

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS CANADIAN MILITIA

1917

HEADQUARTERS,

11th October, 1917.

The following appointments, promotions, retirements and confirmations of rank, are promulgated to the Militia by the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence in Militia Council.

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**APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS
AND RETIREMENTS.****CANADIAN MILITIA.****1917.****HEADQUARTERS,****OTTAWA, 11th October, 1917.****PERMANENT STAFF.**

To be Lieutenant-Colonel: Major L. H. Sitwell. **G.O. 105**
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7TH HUSSARS.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants E. D. McAuley, T. A. Bagley, J. N. Matheson, Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. Whitehead. 28th September, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant A. D. Smith. 1st October, 1917.

8TH PRINCESS LOUISE'S NEW BRUNSWICK HUSSARS.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. O. S. Murray is retired. 6th September, 1917.

11TH HUSSARS.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants F. N. Wilson, H. I. Hall. 28th September, 1917.

13TH SCOTTISH LIGHT DRAGOONS.—Major (supernumerary) J. M. Miltimore is retired. 4th October, 1917.

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G.O. 105 17TH DUKE OF YORK'S ROYAL CANADIAN HUSSARS
continued. (ARGENTUIL RANGERS).—The undermentioned

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officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants—

W. Watchorn,
G. N. Davidson,
R. D. Bradford,
R. Brodie. 4th October, 1917.

25TH BRANT DRAGOONS.—Lieutenant H. H. Costain is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 14th March, 1917.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned officers are seconded for service with the Imperial Army: Lieutenants (supernumerary) G. D. Weaver, C. F. Furse. 4th October, 1917.

INFANTRY.

4TH REGIMENT (CHASSEURS CANADIENS).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenant A. Dessureau, Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. O. Germain. 6th October, 1917.

5TH REGIMENT (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).—Lieutenant H. M. Pease is seconded. 7th August, 1917.

9TH REGIMENT (VOLTIGEURS DE QUEBEC).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) A. Boutet is retired. 28th September, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant St. D. Prevost is permitted to retire. 6th October, 1917.

17TH REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. E. Thibault is retired. 28th September, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant J. E. Lavoie is permitted to retire. 5th October, 1917.

25TH REGIMENT.—To be Major: Captain F. G. Stanbury. 13th June, 1917.

34TH ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. J. Lowry is seconded for service with the Imperial Army. 10th July, 1917.

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35TH REGIMENT (SIMCOE FORESTERS).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenant W. H. Coon, Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary) A. Wilkes, H. E. Rice, W. G. Thompson. 2nd October, 1917.
W. S. Hallett. 4th October, 1917.

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37TH REGIMENT (HALDIMAND RIFLES).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenant W. Davis, Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary) E. Lee, F. W. Monture, D. H. Burns. 2nd October, 1917.

38TH REGIMENT (DUFFERIN RIFLES OF CANADA).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary) G. H. Ryerson, E. R. Crombie. 2nd October, 1917.

Lieutenant J. Aitken is permitted to resign his commission. 4th October, 1917.

63RD REGIMENT (HALIFAX RIFLES).—Lieutenant-Colonel I. W. Vidito is transferred to the Reserve of Officers on expiration of period of tenure of command. 1st July, 1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel W. E. Thompson is transferred to the General List, C.M. 1st July, 1917.

Major H. F. Adams is transferred to the Reserve Officers. 1st July, 1917.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Regiment: Major C. A. Mumford. 2nd July, 1917.

72ND REGIMENT (SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): James Stewart Dagger, gentleman. 18th September, 1916.

77TH WENTWORTH REGIMENT.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants C. I. Stewart, E. W. Fletcher, Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary) R. Smith, W. Henderson, M. L. Green, A. N. Lamont. 2nd October, 1917.

79TH CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. C. Milroy is permitted to resign his commission. 2nd October, 1917.

Army Medical Services.

G.O. 105 83RD JOLIETTE REGIMENT.—The undermentioned *continued.* officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenant P. L. Forest, Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary) J. Lafreniere, M. J. T. Forest, L. E. H. Lippe. 4th October, 1917.

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87TH QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant J. E. Champoux is permitted to retire. 5th October, 1917.

92ND DORCHESTER REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant E. Doucet is permitted to retire. 6th October, 1917.

106TH REGIMENT (WINNIPEG LIGHT INFANTRY).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. A. Lomas is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 27th August, 1917.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Army Medical Corps.

Captain G. L. Cockburn is permitted to resign his commission. 17th September, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary):

*George Sampson Cronk, gentleman. 30th May, 1915.

Robert Harvey Stoddard, gentleman. 16th July, 1916.

Welton Havelock Robbins, gentleman. 1st September, 1917.

John Joseph Gee, gentleman. 15th September, 1917.

Hugh Clayton McLean, gentleman. 17th September, 1917.

William John Gibson, gentleman. 18th September, 1917.

Robert Edward Holbrook, gentleman. 19th September, 1917.

*Arthur George Howson,

*John Howard Box,

George Beatty Burwell, gentlemen. 20th September, 1917.

Ernest Bottomley, gentleman. 24th September, 1917.

Vanarsdale Blakslee, gentleman. 25th September, 1917.

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Henry Arthur McFarlen, gentleman. 26th September, 1917. **G.O. 105** *continued.*

*Subject to qualification under the provisions of Militia Order 65, 1913.

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To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):

Edith Mary Harston. 1st March, 1915.

Mary Gladys Coxall. 15th May, 1915.

Alice Murphy. 20th June, 1917.

Mary Esther Snee Ritchie. 3rd July, 1917.

Bessie Flemming Baty. 1st August, 1917.

Josatta Jones. 13th August, 1917.

Gertrude Pauline Cook. 24th August, 1917.

Margaret Mayne Fortune. 28th August, 1917.

Mabel Anderson. 30th August, 1917.

Eliza Blanche Irwin,

Winnifred Dawson,

Margaret Wood Stewart. 3rd September, 1917.

Dora Evelyn Coates. 7th September, 1917.

Emma Mercedes Paul. 22nd September, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

[Extract from the Fourth Supplement to THE LONDON GAZETTE of Tuesday, the 14th of August, 1917.]

WAR OFFICE,

16th August, 1917.

HIS Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to:—

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. John Arthur Clark, D.S.O. Infy. (D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917).

Maj. Cuthbert Cole Wansbrough, D.S.O., Infy. (D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

HIS Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Alfred Blake Carey, Infy.

Maj. Milton John Francis, Infy.

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Maj. Henry Rupert Linnell, Infy.
Capt. (A/Maj.) Harold Poole Stanley, Infy.
Lt. Desmond Odum Vicars, Infy.
Maj. William Stewart Wood, Infy.

HIS Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the under-mentioned Officers:—

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (A/Capt) John Logan Gray, M.C., Mtd. Rif.
(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917).
Lt. Oliver Ralph Matthews, M.C., Infy. (M.C.
gazetted 18th June, 1917).
Lt. Charles Kenneth Whittaker, Arty. (M.C.
gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

HIS Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Joseph Acheson, Inf.
Capt. (A/Maj.) Percival William Anderson, Inf.
Lt. Charles Edward Bailey, Inf.
Capt. Charles Stewart Belcher, Inf.
Lt. Hugh William Bethune, Inf.
Lt. (A/Capt.) Samuel Buttrey Birds, Inf.
T/Lt. William Black, M.G. Corps.
Lt. Lionel George Casewell, Inf.
Capt. Geoffrey Gordon Chrysler, Inf.
Lt. John Percy Copp, Inf.
Lt. John Patrick Flynn, Inf.
Lt. William Douglas Graham, Inf.
Lt. Richard Walter Gyles, Inf.
Capt. Henry Forsyth Hall, Inf.
Lt. Alfred Crawford Hannaford, Inf.
Lt. Aneuryn Stanley Henry, Inf.
Lt. Thomas Henry Hewitt, Inf.
Lt. Lancelot Llewellyn Johnson, Eng.
Lt. Stephen Forester Knight, Inf.
Lt. Everard Lynne Laundry, Inf.
Lt. (A/Maj.) Okill Massey Learmouth, Infy.

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Lt. Ralph Evans Macafee, Eng.
Lt. Victor Wolver MacLean, Infy., attd. Lt. T. M.
Bty.
Capt. Gordon Archibald Macpherson, A.M.C.
Lt. Douglas Miller Marshall, Infy.
Capt. Archibald McCausland, A.M.C.
Lt. Frederick Fisher McCulloch, Infy.
Lt. Andrew C. McEachern, Infy.
Lt. William Gordon McGhie, Pnr. Bn.
Lt. (A/Maj.) Albert Percy Menzies, Mtd. Rif.
Capt. Arthur Hawley Archibald Morphy, Inf.
Lt. Wilfred Mountford, Inf.
Lt. Philip Neale, Inf.
Capt. Antoine Gaston Phillippe, Prince of Orleans
and Braganza, Cav.
Lt. Augustus Hunter Pannell, Inf.
Lt. Alfred Medley Parsons, Inf.
Lt. Horace Allan Peverley, M.G. Corps.
2nd Lt. Paul Richards, Inf., attd. M.G. Corps.
Lt. Stewart McPherson Scott, Inf.
Lt. Frederick Lindsay Simmons, Inf., attd. Eng.
Capt. Andrew Harvey Cameron Smith, A.M.C.
Lt. Henry Strachan, Cav.
Lt. James Edward Tait, Inf.
Lt. John Garnett Tatlow, Cav.
Capt. (A/Maj.) Richard de Warente Waller, Inf.
Lt. George Herbert Whyte, Eng.
Lt. James Alonzo Wood, Eng.

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men upon whom rewards have recently been conferred:—

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Lt. Raymond George Foley, M.C., Can. Infy. (M.
C. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mutrie, Retired List, (late
30th Regiment (Wellington Rifles) is restored to the
Active List with effect from the 29th September, 1917.

With reference to General Order 3, 1917, is so far as
it relates to Captain and brevet Major F. E. Davis,
Assistant Director of Military Intelligence, delete the
words "whilst performing the duties of Director of
Military Operations."

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G.O. 105 Captain S. J. Anderson, D.S.O., 60th Rifles of Canada *continued.* (Major C.E.F.), is detailed for duty, temporarily, as Assistant Director of Training, and is graded as a general Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, "B", whilst so employed. 4th October, 1917.

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To be brevet Majors: Captains J. R. Trudel and J. A. Beaubien, 9th Regiment (Voltigeurs de Quebec). 1st July, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Major in the Canadian Militia, as stated:—

Captain H. C. Wotherspoon, 46th Durham Regiment, whilst performing the duties of Staff Adjutant, Royal Military College of Canada. 1st August, 1917.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) N. Loring, C.M., whilst employed on the Instructional Staff, Military District No. 4. 4th October, 1917.

Captain F. L. Schaffner, Army Medical Corps, whilst specially employed on Medical Services, Military District No. 10. 8th October, 1917.

Captain (temporary Major) H. H. Bligh, Corps Reserve, 66th Regiment (Princess Louise Fusiliers) relinquishes the temporary rank of Major conferred upon him by General Order No. 70, 1916. 29th September, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. E. Armstrong, No. 20 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain conferred upon him by General Order 80, 1916. 24th September, 1917.

General Order 8, 1916, in so far as it relates to the seconding of Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. Levy, Canadian Army Service Corps, for service with the Imperial Army, is hereby cancelled.

General Order 86, 1917, in so far as it relates to the retirement of Lieutenant (supernumerary) F. A. Macdonald, 106th Regiment (Winnipeg Light Infantry) is hereby cancelled.

General Order 93, 1917, in so far as it relates to the retirement of Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. F. A. Quesnel, 80th Nicolet Regiment, and Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) L. A. Ladouceur, 86th Three Rivers Regiment, is hereby cancelled.

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The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Captain G. E. Meldrum, 60th Regiment, 9th Sep., 1916.

Lieutenant H. Dean, C.O.T.C. (Dalh), 25th Nov., 1915.

Lieutenant C. J. McInnis, 74th Regiment, 3rd July, 1914.

Lieutenant C. F. Chartre, No. 10 Coy., C.A.S.C., 8th July, 1915.

Lieut. Supy. P. E. Nobbs, C.O.T.C. (McGill), 12th June, 1915.

Lieut. Supy. L. C. Kelley, C.O.T.C. (U. of N.B.), 25th Jan., 1916.

Lieut. Supy. W. P. O'Brien, 55th Regiment, 17th Mar., 1916.

Lieut. Supy. A. Marsters, 81st Regiment, 13th Sep., 1916.

Lieut. Supy. J. Erskine, 91st Regiment, 15th Feb., 1916.

Lieut. Supy. J. Ford, No. 10 Co., C.A.S.C., 21st Feb., 1916.

Lieut. Supy. A. T. Bond, A.M.C., 5th Apr., 1915.

Lieut. Supy. W. C. Gowdey, A.M.C., 3rd May, 1915.

Lieut. Supy. F. C. Marlow, A.M.C., 21st June, 1915.

Lieut. Supy. H. S. Burns, A.M.C., 13th June, 1916.

By Command,

W. G. GWATKIN,

Major-General,
for A/Adjutant-General.