

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS CANADIAN MILITIA

1917

HEADQUARTERS,

30th 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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October 6, 1917.*

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS
AND RETIREMENTS.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

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HEADQUARTERS,

OTTAWA, 30th August, 1917.

DISTRICTS.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 4.—11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE **G.O. 87**
—Lieutenant-Colonel M. LaRochelle is transferred
to the Reserve of Officers. 3rd July, 1917. August
1917.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.—The Under-
mentioned Gentlemen Cadets are granted their
discharge:

J. N. MacLaren,
W. C. Hodgins,
K. C. Bryson,
E. C. C. Southey. 28th July, 1917.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

CAVALRY.

6TH DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S ROYAL CANADIAN HUS-
SARS.—The undermentioned officers are seconded:
Lieutenant B. K. Snider. 24th August, 1914.
Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. A.
Swail. 1st March, 1917.

23RD ALBERTA RANGERS.—Provisional Lieutenant
(supernumerary) L. S. de Veber is seconded for
service with the Imperial Army. 2nd June, 1917.

28TH NEW BRUNSWICK DRAGOONS.—To be honorary
Colonel: Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General)
H. H. McLean. 28th July, 1917.

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G.O. 87 36TH PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LIGHT HORSE.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. I. Beers is seconded. 8th July, 1916.
 August 1917. Provisional Lieutenant J. L. Sharp is permitted to retire. 30th July, 1917.

ARTILLERY.*Canadian Field Artillery.*

3RD BRIGADE—18TH BATTERY.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. T. Moseley is permitted to retire. 3rd August, 1917.
 Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. E. Mullins is retired. 11th August, 1917.

7TH BRIGADE—22ND BATTERY.—Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary) W. H. Ames, T. G. Haultain are permitted to retire. 24th August, 1917.

12TH BRIGADE—31ST* BATTERY.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Arthur Edwin Dodds, gentleman. 19th May, 1917.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) S. C. Ellis is seconded. 4th July, 1917.

1ST (BRIGHTON) FIELD COMPANY—TELEGRAPH DETACHMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. H. Green is permitted to retire. 27th July, 1917.

INFANTRY.

2ND REGIMENT (QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA).—Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. LeVesconte is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. 23 August, 1917.

3RD REGIMENT (VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) N. Smith is permitted to resign his commission. 27th August, 1917.

5TH REGIMENT (ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA).—Lieutenant T. E. V. Ross-Ross is seconded for service with the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. 11th August, 1917.

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16TH PRINCE EDWARD REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. J. Clarke is seconded for service with the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. 18th August, 1917. **G.O. 87** continued.
 August 1917.

46TH DURHAM REGIMENT.—LIEUTENANT (supernumerary) D. R. Macdonald is seconded. 1st April, 1916

49TH REGIMENT (HASTINGS RIFLES).—Provisional Lieutenant E. E. Brandon is retired. 24th August, 1917.

50TH REGIMENT.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) P. A. King is seconded for service with the Military Hospitals Commission Command. 1st August, 1917.

63RD REGIMENT (HALIFAX RIFLES).—Major W. H. Conrod is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. 2nd July, 1917.

66TH REGIMENT (PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS).—Captain (temporary Major) H. H. Bligh is transferred to the Corps Reserve. 25th April, 1917.

69TH ANNAPOLIS REGIMENT.—The period of tenure of appointment of Lieutenant C. B. Miller as Instructor of Musketry is extended to the 2nd July, 1918.

71ST YORK REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): James Smart, gentleman. 3rd August, 1917.

75TH LUNENBURG REGIMENT.—The undermentioned officers are retired: Provisional Lieutenants:

J. A. Best,

J. S. Wentzel.

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)

D. W. Smith,

R. Golightly,

C. L. Manning,

R. B. Loye. 11th August, 1917.

76TH COLCHESTER AND HANTS RIFLES.—LIEUTENANT C. S. Major is permitted to resign his commission. 20th July, 1917.

79TH CAMERON HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. B. Fisher is seconded. 4th August, 1916.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. MacKenzie is permitted to retire. 23rd August, 1917.

Army Medical Services.

G.O. 87 81ST HANTS REGIMENT.—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): William Errol Mitchell, gentleman. 1st September, 1916.

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86TH THREE RIVERS REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant W. J. Shea is permitted to retire. 27th August, 1917.

88TH REGIMENT (VICTORIA FUSILIERS).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): Lewis Leonard Spalding Higgs, gentleman. 14th May, 1917.

91ST REGIMENT (CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS).—Lieutenant N. S. Linton is retired. 28th August, 1917.

96TH LAKE SUPERIOR REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. Boyd is retired. 21st August, 1917.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Army Medical Corps.

To be Majors:

Captain (temporary Major) P. Burnett, D.S.O. (to remain seconded).

Captains J. A. Murray (to remain seconded).

C. H. Morris (to remain seconded.)

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H. Reilly. 23rd August, 1917.

To be Captains:

Lieutenants (supernumerary)

C. T. Ballantyne. 24th November, 1916.

O. R. Mabey. 30th December, 1916.

J. W. Smuck (temporary Captain). 6th January, 1917.

W. E. Gallie. 8th February, 1917.

The name of provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. W. Pressault is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia. 23rd August, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary):

Robert Dawson Rudolf, gentleman. 20th September, 1914.

*William Herbert Dowler, gentleman. 12th June, 1917.

Lloyd Phillips MacHaffie, gentleman. 22nd June, 1917.

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*Alexander Ernest McLarty, gentleman. 10th July, 1917. **G.O. 87** continued.

Howard Ryerson Adams, gentleman. 12th July, 1917. August 1917.

Addison Taylor, gentleman. 13th July, 1917.

Howard Ellsworth Thompson, gentleman. 13th August, 1917.

To be Quartermaster (supernumerary) with the honorary rank of Lieutenant: Charles Stevens Major, gentleman. 20th July, 1917.

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

To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):

Ellen McNerney. 25th November, 1916.

Jane Chisholm. 27th March, 1917.

Elizabeth Brittain. 12th June, 1917.

Ina Laura Lockhart. 31st July, 1917.

THE CANADIAN POSTAL CORPS.

To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): Joseph Reynolds Ross, gentleman. 21st July, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

Extract from the "Third Supplement to The London Gazette of Tuesday, the 24th of July, 1917."

WAR OFFICE,

26th July, 1917.

The following are among the decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services 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 His Majesty the KING of the Belgians.

Ordre de Leopold.

COMMANDEUR.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) David Watson, C. B., C.M.G., Canadian Forces.

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Ordre de Leopold.

OFFICIER.

G.O. 87 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hamilton Mitchell,
continued. C.M.G., D.S.O., Canadian Local Forces.

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Ordre de la Couronne.

OFFICIER.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Sclater, Canadian Infantry.

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

To be Major-Generals:

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. E. Burstall, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., The Royal Canadian Artillery.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) D. Watson, C.B., C.M.G., 8th Regiment (Royal Rifles).

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. B. Hughes C.M.G., D.S.O., 50th Regiment. 23rd August, 1917.

To be Surgeon-General:

Colonel G. La-F., Foster, C.B., Permanent Army Medical Corps. 23rd August, 1917.

To be Brigadier-Generals:

Colonel H. A. Panet, C.M.G., D.S.O., The Royal Canadian Artillery.

Colonel P. E. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians).

Colonel A. D. McRae, C.B., Canadian Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Mitchell, D.S.O., 2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. L. Embury, C.M.G., 95th Saskatchewan Rifles.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Elm-sley, C.M.G., D.S.O., The Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Swift, D.S.O.

Lieutenant and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. MacBrien, D.S.O., The Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. A. Griesbach, D.S.O., 19th Alberta Dragoons.

Major V. W. Odum, C.M.G., D.S.O., 11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada).

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Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Stewart, 72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada). 23rd August, 1917. **G.O. 87** *continued.*

To be Colonels:

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Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Rattray, D.S.O., 20th Border Horse.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. Drum, Permanent Army Medical Corps.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. Kemmis Betty, D.S.O., The Royal Canadian Regiment.

Major H. A. Chisholm, D.S.O., Permanent Army Medical Corps.

Captain and Brevet Major A. E. Snell, D.S.O., Permanent Army Medical Corps.

Honorary Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. F. M. Sims, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. McDougall, 3rd Field Company Canadian Engineers.

Frederic St. Duthus Skinner, Esquire. 23rd August, 1917.

To be honorary Colonel:

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel The Reverend J. M. Almond, C.M.G., 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars. 23rd August, 1917.

Major L. W. S. Cockburn, The Royal Canadian Artillery, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst performing the duties of Officer Commanding The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, Esquimalt, B.C. 29th August, 1917.

Major D. D. N. MacTaggart, R.O., is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Canadian Militia, whilst specially employed on Medical Services in Military District No. 4. 29th August, 1917.

Major T. A. Kidd, 56th Grenville Regiment (Lisgar Rifles) is detailed for duty, temporarily as, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Military District No. 3, *vice* Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. R. Wilson, 49th Regiment (Hastings Rifles), who vacates the appointment. 21st August, 1917.

To be honorary Major C.M.: Lieutenant and honorary Captain D. Corsan, Army Medical Corps. 23rd August, 1917.

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G.O. 87 Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. C. Bur-
continued. son, 10th Regiment (Royal Grenadiers) relinquishes
the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel conferred
upon him by General Order 46, 1917. 23rd August,
August 1917. 1917.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. E.
B. Begy, 19th Lincoln Regiment, relinquishes the tem-
porary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel conferred upon
him by General Order 46, 1917. 8th August, 1917.

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

Lieutenant F. C. Thomas, 38th Regiment (Duf-
ferin Rifles of Canada), whilst performing the duties
of Officer Commanding Company. 24th August,
1917.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. L.
Lewis, 9th Mississauga Horse, and Provisional
Lieutenant C. H. Parr, 36th Peel Regiment, whilst
specially employed with the School of Infantry,
Military District No. 2. 28th August, 1917.

To be Captain with the honorary rank of Captain:
The Reverend Robert John Moore. 10th August,
1917.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) (temporary Captain)
G. H. S. Dinsmore, 48th Regiment (Highlanders)
relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain conferred
upon him by General Order 79, 1916. 1st December,
1916.

James Alexander Crozier, gentleman, is granted the
temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Canadian Militia,
whilst employed with the British Recruiting Mission
in the United States of America. 23rd August, 1917.

With reference to General Order 79, 1917, under
"The Royal Canadian Artillery", for "Frederick How-
den Jones" substitute "Frederic Howden Jones."

General Order 26, 1916, under "Confirmation of
Rank" in so far as it relates to Lieutenant (super-
numerary) E. R. Grange, C.A.S.C., is hereby cancelled.

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The undermentioned are granted the temporary **G.O. 87**
rank of Lieutenant in the Canadian Militia, as stated, *continued.*
whilst serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force:

Edouard Lussier, gentleman. 30th June, 1917. August
1917.

Richard Joseph Burke, gentleman. 26th August,
1917.

By Command,

W. E. H. Adams.

Major-General,
Acting Adjutant-General.