

# APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS CANADIAN MILITIA 1917

HEADQUARTERS,

31st May, 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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### CANADIAN MILITIA

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#### HEADQUARTERS,

OTTAWA, 31st May, 1917.

#### HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.—To be Director **G.O. 57**  
of Medical Services, Invalids, with the rank of  
Surgeon-General: Colonel J. T. Fotheringham, **May**  
C.M.G., Army Medical Corps. 20th March, 1917.

#### EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.—The under-  
mentioned Gentlemen Cadets are granted their dis-  
charge :

M. A. C. B. d'I. de Salaberry. 14th May, 1917.  
A. B. Macpherson,  
E. K. Davidson,  
H. F. E. Buscombe. 31st May, 1917.

#### ACTIVE MILITIA.

##### CAVALRY.

5TH (THE PRINCESS LOUISE) DRAGOON GUARDS.—To  
be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Provisional Lieu-  
tenant (supernumerary) R. L. Cameron, from the  
2nd (Ottawa) Battery, 8th Brigade, Canadian  
Field Artillery. 12th May, 1917.

9TH MISSISSAUGA HORSE.—Lieutenant (supernu-  
merary) A. D. Corelli is seconded for service with the  
Imperial Army. 1st May, 1917.



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**G.O. 57** 34TH FORT GARRY HORSE.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. MacWilliams is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 25th May, 1917.

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## ARTILLERY.

*Canadian Field Artillery.*

2ND BRIGADE—4TH BATTERY.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. Erskine is transferred to the 91st Regiment (Canadian Highlanders). 15th February, 1916.

8TH BRIGADE—2ND (OTTAWA) BATTERY.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. L. Cameron is transferred to the 5th (The Princess Louise) Dragoon Guards. 12th May, 1917.

10TH BRIGADE.—The period of tenure of appointment of Captain V. A. Hall as Adjutant is further extended to the 23rd May, 1918.

*Canadian Garrison Artillery.*

1ST (HALIFAX) REGIMENT.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. G. Dickie is seconded for service with Royal Flying Corps. 3rd April, 1917.

5TH (BRITISH COLUMBIA) REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. W. Sharples, from the 72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada). 13th March, 1917.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. L. Grundy, from the 72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada) 21st April, 1917.

## CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. W. MacKinnon is seconded for service with the Imperial Army. 9th May, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) K. A. Farrell from the Canadian Army Service Corps. 14th May, 1917.

Ernest John McMeekin, gentleman. 17th May, 1917.

Edward Charles Keeley, gentleman. 21st May, 1917.

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To be Lieutenant (supernumerary) and to remain seconded: Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. W. Powell, M.C., from the 7th Field Company. 22nd May, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary) and to remain seconded: Provisional Lieutenant G. R. Taylor, Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. M. Abendana, from the 7th Field Company. 22nd May, 1917.

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## INFANTRY.

5TH REGIMENT (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) A. P. Nason is seconded. 2nd May, 1917.

7TH REGIMENT (FUSILIERS).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. J. Carruthers is seconded. 1st February, 1916.

10TH REGIMENT (ROYAL GREENADIERS).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. W. H. Troop is seconded for service with the Imperial Army. 21st October, 1916.

30TH REGIMENT (WELLINGTON RIFLES).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. L. Arnold is transferred to the 41st Regiment (Brockville Rifles). 12th May, 1917.

32ND BRUCE REGIMENT.—To be Major: Captain and brevet Major C. W. Nelson. 1st May, 1917.

35TH REGIMENT (SIMCOE FORESTERS).—To be Major: Captain and brevet Major A. Cowan. 17th July, 1915.

41ST REGIMENT (BROCKVILLE RIFLES).—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. L. Arnold, from the 30th Regiment (Wellington Rifles). 12th May, 1917.

42ND LANARK AND RENFREW REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Russell Richardson Watt, gentleman. 1st March, 1917.

51ST REGIMENT (SOO RIFLES).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. E. Cook is seconded. 10th March, 1917.



## CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

**G.O. 57** 52ND REGIMENT (PRINCE ALBERT VOLUNTEERS).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Alexander Milne, gentleman. 20th February, 1917.

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60TH RIFLES OF CANADA.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Temporary Lieutenant L. R. Duff, C.M. 1st March, 1917.

62ND REGIMENT (ST. JOHN FUSILIERS).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. S. Roxborough is seconded for service with the Military Hospitals Commission Command. 29th March, 1917.  
To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Wallis Henry Brooks, gentleman. 27th November, 1916.

65TH CARABINIERS (MONT-ROYAL) CORPS RESERVE.—To be Captain: Louis Joseph Loranger, Esquire. 2nd May, 1917.

72ND REGIMENT (SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).—The undermentioned officers are transferred to the 5th (British Columbia) Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery:—

Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. W. Sharples. 13th March, 1917.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. L. Grundy. 21st April, 1917.

73RD NORTHUMBERLAND REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): George Harris Willett, gentleman. 4th April, 1917.

91ST REGIMENT (CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. Erskine, from the 4th Battery, 2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. 15th February, 1916.

## CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) K. A. Farrell is transferred to the Canadian Engineers. 14th May, 1917.

No. 6 COMPANY.—Provisional Lieutenant M. L. Tindall is permitted to retire. 23rd May, 1917.

## ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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## Army Medical Corps.

To be Captains: Lieutenants (supernumerary)

W. J. S. Millar. 31st October, 1914.

W. Chambers. 19th September, 1915.

C. J. Sparrow. 23rd August, 1916.

J. D. Shields. 6th October, 1916.

J. P. Brannen. 3rd April, 1917.

G. C. Melhado. 22nd April, 1917.

S. G. Baldwin,

J. E. Affleck,

F. A. L. Lockhart. 8th May, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary):

Herbert Joseph Conroy, gentleman. 8th May, 1916.

Charles Orbrey Banting, gentleman. 16th February, 1917.

Robert MacKenzie,

William Alexander McTavish,

John Molinex English,

James Wolsely Thomson,

Oliver Sydney Large,

John James Mason,

Stafford Knowles Harvie,

Elmer Bolton, gentlemen. 10th March, 1917.

\*Edmund Wilfred Lunney, gentleman. 2nd April, 1917.

\*Adrien Plouffe, gentleman. 4th May, 1917.

Lester Gorham Houle, gentleman. 10th May, 1917.

James Chester Houston, gentleman. 12th May, 1917.

Roy Dickson Lindsay, gentleman. 14th May, 1917.

To be honorary Captains: Quartermasters (supernumerary) and honorary Lieutenants:

J. C. Paulin,

A. Pool. 23rd April, 1917.

W. B. MacDonald. 1st May, 1917.

To be Quartermasters (supernumerary) with the honorary rank of Lieutenant:

Ralph Samuel McDonald, gentleman. 10th January, 1917.

Graham Alexander Condie, gentleman. 10th May, 1917.

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## Canadian Army Dental Corps.

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To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):

Laurie Coates. 16th March, 1917.  
Ruth MacKinnon. 26th March, 1917.  
Rebecca McIntosh,  
Georgina Emily Macdonald. 5th April, 1917.  
Annie Eliza Hayward. 17th April, 1917.  
Verettia May Brown. 21st April, 1917.  
Lenna May Jenner. 23rd April, 1917.  
Marion Parker Schaffner. 25th April, 1917.  
Katherine Kelly,  
Katharine Louise Brown,  
Cecelia Jacobs. 26th April, 1917.  
Emma Scarlett,  
Edith Louise MacRobert,  
Edna Mary Dewey. 28th April, 1917.  
Anna Elizabeth McKinnon. 29th April, 1917.  
Sara Belle Cameron. 30th April, 1917.  
Florence May Colvin,  
Agnes McGugan.  
Carrie Alberta Martin,  
Olive Mildred Rogan,  
Bessie Heeney. 1st May, 1917.  
Gladys Lillian Wardell,  
Charlotte Ann Harman,  
Ruby Lorena Galloway,  
Jessie Gordon Duncan,  
Edith Marie Davies,  
Helen Wright,  
Evelyn Grace Galloway. 2nd May, 1917.  
Isabel Jessie Leah McWilliams. 4th May, 1917.  
Annie Olive Piercey. 5th May, 1917.  
Marjory Elizabeth Gardner,  
Gladys Elinor Barker,  
Lily Matheson,  
Ruby Beatty Skitch,  
Edna Catherine Hanna,  
Gertrude Olive Radcliffe,  
Mary McKay. 7th May, 1917.  
Mary Thomas,  
Beatrice Alma Morison. 8th May, 1917.  
Ethel Crosthwaite Lee. 9th May, 1917.  
Agnes Beatrice McKague. 10th May, 1917.  
Ella Lewis. 14th May, 1917.

## CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

To be Captain: Allan McDonald Strang, Esquire.  
1st May, 1917.

## Memoranda.

To be Lieutenants (supernumerary):

James Allan Plunkett, Stanley George White, *continued*.  
gentlemen. 7th May, 1917.  
John Emery Sewell, gentleman. 9th May, 1917.  
Harvey Wilson Reid, gentleman. 10th May,  
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Roy Arthur Casson, gentleman. 11th May,  
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## MEMORANDA.

Provisional Lieutenant H. G. McVean, 3rd Field Troop, Canadian Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Canadian Militia, whilst commanding the 95th Battalion, Canadian Defence Force. 17th April, 1917.

Captain E. S. Ryerson, Toronto University Contingent, Canadian Officers Training Corps (Lieutenant-Colonel C.E.F.), is detailed for duty, temporarily, as Assistant Director Medical Services, Military District No. 2. 13th April, 1917.

Captain W. J. McManus, 6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles), is granted the temporary rank of Major in the Canadian Militia, whilst specially employed at Headquarters, Military District No. 3. 19th May, 1917.

Temporary honorary Lieutenant W. H. Smyth, C.M., is granted the temporary honorary rank of Captain in the Canadian Militia, whilst specially employed as an Inspector of Pay Accounts. 27th May, 1917.

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

Robert Arthur Shaw, gentleman, whilst employed in the Assigned Pay and Separation Allowance Division at Militia Headquarters. 1st April, 1917.

George Arthur Crane, gentleman, whilst specially employed under the Deputy Inspector-General. 10th May, 1917.

Alexander Colin McRae, gentleman, is granted the temporary honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Canadian Militia, whilst specially employed in the branch of the Accountant and Paymaster-General at Militia Headquarters. 21st May, 1917.



## Confirmation of Rank.

**G.O. 57** The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Canadian Militia, whilst serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force:  
 May 1917. Peter Dalglish Ferguson, gentleman. 9th March, 1917.  
 William Henry Burgess, gentleman. 20th April, 1917.  
 Michel Fragasso, gentleman. 21st May, 1917.  
 Giacomo Fasoli, gentleman. 25th May, 1917.

General Order 21, 1916, in so far as it relates to the appointment of John Erskine, gentleman, as a provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) in the 91st Regiment (Canadian Highlanders) is hereby cancelled.

## 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 R. I. Dean, 22nd Battery, C.F.A. 12th May, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary G. A. Bachand, 2nd Battery, C.F.A., 5th February, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary P. Wiles, 5th Battery C.F.A., 10th February, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. F. Coryell, 9th Battery, C.F.A., 24th November, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. R. Gordon, 9th Battery, C.F.A., 21st February, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. E. Tanner, 9th Battery C.F.A., 10th March, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. S. Dickson, 9th Battery, C.F.A., 15th March, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary R. R. Fleming, 9th Battery, C.F.A., 15th March, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. R. Lawrence, 14th Battery, C.F.A., 21st December, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. A. Macdonald, 17th Battery, C.F.A., 14th June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. R. Tanquay, 22nd Battery, C.F.A., 22nd December, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary L. H. Holmes, 23rd Battery, C.F.A., 11th November, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary F. A. Huycke, 24th Battery, C.F.A., 30th December, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary S. E. Hollyman, 25th Battery, C.F.A., 4th July, 1916.

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Lieutenant Supernumerary S. S. Cormack, 25th Battery, C.F.A., 24th February, 1917. **G.O. 57**  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. W. Cocks, 26th Battery, C.F.A., 14th February, 1917. *continued.*  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. M. Shoebotham, 30th Battery, C.F.A., 22nd November, 1916. May 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary S. S. Kearns, 35th Battery, C.F.A., 16th February, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary C. D. G. Barber, 36th Battery, C.F.A., 19th December, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary E. G. Murphy, 36th Battery, C.F.A., 1st March, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. M. Campbell, 36th Battery, C.F.A., 5th March, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary G. Coulter, 36th Battery, C.F.A., 5th March, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary F. G. Weir, 36th Battery, C.F.A., 5th March, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. Boddington, 38th Battery, C.F.A., 15th January, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary G. A. Wickson, 38th Battery, C.F.A., 16th January, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. de S. Hodson, 38th Battery, C.F.A., 28th January, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. A. S. Gardner, C.O.T. C. (Man.), 1st November, 1915.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. A. Seely, 62nd Regiment, 15th July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary F. H. Ryder, 71st Regiment, 1st September, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary D. G. Peters, 71st Regiment, 4th December, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary E. M. Scovil, 71st Regiment, 11th December, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary H. L. Phelan, 72nd Regiment, 17th February, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. C. Baldwin, 73rd Regiment, 5th September, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. C. McKinnon, 74th Regiment, 7th February, 1917.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary J. C. Maxwell, 79th Regiment, 1st June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary A. McP. Bothwell, 79th Regiment, 1st June, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary G. H. Linney, 90th Regiment, 8th September, 1915.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary S. N. Mackay, 90th Regiment, 11th July, 1916.  
 Lieutenant Supernumerary T. E. Patteson, 106th Regiment, 19th December, 1916.



## Reserve Militia.

**G.O. 57** Lieutenant Supernumerary C. J. Sparrow, A.M.C.,  
continued. 23rd August, 1915.

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Lieutenant Supernumerary H. J. Conroy, A.M.C.,  
8th May, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary E. C. Levine, A.M.C.,  
8th May, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary T. Rousseau, A.M.C.,  
12th August, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary T. L. Harrison, A.M.C.,  
14th February, 1917.

Lieutenant J. A. Macgregor, Reserve Militia,  
(Edmonton), 1st July, 1916.

## RESERVE MILITIA.

WINNIPEG INFANTRY REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant V. Morris is permitted to retire. 23rd May, 1917.

CALGARY BATTALION.—To be Chaplain with the honorary rank of Captain: The Reverend Willis George James. 1st November, 1916.

General Order 45, 1917, in so far as it relates to the appointment of The Reverend Willis George James as Chaplain with the honorary rank of Captain in the Edmonton Battalion, is hereby cancelled.

By Command,

W. H. Hoagins.

Major-General,  
Acting Adjutant-General.