

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS CANADIAN MILITIA 1917

HEADQUARTERS,

22nd November, 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, 22nd November, 1917.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.—To be Acting **G.O. 116**
Director-General of Medical Services, with pay and
allowances as authorized by Order-in-Council, P.C. November
764, dated 20th March, 1917: Surgeon-General J. T. 1917.
Fotheringham, C.M.G. 30th November, 1917.

DISTRICTS.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.—Colonel (Brigadier-
General) A. H. Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., vacates
the appointment of General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade,
on appointment as General Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 7. 1st November, 1917.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 12.—Major (temporary
Colonel) N. S. Edgar, 16th Light Horse, vacates the
appointment of Officer Commanding District. 30th
November, 1917.

Major E. Thornton, 16th Light Horse, vacates the
appointment of District Staff Adjutant. 30th
November, 1917.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

CAVALRY.

9th MISSISSAUGA HORSE.—Provisional Lieutenant M.
L. Gordon is permitted to retire. 15th November,
1917.

 Appointments, promotions and retirements—*continued.*

G.O. 116 16TH LIGHT HORSE.—Major N. S. Edgar reverts to *continued.* regimental duty from the seconded list. 1st December, 1917.

November
1917.

Major E. Thornton to remain seconded whilst employed as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Military District No. 12. 1st December, 1917.

18TH MOUNTED RIFLES.—CORPS RESERVE.—Lieutenant G. S. Dodd is seconded. 25th October, 1917.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) (temporary Captain) G. H. Boyd is seconded for service with the Military Hospitals Commission Command. 1st November, 1917.

2ND FIELD TROOP—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. Morley is seconded for service with the Military Hospitals Commission Command. 1st October, 1917.

CANADIAN OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA CONTINGENT.—The under-mentioned officers are seconded: Lieutenants (supernumerary) C. A. Battershill. 29th February, 1916. R. A. Arnott. 31st March, 1916.

INFANTRY.

15TH REGIMENT (ARGYLL LIGHT INFANTRY).—Provisional Lieutenant V. C. Moynes is retired. 19th November, 1917.

21ST REGIMENT (ESSEX FUSILIERS).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. R. Wickham is seconded. 8th September, 1916.

28TH PERTH REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant H. C. Saunders is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 13th November, 1917.

34TH ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. W. B. Kinnear is permitted to retire. 14th November, 1917.

 Army Medical Services.

49TH REGIMENT (HASTINGS RIFLES).—Lieutenant **G.O. 116** (supernumerary) J. R. Robbins is seconded for service *continued.* with the Royal Flying Corps. 8th November, 1917.

November
1917.

56TH GRENVILLE REGIMENT (LISGAR RIFLES).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. A. Caldwell is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 9th November, 1917.

60TH RIFLES OF CANADA.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. D. Munns is permitted to resign his commission. 10th November, 1917.

76TH COLCHESTER AND HANTS RIFLES.—The under-mentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants:

W. M. Rankin. 10th October, 1917.

J. R. Clark. 14th October, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. W. Davis is retired. 5th November, 1917.

79TH CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. B. J. Fraser, from the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers. 9th November, 1917.

100TH WINNIPEG GRENADIERS.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. B. J. Fraser is transferred to the 79th Cameron Highlanders of Canada. 9th November, 1917.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)

A. T. Macintosh,

C. B. Fathers,

E. H. Coleman. 16th November, 1917.

F. A. S. Webb. 17th November, 1917.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Army Medical Corps.

To be Captains: Lieutenants (supernumerary)

P. A. Robichaud. 19th February, 1916.

J. R. Gibson. 17th February, 1917.

D. J. Sinclair. 1st March, 1917.

J. B. Willoughby. 22nd November, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary):

*John Frances Ryan, gentleman. 29th May, 1915.

Aurele Roy, gentleman. 22nd October, 1917.

James Matthew Foster Malone.

Canadian Army Dental Corps—Memoranda.

- G.O. 116** James Andrew Mathers, gentlemen. 1st November, 1917.
continued.
 Donald Cecil McFarlane, gentleman. 3rd November, 1917.
 November 1917. Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. R. Smith reverts to regimental duty from the seconded list. 1st July, 1917.
 *Subject to qualification under the provisions of Militia Order 65, 1913.
 To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):
 Norma Turina Walker,
 Veronica Estelle Page. 9th May, 1917.
 Harriet Helena MacDonald. 7th September, 1917.
 Mabel Etta Hartling. 9th October, 1917.
 Leila Elizabeth Reynolds. 5th November, 1917.
 Lois Small. 12th November, 1917.
 Olive Marie Campbell. 13th November, 1917.

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

Captain H. Lionais is retired. 8th November, 1917.
 To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Henri Louis Fortin, gentleman. 13th November, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

Extract from the "Fifth Supplement to The *London Gazette* of Friday, the 14th of September, 1917."

WAR OFFICE,
 17th September, 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.

Capt. Charles Edward Connolly, Cav.
 Capt. (A-Maj.) Fred Lister, M.C., Infy.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned officers:

Canadian Force.

Capt. Samuel James Mathewson, M.C., Infy. (M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)
 Lt. Evan Edward Price, M.C., Cav. (M.C. gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

Memoranda—continued.

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

G.O. 116
continued.
 November 1917.

Canadian Force.

Capt. John Ernest Affleck, A.M.C.
 Lt. James Parr Clinton Atwood, Cav.
 Lt. Arthur Richard Batson, Infy.
 Lt. Alfred Lucien Bourgue, M.G. Corps.
 Lt. Loren L. Brown, Eng.
 Lt. Nellis Victor Buchanan, Fld. Arty.
 Lt. Fred Gibson Butterfield, Cav.
 Lt. Duncan Campbell, Cav.
 Lt. Henry Bruce Chown, Fld. Arty.
 Lt. James Turner Downey, Infy.
 Lt. George Wilfred Duggan, Cav.
 Lt. Richard Duncan, Mtd. Rif. and R.F.C.
 Capt. (A-Maj.) George Patrick Gordon Dunlop, Infy.
 Lt. Harold Eber Eastman, Infy.
 Lt. Harold Carter Garner, Engrs.
 Lt. Charles Stuart Griffin, Infy.
 Lt. George Claude Storey Johnston, Engrs.
 Lt. John Grant Knight, Infy.
 Lt. Roy Charles Lee, Infy.
 Lt. (A-Capt.) Alfred Barr Lindsay, Infy.
 Capt. James Wilson McCashin, Infy.
 Lt. Douglas Armstrong Mitchell, Infy.
 Lt. Henry Walter Morris, Infy.
 Lt. William Wolseley Raymond, Engrs.
 Lt. (A-Capt.) John Christie Stewart, Infy.
 Capt. (A-Maj.) John Stuart Erle Todd, Mtd. Rif.
 Lt. James Baird Trotter, Cav.
 Lt. Richard Scougall Cassels Webber, Infy.
 Lt. Henry Newton Wootton, Fld. Arty.

Extract from the "Sixth Supplement to The *London Gazette* of Friday, the 21st of September, 1917."

WAR OFFICE,

24th September, 1917.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the

Memoranda—continued.

G.O. 116 British Forces for distinguished services rendered *continued.* during the course of the campaign:—

November 1917. His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

Decorations conferred by

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ORDRE DE LEOPOLD.

Chevalier.

Captain (acting Major) Richard Thomas Young,
Canadian Field Artillery.

ORDRE DE LA COURONNE.

Officier.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Burchall MacCauley
King, D.S.O., Canadian Field Artillery.

Major-General J. C. MacDougall, C.M.G., is detailed
for duty, temporarily, as General Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 12. 1st December, 1917.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. J. Gwynne
Director General of Mobilization, is detailed for duty,
temporarily, as Acting Adjutant-General. 17th
October, 1917.

To be Colonel with the temporary rank of Brigadier
General: Lieutenant-Colonel and brevet Colonel R. A.
Helmer, Permanent Staff. 23rd August, 1917.

Colonel C. F. Winter, Permanent Staff, is advanced
to 1st grade from 2nd grade Administrative Staff
Officer. 1st November, 1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) J. L.
Potter, Permanent Army Medical Corps, is detailed
for duty, temporarily, as Deputy Director-General of
Medical Services, and is graded as an Administrative
Staff Officer, 1st grade, whilst so employed. 30th
November, 1917.

Major and brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Kaye,
The Royal Canadian Regiment, is detailed for duty,
temporarily, as Assistant Adjutant-General in
Charge of Administration, Military District No. 12.
1st December, 1917.

Memoranda—continued.

Major (temporary Colonel) N. S. Edgar, 16th **G.O. 116**
Light Horse, relinquishes the temporary ranks of *continued.*
Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel conferred upon him by
General Orders 62, 1916 and 117, 1915, respectively. November
1st December, 1917. 1917.

Major E. Thornton, 16th Light Horse, is detailed
for duty, temporarily, as Deputy Assistant Adjutant
and Quartermaster-General, Military District No. 12.
1st December, 1917.

Major the Hon. H. W. Laird, No. 20 Company,
Canadian Army Service Corps, ceases to perform the
duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-
master-General, Military District No. 12. 1st
December, 1917.

Captain O. A. Cannon, Army Medical Corps (Major,
C.E.F.), is detailed for duty, temporarily, as Deputy
Assistant Director of Medical Services, Military
District No. 6. 5th November, 1917.

Lieutenant V. W. S. Heron, The Royal Canadian
Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in
the Canadian Militia, whilst employed as General Staff
Officer, Military District No. 7. 1st November, 1917.

General Order 112, 1916, in so far as it relates to the
removal of the name of Lieutenant J. L. Smeaton, 6th
Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars, from
the list of officers of the Active Militia, is hereby
cancelled.

Extract from The *London Gazette* of Monday, the
5th February, 1917.

"42nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

"Lieutenant R. E. Lyon is cashiered by sentence of a
General Court-Martial. 6th January, 1917."

In accordance with the above, the name of Lieuten-
ant (supernumerary) R. E. Lyon, 42nd Lanark and
Renfrew Regiment, is removed from the list of officers
of the Active Militia. 6th January, 1917.

Temporary Lieutenant M. H. Toy, Canadian
Militia, is seconded for service with the Royal Flying
Corps. 23rd August, 1917.

Temporary Lieutenant H. G. Fairfield, C.M.,
relinquishes the temporary commission conferred upon
him by General Order 94, 1916. 20th November, 1917.

Confirmation of Rank.

G.O. 116 Temporary honorary Lieutenant W. A. Bawden, *continued.* C.M., relinquishes the temporary commission conferred upon him by General Order 99, 1916. 15th November 1917.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

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

Lieutenant A. E. Ouellette, 70th Regiment, 24th September, 1917.

Lieutenant C. W. Parker, 81st Regiment, 27th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary G. E. Clemes, 9th Bty., C.F.A., 19th February, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary S. A. Lake, 6th Fd. Co. C.E., 25th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. B. Holderoft, 6th Fd. Co. C.E., 25th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary G. S. Hanes, 6th Fd. Co. C.E., 29th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. McIver, 6th Fd. Co. C.E., 29th October, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary R. P. Coulter, 15th Regiment, 1st November, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. R. Cooke 15th Regiment, 1st November, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary S. A. Kerfoot, 42nd Regiment, 7th September, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary T. A. Consitt, 42nd Regiment, 24th September, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. A. Bastien, 70th Regiment, 24th September, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. P. Valiquet, 70th Regiment, 24th September, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary G. B. McKay, 74th Regiment, 25th October, 1915.

Lieutenant Supernumerary H. G. Walgate, 96th Regiment, 4th November, 1915.

Confirmation of Rank—continued.

Lieutenant Supernumerary D. J. McKay, A.M.C., **G.O. 116** 15th December, 1914. *continued.*

Lieutenant Supernumerary P. M. O'Sullivan, A.M.C. November 3rd April, 1915. 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. F. Ryan, A.M.C., 29th May, 1915.

Lieutenant Supernumerary N. M. McNeill, A.M.C., 30th August, 1915.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. W. Wickware, A.M.C., 18th December, 1915.

Lieutenant Supernumerary R. B. Robson, A.M.C., 12th June, 1916.

By Command,

R. J. GWYNNE,

Brigadier-General,
Acting Adjutant-General.