

# APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS CANADIAN MILITIA

## 1917

### HEADQUARTERS,

12th July, 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.**


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## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

### CANADIAN MILITIA.

1917.

#### HEADQUARTERS,

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1917.

#### DISTRICTS.

#### MILITARY DISTRICT No. 5—13TH INFANTRY BRIGADE— **G.O. 72**

To be Brigade Commander: Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Roy, from the 87th Quebec Regiment, *vice* Colonel G. E. A. Jones, transferred to the 19th Infantry Brigade. 7th July, 1917.

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19TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.—To be Brigade Commander: Colonel G. E. A. Jones, from the 13th Infantry Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Wurtele, who is transferred to the Reserve of Officers on the expiration of his period of appointment. 7th July, 1917.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 6.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Grant, Permanent Army Medical Corps, vacates the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services. 1st June, 1917.

17TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.—The period of tenure of appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. McRae, as Brigade Commander, is further extended to the 7th May, 1918.

#### PERMANENT FORCE.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY.—To be Lieutenant-Colonels: Majors and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels (temporary Colonels) \*A. T. Ogilvie and \*J. N. S. Leslie. 5th July, 1917.

\*Temporary promotion.

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## ACTIVE MILITIA.

## CAVALRY.

**G.O. 72** 14TH KING'S CANADIAN HUSSARS.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): John Parker McDonald, gentleman. 15th March, 1917.

July 1917. 16TH LIGHT HORSE.—The name of provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. R. Tait is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia. 5th July, 1917.

## ARTILLERY.

*Canadian Field Artillery.*

2ND BRIGADE—4TH BATTERY.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. S. Parke is transferred to the 13th Royal Regiment. 19th June, 1917.

*Canadian Garrison Artillery.*

1ST (HALIFAX) REGIMENT.—To be Major: Captain A. N. Jones. (To remain seconded.) 1st May, 1917.

## CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Edward Patrick Elliott, gentleman. 30th May, 1917.

## CORPS OF GUIDES.

To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): James Morison Bruce, gentleman. 22nd May, 1917.

## CANADIAN OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

BRANDON COLLEGE CONTINGENT.—Provisional Captain E. A. Miller is permitted to retire. 18th October, 1916.

To be provisional Captain: Provisional Lieutenant J. R. C. Evans. 8th November, 1916.

## INFANTRY.

13TH ROYAL REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. S. Parke from the 4th Battery, 2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. 19th June, 1917.

## Appointments, promotions and retirements—continued.

28TH PERTH REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant **G.O. 72** (supernumerary) S. C. Moorhead is seconded. 4th continued. July, 1917.

46TH DURHAM REGIMENT.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire:—

Provisional Lieutenant P. M. Richardson,  
Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)  
G. W. Hughes,  
A. E. Sharpe,  
R. G. Hutchinson,  
H. H. S. Fowler. 9th July, 1917.

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48TH REGIMENT (HIGHLANDERS).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) (temporary Captain) G. H. S. Dinsmore is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 1st December, 1916.

50TH REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) D. L. Gillespie is permitted to retire. 5th July, 1917.

63RD REGIMENT (HALIFAX RIFLES).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. H. Westbrooke is permitted to retire. 8th July, 1917.

81ST HANTS REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): A. Marsters is seconded. 6th June, 1917.

82ND (ABEGWEIT LIGHT INFANTRY).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): William Alexander Macdonald, gentleman. 8th May, 1917.

85TH REGIMENT.—The name of provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) V. Girouard is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia. 5th July, 1917.

99TH MANITOBA RANGERS.—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Frederick Clayton Berry, gentleman. 1st April, 1917.

101ST REGIMENT (EDMONTON FUSILIERS).—CORPS RESERVE.—Captain K. B. MacKenzie is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 5th February, 1917.

109TH REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. A. King is seconded for service with the Imperial Army. 31st December, 1916.



## Canadian Army Service Corps—Army Medical Services.

## CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

**G.O. 72** To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary):  
continued. Francis Oliver Lucas, gentleman. 21st August, 1916.

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## ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

*Army Medical Corps.*

Captain D. L. Dick reverts to regimental duty from the seconded list (Royal Army Medical Corps). 20th August, 1916.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary):

Albert Edward Vipond, gentleman. 4th October, 1916.

Harold Simpkins, gentleman. 9th April, 1917.

Robert Ernest McConnell, gentleman. 19th April, 1917.

Patrick Arcadius Leacy, gentleman. 24th May, 1917.

John Knox McLeod, gentleman. 25th May, 1917.

\*Henry Alfred Barrett, gentleman. 11th June, 1917.

Charles Stewart Wright, gentleman. 18th June, 1917.

\*Harold Gordon Macfarlane, gentleman. 19th June, 1917.

Charles Schomberg Elliot, gentleman. 1st July, 1917.

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

Nursing Sister (supernumerary) M. Maxwell reverts to regimental duty from the seconded list (Royal Army Medical Corps). 22nd May, 1917.

To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):

Edith Mary Franks. 19th January, 1916.

May Rodgers. 20th July, 1916.

Margery Louise Corbett. 6th December, 1916.

Gertrude Bernice Kier. 2nd January, 1917.

Marion Frances King. 7th March, 1917.

Norah Evelyne Larkin. 17th March, 1917.

Winnie Elmira Jackson. 19th March, 1917.

Mary Eleanor MacNeil. 21st March, 1917.

Gertrude McMillan Ferguson. 24th March, 1917.

Margeurita Mary Walsh. 17th April, 1917.

Anna Estella Shipman,

Mary Elizabeth Shearer. 1st May, 1917.

Helen Mutch. 23rd May, 1917.

Edith Ellen Dean. 25th May, 1917.

## Corps of School Cadet Instructors—Memoranda.

## CORPS OF SCHOOL CADET INSTRUCTORS.

To be Lieutenant: James Lidney Mitchener, gentleman. 6th July, 1917. **G.O. 72** continued.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

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Captain W. E. Findlay is transferred to the Reserve of Officers from date of disbandment of the 1st Regiment, Prince of Wales Fusiliers. 1st February, 1911.

To be Captain: Harry Marshall Erskine Evans, Esquire (late Edmonton Battalion Reserve Militia). 11th June, 1917.

## MEMORANDA.

[Extract from the Supplement to THE LONDON GAZETTE of Friday, the 2nd of March, 1917.]

WAR OFFICE,  
3rd March, 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:—

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*Canadian Contingent.*

Maj. Burnett Laws Can. Mtd. Rif. Bn.

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:—

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*Canadian Contingent.*

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Walter Buchanan Caswell, Mtd. Rif.

Lt. Edward James Clark, Can. Mtd. Rif.

Lt. Joseph Henry Major Emsley, Can. Infy.

Lt. Francis John Gray, R. Can. Regt.

Lt. Joseph Griffiths, Can. Infy.



## Memoranda—continued.

**G.O. 72** 2nd Lt. Alexander Byars Johnston, Can. Mtd.  
*continued.* Rif. Bn.  
 Lt. Charles Stuart Martin, Can. Inf.  
 July Lt. John McNaughton, Can. Infy.  
 1917. Lt. Robert George Swift, Can. Mtd. Rif.

The following corrections are made in LONDON GAZETTE announcements of various dates:—

13th February, 1917.

*Military Cross Award.*

For Lt. Charles Harold Peters, 38th Bn. Can. Infy.,  
 read Lt. Charles Harold Peters, Aust. Infy.

[Extract from the Supplement to THE LONDON GAZETTE  
 of Friday, the 9th of March, 1917.]

WAR OFFICE,  
 9th March, 1917.

The following are among the decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished service rendered during the course of the campaign:

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

Decorations and medals conferred by H. M. The KING of Serbia.—

Order of the White Eagle, 4th Class.

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Captain (temporary Major) John Hegan Parks,  
 D.S.O., Royal Canadian Engineers.

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Decorations and medals conferred by H. M. The KING of Montenegro, (October 31, 1916):—  
 Order of Danilo, 3rd Class—

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier General)  
 Victor Wentworth Odium, D.S.O., Canadian Forces.

Order of Danilo, 4th Class—

Major Paul Frederick Villiers, Canadian Infantry.

## Memoranda—continued.

Order of Danilo, 5th Class—  
 Lieutenant Melvin Ohio Johnson, Canadian **G.O. 72**  
 Mounted Rifles. *continued.*

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[Extract from the Fifth Supplement to THE LONDON GAZETTE of Friday, the 9th of March, 1917.]

WAR OFFICE,  
 12th March, 1917.

HIS Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the under-mentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:

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*Canadian Contingent.*

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Harold William Alexander Foster, M.C., Can. Infy.

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

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*Canadian Contingent.*

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) George Scott Stanton Bowerbank, Can. Infy.

Lt. Reginald Percy Cattell, Can. Infy.

Lt. Arthur Mortimer, P.P.C.L.I.

Lt. William Edward Nutter, Can. Infy.

Capt. Harold Parke, Can. Infy.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Frederick Douglas Raymond, Can. Infy.

Lt. Gilbert Smithson Reid, Can. Infy.

AMENDMENT.

Delete Miss E. C. Rayside, Matron, Can. Nursing Service. (The award of the Royal Red Cross, 1st Class, having been already published in THE LONDON GAZETTE dated 1st January, 1917, page 47.)



## Memoranda—continued.

G.O. 72 Extract from the Fifth Supplement to THE LONDON GAZETTE of Friday, the 23rd March, 1917.]

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WAR OFFICE,  
26th March, 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:

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*Canadian Contingent.*

Lt. Warner Bole, Can. Infy.  
Lt. John Herbert Christie, Can. Infy.  
Lt. Harold Philip MacGregor, Can. Infy.  
Lt. Stuart Moore, Can. Infy.  
Lt. Norman Howard Pawley, Can. Infy.

[Extract from the Supplement to THE LONDON GAZETTE of Tuesday, the 17th of April, 1917.]

WAR OFFICE,  
17th April, 1917.

HIS Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the under-mentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:

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*Canadian Contingent.*

Lt.-Col. Reginald Danbury Davies, Can. Infy.

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:

## Memoranda—continued.

*Canadian Force.*

Lt. George Albert Allan, Infy.  
Lt. Thomas Brown Barrie, Infy.  
Lt. Frederick George Bird, Engrs.  
Lt. John Marshall Baker, Infy.  
Capt. (temp. Maj.) Dougall Carmichael, Infy.  
Lt. William Albert Dawe, Infy.  
Lt. Wilfred Derbyshire, Infy.  
Lt. Andrew Warwick Duncan, Infy.  
Lt. Frederick Charles Gillingwater, Infy.  
Lt. Charles Ridgeway Gilpin, Infy.  
Lt. Robert Dickson Harkness, M.M.G. Ser.  
Lt. David Vandewater Ketcheson, Infy.  
Lt. James Arthur Murphy, Infy.  
Lt. Melbourne Parker Neily, Infy.  
Lt. Hubert Nelson Pitcher, Infy.  
Lt. Samuel John Reeves, Infy.  
Lt. Harry Reymes, Infy.  
Lt. William Cameron Ross, Infy.  
Lt. Conn Smythe, Fld. Arty.  
Lt. John Henry Grasset Strathy, Infy.  
Lt. Nathaniel William Symonds, Infy.  
Lt. Maurice Bensley Thornhill, Infy.

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The following corrections are made in LONDON GAZETTE announcements of various dates:—

*Distinguished Service Order.*

1st January, 1917.

For Maj. Frank Farquier Arnoldi, Can. Fld. Arty.  
read Maj. Frank Fauquier Arnoldi, Can. Fld. Arty.

*Military Cross.*

3rd March, 1917.

For 2nd Lt. Alexander Byars Johnston, Can. Mtd. Rif. Bn., Canadian Contingent, read 2nd Lt. Alexander Byars Johnston, Canterbury Mtd. Rif. Bn., New Zealand Force.

26th March, 1917.

For Lt. Warner Bole, Can. Infy., read Lt. Warner T. Bole, Can. Infy.

For Lt. Stuart Moore, Can. Infy., read Lt. Stuart A. Moore, Can. Infy.



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G.O. 72 [Extract from the Fourth Supplement to THE LONDON GAZETTE of Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1917.]

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WAR OFFICE,  
April 26th, 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 Contingent.

Lt. Edwin Alfred Trendell, Infy.

[Extract from the Supplement to THE LONDON GAZETTE of Tuesday, the 1st of May, 1917.]

WAR OFFICE,  
1st May, 1917.

The following are among the decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished service rendered during the course of the campaign:—

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

Decorations conferred by the President of the French Republic—

Legion d'Honneur.  
Croix de Chevalier.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major Harry Woodburne Blaylock, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Mignault, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

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Croix de Guerre.

Captain Arthur Chester Armstrong, Canadian Army Medical Corps. [G.O. 72 continued.]

Temporary Captain Arthur William Ellis, Canadian Infantry.

Captain John Pollard Girvan, Canadian Infantry.  
Lieutenant James Russell Jamieson, Canadian Field Artillery.

Lieutenant John Wesley Smith, Canadian Infantry.  
Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Stewart Mills Thorne, Canadian Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Grant, Permanent Army Medical Corps, is detailed for duty, temporarily, as Assistant Director of Medical Services, Military District No. 1, *vice* Captain (temporary Major) C. C. Bell, Army Medical Corps, who is detailed for duty, temporarily, as Deputy Assistant Director Medical Services, Military District No. 1. 1st June, 1917.

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

Major T. E. Powers, D.S.O., the Canadian Signal Corps, whilst performing the duties of Officer Commanding Signal Training Depot, Ottawa, Ont. 26th June, 1917.

Captain (temporary Major) J. W. S. McCullough, Army Medical Corps, whilst performing the duties of Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, Military District No. 2. 26th June, 1917.

Major F. McK. Bell, Medical Officer, 5th (The Princess Louise) Dragoon Guards (Lieutenant Colonel C.E.F.), is detailed for duty, temporarily, as Assistant Director of Medical Services, Military District No. 6. 1st June, 1917.

Temporary Major W. J. Keightley, C.M., is detailed for duty, temporarily, as Chief Inspector of Artillery Stores, in the Branch of the Master-General of the Ordnance at Military Headquarters, and will continue to hold the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. 1st July, 1917.

Captain A. R. F. Hubbard, Army Medical Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Major in the Canadian Militia, whilst performing the duties of Officer Commanding Military Hospital, Quebec P.Q. 4th July, 1917.



**Confirmation of Rank.****G.O. 72**  
*continued.*

Chaplain and honorary Captain T. Fraser, C.M., is granted the temporary honorary rank of Major in the Canadian Militia. 5th July, 1917.

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Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) C. R. Paradis, Army Medical Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Canadian Militia, whilst specially employed on Medical Services Military District No. 12. 22nd June, 1917.

To be Chaplains with the honorary rank of Captain: The Reverend Charles Augustin Fallon. 27th June, 1917.

The Reverend Anselm Bertie Walton Wood. 28th June, 1917.

The Reverend Thomas Peter Hussey. 3rd July, 1917.

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

Harry W. Hiltz, gentleman. 25th June, 1916.

To be honorary Lieutenant: Humbert Francis Maskill, gentleman. 28th May, 1917.

With reference to General Order No. 55, 1917, under "85th Regiment," for "Rene Tessier" substitute "Rene Bruneau Marcel Tessier."

**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:—

Captain H. O. A. Albrechtsen, 52nd Regiment, 11th October, 1915.

Lieutenant Supernumerary W. Nesbitt, 30th Battery C.F.A., 23rd November, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. H. Ellis, C.O.T.C. (Man.), 29th November, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary C. A. Weir, C.O.T.C. (Man.), 29th November, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary E. M. Freeman, 56th Regiment, 28th September, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary J. A. Martel, 87th Regiment, 20th March, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary F. Varlow, 90th Regiment, 1st November, 1915.

Lieutenant Supernumerary A. H. Ball, 95th Regiment, 5th September, 1916.

**Reserve Militia.**

Lieutenant Supernumerary T. P. McLean, 105th Regiment, 28th October, 1915. **G.O. 72**  
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Lieutenant Supernumerary W. Lindal, 105th Regiment, 14th October, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary V. N. Severn, 106th Regiment, 16th December, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary D. A. Tompsett, A.M.C., 21st April, 1917.

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EDMONTON BATTALION.—Captain H. M. E. Evans is permitted to resign his commission. 11th June, 1917.

By Command,

*W. E. Hodgins.*

Major-General,  
Acting Adjutant-General.