

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS CANADIAN MILITIA 1917

HEADQUARTERS,

27th September, 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, 27th September 1917.

EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.—The under-**G.O. 99.**
mentioned Gentleman Cadets are granted their discharge: **September 1917.**

D. H. Mackay,
N. D. Mackay,
B. R. Ker,
G. E. Crain,
A. D. Gunn,
A. R. Graydon,
W. H. Sparrow. 12th May, 1917.
H. W. E. Pepler. 14th May, 1917.
R. S. White,
H. T. Cliff. 20th June, 1917.
G. F. Jones. 21st June, 1917.
W. K. Domville. 18th September, 1917.
S. M. Connolly. 19th September, 1917.

ACTIVE MILITIA.

CAVALRY.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BODY GUARD.—Provisional
Lieutenant (supernumerary) (temporary Captain)
E. W. Farrow reverts to regimental duty from the
seconded list. 21st September, 1917.

Appointments, promotions and retirements—*continued.*

G.O. 99 1ST HUSSARS.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) *continued.* C. C. Irwin is seconded. 1st August, 1916

September 1917. 4TH HUSSARS.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) F. Ingledew is retired. 20th September, 1917.

VICTORIA INDEPENDENT SQUADRON (BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE).—The name of Lieutenant E. B. Irving is removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia. 20th September, 1917.

ARTILLERY.

Canadian Field Artillery.

4TH BRIGADE—10TH (WOODSTOCK) FIELD BATTERY.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. L. Feeney is permitted to retire. 15th July, 1917.

25TH BATTERY.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. Tibbits is retired. 20th September, 1917.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

2ND FIELD COMPANY.—To be Major: Captain T. C. Irving, D.S.O. (to remain seconded). 15th March, 1916.

INFANTRY.

2ND REGIMENT (QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES OF CANADA).—Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. B. McPherson is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 23rd June, 1917.

8TH REGIMENT (ROYAL RIFLES).—Captain W. R. Wilkinson is permitted to resign his commission. 19th September, 1917.

10TH REGIMENT (ROYAL GRENADIERS).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. A. Roberts is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 10th September, 1917.

Appointments, promotions and retirements—*continued.*

20TH REGIMENT (HALTON RIFLES).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants: **G.O. 99** *continued.*

W. E. Hoare,
W. Kemp.

September 1917.

Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary)

J. Cowan,
A. K. Nixon,
C. A. Galbraith,
H. L. Lumsden,
J. A. McFarlane,
A. A. Smith,
J. R. Orr,
H. E. Henderson,
A. Harvey. 21st September, 1917.

31ST GREY REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. P. Ellis is permitted to retire. 15th September, 1917.

32ND BRUCE REGIMENT.—Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. W. McFarlane is seconded. 15th May, 1916.

48TH REGIMENT (HIGHLANDERS).—Lieutenant-Colonel D. Donald is transferred to the Reserve of Officers 15th August, 1917.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) D. B. Mulholland is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 19th April, 1917.

57TH REGIMENT (PETERBOROUGH RANGERS).—Major and brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D. Walker is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. 1st October, 1917.

63RD REGIMENT (HALIFAX RIFLES).—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary) R. E. Wellard. A. B. West. 1st July, 1917.

87TH QUEBEC REGIMENT.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Regiment: Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. F. T. Rinfret, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Roy transferred to the 13th Infantry Brigade. 7th July, 1917.

88TH REGIMENT (VICTORIA FUSILIERS).—Lieutenant (temporary Captain) H. V. Acland is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. 1st March, 1916.

Army Medical Services—Memoranda

G.O. 99 90TH REGIMENT (WINNIPEG RIFLES).—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. R. Hadcock is permitted to retire. 17th September, 1917.

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91ST REGIMENT (CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS).—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary): William Kenneth Lees, gentleman. 10th May, 1916.

109TH REGIMENT.—Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) G. M. B. Lumgair is seconded. 23rd February, 1917.

Provisional Lieutenant J. F. J. Aylward is permitted to retire. 15th September, 1917.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

Army Medical Corps.

To be Captain: Lieutenant (supernumerary) J. P. MacDonald. 1st December, 1915.

To be Lieutenant (supernumerary): William Elmsley Scott-Moncrieff, gentleman. 24th August, 1917.

To be provisional Lieutenants (supernumerary): *Michael Joseph Kennedy, gentleman. 13th August 1917.

William Gordon Shepherd, gentleman. 31st August, 1917.

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

To be Nursing Sisters (supernumerary):

Ada Victoria Dorway. 26th July, 1917.

Isabel McCabe. 31st July, 1917.

Olive Louise Clarke. 1st August, 1917.

Margaret Winifred Bain. 29th August, 1917.

MEMORANDA.

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

War Office,

July 26th, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Order to:—

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Hugh Marshall Dyer, D.S.O., Inf. (D.S.O. gazetted January 14th, 1916.)

Maj. John Percival MacKenzie, D.S.O., Inf. (D.S.O. gazetted January 1st, 1917).

Memoranda—continued.

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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continued.
September 1917.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Walter Ramsay Critchley, Infy.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Hugh Cameron Ferguson, Inf.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) John Poyntz French, Mtd. Rif.

Lt. (actg. Maj.) Harry Hutchison, Infy.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Kenneth A. Mahaffy, M.C., Inf.

Maj. Stanley Counter Norsworthy, M.C., Inf.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Edson Raymond Pease, Inf.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) George Eric Reid, Inf.

Maj. Malcolm Nugent Ross, Fd. Arty.

Maj. Albert Walter Sparling, Inf.

Maj. Joseph Harry Thornley, Engrs.

Maj. Charles Richard Edward Willets, Inf.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the Undermentioned officers:—

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-(Actg. Capt.) Harold Othneil Bennett, M.C., Fld. Arty.

(M.C. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

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. Edward Lyman Abbott, Infy.

Lt. William Alexander Adam, Engrs.

Lt. Thoburn Stephens Allan, Inf.

Capt. Arthur Chester Armstrong, A.M.C.

Lt. William Joseph Atherton, Mtd. Rif.

Lt. James Beaumont, Infy.

Lt. Frederick George Bond, Fd. Arty.

Lt. Eben A. Boyle, Infy.

Lt. Joseph Blackman, Infy.

Lt. Richard Austin Brown, Infy.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Harold Buck, A.M.C.

Memoranda—continued.

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Lt. A. Capt. Geoffrey Burbridge, Infy.
 Capt. Harold Portal Burrell, Engrs.
 Lt. Robert Bonar Cameron, Cyclists.
 Capt. Leo. Joseph Cary, Infy.
 Lt. James H. Carvosso, Inf.
 Lt. Edward Vaughan Chambers, Infy.
 Capt. Alva Burton Chapman, A.M.C.
 Lt. Gregory Clark, Mtd. Rif.
 Lt. David Clelland, Infy.
 Lt. Percy Elwood Corbett, Infy.
 Capt. Waring Gerald Cosbie, A.M.C.
 Lt. Francis George Costello, Infy.
 Lt. Robert Gerald Foulkes, Infy.
 Capt. William Creighton, A.M.C.
 Capt. (A/Maj.) William Beverley Crowther, Infy.
 Lt. Walter Douglas Darling, Infy.
 Lt. Bernard Franklyn Davidson, Infy.
 Lt. Alfred Norman Daykin, Infy.
 Lt. Frederick William Derbyshire, Infy.
 Lt. Geoffrey Murray Downton, Infy.
 Lt. Guilford Francis Dudley, Infy.
 Lt. Wallace Stevenson Duncan, Infy.
 Lt. Douglas Marsden Ewart, Engrs.
 Lt. (actg. Capt.) Thomas Clive Floyd, Infy.
 Capt. (actg. Maj.) Alistair Fraser, Infy.
 Lt. Frederick Aldice Fraser, Infy.
 Lt. Francis Darrell Gifford, Infy.
 Lt. John Krause Gillespie, Infy.
 Lt. George Douglas Gillie, Infy.
 Lt. William Murray Goodwin, Engrs.
 Lt. Angus Douglas Gray, M.G. Corps.
 Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Griesinger, Infy.
 Capt. Burville Dayton Griffin, Engrs.
 Lt. Gerald Wallace Guiou, Infy.
 Capt. William Hale (junior), A.M.C.
 Lt. Francis Carlton Hanington, Fd. Arty.
 Lt. Roy Scrivenor Harrison, Infy.
 Lt. (actg. Maj.) Melville Mason Hart, Mtd. Rif.
 Capt. Ralph St. Clair Hayes, Fd. Arty.
 Lt. Charles Leslie Heather, Infy.
 Lt. John Bower Lewis Heney, Fd. Arty.
 Lieut. Walter Hird, Fd. Arty.
 Lieut. Gilbert Edwin Hocking, Infy.
 Lieut. Thomas Hodgson, Infy.
 Lt. (actg. Capt.) Elton Richard Hughes, Infy.
 Capt. Edward Shapter Jeffrey, A.M.C.
 Lieut. John Kay, Infy.
 Capt. Richard Wellington Kenny, A.M.C.
 Lieut. Robert Owen Kerans, Infy.
 Capt. Charles Kerr, A.M.C.

Memoranda—continued.

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Lt. Norman Alexander Keys, Infy.
 Lieut. Laurence Bradley Kingston, Fd. Arty.
 Lt. James Arthur Lalanne, Infy.
 Lieut. John Alexander Langford, Engrs.
 Lt. Alfred Lawson, Infy.
 Lieut. William Roberts Lister, Infy.
 Lieut. Theodore Archibald Loughrey, Infy.
 Lieut. Samuel Kenyon Lount, Infy.
 Lieut. John Turner Lownsbrough, Infy.
 Lt. Donald Alexander MacIntosh, Infy.
 Capt. William Stewart MacKay Mactier, Infy.
 Lt. John Percival MacKinnon, Infy.
 Lt. (actg. Maj.) William Norman Maclean, Infy.
 Lt. William Gerald Blythe Martin, Infy.
 Lt. Morton Joseph Mason, Infy.
 Lt. John Dalhousie Matheson, Mtd. Rif.
 Lt. Alfred James Matthews, Infy.
 Lt. Herbert Tru May, Engrs.
 Lt. Benjamin Bertram McConkey, Fd. Arty.
 Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Charles McDonell, Infy.
 Lt. Alva Elmer Metcalfe, Infy.
 Capt. Eric Michelmore, Infy.
 Lt. Howard James Garfield Morgan, Mach. Gun Co.
 Capt. Hugh Roy Mustard, A.M.C.
 Lt. Andrew McCormack Naismith, Fd. Arty.
 T/2nd Lt. William Alfred Newman, Mach. Gun Co.
 Lt. Melbourne O'Halloran, Fd. Arty.
 Lt. (actg. Capt.) Harry O'Leary, Infy.
 Lt. Charles Edward Otton, Infy.
 Lt. Gordon Cummings Patterson, Infy.
 Lt. Albert Edward Pickering, Infy. and R.F.C.
 Lt. Claude Martin Guyon Purchas, Fd. Arty.
 Rev. Robert Weston Ridgeway, Chapln. Dept.
 Lt. George S. Robertson, Infy.
 Lt. Harry Edwin Salisbury, Infy.
 Capt. Alec. Laurence Saunders, Infy.
 Lt. John Trevor Launcelot Shum, Infy.
 Lt. Leonard George Smith, Engrs.
 Lt. Benson Steel, Fd. Arty.
 Lt. Charles Stevenson, Infy.
 Lt. Cyril Henry Stevenson, Infy.
 Capt. Charles Russell Stinson, Infy.
 Lt. William Allen Townsley, Fd. Arty.
 Capt. Donald George Kennedy Turnbull, A.M.C.
 Lt. George Patrick Weir, Mtd. Rif.
 Lt. William Richard Welch, Infy.
 Lt. William James White, Infy.
 Lt. (actg. Capt.) Benjamin Williams, Infy.
 Lt. William Willis, Infy.
 Lieut. Garnet Garfield Winterbottom, Infy.

Memoranda—continued.

G.O. 99 Major-General Sir William D. Otter, K.C.B.,
continued. C.V.O., Director of Internment Operations, is restored
September to the Active List. 1st December, 1912.
1917.

Provisional Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Dennis, Calgary Battalion, Reserve Militia, is granted the temporary rank of Colonel in the Canadian Militia, whilst performing the duties of Officer Commanding the Western Division, British Canadian Recruiting Mission United States of America. 20th September, 1917.

Captain (temporary Major) W. G. Thompson, Canadian Army Dental Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst performing the duties of Assistant Director Dental Services, Military District No. 2. 21st September, 1917.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. R. Wilson, 49th Regiment (Hastings Rifles) relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel conferred upon him by General Order 51, 1916. 26th September, 1917.

Captain (temporary Major) A. R. Alguire, Army Medical Corps, relinquishes the temporary rank of Major conferred upon him by General Order 32, 1917. 13th August, 1917.

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

William Hamilton Wylie, Esquire (later Captain 41st "Brockville" Battalion of Rifles) whilst employed on recruiting duties in Military District No. 2. 12th July, 1915.

Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) W. Morley, 2nd Field Troop, Canadian Engineers, whilst employed on recruiting duties in Military Districts Nos. 10 and 12. 24th February, 1917.

Lieutenant (supernumerary) R. H. Bruce, 3rd Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, whilst performing the duties of Officer Commanding Composite Battery, St. John, N.B. 25th September, 1917.

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The undermentioned are granted temporary honorary rank in the Canadian Militia, as stated, whilst serving with the British Remount Commission:

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To be temporary honorary Major:
Alexander Buchanan, Esquire. 19th July, 1917.

To be temporary honorary Captains:
Lieutenant R. C. Duthie, Canadian Army Veterinary Corps.

James Jack Murison,
James Clifton Brown,
Joseph Herbert Snider,
Philip Anthony Gough,
Lewin Aubrey Brown,

Frank Buchanan McCallum, Esquires. 19th July, 1917.

General Order 27, 1916, in so far as it relates to the retirement of Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) E. E. Townsley, 31st Regiment (British Columbia Horse) is hereby cancelled.

General Order 82, 1917, in so far as it relates to the retirement of Provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary) F. B. McLelan, 11th Regiment, (Irish Fusiliers of Canada), is hereby cancelled.

Clarence Hubert Talbot, gentleman, is granted the temporary honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Canadian Militia whilst employed in the Branch of the Adjutant-General at Militia Headquarters. 1st September, 1917.

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

Ralph L. Eaton, gentleman. 7th July, 1916.
Frederick Charles Mechin, gentleman. 12th September, 1917.

To be honorary Lieutenants:

Charles Edward Yearwood, gentleman. 1st February, 1917.

James Wallace Tait Scott, gentleman. 1st September, 1917.

Confirmation of Rank.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

G.O. 99 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:

September 1917.

Captain N. B. MacLean, C.O.T.C. (Man.), 1st Mar., 1915.

Lieutenant F. N. Marcellus, C.O.T.C. (O.A.C.), 1st March, 1915.

Lieutenant W. F. Geddes, C.O.T.C. (O.A.C.), 1st March, 1915.

Lieutenant D. A. MacGibbon, C.O.T.C. (Brandon), 1st December, 1915.

Lieutenant A. W. Vining, C.O.T.C. (Brandon), 8th November, 1916.

Lieut. Supy. J. Widgey, 9th Horse, 1st July, 1915.

Lieut. Supy. J. B. Holland, 9th Horse, 16th Nov. 1916.

Lieut. Supy. H. F. R. Lobdell, Can. Engrs. Regt'l. List, 21st Oct. 1916.

Lieut. Supy. M. S. Arniel, 3rd Fd. Tp. C. E., 25th May, 1917.

Lieut. Supy. F. E. Findlay, 8th Regiment, 9th Oct., 1916.

Lieut. Supy. H. H. Gibaut, 8th Regiment, 29th Mar., 1917.

Lieut. Supy. J. E. Purcell, 8th Regiment, 18th Apr., 1917.

Lieut. Supy. A. L. Cooper, 8th Regiment, 30th June, 1917.

Lieut. Supy. McG. Burroughs, 8th Regiment, 30th June, 1917.

Lieut. Supy. D. A. Killen, 21st Regiment, 29th Dec. 1916.

Lieut. Supy. J. J. Gendreau, 54th Regiment, 14th Feb., 1916.

Lieut. Supy. S. S. McDiarmid, 72nd Regiment, 25th Apr., 1917.

Lieut. Supy. J. F. White, 82nd Regiment, 10th Oct. 1916.

Lieut. Supy. C. W. L. Carrier, 87th Regiment, 13th Sept., 1916.

Lieut. Supy. L. A. Marois, 87th Regiment, 12th Feb. 1917.

Lieut. Supy. F. H. Hurlburt, A.M.C., 2nd Mar., 1917.

Lieut. Supy. W. L. Coulthard, A.M.C., 10th Mar., 1917.

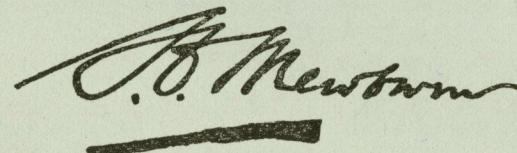
Confirmation of Rank—continued.

Lieut. Supy. J. A. Currie, A.M.C., 26th May, 1917. **G.O. 99**
 Lieut. Supy. C. S. Elliot, A.M.C., 1st July, 1917. *continued.*
 Lieut. Supy. A. F. McGregor, A.M.C., 1st July, 1917.
 Lieut. Supy. H. Hedden, A.M.C., 17th July, 1917. *September 1917.*
 Lieut. Supy. J. A. Young, A.M.C., 23rd July, 1917.
 Lieut. Supy. A. C. Hawkins, A.M.C., 1st Aug., 1917.

Captain K. G. Strachan, 5th Regiment, is confirmed in his appointment as Adjutant. 1st October, 1914.

Lieutenant J. H. Sproul, 74th Regiment, is confirmed in his appointment as Musketry Instructor. 10th February, 1914.

By Command,



Major-General,
Acting Adjutant-General.