

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the undermentioned Officer:—

Second Battalion Charlotte County Militia.
Lieutenant Daniel J. Wetmore.

First Battalion York County Militia.

Lieutenant James Taylor having entered the service of a Foreign State, without previously receiving the permission of Her Majesty so to do, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to cancel the Commission held by Lieutenant James Taylor, and to dismiss him from the Militia Force of this Province.

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His Excellency has been pleased to remind Officers Commanding Battalions of Militia, that the Adjutant General cannot issue the Adjutant's allowance, without a Certificate from them that the Adjutant has done his duty properly.

This Certificate ought to be attached to the Muster Roll, and thereby much delay and correspondence might be avoided.

Articles supplied to Officers of Militia will be charged to their respective Adjutants, who will recover the amount from individual Officers.

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs it to be announced, that the winner of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Cup for 1864, is Private JOHN MARKS, of Captain Inches' Company, Fourth Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief feels much pleasure in recording his approval of the soldierlike behaviour of the Volunteer Militia who were present during the past week at Mount Fordham, whether as competitors or as spectators.

His Excellency takes this opportunity of thanking Captain Saunders, commanding the Hampton Troop New Brunswick Yeomanry Cavalry, Lieutenant Murray, New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, and Captain Beer, Second Battalion King's County Militia, for the spirited manner in which the services of their respective commands were tendered for Camp duty during the competition.

He begs them to convey to their non-commissioned officers and men his grateful sense of their efficiency in guard and camp duties, and is convinced that, although the period which they spent under canvas was short, every officer and man received some benefit, and that they are now more fitted for actual service than they were previously.

His Excellency was highly pleased to receive the Report of the Adjutant General, that during the existence of the Camp there was not a single case of insubordination or drunkenness.

His Excellency congratulates Lieutenant Colonel Foster, commanding the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, on having under his command a Battery so admirable in drill and discipline as that of Captain Pick.

Captain Saunders' Troop marched about 70 miles for this service, and Captain Beer's Company also travelled about the same distance, thus evincing a zeal which His Excellency considers highly commendable.

His Excellency has also to thank Captain Farmer, New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, and Captain Burpee, Saint John Volunteer Battalion, for their handsome offer of bringing their respective commands at their own expense for Camp duty, and regrets that under the circumstances he was compelled to decline their services.

His Excellency desires to offer his best thanks to Colonel Cole, Commanding the Forces in New Brunswick, for the willingness with which he offered every assistance to the Volunteer Force, and for the kind manner in which he placed the services of non-commissioned officers and men of the 15th Regiment at the disposal of the Adjutant General of Militia.

His Excellency wishes also to express his obligations to Captain Maunsell, 15th Regiment, for his services as Umpire.

His Excellency has the satisfaction of observing that the score made by Private Marks is higher than any that has been made at previous competitions by the winner of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that the undermentioned details of the shooting for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup, be published for general information.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' CHALLENGE CUP.

Total score for each Competitor for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup for 1864.

Ranges—200, 300, and 400 yards.—5 rounds per man for each range.

MOUNT FORDHAM, near Fredericton, 6th October, 1864.

No.	Rank and Name.	Battalion.	Points.	Hits.	Remarks.
1	Pt. J. Marks,	4th Charlotte,	27	14	Cup & G. Medal.
2	Sergt. C. Hartt,	1st York,	23	15	\$30 given by the Ex. Council.
3	Pt. E. A. Wilmot,	Sunbury,	20	14	\$20.
4	J. Campbell,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	20	14	\$10.
5	Capt. D. Wetmore,	2nd Charlotte,	20	14	\$10.
6	Sergt. G. Fleet,	Sunbury,	19	14	
7	Bom. W. Morgan,	N. B. Artillery,	19	13	
8	Pt. J. Pinder,	1st York,	18	14	
9	Capt. M. Adam,	4th Charlotte,	18	14	
10	Ens. E. Carter,	1st York,	18	13	
11	R. Davies,	1st York,	18	12	
12	Pt. Longstroth,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	17	13	
13	G. Cooper,	1st York,	17	13	
14	Crawford,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	17	13	
15	Sergt. C. White,	1st York,	17	13	
16	Pt. A. Street,	1st York,	17	13	
17	Lieut. M. Vay,	1st Charlotte,	17	13	
18	Corp. M. Leod,	1st Carleton,	17	12	
19	Gun. G. J. Coster,	N. B. Artillery,	17	12	
20	Corp. H. Houle,	St. John Vol. Batt.	17	12	
21	Pt. W. H. Tower,	1st York,	16	13	
22	Sergt. J. Napier,	N. B. Artillery,	16	13	
23	Corp. Nelson,	St. John Vol. Batt.	16	13	
24	Pt. R. Stevenson,	1st York,	16	13	
25	T. Sacy,	1st York,	16	12	
26	Capt. Beer,	2nd King's,	16	12	
27	Pt. J. Davis,	St. John Vol. Batt.	16	12	
28	Sol. Russell,	1st York,	16	11	
29	Corp. J. M. Parkinson,	N. B. Artillery,	16	10	
30	Pt. J. W. Dunn,	St. John Vol. Batt.	15	14	
31	R. Pinder,	1st York,	15	12	
32	J. Nesbitt,	1st Charlotte,	15	12	
33	Ens. J. W. Boyer,	1st Carleton,	15	12	
34	Gun. W. M. Afee,	N. B. Artillery,	15	12	
35	Sergt. M. Adam,	4th Charlotte,	15	10	
36	Corp. R. Rosborough,	N. B. Artillery,	14	12	
37	Pt. Fobes,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	14	11	
38	Gun. R. Gillespie,	N. B. Artillery,	14	10	
39	Sergt. Woods,	St. John Vol. Batt.	14	10	
40	Sap. Ewing,	W.M.D. Engineers,	14	9	
41	Sergt. J. Kerr,	N. B. Artillery,	12	8	
Disqualified after firing ten rounds.					
42	Capt. J. S. Hall,	St. John Vol. Batt.	9	9	
43	Bom. T. Burns,	N. B. Artillery,	9	9	
44	Lieut. R. Thomson,	2nd King's,	9	9	
45	Pt. A. Vallence,	1st York,	9	8	
46	Corp. T. Banks,	St. John Vol. Batt.	9	8	
47	Pt. R. M. Clusky,	St. John Vol. Batt.	9	8	
48	L. Chase,	1st Charlotte,	9	8	
49	Sederguest,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	9	8	
50	Corp. E. Wetmore,	2nd King's,	9	8	
51	Pt. Foshay,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	9	7	
52	W. M. Kay,	St. John Vol. Batt.	9	7	
53	Gun. J. L. Bunting,	N. B. Artillery,	9	7	
54	Pt. J. Griffiths,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	9	7	
55	W. Campbell,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	9	7	
56	Corp. Mosher,	W.M.D. Engineers,	9	6	
57	Sapper Love,	W.M.D. Engineers,	9	6	
58	Gun. W. M. Afee,	N. B. Artillery,	8	8	
59	Capt. E. Simonds,	1st York,	8	7	
60	Corp. J. Barker,	St. John Vol. Batt.	8	7	
61	Pt. A. Nixon,	St. John Vol. Batt.	8	7	
62	Sergt. M. M. Gowen,	4th Charlotte,	8	7	
63	Gun. W. Conner,	N. B. Artillery,	8	7	
64	A. S. Hay,	N. B. Artillery,	8	7	
65	Corp. J. Duncan,	St. John Vol. Batt.	8	7	
66	Sapper M. Kay,	W.M.D. Engineers,	8	7	
67	Pt. E. Polleys,	1st Charlotte,	7	7	
68	Sergt. W. Jarvis,	1st York,	7	7	
69	J. Farren,	St. John Vol. Batt.	7	7	
70	Pt. Carson,	St. John Vol. Batt.	7	7	
71	Ens. Arnold,	2nd King's,	7	6	
72	Pt. Ewing,	St. John Vol. Batt.	7	6	
73	J. Duval,	St. John Vol. Batt.	7	6	
74	Corp. C. Powers,	St. John Vol. Batt.	7	6	
75	Sergt. J. Kidd,	2nd Charlotte,	7	6	
76	Gun. J. Murray,	N. B. Artillery,	7	6	
77	Sapper Morrissey,	W.M.D. Engineers,	7	6	
78	Pt. D. M. Quarry,	St. John Vol. Batt.	6	6	
79	Lieut. J. A. Parks,	W.M.D. Engineers,	6	6	
80	Sapper Johnson,	W.M.D. Engineers,	6	5	
81	Pt. J. Elliott,	St. John Vol. Batt.	6	5	
82	G. Babbit,	1st York,	6	5	
83	Sergt. Campbell,	N. B. Yeo. Cav.	6	5	
84	F. Gallagher,	N. B. Artillery,	6	5	
85	Pt. E. C. Foster,	St. John Vol. Batt.	6	5	