



No. 181.

## MILITIA ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA.

26th JUNE, 1917.

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

#### CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(a) The following provisional appointments, promotions and transfers of officers in the C.E.F., in Canada, are authorized.

#### DISTRICTS.

MILITARY DISTRICT No. 1.—To be Bombing Officer: Lieutenant D. G. P. Forbes, late 16th Battalion, *vice* Captain J. A. G. Clarke, resigned. 28th May, 1917.

#### INFANTRY.

254TH BATTALION.—Lieutenants J. Downey (15th Regt.) G. A. Geen (15th Regt.) and H. J. Clark (96th Regt.) are transferred to the 15th Battalion, C.D.F., C.E.F. Company. 22nd June, 1917.

C.E.F. COMPANY, 15TH BATTALION, C.D.F.—To be Lieutenants: Lieutenants J. Downey (15th Regt.) G. A. Geen (15th Regt.) and H. J. Clark (96th Regt.) from 254th Battalion, C.E.F. 22nd June, 1917.

No. 3 FORESTRY COMPANY, M.D. No. 6.—To be Captain and command the Company: Captain M. McKeigan (94th Regt.). 4th May, 1917.

FORESTRY DRAFT, REVELSTOKE, B.C.—To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant J. H. Naylor (102nd Regt.). 12th May, 1917.

FORESTRY AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION DEPOT, OTTAWA, ONT.—Lt.-Colonel Cecil Williams is transferred to the General List. 16th June, 1917.

To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant A. J. McDonald, A.S.C., from C.A.S.C., M.D. No. 3. 23rd June 1917.

#### ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

A.M.C. TRAINING DEPOT No. 1.—To be Captain: Captain J. G. McLeod, (A.M.C.). 1st June 1917.

To be Lieutenants: Lieutenant N. J. Amyot (A.M.C.). 23rd June 1917.  
Lieutenant J. A. Renwick (A.M.C.). 4th June 1917.

A.M.C. TRAINING DEPOT No. 2.—To be Lieutenants:

Lieutenant G. D. Jeffs (A.M.C.). 2nd May, 1917.  
“ H. R. Hargrave (A.M.C.). 3rd May 1917.  
“ J. W. MacKenzie (A.M.C.). 3rd May, 1917.  
“ J. W. Reddick (A.M.C.). 3rd May, 1917.  
“ C. A. Wells (A.M.C.). 3rd May, 1917.  
“ Y. Blaney (A.M.C.). 3rd May, 1917.  
“ F. R. Smith (A.M.C.). 4th May, 1917.



Canadian Expeditionary Force—*Continued.*ARMY MEDICAL CORPS—*Continued.*

- A.M.C. TRAINING DEPOT No. 3.—To be Captain: Lieutenant G. H. Ellis (A.M.C.). 13th June, 1917.
- A.M.C. TRAINING DEPOT No. 4.—To be Captain: Lieutenant W. Ness (A.M.C.). 22nd June, 1917.
- A.M.C., C.E.F., M.D. No. 6.—To be Captain: Lieutenant H. P. Gouthro (A.M.C.) and to be employed at Military Hospital, Halifax. 17th April, 1917.
- A.M.C. TRAINING DEPOT No. 10.—To be Captain: Lieutenant J. D. Heaslip (A.M.C.). 5th June, 1917.  
To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant C. W. Torrance (A.M.C.). 4th June, 1917.
- MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION COMMAND.—To be Lieutenant: Lieutenant W. R. Latimer (22nd L. H.), late 2nd C.M.R. 1st June, 1917.

## (b) STRENGTH (TAKEN ON).

The undermentioned officers of the C.O.M.F. are taken on the strength of the C. E. F., in Canada, from dates as shown:—

## 1. For further medical treatment.

- Captain B. N. Bartlett. 18th June, 1917.
- Lieutenant F. G. Church, 44th Battalion. 1st June, 1917.
- “ F. A. Drew, C.F.A. 18th June, 1917.
- “ B. E. Doncaster, 47th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ J. B. Frost, Alberta Regt. Dep. 18th June, 1917.
- “ T. B. Farrell, 75th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ J. F. B. Forbes, 85th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- Captain A. R. Gilles, C.F.A. 18th June, 1917.
- Lieutenant P. B. Harris, 4th C.M.R. 18th June, 1917.
- “ W. O. Hamilton, 13th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ D. U. Ketcheson, 38th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ M. W. Marsh, 26th Battalion. 1st December, 1916.
- Hon.-Captain J. C. Martin, Chaplains Dept. 22nd June, 1917.
- Lieutenant A. M. Mowat, 4th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- Major K. M. McCrimmon, 18th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- Nursing Sister F. L. McInnes, C.A.M.C. 18th June, 1917.
- Lieutenant W. R. McGie, 10th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ J. A. McKenzie, 14th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ S. MacDonald, 42nd Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ C. Pouliot, 22nd Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ F. H. Pond, 42nd Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ F. G. Rolph, 38th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ D. Robertson, 75th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ R. S. Stone, 8th Res. Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ A. R. Terhune, 19th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ J. S. Turkington, 25th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ R. P. Thompson, 60th Battalion. 18th June, 1917.
- “ A. H. White, 28th Battalion. 20th June, 1917.

## 2. Miscellaneous.

- Lieutenant G. Farish, 25th Battalion. Having been over four months in Canada and for medical treatment. 15th February, 1917.
- Lieutenant A. W. C. MacDonald, 58th Battalion. Having been over four months in Canada and for medical treatment. 31st May, 1917.
- Lieutenant A. O'Hara, 24th Battalion. Having been over four months in Canada and for medical treatment. 23rd May, 1917.
- Lieutenant B. W. Russell, 5th C.M.R. Having been over four months in Canada and for medical treatment. 16th February, 1917.



Canadian Expeditionary Force—*Continued.***STRENGTH (TAKEN ON).—Concluded.**

Lieutenant E. F. Stovel, Manitoba Regt. Depot. Medically unfit. 25th June, 1917.

Lieutenant W. K. Taaffe, 128th Battalion. Having been dismissed the Service and struck off strength of C.E.F. 4th April, 1917.

Nursing Sister I. F. Verrit, C.A.M.C. Having been over four months in Canada and for disposal by the Adjutant General. 31st May, 1917.

Lieutenant A. L. Zimmerman, C.F.A., Unfit for service overseas. 20th June, 1917.

**(c) DETAILED FOR DUTY.**

Lieutenant L. B. Carling (C.A.S.C.), is detailed for duty under the Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Military District No. 3, Kingston, Ont., with effect from the 1st June, 1917.

Captain D. B. Lazier (A.M.C.), is detailed for duty in the office of the Director General Medical Services, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, with effect from the 15th June, 1917.

Captain A. A. C. Wilson (A.M.C.), 246th Battalion, is detailed for duty (temporarily) as Senior Medical Officer, St. John, N.B., with effect from the 15th May, 1917.

Lt.-Colonel Cecil Williams (General List), is detailed to proceed overseas on a Special Mission and will be shown as "On Command" with effect from the 16th June, 1917.

The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty with the British Recruiting Mission, New York, U.S.A., with effect from the 7th June, 1917.

Hon. Lt.-Colonel G. H. Williams, C.M.

Major (temp. Lt.-Colonel) C. A. A. Warren, A.M.C.

Captain T. Morrison, 13th Regt.

Captain P. F. Sise, C.O.T.C.

Lieutenant A. L. Zimmerman, 33rd F.B.C.A.

**(d) POSTINGS.**

Nil.

**(e) ATTACHMENTS.**

Lieutenant H. H. Mitchell (A.M.C.) is attached as Medical Officer to Special Service Company, Regina, Sask. 8th June, 1917.

**(f) STRUCK OF STRENGTH.**

The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C.E.F., in Canada, as shown, and returned to the Active Militia Unit to which they formerly belonged.

Lieutenant R. J. Coulter (22nd L. H.), 232nd Battalion. Medically unfit. 23rd June, 1917.

Lieutenant P. E. Garneau (89th Regt.), late 22nd Battalion. Services no longer required. 16th June, 1917.

Lieutenant E. R. Wood (106th Regt.), 230th Battalion. On being seconded with Canadian Navy. 18th June, 1917.

2. The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the C.E.F. having become surplus in rank to establishment in their C.E.F. appointments.

Captain J. W. Bartlett (2nd Regt.), 255th Battalion. 25th June, 1917.

Lieutenant R. Gilbert (2nd Regt.), 255th Battalion. 25th June, 1917.

Major J. Glass (C.M.), late 204th Battalion. 25th June, 1917.



Canadian Expeditionary Force—*Continued.***STRUCK OFF STRENGTH—*Concluded.***

The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the C.E.F., Etc.—*Concluded.*

Lieutenant R. Kremar (101st Regt.), Ruthenian Forestry Draft. 12th June, 1917.

Captain L. N. Landry (70th Regt.), late 178th Battalion. 30th April, 1917.

Major C. E. Livingstone (30th Regt.), late 34th Battalion. 12th June, 1917.

Captain A. H. Patterson (2nd Regt.), 255th Battalion. 25th June, 1917.

Captain C. S. Springle (21st Hsrs.), 3rd C.M.R. 31st December, 1916.

Captain W. J. S. Sharpe (59th Regt.), late 21st Battalion. 25th June, 1917.

Lieutenant C. Sinclair (39th F.B.C.A.), 79th Depot Battery, C.E.F. 21st June, 1917.

Major W. R. Stevens (R.O.), late 171st Battalion. 15th June, 1917.

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**MEMORANDA.**

1. In view of the fact that there are now a large number of Senior Officers in England, who are surplus to requirements, and who cannot be employed in their present rank in England, and as there are few demands from the Canadian Army Corps in France for officers of a higher rank than that of Lieutenant, after due consideration it has been decided that up to and including the 15th June, 1917, all officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who arrived in England previous to the 15th May, 1917, and who hold a higher rank than that of Lieutenant in the C.E.F., and who are surplus to requirements, will have the option of reverting, subject to the consent of the O. C. Area, to the rank of Lieutenant, for the purpose of becoming available as reinforcements Overseas, or of returning to Canada, if they so prefer, instead of reverting. All such reversions to take effect from the 15th June, 1917, or such prior date on which they may revert.

In respect of all officers who have arrived, or may arrive in England from Canada, subsequent to the 15th May, these officers shall have the option of reverting to the rank of Lieutenant within one month of their arrival in England; and if they do not desire to so revert they will be returned to Canada. All such reversions to take effect from date one month after arrival in England.

2. Officers who have been returned from France either as Casualties or on recall for specific purposes, and subsequently have received a higher rank in Canada, will not be compelled to revert to a rank lower than that which they held on leaving France.

3. Officers who do not desire to revert to the rank of Lieutenant will be returned to Canada, and arrangements will be made for their return as early as possible.

4. All officers will come under the category of surplus officers who are in excess of and not provided for in the authorized establishment of any Unit, and who are not otherwise specially employed, or available for drafts.

5. Officers Commanding Areas should report if they recommend an Officer who desires to revert as suitable or otherwise to serve as a Lieutenant. If not suitable, the officer will be returned to Canada.

Lieutenant H. G. Brunton, 4th Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed with "D" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, with effect from the 21st June, 1917.

The appointment of Captain P. F. Godenrath to the 236th Battalion is antedated from the 7th November, 1916, to the 7th October, 1916.

Militia Order No. 74, Insofar as it relates to Captain J. D. Sladen, 2nd Battalion. Struck off 15th March, 1917, is hereby cancelled.

Militia Order No. 145. Para. (B). Insofar as it relates to Lieutenant W. K. Taaffe, 128th Battalion, is hereby cancelled.



Canadian Expeditionary Force—*Continued.***MEMORANDA—*Concluded.***

Militia Order No. 153. Para (B) 4. Insofar as it relates to Lieutenant V. Girouard, is cancelled and the following substituted: Lieutenant V. Girouard (85th Regt.), late 69th Battalion. Having been dismissed His Majesty's Service is transferred from C.O.M.F. to C.E.F. and struck off C.E.F., with effect from the 7th March, 1917.

Militia Order No. 153. Para (B) 4. Insofar as it relates to Lieutenant J. A. Cronin, 160th Battalion is hereby cancelled.

Militia Order No. 153, Para (F) 2. Insofar as it relates to Hon.-Captain F. Bushfield, is hereby cancelled.

Militia Order No. 165, Para (A). Insofar as it relates to Lieutenant W. F. Twohey is hereby cancelled.

Militia Order No. 165, Para (F). Insofar as it relates to Major R. M. Lyle, is cancelled and the following substituted: Major R. M. Lyle, 5th Pioneer Battalion is transferred from C.O.M.F. to C.E.F. for further medical treatment. 12th May, 1917.

**(h) LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

The undermentioned officers of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces have been granted extensions of leave in Canada as stated:—

Major W. Bethune C.A.M.C., on recommendation of Medical Board to 6th September, 1917.

Captain E. R. Fletcher, 25th Battalion, on recommendation of Medical Board to 13th September, 1917.

Lieutenant B. W. Fairweather, 19th Battalion, on recommendation of Medical Board to 21st August, 1917.

Lieutenant E. E. Kern, 19th Battalion, on recommendation of Medical Board to 7th August, 1917.

Captain E. Laliberte, 8th M.G. Company, on recommendation of Medical Board to 9th August, 1917.

Captain A. O. McMurtry, C.F.A., on recommendation of Medical Board to 5th August, 1917.

The undermentioned officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Canada have been granted leave of absence as stated.

Lieutenant J. H. Auld, 7th C.M.R., on recommendation of Medical Board to 9th July, 1917.

Lieutenant J. S. Bruce, C.E., from 31st May, 1917, to 30th June, 1917.

Lieutenant C. W. Bennett, late 25th Battalion, from 18th June, 1917, to 18th July, 1917.

Major H. Y. Complin, 162nd Battalion, on recommendation of Medical Board to 18th August, 1917.

Major G. B. Cutten, C.R.O., Halifax, N.S., from 15th to 25th June, 1917, with permission to travel abroad.

Lieutenant J. A. Gilchrist, A.M.C., on recommendation of Medical Board to 8th October, 1917.

Lieutenant R. K. Jones, 9th Battery Siege Artillery, from 20th June, 1917, to 2nd July, 1917.

Lieutenant G. H. Lutz, 65th Depot Battery, C.F.A., to 2nd July, 1917.



Canadian Expeditionary Force—*Concluded.*

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE—*Concluded.***

Lieutenant A. W. C. Macdonald, 58th Battalion, on recommendation of Medical Board to 5th July, 1917.

Lieutenant A. A. Wickenden, Siege and Heavy Artillery from 22nd to 28th June, 1917, with permission to travel abroad.

*W. E. Hoagins.*

Major general,  
Acting Adjutant General.

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