admission to Indian Army Reserve of Officers.—On the termination of the period of probation candidates who are favourably reported on will be admitted to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers and will be granted Indian Army rates of pay and staff pay from that date.
- (7) Wound and Disabiltiy Pensions and Gratuities.—Officers on probation, and those who have been admitted to the Indian Army Reserve, will be eligible for wound gratuities and wound pensions as laid down in the Royal Warrant for the pay of the Army.

If unfit for further service on account of disability due to, or aggravated by, military service, they will be eligible for the disability gratuities and pensions laid down in the Warrant of 26th November, 1915.

- (8) Furlough and Leave. Officers granted sick leave during their period of probation will receive leave pay at rates admissible to officers of the British Service. After admission to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers their leave pay will be at the special rates laid down for the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.
- (9) Family Pensions and Gratuities.—The widows and children of officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers killed in action or dying of wounds received in action will be granted pensions and gratuities, and the widows and children of those dying of disease contracted on campaign service will be granted pensions, at the rates laid down in the Royal Warrants on the subject for widows and children of officers of the Regular Army.

Dependent relatives of officers who do not leave either a widow or child will also be eligible for Royal Warrant pensions.

Officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers will not be permitted to subscribe for the benefits of the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

(10) Gratuity on Cessation of Service.—On cessation of service officers of the Indian Army Reserve will be granted a gratuity of three months' pay.

Indian Office, December, 1916.

PAY OF OFFICERS OF INDIAN ARMY.

The present rates of pay of Officers of the Indian Army are as follows:—

Indian Office, December, 1916.

PAY OF OFFICERS OF INDIAN ARMY—Concluded.

Officers employed regimentally also receive (in addition to their Indian Army pay) Staff pay as follows:—

Infantry—	Rs. per mensem.
Commandant	600
1st Double-Company Commander (2nd in Command).	
Double-Company Commander	200
Double-Company Officer (Adjutant)	200
Double-Company Officer (Quartermaster)	150
Double-Company Officer	100
Cavalry—	Rs. per mensem.
Commandant, Cavalry Regiment	700
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Officers are also granted exchange compensation allowance at the rate of $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on their Pay and Staff Pay.

Note.—The present official rate of exchange is 1s. 4d. the rupee.

No. 265.—COMPOSITION OF THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Militia Order 196 of July 16th, 1917, is hereby cancelled and the following is substituted therefor:—

The Canadian Expeditionary Force is composed of the following classes of the Canadian Military Forces, viz.:—

- 1. Those officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who, during the present war, are serving outside of Canada, but in the pay of the Dominion Government.
- 2. Those officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who, during the present war, are serving in Canada with units intended to be sent overseas.
- 3. Those officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who, during the present war, are serving on, or attached to the Headquarters' Staff or the Staffs of Military Districts, or the Military Instructional Staff of the Royal Military College of Canada.
- 4. Those officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Permanent Force of Canada, who, during the present war, are employed on garrison duty in Canada, or on instructional duties in connection with the units to be sent overseas.
- 5. Nothing herein contained shall authorize or entitle the officers, non-commissioned officers and men mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 herein, to receive the special pay, allowances and pensions granted to the Canadian Forces serving overseas, but they shall continue to be entitled to such pay, allowances and pensions as are prescribed for them by the law and regulations.

(H.Q. 54-21-4-44.)

Major-General,

Acting Adjutant-General.

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