

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

CANADIAN MILITIA

1917

HEADQUARTERS,

9th August, 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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OTTAWA, 9th August, 1917.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

CAVALRY.

5TH (THE PRINCESS LOUISE) DRAGOON GUARDS.—**G.O. 82**
Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. L. Cameron is
seconded. 31st May, 1917. **August**
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13TH SCOTTISH LIGHT DRAGOONS.—CORPS RESERVE.—
Captain H. C. Blake, M.V.O., is permitted to resign
his commission. 3rd August, 1917.

18TH MOUNTED RIFLES.—Provisional Lieutenant
(supernumerary) T. O. Cadham is permitted to
retire. 28th July, 1917.

25TH BRANT DRAGOONS.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel
and command the Regiment: Major W. K. Muir,
vice Lieutenant-Colonel M. F. Muir, who is trans-
ferred to the Reserve of Officers on expiration of his
tenure of command. 1st August, 1917.

To be Major, Second-in-Command: Major G. J.
Smith, *vice* Major W. K. Muir, promoted. 1st
August, 1917.

To be Major: Captain A. S. Towers, *vice* Major
G. J. Smith, promoted. 1st August, 1917.

32ND MANITOBA HORSE.—Provisional Lieutenant
(supernumerary) E. A. C. de Balinhard is permitted
to retire. 26th July, 1917.

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ARTILLERY.

Canadian Garrison Artillery.

G.O. 82 5TH (BRITISH COLUMBIA) REGIMENT.—Provisional *continued.* Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. J. Edwards is permitted to retire. 20th July, 1917.

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No. 1 SIEGE COMPANY.—To be provisional Lieutenant: Howard Omar Crosby, gentleman. 3rd July, 1917.

CORPS OF GUIDES.

Provisional Lieutenant W. J. Crooks is permitted to retire. 28th July, 1917.

INFANTRY.

3RD REGIMENT (VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA).—Lieutenant A. G. McAvity is transferred to the Corps Reserve. 16th June, 1917.

6TH REGIMENT (THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S OWN RIFLES).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) P. Donnelly is permitted to retire. 3rd August, 1917.

8TH REGIMENT (ROYAL RIFLES).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. A. Laurie is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 1st August, 1917.

11TH REGIMENT (IRISH FUSILIERS OF CANADA).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire:

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)

J. F. C. B. Vance. 2nd August, 1917.

H. K. Dutcher,

F. B. McLelan,

F. W. Welsh. 3rd August, 1917.

W. H. D. Ladner. 6th August, 1917.

15TH REGIMENT (ARGYLL LIGHT INFANTRY).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. W. Boyce is seconded with the Royal Flying Corps. 16th July, 1917.

16TH PRINCE EDWARD REGIMENT.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire:

Provisional Lieutenants

G. S. Strawbridge,

B. F. Whitney,

E. B. Kerr,

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T. P. Love,
G. B. McMullen,
A. J. Cundick,

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Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) L. B. Palmatier. 6th August, 1917.

20TH REGIMENT (HALTON RIFLES).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. I. Bussell is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 14th March, 1917.

22ND REGIMENT (THE OXFORD RIFLES).—The period of tenure of command of Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. McMullen is extended to the 1st June, 1918.

28TH PERTH REGIMENT.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. J. Beattie is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 14th March, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) S. H. P. Towell is retired. 31st July, 1917.

32ND BRUCE REGIMENT.—Lieutenant H. E. Hay is seconded. 1st June, 1917.

33RD HURON REGIMENT.—Chaplain and Honorary Major J. W. Hodgins is permitted to retire and to retain his rank on retirement. 10th July, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. A. Robinson is permitted to retire. 10th July, 1917.

To be Chaplain with the honorary rank of Captain: The Reverend James Albert Robinson. 10th July, 1917.

40TH NORTHUMBERLAND REGIMENT.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire:—

Provisional Lieutenant S. McColl.

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)

S. B. Shorey,

F. J. Smith,

L. J. Wark,

D. A. Owen. 6th August, 1917.

50TH REGIMENT.—To be Adjutant: Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. Turnbull. 16th July, 1917.

65TH CARABINIERS (MONT-ROYAL).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. M. Nantel is permitted to retire. 31st July, 1917.

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G.O. 82 68TH REGIMENT (EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire:—

August 1917. Provisional Lieutenants J. R. Beatty, D. M. Hunter,
Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)
W. E. D. Tremlow,
M. R. Jamieson,
H. S. Irwin. 3rd August, 1917.

70TH REGIMENT.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire:—

Provisional Lieutenant J. H. O. Gauvin.
Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)
C. E. Belanger,
J. A. A. Groulx,
J. J. C. D'Aoust. 7th August, 1917.

72ND REGIMENT (SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.)
—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. Erskine is permitted to retire. 3rd August, 1917.

73RD NORTHUMBERLAND REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Henry Joseph Culligan, gentleman. 10th June, 1917.

85TH REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Alcibiade Leger, gentleman. 18th April, 1917.

87TH QUEBEC REGIMENT.—The period of tenure of appointment of Captain J. F. R. Gauvin as Signalling Officer is further extended to the 18th May, 1918.

90TH REGIMENT (WINNIPEG RIFLES).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) A. G. Fonseca is permitted to resign his commission. 7th August, 1917.

93RD CUMBERLAND REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. B. H. Davison is permitted to retire. 1st August, 1917.

95TH SASKATCHEWAN RIFLES.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. D. Paterson is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 22nd June, 1917.

96TH LAKE SUPERIOR REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant J. K. Benner is permitted to retire. 7th August, 1917.

Canadian Army Service Corps—Army Medical Services.

101ST REGIMENT (EDMONTON FUSILIERS).—Lieutenant **G.O. 82** (supernumerary) E. E. Hyde is seconded for service with the Imperial Army. 24th July, 1917.

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104TH REGIMENT (WESTMINSTER FUSILIERS OF CANADA).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire:—

Provisional Lieutenant J. M. Menzies.
Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) F. D. Campbell. 3rd August, 1917.

108TH REGIMENT.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire:—

Provisional Lieutenant P. E. Heeney.
Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)
F. Rose. 31st July, 1917.
C. Huether. 4th August, 1917.

CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) D. E. M. Grier is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 19th January, 1917.

No. 19 COMPANY.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. Waters from No. 21 Company. 1st July, 1917.

No. 21 COMPANY.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. Waters is transferred to No. 19 Company. 1st July, 1917.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Army Medical Corps.

To be Captains: Lieutenants (supernumerary)
C. A. Staples. 15th November, 1916.
H. B. Moffatt. 24th November, 1916.
R. J. W. Brooke. 17th February, 1917.
W. A. Scanlon. 7th July, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary):
Frederick James Snelgrove, gentleman. 8th May 1917.

Arthur Thomson, gentleman. 21st June, 1917.
Alexander Warren Gregory, gentleman. 6th July, 1917.

Walter Sydney Atkinson, gentleman. 11th July, 1917.

Canadian Army Veterinary Corps—Memoranda.

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*Robert James Tucker, gentleman. 14th July, 1917.

Percival Algernon Williams, gentleman. 17th July, 1917.

*Didace Romeo Bisson, gentleman. 19th July, 1917.

*Ralph Benjamin Cox, gentleman. 23rd July, 1917.

Lloyd Lawrence Buck, gentleman. 24th July, 1917.

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

To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):

Fay Alice Nurse. 27th April, 1917.

Emma Parsons. 18th June, 1917.

Mabel Amelia Morris. 21st June, 1917.

Lucy McCurdy. 25th June, 1917.

Ethel Jane Johnston. 30th June, 1917.

Isabel McKinnon. 3rd July, 1917.

Mary Coughlan. 5th July, 1917.

Jessie Margaret Reynolds. 8th July, 1917.

CANADIAN ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary):
Frederick Donne, gentleman. 24th July, 1917.Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) F. Donne,
is seconded for service with the Imperial Army. 24th
July, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

Extract from the "Second Supplement to *The
London Gazette* of Friday, the 8th of June, 1917."

WAR OFFICE,

8th June, 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:—

Memoranda—continued.

Capt. Thain Wendell MacDowell, D.S.O., Can. Inf. **G.O. 82**
Bn. continued.Lt. Frederick Maurice Watson Harvey, Can. Force. August
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Extract from the "Fourth Supplement to *The
London Gazette* of Friday, the 15th of June, 1917."

WAR OFFICE,
18th June, 1917.

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

Capt. William Avery Bishop, Can. Cav., and R.F.C.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased
to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the under-
mentioned Officers:—

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Ralph Willcock, M.C., Infy.
(M.C. Gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

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:—

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. William Ross Cameron, Infy.
Lt. John Lovell Dashwood, Infy.
Lt. Ralph Wilfred Donaldson, Infy.
Lt. Frank Scott Fowler, Infy.
Lt. (actg. Capt.) Roy Walter Hamilton, Infy.
Lt. Victor Henry Huston, A.S.C., and R.F.C.
Lt. Oliver Ralph Matthews, Infy.
Lt. James Scott, Infy.
Lt. Clarence Everitt Smith, Infy.
Lt. Jack Douglas Verner, Infy.
Lt. Guy Randolph Yerxa, Infy.

Memoranda—continued.

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WA OFFICE,
27th June, 1917.

HIS Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

.....
Lt. Robert Grierson Combe, late Can. Inf. Bn.
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— Captain C. E. A. DeWitt, Army Medical Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Major in the Canadian Militia, whilst performing the duties of Assistant Director of Medical Services and Sanitary Officer, Aldershot Camp, N.S. 13th April, 1917.

Captain V. E. Barrow, Army Medical Corps, vacates the appointment of Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, Military District No. 13. 23rd July, 1917.

The undermentioned officers are granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Canadian Militia, whilst specially employed on Engineer Services, Military District No. 6:—

Lieutenant D. Stairs, 66th Regiment (Princess Louise Fusiliers.)

Provisional Lieutenant H. J. Knight, Corps of Guides. 2nd August, 1917.

To be Chaplains, with the honorary rank of Captain:

The Reverend Harry Bucklee. 25th July, 1916.

The Reverend Edward Hawks. 4th July, 1917.

The Reverend Hugh Joseph McCallion. 17th July, 1917.

The undermentioned Nursing Sisters are granted the temporary rank of Nursing Matron, as stated:—

Nursing Sister E. L. Bell, R.R.C., Army Medical Corps, whilst performing the duties of Matron, Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston, Ont. 4th August, 1917.

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Nursing Sister J. B. Grahame, Army Medical Corps, **G.O. 82** whilst performing the duties of Matron, North Toronto *continued.* Orthopaedic Hospital. 7th August, 1917.

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

John Patrick Mooney, gentleman. 14th July, 1917.

Lewis McDonald, gentleman. 26th July, 1917.

Andrew Rutherford, gentleman. 1st August, 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 E. C. Short, 17th Hussars, 24th June; 1917.

Lieutenant R. J. G. Brookhouse, 26th Dragoons, 24th June, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary W. Burgess, 6th Hussars, 5th March, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary G. M. LeHain, 13th Dragoons, 24th June, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary G. R. H. Sims, 13th Dragoons, 24th June, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary W. J. Bryant, 17th Hussars, 24th June, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary H. R. Cobbett, 17th Hussars, 24th June, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary R. M. Fielding, 1st Regiment, C.G.A., 23rd August, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary W. E. Stewart, 1st Regiment, C.G.A., 22nd September, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary E. K. Fielding, 1st Regiment, C.G.A., 1st November, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary H. R. D. Lacon, 1st Regiment, C.G.A., 2nd January, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary W. Mitchell, 1st Regiment, C.G.A., 14th February, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary C. H. Crosby, 1st Regiment, C.G.A., 19th March, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary F. S. Thomson, 1st Regiment, C.G.A., 7th April, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary F. P. Gutelius, 3rd Regiment, C.G.A., 7th August, 1916.

 Reserve Militia.

G.O. 82 Lieutenant Supernumerary K. A. Brown, 3rd
continued. Regiment, C.G.A., 28th August, 1916.

August Lieutenant Supernumerary G. H. Shink, 6th Regi-
 1917. ment, C.G.A., 26th May, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary T. B. Heney, 3rd Regi-
 ment, 23rd May, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary L. D. Shaw, 3rd Regi-
 ment, 24th June, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary L. A. Gastonguay, 3rd
 Regiment, 10th April, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary G. H. P. Babin, 71st
 Regiment, 9th December, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary A. O. Budd, 71st Regi-
 ment, 11th December, 1916.

Lieutenant Supernumerary R. MacDonald, 82nd
 Regiment, 7th July, 1917.

Lieutenant Supernumerary W. B. Price, C.A.V.C.,
 20th February, 1917.

RESERVE MILITIA.

WINNIPEG INFANTRY REGIMENT.—Provisional Captain
 C. Midwinter is retired. 2nd August, 1917.

By Command,

W. H. Hoagins.

Major-General,
 Acting Adjutant-General.