

# APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS CANADIAN MILITIA 1917

HEADQUARTERS,

13th December, 1917.

The following appointments, promotions and retirements 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.**


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**APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS  
AND RETIREMENTS.**
**CANADIAN MILITIA.**

1917.

HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA, 13th December, 1917.

**HEADQUARTERS STAFF.**

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.—To be \*Assist- **G.O. 120**  
ant Director Medical Services, Invalids: Honorary  
Lieutenant-Colonel A. Thompson, Army Medical December  
Corps. 29th November, 1917. 1917.

\*Temporary Appointment.

**ACTIVE MILITIA.**
**ARTILLERY.**
*Canadian Field Artillery.*

7TH BRIGADE—15TH (SHEFFORD) BATTERY.—Pro-  
visional Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. P. M. Smith  
is permitted to retire. 3rd December, 1917.

AMMUNITION COLUMN.—Provisional Lieutenant K.  
L. Kennedy is permitted to retire. 3rd December,  
1917.

*Canadian Garrison Artillery.*

No. 1 SIEGE COMPANY.—Provisional Lieutenant H. O.  
Crosby is transferred to the 76th Colchester and  
Hants Rifles. 29th November, 1917.

**CANADIAN OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.**

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CONTINGENT.—Lieutenant  
(supernumerary) (temporary Captain) W. B.  
McPherson is transferred to the 48th Regiment  
(Highlanders). 1st May, 1917.



**Appointments, promotions and retirements—continued.**

**G.O. 120** BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT.—To be continued. Captain: Lieutenant R. A. M. D. Ramsay, M.C. 1st November, 1917.  
December 1917. To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. A. M. D. Ramsay, M.C., from the 50th Regiment. 1st October, 1917.

INFANTRY.

**5TH REGIMENT (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).**—Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. B. Moxon is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 4th December, 1917.

**9TH REGIMENT (VOLTIGEURS DE QUEBEC).**—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. P. O. Hamel is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-Martial. 5th December, 1917.

**45TH VICTORIA AND HALIBURTON REGIMENT.**—The undermentioned officers are seconded:—  
Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)  
H. M. Moynes. 13th January, 1916.  
S. L. MacLean. 14th January, 1916.  
Lieutenants (supernumerary)  
L. C. Blackwell. 24th February, 1916.  
C. L. Davidson. 5th March, 1916.  
Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)  
A. E. Stabback. 12th May, 1916.  
C. R. MacConnell. 3rd July, 1916.  
Lieutenant (supernumerary)  
J. P. MacInnes. 12th July, 1916.

**48TH REGIMENT (HIGHLANDERS).**—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Lieutenant (supernumerary) (temporary Captain) W. B. McPherson from the University of Toronto Contingent, Canadian Officers Training Corps. 1st May, 1917.

**50TH REGIMENT.**—Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. A. M. D. Ramsay, M.C., is transferred to the British Columbia University Contingent, Canadian Officers Training Corps. 1st October, 1917.

**61ST REGIMENT DE MONTMAGNY.**—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. M. Landry is retired. 3rd December, 1917.

**76TH COLCHESTER AND HANTS RIFLES.**—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Provisional Lieutenant H. O. Crosby from No. 1 Siege Company, Canadian Garrison Artillery. 29th November, 1917.

**Canadian Army Service Corps—Army Medical Services.**

**78TH PICTOU REGIMENT (HIGHLANDERS).**—Lieutenant **G.O. 120** (supernumerary) C. G. Sutherland is transferred to the Army Medical Corps. 3rd June, 1917. continued.

December 1917.

**88TH REGIMENT (VICTORIA FUSILIERS).**—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Temporary Lieutenant C. S. Griffin, M.C., C.M. 1st October, 1917.

**91ST REGIMENT (CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS).**—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. H. Goring is permitted to retire. 8th December, 1917.

CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. S. Frosst is seconded. 23rd November, 1917.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

*Army Medical Corps.*

Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. B. McVey is retired. 28th November, 1917.

To be Lieutenant (supernumerary):  
Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. G. Sutherland, from the 78th Pictou Regiment (Highlanders). 3rd June, 1917.

To be Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary):  
\*Clarence Farrar, gentleman. 11th November, 1916.

Esdras Fernand Emery, gentleman. 1st October, 1917.

Francois Albert Dumas, gentleman. 5th October, 1917.

Arthur Marios Savoie, gentleman. 14th November, 1917.

Gerald Orton Grain, gentleman. 15th November, 1917.

\*Francis Herbert Coone,  
Vernon Harold Craig, gentlemen. 16th November 1917.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. E. Richards reverts to regimental duty from the seconded list. 1st August, 1916.

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

Nursing Sister (supernumerary) M. Freure is permitted to retire. 19th September, 1917.



## Canadian Army Dental Corps—Memoranda.

**G.O. 120** To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):  
*continued.* Christina Irene Parker. 20th June, 1917.  
 Ivy Griffiths. 5th November, 1917.  
 December 1917. Amelia May Gibson. 24th November, 1917.

## CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

To be Captains:

Wilbur Hamilton McLaughlin, Esquire. 1st October, 1917.

William James LaFlamme, Esquire. 15th October 1917.

## MEMORANDA.

Extract from the "Second Supplement to *The London Gazette* of Tuesday, the 23rd of October, 1917".

## WAR OFFICE,

24th October, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Red Cross Decoration to the under-mentioned ladies of the Nursing Services in recognition of their valuable service in connection with the War:—

## ROYAL RED CROSS.

(1st Class).

Miss Nancie Tupper Cameron, A/Matron, C.A.M.C.  
 Miss Mildred Hope Forbes, Nursing Sister C.A.M.C.  
 Hdqrs., London.

Miss Edith McCafferty, A/Matron, C.A.M.C.,  
 Princess Patricia Can. Red Cross Hpl., Ramsgate.

Miss Gertrude Muldrew, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.C.,  
 Officers' Hpl., Crowborough.

Miss Beth Laurie Smellie, Nursing Sister (Asst.  
 Matron), C.A.M.C., Moore Barracks Hpl., Shorncliffe.

## TO BE ASSOCIATES, ROYAL RED CROSS.

(2nd Class).

Miss Lola Bell, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.C., No. 9  
 Can. Stationary Hpl., Bramshott.

Miss Beatrice Jean Blewett, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.  
 C., Kitchener Hpl., Brighton.

Miss Margaret Alice Cummings, Nursing Sister,  
 C.A.M.C., Moore Barracks Hpl., Shorncliffe.

## Memoranda—continued.

Mrs. Victoria Maud Donevan, Nursing Sister, **G.O. 120**  
 C.A.M.C., No. 1 Can. Gen. Hpl., formerly Westcliffe *continued.*  
 Can. Eye and Ear Hpl., Folkestone.

Miss Gertrude Alice French, Nursing Sister, C.A.M. December  
 C., Duchess of Connaught Can. Red Cross Hpl., 1917.  
 Taplow.

Miss Mary Hele Hambly, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.C.,  
 Duchess of Connaught Can. Red Cross Hpl., Taplow.

Miss Pauline Amelia Ivey, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.C.,  
 Officers' Hpl., 1, Hyde Park Place, W.

Mrs. Grace Imogene Gerrie Johnstone, A/Matron,  
 C.A.M.C., Can. Rest Home, Margate.

Miss Hilda Havergal MacDonald, Nursing Sister,  
 C.A.M.C., Moors Barracks Hpl., Shorncliffe.

Miss Helen Barbara MacKay, Nursing Sister,  
 C.A.M.C., Ontario Mil. Hpl., Orpington.

Miss Naomi Frances Meiklejohn, Nursing Sister,  
 C.A.M.C., Kitchener Mil. Hpl., Brighton.

Miss Christine Mary Mowbray, Nursing Sister,  
 C.A.M.C., Officers' Hpl., 1, Hyde Park Place, W.

Miss Alexandra Helen Nelson, Nursing Sister,  
 C.A.M.C., Moore Barracks Hpl., Shorncliffe.

Miss Margaret Parks, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.C.,  
 Ontario Mil. Hpl., Orpington.

Miss Pauline Rose, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.C.,  
 Shorncliffe Mil. Hpl.

Miss Lucy Gertrude Squire, Nursing Sister, C.A.M.  
 C., Kitchener Mil. Hpl., Brighton.

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## WAR OFFICE,

27th October, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field.

The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced in the *London Gazette* as early as practicable:

## AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

## Canadian Force.

Maj. Ernest Victor Collier, Infy.

Lt. William Hope King, Infy.

Lt. James Hanna McCormick, Infy.



## Memoranda—continued.

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continued.

AWARDED BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Canadian Force.

December  
1917.Lt. Edward Lyman Abbott, M.C., Infy.  
(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Canadian Force.

Lt. Isaac Cubit Raymond Atkin, Infy.  
 Lt. Elzear Joseph Bourgeault, Infy.  
 Capt. (A/Maj.) Albert Ferguson Culver, Fd. Arty.  
 Lt. John M. Fisher, Infy.  
 Lt. Acheson Gosford Goulding, Infy. and R.F.C.  
 Lt. Herve Murray Grant, Infy.  
 Lt. Frank Earl Gray, Infy.  
 Lt. Alec. Walter Jack, Infy.  
 Lt. William Lawson Jenkins, Garr. Arty.  
 Lt. Stewart Smith McLean, Infy.  
 Lt. John Green Armytage Raymond, Infy.  
 Lt. Duke Watson Rowat, M.G. Corps.  
 Lt. Robert Giles Wilson, Infy.

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 Extract from the "Third Supplement to *The London Gazette* of Tuesday, the 6th of November, 1917."

WAR OFFICE,

8th November, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men:—

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Okill Massey Learmouth, M.C., late Can. Inf.

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To be brevet Colonel: Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Chambers, Corps of Guides. 10th December, 1917.

Major and brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Godson, D.S.O., 72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada) is detailed for duty, temporarily, as Provost Marshal for the Dominion of Canada, and is granted

## Memoranda—continued.

the temporary rank of Colonel in the Canadian Militia whilst so employed. 4th December, 1917. G.O. 120 continued.

To be brevet Lieutenant-Colonel: Captain and brevet Major A. M. Ross, 75th Lunenburg Regiment. 1st January, 1917. December 1917.

Major W. E. L. Coleman, M.C., C.E.F., (Captain, Governor-General's Body Guard) is detailed for duty, temporarily, as an Assistant Adjutant-General, from Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, at Militia Headquarters, and is graded as an Administrative Staff Officer, 2nd Grade "B", whilst so employed. 1st December, 1917.

To be brevet Major: Captain G. C. Berringer, 75th Lunenburg Regiment. 19th June, 1917.

To be Major, C.M.: Temporary Major J. McEvoy. 10th December, 1917.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Canadian Militia, whilst serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force:—

Charles Edward LeBlanc, gentleman. 24th April, 1915.

Albert Henry Wheeler, gentleman. 12th June, 1916.

Ronald Joseph Smith, gentleman. 26th June, 1916.

Edmund Richard Harvey Tucker, gentleman. 16th September, 1916.

Henry Neighbour, gentleman. 18th November, 1916.

George E. Wood, gentleman. 2nd January, 1917.

Walter John Batchelor, Frank Rothery, gentlemen. 1st July, 1917.

Allan Reginald Renaud, gentleman. 29th November, 1917.

## RESERVE MILITIA.

EDMONTON BATTALION.—To be Lieutenants: Company Sergeant-Major George Montague Phillips.

Sergeant Jonathan Epplert May. 1st November, 1917.

By Command,

R. J. GWYNNE,  
 Brigadier-General,  
 Acting Adjutant-General.