

# APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS CANADIAN MILITIA 1917

HEADQUARTERS,

22nd February, 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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AND RETIREMENTS.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

1917.

HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA, 22nd February, 1917.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

CAVALRY.

2ND DRAGOONS.—To be provisional Lieutenant (super- **G.O. 21**  
numerary): Malcolm Brown MacLean, gentleman. February  
29th May, 1916. 1917.

5TH (THE PRINCESS LOUISE) DRAGOON GUARDS.—To  
be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): James  
Warren York, gentleman. 9th February, 1917.

22ND SASKATCHEWAN LIGHT HORSE.—To be pro-  
visional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Harry Brown-  
hill, gentleman. 5th February, 1917.

28TH NEW BRUNSWICK DRAGOONS.—Provisional Lieu-  
tenant (supernumerary) H. C. Alward is transferred  
to the 3rd (New Brunswick) Regiment, Canadian  
Garrison Artillery. 23rd January, 1917.

ARTILLERY.

*Canadian Field Artillery.*

5TH BRIGADE—AMMUNITION COLUMN.—To be pro-  
visional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Provisional  
Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. A. Wiggs, from the  
8th Regiment (Royal Rifles). 15th December, 1916.

6TH BRIGADE—21ST (WESTMOUNT) BATTERY.—To be  
provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): Lieu-  
tenants S. B. Cayford, E. L. Wilson, from the 86th  
Three Rivers Regiment. 4th November, 1916.

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 Appointments, promotions and retirements—*continued.*


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**G.O. 21** 8TH BRIGADE—2ND (OTTAWA) BATTERY.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. A. Lockhart, from the 48th Regiment (Highlanders). 12th January, 1917.  
*continued.*  
 February 1917.

9TH BRIGADE—5TH (KINGSTON) BATTERY.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Philip Wiles, gentleman. 10th February, 1917.

12TH BRIGADE—30TH BATTERY.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Robert Percival Douglas, gentleman. 31st January, 1917.

14TH BRIGADE—38TH BATTERY.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Gordon Albert Wickson, gentleman. 16th January, 1917.

25TH BATTERY.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Stanley Harwood McCuaig, gentleman. 8th February, 1917.

*Heavy Artillery.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HEAVY BRIGADE—4TH HEAVY BATTERY AND AMMUNITION COLUMN.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Walter Leigh Beer, gentleman. 29th December, 1916.

*Canadian Garrison Artillery.*

1ST (HALIFAX) REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. Whittred is permitted to retire. 13th February, 1917.

3RD (NEW BRUNSWICK) REGIMENT.—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. C. Alward, from the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. 23rd January, 1917.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Joseph Andrew Orr, gentleman. 7th February, 1917.

CANADIAN OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

MACDONALD COLLEGE CONTINGENT.—Lieutenant P. A. Boving is transferred to the British Columbia University Contingent. 15th December, 1916.

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 Appointments, promotions and retirements—*continued.*


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TORONTO UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. H. Martin is permitted to resign his commission. 8th February, 1917.  
**G.O. 21** *continued.*

February 1917.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT.—Provisional Lieutenant E. W. Matthews is retired. 15th February, 1917.

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT.—To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant P. A. Boving, from the Macdonald College Contingent. 15th December, 1916.

INFANTRY.

2ND REGIMENT (QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA).—To be Major and to remain seconded: Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. Pellatt. 23rd October, 1916.

To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Lieutenant R. A. Nevitt, from the Corps Reserve. 4th January, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Richard Osler Wade, gentleman. 8th February, 1917.

5TH REGIMENT (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).—Lieutenant F. S. Molson is transferred to the Corps Reserve. 18th January, 1917.

8TH REGIMENT (ROYAL RIFLES).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. A. Wiggs is transferred to the Ammunition Column, 5th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. 15th December, 1916.

11TH REGIMENT (IRISH FUSILIERS OF CANADA).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) S. J. Bryant is transferred to the Corps of School Cadet Instructors. 8th January, 1917.

12TH REGIMENT (YORK RANGERS).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Thomas Wallace Clarke, gentleman. 4th January, 1917.

15TH REGIMENT (ARGYLL LIGHT INFANTRY).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Edward Reginald Hinchey, gentleman. 15th December, 1916.

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

**G.O. 21** 22ND REGIMENT (THE OXFORD RIFLES).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Grant Murray, gentleman. 27th January, 1917.

February 1917.

23RD REGIMENT (THE NORTHERN PIONEERS).—The period of tenure of command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Miller is further extended to the 15th September, 1917.

33RD HURON REGIMENT.—Lieutenant J. A. Dickson is retired. 3rd February, 1917.

34TH ONTARIO REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Sibbald Hett, gentleman. 1st February, 1917.

35TH REGIMENT (SIMCOE FORESTERS).—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Henry James Grasett, gentleman. 4th December, 1916.

41ST REGIMENT (BROCKVILLE RIFLES).—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): George William Dailey, gentleman. 9th February, 1917.

48TH REGIMENT (HIGHLANDERS).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. A. Lockhart is transferred to the 2nd (Ottawa) Battery, 8th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. 12th January, 1917.

49TH REGIMENT (HASTINGS RIFLES).—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): George Ira Campbell, gentleman. 20th July, 1916.

63RD REGIMENT (HALIFAX RIFLES).—Captain E. A. Vossnack is transferred to the Corps Reserve. 21st June, 1916.

To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): John Stuart Roy, gentleman. 2nd October, 1916.

72ND REGIMENT (SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): William D. Sharp, gentleman. 26th December, 1916.

79TH CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Wallace McLandress, gentleman. 7th February, 1917.

86TH THREE RIVERS REGIMENT.—Lieutenants S. B. Cayford, E. L. Wilson are transferred to the 21st

**Army Medical Services.**

(Westmount) Battery, 6th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. 4th November, 1916. **G.O. 21** continued.

95TH SASKATCHEWAN RIFLES.—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): John William Jefferson, gentleman. 3rd February, 1917. February 1917.

100TH WINNIPEG GREENADIERS.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. W. B. Smith is permitted to resign his commission. 27th January, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): William Valentine Stocker, gentleman. 22nd January, 1917.

William Edward Bonner, gentleman. 29th January, 1917.

105TH REGIMENT (SASKATOON FUSILIERS).—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): George Percy Wilson, gentleman. 12th September, 1916.

107TH EAST KOOTENAY REGIMENT.—To be Captain: Lieutenant C. J. Archer. 1st September, 1916.

109TH REGIMENT.—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Arthur John Trebilcock, gentleman. 8th January, 1917.

**ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.***Army Medical Corps.*

To be Captains: Lieutenants (supernumerary)

F. J. Ellis. 1st November, 1915.

W. B. Crowe. 28th December, 1916.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary):

\*James Frederick Roger Fairbairn, gentleman. 20th December, 1916.

Robert McCaffrey, gentleman. 13th January, 1917.

\*Albert Robert Hagerman, gentleman. 20th January, 1917.

Donald Roderick Finlayson, gentleman. 26th January, 1917.

Wilfred Joseph Johnston, gentleman. 31st January, 1917.

\*John Duncan Russell, gentleman. 2nd February, 1917.

\*William Fielding McIsaac.

\*Edward Murray Blair.

## Canadian Army Dental Corps—Reserve of Officers.

G.O. 21  
continued.February  
1917.

- \*Edward Craig.
- \*Leonard Morgan Matthews.
- \*Arthur Stanley Lamb.
- \*Joseph Derby Moore.
- \*Alexander Wood Brodie.
- \*Henry Peter Swancesky, gentlemen. 5th February, 1917.
- \*Franklin Nelson Kidd Falls, gentleman. 7th February, 1917.
- \*Francis Joseph Coughlin, gentleman. 10th February, 1917.
- \*Subject to qualification under M.O. 65, 1913.

## To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):

- Anna May Cameron. 17th November, 1916.
  - Dorothy Keene. 12th December, 1916.
  - Gladys Lettie French. 6th January, 1917.
  - Agnes Helen Adam. 15th January, 1917.
  - Charlotte Robinson. 19th January, 1917.
  - Jessie Ferguson.
  - Florence Hesseltine Dolson. 1st February, 1917.
- Nursing Sister (supernumerary) C. Robinson is seconded for service with the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. 10th February, 1917.

## CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

- To be Captains: John Gardiner Manning, Esquire. 27th January, 1917.
- John Goodfellow Somerville, Esquire. 29th January, 1917.
- Calvin David Bricker, Esquire. 1st February, 1917.

## CORPS OF SCHOOL CADET INSTRUCTORS.

- To be Lieutenants: Lieutenant (supernumerary) S. J. Bryant, from the 11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada.) 8th January, 1917.
- George Edwin Parkhill, gentleman. 14th February, 1917.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The name of Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Williams is removed from the List of Officers of the Canadian Militia. 15th February, 1917.

## Memoranda.

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Captain (temporary Major) W. F. Howland, Corps of Guides, is detailed for duty temporarily as General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, M.D. No. 10, from M.D. No. 13, *vice* Lieutenant (temporary Captain) R. A. T. Alton, 13th Battery Canadian Field Artillery, who ceases to be employed. 1st March, 1917.

Captains R. M. Griffith and H. F. King, 1st Regiment (Canadian Grenadier Guards) are granted the temporary rank of Major in the Canadian Militia, during the absence of senior officers overseas. 9th February, 1917.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) D. A. Macdonald, Army Medical Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Canadian Militia, whilst specially employed on Medical duties in Military District No. 10. 1st July, 1916.

To be Honorary Captain, C.M.: Andrew Mann Tyson, Esquire. 26th January, 1917.

Chaplain and honorary The Reverend Captain G. I. Campbell, C.M., is permitted to resign his commission. 20th July, 1916.

To be Chaplain, with the honorary rank of Captain: The Reverend Robert Cuthbert Johnstone. 23rd May, 1916.

The date of appointment of M. J. Vigneux as a provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) in the Army Medical Corps, which appears in General Order 94, 1915, is amended to read from the 3rd June, 1915.

General Order 32, 1915, in so far as it relates to the appointment of James Gordon Wood, gentleman, as a Lieutenant (supernumerary) in the 27th Lambton Regiment (St. Clair Borderers) is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned are granted temporary rank in the Canadian Militia as stated, whilst serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force:

## To be Lieutenants:

- William James LeClair, gentleman. 7th June, 1916.
- James Lyon Playfair McLaren, gentleman. 1st August, 1916.
- James Robert Bowen, gentleman. 24th January-1917.
- Frederic Holmes, gentleman. 3rd February, 1917.
- Rex McArthur, gentleman. 6th February, 1917.

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continued.  
February  
1917.

## Confirmation of Rank.

## CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

**G.O. 21** The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers, *continued.* having qualified themselves for the appointments, are confirmed in their rank from the dates set opposite their respective names:—

February  
1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. W. Judge, 4th Field Troop, Canadian Engineers. 19th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. E. Fraser, 5th Field Co., Canadian Engineers. 18th February, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary R. F. McIntosh, 6th Field Co., Canadian Engineers. 1st March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary S. A. Cunliffe, 6th Field Co., Canadian Engineers. 17th March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary G. H. Thompson, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 1st November, 1915.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. R. Carscallen, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 1st January, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. S. McIntosh, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 1st January, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary W. S. Lawson, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 15th January, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary S. A. Hutchinson, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 6th February, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. V. Serson, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 15th February, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary V. H. McElroy, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 29th February, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. Shanly, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 1st March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. H. Holland, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 3rd March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary W. S. Sutherland, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 4th March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. D. McBeath, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 18th March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. R. Christie, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 24th March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. M. Lethbridge, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 5th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary L. D. Walker, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 19th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary G. F. Dalton, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 20th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. H. L. Johnstone, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 20th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary F. P. Steers, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 20th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. A. Brown, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 25th April, 1916.

## Confirmation of Rank—continued.

Lieutenant Supernumerary E. I. Davidson, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 28th April, 1916. **G.O. 21**  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary R. S. Eadie, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 28th April, 1916. *continued.*  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary D. B. Gardner, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 1st May, 1916. February  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary L. H. Laffoley, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 1st May, 1916. 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. A. P. Marshall, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 1st May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. A. Parker, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 1st May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary M. D. Finlayson, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 4th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary W. L. Dobbin, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 5th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary L. McN. Sinclair, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 9th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. A. Crombie, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 10th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary D. B. Gow, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 11th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. G. Hood, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 11th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. K. Bell, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 12th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. G. Riddell, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 13th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary N. A. Creeth, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 14th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary E. J. Pope, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 15th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. C. FitzGerald, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 17th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary W. S. Cole, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 19th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary K. M. Winslow, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 19th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary E. W. Savage, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 26th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. R. Banks, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 28th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. H. Balm, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 28th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. S. Godard, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 28th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. LeP. T. Clifford, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 5th July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. L. Kingston, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 5th July, 1916.

**Confirmation of Rank—continued.**

**G.O. 21** Lieutenant Supernumerary W. Taylor-Bailey, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 7th July, 1916.  
*continued.* Lieutenant Supernumerary A. Barclay, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 10th July, 1916.  
 February 1917. Lieutenant Supernumerary A. MacLennan, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 11th July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. M. German, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 14th July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. C. Langstroth, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 16th July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. J. O'Sullivan, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 3rd August, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary G. H. Burbidge, Canadian Engineers (Regt'l List). 9th August, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary D. L. Burgess, 52nd Regiment. 25th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary D. A. Finn, 52nd Regiment. 3rd July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary T. W. Quinn, 57th Regiment. 19th July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary W. H. Walker, 60th Regiment. 11th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary R. J. Hawthorne, 60th Regiment. 11th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. P. Gannon, 60th Regiment. 16th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. R. Phipps, 79th Regiment. 4th July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. H. Spragg, 90th Regiment. 1st April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. D. H. Lewis, 90th Regiment. 19th October, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. E. Williams, 90th Regiment. 20th October, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. W. Orr, 90th Regiment. 23rd October, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary R. M. FitzSimons, 90th Regiment. 9th November, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary W. Heggmark, 90th Regiment. 13th November, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary O. L. Clarke, 96th Regiment. 6th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary S. H. Sarkissian, 99th Regiment. 6th October, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary R. T. Sailman, 100th Regiment. 20th March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary E. M. Jacques, 100th Regiment. 4th April, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary T. Wayling, 100th Regiment. 7th July, 1916.

**Reserve Militia.**

Lieutenant Supernumerary A. F. Christie, 100th Regiment. 9th September, 1916. **G.O. 21**  
*continued.*  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. D. Ormsby, 100th Regiment. 19th September, 1916. February 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary K. S. Loucks, 100th Regiment. 30th October, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. Gilmour, 106th Regiment. 2nd June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary R. P. McQuatt, 14th Co. C.A.S.C. 16th December, 1915.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary R. H. M. Gilker, 14th Co. C.A.S.C. 31st December, 1915.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. M. Lowndes, 14th Co. C.A.S.C. 3rd January, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. J. Helliwell, 14th Co. C.A.S.C. 22nd March, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary G. J. Davis, 14th Co. C.A.S.C. 1st September, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary P. H. Tod, 14th Co. C.A.S.C. 27th November, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. J. Cardell, 14th Co. C.A.S.C. 27th November, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary K. I. Conover, A.M.C. 8th May, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary O. VanLuven, A.M.C. 22nd June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. W. Wakefield, A.M.C. 23rd November, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary W. M. MacDonald, A.M.C. 22nd December, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary D. S. McCurdy, A.M.C. 27th December, 1916.

**RESERVE MILITIA.**

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE REGIMENT.**—To be provisional Lieutenants: Daniel James McFarlane and Thomas Weir McCartney, gentlemen. 2nd October, 1916.

**CALGARY BATTALION.**—To be provisional Lieutenant: Frederick John Marshall, gentleman. 3rd February, 1917.

By Command,

*W. H. Hodgins.*

Major-General,  
Acting Adjutant-General.